

when Yoshihito, son of Mutsuhito, acceded to the throne of Nippon, at which time he told the spirits of his ancestor that he was emperor.

The Chinese government, it is announced in Pekin, has awarded to George Bronson Rea, a United States engineer of Brooklyn, the grand prize for the best program for a national system of railways.

Earl Loreburn, former English high chancellor, says that 15,000,000 men have been killed or disabled since the war began, and says that if the war continues indefinitely, "revolution or anarchy" is sure to sweep Europe.

Germany, in a note to the United States government, flatly denies testimony alleged to have been given in | lenic government from the Teutonic the English courts that German offi- allies. cers "prepared false American passports and handed them to agents" and

expresses doubt that such testimony was ever given.

It is stated in a London dispatch that the political crisis in Greece has been overcome, M. Skouloudis having accepted and performed the task of organizing a cabinet, which, being eastern army into Serbia and to the composed of all the members of the Zaimis government, with the exception of the premier himself, will carry on the former policy of maintaining neutrality.

Nine hundred Irishmen who intended to sail from Liverpool for the United States were prevented from sailing by the firemen of the steamer refusing to go with the steamer if the Irishmen should go.

#### Domestic

John D. Rockefeller entertained 25,000 school children in Cleveland, Ohio, at the flower show. The children had a "bully" time, and John D's face wore a broad smile.

The formation of a sandbar in the Mississippi river in front of the Memphis, Tenn., wharves has almost completely blocked the Memphis harbor. A tornado swept over parts of Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. Es- thirty missing, in the last ten days timate of the dead run as high as in the Mediterranean. fifty or sixty. Several towns were wrecked. Fires broke out in the de- ports successes in the heavy fighting bris of several wrecked houses, but near Dvinsk. a heavy rain quickly quenched the flames.

It is reported in Galveston, Texas, that one hundred Villa officers have deserted him and accepted amnesty en the Teutonic line in two places. from General Carranza. The Mexican consul at Galveston thinks the rebellion will soon be settled.

Rev. George Sweatt, a Wesleyan arriving daily. Methodist preacher was murdered on a lonely highway near Hamlet, N. C., by a party or parties unknown. He was shot through the heart.

The Ancona, the Italian vessel sunk an flag has sunk the Italian steamer by a submarine, played an important Ancona from Naples for New York. part in the rescue of passengers from | Shells or topedoes were used, as some the burning Fabre liner Sant' Anna of the survivors are wounded. The in mid-Atlanta last September 12. She rescued more than six hundred pas- traband, as she was bound for New

Von Hindenburg has abandoned all hope of capturing Riga and Dvinsk. and is falling back.

The Russians claim to have captured 130,000 prisoners in their recent to Greece against the land of Allied smashes at the German line in the troops at Saloniki. King Constantine east.

Germans in the fighting around Kemmern and in the district Ixskull,

where, Petrograd dispatches announce, ten German attacks were hurled back with frightful carnage. The British steamship Rhineland has been sunk, with only one survivor landed.

The allies continue to land troops at Saloniki, despite protest to the Hel-

It is definitely announced in Rome that Italy will intervene in the Balkan situation.

The Russians in the district of Riga and Dvinsk continue to plow holes lowing a nervous breakdown. in the German lines, and are proving that the Germans have made a dangerous move by sending part of the Dardanelles.

continue on the aggressive and have South to bear out his oft-expressed added a new mountain position to statement that he had been "born in their gains in Trentino.

in the western war zone before the buried in the South." winter sets in, and the Franco-English armies are on the alert.

attacks in the western war zone for ing of the arteries. His last public some time, and a big battle is ex- appearance was at the National conpected at any time.

have inaugurated a strong campaign 25th. to capture the Austro-German submarines operating in the Mediterranean. In addition to the Ancona and

France, the British steamers Moorina, Californian and Clan McAlister have been sunk and the British transport Mercedes shelled with a loss of twenty-three men killed, fifty wounded and White, president of the University of Field Marshal von Hindenburg re-

day of the Boston Laymen conven-The Russians continue their sharp and unexpected attacks at various points along the eastern front of the

It is reported in Saloniki that the total number of allies landed is three hundred thousand, and that more are

Italy is threatening to invade Albania in an effort to aid the stricken Serbians.

steamer could not have carried con-

take serious work to check them. For the moment the political situation is graver than the military. The Central Powers have again protested

is reported to have replied that as Heavy losses were suffered by the Saloniki is an open port there has been no infringement of Greek rights in the landing and that Greece will remain neutral until one of the belligerents has trangressed against those rights.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON DEAD.

Noted Negro Leader and Educator Dies at Home in Tuskegee. Tuskegee, Ala .- Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator and founder of Tuskegee Institute, died at his home here four hours after his

arrival from New York. Death was due to harneing of the arteries fol-The negro leader has been in fail-

ing health for several months, but his condition became serious only last ris will sign it. week while he was in the East. He realized the end was near, but was The Italians operating in Austria determined to make the long trip

Specialists who had examined

from nervous breakdown and harden-

ference of congregational churches,

Washington is survived by his wife,

three children and four grand-chil-

American Hospital Opened.

the South, have lived all my life in Another German rush is expected the South and expect to die and be

Washington said he was suffering

There have been only a few minor

where he delivered a lecture October The Italian, French and British dren. His brother, John H. Washing-

ton, is superintendent of industries at Tuskegee Institute. Would Raise Fifty Millions. Boston.-The raising of \$50,000,000 annually to support 25,000 missionaries was advocated by J. Campbeil

Wooster, in an address at the opening

tion, representing many Protestant denominations. Italian Steamer Bosnia Sunk. war zone. They claim to have brok-Rome .- The Italian steamship Bos nia has been sunk by a submarine fly-

ing the Austrian flag. The passengers and crew boarded four life-boats. three of which have landed, but the fate of the occupants of the fourth is

not known. A large submarine flying the Austri-

Petrograd.-The American hospital was formally opened with enlarged

Mr. Churcchill was serving as First cess of attrition was absurd. The Lord of the Admiralty when the war began and filled that office until the formation of the coalition cabinet last there. It was leadership and direc-May. He took the position of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in the new cabinet, Arthur J. Balfour being made First Lord of the Admir-

alty.

GEORGIA MAKING LAWS.

House Passes Senate Bill Prohibiting Liquor Traffic.

Atlanta, Ga .- The lower house of the Georgia Legislature by 142 to 22 passed a bill which already had passed the senate, to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor in Georgia. The only change the house made was that the measure should become effective May 1, 1916, instead of January 1, next. It defines "liquor" as any drink containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol. It is generally understood that Governor Har-

Advocates declare the bill will eliminate all breweries, so-called "near beer" saloons and "locker clubs" now operating under laws which allow the manufacture and sale of drinks containing no more than four per cent alcohol.

The senate also has passed bills to prohibit liquor advertisements and to limit the amount of liquor each individual may have shipped to him without the state.

#### Chairman Banker's Committee.

New York .-- J. Elwood Cox of High Point, N. C., was chosen chairman of the executive committee of the National Bank section of the American Bankers' Association which met here for the purpose of completing organization and mapping out work for its future activity. The meeting was largely given up to a discussion of legislative matters pertaining to the federal reserve system and its relation to the national banks.

New Duties for General Scott.

Washington .- President Wilson issued an order authorizing Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, "to perform the duties of Secretary of War during the illness or temoprary absence from the seat of government of the Secretary of War, whenever during such illness or absence the assistance secretary of war is also absent."

### Get Rid of Colombia Treaty.

Washington. - "Common courtesy among nations demands that the senquarters in the presence of Baron Ro- ate dispose of the pending treaty with sen, former Russian ambassador to Colombia in the near future," declarthe United States and Count Nostitz. ed Senator Stone, chairman of the City Councilman Santgalli and George | Foreign Relations Committee, in dis-T. Marye, the American ambassador, cussing affairs which will demand the

war must be won in the field. The men were good and munitions were tion which were lacking.

William Joynson-Hicks, member of the Brentford division of Middlesex, drew attention to the condition of the royal flying corps and the naval air service. He said there was great dissatisfaction connected with the naval air service in regard to the organization and the appointment of a chief, who knew nothing about aircraft, above the heads of those who in fact had built up the fabric of the service.

It was important, added the member, that England should have large, new aeroplanes for the offensive next spring, in order to meet the new airships and new aeroplanes which the Germans were building. He asked why work on an English Zeppelin had been stopped in January and whether the Admiralty had dropped the policy of attacking Zeppelins by aeroplanes.

N. G. TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE.

Association Selects North Carolina Town For 1916 Meeting.

San Franciscco.-Refusal to endorse President Wilson's proposal for a continental army of 400,000 men marked the closing session of the seventeenth annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States. Asheville, N. C., was selected as the meeting place for 1916, the

date to be decided later by the executive committee. A resolution proposing that the association approve President Wilson's plan was offered by Gen. Henry D. Hamilton of New York. The resolution was referred to a committee without debate.

sociation was opposed to the continental army plan because it was believed it would conflict with the organization. Some of the officers contended that the book had been in the home that if a large reserve force was to of his grandfather, his father and be provided it should be done under ...imself and that none of these three guidance of the National Guard. Gen. had ever been able to read a word in Thomas J. Stewart of Harrhisburg it. was re-elected president of the association for the seventh term. Other officers elected follow:

Gen. Guy F. Logan, Des Moines, Iowa, secretary; Gen. Joseph A. Storch, Fullerton, Neb., treasurer. Among the vice presidents chosen were the following: Gen. C. C. how the fire originated is a matter Vaughn, Richmond, Va.; Gen. William of speculation, as the flames had gain-W. Moore, Columbia, S. C.; Gen. Charles Mackin, Annapolis, Md.

## Keep Eye on Lobbyists.

Washington .- Careful watch will be kept on lobbyists during the coming ordinary interest was completed here session of Congress, according to Sen- when representatives of Sperber & ator Overman, chairman of the sen- Co., of Cape Town, South Africa, purate's special lobby committee. "The chased from a local chair company committee is still alive," said Mr. \$7,500 worth of chairs as an initial

the University, is president of the Assembly and will make the address this phaned children of our state may inyear. She was formerly president of volve some self-sacrifice.

the State Primary Teachers' Association. The Woman's Chub of Raleigh has

assumed the duty of providing homes for 84 rural school children who are ly heavily underscore your Thanksto be here during the assembly, for giving offering to the friendless ones, the special purpose of constitution if that offering involves some selfdemonstration schools to illustrate denial. methods of teaching to the members of the assemly by the experts in are doing a wonderful work. They charge. These children from the gather up waste material and transcountry are to be cared for without mute it into something of vast value

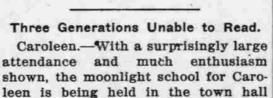
session of the assembly.

This method was first tried out by the commonwealth. the assembly last year at Charlotte with cooking, sewing, canning and the lectures by Dr. William Lyon training. Phelps of the Chair of English at Yale, and Mrs. Cora Stewart, the crowded to its fullest capacity. Their

Kentucky. The assembly manage- thousands of children now wanderment is attempting this year even ing the highways and by-ways, subgreater things. These children come from Mc-

Dowell, Johnston, Northampton, Alamance, Orange and Granville coun-

ties. The demonstration work will be Judd.



with County Supt. W. R. Hill and Principal Brown of the local school in charge. A touching feature of the It was said the National Guard As- first night's mession was the appearance of a man beyond 60 years of age who came into the hall with a large family Bible under his arm. He said

# Big Fire at Hickory.

Hickory-Fire causing property loss estimated at \$100,000 and endangering property valued at over \$1,000,000. completely destroyed the plant of the Hickory Manufacturing Co. here. Just ed great headway when the alarm was turned in.

Big Order for Chairs. Lexington.-A deal of more than Overman, "and will be kept alive for shipment to be made within a few

One's day's income given to the or-

But without self-sacrifice true happiness may not be attained in this world.

And the Recording Angel will sure-

The orphanages of North Carolina charge and be here throughout the to the commonwealth.

And they do this without cost to

But now they urgently need this aid from you, for the 5,000 homeless other activities, the system making ones must not longer be without a hit that ranked almost along with homes, or friends, or guidance, or

Every orphanage in the state is apostle of moonlight schools, from capacity must be increased, or else ject to every evil temptation the world has to offer, are lost in this world and mayhap in the next.

Hardly is there a wage-earner. man, woman or child, in this great under the direction of Misses Loula state, who may not devote a day's Cassadey, Maud Bernard and Eliza- earnings to this, the Master's work. beth Kelly and Profs. F. D. under- Let North Carolina make this a wood, E. E. Balcomb and Zebulon Thanksgiving Day of historic importance. Let it be one which will open the doors of homes to little ones who now have no homes, who have no friends, who daily are learning evil and not good, and who have souls, like you, to be eternally saved or eternally damned.

If you wish to divide your Thanksgiving offering between the orphanage of your church and your fraternal order, that is your privilege.

But let not the day pass without making a thanks offering to your God of something more than words alone. Your own children-warmly clad, well nourished, guided through a tough old world by the infinite love and tenderness of a father and a mother.

Some other child-just as precious to the Master-shivering in its rags on Thanksgiving morn, no food, no friends, no guidance or love.

Why, men and women of North Carolina, "There are 5,000 such children right here in your own great state." Can you afford not to deny yourself some pleasure, some luxury, even some necessity, to help the helpless become what their God and your God intended that they should become?

"Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish."

You cannot and you will not, for the Master says: "Inasmucch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me." So this Thanksgiving Day let's do d make North Caroli

Sixty-six amateur poets were mulct- ed of \$10 each by John T. Hall, one 2 of the many alleged fake music pub- lishers scattered throughout the coun- try, in a "poem contest." They will I testify against him in his trial in New York City. Fifteen hundred poets are	270 survivors of the 582 persons who were aboard. The Japanese steamer Yasakuni Maru—5,118 tons—was sunk by a Ger- man submarine near Gibraltar. The captain and the crew reached shore	of Grand Duke Alexis, the heir appa- rent. Two soldiers responded to he addresses in English and thanked the Americans for their gift of the hos-	convenes. The principal provision of the pending convention which has been a stumbling block for two years is that the United States shall pay	sidious lobbying that may be attempt- ed during the next congress as a re- sult of problems growing out of the European war. He mentioned propos-	ment of a contract made with the local factory to furnish big consign- ments of Lexington-made chairs dur- ing the year of 1916. The contract entered into means many thousands of dollars.	where its future citizens are all given a fair chance. Forward your contribution through your pastor or the treasurer of your lodge to the orphanage of your choice and you will be happier for having assisted a most worthy cause.	
A big dye factory will be started at Kingsport, Tenn. A site of 200 H acres has been purchased. The fac- itory will employ 2,000 skilled opera- tives when completed. Big business is anticipated, owing to the fact that importation of dyestuffs from Germa- ny has been stopped since the war began. A 60-year-old man hanged at Fort Worth, Texas, had his head entirely severed from his body when the gal- iows was tripped. Ratiroads of the United States spent ten million dollars in newspaper ad-	has departed for the Near East, there is little news from the allied side respecting the Balkans. The Austro Germans have captur- ed Krusevac, thirty miles due north- west of Nish, Serbia. The Montenegrins have inflicted an- other defeat on the Austrians in the east. Fifty-five members of the French steamer Calvados, sunk by a German submarine near the straits of Gibral- tar have been rescued and taken to	with 451,899 bales in October last year, the Census Bureau announced. Cotton on hand October 31 in con- suming establishments was 1,345,749 bales, compared with 715,623 a year ago, and in public storage and at com- presses, 4,171,474 compared with 3,- 777,469. Linters consumed during October and not included in above figures, 68,944 bales, against 30,102 <b>•</b> <b>year</b> ago. Linters on hand Octobs	the event of future foreign wars ex- portation from the United States would virtually cease and that only the superior British and French Na- vies enable exportation to continue in spite of the present European conflict, were made at the meeting of the acad- emy on political science as arguments for the upholding of the American merchant marine. United States Sen- ators Fletcher of Florida, Weeks of	cated in Asheville territory. The fire aboard the Italian steam- ship Livietta, which sailed from Fort Arthur, Texas, for Buenos Aires with a cargo of case oil, was caused by the explosition of a bomb placed in the cargo according to a statement is-	Railway has just broke its clean record as to loss of life on its road, when John Blanton, age unknown, of Knoxville, Tenn., died in the hospital at Erwin, Tenn., from having been crushed at Kona Junction, N. C., by the Black Mountain train No. 3. Blanton, a passenger, while the train was shifting at Kona, attempted to pass from one side of the track to	Delecto Fruit Salad. Halve and seed one cupful of Cali- fornia white or red grapes and mix with one cupful of stoned cherries, two oranges cut in small pieces, one chopped tart apple, two diced bananas, one-half cupful of chopped celery and thoroughly and serve on lettuce with tho following dressing: Mix one cup- th of sugar, one tablespoonful of four, two tablespoc fuls of melted butter, one well-beaten egg, the stained juice of one lemon and two cupfuls of boiling water together.	