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(Continued from Page One.) banks. As expected, the New York reserve bank leads all others in the amount subscribed.

Announcement by reserve districts of the amounts subscribed to this issue probably will be made tomorrow.

INSURANCE FOR NEUTRALS.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The British government has granted its war risk insurance to cargoes on neutral ships plying between North American, Mexican gulf and West Indies ports to and from the United Kingdom, France, Portugal and west coast Italian ports, according to a cablegram received here today by L. A. Wight and company, marine insurance underwriters.

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TO EXAMINE PRISONERS.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—In order to forestall eleventh hour attempts to save the lives of condemned prisoners, Governor Whitman today announced that he would inaugurate a new policy which would require the examination by state authorities of all prisoners sentenced to death to determine whether they were sane. The action of the governor was prompted by the recent ineffectual efforts to prevent the execution of Petrius Von Den Corput. A committee of physicians to examine into the sanky of Antonio Impoluzzo, Frank Ferrar and Arthur W. Waite, now in Sing Sing under sentence of death, was appointed.

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The audience arose shouting its approval of the sentiments expressed by the ambassador while Professor Milukoff reached in front of Baron Rosen, the presiding officer, and grasped the ambassador's hand. Then in an address, Professor Milukoff confirmed the words of Mr. Francis that Russia was not dreaming of peace.

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CONTRACT CANCELLED.

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GEORGIA PREPARES.

MACON, Ga., April 2.—Georgia will feed herself for the next twelve months. This was pledged in resolutions adopted at a state-wide meeting of farmers and bankers held here today which was attended by nearly 1,500 men. A campaign for more food for man and beast will be carried into every county in the state of Georgia.

SPAIN GETS "FRESH."

LONDON, April 25, - The Spanish government's note to Germany regarding Germany's submarine campaign contains a paragraph stating that if Ger-many continues in its determination to sink all vessels, in order to defend its life, Spain must take a like step to defend her

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RUSSIAN MINISTER !N **GREETING TO FRANCIS**

Public Demonstration of New Russia's Friendship For the United States.

PETROGRAD, Monday, April 28.—
(Via London, April 25.)—(Delayed)—
Professor Paul N. Milukoff, minister of foreign affairs, and David R. Francis, the American ambassador, clasped hands on the platform of Alexander Hall, in the city duma tonight, while an immense crowd stood and applauded. It was the first pablic demonstration of the new friendship of Russia growing out of America's of Russia growing out of America's entry into the war. The meeting was arranged by the

The meeting was arranged by the society for promoting friendly relations between Russia and the United States. Mr. Francis had just concluded his address, in which he declared that Russia was not thinking of a separate peace; that militarism in Prussia was doomed and the liberty-loving people of Germany would soon be freed as the Russians had been freed and that government by consent would be established throughout the earth.

SMALL BOY SHOT.
SALISBURY, N. C., April 24.—A
ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.
Berry Miller, of Rockwell, Rowan
county, is at a Salisbury hospital.
He was dangerously shot while playing with a rifle late Monday afternoon. The gun was in the hands of a playmate when accidentally dis-charged. The ball entered the hip and plerced the intestines.

RUSH FOR PLATISBURG. NEW YORK, April 24.—Approxiofficers training camp at Plattsburg, at the enlistment offices here today, breaking all previous records. Many of the applicants were flore than thirty-five years old but eager to serve. A large number had seen servin the armies of the United States and foreign countries.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The cli-tian matters of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grand-mother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

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Nowadays, though, we den't have the troublesome task of gathering at home, All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

CLUB FORMS TO GIVE HOME AND "MOTHER" TO ORPHAN BOYS WHO SERVE UNCLE SAM



OFFICERS OF THE MOTHERS' CORRESPONDENCE CLUB: TOP, LEFT, MRS. EMMA FERGUSON ELLIS OF INDIANAPOLIS, NATIONAL "MOTHER" AND PRESIDENT; TOP, RIGHT, MRS. H. C. GOWRAN OF TWO RIVERS, WIS., RECORDING SECRETARY; BELOW, MRS. ANNA M. LYONS, CHICAGO, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Emma Ferguson Ellis of Indianapolis, Ind., announced today women in all parts of the country are rapidly joining in a movement to act as "mothers" to orphan boys in Uncle Sam's army and navy. The organization is called the Mothers' Correspondence club. Each member of this unique club has a boy in the army or navy to whom she writes letters at regular short intervals and whom she invites to her home to stay with her as her "son." She addresses him as "son" and signs "mother"

"THRICE IS HE ARMED THAT HATH HIS QUARREL JUST"

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Maybe it is the that, in our mistaken forbearance, we have falled and
come short. Maybe we have endured
too long and too patiently; we can

TO PREVENT EPIDEMIC.

NEW YORK, April 24.—To prevent recurrence of last summer's infan-le paralysis epidemic. Dr. Charles "Bolduan, director of public health and education issued a warning today. "Now is the time to start a campaign against the disease" said Dr. Bolduan. "Now is the time to swat fles before they have a chance to breed. Especially in the tenement districts it is important that there should not be any filth or dirt allowd to collect.

BERNHARDT STILL LIVES.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A bulletin issued by her physicians late tonight, said there had been no change since morning in the condition of Mms. Bernhardt, the noted French actress, who is ortically ill here. The bulle-tin added that she had spent a "com-fortable day" and that " it has not been decided to perform an opera-tion for the transfusion of blood."

MOBILIZE AT PETERSBURG.

RICHMOND, Va., April 24.—Adutant General W. W. Sale announced onight that the department of the east had approved the selection by its inspectors of the site offered by Petersburg for the Virginia mobilization camp, and that orders had been given to prepare it at once.

PREPARE FOR REUUNION. At Saturday's meeting of Zeb Vance camp the Confederate veterans will complete arrangements for attending the annual encampment at Washing-ton in June. It is expected that about twelve of the veterans will be there, clad in new gray uniforms, too.

TO ENLARGE PLANT.
BALTIMORE Md., April 24.—Announcement was made today that the Baltimore Dry Docks and Shipbuilding company will erect a \$3,000,000 shipbuilding addition to its large plant. Holden A. Evans, president of the company, said that the capital would be furnished by the present stockholders of the company.

ALDERMAN PRESIDENT.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 24.—The board of visitors to the naval academy, which is conducting the annual inspection today, elected Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the win A. Alderman, president of the University, chairman.

FOR TIRED SCHOOL CHILDREN

Boys and girls who have been bending over their desks for weeks and months, and often studying at home late into the night, get into a weak, nervous, run-down condition, and wise mothers will take the advice of our local druggist, Smith's drug Store, and give such children Vinol, because it is a non-secret preparation which contains the oldest paration which contains the cleast and best tonics known, and is guaranteed to strengthen and restore health to weak, overworked, rundown people, and to cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchitts, or you can get your money back. Smith's Drug Store, Asheville, also at the leading drug store in all North Carolina towns.

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PARENT-TEACHERS MEET.

The Asheland avenue Parent-Teachers' association will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program includes an address by Miss Gray and a paper by Mrs. John C. Oldham.

ROTARY MEETING.

The Rotary club will meet temorrow night at the Battery Park hotel.
This will be isdies' night and the regular monthly meeting of the club.

TROOPS PASS THROUGH

The first regular army treep train passed through Asheville last night at 6:30 o'clock. The men were en route from St. Louis to Wilmington. Five sleepers and a baggage car made up the train.

TO THY SPANELL.

COLHIMAN, Texas, April 24.—The jury to try Harry J. Spanell, charged with the killing of Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler, at Alpine, Texas, last



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July was completed late today and just before court recessed until to-morrow the defense filed a special ples of "former acquittsi."

2556-Phone-2557.

Spanell's automobile, Spanell testified at his San Angelo trial, in an alterca-

The state will file its reply comorrow. Spanell was acquitted at San Angelo, last February, of the charge of killing his wife. Mrs. Spanell and Colonel Butler were shot to death in interest. 'Phone 1582. Title to a home in Grove Park is like a certificate of deposit of a bank -always worth its face value plus

The One Man

HERE are many things about Germany that the world has never been told. Now, returning with Ambassador Gerard, comes the one man best fitted to tell them.

Carl Ackerman

has visited the various fronts ten times during his past two years as German representative for one of the largest and best known news agencies. He is a trained observer who has had exceptional opportunities to observe. What he has seen, but was not permitted to tell from Berlin, he is now going to give to America.

His articles are appearing exclusively in The Citizen. Read these thrilling articles in

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