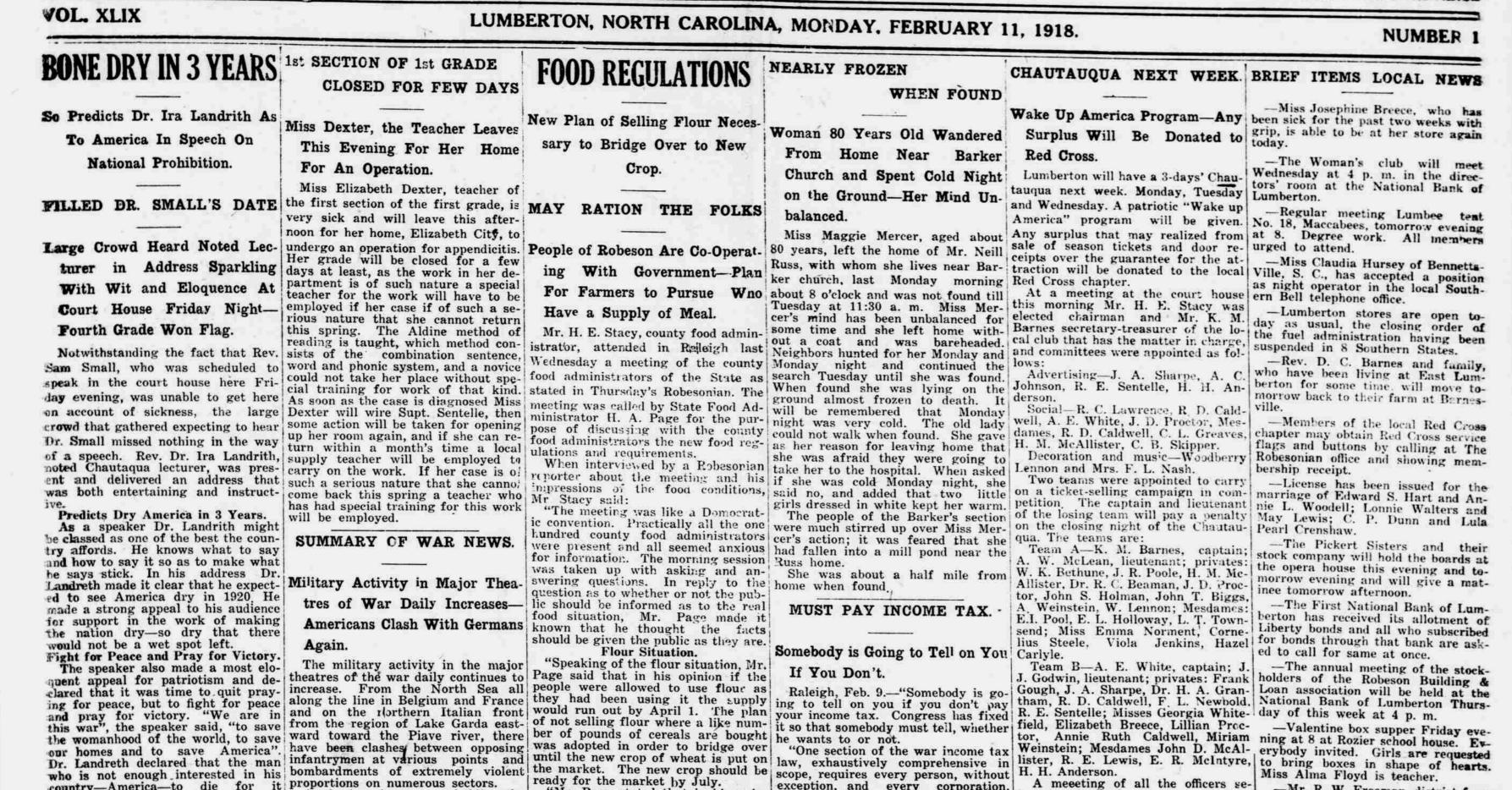
THE ROBESONIA

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country-America-to die for it proportions on numerous sectors. should leave it at once.

Proud of Southland. the stand the Southland was taking men operating in that dangerous terin this war than of anything it has ritory between the territory lines done since the Civil War. While he known as "No-Man's-Land," were am-

that he is now first an American. Make America Safe for Young Men. fight and urged that the "solid South" during the time of war was a time when America should be cleaned up ed the guns of the American artillery to come back to after the war is over.

Bryan and Josephus Daniels. He de- ty were killed or wounded. more during the time since war was gun intensive bombardment of the to sell flour to a farmer because he declared than Baker has done.

candidate for Vice-President on the Prohibition ticket two years ago. He has been devoting considerable time recently to speaking at the various cantonments.

After the address pledge cards were distributed throughout the audience and were later collected with a general collection for the Anti-Saloon league of American.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, presided at the meeting, which was duced the speaker.

Fourth Grade Wins Flag. A large U. S. flag was offered the graded school grade that secured the largest number of pledges to attend the meeting. The flag was won by the four grade, of which Miss Elizabeth Breece is teacher. The flag was presented to Miss Breece by Dr. Landrith. Votes secured by the various grades were as follows: 2nd, 4; 3rd, 42; 4th, 77; 6th, 61; 8th, 53; 9th, 17.

Regulations.

ing practically all the towns in the has resigned. county, met in the court house here today at 11 a. m. for the purpose of Physicians Go Up on Charges. discussing the new food regulations.

Again American troops holding the Speaking of the loyalty of the South, come into contact with the Germans government will have to ration the the speaker said he was prouder of and suffered a few casualties. These people." done since the Civil War. While he bushed by a superior force of the en-is a native of the South, having been bushed by a superior force of the en-born in Texas, the speaker declared my, but fought valiantly against preat odds until they were either killed or made prisoner. Only one man He commended the South for the out of the little party of ten succeeded ing from reports, the people of Robe-to whom the payment was made, to-part it has played in the prohibition in regaining the American trenches, are in some other counties. Mr. Stack and he was wounded. Five of the are in some other counties, Mr. Stacy ment, to the Commissioner of Intercontinue to stand firm in the fight to dry America. The speaker said that killel. The other four are missing. Farmers V Immediately the patrol was attackwhen America should be cleaned up of the guis of the American artifiery flour, Mr. Stacy said that a farmer and returned on or before March 1

Dr. Landrith paid tribute to Wood-row Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, billed on believed along the American front back from the merchant. However, Form 1099."

British positions in the neighborhood of the Houthholst forest north of Cereals That May Be Sold With Flour.

Americans are engaging them. Except for several attempted raids known to this section. by the Germans and Austrians on the northern Italian front, the big guns on both siles are doing all of the work. and Mr. Stacy said the meeting as a The duels on the Asiago plateau and to the west of Monte Grappa are re-ported by the Rome war office as live-

Much pleasure is being evinced in county. both Austria and Germany over the success of the central powers in effecting a separate peace with the Ukraine rada. While the exact terms opened with prayer offered by Rev. have not yet been announced, it is H. A. Grantham, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church. Dr. Beaman introlend their aid to the Ukrainians in sup pressing the Bolsheviki and that in return Germany and Austria will re-

ceive much of the wheat and other food supplies in the Ukraine, on which it has been known for a long time they had set their hearts.

Peace with the Ukrainians having been settled, the central powers now are bent upon a cessation of hostilities with Roumania. The time limit of the ultimatum sent by them to the little kingdom demanding that peace negotiations be begun has expired,

Lerchants Discuss New Food but it is not known whether Rumania gave a favorable reply or declined to treat with the enemy. It is known, A number of merchants, represent- however, that the Rumanian cabinet

Effective February 15 the physi-

The meeting was presided over by Mr. R. D. Caldwell of Lumberton, and charge for their services. The ad-

ready for the market by July.

"Mr. Page stated that in his opinline in the region of ... Mihiel have ion if the war lasts through 1918 the ance company, in whatever capacity

Robeson Folks Co-Operating. When asked how the people sec med pany, as interest, rent, salaries, wages to be complying with the food regula- premiums, annuities, compensation, they are complying with them. Judg- address of the person, corporation, etc

Farmers Who Have Supply of Meal. form prescribed for the purpose-In reply to a question about farm- Form 1099—now to be had from this ers who have their own meal getting office. The forms must be filled cut the young men who go to the front against the Germans and judging a merchant and hun the sell it to 1918, accompanied by Form 1096 from the remakable accuracy of aim a merchant, and buy the same meal which is a letter of transmittal and the gunners have shown recently it is back, and he can get a pound of flour affidavit certifying the accuracy of the farmer must take the meal to Jury For February Civil Term of The German artillery again has be- town, as the merchant is not allowed

Court.

Britts:

drith is in favor of woman suffrage and expects to see women vote as the violent duels are in progress beand expects to see women vote as mine violent duels are in progress be-much as he expects to see America tween the Germans and the French around Nieuport, in the Champagne, on the Verdun sector and in the Vos-The speaker held the undivided at-The speaker held the undivided at-tention of his audience and was fre-mently applauded. Dr. Landrith was formerly editor of the Presbyterian church paper at Nashville, Tenn., is editor now of the Christian Endeavor paper, and was

The administrators were entertained at lunch at the Yarborough hotel whole was very pleasant.

Four women are serving as county food administrators. A woman is serving in that capacity in Scotland siter, Alfordsville; C. A. Thompson,

SOLDIERS TO FRANCE.

Submarine or No Submarine, U. S. Will Continue Fearlessly

To Send Troops to France.

Submarines or no submarines, the United States will continue fearlessly to send troops to France, declared Anderson, Lumberton; M. Q. Ivey, Secretary of the Navy Daniels in Bal- Sterling; Nick Martin, Rowland; Nortimore Thursday night, referring to ton Britt, Jr., Lumberton; D. B. Lew-the torpedoing of the Tuscania in an is, Sterling; W. S. Atkinson, White address at the Baltimore Press club. "Just as fast as our ships can carry men to Europe," continued Mr. Daniels, "and just as fast as they are equipped they will be sent and ships will carry them and no man living will ever again see the day when our goods will be carried across the Atlantic except in ships flying the flag of the United States."

New School Principal at Red

Springs.

A meeeting of all the officers se

exception, and every corporation, lected and all the persons named on partnership, association, and insurthe several committes has been called by the chairman to take place at acting, who paid \$800 or more to another person, corporation, partnerthe court house tomorrow evening at 7:30 and each of the persons named ship, association, or insurance comis urged to attend that plans may be laid to begin the campaign.

NO BETTER TOWN

Visitors Are Impressed With Citynal Revenue at Washington, using a Like Appearance of Lumberton,

the Hustle of Its People and Its Excellent Hotel.

That Lumberton people are justified was a Lumberton visitor this morning. in the pride they have in their town, He says there is much whooping in their boast that there is no better cough in his neighborhood. Six of town on the map, size considered, is his children have had it since Christshown by the impression the town mas and his mother, who lives with makes upon visitors; and the oftener him, is very sick and has been for one is a visitor and the more one some time. learns about the town the more fixed

does that first impression become. Just a few instances:

here last week told Mr. H. M. McAl- ance business here. He has gone back lister, president of the First National to his farm, however, and says he Bank, that Lumberton is the best has enough wheat to make his fleur town he has found in the South, the for two years. livest and most city-like and that its

In Thursday's Robesonian was an of the State War Savings committee important news item telling of a tex- urging him to attend the War Savtile school to be conducted here dur- ings meeting in Raleigh tomorrow and ing the summer. Other towns are Wednesday and to get other postbecause one of the best-known men at the meeting. in the State who is connected with the department that has this work in town in the State.

Fairmont; W. J. Andrews, Alfords-ville; J. F. Britt, Sterlings; J. F. Davis, Fairmont; E. C. Watson, came to this section to hunt came to work and are waging a vigorous cam-Lumberton and stopped at the Lor- paign. Pupils of the sixth grade will raine for a meal, and they liked the ho- be given a half holiday, having sold

Second Week-W. F. Howell, Back Swamp; N. A. McMillan, Parkton; when they went farther South, and grade takes the second place. they expect to return here later.

Without any fuss or feather Lum- WEEKLY MILITARY REVIEW. berton has struck a gait that impresses all who pass this way.

BROAD RIDGE BREEZES.

less Days.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Feb. 9.-Farmers are all preparing for says no actions of more than local another crop in this section.

War is all the talk nowadays but I'm one that doesn't want to hear it. of the liner Tuscania, which carried There's one man in this section that more than 2,100 American soldiers misses his biscuits for breakfast. He and attributed the relatively small

week, at which time more than 100 found some time ago an Indian mand. It expresses profound appre-U. S. soldiers were drowned, went 'spike." He says he is going to keep ciation of the rescue work of the down not far from his old home. He it until he goes to the war. British navy.

Miss Alma Floyd is teacher.

-Mr. R. W. Freeman, district farm demonstration agent, spent Friday in Robeson. He in company with Dr. A. H. Kerr, county demonstration agent, visited the Philadelphus farm life school.

-People living in the south-eastern part of town were aroused about 9 of the clock last night by the screams ANYWHERE of two negro women. Investigations revealed the wire two women were whippen by two negro men.

-Mr. L.C. Townsend opened Thursday his new gents furnishing store, corner Elm and Fourth streets. The building, which was formerly occupied by Messrs. Townsend Brothers, has been remodeled and an attractive glass front put in.

-Mr. C. K. Morgan of Marietta

-Messrs. J. W. Currie and Fred Brown of Antioch, Hoke county, were Lumberton visitors Saturday. Mr. A St. Louis man who was a visitor Currie was formerly in the life insur-

-Postmaster D. D. French receivhotel is not surpassed in many cities. ed a telegram from Director Fries masters in the county to go. Robeson no doubt will be well represented

-The Thrift Stamp campaign of the Lumberton graded and high school is progressiong very nicely. The Recently some Northern men who children are very enthusiastic over the tel so well that they immediately mov- the largest number of stamps, their ed to it and stayed there two weeks, sales amounting to \$491. The fifth

Washington, Dispatch, Feb. 10. Development of Germany's long deferred offensive in the west from the reconnoitering thrusts launched during the past week around Cambrai and at other points is suggested as a possibility in the weekly military review issued tonight by the War Department. So far, however, in spite Broad Ridge (Lumberton, R. 4) of heavy fighting the department

character have been recorded. The review tells of the torpedoing Night Policeman J. B. Boyle says the transport ship sunk by a German submarine Tuesday night of last There's an old man up here who

House; George McQueen, Maxton; A A. Shaw, Britts; Jasper Prevatt, St. Pauls; Chas. Terry, St. Pauls; John Bridgers, Thompson; W. L. Daw-

The following jury list was drawn

Tuscania Sunk Near Ireland

Mr. R. D. Caldwell of Lumberton, and County Food Administrator H. E. Stacy explained the new regulations in regard to selling flour, etc. A full-in recount of the meeting will be pub-

A. R. Hayes, Lumberton; G. C. At-kinson, Orrum; J. P. West, Wishart; A. H. Tyson, St. Pauls; E. B. Paul, Saddletree; R. B. Turner, Red Springs; W, M. Pope, Burnt Swamp; J. D. Mc-

kins. Lumberton.

Home of Policeman Boyle.

Barnes, Orrum; W. D. McCallum, Al-fordsville; J. J. Barrow, Maxton; S. F. Ashley, Fairmont; W. P. Burns, Maxton; Luther Mercer, Pembroke; clamoring for such a school but Lumberton was selected to begin the work Allen Jackson, Parkton; J. A. Greene, Lumberton; J. C. Prevatt, Saddletree; charge, considers Lumberton the best B. S. Edwards, Lumberton; J. D. Las-

usned in Thursday's Robesonian.	of \$1 50 and \$3 for night calls in-	it is hoped that the people of the town	submarine was near 1,000 miles from	"meatless" days, and I think I shall soon be observing six "eatless days"	selves well fitted for their task and	
ROBESON SOLDIER DIES OF	stead of \$2. Charges for country calls will be raised in proportion to	will do everything possible to help him in getting acquainted with the com-	Germany when it fired that torpedo that sank the boat.	in every week. Wheatless days are also observed and why they don't	are rapidly becoming accustomed to trench warfare.	
MENINGITIS IN FRANCE	Dhygiging in many places have	munity and his work. Prof. S. E. Leonard will leave the	Hon William Jennings Bryan spoke	send some of the rice and grits to the camps for the soldiers to eat as well	Whatless day is this? It may be	
	already raised the charges for their services and the physicians of Lum- berton are not the first to make this	State where he will enter into train-	The auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He	the second	wheatless or meatless, but for good- ness sake don't let it be Thriftless. Buy War Savings Stamps - War Sav-	
the engineers corps, of Pershing's	move.	bere at home wish him well. Mrs.	cies they may deem necessary while	"Why travel? Buy War-Savings	ings News.	
expeditionary forces, died February 1 of meningitis. He was a son of J. M. McDowell, R. F. D. 2, Rowland.	Mr. Claude Boone of R. 2 from Lum-	Leonard will remain in Red Springs	the war lasts as the first and fore- most duty of every citizen.	stamps and stick at home."-War Sav-	Mr. W. R. Powell of Lumberton R. 6 was in town Saturday.	