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Senate Foreign Relations Committee Has Before It Data on Controversies With England and Germany.

SENATE DISCUSSES U. S. NEUTRALITY POLICY

Senator Works Declares U. S. is Really Participating in War-No Division of Party Lines.

United States and the central powers was destroyed.

over the questions of submarine war- | Consul Garrels was instructed to get fare, will be considered at tomorrow's affidavits from the survivors for meeting of the senate foreign rela- same purpose. So far the only actual tions committee. The meeting was statement tending to prove that the called by Chairman Stone. The com-liner was torpedoed is that of one of mittee has before it a mass of data the officers of the Persia, who said bearing on Great Britain's attitude to- that he thought he saw the wake of a ward neutral shipping and on the negotiations with Germany over the submarine question. The information was sent by Secretary Lansing in response to a senate resolution. All available data on the destruction of the British liner Persia also was said to be before the committee.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are still without definite in formation on which official action in this latest crisis may be based.

Bonds of restraint against public ussion of international relations of the United States incident to the European war were broken in the senate yesterday, and for more than an hour the session was enlivened by debate over the government's neutrality policy, exports of war munitions nd travel by American citizens on belligerent owned ships.

ere was no division of the debaters along party lines Senator Jones of Washington, republican, denounc-ed as "unpatriotic" American citisens passage on belligerent vessels. Senndefense program were begun before
indebtedness is now \$500,000 and more
the house military affairs committee
and that the extravagant method of
running the county would result in
United States was "hypocritically"
the star witness. The house naval afclaiming to be neutral when it was in
fairs committee its hearings on the
round no longer be defended. fact participating in the war through ale of munitions, Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the now would be worth more to Germany ally of Germany. Senators O'Gorman of the measure. of New York, and Hitchcock of Ne- It will probably brasks, both democrats, urged the tomorrow to reach the important con- ory of the five county servants with advisability of an embargo on muni- struction provisions of the bill. tions. Senator O'Gorman also inform-N. McNeely, who lost his life on the British liner Persia, had disre-arded the advice of American Constil General Skinner at London that make the journey to Aden on a Dutch vessel.

that Greece will use all means at her they will organize teams to take part convictions multiplied the fees. He

ing seized all the heights dominat-

## PEKING NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Poking, Jan. 8.—The government has suppressed the Peking daily newspaper Tain Thoupon at the request of Eki Hicki, the Japanese minister to China, because that paper published the charge that Japan was promoting the revolution.

## ROOSEVELT TO MAKE TRIP TO WEST INDIES

Penflield Asks Austria for In formation-Survivors' Affidavits Are Insufficient.

Washington, Jan. 6.-Ambassador Penfield cabled the state department today that he had presented informally to the Vienna foreign office, the American government's request any information concerning the de-struction of the British steamer Persia and at the time of filing his dis patch had received no reply.

American Consul Garrels at Alexan. dria reported that the affidavits he had gathered from the Persia surveyors gave no more proof that the vessel was torpedoed by a submarine or in regard to the nationality of the submarine than was contained in the dispatches he first sent.

Ambassador Penfield had been instructed to ask the Austrian government informally for any information it might have on the Persia case which Washington, Jan. 6.—The general might develop the facts in the case international situation including the and which would help the American crisis in the relations between the government in deciding how the liner

## COMMITTEES CONSIDER PREPAREONESS PROGRAM

Secretary of War Garrison is Star Witness on Military Affairs.

of Washington, republican denounced as "unpartiotic" American citizens sessional committee activity. Hearthink the auditor was doing his duty. who impered on belligerent vessels. Sena-

annual naval appropriation bill.

Secretary Garrison had prepared a anking republican member of the detailed statement of the army's part to the board and asked to be heard in oreign relations committee, declared in the preparation plans. Rear Ad- their own defense, The commissionthat to place an embargo on arms miral Stanford, chief of the navy bu-ers' room was filled when Auditor now would be worth more to Germany reau of yards and docks, resumed his Holding took the statement of Mr. than a million men, that it would be statement as to the need of additional Norris and replied with occasional as-

# **BOWLING TOURNEY**

Seven Cities, Including Asheville, May Eenter a Telegraph Tourney-List.

The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The Greek government has made secretary of the association at Spray, criticism of Mr. Norris and charged vigorous profest to the entente powers N. C., in which it is proposed that him with multiplication of indictvigorous protest to the entente powers N. C., in which it is proposed that him with institution with institution in the proposed that him with institution i their release immediately.

Berlin hears that the Greek minister at Sofia has informed Bulgaria

ing to the associations at Sumter, S. brought when the auditor thought one delegations from Atlanta, Macon was sufficient. The auditor was leaved the services. At the grave there was a sing the impression, that the several At the grave there was a sing the impression, that the several At the grave there was a sing the impression and the several at the grave there was a sing the impression and the several at the grave there was a sing the impression, that the several at the grave there was a sing the impression and the several at the grave there was a sing the impression at the grave there was a sing the impression at the grave there was a sing the impression at the grave there was a sing the impression at the grave there was a sing the impression at the grave there was a sing the impression at the grave there was a sing the impression at the grave there was a sing the impression at the grave there was a sing the impression at the grave there was a sing the impression at the grave there was a sing the impression at the grave there was a sing the impression at the grave there was a sing the impression at the grave there was a sing the impression at the grave there was a sing the grave there was a sing the grave there was a sing the grave the grave there was a sing the grave the grave the grave there was a sing the grave the gra

Greece is desirous of maintaining and that within the next ten days good relations with the central powers.

A French official statement declares that a Bulgarian detachment and a convenient schedule will be made. When the teams play the results will be wired to a secretary, announces that the Abstrians have evacuated Czernowitz, the Russians have been played between these teams and they are selected by the different associations taking part in the tournaments have been having soized all the heights dominant played between these teams and they are selected by the different associations taking part in the tournaments have been having soized all the heights dominant played between these teams and they are selected by the different associations taking part in the tournaments have been having soized all the heights dominant played between these teams and they are selected by the different associations taking part in the tournaments have been having soized all the heights dominant played between these teams and they are selected by the different associations taking part in the tournaments have been having soized all the heights dominant played between these teams and they are selected by the different associations taking part in the tournaments have been having soized all the heights dominant played between these teams and they are selected by the different associations taking part in the tournaments have been having soized all the heights dominant played between these teams and they are selected by the different associations taking part in the tournaments have been played between these teams and they are selected by the different associations at the deal of the tournament of the take Justice Lamary the clerk's duty was to import the court were closed at the hour of the function of the function of the function of the function of the different and a convenient schedule will be missing the court were closed at the hour of the function of t

played between these teams and they He was willing to leave it to Solicitor have always been a great success. Some of the best scores ever made by bowlers in any of the associations have been made during the telegraph

## PRESIDENT NOMINATES JOHNSON FOR U.S. JUDGE

Solicitor Had Criticised Co. Officials for Extravagance and Other Conditions

RECORDS DEFENDED BEFORE COMMISSIONERS full facts are at hand

in Their Offices.

Norris Had Warned That the "Evils" Must Be Jorrected by Democrats or Another Party Will Do So.

(By W. T. Bost).

Raleigh, Jan. 6 .- One after another county officers stood up before the ommissioners of Wake yesterday and defended his record against Solicitor H. E. Norris who warned the county servants that if such evils as he has discovered are not corrected by the democrats another party will do so.

Old time Wake county politics may e expected for 1916, the regular year and the blennial period for "turning 'em out." In this year Solicitor Norris is expected to make that long promis ed race against Congressman E. W. Pou and men who think they obs wisely and see far believe that Mr. Norris has fired his first big gun. They recognize him as a powerful politician as well as a tremendous prosecutor and without undertaking to calculate the advantage of such a fight in Wake, they nevertheless expect the shrews solicitor to get that prestige if it hap-

The trouble began Tuesday evening late with Mr. Morris making broad criticism of the county government He thought it extravagant in place and trending toward sinecurism. found too many deputies in the sh Washington, Jan. 6.—The question by the board of education. He thou

Several of the officers were present when the solicitor began his statement "grossly unneutral act" and would naval stations, when the committee perity to it. Mr. Holding took the fact, make the United States the took up the yards and docks section role as defense for the commissioners. It caused a smile then as it did later ed. disputes in which they and Mr. mony. Holding had figured.

The auditor declared that the financounty officers generally before he countered upon the solicitor and sugauditor replied to the charge of ex-travagance by alleging that the largest increases had been found in the solicitor's office which had shown an increase from \$4.800 to \$7,800 in fees. He declared that 600 delinquent tax payers had been found in Wake and that in their prosecution Wake had received \$36 while Solicitor Norris had

Norris to say how many deputies should be allowed to work and to try o get along on a minimum. Superination, whose chairman, L. J. Sears, trict to choose a successor to the sarticularly, had been under fire belate Representative Samuel Witherause of the expense account and per spoon.

JOHNSON FOR U.S. JUDGE

Washington, Jan. 6.—President
Wilson has sent to the senate the nomination of Joseph Johnson of Spartanburg as United States judge for the
western district of South Carolina.

Oren Cline aged 14, son of Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. Cline died at the Mission
hospital Tucsday, following an illness of several days. The body was
shipped to Els. N. C., for interment)
by Hare and company.

dien; involved,
Told Him About II.

To Sheriff Sears Mr. Norris replied: "Sheriff, I was your attorney,
and told you that if Stell (Balley's
deputy who ran against Sears) went
out in the county and told the people
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# U.S. STILL AWAITS **Unrris Reports on Persia**

Consuls Instructed to Get Affi davits From the Survivors of the Disaster.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The adminis-ration continued today to mark time in the situation arising from the sinkng of the British steamer Persis thile waiting for definite inform

shile waiting for definite informations and the disaster.

The succession of the suc nly two Americans aboard the ship on it sank. American Consul at es has advised the state desent that he obtained a passenir list from the agents of the lin th definitely fixes the number of ans at two-Robert N. Mcof North Carolina and Charles Grant of Boston

Acting on instructions from the ident Secretary Lansing has orof the Persia and to immediate cable an foreign office.

er, officials here are hopeful that vestigate the charges. way may be found for the leable settlement of the issue.

London, materdam dispatch to the Exchange elegraph company says that the nerican ambassador to mes Gerard, conferred today with e German foreign office concerning sinking of the Persia. Mr. Gerard said to have inquired about the namailty of the submarine which sunk

Services For Late Justice Attended by Three Supreme Court Colleagues.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 6 .- The funeral of Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar of the United States Supreme court was held yesterday at the Christian church of which the late jurist had been a member for years. Dr. Howard T. Cree, for many years the paster of Justice Lamar, officiat-ed. Hundreds of people filled the ike until some time when Solicitor Norris jogged the memstood on the outside during the cere

> The body arrived here from Wash old days upon which Mr. Norris had dwelt. The auditor had not gone far in his own defense and that of the court. old days upon which Mr. Norris had remains were carried was banked dwelt. The auditor had not gone far with flowers which were hurriedly in his own defense and that of the taken to the church and arranged brated with enthusiasm and large atwin and Judge P. C. Cocke to Nebrasabout the altar in readiness for the tendance its "roll call" meeting, more ka, where the attorneys are interested gested that some accounting in his own office might be illuminating. The number of beautiful designs sent by aisle, it passed between two rows of ure.

eral party, while Justice Beverley Evans of the Georgia supreme court

ame up to repe any accusations of nents in yesterday's special election in strayagence against the board of edu-

## RATES RISE ON CARGOES TO FAR-EASTERN PORTS

New York, Jan. 6.—The activity of submarine in the Mediterranean sea has caused an advance in war risk insurance by local companies on cargoes for Mediterranean ports and shipping for the far-eastern ports which passes through the Sues canal. The rate is loss.

The teams of Jackson and James will bowl tonight at 7:20 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. A great deal of insurance by local companies on cargoes in ships of bei
American marines was attacked. The farte is loss.

The teams of Jackson and James will bowl tonight at 7:20 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. A great deal of insurance in the country larse numbers of men available, by reason of previous service. For military purposes, ment now being conducted at the association and some fine accres are sociation and some fine accres are made each night there is bowling.

(Continued on Page Two).

# PROVISIONS GIVEN OUTLINES PLANS

Criticised for Attack on Administration Officials in Connection With Fight for Late Ship Purchase Bill.

ESIDENT AND BRYAN VINDICATED IN REPORT

Report Says Charge Originated in Ungenerous Mind Prone to Attribute Bad Motives to Rivals.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The charge great crowds gathered, reflecting the that was circulated during the last deep popular interest, and should be leted the American consular officials session of congress that administraand minority committee just made by While the situation is as tense as the senate committee appointed to in-

Both reports also found the shipping interests blameless in the steps Jan. 5 .- (Delayed)-An they took to oppose the measure.

The majority report denounced the interned ships of one of the bel- ed no disapproval. gerents.

The charge, the report said, originated in the ungenerous traits of a human mind which makes it prone o attribute unworthy inclives to redoubtable rivals, particularly to po-

litical antagonists.

"The writer," the report adds,
"whose eminence is naturally calculated to give his utterance weight. finding himself without a basis, even of the hear-say character, for his slanderous attack on the highest official of his nation, simply resorted to palpable sophistry to escape the responsibility for the assertion he made

More Than 200 Present for New Year's Celebration Last Night.

the Georgia friends of Judge Lamar, with the serving of an elaborate menu Cathey is a witness in the case. As the coffin was carried up the in which gustatory variety was a feat-At 8 o'clock Exalted Ruler W. representatives of the Georgia Bar as- R. Patterson called the meeting to order and the roll call was begun. Tele-Justice Pitney, McReynolds and grams and letters were read from ab-Vandevanter of the United States Su- sent Elks and the ruler expressed

of good wishes received. Timely talks were made by Rev. Dr. represented that body. The late justice was formerly on the bench of the state supreme court.

Rodney R. Swope, Rev. J. S. Williams, others. Dr. Charles L. Minor, Dr. John Hey Williams, Williams,

Hooker, Dillsboro; L. E. Bayliss, Mur-At the grave there was a simple phy; Dr. Eugene B. Glenn, who is atdisposal to support the recent protest against the arrest of the German
and other soncule at Saloniki, as swers will be received here next week
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and employes of The Gazette-News were remembered by a number of Meridian, Miss., Jan. 5.—With two were remainded and patrons with subcounties yet to be heard from, W. W. their friends and patrons with substantial gifts of cigars, soft drinks, at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Supper apples and other means of producing will be served from \$:30 o'clock to quate military policy, on permanent cheer. These manifestations of 6:55 and the class will be taught lines and for definite ends. cheer. These manifestations of 6:55 and the class will be taught thoughtfulness and good wishes were from 6:55 to 7:25 o'clock, Rev. Dr. R. much appreciated and were thorough-

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* U. S. Marines Attacked.

Port-au-Prince, Halti, Jan. 5.

# Applies to Males Between 18 and 41 Years-Ireland Ex-

London, Jan. 6 .- Under the terms of the compulsory military service bill introduced in the house of commons, all males between the ages of 18 and 41 who are bachelors or widwers without children dependent or them are liable for military service Ireland is excluded from the term.

cluded From Terms.

of the measure. Mr. Asquith said no case had bee made out for general compulsion and that the bill he was introducing could be supported by those opposed to con

The scene within the house of com nons was one of the most notable in the history of that body with the benches packed with members, all the ministerial seats occupied and the galleries overflowing.

Outside the parliament building great crowds gathered, reflecting the o obtain affidavits from the survivors tion officials were acting in the in- drove up with his wife and daughters. naries. A report also is awaited firms in urging the passage of the ad- John Simon the only member of the ministration ship purchase bill, was cabinet whose resignation has been ministration to his inquiry to the Ausheld to be baseless in the majority precipitated by the compulsory bill. while in the gallery immediately fac-ing the premier was the genial, earnest face of Earl Derby, who has been than a million men in six years, acclimax.

Mr. Asquith began immediately the house was convened, and spoke conappear before the committee concern- oratory, but rather for its calmness an annual war department ing his published assertion that Pres-ident Wilson and Secretary Bryan mier assembled reasons showing the as compared with an average of \$100,-"endeavored in the interest of certain compelling necessity for resort to this 000,000 for the last few years. foreign business firms to secure for step. The applause was frequent the United States power to purchase while the opposition at times express-

Reported Here That He Has Left the State, But Will Return Next Week.

A caplas for the arrest of George dolation of the liquor laws was issued esterday afternoon by John H. Cath-M. Mitchell is now in search of

that if Cathey is not apprehended by next Monday that he will be called out when Superior court convenes and his

and that Cathey will return here with The occasion opened at 6:30 o'clock them next week. It is stated that

The judgments in the case for this district, which were recently passed on by the Supreme court of the state, were received here yesterday afternoon by Clerk John H. Cathey. But vandevanter of the United States Supreme court came here with the fun-preme court came here with the fun-much satisfaction at the expressions Cathey's case, that of the seizure of a carload of beer, the judgment in the retailing case not arriving with the

## BIBLE CLASS FOR BOYS FRIDAY NIGHT

tending the meeting of the National The boy's Bible class will be held he insisted that if it accomplished guard at Greensbore; J. L. Lyerly, at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow even-nothing more, the plan new proposed will be served from 6:30 to 6:50 "There is a disposition upon the o'clock. Rev. W. H. Woodall, will part of some," he continued, "to asteach the lesson from 6:50 to 7:15 since that we are facing a crists. The o'clock. All hoys of the city, whether only way to meet any emergency is GAZETTE-NEWS RECEIV'D members of the association or not by adopting emergency measures. The are invited to attend.

## MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

ly enjoyed in the act of consump- Presbyterian church will teach the class tonight, using the Sunday school esson for next Sunday as a sub-

## BOWLING TEAMS

Secretary of War Appears Before House Military Affairs Committee in Support of Increase in Army.

URGED AS DEFINITE U. S. MILITARY POLICY

Says Great Opportunity Will Be Lost Unless This Congress Adopts Wise, Sensible Policy.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- Secretary Garrison laid before the house military affairs committee today his formal argument in behalf of the administration's army plan which is designed to give the country a definite military policy. It proposes the creation of a mobile federal force of more the central figure leading up to the cumulation of a huge reserve of ammunition and equipment and elaborate extension of the coast defenses, tinuously for an hour. It was not a the whole project involving an in-Theodore Roosevelt for his failure to speech marked for its impassioned creased expense of \$600,000,000 and

"The integrity of the nation and its very existence," the secretary said, reading from a lengthy statement no had prepared, "may depend upon what is done in this matter at this time. This great opportunity will be lost unless a wise, sensible and practical policy is the result of the consideration and action of this con-

Referring to the farspread military responsibilities of the nation, reaching into the insular possessions, China, Alaska, and the Panama canal zone, Mr. Garrison added:

"We have determined and an-nounced that the sovereignty of the other republics on this hemisphere shall remain inviolable, and mast therefore at all times stand ready to make good our position in this con-

He then quoted figures to show the Cathey, under sentences aggregating full strength of the army on June 20 27 months on the county roads for last—105,993 officers and men of the last-105,993 officers and men of the combatant forces, and their terday afternoon by John H. Cath-clerk of Superior court and Sheriif ed, he said, 1,183 officers and 17,318 men of the non-combatant arms of Cathey. At noon today it was reported the service, bringing the total num-Cathey. At noon today it was reported that George Cathey could not be found in the city.

He pointed ou that the item of pay A court official stated this morning alone made up approximately 50 per cent of the total proposed appropria-

tions. The United States including Alasbond of \$2,200, which was made by ka, said the secretary, is of greater Marcus Erwin, will be forfeited. In that case the money will go to the tro-Hungary, Belgium, the British Isles, Bulgaria, Denmark, It is rumored on the streets here to. German. Italy, Japan. Portugal, ay that Cathey accompanied Mr. Erin Eprope, the total of these areas representing only 97 per cent of that of the United States.

"It will of necessity," he added, "be conceded by anyone who admits that military force is requisite at all that our present military force is totally inadequate to meet our responsibili-

ties. "The chaos which a crisis always produces where preparations in advance have not been made, makes it certain that several months of necessity would intervene after the outbreak of war before any considerable number of volunteers would be ready to take their training, and months of training must then ensue before they could be made ready to be sent into

battle. A similar delay would meet the effort to assemble arms, equipment and ammunition, Mr. Garrison said, and

personnel and material needed for military purposes should be immediately mobilized. Every nerve should be strained, and every resource drawn upon, and nothing overlooked neces-AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT sary to preserve and defend us, re gardless of cost and of other consid-

"There is common agreement among those who have studied the subject intelligently that we should have a force in the continental Uni-ted States of 500,000 men subject to

instant call, "Modern warfare, while it has domensirated the increased use of me-chanical instruments of war, has al-so demonstrated the increased use of numbers. In addition, therefore, to those with the colors subject to in-stant call, there should be at all times