

Corpus Christi, when a the steamer Pilot Boy was sunk by the high wind and raging tempest. The bodies later washed ashore.

At El Paso, Texas, one soldier is reported to have lost his life, and all the soldiers encamped there are suffering great discomfort.

No lives were lost in the Lake Toxaway, N. C., flood disaster.

At Clemson college at Rock Hill, S. C., the Seneca river rose nine feet due to the Lake Toxaway dam break- geddon. ing, but no damage is reported.

Charles E. Hughes, speaking to a female audience in Spokane, Wash., lieve that the Turks are planning to addressed them as "fellow citizens." This is the first time since his nomination that Mr. Hughes has addressed an audience of women.

cotton, marketed at Valdosta, Ga., brought 35c a pound.

Considerable damage to crops and homes is reported in North Carolina Armenians in Turkey, but 750,000 are as a result of the dam at Lake Tox- reported to have been killed and 250,away giving way.

wreck on the line of the Southern Cambria Traction company seven miles from Johnstown, Pa., totals 26 people.

Washington

The national health conference, fearing that the disease of infantile paralysis may reappear next summer, has resolved to make a drastic fight in the United States on thirty notice state and local health authorities to- 101 and accrued interest. ward curbing the disease is urged and opinion that the interchange of opin- hours. What the losses in human life ions and experiences will result in resulting from this deluge of fire is much good.

A telegram announces that no person will be permitted to land in Austhorities.

A telegram announces that the Germa nmerchant submarine Deutschland has arrived safely at Bremen.

The new army measure, because of for that purpose. the provision exempting retired officers from discipline, has been vetoed da Vinci caught fire and blew up in by the president.

ed units of the National Guard to of the disaster is given as a day in proceed to the border have been suspended by the war department. No official explanation has been made, but it is known that the delicacy of miscellaneous expenses of the govern- ter gaining entrance to the jail they the railroad strike situation is the moving consideration.

Vermont troops were about ready to month. go to the border when the order rescinding the movement was received.

Congress has virtually completed from Russia to the Hungarian plains. the national defense program by finally approving the great increases in naval construction and personnel written into the navy bill and urgently ly uninterrupted success. supported by the administration.

ways involving two million men can northwest of Dniester.

inaugurated. The entente allies, after a brisk were saved, but one stoker, Norman combat, have captured a line of Ger- Fry, died of injuries.

man trenches on a front of fifteen hundred meters to the north of Mau- PRESIDENT WILSON URGES repas, in the Somme region. German trenches 1.200 meters long

to the south of Belloy-en-Santerre have been captured by the British. It is stated that 750,000 Armenians

have been murdered by the Turks since they entered the European Arma-

Officials connected with the United States government at Washington be destroy other races besides the Armenians.

The Armenian patriarchate in Tur- apply to the present situation. key has been abolished by order of The first Georgia bale of sea island the Turkish government, and this is berieved to be a war of extermination against the Armenians.

Before the war there were 1,750,000

000 to have fled. As a result Arme-The death toll resulting from a nian power in Turkey is thought to be entirely dissipated. A new loan of \$250,000,000 to Great Britain, pledged against which are securities to the value of \$300,000,000, plan.

> is announced in New York. The loan is in the form of gold notes dated September 1, 1916.

right to redeem the new loan placed 33 railroad officials, urged the Presion it. Co-operation among federal, at any time up to August 31, 1917, at bitration, and declared his plan would According to German reports one mphasized as imperative. The dele- million shells were fired by the Brit- ment of labor controversies by methgates to the conference express the ish on the Somme front in twenty-four ods of arbitration."

hard to estimate. The allies are fighting the Bulgari-

ans on a front of one hundred miles, tralia after September 1 without a and have captured the station at Doipassport approved by the British au- ran and four villages at other points on the front.

Paris reports that the Germans are taking over the defenses of Trieste, sending troops especially organized

The Italian dreadnaught Leonardo the harbor of Taranto, Italy, and 300 negroes were accused of aiding Long Orders for the remaining mobiliz- of her crew were drowned. The date to escape.

> August. The war bill of France at the end groes, was composed of about 200 men

ment were 10,000,000 francs. The took the victims to a point about a average cost of the war, the figures mile from town and hanged all to one Some of the Kentucky, Ohio and show, is now 1,987,000,000 francs a large oak tree. Not a shot was fired.

The Russians have captured Jablon- TROPICAL STORM IN TEXAS tza, one of the principal gateways

Farther to the north of Galicia the Russians are continuing their drive

officers and men of the Falmouth

THAT PLAN BE ACCEPTED.

If Strike Comes Responsibility Will

Not Rest Upon Him. Washington .- President Wilson appealed to the railroad officials to aban-

don their insistance on arbitration of the dispute threatening a nation-wide strike and to accept his plan of settlement, arleady agreed to by the employes, because in his opinion the railroads are contending for a principle which it seemingly is impossible to

In one of the most dramatic scenes known to the White House in recent years, the President declared to the heads of five billion dollars worth of properties, assembbled at his sum-

mons: "If a strike comes, the public will know where the responsibility rests. It will not be upon me." A few minutes later he issued a statement saying, "The public has the right to expect" acceptance of his

Refusing acceptance for the present, but not gicing a final answer. Hale Holden, president of the Bur-The British government reserves the lington roads, and spokesman for the dent to uphold the principle of ar-"place in peril all that, has been accomplished in the peaceful adjust.

FIVE NEGROES LYNCHED BY A FLORIDA MOB

Gainesville, Fla. - Five negroes, three men and two women, were taken from the jail at Newberry, Fla., and hanged by a mob and another negro was shot and killed by deputy sheriffs near Jonesville, Fla., as the result of the killing of Constable S. G;revynne and the shooting of Dr. I. G. arris by Boisey Long, a negro. The synched

Dispatches from Newberry said that the mob, which lynched the five neof July was 39,000,000,000 francs. The and worked quietly and rapidly. Af-

DID MILLIONS IN DAMAGE

Corpus Christi, Texas .- The loss of life from the tropical storm which against the Austrians with apparent- struck Corpus Christi and 10 adjacent Texas counties was placed at 13, in-The Russians have captured the cluding nine members of the crew of The threatened strike of the rail- strongly fortified town of Tustobaby, the small freighter Pilot Boy, which foundered off Arkansas Pass. The

president to seek adjustment of foreign discrimination against American shipping through diplomatic negotiations and to take retaliatory action if such

negotiations fail. Another would authorize the treasury to withhold clearance from masters of vessels who deliberately refuse to accept freight from American citizens without satisfactory reasons.

ALLIES GAIN ON GERMAN CENTER IN SOMME FRONT.

Another Step Made in Anglo-French Advance Toward Combles,

London .- Assauults by British and French forces against German posi- ditions in Southern States. tions north of the Somme in France have resulted in the gaining of addi- 20 cases; two deaths; conditions not

much hard fighting during the last against Eastern States. few weeks, and the British gain was

took place along the whole line from Pozieres to the Somme.

The gains reported by Paris and French advance toward Combles. month. French troops gained more ground in the village of Maurepas, after the SENATORS URGE U. S. stopping of German counter-attacks near the village. Calvary hill, southeast of the village, was carried by as- Unexpected Recommendation In Consault and the French positions on the Maurepas-Clery road was also ex-

WILSON VETOES ARMY APPR@PRIATION BILL.

tended.

Washington,-The Army appropriation bill was unexpectedly vetoed by President Wilson because he would not accept certain provisions in the revision of the articles of war, forced officers "at outs" with the army.

DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED SAFE HOME AT BREMEN

Geneva, via Paris .- A private telegram received from Berlin by the ber 31 1916. The \$130,000,000 to be States.

FINAL ACTION IN HOUSE ON THE PHILIPPINE BILL

Washington .- Final action on the Philippine bill promising independence to the islands as soon as a stable government is established, was taken in was adopted.

general quarantine again passengers from the Eastern infected areas was unnecessary, the conference probably will recommend a system of uniform inspection, issuance of health certificates and co-operation between Fedreals and State health and railroad authorities toward safeguarding travel. Medical representatives of a dozen large trunk lines urged the conference to assist in securing uniform traffic rules.

A national survey presented by the state delegates showed 11,717 cases in 38 states reporting, incoluding cases

since January 1. Following is a summary of con-

North Carolina-Dr. W. S. Rankin,

tional ground by the attackers, ac- unusual, except five cases in one cording to the British and French town in last three weeks. Only two War Office. The French advance was cases traceable to New York. Sevenin and around Maurepas, the scene of teen deaths last year. No quarantine

South Carolina-Dr. J. E. Hayne in the direction of Ginchy and Guille- 18 cases in July and 37 in August mont, near the Southern end of their with none before. Developing in section of the Somme front. The Wagner and Springfield districts. No Anglo-French attack London says, state quarantine but rigid intrastate travel regulations.

Virginia-Dr. E. G. Williams, 10 cases in June and 19 in July; only London were in the center of the Ger- one attributable to importation. Loman positions on the Somme front cal but not state quarantine. More and mark another step in the Anglo- cases in 1915 and sporadic since every

BOND iSSUE OF \$130,000,000

gress to Meet Mexican Expenditures.

Washington .- A bond issue of \$130,-000,000 to meet extraordinary government expenditures due to the Mexican situation was unexpectedly recommended to Congress by majority members of the Senate finance committee with the concurrence of the treasury

department. The bond issue is urged in the report of the finance committee Deminto the bill by the House conferees ocrats filed in the Senate late today on and commonly said in army circles to the \$205,000,000 revenue bill. In addibe in the interest of certain retired tion to the proposed ssue and the revenue bill the finance committee asserts that a further appropriation of \$86,000,-000 will be necessary to defray the expense of operations in the Mexican emergency if conditions on the border continue as they are now after Decem-

Neue Zuricher Zeitung says the Ger- provided by the proposed bond issue man submarine Deutschland arrived the report says, will neet Mexican safely at Bremen from, the United expenditures only until he end of this calendar year.

> BUFFALO WINS NEXT EAGLES' CONVENTION.

Savannah,-Rex B. Goodcell, San Bernardino, Cal., was chosen grand worthy president and Buffalo, N. Y., the House when the conference report was awarded the 1917 convention at the eighteen annual meeting of the Manuel Qeuzon, Philippine dele- Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of

For the first time in many days no important action is reported from the Russian front and the same dearth of news prevails in regard to the Italian operations. The most important item of news regarding the Italian advance against Triest is contained in a news dispatch from Milan, which says that German troops are to be employed in the defense of the big Austrian port. If corroborated, this means that Italy and Germany will at last enter into an active state of war.

VIRGINIA SOLDIER SLAIN; MEXICAN GIRL SHOT.

Dead Man Attacked as He Responded to Call For Help From Girl.

Brownsville, Texas .-- Corporal Jas. Clement, C Company, Second Virginia Regiment, was shot and killed here and Sofia Valdez, a Mexican girl, was probably fatally wounded by another corporal assigned to the quartermaster's corps of the regular army. A corporal who gave his name as Dunat the county jail and surrendered. Corporal Clement, who was 28 years of age, came from Warrenton, Va.,

and is survived by his widow. Relatives of the Valdez girl declare she was threatened with violence af alterably opposing the coleiction of ter she had repulsed advances alleg. items at par through postoffices or ed to have been made by Dunches other like channels; favoring reasonand called for assistance. Just as able colection charges; favoring Clement appeared to aid the girl, Dunches, it is charged, opened fire, wounding the young woman and killing Clement.

GARARD MARSHALL CONVICTED

money under these instructions.

U. S. EXPLAINS DELAY IN

three to ten years.

each.

OF ACCEPTING BRIBE.

Girard, Ala.-City Marshall John with the president and secretary as a steering committee with plenary pow-Oakes of Girard was convicted at Seale, Ala, on charges of accepting er to promote the attainment of the bribes for the protection of liquor adjustment of banking conditions as dealers here and on testimony given favored in the resolutions.

at the trial. Mayor Earl Morgan and President W. S. Blakeney of Monroe City Clerk I. A. Weaver were later told the bankers he called the conarrested on similar charges. They ference for no vague or flippant reawere released under bonds of \$2,500 son but to deal with a real problem. He approved the great aims of the fed-

The Girard city council voted to eral reserve which he said, will pretax illegal liquor venders in Girard vent panics, distribute the money \$25 a month and instructed Oakes power over tre country and give a to collect this amount, according to flexible currency. He regretted that testimony. Oakes testified that the the federal reserve board has gone too council instructed him to make these far and ignored the necessities of collections and he admitted receiving banks in adjustments for clearance of checks. He believed that the state Oakes was remanded to jail to and the national associations of bankawait sentence. Conviction carries ers can speak out on this matter and with it a penitentiary term of from compel just adjustments.

Safety First Talks.

Raleigh .-- Commissioner of Insur-NAMING BORDER BOARD. ance James R. Young has gone for a trip to Winston-Salem to personally Mexico City. - Foreign Minister look into some difficulties about hav-Aguilar received a communication ing fire escapes suitably installed on from the American State Department one and another of the buildings there. explaining the delay in the appoint. He goes from the Twin-City to Lexingment of the American conferences to ton and Salishury to make "safety the international conference between first" talks before the teachers gather-Mexico and the United States. The ed for teachers' institutes

board definitely adopted a policy to rid itself of the farms on the theory that this method of aiding the progress of farm methods has served its days and that there shall be instead, co-operation with farm life schools. and neighborhood demonstrations that can be carried into infinitely more communities at far less expense and more effective according to the advocates of this change. The plan is to be done with "commercial farming" as soon as possible and concentrate on

> neighborhod demonstrations. Another economy is to be in printing bulletins and other literature. It is estimated that \$3,000 can be saved in this direction. Altogether the board estimates that economies around

\$20,000 are affected without serious inroads on the efficiency and effectiveness of the departmental work.

N. C. Bankers in Conference.

Rafeigh.-In session all afternoon with more than one hundred bankers present representing all sections of ches was pursued by a posse two miles the state, a special craference of and his trail lost. Later he appeared North Carolina bankers adopted resolutions approving the general scope of the Federal reserve act. Urging necessity of modification of section sixteen, so as to allow reasonable col-

lection charges; disapproving and unprompt remittances by all collecting banks; declaring that small state banks have a proper place in the life of business in rural communities and

are entitled to be free from injustice and discrimination and directing the president of the association to appoint a committee of three bankers to work

The suspension of the movement of the National Guard to the border is stated to be based on the fact that the railroad situation might possibly curtail the food supply. Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis declines to serve on the joint com- mission that will attempt to settle the differences between Mexico and the United States. He says the mass of business before the Supreme court is too great for him to spare the time. The revenue measure as amended by the senate finance committee was	 was estimated at \$2,000,000. This in cludes devastation of a large portion of the lower coast's cotton crop. HUNDRED SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED ON BORDER Naco, Ariz.—Over a hundred shots were exchanged across the international line about a mile west of here between patrols belonging to the negro National Guard from the District of Columbia and a party on the Mexican side. The soldiers said they halted some Mexicans who attempted to cross the line, in answer to the challenge the Mexicans fired. In the 	"signal victory for the cause of human liberty and a very decisive step toward the complete emancipation of the Fili- pino people." DECORATED FOR SINKING 100 SHIPS OF ALLIES Amsterdam, via London.—In recog- nition of his sinking of 100 vessels of the Entente Allies, Captain-Lieutenant Walter Forstmann, comander of a German submarine has been given the Order of Pour le Merite by the Ger- man emperor, says a Berlin dispatch received here. The ships sunk by him, including war vessels, aggregated 260,- 000 tons and their value is estimated	chapian over Harry E. McOrgi, Om cinnati, J. S. Perry, San Francisco, was chosen grand secretary. DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED SEEN OFF GRAND BANKS Boston—The sighting of a large sub- marine believed to be the German merchantman Deutschland off the Grand Banks Saturday was reported by members of the crew of the Warren liner Sachem, in irom Liverpool. The submersible was traveling in a north- easterly direction at moderate speed. Soon after the submarine was sighted the steamer was turned toward her,	 men of high standing and position whom it had been desired to appoint were unable to accept because of other engagements. RAILWAY SUPERINTENDENTS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT. Memphis, TennW. S. Williams of Carbondale, III, was elected 'president of the American Association of Railway Superintendents at the opening session of their annual convention here. The possibility of a general railrcad strike prevented a majority of members attending the convention Other officers named were: C. E 	
by the senate finance committee was checked the onrush of the Russians, approved in the Democratic caucus, and German advices are that the Teu-	challenge the Mexicans fired. In the fusilade that followed the only casual-	000 tons and their value is estimated at 30,000,000 pounds sterling the dis-	the steamer was turned toward her, the Sachem's officers believing at first	outer birters and the W Deserve A preset upon his anning an to whether an	