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CHINA BEGINS WAR AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Indications Are That the Celes- Morale of the Men in Vastly Im tials Will Wage an Independent Conflict on Teutons.

IT CREATED VERY LITTLE EXCITEMENT IN PEKING

Barracks Taken Over-President Signs Proclamation.

(By Associated Press.)

Peking, China, Aug. 17.-China's China's action will be independent.

The declaration of var aroused lit- forces. tle excitement in Peking or other Northern China cities. Chinese troops in Tien Tsin took

over Austrian concessions and the to the North, where there is a possi-German barracks there without inci- bility of a combined naval and land

quired in order to permit Teutons to ble. continue doing business, if it does not affect China's welfare.

The proclamation of war was signed by the President after a refusal of China's efforts to induce Germany to cease her submarine policy.

A ROWAN LIQUOR CASE HEARD BEFORE **COMMISSIONER RAY**

Robert Freeze Waives Examination there is no controversy is the pro-Federal Court-Case Against Sloan Freeze Dismissed.

The case of Messrs. Robert and Sloan Freeze, charged with being im- ions of the bill. plicated in the operation of an illicit still in Western Rowan, was heard before United States Commissioner at 10 o'clock. This case grew out of vote will be asked for. the locating of a place where a furnace had been on a piece of land said to be under the control of Mr. Sloan Freeze, with whom his brother, Bob, lived and tended a part of the land. Some beer and slops were found and a tin bucket-like cap. No one was found at the place, however.

At the beginning of the case Bob | on the land. He proved a most ex- the war department but will be made cellent character and satisfied the public soon. commissioner that there was not sufficient evidence against him to find probable cause and the case, so far as he was concerned, was dismissed.

Examination having been waived as to Mr. Bob Sloan no evidence was heard on his side. This will be sifted out at Federal court. Both are well known young men of Western Ro-

ALL LIQUOR DISTILLATION

Limitation is Set By Section 15 of the here. Food Control Law, Approved on August 10.

ruling issued by the United States ago for treatment. food administration today, must cease at 11 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, Seatember 8.

15 of the food control low which

"That from and after 30 days from the date of the approval of this act no food, fruits, food materials or feeds shall be used in the production of distilled spirits for beverage purposes."

The act was approved August 10. The 30-day period named will expire at midnight, September 9. As this date falls on Sunday, and as the intenal revenue laws prevent the operation of distilleries after 11 o'clock at night on Saturday until the following Monday at 1 a. m., it was ruled by the food administration that the provision of section 15 will become effective at 11

p. m. Saturday, September 8. The law contemplates that all steps is concerned the act has been con- the men. structed to inhibit the initiation of any step, unless the entire process may of September 8, 1917.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS STRENGTHENED

proved by the Drastic Measures Taken by the Chiefs.

A COMBINED LAND ACTION IS MOST LIKELY

Austrian Concession and German Commanding General of the Russian Forces Says New Russian Army is Soon Ready.

(By Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Aug. 17 .- General Kordeclaration of war on Austria-Han- noloff, commander in chief of the gary began this morning at 10 o'clock, Russian army, in an interview says and other documents relating to the that in consideration of the drastic conflict do not mention the associa- measures taken the moral fighting tion of the Chinese republic with the capacity of the men has been strengentente powers. They indicate that thened and he hopes for a complete regeneration of the whole Russian

Preparations for operations on a large scale on the Rumanian front are in process of completion and also action. He expressed the belief that Registration within ten days is re- another winter campaign is inevita-

WAR TAX BILL BEING CONSIDERED

May Be That the Measure Will Reach That Stage Soon When a Vote Can Be Asked For-Senate is Considering Features of the Revenue Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 17.-Disposal before night of nearly all of the provisions of the war tax bill over which and Gives Bond for Appearance at gram in the senate today. The senate tentatively agreed to the liquor section with the prohibition feature and in addition to many other provis-

Present plans call for the consideration on tomorrow of the income and war profit tax under dispute in the revenue bill. Should these be disposed W. L. Ray in this city this morning of then an agreement for the final

CHANGE DISTRIBUTION TROOPS of tons of manure from this camp a

War Department Announces Some Men Will be Sent to Places Other Than Those Previously Chosen-Nothing Made Public.

(By Associated Press.) Wasnington, August 17 .- Some Freeze waived examination and gave changes are being made in the plans a \$300 bond for his appearance at the for assigning drafted troops of the which begins October 22nd. There and which will result in sending men was no evidence to connect Mr. Sloan already assigned to cantonments to Freeze with the case or that he had some others. The extent of these any knowledge of the furnace being changes have not been announced by

MRS. HATTIE MILLER DEAD.

Milliner at J. Feldman & Sons Dies At St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, and Bedy Will Be Brought to Sal-

Ward was received here by rela- make purchases and it is believed it tives this afternoon of the death at would be a paying proposition finan-St. Leo's hospital, Greensboro, of the cially as well as a fine thing for the death of Mrs. Hattie Miller, of this improvement of Rowan farms. IS TO STOP SEPTEMBER 8, city. The remains will be brough to Salisbury and the interment will be gated and a meeting of interested

Mrs. Miller was a milliner at J. the matter gone over. There may be Feldman & Sons and had a large cir- others working along the same lines Washington, Aug., 16 .- All process- cle of friends in this city who will but the Rowan people will at least es in the production of distilled spirits be pained to learn of her death. She make an effort to offer the governfor beverage purposes, according to a entered St. Leo's hospital some days ment a proposition that wilyl be ac-

WOMEN TO REPLACE MEN.

This limitation is placed by section War Draft Will Take Seventy-Five High School Men From the State and Women Will Be Called On.

> (By Associated Press.) Durham, Aug., 17 .- The war draft will take seventy-five high school principals from North Carolina, it was estimated today by N. W. Walter, State inspector of secondary schools. He is making plans to have these vacancies filled by women.

CONSIRACY CASE TO JURY

Two Men on Trial at Big Stone Gap, Virginia Charged With Plotting Against the Government.

(By Associated Press.) Big Stone Gap. Va., Aug., 17.-The in the process of distillation shall cases of J. W. Phipps and W. E. Mc- use back of the European battle cease at the point of time indicated in Coy, Virginia mountaineers, indicted fronts. the ruling, it was said by the food on charges of conspiracy to seize and administration. So far as the utili- destroy arms and munitions of war, zation of foods, friuts, and food na- was given to the jury in Federal disterials of feeds for the production of trict court here this morning. Four temporary schools of that character distilled spirits or beverage purposes other indictments are pending against

The optimist is a certainty while be fully completed prior to 11 p. m. the pessimists is "neither here nor in it, isn't satisfied until he gets there there.'

OVER THE TOP WITH THE ITALIANS.



Get Hold of 180 Tons Daily at

Charlotte For Fertilizer Purposes

An effort is being made by prom-

nent Rowan farmers and those in-

terested in the welfare of agriculture

in this county to get the contract for

removal of manure from the Char-

otte cantonment, the big army camp

now being built there. If the Rowan

people can get the govenment to ac-

cept a bid from them for the purchase

and removal of the many thousands

company will be formed at once, with

a paid in capital of \$20,000 for the

purchase and removal of this ma-

ure, for fertilizer purposes. Among

those interested in the plan are Coun-

ty Demonstrator S. S. Stabler, Chair-

There will be close to 10,000 head

of horses at the Charlotte camp and

it is estimated that 180 tons of ma-

nure will be removed each day. The

government requires that this be

taken from the camp grounds daily

and removed not less than two miles

from the camp. Already a number of

big Rowan farmers have eignified a

willingness and eagerness to purchase

much of this manure for fertilizer

purposes, using it on their own lands.

Others in adjoining counties would

The matter is now being investi-

parties was held here Thursday and

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRERS

TO BE SENT TO FRANCE

Will Include 3,500 Men and They Will

(By Associated Press.)

ization of approximately 3,500 men

under 162 officers, including three

majors, in three army units to repair

motor trucks and other transportation

means for the allies use in France

and elsewhere, was ordered today but

no hint of their disposition was made.

They will probably be designed for

Another order directs that in addi-

tion to the numerous schools for

cooks and bakers already organized

shall be established at each canton-

Many a fool, after putting his foot

ment and national guard camp.

with both feet.

Washington, Aug. 17 .- The organ-

Pakers to be Established.

Probably be Placed Behind the Fir-

ing Lines-Schools for Cooks and

On Rowan Farms.

When the photographer got this front there is so much rock it is im- heavy artillety fire. The men here picture of the Italians going "over possible to dig trenches in the shown "going over the top" are chargthe top" for the Austrians before ground. The trenches here were made ing in the fact of Austrian bullets. them he had to place his camera of dried clay bricks piled on each Every one takes his life in his hand, where he might have been shot. He other till they formed a redubt suf- and he knows it. escaped. In this section of the Italina ficient to withstand anything but

MAY FORM LOCAL GERMANS ATTEMPT COMPANY TO PURCHASE **REGAIN GROUND** CANTONMENT MANURE

Made Violent and Repeated Attacks Last Night in Effort to Re-establish Themselves. Rowan People Will Make Effort to

HEAVY FIGHTING ON IN THE YPRES SECTOR

In Belgium the Germans Also Attempt to Retake Ground from the French Forces.

(By Associated Press.)

The Germans made violent and repeated attmepts last night to regain important positions recently wrested from them by the British and French. The gained a small advance on the Verdun front, otherwise the inly result was additional heavey losses sus-The Brtitish report three heavy

counter attacks near Loos. At the second effort the Germans grined a slight success at several points and were driven back the third time.

man J. S. Hall of the Board of County There is heavy artillery fighting Commissioners and Secretary T. D. Brown of the Chamber of Commerce after gaining high ground on a nine and Peoples Agricultural Fair Assomile front finally pressed back the at

> The attacks on the French were made at widely separated uoints. in Belgium the German attempted to recapture ground taken by the

French along the Steenebeke river but with no success. On the Ainse front the Germans made vigorous assaults near Californie plateau. Shattered by heavy artillery fire the Germans were swept

back with heavy loss. On the Verdun front heavy fighting has been resumed with a German stroke on a front of two kilimetres between Caurieres wood and Bezaaunviox. Between these points the attackers gained a foothold on French

of most of those positions. Brazil and the Peace Move.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 17.-The press Pope's peace proposal and the opinion of the public and some newspapers is skeptical. The Opaiz hopes that the reprobation of the Catholic world will complete universal reprobation and bring final judgment and human conscience on the conflict now ravaging civilization.

price of hair cuts to 35 cents. The

When you pick up a pretty girl's wonder how she came to drop it.

WEATHER FORECAST



northerly winds.

SIXTIES PRAISES OUR OFFICER SOLDIERS

Mr. A. H. Boyden Makes Some Fine ing Young Men Just Back From the Training Camps.

tive this morning regarding Rowan's young men are soon to go to war Mr. A. H. Boyden, who is always proud of the advancement of any young man, said of the boys who are

were all my own children.

Charlotte barbers have raised the that I am just as proud of them as I can be and that I am still one of them. price of a shave remains the same. I shall keep in close touch with them during their career as soldiers. They made a fine record at the training Traveling Salesmen Pledge Themhandkerchief, it is permissible to camps and all Rowan is proud of her soldier boys."

SPY ARRESTED

(By Associated Press.) had been published, claiming himself the zone refused to alien enemies. wa, were nominated today by Presi-Fair tonight and Saturday. Light he is working for the department of ries of agriculture under the ofovistic tought to every boy. It is a tri

A SOLDIER OF THE

In speaking to a Post representa-

"Well the soldier boys are back from Fort Oglethorye and the other officers training camps, and a finer and handsomer soldierly looking set of young men I have never seen. The that there would be sufficient tonnage improvement is simply marvelous; for 1918 and for 1919 if necessary and is the general comment of our people. As a soldier myself, I" am just as proud of these boys as if they

"Now that they have donned the uniform of an officer of this great government, with the insignia of rank on their collars their personal responsibility is great. As warfare today is conducted the individual soldier counts for more than ever. His skill and bravery, no matter how humble his rank, will be important factors in whether engagements are to be lost or won. They cannot expect any one Railroad Completed Down the River else to carry their responsibility. Each man must depend upon himself. feel that these young men, in assuming this responsibility will servtously and faithfully and loyally deered as long as they are able to second dam which is being built by or ment. trenches but were later driven out bury boy, after they get across the below Badin. A railroad has been Rigoberto Fernandez, who escaped to has yet been done. These boys are menced to be constructed and men JAP SOCIALISTS TO STOCKHOLM abstains from commenting on the descendants of forebears who made and material are being utilized as the finest records on earth for brav- rapidly as business genius can comery and heroism and self sacrifice mand. Every available laborer is beduring the days of the sixties, and I ing sought after by this company, feel that that same blood that runs two car loads having arrived this through their veins will be dominant week to assist in this work. factors in their soldiers life and that it will be their ambition to keep up the record their glorious forebears made. "I want these young men to feel

Kansas City, Aug. 17 .- Dr. A. K. Graves, self-styled international spy ASSISTANT SECRETARIES who came into some prominence in 1914 after his book on his experience a personal spy in the employment of Dr. Graves told the authorities that dent Wilson to be assistant secreta-

PRESIDENT WILL TALK WITH LANSING

President and Secretary of State Five Ships, Three of Which Are to Hold a Series of Conferences Before Replying.

MR. WILSON WILL STUDY TEXT MOST CAREFULLY

The Speech of Premier Lloyd-George Regarded as Indicating Britain's Strength.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug., 17.-President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are ships, three Americans, one a British coon to begin a serious of important and one Japanese, are overdue at this conferences preliminary to the reply port and practically given up as lost that is to be made to the Pope's messags. Before the reply is sent the views of the allies of the United have been destroyed by time bombs States will be ascertained. This will placed in their cargo by enemy necessarily take some time on account of the delayes experienced in handling cable messages.

The Pontif's peace message is now received, the text having come by cable from Londan and is ready to be laid before the President. He will give the text the closest study betere taking up the series of conferences with Secretary Lansing.

In diplomatic and official circles the prech of Premier Loyd-George in parliament on yesterday is regarded us voicing the views of the allies towards the peace proposal. His account for the food supplies and the whole food question is regraded as indicating that Great Britain's food problem is settled and her position strong.

Speech Optimistic.

Washington, Aug., 16 .- Premier loyd-George's cotimistic speech in the British parliament today was in terpreted here as a preliminary indication of the attitude the allied nations may be expected to adopt to- IS WELL QUALIFIED BY Complimentary Utterances Regard- ward any discussion of peace on a basis which might permit Germany as a conquorer to didtate terms.

News of the premier's speech came while the state department was receiving by cable the text of Pope Benedict's message to the leaders of all belligerent nations, proposing a basis for peace negotiantions and earnestly appealing for its consideration. In entente diplomatic quarters and just back from the officers training among government officials Mr. Lloyd George's announcement of improvement in food conditions, removing the

danger of England being starved into submission, his assurance that losses through submarine attacks continued to decrease and his declaration were hailed joyfully.

ON ANOTHER BIG DAM 2 MILES BELOW BADIN

Sought by the Company.

(Special to Post.) country. The flag will never be low- speed possible on the erection of the bastido were sentenced ti life imprisshoot. I expect to hear of some Salis- the Tallassee Power Co. two miles water, putting the Stars and Stripes completed from Badin down the river Haiti. little farther at Vimy ridge than to the site of the dam which is com-

and Will Help the Department Preserve in all Wrys Posible. (By Associated Press.)

eling salesmen committee, represent- the meeting a success. ing 600,000 commercial salesmen. have pledged themselves to a wheatless and a meatless meal each day. They also piedge themselves to aid in the food preservation campaign in any way possible.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug., 17.-Clarence ions of the food survey law.

SHIPS OVERDUE REGARDED LOST

American are Overdue and Thought to be Destroyed.

TIME BOMBS IN CARGO BELIEVED WRECKED THEM

A Sailor Says That He Saw Bottles Containing Acid Put Aboard Ships,

(By Associated Press.)

A Pacific Port, Aug. 17,-Five by their owners and marine agents. They say that it is believed the ships agents. This theory is strengthened by the statement of a sailor employed near the port, who told of how fragile bottles containing acids are stored in across of powder, placed in such manner as to ignite the powder

when the bottles are broken. The American ships lost are: American sailing ships Winslow and R. C. Slade and the Schooner Wetuga.

The other two are Japanese freighter Koto Hira and the British Wairu-

Former Ambassador to United States Will Represent Germany at Turkish Capital.

REASON OF EXPERIENCE

The Former American Ambassador Had Much Experience in Balkan States Diplomacy.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 16, Via London .- The appointment of former Ambassador Count Von Bernstorff, who represented Germany at Washington up to the breaking off of diplomatic relations, is to become German ambassador to Constantinople. Count Von Bernstorff is today in Berlin holding a conference with Imperial Chancellor Mich-

The former ambassador is well acjainted with conditions in the Balkans. His first diplomatic experience was embassy attache at Constantinople, thirty years ago. Later he was secretary of the legation at Belgrade and has been counsel general to Egypt.

LEADERS OF CUBAN REVOLT SENTENCED TO PRISON.

Havana, Aug., 16 .- Three Cubans, officers who took part in the recent revolt in Oriente province, have been Two Miles Below the Present Big condemned to imprisonment, two of Plant-All Labor Possible Being them for life, by a general court-martial. Commander Jose Selles was condemened to 20 years' imprisonment Albemarle, Aug. 17.-A large force and dishonorable discharge. Captain fend the honor and integrity of their of laborers are now working with all Eugenio Castillo and Lieutenant La-

The revolt in Oriente was led by

By Associated Press.) Tokio, Japan, Aug., 17 .- It is reported that a small body of Japanese socialists at Tokio has Joted to send Japanese socialist leader now in New York as delegates to the Stockholm socialists convention. It is believed the government is opposed to participation in the conference by Japan-

RED CROSS AT CLEVELAND.

A public mass meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church in Cleveselves to One Meatless Meal a Day land tomorrow, Saturday night, at 8 o'clock in the interest of the Red Cross. All members of Salisbury take notice. All who can do so are Washington, Aug., 17.-The Trav- urged to drive over and help make

WARREN W. WAY, Chair.

CAMP POSTPONED.

Camp Collins, the Boys' Camp of the Community Y. M. C. A. has deferred the opening date until September 5th, and will run one week in-OF AGRICULTURE stead of ten days. If a guarantee of 49 boys can be secured for the camp, the fee will only be \$3.50 for the entire week. Application for the the Kaizre, was arrested last night at Cusley, of College Station, Texas, camp can be made at the Y. M. C. A. the Union station for being within and Raymond Pearson, of Ames, Io- office at any time. The feature of the camp this year will be the all round patriotic service which will be