NORTH CAROLINA MARKET.

of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas, er, Eggs, Etc., on North Carokets During Past

-15c do. Lumberton—Corn, \$1 bu; sweet pota-es, \$1 bu; eggs 15c doz. Hickory—N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 15.

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hut peas, \$2 bu; N. C. butter, \$0c; eggs. 15c dos.

Vanceburo—Cotton, \$c; corn, \$0-85c bu; cots, \$75c bur soy beans, \$1.80 bu; peas, \$2.15 bus, sweet potatos, \$1.25 bu; Westers, \$2.15 bus, sweet potatos, \$1.25 bu; Westers, \$2.15 bus, wester, \$2.15 bus, wester, \$2.15 bus, \$2.25 bu; Westers, \$2.25 bu; Westers, \$2.25 bu; Wester, \$2.25 bu; \$2.2

IMPLEMENTS TO PACK SOILS

Value of Rollers, Plankers or Floats ends Largely Upon Nature of Land and Crops.

The implements employed in the argely upon the nature of the soil and local conditions attending the seasons and the crops that are planted. With the light, loose, sandy or gravelly soils, where it is desired to pack the particles of soil together, these com

Where land is seeded during a dry season, the soil should be rolled in or-der to bring the moisture to the sur-face to hasten germination. Where possible, such a rolling should be folowed by a light harrowing, thus restoring the surface mulch in order to

some soils, yet all lands do not re-spond to such treatment with equally good results. Clay land, for instance may be injured by rolling, especially collowed by rain. If, however, land is plowed during a dry spell, it is a good dea to immediately follow the plowed and with a roller to crush clods and to hold moisture in the soil and pre vent drying out of the land. A good method with many crops is to roll be-fore the seed is sown; then harrow, making a good seed bed; afterwards

many pasture lands in the spring, by pressing into the soil the roots of grass that have been heaved up by frosts during the winter. Wherever rolling is employed, the aim should be to restore the soil mulch by tillage just as soon as possible.

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Cross, forwarded a suggestion to the White House that an embargo be declared on war munitions to Mexico. The society did not make

CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

COUNT von BERNSTORFF VERY HOPEFUL AFTER INTERVIEW WITH WILSON.

No Changes Will Be Made in the Plan to Send Response to the German Reply.

Washington.-President Wilson en phasized in an informal talk with Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, the intense feeling of the American people over the sinking of the Lusitania and other violations of American rights on the high seas and impressed on him that the United States would insist on an adherence by Germany to the accepted principles of international law as they affect

No announcements were made after but it was stated authoritatively that there would be no change in the plan to send in response to the German reply to the Lusitania note an in-quiry to ascertain definitely whether the Imperial Government will abide

In 20 minutes conversation the President and the Ambassador extion which has arisen in the relations between the United States and Gertails. Count von Bernstorff later told

friends that the interview had been satisfactory and that the President nad spoken clearly and frankly. The Ambassador felt hopeful when he re turned to his Embassy.

In official and diplomatic quarters opinion was divided as to the effect of the conference. Some thought it would be beneficial and bring from Germany a conciliatory reply to the next American communication. Others pointed out that the German Ambas-sador similarly was hopeful when President Wilson's note of May 13 was dispatched and that he recommended several methods to the German Foreign Office of meeting the American

GOOD RESULTS APPARENT.

Plan to Continue Work of Pan-Ame

Washington.-Plans to continue the work begun by the recent Pan-American Financial Conference through permanent, although unofficial committees were announced in a state-ment by Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury. The Secretary expressed confidence that "practical results of

confidence that "practical results of the most advantageous sort to the United States and all the countries of South and Central America" would follow the conference. "Some of the Governments in South America, I am told," he said, "have already made financial arrangements with some of our bankers and nego-tiations are pending between other South American countries and our bankers with every prospect that they will be consummated."

will be consummated."
Mr. McAdoo said the cofference showed "absolute unanimity of epinion as to the vital necessity for improved ocean transportation facili-

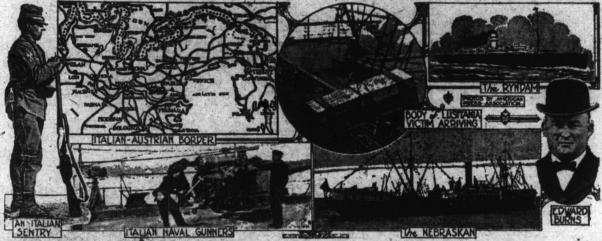
Broke Diving Record 13 Times.

San Francisco.—Thirteen descents were made in search for the submerged submarine F-4 at Honolulu, T. H., and every one broke a former world's record, according to 'Chief Gunner George, D. Stillson, who is here after completing his work as chief of the diving operations. Five of the descents were made to a depth of 306 feet, he said, and eight to 275 feet. The former world's record was 275 feet. He said a telephone device was used in communicating with the men under water for the first time.

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Rev. John H. Nelson, a Baptist minister, died a few days ago at home in Caldwell county, aged 74.

MISS MABEL BOARDMAN



remaining neutral for nearly a year-italy at last plunged into war against Austria. Aeropiane attacks were made along tire Adriatic coast by Austria's aerial fleet, bombs being dropped on Venice and other important places. Italy captured ustrian border towns. The Nebraskan, flying the American flag, homeward bound and empty, was hit by mine or torn war zone, causing uneasiness in Washington. The Holland-America liner Ryndam was rammed in a fog off Nantucket acued by United States warshipa, which amswered wireless distress call. Bodies of Lusitania victims arrived in New eatrical manager, being among them. The verdict in the libel suit brought by Barnes against Roosevelt favored the latter, out at first for a division of costs between the two principals. News Snapshots Of the Week

U. S. LOSES BIG SWIT TO STEEL COMPANY

UNITED STATES STEEL COLPOR-ATION WILL NOT BE DESOLY-ED BY GOVERNMENT.

ACTS ARE NOT UNLAWFUL

Not Using its Power to Restrai Trade or Suppress Competition.

Trenton, N. J.—The United States District Court for New Jersey handed down a unanimous decision refusing the petition of the Federal Covernment to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation.

As against the Government the court refused to dissolve the corporation, holding that in acquiring its foreign and home trade the coheern did not violate the Sherman anti-trust act and refused all the injunctions prayed for by the Department of Justice.

As against the Steel Corporation the

court held that the committee mestings participated in by 95 per cent of the steel trade of the country, including the Steel Corporation, subsequent to the famous Gary dinners of eight or nine years ago, were unlawful combinations to control prices; but as these meetings had stopped before the Government filed its complaint in October, 1911, the judges held that there was no occasion for an injunction. The opinion of the court suggests that such practices lie within the province is apprehended the court will, on mo-tion of the Government retain juris-diction of the case for that particular

A synopsis of the decision of the senior judge, George Buffinging, pre-pared by direction of the court, states that the keynote of the entire opinion is that this "case, a proceeding under the Sherman anti-trust law, is largely

In another part of the opinion the court states that "the real test of monopoly is not the size of that which is acquired, but the trade power of that which is not acquired."

Great Fortress is Again in Hands of Austro-German Armies.

London. — With the capture of

London. — With the capture of Priemysi, the Austro-German armies achieved the main object of the great thrust they commenced against the Russians in Western Galicia a month ago. They have yet to drive the Russians farther back and establish themselves in easily defended positions which will, enable them to detach forces for operation against Italy and the Allies in the west.

Whether or not they accomplish this the Teutonic Allies have won a great victory and with a suddenness which overshadows all past operations of the war. It was only 10 weeks ago that Presemysi fell to the Russians after a six-months investment which was interrupted for a short time in November by an Austrian advance. With the surrender of the fortress, there fell into the Russian hands, according to official reports, 120,000 Austrians and 600 guns and an immense amount of war material. Most of the forts, the Austrians and this is considered in military circles here to account for the fact that the fortress succumbed so quickly to the Austro-German attack.

New British Cabinet Meets.

London—Bêth houses of parliament met for the first time since the formation of the new coalition ministery. The new members of the cabinet could not take their places on the ministerial benches owing to the law which made them ineligible to sit until they were re-elected by their various constituencies.

This situation, however, was speedfly remedied, for the house of commons passed in all its stages a bill removing this disability for the period of the war. The House of Lords passed the first reading of the bill.

Business Conditions Improve. Washington.—General business nancial conditions throughout ountry as observed by agents of 12 regional banks are set forth in the monthly bulletin of the Federal Re-serve Board. Improvement was re-ported by most of the agents. Others noted that the demand from Europe

Trouble Brewing in Tokio.

Tokio.—An anti-Government mass-meeting resulted in serious disturbances. The situation outside the huilding where the meeting was being held was the most serious. Many arrests were made, and the manifests issued by the organizers of the meeting were confiscated. Police reinserments were sent everywhere ing were confiscated. Police reinforcements were sent everywhere taroughout the city. The resolution introduced in the House of Represen-

FREE PORTS

CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THEM PREFERENCE IN APPRO-PRIATIONS.

By Peter Radford.

on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate, and our flag is soldom seen in foreign ports. If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquer-ing the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bot-tom would be unknown on the ocean's highways.

highways.

This article will be confined to a This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharfs before reaching the water. We have in this nation 51 ports, of which 41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast. The Sixty-second Congress appropriated over \$51,006,000 for improving our Rivers and Harbors and private enterprise levies tell of approximately \$68,000,000

Harbors and private enterprise levies toil of approximately \$50,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered. The latter item should be litted off the backs of the farmer of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to portsthat are free where vessels can its up to a wharf and discharge her cargo free of any fee or charge.

A free port is progress. It takes out the unnecessary link in the chain of transactions in commerce which has for centuries laid a heavy hand upon commerce. No movement is so heavily laden with results or will more widely and equally distribute its benefits as that of a free port and none can be more easily and effectively secured.

Mount Airy voted \$25,000 school onds by safe majority.

The Belgian colony in eastern North Carolina is well pleased with their

Mrs. Allen, wife of a Charlotte mail

Reports from the northern parts of Sam-son county indicate the heaviest rainfall in those sections since the flood.

E. C. Bridges and J. W. Biggs of Latimore, died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Hick-ory recently.

The Southern Railway surgeons at their closing meeting in Asheville selected Chattanooga, Tenn., for the 1916 convention.

The State Benkers will hold their annual convention in Wilmington June 17, 18, 19. Following the convention will make a sea trip to New York. The prospects for small grain in the Southern Pines section is excellent, unless the continued heavy rains destroy it now before it is harvested. The acreage is probably twice that usually planted, and the crop has come along in good shape.

industries busy. The Richmond agent reported "very little change in general business conditions during May." MAKE EFFORTS FOR those for the future, "has been increased in presence of timely rains." PEACE IN MEXICO

VILLA-ZAPATA FACTIONS SEEK RECONCILIATION WITH CAR-RANZA

NO OFFICIAL MESSAGES YET

Supplies.

Washington.—Informal efforts—2a yet without official sanction—are being made by Mexicans identified with the Villa-Zapata movement in Mexicco to bring about a reconciliation with the Carranza faction with the view of estfolishing a government that could claim recognition by the United States.

tates. Elisco Arredondo, Washington rep-esentative of General Carransa, received a message from a Carranza Consul on the border saying he had been approached by a Villa official, speaking presumably with authority, to learn what could be done to initiate peace negotiations. The mesage was forwarded without comment by Arre-dondo to General Carransa at Vera

be arranged through his agency. He said be had received a telegram from Miguel Diaz Lombardo, Secretary of State of the Villa-Zapats government, in which the latter announced his departure from Chihuahua for Leon to confer with General Villa on the general situation.

rapidly putting into effect their plans rapidly putting into effect their plans for relieving starving Mexico noncombatants. An army transport has
just left Galveston, Texas, for Vera
Cruz, with a large consignment of
corn and beans for Mexico City, arrangements having been made for safe
passage of supplies through the Carransa lines.

bring back any Americans or other foreigners who may have reached Yers Cruz from the interior and who desire to leave the country.

Brig. Gen. Devol, genral manager of the Red Cross, left for the Texas border to direct the handling of relief 710 NEW RURAL ROUTES.

Will Go Into Operation June 15 and Will Serve 82,390 Families.

Will Serve \$2,390 Families.
Washington.—Establishment of 710
new rural mail delivery routes to
serve \$2,390 families and the extension of existing service to reach 5.460
additional families was announced by
Posspinaster General Bugleson. Nearly
all of the new routes will go into operstem June 15.

ation June 15.
Enlargement and extension of the rural service was made possible, a Postoffice Department statement explains, by a readjustment in April and May, resulting in a reduction of operating expenses amounting to \$511,362. Many routes have been consolidated with others, but it is said but few carriers will be dropped.

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Orders are flow awaiting the Poetmaster General's signature providing for new rural automobile service in many localities. People on these routes when living within a radius of 25 miles will enjoy local rates. The first of the routes will go into operation August 1.

Passports Revoked.

Berlin, via London.—The passports of two American citizens living at Dresden—Loon Raines and Karl Recknagel—have been ordered revoked by the American embassy on instructions from the state department at Washington.

at Washington.

The men, it is said, adversely criticised the American government in the present crisis and declared in a newspaper article that they were ashamed paper article that they were ashamed of their citizenship.

Obregon Claims Victory.

Vers Crux.—Deteat of the forces of Generals Angeles and Villa, the capture of the town of Leon and of all of Villa's trains and artillery, is announced in a report of General Obregon of the Carransa army received here. The report says:

"I have achieved an important victory. After a five daws battle Angeles

and Villa with small groups of followers fied in different directions. Our forces are pursuing them north of Leon. All the enemy's trains and artiflery were captured."

White Book in Demand.

Washington,—Many requests have been received by the state department for what has come to be known popularly as the "White Book" of the United States. It is the first volume of a series of papers and notes completions. series of papers and notes comprising diplomatic correspondence with belligerent governments relating to neutral rights and commerce. In it is printed the text of all telegrams which have passed between the United States and foreign governments since the outprisk of the war and seneral correspondence.

THE VITAL PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE

By Peter Radford.

There is no escaping the market problem and the highest development of agriculture will not be attained until it is solved, for a market is as necessary for the producer as land on which to grow his crop. Governmental and educational institutions have spent \$180,000,000 in the United States during the past ten years for improving soil production and improving seeds and plants, but very little attention and less mency has been given to the marketing side of agriculture.

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The problem is a monumental one and one which will never be solved until it gets within the grasp of a gigantic organization where master minds can concentrate the combined experience and wisdom of the age upon it. It is a problem which the

and statesmen must unite in solving.
The Farmers' Union stands for all
there is in farming from the most
scientific methods of seed selection to
the most systematic and profitable
plans of marketing, but does not believe in promoting one to the neglect
of the other. We consider the work
of farm demonstrators valuable and
we ask that governmental and commarked senging to below us mercial agencies seeking to help us, continue to give us their assistance and advice, but we believe that their influence should be extended to the marketing side of our farm problems

TY; We ca tile enterprises by the merchants loading their shelves with surplus goods and no more can we develop agriculture by gluting the market with a surplus of products.

DARIUS

The neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persis, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among goliticians could be revived with profit today. If our partiess factions and potty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a doutey, it would be a great bisesing and would give our citisens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who fiash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public form into a political arena and by a dash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization.

Lawrence Walker is in Rutherford Hospital with his left arm torn into shreds, left side and abdomen per forated with bird shot as a result of a

in apparent good health when he journeyed to the reunion, Mr. A. G. Dawes, a well-known and respected Confederate veteran of Rocky Mount, returned to his home slightly sick as the result of getting wet while in the parade in Richmond, and he became alarmingly ill with a congestive chill and died before medical attention could reach him.

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COUNT VON BERNSTORFF



been granted an interview President Wilson regarding American note to Germany.

WILL STAND BY WILSON

WILL STAND BY PRESIDENT IN ANY CRISIS THAT MAY . COME.

Veterans March Through Torrents

Richmond, Va.—Thousands of veter-an survivors of the Confederacy in re-union here trudged through corrents of rain to cheer to the echo the hopes expressed by their leaders that peace in America may not be disturbed by the war in Europe. **

It was a day of tribute to their own departed herges and one of fer-vent hope that their sons may never have to experience the haptism of fire that was theirs. This sentiment, uppermost in addresses of the day.

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It was a day of tribute to their own departed heroes and one of fervent hope that their sons may never have to experience the baptism of fire that was theirs. This sentiment, uppermost in addresses of the day, brought the velerans to their feef repeatedly at Convention Hall, but the climax came at the close of an address by Dr. Henry W. Battle who declared:

dress by Dr. Henry W. Battle who declared:

"Fifty years have passed since General Lee surrendered at Appamattor. Half a century of peace has brought us to this glad day in a people's his tory. The flag of the Union floats proudly over an undivided and indivisible people; a hundred million voices devoutly sing "The Star Spangled Banner." We are indeed 'at home in our father's house. Our president—God bless, protect and guide him—has his hand on the helm of the ship of state, directing her stasdy course through the storm-tossed waves of a world at war; our secretary of the navy is on deck; our attorney general edds his learning to the country's jurisprudence; a Southern hero who wore the gray, now wears the robe of a justice of the supreme court; in both houses of Congress Southern men hold the reins of father's house, at home to stay Wiff. tionalists' cause and it was officially and the content of the country's jurisprudence; a Southern hero who wore the gray, now wears the robe of a justice of the supreme court; in both houses of Congress Southern men hold the reins of father's house, at home to stay Wiff. tionalists' cause and it was officially and the content of the country's jurisprudence; a Southern hero who wore the gray, now wears the robe of a justice of the supreme court; in both houses of Congress Southern men hold the reins of the country's jurisprudence; a Southern hero who wore the gray now wears the robe of a justice of the supreme court; in both houses of Congress Southern men hold the reins of the country have a fine the concentration of the supreme court; in both houses of Congress Southern men hold the reins of the country have a fine the concentration of the supreme court; in both houses of Congress Southern men hold the reins of the country have a fine the concentration and the meeting lasted two houses that the sending to the note. It was a fine that the sending to the note. It was a fine that the sending to the note of the suprement of the control of the suprement of the country of the sup

gress Southern men hold the reins of cluded that it contains nothing other father's house, at home to stay, With in our borders all is peace. God hasten the time, by prophets sung, when aston shall not rise up against mation and man's inhumanity to man make countless millions mourn; when every warhorse shall be hitched to a plow, when every spear shall become a pruning, hook and every sword shall be converted into an implement of peace husbandry; when the Prince of Peace shall say 'I have gone up and down the earth, and the earth sitteth still and is at rest."

Frequent references to the Euro-

Frequent references to the Euro pean war were made at the conven-tion and also at that of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans who ort to the president of the United Bates in upholding the honor of the nation
which was voiced by Clarence J.
Owens of Washington, D. C.
Owens of Washington, D. C.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

Three Forts Taken Struggles Con-tinue in East and West.

London.—German and Austrian official statements agree on the con-tinued progress of the Teutonic allies in the Eastern war zone. Notwith standing recent reports from Petro-grad that fighting along the River San, grad that fighting along the River San, Galicia. in the neighborhood of Przemyal was developing in favor of the Russians, it would seem that the Austro-German investment of Przemyal is drawing closer. Both Ylenna and Berlin say that three of the forts of the girdle on the north front of the fortress have been carried by storm and that 2,400 prisoners and 20 guns were taken at these points.

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Both of the Driester the town of Stry has been captured and more than \$,000 prisoners taken. An unofficial Berlin report says the Russians have evacuated Radom, Poland. Fierce fighting continues in Galicia and at some points atong the western line white engagements between Aus-trans and Italians are becoming more satisfied.

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CABINET APPROVES PRESIDENT NOTE AS A WHOLE PRI PLE IS FIXED.

GERHARD GOES TO BERLIN

Note Will Ask Definite From Germany That She Stick

be sent to Germany demanding, in fect, adherence to the humane p ciples of international law in the man Government's conduct of m time warfare as affecting neutro Comparatively brief, but describe insistent and emphatic. The Cai approved the note as a whole. It changes in phraseology may be it to make it conform with previous pressions in diplomatic correspence of the United States. The ciple is fixed and unalterable-the United States must know diely and promptly whether Gerrintends to fgnore visit and serights and continue torpedoing sels without warning; or whe rules of marine warfare which governed for centuries will be for

as special envoy to carry messages from the Embassy and to outline the American point of view would not de-lay the dispatch of the note.

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Jone of Montreal with freight
Middelsborough, England, and et
ing no passengers, was torpedoed
the sunk off the North Coast of Albgi

Southern Gas Association. Charleston, S. C.—Mac D. Dexter of Columbus, Ga., was elected president of the Southern Gas Association at the closing business session here. E. D. Brewer of Atlanta was re-elected lected as the meeting place for 1916.

Ford Capital \$100,000,000. Detroit, Mich.—The Ferd Motor Company announced that it had increased its authorized capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and had declared a stock dividend of \$48, 000,000 payable July 1. A cash divi-dend was declared on the original ausend was declared on the original authorized stock of \$2,000,000 but the amount was not made public. The stock dividends increases the holdings of Henry Ford, president of the company by 27,840,000. James Couzens vice president, received \$5,000,000.

Fierce fighting continues in Galica and at some points along the western line while engagements between Austrians and Italians are becoming more spirited.

Paris admits recapture by the Germans of portions of trenches on the outskirts of the Le Prettre forest, but at other points on the western line claims progress for the Allies notable to the north of Arras, at Souther, where heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans and in the labyrinth near Nauville St. Vasst where the German works, the French assert, are falling into their hands.

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