

pression on King Constantine. The allies will demand a positive demand from the Greeks that French, British and Serbian troops will be permitted to retire into Grecian territory without molestation by the Greek army if such action becomes necessary due to reverses in Serbia.

Lord Rosebery, speaking at the University of London, took occasion to warn the United States that the building of a large navy meant that other nations would do the same thing and that it would only mean a continued expense and would be no incentive to preserve peace.

Premier Asquith of Englan be lieves that it will not be necessary for the United Kingdom to resort to coercive measure to get young men to enlist for military and naval service. He believes the appeal to the patriotism of citizens of the British empire is all that is necessary.

The Italian government has forwarded a cablegram to the United States state department denouncing the sinking of the Ancona, stating that not even "blank shot of warning" was fired.

#### Domestic

As an aftermath to the execution of Joseph Hillstrom, who killed two people in Salt Lake City, whose trial attracted nation-wide interest, and for whose life President Wilson made two appeals, Governor Spry has anonunced his intention to clear the state of Utah of the lawless element, and says he will see to it that inflammatory streetspeaking is stopped.

The first formal steps in a campaign for the creation of a world supreme court for judicial settlement of all international disputes has been taken in New York City.

Dr. H. J. Haiselden, who permitted a Chicago infant to die rather than perform an operation that would probably have saved him to a life of insanity and invalidity, has been declared justified in his action by a coroner's jury.

Black Diamond, the aged buffalo whose likeness is printed on \$10 treasury notes and is stamped on the latest five-cent pieces, was put to death in New York because of old age. He was more than twenty years old and the largest bison in captivity.

Thirty-four men were imprisoned in the Northwestern Improvement company's coal mine at Ravensdale, 35 miles southeast of Seattle, Wash., by an explosion of coal dust. Four were removed, one of whom was dead, but the other three were revived. The remaining thirty are still unaccounted

Moonshiners are active in the mountains of West Virginia. The United States marshal for the southern district of that state recently raided two the war. illicit stills, which resulted in the moonshiners declaring war on him. The department of justice has grant- an effort to get control of the railway ed permission to increase his force that connects Mitau with Windau.

Hungary who have been forwarding national defense plans. supplies to those countries by parcel post will be forced by the postoffice an amendment to the sundry civil coward. Well, I'm going, good-bye." department to discontinue the use of bill of 1909 which provides that in the mails for this purpose. All such case the estimated appropriations ex-

parcels will be returned to the sendceed the estimated revenues in any year, the President may: Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to ask the Austro-Hunjudgment the estimated appropriagarian foreign office for details of tions could with least injury to the the torpedoing of the Italian liner An- public service be reduced so as to cona in the Mediterranean with the bring the appropriations within the loss of several American lives.

estimated revenues, or, if such re-President Wilson is writing his an- duction be not in his judgment pracnual message on the typewriter him- ticable without undue injury to the self. National defense will be the public service, that he may recomprincipal topic discussed. He has dismend to congress such loans or new taxes as may be necessary to cover cussed the message at great length with his cabinet, and hopes to have the deficiency."

completed it by Thanksgiving. The view was taken by Mr. Fitz-Three United States citizens are releast indicate generally how he ported to have been killed in the inthought the needed money might be terior of Mexico recently. They are raised and it was considered prob-Maurice Free and Charles Goldsborable that this would be done. Other ough, slain on November 4, at Bateve, advisers of the President, however, W. Swindham killed at Quinichis, have told him that since revenue

Washington authorities consider it measures must originate in the house possible that the submarine which he ought not to appear to try to usurp sent the Ancona to the bottom may that power.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Senator Underwood, have been officered by Germans, but and a number of other Democratic until the facts are established an inquiry will be made of Ambassador leaders of congress are known to be Gerard at Berlin. It is understood opposed to a bond issue to pay for the that Germany disclaims any connec- arym and navy increases. tion whatever with the incident.

## European War

Tepic.

Two English gunboats and an Enghish cruiser are reported by the German admiralty as having been sunk by submarines off the Egyptian coast. In the west the Anglo-French forces seem practically idle but for artillery

duels at intermittent periods. The English hospital ship, Anglia, with 300 men aboard, struck a mine in the English channel and went down, about one hundred of whom were seriously wounded, being drowned. In the Russian zone of fighting the Russians continue successful, and von Hindenburg is still asking for rein-

forcements as he falls back. Both the military and diplomatic situation of the allies in the Balkans is disquieting, if not critical, and prominent British officials held a conference with the French cabinet anent same.

The Italians report the repulse of violent attacks by the Austrians near Monte van Nichole, and it seems certain that unless the Austrians are reinforced in the south the Italians will soon launch soon a drive against the Teutonic allies as will neutralize successes at other points. Thirty persons are dead in Verona,

Italy, as a result of three Austrian aeroplanes dropping bombs in that city. This is the second time Verona has been raided since Italy entered The Russians continue their offen-

sive west of Riga, and are making

science. I never did anything wrong Mr. Fitzgerald directed attention to in my life. I die fighting, not like a When the officer started to give the

command to fire Hillstrom yelled "Fire." The squad fired and the bullets pierced his heart. He was dead "Advise the congress how in his in one minute and 10 seconds. None of Hillstrom's I. W. W. friends witnessed the execution.

In his statement Governor Spry said:

"Every lawbreaker, every man who defies law and order, every man who is opposed to law and order-call themselves what they will-will be driven out of the state. I am going to see that the work is started at once. If the city officers and others

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PLENTY OF COTTON.

Needs For Military Purposes.

whose duty it is do not do so, I will gerald that the President should at do it myself. I am going to see that inflammatory street speaking is stopper and at once, let them call it 'free speech' or any other name they wish.'

The governor said the militia would be used if necessary to clear orders Congress might be asked to the state of the men who have been act. An embargo on exportation of "writing threatening letters and maksteel until the government's wants are ing incendiary speeches." supplied has been suggested.

# PROTEST TO BELLIGERENTS.

American Note on Contraband Nearing Completion.

Washington. - America's protest against the placing of nearly all articles of commerce on the contraband lists of European belligerents will go to Germany and Austria as well as to Great Britain and her

In the last note to Great Britain regarding interferences with neutral trade, Secretary Lansing gave notice of an intention to make contraband the subject of a later communication and preparation of this document already is in progress. It become known that when it is forwarded to Swiss mills. London, virtually identical notes will be despatched to the Teutonic Allies and to France and Italy.

London Curtails Liquor Trade. London .- The threatened order curtailing the sale of intoxicats in Great- Danube, and even if all shipments er London has been issued. After were stopped Germany is provided November 29, the trade will be confined to five and one-half hours on time." week days and five hours on Sundays

Found Portrait of Washington. Baltimore.-S. G. Cooper, a New left Dallas for Lake Charles, La., on the last lap of its tour through Texas. York artist, discovered in a Baltimore second-hand shop a portrait of George four hours and 50 minutes behind Washington painted by Rembrandt schedule. Large crowds viewed the Peale, a famous portrait painter of the bell in Texas. early part of the last century.

### Villa Claims a Success.

Nogales, Ariz .- The battle for pos-

Maximum speed of American battleship now built or authorized is eventuality that the Entente Allies 21 knots, although European first line

are putting forth every effort. ships go considerably above that. It The British Government has taken is considered probable that a speed further action by the issuance of an of perhaps 25 knots will be sought. Secretary Daniels has received no order that no Greek vessel, except report on the examination of private those loaded or unloading may proceed bids received for battleships 43 and to their destinations, while Denys 44, all of which appeared to be above Cochin member of the French Cabithe limit fixed by Congress. It is un- net, who was given an enthusiastic derstood, however, a careful analysis reception at Athens by the municipal of the exceptions to advertised speci- authorities and the people, is expectfications bears out the indication that ed to express very firmly the French private builders will not attempt to view of what is considered Greece's construct the hulls and machinery of unsatisfactory reply to the Entente Powers' request for the safe conduct the ships within the \$7,800,000 limit. of both Serbian and Allied forces Neither ship can be laid down beshould they be compelled to retire fore the next summer, it is said, for into Greece. lack of structural steel, the war hav-

Lord Kitchener, the British War ing swept the American steel market Secretary, who, it had been stated. clean. Secretary Daniels showed conwas to back M. Cochin, is now residerable concern over this fact. He ported in Gallipoli, although, accordintimated that unless some arrangeing to rumor, King Constantine exments could be made with steel plants pressed a wish to see him. to insure preference for government

BID ON BIG SHIPS.

Estimates on New Snips Higher Than Limit Set by Congress.

Washington .- Because of the apparent failure of private bidders to keep their proposals within the \$7,800,000 Germany Has All the Cotton She limit of cost set by congress for the hulls and machinery of battleships Berlin, by wireless to Sayville .-- Ger-Nos. 43 and 44, bids for which were many not only has all the cotton she opened at the navy department, conneeds for military purposes for severstruction of both vessels may be unal years, but new fields of supply are dertaken at Government navy yards. now open to her, says the Overseas Three government plants submitted News Agency. Prevention of cotton estimates within the appropriation shipments to Switzerland on the conlimit, but only one of them, the New tention that the material would find York navy yard, is equipped to build its way to Germany and be used for vessels now.

making explosives will hurt the neu-The lowest private bid was that of tral nation, but will not injure Gerthe Fore River Shipbuilding Commany, it declares, in commenting on pany, Quincy, Mass., which submitted Swiss reports that the Entente Powfour alternate proposais. Each was ers have stopped cotton shipments for made under stipulated modifications of the department's specifications "Competent German authorities which apparently would bring the to-

state that the German army is satiscost far above the \$7,800,000 maxifactorily provided with cotton for sevmum. eral years," this agency says. "In The bids of the other two private addition huge quantities can be obbidders, the Newport News Shipbuild-

tained from Turkey by way of the ing & Drydock Co., and the New York Shipbuilding Company, also proposed modifications and a careful study will with the material for an indefinite be necessary before the exact cost of the ships can be determined under

each bid. Liberty Bell in Texas.

Dallas, Tex .- The Liberty Bell has No More Merchandise for Greece. Paris .- A Havas dispatch from Marseilles says the government has ordered the port authorities to accept no further shipments of merchandise destined for Greece.

Buffalo, Black Diamond, Killed. Illegal Traffic In Munitions.

New York .- Black Daimond, the London.-A case having to do with alleged illegal traffic in war material aged buffalo, whose likeness is printsession of Hermosillo, capital of Son- and involving the name of the Duke ed on \$10 treasury notes and is stampora, has been in progress for two days of Manchester, was heard in the Bow ed on the latest five-cent pieces, was according to advices received at Nog- Street Court. Victor Sly was the de- put to death here because of old age. ales. Sonora, opposite here, by Villa fendant in the case, charged with He was more than 20 years old and officials. It was also reported that dealing in war materials without a the largest bison in captivity. He had

danger of being disarmed and in- asking for an enormous increase in terned. It is to prevent the latter its appropriations for the increase in the number of battleships built and also in increasing the enrollment in our standing army, under the plea of being prepared to protect our country against the invasion of any and all belligerent countries to make war

against our country, therefore be it "Resolved. That we, the Farmers' Union of North Carolina, being a peaceably inclined people, hereby enter our protest against any and all material increase in appropration for this purpose."

The resolution further expresses the wish that the desires of the farmers shall be placed before the platform committees of the parties. The following elgislation is asked for:

1. Repeal of the merchants' crop lien law.

2. Provision for race segregation of land ownership.

3. Reform of taxation system so that the taxes will be more equitably distributed along the lines suggested in the last amendments to the Constitution or some other methods.

4. Incorporate rural communities.

5. Initiative and referendum. 6. An anti-usury law regulating banks and public service corporations.

7. Give some official in North Carolina the right to regulate the insurance rates promulgated in the state. 8. An adequate rural credits bill passed by the National Congress at its forthcoming session.

Among the other things called for and advocated in special resolutions were:

Endorsement was given the Boys Road Patrol and its organization urged in the counties of the state. The farmers expressed themselves as opposed to the legislature interfering with the judiciary, endorsed the proposition that the executive committee of this body be authorized to lease for the use of an industrial school designed to fit farmers' sons for college with an idea of keeping them on the farm to be established on the property belonging to the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance located near Hillsboro, on such terms as they may approve, provided that the legislature at its next session will make sufficient appropriations to place the

school on a firm basis.

### Children Bitten By Cat.

Rockingham. - Five children of Oscar O'Brien and three children of Mrs. Sanders, all residents of Pee Dee Mill No. 1 village, were bitten by p large yellow cat presumably mad.

Woman's Home Presented.

Fayetteville .- The presentation exercises and reception of the Confederate Woman's Home here were attended by many persons of prominence in the life of the state. Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge and James I. Meets were

Greece has been declared by the

Entente Powers, according to a news agency dispatch which quotes a note issued by the British legation in Ath-

Program of Official Dinners and Reception Announced. Washington .- The program of official entertainments at White House Allies. which will be resumed this winter af-

at all of them. The principal changes in the program this year will be the cancelling of the diplomatic reception, and the substitution of two dpilomatic dinners for the one usually held. This departure was decided on because of the im-

resenting the opposing nations in the war to the same dinner. J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, dean of the diplomatic corps, will

head the list of guests at the dinner attended by representatives of the Allies and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will be entitled to the seat of honor at the other din-

ner.

London .- A commercial blockade of

nounced. The program shows several changes from that of previous years due mostly to the European war. The series of dinners and receptions will

GAY WINTER AT WHITE HOUSE.

ter a lapse of a year has been an-

not begin until January 7, after the marriage of President Wilson to Mrs. Norman Galt, and the new mistress of

the White House will take her place

possibility of inviting diplomats rep-

Commercial Blockade of Greece.

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