ASHEVILLE, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20, 1916.

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other Advances Are Re ported For Troops Under General Haig.

FRENCH GAINING IN VERDUN REGION

Strike Another Russians Winning Blow at Germans in Vohlynia.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Daily attacks by the British against the German lines north of the Comme, in France are having their reward and London shuounces the most notable gain in some days in the region of Guille-After withstanding German unter-attacks, the troops of General Haig again assaulted the opposing trenches and gained from 200 to 600 yards along a front of two miles.

The pressure of the Anglo-French forces has been exerted strongly recently where the two forces join h nds between Guillemont and Maurepas, and the latest British advance was from Foureaux or High Wood to n says the Anglo-French at-

es north of the Somme were repuised except, around Guillemont, here the German line was shortened. While not as active as the British the Somme front, the French have ide more gains in the Verdun reon. Fighting took place on both nks of the Meuse, the Germans atcking on the left and the French n the right bank. The German adince was frustrated, Paris says, and ie French succeeded in gaining ene possession of the village of Fleury unter-attacks by the Germans failto dislodge the French, Paris as-

ating from their efforts in Galicia, the Carpathians for the moment, the carpathians for the moment, estruck a minsing blow at the armans in Volhynis. The Russians roke through the Austro-German nes on the Stokhod river, forty miles or theset of Kovel, and captured the ortheast of Koyel, and captured the illage of Tobel.

The forces of General Boehm-Er-nolli have thrown back Russian ef-forts in northern Galleia, Berlin states such effect that the Russians desigted in their attacks. Berlin claims advances for the combined Austrian, German and Turkish troops in the Carpathians in the region of capul, while Petrograd, admits a re-tirement in the direction of Kirli-

Fighting is reported on the Austro-Italian front in Macedonia, in Meso-potamia and in Turkish Armenia, but nothing noteworthy has been accomshed. The Serbian and Bulgarian coes are fighting tenaciously in the sco-Serbian frontier, north of Sa-ki, and each side reports heavy is for the other. for the other.

Austrian aeroplanes have made another raid on Venice in retaliation for the raid against Triest by the Italians. The Germans have made another air raid against Russian military establishments on Oesel island, off the Guif of Riga; Austrian airmen have bombed Italian works at Aviona, and a British squadron has raised German ammunition stations in Beigium.

#### ALLIES AT SALONIKI ARE NOW REPORTED TO HAVE **BEGUN BIG OFFENSIVE**

Every Theatre in the World Var Now Shows Marked Activities.

RUSSIANS MOVE.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The long ex-ected general offensive on the Sa-niki front has opened and the grand ault against the forces of the ral powers now is in progress in ry theatre of the world war. Gen-

ry theatre of the world war. Gen
1 Sarrall is attacking the Bulgarrman forces along the entire Greekerbian frontier, a distance of more
han 150 miles.

Reports from both Berlin and Paria
ilicate that the entente allies are
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of the great offensive on the SommeSmall bodies of troops are attacking
at numerous points along the butter of the Bultigarian line, apparently with the intention of feeling out their opponents in
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#### PRESIDENT MAKES STRONG APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENTS OF THE VARIOUS RAILROADS

Says If Strike Comes He Will Not Be Responsible and Public Will Know Where to Place the Blame—Not Entirely Hopeless But Grave.

Wilson appeared to the railroad of proposal by the railroads. ficials today to abandon their insistence on arbitration of the dispute in full:
threatening a nation-wide strike and "I have recommended the concesto accept his plan of settlement, already agreed to by employes, because in his opinion the railroads are contending for a principle which it seemingly is impossible to apply to the present situation.

In one of the most dramatic scenes known to the white house in recent years, the president declared to the heads of five billion dollars worth of properties, assembled at his summons:

"If a strike comes, the public will know where the responsibility rests. It will not be upon me." A few minutes later he issued a statement saying "the public has the

Refusing acceptance for the present, but not giving a final answer, Hale Holden, president of the Bur-lington roads, and spokesman for the thirty-three railroad officials, urged the junction point. In addition the ish report that they have gained a of arbitration and declared his plan would "place is peril all that has been accomplished in the peaceful adjust-

accomplished in the peaceful adjustment of labor controversies by methods of arbitration."

At the close of the conference, President Wilson summoned to Washington additional railroad presidents from the west, and the executives already here told him they would confer among themselves and raturn heat week, probably Monday. In the meantime representatives of both the meantime representatives of both the roads and the employes will remain here for informal conferences.

Not Hopeless, The situation tonight was described by a railroad president as 'not hope-less but grave' It will be at a stand-still until Monday at least. Discussion of counter-proposals and compromises were current, and serious consideration was given to the possibility of sovernment operation of the roads in

sovernment operation of the roads in case of a strike.

It was said on good authority tonisht, however, that many of the road presidents looked upon the possibility of a strike as more remote than at any time since they came to Washington. It still was considered possible that some of the powerful directors of the roads would be called to Washington. Both among the employers and employes talk or arrangements for a strike continued, and for different reasons each side thought if it came it would last less than a week.

While President Wilson still was addressing the railroad executives, telling them they faced "a condition not a principle," his statement to the country revewing his plan and charac-

country revewing his plan and charac-terizing it as "a thoroughly practi-cable and fair program" was given creation by congress of a small body of men to investigate the results, and urged the abandonment of the demand for time and a half overtime

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 -- President | pay by the men and the "contingent"

The president's statement follows

sion of the cight-hour day—that is, the substitution of an eight-hour day for the present ten-hour day in all the existing practices and agreements. I made this recommendation because I made this recommendation because I believe the concession right. The eight-hour day now undoubtedly has the sanction of the judgment of society in its favor and should be adopted as a basis for wages even where the actual work to be done cannot be completed within eight hours.

"Concerning the adjustment which should be made, in justice to the rail-roads and their stockholders, in the payments and privileges to which their men are now entitled (if such adjustdivergence of opinion.

"The railroads which : ave already adopted the eight-hour day do not seem to be at any serious disadvantage right to expect" acceptance of his in respect of their cost of operation as compared with the railroads that have retained the ten hour day, and calculations as to the cost of the change must, if made now, be made without regard to any possible ad-ministrative economies or readjust-"Only experience can make it cer

tain what re-arrangements would be fair equitable either on behalf of the men or on behalf of the railroads. That experience would be a definite guide to the interstate commerce commission, for example, in determining whether, as a consequence of the change, it would be neccessary and right to authorize an increase of rates for the handling and carriage of freight (for passenger service is not

freight (for passes).

affected.)

"I, therefore, proposed that the demand for extra pay for overtime made by the men and the contineent propossiponed until facts shall have taken the place of calculations and forecast with regard to the effects of a change with regard to the effects of a change to the eight-hour day: that, in the meantime, while experience was developing the facts, I should seek and, it need he, obtain authority from congress to appoint a small body of impartial men to observe and thoroughly acquaint themselves with the results, with a view to renofile to congress at the carliest possible time the facts disclosed by their inquiries, but without recommendation of any kind: and, that it should then he articles. without recommendation of any kind: and, that it should then be entirely open to either or both parties to the present controversy to give notice of a termination of the present agree-ments with a view to instituting inquiry into suggested readjustments of pay or practice.

"This seems to be a thoroughly practical and entirely fair program, and I think that the public has the right to expect its acceptance

Holden's Reply.

Mr. Holden insisted an arbitratio out at the white house. In the statement he urged the adoption of the
eight-hour day because he "believed
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"It is essentially the common right of
every citizen of whatever condition in
life to be heard," and because ex"We passed a bill to open up our
"We passed a bill to open up our perience "has put the right to claim arbitration as a method of settling (Continued on Page Two.)

#### FUNSTON RECOMMENDS WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS STATIONED IN MEXICO

State Department Officials Were Charged With Having Regret Premature Publication of Plans.

MAKE NO CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A recommendation from General Funston that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexico, was contained in a recent report on the military situation made at the request of the war department and designed for use of the joint commission which will discuss horder problems. State departs cuss border problems. State depart-ment officials do not attempt to disguise their regret over premature publication of General Funston's con-clusions, but they indicated today that it would not cause any altera-tion in the plans.

Officials realize, it is understood, that the most pressing matter for discussion by the commission, from the Mexican viewpoint, will be the question of withdrawal of General Per-

## FIVE NEGROES, INCLUDING TWO WOMEN, LYNCHED BY A MOB IN FLORIDA NO FATALITIES REPORTED

Aided in the Escape of Another Negro.

POSSES BUSY.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., Aug. 19-Five negroes, three men and two women 19.—Although damage along the beach were taken from the jail at Newberry, front is extensive, Corpus Christi Fia, early today and hanged by a passed through the brunt of the mob and another negro was shot and tropical storm which struck here last killed by deputy sheriffs near Jack- night, without a fatality in the city sonville. Fig., as the result of the itself, without serious injury to any killing yesterday of Constable S. G. Wynne, and the shooting of Dr. L. G. Harris by Boisey Long, a negro. The lynched negroes were accussed of ald-

lynched negroes were accussed of alding Long to escape.

Posses consisting of several hundred men tonight are searching the woods about Newherry, eighteen miles from here, for trace of Long. Further trouble is feared.

Dispatches from Newberry tonight said that the mob, which lynched the five negroes was composed of about two hundred men and worked quietly and rapidly. After raining entrance

#### Wouldn't It Get Your Goat



## SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK, OPENING THE MAINE CAMPAIGN, SHOWS VOTERS WHY THEY SHOULD SUPPORT PRES. WILSON

Democratic Party Has Put More Constructive, Remedial Legislation on the Statute Books In Three and a Half Years Than the Republicans Did in Twenty, He Declares-Says Hughes Cannot Make an Issue of Durand Before People.

amazingly rich Alaskan empire for the benefit of all our people and to pre-vent that marvelous storehouse of wealth from being exploited by few.
"The trades commission law is intended to regulate trade so that it will be fair trade—fair to all, big

FROM CORPUS CHRISTI

Tropical Storm Did Much

the City.

Damage to Property in

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, August

person, and without serious property damage to the business section. The

Beach hotel, a large structure on the north beach section, had a large part of the roof blown away and the foundation shaken. All guests were removed before the storm reached its

Roofs have been torn off many buildings in the business district which is but three feet above the level

cans favor.
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"The house has passed a good, con-servative 'overflow-prevention bill,' which we hope will prove valuable in preventing the appalling loss of life and property caused by the great floods. The bill is now on the calen-dar of the senate.

"We have passed such bills for de-

mil be fair trade—lair to all, big and little.

Rural Credits Bill.

"The rural credits bill will undoubtedly prove a great blessing to cluding the present one—have done

DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE IS

#### SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 19.—The installation of officers today formally brought to a close the eighteenth annual convention of the grand aeries, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in session ere since Monday. The ceremonies were conducted by Delegate Cary Smith, past grand worthy president, of Spokane, Wash.

"Nippers Are Gripping and Appropriations Provide For Crack Will Be Heard Before Long."

SATISFIED WITH THE WAR

CRICCIETH, Wales, Aug. 20 .- In a speech last night to his fellow townsmen here, David Lloyd-George, minister of war, said: "I am satisfied with the way things

are going. I feel for the first time in two years that the nippers are gripping and before long we will hear the crack. Then we will be able to extract the kernel. "I say that we shall see that there

will not be another war in our day. The British people have made greater sacrifices than we ever thought possible. Three years ago nobody dreamed that Great Britain would pour mil-lions of young manhood into the bat-tle front. The vigor of our demand must be according to the measure of our sacrifces." TO OBSERVE "CATHOLIC WEEK."

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—With thousands of delegates here from all parts of the United States and Canada the "Catholic week" of the National Federation of Catholic societies will

Federation of Catholic societies will begin formally tomorrow when a pontifical high mass will be cele-brated at St. Patrick's cathedral by Cardinal Faricy, assisted by many church dignitaries.

In addition to the lay delegates, hundreds of clergy are in attendance, including Cardinals Fariey, Gibbons and O'Connell, Apostolic Delegate John Bonanzo, four archbishops and twenty-seven bishops.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

RICE. Tex., Aug. 12.—Ed Lang, a negro, was hanged to a telephone pole near here today by an armed mob for an alleged attack on a young white

## **WILSON WILL SIGN BIG** NAVAL BILL NEXT WEEK

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Largest Building Program in Country's History.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .- President Wilson next Tuesday will sign Says Present Prosperity of the naval appropriation bill carrying the largest building program ever projected for the country. On the following day bids for four battle-ships, the scout cruisers, submarines, destroyers and all other craft authorized except the four battle cruisers and the ammunition ship will be requested from private builders to be opened October 18. Inquiries as to the type of ship each builder desires to bid on were sent out today.

It now is expected that the battle cruisers plans will be ready for advertisement by October 1, a month earlier than previously estimated. The entire 1917 program probably will be under contract before January 1.

The bill authorizes Secretary Daniels to equip several additional navy yards for government construction, \$6,000. the largest building program ever to equip several additional navy yards for government construction, \$6,000,000 having been appropriated for that purpose. Congress has designated the yards at which capital construction may be undertaken. Puget Sound, Norfolk and Philadelphia being among those selected for that purpose. The department will determine the order in which they shall be fitted up as the need arises.

IS PARALYSIS VICTIM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Douglas Gorman, of Baltimore, who has been ill for two days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Nash, is suffering from infantile paralysis, it was learned today. Her husband is a nephew of the late United States Senator Gorman, of Maryland. The total of new cases in greater New York for the week anding today was \$12 as compared with 1,151 for the previous week while the number of deaths was \$61 as compared with \$201 last week.

# LAKE JUNALUSKI

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Raymon Mallon Says Hunt For Villa Was Made in Wrong Place.

SAYS WALL STREET WANTS INTERVENTION

Other Notable Addresses Are Heard at Big Missionary Conference.

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C., Aug. 18, standard set by the program of to mer days. Four great addresses we delivered at the morning accesson, the peakers being Rev. S. D. Gordon, of New York; Raymon Mallon of Chic go: Professor W. K. Tate of Nashvi

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W. K. Tate of Nashville, a member of the faculty of Peabody college and an authority on rural problems, delivered a most practical address on "The Country Church." "Its importance," said Professor Tate, grows out of the fact that the country is the chief source of wealth, of population, of church membership and of ministerial supply."

Rev. H. R. Calkins' address on "The Stewardship of Life" was at once searching and inspiring in a high descree. He emphasized the fact that life, with all the good it brings to men, is not a personal possession but a sacred trust. "Every advantage, every gift, every possession," he said "is a liability, not an asset, and constitutes not a claim to privilege but an obligation to serve." Dr. Calkins (Continued on Page Two.)

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#### T. W. BICKETT ATTENDS BIG ALAMANCE RALLY AND DELIVERS SPEECH

Country is Due to the Democrats.

WILSON THE PILOT.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 18.—T. W. Bickett, attorney general and democratic nominee for governor, attended a big democratic rally today in Alamance county and made a speach that is something of an epoch maker in the campaign and prepares the way for the great speech he is to deliver at Asheboro, August 39. As the general campaign opener in this Alamance speech, Mr. Bickett paid tribute to American prosperity as a prime product of the democratic Woodrow Wilson policy, declaring that for two years, the nation has been "shooting the rapids" with a skill nigh miraculous, dodging the rocks and weathering the whirlpools, and while the water is still swift and turbid, the ship of state is running more smoothly than ever before. The vast business growth of the past two years was reviewed, the amazing prosperity being, being he argued, due largely to democratic legislation, constructive and otherwise, which he reviewed comprehensively. In conclusion he appealed thus: "The refore let it he heraided from svery housetop and certified on avery ballot, that democracy, the from every housetop and certified on every ballot, that democracy, the cause of humanity, and that Wilson is the man that delighteth the people to home?"