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British Labor Organizations Are Meeting to Define Attitude Toward Compulsory Military Service.

HOUSE IS DISCUSSING BLOCKADE QUESTION

Intimated Unofficially That British Government Has Decided Against Formal Blockade of Germany

The position of the British government on two matters of prime importance in the conduct of the war is to be determined as the result of proceedings under way today. The attithe question in a special message to takable—and also that Asheville will be refun
stores are served by trained clerks

Bon March tude of the labor organizations to- congress in the near future. compulsory military service is to be decided at a great conference powers of a tariff commission with a of labor men which meets in Bristol today; and the debate on the question of a formal blockade of the German ports before the house of commons

England, representing as it does more oppose the plan; he added that he than 2,000,000 members of trade thought the majority of the ways and unions, the compulsory military ser-wice bill, having passed the house of The president's plan is said to be position in the house of lords. The created for the purpose of collecting outcome of the great campaign defacts for congress. pends largely on the attitude of organized labor. Although there was great opposition to the measure at the London labor conference, it is now believed that the feeling has died down to a considerable extent since tirely non-partisan, and capable of

nature, that the British government has decided against a formal blockade of Germany.

Because of the renewal of heavy fighting on the west front the belief expressed that there was a serious German attempt to break through the French lines close to the Flanders front on Monday and newspapers prewill probably reach its highest effort on Thursday, when the German em-

The following official statement on the Mesopotamia campaign was given out today, under Monday's date:

"Sir Jercey Lake, the new commander in Mesopotamia, reports that Gen-ules, eral Aylmer attacked the Turkish poextremely difficult,

"Owing to the floods it was impossible to renew the attack on Saturday and General Alymer took up a posttion 1.300 yards from the enemy's

The weather continues very bad,

heen very heavy on both sides."

The British advancing from Munof Kut El Amara, toward Korna, also mercial treaties and preferential he would hold the Americans for a the largest estates were compelled to retreat before a agreements, the results of export \$20,000 ransom, but they were finally The soldiers who were compelled to retreat before a Turkish attack, says the report, leaving one hundred men dead. The Brit-elal or discriminating ish reverse at the hands of the Turks, by the United States. however, is somewhat offset by the Turkish losses in buttles with the Russians in the neighborhood of Erze-

CONTINUED ARTILLERY

Result of Exchange Described as Favorable to French -Other Fighting.

Mr. Kitchin Is Informed That President Will Seek to Have Congress Create Tariff Commission.

FAVORS CREATION OF ENTIRELY NEW BODY

Kitchin Would Have Power Invested in Federal Trade Commission—Supports Anti-Dumping Bill.

Wilson told House Leader Kitchin of perience and promised the ways and means committee yes-

Mr. Kitchin favors putting the

the federal trade commission, stead of creating a new body, but the president believes a separate commission should be created.

Mr. Kitchin said after his confer-The Bristol conference is the most ence with the president that he did important of its kind ever held in not know whether or not he would commons and encountering little op- for a non-partisan commission to be

There are intimations, unofficial in gathering facts without any political sture, that the British government

powers to: Investigate the administrative and

future. Determine the relations between rates of duties on raw materials and

those on finished or partially finished products.

Investigate the provisions of law

economic effect and administrative recently when Villa informed them for putting into operation Carranza's of an enemy. method.

In addition the president believes a by Americans. the rates of duty imposed on Ameria number of Chinese were shot and regime, which according to reports theen very heavy on both sides."

can products by foreign countries, stores belonging to Chinese and Japthe existence and effects of discrim- anese were looted and burned. tefik, on the Shatt-El-Hat river south inating duties, the effects of comountles, and the effects of any special or discriminating duties imposed

FIGHTING AT NIEUPORT LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MEETING AT SALISBURY

Sallabury, Jan. 25 .- The fourth an mual meeting of the North Carolina Washington, Jan. 28.—American take the fit with members from all parts of the and reached a total of \$3,555,000,000

LAST DAYS OF TRADE WEEK SURPRISED AT PROMISE TO BE BUSY ONES

Only Three More Days Remain of Great Co-operative Refunding Sale-Response of Asheville and Out-of-Town Shoppers so Far Indicate Great Business For Merchants Between Now and Saturday Night When Sale Closes.

Just three days of the big co-oper- has been grateful for receiving.

who responded to the offerings of the be so. sale and had come to Asheville to The out of town shoppers are

commssion and that he would attempt to put through a bill for it during the present session of congress.

The president is expected to discuss that there is a variety of goods, an up-to-dateness in style and is a genuineness in the values that is unmission and that he would attempt to put through a bill for it during the president is expected to discuss that there is a variety of goods, an up-to-dateness in style and is a genuineness in the values that is unmission and that he would attempt to put through a bill for it during the present session of congress.

The president is expected to discuss that the stores in this city cannot "brisk" in spite of inclement weather for the past several days.

Where to Get Bargains.

Here is a list of stores where bar-unineness in the values that is unmission and that he would attempt to put through a bill for it during the present session of congress. who are well qualified to give advice as to purchases, advice which many shopper has felt the need of and

again.

ative sale instituted by The Gazette-News through the merchants of this its value; the customer and the city remain, Saturday being the last merchant have been satisfied and the day and those last days give every city is bound to benefit by the visit indication of being history makers for of so many strangers. A great many the mercantile annals of Asheville. shoppers have visited personal friends Yesterday was another good day. In the city, making an overnight A great many shoppers from out visit, for instance, and have accom-A great many shoppers from out of town made their presence felt in Asheville stores, where they made substantial purchases. The business man is anxious to extend his trade; he wants new customers, for that means new life to his business, and naturally everything was done to establish friendly relations with the men and women from out of town who responded to the offerings of the see.

see what the stores here really con-tained. Without exception the, mer-Washington, Jan. 26.—President were greatly pleased with their ex-vison told House Leader Kitchin of perience and promised "to come week for Asheville people to a great extent are availing themselves of the the ways and means committee yes—
They were shown that Asheville is various bargain offerings being made terday he favored creation of a faring the logical place for them to trade by the local merchants and trade is

Carranza Government Is Mak

ing Efforts to Carry Out

Promises Made by Con-

stitutionalists.

templated - Carranza Sol-

diers Would Share First

in Distribution.

TO DEVELOP PLANS

COMISSION NAMED

McGraw Dry Goods Co, M. V. Moore and Co, Lowenbern-Rutenberg.

Members of Hor abor Committee Sp ad at Editor's St __ent as to Report Chas. E. Henderson. The Racket Store. of Testimony. Nichols Shoe Co.

> COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TO ISSUE STATEMENT

According to Record Clark Used Words Attributed to Him Concerning Western N. C. People.

> Gazette-News Bureau, Riggs Building, Washington, Jan. 26.

Considerable surprise was express ed today by members of the house labor committee when they read the statement of David Clark, of Charlotte, denying that he had made certain statements with reference to the mountain people of North Carolina Lewis is out the city, but his chief clerk said that Mr. Lewis would have a statement to make when he returned.

Insofar as Mr. Clark was quoted in the Washington correspondence of The Gazette-News, the writer states now that Mr. Clark was not misquoted, even to the leaving out of a comma, ecording to the official record.

According to the official report, now public document, and the stenographer's notes and also the statements of gentlemen who heard Mr. Clark make this charge against our mountain people, he stated that they did Bernstorff Will Make Another not believe in education. Mr. Clark read over the stenographer's notes before they were printed in the official documnt, and made such corrections tee. Here is what he is quoted as saying about the mountain people in answer to a question by Representative Summers:

Mr. Summers-'If you leave the question of education to the judgment of the parents after they are 14 years of age why not leave it to them all the time, and if you do not leave it to them all the time , why leave it

to them any time?" Mr. Clark-"When these people come from the mountains they don't will submit another tentative believe in education. That is the proposal for settlement of the case, reason we don't have compulsory edumbodying the requirements of the cation in North Carolina, because the the Fukien coast in the future. United States. The new proposal af- isolated mountain districts would go Depublican if we forced compulsors

That is the paragraph which was sent out by the writer and which Mr. approval of the German government. Clark yesterday denied having made eral Aylmer attacked the Turkish po- Investigate the provisions of law Villa has taken advantage of the El Paso, Jan. 26.—Efforts are be- The United States, it is authoritated in the statement, but the statement is a statement of the statement is fighting continued through the day tions of the treasury department applying to involves, and other questions with application to the collections of troops to of Orozco as well as that of Villa und the day tions of the treasury department applying to involves, and other questions with application to the collection of customs duties; and the regulations of the treasury department applying to involves, and other questions of the treasury department applying to involves, and other questions of the treasury department applying to involves, and other questions of the treasury department applying to involves, and other questions of the committee say he did and mempton to "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives and desires that the Berlin government applying to involves, and other questions with application to the collections of troops the committee say he did and mempton and the committee say he did and mempton to "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives and desires that the Berlin government applying to involve and the committee say he did and mempton to "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives and desires that the Berlin government applying to involve and the committee say he did and mempton to "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives and desires that the Carranza government, according to information made the committee say he did and mempton to "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives and desires that the Carranza government, according to information made the committee say he did and mempton to "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives and desires that the committee say he did and mempton made the committee say he did and mempton made to "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives and desires that the committee say he did and mempton made to "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives and the committee say he did and mempton made to "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives and the committee say he statement and the above quotation is from that official paper.

Democratic leaders in the house have decided that whatever money is needed for national defense will be raised by increasing the income tax, a tax on all munitions of war and by retaining the present duty on sugar It is understood that Majority Leader Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, will make a speech in the house within the next few days, when he will advocate this plan of action. TO WED WEALTHY MAN

Mr. Kitchin returned to Washington Sunday from Raleigh, where he by the war department here, accordseriously ill at a hospital in the capital city.

CATHEDRAL AT NIEUPORT, BELGIUM, IS DESTROYED

Nieuport, says the German official use in field operations also are bestatement issued this afternoon, has ing worked out. been destroyed by German artillery fire as it offered an excellent obser-

MISTAKE IN STATEMENT AS TO BREWERS' TRIAL

Through a mistake the Associated American observer with the armies Press in the story yesterday of the of each belligernt nation, and that brewers' hearing before Judge Pier- their reports to the war college had

Presents Note to Chinese Minister Demanding Concessions Included in Program of Last Spring.

21 ARTICLES CONTAINED IN ORIGINAL DEMANDS

Group Five Left For Uterior Argument After Two Governments Had Agreed on Other 21 Demands.

London, Jan. 26.-The Japaness rovernment has delivered to the Chinese minister at Tokio for presentation to his government a note in seven demands which is embodied which were included in the program of demands which Japan made China last spring, according to a dispatch from the far east.

On January 28, 1915, the Japanese government presented to the Chinese government 21 demands which were arranged in five groups. The first group related to the province of Shantung and to concessions to Japan of the rights and privileges which were previously enjoyed in that province by Germany, as well as new prerogatives.

The United States government addressed a note to Japan with regard to the demands on China, querying in particular with respect to three points: The selection of foreign advisers by China; the purchase of war munitions; and the question of forcign loans.

The Japanese government replied to the note on March 22 and on May 25 two treaties between Japan and as he thought necessary, according to the clerks of the house labor commitnotes were covering it was announced, the practical conclusions reached on the Japanese demands of which, however, five articles were left for ulterior ar gument. It was understood at that time that the articles left for further consideration were those group five.

The articles of group five originally numbered seven but later it was stated that article three had been eliminated and that article six had been displaced by pledges that China would undertake no military or naval preparations nor authorize foreigners undertake such preparations

It is possible that the seven dethe original seven articles of group

PLANS BIG GUNS FOR U.S. SIMILAR TO GERMANY'S

Coast Defense Artillery Like 42-Centimeter Howitzers

Being Considered.

Washington, Jan. 26.-Plans for oast defense guns, similar to the great 42-centimeter howitzers, with which the Germans battered their way through Belgium and the French frontier, are being prepared has been with his daughter, who is ing to testimony given by Colonel Charles G. Treat, of the army war college, before the senate military committee.

The officer said that the war department has definite information regarding the powerful guns and that they can be fired without mounting them on concrete emplacements, and can be made ready for use in less than an hour and a half after they reach a given point. Primarily they will be used in coast defense work, Berlin, Jan. 25 .- The Cathedral at although motor tractor plans for their

Both Colonel Treat and Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, who testified before the house military committee, spoke of what American army officers are learning on the battlefields of Europe. Much of what Colonel Treat said was treated Sulphur Springs, Tex., Jan. 25.— he told the committee there was an been of great value in the prepara-

PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Asheville Furniture Co. Falk's Music House Allison Drug Store. Star Market. The Call Co. Asheville Package Co. Carolina Paint & Varnish Co. J. M. Hearn & Co. J. M. McCanless. The Fair. Carolina Paint and Varnish Co. Pledmont Electric Co. J. H. Law.

Green Bros

Brown Book Co.

Iffils Market.

Ottis Green Hardware Co.,

J. L. Smathers and Sons.

Dunham's Music House

Brown Book Co.

Asheville Power and Light Co.

Coopers, "On the Square."

Globe Sample Co.

I. X. L. Dept. Store.
Asheville Paint and Glass Co.

Teague and Oates. H. L. Finkelstein Loan Office.

Williams-Huffman Music Co.

Smith-Bruns Clothing Co.

Susquehanna Furniture Co.

Prown Hardware Co.

Gem Clothing Co.

Smith's Drug Store

Crystal Cafe System.

Hood's Millinery.

REMEMBER OROZCO MFXI VILLA'S RALLY CRY

Using Dead Leader's Name to Stir Up Mexicans and Gain Recruits.

El Paso, Jan. 26.-General Villa As proposed by the president, such now in western Chihuahua, defying a commission would have specific the forces of the Carranza government, is using for his cry, "Rememfiscal effects of customs laws now in ber Orozco" to stir up hatred against force or which may be passed in the Americans and to gain recruits for himself, according to foreigners who reached the border today.

Orozco was Villa's most formidable Division of Large Estates Confollower until he was driven across Investigate the effects of ad valorem the border into the United States peror celebrates his fifty-seventh and specific duties and of those which nearly two years ago. Orozco was shot birthday. Examine the arrangement of sched- ary line, sometime after he had forules of duties and the classification feited the bond under which he was of the articles on the several sched-being held for violation of the United States neutrality laws

Villa has taken advantage of the Determine generally the working of the dead leader had a large following said today that a commission already the lives of neutrals lost in the commission already the customs and tariff laws in their which is said to have been inflamed had been appointed to develop plans mission of the act against the vessel

that Orozco was murdered in Texas land distribution scheme, under a detariff commission would be able to Several persons arriving from Chi-scheme contemplates the return to the dispute despite the refusal of the collect as much data throwing light huahua City declare that 36 Ameri-government control of the municipal United States to accept Germany's last with incessant rain. No details reon the tariff relations between the cans were thrown into prison just lands which were taken by private proposal, garding the casualties have been reUnited States and foreign countries, before Villa evacuated the city; that parties during and after the Diaz

> Villa announced, it was said, that vated lands which comprise some of released.

A new use of a tariff commission proposed by the president would be to discover the possibility of establishing new industries or developing old ones, such as the production of dyestuffs, by the use of scientific and practicable methods.

Reached Total of \$3,555,000,-000 Breaking All Previous Export Records.

state in attendance. The meeting will breaking all previous records. Figures DIVIDENDS RESTORED given out by the department of com

Effort to Satisfy U.S. Government.

Washington, Jan. 26 .- Secretary Lansing has an engagement to confer again with Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, over the controthe British steamer Lusitania. Germany's last proposal in the negotiations over the incident having failed to satisfy President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, the ambassador, it is and secretary of state, is expected to education on them. be forwarded immediately to the Berlin foreign office for approval or dis-

El Paso, Jan. 26.-Efforts are be-Teutonic diplomatic circles are still cree issued December 21, 1914. The optimistic regarding the outcome of FORMER ASHEVILLE LADY

The soldiers who have fought for Carranza will share first in the distribution of small farms, it is an-

to divide the

Advices from the interior of Chihuahua state report continued tran- Miss Rebecca Buxton Will quility without the districts in which the forces of Villa and other rebel leaders are operating. Reports from Torreon state that the Carranza | 000 men which are being concentrat ed for a campaign to exterminate the bandits, have already taken the field in the Laguna district against the out- Special to The Gazette-News.

Latest advices concerning Villa say that he is in the vicinity of Gueranter, where, according to a statement by his supporters, he is safe from the pursuing Carranza forces pending the completion of his plans to take the field against the de facto government.

New York, Jan. 26.—Moses Edson Banks, aged 86, a wealthy citteen and resident of Fairfield, Conn., in company with Miss Rebecca Buxton, aged 46, of Asheville, N. C., where she was born and brought up, but who at present is residing at 20 take the field against the de facto appeared before City Clerk Peter J. Scully, in the marriage license bureau

ON STEEL COMMON ent residence here. It will be Mr

state in attendance. The meeting will take offer statement on the progress of a dourn Friday.

W. B. Crumpton, demonstration mere show that the heavier exports of the city and the response in the vicinity of Neuport, Honough a mistake the associated press. Thought in the serious was a conditional was a medical of in the address of G. A. Honough an import speech of the states of the exchange in described as favorable to French.

The German forces at one point penetrated the first line of French in the activation of the industry, following the expression of the industry of the consideration of the expression of the industry of the consideration of the expression of the industry of the other consideration and the substance activation in the meeting will take the other was continued as a confidence here. It will be Mrs. Guiphur Springs, Tex., Jan. 25.—United States States as confidence here, it will be a second matrimonial venture. Through a mistake the associated Press in the story resterday of the smallest since 1912. The total foreign of each beligrent nation, and the might ever when the director yestering of the expression of the exchange of the springs. Tex. Jan. 25.—United States States States as confidence here, it will be Mrs. Council the accomplication of the connect and imports passe of the highest present the states of the smallest since 1912. The total foreign of each beligrent nation, and the intervent of the expression of the industry, following its passage of the fluidary, following its passage in the source of the present of the expression of the present of the expression of the present of the expression of the expression of the industry of the continual value of the United States, also adversed in decipal that the expression of the circumstance attending the proportion of \$15,00,000 to said the expression of \$15,00,000 to said the expression of \$15,00,000 to said the expression of \$15,00,000 to said the expres

Marry Moses Edson Banks

of Fairfield, Conn.

New York, Jan. 26 .- Moses Edeo

Scully, in the marriage license bureau

yesterday, and obtained a marriage license. The ceremony will take