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R WITH THE LEGISLATORS

American Prisoners Unconfirmed -Break is Not Expected Between

Germany and Holland Right Away Washington Dispatch, Feb. 25.

incident. Despite the belief here that the severance of diplomatic relations be-tween Germany and Holland has been brought a step nearer by recent wholesale destruction of Dutch ship-ping, it is considered virtuall cer-ter that for the present at least. tain that for the present at least, the week.

Prison Into Institution of Charity Seems About to Bear Fruit-Lien Law Bill is a Mistake and May Work Hardships on Farmers-Other Bills-No Extra Session

Pending the return of Secretary Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lansing from his three-day stay at White Sulphur Springs, West Vir-ginia, the generally accepted belief here is that no new move will be made by the government in the Ger-man crisis. In diplomatic quarters the secretary is devoting what has been officially described as a short vacation to important work. Some the opinion is almost universal that the secretary is devoting what has been officially described as a short vacation to important work. Some think he is framing a document to be used by President Wilson in connec-tion with an address to Congress, others that he is preparing for what is a privilege tax on concerns that the appropriation committee on Mon-tor work additional in some minor amendments. An this talk was plain and simple, so the da committee of investigation. Sen-ting with an address to Congress, others that he is preparing for what is recarded as the inevitable break

official information about the re-The sum involved will be \$325,000, Official information about the re-lease of the American prisoners of the Yarrowdale still is lacking. It has been nearly two months since the several days. It may be necessary there 72 seamen were taken into Ger-

sunk by a submarine February 19 after being warned. The crew took to the boats and was rescued after 19 hours at sea. As the ship was warned and no lives were lost, no great importance is attached to the incident. Despite the belief here that the

The Netherlands government will go The lien law bill will be considno further than to make a vigorous protest, possibly warning the Berlin day night at 8 o'clock. I think the times on our farmers and tenants, January 1st, 1918. There are many important bills (effecting the entire State) before the assembly for attention next week. I do not see how they can all receive the session. The Governor has re- emergency service. day night.

No New Move in German Crisis Till Gough's Resolution to Convert State Revenue Bill Passes Senate-Bill to Interesting Program-Evils of Tobac- Reception Given by the G. W. Club Regulate Hours of Work of Women Gets Favorable Report-No Extra berton-Measles and Mumps-Work Correspondence of The Robesonian. Iv ill. Session-Constitutional Convention on New Baptist Church Marietta Feb 24-Mr Oliver Page T

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

the Yarowadae still is lacking. It has been working on the plants, etc., has been working on the plant, trans etc., has been working on the plant, trans etc., has been working on the plant, trans etc., has been working on the plant, weeks as the more plant, trans etc., week was the plant, trans etc., has been week was the plant, trans etc., and very entertaining, has been working or the bill requiring most attention week. The constitutional limit of the week of the guests were met at the plant, trans etc., we soon found ourselves cosy in his more of the plant, trans etc., the divertion of the second has been week with has been work in the the week week has alling were i

ance of their duties.

protest, possibly warning the Berlin government and informing it that it will be held responsible for the mon-etary loss involved. Holland is rep-resented as feeling that the recent losses, while being tremendous, can-not compare with the damage that would be wrought should relations be severed or hostilities commenced. be severed or hostilities commenced.

co-Trip Across Country to Lum- -Personal Mention

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Marietta, Feb. 24-Mr. Oliver Page to be Submitted to Vote of People Correspondence of The Robesonian. went to Lumberton Wednesday.

er Bills—No Extra Session Correspondence of The Robesonian. Raleigh, Feb. 24—It now looks like basis of the revenue of the State for terian church last Sunday night. Sev-F. Purvis, who is ill.

additional \$5 for every additional used tobacco all their lives, but it The old Olivet church building was 16th inst of pneumonia.

week. The constitutional limit of the brand new John Henry; and the way longuils placed here and there about in a hospital there for treatment. He is not new thought that berton! The road was wet and slick arrived, places were found at tables the improving. —Do catfish actually holler? Judgislators. It is not now thought that going, but we made the trip on time, also enjoyed to the day. Mr. W. T. Jenrette made by a man who lives near a mill pond three hours in the good old Lumberurday to allow free transportation ton, spending a just a few minutes and was awarded the prize, a picture heard so many catfish hollering at for clergymen. The House Friday night passed the Grier ouster law for the State anti-Saloon league forces. There is a law to check officials in the perform-to the passed the straightest and to hear relatives, which was a lit-tile surpris- to them. Then we all five mounted John Henry for Red Springs by the way of Pembroke, to check officials in the performbest roads in the county, actually filled with white carnations, the club

MARIETTA NEWS MATTERS BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

> -Mr. Sam Edwards, who lives in the eastern part of town, is critical-

-The local lodge I. O. O. F. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. De-

The House defeated the Senate bill making five miles in 7 minutes. We flower, these being a gift from the ing a public school building at Shan--Mr. W. C. West, who is erectto place the age of consent at 16 actually rode so fast that you just husbands and gentleman friends of non, passed through Lumberton Sat--A movement is on foot to organize a circle of the King's Daughters in Lumberton. A meeting probably will be held Friday for that purpose. This is a non-denominational organization which has for its work. -The McLeod building, Elm street, formerly occupied by the postoffice, removal sale Friday of this week. -Miss Eva Mace has resigned the ment providing that support may be Measles is still raging in our town, Mrs. Ora A. Purvis, Near Center position she has held for some time as stenographer for the law firm of Messra. McLean, Varser & McLean. Saturday morning lat '5:30 o'clock. Cannon of Florence, S. C. Miss Can-Deceased suffered a stroke of paraly- non is expected to arrive tonight. sis about a year ago and had been in Miss Mace will leave tomorrow for

FILIBUSTER BREAKS DOWN

Washington Dispatch, Feb. 24. Washington Dispatch, Feb. 24.

One of the most spectacular filibusters the capital has seen in years; kept the Senate in session until mid. night tonight and was broken down only when the Republican leaders directing it secured a pledge from the Democrats that the administration revenue bill would not be urged to vote until Wednesday. The Democrats facing what they declared was a Republican attempt to break down the administration programme and force an extra session of Congress after March 4 had threatened + keep the Senate in continuous session over Sunday if that was found necessary to secure passage of the revenue measure.

During the afternoon and evening the debate went far afield from revenues and hot exchanges between the Democrats and Republicans led into son's policy in the submarine crisis.

Democrats with seeking to defeat the to 51. excess profits tax of the revenue bill at the behest of munitions makers.

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The Hague Dispatch, Feb. 24.

and sinking by German submarines of, and distribution. seven Dutch cargo vessels, two of If the appropriation is approvandijk, grain laden and bound for a start immediately on the inquiry, takhome port, belonged to the Holland- ing up first the packing industry. New York Dispatch, Feb. 24. American line.

goods. All the vessels left (prob. up all phases.

Dutch government.

than 40,000 tons.

Superior Court

A two weeks' term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases con- Mrs. Tempie Prevatt Unimprovedvened this morning at 10:30 with Old Jack Passes Maxton, and F. T. Bennett of Fay- improved. etteville.

I think all will be glad to go home. FRANK GOUGH.

MONEY FOR FOOD PROBE

House of Congress Votes to Appropriate \$400,000 for Investigation of High Cost of Food

Washington Dispatch, Feb. 24.

President Wilson, who directed that

The agriculture department has pur-Two others, the Eemland and the sued a food investigation for months, persons, mostly women who Gaasterland, were en route for the but lack of inquisitatorial powers has tended a mass meeting in Madison get loose and had died. The other United States for grain, while the handicapped it. The Department of square to protest against the high dog was lving right by his friend-

inally expired February 8, having ing rapidly relieved. The commis- disorder that followed. Four arrests been extended at the request of the sion issued a statement expressing were made. its confidence in the Car Service Three policemen who tried to turn The ships sunk aggregated more Commission of the American Railway the marchers away from the Wal- Barker's, took a shot at another man, er. J. H. Floyd. R. McA. Nixon, A.

Judge Geo. W. Connor of Wilson pre- Correspondence of The Robesonian. Messrs. G. B. Patterson, S. B. Mc- the misfortune of getting one of her ing!" Lean, J. P. Wiggins E. L. Wooten, legs broken some time ago, is un-

Old Jack, a dog about 13 years

vocate the bill. If it brings harder dered enrolled for ratification the Our friend Mr. Covington seemed Stubbs resolution from the House pro- to be very much excited as we speed-But Only After Democrats Pledge That Revenue Bill Will Not be Urged to Vote Until Wednesday. Washington Dispatch, Feb. 24. The function of the calling is the proper security in the function of the calling is the proper security in the function of the calling is the proper security is the prope fall, unless they are able to secure posed convention to be chosen at the we had covered a little less than 25 died at her home. Cedar street, Sat-unpaid sums by chattle mortgage or same time. The vote was 43 to 4, miles and landed home safely. unpaid sums by chattle mortgage or mortgage deed. It will go into effect is about the only speech against it be. We were shown while in We were shown while in We were shown while in Red had been sick for a week with pneu-or splendid medium through while to

ing by Senator Little of Anson, who Springs the fine pointer of Mr. Jas. monia. Deceased is survived by her a splendid medium through which to considered such a procedure an un- Townsend, the dog that spent 11 days husband, who works in Wilmnigton necossary expense.

roads for abandonment and failure few minutes, his first visit since were sorry to learn of her death. to provide for families, an amend. Sept 12th. Come again, Johnnie. given without living with the wife also some whooping cough.

where incompatibility is shown.

cent of the earnings of State con- will permit. victs shall be turned over to those dependent upon them passed the \$400,000 for an investigation by the the House to create a board of ex-In heated discussions Saturday Federal Trade Commission of the aminers for the profession of chir-Republicans were openly charged by high cost of food. The vote was 83 opractors, a measure that had been The House committee on liquor The story follows: 7 Dutch Ships Torpedeed in English food prices. The Department of Ag- fice of State commissioner for en- dog each and the two dogs hunted to- crowd of sorrowing friends and relarculture was asked to assist. The forcement of the prohibition law. gether and were together when they tives attended the funeral.

> of the laws. fort to See Governor

ployes of the hotel they were un- unintentionally on the part of Mr.

man cried:

ticipated in the demonstration at he "let loose" a load of shot right I. P. Hedgpeth. the Waldorf-Astoria assembled

old, died last Sunday night. Mr front of the St. Regis, about a mile er man whom he had shot began to very sick with grippe.

THE FINAL SUMMONS

and nights in a mill pond a mile from but had been with her since Monday, The House Friday defeated the bill town, an account of which will have and 6 children. The funeral was confrom the Senate to create four new been told in other papers. The dog ducted from the home Saturday af- is being remodeled. The floor is beattention. They may be "rushed" indicial districts and judgships and was mighty poor, but was mending ternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dr. W. ing lowered and plate glass show win-have two judges always available for at a rapid rate. Mr. Townsend was the session. The Governor has refused to call an extra session, which means an adjournment next Satur-the House to create a board of ex-means an adjournment next Satur-the House to create a board of ex-the House to create a board to the build-The House passed Thursday a bill Mr. John McArthur was a rare had been living in Lumberton for sev- ing between the 1st and 15th of to regulate the serving of time on visitor to our town last night for a eral years and had many friends who March. This company will start a

Church

Work on the new Baptist church is Mrs. Ora A. Purvis, aged 54 years, A bill that provides that 10 per progressing nicely when the weather died at her home, near Center church She will be succeeded by Miss Helen a dramatic discussion of the inter-national situation of President Wil-son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted, as an son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted, as an national situation of President Wil-son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted, as an son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted, as an son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted, as an son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted, as an son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted, as an son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted, as an son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted, as an thouse Thursday. It applies only to son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted, as an thouse Thursday. It applies only to son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted, as an thouse Thursday. It applies only to son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted, as an thouse Thursday. It applies only to son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted, as an thouse Thursday. It applies only to son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted, as an thouse Thursday. It applies only to son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted, as an thouse Thursday. It applies only to son's policy in the submarine crisis. The House tonight adopted are the tonight adopted are tonight adopted are the the Friend Had Died-Faithful Dog ville and Mrs. S. D. Strain of route 2 a half years and has made numerous Was Almost Starved When Found from Fairmont, and one son, Mr. H. friends here who will be sorry that Perhaps never was true devotion E. Purvis, who lived at the old home. she has decided to leave Lumberton. fought through both houses with more beautifully shown than in a dog The funeral was conducted at the cem. She will spend some time in Wash-The investigation was ordered by physicians and osteopaths opposing it. story which comes from Red Springs. etery at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon ington before returning to her home by Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth and inter- at Marion, S. C.

particular attention be given to traffic Thursday night voted to report Messrs. Jas. Collins and Jim Town- ment was made in the family burycharges of combinations to control unfavorably the bill to create the of- send, both of Red Springs, had a bird ing ground, near the home. A large

he Hague Dispatch, Feb. 24. Trade Commission has outlined an in-Consternation was caused here by vestigation to last six months and go eral government now has done all that the two dogs disappeared and the C. Purvis 31 years ago. Mr. Purvis the announcement of the torpedoing into every detail of food production needs to be done beyond enforcement owners could not account for it. Elev- died 20 years ago. She had been en days passed and nothing was heard for many years a member of Center from the dogs. On the 21st inst. Dr. Baptist church and was known as one which, the Noorlerdijk and the Za- ed by the Senate, the commission will Food Rioters Stormed Hotel in Ef- H. H. Hodgin of Red Springs was out of the most refined Christian ladies hunting and found the two dogs about in the county.

one mile from Red Springs. The dog A crowd of approximately 1.000 belering to Mr. Collins had become Funeral of Mr. Ralph Clark at Clarkton

The funeral of Mr. Ralph Clark, who died at Silver Springs, N. M., clearing up today with the official Jacatra also was grain laden. The Justice's investigation has been con- cost of food. stormed the Waldorf- the dead dog-and from all appear- on the 17th inst., mention of which announcement that President Wilson Bandoeng was coming from the Dutch fined solely to law violations. The Astoria hotel late to by, shouting ances had not left him from the time was made in Thursday's Robesonian, had called the customery special ses-East Indies with a cargo of piece Trade Commission has power to take goods. All the vessels left (prob- up all phases. The vessels left (prob- up all phases) (prob- up all phase ably Falmouth) February 22. it hav-ing been given to understand by the sion today received reports from its but at another hotel, they refused to But to understand by the sion today received reports from its but at another hotel, they refused to But to understand by the sion today received reports from its but at another hotel, they refused to But to understand by the sion today received reports from its but at another hotel, they refused to But to understand by the sion today received reports from its but at another hotel, they refused to But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But at another hotel, they refused to But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But at another hotel, they refused to But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But at another hotel, they refused to But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But at another hotel, they refused to But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But at another hotel, they refused to But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to understand by the sion today received reports from its But to German authorities that that date investigators in Chicago, Buffalo, believe it, and started a demonstra. him. No doubt had the discovery not funeral. The following Masons, mem-German authorities that that date investigators in Onleago, Burlaio, believe it, and started a demonstra-would be "relatively safe", the so-called safe period for neutral ships saling from British ports which orig-saling from British ports which orig-Britt, Q. T. Williams, J. L. William. office privately in the White House son, A. W. Prevatt, G. E. Rancke, March 4, but it has not been announc-Jr., H. C. Rogers. C. H. Phillips, S. ed whether he will take it again at Mr. Robert Carter, who lives near K. Nash, W. P. Barker, J. A. Bark- the public ceremony March

Association, saying the organization was doing much "excellent work in the interest of the general public". a number of porters and other em-or three shot took effect. It was son, J. D. Regan and W. O. Edmund. augural address. It is certain that

Vance, 13-year-old son of Mr. and ial Senate session March 5, but it has hunting ducks. Mr. Carter shot a Mrs. Mc. G. Prevatt of the Saddle-| not been determined whether he will siding. The following out-of-town Smyrna (Lumberton, R. 4), Feb. "We want to see the governor! We duck and he fell. It was getting tree section, died 'yesterday after-attorneys are attending court today: 23-Mrs. Tempie Prevatt, who had wart bread! Our babies are starv-attorneys are attending court today: 23-Mrs. Tempie Prevatt, one of her in the section of the s water like it was trying to get away The funeral took place this afternoon that if the President decided not to

Mr. Prevatt, father of the boy, is

PLANS FOR INAUGURATION

President Has Called Customary Special Session of New Senate for March 5-Will Take Oath of Office at White House March 4 and Public Ceremony May be Merely for **Delivering Inaugural Address**

Washington Dispatch, Feb. 23.

Details of the inaugural plans which have been indefinite because March 5th falls on Sunday, began

It is being suggested that the Pres-Vice President Marshall will take his

The State Department ruled today would be no interim period in which the country would be without a President, and published an opinion by

able to quiet the crowd. Traffic was Carter, however. He and the other Vance Prevatt of Saddletree Section oath in the formal way at the specblocked in all directions. One wo- man were both in boats in a mill pond

Several hundreds of those who par- and made sure it was his duck. 30 at 3:30 and was conducted b- Rev. take the oath until Monday there

in towards the noise, whereupon the oth-

Shot Man Instead of Duck

A DOG'S DEVOTION

