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Its members held a brief meeting at ing it scream, rushed back, only to the mansion house, but behind closed find it lying in the yard where it had Another Plan of Government. Greensboro .- The chamber of com merce committee; to work for the managerial plan of government for Greensboro has been increased to 100 members, and the first meeting of the enlarged committee has been held. Within the next day or two it is expected that the petition signed by 25 per cent of the qualified voters of the city will be with the board of elections, and it will be the duty of that board within five days of receipt of that petition to order an election in the city for the voters to determine. whether or not they will retain the present commission form of government or adopt the council-manager plan. The latter method is unanimously recommended by the chamber of commerce committee. Sentiment has not developed yet upon the question sufficiently for one to make any intelligent prediction as to the outcome. The attitude of the citizens generally seems to be that the struck town and was evidently prenew plan is better, but at the same time citizens are open-minded and are willing to be convinced.

he frequently quoted the sayings of the late Theodore Roosevelt, and as says a notatble success has been won calmly referred to "the next war" and by the Esthonian troops operating the necessity of getting ready for it as against the Bolsheviki northeast of Lake Peipus. if he were talking to friends at the dinner table. The general said his plan was to train the youth not more than six months.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston the establishment of an Irish repub- seas is possible under plans worked tional Live Stock Association in ses. Ireland by the British garrisons. sion at Denver, Colo. He said: "I've got beyond the point of arguing about regulation of stock yards. We do not want the distribution of meat from the time production is planned on the dition or merely held on suspicion un- completed in less time. livered to the consumer left in the of the defense of the realm act. hands of a few men." Referring to the

paternalism and more freedom." Former United States Senator Geo. T. Oliver died at his home in Pittsburg, Pa.

The Mississippi Valley Waterways by President Wilson, the supreme Association has launched its cam- council of the great powers moved to paign to urge a government appropriation of approximately four hundred and bring them into the peace conmillion dollars for the development of all inland waterways. The plan of the association contemplates a 12-foot channel from St. Louis to New Orleans and a 9-foot channel from St. Louis to St. Paul.

European

Sergius Sazonoff, the former Russian foreign minister under the old regime and now representing the government of Yekaterinodar and the Siberian government at Omsk, declared ficials of the department of justice and in a statement that he would not par. the internal revenue bureau, but steps ticipate in the conference proposed by to create a special enforcement agency the supreme council with the Bolshe- will not be taken until congress has vik representatives.

Germany, under the draft of the giving this function to the revenue bunew proposed constitution, is divided reau. into several federated republics. These political divisions include not less into action the question of President than ten republics.

The new German constitution provides for the election of a president self departs for home has again arisen by a popular vote majority, and the term of office shall be seven years. The chancellor will be appointed by the president and be responsible to the chamber.

The proposed German constitution contains the provision that as soon as a league of nations shall have been formed, all treaties between Germany and states in the league shall be approved by the reichstag.

The women took a prominent part in the German elections. Even nuns went to the polls in a body and voted. The German elections clearly proves deputies adjourned for one day.

that the development of a republican form of government interests the entire German nations.

One hundred thousand cotton mill operatives in India are on strike for a larger war bonus. Germany, Austria and Bulgaria will

not be admitted to the league of nations until they have proved their fitness for such participation.

Lord Robert Cecil says the league of nations should be all-embracingfor the good of humanity.

Premier Lenine of the Bolshevik

ference by the Chinese delegation, ac- late detailed projects for presentation A wireless message from Stockholm to the conference.

DEMOBILIZATION WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF TROOPS POSSIBLE The Sinn Fein assembly met at the

Washington .- Return home and de- They want no republic. mansion house in Dublin. The assembly stood while a declaration of mobilization within six months of all independence was read, announcing the remaining 1,800,000 troops over-

made an address to the American Na- lic and demanding the evacuation of out by the war department and laid before the senate military affairs About half the Sinn Feiners elected committee by General March, chief of to membership in the British parlia- staff. Should the President decide ment are participating in the Irish as- upon a force of approximately 10 disembly, the other half being in vari- visions as an army of occupation, The monarchist cause is gaining ous English prisons charged with se- General March said the task could be range until the finished product is de- der the spacious and elastic provisions At the same time General March to the north. The monarchy having announced that plans of the war de- been proclaimed at Louza, Sao Thia-

A royalist revolution has broken partment contemplate the demobilizacharge that he is a "paternalist," he out in Portugal, but it is over the pro- tion within 30 days of every one of said: "For my part I want less of test of ex-King Manuel, who has pub- the 785,000 men in the home traincivil war. ing camps except a small number re-

tained for "overhead duty." General March indicated that the return of a number of the veteran A dispatch from Paris says: "Led

divisions must not be expected soon.

SPRING OFFENSIVE PLANNED unite the factions of distracted Russia BY 2,000,000 BOLSHEVISTS

gress. The joint commission of the associated governments will be announced as soon as the Russian fac- Bergen Tidendez, an entente officer tions accept the proposal which was just returned from Archangel decommunicated to them by wireless." Gen. John J. Pershing, the American for an offensive in the spring. They general has been called to Paris, and will try to collect an army of 2,000,-

it is expected that he will be the mili- 000 men, starting the offensive in tary member of the American repre- south Russia. sentatives of the joint commission.

licly reproved the attempt.

Elihu Root have been mentioned.

of restricted imports.

fuel administration.

the peace conference at Paris.

000 less than in 1917.

Washington

Means of enforcing prohibition after SOUTH HAS BEEN ROBBED OF MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS 337th field artillery, 19 officers and a British Subject. July 1 are under consideration by of-

Washington .- Representative Heflin, of Alabama, announced in the house that he had asked the departhad time to act on pending legislation

ment of justice to investigate the New York cotton exchange, which he charged had violated the cotton fu-While the peace congress is getting tures act "in driving down" the price of cotton from 27 to 24 cents a

Wilson naming a fifth delegate to act pound. on the American mission when he him-"The south has been robbed of millions of dollars by this unjust specuand the names of William H. Taft and There is no doubt in the minds of those "in the know" that President price has been forced down and Wilson hopes to avoid the necessity down.'

of making a return trip to Europe. The war trade board announces that MASSACHUSETTS MILL PEOPLE race has again been added to the list DEMAND AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

All orders for the requisition of coal Boston - The movement among or coke have been cancelled by the textile workers for the inauguration of a universal eight-hour day in the In honor of the memory of Theodore

The American peace commission is try in New England.

the American view of important ques- industry would be asked to join the man of the Don Cossacks and Genduring the week.

Railroads in 1918, under government control and unusual war conditions, NO DECISION REACHED AS TO earned about \$718,000,000, or \$250,000,-SIZE OF OCCUPATION ARMY

Paris. - The committee appointed Receipts from freight, passenger,

mately \$4.873.000.000. The war department anounces that held a meeting and received reports been taken by the Esthonian volungovernment of Russia is reported to the three famous National Guard di- concerning the situation on the Rhine teers, aided by a Finnish corps. Nu- Polish troops. be in favor of surrendering to the al. visions-the twenty-seventh (New and in Germany. York), thirtieth (Wildcat), and the Progress, it is reported, was made rumor is current that among these

tell a different story. It is said at entitled to membership Leipsic the social democrats met with mittees of reparation and ports. M. success, but as far as territory occu- Bratiano. for Rumania, and Dr. pied by the American, French and Benes, for Czecho-Slovakia, as well as British is concerned there can be no the delegations representing Portudoubt of the sentiment of the people. gal, China, Siam and Poland, also They want no political upheaval, asked for places on the committees.

MONARCHIST CAUSE GAINING MANY ADHERENTS AT LISBON had simply convoked the conference

to consider the plan. London.-According to dispatches from Lisbon the situation is developing adversely for the government. plishes. many adherents in Lisbon and is rap-BRITISH TITLE WISHED ON idly extending the field of operations go. Villa Doconde and Barcellos, it is feared that nothing can now avert

OTHER STEAMERS ARRIVING WITH RETURNING SOLDIERS

Pershing, G. C. B."

On July 17, 1918, King George awarded the grand cross of the Order New York .- The French steamer Rochambeau from Bordeaux, arrived of the Bath to General Pershing and here with more than eight hundred in August King George during a visit American officers and men, bringing to France personally gave the decorathe total number of arrivals during tion to him. The award of the grand Christiania. - According to The the day to more than 6,000 and the cross of the Order of the Bath to a number of arriving troop ships to British subject automatically makes eight. The other ships were the bat- a knight of the recipient and gives clares the bolshevists are preparing tleships New Hampshire and Louisi- him the right to prefix "Sir" to his ana, the transports Calamares and name. The decoration given General Per-Goenoer, the American steamer Ac-

comac and General Goethals, and the shing, however, was an honorary one and it was said at the time that the French steamer Chicago. The 883 soldiers aboard included American commander would not reseven officers and 303 men of the ceive the title of "Sir" as he was not

533 men of the 339th field artillery, 20 casual officers and one casual enlisted man.

EX-CROWN PRINCESS A VOTER IN RECENT GERMAN ELECTIONS

Berlin .-- Ex-Crown Princess Cecilia appeared at a Potsdam polling booth Sunday with a gentleman companion who asked if she might give her vote without waiting. No one obectjed lation," Mr. Heflin declared. "At a and she entered the votnig comparttime when the world demand for cot- ment anad afterwards handed her votton is greater than ever before the ing paper to the presiding offcier saying aloud, "Crown Princess Cecilia, Neugarten."

> OMSK GOVERNMENT RAPIDLY INCREASING ITS AUTHORITY

Omsk, Sbeiria .- The Omsk government, headed by Admiral Kolchak, is rapidly increasing its authority both east and west of Omsk. During the Roosevalt, the Argentine chamber of industry was extended to comprise last week the Omsk government was approximately one-half the mill indus- advised of the adherence to the anthority of General WDenikine, the depending upon its specialists in inter- In additon, announcement was leader of the Omsk forces west of the national law for the preparation of made that other centers of the mill Urals, of General Krasnoff, the het-

tions raised in the agenda adopted by movement at meetings to be held eral Filmionoff, hetman of the Kuban Kossacks.

TROTZKY'S CAPTURE RUMORED WHILE LEADING HIS TROOPS

Stockholm .- A telegram from Liexpress and other transportation by by supreme council to consider how bau says that Esthonai and northern for all trustworthy nations-since it is rail during 1918 amounted to approx- many allied and American troops Livonia are nearly freed of the bolshall be kept on the western front shevist invasion. Hindenburg has

merous prisoners were taken and a

Kansas legislature for a system of uni- mands, will be asked at the peace con- commissions are beginning to formudoors. Afterward Count Plunkett told reporters a statement of the business transacted would be furnished to the press later.

> gathered outside during the secret session, but there was no excitement. M. Clemenceau finally, in a good The public was far from interested in tempered speech, said that the counthe fourder of two policemen in Tipcil had not imposed its decisions, but perary at the time the parliament was meeting. This is taken to signify the beginning of a new period of terror-"After 48 years of public life," he ism, which veteran, Irish politics exsaid, "I am satisfied that the larger pect will include other assassinations and attempt to destroy government the committee is, the less it accom-

lists the commander in chief of the

American expeditionary forces in

France as "General Sir John Joseph

GREAT NUMBER OF AMERICANS

property. The extremists are exceedingly anxious to get explosives. Two policemen were guarding a cartload of GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING gelignite which was being taken to a mine when they were surrounded by New York .- "The British Who's masked men. The policemen were Who," a copy of the 1919 issue of shot dead and the explosives carried which has just been received here,

> RENEWED AND MORE ACTIVE PERIOD OF POLISH UNREST.

had the stock in trade locked up in Paris .- The fresh and more active period of unrest in Portugal, anticiin the country, has begun. It has taken the form of a monarchist movement which for the moment seems completely to have got the upper hand in Oporto, where Paiva Conceiro has proclaimed Manuel king amid great popular enthusiasm.

According to telegrams received from the government of Ponteeved, the monarchist revolt was also crowned with success in Lisbon also.

AN AUSTRIAN ORDER FOUND COMMANDS BOSNIAN MURDERS

Serajevo, Bosnia .- When the Aus-YET IN FOREIGN HOSPITALS tro-Hungarian general staff was about to withdraw from Serajevo all important papers were put on a railway car and the remainder burned. The Bosnian national committee succeedmoved, among which was found a secret dispatch from Vienna ordering the less of age or sex, should the Austroate the country.

DEPENDING ON SPECIALISTS

Paris .- The American peace commission is depending upon tis specialists in international law for the preparation of the American view of important questoins raised in the agenda adopted by the peace conference. These are, first, responsibility for the war, and, second, the framing of a policy for internatoinal cooperation in legislation directed toward the interests of labor. Wide differences exist at present.

NUCLEUS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF TRADES UNIONS.

London .- An adjourned conference uel Gompers and other American labor delegates in England has reachfor an international trades union con-

been dragged by the hog Popular in Mecklenburg. Charlotte .-- The sixth block of the A group of a hundred young men

Mecklenburg Co-operative Jersey Breeders' Association was organized by County Demonstration Agent Chas. E. Miller at Matthews, a full membership being taken by the farmers of

that township. "That interest is keen in the formation of the association in the county." said Mr. Miller, "is proven by the fact that, when I went to Paw Creek for the purpose of taking orders for nitrate, the farmers of that place requested that a Jersey block be organized there, and before night I had enough members in Paw Creek to add

Traveling Bar Rooms.

another block to the organization."

Salisbury .-- A traveling bar room

paring to do a good business when federal officers were put next and soon

the federal building. One C. W. Jobson, of Baltimore, who was caught President Paes, the only strong man with the goods, was bound over to court by U. S. Commissioner Ray and, being unable to give bond, is being held in fail. Jobson and two companions arrived on the through train from the north with eight suit cases. Five of the suitcases, which were regular grips, were handled by a hotel porter, but three, which were fitted up with compartments, each of which held a pint of whiskey, were handled by the traveling men personally. In the eight grips the ... officers found

something like 30 quarts.

Citizens to Co-Operate. *...

Cotton May Go Lower.

Plan to Meet the 30th. Lenoir.-A number of Caldwell county men are planning to go to Charleston, S C., as a reception committee from this county to meet the 30th division when it arrives. Battery E, 113th Field Artillery, of that ed, in the general confusion, in seiz- division, is made up almost wholky ing the documents that had been re- of Caldwell county boys. The battery was recruited here early in the summer of 1917 and trained at Camp Semassacre of the population, regard- vier. The battery made an enviable record when the Americans made Hungarian army be obliged to avacu- their first drive M the St. Mihlel sa-Hent.

FOR PREPARATION OF VIEWS. Salisbury. - The Rowan county board of health decided not to issue a

the board, it is understood, will issue citizens to co-operate in making successful the present house quarantine nique.

It is said that General Petlura,

Again Serious at Hamlet.

Hamlet.-The influenza situatian has again reached a serious condition in Hamlet. There are many sick. There have been a number of deaths, among them Miss Mary Louise Culbreth, one of the faculty of the graded schools. Her death occurred on Monday morning at the Hamlet hospital, and has cast a gloom over the entire town. She has been teaching in the Hamlet schools two years, and made her home while in Hamlet with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nash. She came to Hamlet from Parkton.

New Corporations.

Raleigh .-- Certificates of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state for the following concerns to do business in North Carolina:

Spencer Lumber Company ,of Gastonia, with \$300,000 authorized capital and \$80,000 subscribed.

Kincaid Swain Furniture Company, of Asheville, with \$25,000 authorized capital and \$6,000 subscribed.

Charters of the Linn Mills Co., of Landis was amended to increase the capital stock to \$250,000 with privilege of going to \$500,000.

Young on Trail.

Asheville .- Following the failure of regular army men to round up closing order on account of the influ- Geo. Crawley, army deserter and alenza situation. Instead of closing up leged murderer, S. Glenn Young, fabusiness and preventing gatherings, mous for his ability to track down deserters, has been ordered to take the an earnest appeal to physicians and trail of Crawley and his two companions, Decatur Crawley and Plane Stewart, who are supposed to be hidwhich is admitted to have been a fail- ing in the mountains near Murphy. ure for lack of co-operation. The Mr. Young, who has rounded up 50 board's meeting was secret and it was deserters here recently, will take the decided to issue an official commu- trail of the Georgia outlaws in his own way.

Female Fire Brigade.

Boone .-- There was a near fire at Wilmington .- W. H. Sprunt, of Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton ex- the Appalachian Training school in of leaders of British labor with Sam- porters, does not look for high prices the old Academy building. By some in cotton during this season, and in means a spark got to the roof and fact wouldn't be surprised to see low- when discovered a blaze had started ed an agreement to form a nucleus | er prices than now obtain, though he | in the garret. Fortunately the young does not believe they will go below ladies were at their domestic science gress. A committee of five will be 20 cents. Both domestci manufac- class, and when informed of the fire appointed to represent British labor turers and foreign demand are slug- they all came with various vessels of the peasant army of the and to aid in organizing it Mr. Comp. gish. War conditions still obtain in water, and the few boys who were

AID IS EXPECTED TO BE GIVEN BY GERMAN SHIPS New York .- German ships allotted to the United States for the transportation of troops aggregate a total of 50,000 tons, including4 the giant Hamburg-American liner, Imperator, it, was authoritatively learned. Great Britain also will receive 540, 00 tons, the total representing virtually all the tonnage held in German parts during the war. The United

States, it is understood, however, will receive the larger vessels.

POPE BENEDICT HAS MADE REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION Paris .- Pope Benedict has requested intervention by Monsignor Ratti, papal delegate at Warsaw, Archbishop Biloeszki of Posen and Archbshiop Szeppyoki, of Lemberg, to end the conflict between the Ukrainian and

Washington .- An official report rom General Pershing, made public by the war department, shows that on January 9 there were 105,753 men of the American army in hospitals in France and England of whom 72,642 were suffering from disease and 33,-

111 from wounds or other injuries. The report said that the number of hospital cases is steadily decreasing, there having been a reduction of more than 15,000 since the previous

week.