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#### SELECTIVE DRAFT AND VOLUNTEER PLANS

### President Insists Upon Selective Draft

Men to Volunteer for Service During the War

Washington Dispatch, Apr. 11.

President Wilson, in a conference with Speaker Champ Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin at the Capitol today insisted on the terms of the administration plan for raising a large army on the principle of selective draft. At the same time, it was thoritative sources. Five shots were thoritative sources. Five shots were thoritative sources. Five shots were that the vessel when it attempted to escape and the ship was then in the vessel when it attempted to escape and the ship was then included to poptrunity would be given for approximately 500,000 men to voluntee for service for the term of the war. The net result of the new plans. administration plan for raising a

would be to make the total National Guard and regular force to he organ-

SUPERIOR COURT

County Commissioners Must Pay Ov- ed. erdraft of Chain Gang Fund Out of General County Funds-Court Will Adjourn Today or Tomorrrow

for the trial of civil cases has been in session since Tuesday. Only two jury trials had been completed up to

MUNITIONS-LADEN SHIP CAPTURED BY U. S. TOR-PEDO BOAT DESTROYERS Plan for Raising Large Army-Op-portunity Will be Given for 500,000 Ship Was Bound for Mexican West Coast Port-Ship Was Fired Upon When it Attempted to Escape and

Then Beached San Diego, Cal., Dispatch, April 10. A munitions carrying schooner, bound for a Mexican west coast port, was fired upon and captured by two United States torpedo boat destroy-

ized first independently of the se-boats sighted the schooner, which was one making room for the ab-one following a course inshore. The Lt is hardly necessary to take up than a week. Morday the patrol boats sighted the schooner, which was southboand off the coast of California and following a course inshore. The Lt is hardly necessary to take up the loke county commencement which the loke county commencement which the loke county commencement which the loke county necessary to take up was held at Raeford March 30. It orption of half a million volunteers. and following a course inshore. The It is hardly necessary to take up was held at Raeford March 30. It that Great Britain was building ships gave chase and when the space bore in an endeavor to impress was a grand spacess for this small factor then they are being destanced. No attempt to enlist men to accom. warships gave chase and when the space here in an endeavor to impress was a grand success for this small faster than they are being destroyed ports of the treasurer and trust of.

#### SUSPECT LODGED IN JAIL

The second week of Superior court Suspicious Character Who Gave Sev-

J. A. McKay vs. A. C. L. Ry. Co. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum were suspicions, and he was arrested such an exhibit might have toward Judgment for plaintiff in the sum Judgment for pl

Argentina and Costa Rica Pledge

# **KEEP MONEY AT HOME**

ALL ROBESONIANS SHOULD TRADE HERE

The Robesonian to Put on Trade-at. Buie, April 11-The crowd that at-

No attempt to enlist men to accom- warships gave chase and when the space here in an endeavor to impress was a grand success for this shall faster than they are being descroyed ports of the treasurer and our readers with the fact that the county. Many people were there, by German submarines. His opinion ficer showed that the inst dollar which goes away to the mail We spent the first of the week in is that Germany could not starve in a flourishing condition. the antiput of the war only. The anniunition was taken off by the destroyers the destroyers the destroyers the destroyers are destroyers. The anniunition was taken off by the destroyers the destroyers base destroyers and the home of Dr. and Mrs. Shaw. Dr. The identity of the captain and crew of the schooner has not been reveal-help maintain local institutions. doctors and besides owns and ope-

bring to Lumberton at an early date nicely.

upon suspicion of being a German inducing Robeson people to send their McKay has also bought one. The matter as to whether the board spy or of trying to escape the author- money away from home and to foreof county commissioners or the board ities somewhere. After he was ar-of road commissioners should be re- rested he refused to talk. He looks ing campaign that this house expects sponsible for the \$9,876.31 the chain to be about 30 years old and had to put on here, The Robesonian securgang fund was overdrawn on the first with him a hack saw and some other ed the services of Mr. William Lon- Little Plants Killed by Cold-Person-Monday in March was argued before tools. He is a foreigner, but his na- don, an experienced newspaper man al Mention

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Monday in Match was algebra} \\ \text{Judge Connor and he ruled that the board of county commissioners should pay the overdraft out of the general county funds. \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon or tomorrow.} \\ \text{It is afternoon and brought him to journ this afternoon and brought him to journ this afternoon and brought him to is a the trade-at-home idea. Mr. London \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon and brought him to journ this afternoon and brought him to is a the trade-at-home idea. Mr. London \\ \text{It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon and brought him to journ this afternoon and brought him to journ this afternoon and brough$ 

Progress Shown by County Com. mencement - Scotland Commence- From Paris and London Says Germent-Personal Mention

BUIE NEWS BATCH

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What the mail order house gets goes rates one of the largest farms in down into the mail order house's Scotland. From there we went to Enjoyed County Commencement-Egg day's Robesonian, is slowly improv.

jeans and there it stays, so far as the Laurinburg and had the pleasure of Hunt-Personal local merchant or citizen ever knows. dining there with Mr. and Mrs. James Correspondence of The Robesonian. Recently The Robesonian learned Ray, who used to live in our midst Pembroke, April 11-Quite a crowd eral Different Names Was Arrested at Fairmont and Brought to Jail in Immert on the country is planning to abode in Laurinburge and getting on Immert on the country is planning to abode in Laurinburge and getting on the country is planning to be country is planning to be the c

noon today. These were: W. O. Edmund vs. L. C. Myers. low, J. H. Winburn-and then some house which does a large coupon bus-already well-equipped store a new Th 

#### BELLAMY BRIEFS

HOME FROM WAR ZONE

PEMBROKE POINTS

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-License has been issued for the From Paris and London Says Ger- marriage of William Dalton and Lula many Has No Chance to Starve Evers.

he Robesonian to Put on Trade-at. Home Feature for Next Four Issues in Effort to More Forcefully Im-This Fort on Local People

It is known that the destroyers have been scouting for a supposed munitions smuggling ship for more then a week Morday the natrol week in Paris. Speaking of food fructiay. Int. Intern that at Fayetteville last Thorsday to be improved.—Mr. James McLeod spent then a week in Paris. Speaking of food fructiay. Int. Intern that is food the food fruction in England and France, ing for a mule which broke out of Dr. McLean told his father that there its stall Monday night and made its was no scarcity of food there. The escape.

ficer showed that the institution is

-The condition of Wiley Bell, the Indian who was dangerously shot and cut at an Indian row about 6 miles north of Lumberton Saturday afternoon, as mention in Moning. There is now some hope for his recovery.

ported having spent a very pleasant S. Beam. Mr. Kirby has been bothered recently with a cataract which

ular appointment at the Presbyterian Watson, the deaf and dumb man who had his right leg amputated Sunday

Mrs. H. M. Brown and little son as a result of being struck by a motor Neal of Red Springs are visiting rel- truck Surday, mention of which was aitves in town .- Mr. G. D. McQueen made in Monday's Robesonian, is as spent a day or two with home folks favorable as could be expected. in Loris, S. C., last week.—Mrs. S. —Messrs. R. L. Cox, T. J. Rowan, M. Wheeler, Jr., of Florence, S. C., J. F. Falk, J. E. Bethune and Leslie

Will Meet Saturday

district on May 7 to determine wheth- cent issue of the Atlanta Journal. er or not \$8,000 bonds shall be voted Ten Mile and Barkers school dis- Raleigh Dispatch, April 11."

ing Saturday.

war financial program calling for a the money crop, but the most vigor- ing to render in shutting off the mail \$5,000,000,000 bond issue of which ous action will be directed toward order business and impressing the \$3,000,000,006 will be used as the bas. the mobilization and utilization of ev- people with the necessity of doing is of loans to the Aliles. With the ery available idle acre in the State. approval of the Ways and Means The commission, of which Governor committee Chairman Kitchin, who Bickett will be chairman, is compos-has indicated a willingness to push ed of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has indicated a willingness to push ed of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has indicated a willingness to push ed of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has indicated a willingness to push ed of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has indicated a willingness to push ed of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has indicated a willingness to push ed of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has indicated a willingness to push ed of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has indicated a willingness to push ed of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has indicated a willingness to push ed of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has indicated a willingness to push ed of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has indicated a willingness to push ed of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has indicated a willingness to push ed of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has indicated a willingness to push ed of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has indicated a will be chairman with the will be chairman is compos-tive for Practice based of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has indicated a will be chairman with the will be chairman is compos-tive for Practice based of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has indicated a will be chairman with the will be chairman is compos-tive for Practice based of Major W. A. Graham, Commis-has based of Major W. A. Graham, Com the measure through the House not- sioner of Agriculture; Dr. B. W. Kilwithstanding his opposition to the fore, director of the State Experiment war, introduced the bill yesterday. Station; W. C. Riddick, president of In order to prevent any possible fin- the State Agricultural and Engineer- the following out house and elected wind today feels more like Novemancial handicap to the military needs of the country through delay in rais-ing the \$1,750,000,000 proposed as the on, and J. Paul Lucas, president of amount to be obtained by taxation, the State Farmers Convention. the Ways and Means committee de- "In some of our most populous cided to embody in the bond issue counties," said Governor Bickett, apauthorization to the Secretary of the pointing the commission, "large farms Treasury to issue as needed \$2,000,- are lying idle for lack of tenants.

should be planted to peas and late

#### Enlisted for Soldiers

Messrs. Ben and Wm. Collins of missions in the officers reserve corps East Lumberton joined Uncle Sam's may apply now to departmental comarmy at the local recruiting station manders for assignment to them. Tuesday and left Tuesday afternoon for Raleigh.

Mr. R. E. Medlin of Rockingham Moral Support to U. S. joined the army at the local recruit- Washington Dispatch, April 11. ing station yesterday and left for transferred to Cincinnati, Ohio.

American Flag at French Front Paris Dispatch, April 11.

Fayette flying squadron, compos- ing a middle course between those of near the home. ed of Americans who have disting- Brazil and Chile, her sister nations uished themselves at the front, will in the influential A. B. C. trio, has

thorities don't know what to do with will call on the merchants of the city held in custody until something is matter fully before them. We be- and Sunday visiting Mr. Pitman's Tuesday in Fayetteville shopping .- They Throw Kisses at Old Glory

ian, an election will be held in that an escaped convict published in a re- The Robesonian there will be missing Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branch,-Misses letters. These letters, when located and properly arranged, will form the Allenton visited their grandparents, I Wilmington Last Night for the purpose of building a new Gov. Bickett Appoints Food Commis-and up-to-date school building. The sion Sion Allenton Visited their granuparents, and property allanged with a granuparents, and property allanged with the property al were consolidated several The first step toward conserving the missing letters will not be avail-the home of Mr. ard Mrs. J. B. Mc- Bellevue cemetery in East Wilming-ier, of R. 1 from St. Paul, were Lummonths ago. All the voters in the effectively the food supplies of North able until the last issue of the page Lean.-Mrs. Frank Stogner visited ton last night and his companion, berton visitors this morning.

food conservation commission and rect answer following the appearance made preliminary plans for a cam- of the last page advertisement. day.—Miss Lula Taylor was the guest of Miss Lillie McLean Saturday n. bushes and criminally assaulted, ac-cording to her story. She says Wal-er. Mrs. Geo. Warwick, First street. House Will Pass War Finance Bill made preliminary plans for a cam-at Once-Kitchin Gets in Line paign which will organize the hun-The Robesonian believes that the It is expected that the House of dred counties of the State into a food merchants not only of Lumberton but It is expected that the House of dred counties of the State into a food merchants not only of Lumberton but Congress will pass, not later than producing machine. No effort, un-of every town in the county will ap-that were up and growing. Hope the the negro immediately dragged her Miss Lucy Williams of Red Springs

their trading at home.

## and Prepares for Practice

The Lumberton Rifle club met Mon- Correspondence of The Robesonian. day evening in the commissioners' Boardman, R. F. D., Apr. 10-The the following officers for the year: ber than April. We trust, however, president, T. A. McNeill, Jr., succeed-ing A. T. McLean, who requested that the will not harm the fruit. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hester and chil-Sidewalk to Sleep Because There Daisy Jenkins and Nannie Crump unsome one else be elected; vice pres- dren, accompanied by Mr. Hester's ident, R. H. Crichton; secretary, Jno.S. mother, Mrs. E. T. Hester of Richardident, R. H. Crichton; secretary, Juo.S. motner, Mrs. E. I. Hester of International "I think it a great sname that McNeill; treasurer, J. Robt. Prevatt son, R. F. D., visited relatives and Lumberton has no place for ladies who come to town to rest and lay ed); executive officer, C. V. Brown. L. W. Edwards attended the county their little children down to rest." to anticipate the tax received which will result from the war revenue bill. and feed. Every acre stubble land a fine of 25 cents be imposed upon Our hearts were made sad on the ar from the country who had brought and feed. Every acre stubble land a fine of 25 cents be imposed upon Six new members were taken in. A commencement in Whiteville Friday. each member who fails, without a 7th when we learned of the death of her three little children to the country who had brought Chester, Pa., April 10. valid excuse, to attend rifle practice Mr. Geo. W. Kelly. He was operat-**Brazil Breaks With Germany** Rio Janeiro Dispatch, April 11. The Brazilian government has handed the German minister his pass-ports. This action was due to the steamer Parana by a German subma-rine. It is expected in diplomatic circles here that other South American na. tions will goon follow the example of Brazil in severing relations with Germany rine. It is expected in diplomatic circles here that other South American na. tions will goon follow the example of Brazil in severing relations with Germany rine. It is expected in diplomatic circles here that other South American na. tions will goon follow the example of Brazil in severing relations with Germany rine. It is expected in diplomatic circles here that other South American na. tions will goon follow the example of Brazil in severing relations with Germany rine. It is expected in diplomatic circles here that other South American na. tions will goon follow the example of Brazil in severing relations with Germany points throughout the country of circles here that other South American na. tions will goon follow the example of Brazil in severing relations with Germany points throughout the country of circles here that other South American na. tions will goon follow the example of Brazil in severing relations with Germany points throughout the country of circles here that other South American ana. tions will goon follow the example of Brazil in severing relations with Germany points throughout the country of circles here that other South American ana. tions will goon follow the example of Brazil in training camps for officers. The Brazil in severing relations with Ger-many. The Chilean minister is con-tinuing his conferences with Dr. Lau-ra Muller, the Brazilian foreign min-ister. Spain will take charge of German interests in Brazil. Enlisted for Soldiers

sirous of fitting themselves for com- home guard.

#### THE FINAL SUMMONS

Mr. Jordan Dean, Near Center Church | er permits. Mr. Jordan Dean, aged 46 years,

died at his home near Center church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. De- Correspondence of The Robesonian. Without formally announcing ceased had been sick only six days

Raleigh. From Raleigh he will be abandonment of their neutrality, two with pneumonia. He is survived by Lowis, Surbeam leader here, gave the years. more Latin-American republics, Ar- his wife and four children. The fun- Sunteam hand an egg hunt Tuesday. gentina and Costa Rica, have given eral will take place at 4 o'clock this April 10. There were 20 Sunbeams assurances of their moral support afternoon conducted by Rev. R. E. present. Every Sunbeam seemed to \* aris Dispatch, April 11. It was decided today that the La-gainst Germany. Argentina, choos-will be made in the Lewis cemetery played, each one taking part in it.

-A triangular meting of the Wil- eggs. There were 63 eggs hidden. change from the French to the notified the State Department that mington, Fayetteville and Lumberton There was one blue egg. The one \* American uniform, and hereafter car- she "recognizes the justice" of this chapters, R. A. M. will be held in the that found it was to receive a prize. \* ry the American flag at the French country's stand against German ag- Masonic hall here on the night of Little Miss Lutie Hall received the \* ing.

Citizens of Ten-Mile-Barker District the man but are sure he should be during the next few days and lay the children of St. Paul spent Saturday Innis and daughter, Miss Ollie, spent N. Mc- ult.

church Sunday night.

Will Meet Saturday A meeting of the citizens of the Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock for the purpose of discuss-ing the school house bond election. As has been stated in The Robeson-As has been stated in The Robeson-As has been stated in The Robeson-A meeting of the citizens of the Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock for the purpose of discuss-ing the school house bond election. As has been stated in The Robeson-As has

Neal Walton, a young white man Miss Maud Rozier, The Robesonwith the European war. The last of the missing latters will not be availed of East Lumberton spent Sunday at Delano, was shot and killed near ent, and her brother Mr. B. W. Rozdistrict are urged to attend the meet- Carolina was taken late today when is published and the prize will go to her mother, Mrs. Kate Bryant, Sun- Florence Davidson, a maid in the De- Mrs. Ben G. Suitt of Greenville, S.

loves huckleberries.

DOWN BOARDMAN WAY

Tobacco Plants-Personal

Was no Rest Room

few days this week.

Some few of our farmers have set some tobacco already. Many others intend setting this week if the weath-

court house at 8 this evening

to love their country.

#### Personals

Governor T. W. Bickett appointed a the first person sending in the cor-day.-Miss Lula Taylor was the guest lano home, was dragged into the C., arrived Sunday and will spend The cold weather of Monday night ton was shot without warning by a Dr. J. P. Brown of Fairmont is a

Friday night, the , administration's der the plan, will be made to reduce preciate the service we are thus try- fruit is not all killed, as this writer into the bushes, later driving her back spent last night here visiting at the to the road with the threat that he home of her brother-in-law and siswould kill her if she screamed. She ter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., made her escape by jumping to the Elm street. Miss Williams left this running board of a passing auto and morning for Wilmington, where she the negro fired at the auto as it will spend some time visiting rela-

found when the Wilmington Star Among the visitors in Lumberton printed its story of the affair this for the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mis. J. P. Watson and small son J.

P. Jr., from Darlington, S. C., Mrs. Harriet Watson and son Sam from Sidewalk to Sleep Because There Daisy Jenkins and Nannie Crump un-

til Tuesday. They were accompanied "I think it a great shame that home by Mrs. Jenkins, who will spend Lumberton has no place for ladies several days visiting relatives who come to town to rest and lay South Carolina.

was the remark of a Lumberton lady Munitions Plant Wrecked-Women

the 11th as saying that it was the re-

#### sult of a plot.

Lumberton is Dandy Place for a Mu. nitions Plant

Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs of Wilmington, proprietor of the Lumberton Bargain Tolarsville, April 12-Miss Lidie ored between the ages of 17 and 40 House, spent Tuesday night in Lumberton on business. Mr. Fuchs thinks Lumberton would be an ideal location for a munitions plant. He thinks also that as a number of plants will probably be built in the near future and \* thatLumberton has some citizens who \* have enough pull with the government to get a plant here.

> \* LOST ON STREETS OF LUMBERton or on Creek road, black Lynx muff. Return to A. E. White, Lumberton, and receive reward.

Age Limit for Enlistment Raised According to the local U. S. army recruiting station, the age limit for enlistment in the regula rarmy has been raised from 17 to 35 years to 17 to 40 years. A special effort will be made to enlist both white and col-

ing for the purpose of organizing a good roads association for Lumberton township. Ev-

ery voter who wants good roads is urged to attend this meet-

\* \* \* \* \* \* \*

ROAD MEETING

A meeting will be held at the

Easter Egg Hunt at Tolarsville

Then Miss Lillie Lewis. Theresa \* Broadwell and Cleva Martin hid the

morning.

IT IS A CRYING SHAME

