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ALLIES STILL MAKE GAINS.



| WAR SAVINGS PLEDGES. |  |
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| Total Amount Pledged in Robeson |  |
| Not Quite Half the County's A1- |  |
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| lotment-Only $\$ 37,137$ Reported |  |
| From Second Drive. |  |
| War Savings pledges in Robeson so far reported to Chairman L. R. |  |
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| Varser amount to $\$ 508,452$. This is not quite half the county's allotment, which is $\$ 1,048,000$. Only $\dot{y}$ townships have reported any additional pledges secured during the second drive, and |  |
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EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA. The Malady Has Spread Over The
Country Rapidly and Has Made Its
Appearance in 26 States. Appearance in 26 States.
Spanish influenza has spread over
the country so rapidy that officials
of the public health service, the $W$ W and Navy departments and the Re
Cross conferred in Washington yester
day on measures to help local comnit
tees in


WILMINGTON-CHARLOTTE
MILITARY HIGHWAY ASSO.
Permanent Organization Formed at
Permanent Organization Formed at
Enthusiastic Meeting at Rocking-
ham-Meeting Was Well Attended
And Delegates Seemed to Enter-
tain No Doubt That a Splendid Mil
itary Highway From Charlotte to
Wilmington will Be Built.


scant two mile from the western
enirons of St. Quenti, and both !
British and French trops noth and
south of this line have driventurther
wegges into the German front. More
than a thousand prisorers and many

 aillof of them down,







orted among the soidiers since
outbreak of the infliens oriden.
September 13 is 2,313 , and the nun
eer of deaths since that date is

## ON PERMANENT RECORD.



## Luberty loan meeting.

## Al 4th Liberty Loan Committemen

 of County Asked to Meet at CourtHouse in Lumberton Friday at 10


Arrested for Failure to Fill Out Questionnaire.


Mr. FA. Fanlil of R. F. from Fair



rranch of service, and place and da
of death, not later than OOtober 5 t oid and the families of men who have
given their lives :n this great war
should see that the proper informa-
tion is given promptly.

## on FIXING THE PRICE.

 nator Simmons is Doing what He Can in Farmers' Interest in MattOf Fixing Price of Cotton.
In a letter to Mr. F. Grover Brit In a letter to Mr. F. Grover Brit division of the Farmers union, Sen-
ator $F$. M. Simmons, in reply to a
letter ho in regard to a .fair"
price on cotton, wrtes:
ad am tryng to impress upon the
administration the hiph necessity of administration the high necessity of
fixing the price of cotton at once and
at a fair pir price, if it it to be fixed at
all, and 1 have earnestlo opposed fix
ing it at all in the presence of the short crop. I wish you and my othe
friends to know that I am doing ev
rything possible in this matter
behalf of our cotton farmers." Mr. Ellis Miller Again First to $\mathbf{P a}$ Taxes.
The 1918 , tax books were turned
over to Sherif R. E. E. Lewis yesterday.
Mr. Ellis Miller. of R. 1 from Fair-
mont was the first to pay his taxes again this year. Mr. Miller says thi
sthe the sucessive year he has bee
the firse Robesonian to pay his Stat
and county taxes. Mr. Verby Britt of Orrum was
among the visitors in town yesterray
Mr. W. J. Wikerson of R. 3 from Mr. W. J. .
Lumberton
yesterday.
 had 16; Robeson had 16 .
After some hours of speaking and
preliminary work a permanent organ-
ization was formed to be known as ization was formed to be known as
the Charlotte-to-Wilmington Military
Highwa association, and some reso-
lutions were adotented as follows:


composed of one member from each



 N. S. Fallis, State highway commis-
sioner, who urged that the proposed
highway should be built of concrete
at least 18 feet wide and $71-2$ inches Wiming.ton chamber of commerce, who totd of the desirability of the
proposed highway from a military and
eeoonomic standpoint; Col. T. L. Kirk-
par ter of ceremonies and who pointed wut
the value of such a military road as
is proposed.


 Board.
Mr. D. H. Winslow, chief of main-
tenance of the North Carolina State
Highway commission. Hishway commissin, ansrection her trip
last evening on an ins
over the road from Charlotte to Wil ver the road from Charlotte to Wil-
pington. On account of being unable
to get has gasoline here this morning he
left here and left by rail for Tuesday of next week and resime his
trip ty Winington. Mr.
Tinslow
says he made maps of Robeson county says he made maps of Robeson county
roads in 1909 and that he notes great
improvement since then. Heretofore the State Highway commission has
designated the county roads upon
which it would spend money, but a
their meeting on the next first Mun
dhey the riad board of

## day the road board of Robeson wil bea asked to specify the roads on whic it want the money spent. Mr. Win slow attended the Charlotte-to-Wil

mow ant highway meeting at Rocking
ham Tuesday and thinks that the pro
posed military highway is tgoing to b Pri Missing.

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## BALTMORE NEWS BATCH.




LOCAL NEWS

- Lumberton chapter No. 116, o. E.
rket today for 31 cents the pound.
The Alfred Rov land chapter, U.
riday art meett at he. he raced school
-Mr. Bell Robes $2: 30$. -MM . Bell Robeson, superintendent
of streets. is having the sidewalks in
the eastern part of town cleanad off -Miss Henrietta Ammons of R. 4
from Lumberton has aceepted a
tition in Messrs. White \& Gough's -Mr. Lenex. Thenipson has accept-
ed a position in the grocery depart-
ment of Messrs. White \& Gough's bir. E. D. Stone is able to be
back at his post at Mr. H. Dunie's
store atter being contined to his room
sick for several dags.

 S. C. Mas. W. H. Mceepted a op of Mannitiong, in the
grocery department of Messss. R. D.
Caldwell \& Eon's department stcre.
He began work yesterday.

He began work yesterday.
© Dr. . K. Mclean, who has been
connected with county board of health for the last three months, expects
to leave Saturday for Galveston, Tex-
as, to resume his studies at the uni-
aersity of Texas. Mr. and Mr.
children, Laton and M. Prevatt and
chave been visiting relatives in the have been visiting relatives in the
county for the past 2 weeks, will
leave this evening for their home at at
Glennalen. Va. They will move next
week to Richmond.



