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GRATIFYING TO WASHINGTON.

Ecquador, Venezuela and Colombia, Not Yet Heard From, Expected to Define Attitude.

Washington.--Prompt endorsements from South America of the action of the United States in taking Germany's challenge to war are the source reat gratification to officials of the administratino. There remained but three countries, Ecuador, Venezuela, and Colombia, which had not defined their positions, and it was believed that I efore the end of this week they

oo, would respond. With the exception of Costs Rica. none of the Central American group had declared its attitude, but no concern over where their sympathy will be placed has been felt at the state So far Cuba is the only war spot in

Latin-America, but the positions as-sumed by Panama and Costa Rica place them practically in the list of warring nations, and almost no doubt that Brazil will be at war within a few days. The only govern-ments that have not been frank in their enrodrsement of the step taken by the United States are Chile and Perus, the former confining itself to a formal declaration of neutrality and the latter to "deploring" the fact that the United States had been unable to adjust her difficulty with Germany recourse to war.

Way They Line Up.

Following is the way the other Letin-American nations, whose positions are defined, were lined up; Cuba-Declared war against Germany.

Panama-Declared her readiness to assist in any way possible in the pro-tection of the Panama Canal.

Costa Rica-Offered her ports and other territorial waters to the United States for war needs of the American navy. Brazil-Relations broken with Ger

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Paraguay-Expressed sympathy with the government of the United States "forced into war to rehabilitate the rights of neutrals." Argentina-Endorsed the action

United States as just and right." exico-Neutral.

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**MOST FIRES DURING** 

MARCH AND APRIL

AND MAY 3.

Interesting Statistics Concern-

ing Spring Fires Which Should In-terest Citizens of Nerth Carolina.

A letter issued by the Georgia Fire Prevention Society and circulated throughout the State of Georgia is worth attention in North Carolina or any other State. It points out that during the past twenty-five years \$77. 749,513 of the losses in the South have ordinared between February 26

have occurred between February 25

Some of the spring conflagrations are enumerated as follows:

May, 1907, Atlanta.....

May, 1914, St. Augustine...

March, 1916, Nashville

and May 3

Resident Aliens as Well as Citizen Owe Allegiance to United States, Says President .--- Treason is De fined.

Washington.—All persons / in the United States, citizens and aliens, are warned in a proclamation issued by President Wilson that treasonable acts or attempts to shield those commit ting such acts will be vigorously proecuted by the Government

The proclamation defines treason citing statutes, provisions of the Con stitution and decisions of the courts and declares that the acts describe will be regarded as treasonable, whether committed within the bor-ders of the United States or elsewhere. Far-reaching importance attache

to the direction of the warning to aliens and the declaration that "res dent aliens as well as citizens ow allegiance to the United States" and therefore are equally subject to the laws against treason and like crimes Bomb plotters now may be grippe

with an iron hand. Not only are con spirators themselves subject to heav penalties, but any one, even a Ger man resident, who has knowledge of treasonable acts and fails to make known the facts to the authorities may be sent to prison for seven year and fined \$1,000 for misprision of trea

son EVERY POSSIBLE HONOR WILL BE ACCORDED VISITOR

Washington .- Major General Leon ard Wood, ranking officer of the ac ive list of the army, was designated to represent the military branch of the government on the committee which will welcome to the United States

the distinguished British war commis Germany's submarine warfare as "an ion headed by Foreign Minister Bal insuit to humanity." The selection of General Wood is

The selection of duministration's plans in line with the administration's plans for according every possible honor to the high rank and notable character of Great Britain's commissioners. The state department is represented on the committee by Breckenridge Long. third assistant secretary; the navy by third assistant secretary; the navy by

Mexico-Neutral. State department officials believe it possible that the government of Ecqua a somewhat equivocal attitude because of a suggestion made several weeks argo that a conference of neutrals to the committee of Breckaning a Long. In ery of the United States Leather Commany of the States Leather Commany of the States Leather Company at Old Fort was destroyed bard, and Commander E. F. Sellers. State department of Ecqua a somewhat equivocal attitude because of a suggestion made several weeks argo that a conference of neutrals to the the transmission of the same diagonetic for the several weeks argo that a conference of neutrals to the transmission of the several weeks to be a suggestion made several weeks to be a suggestion the several weeks to be a suggestion that the prevident had arranged to several weeks to be a suggestion the several weeks the prevident had arranged to several weeks the several weeks the prevident had arranged to several weeks the several weeks the prevident had arranged to several weeks the several weeks the prevident had several weeks the several weeks the several weeks the prevident had arranged to several weeks the several weeks the several weeks the prevident had several weeks the several weeks the



understanding and confusion in regard to frame buildings in fire districts and pairs to be other than is allowable in the fire district. the Commissioner unless accompanied by an application on the blank de-scribed by the Department. repairs thereto, I deem it necessary to call to your attention the following

"1. Under section 2985 the board of aldermen or commissioners of each city and town must establish and de-"6. Section 3484 makes violation a fire district in their city of

a misdemeanor, with a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500. "2. Under section 2988, no frame "7. This law is a most importan building (including iron-clad build-ings) can be erected under any cirand necessary one for the protection of our cities and towns, especially especially

their business districts, and the loca inspectors and officials will be held "3. Under section 2988, no frame or wooden building can be altered, re-paired, or moved except upon a per-mit of the building inspector, approv-ed by the Insurance Commissioner. to a strict account for their enforce ent and any violations vigorously rosecuted.

"S. Under the law no mayor of ed by the injurance commission of the application is placed upon the build-ing inspector by the law; but his per-mit is not valid or effective until ap-proved by the Insurance Commis-sioner. "4. In section 3010 we find: 'No board of aldermen can pass upon or grant these permits; but the mayor, city attorney and police are charged with their enforcement.

WOULD HAVE

"Kindly let me have your active duced in both houses of Congress suband hearty co-operation in this mai

stantially increasing the \$50,000,000 appropriation now available for the shipping board, and giving the board additional authority that the building WHERE SAFETY-FIRST of wooden shins and the acquisition of other vessels may be expedited. Legislation also probably will be proposed by the administration giving the shipping board power to formally take over the German merchantmen SAVED HUMAN LIFE

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PROGRAM OF AMERICAN

NAVY.

Cabinet-Congress Will Be Asked

in American ports now in the custody the treasury department.

C. H. Williams, a Wake county farmer died in Rax Hospital, Raleigh, Sunday, April 1, from burns sustained in the explosion of an oil stove. it is conceded that the president would hav ethe right to take this step it is understood that a specific act of Congress will be preferred. The 21-months-old son of Mr. and

Mrs. B. J. Bryan, Jr., of Wilmington died March 27, as a result of burn First among the German ships be put into active service will be two of the fleet of 28 lying in Phillippine died March 27, as a result or pura-from falling in a tub of boiling water which had been placed on a porch fo

of the need of 25 lying in Philippine barbors. The insular bureau of the war department has secured permis-sion from the treasury department to hasten repairs on the machinery of the two vessels least damaged by the A negro, named Renfrow, near ley, bled to death, March 28, as result of being struck by an aze which the two vessels least canaged by the crews and it is expected that within two or three weeks the ships will be loading Manila hemp to be rushed to the United States to prevent a failure of th supply of binding twine for the farmers for the crop of this season. lipped from the hand of a chopper severing an artery. Know-ledge of first ald work on the part of the fellow laborer would have saved the man's life. George Williams, an aged blind no

gro, was burned to death in the fire While the exact sum to be requested which destroyed a three room cottag of Congress for the uses of the shipping board in building up the American merchant marine has not been disclosed, it has been estimated that \$225,000,000 will be necessary. about five miles from Raleigh, March 28. The negro had been left along in the house and when fire was dis-covered by neighbors-it was not known

COMPLETE DEVLOPMENT OF FOOD PRODUCING POWER state the Means of Meeting the Vita Problems of the War.

Washington. - Intensive develo the United States on a scale never be fore contemplated was discussed by President Wilson and Secretary Hous-ton as the means of meeting one of the vital problems of the war with

Germany. Any material evidence found at the cene of an incendiary fire should be Secretary Houston returned from St. place found, as well as the

fire are disturbed.

ous basard of storing collected waste

ing should be the value that the as-sessor has listed it for, and two-thirds of the invoice should be the limit on any stock of goods. These inventories

GOETHALS IS TO BE SUNDAY SCHOOL. Lesson IV.-Second Quarter, For April 22, 1917.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES. WILL SUPERVISE SHIP BUILDING

fext of the Lesson, John xil, 1-11. Memory Verses, 2, 3--Gelden Text, Mark xiv, 8--Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The passover referred to in verse was the last one ere He laid down His life as Christ our passover sacri ficed for us and concerning which He said, "I have beartily desired to eat

salifed to en with yon before I suffer of quickly put mail vessels into the trans-antic trade and thus fulling the prophecy of Premier LloydGeorge, of ty Great Britain, that more ships meant victory for the Entente Allies, was the principal subject before the meet-ing of President Wilson's cabinet. Major General Gosthals who built the Panama Canal, will supervise the merchant ship building pre-was announced. een and heard (Il Cor. xii, 4, margin) Mary, whose custom was to sit at His feet and hear His word whenever she could find the opportunity, bad evi-dently taken it into her heart that because of the cruel death He was to suffer no friends could be near Him at that time and had therefore obtained some very costly ointment of spik with which to anoint Him befor if she should find opportunity. The eccasion had now come and she was eady for it He will never fail to pro-While

ready for it. He will never fail to pro-vide the opportunity for those who de-site to mini-ter to Him. Putting the accounts in Matthew, Mark and John together we learn that she poured the olutiment on His head and on His feet and wheed His feet with her hair. Because Luke does not mention this anointing, but does speak of an anointing and feet washing with tears in the house of a certain Simon by a woman who was a simon some tears in the noise of a certain simon by a woman who was a sincet, some have thought that Luke described this anointing by Mary, but the incidents are wholly different, at a different time in His ministry and under altogether different circumstances. The name of the woman in the incident in Luke is not given, and we have no reason to give her a name. The Lord has left her unnamed. Let us also do so, while we thank God for her salvation. Returning to the incident of our lesson, we note that the house was filled with e odor of the ointment (verse 3). hink of the sweet perfume that filled the holy place where priests minis-tered to the Lord day by day, and we remember that the sarrifice of Christ Himself wax unto God an odde of a sweet smell, and our service unto Him is spoken of in the same words (Eph. v, il, R. V.; Phil. iv, 18). It should greatly cheer us to know that the tube, upon care while the is the

that He looks upon our ministry in this He who reads the heart spoke way. He who reads the heart spake of Mary's ministry as a good work wrought on Him and as anointing of His body beforehand for His burial, and added that wherever the gospel should be preached in all the world this would be her memorial (Mark xiv, 6-0). Judas and some of the others were indiguant and said, "To what purpose is this waste? This ofnument might have been sold for more than 300 pence and given to the poor." Judas way. 300 pence and given to the poor." Judas soo pence and given to the poor. Budas cared not for the poor, but he was the treasurer and a thief (verses 4-6; Matt, xxvi, 8, 9; Mark xiv, 4, 5). We are not surprised at his finding fault, but it seems unlike true disciples to call anything done for the Lord a verse. Yet there are mean more force waste. Yet there are many profes followers totay who seem to think it all right to speud all they wish on themselves, but to give to the Lord by themserves, out to poor or to missions is in giving to the poor or to missions is in their eyes at least upprofitable. How have been to Mar comforting it must have been to Mary to have Him say. "Let her alone; she hath done what she could!" (Mark IV, 6.8.) In much service for Him we

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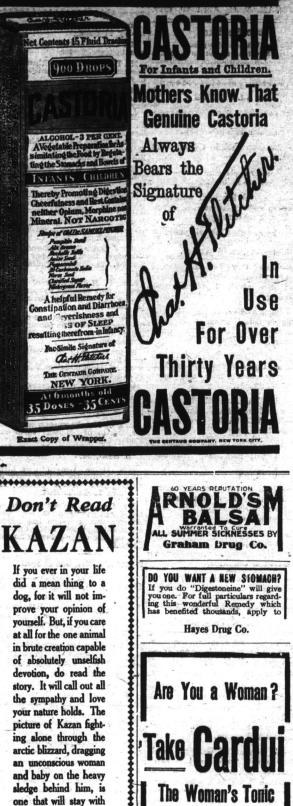
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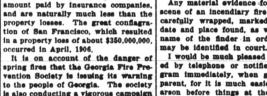
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nessee, and J. R. Paine, of Memphis. er women bought spices for that put er women bought spres for that pur-pose when it was too late, but never used them, for He had risen when they reached the tomb (Luke xxill, 55, 56; xxiv, 1-3). Nicodemus provided about a hundred pounds weight of the Tri-State Better Ready to Build Big Fleet.





Very Serious It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this



curred in April, 1906. It is on account of the danger of spring fires that the Georgia Fire Pre-vention Society is issuing its warning to the people of Georgia. The society is also conducting a vigorous campaign along other lines to aid in the preven

tion of fires. School children are be-ing interested in the crusade, and re-From cently 400 fire inspection blanks were schools, showing the condition of dwellings in that place. The society is also calling atteniton to the danger

he was there. No blind person should be left alone in a house. A fire at Wilson on Thursday, March April, 1\$92, New Orleans..\$ 1,500,000 May, 1901, Jacksonville.... 10,000,000 February, 1904, Baltimore.. 40,000,000 29, resulted in the loss of two liver May, 1904, Yazoo City, Miss. 2,000,000 February, 1905, Hot Springs 1,500,000 February, 1906, New Orleans 5,000,000 a negro woman and her child. News paper accounts of the incident that the woman was subjected 500,000 and it was supposed that she fell in February, 1906, New Orleans 5.000.000 the fire. Screens for the prevention of March, 1908, Tampa...... 500,000 February, 1912, Houston... 4,500,000 April, 1912, Columbus, Ga.. 250,000 such accidents can be purchased a cheaply as fifty cents. 250.00 March, 1916, Augusta, Ga.. 5,999,513 March, 1916, Nashville..... 1,500,000 March, 1916, Paris, Texas.. 5,000,000

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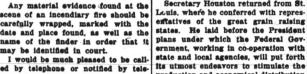
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