MISS MABEL BOARDMAN



reports of the organization setting forth the distressing famine conditions in Mexico.

25 LIVES LOST IN FLOOD

TWO THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS IN ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA.

STREETS FLOODED. Wreckage is Piled 70 Feet High in Heart of the City.-Big Storm in

Richmond, Virginia. Erie, Pa.—A cloudburst over this city flooded the business part of the city to a depth of five feet, causing serious property damage.

The plant of the Erie Dispatch was norning edition were abandon Associated Press operator abandoned his wire when it became useless and waded five blocks in water and sen out the first bulletin.

A policeman and three civilians are reported to have been drowned. John Higgins of 207 East Eighth Street was the first victim recovered. Wreekage is piled 70 feet high in the heart of the city and at midnight the water had receded somewhat but the estimate of 25 dead was still main-

The flood started at Twenty-eighth street and came down Mill Creek. The stream rose four feet in five minutes and then the onrush of water came so fast it was impossible to estimate its

speed.
The worst congestion came at Ninth street in the center of the city. up in the path of the waters. Scores of people are still inside these houses and under the debris at that point Whether they are alive is not known Three hundred flood sufferers were used in the National Guard Armory Little children separated from parents and parents frantically searching for children were huddled together.

About 200 persons are housed in the City Rescue Mission and hospitals her charitable institutions have opened their doors.

Damage in Richmond.
Richmond, Va.—With a rainfall of more than three inches, accompanied

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by a high wind, Richmond was stormswept and damage estimated at more than \$50,000 has been done. Three buildings in the business district col-lapsed and a large number of small dwellings in the low grounds were swept away.

RUSSIANS CLING TO WARSAW. nvaders Have Been Unable to Move

For Some Days.

London.—The stubborn resistance the Russians are offering to the Austro-Germans and the slowness with which the invaders have been able to move during the last few days, has led to the belief in some quarters that the German supply of ammunition is diminishing and that Russia

yet save Warsaw. Previous German tactics, however, have been to follow a temporary slowing down with greater efforts and when Field Marshall von Mackensen has concluded his operations in the southeast, Field Marshall von Hindenburg is expected to renew his heavy

on the Narew front. For the moment, therefore, the greatest interest attaches to the outheast, where according to Berlin, the Germans have extended their bridgehead positions south of War-saw; the Austrians have gained a de-cisive success to the west.

Want Cotton Contraband Manchester, Eng.—The city council of Manchester at a meeting adopted resolution demanding that the British government declare cotton con

Bandits Fight Cavairymen.

Brownsville, Texas,—Mexican bandits, believed surrounded by United States cavalrymen and Texas deputy sheriffs in the brush north of this city scaped. The Mexicans camp was captured. Their riders, however, were gone. In a fight earlier in the men, Private McGuire of the Twelfth Cavalry was killed and Privates Curtis and Clapsaddle were wounded. deputy sheriff also was hit by a stray

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Condensed for Busy People of the State.

Jones county has employed a de-

New Hanover county will have a

Ashaville ministers are advocating hurches for the convicts. Revenue officers captured two stills

in Buncombe county recently. Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels een spending several days in Ashe

The Cleveland county teachers' institute is in progress with 188 en-

Falling from the back porch of her home where she had gone to get a

old, of Belhaven, broldied instantly. Extensive preparations for the enter

tainment of the Southern Cattlemen's Association convention to be held in Birmingham, Ala., August 18th and 19th, are being made.

The report of the county auditor dealing with the assessed valuation of property in the city of Asheville shows that the value of local property

The Forest City school censu shows 606 boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 21, an increase of 67 over and the recognition of all classes in E. C. DERBY school age 239 are subjected to the compulsory school law:

Hon James R. Young, commissioner rance, at Raleigh, is suffering onsiderable pain and inc fro mthe effects of a fall through hav ing slipped in the tub while taking a bath. His most painful injury was to his right side.

Edmond G Harrison, a prominen farmer living near Old Trap in Cam-den county, was killed as a result of shock and internal injuries sustained

Gaston county voted to issue road bonds in the sum of \$150,000 by a ma-jority of about 800 votes. A total of more than 1,800 votes was cast. Gastonia citizens practically all voted for the issue, but there was some objec-Cherryville to the issue.

The Wake county commissioners The Wake county commissioners agreed on September 13 up the date for Wake County Oay when the \$235,000 count house building and the \$75.000 county hospital will be thrown open for show purposes and the county officers and commercial organizations of cial organ JOHN H. VERNON the city will be at home to the people

> S. D. Parker, a well-known citize of Bridgeton, near Newbern, became
> the father of twins several days ago.
> One of the little ones died three days
> after; the second next day. Mag.
> Parker's millinery and dry goods atore
> at Bridgeton was destroyed by fire that night and the owner carried no The next afternoon at 3:45

> Collector Watt's office reports internal revenue collections in his dis-trict from all sources for July as fol-lows: Tobacco, all forms, \$807,828.05;



GRAHAM, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 1915



News Snapshots

In the week just ended the sinking of the Leel naw, an American vessel, by a German submarine gave cause for concern.

Major General Funston prepared to defend the border towns against raids by the warring Mexican factions. When Supreme Contr Justice Ford heard new evidence in the Becker case Mrs. Becker was hopeful, although a new trial was denied. There were scenes of unusual violence in the Standard Oli strike at Bayonne, N. J. There was added activity among the troops in France. Divers went to work on the Eastland, commanded by Captain Pederson, which sank in the Chicago river. It is admitted that it will be many days if not weeks, before the last of the bodies will be recovered. Meanwhile Chicago is a city of mourning. Half a dozen investigations are under way seeking to fix the blame for the disaster. Captain Pederson admitted that the boat had "listed badiy" before. Nearly 1,500 died in the disaster.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS LEFT UNDICIDED

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE AD-JOURNS WITHOUT REACHING DEFINITE DECISION.

STUDYING A GENERAS PLAN

ferees in Their Efforts to Settle the Trouble.

Washington. — The Pan-American Conference considering means of restoring peace to Mexico adjourned after developing no diverengence of opinion as to its general purposes, but leaving undecided the exact course to be pursued. It will reassemble in New

Meanwhile the Latin-American diplomats will communicate with their governments and Secretary Lansing will confer with President Wilson.

It was reported that the general form of the final appeal to the fac-

tional leaders had been agreed upon by the conferees and adjournment taken while Mr. Lansing laid it before the President. The secretary said to be at work on a draft of the appeal in consultation with Secretary Lane who has kept in close touch with the Mexican situation. The message will be addressed to the Mexican per ple. Copies will be presented to the various Mexican leaders and governors of the Mexican states, without

regard to what faction they belong.
Two days of conferences and hearing reports have brought all the pardrink of water Bessie Peed, 11 years old, of Belhaven, broke her neck, and ticipants in accord with President Wilson's general plan, which is premised on the fact that the great majority of the people of Mexico desire The conferees were impress ed that while the armed forces are in of turmoil, they are, nevertheless, only a small proportion of the people

of Mexico.

While all the participants have sig nified their willingness to co-operate with the President's plan to induce the military factions to enter another peace conference the South Americans are not sanguine of success unless some way can be found for the elimination of the military leaders

GERMANS GET IVANGOROD.

tussians Burn All Bridges and Retreat London.—Novogeorgievsk, the great Russian fortress to the north of War-

saw is not the sole possession of the Russian along the Vistuia. Here it is purposed by the Russians to stand a siege behind its well-fortified lines against the oncoming forces of Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

Like Warsaw, the Ivangorod fort-ress southeast of the Capital, also has been abandoned to the Teutonic Allies. As was the case at Warsaw the Russians destroyed the bridge cross-ing the Vistula before they evacuated. While they left the Warsaw fortifications virtually intact to the invaders cording to Berlin.

North of Warsaw the Germans in

the Narew region are continuing the drive of the Russians, while in the southeastern section the Russians are declared still to be on the retreat, but resistance in rear guard ac-

"Victory Shots" Fired. London.—The Amsterdam corres-pondent of the Exchange Telegraph company reports: "A Berlin dispatch states that General von Kessel, mil tary commander of Berlin, ordered a salute of 60 'victory shots' fired at noon in honor of the taking of Warsaw.

Concessions to Employes. Toledo, O.—Eleven thousand em-ployes of the Willys-Overland Comreceived notice that 48 hours constitution a work week at the voluntarily by the company about six

More Marines to Halti. Washington.-An additional regs ment of marines was ordered to Haiti war taxes, \$17,321.94, income taxes, corporation and individual combined. Haitien and Port Au Prince. They sail from Philadelphia on the cruiser Tennessee and Co. L. W. Wall selfer, \$532.15; oleomargerine license, \$16,00 A YEAR.

placed in charge of operations ashore in Haiti under the direction of Admiral Caperton. He will have available in all 1,900 men, 79 machine guns and four three-inch navy field pieces.

General Tracy Dead-

New York.-Gen Benjamin F. Tracy who was President Harrison's secretary of the navy, died of paralysis here after a period of unconsciousness lasting nine days. General Tracy's death followed a fight for life that had amazed the physicians at his bedside Only his extraordinary vitainty and kept him alive for the better part of the past week. Three years ago General Tracy sustained a shock of paralysis, but rallied and was soon out

WHITE HOLLAND IS FAVORED

Breed of Turkeys That Do Not Wander Away From Home—Hens Nest In Any Convenient Place.

Until recently the Mammoth Bronze turkey was in a class by itself, and was known as the king of domestic birds, but by scientific breeding the White Holland variety has become a close rival of the old favorite and promises to gain in popularity over the Bronze within a very few years, says an Illinois writer in Farmer's

There was a time when I read advertisements which described the White Holland turkey as "the kind that stays at home." I could scarce ly believe that it was in accordance with a turkey's nature, whatever breed they chanced to be, to "stay at home."
Personal experience has proved that the White Holland will not wander as do the Bronze and Bourbon Red, the only other varieties of the tur-key family with which I am acquainted.

In the laying season White Holland hens are content to nest in any building about the place, in straw sheds or nearby shocks of corn and do not

resent being disturbed.

When the poults are very young it is not necessary to keep the turkey-hen penned up more than a week, for she will go only a few yards from the coop, as she seems to realize the help-lessness of her flock. Later, as the turkeys grow larger and stronger, the mother hens pick their way slowly through an adjoining meadow or field ing home early in the afternoon. At no time during the summer or fall do they go any distance from home,



Pair of White Holland Turkeys. and they make a practice of comis

back within a short time.

White Holland bear confinement well, and are therefore the ideal tur space. The purebred specimen is a remarkably beautiful bird, being as large as the Bronze, and of snow-white plumage. The feathers, except-ing those of wing and tail, are as soft s cotton and very abundant. Breeders who cull their flocks, dry pick the birds which are sold dre the feathers instead of those of geese

Within the past few days has been closed a timber transaction whereby John Curry, former president of the Ridgeway Bank of Ridgeway, Pa., and W. G. Curry of Brockwayville, Pa., secure a tract of 6,000 acres of timber in the Asheville section of North Carolina. The tract will run about 35,000,000 feet.

Upon baling and weighing his faoat crop, which has attracted wide attention because of its luxur-iance, Mr. Frank Rader of Catawba und that the cro ptotaled 45 fine land an da spring wholly favor-

HANDS OF GERMANS

THIRD LARGEST CITY OF RUSSIA IS YIELDED TO THE TEUTONS.

MONTHS OF TENSE MOMENTS

Leopold of Barvaria Smashes Last De fenses.-Russians Fiee, Burning All of Value Behind.

Berlin, by wireless to Tuckertown N. J.—Warsaw was taken by German troops, according to official announce-

Berlin, by wireless to Tuckertows, N. J.—Warsaw was taken by German troops, according to official announcement made at German army headquarters.

Bavarian troops under the command of Prince Leopold broke through the forts of the outer and inner lines of the city's defenses where the rear guards of the Russian troops made a tenacious resistance.

Continuing the report from headquarters says:

"The German armies under General von Scholz and General von Callawitz advanced in the direction of the road between Lomza, Ostrov, and Vizkow and fought a number of violent engagements. The grare and desperate resistance of the Russians on both sides of the road between Ostrov and the Russians on both sides of the road between Ostrov and the Russians on poth sides of the road between Ostrov and the Russians on poth sides of the road between Ostrov and the Russians on german cavalary defeated in Courland detachments of Russians on both sides of the road between Ostrov and the Russians on german cavalary defeated in Courland detachments of Russians cavalary at points near Genaize, Birschi and Oniskszahty. A total of 2,225 Russian prisoners were taken.

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the River Bug. German cavalrymen have entered Wladimirwolynsk, on the Bug River.
"In the Vosges there has been a

new engagement near the Lingekopf."
With the Russian admission in last sian forces defending the Blonie front had been withdrawn all hope Warsaw could be saved was aba The outer line of forts to which

the Russians withdrew are only six miles from the center of the capital and these defenses apparently were carried, the inner line of defenses being captured in time to enable to enter the city early in the

The statement from Petrograd that the Russian retirement to the Blonie Nadzaryn front had been carried out dered was taken here to indicate that Grand Duke Nicholas had every thing in readiness for the evacuat of Warsaw itself and the an nent in Berlin's statement that only a stubborn rear guard blocked the ad-vance of the Germans seems to con-firm that the main army with its guns had escaped being caught in the cita-

What part of the army of Grand Duke Nicholas was able to extricate itself from the enfolding line of Field Marshal von Hindenburg coming from the north is increasingly problemati-

It is believed that this pressur from the north was one of the chief reasons for compelling the final aban-donment of Warsaw in order to permit the Grand Duke to send reinf

ments to save his right wing.

The occupation of Warsaw also will bave the effect of releasing large German forces, concentrated on the re-duction of the city and permit them to ions against the Anglo-French Allies The British military authorities agree that the fall of the city will ern and western war theaters

The first determ The first determined drive against Warsaw from the west occurred last October. Within a short time the German advance guards penetrated to within 19 miles of the city. Russian reinforcements from Galicia, were brought up and the Germans were sweet back to their borders. swept back to their borders. Another attempt at Warsaw oc-curred in February after the Russians

had for the second time been driven out of East Prussia. This time the attack came from the north and Field Marshall von Hindenburg's forces reached and captured Przasnyss with 10,000 prisoners February 25. Three days later, however, the Russians re-captured it and put the Germans on the defensive.

The fall of Warsaw marks the culmination of the greatest sustained of-fensive movement of the European

Other Countries Pleased. Buenos Aires.—The newspapers of Buenos Aires express in principle their acceptance of the appeal of the United States for the co-operation of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala in the pacification of Mexico. L. Prensa, however, while presses the opinion that the mediation of the United States would be prefer-able except the warring factions in Mexico should specifically desire the noral help of Latin-American Repub

NORTH CAROLINA MARKET.

Prices of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Etc., on North Caro-lina Markets During Past

(firsts).

New York—Butter 26-26½c (extra);
eggs, 23-25c (extra).

New Orleans—Butter 27-27½c (fancy creamery); egs. 19-29c (Western).

CATTLE KILLED BY LIGHTNING ound Wires Attached to Fences Will Afford Protection During Sudden Electrical Storms.

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Keep the best ewe lambs to re-enforce the flock.

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FOUR DROWNED IN CAPE FEAR RIVER

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ALL WERE PROMINENT MEN

or Boat Capeizes as Party Goes on Visit to Interned Vessels at Wilmington.

Fear River added another tragedy to its long list shortly after midnight when Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, his brother, Clell Caldwell of New York, who was visiting him, Dr. J. H. Borne-mann and Chief Engineer Harwell of the German steamer Nicaria, interned here, were drowned. The small motor boat in which they were crossing the river to visit the two interned Ger man steamers, the Nicaria and the

Kiel, capsized in midstream opposite the foot of Grace street. Chief Engineer Reimers of the steamer Kiel, the fifth member of the party, was the only one to be saved. He is a good symmer and reached some piling which he clung to until Captain Hollasch of the Nicaria in re-

sponse to calls for help, went to his assistance in a small boat. Although the river has been thor-oughly dragged for several blocks and searching parties have been out all day none of the bodies has yet been

tors Caldwell and Borneman and Mr. Caldwell were seated in stern of the boat. The boat was low down in the water and the slightest tilt would have caused it to take in water. It is thought that one of the men raised up causing the boat to dip. Owing to the weight of engine and small size of the craft a little water caused it to go to the bottom in

The tragedy has cast a gloom over the entire community. Thousands of people fined the river front all day witching the large number of boats engaged in dragging the river for the

CUSTOMS OFFICES SEIZED.

Caperton Reports Business Condition in Haiti Improving. Washington.—Rear Admiral Caper washington.—Rear Admiral Caper-ton, commanding the American naval forces in Haiti, reported that he had taken over the admisistration of the

customs office at Cape Haitlen and had placed Paymaster Charles Morris of the cruiser Wilmington temporarily in charge. No mention was made of the reported seizure of the customs office at Port au Prince. Business conditions in Cape Haitlen,

the dispatch said, were improving and there was an apparent disposition among the natives to support the city government being reorganized by Admiral Caperton. The Admiral's dispatch reported the

arrival of the Haitien gunboat Nord Alexis at Port au Prince with 800 disarmed Haitien soldiers, who were escorted to their homes by American marines after pledging themselves to keep the peace.

Our Navy Advisory Board. New York.—The American Society of Aeronautic Engineers announced of Aeronautic Engineers announced the appointment of Henry A. Wise Wood, its president, and Elmer A. Sperry, its vice president, as members of the navy advisory board of inven-

A special committee sub-divided in members are: Theory and Construction of Aere planes and Aeronautical Motors,

planes and Aeronautical Motors, Or-ville Wright, Glenn H. Curtis, W. Starling Burgess, and Charles M. Manly. Application of Aircraft for Warfare. Peter Cooper Hewitt, John Hays Ham-mond, Jr., and Joseph A. Steinmetz. Dirigible Baloons and Parachutes, Thomas H. Baldwin, A. Leo Stevens,

Ralph H. Upson and Raymond B

Protect Atlantic Seaboard. Newport, R. I,-The Atlantic fleet is again to be put to the test of protecting the Eastern seaboard from inva-sion by a supposed foreign fleet. Admiral Frank H. Fletcher, its com ced that officers of the naval war college were at work map-ping out the problems of another war grain at game to take place after the target practice in Narranganset Bay next fall. According to Admiral Fletcher the maneuvers will be based on lessons derived from the mimic war of

lastJune

Cetten Crop Off New Orleans—In a final report of the cotton crop of 1914-15, H. G. Hes ter, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, shows that while 17,004,000 bales were grown the commercial crop was only 15,108,111 bale and that the value of the crop, including seed, was \$749,384,978 as against state of the proceeding crop. The crop is spoken of as run ning remarkably even in grade, aver aging Liddling without a super-abund either the higher or the lowe

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Simeon E. Baldwin, for partment, left vacant by the appointment of Robert Lansing

REFUTE ENGLAND'S CLAIM

STASISTICS ARE BEING PREPAR-ED BY UNITED STATES TO DISPROVE ARGUMENT.

Ctudying Trade Conditions Between United States and Neutral Euro-

Washington.-The state department has assembled elaborate statistics to refute the British assumption that in-creased exportations from the United States to neutral European countries indicate that some of these goods find their way into Germany and Austria. The figures will be included in a preminary draft being prepared President Wilson of the reply to the three British notes. The state de-partment has made a study of trade ditions between the United States conditions between the United States and neutral European countries and, the departement of commerce has in-vestigated Scandinavian and Dutch trade. A report on the foreign trade of Great Britain for the six months ended June 30 also has be ed from Consul General Skinner at London. It shows that exports to the Scandinavian countries and Holland have increased since the war began along the same lines as American ex-

along the same lines as American exports to those countries.

The report also shows that while Greet Britain's exports decreased in the first six months of 1913 as compared to the same period of 1914, im-ports increased. Re-exports during June, the first month during which the British order-in-council was fully effective, showed an increase of \$2,-

904,838. In cotton one of the much-disputed imports increased by 1,314,592 cen-tals of 112 pounds each. Of the re-

exports of cotton Consul General Skinner said: "Holland and Sweden each took about five times as much cotton in June, 1915, as in June, 1914, and du-ring the past half year Sweden re-ceived 142,543 centals and Holland 259,628 centals of cotton as against 18,642 centals and 17,785 centals spectively in the same period of 1914.

Washington,—Conditions that con-front the south in handling the 1915

cotton crop and conditions a year ago are contrasted in analysis by W P G Harding of the Federal in the current issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin. The position of cotton today is much stronger, finacial and other conditions are much better than a year ago, in Mr. Harding's opinion and if the people of the south will not weaken their position "by unwise action" they have little to fear. "The

cotton tragedy of 1914," says Mr. Harding, "will be succeeded in 1915 by nothing more gerious than a-drama." Mr. Harding warns the south in ita desire to see a broad market estab-lished for cotton to do nothing to emduct of international affairs. It should be remembered," says Mr. Harding,
"that the President owes a higher
duty to the south to the whole country and to mankind, at this juncture than establishment of cotton

National Denfense Vital Subject. Cornish, N. H .- President plans to make national defense one of the principal subjects in his next message to congress. While he will not decide finally on the policy he will ask congress to approve until will ask congress to approve until after he has received the reports re-quested from Secretary Garrison and Daniels, it became known that he al-ready has given preliminary thought to the question. He had planned to receive the reports from the two sec-retaries when he returns to Washing-ton.

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