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ASHEVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 7, 1915.

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FRESH FORCES TO CARPATHIANS

Both Russians and Austro-Germans Are Strengthening Their Lines in the Mountain Battles.

ACTION OF WHISKEY QUESTION EXPECTED

English Cabinet Considers the Matter Today-Total Prohibition Not Looked for, However.

London, April 7.-The miliary situation in the Carpathof the British public. Some oday. Total prohibition is not expected.

ant military action in progress the Russians have been bringof which depends only on the weight of numbers. The Austrians and Germans also are DEGLARES ALLIES WILL strengthening their forces in this region.

Constantinople, (by way of London nd Berlin), April 7.-An official war office is as follows

"There was no serious attack vester day by the enemy on the Dardanelles fortifications. The day before two hostile cruisers bombarded our battery at the entrance of the strait but with out result. One of the cruisers and a rpedo boat was struck by our shells.

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Thinks Allies Displeased.

Rome, April 6, (by way of Paris,) pril 7.—The Tribuna thinks that the attack by Bulgarian irregulars on the Serbian frontier guards must have diseased the triple entente powers, but with Germany and Austria. Bulgaria treaty of San Stefano, the Tribuna declares and to playing a most audaus game which may cause all sorts

The treaty of San Stefano was sign ed in 1878, at the end of the Russo Turkish war. It provided that a prin ality of Bulgaria should be created extending from the Danube to the Aegenn sea. This provision of the treaty however, was later greatly altered by the congress of Berlin.

BOARD SELECTS DATES FOR BOND ELECTIONS

Many matters of interest were tak en up by the board of county com-missioners at the afternoon session nissioners at the afternoon session esterday, chief among which was he selection of a date. May 18, for ound elections to be held in West sheville and Barnardsville, at which ime the citizens of the towns will note on the question of issuing bonds for school purposes. West Asheville dittens will decide whether they desire a bond issue of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a ne whigh school pullding and Barnardsville citizens will decide on a bond issue of \$6,000.

The board appointed H. L. Ed-

will decide on a bond issue of \$6,000. The board appointed B. L. Edwards to serve as registrar of the Harnardsville election, while the judges wil be T. D. Maney and T. A. Case. At the West Asheville election, James Reynolds will be the judge and the registrars will be S. D. Hall and G. D. Carter.

It was ordered by the board that County Road Engineer C. H. Neal resolve bids for ambalt to bind the Ashaville-Weaverville road and the board decided to meet on April 13.

Disclaims Responsibility for Death of American, L. C. Thresher.

Washington, April 7.—Govern-ment officials have taken under con-sideration a statement from the German embassy quoting an official mes sage from the Berlin foreign office in which responsibility was disclaim-ed for the loss of any neutral lives on board the British steamer Falaba recently sunk by a German submar-

The claim is set up by Germany that the Falaba, as well as other British merchantmen was armed and ans is competing with the prohibition question n the nterest any longer time than was allowed for the passengers to escape.

State department officials say the death of Leon C. Thresher, an American John Olmstead, P. L. Overstreet, Lester Ican, lost with the Falaba, constitutes a complicated case. If the German view that all merchantmen beautiful of the contract o sumption of liquor is expected ing armed are in the cactegory of warships, is accepted, the rights of to follow the cabinet meeting neutrals to travel aboard belligerent branches of the service are asked to ted for the escape of the passengers In the Carpathians the con- and the intimation is given that if he guard. fliet which is the most importwas not included among those saved there was an act of negligence for It is disciplinary. The men fired out which the Germans were not reare charged with nothing worse than

President Wilson told caffers yes ing up heavy reinforcements to diplomatically by the United States push their attacks, the success to obtain the facts and circumstances under which Thresher was drowned.

COMPENSATE NEUTRALS

statement issued today by the Turkish French Newspaper Thinks American Note Is "Well Reasoned" Paper.

Paris, April 7 .- The Journal Des while. "On the Caucasian front the enemy Debats, commenting on the American attacked our advance guard north of note regarding the callies' blockade tered the Smith-Bruns company of be large.

Istikan, but were repulsed across the against Germany, says it is a well rea. Asheville with \$4,600 pai din capital Specia border. After 18 hours of hard fight- soned document and that France and \$25,000 authorized. ing we occupied the enemy villages of Rhosor and Parcez, south of Tassa- pensate innocent neutrals for losses Morgan N. Smith and Anna M.

will be in accord with the United Farmville, is authorized to begin States on another point. They also are with \$2,000 of its \$5,000 capital paid persuaded that whatever innovations in. R. H. Patterson, J. M. Whele in the rights of man are deemed nec- and H. H. Wheless are the subscribessary they should be in conformity ers to stock. Bulgaria was apparently negotiating at least with the spirit and principle Governor Craig has pardoned that are the essence of the rules of Charles Towe, a Davidson county war. For their part they have not inhoping to realize the provisions of but they are fighting an enemy who and sentenced to a term of one year cognizes no other rule than force for retailing. and for whom any means to vanquish | Governor Craig's reasons for

> adversary in a state of legitimate de- incapacitated him for work and th fense. Seized by the throat, they take fact that he has served eight months, up the arms ready at hand. If third Judge Devin recommends the pardon parties are disturbed in the course of and so does Z. I. Walser, who this hand to hand fight, Great Britain ecuted with the solicitor. County of-

"Why instead of witnessing the named laveling in the request as simple spectators, do not third par-available, join in the request.

After the Violators. way robbers who have assailed innocent passersby? They thus would betthere is not something to pick up."

THREE NEGROES HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGES

Two negroes, Felix Grimes and Charles Eves, were arrested Monday night in connection with the robbery of the store on Mountain street owned by William Vance, the the alleged rob-

owned by William Vance, the alleged robbery taking place about a week ago. Another negro, Cliff Fowler, was implicated in the case but had been sent to the chain gang on another charge since the robbery happened. He was brought to Asheville yesterday and arraigned with the two other sus-

Adjutant Young Discharges Members of First Company Coast Artillery for Good of Service.

CREATED DISSENSIONS AND DISOBEYED RULES

Violations of Vital Statistics Law-Gov. Craig Pardons Towe.

Raleigh, April 7.—By order of Adjutant General Young 15 members of the first company of the cocast artillery cocrps have been discharged for the good of the service.

The members are J. E. Potter, James Justice, W. L. Mitchcell, John

craft of any kind would be circum-scribed. Furthermore, Germany con-are charged with creating dissensions ends that sufficient time was permit- in the service and having refused to comply with the rules governing the

he regular army.

ficers succeessfully passing this amination will be awarded certifi-cates by the war department.

For Union Depot at Madison. The corporation commission leaves Madison where the union

members wil lattend. The two roads that meet in Madison are the Southern and the Norfolk and Western. The town has had its name in the official pot a good nia and Buncombe.

British ships. The editorial concludes: office.
"Great Britain and France certainly The Wheeler Drug company

fringed either the spirit or principles, at the August term of Davidson court

are good, even the most sacred laws, pardon are the low state of the de-They find themselves before that fendant's health whiche has totally and France are not to blame.

"Why instead of witnessing the named favoring all the road workers

Dr. J. R. Gordon, of the department of vital statistics in the state ter render homage to principle than board of health, and E. S. Armfield, by looking from right to left to ree if special representative of that department, are taking a sort of state survey for the violators of the vital tatistics law of the 1913 general as-

many and coenvicted substantially all but let up for the good effect of the prosecutions. The remedy did not come and now the board determines the stopping of the evil. The fines are not heavy but the cocurt experience is not pleasing. The department could bery of the store on Mountain street not say how many are under charges owned by William Vance, the alleged of failure to make report as requir-

MUCH INTEREST IN

TUGS ATTACH CABLES TO LOST SUBMARINE F-4

Attempt to Be Made to Raise Craft With Specially Built Pontoon Scow.

Honolulu, April 7.-The tugs Navajo and Intrepld which have been dragging for the lost submarine F-4 are reported to have secured a solid hod on the submerged craft with two and a half inch cables. The cables transferred to the dredger Gay lord. It was said early today that the two tugs would continue dragging until four cable were attached April 7.—Govern- Health Survey Investigating aft-and when these holds were secured an attempt would be made to aise the F-4 by means of specially built pontoon scows, the construction of which will be cocmplete this week which have a combined lifting capac-

State Grand Master Evans Will Deliver Address Tomorrow Evening.

in Weaverville with a program that pose it. will last until noon on Friday.

test in degree work tomorrow night, but that feature will probably be postponed to another hour.

depot petition will be heard. All Hall Johnston of Asheville will deliver and address at the final meeting of the against the plaintiffs and the case Odd Fellows.

While.

Odd Fellows in these countles and it ance, they do not wish to be delivered is expected that the attendance will and that the legislature has no right

Special cars will be run tomorrow night by the Asheville and East Tennessee rallway company for the accommodation of those who wish to go due to errors made by French and Smith of Asheville which is the home to Weaverville and return after the

55 ILLINOIS COUNTIES IN THE DRY COLUMN

the Three New Ones Added by Local Option Elections of Yesterday.

Chicago, April 7 .- A total of 55 -Marion, Franklin and Jasperlocal option elections yesterday, tralia which has been "wet" 60

voted on the liquor question yester-day gave victory for the dry forces. cal, of practical business, of practical A number of towns were gained, but politics, and of the school in which the larger cities remained wet.

WEAVER COLLEGE AND CULLOWHEE TO DEBATE

Opponents of Issue of \$300,000 Bonds for Roads of County Carry Appeal to Supreme Court.

GREENSBORO FURNISHES VERY INTERESTING CASE

Case of Chiropractic Doctor Is Argued—Attorney General Bickett Makes Spicy Remarks.

(By W. T. Bost.) Raleigh, April 7.-The three hundred thousand dollar appeal from Davidson county was docketed near the end of the twelfth district cases in the Supreme court yesterday but was not reached and will occupy the center of the stage today.

King and Kimball of Greensboro, E. E. Raper and Walser and Walser, W. H. Phillips, S. E. Williams, W. O. Burgin and J. Ray McRary, lawyers of Lexington, came down to take a hand in the argument. Messrs. Williams and McRary are appearing against bond issue for roads and the other at-Tomorrow afternoon the District torneys for it. Judge J. S. Manning meeting of the Odd Fellows convenes and Governor W. W. Kitchin also op-

The opponents of the Leonard bill The meeting will begin with a bust- which went through the house and being "undestrables," but the whole-ness session tomorrow afternoon in senate with no opposition, are heart-sale dismissal comes as something of the new Odd Fellows' home, and in ened in their appeal to the higher a surprise. It followed an investiga- the evening there will be a meeting court by the sale Monday of the Davtion several weeks ago.

Open to the public. Guy Weaver re- idson county bonds. Capt. S. E. WilThe infantry camp of instruction ceived a telegram this morning from liams contends that the bonds were for officers will be held in Raleigh Grand Master W. F. Evans of Green- not to be marketed until the court from May 11 to 15 incclusive. The ville, that he will arrive tomorrow hands down its opinion and that the Instruction will be undert Captain afternoon, and he will deliver the sale during the unsettled issue has Russell C. Langdon who will be chief principal address temerrow night. Mr. caused the bonds to go at a much instructor and aided by officers of Evans was an orphan boy and was lower premium than otherwise they the regular army.

In coempliance with general order 166 of the war department the examination of the coast artillery ofto put bonds on the market during

This is much the biggest and mos important case before the court from the Greensboro district. When Judge On Friday morning at 11 o'clock, A. Lyon heard the injunction against the road commission of Davidson, he held came immediately to the higher court The district is composed of the To Davidson county it means a great counties of Madison, Polk, Transylva- deal, chiefly means that whereas Leon-There are many and thought his people needed deliver to rob the county of its birthright of mud. It is th cold issue "shall the people rule?" and therefore stick in

the mud. Though the docket had what law yers call trashy cases, Greensboro furnished one that had a spicy argument nees for mayor-commissioner, from Attorney General Bickett who came again to the rescue of the court case of State vs. Siler in which T. C. Clerk Frank L. Conder. Hoyle appeared for Dr. Siler and Attorney General Bickett for the state.

Bickett's Argument, Dr. Siler was tried in the Superior court of Guilford county for practicing the profession of a chiropractic physician. A special verdict was found upon which the court below decided that the defendant was not guilty state appealed and in the cours his argument, in which he insisted that the judgment of the court below should be reversed, and a verdict of guilty be entered, Attorney General Blekett sald

"The word 'chiropractic' is counties out of 102 in Illinois are en-found in the Century dictionary but tirely "dry" today. Three new counties philologists will have little difficulty in tracing its origin and interwere added to the "dry" column by preting its meaning. The word falls naturally into two parts, the one hav-About 100 saloons were voted out, ing a classical part of the word come The chief "dry" victory was in Cen- from Athens and will be found in the Wisconsin cities and towns which commercial end of the word comes the defendant studied, and a liberal but not unfair itnerpretation of the word is 'When the copper is off the beat, grab everything in sight."

Chiropractic has been defined by one of the courts to be 'a system of healing that treats elsdases by manipulation of the sinal column. But the chiropractic physician scorns to be chiropractic physician scorns to be chiropractic with that humble, but every second with that humble, but every second with that humble, but every second with the second w who scratches one's back.

THE PRAYER SERVICES

and arraigned with the two other suspects this morning in police court. The three negroes are alleged to have stolen becom, lard and four, values at \$10 and the cases were continued until formorrow morning when hearings will be heed.

Rev. J. H. Barnhardt will make a new of the debate to be held at Waynes-tille Saturday night between teams of the public to require on the part of the public to require on the public to require on the part of the public to require on the public to require on the part of the public to require on the public to require on the part of the public to require on the public to require on the part of the public to require on the public to require the public to require on the public to require the public to the substance of the public to require the public to require the public to require the public to require the public to require

NOT THINKING OF INTERNMENT

REPUBLICAN NEXT MAYOR OF CHICAGO

Thompson Defeats Sweitzer-Women Divide the Vote About Like Men.

Chicago, April 7.—Returns from 1,400 precincts out of 1,566 indicate that William Hale Thompson, republican, was elected mayor of Chicago yesterday by 130,000 plurality over Robert M. Sweitzer, democrat.

Other city offices were won by re-publicans by about 75,000 plurality and the city council is probably republican for the first time in five years. Women's votes were divided tween the candidates in about the

same proportion as the men's. Throughout the campaign Thomp son managers based many of their ar-guments to voters on the association the German cruiser to leave that business and labor conditions throughout th ecountry presaged a republican victory.

About eighty-five per cent of the Washington government, despite three-quarters of a million vote regis- fact that he had bade farewell tered was cast. According to election Commander officials this set a record.

wards hitherto precinct was carried by Thompson.

early in the evening. owers last night, Thompson said: ing the cordon of allied warships ly-"My first official move will be to ing in wait off the Virginia capes."

have my chief of police drive the pickpockets out of Chicago." vote would not exceed 20,000.

NINE DAYS TO FILE

Only Six Candidates Have Made the Formal Entry-April 16 Last Day.

Although there are just nine more days that candidates can make official application to participate in the pr mary which will be held in Asheville on April 26 for the selection of nomimissioners of public works and public safety and judge of the police court with some amusing reflections on the at noon today only six candidates had filed their formal application with City

April 16 is the time, according to the commission plan charter, that all candidates woh are to participate in the approaching primary must have their names filed with the city While only six men have filed their applications, more than 30 men have announced that they are candidates for the four offices to be voted for. According to, City Clerk Conder,

there seems to be a mistaken idea about the methods of filing the formal application, for he says that it is not all necessary, and shows the new charter to prove it, for a candidate to have 25 names of voters on his petition. If the candidate does not care to do that he can simply appear before the city clerk, take an oath as to his citizenship and pay the fee of \$5, when his name will be formally entered as a candidate for the office he seeks.

The charter states that for three nomenclature of the science in which days after the primary the secretary the offices they are running for. The commissioner, then the commissioner luterstate transportation of of public works, commissioner of pubcourt.

classed with that humble, but ever urer, and on the day following he will son-Jeffries fight at Reno, as the rehave sublished in the daily papers the suit of fear on the part of many of result of the primary. He will, under the congress members, especially the supervision of the mayor, make a those from the south, that race riots

So Says Collector Hamilton, Who Bade Farewell to Officers of German Cruiser Last Night.

MATTER TO BE SETTLED WITHIN FEW HOURS

Short Time Remains of 24-Hour Period in Which the Prinz Eitel Can Make Dash Out to Sea.

Newport News, April 7 .- "We are not even thinking about the intern-ment of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich," declared Collectcoor of Customs Hamilton early today after waiting exthis port. As the collector spoke he preparing to proceed again to German ship by direction of Thierichens and

members of his staff last night, The Prinz Eitel was given every strongly democratic, were carried by opportunity last night by the United the republicans and Sweitzer's own States government to feave. Clearrecinct was carried by Thompson. ance papers had been denied mer-Sweltzer and his managers con-chant ships of Germany's enemies. ceded the election to the republicans But a few hours remained this morning of the 24 hours period in which In a speech to a crowd of his fol- the cruiser might escape by pierc-

The fact that were n close touch with the situa-Political writers were divided last tion, throughout the night, cocupled night as the cause of Thompson's with the unusual activity of naval victory in an election which at the and military patrols who are on best was expected to be close. The guard at every approach to the war-returns indicated the total socialist ship by land or sea, led to the belief The that the final settlement of the ques prohibition party candidate ran far tion concerning the Prins Elters behind the socialist candidate. few hours. With decks cleared for action the American battleship Alabama swept Hampton Roses with searchlights almost till dawn and today she was close at hand with all

team up. FORMAL APPLICATION Newport News, April 7.—The British merchant ship captains who ap-Newport News, April 7 .- The Britplied for elegrance papers at the cusoms house yesterday are said to have been denied. There is no infor-mation as to how long they will be

Norfolk, April 7.-No allied mer-chant vessels departed from this port yesterday but it could not be learned when the ban which had evidently been placed on the leaving by a recog nized authority would be lifted. Evi however, the continued pres ence of the German cruiser Pring Eitel Friedrich had something to do with the matter.

Collector of Customs Hamilton continued to refuse to discuss the status of the Eitel and he declined to make a statement on the subject of the refusal of the Virginia Pilot's association to take from this port any allied merchantman. Each application for a pilot made by such vessel was declined and no intimation could be had as to when pilots would be available for them.

FILMS OF FIGHT WILL NOT BE SHOWN IN U.S.

Movie Patrons Cannot See the Johnson-Willard Films in This Country.

the hand plays an important part. The treasurer, who is Mr. Conder, shall washington, April 7.—Persons who commercial end of the word comes have published in the daily papers of had hoped to see the motion pictures Washington, April 7 .- Persons who the city a list of the candidates and of the Willard-Johnson fight in the the offices they are running for. The United States will be disappointed. It official ballots will be printed alpha- was recalled today that a federal betically commencing with the mayor- statute expressly forbids not only the films but also their importation from lic safety and judge of the police foreign countries. The statute provides for a fine of \$1,000

would follow any attempt to show such a fight in the movies

MEN REFUSED RELIEF WORK ON RAMPAGE

Vancouver, B. C., April 7.-Th 1,500 men who were refue reiter work in Vancouver a councicle inte yesterday