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## THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What Is Taking Place in the Southland Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs...

In agricultural products the year ed by the department of agriculture

The state department has borrowed the cruiser Des Moines from the navy department to bring more than one thousand American refugees out of Syria and Palestine. The refugees will be taken to Barcelona, Spain for

trans-shipment to the United States. The entente allies, in a note addressed by Arthur Balfour, British foreign minister, to Ambassador Spring-Rice, and delivered to the state department, amplify their reply to President Wilson's peace note by explaining in detail why they believe it imwhich will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential.

Petrograd (Russia) correspondents eign minister, has been appointed Russian ambassador to Great Britain, The post of Russian ambassador to Great Britain was made vacant recently by the death of Count Beckendorff.

American war hero, who cut the cable be re-established. and captured Manila and presented was the ranking naval officer of the the de facto government in Mexico. world, eighty years old and had seen sixty-two years of active service in

Sovereignty over the Danish West Indies, after half a century of negotiations, will pass to the United States, with the exchange of ratifications of the purchase treaty by Secretary Lan-

Spreading a dragnet over the financial district of New York, the house rules committee extended the peace note leak investigation to a general inquiry into the stock market. At an executive meeting the committee considered the advisability of employing expert counsel familiar with financial affairs to conduct the examination of witnesses. It is also planned to ask congress to make an extension of time to report.

mention a list of well-know- men he thought should be questioned.

combined in any years in the history of the United States prior to 1912.

A Wellton, Ariz., dispatch announces Lieut. W. A. Robertson, missing army

the only member of the posse to re- 12, 1916, and January 12, this year. ceive an injury, and he was but slight-

The faintest sound becomes so pro-R. B. Abbott, instructor of physics at the alleged big blow which the althe University of California, that the lies plan to precipitate in the near

fall of a feather makes a noise like a future. A La Mesa, N. M., dispatch announc- gion of Vadeni, southwest of Galatz,

es that Gen. Bejamin J. Viljoen, who in the Roumanian theater. the Boer parliament, took part in attacks against the German line. cumbed to pneumonis

Bills reinforcing Tennessee's prohlbition laws by prohibiting lockers and making it unlawful for any person to have intoxicating liquor for sale in his possession were sent to Governor Rye by the legislature, and will become effective just as soon as the governor affixes his signature.

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Employers in all parts of the state of West Virginia were much concerned when it became known that Senator M, V. Godbey (Rep.) had introduced a measure in the legislature providing for an eight-hour day in all branches of industry and business except farming, with the privilege given the employed to work three hours overtime at time and one-half.

### Mexican

The news received in El Paso, Texas, is to the effect that actual with-1916 was the greatest in the nation's drawal operations are under way at existence, the value of which is report- El Valle, the southern outpost of the punitive expedition in Mexico.

Predictions are that the entire punitive expedition will arrive in Columbus, N. M., shortly.

All supplies billed to Americans in the Casas Grandes-Colonia Dublano district and sent to Juarez for transportation over the Mexico Northwestern railroad have been ordered held

It is stated in El Paso that no further shipments of supplies will be made to the punitive expedition in Mexico.

It is apparent at Colonia Dublan, field headquarters for General Perpossible at present to attain a peace shing's column, that a withdrawal movement is under way.

The Mexican-American joint commission which failed to effect an adsay it is reported in the Russian cap- justment of the questions at issue beital that Sergius Sazonoff, former for- tween Mexico and the United States after a series of conferences that began four months ago, has been formally dissolved.

The Mexicans have little doubt that full diplomatic relations between the Admiral Dewey, the nation's Spanish- United States and Mexico will soon

The latest move is that the United offering, is dead in Washington. He pedition and send an ambassador to

## European War

The Russians announce the following captures during 1916: Officers 8,-770; men, 420,000; guns, 525; machine guns, 1.661; trench mortars and mine throwers, 421. This shows a total of 428,000 officers and men.

A Berlin dispatch announces that a British steamer, the Yarrowdale, was taken into a harbor (name of the harbor not given) on December 31 as a prize by a prize crew of sixteen men. The Yarrowdale carried 469 prisoners, the crews of steamers captured by a German auxiliary cruiser in the Atlantic.

The Germens announce that the taking of the Yarrowdale into a harbor December 31 has been kept secret for military reasons purely, and is only made public because of the statement made by the British admiralty on Jan-

The cargoes of the captured vessels December 31 by the Germans consisted of foodstuffs, including 6,000 tons of wheat, 2,000 tons of flour and 1,900 horses.

The Germans made a rich haul in the latest capture of vessels in the Atlantic. The Yarrowdale had on board 117 motor lorries, one motor car, 6,300 cases or rifle cartridges, 30,000 rolls of barbed wire and 3,330 tons of steel bars, besides a quantity of bacon and sausage.

Great Britain's reply to President Wilson's peace note includes this sentence: "So long as Germany remains millions in the stock market, and to the Germany which without a shadow of justification overran and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no state can regard its rights as secure if they have no better protection than a solmen treaty."

The allies say that international law as it is now interpreted can never prevent war, and that some form of international sanction must be devised which does not now exist which would give any pause to aggressors.

The British troops in France have hit the German line hard at two places and have succeeded in making slight

Northeast of Cite Calonen the Canadians carried out a brilliant raid on the German trenches on a front of seven hundred yards and penetrated mulgee, Okla., in search of alleged the German position to a depth of five bank robbers, returned with the dead hundred yards, reaching the second

> London admits that a German sea rover has sunk, captured or destroyed eight British merchant vessels and two French vessels between December

These are the ships that the ententes admit have been sunk, captured alty statement that neutral subjects in or destroyed by the Germans in the the crews of vessels captured by the was comparatively low and did not recent past: British-Dramatist, Rad-German raider in the South Atlantic reach anything like record figures, ex- norshire, Minich, Netherbyhall, Mount : have been removed as prisoners of cept in a few minor instances, but the Temple, King George, Georgic, Vol- war," will raise a complicated ques- ed and was unable to walk. high prices sent the total values up. taire; French—Nantes and Asmieres. tion if any Americans are among Leaving Robertson in charge of two leaving Robertso Texas reports a record-breaking At any rate the whereabouts of these them: It was said that if American of the searchers, other members of manipulations. Representative Henry, able to abolish at this time existing crease of \$5,000 or \$10,000. During snowstorm in the northern and cen- vessels is unknown, and it is con- officials abroad did not clear up

Aside from Roumania, there has prisopers, an inquiry would be adsouth as Waco a fall of an inch and been quiet in all the war theaters for dressed to the Berlin Government.

many hours. General Nivelle and Field Marshal MTNY ARE KILED WHEN nounced by the aid of an improvement Haig visited London and conferred on the sound amplifier perfected by with the British war council anent

Hard fighting continues in the re-

took a prominent part in the Boer | The Russians on both sides of Funwar, was at one time a member of deni suffered heavy casualties in two were located. There is no evidence

the Madero revolution in Mexico and | The Russians and Teutons are still whose son is now with Pershing's collocking horns between the Kasino and any factory is subject. Forty bodies umn in Mexico, is dead, having suc- Suchitza valleys, with nothing definite have been recovered. having developed for several days. .

MAJOR GENERAL FUNSTON DES-IGNATES COMPANIES WHICH ARE ORDERED HOME.

As Soon as Railroad Provides These, Movement Will Begin,-About 50,-000 Will be Left on Border Patrol

Washington.-More than 25,000 National Guardsmen, now on the Mexican border, have been designated by Major General Funston for return home and muster out of the Federal service, under the order issued by the War Department.

All these organizations will be started homeward as soon as transportation facilities can be provided. Their departure will leave between 45,000 and 50,000 men of the guard still in the Federal service doing border patrol.

War Department officials continue to withhold comment on reports that the movement of General Pershing's regulars out of Mexico soon will be under way, and the statement announcing the guardsmen designated for relief does not connect these orwith the withdrawal plans in way. The understanding has been, however, that with the return of the expedition in Mexico, and readjustment of the border patrol, all of the state troops gradually wound be sent home.

The department's statement said: "General Funston has selected these with the rule of returning first those troops longest in service on the border. To some extent, however, this rule could not be followed without unequal weakening of the border guard, and the departures from it are so explained. The total strength of the organizations selected is 25,243."

The guardsmen designated for return and muster out include: North Carolina-First Infantry. South Carolina-Troop A, cavalry;

company A, engineers; field hospital company. Tennessee - Ambulance company, No. 1: field hospital, No. 1.

#### CONGRESS MAKES EFFORT TO SPEED UP LEGISLATION.

Virginia-Second Infantry.

"Leak" Probe Transferred .- Try to

Avoid Extra Session. Washington.-With the peace note "leak" investigation transferred to New York, Administration leaders in Congress believe' the attention of members generally now can be concentrated upon the clogged legislative

program. House and senate leaders are just as anxious as President Wilson over the press of important business remaining on the calendar. No secret is made of the fact that all of them earnestly desire to avoid an extra session, if it possibly can be done.

Responding to the President's per sonal appeal for action on important legislation, the steering committee will meet and endeavor to arrange a program for the remainder of the session and for longer day and possible night sesions. A caucus of Democratic senators will be called during the week to ratify the suggestions.

### SWITZERLAND STIRRED BY GERMAN ORDER.

Berne, Switzerland.-The German measure prohibiting all importations, news of which was received here unexpectedly, caused considerable comment throughout Switzerland. The government will make remonstrances to Berlin as the entire economic sittation of the country is affected by this species of blockade.

#### MACKINSEN CAPTURES BRIDGEHEAD POSITION

Berlin, via Sayville.-The entire bridgehead position at Nanesti, on the Sereth Line in northern Rumania, fell into Field Marshall von Mackensen's hands with the town.

#### COFPLICATED QUESTION IS LIKELY TO BE RAISED.

Washington.-The German Admirwhether Americans were among the

# CHEMICAL PLANT EXPLODES.

London.-A portion of the area of London was shaken severely when a chemical plant in which munitions were manufactured, was the center of a series of explositons, scattering descruction over a considerable section of the district in which the works that the explosion was other than the result of a fire, such as that to which

# 25,243 OF NATIONAL ALL NATION HONORS DEMOBILIZATION GUARD SENT HOME HERO OF MANILA BAY OF NATIONAL GUARD

PUBLIC HONORS FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY SELDOM EQUALLED IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

PITTSBORO, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C., JANUARY 24, 1917.

U. S. Warships All Over World Fire Farewell Salutes .- Blue jackets Bear Body to Last Resting Place in Arlington Cemetery.

Washington.-Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manilla Bay, was buried at Arlington with public honors seldom equalled in the nation's his-

After the services in the rounda of the Capitol, the body was followed down Pennsylvania avenue and across the Potomac to its resting place in Arlington by a cortage including all the high officials of the Federal Government, the diplomatic corps, ranking officers of the Army and Navy, many military and naval units in uniform, committees of the senate and house, and representatives of many patriotic societies and other organi-

Flags on American public buildings, forts and naval vessels throughout the world were at half mast, and at noon. while the last rites were being said at Arlington, senior warships of the American Navy everywhere fired a Carewell salute of nineteen minute

During the services at the Capitol, body rested on the same catafalque where Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley lay in state. Chaplain Frazier, Dewey's and the Olympic's chaplain at Manilla, officiated.

Escort of Cadets. A brief ceremony at the Dewey by the President and Mrs. Wilson, and by a few close friends, preceded to the Admiral's expressed desire, the Annapolis midshipmen were the only military escort when the body was taken from the home. The private service began at 10 o'clock and that

at the Capitol an hour later. It was decided to sclect no honorary pall-bearers. At the home, at the Capitol, and later at the cemetery, the body was borne by blue jackets, and and in the cortage it reposed on a flagdraped caisson. Accompanying it on foot was an escort of marines, blue-

jackets, soldiers and midshipmen. The larger military escort followed including the entire corps of midshipmen, the bluejackets of the battleship New Hampshire, marines from Norfolk and Philadelphia, artillerymen from Fort Monroe and other posts along the Potomac, and many other on foot, they marched in the inverse order of their rank, in special full dress uniform.

#### MISSING AVIATORS FOUND AFTER Americans from vessels which fell WANDERING IN MEXICAN DESERT

Only Water They Had Was From Radiator of Airplanes.

Wellton, Ariz.-Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, missing Army aviators, exhausted from walking four days in the wilds of Sonora, Mexico, without food or water, were found trirty-two miles south of the border by a civilian

searching party from Wellton. Lieutenant Robertson was brought back here by the searchers. Lieutenant Colonel Bishop, too weak to walk, was left in charge of four searchers in the Rosario Mountains, where he was found.

Two sandwiches and two oranges each was all the food the men had tasted since they left the north island aviation base at San Diego January 10 on their flight, Robertson told the searchers.

The only water they had had was aken from the radiator of the airplane, Robertson said, and it was exhausted four days ago.

Robertson was found and was following the tracks of the automobile of the searching party. He was trailing the base of the Gila Mountains, 200 miles south of the border. He directed the searching party to the Rosario Mountains, 30 miles farther south where he said he left Bishop the day before, Bishop had become exhaust-

a mountain pass. He was unable to talk recognize the searchers. Robertson said the members of the

searching party were the first humans he had seen since he landed. He was unable to give definite information as to the district wherein they landed but thought it was 250 miles or more south of the Arizona border.

#### FIFTEEN CRUISERS ON HUNT FOR GERMAN.

Bneuos Aires.-Fifteen cruisers and armed ships now are searching the Southern Atlantic for the German raider, according to reports received here.

ADMINISTRATION IS ALSO PLAN-NING FOR EARLY WITHDRAW-AL OF PERSHING'S TROOPS.

## NOW AWAITING FACILITIES ALL FLAGS AT HALF-MAST NO DEFINITE DATE IS SET

Likely That Guardsmen Will Be Ordered Home Within a Few Days Unless Something Unexpected Develops.

Washington,-Although Villa's operations have injected confusing factors into the situation in northern Mexico and along the border, there is every indication that the Administration is going forward with its plans for early withdrawal of Pershing's ex- ary 10 at least 13 vessels-10 British pedition and demobilization of the National Guard.

Officials here have insisted that it was impossible to set a definite date for the troop movements because of the uncertainty of transportation facilities and because the situation at the border and beyond constantly is changing. It has been indicated clearly, however, that unless there was some unexpected development, Pershing's withdrawal and the return of the guardsmen would be ordered within a few days.

The reports on Villa's new campaign apparently have not disturbed this determination, but they have somewhat bewildered officials here as to the real situation and in the end which were attended by President may operate to hold up the orders Wilson and many other officials and until a more thorough investigation organizations chiefly in accordance distinguished men and women, the has been made. Army officers contend and at the same spot in the rotunda a better military position if withdrawn and regrouped, but they are anxious to locate the Villa forces more definitely before there is any American movement.

Border dispatches tranmitting rumors that the guardsmen would be yards and penetrated the position to residence, attended by near relatives, ordered home with in five days were heard by War Department officials without comment. General Funston the Capitol funeral, and in conformity has exercised a wide discretion regarding details of troop disposition, and it is assumed generally that the exact date will depend largely on his assessment of conditions along the border and in the territory where Villa is operating.

## GERMAN RAIDER BELIEVED TO BE MOEWE, CAPTOR OF APPAM.

Sailed Under Danish Flag and Carried Hay on Bridge to Conceal

Rio Janeiro, Brazil.-It is considered certain here that the German raider which has been creating havoc among Entente shipping in the south Atlantic is the Moewe, the German armed raider which captured the Apunits.' Accompanied by their officers | pam and sunk numerous Entente ships

in Atlantic waters a year ago. buco has cabled the Embassy here and international laws, the note says, confirming the landing of several have ill-learned the lessons taught by victim to the raider. He added that no American ships had been sunk by the German craft, and that all the American sailors landed were men

from the crews of foriegn vessels. According to reports from an authoritative source the Meowe is understood to have sailed from Kiel under the Danish flag carrying a cargo of hay on the bridge in order to conceal her armament. When last with white markings. Her armament included four torpedo tubes in service and several tubes in reserve. She is believed to have carried a mine-

laying apparatus. The raider also carried a large number of auxiliary plates which would permit her commander change the appearance of the bridge at will. In addition she had collap-

sible funnels. The vessel now believed to be the observed traces of the Danish flag ed by President Wilson. which had been painted on the hull.

#### S. L. WHIPPLE OF BOSTON, SELECTED TO ACT AS COUNSEL

of Boston, a Democrat and a noted along the coasts, and announced that trial lawyer, was invited by the Rules | further investigation will be neces-Committee of the House to act as sary. counsel in the peace note leak investigation which it now appears will ex- the report recommends that "it is un- only about 30 per cent insurance on the party pressed southward and chairman of the committee, and Rep- navy yards or naval station within the found Bishop lying on the ground in resentative Campbell, the ranking Re- continental limits of the United publican member, that it was hoped States." Whipple would accept.

#### BRIEF VISIT TO CAPITOL PAID BY PRESIDENT.

sult of the railroad strike threatened missing men were last sighted. last year.

# COMMERCE RAIDER PRIDGEN IS NAMED SINKS MANY SHIPS NEW GRAND MASTER

OF ENTLINE VICTIMS OF GER-MAN RAIDER.

# Ten English Ships and Two French

Destroyed Near Azores Islands and South American Coast.-British Gain in East.

Londo .- A German commerce raig-

er has been working havoc in the At-

lantic ocean on Entente Alhad shipping. Between the Azore Islands and the South American coast during the period from December 12 to Janusteamers, a Japanese steamer and two French sailing craft-were captured by the raider and it is presumed that

most of them were sunk. The Briitsh Admiralty assumes that eight of the British steamers and the two French sailing vessels, all of them long overdue and some of them known to have been loaded with arms, ammunition, horses and other war supplies for the Entente Allies, have been sunk by the raider.

The Japanese steamer was released by the raider off the coast of Brazil and permitted to land at Pernambuco 237 men of crews of vessels destroyed. One of the British steamers is said to have been sent away by the raider with 400 additional men to be landed, but up to the present no advices of her having reached port have been received. The whereabouts of the raider is not known.

hit the German line hard at two places for good gains, according to the latest British communication. Northeast of Cite Galonne, the Canadians carried out a brilliant raid of German trenches on a front of 700 second line. The German dug-outs Grand Lodge of the John C. Drewry were completely wrecked and 100 men were made prisoner

### ARTHUR BALFOUR SENDS NOTE TO AMPLIFY ENTENTE REPLY.

is Explained. Washington.-The Entente Allies,

in a note addressed by Arthur Balthe State Department, amplify their there must be a lot of love in this reply to President Wilson's peace note, by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential. The note also explains why the Allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe, restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of Italia Irredenta to Italy, and the other territorial changes set forth. Those who think the future of the world may increase averaging about \$15,000 per The American Consul at Pernam- be insured by international treaties recent history. After charging that ing inspection laws, fire marshal reg-German influence in Turkey had re- ulations, fire escape statutes and othsulted in conditions as barbarous and er regulations for public safety workmore aggressive than were known ing well. He recommends that an under Sultan Abdul Hamid, and that it had been shown Germany cannot

tions, Mr. Balfour says: "So long as Germany remains the of the state. Germany which, without a shadow of justification, overran and barbarously number of minor changes in the ill-treated a country it was pledged state's standard fire insurance policy seen, the Moewe was painted black, to defend, no state can regard its which he says will become the standrights as secure if they have no better ard policy for most if not all the protection than a solemn treaty."

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ADVISES

RETENTION OF ALL NAVY YARDS. Washington.-Retention of all existing navy yards, establishment of submarine bases on the Atlantic, regulation. There is recommendation Gulf and Pacific coasts, and a thorough aeronautical survey of the coast of the United States and in possessions were recommended to Congress | workman's compensation law proper-Moewe was repainted several times, in a preliminary report by a special and under the last coat of paint were commission of naval officers appoint-

The commission consisted of Rear tor W. L. Capps; Civil Engineer H. H. | charged to be used in the expenses of Rousseau, Capt. G. W. McElroy and Commander C. L. Hussey. It spent Washington.—Sherman L. Whipple, several months making inspections building and loan associations.

On the abolishment of navy yards,

## FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING AVIATORS.

Calexico, Cal.-Army officers pilot Washington.—Speeding up of con- ing three airplanes failed to find any cideration of the legislative program trace of the tao Army officers, Lieut generally was urged by President Wil- Col. H. G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. son during a brief visit to the Capitol. Robertson, Jr., who have been lost While he devoted his conference with | since January 10. Several hours were Senators and representatives chiefly spent in fruitless search over the deto discussing the general dam bill sert and mountain region of Lower now in conference, he mentioned other | California. The officers also searchmeasures in which he is interested, ed the Mesa country and finally landincluding those introduced as a re ed on the desert of Sonora, where the

# AT LEAST THIRTEEN VESSELS GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CARO-LINA MASONS ELECT WIL-

MINGTON MAN.

# RAIDER IS STILL AT LARGE HOLD SESSION AT RALEIGH

Memorial Exercises to Late Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, is Feature of Annual Meeting.

Raleigh.-Dr. Claude L. Pridgen, of Wilmington, was elected Grand Masster of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Masons at session devoted in part to memorial exercises in honor of the memory of the late Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, an address by Grand Master James W. Witton, of the District of Columbia, and routine busi-

Other officers elected prior to the adjournment of the Grand Lodge

Deputy Grand Master, George S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem. Senior Grand Warden, Henry A.

Junior Grand Warden, Dr. J. C. Braswell, Whitakers. Grand Treasurer, Leo D. Hartt, Ral-

Grady, Clinton.

Grand Secretary, W. W. Wilson, Ral-John W. Cotton of Tarboro was elected a director of the Oxford Orphanage to succeed himself for a term of five years, A. B. Andrews of Raleigh to fill the unexpired term of G. Rosenthal on the board of directors The British troops in France have of the Oxford Orphanage, J. E. Latham of Greensboro director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of five years to succeed himself, R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro, representative to George Washington Museum, Alexandria, Va., for a term of three years; A. B. Andrews and C. B. Craba depth of 500 yards to the German tree, directors on the part of the

Past Grand Master Frank P. Hopgood was complimented highly in the address of Grand Master James W. Witton of Washington, D. C. when he said, "I have been associated with Why Peace is Impossible at Present Col. Frank P. Hopgood of North Carolina in San Francisco in oil land case for the Department of Justice for some time, and I have grown to love four, British Foreign Minister, to Am- and admire him. If all North Carobassador Spring-Rice, and delivered to lina Masons are as lovable as he is,

Iusurance Revenue Increases. Raleigh.-The report and recommendations of Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young to Governor Bickett to be transmitted to the legislature was filed with the governor. The report shows a steady increase in the revenue of the department, the annum. The receipts this fiscal year

will be about \$365,000. The commissioner reports the buildallowance be made for vigorous prosecutions of violators of the statute as be expected to respect treaty obliga- to investment and promotion companies as a protection to the people

The commissioner recommends a states of the union. He would have the law as to changes in capital stock and charities subject to approval by the Insurance Department made to apply to foreign companies where the home state does not maintain a like that "whole family" insurance be allowed for fraternal insurance. He recommends the enactment of a

ly safeguarded. As to building and loan associations, he recommends a more clear statutory expression as to their an-Admiral J. M. Helms, Chief Constructure nual licensing, with nominal fees the examinations. He would have an additional deputy clerk to examine the

He reports the insurance value of state property to be about \$7,000,000. and that the allowance made for premiums on this insurance permits the past year the state paid out for insurance on state property \$20,000 and received from the companies for

fire losses \$27,000. Name Commencement Officers.

Chapel Hill.-Commencement mar-

shals were chosen by the junior class at their meeting last week. Fred Farthing, of Boone, was elected chief marshal, and the number of assistant marshals this year was increased to eight. These are as follows: C. H. Herty, Jr., Chapel Hill; R. C. deRosset, Jr., Wilmington; L. R. Wrenn, Mount Airy; W. G. Burgess, Shelby; Victor S. Bryant, Jr., Durham; C. R. Williams, Graham; J. B. Linker, Salisbuhy, and W. H. Stephenson, Raleigh.

# IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

Happenings of This and Other Nations For Seven Days Are Given.

Washington

to have been \$13,449,000,000.

sing and Danish Minister Brun.

Thomas W. Lawson, haled before the house rules committee to tell what he knew or had heard about a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note or be punished, named the chairman of the committee, Representative Henry. Then before the hearers had time to recover from the shock Lawson sprang one sensation after the other by declaring the cabinet officer referred to was Secretary McAdoo, that the banker was H. Pliny Fisk of New York and that he knew the senator only by the initial "O." To complete the explosion, Lawson went on to charge that Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board had knowledge of the leak machinery, and repeated a rumor that Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had made two

Domestic Crops alone in 1916 were worth more than crops and animal products

that Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and aviators, exhausted from walking four days in the wilds of Sonora, Mex., without food or water, were found more than thirty-two miles to the south of the border by a civilian searching party from Wellton.

A posse of ten men which left Okbodies of Oscar Poe, Will Hart and line, Harry Hart. The men killed were engaged in a battle with the posse eighteen miles souhtwest of Okmulgee, The chief of police of Okmulgee was

ly wounded in the hand. Crop production for the year 1916

tra! portions of the state. Seven inch- ceded that they are lost. es is reported at Dallas and as far a half is reported.

wrestler striking the mat.