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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 29, 1916.

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BOMBARDMENT NORTH OF VERDUN FORTRESS GROWING IN INTENSITY

NEW PHASE IN BATTLE BEGINS?

Paris Report Indicates That Germans Are Starting Another Supreme Effort to Take Verdun.

MAY REPEAT TERRIFIC FORCE OF FIRST DRIVE

French Claim to Have Succeeded in Operation Involving Possession of Village Near Fort.

wit this terrific force which marked the initial attack is contained in the announcement were reported to be among them.

Although Diaz eluded the federal agents detailed to watch him, department of justice officials said that contained in the announcement since no evidence warranting his arfrom Paris today that the bomintensity.

The heaviest infantry fighting of last night seems to have been in the Woevre district, to

der the fire of their guns.

prevailed for some hours be fore the renewal of the intense artillery fire, on which report is made today, indicated that a new phase of the great bat tle might be developing. As a whole the German attacks, while it was continuous, had

Evacuating Trebibond.

zond and neighboring towns on the Tigris river resulted in heavy casual-Black sea coast of the Caucasus. British Casualties.

London, Feb. 29 -The British castailed 739 officers and 17,847 men.

somewhat the artillery duels are still fled. To the southof vast proportions. rust, the French at Gresnes, in the Weevre region, have put down two German attacks against that town, NO ORDERS RECEIVED an important movement in the Champagne district, where by a surprise attack they succeeded in entering a for PRISONERS' TRANSFER French advanced position of a supporting trench over a front of nearly mile, capturing more than a thou

Notwithstanding the fresh reserves the French have thrown into the fray at Fort Douaumont, the German war office declares that their efforts have been fruitless and that the Germans have advanced their lines toward Bras and Vacherauville. It also is claimed that the Germans have entirely exund west of Vacherauville.

heavy artillery, machine gun and rifle and Samuel Christy, under death sen-firing. In Galicia the Russians re-tence for murder, to the state penithe middle Strips river.

eccessfully against the Truks who ed from Erzerum and the Ottoman Persian battle

Carranza Is Threatened With Diaz Revolution

Mexican Leader Has Left U. S. Apparently to Lead Revolt In Oaxaca-Was Associated With Huerta in Overthrow of Madero and Has Been Suspected of Revolutionary De-

agents because of suspected activities leader of any organized revolutionary in violation of American neutrality, movement, nothing probably could apparently has left the United States have been done to detain 18m.
for Mexico with the intention of General Dinz, a nephew of the for- Special to The Times. launching a new revolution against mer Mexican president of that name, the Carranza de facto government. has been absent from Mexico stace Information reaching officials here duerta, whom he helped to establish by Northern Rallway company, that indicates that he hopes to organize in power, sent him abroad on a dip-

cans whose names have been asso-ciated with his in reports of a revo-Oaxaca, where Diaz is expected to mile and 5 per cent of subscription

Washington. Feb. 29.-Felix Dlaz, rest had been found, and as he left who has been watched for several the country, according to reports, as months by department of justice a private citizen of Mexico and not as

and lead the troops of his native state | lomatic mission. Most of this time | that is to run up through Cleveland Daxaca, and such other forces in he has spent in the United States, al- county from Shelby, by way of Fallsouthern Mexico as he can gather though he was suspected of being ston, Beam's Mill and Belwood, to about him.

connected with the revolutionary plot Caesar. The road will be 21 miles General Diaz left New Orleans Fri- for which Huerta and several others long and the subscribers to the stock day for Havana, where several Mexi- were indicted, no direct evidence of the line have already exceeded the

lutionary movement, were understood launch his movement, is the only paid up. The total authorized capital to be awaiting him. Teodoro Dehesa, state that has held aloof during the stock is \$300,000. Odes M. Mull, a What may be a renewal of Cruz, and General Aurelioano Blan-state officials, the people declared ville, S. C.; Gerald A. Ryder, W. E. the Geramn drive on Verdun quet, war minister under Huerta, their independence and Carranza and Sodon and J. A. Vandergrift & Co., other leaders were told that the state of New York City: W. C. Cullen of

bardment to the north of the fortress has assumed greater More Calls Anticipated From Flooded Districts

tured the village of Mancheul- threatened break in the Mississippi tims. a counter attack they attained to hold against the pressure of the the accessible refugees is seen in the the boundary of the village waters. The situation at Mark is simple the accessible refugees is seen in the reports of food shortage.

Storm Comes East.

West refugees is seen in the reports of food shortage. and now hold the village un- state, government and railway enginstate, government and railway engin-eers have worked live days and nights and have finally overcome the efforts terday morning moved rapidly east-The comparative lull which of the flood to break through the em- ward and today is passing over the bankment.

the south of the fortress, where of workers early today were reported to be making efforts to prevent a calls for assistance from the flood vic-Few of the marooned people river levee at Mark La., 20 miles be-low Baton Rouge. According to early quate shelter and at Natche it is de-The French decitre that in counter attack they attained to hold against the present the present the increasing difficulty in providing for

south Atlantic coast, the weather bu-Owing to heavy rains in the inun- reau announced today.

UTILITIES HEARING

burg Gets More Than Proper

Share of Taxes.

Warned of German Raider Operating In Atlantic

apparently less driving power than at first, while pressure was being shifted from point to point.

New York, Feb. 29.—Wireless warnsteamer Communipaw, which arrived here today from Algiera, bere today from Algiera, bere

London, Feb. 29.—A Central News Farther south, in Mesopotamia, a dispatch from Petrograd says that bombardment by the British of a the Turks are hastily evacuating Treblight and pelebhoring towns of the Turkish camp on the left bank of the

ties to the Turks. Further details of the fighting be tween the British and tribesmen ofmalties in all the war areas as publish- ficered by Turks in western Egypt ed during the month of February to- show that the leader of the tribesmen Nuri Bey, a brother of the Turkish Forsyth Claims That Mecklen-Throughout the entire sector of war minister, was killed, and his prin-erdun, except on the western bank of the Meuse river, where the Ger- the tribesmen left large numbers of bombardment has slackened dead on the field as their main force

Mrs. Warren and Christy Are Still in Jail at Winston-

Salem.

peninsula, southward from Samogneu in daily expectation of receiving some instruction, Sheriff Flynt of Forsyth On the Russian front around Fried- county has not yet had any orders for richstadt and Illoudst there has been the transfer of Mrs. Ida Ball Warret pulsed an attempt by the Austro-Hungarians to capture trenches on tomary to confine such prisoners im-the middle Strips river. the middle Stripa river.

The Austrians, according to Vienna, have put down with sangulnary losses an Italian attack against positions on both side of Monte San Michele and cast of Asso, and also destroyed an Italian trench on the Gorisia brides, head.

mediately after their conviction mediately after their according for the transfer have for the transfer have flever been received. So far as is known here they have never been issued.

> Miss Florence Gray has returned to engaged zone, the city after a visit to Franklin.

Northern Railway Company -Work to Be Started

at Once.

MODEL SCHOOL PLAN

Why Mrs. Warren and Christy Are Not In Death Cell.

Raleigh, Feb. 29.—Application has been made for a charter for the Shelevidence of the line have already exceeded the the towns. statutory requirement of \$1000 per The Vandergrift company is the largest subscriber to the stock, the company taking \$20,000

worth of stock. Work is to be started on the road as early as possible The Supreme court of North Caro-lina hears appeals from the Fifth judicial district, comprising Carteret, Craven, Greene, Jones, Pamlico and ountles, today. Cases docketed are as follows: Corey vs. Hooker, from Pitt county; Hulf vs. Railroad, Lodge es, Jackson, Price vs. Harrington Craven county; Wooten vs. Cunning-ham, Greene; West vs. Richmond Pitt; Railroad vs. Dill, Craven; Taylor vs. Rallroad, Pitt: Lumber Co. vs. Railroad, Craven; Bell vs. Smith, Car teret; Carson vs. Insurance Co., Pitt; Fountain vs. Commissioners, Pitt; Vick vs. Adams and Vick vs. Wooten-Pitt county: Warren vs. Heerrington. Craven; Toomey vs. Lumber Co., Craven, No state cases are scheduled.

The report of the registrar of vital statistics for January, just made public, shows that there were 32 deaths in Raleigh in January and 53 births. 22,196, according to recent police

Governor Craig said yesterday that Ida Ball Warren and Samuel Preston Christy are not in the State prison. It is customary to send condemned prisoners to Raleigh as soon as they are the Forsyth officers think that the been th ecustom. The two should have been in the death cells at the State prison weeks ago, in fact, they were due to take up their abode there handed down its decision, confirming the verdict of the Superior court of

Forsyth county, Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young has issued an order placing Major D. D. Parks, of Mt. Airy, on the retired list, at Major Parks' own request. He is leaving the state.

The controversy grows out of the fact that in the increase of the assess-

Priday they took two big stills in Chatham, the combination being worth 192 gallons a day if unmolestical fourteen miles from Trenton these officers re-enforced by Possemen Gardener and Tearell caught a big still which had 24 fermentors ready for work. Sheriff Lane and Deputy Coleictor E. G. Richardson took another squad into Chatham.

Imany other things.

The state department of insurance half times that for each of the cortice and times that for each of the cortice is much gratified to note that its model half times that for each of the cortice is much gratified to note that its model half times that for each of the cortice is much gratified to note that its model half times that for each of the cortice is much gratified to note that its model half times that for each of the cortice is much gratified to note that its model half times that for each of the cortice is much gratified to note that its model half times that for each of the cortice is much gratified to note that its model half times that for each of the cortice is much gratified to note that its model of the cortice is much gratified to note that its model half times that for each of the cortice is much gratified to note that its model of the last five fiscal years.

Our international gold movements were comparatively small, imports thereof during January last amounting to \$15,008,232 and exports \$10,008,232 and e

FLOOD RELIEF

Difficulties of Those Engaged in Rescue Work in Flood District.

SEEPAGE IS CAUSING MEETS WITH APPROVAL TROUBLE AT VIDALIA, LA

> Some of Districts Where Viotims Lack Fires and Warm Clothing.

much-talked-of and long-desired line northern Louisiana, relief workers in that is to run up through Cleveland the remoter areas are experiencing president. Prominent delegates to the convention and today that the resident

Natchez, Miss. The water is being pumped out at the rate of 2,000 galGrier Parsons of Ashe county today

ofts of cabins, without fires and varm clothing.

the quartermaster's department of the vote of the majority. s in charge of the relief work.
Two government officials started

stated in the latest reports.

by Jefferson Davis, president of the that Mr. Taft failed to recognize his which are considered by Secretary confederacy, today was reported to qualifications for the federal judge- Lansing to be the all-important eleen to the tops of the cabins in the

convicted, but the Forsyth authorities seem to be reluctant about losing their notorious prisoners. It is learned that prison authorities should make demand for th prisoners but that has not been th ecustom. The two should

1915, There Was Increase of \$68,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 29.-Exports for The Monger-Hatch company of San-ford has filed an amendment to its mark set the previous month, the toharter changing its name from the tal being \$335,535,303 as compared Monger-Hatch company, to the Hatch with \$352,800,000 for December, As Wholesale House, Inc., the change being made because of the withdrawat however, there was an increase of F. Harding who is presiding at the thorized to use their guns. Monger-Hatch company, to the Hatch with \$352,800,000 for December. As from the company of J. H. Monger, nearly \$68,000,000. Imports are still trial of the Arden cases here in Su-The capital stock is also increased increasing, the total for January be-perior court, he expects to be in Mar-

The department of labor and print- cent higher than for the like period row, or longer. fact that in the increase of the assessing is in recipt of a letter from Alberto ment in Mecklenburg, Forsyth countries that the country gets more than Mecklenburg's share of the company's taxes. Many attorneys and ing him in touch with North Carolina ment in the here to give testiment in plactifixens will be here to give testiment in the service by the department in placting him in touch with North Carolina ing hi ing is in recipt of a letter from Alberto of the preceding fiscal year, and 40

ready for work. Sheriff Lane and town's new school billings are wished to the depart for seven months to January 21, took another squad into Chatham ment's outside tower idea. Asheville in the unsold stuff and 4,500 gallons of the unsold stuff and 4,500 gallons of the unsold stuff and 4,500 gallons of the unsold stuff and the unsold stuff and the plan for new school seven months preceding January 21, the unmade fluid. In all they must buildings and will be given the benefit of the department's wisdom. Combat the unsold stuff and 4,500 gallons of the department's wisdom. Combat the unsold stuff and 4,500 gallons of the department's wisdom. Combat the unsold stuff and 4,500 gallons of the department's wisdom. Combat the unsold stuff and 4,500 gallons of the department's wisdom. Combat the unsold stuff and 4,500 gallons of the department's wisdom. Combat the unsold stuff and 4,500 gallons of the department's wisdom. Combat the unsold stuff and 4,500 gallons of the department's wisdom. Combat the unsold stuff and 4,500 gallons of the department's wisdom. Combat the unsold stuff and 4,500 gallons of the department's wisdom. Combat the unsold stuff and 4,500 gallons of the department's wisdom. Combat the department to the department and destination in the distillector in the limit distillector in the limit distillector in the limit distillector in the country. In a raid rear Rossnen the washington, Feb. 29.—The murder officer found and chopped up with his home last night, 25 miles north and poured out about 600 gallons of the department's wisdom. Combat the department is the department and the department an the unmade fluid. In all they must buildings and will be given the benefit have destroyed a potential 260 gallon of the department's wisdom. Combanded a potential 260 gallon of the department's wisdom. Combanded before the department of Durango, has been reported off-beer which was ready for distillation. Nothed was at home when Unclean the department of the current fiscal year, against clairly to the state department. No Nothed was at home when Unclean the department of the current fiscal year. Samine factory. Sam's representative visited the moon-supplied before the department of the department of

G.O.P. LEADERS

Stock Subscribed For Shelby Weather Conditions Increase Republican Delegates In Raleigh For State Convention Which Will Be Held There Tomorrow.

> WILL BE HARMONIOUS SO LEADERS DECLARE

Gov. Craig Doesn't Understand Intense Suffering Reported in Thomas S. Harkins Urged For Lieutenant Governor and L. L. Jenkins Is Supported For Secretary of State.

> Raleigh, Feb. 29 .- The North Carconditions in general are regarded as olina republican state convention improved in the flood sections of meets here tomorrow with State convention said today that the meetincreasing difficulties owing to weath-ing would be harmonious and that don. Feb. 29.)—The Associated Press er conditions and appeals for govern-the convention would be ready to is informed by leading German states-ment aid are coming from several of arjourn in the afternoon.

> Seepage water is now reported governor if he were re-elected state the future treatment of armed merto have caused considerable trouble chairman. It is regarded as likely chantmen, positively would be put inut Vidalla, La., across the river from that he will be re-elected and thus to effect

Special to The Times. Two government officials started Raleigh, Feb. 29.—The "Duke of tack in violation of assurances given on a trip Saturday to investigate "he conditions in Lower Concordia parof Asheville, is here for the republi
Later it was said at the state desh. Special levees for the protection can convention. He is the progressive partment that while the United States against the back waters have been national committeeman for North stood unalterably for the right of a built and are holding against the Carolia and he is wearing his fighting merchant ship to carry guns for depressure of the rising water, it is clothes. He says that there must be fense, it was not now and never had Many negro families of the Deer the choosing of delegates to the national republican convention. He does ing redoers to act offensively. It was not now and never had settled in the latest reports.

Basquare deal for the progressives in been contending that Americans could travel with immunity on ships having at Natchez where they are not ask for representation according indicated that if the claims were susseeking food and shelter. There were to the Roosevelt-Taft vote in 1912 but tained, the fact would have an im-In the district from which they fled, mates that unless he gets it there tude of this government, to they were unable to remain there will be blood on the face of the moon. A copy of the so-calle o they were unable to remain there will be blood on the face of the moon.

Hon. H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, a structions, which were handed to Brian's plantation, formerly owned Roosevelt man by reason of the fact Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, and

be flooded with water which had ris- ship, is also here and ready for busi- ment in the situation as it stands at

ors to reach the city. will probably issue bonds for \$50,000 injuries aboard a vessel for making necessary improvements could be definitely established was to at the fair grounds. It was decided be offensively used. that the fair grounds would not be Immediately after the Supreme court As Compared With January, moved from the present location.

MAY OPEN MADISON **COURT TOMORROW**

According

many new ideas for their departments try totaled \$2,181,312,322, or 64 per has to remain here through tomor- the declaration in the German note

TREATY WITH HAITI

Washington, Feb. 29.-The sonate Winston-Salem, Feb. 29.—Though

Matkins have poured out within the is authoried by his nation to set in the seven months is authoried by his nation to set in the seven months is authoried by his nation to set in the seven months is authoried by his nation to set in the seven months is authoried by his nation to set in the forther corresponding period of United States assumes a protectorate touch with manufacturers of furnities. The seven months just end-over the turbulent island republic, and showed an export balance of \$1.

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Associated Press Informed by Leading German Statesmen Policy Will Positively Be Carried Out.

U. S. OFICIALS' VIEWS SEEM NOT PESSIMISTIC

State Department Said to Consider Remote Possibility of Difficulties Arising From Teuton Stand.

Berlin, Feb. 28 .- (By Way of Lonmen that the new rules of submarine warfare, which were announced in Chairman Linney announced today warfare, which were announced in that he would not be a candidate for the German memorandum regarding (Tuesday, February 29)

Washington, Feb. 29.—The note lons a minute, it is estimated, but it was declared to be a most likely can-still continues to rise. was declared to be a most likely can-to Secretary Lansing yesterday, while presented by Count von Bernstorff Rain and sleet which started to fall sunday, continued yesterday and suffering was reported to be intense in some of the localities among the refsection of the localities among the localities among the refsection of the localities among the refsection Justice Hughes of the United States merchantmen as entente allies as aux-Supreme court bench was said to be Details were expected on the favored as the convention's choice for attempted to justify the issuance of the decommendations to be made to the president, and it was said that the war department by Captain Hunt of Roosevelt supporters would ablde by prove that the British government has instructed merchantmen to use their armament for purposes of at-

ness. He is a staunch friend and sup- present, have not yet arrived. Pendporter of E. Cail Duncan, despite ing their receipt and a subsequent his Roosevelt leanings. He is the decision regarding the attitude of the first candidate for gubernatorial hon- United States, the state department rs to reach the city.

The executive committee of the committed by the commanders of State Fair association met here today German and Austrian submarines in with Leonard Tufts, the new presi- the light of the facts. It was authordent, presiding. About 30 members itatively stated that the department attended and many matters of import-probably would not act upon the ance were discussed. The association case of a nAmerican who sustained-

> Authoritative information obtained here indicated that the British govcrnment probably would combat allegations of Germany that British ships armed ostensibly for defense are in reality armed for offensive purposes. It was said that British masters had not been instructed to hunt for submarines, that contrary they had been told to do everything possible to avoid the craft, and that onl yin the event of a hostile submarine approaching without

The capital stock is also increased from \$5,000 to \$9,000.

Special to The Times.

Raleigh, Feb. 29.—The Corporation commission has set March 22 for the hearing in the Southern Public Utilities company involving an equitable distribution of the franchise face at Washington, where they repaired distribution of the franchise face of that company among the counties of that company among the counties of the state.

The capital stock is also increased increasing, the total for January beprior court, he expects to be in Marganian partment is understood to feel that ing \$184,192,299, an increase of more than \$12,000,000 over December. Nearly 74 per cent of the imports were free of duty, indicating interesting in the Southern Public ence at Washington, where they repaired in the term of Superior court, he expects to be in Marganian partment is understood to feel that ing \$184,192,299, an increase of more than \$12,000,000 over December. Nearly 74 per cent of the imports of criminal cases, which was scheduled to convene last Monday.

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The Mad'son court will be adjourned and Austrian part of the poss received yesterday, acquiesced in by Austria through Baron Zwiedinek, charge of the embassy here, that the orders issued to the naval commanders were so formulated as to prevent RATIFIED BY SENATE the destruction of enemy liners account of their armament unless such armament is proved."

GALLOWAY FINDS ANOTHER 'STILL

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue J. A. Galloway yesterday made another reduction in th enumber of