SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA.

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# FIGHT IS STILL RAGING IN FRANCE: UNREST GROWING THROUGHOUT EUROPE

General Haig is Forcing His Way Foot by Foot Against the AMERICAN ADMIRAL PLANS German Line Despite the Fact That Thousands and Thousands of Reserves are Thrown in to Check His Advance-News From Europe Indicates a Most Unsettled and Unknown Condition Existing--Troubles are Expected to be on Hands Tomorrow--How Serious No One is Able to Tell.

(By Associated Press.)

The battle of the Arras is still raging with the issue remaining in doubt. WILSON AND BAKER Tens of thousands of reserves have been hurled against the British battle front by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in a supreme effort to check the British advance, but so far without avail. Almost literally foot by foot General Haig is forcing his stubborn foe back.

However momentous the issues are that hang on the bloody struggle in France they are not sufficient to hold the attention of the German people who are facing a situation fraught

has fostered. Some radical newspa- the administration, pers are said to have launched an to avert the strike.

brewing storms word comes that Hun- strength. gary has declared in favor of important democratic demands, and the Emperor has refused to accept the resignation of Premier Tisza.

Another curious and unexplainable piece of news from the Dual Monarch is that which says that in Bohemia, long a hot bed of dissatisfaction, all German newspapers have been surpressed.

The entire situation in Europe seems to have reached that one of those confused stages where conflicting news makes the relative importance of the events uncertain and chief of staff heralds many other changes among the high officers.

Outside of Europe interests centers on the possible course Brazil and China will take. Dispatches from Peking say the Chinese republic will probably enter the war against Germany within two weeks. The Brazillian congress meets Wednesday and will then decide on peace or war. In the meantime Brazil has issued a decree of neutrality as between the United States and Germany which may have a bearing on Brazil's future ac-

HOMICIDE CASE WILL COME UP ON TUESDAY.

D. S. McCorkle Will Be Tried at Newton on the Charge of Killing L. B. Nichols of Badin.

Newton, April 29 .- The trial of D. S. McCorkle, of Johnson City. Tenn., for the homicide of L. B. Nichols, of Badin, N. C., at Lookout dam on the Catawba river April 20, will come before county court here Tuesday. The defense will claim selfhave been filling in the gorge cut perintended by Mr. Cobb personally. around the end of the great dam by the flood of last July. Nichols was a boss for the Hardaway Contracting Company, which built the dam, and has charge of the repair operations. He and a younger brother of McCorkle had words over some tools, and it Judge Boyd came over from Greensis alleged that Nichols pulled a gun on McCorkle. Later the older Mc-Corkle and Nichols, came together, d the stories coming from the dam ate that Nichols shot first, some aying three times, others one time. aitting McCorkle in the thigh and making a painful, but not serious. flesh wound. He has since been in Hickory hospital, and it is presumed that has condition has advanced sufficiently for him to appear here Tuesday. McCorkle, it is said, shot twice after Nichols had fired, one ball passing entirely through Nichols' head and killing him instantly. It is alleged Nichols was drinking, which is also denied by his people. The wea-pons used fired steel bullets and they

It used to be German efficiency hat was held up to us. Now it is Britain's mistakes .- Albany Journal.

went through whatever they hit.

Age Limit Fixed by Senate of From 21 to 27 More Nearly Meets the Desires of the War Department-Registration Date Will Be Fixed Later

DISCUSS DIFFERENCES

IN THE WAR BILLS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 30 .- President with even more tremendous possibi- Wilson and Secretary Baker today lities. On the eve of the general took up the differences between the where he went to make arrangements strike on May Day the press and lead- Senate and House army bills. The age strike on May Day the press and leaders are feverishly apprehending what the day will bring forth.

Senate and House army bills. The age with the British Admiralty for a camera are feverishly apprehending what bill are preferred by the admiratration. The admiralty now awaits bill are preferred by the administra-The Major Socialists are support- tion, since they more nearly approxiing the government in its effort to mate the desire of the War Departinduce the workers to keep out of a ment for the age limit of from 19 to strike. Even the radical minority is 25. The limit from 21 to 40, fixed in frightened by the agitation which it the House bill, is unsatisfactory to

A date for the registration of thos eleventh hour appeal to the workers liable to service will not be formally fixed by the President until the bill Austria and Sweden are two other is perfected in both houses. Until countries that are stor meenters that time no campaign will be unwhere May Day may bring far reach- dertaken to recruit the regular army ing results. In the face of these and national guard up to full war

Do Not Cover Price Fixing or Control of Use of Graains for Distillation of Liquor-These Will Come Up Later.

Washington, April 30 .- The administration's food bills were introduced obscure a situation intensified by the in the House today by Chairman Levincreasing rigors of the censorship in er of the Agricultural Committee. all countries. The military commis- They do not cover price fixing or consion in France is under fire and there trois of the use of grains for the disare reports in the Paris press that the tillation of liquors. These subjects appointment of General Petain as will be covered in a bill to be introduced later.

The bills introduced are designed to stimulate production, prevent hoarding, make for equitable distribution and suspend the law prohibiting the mixing of flour. They contain a provision to prevent conflict with the anti-trust and inter-State laws.

### MILLIONAIRE JOINS FOOD **CULTIVATION MOVEMENT**

J. B. Cobb of New York Plants 500 Acres at His Hunting Lodge in and Other Food Products. Greensboro, April 30 .- J. B. Cobb,

retired millionaire tobacconist of New York, is cultivating 500 acres of land at his hunting lodge, situated four miles from this city in an effort to increase the country's production of wheat, corn, potatoes and other food and Poe. defense. McCorkle is a foremin for stuff. A tractor and 20 men are en-Stewart and Jones, contractors who gaged in the work which is being su-

Federal court is due to open here again this afternoon at 3 o'clock, ac- zillian government has issued a procording to adjournment last week, clamation of neutrality with respect the hearing of important civil cases, and Germany. boro on an afternoon train and other court officials came in today.



REAR ADMIRAL SIMS

Rear Admiral W. S. Sims, of the successful on his mission in London, orders from Washington to carry in-to effect the plans made.

## ARMY BILL PASSED SATURDAY BY CONGRESS

Final Vote Gave the . Administration Select Draft Bill an Overwhelming Majority With All North Carolinians Voting for the Bill.

The administration army bill passcd the Senate and the House last Satwere a few amendments which will few days these ought to be adjusted and the bill sent to the President for his signature.

houses.

The Senate, which has voted down the volunteer plan 69 to 18, passed the NATIONAL GUARDSMEN FOR fill by a vote of 81 to 8. In the House, the vote against the volunteer plan was 313 to 109, and that by which the bill itself was passed was 397 to 24.

As passed by the Senate, the measure provides for the draft of men between the ages of 21 and 27 years, while in the House measure the age limits are fixed at 21 and 40. This and lesser discrepancies will be threshed out in conference early next week so that the bill may be in the hands of the President as quickly as possible. The War Department already has completed plans for carrying it into effect. North Carolinians Voted on Army

Bill.

Washington, D. C., April 28 .-- on the new vote in the House upon the Kahn amendments tonight striking Guilford in Wheat, Corn, Potatoes out the volunteer provisions of the Dent bill and inserting the Administration's selective draft plan, the North Carolina members voted six for and four against, as follows: For-Godwin, Small,

Ro' inson, Weaver and Webb. Against-Doughton, Hood, Kitchin

On the passage of bill, all North Carolina members voted "aye."

Brazil is Neutral. Rio de Janerio, April 30 .- The Bra-

Learn to do with diligence what you would do with ease.

### JOINT MEETING TONIGHT.

As a result of a meeting held in Salisbury, Saturday, April 21st, fifty or more farmers being present, considering the advisability of planting more food and feed crops; it developed during the meeting that Salisbury and Rowan County is very much in need of a marketing system, to take care of the over plus of produce during the summer season, and to conserve our feed supply; and to this end the farmer's request the merchants and bankers of the city to meet them in the Community building tonight at 8 o'clock to organize and formulate plans, looking to the furtherance of this cause. To food ourselves and systematically distribute food products, is our biggest problem, and every well thinking man should join this movement.

T. D. BROWN, Secretary. Salisbury Chamber of Commerce.

### BREAD RIOTS BREAK OUT IN CHICAGO

Strike of Bakers Results in Trouble in the West Side Chetto District of Windy City.

BREAD IS DESTROYED BY POURING OIL OVER IT

City Finds Itself Short of Million and a Half of Loaves and Many Have to Eeat Stale Crust.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, April av.-Rioling in the West Side in the Ghetto district and a bread famine in many sections of the city marked the bakers strike in Chicago today.

In the Ghetto district hundreds of strike sympathizers, many of them women, spoiled hundreds of loaves of bread by throwing kerosene on the shops and bread wagons. Mounted! police were called out to scatter the

The tremendous significance of the strike, called Saturday, and which has United States Navy, has been very cut off one million five hundred thousand loaves of bread daily, dawned upon the city today when families dependent on large bakeries found they must get along on stale crusts or no bread at all. Many morning meals had to be abridged, and many restaurants were without rolls and some without bread of any kind.

> THE FRENCH AND BRITISH COMMISSION DOWN TO WORK

> Began Second Week of Conferences With Preliminaries Cleared Away -French Commissioner and Ambassador Call on President Wilson and Hold a Conference. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 30 .- The British and French commission settled down to the second weeks' conferences with preliminaries cleared away and the urday by large majorities. There ground work laid for perfection of the part the United States is to take in force the bill to a conference and in a the grand alliance for the overthrow of Prussian autocracy.

M. Vivianni, head of the French commission, accompanied by the The final roll calls brought into line French ambassador, had an hour's behind the bill many Senators and conference with President Wilson, No Representatives who had fought for announcement will be made about the the volunteer system until routed by meeting but it is understood the decisive defeats of volunteer amend- needs of France and the co-operation ments earlier in the day in both of the United States were fully dis-

OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 30 .- National Guardsmen designated for appointment in the officers reserve corps will be discharged from the guard under ruling today by Judge Advocate General of the army. It applies to guardsmen whether their organization has been called into the Federal service or not.

## YOUNG ROCKWELL BOY DIES FROM WOUNDS

Lester Lee Miller, After Lingering a in hands of a Young Companion.

Lester Lee Miller, aged 15 years shot some days ago by a companion of these clubs in the county, some of at Rockwell. The body was taken them with memberships reaching fifto Rockwell this morning and the fun- ty or sixty. Mrs. Hargraves expects church at that place and the interchurch.

The death of young Miller was distressingly sad. A week or more ago The resumption of the court is for to the war between the United States he and a companion by the name of Fesperman, a son of a partner in business of the father of the deceased, were out hunting and in some manner the Fesperman boy accidentally shot his companion, the Miller boy, the load entering the right side near the hip, tearing a hole and it is said pierced the intestines in a number of places. The injured boy was rushed to Salisbury and placed in the sanatorium but at no time was there any

great hope held out for his recovery. Among those here from Rockwell yesterday, at which place both boys ived with their parents, was young Fesperman and he was greatly distressed over the death of his companion and playmate. Young Miller was a son of Mr. B. T. Miller, a well known man of Rockwell, and was much liked. His death has caused great sorrow in the little town.

There is art in pride; those who were not brought up to it seldom drove a master.-Jersey Collier.

BRITISH COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY OF STATE.



ARTHUR J. BALFOUR.

SECRETARY OF STATE LANSING.

Arthur J. Balfour was welcomed in questions of the war with President Washington by Secretary of State Wilson, was in the best of humor Lansing. The British commissioner, and he seemed glad to pose for his who is taking up all the important picture.

### AMERICAN OIL TANK IS SUNK; A NUMBER OF LIVES ARE LOST

The Vacuum Is Sent to the Bottom By a Submarine and a Number of Men Missing, Including Three of Navy Crew Maning the Gun-Ship Left New York for Birkand and Was returning to the United States.

Organization Perfected Saturday at Albemarle-Demonstrator Lentz is Active in Campaign for More Food.

Albemarle, April 28.-There was this afternoon a very enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the organization of a canning club for Stanly county. While the crowd was not so large for the reason that the farmers were busy in their fields, yet those present exhibited a great deal of in-Week or More, Succumbs to In- terest in the proposal for a canning of whom 15 were Americans, nine of juries Inflicted by Discharge of Gun club throughtout the County. Mrs. Hargraves, the lady who is to take charge of this work in Stanly county and 8 months died at the sanatorium was present and explained the workin this city Sunday afternoon of in- ings of the canning club. Already juries received by being accidentally there have been organized five or six eral was held from the First Baptist to organize a number of other clubs throughout the county and it is exment took place at Lower Stone pected that there will be at least 12

Mr. Lent, the county demonstrator, had called this meeting and was present and made reports on the various clubs, such as corn clubs, pig clubs and potato clubs in the county and the work they were doing. Among those who made short talks at the meeting taken up here today at a conference were Messrs. J .M. Boyett, A. C. Honeycutt and W. A. Bivins, and the boards with the commission. Govern- bakers, bronze workers, mineral botmeeting was presided over by W. L. ors of States that have no boards also Mann, Esq. Mr. Lentz has taken as sent delegates. his slogan for this campaign, "Let Stanly Feed Herself."

attendance at Stanly Hall next fall were exceedingly bright. Prof. Barn- to violation of the anti-trust laws. hardt only a few days ago closed one of the most successful years that this tors of fifty women's publications and institution has ever had. He is doing much to arouse the educational Department household food conserinterest throughout the county and especially in the western part of the

Pet rabbits which poarch on neighboring vegetable gardens will not be good insurance risks this summer .-

(By Associated Press.) London, April 30.-The American oil tank steamer Vacuum has been sunk. The captain and part of the crew including the Lieutenant Laval and nine American gunners are re-

ported as am g the missing. The Vacuum was sunk on Saturday by a German submarine while she

was on her may to the United States. The chief mate and seventeen men, reluding three of the naval crew of held in the Court House at Albemarle ter of the ship and the remainder of these coming down the Western. the crew of the naval lieutenant and the nine naval gunners are still miss-

Left New York March 30th. New York, April 30 .- The American tank steamer Vacuum left New York on March 30th for Burkhead, England. She carried a crew of 34 these being native born Americans.

### STATE AID ASKED IN PROBE FOR FOODPRICES

Representatives of State Food Boards Gather in Washington for a Conference With Federal Authorities Movement.

(By Associated Press.) in the Federal Trade Commission's \$4 minimum for inside work and a investigation of high food prices was minimum of \$6 for outside work. of representatives of State food der to enforce their demands are the

The commission is just starting the children shoes. inquiry directed by President Wilson Prof. J. O. Barnhardt, of Stanly and is enlisting the assistance of Hall Institute, was in town today and States to hasten its completion. It reported that the outlook for a large will make a survey of the country's food resources with special reference Secretary Houston today saw edi-

asked them to help the Agricultura? vation program. Through the magahopes to teach the women of the land to practice closer food economies in the home.

the Carolina Beverage Company and Re-organizes. L. D. PEELER, PRESIDENT

The Mint Cola Company Becomes

OF THE NEW CONCERN Mr. F. T. Patterson Continues as

Sales Manager and is Raising Capital for the Company. The Mint Cola Company changes its name to the Carolina Beyerage Company and is increasing the cap-

ital stock by several thousand dollars. from fifty thousand to one hundred and fifty thousand. The charter of the company having been revised and the increase

authorized by the Secretary of State the company is re-organized with the the following officers: President, L. D. Peeler. Vice-President, S. F. Harris. Secretary-Treasurer-W. C. Mau-

F. T. Patterson being salesmanager and will sell the increased stock.

The Company has been organized in Salisbury for several years and has been making and selling the popular drink, Mint Cola. In addition the company now sells Cheerwine, which is a fast growing seller, proving popular locally and it will be further introduced as a soft drink. The new company as organized will be one of the largest soft drink concerns in the Southern states and will continue to do business from this city in a progressive way. The men managing the company are safe business men of wide experience, and all of them are progressive and wide-a-wake. They propose to extend their business rapidly and to make the two drinks, Mint Cola and Cheerwine sell far and

The old company did good business and properted and there is every evidence at cond that the new organization will take up the business and push it with success.

The change in the charter recently received permits the change of name and the increase in the capital

Directors in the company are as follows: L. D. Peeler, S. F. Harris, W. C. Maupin, E. E. Barringer, C. J. Norman, C. N. Bolinger, O. W. Spencer, F. T. Patterson, C. Valer.

FREIGHT YARDS CROWDED.

Unprecedented Heavy Freight Moving Over the Southern at this Time. Sidings Used to Park Cars.

Sunday morning found the freight yards at Spencer literally jammed with loaded freight cars, and it was necessary Sunday to park other incoming cars on sidings, especially the sidings on the Western road within gunners have been landed. The mas- the city limits being filled with cars, Never before has so much freight been moved over the Western division of the Southern, much of this going to Pinner's Point for shipment to Furopean countries.

One morning recently found the freight yards here packed with 400 cars. The capacity of the transfer sheds is something like 300 cars a day and it can thus be seen how busy freight transfer men are at this time.

STRIKES THREATENED.

New York Workers Are Threatened to Strike Unless Their Demands are Forth Coming With the May Day Festivities.

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 30 .- May Day demands for increased wages are to e submitted in this city and leaders -Women to be Asked to Help in declare that unless these demands are granted strikes will follow. The most serious controversy is expect-Washington, April 30 .- State aid ed with the machinists who want a

Others who threaten to strike in ortlers, longshoremen, munition packers, hotel workers and workers on

GREECE'S KING TO ABDICATE.

Such is the Report Coming in Dispatches from Rome-King and Queen Will Land at Italian Port and Go Overland to Denmark.

(By Associated Press.) London, April 30.—The report that King Constantine of Greece is soon to abdicate is reiterated in a dispatch zines and newspapers the department from Rome to the Star which says its has been confirmed from neutral diplomatic sources.

It is suggested that the King and Queen may land at an Italian Living high has laid many a man and thence proceed overland to Den-