PARIS RECEIVES FOREST FIRES COVER 7000 ACRES OF LAND AMERICAN REPLY UNITED STATES DECLINES TO TAKE PART IN NEAR EAST PEACE PARLEY. INTERESTS INVOLVED

American Interests Not Less Entitled to Consideration Than Other

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Nations.

Paris .-- The attitude of the American government as regards the peaco conference at Lausanne for the settlement of near eastern questions was communicated to Premier Poincare by the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick. The substance of this communication, which was recently made public, indicated that the United States is desirous only of sending observers to the proposed conference for the purpose of safeguarding certain rights such as protection of philan. thropic, educational and religious in stitutions, freedom of opportunity, protection of minorities, freedom of the straits and archaelogical research and Lose Their Lives in Fall at Hampton men wanted on charges ranging from study.

After pointing out that the principal purpose of the proposed conference will be the drawing up of a treaty of peace with Turkey and dealing with problems resulting from the state of billigerency between the allied powers. Turkey and Greece, the reply says

"The United States does not desire to participate in the final peace negotiations or assume responsibility for the political and territorial adjustments which may be effected, for the reason that it is neither at war with Turkey nor party to the armistice of The United States government. owever does not desire to leave the mpression that United States interests are less entitled to consideration than those of any other power; neith er is it desirous of relinquishing the rights enjoyed in common with other nor is it unconcerned with the humanitarian interests involved."

One Dead, 18 Hurt, in Fire.

New York - One person is reported dead, 15 missing and 18 seriously infured in a fire which swept through a Brooklyn factory. Several persons, trapped by the flames, which were fanned by high winds, jumped from windows.

The missing persons, who are employes of a shelae factory in a. Thirteenth street, Brooklyn, plant, are be-lieved to have been cut off from the exit before the rapid spread of the

A series of fire alarms called engines from all parts of the greater city to fight the blaze. Nearby hospitals immediately recruited emergency forces and the injured were rushed there by police and firemen.

The burned building is occupied by the Kashler-Chatfield company, shelac manufacturers, in the heart of a man-

of the building. H. P. Nicholsberg, an employe of this firm, reported to the police that 15 girls were working in the shop. Several of them, said to have leaped from a rear window, have not been found.

Irish Branding Prisoners.

New York .- Irish free state soldiers brand their prisoners to prevent their escape and to aid in their recapture. Kathleen Boland, sister of the late Harry Boland, one time American rep-resentative of the Irish republic, said when she arrived here on t Cedric.

AND TWO WOUNDED Asheville, N. C .- Forest fires co ering approximately 7,000 acres o land have broken out in parts of western North Carolina and, although a large area has been ex DEPUTY SHERIFF LEWIS BLEV tinguished and placed under con trol, hundreds of areas are still aflame in various parts of the mountain region. Forest and fire wardens have been massed to fight the flames, largely confined to cutover lands and young timber, and SHERIFF PRITCHARD ESCAPES so far no lives have been reported lost or buildings burned. The Suncrest Lumber company at Sunburst, one of the largest Clash Precipitated When Mitchell

lumber plants in this section, was endangered when a fire broke out within a few yards of the plant. A number of employes were placed on duty fighting the flames and it was confined to approximately 30 acres.



BODIES OF ERISCON AND ARM- Pritchard invaded the stronghold of STRONG CRUSHED AND MANGLED.

Roads Naval Air Station; Not

"Stunting."

Norfolk, Va. - Lieutenant Edward Lewis, Blevins, left Bakersville for Lewis Ericson, of New York city, and the Big Rock creek section, where in-

naval air station. The shoes and leggings of one of the men had been unlaced and removed, apparently as if he expected his plane to fall in the water nearby and had made ready to jump for safety.

The fliers, both of whom were regarded as first class pilots, had themplane in which they took their last had killed Blevins. flight. It was of the JN-4 type and a As the sheriff was

They were not "stunting," according to men at the air station who witness-

naval board of inquiry called to in-

vestigate the accident had little to work upon, because the plane was so of causes of the tragedy were doomed to futility

nose dive for 800 feet and struck the washington.—Requirements of the problems now transition of many vexing It was the wish of the allied gov-

Prohibition Moves to Wait for Court. Washington. — Enforcement of the derstood that estimates for certain problems for certain officials have been gravely concerned had not been received at that time. Prohibition Moves to Wait for Court. national prohibition law with respect to foreign shipping within American submarines and sub-chasers n con tral America. territorial waters will await a final interpretation of that section of the the Washington arms limitation conformity with agreements reached at statute by the supreme court, it was ference, which have gone over. The



TWO MEN ARE DEAD

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KILLED.

County Ocicers Invade Strong-

hold of Family.

Asheville, N. C. - Out of Bakers-

ville, Mitchell county, at a section in

the wilder part of the Blue Ridge, cut

off entirely from the outside world

through lack of telephone, telegraph

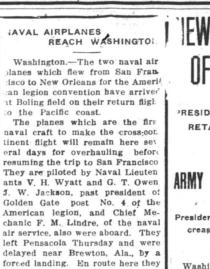
of a mountain feud which, long smoul-

dering, reached a climax, when coun-

tion of a member of the rival clan.

in the wilds along the upper reaches of,

Big Rock creek.



delayed near Brewton, Ala., by a forced landing. En route here they stopped at Montgomery, Ala.; Am ericus, Ga.; Columbia, S. C., and Fayetteville, N. C.

TO DISCUSS ARMS LIMITATION

one family in search of blockade stills, FIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN GOV- as to the size of the army asked for at the instigation and under the direc-ERNMENTS TO SEND REP-RESENTATIVES. As a result, two are dead and two

simple assault to murder are at large Informal Communications Reach United States From All Five of the Interested Countries.

Sheriff Pritchard, with a deputy, Washington .- Informal communica- fense act of 1920 was 13,000 officers Lieutenant Rober Franklin Armstrong, formants had told the sheriff several tions from the five Central American and 150,000 men. of Rochester, N. Y., and Norfolk, naval aviators, were killed instantly when a

dragged from the plane's wreckage by ter the departure of the two Hughes, tions. There is no doubt that Secre-a dozen men who witnessed the fall. he heard shots from the direction' tary Hughes' action, taken as it was, stroying the excellent foundation now where seputy Sheriff Lewis Blevins virtually at the request of the five gov-had been waiting on his horse for the return of the sheriff. Hurrying to the America with gratification. Formal ac-war experience." scene. Pritchard found Blevins dead, ceptance in some cases may be delay-and the two Hughes with a man name ed through the necessity of obtaining

and the two Hugnes with a man name of through the cabinet or congress. ed Henry Troutman, in an automobile, approval of either cabinet or congress. Garfield Hughes, according to the sher-The American invitation occupied one of the three embassies in the reselves constructed, or rebuilt, the iff handed over his pistol and said he attention in Pan-American diplomatic ceipt of formal instructions from its

As the sheriff was in the act of dis- both allong the alphanet being prevails the approaching conference of the althe automobile, Deputy Sheriff Wheel- that a step has been taken which may rer Melton, a relation of Blevens, in bring results of afar-reaching nature sider conditions for peace in the Near ed the fall. The plane had been in company with Will Byrd, rode up on with respect to international relations East, prevented the carrying out of

c) the air only about ten minutes when the crarying out of mores. Arthur Hughes, in the act of in the entire western hemisphere, handing his pistol to the sheriff, in- Whether the Central American Gon-the crash came.
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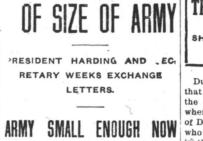
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and by the squadron of seaplanes which is truck the squadron of seaplanes which is trucked" ships of the Atlantic fleet last month with torpedces hurled from lowever, was withheld.

types of construction, particularly for lest serious disturbances arise in Cen-

Cotton Ginned For the Year.

statute by the supreme court, it was indicated by high administration offi-clais. This interpretation is expected by government officers late next month or in December. Decision of the executive depart-ment to withhold enforcement of the law as construed by Attorney General Daugherty, in his opinion of October



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DISCUSSION

President, While Not Supporting Increase, Will Not Favor Reduction of Forces.

Washington. - President Harding's belief that the regular army at its greensboro. — 6. R. Spruice was present strength—12,000 officers and taxed with the costs in the city 125,000 men-is "as small as should be contemplated unless there should cards on Sunday. be a decided change in military con-

made public by the war department in order to correct any misapprehension state fair.

in budget estimates for 1923. The letter was written in reply to a communication from Secretary Weeks, September 21, explaining to the President that while estimates for 12,000 officers and 125,000 men were being submitted, the opinion of military leaders, Bottlers' Association closed possible regular, national guard or reserve was unchanged and that the minimum force to carry out the national de-

aviators, were kined instantly when a plane crashed to carth with them near No. 1 hangar at the Hampton Roads naval air station. The badly crushed bodies were for discussion of arms limita-stills within an hour. The sheriff cate early acceptance of the invita-agreed to wait, and a few minutes ak tions and appointment of five delega-when the the did not being the source the govern-ment would be justified in exceeding ment would be justified in exceeding in the badly crushed bodies were agreed to wait, and a few minutes ak tions and appointment of five delega-which we cannot go, even in the praise-tions and appointment of five delega-which we cannot go, even in the praise-tions and appointment of five delega-

Allied Invitation Delayed.

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It is understood the three embassies, which have kept in close touch with policies of the Washington government believe that an unqualified ac-

Are you dragging around day after day with a dull backache? Are you tired and lame mornings-subject to headaches, dizzy spells and sharp, stab-bing pains? Then there's surely some-thing THE OLD NORTH STATE SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO thing wrong. Probably it's kidney weakness! Don't wait for more serious weakness! Don't wait for more serious kidney trouble. Get back your health and keep it. For quick relief get plenty of sleep and exercise and use Doan's Kidney PHIs. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor! Durham .- That scientists who insist that sharp-toed shoes will bring about the elimination of the fifth toe, know A North Carolina Case

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whereof they speak, is the contention of Dr. George H. Ross, local physician P. S. West, contrac-tor, 336 Alexander St. Statesville, N. C. says: "My kidneys were weak and I often bed a sharp pain is who announced that he had ashered St, in the first new-style baby. It is mi nus a fifth toe, otherwise the feet are in perfect shape. Dr. Ross stated that the tendency has been towards four toes instead of five ever since sharptoed shoes came in style. The doctor e kidney secretions ssed too frequently. an's Kidney Pills ieved the soreness d pains and put my upe" believes that the baby born recently gives conclusive proof.

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a B court here on a charge of playing DOAN'S RIDNES Lexington .- Davidson county claim FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

ditions throughout the world," is stat-ed in a letter to Secretary Weeks champion boy swine judge, as the result of the contests at the recent

CONDENSED NEWS FROM

CAROLINIANS.

Salisbury.-James F. Barrett, labor leader, president and former editor of the Charlotte Herald, paid the Rowan county court \$15 and costs for being drunk on the occasion of his visit here during the rail strike in August.

Statesville. - The North Carolina the most interesting and successful annual session the organization has ever held.

Winston-Salem-Rev. Douglas Rights pastor of Trinity Moravian church, has been appointed by President Harding to serve on a national committee to sponsor in North Carolina the move-

ment for Near East relief. Goldsboro .- Over \$300,000 worth of building permits have been issued in Goldsboro in the last year here, sta-

tistics just compiled show. Goldsboro.--Mayor Edgar H. Bain has been invited by Winfield S. Jones, secretary and treasurer of the southeastern commercial congress to attend the fifteenth annual convention to be held in Chicago November 20-22, under the auspices of the Chicago Associa tion of Commerce, and the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

Southern Pines .- Miss Betty Scott will represent the American Beauty Rose in the Winter Carnival to be held in conjunction with the approaching Sandhill fair, according to announcement by Secretary Charles Piquet. Miss Scott attains this honor by virtue of being selected by popular ballot as the loveliest and most popular girl in the Sandhills.

Kinston .-- Fire gutted a two-story brick building at 109 West Blount street here occupied by vulcanizing and battery companies and a mattress factory. The damage was \$9,000 and was covered by insurance.

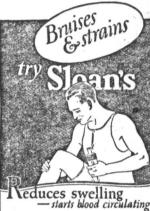
Chapel Hill. - The newly elected bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, Rev. Edwin A. Penick, will deliver the university ser mon next month.

Rocky Mount .-- Jim Roddie, Edge combe county negro, was sentenced by Judge Frank Daniels in Edgecombe county court at Tarboro to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary in answer to charges of having burglarized several homes in No. 14 township of

the county last July. Wilmington. - John Smith, former president of the Maryland Wrecking company, purchased the entire plant of the Carolina ship yards at the receivership sale. The bid was \$45,000 the highest made.

winston-Salem.-Judge J. R. Star- KEEPS CHILDREN buck, of the Forsyth county court, has announced that he will retire at the end of his fourth term, which will be December 1, this year. Chapel Hill .- P. H. Daggett, profes-

sor of electrical engineering in the University, was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Ex-



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are due to congestion. Just quicken the circulation, and the inflammation and pain subside – disappear. Without rubbing, Sloan's penetrates and breaks up the painful congestion. Sloan's relieves rheumatic pains, soothes neuralria, warms and comforts titef, aching backs. Loosenscongestion from colds in chest. Keep it handy.

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We shall remain in America for two months to collect money for the Irish republican soldiers and dependents' relief fund.

Miss Boland declared the free state troops brand a "P" on the arms of po-litical prisoners at the time of their arrest and an "R" when they are released. Those found with the tell-tale without the "R" are re-arrested, she said.

Rifle Ball Takes Two Lives. Uniontown, Pa .- A rifle bullet, fired as the result of an alleged 50-cent hold-up, took the lives of two men here. Jake Miller, traced by bloodhounds, is in jail at Point Marion, on the charge of doing the shooting. Police say Joseph Brown held up Miller and secured 50 cents. Miller found Brown later at a card game at New Geneva and fired a bullet. The ball passed through Brown's heart continued on through Edgar Blair's head, killing both instantly.

League Proposal Meets Opposition. Vienna. - An assemblage estimated by the police to have numbered 200,006 persons, gathered about the Rathaug to protest against the league of na tions' plan formulated at Geneva for the aid of Austria. Denunciation was levelled particularly at the proposed business turnover tax, the consump tion tax and increased prices for sall and tobacco as placing an insupport able burden on the people. It probably will be a fortnight be the plan of the league will come > before the national assembly.

Federal Judge Hand's decision at New Transmission Line Over States. York dismissing their application for a permanent injunction restraining Charlotte, N. C. — Unofficially estifederal agents from applying the Vol- mated to cost more than \$2,000,000 and to have a total length of more than

Justice Brandies, who was sitting in 200 miles, completion of a new high chambers, was understood to have tension transmission line in North agreed with counsel for the govern- Carolina and South Carolina is being ment and the steamship lines that the rapidly pushed, and the installation decision to withhold enforcement had of two new hydro-electric plants are removed any necessity for a legal stay under contemplation by the Southern through a writ of supersedeas, which Power company, according to an anhad been requested by the lines and nouncement of officials. acquiesced in by the department of Running from Lookout generating

justice. The decision as to the enforce- station, west of Statesville, a new ment was incorporated in a formal or- line under construction, officials said, der issued by Secretary Mellon to the is regarded to be the most important. customs officers and prohibition agents Another important line will extend which was drafted after Mr. Mellon from Great Falls, S. C., where another had conferred at length with Attorney hydro-electric plant is under construc-General Daugherty. tion, to Newberry, S. C., covering a

Cruiser Raleigh Slides Off Ways.

distance of 50 miles. Quincey, Mass .-- The scout cruiser DeBustillo Defles New York Police. New York. — Three patrolmen and niversary will be celebrated here with Raleigh, a sister ship of the Detroit,

was launched at the Fore River Yards four civilians were required to re- the guests tagged by numbers, the seriously injured when an airplane in of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corpor- move Guilliano Debustillo, who claims younger ones ranging up to 16,000 and which they were fiving fell in the ation, Miss Jennie Proctor, of Raleigh, to be the chancellor to the consul of the honor guest, No. 1,727, Bill Max. which they were flying fell in the N. C., broke a bottle of water over Honduras, from a seat in an automo- well. The guests and honor guest and streets of this town. Rettig is said to the vessel's bows."

The Raleigh, which has a displace of failing to halt upon the signal the anniversary marks the termination Douglas lives at Garrett, Ind. ment of 7,100 tons, is 550 feet long of a traffic policeman. with a 50-foot beam and a depth of "I am the representative of a foreign row 83.

stead act.

astimates, which are subject to revis-burgeau announced in its third ginning approximate grant of the second sociate Justice Brandles of the su-preme court, who, subsequently refus-at a stay against the enforcement of the subject to revis-burgeau announced in its third ginning approximate grant of the second report of the season. Ginnings prior to October 18 last year amounted to 5,497,364 running bales, counting 98,460 round bales as the enforcement of the subject to revis-burgeau announced in its third ginning approximate grant of the season. Freight Claim Officials Meet. Winston Salem, N. C.—The Virginia half bales and including 7530 bales of American-Egyptian and 1,339 bales of

American-Egyptian and 1,339 bales of American-Egyptian and 1,339 bales of ginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, met sea island. To that date in 1920 gin-here and adjourned after consideration nings were 5,754,582 running bales, of plans for reducing freight claims bales, and including 14,312 bales of and thereby offering greater protection counting 140.099 round bales as half

American-Egyptian and 324 bales of Sea Island.

Ginnings prior to October 18 this discussed for handling excess and ear and last year by states were: Alabama, 608,732 and 427,023. Arizona, 10,238 and 8,679. Arkansas, 649,630 and 467,958. California, 4722 and 3,922. Florida, 18,553 and 8,187. Georgia, 568,917 and 336,630. Louisiana, 275,995 and 194,983. Mississippi, 686,625 and 510,675. Missouri, 62,921 and 40,462. North Carolina, 448 019 and 443,857 Oklahoma, 458,822 and 352,493.

of 50 years' imprisonment for Maxwell,

and Western Maryland. South Carolina, 336,270 and 493,206.

Prisoner For Fifty Years.

Okechobee, Fla .- Wilford A. Rettig

when the plane went into a nose dive

Co-operation from the public was emphasized and a uniform method was

stray freight. Other points discussed were thefts from cars of special construction, co-operation with special agents to prevent freight claims and elimination of freight overcharges and undercharges.

Railroads represented at the meeting were the Norfolk and Western, the Norfolk Southern, Southern, Winstonthree miles from here. Hardy Bethea, Salem Southbound, Merchants and Miners Transportation company, the Chesapeake and Ohio, Pennsylvania

Death For Aviator.

aminers. well-rounded flesh. Wilson.—To a large and representa-tive crowd of farmers D. R. Coker, banker, merchant and planter, of Hartsville, S. C., spoke on the ravages of the boll weevil and how to extermine the state of the boll the state of the state of the boll the state of t of the boll weevil and how to exterminate them. He told of several methods and gave it as his opinion that poison ing was the quickest and surest way.

Pepto-Mangan Raleigh. - Sending a bullet from a pistol crashing through his left tem-Tonic and Blood Enricher nle into his brain, young Rod Dean,

17-year-old husband, committed suicide at his home between here and Holly Springs. No reason could be ascribed for the rash act. The young man had been married only a few months. So far as could be ascertained there was no domestic trouble.

Wilmington. - Seven stills, 20 bar rels of beer and 25 gallons of corn whiskey were seized by federal dry agents in a raid in Brunswick county,

STEARNS' **ELECTRIC PASTE**

three miles from here. Hardy better, 70-year-old negro, in whose home one It also kills mice, cockroaches, water bur af the stills was found, was arrested and ants. It forces these perists to run for building for water and fresh air. A 35, and held for federal court. No other box contains enough to kill 50 to 100 rate or mice. Get it from your drug or general store dealer today.

Rocky Mount .- The heaviest sales in READY FOR USE-BETTER THAN TRAPS

the history of the Rocky Mount tobacco market, according to local tobaccowas killed and Charles Douglas was nists, marked the activities on the local market Thursday. Approximately half a million pounds were sold and nusually high prices prevailed. Willow Springs.-Rev. C. Rowland of Fort Worth, Texas, will begin a rebile, when he was arrested on a charge convicts at the state penitentiary and have been a former army aviator. The men were passing over this city

vival at the Presbyterian church of viral at the rices, the wiblic is is you have a GOOD, MODERATE this place October 29. The wiblic is is you have a GOOD, MODERATE invited to attend. Rev. Mr. Rowland PRICED FARM FOR SALE, write descrip invited to attend. Rev. Mr. Rowland Price J. J. HAMMOND, Griffin, Ge has just completed a successful meet-

ing at Hemp and is now engaged in MAIL ORDER BUSINESS Operate new a revival at Casma, near Fuquey W. Howell, hit fess Byck St. Braditat Springs.

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