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## LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1917.

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SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

Ban on News From British Front in Belgium and Northern France—

All White Men and Indians Certified by District Board Will Go Right

3 Billion or More to be Offered the Public October 1—Bonds Draw 4

The veil of secrecy which has hung over the operations along the British frontin Belgium and northern France white men and Indian men in the dis- Liberty Loan, which will be offered

with losses to the attackers, including a number of prisoners and several machine guns. The Germans, the British statement says, after heavily

The Indians will not be called on the same day that the whites are called, but probably the day after.

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Terms of rayment: Two per cent would be advised at an early date as a per cent work of the same day that the board and May 15. bombarding their objectives, employed a thick smoke barrage to cloak their advance and also used flame-throwing apparatus. The artillery activity continues between the Ypres-Comines canal and Zonnebeke and in

that the Brtish troops are keeping the enemy on the alert by stabs at vari-ouspoints from reconnoitering parties-those little forays that always make the Germans anxious as to coming events.

Italians Take 1,409 Prisoners. Meanwhile, with the French and Germans still engaged in the usual artillery battles along the southern Larkin Walters, Orrum. front in France, the Italians have Luther Wm. Carter, Lumberton. started another big offensive against Rud Hunt, Indian, Fairmont. the Austrians on the Isonzo front Robert Moore, colored, McDonald. where for a fortnight virtual quiet- Dempsey C. Bass, Marietta. ude had prevailed. On the Bainsizza Thomas Hardin, Fairmont. plateau height positions have been Cephus Worley, colored, Fairmont. stormed and taken by Gen. Cadorna's Charles Henry Jones, colored, Lumforces and 1,409 prisoners captured.

By their new successes the Italians Benjamin F. Williams, Lumberton. have brought their line almost to the Burney L. Robeson, colored, Fairbridgehead of the Chiappovano river mont.
near Podlaca and Madonl, which also Forney Prevatt, Lumberton. gives them possession of nearly all Grover C. Chavis, Indian, Rennert. of the southeastern portion of the Hazley Barfield, Barnesville. plateau.

Austrians Counter Attack. The Austrians, realizing the strategic value of the Italian gain, have delivered extremely heavy counter attacks, but to no purpose. Likewise fruitless have been attempts to dis-lodge the Italians from the sothern James Bell, colored, Lumberton. slopes of Monte San Gabriele.

aerial bombardment of Austrian po- Bedford M. Sibley, Lumberton. sitions. The great fortress of Pola Will R. Chavis, Indian, Lumberton. again has received a visit and enemy Hardy B. Walters, Fairmont. depots at Birie, near Nabresina, north- Clarence G. Townsend, Lumberton. east of Triest on the Gulf of Triest, Furman Speight, Allenton.

have been bombed.

Archie Dial, Indian, Lumberton.

Turks Main Position Captured. A stronger hold has been obtained James Luther Byrd, Fairmont. by the British on Bagdad through the Joseph G. Grantham, Fairmont. capture from the Turks of the main James R. Chason, St. Pauls. Ottoman position in the region of Remadie. The Ottoman general Ahmed Bey, his staff and several thousand men were taken prisoner and a large quantity of guns and ammunition was captured.

## STOLE AND WRECKED CAR

Mr. A. E. White's Hudson Was Stolen Nuton Sampson, Indian, Lumberton Last Night and Wrecked at River Bridge Near Town-Blood on Run- Meade H. Mitchell, Fairmont. ning Board and Woman's Shoe Found Near By.

had a close call when he drove the Dock Oliver, colored, Fairmont. auto against the iron railing at the Lonnie Leach, colored, Lumberton. bridge across Lumber river on the Ed Faulk, colored, Fairmont. Creek road about 1 mile south of Zeb Vance Carlyle, Buie. town. When the wreck occurred the Carl A. Thompson, Fairmont. auto was headed towards town, as the | Lonnie Caulk, Fairmont. car struck the railing at the south Arch Hunt, Indian, McDonald. end of the bridge. One of the front Abner N. Martin, St. Pauls. wheels of the auto was broken into Dock Hill, colored, Fairmont. pieces and the car had to be aban- Neatus Inman, Lumberton. doned by the joy riders.

There was some blood on the run-ning board of the auto and it was re-ported that a woman's shoe was Daniel C. Miller, Lumberton. found near the scene of the wreck. Wm. Cromartie, colored, Lumberton. A colored man who lives near the Montgomery Evans, Marietta. scene said he heard the cries of wo- Albert Harper, colored, Lumberton. men at the bridge about 11 o'clock Melton Ivey, Orrum. last night, but was afraid to venture Jasper Thompson, colored, Lumber-

There is a curve in the road just Freeman K. Broadwell, St. Pauls. beyond the bridge and had the car Grover Walters, Barnesville. missed the railing no doubt it would Ippie Graham, colored, Proctorville. have plunged into the river. Mr. John C. Biggs, Lumberton. White says he is sure the car was Christopher C. running at least 40 miles per hour when it struck the railing.

The automobile was locked up in a car house near Mr. White's residence and a staple was pulled in order to get it out.

Superior Court. A two-weeks' term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases convened this morning at 10:30 with Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton presid-

ing. The following cases were dis-Posed of up to noon: Evan Williams vs. Dresden Cotton Mill Co.; judgment for plaintiff. Java Rice vs. Emma Rice; divorce

The out-of-town attorneys attending court today are Messrs. G. B. Pat- Edward Brigman, St. Pauls. terson and B. F. McLean of Maxton Bon Sedberry White, St. Paul. and V. H. Taylor of Fairmont. Mr. Oscar Dorman, Red Springs. W. M. Walker, clerk of the court in Clifford H. McCormic, Rowland. Cumberland county, is also attending Arthur Cain, St. Paul. court today. Herbert Lindsay, St. Paul.

Trade Week-Reduced Rate From Benj. F. Freeman, Rennert.

On account of "Trade week" in Lumberton the Virginia & Carolina Southern will give a round trip rate.

Light T. Helli, Lumber Bridge.
Walter H. Beasley, Maxton.
Edward Abderson, St. Paul. through this week of \$1.50. The reg-ular fare is \$2.10. There will not be Lock Maynor, Raeford. any reduced rates from any other Giles Oxendine, Pembroke. Point except Elizabethtown. The train Alonzo Hunt, Pembroke. leaves Elizabethtown at 6:30 a. m. Luther Jacobs, Maxton. and arrives here at 9:10 a. m. Returning the train for Elizabethtown Will Thomas, Maxton. leaves Lumberton at 6:25 p. m.

MEN TO CAMP THIS WEEK

The army exemption board in Rob-eson district 1 received a wire message Friday night asking that all the announced the details of the second since the latter part of the week still remains impenetrable, so far as the not exempted be sent to camp on Ocnews offerings of the British war office are concerned.

Since Friday nothing except brief

white men and Indian men in the district who have been examined and not exempted be sent to camp on Ocne to the public October 1. The chief to the public October 1. The chief to the public October 1. The chief do you like the remark? Doesn't it sound goed? There are hundreds of farmers in the county who are in the same fix. Some of them have canned the amount of over-subscription.

There is no display that interests more people and shows to the public October 1. The chief to the public October 2. There are hundreds of farmers in the county who are in the same fix. Some of them have canned the amount of over-subscription.

would be advised at an early date as to when to send to camp the colored men who have been drafted.

Ambrose C. Williamson, Lumberton. Coon Miller, Elrod. Frank Locklear, Indian, Lumberton. Ollie Warwick, Lumberton. Leroy Bullock, Fairmont. Luther Locklear, Fairmont. Daniel McPhatter, Barnesville. Graham Chavis, colored, Rennert.

H. Moody, colored, Orrum. Arthur Meares, colored, Lumberton. Giles Clifton Taylor, Lumberton. Mango G. Brutton, colored, Lumber-

Daniel V. B. McKenzie, Fairmont. Hezzie C. Revels, Lumberton. Duckery Calder, Elrod. Daily the Italians continue their Ralza Braxton Kinlaw, Lumberton. Will John Griffin, Barnesville. Sim Page, colored, Fairmont. Samuel P. Tyner, Lumberton.

Willie Blackman, colored, Lumberton. Willie James Pitman, colored, Lumberton. Richard S. Barnes, Orrum. Raymond Hunt, Indian, Lumberton. Frank Nichols, colored, Fairmont. Walter Grady Davis, St. Pauls.

Clem Council, colored, Lumberton. Odie P. Walters, Lumberton. Ira L. McGill, Lumberton. The person who stole Mr. A. E. Andrew Taylor, colored, McDonald. White's Hudson automobile last night James D. Strickland, Lumberton. William H. Powell, Lumberton.

Barnett,

Lumberton. Hugh Ratley, colored, Fairmont. Berry Hunt, Indian, McDonald. Will Benj. Griffin, Lumberton. Cleaton Kinlaw, Lumberton. Franklin D. Quicker, colored, Lumber-

Reddin Gaskins, Fairmont. Leffie Thompson, colored, Boardman.

MEN FOR TRAINING CAMP FROM ROBESON DISTRICT 2

Following is a list of the men called for military service and forwarded to Camp Jackson. Columbia, S. C., by the local board for Robeson county division No. 2 at Red Springs: Friday, September 21st-White Men. Purdie Cox, St. Paul. Southern will give a round trip rate from Elizabethtown to Lumberton all Ernest Deese, Pembroke. DuckeryHunt, Rowland.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN.

Per cent-Denominations Will be \$50 and Multiples of 50.

Terms of rayment: Two per cent money well spent. upon application, 18 per cent Nov. 15: 40 per cent Dec. 14 and 40 per cent Jan. 12, 1918.

Since the above was put in type the names given in the list below have of this issue into bonds of any suc-

of coupons). Deliveries will be prompt. In this manner the issue of interim certificates will be avoided.

tion except estate or inheritance tax and income surtaxes. And Secretary McAdoo concludes

his statement as follows: "The campaign for the sale of at least ten millions and the total porter thinks the same thing) that subscription in excess of five billion it would be very nice indeed if a pubican people as a whole intend to sup- clared that a public rest room

Liberty Loan Apportioned Among 12

Reserve Banks. Treasury officials at Washington announced Saturday night the apportionment of the second Liberty bond issue, offered today, among the various Federal Reserve districts of the country. Virtually two-thirds of the loan is expected to be raised by the New York, Boston, Cleveland and Chicago districts, with one-hali portioned to the three first-named dis-

In making the apportionment officials used two bases of subscriptions, the minimum of \$3,000,000,000 and an "unexpected amount" of \$5,-000,000,000. Apparently, in offering the second issue, officials hope to realize a \$5,000,000,000 amount. Apportionments indicate only what each district is expected to do, and may be first Liberty loan by the actual subscriptions.

The apportionment for the Richmond district, of which North Carolina is a part, is 4 per cent., a minimum of \$120,000,000.

Sent Home From Camp Jackson. Mr. Jack Johnson, who lives on R. 1 from Fairmont and who was among ten days ago for Camp Jackson, returned Friday night to Lumberton, failed to pass the physical examination at the camp. He said that a Mr. of Barnesville, returned with him, distraining.

Bridges Washed Away and Roads

Damaged. People living in the southern part of been washed away. The dam across Ashpole swamp at White House is of it gone. The dam across Old

Tommie Lucas, Maxton. Haves Locklear, Buie. Luther Barton, Maxton. Willie Brooks, Pembroke. Angus Locklear, Maxton. Monday, Sept. 24—White Men. Jack Pittman, Maxton. Nathan Allen Johnson, St. Paul. John Clifford Giles, Clanton, Ala.

Charles E. Monroe, St. Paul.

Wade Hampton Lovett, St. Paul. John D. Little, Lumber Bridge. William H. Huckabee, Maxton. Archie Maynard McLean, Maxton. Roy L. Armfield, Maxton. Henry Prevatt, Buie. Tuesday, September 25th-Indians. Jasper P. Stewart, Pembroke. John L. Locklear, Red Springs. William E. Lloyd, Pembroke. Jay J. Hunt, Rowland. W. H. Oxendine, Pates. Elrod R. Cummings, Buie. John W. Oxendine, Pates. Rodney Bullard,, Pembroke. Luther Ward Moore, Maxton. Henderson Oxendine, Pates.

Duckery Oxendine, Pates. William A. Chavis, St. Pauls. James Freeman, Maxton.
Alexander Smith, St. Paul.
James Ernest Bell, Pembroke. Jesse C. Deese, Raynham. Abner Locklear, Pates.

Albert Locklear, Pembroke.

Ed Locklear, Pembroke.

Troy Maynor, St. Paul.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD

(By The Robesonfan's local reporter while on and off his beat).

Canned Vegetables and Fruits "We've got enough vegetables and Secretary McAdoo Thursday night fruit canned at our house to last us Since Friday nothing except brief statements have reached the outside world from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters. Saturday night's reheadquarters. Saturday night's report chronicles the repulse of three port chronicles the repulse of three men will be called just as soon as they have been certified by the district board. The men will be called just as soon as they have been certified by the district board. The men will be called just as soon as they have been certified by the district board. The men will be called just as soon as they have been certified by the district board however.

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Hog Meat and Prosperity "I don't think there is much prosperity where there is no hog meat". Comines canal and Zonnebeke and in the Nieuport sector.

Bombing "Severe Says Berlin.

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That's what a farmer told the reporting the other day. He was speaking of the work is severed and in twill not be much trouble and a been certified to the local board by wire from the district board. All the white men and Indians in this list will be sent to Camp Jackson this week bonds will be printed with only four coupons instead of fifty (to be exthanged at the end of two years for the bonds containing the full number of coupons).

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Mule Pulls a Ford It's not often it has to be done, but it happens occasionally that a 4rd Secretary McAdoo's statement explains how, under the war credits bill which authorized the bond issue, the bonds are to be exempted from taxa-

Good Place for Rest Room a ladies rest room in connection with the new town hall?" was the question these bonds will open Monday, Oct. asked the reporter by a Lumberton 1, and will close Monday, October 27. lady Friday. The reporter was un-I confidently hope that when the cam- able to answer the question and repaign is over it will be found that ferred the lady to the mayor of the the total number of subscribers is town. The lady thinks (and the re-

> Cotton Gins Running at Night It is not an unusual thing for cotton mills to be operated at night, but ty of stock and if he does not own an not until recently had the reporter auto it's not because he is not able. heard of cotton gins being operated at He is hale and hearty and doesn't night. It is said that one of the gins mind a short walk like that at all. and night.

> Taking on New Life growing sections of the county are taking on new spirit. New stores and other places of business (garag- | Red Springs, Sept. 29—Mrs. Adams es being among them) are being of Jacksonville, Fla., who visited Mrs.

Visiting Schools-Prospects Bright Prof. J. R. Poole, county super-intendent of schools, visited the entirely upset, as in the case of the schools at Fairmont, Orrum, St. Paul, Parkton, Red Springs and Philadelphus last week. Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer accompanied him | Cotton assisted Rev. Mr. Parker in to Orrum and Fairmont. Prof. Poole a meeting at Centenary. says the attendance at all the schools Mrs. J. H. McKay has visited is better than it was at the from a visit to her sister Mrs. J. C. opening last year. He says prospects McPhail, who is in Highsmith hospitare bright for a good year along educational lines in the county.

the selected men who left Lumbertton S. C. Farmers Demand 35 Cents for Cotton

A dispatch from Columbia states having been discharged because he that 100 representative farmers from calling on all the cotton growers of charged for the same reason. Mr. the State to hold their staple for a Johnson says he liked the camp and flat price of 35 cents a pound. The would have been glad to stay for the meeting was held under the auspices of the South Carolina Farmers' uni-

Heavy Rains. During the 24 hours ending Satthe county report that considerable urday at 5 p. m. a rainfall of 4.26 indamage was done to the roads by the ches fell here, according to Mr. B. M. rains Saturday. Several bridges have Davis, who has charge of the local government weather station. Friday the fall was 1.40 inches. This was reported as being broken and a part the heaviest rain that has visited this section during the same length of Field swamp near Fairmont on the time in several years. While the Lumberton road also was badly wash- streets were washed in many places, no serious damage was reported.

N. C. Negroes Will go to Camp Oct.

It has been announced that negroes from North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida will be sent to Camp Jackson at Columbia, S. C., October 3 to 6.

Sixty-eight men from North Carolina reached Camp Jackson Friday, making the Tar Heel quota in camp

Robeson Man Named as Medical Army Officer

Among North Carolinians named Thursday at Washington officers in the reserve corps of the medical department of the army is one Robe- swept the east Gulf coast Friday and of Rowland.

Forfeited Bonds. Dock and Norman Hardin, Indians, who were summoned to appear be-fore Recorder E. M. Britt Friday on the charge of retailing, failed to show up for trial. They had made bond in the sum of \$200 each and the bonds were forfeited.

**Examination for Teachers** on the first day of the examination. homeless.

HAVE A COMMUNITY BOOTH\_

Every Community in Robeson is Urg-ed to Have a Booth at the County

Correspondence of The Robesonian It is very important that any sec-

canned and dried, fancy work, ancient articles that were the results of many hours tedious labor done by our forefathers and mothers, representing Saturday to Ereka, Cumberland coun-your own sections and managed by ty, where she will teach during the your own people.

Let several ladies get together and see what can be done in your section. It will not be much trouble and a

The time is drawing near, there is no time to lose. We don't wish any section left out; want them all repre-

\$15 for the best one, \$10 for the second, \$5 for the third best. It is worth "Why don't the town fathers build more than the premium you will get

AGAIN FIRST TO PAY TAXES

For 22nd Time Mr. Ellis Miller Came Across With Tax Money First-Walked From His Home 18 Miles

Away and Walked Back This is the twenty-second year dollars. Such a response would be lic rest room could be built in connecthat Mr. Ellis Miller of Gaddy townnotice to our enemies that the Amer- tion with the town hall. The lady de- ship was the first man in Robeson port with all their power their government in the vigorous prosecution
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Lumberton, 18 long miles, and back of the town would furnish it. The home, making 36 miles, Friday to pay location of the new town hall would his taxes. While the tax books were C., was a Lumberton visitor Saturbe an ideal one for a rest room. Is not turned over to the sheriff until day. Mr. Evans has the Page mill the suggestion worth considering? not have a way to ride. He has plen-

> Already the towns in the tobacco- Personal and Other Items from red Springs

Correspondence of The Robesonian. J. L. McMillan for several days has returned to her home.

Miss Jessie Singleton, who is in training at the University hospital in Baltimore, is on a visit to her home-Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Cotton of El-

al in Fayetteville. Misses Erma Taylor, Macy Mcthe afternoon shopping.

spent Friday in town visiting Mrs. every section of South Carolina met | Phil Bragg. Miss McQueen has been an issue soon. at the State warehouse in that city a missionary to Korea for the last Floyd and Mr. David C. Barnes, both Thursday and adopted resolutions five years and is at home on a fur-

lough. Miss Annie Johnson spent Thurs-Mrs. Seavy Highsmith.

Miss Louise Dixon, who is teaching n Laurinburg, spent the week-end at

The Canteen has been moved to Mrs. H. M. Dixon's where it will be nearer the college. Last Wednesday \$18 were taken in. The room is open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.. Tea, sandwiches, salad and

cakes are the things served. Mrs. Will Thrower of Laurinburg spent Wednesday in town with friends.

National Aid Needs Two More Machines

Correspondence of The Robesonian. The National Aid needs two more sewing machines. Any one who has a machine that is not in use, we would very much appreciate the use of it

for awhile. We also need some packing wooden boxes and merchants can greatly assist us by holding for us or sending down to our National Aid rooms in the Dresden cotton mill office any such boxes that they can spare.

Storm Takes Toll of at Least 14 A New Orleans dispatch of Sept. 29 states that at least 14 persons lost

their lives in the hurricane which son county man, Nathan H. Andrews property damage inland apparently tainment were delighted. was greater than at first supposed. Exempted by District Board

Mr. Wilbur R. Britt\_of R. 2 from Fairmont has been exempted from army duty by the district exemption board. His exemption was recommended by the local exemption board on the ground that he is married.

Floods Have Rendered Million Chinese People Homeless, is Estimated An examination for teachers of all three races in Robeson will be given in Lumberton beginning Tuesday, Tsin is threatened with destruction

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-K. O. T. M. meets tomorrow evening, 8 o'clock.

-Several people who live in and about Lumberton report that frost was inevidence early this morning.

-Mr. W. F. Parnell of R. 6 from Lumberton brought to The Robesonian office Saturday 11 ears of corn under one shuck. -License has been issued for the

marriage of Melton A. Bass and Jennie May Neely; Ottis Kittrell and Cathrine Kinlaw. -Mr. Willie Watson left this morning for Toccoa, Ga., where he will enter the Toccoa Falls institute. He

is studying for the ministry. -Miss Lula Mae Johnson ty, where she will teach during the next school term, which opened to-

-Prof. C. A. Waldrop, principal of the Baltimore high school, near Fairmont, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. School opens at Baltimore

-Mr. William Shocket of Fairmont passed through town last evening en route to Baltimore, where he will enter the Johns Hopkins school of medicine.

—The board of county commission-ers, the county board of education and the county road board are all holding regular first-Monday meetings here today.

-Mr. C. M. Fuller returned Thursday from St. Louis, Mo., where he went to buy mules for his sales stables. He had a car load of mules to arrive Saturday.

more than the premium you will get as an advertisement for your section. —Mr. N. P. Andrews is having the inside of his store building, Elm street, remodeled and will open up a general merchandise business in the store at an early date.

-Mr. Rufus Kinlaw of R. 7 from Lumberton has accepted a position in the office of Mr. T. W. Trogdon, government cotton grader. He began work Wednesday of last week. -Mr. Chapel Wilson of R. 7 from

umberton passed through town Fri

Sheriff Lewis. Mr. Miller did not that weighed 8 1-2 pounds after bewalk that 36 miles because he did ing dressed was recently caught in the pond.

-Mr. C. K. Morgan of the Oakdale section, near Marietta, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. Mr. Morgan informed The Robesonian that Mrs. R. J. Hall will teach

-Miss Mildred Williams, teacher of English in the high school, had to leave school Thursday and has been suffering since at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Williams, from nervous breakdown. She will be taken to Charlotte tomorrow to consult a specialist.

-Two mules belonging to and driv-

en by Jim Strickland ran away Thursday afternoon and ran into a deep ditch on the Rowland road belerbee visited in town last week. Mr. tween the river and the plant of the Robeson Manufacturing Co. The wagon was slightly damaged and the mules and driver had a close call. -Miss Lula M. Cassiday, Robeson's

new home demonstration agent, arrived yesterday to enter upon her Eachern and Carrie McNeill motored new duties. As stated in previous to Fayetteville Thursday and spent issues of The Robesonian, Miss Cassiday will travel overthe county in Miss Anna McQueen of Rowland an auto. The Robesonian hopes to give more in regard to her work in

-Mr. W. H. Powell of the Saddletree section presented The Robesonian's local reporter with a "mess" of nice Porto Rica yams Friday. One day in Fayetteville with her sister of the potatoes measured 30 inches in length, which was the longest ever seen by the reporter. The potatoes were highly appreciated. Mr. Powell says the potato crop is very good up his way.

> Children Give Play for National Aid. Seven children-small young ladies on their own initiative and without help from grown-ups, got up an entertainment Friday evening at the home of Mrs. N. A. McLean, North Elm, for the National Aid and realized for the society \$1.20. Those who took part were: Elizabeth Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jennings; Katherine Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd; Margaret Finlayson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chaffin; May Johnson and Frances Poole, daughters of Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Poole, and Eugenia and Alice McLean, daughters of Mrs. N.

A. McLean. The program was as follows: Dance by all, led by Elizabeth Jennings; song by Eugenia and Alice McLean and Elizabeth Jennings; fairy play by all; "The Star Spangled Banner,

sung by all; Victor records. Admission of 5 cents for adults and cents for children was charged. Those so fortunate as to have the opportunity of attending the enter-

Travis Fails to Land on I. C. C.

President Wilson Saturday sent to the Senate the following appointments to fill vacancies on the Inter-State Commerce commission: Robt. W. Woolley of Virginia, Clyde B. Atchison of Oregon, Geo. W. Anderson of Boston. Woolley will be in charge of the section which includes North Carolina and practically all those States which have commercial rela-

tions with this State. It had been confidently expected that Chairman E. L. Travis of the October 9. All who expect to take by flood and that it is estimated that North Carolina Commerce commission the examination will have to report as a result one million Chinese are would be appointed to fill one of \_

these vacancies.