URGENT NEED OF SUPPLYING

GERMANY WITH FOOD FULLY

RECOGNIZED.

All Conquered Territory.

Paris.-Stephen Pichon, the French

oreign minister, in his talk with the

correspondents, discussed the bearing

of the food situation in Germany on

the speedy conclusion of peace. He

Germany was recognized at Paris.

said that the urgent need of supplying

In signing the armistice last Janu

ary. Germany agreed to hand over

the arrangement was unsatisfactory

The allies were willing, Mr. Pichon

went on, not only to supply food, but

to accord credit to Germany, but Ger-

many must first declare her willing-

ness to live up to the conditions of

As soon as the terms of the Ger-

up the Austrian peace which would

involve the future boundaries between

territory. The subject has already

according to the minister who confirm

TERRIBLE PICTURE IS DRAWN

who went to Russia as American am-

bassador in 1916 before the over-

throw of the monarchy and who re

vists had seized the government, in

testifying before the senate commit-

warned that should the bolshevists be

permitted to remain in power all Rus-

sia would be exploited by the Ger-

be the victor of the war in that the

He painted a vivid picture of the

terror that reigns and told of one in-

yard in Petrograd actually ran with

blood from the victims of the bol-

shevists. Many were killed without

even charges being made against

them and on several occasions, the

ambassador aserted, wholesale kill-

ings were indulged in. He said more

than five hundred innocent hostages

were killed at one time, and his ob-

servation of conditions and affairs in

Russia led him to believe the bolshe-

vists in their every-day practices com-

mitted excesses far-beyond even the

PRODUCTS TO END OF EARTH

Washington.-For the first time

since the days of the famous "Clipper"

ships. American merchant craft now

are plying the seven seas, carrying

products of the United States to the

farthest corners of the earth and

The shipping board announced that

he American merchant marine fleet,

ressity, now represented nearly one-

On Board U. S. S. George Washing

on.-The impression gathered by

per cent before the great war.

NO RADICAL CHANGES IN

fundamental alteration.

RAILWAY SHOP EMPLOYES

ASKING FOR HIGHER WAGES

Washington. - Several hundred

asked the ralroad administration to

increase their wages about 25 per

cent. The board of railroad wages

The shop trade employes who were

given one wage advance last year in

addition to the general increaes in

pay, now ask that the basic rate per

hour be changed from 68 to 85 cents.

NUMBER DISABLED AMERICANS

Washington.-Present estimates of

military authorities put the number of

board for vocational education, ap-

peals to the country for aid in the

.N WAR PLACED AT 100,000

AMERICAN SHIPS NOW CARRY

wildest dreams of anarchists.

stance where the gutters from a court-

mained there until after the bolshe-

OF CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

to part with their ships."

been discussed recently

IMPORTANT NEWS

IMPERTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR

SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

What is Taking Place in The Southland Will Be Found In Brief Paragraphs

European

From eight to twenty-seven persons are estimated to have been killed and rom twenty to seventy-three wounded in rioting during three days at the Kimmel military camp at Rhyl. Wales. according to a Liverpool dispatch. It is stated that also there was great property damage. The riot was started by about two bundred malcontents. The men who caused the trouble were war casuals who had served for three years or more in France. They complained that their embreration had heen postponed while other men who had seen less service were sent back

A Berlin dispatch says that negotlations at Spa relating to the shipping anestion have been broken off. The allies, the mossage adds, demanded all the remaining German merchant shins without being willing to undertake the obligation of supplying Germany with

Garman troops at Berlin police headsuprters fired on rioters in the neighberhood and several casualties are reported to have resulted. The troops had been called to disperse the crowds which were gathered in increased numbers around the headquarters.

The British government has decided to release all Irish political prisoners. At a meeting of the German cabinet the allies were solemnly warned not to apeculate too far on German patience in their demands on the German people. Germany will insist on Wilsons' fourteen points, and will not submit to dictation by the entente nowers. It is declared Germany went into the armistice in good faith and

Germany opposes the dismissal of German crews from the ships requisiioned, stating that it is not only inhuman to throw forty-two thousand rectly contrary to President Wilson's "brotherhood of man" program.

count of large amounts of food supplies classes alike."

The United States strenuously objects, it is stated in Paris, to the entente allies seeking cheaper food supplies anywhere else than in the United of prices in the United States and seriously injure American farmers. The allies must stand by their war agree-

In the opinion expressed by United ers. States army officers who have spe- | Congress adjourned March 4 in the cialized on the question of demobili- midst of a Republican filibuster in the zation and readjustment of the enemy senate that killed a long list of imforces, there is no longer any doubt portant measures. Among the bills about the complete uselessness of the that failed was one appropriating through statements made in a speech remnants of the old German army now seven hundred and fifty million dol- at Canton, Ohio, last June. The other in regimental and battalion depart- lars for the railroad administration two counts charged him with attempt ments throughout Germany. This without which some administration ing to incite insubordination and disview is entertained in Coblenz.

been vainly trying to induce Trans-Si- dle of April. berian railway authorities to halt a "A group of men in the senate have

ing form, and within a week the fron- the men who have obstructed and prepeace treaty, and the successive doc sideration and are willing to assume uments fixing territorial limits.

Domestic

President Wilson told the American people in an address at New York on the eve of his-return to Paris that he ence to battle with renewed vigor for creation of a league of nations. "The first thing I am going to tell the people on the other side of the water is proposed to the peace conference must American people is in favor of the league of nations," said the president. Second Lieut. Walter Wirz, pilot, and Sergeant Olmstead, both of Post field, were killed at Lawton, Okla., when the airplane in which they were viding the total does not exceed \$3, involved. It was asserted that 70

President Wilson says: "No party has the right to appropriate the League the long run dare oppose it."

March 5, with Mrs. Wilson and other members of his party. The steamship completed. sailed at 8:15 a. m. of the same day.

superior court. Failure of the National Security League to file an itemized statement published story of his views on the of expenditures made during the last Irish questions. John Sharp Williams, congressional campaign is declared a Mississippi senator, says the presidirect violation of the corrupt practice dent, when asked about Ireland, react in a report submitted to the house plied that the league of nations had

to investigate the league's activities. | tions. government penitentiaries in New essary to hold the Dutch army ready tists to be one of the worst "locust that 80,000 will be able to return to Jersey and Maryland, announcement is against any effort to annex Dutch termade by Warden Fred Zerbst that the ritory, the Dutch minister declared federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., is be in an address to the second chamber. ing enlarged to accommodate approx. He said disarmament at present would imalaly 2,200 prisoners.

A wireless message from the George Washington" says the president's rest was cut short by the sounding of a general alarm summoning all hands to the boat to abandon ship. Mr. Wilson adjusted his wife's life belt and then his own and stood quietly by until the fire drill, the cause of the alarm, was completed.

United States navay experts will leave for Europe to discuss with allied naval officials the best type of capital warships to be built in the future, based on the lessons gained in the

Gustave Mignone, a youth of 20, was arrested in New York on a charge of robbery in connection with the theft of \$62,600 in securities from Milton Strohm, a Wall street messenger boy. The police say he has confessed.

Under the general charge of using the mails to further a scheme to defraud Charles H. Myers, H. C. Mays, E. C. Collins, Edward Phillips, J. Eaton and Edward Franklin Clark, alleged wire tappers arrested at St. Augustine, following failure of an alleged attempt to secure \$20,000 from Marx Carll, of Toledo, Ohio, were indicted for its object the overthrow of the by a federal grand jury at Tampa,

"It is time for the South to take up and take possession of the trade of the South and Central America." said Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, in an address at Knoxville, Tenn., before the Appalachian Merchants' Annual Short Course held under the auspices of the University

of Tennessee. Removal of pork and pork products from the export conservation list is announced by the war trade board, effective March 8.

AR export restrictions having been lifted by the government, it is expected that prices on hogs and pork products will go higher.

Washington

The government has decided to retain centrol of the railroads, despite failure of congress to provide funds for the railroad administration, and to have the roads finance themselves for the next few months through private loans on the open market, or through advances by the war finance corporaoperations on a normal scale and to carry on as much of the improvement program as possible, in order to avoid throwing employees out of work or otherwise disturbing industrial conditions. No attempt will be made to solve the problem by raising rates.

A dispatch from London recites that Premier Lloyd-George, addressing the seamen out of employment, but di- first meeting of the joint committee of pers and does not take into account employers and employees constituted the large number of free lance papers by the industrial parliament, said : published in the interest of the above Difficulty is being experienced in ar. "Civilization, unless we try to save it, organization." ranging for the promised abatement may be precipitated and shattered to of the cost of living in France through atoms. It can be saved by the tri- SENTENCE OF DEBS TO TEN the importation on the government ac-lumbh of justice and fair play to all

> Failure of congress before final adthe last Sunday in October.

> The cotton futures rider to the guarantee wheat price bill, which was signed by President Wilson, becomes effective at once. Under it only thirteen grades of cotton-from low to middling-can be delivered on future contracts, and all cotton so deilvered must be classified by government grad-

leaders say the railroads must be re- lovalty, and also with uttering lan-American Red Cross agents have turned to their owners before the mid- guage intended to provoke and en-

"death train" on which 800 persons deliberately chosen to embarrass the are being sent back toward Samara, administration of the government to after they had been shipped from that imperil the financial interests of the city in Russia on a 4,500-mile journey railway systems of the country and to across Siberia in mid-winter, many make arbitrary use of powers intendof whom are ill with typhoid fever. ed to be employed in the interest of A new map of Europe is rapidly tak- the people. I take it for granted that tiers of the old states will be largely vented the passage of necessary legisdefined as they are to appear in the lation have taken all of this into conficiency of the government."

members of the new senate, a number sufficient to block ratification of a treaty, were read in the senate by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who said they had approved a resolution setting forth that "the constitution of the league of nations in the form now

that an overwhelming majority of the not be accepted by the United States." Special allowances for travel and subsistence are classed as compensation on which men in the military or be ushered in. Indirectly Representanaval service are not required to make income tax returns or pay taxes, pro- Representative Dent. of Alabama, are

500 for 1918. Just before the adjournment of congress, President Wilson authorized a of Nations issue, and no party will in final notice to the Republicans that, FRANK MORRISON TALKS their efforts to force an immediate ex-President Wilson went aboard the tra session had failed; that he was U. S. S. George Washington at New unshaken in his determination not to York at 12:05 o'clock in the morning, call an extra session of congress until his work at the peace conference was

Governors of states and mayors of All remaining indictments against municipalities meeting in the white eration of Labor, said. Mr. Morrison and working conditions has agreed Edward D. Nolan, co-defendants of house to discuss alleviation of unem- criticised the declarations by the fed-Thomas J. Mooney in the prepared- ployment heard President Wilson in a ness (San Francisco) day bomb mur. brief address emphasize the principle der trials, have been dismissed by the that governments should serve in the interests of the common people.

President Wilson has denied the by the special committee appointed nothing to do with domestic ques-

A London dispatch says: "It is necl be dangerous"

Secretary Daniels and a party of ANARCHISTS, TOGETHER WITH I. W. W.'S AND OTHERS, FORM AN AMALGAMATION.

Radical Elements of Country Think They Have Found a Common Cause Upon Which to Unite.

Washington.-Mail matter seized since the signing of the armistice has disclosed that the I. W. W. anarchists, radical socialists, and others are "perfecting an amalgamation" which has American government through a bloody revolution" and the establishment of a bolshevik republic, according to a memorandum sent to the senate propaganda committee by Solicitor Lamar, of the postoffice department. The memorandum was made public by the committee.

Declaring that in bolshevism the radical elements of the country had for the first time "found common cause upon which they can unite," Mr. Lamar said his information showed propaganda against the government was being conducted with great regularity and its magnitude could be measured by the "bold and outspoken statements" found in the literature. Accompanying his memorandum were several hundred excerpts from mail Pichon said, the council would take matter showing the trend of the propaganda. These will be made public

Particular reference was made by the solicitor to the activity of the dissatisfied foreign element in the country, but he said perhaps the I. W. W. Lloyd George's plans for regulaiting the was the most active in the dissemina- future military strength of Germany. NEUTRALITY OF BELGIUM "has at its command a large field ed the fact that this involves the force known as recruiting agents, abandonment of conscription in favor subscription agents. etc., who work of a small professional army. unceasingly in the furtherance of 'the cause."

"This organization publishes at least five newspapers in the English language and nine in foreign languages. This list comprises only official pa-

YEARS IN PRISON UPHELD

Washington.-Convictions under the of the Frence government to expend journment to take any action on pend- espionage act of Eugene Debs. social- mans. Within 10 years under such ing bills providing for repeal of the ist leader, and Jacob Frohwerk, a conditions, he said, Germany would the high cost of exchange will be still daylight saving act made certain that newspaper editor of Kansas City. further increased by heavier adverse the nation's clocks again would be ad- were sustained by the supreme court nation would be stronger in every vanced an hour during the period be- in unanimous opinions delivered by way than it was in 1914. tween the last Sunday in March and Justice Holmes. Both men were sentenced by the lower courts to 10 years'

While not passing directly upon the constitutionality of the act, the court enlistment section and reaffirmed its opinion that the espionage law is not an interference with the constitution al right of free speech.

Debs was convicted on three counts. but the court passed directly on only one of these, that charging him wifh obstructing recruiting and enlistment courage resistance to the United states government.

WORK ON NEW BATTLESHIPS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED

Washington.-Possibility that hattle cruiser program of the navv involving an expenditure of nearly half a billion dollars, will be abandoned in favor of a new type of cruiser battleship was indicated by an announcement that Secretary Daniels the responsibility for the impaired et- had ordered suspension of work on the six 35-knot cruisers already authorized until decision as to the future type of capital ship could be

INSURGENT DEMOCRATS ARE

MAKING FIGHT ON CLARK Washington.- A fight is being made on Speaker Clark by insurgent Dem ocrats who claim that he should not under the Republican regime soon to tive Kitchin of North Carolina and Democrats had been pledged to overthrow Mr. Clark.

OF PRICE READJUSTMENT

Washington.-Organized labor will refuse to "share in the result" of price readjustments if its "living standards are to be endangered." Frank W. Morrison, secretary of the American Federal reserve board in a recently published review of its forthcoming bulletin that all factors in production "should bear their share in the general process of readjustment."

PLAGUE OF SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUSTS IS DUE IN JUNE

Washington.-Great swarms of the 17-year locust will infest the United States in late May and early June Americans disabled in the war at 100.this year, which is expected by scien- 000. Of this number it is estimated years" on record. Experts of the De- their old occupations, leaving 20,000 partment of Agriculture, however, see who need re-training. The federal nothing alarming in the prospect.

Once regarded superstitiously as a harbinger of disaster, the periodical campaign to make disabled soldiers cicada is seen now to be no more independent by making them self-sup han an ordinary non-poisonous insect ' crting.

SERIOUS BREAK IN QUICK PEACE IS A SPA NEGOTIATIONS TO SPEEDY PEACE

SATISFACTION EXPRESSED BY HUN PAPERS IN COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

Conditions in Central and Southern Lloyd George's Plan Involves Aband-Germany in Respect to Food Are anment of Military Conscription in Not Br" 'f Correctly Reported.

> Weimar .- The negotiations concerning shipping and food at Spa were ruptured with the support of the representatives of the German shipping interests, including Director Heineken of the North German Lloyd, who declared that if the Germans met the allied demands it would mean the ruin of German mercantile and sea trade interests.

In commenting on the news, the Deutscheland expresses satisfaction her commercial fleet, to be used in revictualling Europe generally, and Gerwith the attitude of the German representatives and says that the Germany particularly. Yet, continued the minister, at a recent meeting at Spa man people will endorse and support the German delegates declared that their attitude.

Geneva.-While Germany has brokand that they would "absolutely refuse en off official relations with the allies at Spa over the question of food supplies, travelers arriving in Switzer land recently from across the Rhine report food conditions in central and southern Germany are not critical and do not demand immediate relief. The travelers say the statements of the German government are only a man peace have been concluded, Mr. bluff in order to get better terms from the allies.

Travelers from Austria and Hungary declare the populations there are Italy and former Austro-Hungarian really starving and need immediate help. These reports are confirmed by British and American commisions in The council has adopted Premier these countries.

Paris.-The report of the commis sion on Belgian affairs, charged with Belgium and Holland, was submitted to the council of the five great powers It advises the three treaties of 1839. beginning of April. Washington.-David R. Francis, establishing the status of Belgium and Holland, be revised by the council, as they are now "useless and disadvantageous to Belgium."

The proposed revision of the treat ies will restore Belgium's complete sovereignty and eliminate her neutralee investigating lawless propaganda, ity, which afforded no protection and is now distasteful.

LAUDATION OF IRELAND BBY REPRESENTATIVE STEDMAN.

Washington.-The Irish question finally adopted this resolution, which was advocated eloquently by Representative Stedman:

"Resolved. That it is the earnest hope of the Congres of the United States of America that the peace conference, now sitting in Paris, in passing upon the rights of various peoples. will favorably consider the claims of Ireland to self determination." "For many years," said Mr. Stedman, "I have been interested in the

future of the people of Ireland. I have been attracted to them by their love of liberty, by their attachment to their homes, by their appeals for justice to this republic, whose friends they have ever been and whose theory of government, whose traditions, and whose declarations forbid the exercise of sovereignty over a weaker nation against its will by armed force.

London.-Notice has been given in the house of commons of the inten tion of Ronard McNeill to ask the bringing home both essentials and secretary of state for foreign affairs whether he has any official informa tion of the report of the resolution having been adopted by the American house of representatives on the sub ject of Ireland, and if so, will he fifth of the entire sea-going tonnage make a formal protest against the of the world and comprised 46 per interference of a foreign legislature cent of all ships clearing from United in the domestic affairs of the United States ports, as compared with 9.7 Kingdom.

AUTHORS OF GREAT WAR ARE TO BE SEVERELY PUNISHED

CONSTITUTION OF LEAGUE Paris.-While it is impossible to report of the commission on responsi hose who have come into contact bilivt for the war, which report to with Presdent Wilson is that the opabout completed, it may be said that position which has developed to the those who have been urging that league of nations covenant has not drastic action should be taken against caused him to decide that any radical the principal authors of Germany's war changes are necessary. It is recogcrimes will not be disappointed in nized changes in phraseology and mithe conclusions of the commission nor particulars are possible, but Pres-The report will include a general ident Wilson is not looking for any historical survey of events.

WILSON AGAINST SINKING OF SURRENDERED SHIPS

Washington.-President Wilson has written Representative Fuller, of Mas sachusetts, that he opposed the sink ing of the surrendered German war ships, but that his judgment was not with authoritative naval men.

The President's letter said the pro posal to destroy the warships seemed Tike the counsel of those who do not know what else to do."

WOFFORD PRESIDENT JOINS WAR LOAN ORGANIZATION

Richmond, Va .- Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder, president of Wofford College Spartanburg, S. C., has accepted ap pointment as chairman of the war oan organization committee on educa tional institutions. This committee will have general direction of the war savings' movement among the schools | ment. and colleges of the entire fifth federa reserve district. Dr. Snyder has been president of

Wofford College for many years.

STERN NECESSIT

RENEWAL OF SPARTACISM HAS BEEN HERALDED BY A VIOL-ENT OUTBREAK OF PRESS.

OBJECT, BLOODY REVOLUTION ITALIAN BOUNDARY QUESTION A BLUFF FOR BETTER TERMS NONE LEFT TO PARLEY WITH

Preliminary Terms of Peace Should Be Submitted to Germany By Last Week of March at Least.

> Paris.—The news from Germany quieting and will, it is hoped, have many, since the signature of the first armistice, the Germans have broken out in more or less spontaneous popular semi-bolshevist agitation.

The renewal of Spartacism, on this occasion, has been heralded by a violent campaign of the press against the terms which the allies now have prepared for inclusion in the preliminary peace treaty. How far the fresh disturbance is prompted by the requirements of the German peace policy cannot, of course, be judged with anydegree of accuracy from Paris. But one thing is certain, that unless rapid steps are taken to supply Germany with food, on a larger scale than is at present being done, there will be the risk that negotiators here may find there is none left in Germany with

whom to sign a binding peace. Apart from certain reservations of some importance, made by the American admiral as regards naval terms. there is complete agreement on the general terms of military, naval and aerial nature to be imposed on Geropinion of Marshal Foch at any rate, the preliminary terms of peace ought to be communicated to Germany be fore the end of the month so that the Germany delegates may be able to investigating the differences between spot chosen for the meeting, on and 3.8 light artillery guns. Other ture of peace might be fixed for the

GENERAL OFFICERS ORDERED TO THEIR RANKS IN ARMY

Washington.-Secretary Baker an nounced that Brigadier General Edward A. Kreger, now in charge of a branch in France of the office of the indge advocate general, had been or dered home to act as judge advocate general during the absence in Cuba of Major General Enoch H .Crowder. At the same time announcement was made that nearly a score of gen-

has been bobbing up here now and eral officers had been ordered back then for several years. The house to their rank in the regular army. among the number being Brigadier General Samuel T. Ansell, formerly acting judge advocate general. With his rank of lieutenant-colonel of the regular army, General Ansell has been designated by General Crowder to continue as chairman of the clemency

Secretary Baker issued this state-

"Brigadier General Edward A. Kre ger has been directed by cable to return to the United States.

BANKERS TO ESTABLISH POOL

TO FINANCE THE RAILROADS Washington. - Director General Hines determined to call a conference of leading bankers and railway cor poration representatives in Washington to discuss possible solutions of the problem created by a failure of-Congress to appropriate funds for the railroad administration. The persons to be invited have not yet been select-

While regarding it as probable no definite decision would be reached at the conference, officials believed the meeting might result in further negotiations with groups of bankers. Reports reached Washington that several bankers since adjournment of Congress had discussed the advisability of establishing a bankers' pool to lend as much as \$100,000,000 to railroad interests.

JUST CATS ARE SELLING IN RUSSIA AT THREE DOLLARS

London.-Starvation prevails thruout bolshevik Russia and is killing off the population by thousands. Disease's are rampant and food is so scarce in Petrograd and Moscow that cats sell readily for \$3 each. The undertakers cannot cope with condition ... as there is not enough wood for coffins. These reports have been brought to the attention of the Titish government within the last of the union.

STEP TOWARD FORMATION OF PEACE TREATY TAKEN

of a treaty of peace was taken by the during the month of February, which, supreme council when it adopted the County Farm Demonstrator Charles proposal of the American delegation final because he had not yet had the to have the various commissions preconclusions in the form of articles to several herds in the near future. The bids for the paving work, Attorney E. opportunity to discuss the matter sent to the council their reports and be inserted in the peace preliminaries. The council also discussed the military, naval and aerial conditions to be imposed on the enemy.

96,368 MEN OF OUR FORCES RETURNED DURING FEBRUARY

Washington.-During the month of February 96.368 American soldiers were returned to the United States by the cruiser and transport force of the federal expert in charge of hog-pronavy. The rated capacity of the vessels arriving was estimated at 104,211 | western districts will lose their by the navy department in a state-

Of the total carried 10,565 were re-

CAN KENTUCKY COLLECT TAX?

Holds University of North Carolina Liable for Tax of \$219,350 on the Bequest of Mrs. H. M. Flagler.

Raleigh.-The State of Kentucky is seeking to recover from the University of North Carolina something like \$219,350 as an inheritance tax assessment against that portion of the Flagler estate that went to the university through the will of the late Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, who was Miss Lily Kenan, of Wilmington, and this action is notwithstanding the fact that a Kentucky statute exempts educational, charitable and eleemosynary institutions from liability for inherit-

ance taxes. It is understood that the executor of the Flagler estate and the University of North Carolina authorities continues to become increasingly dis- have been notified of Kenutcky's purpose to demand the inheritance tax Carolina Young Men's Christian assothe effect of speeding up the peace from the North Carolina University conference. Of course it has to be and that Attorney General James S. remembered that at each moment of | Manning will go to Kentucky to concrisis between the allies and Ger- test the same for the university, the suit being pending in Louisville.

Counsel for the administrator and the legatee insist that the exemption in the statute includes and educational institution, regardless of its location, and that the bequest of \$1,-575,000 to the University of North Carolina is not subject to an inheritance tax and that Kentucky is not entitled to collect any tax under its of the members of the state executive

own laws. Should the State of Kentucky be successful in its effort to collect this tax, it would mean a total loss of more than \$200,000, and the University would not realize anything from this magnificent bequest for the next three years.

300 Carloads Field Artillery. Fayetteville. - Approximately 300

carloads of field artillery material and equipment has been shipped to Camp Bragg, much of it to be stored for future use of field artillery regiments. though a considerable amount of the many. Such being the case, in the material is for utilization by the units composing the field artillery brigade firing center now at the camp. A large proportion of the property comes from Camp McClellan.

Included in the ordnance being recome to Versailles, if Versailles is the ceived are howitzers and three-inch March 20 and so that the actual signa- | material consists of caissons, tractors, trucks, office material, harness, range finding instruments, mapping boards, a large amount of miscellaneous field artillery material, and several auto-

Did Not Threaten Wilson.

who was arrested several weeks ago on a charge made under the espionage act, charging him with threatening the life of Presdent Wilson, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Beckerdite, who after hearing the evidence for and against the defendant dismissed the matter thereby completely exonerating Mr.

Hamby. The complaint was sent here from Wisconsin. The defendant was given a "clean bill" regarding his character by several witnesses and depositions read from reputable citizens of Wisconsin were regarded by no means complimentary to some parties who were responsible for the charge.

Statesville District Collections. Statesville.-During February Colector Watts, of this district, collected \$4.766.325.90 in internal revenue taxes as follows: Tobacco. \$4,474,040.76; income taxes. \$241.053.62; admissions and dues, \$15.123.37; manufactures, \$12,054.32; public utilities, \$10,515.53; documentary stamps, \$6,721.16: insurance policies, \$3,453.21; estate tax, \$2,320.52; fines and penalties, \$692.01; liquor license, \$187.50; capital stock tax, \$65.50; emergency taxes, \$56.05; oleomargerine license, \$26.75.

Memorial to War Heroes. Durham.-Durham representatives from various classes of Trinity College held a meeting here and decided upon the erection of a \$75,000 gymnasium building as a memorial to former Trinity students who died in the war as well as to those who were in service. An organization for raising the money, headed by Mayor M. E. Newsom, of this city, president of the alumni, was perfected.

Mrs. Thos. Lingle Honored. Chapel Hill .- Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, adviser to women students at the University of North Carolina and preminently and actively identified with women's club work throughout the country has been signally honored in her appointment as national director of the country-wide thrift campaign for the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, of California, is president of the General Federation. Mrs. Lingle will appoint a chairman in each state

Jersey Makes Fine Record. Charlotte.-Tests of a herd of Jersey cattle belonging to M. N. Coleman of Mecklenburg county, developed that one cow gave 1.023 pounds of milk E. Miller said, is an exceptional record for a Jersey cow. Tests of Jersey Elizabeth heights, were unable to procattle are to be made by Mr. Miller in duce newspaper advertisments for 1.023 pounds of milk, it was figured, amounts to about 119 galions for the 28 days of last month, or about 41/4 gallons a day.

Kinston. - During the next few years the eastern third of North Caro lina will become one of the great meat-producing sections of the country, according to Dr. Frank D. Owens duction work in the state. Middle lead rapidly now that cholera is being vigorously combatted in Easterr Carolina, until within a comparative

the United States.

Meat Producing Section.

Y.M.C.A. WORKERS ATTENTION GALLED

CHARLOTTE MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ADVANCE A NEW PROPOSITION.

A Conference of Entire Membership of the State Executive Committee is to Be Held at Charlotte.

Charlotte - The addition to the state executive staff of the North ciation of a county work secretary was recommended by the Charlotte members of the state exceutive committee at a conference at the local Y.

A conference of the entire state executive committee of the associalotte at an early date to discuss and plan for the work of the North Carolina association during this year. Ten

committee reside in other cities. The plan of organization for the state work and the scope of work to be undertaken this year were discussed by those at the conference.

The need for a county work secretary was considered urgent; such a secretary would have charge of the organization of the counties in Y. M. C. A. work.

Raleigh. - The Raleigh Township Board now has two women members, Mrs. W. A. Upchurch and Mrs. W. B. Grimes having been elected by the City Commissioners. Mrs. Upchurch succeeds herself and

Two Women on Board.

her election was unanimous following nomination by Commissioner Mooneyham. Mrs. Grimes succeeds B. F. Monague, resigned. She was nominated by Mayor Johnson and received two votes while the other vote went to Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, who was nominated by Commissioner Pace. The term of each expires March 1, The election of two women to mem-

bership on the board came as no surprise. Some time ago, the Woman's Club asked the commissioners for this recogniation. The club had succeeded in having Mrs. Upchurch elected last fall when the request for two women members was first made. When the bill to elect the school board members by vote was tabled in the General Assembly Mayor Johnson stated that the commissioners would accede to the desire of the women

Prize Commemorative Tablet. Fries, of Winston-Salem, who was state director of the North Carolina War Savings committee last year, and who offered a bronze commemorative tablet to the school in North Carolina making the best showing in the amount saved per capita through the purchase of thrift and war savings stamps, has requested the teachers of the state to report to him not later than March 15 the number of thrift and war savings stamps bought by

their pupils during 1918. Money For Anti-Malaria Crusade. Wilmington.-The city council has appropriated \$5,000 to supplement \$5. 000 given by the county commissioners, to meet a sum of \$10,000 offered by the government to complete the anti-malaria and mosquito work conducted here during the past year by United tSates public health service men at a cost of \$30,000, which was equally borne by the city and county.

Eight Cases Smallpox Discovered. Kinston.-Eight cases of smallpox have been discovered by the health bureau on a farm at Fields' Station. a few miles from here. Three cases are in the active stage. All occurred in two colored families. These are the first cases of the disease in this vicinity during the present winter. Several winters ago smallpox was prevalent in the section.

Convicted of Wife Murder Wilmington.-Charles E. Scherer, former resident of this city, who killed his wife in Pittsburgh April 27. 1918, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree in that city. Scherer is alleged to have been intensely jealous of his wife and his fatal attack with a pistol is attributed to this cause. He was suspected of a young man of this city, who was shot and killed in company with a young woman in a suburb of the city on the night of April 11, 1917.

Charlotte.-Because attorneys for the plaintiff in the suit now being heard before Judge Adams, in civil court, of the city of Charlotte against John B. Alexander, in which the city seeks to recover \$7.504.08 for paving work done on stretches of streets in T. Cansler, for the defendant, made motion that the evidence the plaintiff had presented be demurred. Judge Adams overruled the motion.

Lecture By Cotton Mill Man.

Duke .- Mr. W. A. Erwin, of the Erwin Cotton Mills Company of West Durham, visited his plant at Duke, N. C., and while in the village he gave a lecture at the auditorium, on the subject, "Peace and Plenty."

Mr. Erwin's numerous war activities, such as food administrator for Durham county and a leader in all the calls for money from the various organizations, in which he put forth speturned by the seven cruisers of the ly short time this section will have as clal effort that each one of his mills force and 7,850 by the seven battle | many porkers to the area as any in should be one hundred new cent potriotic, required a great deal of work