

The Seven Men Who Had in Charge the Investigation of the Conduct of Judge Frank **REFLECTING ON ABERNETHY Carter and Solicitor Charles Abernethy**

Legislative Investigating Committee in Carter-Abernethy Case Files Findings and Recommendations With Governor.

NOTHING IN CHARGES OF IMMORALITY

Committee Finds Judge Carter Acted Harshly and Dictatorially Upon Occasions and Used Intemperate Language. No Act of Corruption Was Found: Solicitor, Abernethy Adjudged in Contempt But Was Superindued By Action and Conduct of Judge Carter

That such parts of the record of Craven county court reflecting upon the official conduct or private character of Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy be expunged, if such can be done by the exercise of constitutional authority, and that no further action be taken in reference to House resolutions under which the committee worked, were the essential recommendations of the Carter-Abernethy Investigating Committee filed in the office of Governor Locks Craig yes-

terday afternoon at four o'clock. The charges of immorality against Judge Frank Carter are in no wise sustained, according to the report, but it is judged that rumors were of sufficient persistence and general enough to warrant an investigation." The committee trusts that these rumors are now set at rest" are the words of the report. On the other hand the findings read: "The evidence shows and the committee finds that Judge Carter acted harshly and arbitrarily. an unwisely exercised his judicial discre tion," and also that "he lost his temper and used intemperate language, during his conduct on the bench "But in no instance did he act corrupt'y." the committee adds. At th same time, the committee found Solicitor Abernethy in contempt

Judge Carter was responsible. The report of the committee con sists of thirty-seven typewritten pages and goes into each of the charges fully and completely, outlining the find-

ly and completely, outlining the ind-ings concerning those charges. In this, the committee fully discharged its duties under the law, but the last chapter in the celebrated case is yet to be written; that being the actual expanging of the decords. In this part of the report the committee em-thesize "constitutional authority". In this phasizes, "constitutional authority." It appears that there is difference of opinion as to how to proceed under this. The question lies between the courts and the legislature. It has been advised, however, that

been advised however that under the law the records may be expunged by the judge holding court in the dis-

hearing of the arguments of attor nearing of the arguments of attor-neys and met again in Raleigh April 26 when it was they begun the for-mulation of the reports. Sessions, gnorning, neon and night, marked the progress of the committee's work. The report was written in three days. Vistarday was given to making a few The report was written in three days. Yesterday was given to making a few changes which had been agreed on by members of the committee. These were made by Mr. Stacy and Mr. Vann. The latter will remain over today to complete details of finances. * Resolutions of Authority. The committee appointed by Speak-er T. C. Bowie acted under two reso-lutions named by the last General As-

lutions passed by the last General As-sembly. The first was known as House Resolution 1155. It empowers and directs the speaker to appoint a committee of inquiry to investigate into and report upon the acts and con-duct of Hon. Frank Carter, Judge of the Superior court of North Carolina, and Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, Solici-tor of the Fifth Judicial district. This tor of the Fifth Judicial district. This was on the grounds of alleged harsh and dictatorial conduct and on the further grounds of persistent rumor further grounds of persistent running of immorality. The second resolution was a supplemental one known as House Resolution 1442, and goes into the details of places of alleged mis-conduct on and off the bench and au-thorizes the appointment of five mem-bers to the committee of investiga-tion. If was later amended to mak tion. It was later amended to make seven members. Another joint reso-lution defines the authority of the committee and provides for expenses.

The entire report reads: Raleigh, N. C., April 30- 1915. His Excellency, Locke Craig.

Governor of North Carolina. Whereas, the House of Representa-tives at its last regular session of the General Assembly held in 1915, adop-

General Assembly held in 1915, adop-ted the following resolutions: House Resolution, No. 1155. "A resolution by the House of Representatives empowering and di-recting the Speaker to appoint a com, mittee of inquiry to investigate into and report upon the acts and conduct of the Hon. Frank Carter. Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina-and of the Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Dis-Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Dis trict in said State:

Whereas it has come to the atten-tion of the members of the House of Representatives that Hon. Frank Carter, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of North Carolina, recently ad-judged Charles L. Abernethy, Solici-tor of the Fifth Judicial District, in contempt of court and spread upon the minutes of the Superior Court of Craven County certain findings of fact in reference to said Solicitor, which the said Solicitor states are unwar-ranted, unjustified and unirue and on which he had no opportunity to be heard and which facts do not appear to be true from affidavits of with and

Whereas, it is generally known that the said Hon. Frank Carter while act-ing as Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina has been harsh. oppressive, dictatorial and unjust to litigants, witness, jurors and attorneys in his courts, and Whereas, it has long been publicly rumored that the said Hon. Frank Carter has been, guilty of acts and

(Continued on Pige Two.) GERMANS LAUGHED AT



Top row, left to right-A. R. Dunning, of Williamston; J. C. M. Vann, of Monroe; R. S. Hutchison, of harlotte. Bottom row, left to right-H. P. Grier, of Statesville; R. A. Doughton, (chairman), of Sparts; L. H. Allred, of Smithfield; W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington

ALLIES GET HOLD

WINGS OF DOVE OF PEACE RUFFLED

Belgian Woman Wants War to Continue Until Belgians' Wrongs Are Righted

PART OF AUDIENCE CHEERS

Belgian Delegates Invited To Platform Welcomed By Miss Jane Addáms, But There Was No Handshaking With The German Delegates; English Woman Also For War

(By the Associated Press). The Hague, April 30, (via London). —The wings of the Dove of Peace were ruffled today at the sension of the International Congress of Wo-when, when at the instance of Dr. Augspurg, of Munich, the entire Bel-gian delegation was invited to the platform. They were welcomed by the chairman, Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, with both hands, but there was no handshaking with the Ger-man delegates. In moving the final resolution, Mrs. (By the Associated Press).

In moving the final resolution., Mrs. Roska Schwimmer, president of the Hungarian women's suffrage associa-tion, requested that all delegates stand

one minute in silent prayer for peace. Mmile Hamer, of the Belgian delega-tion, asked permission to utter a few words. When this was granted she astounded her audience with this

FRENCH HOLD KUM KALEH POINTS FOR VANCE STATUE Progress Made After Sermons Fighting and Stubborn Resistence By Turks; Germans Shell Dunkirk, France; Rus-

AT DARDANELLES

British Troops Establish Them-

selves On The Gallipoli

Peninsula

sian Cavalry in Russian Baltic Provinces

ctated Press). (Hr the Ass

London, April 30 .- After seriou fighting, in which the Turks offered a stubborn resistance, British troops according to an official statement is sued today, have established themselves on the Gallipoli Peninsula and advanced a considerable distance to-ward the Narrows of the Dardanelles, while the French have cleared Cape Kum Kaleh, on the Asiatic side of the traits, of Turks,

Thus, it may be said that the sec-ond and most serious attempt to force the Dardenelles has been fairly aunched.

launched. The Turks, under German officers, placed every obstacle in the way of the invaders, but against the fire of the allied flect and the gailantry of the army they were forced to back. The British forces lost hea fall

Sculptor Borglum Calls On Secretary Daniels Who Gives Him Letter To Peter Wilson Who Knew Senator When in Height of Power; Suffrage Activity in Dixie

POSTMASTERS FOR

President Makes; Recess Ap-

pointments and Fourth Class

Officials Named

(W. F. YELVERTO .) Washington, D. C. April 20.—The following appointments of North Car-olina pastmasters were made by Pres-ident Wilson today: D. P. Stowe, Bel-mont; J. H. Aiken, Hickory: N. A. Brown, Red Springs, Annie M. Moore, Warrenton Warrenton.

The following fourth-class pastmasters were appointed: William E. Fussell, Bowdens; Godfrey S. Porter, Chiced, a new office in Pitt; Walter A. Jones, Denny, a new office in A. Jones, Denny, a new office in Wilkes, and James R. Morrison, Iotia, a new office in Macon county. Julia Young of Raleigh has been

granted a pension of \$12 a month. Gutzon Borglum, the well known sculptor, who is making a statue of former Senator Vance, which will be North Carolina's contribution to Statuary Hall in the Capitol is here after a visit to North Carolina where he

tump.

instantly is considered miraculous, as the train petrated them?" His question was greeted by of yes, yes all over the hall. was going 40 miles an' hour and he went straight out the window head-Nothing Like II. Then Mr. Dunn went into a more definite story of what actually took place at the poils under his own ob-

SOME ONE MAY WEAR STRIPES IS SLOGAN

Statement of Commissioners in

Answer To Affidavits Charg-

ing Fraud Criticised: N. A.

Dunn Presides; W. H. Pace,

Walter Watson, B. C. Beckwith, and J. M. Broughton,

Jr., Make Speeches; All

Charge Fraud and Go On

Record For Clean Election

A rousing mass-meeting of the

oters of Raleigh in the Raney Hall

the City Administration for alleged

fraud in the primary, and to a man

the crowded hall promised to spend

the day at the polls on Monday next

"If you'll do this," declared Mr.

to prevent a repetition of the occur

last night in seathing terms des

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PRICE 5 CENTS

RECEIVED.

IN MUNICIPAL PRIMARY

Rousing Mass Meeting of Citizens Agrees to

Watch at the Polls on

Election Day.

MAY 9.

He Says Bombs Nor Torpedoes Are More Dangerous Than Schooner That Crosses the Bar.

SECRETARY BRYAN URGES

TOTAL ABSTAINENCE

(By the Associated Per New York, April 30.—Secretary ryan, urging total abstinence, de-ared in an address under the au-pices of the National Abstainers' union here tonight that the European

Union here tonight that the European war had shown that patriotism was no match for the appetite which al-cohol cultivates in its victims. "There has been a growing dispu-sition in this country and through the world to emphasize the evils of atrong drink," he said, "but even the most enthusiastic advocates of tem-perance, surprised at the ghastly light which the war in Europe has thrown upon the subject. It has been found that patriotism, that com-peling force which throughout the ages has led men to offer their lives for their country, is no match for the

ages has led men to offer their lives for their country, is no match for the appetite which alcohol cultivates in its victims. Loyalty to Bacchus, Gam-brinas and barleycorn is greater than loyalty to King or Kaiser or Czar. The aeropiane that drops its bombs from above and the submarine which shoots its torpedo from below are less to be feared than the schooner that crossues the bar." NORTH CABOLINA

to be feared than the schooner that crosses the bar." Mr. Bryan declared drink ied to idleness and that American business men were drawing the line more strictly against the use of alcohol by employers. Total abstinence, he re-marked, was a virtue "even behind the bar." Mr. Bryan said the amount spent annually for drink in the United States would build 100 macadam highways across the continent and added: Walter L. Watson, addressing the mass_meeting, "they'll never enjoy the fruits of this election and some of them will sleep behind the bars when it is over." It was essentially, a good govern-ment mass-meeting. Called by the men who have stood by the principles of fair play and good citizenship, it went on record enthusiastically for a clean election, and against the methods of the city administration in the attempt to perpetuate themselves in office. Mr. N. A. Dunn presided, and the mass-meeting heard short, snappy, powerful speeches from Mr. W. H. Pace, Waiter Watson, Mr. B. C. Beckwith and Mr. J. M. Broughton, Jr. "I trust that there is not a citizen it is over."

added: "The amount now expanded in paving the road to perdition would, if spent for good roads, soon lift the mud embargo from the entire country

LEAPED FROM TRAIN TO KILL HIMSELF

Who Went Through Car dow Walks Into Salisbury —Seems Insame.

Salisbury, Apr. 30.—The white man who startled passengers by leap-ing through a window on the western train when it was nearing Salisbury last night walked into town this morning and is now in jail while offi-cers are trying to locate his people cers are trying to locate his people and ascertain why he acted so queer-b. The man gives his name as P. M. Vandike and says he lives at Eliza-bethtown, Tenn. He was on his way to High Point today. He talks like an insane man. He is fearful of be-ing hung for killing a child which he says died from an overdose of medi-cine he administered and asys he jumped from the train in the hope of committing suicide. While a posse of railroad men and others searched along the track for hours last night Vandike secreted himself nearby. He was bruised and cut up a little by the jump. cers are trying to locate his people

he paused a moment. "If so," he continued emphatically, "then he is too stupid to be at the head of the city of Raleigh. And is he is aware of them, I ask you not just as guilty as the men

Beckwith and Mr. J. M. Broughton, Jr. "I trust that there is not a citizen of Raiegh." declared Mr. N. A. Dunn, opening the meeting, "who is not con-vinced that the time has come when there is something more at stake than the election of three commissioners of the city of Raleigh. It is no longer a question of who you are going to vote for but of what you will stand for. It is no longer a question of who will be chosen the commissioners of Ral-eigh, but who will choose them and how they shall be chosen. Shall it be by themselves? Shall they issue an by themselves? Shall they issue an edict and say We are the men who are to be elected regardless of how? Shall they be chosen by a set of poli-

servation.

decide for itself.

Shall they be chosen by a set of poli-holders named by themselves and by themselves only?" Did the Mayor Know? "I am surprised," he continued, "that Mayor Johnson has not lifted his hand or raised his voice against the things which were carried on here on the 19th day of April. Is it that he is ignorant of them?" Then he paused a moment.

"In all my experience and in all my observation around the polls. I have never yet experienced anything to compare with it. A man stood no

compare with it. A man stood no more chance against them than if he had no election." As to the alleged contradictory statement published in an afternoon-paper of Raleigh yesterday, purport-ing to be a counter affidavit by Mr. Barefoot to one in which he had pre-viously alleged fraud in the abatter

viously alleged fraud in the election, Mr. Dunn left the mas meeting to

"Here we find that Barefoot was

"As hard as I tried to get even one

There is no need of a set and pre-

Pace. "I was not interested, nor did I

"I was not interested, nor did I open my mouth in the campaign either one way or the other, and never left my office on the day or the primary until 5:30 in the afternoon. Then I went to by poiling precinct and saw the things that were happening. And if necessary, I can produce an affi-davit and not an unsigned statement of what happened.

trict after a service of summons on Judge Frank Carter to show cause why said records should not be expunged

Committee Proceedings

The Legislative Committee con-sisting of Chairman R. A. Doughton, H. P. Grier, R. 8. Hutchinson, J. C. M. Vann, W. P. Stacy, L. H. Allred, and R. A. Dunning held a first meet-nig in Raleigh on March 22. For three days the committee was in assthree days the committee was in sea sion in Raleigh and then followed a three day session in New Bern, and two more days in Raleigh. On all

two more days in Raleigh. On all occasions witnesses were examined and the public hearings were had. The last day, March 30, was given over to the arguments by attorneys. Judge Frank Carter was present and Solicitor Abernethy was present at practically all the sessions of the committee. The former was repre-sented by Ex-Governor W. W. Kitch-in, of Raleigh, Judge W. 8. Manning, of Raleigh, and Col. P. M. Pearsall, of New Bern. Solicitor Abernethy's counsel was composed of N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, Mr. T. C. Davis, of Wil-mington, W. H. Pace, of Raleigh, J. D. Boushall, Jr., of Raleigh, Col. John D. Languton, of Goldsboro. The committee adjourned strey the



of New Bern. One of the Princi-nals in the Controversy Which Be-can in the Court House in New

DROWNING MEN, HE SAYS

Survivor of Ship Torpedoed By marine Tells of Experience.

London, April 30.-B. T. Peak, sec ond engineer of the British steamer Falaba, who was rescued by a trawler when his ship was sunk off the Irish coast March 28, by a German sub-marine, with a heavy loss of life, has made a statement to the admiralty, definitely charging that the submarine crease laughout at the structure survey. crew laughed at the struggling survi vors of the Falaba and were indiffer ent to their appeals for heip. Afte telling how he was washed off a life

tering now he was wanted on a me-boat by the explosion of a torpedo, but managed to keep himself up with an oar, Peak says: "I was now quite close to the sub-marine. In fact I was hoping they would pick me up but instead they were laughing and seemed to treat it was how to be the subas a huge joke. There were about a dozen standing on her deck. The crew of the submarine had every opportun. ity for saving lives had they been so minded, but it was quite evident that the Germans were prepared to see th people drown.'

FOR JULY 4 CELEBRATION. Dr. Cochrane Visiting Parents

Statesville

ecial to The News and G

Statesville, April 39 .- A meeting of the executive committee of the Statesville Merchanta' Association and the board of governors of the

and the board of governors of the Commercial Club has been called for the jurpose of considering a Fourth of July celebration in Statesville. Dr. J. D. Cochrane is here for a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cochrane. Dr. Cochrane was formerly located at Fayetteville where he had a good practice in med-icine, but recently he has been taking special cout graduate work in New special post graduate work in New York. He will leave in a few days for Nashville, Tenn., where he will locate. Mrs. Cochrane, who is now visiting in Roxbore- will join him

CHALONER GOES TO THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Virginian Appeals F York Federal Court. (flr the Ameriated Press).

(B) the Associated Press). Washington D. C., April 30.—John Armstrong Chalomer, of Albemarie county, Va.- teday filed in the Su-preme Court an appeal from the de-iaion of the New York Federal court which refused to declare void the proceedings in the New York State courts by which Chaloner was ad-judged incompetent and his property was placed in the hands of a com-mittee. The Court seeks to recover damages from Thomas T. Sherman in charge of his affairs in New York.

"I am a Belgian before everything, and I cannot think as you do. There can be no peace without justice. The war must continue until the Beigians' wrongs have been righted. There must be no mediation except at the bar of justice.'

General sympathy for the Belgians caused part of the audience to

into cheers. Justice Is Inserted, On the motion of Miss Florence Holbrook, of Chicago, the word "Jus-tice" was inserted in the resolution. which reads: "The International Congress Women, of different nations, creeds, classes and parties, is united in ex-pressing sympathy with the suffering of all, whatever their nationality, who are fighting for their country or who are laboring under the burden of war. Since the mass of the people of each of the countries now warring believe themselves to be fighting, not aggres-

national existence, it urges the gov ernments of the world to put an en-to this bloodshed and to begin peac negotiations; and it emphatically de mands that the peace which follows shall be permanent and therefore based upon justice and principles which include those adopted by this congress."

congress." Some time before, the congress had been upset by Mrs. Amy Lillingston, of London. declaring: English Women for War.

English Women for war. "I was a suffragist, and I remain a suffragist. F suffered in jail for it. I am just a plain English working wo-man, but I represent millions of wo-man, but I represent millions of wo-

man, but I represent millions of wo-men who favor hts present just war as much as do the men. One hun-dred and eighty women are said to be waiting at Tilbury to come to this congress to talk peace. For every one of those a thousand English wo-sively, but in self defense and for their husbands and sons to fight. We are tired of the century-old silly plati-tudes such as are uttered here?" Mrs. Lillington insisted on contin-uing her speech until she was ruled out of order.

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cut of order. Elizabeth Glendower Evana, or Boston, and Rose Morgan French, of San Francisco, moved and seconded an amendment to the resolution re-

urged that all neutral nations place an embargo on arms and ammuni-

tion. Miss Addams said: "I am glad to agree with Miss Evans' indictment as much of that has happened in Am-erica." but she ruled that the am-endment was out of order.

TO DECIDE ON GERMAN RAIDERS Washington, D. C., April 30. Whether the German commerce raid-ers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich will be interned at

New York or some other port having more facilities for the purpose than the Norfolk navy yard, will be deter-mined at a conference at Hampton Roads tomorrow between Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Beatty, commander of the navy yard.

in the operation.

Bix points were selected for the landings, which began at day-light of April 25. At five points they were successful immediately, but at the successful immediately, but at the exercise of the selected of the selected were unable to advance until the evening. The Australians and New Zealanders landed on the west coast of the Galilpoil Peninsula, directly across the country from the strongly fortified narrows. The other British troops disembarked at the extrem-end of the Peninsula and by the 28th, when it was decided to give the men a rest and time to emable the position to be consolidated, they had reached Krithlan on the road which cans-along the peninsula and over which they will join their comrades from the Dominions an dattack the forts guard-ing the narrows in the rear. Six points were selected for the

Dominions an dattack the forts guard-ing the narrows in the rear. French Take Kum Kaleh. The French took possession of Cape Kum Kaleh after they had previous-ly attacked toward Yeni Shehr to the south on the Asia Minor coast. While this was proceeding the fleet, besides covering the landing of the

besides covering the landing of the troops kept up a bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles and prevent-ed reinforcements of the Turks from the sea of Marmora. One Turkish troops ship was sunk by the British battleship Queen Elizabeth which is believed again to have been firing her big guns acros sthe peninsula, direct-ed by airmen. The troop ship was sunk off Maidos, a town well inside the Narrows, which later the battle-ahip Triumph bombarded and set on fire.

where they will attend the field day exercises of the naval training sta-tion. They will return to Washing-

the Narrows, which later the battle-ship Triumph bombarded and set on fire. The official account of the landing of the allied troops does not bear out the over-optimistic reports from Greeian towns which preceded it and which mentioned thousands of pris-oners as having been captured, the total of men takken by the allies be-ing given as 500. These were cut off by the fire of the ships. Neither does the report mention operations off Smyrfna or in the Gulf of Saros against the Bular line of forts, but it is certain that these points are being watched to prevent reinforcements reaching the Turks. Bombarded by Land Gans. Besides the news from the Dardan-elles, the British public was supplied with several semations today. The misreading of today's French official communication led to the belief that the German fleet was out and had bombarded Dunkirk. France, but if transpired that by some means, not

bombarded Dunkirk, France, but it transpired that by some means, not yet explained the Germans had brought their big land guns within range of Dunkirk and thrown shells into it and killed twenty persons and wounded forty-five. Another report had it that the Ger-mans had been seen off the coast of Belgium, but as British war craft were bombarding Zeebrugge, during the greater part of last night and again today, this seems doubtful. Another sensation came from the east, where it is announced that Ger-man cavairy, which apparently got

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sought impressions of Senator from those who knew him. He is now interviewing people in Washing-ton who knew Vance here. He call-ed on Secretary Daniels today and He in

ed on Secretary Daniels today and was given a letter to Peter Wilson, who knows all the nation's great men who have lived in Washington for the last quarter of a century. Peter Wil-son is a Tar Heel and companion-able, and as he "pays off" on the Senate side of the capitol he gains an added popularity. Letter to Wilson. Secretary Daniels gave the sculp-tor the following letter to Mr. Wilson: "This will introduce Mr. O. Borgium, who is making the statue of Vance,

who is making the statue of Vance, which is to be presented by the State of North Carolina to the Federal gov-ernment as North Carolina's contri-bution to Statuary Hall. Mr. Borgium has been in North Carolina and talked

has been in North Carolina and talked with a number of people who knew Vance. He wishes to know him from every point of view. I have told Mr. Borgium that you knew Vance well and could describe him as he was at the height of his power—the Vance of 1876. I shall appreciate any courte-nies you may show Mr. Borrium." ies you may show Mr. Borglum. Mr. Borglum native of Cali-

ages you may show Mr. Borgium. Mr. Borgium is a native of Cali fornia. One of his best known work is the bust of Lincoln which is the pride of Statuary Hall. Secretary and Party to Norfolk. Secretary and Mrs. Daniels, accom panied by Jonathan and Frank Dan-iela. Mismes Ethel and Belle Barley fela- Misses Ethel and Belle Bagley Admirals Blue, Taylor and McLean, Paymaster McGowan, Mrs. Victor Blue and Stewart Blue left on the Mayflower this afternoon for Norfolk

tion. They win to to Monday. J. William Mangum, formerly of J. William killed today while re-Charlotte, was killed today while re-pairing electric wires near Alexander-Va. He was shocked when he came in

"The members of the society of the maghters of the American Revolu-tion." the press statement says "are representative women of the sturdiest and oldest American stock and a hur-ried poil of those here showed that at least half of them if given as op-ortunity would vote for women suf-brage. The women, as well as the men, of the South, are slow to take hold of or become interested in any new ideas, but once aroused they are determined and alert. This was evi-denced by their adoption of prohibi-tion which other sections had nibbled at for decades." Rogers Goes to New York. Sam L. Bogers, director of the Cen-

NO OFFICE AT CORNISH FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

Chief Executive of Nation Will Re-main in Washington During Sum-

Washington, April 30.—President Wilson plans not to establish an office at the summer white house at Cor-nish, N. H., but to spend most of his time in Washington. He will make several brief trips to Cornish to visit his family and short courses in the yacht Mayflower. It was said at the White House to-

Asy that these plans were made not because the President looks on the European or Mexican situations as respecially critical, but because he thinks it his duty to remain in Wash-

ingtone as much as possible to keep him. The President has declined an in-vitation to speak in New York May 17 and 18, during his review of the Atlantic fleet.



The Cushing Upon Arrival at Rotter-dam, Reports Experience. (By the Associated Press).

London, April 30.—A Reuter dis-patch from Rotterdam says the American steamer Cushing from Philadelphia arrived at Rotterdam today and reported having been at-tacked by German airmen in the North sea last Wednesday.

North sea last Wednesday. The sirmen dropped two bombs, but no damage was done. The Cushing was flying the Ameri-can flag at the time, and her name was displayed on her sides in huge

The Cushing left Philadelphia April 11, for Rotterdam.

EXPLOSION IN RUSSIAN AMMUNITION FACTORY.

Number of Persons Killed and Much

Number of Persons killed and Much Damage Dome. Petrograd, Apr. 30, via London.— A number of persons were killed, many others were injured and much material damage was done as the re-sult of an explosion in an ammuni-tion factory in the suburb of Okhta

onight. everal workshops were destroyed and many of the inhabitants of the neighborhood were hurt by flying

if necessary, I can produce an affi-davit and not an unsigned statement of what happened. "What I saw," he declared, "was a bold, open and above board unfair-ment of the saw," he declared, "was a bold, open and above board unfair-secred to Americans as life itself, the very right of citizenship, itself being there I suid to myself. 'If you are a good citizen of Baleigh the time has one for you to act." Whether or not take acted, the citizenship of Bal-exh is to judge. "The sole and solitary issue is not aw ballot boxes hidden where the average of men, but one of rights. I aw ballot boxes hidden where the boxes I saw appointees of men in othe cinside the ropes about the bal-lot boxes. I saw appointees of men in othe conside the ropes about the bal-tot boxes. I may blue coats there, too, with determined faces. I saw those same appointees committing irregu-iarities. For whose benefit. Certainly not for the men who were against the benefactors. "In face of the published irregu-sarities in every precinct in Raleigh-between twenty and thirty in number, here we now have a reply in which (Continued on Fage Sir.) lebris. debris. The number of persons killed has not yet been ascortained. It is as-serted that the stores of loaded shells were not affected and that work will be resumed in a few days.

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Va. He was shocked when he came in contact with a live wire and fell, breaking his neck. Suffrage in Dixle. Reports of suffrage activity in Dixle brought by Mrs. E. W. Shannon, of Henderson, and a number of other Southern delegates to the recent D. A. R. Congress "delighted the workers of the Congressional Union," according to the literature sent out of that orletters

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"The members of the society of the