COUNCIL ADOPTS

BY PRESIDENT WILSON IN

PLENARY SESSION.

the Virtual Adoption of All of

His Fourteen Points.

The following is a synopsis of the

adopted draft of the League of Na-

tions read by Presdent Wilson in Ple-

ment is voluminous and very interest-

Paris.-The executive council of the

proposed League of Nations, as out-

lined in the covenant read by Presi-

dent Wilson will consist of representa-

tives of the United State, Great Brit-

ain, France, Italy, and Japan, togeth-

er with representatives of four other

The council shall meet as often as

is necessary but at least once a year

Any matter within the sphere of ac-

tion of the league or affecting the

The President of the United States

The league will have a secretarist

members. The secretary-general shall

act in that capacity at all meetings.

contracting parties and the officials of

the league shall have diplomatic privi-

eges and immunity. The building oc-

cupied by the league or its officials

The admission of states not signa-

tory to the covenant shall be with the

delegates and shall be limited to fully

No state shall be admitted unless it

shall conform to conditions prescribed

advise upon the means by which the

obligations of the members shall be

The high contracting parties re-

case of war or threat of war. In the

sort to war without submitting to

months after action by the arbitrators

The executive council shall formu-

peace will require the reduction of

geographical situations and circum-

taken into account.

sion of the council.

ment of this evil.

peculiar incident.

vanced stage.

stances of the various states being

The executive council shall fix the

The contracting parties undertake

not to conceal their ability to pro-

duce munitions and armaments and

agree on a full interchange of infor-

mtion as to military and naval pro-

PRESIDENT HOMEWARD BOUND.

ON THE GEORGE WASHINGTON

Paris.-President Wilson and party

are now homeward bound on the

steamer George Washington, the same

vessel on which he made the outward

voyage. His departure was without

HAVE IDENTICAL THOUGHT

Paris.-President Wilson, in ad

BERNSTORFF WILL NOT ATTEND

conscription; Germany will announce

CONFERENCE AS A DELEGATE

Weimar.-Count von Bernstorff will

PRESIDENT SAYS THAT ALL

self-governing countries.

fulfilled.

shall enjoy extra-territorial benefits.

The representatives of the high

shall summon the first meeting of the

body of the delegates and the execu-

world will be dealt with.

at whatever place may be designated.

in the completed instrument:

states.

tive council.

## IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

MPCRTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR

## THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

What Is Taking Place In The Southland Will Be Found In Brief Paragraphs

#### Domestic

was given by the war labor board when a temporary working basis of an ing over safely of an obstacle which gight and a half hour day and a five the labor leaders expected would proday week was announced in Chicago. Fire driven by a wind almost reaching the proportions of a gale, swept Hutchinson Island, the site of the Seaboard Air Line terminals, at Savannah, resulting in a loss of three mil- tled to speak and vote independently. tion dollars. No loss of life is re-

The state-wide prohibition law has been held unconstitutional by the court Texas courts of equal jurisdiction.

guarded in a hospital. When he recovers sufficiently he will be taken before an alderman to face charges preferred by the bank officials of perjury, fraudulent entry and embezzlement of \$250,000.

Final legislative action on the war revenue bill at Washington levying six billions in taxes this year and four billions yearly thereafter until revised has been taken by the senate without a record vote. After the bill is signed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house it will be sent to the white house for the approval of the president.

At a meeting of the South Carolina farmers at Columbia, the capital, every farm organization in the state was presented and the South Carolina Cotton Association was formed. A resolution modeled after the Liberty Loan drives to secure the reduction of 33

The governor of South Carolina has been asked to designate Washington's in cotton pledge day." Major General Enoch Crowder has

been appointed and confirmed to succeed himself as judge advocate gen- Washington eral of the army for another term of four years. Visibly ill at ease, George and Deca-

tur Crawley and Blaine Stewart, the three remaining members of the Union county gang charged with the murder of United States Deptuy Marshal Ben F. Dixon, near Blairsville, Ga., arrived in Atlanta, Ga., recently, Secretary of the Treasury Glass has asked congress to increase the amount of Liberty Bonds authorized but unis-

sued to approximately ten billion dollars and to give him broad powers to terms of the Victory Liberty Loan, to be floated late in April. He also asks permission not more than ten billion gates and the executive council. The dollars of treasury notes, maturing within five years, and asks that the war finance corporation be authorized for one year after the declaration of peace to make commercial loans on pacity at all meetings. exports, to facilitate foreign trade.

It is announced that the Susan B Anthony constitutional amendment will be re-submitted to the Sixty-sixth fect as soon as his successor qualicongress, and it is freely predicted that it will pass, as Southern senators will not then hold the balance of power.

### European

Rioters in the streets of Bucharest, Roumania, are openly demanding the overthrow of the dynasty, crying the American troops from Russia. "Down with the puppets! Long live the republic!"

The Havas (Paris) agency gives out a statement by Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, who is now representing his country at the peace conference, declaring the reports to be untrue on China to restrain the action of the Chinese delegates to the conference.

President Wilson is to sail from Brest for New York, February 16, according to information given out by the London papers. Evidence of President Wilson's intention not to abandon the peace conference upon the ratification of the society of nations plan was found in the disclosure that he plans to return from Washington to

Paris by March 15. The German national assembly has elected Friedrich Ebert president of pective wholesale deportation of aliens the German state by a vote of 277 out are "unjustified." Only about six thou of 379 votes. He accepted the job. sand will be deported. Count von Posadowsky-Wehner received 49 votes. The annual salary of ligerents, including the central powers, the president of the German state will is placed at one hundred and ninetybe limited to one million marks. The three billion dollars by Secretary Ba-

president will reside in Berlin. The food and economic situation in Roumania is rapidly growing worse, and the country's finances are com-

pletely demoralized. King George opened parliament in inventions both by the allies and by semi-state. Much of the usual ceremonial was dispensed with because the court is in mourning for Prince John, listed men is provided for in the an-The king, in his address, insisted on nual army appropriation bill reported said a new era had dawned with allied tee. The measure carries a total of victory and that the people demanded \$1,117,289,400. The committee said an a better social order; the stamping out army of the size recommended would of poverty as a crime and the improve- be necessary "dring the period of

ment of the public health. Administration leaders in the house A program embodying inclusion in won their fight for a declaration by the league of nations of a special body congress of a policy of national ex- to deal with international agricultural pansion unless limitation of world arm- questions was adopted at the closing ament is agreed upon at the peace con- sessions of the semi-annual conference

Three thousand three hundred and of Farm Organizations. to which influenza was at its hightest, red in.

Baron Nobuaki Makino, ben1 of the Japanese delegation at the peace conference, has been instructed to disclose all the unpublished treaties between China and Japan.

The Chinese delegation to the peace onference has been advised that there have been many interpellations in the Chinese parliament from members representing both the northern and southern provinces, demanding fuller information concerning Japanese and Chinese relations, as laid before the con-

The Chinese delegates say they are ready to submit all secret agreements with Japan to the council of the five great powers.

The agreement by the commission on international labor legislation of the peace conference to accept Arti-A decision which is expected to end cle IV of the British draft of the he strike of eastern textile workers measures to settle the future status of international labor, marks the passroke a bitter contest. This article provides that at the proposed international labor conference the representatives of the government, the employers and working people shall be enti-

A general insurrection is in progress throughout Roumania, according to a dispatch from Vienna. King Ferdinand has been wounded slightly in of criminal appeals and constitutional attempting to fiee from Bucharest with by the court of civil appeals, two high the royal family. Working men blocked the roadway from the royal palace J. S. Swartz, cashier of the Park wen the royal family attempted to bank, Pittsburg, Pa., is being closely flee to Jassy and the king and his family were forced to return.

Italian troops and bankers have begun removing from a bank in Vienna bond and securities valued at one billion five hundred million kronen, which had originally belonged to the city of

Some of the accepted stories of the happenings of the momentous days just prior to the war, it is understood, are shattered in a book based on official documents and personal notes of diplomats and officials. The Potsdam conference of July 5, 1914, according to the book, was not what has been generally accepted. The meeting took place. Emperor William and the German imperial staff were present, and Germany then definitely decided for

The British import restriction control board has modified the proposed will be reimposed on the first of March to allow the importation of American birthday, February 22, as "reduction boots and shoes to the extent of 25 per cent of the number imported in

in the sphere of action of the league ism. or affecting the peace of the world will be dealt with. The president of PROTECT WILLIAM II IS NEW the United States shall summon the first meeting of the body of the dele league will have a secretary under the direction of a secretary general, who secretary general shall act in that ca-

President Wilson has accepted the resignation of William Graves Sharpe as ambassador to France to take ef-

By a tie vote, Vice President Marshall breaking the tie, the senate defeated a motion by Senator Johnson (Rep.) of California, to proceed with move along the same lines as "Out his resolution proposing an expression by the senate for the withdraw of ernment has adopted. The proclama- point consistent with national safety

as \$202,135,602 as a result of the first year of federal operation of the railroads. The operating expenses were very much heavier, but the service and rolling stock greatly improved.

A cablegram from the headquarters of the American expeditionary forces in France gave the total casualties in American forces in Siberia up to February 9 as ten officers and 314 men killed; died of wounds and disease, wounded and missing in action.

The entire crew of the transport Mt Vernon has been commended by Secretary Daniels for gallantry displayed when the ship was torpedoed by an enemy submarine September 5 last.

Anthony Caminetti, commissioner of immigration, says that reports of pros-

The total cost of the war to all bel-

Secretary Baker says that had the war gone into the fifth year, the cost would have been twice as much as the total cost of the four years, due to new the enemy.

A temporary milittary establishment of 28,579 officers and 509,909 en-

demobilization." at Washington of the National Board

sixty-five United States soldiers are . If the new military bill passes conburied at Brest, France, according to gress, there will be no more distincan official report made by the Ameri- service at home, but the increase of has been taken aboard submarine carry out complete disarmament and can expeditionary forces at that place. war pay for enlisted men will be con- chaser 198 and will be turned over to demobilization and a commission ers ever sent overseas at one time on The figures include the men who died tinued and promotion of officers and the factory to be worked over. The made up of the center, democratic and such a mission. after being taken ashore at Brest from men recommended for such before the engine, said to have cost \$10,000, was socialist parties is now discussing de transports before October, the month signing of the armistics will be concur half buried in the sand when if was tails of the new governmental prog

# NEW CONDITIONS

AVERTS WHAT THREATENED TO BE SERIOUS SITUATION FOR ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

More Important Results are Expected to Take Form Shortly When Foch Returns to Treves.

Paris.-Marshal Foch informed the supreme council of the acceptance by the Germans of the conditions for a renewal of the armistice Marshal Foch appeared in person at Paris. The full text of the docu-

ers and announced the acceptance and | ing, but the matter given below covers | and one of the French delegates on the signing by the Germans of the practically every item of importance new conditions of the armistice. This averts what promised to be a rather critical situation, as it had

before the council of the great pow-

been reported that the Germans might persist in carrying out t heir intimations of a refusal to sign. The new terms, while still withheld,

are understood to restrict German operations against Poland within certain fixed lines, thus removing the danger of a military clash, and at the same time opening access between the interior of Poland and the Baltic

But more important results will take form shortly when Marshal Foch returns to Treves for submission of the details of the disarmament and demobilization of the German forces which are being formulated by the military, naval and economic dvisers of Foch. These are of a nature under the direction of a secretaryamounting in fact to a preliminary general, who shall appoint the other peace agreement.

#### BLOODIEST MASSACRE WOULD FOLLOW REMOVAL OF TROOPS

who recently returned from a mission to Russia for the bureau of commerce, told the senate committee investigating lawless agitation in this country that if the American and allied forces were withdrawn from northern Russia the bolsheviks would engage in one of the bloodiest massacres the world had ever seen.

The witness said he was surprised at the demands made for the with-A Paris dispatch says: The execu- drawal of the American forces and by the league in regard to its naval tive council of the proposed league of told the commtitee every time the and military forces and armament. nations, as outlined in the covenant American and allied soldiers had read by President Wilson, will consist found it necessary to give up ground take to respect and preserve the Great Britain, France, Italy and Ja- swept in and inaugurated an orgy of dependence of all states members of neutrals. pan, together with representatives of murder of peaceful citizens. He said the league against external aggresfour other states. The council shall that before leavning Archangel last sion. In case of any such aggression meet as often as is necessary, but at November 3, he had found that the or any threat of danger of such agleast once a year at whatever place American troops were well supplied gression the executive council shall may be designated. Any matter with- and had performed great acts of hero-

## CRY LAUNCHED AT WEIMAR

Weimar - "Protect William the Second," is the new cry launched in case of disputes arising between them Weimar as the rallying cry of the which diplomacy cannot adjust, the shall appoint the other members. The Germans and a new attempt to re- high contracting parties will not revise the national feeling. A league, described as the "league of German arbitration or to an inquiry by the men and women for the protection executive council and until three of the prsonal liberty and life of William the Second." has been formed and issued its first appeal as a big advertisement in a leading Weimr

The paper is a warm supporter of the new government.

The new cry appears to be another with our prisoners," which the govtion is not worthy, as it admits that and the enforcement of internation-The government loss is given out Prince Henry was asked to become a patron of the league.

#### SERIOUS DISTURBANCES ARE REPORTED IN SPAIN

London.-Reports of serious disturbances have been received from Spain. A hostile demonstration occurred in Granada as a protest against the activity of government political agents there. Dispatches from Portugal say objections." The executive council is that monarchist efforts of Portugal anally have collapsed.

### TWO NOTES ARE HANDED

TO FOCH BY ERZBERGER Paris.-Two notes were handed to Marshal Foch by Mathias Erzberger when the renewal of the armistice was taken up at Treves. One note concerned the employment of the German mercantile marine for various pur poses, while the other was longer and contained several requests including the release of German prisoners and maintenance of economic intercourse between Germany and occupied ter-

#### PORTRAIT OF WILSON TO BE PAINTED BY ORPHEN

trait of President Wilson is is to be dressing a delegation from the French association for a society of nations, painted by Sir William Orphen, the British painter. The President is unsaid: "I appreciate very deeply what derstood to have promised to give Sir has been said and I take it William a sitting as soon as he returns | that the kind suggestion is that some House also is to be painted by Sir range a public meeting at which, I am quite confident, we may celebrate

ference which Sir William is painting is progressing well.

#### SUBMARINE TAKES WRECKED AIRPLANE MOTOR ABOARD

Wilmington.-The 12-cylinder Libery motor of the hydroplane wrecked ago and which was later washed ashore on Figure Eight beach and reress.

## CAN'T PUT TRUST DRAFT OF LEAGUE IN GERMANY'S WORD

INTERNATIONAL ARMY SOUGHT, THE COMPLETED DRAFT READ NOT FOR PURPOSES OF WAR BUT TO PRESERVE PEACE.

Lust for Power and Dominion Will Great Triumph for the President in Return to Huns as Soon as Strength Has Been Recovered.

Paris.-"There has never been any disagreement on the fundamental principles of a league of nations between nary session of the Peace Conference | the French delegates or other "pow ers," sadi Professor Ferdinand Larnadue, dean of the Paris law faculty the league of nations commission.

"We do not seek an international army for the purpose of making war, but for the purpose of preventing it. "Further disturbances of the world's peace will come from Germany alone. German's unsatisfied greedy appetite, her lust for power and domination, will return as soon as she feels strong enough to renew her aggressions. Inasmuch as Germany ome day will be admitted to the league of nations, what Mr. Bourgeois and myself objected to was the necessity of being placed in the position of taking Germanys' word for anything. The German people

#### INTER-ALLIED FINANCIAL ALLIANCE IS ADVOCATED

of sincerity."

Paris .- An inter-allied financial alliance is strongly advocated by Ed-Mund Therry, the French economist, in The Figaro. It should take the form of a special organization, he says, to receive for joint account all sums paid by Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, which it

allies." assent of not less than two-thirds of the states represented in the body of The high contracting parties underin northern Russia, the bolsheviki had territorial integrity and political in- either with the wealthier allies or with with bolshevists' system.

#### MANY MORE TROOPS RETURN, GENERAL DAVIS COMMANDING

New York. - The United States cruiser Huntington and the transports Matsonia and Louisville have docked here .debarking 7.101 officers serve the right to take any action to and enlisted men of the American exsafeguard the peace of nations in the | peditonary force. The steamers Dante Alighieri with 1.88 officers and reported off the coast by wireless.

#### WAR-TIME REGULAITONS OF COAL WILL CEASE MARCH

Washington.-The last of the war time coal regulations of the fuel administration still in force will be suslate plans for the establishment of a pended March 1, if the present comparatively mild weather continues, permanent court of international jussaid an announcement by Fuel Administrator Garfield. These prohibit ARRIVALS OF TROOPS FROM nant says that the maintenance of the shipment of coal for reconsignment and require all shippers of coal moving to tidewater at New York, national armaments to the lowest Philadelphia, Baltimore and Hampton Roads to consign such shipments to al obligations by common action, the

### FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS IN

extent of armaments and these shall Washington.-Under the federal aid act, 32 good road projects have been not be exceeded without the permisapproved by the Washington government for North Carolina. The total It is agreed that the private manumileage is 437.66 and the estimated facturers of munitions and implecost \$1,112,580.95. The federal aid is ments of war "lends itself to grave to be \$374,000. One of these projects directed to give advice on the statecompleted amounts to but 8.01.

#### FOUNDATION OF LEAGUE PLEASES ITALIAN PRESS

Rome.—The whole Italian press greets with joy and satisfaction the announcement of the foundation of the league of nations, and praises Presdent Wilson for the evidence he has shown in settling a concrete basis All declare that the war has not been in vain if there arises from it a society which will forever prevent a recurrence of such a conflict.

#### HUGH C. WALLACE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

On Board the U. S. S. George Wash ington.-Presdient Wilson has nominated Hugh C. Wallace, of Tacoma, ambassador to France to fill the vacancy caused by the resgnation of William Graves Sharp.

This was the first official act of the President on his homeward journey. The President also despatched tele-The official picture of the peace con- the completion of the work, at grams arranging for brief ceremonies any rate up to a certain very far ad- in connection with the speech which he expects to make at Boston Feb. 24.

#### LARGE PARTY SAILS TO AID THE DESTITUTE IN HOLY LAND

New York .- Sailing as an "argosy not go to the peace conference as a of life and hope" to the 4,000,000 desoff Wrightsville beach several months | German delegate; Germany plans a | titute people of the Holy Land and people's army on the basis of general other regions of the near east, the steamship Leviathan left this port for

The party comprising 250 members equipment for 15 hor pitals.

## PEACE FIRST, THEN NATIONAL LEAGUE

PRELIMINARY TREATY SHOULD BE INIT'ATED AND SUBMIT-TED TO THE PEOPLES.

## NEW TERMS ARE WITHHELD ADOPTION DRAWS HUN FANGS TAKES WORD FOR NOTHING ARE WE "SCOOPING THE POOL

Premier's Promise of Indemnities to Be Kept By Conference, or "Some One Has Sold the Pass."

> London .- The view that the terms tled before the organization of a society of nations is dealt with was expressed in the house of commons by Horatio W. Bottomley.

The preliminary treaty, he said, should be initiated and then submitted to the peoples of each country. Mr. Bottomley said he was not sure that if that were done, President Wilson would find that he spoke with over the top, and that it was well verssuch absolute authority for the Unit- ed in the soldiers' habits to do the reed States. He said he supposed that in any case President Wilson on his return to America would find Amer- turned soldier to civilian life, securing ican idealism taking a very practical form in securing food contracts his moral and spiritual welfare. throughout the world and "scooping

the pool while we are talking about a league of nations." If there had been no disagreement at the peace conference as had been said in the king's speech, Nr. Bottomley added, then the question of the have not progressed along the lines freedom of the seas had gone, the dominions were to be supreme regarding the German colonies and the premier's promise as to indemnities were to be carried out, or "some one

#### ANARCHIST REGIME VIVIDLY DESCRIBED BY REV. SIMONS.

has sold the pass."

Washington.-The bolshevik regime in Russia was described by Rev. would transform into liquidation senate committee investigating law-Mr. Therry points out that after the ported by terrorism. Dr. Simons, who nations will seek to improve their Methodist Episcopal church in Russia, monetary situation and consolidate said most of the bolshevik leaders their financial situation as rapidly as | were Jews, many from the Eastside possible on a gold basis. Such con- of New York, and that they had set solidation would augment the diffi- aside large sums for the spread of culties of the less favored allies in their doctrine in all the countries of converting to gold, sterling dollars or the world. I. W. W. movement in this francs, the claims they recover from | country, which the committee has inthe enemy, on which they count to cluded in its general inquiry, was pay the debts they have contracted, said by Dr. Simons to be identical

#### FIVE LEADING PACKERS WILL CONTROL THE FOOD SUPPLY

Washington. - Francis J. Heney. former counsel for the federal trade commission, testifying before the house interstate commerce committee, declared that within 10 years and probably within five, the five leading meat packers would control the entire men aboard and the Sixaola with 47, food supply of the country and would be able to charge whatever prices

they desired. Mr. Heney said the packers had extended their activities into so many fields they had become a menace to the country. They now control the cheese, oleomargarine and butter markets, he said, and rapidly are obtaining a monopoly of a large number of other food products.

## OVERSEAS TOTAL 215,749

Washington.-From the signing of the armistice to February 8, 287,332 American troops in France and Great Britain had embarked for the United States, while up to February 10, 67,454 officers and 1.069,116 men had been demobilized in this country. Total arrivals of overseas troops up to Febru-

ary 7 were 215.749. These figures were made public by Secretary Baker, together with others relating to the number of sick and wounded now in France and the number returned home. Men in France being treated for disease on February has been completed. The mileage 1, totalled 62,561, and those suffering from wounds were 24,484.

#### ITALIANS GETTING BACK TREASURE FROM VIENNA

Vienna.-Italian troops and bankers began removing from a bank here bank-notes, bonds and securities valued at 1,500,000,000 kronken which had originally belonged to the city of Trieste. The money was brought Decatur Crawley and Blaine Stewart. the semblance of a military post here. here for safekeeping during the war. for the league before leaving America. Military trucks were backed up in of murder or desertion from the army. tered here, of which about 1,500 are front of the bank, the entrances of He took the prisoners to Knoxville, negro soldiers who, for the present, which were guarded. Crowds of cu- and left that afternoon for Atlanta, are engaged in filling up the great rious onlookers watched the treasure | where he will turn them over to the being removed.

#### CONFERENCE HAS NOT MADE GOOD WITH FRENCH PRESS

Paris.-The conference has not by any means made good with the press of France and from exery side a chorus of complaint is rising at the the Chamber of Commerce, held for of the American Y. M. C. A. In order lack of method in its labors and the the purpose of taking some definite to accept this offer, Miss Torrence lack of coherency in its ideas. Many action toward relieving the present Frenchmen were more than surpris- acute shortage of houses here. ed that the conference should be oc- A substantial block of stock was and sailed on the steamship Cretic, cupying itself with the affairs of the Jugo-Slavs, the Czecho-Slovaks and was appointed to complete the plans company of 16 artists and entertainother newcomers and not with the for organization, and arrange for the ers who go to take part in similar frontiers of Germany.

#### IDLENESS ABOUNDS THOUGH LABOR IS VERY SCARCE

Vienna. - The financial situation is being given profound attention by the bankers while the newspapers; are printing long articles concerning it. Labor is scarce, though idleness tive overseas stripes or stripes for moved to Buena Vista farm, nearby within a few days her intention to France with the largest contingent of abounds. Recently an advertisement misionaries, doctors and relief work for 5,000 men to clean the streets resulted in only 800 men applying for the jobs. The governments of the chiefly women, has been preceded by the policy of granting indemnities to the idle.

## EASTERN Y. M. C. A. CENTER

Program of Reconstruction Has Been Instituted in Twenty Counties of Eastern North Carolina.

Rocky Mount.-The Young Men's Christian Association has instituted a program of reconstruction in twenty counties of Eastern North Carolina in the inteerst of the National War Work campaign. C. R. Rigler, of Charlotte, director for this district, has arrived here, and will make his headquarters in Rocky Mount for the next six months. Mr. Rigler will have charge of the reconstruction in the twenty counties, including Nash and Edge-

The plan is to secure two or more influential citizens of each county, send them to the "Y" training school of peace with Germany should be set- at Blue Ridge, near Asheville, for a week's instruction, so that on their return they will be better prepared to begin the work assigned to them. Noted educators will be at the training school, and will expound the re

constructon pilan. Mr. Rigler states that the Red Triangle went with the soldier from the camps to the trenches, and even construction work planned. It will consist chiefly of re-adjusting the reemployment for him, and looking after

#### Indorse Bankhead Highway.

Charlotte.-Letters asking the North Carolina commerci secretaries to indorse the Smith-Bankhead bill, to be introduced in Congress, providing a fund for the promotion of education of native illiterates and fore gners unable to understand the English language, have been mailed to all secretaries in the state by E. N. Farris, as president of the State Commercial Secretaries' association.

This bill would appropriate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, the sum of \$5,000,000 and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and annually thereafter the sum of \$12,500,000. This fund would be used in co-operaof illiterates and foreigners in the bonds "to be distributed among the less agitation in the United States, as | English language, the fundamental a minority military dictatorship sup- principles of government, elements of knowledge pertaining to self-support signing of peace the richest entente for many years has been head of the and home making and such other wisdom as will assist in preparing illiterates and foreign born persons for successful life and intelligent citizenship.

#### Presbyterian Drive in March. Raleigh.-The progressive program of the general assembly, known also as the beneficence drive of the Southern Presbyterian church, will be initiated with a three weeks' intensive drive during the month of March. This drive will be church-wide and will reach every member in every congregation in southern Presbyterianism. The financial goal of the progressive program, which is to cover three years, is \$12,000,000 for the benevolences of the church, \$3.500,000 of

#### year 1919-20, \$4,000,000 during 1920-21 and \$4,500,000 during 1921-22.

this amount to be secured during the

Decries Hun Publicity. Cherryville.-One of the most enthusiastic public meetings of the year took place in the school auditorium of the Cherryville graded school. The speaker of the occasion, Maj. Edouard Dupont, of the French high commission, was greeted by round after round of applause as he presented present European conditions and cautioned his hearers against German

propaganda. He brought his hearers to an active realization of the interdependence of close, and cautioned patience with the army. Very significantly be remarked: "It is much easier to wait a few months longer for the return of your husbands and sons than to have them recalled to France."

#### Large Sales of Tobacco. Kinston.—Sales on the local tobacco market to February 1 totalled 23,-649,386 pounds, acording to the monthly statement of the tobacco son's totaly is expected to reach the pany in July. He was killed August 2 24,000,000-pound mark.

Three Outlaws Captured. Asheville.-Alone and unaided S. Glenn Young, special agent of the department of justice, in the Big Ball mountains, between Murphy, N. C., and Knoxville, captured George and responsible for maintenance of even wanted in Georgia to answer charges federal authorities.

To Form Housing Corporation. Rocky Mount.-First steps toward the organization of a housing corporation in the city were taken at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of diers overseas under the management

guaranteed, and a strong committee January 29, from New York with a sale of the remaining stock.

#### Booze in Wrong Grip. Salisbury.—A young Granite Quarry

or two ago from Quantico, Va., where owner of The Morning Herald in this they had been at work picked up some city, died at his home m this city folone else's grip when he left the train here and the mistake was not discov-

## CAN A POLICEMAN DELAY U. S. MAIL

AN UNUSUAL LEGAL POINT IS GREATLY INTERESTING THE PEOPLE OF WILMINGTON.

### CHARGE OF SPEEDING MADE

Postoffice People Say That Officer Interfered With the Orderly Departure of the Mails.

Wilmington.-Can a policeman invade federal buildings, such as the postoffice, and arrest a postal employe while on duty and can he so conduct himself as to cause the employe to miss the train with the mails, and get by without incurring the wrath of Uncle Sam? Such are questions here just now, following a policeman's effort to apprehend a negro who drives the mail truck on a charge of speeding. The postoffice people aver that the officer pursued a course which resulted in interference with the orderly departure of mails, while the police department declares it has done nothing beyond its rights and that the officer did not cause the mails to be missed. Two bags of newspapers were left off a northbound train and the driver asserts that the policeman was the cause

Artillery at Camp Bragg. Fayetteville .- A force of artillerynen consisting of 205 officers and men of the firing center at Camp Mc-Clellan, Ala., soon will arrive at Camp Bragg. This statement is officially confirmed by Colonel Maxwell Murray, commander of Camp Bragg. The detachment which will be sent here is now under orders but a week or 10 days will be required to load for will be brought here, and the date of the arrival of the troops here cannot

Much Progress at Yadkin. Spencer.-The first sermon to be preached in the new town of Yadkin will be delivered by Rev. D. A. Braswell, of Concord, Sunday, February 23. Yadkin has made considerable progress in recent months, and scores of comfortable homes have been erected, while the Yadkin Finishing company furnishes employment for several hundred operatives. The plant has been equipped with two water sys-

tems-one for use in the mill and one for domestic or home use. Dies in Train Wreck. Statesville.-In letters received here by Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bradley, from their son, Jim Bradley, with the Thirtieth division in France, the first news was received of the death of Wagoner Robert Bruce King, a Statesville boy. In the account of the accident, Corporal Bradley stated that the young Iredell soldier met his death when a troop train on which he was a passenger was wrecked, killing him and 14 others and wounding

about 40. The accident happened as

the soldiers were being forwarded to

Brest for embarkation.

Sweetheart Claims Purse. Winston-Salem.—A local clothing firm received a pocketbook which they sold several years ago. It was sent by R. Bartrup, of Essex, Engthe allied nations in the military land, and in his letter he explained struggle which had just come to a that it was taken from the pocket of an unidentified soldier after he was apparently slow demobilization of the killed on the battlefield of Ypres a few months ago. Stamped on the inside of the pocketbook was the name of the firm which sold it and also the address. A few hours after the pocketbook was placed in the show window of the local clothing firm a sister of the dead soldier and the young man's sweetheart appeared and identified it by the kodak pictpres on the inside as that of Private William B. Johnson, of Stokesdale, Guilford counboard of trade. The value of the leaf | ty, who left home for camp last April was in excess of \$8,000,000. The sea- and who went to France with his com-

by a bursting shrapnel. Filling Up the Trenches. Camp Greene.-The fact that the war department has delayed announcing the final disposition of the government property and leases on the area within Camp Greene was officially declared as being almost wholly Only about 3,800 troops now are quartrench system and dug-outs in the interior of the reservation.

To Sing for Soldiers. Gastonia.-Miss Marie Torrence, Gastonia's gifted young vocal artist, has accepted a six months' engagement to sing for the American solcancelled a number of concert engagements for February and March, work.

## Editor Joe King Dead.

Durham.-Joseph H. King, the well man who with others came in a day known editor and until recently half lowing an illness with pneumonia, aged 56 years. Mr. King was one of the founders of

ered until a policeman took charge of The Herald and until he disposed of the grip and found a large quantity of his interests some months ago edited liquor in it. The grip and its con-talents. He usually "wrote" his editents are being held by Captain of torials on a Mergenthaler typesetting small republics lately have adopted Police Kesler for the present. In coun- machine, without using pen, pencil or ty court the young man convinced the typewriter. He was also a musician trial judge that the grip was not his.