

We anticipated a slump in the sale of MEN'S CLOTHES due to so many YOU answering their country's call to the training camps.

Our records of sales show that we w mistaken-in fact, we showed a decid in this class of goods over all previous This increase must be due to the fact. the season it was noised abroad that had the best and biggest line of clo and young men ever brought to the

THE BOYS ARE RESPONDING REPORT TO BE TRUE AND S' MAKE THEIR PURCHASE. THE STYLES ARE MADE CEIVABLE AUTHENTIC THE TRENCHER TO TE THREE-BUTTON SACK

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COOPER PRICES DIRF

loyalty of the vasi for clothes act Carolinians, calling \$17.50 to \$ of Robert M. LaFollette HAR meranes detrimental to the sucof the war and encouraging trea-Too in effect "We believe his conduct merits expulsion from the senate," the

> that this course be adopted."
> Some in This State.
> Concerning utterances bordering on treason the resolutions say "we call attention to the fact that there are a few men, who occupying positions of influence in North Carolina have given utterance to fantiments which border. utterance to sentiments which border ed on treason, they have dissuaded persons subject to draft duty from attending or registering, they have discouraged the production and conservation of food supplies, circulated false reports slanderous to the government and calculated to incite to treason

resolutions read, "and we recommend

son.
"We recommend that each county
be examined closely and all such men
located, their conduct carefully scrutinized and if they occupy any official
position, they be asked to resign immediately. All such men are notified
that they will be punished unless they

desist from unpatriotic practices we believe that ordinary crime sinks into insignificance at this time compared with the crimes of sedition and treason." Support Pledged. The conference pledged fullest sup-port and co-operation in prosecuting the war and conserving resources, de-claring readiness to perform any ser-

claring readiness to perform any service the government may request.

This was the busiest sort of day for the conference, both men's and women's departments, and terminated in a most satisfactory and compact organization that will be effective in every community of the state in conservation and general war purposes.

Dr. W. B. Kilgore, state chemist, and others pressed the idea of campaigns for greatest possible seeding of wheat this fall and for the placing of orders by the farmers for their ferstor, were not sufficient basis for an inquiry.

Upon recepit of an accurate copy premised today by Senator La Follete of his St. Paul speech, the investigating committee of five members, headed by Senator Pomerene, plans to begin its work next week. The privileges and elections committee, considering various petitions recently filed with the senate, decided to (Continued on Page Two.)

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The Citizen's Annual Party

# BASEBALL CLASSIC OF THE WORLD TO OPEN AT COMISKEY PARK TODAY WITH **NEW YORK GIANTS FACING WHITE SOX**

There Is a Chance That Either May Change—Fair Weather Only Thing Desired by Either Team—Herzog Back in the Game.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5—The caldron of baseball is aboil here tonight on the baseball is aboil here tonight on the very of the world's eries between the Chicago American and the New York National league cluis. Every ingredient necessary for the most spectacular struggle of recest years has been contributed by clubs players and fans. If the weather man donates a day in keeping with the inportance of the occasion, the opening game of the science, at Comiskey park tomorrow, should result in a battle which will equal in brilliance, tenseness and enthusiasm that of vivid diamond fiction.

Crowd Gathers.

Players, magnatas, ticket speculation to the shores of Lake Michigan for several days, and the stage is set for what is expected to be a dramatic climax to the baseball season of 1917. There is but one idea in common between the two rival camps of rooters, and that is the desire for fair weather of gaining a choice seat in the unrelations of the indifferent support to worded the man, however, for the business of the weather of the opening game of the worlds series cances the weather of the places reliance in a little pocket almanac which states the weather for the worlds series almance which states the weather for the opening game of the worlds series in the weather for the history of worlds series contests the tickets necessary to gain admission to the parks have ever been as scarce as those that to Comiskey park tomorrow, and the stage is set for the opening scarce of the worlds series at the series of the worlds series at the series of the opening scarce as those that the world is a stage of the scarce of the worlds series of the rival pi

long the city streets.

the opening game of the works will be fair.

Tickets Scarce.

It is doubtful if in the history of worlds series contests the tickets necessary to gain admission to the parks have ever been as scarce as those that will admit to Comiskey park tomorrow. Five dollar seats for the three games with a face value of fifteen dollars sold as high as \$75 and even these figures are likely to be surpassed if the weather is fair tomorrow.

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It was estimated by a smart local for the weather would have been no difficulty in selling fully one hundred thousand seats for the opening game.

Those who could not meet the specific for the first game probably will be as follows:

Chicago New York

confined to sums ranging from five to

Chicago Americans J. Collins, rf. Nationals Burns, 1f. Hersog, 2b. Kauff. of. Zimmerman, 3b. McMullin, 8b. E. Collins, 2b. Jackson, If. Felsch, cf. Gandil, 1b. Weaver, ss. Schalk, s. Fletcher, 88. Robertson, rf. Holke, 1b.

# Schupp, p. **NEW REVOLT AGAINST**

MEXICAN GOVERNMEN

Dedication of McKinley Memorial.

### PRAISES STATESMAN.

"With what firmness he would reject all propositions to compromise by proposal of a patched-up peace. He would not fail to see that in the present issue no peace is possible until secured by victory—that no solution is worthy of our history but a defeat of militarism."

Mr. Taft declared that it is better to fight Germany in company with the ailies than to fight her alone later. He insisted that had we been able to stay out of the war, we would have found ourselves in continued friction with Germany "until she thought the opportunity had come for her to strike."

Miss Helen McKinley, sister of the martyred president, unveiled the twelve-foot statue of President McKinley, which is set in the court of the memorial building. The dedicatory exercises were in charge of the G. A. R.

Circulation Yesterday

BRITISH SECURE

IN ALL POSITIONS **WON ON THURSDAY** Busily Consolidating Their

Gains in Preparation

for Another Drive.

MANY GERMANS ARE TAKEN PRISONER

Artillery Duels Between Germans and French Near Verdun.

With the British secure in all the positions they won Thursday along the more than eight-mile front of the Ypres sector in Flanders, Field Marshal Haig's men were busy Friday consolidating their newly won posttions and preparing for another back into the German lines when the time

Nothing but the dropping of shells from German guns served to interrupt the breathing spell the British were taking. Many Prisoners.

In addition to the enormous cas ualties inflicted on the Germans, the British captured 4,446 prisoners Thursday's attack, among them 114

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Thursday's attack, among them 114 officers.

Comparative quiet prevails on all the other battle fronts. The artillery duels between the French and the Germans on the Verdun sector and in Champagne continue and at several points in the latter sector General Petain's forces again have repulsed surprise attacks delivered by troops of the German crown prince. The Russians have been forced to sustain an offensive near Radauts, on the Russians have been forced to sustain an offensive near Radauts, on the Russians have been deteated.

Italians Successful.

Admission is made in the latest Vienna official communication that the Italians were successful in winning trenches from the Austrians on the Western slope of Monte San Gabriele in the Gorial sector, but it is asserted that heavy losses were sustained by them.

In Russia a coalition cabinet has been formed with M. Rusensky as premier, notwithstanding the demand of the democratic congress that no government should be constituted without the sanction of the course.

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## COULD NOT KEEP OUT OF WORLD POLITICS IF WE WOULD, TAFT DECLARES

Former President Speaks an

Miss Helen McKinley, sister of the

THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN

City . . . . . . 4,302 Suburban . . . 4.610 Country . . . . . 1,763 Net paid . . . 10.675 122

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Cicotte and Schupp Are Probable Pitching Choices of Their Respective Managers, Although

climax to the baseball season of 1917.

There is but one idea in common between the two rival camps of rooters, and that is the desire for fair weather when the clans of Rowland and McGraw appear on the diamond eager for the test of baseball skill and nerve. The weather prediction for Saturday is fair and cool, but after a day of rain squalls and high gales, darkness settled over the city with sullen gray clouds and November-like winds sweeping across the sky and

Probe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- Inquiry by a special house committee into the remarks of Representative Heflin of Alabama, in connection with reports that German money had been used to influence congress, was completed in one short session and a report will be made tomorrow. In effect the report is expected to repeat what Mr. Hefin has said many times, that he has no direct evidence of wrongdoing against any member of congress and add that

mittee, in answer to questions, that he never knew of any member ob-taining German money, denied that he ever said he had heard rumors that they had gotten it, and said that his suspicions against members were aroused by the character of proposals

aroused by the character of proposals they introduced in congress.

Two newspaper men, Stuart Godwin and Andrew J. Eldred, testified that Heflin had told them he had heard rumors of members of congress getting money easily in a local German gambling house. They had quoted him to this effect and he repudiated the interview.

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Reports were current during the day that the administration was anxious that the whole affair be dropped.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Public hearings on resolutions to govern administration of the new warehouse act as it relates to cotton, will be held in thirteen southern cities and Washington this month. The cities and dates for hearings are announced as follows: Raleigh, October 12; Columbia, October 13; Savannah, October 15; Atlanta, October 16; Birmingham, October 17; Jackson, October 18; New Orleans, October 19; Houston, October 20; Austin, October 22; Dallas, October 23; Oklahoma City, October 24; Little Rock, October 26; Memphis, October 27; Washington, October 31.

INSURANCE BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- The last important measure on the program for adjournment of congress tomor-row—the administration soldiers' and

# **GOVERNMENT CONTROL** OF GASOLINE PROBABLE

Petroleum Products to the Consumer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Govern-ment supervision of oil and gasoline prices appeared as an early possibil-ity tonight after the federal trade commission had received cost of produc-tion figures from the larger produc-ing firms. The trade commission al-ready had made a preliminary esti-mate of costs, but desired to give the oil men an opportunity to present their statistics. statistics.

The government can pursue courses, either of which, officiale lieve, will result in reduced prices only to the government, but to the public. It can enter into a voluntary agreement with the industry fixing prices or under the food bill, it can place the trade under control of the fuel administration, instituting a licensing system.

### AGAIN DISAGREES,

BRISTOL, Tenn.-Va., Oct. 5.—The jury in the trial of James Canter, at Abingdon, Va., charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson, in April. 1915, failed to agree on a verdict in Circuit court today. The jury it is said stood eleven to one for conviction. This is the fifth trial of the case. The first trial resulted in conviction. The Supreme court granted a new for conviction.

### SEEK NEW CHANCELLOR.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5.—The Catholic organ Tijd says it has been informed by its Berlin correspondent of a movement among the partisans of peace by agreement to have Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, replace Dr. Georg Michaelis as imperial German chancaller.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The king has telegraphed congratulations to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, comman-der-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium for his leader-ship and the efficiency and courage of his troops,

# Two Courses Open to Lower General Porfirio Gonzales

General Porfirio Gonzales

Has 800 Men Mobilised
Against Carranza.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 5.—A
revolt against the Mexican government has been started by General Porfirio
Gonzales, former Carranza commander, who has mobilized eight hundred followers at Aldamas, near the Neuvo Leon-Tamaulipas linz, 150 miles west of Matamoras, according to reports reaching here. Aldamas is 100 miles west of Matamoras, according to reports reaching here. Aldamas is 100 miles west of Matamoras, according to reports reaching here. Aldamas is 100 miles west of Matamoras, according to reports reaching here. Aldamas is 100 miles west for being "the man who saw most clearly when others were blind to it, the real position of the United States in the world."

"Were McKinley alive today, how his patriotic heart, his broad vision and his vibrant words would be united in supporting the government in list constructive measures to carry on the great world struggle to victory.

"With what firmness he would reject all propositions to compromise by proposal of a patched-up peace. He would not fail to ase there in the record of a patched-up peace. He would not fail to ase there in the record of a patched-up peace.

Few troops are stationed in Matarew troops are stationed in Mata-moros but some are scattered along the frontier on the Mexican railway. The Mexican consulate here said there is no confirmation of the reports of the revolt of General Gonzales.

CONFIDENCE IN MEXICO. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Confidence in the ability of the Mexican govern-ment to deal with any rebellion that Porfirio Gonzales might inaugurate was expressed tonight at the state de-partment. No official report on his activities had been received.

### NEGROES MOVE.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 5.—The movement of South Carolina negroes for the national army brought more than 1,000 selectmen to Camp Jack-son today for assignment to the first provisional regiment and the first training battalion of the depot brig-ade. Mustering officers expect 500 men additional tomorrow and 700 STEAMER SUNK.

A PACIFIC PORT, Oct. 5.—The steamer Tolo and tug Magic collided in a dense fog late today near here, the Tolo being sunk. The steamer H. B. Kennedy picked up the Tolo's passengers and crew. An unidentified man lost his life and two women are reported missing. The Kennedy narrowly escaped going sahore.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair interior, showers on the coast Seturdax: colder west portion; Sunday fair.

### als finale, the last of the rtant pieces of legislation having thority to place to been sent to the white house today. Schmidt, then a representative of the At 10 o'clock under an informal Duetsche bank at New York, was agreement, Senator La Follette will sought as a loan to a "leading pobegin a three-hour speech in the delitical personality" in France and fense of his public utterances and in answer to his critics, with two hours' time remaining before the adjourn-ment hour for replies to be made by Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, and was counted upon to bring peace. were exchanged in February 1916, when the French socialists were threatening to overthrow the govern-ment and there was talk of France being tired of war and dissatis-fied with the part played by her allies. The wily Von Bernstorff was careothers. adjournment plans were suspended, but leaders tonight believed there would be no hitch in tomorrow's proful not to put down the name of the political personality, saying a verbal report would be made as soon as a trustworthy messenger could be gram. In executive session today, the senate adopted without debate a formal resolution empowering a privileges and elections sub-committee to proceed with investigation of the La Follette speech at St. Paul. The inquiry is limited solely to the accuracy of the reported speech and to substantiation of Senator La Follette's statements of fact therein. The report will be made when congress reconvenes in December. Stone Probe Dropped. A report from the committee found. Hugo Schmidt testified in New York yesterday before State Attorney General Lewis, telling how the money was placed to his credit, with instructions from Yon Bernstorff that it was to be disposed of as Adolph Payenstedt might direct. Pavenstedt liready had told the attorney general hat Yon Bernstorff obtained the fund to finance a scheme of Bolo Pasha for peace between Germany and France.

A report from the committee against investigation of like disloyalty reflections upon Senator Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, also was similarly adopted. The report declared that communications filed imputing disloyalty to the Missouri senator, were not sufficient basis for an inquiry. The state department contributed (Condinued on Page Two.) **BITUMINOUS MINERS OF** 

CENTRAL COMPETITIVE FIELD WIN THEIR FIGHT

New Contract Grants Miners Increase in Wages All Around.

### REACH COMPROMISE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Bitumineus coal miners of the central competitive field won their fight for a
general wage increase tonight when
operators' and miners' representatives
in conference here reached a compromise agreement on the terms of a
new contract. The agreement pressages a wage raise throughout the insages a wage raise throughout the in-dustry since the central field scale serves as a basis for all other districts, and a consequent advance in the gov-

and a consequent advance in the gov-priment's fixed price for coal.

Operators' representatives agreed to the new wages on condition that they be absorbed in higher coal prices.

After the agreement drawn by a subbe absorbed in higher coal prices. After the agreement, drawn by a subcommittee, is ratified tomorrow by the
full conference, they will go to the
fuel administration and ask a revision
upward of present coal prices to meet
the raise. The wage increase, according to operators' estimates, will
add from 35 to 50 cents a ton to the
cost of producing coal in thick vein
mines and considerably more in mines
containing the thinner veins.

containing the thinner veins. The new contract will contain provisions to prevent strikes and lockouts and will be so drawn as to make it impossible for either operators or miners to break it on the grounds of changed conditions. It will run for the duration of the war, provided the war pro

var does not continue more than two ears. Under the agreement an increase of Under the agreement an increase of ten cents a ton will be paid for pick and machine mining as against the miners' first demands for fifteen cents; labor will be advanced \$1.40 a day instead of the \$1,90 asked; the pay for yardage and dead work will be increased fifteen per cent instead of twenty per cent demanded. Trappers will get seventy-five cents a day raise and other boys \$1.

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\*\*The description of Robert W. Woolley, of Virginia, as a member of the interstate commerce commission. The Georgia senator, who was absent yesterday when the nomination was confirmed, contended that the new commissioner had the position.

\*\*The Liberty loan must be subscribed but it would be useless to gather this money or prosecute the war, and the lack of which will surely lose the war."

### (Continued on Page Two.) "WAR MOTHERS" ORGANIZE PUBLIC IS NOTIFIED TO TO SECURE PLEDGES FOR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

to Aid Conservation of Food.

### PRAISED BY HOOVER.

WASHINGTON, October 5 .- "War nothers" are organizing in every state of the union to assist during the week of October 20-28 in the house to house canvass to obtain signatures to the pledge of the United States food administration. The plan contemplates enlisting the services of every woman who has a son in the army, navy or marine corps, or a son enrolled under the selective service law and subject

to future call. The "war mothers" were formally welcomed into the ranks of food administration workers in a statement issued today by Herbert Hoover, the

food administrator. "It is peculiarly fitting" said Mr. Hoover, "that the mothers of the men who are to fight the nation's battles should enlist in this vitally essential service. They are sending their sons forth to endure the supreme test of citizenship. They want their sons to return to them as soon as the peace of victory may be achieved. They will hasten the coming of that peace by the work they have undertaken.

# MAKE ITS TAX RETURNS UNDER WAR REVENUE LAW

Women With Sons in Army Returns in All Instances Will Be Verified, Is Announced.

# THOSE AFFECTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- Notice to the public to make its tax returns to the government under the new war revenue law, was issued tonight by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper in an interpretative statement of the law's operation. Warning was given that in no case would the government take the initiative in getting the re-turns sithough all returns would be verified, and that every only concerned

should communicate promptly with the nearest revenue officer Persons failing to make returns, Mr. Roper announced, will be regarded as tax slackers and penalties will be enforced against them. As out-lined in the state, the following per-sons are affected and must make re-

turns to the government:
"At' individuals receiving incomes
of more than \$1.000 a year. "All corporations, joint stock com-panies and associations.
"All distillers, rectifiers, wholesalers and retailers, holders of distilled spirits intended for sale or to be used

for manufacturing purposes.

'All dealers in fermented liquors or mait liquors, wines, cordials, liquors domestic and imported.

'All dealers in soft drinks, table waters and carbonic acid gas.

'All manufacturers and dealers in circura circurate to baccos spuffs and cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos, snuffs and

garette papers.

"All carriers of freight, express or assengers and all operators of pipe "All dealers in life, marine, inland, fire and casualty insurance.

"All manufacturers and wholesale dealers in motor vehicles of all kinds, all kinds of musical instruments, motion picture films, jeweiry, boats, sporting goods, perfumes, cosmestics, medicinal preparations, chewing gum and cameras.

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"All proprietors of amusement places, including cabarets.

"All persons executing legal documents of any type.

"All trades on produce or stock exchanges and boards of trade.

"All importers of merchandise.

"All manufacturers or importers of playing cards."

# COMMITTEE COMPLETES HEFLIN INVESTIGATION

One Short Session All That Is Necessary to Complete

there is nothing to investigate.

The Alabama member told the com

row—the administration soldiers and sailors insurance measure—was made ready for President Wilson's signature tenight with the adoption by the senate of the conference report alseady approved by the home.

The Supreme court granted a new trial, the first resulting in a hung jury voting eleven to one for conviction. The third trial resulted in a vote of eleven to one for acquittal. The fourth jury stood eight to four for conviction. Luther Canter, a brother of James

Canter, was electrocuted for the same crime a year ago.

CONGRATULATES HAIG.