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Paris is jubilant over the victory of

der 5,000,000 Germans of the in

dependent class who are unable to

give military service out of the em

pire during the rest of the war so that starvation of the dependent class-es may be prevented. These refugees

are expected to take flight for the Scandinavian nations, Italy and Switz-

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England has replied at length

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said that resorting to neutral flags

was not endangering neutral shipping if belilgerent war ships were careful to ascertain the nationality of the ves-

to uphold his charges that the Brit-

ish minister to Norway and the Eng-

Brand Whitlock, American minister

to Belgium, has notified the state de

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General Carranza, with \$,500 men

is reported to be marching on Mor

The Chinese government has serve

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State Bryan, Ambassador Gerard, Emperor William. Count von Bernstorff the German ambassador to the United States, and Herr von Jagow, German

States, and states, foreign secretary, Consul Silliman has left

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MRS. FANNIE CROSBY



nome in Bridgeport, Conn. She was in her 95th year and continued to write hymns until a short time be

HAS A COMPROMISE BILL

SHIPPING BILL IN AMENDED FORM TO BE PUT THROUGH HOUSE.

And Will Press it to Last, Even to Ex tent of Calling Extra Session. The Compromise Plan.

Washington.-A compromise propor al designed to extricate the Adminis-tration ship-purchase bill from the deadlock that has blocked its passage in the Senate and to avert an extra session was put forward by House Democrats through Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, chosen majority leader of the next House.

Jority leader of the next House.

The new plan, which proposes the passage of the shipping bill as a temporary emergency measure was developed at conferences on the House side. of the Capitol while the Senate mark ed time with both opponents and sup-porters of the measure sparring for advantages. An adjournment of the Senate advanced the plans of the Democratic leaders to force a cloture rule that would end the determined

to Pekin of its unwillingness to ac-cede to Japan's demands. Japan in-sists that China shall not again lease As announced by Representative Kitchin the compromise contemplates any of her ports, islands or military passage through the House next week posts to any third country, as in the case of Germany with Tsing-Tau which Japan captured from the Germinate the Government's activities in mans in the present war. Also Ja the shipping business two years after the close of the European war, De-spite President Wilson's announced pan insists that China shall hereaf twelve, if not more, "forceful Japan ese advisers in China's political, finan bill in its present form, Represents tive Kitchin said House leaders, anx cial and military affairs." The Chines republic is unable to cope with th to avoid an extra session, prod to put this measure before the Senate and give the President an op-Japanese military forces at this time states Lu Cheng Hsiang, but will no

portunity to accept it in the event of the failure of the pending bill. The desire of both Republicans and Democrats to avoid an extra session, Representative Kitchin thought, probably would give the proposed plat sufficient support to get it through before March 4.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

James W. Gerard, American ambas-sador to Germany, has been invited to a conference regarding the contents of the American note by Emperor Wil-What Has Occurred During the Week Throughout This Country and Abroad.

EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE

ed From All Parts of Globe and Told in Short Paragraphe.

European War

The first ships to suffer from the kaiser's British war zone procismation were a French seamer and a Norwegian tank stamer. While both were disabled by torpedoes they succeeded in reaching shore.

England has decided to hold the American steamer Wilbelmina laden with foodstuffs for German ports. The England policy will declare all foodstuffs as war contrabands.

No progress is reported along the eastern war froat. The structure are found policy in the contrabands.

No progress is reported along the eastern war froat. The situation in the Carpathians is about the same. In the west both Germans and French are claiming victories. The Teutons admit their losses to the French at several points, but Berlindispatches state the imperial lines have retaken many of their vantage points.

Germann's proclamation placing British waters in the war zone in the effort to break the English blockade on German food importations has now gone into effect.

French victories are reported all along the path from the Olse river to the sea. North of Arras they have the path from the Olse river to the sea. North of Arras they have the medical that the path from the Olse river to the sea. North of Arras they have the medical that the path from the Olse river to the sea. North of Arras they have the medical that the path from the Olse river to the sea. North of Arras they have the medical that the path from the Olse river to the sea. North of Arras they have the medical that the path from the Olse river to the sea. North of Arras they have the medical to the path from the Olse river to the sea. North of Arras they have the medical to the path from the Olse river to the sea. North of Arras they have the medical to the path from the Olse river to the sea. North of Arras they have the medical to the path from the Olse river to the sea. North of Arras they have the medical to the path from the Olse river to the sea. North of Arras they have the medical provided to the path from the Olse river to the sea. North of Arras they have

Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, the chairman of the federal industrial relations commission, has publicly stated that John D. Rockefeller controls the Rockefeller Foundation and can apply the enormous power it wields in every field to almost any purpose

Mary Garden, the grand opera prima donna, has sailed for France aboard the English liner Adriatic and will resume , her work among the French troops in the trenches, where she has been acting as a nurse.

Mrs. Ellen Mary McClellan, widow of Gen. George B. McClellan, Grant's predecessor of the Union forces in the Civil war, died of pneumonia at Nice, to America for burial at the old Mc-Clellan home at Princeton, N. J. She was the mother of George B. McC.ellan, former mayor of New York, and her husband was the Democratic nom ee for the presidency against Lin-Washington
President Wilson and his cabinet

held an extra session to consider the importance of the German intention maintain the British war zone dec laration. Both the president and the cabinet members view the situation as the most critical the administration has yet faced or that America has faced since 1812. Decision as to what will be America's course will not be made public until Germany's official reply to the American note is receive ed from Ambassador Gerard in Ber The German losses were heavy, including a large number of officers.

Secretary Garrison told the nationa woman's party, headed by Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, that he was strictly opposed to the idea of federal manufac-ture of war munitions. Congressman Bartholdt of Missouri

he Frenchmen. Berlin is celebrating the constant news of further victories in eastern in making his farewell speech in con and Poland where General gress before his retirement next month, dehounced the American press for its anti-German attitude. He devon Hindenburg is reported to be driving the Russians steadily back to positions defending the road to Warclared Americans were unfair to Germany in this war and said every American citizen of either German descent of German born was an Amer-In the Champagne district the French successes have been marked by the capture of two hundred Ger-man prisoners and the seizure of a ican at heart first and would be found so in case of any differences between large bomb thrower and several heavy artillery pieces. Emperor William is expected to orthe two nations

Secretary Walcott of the Smithsonian institute told the house naval committee that although it was an American, Samuel P. Langley, who made the first heavier than air flying machine in history, his country had been the last to develop air craft. has recommended the passage of a bill authorizing the president to appoint an advisory commission of scientists work on air craft development.

cabled from Madrid that By a tie vote in the senate com-Spain had declared war against Mex-ico are unconfirmed. It is believed in the United States, particularly in Washington, that neither the United States nor the South American re-publics would permit any European world at this time, and that President Wilson would most rigidly enforce the Monroe doctrine. rose or Lawrence Y. Sherman.

The Wilson administration merchant resentatives after fourteen hours' de-America's second note regarding the use of neutral flags, provoked by the Lusitania incident. Sir Edward Grey, hate and attempted filibuster by the Republicans. The vote was 215 to 104. Nineteen Democrats voted against the measure, including Congressman Kitchin, the next administration floor leader. Congressman Mann, the minority leader, gave up his efforts at filibuster when he discovered its futility. He said while he supported President Wilson in his efsei Defore nring on it.

Sir Roger Casement, leader of the
Separatist party in Ireland, who is now
in Germany will appear in Shristiana forts toward neutrality, he felt the merchant marine would mean this country would surely be drawn into man Alexander of Misouri was the chief defender of the president in the debate.

partment at Washington that American shipping is now assured of safe entry into Belgian ports without duty ed a bill providing for a federal cen-sorship of the moving picture films. Although the merchant marine bill strong opposition in the senate where it is said it is likely to meet the same fate as the original bill. Opposing the terey to attack that city. The Obregon evacuation of Mexico City in face of Zapata's advance is denied. amendments to the bill are the progressive republican leaders including Senators LaFollette, Kenyon and Nor-ris, who state the bill as it now stands is too temporary in its effect. The Democratic bolters still maintain that it is too permanent in

sewere ge system, were made possible by a bond issue of \$150,000.

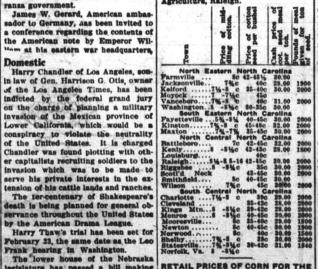
From Newport News there sailed as English merchantman with a boat laod of horses for the English govern ment, and with F. C. Herndon, a veter willingly substantial stone from Japan.

The five important figures in the world's limelight now are Secretary of narian of Rocky Mount in charge

MARKET REPORTS

In the Markets of North Carolina For the Past Week. orted to the Division of Ma

co City for Vera Crus, where he ent Station and Department of



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WEATHER FORECAST.

everents Due and Their Local Effects For the Cotton States, Feb. 28 to March 7, 1915.

Carothers Observatory Forecast.
Sunday, Feb. 28.—The week will open with a cool wave in the East-

open with a cool wave in the Eastern Belt as previously forecast and with warmer weather prevailing in Western Belt.

Monday, March 1; Tuesday, March 2, Wednesday, March 3.—A Cool Wave is due to overspread the South Monday and Tuesday, it is believed, without precipitation, and it will bring 10 degrees cooler weather, with light frosts in Eastern Belt nearly to the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts.

Thursday, March 4 to Sunday

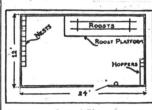
Thursday, March 4, to Sunday, March 7.—Rain setting in Western Belt Thursday will overspread the South Friday and Saturday in ad wance of the cool wave. This movement will cover the South Sat-urday and Sunday with moderately weather, minima ranging around 50 degrees, with clearing.

GOOD POULTRY HOUSE PLANS

Description of Structure Suitable for Can Be Enlarged.

The writer has noticed the repeated request by readers for plans of a good farm poultry house. For this reason I am giving you herewith the description and plans of a house large enough to accommodate 50 hens com fortably, writes F. W. Kazmeier in Wisconsin Agriculturist. If you desire house more, build it longer.

This building is 24 feet long and 12 feet deep, 7 feet high in front and 4½ feet high in the rear. The foundation is of concrete about eight inches high er than surrounding ground. The floo is of cement laid on a layer of 6 inches course, faces to the south to obtain



Ground Plan.

all the sunlight possible for the wel-fare of the fowls. The studding, raiters, sills and plates are all of 2 by 4's mittee on internal affairs the attempt to reconsider the decision not to probe the allegations of graft in the recent senatorial elections in Illinois and good grade of hemlock matched Pennsylvania was lost, so there will be no congressional investigation of either the election of Senators Pen with a good grade of roofing paper. The south side is painted with two coats. The rear or north side of roo is not allowed to project. This make it possible to lap the roofing over this joint, making it practically air tight. The roosting closet is double boarded including the west end. In very cold weather a muslin curtain is let down in front. This comes to within six

inches of the bottom of the roost platform. This curtain should not be used except on exceedingly severe cases of cold weather. There are in the front, two windows of glass, each light 9 by 12 inches.

These windows are hinged on the in side, so as to swing in and against the wall when open. These windows by 3 feet wide, which is covered with Congressman Hughes has introduc-d a bill providing for a federal cen-orship of the moving picture films. vere weather. This curtain is so passed the house, it has met with hinged as to swing up against the strong opposition in the senate where roof where it is fastened when open. This will admit plenty of fresh air

The roost platform is 16 feet long and 3½ feet wide and 3 feet above

which is essential.

the floor. There are two roosts 15. feet long, framed together and only two inches above roost platform. The nests are made like drawers, pulling its provisions. The present bill at from a shelf 24 inches wide and 18 amended is the work of Senators inches high, along the west end of Gore, of Oklahoma, and Weeks of house. There are ten of these nests.

The top is built slanting to prevent The costly new municipal water and lighting plants at Washington, N. C., will probably be put into service about the 20th of this month. The plants, together with a complete will cost about sixty dollars for mate-

End View.

The three sides, north, east and west, are built absolutely air tight. This is very important and should not be over-looked. The door should be at least thirty inches wide and in some instances thirty-six inches is advisable. The house is entirely single boarded excepting where the roosting room is, here it is ceiled on the inside with matched material to within a few inches below roost platform and four feet up the north slope of roof.

Ex-President Taft has made public a letter to a friend, who asked him to say something in opposition to neutal nations selling war supplies to belliggerent nations in which he takes the ground that to prohibit such sale would in itself would be an unneutral act.

Colds and Crosp in Children.

Many people rely upon Chamber in the colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind. writes, "I have found Chamber-lain's CoughRemedy to be the best remedy for colds and croup that I have ever used, and never tire of erecommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering croup, and it has never failed to give then prompt relief." For sale, by all dealers.

SURROUNDINGS FOR POULTRY

Most Important of Condition ing Poultryman is That of Proper Sanitation. (By J. JEFFERY.)

There is perhaps no branch of pout-try work about which more questions are asked or information is more wanted than diseases. There is also no branch of work that it is better for the poultryman to keep away from than doctoring sick fowls. Poultry-men throughout the country suffer heavy losses from diseases at times not so much because they do not know how to cure disease as because they do not understand the principles of sanitation and the importance of preventive rather than curative measu The importance of sanitation has in



of This Kind Will Make Profit

industry, and further increases in the number of fowls kept will only in-tensify the importance of this sub-

Poultry houses must be built with a view of providing plenty of fresh air and sunshine for the birds and the houses must be kept absolutely clean.
While houses have been mentioned first, the ground around the buildings is perhaps more often to blame for troubles, both with the chicks and with adult fowls. In fact, it is being recognized more and more that the condition of the soil can very largely make or mar success in poultry rais-

ing.
Failure to realize this, and that soil originally in good condition for poultry raising may, by misuse and neglect, get into such a condition that profits-ble poultry keeping on it is impossible, is responsible for many of the failure we have with poultry. While this con-dition becomes apparent more quickly and is more often found among flocks

kept on limited quarters, such as a town lot, it is not by any means un-known among farm flocks. Many people who make a success on the start with a few fowls very quickly get into trouble for which the ground is responsible when they in-crease their flock and do not take precautions to prevent the ground from being tainted from the droppings.
Poultry benefits by crop rotation just
as much as any other farm crop if it s made a feature in the rotation best way to keep the ground in good condition for poultry is to grow crops on it as well as poultry. If the land has already become unfit for raising poultry on, it will be best to give up this line of business for a time. The



A Fine Bird to Head a Flock.

free use of lime and the growing crops, with the necessary turning of the ground, are the best ways to

the ground, are the best ways to freshen the ground and get it back into such a condition that it will be profitable to grow chickens on.

Chickens grown on ground which has become tainted generally have an unthrifty, sickly appearance, and in this condition are much more subject to disease. Chicks raised on the same ground for a number of years without pregautions being taken to freshen it are usually more or less subject to gapes and roup, and, in fact, to any disease to which fowls are subject.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.-First Quarter, For Feb. 28, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. vii, 3-17. Memory Verses, 11, 12—Golden Text, I Sam. vii, 12-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

When the men of Beth-shemesh lost

50,070 men because of their trans-gression they sent to the men of Kir-jath-jearim to come and take the ark away from them, for they said, "Who is able to stand before this holy Lord God?" Their question is a very sug-gestive one, for the holiness which God requires in His law, which is holy and just and good, is so great that no man can stand before it, even as it is written: "If thou, Lord, should est mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with thee * * *" (Rom. vii, 12; Ps. cxxx,

3). The way out for all, for all have sinned and come short, is that the nec-essary holiness is found in Christ, who perfectly kept this holy law and is made righteousness unto all who re-ceive Him (II Cor. v. 21; I Cor. 1, 80). The ark found a resting place at Kir-jath-jearim for many years in the house of Abinadab in the hill until David removed it to a tent which he had pitched for it in Jerusalem (II Sam. vi. 3, 4). After it had been twenty years there Israel seemed to awake to a desire for the Lord, for it is said that they "lamented after the Lord" It may have been that after the

at may have been that after the catastrophe at Ebenezer, in which the sons of Ell were slain and the ark of God taken and because of which Ell died. Samuel returned to his fatter's home at Ramah, for there he lived all his life afterward; there he built an altar unto the Lord; there he judged Israel going in circuit to Bethel, Gilgal and Mizpeh, and there he died and was buried (i. 19; ii, 11; vii, 16, 17; xx__i). Ever since the Philistine vic-tory Israel had been under their pow-er, but now Samuel encouraged them to put away their idols, return unto the Lord with all their hearts and serve Him only, that He might deliver them Him only, that He might deliver them out of the hands of the Phillistines (verses 3, 4). The one thing that the Lord is looking for in all the world is a whole heart for Himself (II Chron. xvi. 9); no idols, nothing to grieve of xvi. 9; no loois, nothing to grieve or hinder, but such yielded hearts that He can magnify Himself in us and work in us all His good pleasure (Heb. xiii. 20). So all Israel gathered togeth-er to Mizpeh that Samuel might pray for them (verses 5, 6). They drew wa-ter and poured it out before the Lord and fasted and confessed their sin

and fasted and confessed their sin.

The wise woman of Tekoa said, "We are as water split on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again" (II Sam xiv. 14), and in Lam, ii, 19, we read, "l'our out thine heart like water be-fore the face of the Lord," True emptiness before Him will always bring His fullness; He perfects His strength in our weakness; when we are nothing then He can work. There must be no will nor way nor thoughts of ours to hinder. The Philistines, hearing of the Israel movement, went nearing of the israel movement, we up against them, for when the people of God turn to Him with purpose of heart the devil always wakes up to oppose. Israel did the right thing in saying to Samuel, "Cause not to cry unto the Lord our God for us." So Samuel offered a sacrifice and cried unto the Lord, and the Lord heard him and thundered with a great thun-der and discomfited the Philistines, and they came no more into the coast of Israel all the days of Samuel (verses

Israel all the days of Samuel (verses 7-13). We are reminded of such words as these: "The God of glory thundereth." "God thundereth marvelously with His voice; great things doeth He which we cannot comprehend" (Ps xxix, 3; Job xxxvii, 5). Neither thunder nor lightning should cause us any fear if we are right with Him, but should rather, make us rejoice to hear His voice and see His might. At Noah, Daniel and Job are quoted as samples of righteous men (Ezek xiv, 14-20), so Moses and Samuel are mentioned as great intercessors (Jer. xv. 1). At the same place where the Philistines conquered Israel and captured the ark there the Lord overthrew them and delivered Israel (chapter iv, 1; vii, 12), and Samuel set up his me morial stone and said, "Hitherto hath the Lord can surely say the same, and 7-13). the Lord can surely say the same, and we should say always: "Henceforth o unto Him who died for us and rose again." "Henceforth o laid trues. and Friday - 1.00 me a crown of righteous

(II Cor. v, 15; II Tim. iv, 8). By the great sacrifice of Himself we are redeemed; by His sacrifice as a burni offering, typified in Samuel's offering offering, typified in Samuel's offering (verse 9), we become wholly dedicated to Him (Lev. it, and when we willingly acknowledge it and desire to serve Him only then we may expect to see Him power on our behalf and His working in and through us.

Samuel's home at Ramah and the three other places 'where he judged israel are full of interest historically-his home because of the story of Hannah and her song: Mizpeh becauseful israel's return to God at this time, v. 6t. and the meaning of the name (Gen. xxxi, 40-52), though it was not the same Mizpeh. Bethel reminds us of Abraham's second aftar in the land

of Abraham's second altar in the land and his departure and return and also of Jacob's dream (Gen. xii, 8; xiii, 8; xxviii, 10-19). At Gligal Israel kept the first passover in the land, and it became Joshua's headquarters (Josh 7, 10: x. 15).

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