

United States engineers. Increased pre-autions have been the navy department has been adtaken to safeguard President Wilson vised.

and the premiers with whom he is in daily conference in Paris. Defending the military service bill in from Brest anchored at Lisbon. the house of commons, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of war declared that the whole of Egypt was in a virtual state of insurrection. The posiitno is so dangerous, he says, that the government had to appeal to men on the point of demobilization to return and save their comrades from be-

ing murdered. The Spanish government has agreed to withdraw its resignation owing to the general strike in Barcelona, and has proclaimed martial law throughout department that there are still 5,500 Spain. Troops are now occupying the officers and men of the expeditionary insure the carrying out of the public

services. An American amendment to protect of 290,000. nations against the influx of foreign labor was adopted by the league of na- more than two hundred million dollars' welfare of the war-ridden people. tions commission. It affirms the right worth of surplus war supplies are an-

of any country in the league to con- nounced by the war department. trol matters solely within domestic jurisdiction. The urgency for concluding peace surprising impression which seems to

may be read in the decision of the exist in some quarters tha tit is the great powers to make a big effort to discussions of the commission on the fective April 1, were announced by have the peace treaty ready by the league of nations that are delaying the first week in April. Some think it has final formulation of peace, I am very become a race between peace and an- glad to take the opportunity of reportarchy.

Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and his family have left Ekfore the plenary conference." artsau castle on a special train for Switzerland.

## Domestic

in disposing of appeals in which the that four thousand enemy aliens were act was attacked on the ground of dis- THREAT IS MADE BY DEBS TO

interned during the war. He said pa- crimination. Under automatic control an airplane roles would be granted to some 600 of the harmless class, others would be capable of carrying a heavy load and repatriated and 900 dangerous persons without any human being aboard to cialist leader, threatened to call a Danzig and to land, by force if necwould be turned over to the depart. guide it, has made a trip of more than general strike of his party through- essary, Polish troops at this Baltic ment of labor with the recommenda- a hundred miles and landed within a out the country unless he is granted a seaport. very short distance of the point it was rehearing in the courts on charges tion that they be deported.

Five German surrendered subma- sent to reach. he United States. They will be con- confirmation of the execution of the to bed with a bad attack of lumbago oyed by the submarine tender Bush- former emperor of Russia and his wife at the home of Mrs. Margaret Prevey nell.

volting conditions by Anarchist trooops Victorious veterans, heroies of Flanders fields, on which Prussian pride has been given here by Gen. Robert C. was broken, 26,000 men of the twenty. Paris, one of the first French officers seventh division, came back to Fifth to be assigned to the Czecho-Slovak avenue, New York, for their triumphal army in Russia. General Paris is on his way home to make an official rereview.

The government's billion dollar fund port of the occurrence to the French for financing foreign trade soon will be gvoernment. He arrived at San Franopened to American importers through cisco from Vladivostok. He says: "Early one morning the czar was taken loans from the war finance corporafrom an upstairs room and stood up The navy department at Washing- against the wall in the basement of tion.

ton announces that preparations for the house. There he was shot, after plane across the Atlantic ocean are her daughters and other members of the household." going steadily forward. Casualties among the American

the International Bible Students' As- medical officers of the American exsociation, which was founded by the peditionary force in France from the time of the arrival of the first units late""Pastor" Russell, and seven other members of the asosciation who to March 13 number 422. Naval seaplanes that are to attempt

court in Brooklyn, on a charge of vio- a flight across the Atlantic ocean in lating the espionage act, have been May will start from Rockaway beach ordered released by the United States L. I., but the actual "jumping off" circuit court of appeals in ten thou- place will be much farther up the coast sand dollars bail each.

fell into the is a float, went into commission as part

home, has been placed in commission. our own country."

lowing statement: "In view of the very

METHODISTS LOOK FORWARD A cablegram from Portugal says an WITH CONFIDENCE TO DRIVE

American fleet of thirty-nine warships Nashville. Tenn .- The sum of \$35, An increase of 50 per cent in the 000,000 will be raised by the Methexports of breadsutfis in the first odist Episcopal Church South during eight months of the fiscal year is the week of May 18 to 25. This money shown in figures made public by the will be spent to promulgate Chrisbureau of foreign and domestic comtianity in the war-ridden countries of Europe to carry on missiona;ry

Meat and dairy exports increased work in the darkest corners of Africa. from \$274,851,044 the last fiscal year Asia and South America, and a conto \$629,195,589 in the first eight siderable sum will be spent in the months of this fiscal year.

Southern States for the education of both the whites and negroes. General Pershing reports to the war While statesmen will rebuild shat

tered governments, educational inter chief streets of Barcelona in order to forces listed as missing. This total ests will erect colleges, business men compares with the British official fig- will devote their energies to reconures of 161,800 missing and the French struct shattered communities and industries, the church will devote its

money and coffris toward the spiritual Sales to foreign governments of

**INCREASE OF 20 PER CENT** ON IN TELEGRAPH CHARGES range of at least 200 milee. President Wilson has issued the fol-

> Washington .- Increase of 20 per Postmaster General Burleson.

The increase was agreed upon at a meeting of the Federal Wire Board vice. The rocket does not require a States. ing that the conclusions of this com- and was made necessary to meet "the cannon to start it on its flight, the increased cost of operation, occasion- journey beginning from any point mission were the first to be laid beed by wage increases now in effect, where a man can get. The weapon Constitutionality of the Arizona act made during the past year." Mr. feature of the rocket is in the head of 1913 limiting employment of women Burleson added that the advance GERMAN OBJECTIONS MAY BE

to eight hours a day has been upheld would be "barely sufficient" for this by the United States Supreme court purpose.

TIE UP COUNTRY IN STRIKE

the German objections concerning Akron. Ohio .- Eugene V. Debs. so-The newspaper adds that con-

upon which he was convicted under the espionage act. Debs was confined A San Francisco dispatch says that and daughters under particularly rehad refused him a rehearing.

ined.

INVESTIGATING CHARGES AGAINST WM. J. OLIVER

Washington .- The reports to the Knoxville, Tenn.-Investigation of department of labor from its field fraud. sabotage and conspiracy agents this week show a decided imcharges against William J. Oliver and provement in building and construc-10 other defendants, officers and emtion activities.

ployees of the Oliver Manufacturing "A decided optimistic tone is found Company, will be completed by the in reports during the last 10 days." federal grand jury and a report is expected before the adjournment of The southeastern states show greatthe United States district court. The er improvement than any other group. grand jury remained in session until New York city leads with the south next. It will be some days before the late and many witnesses were examsouth is back to normal.

"GRAVE SITUATION" EXISTS ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR IN FOREIGN RELATIONS. RETURN OF CANADIANS HOME

Berlin.-The allied note regarding Ottawa .- Arrangements have been the landing of General Haller's troops made for the return of the Canadian expeditionary forces in Siberia, it was at Danzig has created a grave situation in foreign relations, the ultimate announced in the house of commons effects of which cannot yet be estiby Minister of Militia Newbern, in re--possibly at some point in New Found- ply to a question. The date is being sische Zeitung from Weimar. kept secret by the request of the

Before dispatching its reply. Pensacola, Fla., were killed when one the largest fighting fishing ship that contributed approximately four thou- message adds, the government consand men as its share of the sulted all the party leaders, and they claims at the peace conference as international force sent to the Siberia are said to have given the German spokesmen of the Irish race conven-

nant did not dela\* the progress of the be allowed to land at Danzig declared treaty, because the work of the other refusal by Germany would be regardcommissions was equally essential to ed as a breach of the armistice, a Berits completion, the subject has been lin dispatch said. The German gov the subject of much anxiety and ernment replied it could not take the gard to the many other complicated responsibility for permitting the close study during the past week. The desire of the American delegates to Poles to land at Danzig, but was presafeguard the Monroe doctrine and pared to facilitate a landing at Stettin, to insert other amendments to meet Koenigsberg, Memel or Libau. home criticism has temporarily pre

vented the report of the revised cove-

BE TERRIBLE ENGINE OF WAR

Worcester, Mass.,-Dr. Robert F

Goddard, professor of physics at Clark

College, acting under the patronage

of the United States war department

the Smithsonian Institution. Clark Uni-

DISREGARDED BY THE ALLIES

frontier the allied governments seem

inclined to create about Danzig a

neutral state in order to avoid attach

SOUTH SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Germany or to Poland.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN

ary meeting of the conference.

THE NEW ROCKET SAID TO

A PROSPECT THAT POTASH MAY BE PROCURED FROM GERMANY nant from being submitted to a plen-

Washington .- Importation of potasl from Germany may be resumed at an early date. Senator Hitchcock was advised by Bernard M. Paruch, now in Paris, that Germany will exchange potash for foodstuffs. The messaga to preserve order at home, and procame through the state department, tect the frontiers of the empire. No details were given concerning the basis on which the exchange will be made or the quantities of potash that officers, with the imperial colors at versity and Worcester Polytechnic In will be supplied. Neither was it indi- the head of which was a band of offi-

stitute, has invented a new rocket that prior to the complete establishment of Iv made an oath of allegiance in the is reported to be a terrible engine of war, with an altitude range of 70 miles peace and during the armistice now in form of a resolution regarding the effect. Some doubt is expressed here frontiers of the empire founded by straight up into the air and a distance as to whether or not commercial rela- the "Iron Chancellor." The Goddard rocket is propelled by tions may be resumed with Germany

a perfected gas engine installed in until the treaty of peace has been per- the British embassy, General Ludencent in domestic telegraph rates. ef- the lower part of the shell, the ex. fected. It is said that this is the first dorff turned the corner from Vaterden plosions that generate the power com- ennouncement of arrangements under Linden. Some one recognized him and ing from cartridges that are fed into which any article of merchandise from the chamber by a clock-like time de Germany may be sent to the United there were wild cheers. Ludendorff

> TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS OF CONFERENCE KEPT SECRET

Paris .- The Temps says that the allied and associated governments seem to have decided to disregard service squad is uninformed as to when the meetings will take place. Up to the present some of the newspapers have carried in their morning editions a schedule of the movements of President Wilson, with the result cerning the question of the Polish that crowds invariably gathered to

witness the arrival of President Wilson and his conferees. There has been no special incident

ing this part of the coast either to to bring aboupt this extraordinary fication in a number of cases. care.

> SIX UNMASKED BANDITS ROB DETROIT BANK AND ESCAPE

Detroit, Mich.-Herding, fourteen persons, including several women patrons into lavatory and vault of the westside branch of the Commonwealth State Bank here, six unmasked bandits robbed the institution of \$10,000 in cash and unregistered Liberty honds, which officials say may exceed \$65,000 in value. Fifty thousand dollars in currency had been removed from the branch to the main office only a few hours before the hold-up.

SPOKESMEN FOR IRISH RACE CONVENTION GOING TO PARIS

Washington.-Passports were grant ed by the state department to Frank P. Walsh, former joint chairman of the war labor board; Edward F. Dunn, mated, says a dispatch to The Vos- former governor of Illinois, and Michael K. Ryan, former Pennsylvania, the public service commissioner, who are

going to Paris to present Ireland's

when they could not interfere with the consultation of those who have Washington. \$1.966; Watauga, \$4,323; undertaken to formulate the general Wayne, \$6.422; Yancey, \$7.080; conclusions of the conference with re-Wilkes, \$12.231. prob'ems of peace. So that the members of the commission congratulate themselves on the fact no part of their conferences have ever interposed any of Durham, representative of the

SPIRIT OF OLD GERMANY SHOWN IN MARKED MANNER

form of delay."

sided. In addition to the speech by Berlin.-General Hoffman, real vic-Miss Greenburg, Mayor McNinch made tor at Tannenberg, and General von a few remarks. No effort was made Lettow-Verbeck are forming a new volunteer corps as a division of guards Jews, but Miss Greenburg explained in detail all angles of the movement for the establishment of a Jewish

Before the Bismarck statue in Keonhorgeland at Palestine. ignlatz, the national union of German She pointed out how the movement throughout the world and how it has cated whether shipments may be made cers playing the kaiser hymn, formal-The Jewish nation would be protected by Great Britain and the league of nations. The establishment of a Jewish homeland at Palestine has been

made possible by the capture of that Just as the procession was passing country from the Turks by the British during the war.

North Carolina Honored. in an instant he was surrounded and was obviously perturbed by the demwho recently returned after 40 years' onstration, which in the present mood service as a member of the North Carof suspician against him entertained olina national guard, has received by many can do him no good service. ice badge as a token of reward for

NAMES OF 5,500 SOLDIERS SO FAR LISTED AS MISSING

Washington .- General Pershing rebadges. He was for many years the war captain of the Forsyth Riflemen, ported to the war department there are still 5.500 officers and men of the expeditionary forces listed as missing. This total compares with the British official figures of 161.008 missing, and the French of 290.000.

All of the 5.500 names have been the home guards. reported as "missing" in casualty lists already published, the report said. Disinterments of bodies from isolated graves in the central isolated cemeteries is furnishing additional identisent's splendid military record.

BERLIN GOVERNMENT PROTEST ANENT LUDENDORFF INCIDENT

Walker and F. H. Koch, of the Uni-Berlin.-The government has pro tested to army officers against the Converse College, South Carolina, defidemonstration they gave for General nite plans for the annual Fourth of Ludendorff on the ground that it has given opponents an opportunity to assert that everything is the same in This summer's spectacle will be Germany as under the former emperor. If Ludendorff asked for a tribunal to hear his case, the government, it is manity's struggle for liberty. The various college groups represented at appounced, would grant his request the summer school will handle the and would see that it was composed of impartial persons. different scenes.

ation in the near future seems assur-Paris'-William M. Hughes, the premier of Australia, made the state- ed. Mr. Herbert L. Jones, to whom ment to the Associated Press that he a franchise was recently granted, and who is the president of the recently was unalterably in opposition to the organized Cumberland Railway and proposed Japanese racial equality amendment to the covenant of the Power Company, a domestic corpora tion with a paid in capital stock of league of nations or to any form of it. \$200,000, closed the transaction with however mild. the city by filing a \$5.000 justified "Australia." Mr. Hughes said. "can-

months.

vania, \$1,805; Tyreel, \$1.372; Union, ment will be complete, Dr. \$6.828; Vance. \$3.323: Warren, \$3.500; | said.

Explains Zionist Movement.

Charlotte .-- Miss Ethel Greenburg,

Zionist organization of America, ex-

plained the Zionist movement at a

meeting of Hebrews of Charlotte at

the Hebrew temple. Will Weill pre-

Pageant Plans Completed.

Street Railway Assured.

Dr. H. L. McCrorey, president of the negro chamber of commerce, informed the health officer that the organization intends to pay part of the salary of the two negro nurses, and a white organization some time ago agreed to pay the other part. The need for two negro nurses is urgent, Dr. Hudson said, it is hoped that they can be engaged by April 1.

## Sixty-Gallon Still Seized.

Lumberton.-One of the largest raids yet made in Robeson county was to organize a district of Charlotte that when Sheriff R. E. Lewis, accompanied by his deputies, Arch Privette and Frank Wishart, captured a sixtygallon capacity still, including a copper worm and cap. They destroyed about seven hundred gallons of beer is being carried forward by Jews which was located on the Big Swamp, near Lennons Cross Roads. met with the indorsement of nations. This makes the third illicit distillery captured by the sheriff and his deputies within less than a week.

Better Outlook for Seed.

Washington (Special) .- "The cotton seed situation is serious," said E. C. Faires, cf Aberdeen, secretary of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, who is in Washington for a conference Winston-Salem .--- Col. J. C. Bessent, with the Food Administration. "The tanks were full of crude oil and we could not crush any more seed, but we find that the Food Administration from the State a beautiful gold serv- has received orders for manufactured products of oil from abroad, and it seems that the trouble will soon pass. his long and faithful service. Colonel The stocks on pure lards are greatly Bessent is the only man in North Carreduced. Food supplies are moving. olina that ever received one of these

Cotton Tax Ruled Illegal.

Raleigh .- Attorney General Mandirecting them during the Spanishning rules that section six, of the cot-American war, and for several years ton storage warehouse act of the reafterward. After America declared cent legislature, is unconstitutional war on Germany Colonel Bessent orin that the tax of 25 cents a bale on ganized and was elected captain of all cotton ginned is in violation of the

constitution, but that the State board When he reached his 64th birthday, of agriculture must proceed with ada few weeks ago, he sent in his resigministering the other provisions of nation. Accompanying his badge was the act, including election of a State a general order from the adjutant warehouse superintendent, who is to general's office giving Colonel Besgive \$100,000 bond.

Gastonia to Vote.

Gastonia.-Gastonia will vote soon Chapel, Hill .- Following a conferon the question as to whether the votnce here between Professors N. W. ers desire to adopt the city manager versity faculty, and A. Vermont, of form of government. On a petition of the requisite number of voters, the county board of elections has called July pageant have been announced. an election on the question. A mass meeting was held which was largely known as the "Victory Pageant" and attended and at which the subject was will portray the great events in hu- given careful consideration from all angles. There has been a growing sentiment in Gastonia for the past several years in favor of a business form of government of some kind.

Waging War on Vice.

Kinston. - Added encouragement has been given the municipal authorities here in their movement to eradicate commercialized vice by a resolution adopted by a big mass meeting of men. Yancey T. Ormond. a former State senator, introduced the resolution. Meantime residents of the segregated area are making their arrangements to leave the district, when the mayor's ultimatum to them expires. A report says a number of them are planning to organize a "stock company" for a theatrical tour.

AUSTRALIA TITMI V OPPOSED Fayetteville .- That Fayetteville will TO JAPANESE AMENDMENT have a street railway system in oper-

not accept this proposal which strikes | bond with the city to have the electric at the very roots of the policy that street railway in operation within six "we have maintained so long"

Paris .- Increased precautions have been taken to safeguard President Wilson and the premiers with whom he is in daily conference. So carefully have the plans been made that even the chief of the American secret

	of the hydro-airplanes fell into the	of theUnited States at Camden, N. J.	front	answer their unqualified approval.	tion held at Philadelphia.	We have manufacture of the		
	Under the stimular of wartime de-	It is announced by people who know	TERRIBLE ACCIDENT OCCURS		FIFIEEN MEN INJURED AT	TO TRANSPORT FOOD IN GERMAN BOMBING PLANES	Buying Fertilizer Plants. Greenville.—The report is current	Semi-Centennial Celebration. Durham.—Chairman T. A. Winder,
	enormous total of twenty-three billion	Advises to the state department from				Paris Corman hombing airplanes	here and is verified by responsible parties that the F. S. Royster Guanc	
	three hundred and sixty-six miniou	midely separated European	Bristol, Pa From 10 to 40 persons	New York.—American veterans are	WashingtonFifteen men, includ-	the Deiddichchafon tyne which		ham's big welcome to her returning soldiers and semi-centennial celebra-
	of agriculture announces that un	of officials over the situation in Hun-	sorary scaffolding, extending around	ing numbers, at the United States re-	army, were injured by an explosion at		The stock of the the plant at Farm	tion of the city, which is to take place
	tained in this country, and certaining	the new regime	the trait chinesed at Harriman	nounced. Men re-emisting nave been	erdeen, Maryland.	and and stuffe botwoon Davis and	ville. It is stated that one party sold	Company M. gives it out that it w
	not in any other country by tobe	and in the sheence	the state the second state the	astad why and au her celle duswered	Renorts to the war department haid	and to be south to south	AAA and that caverol smaller sales all	be the most elaborate decorations the city has ever witnessed. The plans
	John Thomas O'Brien has been sen-	of this and other details chuation at reluctant to discuss the situation at	the launching of the freighter Wau-	32 per cent wanted vocational train-	a fire of undetermined origin in a	ped to carry three tons. Before the end of this week the de-		which are now being periodica ar
	tenced to the Ohio penitentilly for seven years for having passed a worth-	length. The safety of foreigners,	ksu. At a late hour only three bodies	nakes a man of you" and the others	the original explosion was started by a fire of undetermined origin in a shed in which 240 millimeter bombs were being loaded and the concus- sion was transmitted to other shede	partment plans to have in operation	Sent upon the subject. F. S. Royster	entirely new and will be in every way worthy of our home-coming he-
2	isse check for \$100 pearing the signe.	is cheering to the course of a	jured persons were taken to a hos-	and they "liked the lite" of could not find employment.	shed in which 240 millimeter bombs were being loaded and the concus- sion was transmitted to other shed# with juss estimated at \$53,949.	Valenciennes by way if Manharite.	of the Bouth.	rosa į.
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