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## CONTEST IN CONGRESS COMMUNITIES IS AT DECISIVE STAGE ARE ORGANIZED Prospect of Vote ate Today Indiana Today Holding Nearly a Dozen Corporations on Motion to Kill McLemore First State-Wide Primary Formed in Eastern Counties

President Wilson Has No Opposition on Democratio Ticket

For Presidential Nomination; Nor Has Vice-President

Marshall-National, State and County Offices Involved.

**Resolution** of Warning By Tabling It.

TWO THINGS WORRYING THE ADMINISTRATION

One Possible Failure of Expected Republican Support; Other Effect of Mr. Bryan's Influence.

Washington, March Promptly at 11 o'clock house of representatives

the administration forces to kill the McLemore resolution warning Americans to keep off arend ships owned in belligerent countries. dent. Speaker Clark was in the

chair. After the reading of the Journal, Acting Chairman Pon of the ules committee submitted the special rule under which the debate will proceed. Mr. Pou asked unanimous

jection and the debate began. Mr. Pou took the flor to open the fight.

An outburst of applause approved Mr. Pou when he said: "All the imps of hell never devised a more infamous statement than the declaration that dent wants war."

Washington, March 7.-The administration's fight to kill to Miss Eliza Weaver in 1876; the widow and three children: Mrs. J. T. Akers of Morristowns, Tenn.; Mrs. J. warning of Americans against Mr. W. N. Lacy of Knoxville, survive. travelling on armed ships of the belligerent nations reached the Acheville division from Chattathe decisive stage today in the

the state. Voters were to show their senators, governor, members of con- nents. house, and Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, member of the rules committee, have given notice that they will oppose the rule. Mr. Mann the had declared that in his opinion the 88-

erential primary, after one of the

nost spirited campaigns ever held in

question should never have sembled for the all-day fight of thrown into the house and that Americans should not take passage

> sonally favored the warning resolu-tion, he believed all patriotic congressmen should stand by the prest-

DIED EARLY TODAY consent for 90 minutes debate W. G. Laoy ad Been in Rail-to a congress to be under the direct cent idea how to shoot-various supervision of the association, will be things. Near that place Professor road Service 38 Years-To Take Body to Morristown.

**ROADMASTER LACY** 

## SERVICES HERE.

W. G. Lacy, roadmaster of the Asheville division of the Southern Railway, has been made that the presi- died at his residence, No. 99 Ora street this morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Lacy was born in Carter county

Winston Won Over Asheville-

Durham Defeated Wilming-

ton in Basketball Series.

Durham, March 7.-Durham holds the 1915-16 interscholastic basketball

championship for eastern North Car-

TAKEN TO ROADS

Tenn., August 13, 1856; was married E. Lance of Hot Springs, N. C.; and vice for the past 38 years;he came to

night, chief among which will be the question of establishing the Jewish such action as will give communities congress of local organizations. In the machinery with which to conduct this way, it is poinited out, the work their affairs and make effective their nooga, as supervisor and about six of the association and the other ideals. years ago was promoted to be roadbodies as well, can be broadened, the Professor Crosby declares that the house. With the prospect that master. He was a member of the ing more to the local spirit of co-operation is quite fine and activities mean Masonic fraternity, having his mem a vote would be reached late bership in Morristown lodge No. 231. Jewish colony as a whole. The body will be taken to Morristhat every settlement is showing the The Y. M. H. A. was organized greatest interest in organizing for here about one year ago and at once schools health, social betterment and town tomorrow afternoon on train No. met a long felt want among the local religious advancement. The state or-Jews. It is the first organization of ganizer has many calls ahead. house was ready for a day of Methodist church. The burlal will be since the work was started the scope its kind to be formulated here and Gardner Clubs Springing Up. Raleigh manifested special interest of the association has been greatly in the organization last night of a Woodrow Wilson-Max Gardner club at bility thrust upon me, I chim the enlarged. Lectures are given, debates are held and other intellectual the A. & M. college. The club isn't the first to pull for activities are indulged in, besides the excellent social features of which the Mr. Gardner but it will be one of the association has been sponsor. Weekly biggest. The Shelby man who is a Page. dances are held, bringing together candidate for lieutenant governor the young Jewish people of the city graduated at the A, & M, played great TO PLAY IN THE FINALS and other social plans are carried

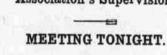
ARE GIVEN CHARTERS Indianapolis, March 7 .-- Indiana to- | gress, state legislators and county lay is holding its first state-wide pre- officers, and were to elect precinct committeemen and delegates to the Kersbrook Development Co. state conventions, President Wilson had no opposition \$50,000 Authorized Capital in Indiana for renomination on the

preference for candidates for presi- democratic ticket, and Vice President dent, vice president, United States Thomas R. Marshall also had no cppo-

PLAN TO ORGANIZE **JEWISH CONGRESS** 

Y. M. H. A. May Ask All Jewish Societies to Come Under

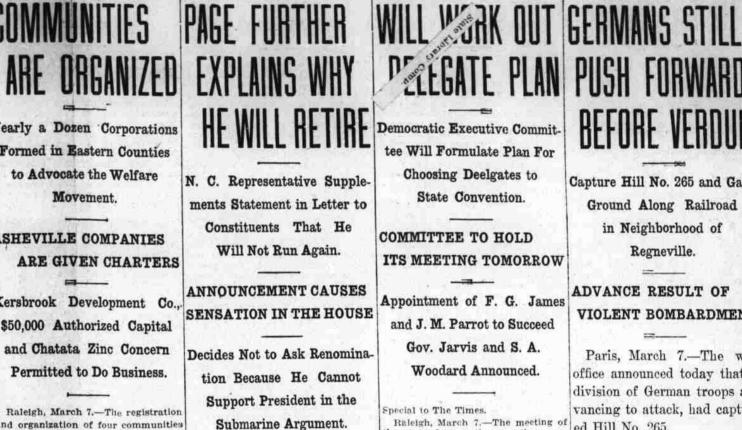
Association's Supervision.



At a meeting planned for tonight people who took immediately to it. in the Y. M. H. A. hall in the Sondley building, a proposition to unite all the Jewish societies of Asheville intaken up and it is expected that Graham some definite action will be taken in regard to the matter.

night's meeting will be the forming the corporate family of communities. of a ladies' auxiliary to the association. It has not been decided yet of these communities to get such leg-whether this auxiliary will be a part islation in the next general assembly of the association work, as a supple- as will make them effective for the ment to the work done, or will be a

have desired this organization for sometime



lies the past week brings the number of such corporations near the first Washington, March 7 .- Represendozen and gives the weifare movement tative Robert N. Page of Biscoe, N. to promise legislative notice of it next C., a brother of Ambassador Page at will fit it for the 1916 election is the n its early stages importance enough C., a brother of Ambassador Page at London has announced in a letter to "The state and national organizations"

W. C. Crosby, educational secretary his constituents that he will nat he a have no fundamental differences, but rganizing and last week in addition candidate for re-election because he the national platform which has re of the Farmers' union, is doing the to the several Sampson communities disagrees with President Wilson on which he had earlier organized and the submarine controversy. Mr. registered, he registered Clement in Page's announcement caused a senhe went to South River, Bladen coun- sation in the house among both dem- ganization and its machinery for conocrats and republicans. Today he ducting the primary.

ty and in Hickory Grove school of that supplemented it with the declaration to work out some plans for electing vicinity, put the scheme before the that he dixered with the president on delegates to the convention this year. Professor Crosby lingered here. Hickory Grove school is the first one no other point at present.

"I could not bring myself to agree in which that master of many years, with the president in the present my party by running again and by They are not forced to put their primarried and the péo-Graham married and the peo-ple have long been ready to organize not fully supporting the president of position. They are not forced to put prince assaulted and took the town of being untrue to my own conscience for community welfare. This league

by supportinf him unqualifiedly, I gard to the matter. One of the first matters to be the new ones. And finally Point Casbrought before the association at to-night's meeting will be the forming the new ones. And nnally Point Cas-chose to announce that I, would not run again," Mr. Page said. "The president and I have no other

It is the purpose of the promoters differences at present. Here is my position on the warning resolution: I feel that the president shifted his reponsibility when he asked congress to pass on the lissue. If he had chos-en to pass on it himself, I should not enforcement of their progressive ideas. In every community will be found a separate body. It is understood that recalcitrant, perhaps many. The man have criticised his position, though 1 disagreed with him. Then he would many of the Jewish ladies of the city who will not support the health work. have esercised an executive function fight flies, stand by the schools and join in the community effort, will be that was his own affair. "But when he asked

made to do so by other means than Other movements on foot by the moral suasion. This program of rural association will be announced to- betterment advocates is to be submitted to the legislature in the hope of on the floor today I will vote for it. resolution comes up I will vote to parties. table it. I do not agree with it."

**RFFORE VEHUUN** tee Will Formulate Plan For Choosing Deelgates to Capture Hill No. 265 and Gair State Convention. COMMITTEE TO HOLD ITS MEETING TOMORROW

mittee tomorrow for the purpose

ADVANCE RESULT OF VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT and J. M. Parrot to Succeed

Paris, March 7 .- The war office announced today that a division of German troops advancing to attack, had captured Hill No. 265.

Ground Along Railroad

in Neighborhood of

Regneville.

THE WEATHER

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the state democratic executive com-Further progress has been selecting a time and place for the state convention and for perfecting such unmade by the Germans in the finished portions of the primary act as Verdun region to the west of the Meuse river. An announcement made semiofficially today commended the election of delegates says that the Germans succeedby popular vote and a presidential preference in th primary finds itself ed in gaining ground by means slightly at variance with the state orof violent bombardment, pushing along the railway in the The executive committee will have

neighborhood of Regneville.

It may not be necessary to vote on The attack on Verdun has shifted presidential candidate. The state to the west and the Germans are now primary law has made provision for engaged in pounding their way toward with the president in the present the elimination from the primary of the fortress from beyond the River controversy, so rather than embarrass candidates who have to opposition. Mcuse, advancing along the railroad which parallels the west bank.

their names on the tickets. It is un-der this ruling that the republicans dun. Today come advices from Paris primary there is some worry. The in the vicinity of Regneville, a village

national convention comes so soon a mile and a half to the south. after the state primary that it is very Further advances by the Germans countful whether the official returns in the Verdun region and in Chammay reach the candidates in time to pagne are told of in the latest French worry the republicans more than the ever, also records successes in redemocrats. The republican conven-tion comes earlier and they will have further from a captured position, the a contest. It is fairly certain that driving of the Teutons out of a trench three presidential candidates will have their ballots in the June primary elec-with the French big guns of German Part when he asked to any own pass on the issue, then I had my own conscience to consider. I am for a warning resolution. If one comes up state board of elections and the demorganizations.

After having vigorously shelled the region between Bethincourt and the ocratic executive committee will be on the floor today I will vote for it. ceratic executive committee will be asked to straighten this out for both fantry attack capturel the village of

able it. I do not agree with it." Chairman Thomas D. Warren has Mr. Page calls attention to the fact hat he presented to the committee C. James of Grannille, the color of Verdun. Not satisfied with the bouch from the village against the Cote De L'Oie, but the French

today on the motion to table and thus defeat the McLemore resolution of warning, the late residence at 1 o'clock, conducted Res E W Status of the First lively debate. Just what the on Friday, at Morristown. discussion of the resolution might bring forth none of the DURHAM AND WINSTON leaders was prepared to say: although those in charge of President Wilson's fight to dispose of the resolution and place the house on record as backing the executive in his negotiations with Germany were confident that when the

final count was made they would have a decisive majority.

Two things which were ad- olina. mitedly causing the president's Durham when the local highs defeat-Championship honors were won by supporters some concern were: ed the quint from Wilmington by a the possibility of the failure of score of 32 to 15. It was the fastest basketball game ever witnessed bethe republicans to line up as tween two high school teams here. had been expected for the tabling of the motion, and the pos- girls in the Y. M. C. A.

sibility of organized opposition among a group of demo-goals. Carmichael, Durham left forcrats who met Former Secre- ward, got eight fouls in 10 chances. Durham plays Winston-Salem next tary of State Bryan yesterday Friday in Chapel Hill for state chamat a luncheon and discussed pionship.

with him the proposal to warn Americans, which he is known COLE AND HAMMITT to' favor.

Though realizing the task ahead of them, the president's supporters this morning feit confident that a large majority of the democrats would

majority of the democrats would stand together to put through the rule under which it is proposed to table the MeLemore resolution, after 99 minutes debate on the rule and four hours discussion of the resolu-Uon itabif. The administration whips had sent off calls to all abeant democrats in the state calls to all abeant democrats in the state calls to all abeant democrats in sentences.

out calls to all absent democrats in sentences, reach to hurry to Washington in time Cole su

such to hurry to Washington in time vote on the issues. In addition to the influence of Mr. Such to hurry to Washington in time and Hammitt was arrested in Wil-in addition to the influence of Mr. Such to hurry to Washington in time and Hammitt was arrested in Wil-in addition to the influence of Mr. Such to hurry to Washington in time and Hammitt was arrested in Wil-in addition to the influence of Mr. Such to hurry to Washington in time and Hammitt was arrested in Wil-intervent was included in the influence of Mr. Such to hurry to Washington in time and Hammitt was arrested in Wil-intervent was included in the influence of Mr. Such to hurry to Washington in time and Hammitt was arrested in Wil-at another place. None of the wounds thinks he is entitled to a better dis-formed I would have no op to vote on the issues,

Bryan, formidable opposition from secure requisition papers for Ham-tame of the republicans was antici-nois, the republican leader in the robbing a house in the Leicester sec- ning high. All of the negroes in the received. The board had a lot of business to nois, the republican leader in the robbing a house in the Leicester sec- ning high.

Tonight's meeting starts at \$:30 o'clock and all Jewish people of the beat Virginia that it has had.

The Kersbrook Development company of Asheville, was chartered yesterday for \$50,000, of which \$\$,009 jeopardize the peace of his country. was paid in by John W. Rutherford,

John S. Bursey, F. C. Henry James G. Stikeleather of Asheville. The Chatata Zinc Mining and Meltthe absence of such warning, may

ing company of Asheville, chartered to lose their lives by the destruction of \$250,000 with \$100,000 to be paid in. is an armed vessel of some one of the warring powers and perhaps, thereby corporated by A. P. McGraw, E. I. plunge this country into war. Frost and J. Hill of Asheville.

"I cannot gain the consent of my The Piedmont Realty and Auction company of Hickory is a \$125,000 corporation, \$3,600 being subscribed conscience, much as I would like to gratify the president, and meet what eems to be the demands of my conby C. T. Morris and D. P. Cline of Hickory and C. A. Moser of Conover. stituents, regardless of my consciein tious convictions, to in every matter vote as the president requests, there-Boswell C. Beckwith, deposed county attorney, went before the county by assuming responsibility for the commissioners yesterday, made formal protest against the incontinent way loss of a single American life, or even in which he had been mortified and indirectly stain my hand with his 6.—Sheriff asked for further consideration of his blood. In this instance 1 am sure that

case, the while he declared that he I am in possession of facts of which had no purpose of seeking re-instate-a partial press has kept the people i represent in ignorance. The commissioners declared the

The commissioners declared the "Jesus Christ never uttered a more effice vacant while Mr. Beckwith was profound truth than when He deabsent attending court in another clared 'where your treasure is there county. The first that he heard of it will your heart be also.' The loan of was a telephone measage from Raleigh five hundred million dollars to Eng that apprised him of his moribund land by American capitalists, to say cendition, and he was cificially dead nothing of the profits of munition when he returned. Mr. Beckwith is manufacturers, has destroyed the not new seeking the displacement of semblance even of neutrality in the J. Wilbur Bunn, incumbent, whom United States, and will probably lead Mr. Beckwith defeated more than a us into war. I have no pro-German or pro-anything sentiment, other than

His letter, which is addressed to

the democratic voters of his district.

thinks he is entitled to a better dis-charge than he received,

that he presented to the committee G. James of Greenville to succeed gain, they several times essayed to a resolution expressing confidence in Gov. T. J. Jarvis and Dr. J. M. Parthe president, and that the president rott of Kinston as the successor of S. the president, and that the unreserved ex-is not satisfied with an unreserved ex-pression of confidence. "This shifts to the consciences and convictions of national committeeman does not come nembers of congress a responsibility up it is accepted as a matter of course flanks of the French were attacked that the constitution imposed upon that Secretary Daniels will be re-the executive. Having the responsi-elected.

right to exercise my own judgment and convictions and not have them C. F. SPAUGH WILL dictated by someone else," said Mr.

congress to

## MANAGE COLLEGE MEN

In Champagne the right and left pagne at the former point, the French

counter-attacks forcel them back into

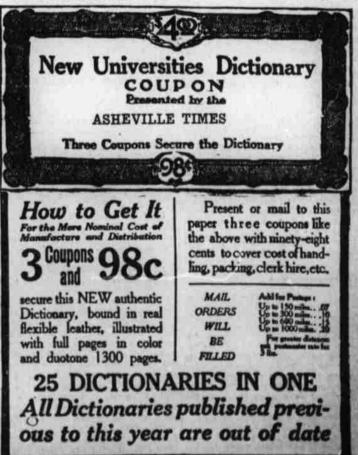
in

fire kept the Germans to their trenches, but near Maisons de Chamname they succeeded in occupying a small section of the French trench. In the Argonne, the French blew

up near Courtes Chaussees a German Wake Forest, March 7 .- At a meetto the University where his presence is frank to a startling degree. He ing of the Wake Forest College Ath- post with a mine, and captured a por-on the team gave it the last chance to continues:

"I do not believe that an American Spaugh of Linwood, was elected man- vauchee, the Germans sprang two citizen should insist upon the exer-cise of any abstract right that will fied for the position. Two assistant attacks, however, drove them out and managers were elected, W. E. Clarke the French also occupied a portion of and places upon me the responsibility for of Apex, and R. V. Moss, of Wilson, the mine crater,

the death of all Americans, who in



of Citizens. March Lumberton.

> the county last night about 8 o'clock ment. bringing four negro prisoners, three of whom had to be shot before they vers arrested.

Officer Townsend entered the ince.

him up badly about the head and While this was going on the

year ago.

tle With Posse Composed Following the game a reception was given by the Durham high school Captain Perry, local center, was the

ewis and Deputies Prevatt and Phillips came in from the upper end of

city are urged to be present.

ROBESON COUNTY OFFICER

Four Are Arrested After Bat-

IS BEATEN BY NEGROES

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning Officers Townsend and Tew, of St. Pauls, were called to a farm three niles away to quell a negro disturb-

house to arrest the negroes when they J. eized him, took his pistol and beat