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IMPORTANT HAFPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR

land Will Be Found In Brief Paragraphs

negial aid in adjusting labor supply war needs have been put under

in control of affairs in Russia. National Guardsmen from every state in the Union are now in France,

The French are enthusiastic in recegnition of the troops that have arrived on their soil from the United States. The war department announces for the information of relatives and families of National Guardsmen sailing for France that every one who sailed from

"slacker" commissions, by which men of draft age are seeking to middle and lower Piave river. escape service in the ranks and get ofno man of draft age can be commissioned unless it is shown clearly that they are better fitted for the special work than for army service; second, by commissioning the men needed to

Every police official in the country will become part of the great machine organized for building the national army under war department plans announced by Provost Marshal Crowder. Postal authorities will plan an active part in helping to carry out the new regulations of the war department, and the provost marshal general believes that with the aid of the police and postal authorities the local exemption boards will be greatly assisted in registering men and geting them to the

operating in France.

of inspection of the army training camps, that will take him to Jackson-

a half million dollars.

vivors have arrived at Port Camarinas. Three boats and the remainder of the

an steamer Actaeon, reported sunk

the relief of the eastern traffic sition, during the war loomed up as increasing possibility in the minds officials and railroad heads.

The latest issue of treasury certifiles of indebtedness, due next June and receivable in payment of ine and excess profit taxes, was ed when the issue had reached at \$690,000,000, which is more than previous issue.

verdict has been reached in the

irth Georgia district. We bandits attacked the bookkeeper France. e Toledo-Huebner Breweries com-

money in the bank.

Twelve indictments charging murder in the first degree were returned by the grand jury in New York as the result of confessions of Bolth Brain. sult of confessions of Ralph Daniello relative to the existence of a so-call-"murder syndicate," controlling gambling and graft in the Italian colo-

A ten-inch bomb with an unlighted fuse was found on the window ledge at the Detroit police station.

A bureau of complaints where reports of overcharging by food retailers can be made by the public, will be established in New York City.

Branded on her breast and back, apparently with acid, and dazed as if from drugs, Mrs. Ida Browning, 24, of Somonauk, Ill., was found semiconscious in the Union station at Chicago at night.

The Germans in a violent offensive over the entire front where the Britmay by the council of national de- ish made their notable gains have pushed back General Byngs troops at several points. Especially severe was the attack between the Bourlon wood and Mouvres, where the British line, under its impetus was driven back to the vicinity of the Bapaune-Cambrai road north of Graincourt-a distance of about two miles.

The village of Lavacquerie has been recaptured from the British by the Germans. The British, however, claim to have recaptured this village, however. On the Italian front the fierce engagements by infantry, in which the men often came into hand to hand enthe United States has arrived safely counters, have turned into duels with the big guns in the hilly region north of the Venetian plain and along the

In Palestine on the line extending ficers places in non-combatant branch- from the northeast of Jerusalem to the es of the army, have struck a snag in sea the Turkish forces facing the two general policies laid down by Sec- troops under General Allenby are retary Baker. These are, first, that showing considerable activity, but as yet have made no maneuver in the nature of a general attack.

The president of the German food regulation bureau told the Prussian purposes for the next fiscal year. that no function of the army that can lower house that there need be no anxbe carried on efficiently with civilians ety about the German food supply; shall be placed on a military footing there is plenty, he says, and there will continue to be plenty.

Bread and potatoes form the basis German authorities.

The German chancellor announces that he is ready to enter into negotiations with Russia just as soon as the Russian government sends representatives having full powers to Berlin.

The strongest impetus to a renewal of the heated discussions of the rival schools on the war policy of the allies was provoked from a most unex- MRS. De SAULLES ACQUITTED pected quarter by the publication of a long letter from the Marquis of Lansdowne, strongly pleading for a revision of the allies' war aims and an atempt to secure peace before "the prolongation of the war leads to the ruin of the civilized world." The leter is especially significant because of the opening of the inter-allied confer-

ence at Paris. Lord Lansdown contends that an immense stimulus would be given to the The week just closed has been very peace party in Germany if it were unlavorable to the allied arms, accord- derstood, first, that the annihilation of ing to the war department's official Germany as a great power is not desired; second, that we do not seek to mpose upon the German people a form of government against their choice; third, that, except as a legiti-

> mate war measure, we do not desire o deny to Germany her place among the great commercial countries; fourth, that we are prepared after the war, in concert with the other powers, to examine the international problems connected with the freedom of the seas; fifth, that we are prepared to enter into an international pact under which ample opportunities will be afforded for the settlement of international disputes by peaceful means."

The war credit of fifteen billion marks asked for by Chancellor von Hertling passed its first readings in the reichstag after brief remarks by Deputies Scheidemann and Haaz. In the debate following the chancellor's speech, Herr Trimborn, on behalf of the Centrum, condemned both a peace of aggression and a peace of renunci-

The Austro-Hungarian government has sent an official reply accepting the Russian government's wireless proposal to enter into negotiations for an

armistice and a general peace treaty. The feeling on the bourse, says an Amsterdam dispatch, that the Russonewed before being made public, it is German negotiations portend a shortening of the war has caused a rush of buying orders, although there are food conservation campaign had warnings that a peace with Russia

The end of the East African camfirele of anarchists have been en. paign is predicted by a correspondent

The effort was directed to unain, France, Russia and Italy has been when the fuel administration sent to the work of the food ad- given out by the Bolsheviki govern- coal producers a preferred list of con-Stration. The circle is being ment. Great Britain, France and Russumers to serve when filling orders. sia, according to the text, agreed to The list establishes preferential ship- Dr. Edward K. Graham, president of The last of the escaped men from Italy annexing the Trentino, the south ment for government orders, railway the University of North Carolina, was ort McPherson, Ga., has been cap Tyrol, Istria, Dalmatia, certain islands fuel, household requirements, public an eloquent and convincing appeal for He was Carl Sabel, and he in the Grecian archipelago and terri- utilities, steel plants, coke ovens and some form of patriotic service and a

The British drive on Cambrai will resignation until his successor is be followed up relentlessly along the ted. Adamson represents the western front in the opinion of officers familiar with what is in prospect in Dyersburg, Tenn., says that Ligon ed himself on this occasion. When

an automobile with \$37,000. The operations along the western front and

prosecute mid-winter campaigns. To riot have been given a complete at war with Germany are assembling Dyersburg in an automobile by the day's conflict. The governor did not cript of the proceedings of the in Paris for the inter-allied conference sheriff and his deputies when a mob mince terms when he spoke of the which began November 1. They at which are to be discussed moment- met the officers and relieved them of failure of any man or woman in this meet in the post chapel to decide ous questions for more unified action their prisoner and proceeded to Dyersin the prosecution of the war.

# CONGRESS BEGINS OF STATE TEACHERS

BY ALL CONGRESSMEN TO BE LENGTHY ONE.

CHARLOTTE ENDS WITH PATRIOTIC RALLY.

Appropriation Estimates Are Receiv- Appeal Is Made for Higher Salaries for Teachers and Fireproof Buildings for Pupils. cution of the War.

Charlotte.-The thirty-fourth annual Washington-Congress reassembled convention of the North Carolina Monday for its second war session. Teachers' assembly, after a thre days' Most of the senate and house mem- session in this city, was concluded bers had arrived and arrangements with a mammonth patriotic celebrawere complete for the first meeting of tion at the city auditorium, when what promises to be another epochal Honorable Thomas W. Bickett, govsession. Increased determination of ernor, was the principal speaker. the American people for vigorous pros- Fully 1,000 delegates from over the ecution of the war was the message state, and a number of notable eduuniversally brought by the returning cators from out of the state, have been in attendance.



Officers of the assembly and local committeemen express themselves as the convention, and with the co-operation of the citizens and organizations Required Less Than To Hours-Gets of Charlotte toward that end. Retiring president, A. T. Allen, Superintendent H. P. Harding and others especially commend the hotels for their courtesy to visitors, for their able handling of the large number of transients at a time when all the hotels have been crowded, and declare that the service has been superior on this occastion to that of any previous convention. To those citizens who opened their homes for the entertainment of guests, public

> the committee on accommodation done its work, that there were at least 100 reservations in local homes not assigned to teachers, although delegates were here numbering 1,000 and The annual business meeting of the

thanks are also given. So well had

Baptist church at 12 o'clock Friday. A. T. Allen, of Salisbury, the efficient president for the term 1916-17, presided. Following are the officers elected for the year 1917-18: young woman's heigtened nervous ten- President, N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill; vice-president, S. B. Underwood, of Greenville; secretary, E. E. Sams, Sherman Wight, her physician. She of Raleigh. Members appointed to bility that these overtures will fail fill vacancies on the executive committee are, Superintendent A. S. Mrs. de Saulles' acquittal automati- Webb, Miss Mary Arrington and Supt.

custodian of her son. John L. de Especial stress was placed by the Saulles, Jr., according to her attorneys. convention on the need for increased

school funds throughout the state. An immediate campaign in the interest of school funds, raising teachers' salaries, and erecting fire-proof buildings, will be substituted at once, Harris, of the federal trade commis- and in every possible way pressure sion, will resign at an early date for will be brought to bear upon the state the purpose of opposing Senator legislature toward that end. The cam-Hardwick, of Georgia, for re-election, paign will include personal contact with state officials, educating the public to the needs, and stimulating interest through every possible medium.

> The concluding and crowning feature of the three days' session of the North Carolina Teachers' assembly was the masterly address Friday evening at the First Baptist church by Governor Thomas W. Bickett. It was termed "patriotic night," and the address of the governor, as was that of thorough justification of this coun-

try's entry into the present world war. Governor Bickett, who is always an Nashville, Tenn.-A dispatch from interesting and able speaker, surpasswho are in the slightest degree remise in their demonstration of patriotism.

# WALKER PRESIDENT NATIONAL GUARDS

UNION NOW WITHIN

All Those Who Sailed From United States Arrived Safely and Some Are Already in Training-French Population Give Welcome.

With the American Army in France. -National guardsmen from every state in the Union have arrived in France, it is permitted to be announced. They are among the troops now training, or lately arrived.

While it is not permitted to disclose the identity of units it may be said that all those which sailed from the United States have arrived safely and that some already are in training within sound of the guns on the battle front.

They are showing a spirit in keeping with the purpose to make the arranged at preliminary meetings. American expeditionary force a homogeneous American army in which each division, whether regular, naare billeted over a wide area and are pronounced excellent soldiers.

The guardsmen have been arriving same state have been kept close toin French towns, others have been kind. quartered in low wooden barracks specially erected.

The troops from the various states have been recognized by the French population and have been welcomed enthusiastically. Many of the units wore the French red, white and blue cockade pinned to their campaign hats. After a sufficient time to rest from the journey, the troops have been set to work training for actual service at the front. In all quarters they are declared to be most enthusiastic and their soldierly qualities have drawn high praise from the French instructors.

For the information of the relatives and families of the men, every one who sailed from the United States has arrived safely in France.

#### ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SOUND NOTE OF WARNING

Against Too Hasty Condemnation of the Bolsheviki.

Washington.—Realization great danger of causing a reaction in condemnation of the Bolsheviki.

assembly was conducted at the First demonstrate faith in the ultimate stabilization of the democracy, but a faint hope that the extremist faction, which is for the moment in control of the seat of government at Petrograd, will refrain from violating Russia's treaty pledges to the entente allies and make a separate peace. So long as there is a possibecause of the apparently irreconcilable difference between the Bolsheviki peace scheme founded on "no ani exations and no indemnities" and the German demands for compensation and "adequate safeguards for the future," it is regarded as bad policy to exert any pressure from the outside at this stage.

An additional reason for maintaining an attitude of watchfulness and reserve in Washington is found in the that men of draft age have found shelfact that to meet just such a situa- ter in the commissioned grades of the tion as is developing in Russia is one non-combatant branches of the service of the purposes of the inter-allied con- from the liability of service at the ference assembled in Paris.

#### WOULD TURN FACILITIES OVER TO GOVERNMENT

Detroit, Mich.-Approximately 150 automobile manufacturers at a meeting of the National Automobile Chamcilities over to the government as rapidly as required. In the meantime, it was decided, the manufacturers will keep their organizations intact to conserve the greatest possible strength.

### GOVERNMENT PREPARES TO AID IN ADJUSTING LABOR SUPPLY

Washington. - Preparations for greater governmental aid in adjusting labor supply to war needs were put under way by the council of national defense with the appointment of L. C. Marshall, dean of the school of commerce and administration of the University of Chicago, as chief of a newly created section on industrial service. nary investigation of the increasing of the soldiers, hindering the free weeks they earned \$500 as horse dealnumber of lafor problems

# NOW IN FRANCE BOARD BEGINS WORK ASSEMBLES IN PARIS

SESSION IN PARIS THURSDAY MORNING.

# BIG CALENDAR OF BUSINESS ADDRESS BY GOV. BICKETT IDENTITY IS NOT DISCLOSED M. CLEMENCEAU PRESIDING DISCUSS PROSECUTION OF WAR

Delegates Lose No Time Getting Down to Work, Subdividing into Committees.-Many Americans Were Pres-

> Paris.-The inter-allied conference, which has been called for the purpose of discussing closer unity in the prosecution of the war and co-ordination of resources, opened in the ministry of foreign affairs shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday morning, with 15 nations represented. The French premier, M. Clemenceau, presided and welcomed the delegates.

The delegates immediately went to work, sub-dividing into committees, the composition of which had been

The Italian representatives were the first to reach the conference hall. They were followed by the envoys of tional guard, or national army, cannot Japan. 'The American war mission, be distinguished in efficiency from augmented by Ambassador Sharp, Genthe others. The former state troops eral Pershing and Vice Admiral Sims conferred at their hotel headquarters before going to the foreign office, which they reached promptly at ten in the American zone for many weeks. o'clock. The British delegates came They are scattered somewhat, but as right on the heels of the Americans. far as possible the units from the There were large crowds outside the hotel where the Americans and Britgether. They found the regular army ish are quartered anad also in front had made good preparations for them, of the foreign ministry, but there was and while many are billeted in houses no cheering nor demonstration of any

Meetings of the supreme war council in which only France, Great Britain, the United States and Italy are represented, will follow the inter-al- and south Russia, even the foreign lied conference. This war council is a permanent body and will deal only with questions relating to military operations on the western front, which now includes Italy. Col. House and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss will represent the United States at the first meeting

### DIFFICULT FOR REGISTERED MEN TO GET COMMISSIONS

Problem to Head Off Young Man Trying to Avoid Taking Places in Ranks.

commissions," by which men of draft ed almost to the main street. A heavy age seek to escape service in the ranks and get officers' places in noncombatant branches of the army, have stopping the British advance. The struck a snag in two general policies southern portion of Bourlon village laid down by Secretary Baker.

Russia favorable to the central pow draft age be commissioned unless it some of their troops who had been ers by intervention in the political is shown clearly that they are better isolated there for some time the Britaffairs of the new democracy has fitted for the special work of which ish withdrw to their original positions. caused administration officials here to they are called than any civilian besound a note of warning against hasty youd the draft age whose services can be secured; second, that no func-Back of what is described as a tol- tion of the army that can be carried erant policy in dealing with Russia on efficiently with civilians shall be apparently not only is a purpose to placed on a military footing by commissioning the men needed to super-

The problem of commissions in the various staff departments of the army that have to do with the supply lines, transportation, construction and a hundred other non-combatant functions of the service is a difficult one. There have been numerous cases of young men of draft age who have obtained commissions in those services Okla.; Private Harry C. Watkins, and therefore are exempt from the North Bend, Ore.; Private Oscar F. operations of the selective service law Jones, Lucas, Ohio; Private Joseph under which the fighting troops are Lewitt. Mount Holly, N. J. All are being mobilized. It is the desire of artillerymen. Secretary Baker, apparently, to keep this element of the commissioned per- ANOTHER AMERICAN sonnel of the army at minimum, in justice to the great body of drafted men and to prevent any suggestion

### HEAVY SHELL STRUCK AMMUNITNON WAGON

With the American Army in France -The killing of two American sol ty were turned out of the district of ber of Commerce here today pledged diers and the wounding of five others Columbia jail with the explanation that their support to the government and several days ago, was due to a heavy their sentences of from 15 days to sevexpressed their readiness to turn fa- German shell which hit a laoded am- en months had been commuted to exmunition wagon. Some of the men pire at once. No official statement as were on the wagon and others were to the cause was to be had, but the nearby, when the shell, which was a women were jubilant in the belief that chance shot, struck. Some of the they had succeeded in demonstrating wounded are in a serious condition that the jail was not big enough for and all of them are in hospitals.

#### SOLDIERS ARE USING SHORTER OVERCOATS

movement of the wearers.

With the American Army in France -The uniform of the American soldier is undergoing a further change. A idlers and they will come under the large number of troops have turned in provisions of the Maryland computtheir long overcoats to receive in ex sory work law. Following a conferchange coats of the same material, but ence between Police Marshal Carter much shorter in length. Because of and George A. Mahone, state director the perpetual mud it was found the of the work bureau, a number of Gyplong coats soon became caked and sies were rounded up. They declared The section will undertake preiimi heavy. They flopped about the legs they had work and stated that some

# INTER-ALLIED WAR ALLIED WAR MISSION

AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN MISSIONS ARE AL-READY PRESENT.

Questions for Unified Action Will Occupy Attention-The Situation in Russia-House and Lloyd-George Among Those Present.

The representatives of the chief nations at war with the Teutonic allies are assembling in Paris for the interallied conference at which are to be discussed momentous questions for more unified action on the prosecution of the war.

The American, British and Italian missions already have reached the French capital. They are led respectively by Col. E. M. House, David-Lloyd George, the British prime minister, and Vittorio Orlando, the Italian pre-

In addition to determining a basis for stronger joint action against the enemy countries, the conferees doubtless also will discuss at length the anomalous situation in Russia, where the Bolsheviki factions are in control and where German staff officers are reported to be acting as military advisers to the Lenine government. Possibly a most pertinent point in the discussion will be the future attitude of the allied countries toward Russia -whether the situation as it now stands does not place the Bolsheviki government and its followers in the category of allies of the central

Inside Russia the unsettled conditions of affairs daily seems to be growing more serious. All communications now has been severed between north embassies in Petrograd being unable to get in touch with Odessa and other points to the south. Unofficial advices are to the effect that the Russian northern army is in dires traits.

Around the village of Bourlon and Bourlon wood and about Fontain Notre Dame in the region of Cambrai, the British troops are keeping hard after the Germans. In both sectors General Byng's forces again have made considerable progress especially at Fontaine, where, having been evicted by the Germans after the enitial drive of last week, they again have obtained Washington. - So-called "slacker a footing in the town and have advancconcentration of enemy machine guns in the Felie wood did not succeed in also was entered by the British after These are, first, that no men of a hot fight, but after having rescued

### MORE AMERICANS ARE KILLED AND WOUNDED

Two Killed and Five Wounded Fight-

ing in France. Washington.-Two American soldiers were killed and five were severely wounded in the artillery combat with the Germans November 20, General Pershing reported. Those killed were: Private Harry L. Miller, field artillery, Baker, Ore.; Private Charles

Rissmiller, field artillery, Reading, Pa. The severely wounded are: Sergeant Julian M. Peek, Hartwell, Ga.; Sergeant Andrew Engstrom, Fort Sill,

## STEAMSHIP TORPEDOED

London.-The American steamship Actaeon was torpedoed Sunday, a dispatch from Coruna, Spain, reports. Twenty-one survivors have arrived at Port Caramrinas. Three boats with the remainder of the crew are missing.

### HUNGER-STRIKERS ARE RELEASED FROM JAIL

Washington. - Twenty-two hunger striking militants of the woman's parboth them and their keepers.

### GYPSIES AND BOOTBLACKS REGARDED AS IDLERS

Baltimore.—The status of Gypsies and bootblacks was established as ers and coppersmiths.

# IMPORTANT NEWS nies of Greater New York.

SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

What is Taking Place In The South-

# Preparations for greater govern- European.

President Wilson will not act hastily in condemning the new regime

is announced by the war depart-

supervise the work.

General Pershing reports five deaths among the troops of the United States Secretary of War Baker is on a tour

A Toronto dispatch announces that anada has oversubscribed its \$300,-000,000 Victory loan by almost six and

communique issued, reviewing military operations for the week. The American steamship Actaeon was torpedoed, a dispatch from Corunna, Spain, reports. Twenty-one sur-

crew are missing. Fifty-eight men, including 26 Amerian citizens and five naturalized Amerans, composed the crew of the Amer-

the European coast. Government operation of railroads

Imartial of the sixty-three negroes the twenty-fourth infantry, charged murder, mutiny and rioting, as a esult of the uprising at Houston, Au-23 last. The verdict will be re-

ther the high cost of turkey nor sible effect upon the observance does not mean peace in Europe. hanksgiving Day in New York. in sending out fake reports in at Nadara. States anent the food sup-

apprehended in New York City. tory in Asia Minor and Africa. ongressman Adamson has recalled

# BIG WAR SESSION IS EXPECTED SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION AT MEN FROM EVERY STATE IN THE CONFERENCE HELD ITS FIRST

ed .- Members Say American People Everywhere Favor Vigorous Prose-

members. Brief and routine opening session ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NORTH were held by both senate and house. CAROLINA TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY Immediately after convening and appointing committees formally to notify President Wilson and each other that the second session of the sixty-fifth congress in in readiness, adjournment was taken out of respect to members who died during the recess, Senator Husting of Wisconsin, who was accidentally shot, and Representative Martin, of Illinois.

aggregating many billions of dollars, for war and general governmental Before the holiday recess, which Speaker Clark and others favor abandoning, disposition fthe national pro-

Another feature of the opening day

hibition question is to be pressed. Revenue legislation will not be takof the food supply of Germany, but en up immediately, but a deficiency this was true before the war, say the appropriation bill before the holidays to care for unexpected war expenditures is probable. The senate democrats' steering committee and house ways and' committee may meet this week to discuss tentative legislative programs, but no party caucuses or conferences for that purpose are plan-

OF MURDER CHARGE BY JURY

Custody of Son. Mineola, N. Y .- It required but one hour and forty-three minutes for a jury in supreme court here to reach a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Mrs. Blanca de Saulles for the murder of her divorced husband, John L. De-Saulles, former Yale football star and

clubman, at his home near Westbury, Long Island, the night of August 3. In the verdict no reference whatever was made to insanity. It was a plea of temporary loss of accountability which formed the basis of the defendant's case. Mrs. de Saulles, who had mantained an air of extreme selfpossession throughout the two weeks of the trial, received the verdict smilingly. She shook han's with each

of the jurors as they left the box and to each gave a nod of appreciation. As Mrs. de Saulles left the courtroom, a newspaper photographer touched off a flashlight. The shock of the explosion coupled, with the sion, caused her to stagger, but she was prevented from falling by Dr. J.

was taken into a nearby room, where cally establishes her as the only legal R. H. Latham.

WILL ENTER RACE FOR

SENATOR HARDWICK'S SEAT. Atlanta, Ga.-Chairman William J. according to a statement made public

## here by Mr. Harris. BEGIN CURTAILMENT OF NON-ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES.

Washington.-The government's first move toward curtailing non-essential A sécret treaty between Great Brit- industries during the war was made munitions plants.

Mob Burns Negro at Stake. Scott, a negro who is alleged to have his audience was not choking back the According to authoritative announce | criminally assaulted a white woman | tears of tender sympathy excited by ment this winter will see no halt in In Dyer county, November 22, was some pathetic story or word picture, burned at stake on the public square they were laughing at the speaker's okkeeper was on his way to deposit the French and British armies will there shortly after noon. The negro sharp witticisms, or listening with was arrested in Jackson, Tenn., late amazement to his scathing denunciambers of the court in the Houston Representatives of the chief nations Saturday and was being brought to tion of the slacker and shirker in to-

# WAR ZONE.