PRICE FIVE CENTS

CLEMENT W. HUSKE

COMMITS SUIGIDE:

LEAVES MESSAGE

Former Prominent Insur-

ance Man Shoots Him-

self Through Head.

FOUND ON THE BODY

Deed Evidently Carefully

Planned and Coolly and

Deliberately Executed.

ess, with a broken heart."

"Sick and disheartened and hope-

That was the keynote of a message

left by Clement Wright Huske, of

Washington, whose lifeless body was

discovered yesterday morning about 11

o'clock, lying in a secluded spot on

the Buchanan property, about seventy-

ive yards from Biltmore avenue, near

Valley street. A bullet hole in the

Melancholia Responsible.

Melancholia, superinduced by con-

PATHETIC NOTE IS

EASTERN STATES FACE SHORTAGE OF SUGAR FOR MONTH

Food Administration Appeals to People to Cut Down Allowance.

NO RELIEF UNTIL LATE NEXT MONTH

Shortage Should Not Raise Prices.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 .- The eastple to cut down their consumption of Grom (destroyer of 1,100 tons, built has been paying during the past thir- Russians and turned back. ty days,

The shortage is due, the administra-

In regard to prices attention is called to the fact that by agreement the price of beet and Hawaian sugar-has been fixed at 7 1-4 cents a pound, Atlantic and Pacific seaboard basis, under which the maximum retail price at interior points should be 8 1-4

burgh," the food administration statement says, "during the latter part of Orlober and the month of November, pending the arrival in the market of the wastern states are rapidly coming into action, and together with the Hawalian production, will be able in a short time to take care of the sugar supply in the area west of the territory referred to.

Came Sugar,

"Practically all of the cane sugar in the hands of the refiners and producers has now been distributed to the fobbers and retailers at the prices maintained during the last two

been increased at the hands of the handling trades—not at the hand of either the producer or the refiner. The food administration asks the public not to pay more for sugar during the present shortage than it has been paying during the last thirty days. When the supply of beet sugar reaches the Atlantic seaboard it should be available upon a less basis than the cane prices above mentioned.

"Furthermore, the food adminis-tration requests that all jobbers in the west as well as in the east should distribute their sugar with care amongst the retailers in much re-

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SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA, IS SELECTED AS SITE FOR TONE OF NITRATE PLANTS

Will Be Located Near

Mussel Shoals on Tennessee River.

Messee River.

Mannouncement Made

Washington, Oct. 16.—Ten members of congress, traveling in unofficial capacity, but carrying special passports arranged for by the state department, are on the way to Europe to visit the war fronts and fraternize with the parliamentary representatives of the allies. In the party are Representatives Dale, Vermont; Taylor and Timberlake, Colorado; Hicks, New York; Johnson, Dill and Miller, of Washington; Goodwin, Arkansas; Stephens, of Nebraska, and Parker, New Jersey; former Representative Stout of Montana, and Ross L. Hammond, a Fremont, Neb., editor, and others.

The visit is a development of the recent cabled and personal invitations.

day by the war department.

The site is on the Tennessee river near Mussel Shoals. The plant is to manufacture ammonia and nitric acid.

Agreement has been reached between the government and the land owners the government and the site of the allied governments through personal conferences at the British. French and Italian capitals. Presias to the price for the site.

The secretary of war authorized the following announcement regarding the location of the government nitrate

"The secretary of war announced that the president has approved the location at Sheffield, Ala., of the initial ammonia and nitric acid plants

initial ammonia and nitric acid plants to be constructed with a portion of the \$20,000,000 appropriate for nitrate supply by the national defense act, providing a suitable site be there obtainable at a reasonable price.

"Sheffield is located on the Tennessee river just below the Mussel Shoals and is near to the phosphate beds of central Tennessee. On the site selected there are several substantial steel huildings which can be utilized with a saving of expense and of time.

mission." Representative Dale wrote his constituents, in explanation of the trip, "it is certified by the secretary of state and the speaker of the house as one that goes in the interest of our country and the relations between its government and the governments of the allied nations."

Members of the party are armed with letters of introduction to Ambassador Sharp, at Paris, to General Pershing and others. They will visit England, Belgium, France, Italy and Switzerland and hope to be back in Washington in time for the words.

of time.

"These initial plants were planned with a view to determining the most economical process of nitrogen fixation. They will produce material of much value in the manufacture of munitions for the war. After the war any excess of their product over the munitions requirements may be sold for use in facilities."

GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS ARE SUNK BY THE RUSSIANS

Hun Torpedo Boats Were Germany Will Look Out Attempting Passage of Socla Sounda.

MET BY RUSSIANS AND TURNED BACK

People Are Warned That Germans Are Making Rapid United States no Longer Progress in Occupation of Oesel.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 16 .- Two Gerern states face a sugar shortage, with man torpedo boats were sunk, two no prospect of relief before late in others were damaged and one Russian November, when the new Hawaiian torpedo boat went to the bottom in and western beet crops arrive. In a an engagement Sunday in Soela Sound statement tonight forecasting the north of Oesel island, the Russian of-

The Russian craft sunk was the candy and sweet drinks, and at the in 1914-15, speed thirty-four knots, same time gave warning that retailers complement ninety-three men). More already have received their stocks at than a dozen German torpedo boats prices recently agreed upon and the had forced their way through Soela public should pay no more during the Sound, supported by a German temporary scarcity in the east than it battleship, when they were met by the

Rapid Progress.

Apparently there has been no cessation in the rapid program of the Germans to seize in its entirety the Russian island of Oesel at the head of the Gulf of Finland, but although exports to France in order that the french people may have their meagre greater portion of the island, the aid they had expected from their fleet in putting down Russian opposition in adjacent waters is meeting with con-siderable resistance from the Russian warships.

Fear Results of Battle. The Russians are disinclined to throw their naval vessels into a general engagement with the invaders eral engagement with the invaders fearing that the superiority of the Germans would result in losses to them which would leave open the pathway through the Gulf of Finland up to Petrograd. But in a small battle with torpedo craft and possibly light cruisers, the Russians have sunk two German torpedo boats and damaged two others in Soela Sound, to the north of Oesel Island, while the Russians themselves lost a torpedo boat destroyer. The German vessels, which were accompanied by a battleship, put to sea after the engagement

The German land forces are now driving hard against the Svorb peninsula on the southwestern portion of the Island of Oesel, with the object of capturing the batteries at Serel, which dominate the eastern entrance to the Guif of Riga. According to the Ber-lin war office, the Russians in this reare isolated, but are desperately

The troops of the entente allies are still keeping to their trenches in Flan-

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CONGRESSMEN TRAVEL

TO EUROPEAN FRONTS IN

UNOFFICIAL CAPACITY

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and English.

NOT OFFICIAL TRIP.

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of the allied governments through personal conferences at the British, French and Italian capitals. Presi-dent Wilson did not favor congress

dent wison did not lavor congress officially accepting the invitation at this time and neither house took action, but the ten members arranged their trip, informally. Other representatives are expected to follow soon.

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with letters of introduction to Am-bassador Sharp, at Paris, to General Pershing and others. They will visit England, Belgium, France, Italy and Switzerland and hope to be back in Washington in time for the opening of congress in December.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Wednesday, somewhat cooler in the interior; Thursday, partly cloudy, not much ahange in temperature.

WORLD OF TRADE WILL BE CHANGED WHEN WAR IS OVER

Strange Trade World.

REDFIELD PICTURES CHANGES NOW MADE

Dependent Upon German Products.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- What a different world of trade this will be after the war was pictured to the Southern Commercial congress here tonight by Secretary Redfield, in an address telling of the cutting of the threads of Germany's foreign commerce by her own act, and of the awakening of America and her allies to the danger of having their industries dependent upon foreign and possibly unfriendly sources of supply.

"When peace shall come and her merchants take up the task of restoring Germany's ruined commerce they will find that it is a strange world which they seek to re-enter" said the secretary. "There will be difficulties in the path of the future peaceful penetration of which they seem not to dream. . Commercial frightfulness like its military namesake, will have passed away.

Monopolies Gone.

"It will hardly be said again to any secretary of commerce of the United States that the German dyestuff Verein will not 'permit' the establishment of an American dyestuff indus try. The monopolies on which Ger-man foreign commerce in large part seemed to rest secure have passed away. Our friends beyond the sea and we ourselves have learned the danger of having our industries wholly dependent on foreign sources of supply which may become unfriendly. "It is pitiful to read extracts from

"It is pitiful to read extracts from the German press which seem to show that they expect to take up the task of rebuilding their commerce where they laid it down. They reckon the world's demand for potash as a purely German asset. It was so but it is no longer. They were the world's source of dyestuffs. That opportunity has gone. It was they to whom the world looked for ortical glass. We do not look there now. They were the source of supply of chemical porcelain. We make it today as well an they.

Value of "Good Will." "I need not tell you of the correction value of what we call 'good will or point the advantage of doing busithe jobbers and retailers at the prices maintained during the last two months upon a basis that should reach the consumer in the neighborhood of Riga have been occupied.

Islands Occupied.

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MEN OF NATIONAL ARMY FROM NORTH CAROLINA FEATURED AT COLUMBIA

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Trip Is in Response to Invi- City Council Asked to Allow Movie Houses to Open Sunday.

REQUEST OF GENERAL.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 16 .- Men of the national army from North Car-olina featured the Liberty loan and food conservation parade held here this afternoon, a battalion of infantry from Camp Jackson marched in the parade, the four companies in line coming from the North Carolina brigade. The men made an impressive and showing, considered wonderful when the short period of training is taken and into consideration.

The city council of Columbia has been requested to allow the moving picture theatres of Columbia to remain open Sunday afternon and Sun-day nights, the request coming from Major-General Charles Justin Bailey, commanding the Eighty-first division. General Bailey points out in a letter to the council that Sunday is the only day which is an entire holiday for the men. General Bailey's letter to the men. General Bailey's letter to the council follows:

"Sundays are the only days during which the men of this command have an entire holiday and naturally a large number of them avail them-selves of the privilege of visiting the city. During the afternoon and eve-

city. During the afternoon and evening there are not any amusement places open to them. For this reason it is requested that the moving picture theatres be permitted to run on Sunday afternoons and nights.

"It is believed that if such authority is given it will not interfere with church attendance and will be a decided benefit to the discipline and contentment of this command, not only in providing finocent amusement, but in keeping the men from objectionable places." The request will be considered Tuesday at the regular meeting of the council. Several train loads of soldiers from Camp Jackson were sent to Camp Wheeler at Macon to fill up the Florida National guard. Only one train of North Carolinians Germany is expected shortly to the series will leave within the next few. of soldiers from Camp Jackson were sent to Camp Wheeler at Macon to fill up the Florida National guard. Only one train of North Carolinians will leave within the next few days to furnish recruits for the national guard of North and South Carolina at the Greenville camp.

Let's Make It a Rip-Roaring Success



right temple, and a .38 calibre re-WITH SUBSCRIPTION TO LIBERTY LOAN volver, with one chamber empty, lying by his side, told their own story of the suicide. TOTALLING ONLY A BILLION TO DATE, inued ill health, and consequent business reverses, were responsible for the suicide of Mr. Huske, a note found on his body indicated. The message, written on a piece of scratch paper, was as follows: "Notify Roy McDuffie, at Northup-McDuffie Hardware company. "Lay down thy burden, weary one, and come unto me and rest— "Thieves ruined me; business and everything gone— OFFICIALS FEAR FOR FINAL SUCCESS

With Only Ten Working Days Remaining For Subscriptions to the Bonds, a Daily Average of \$400.000,000 Must Be Subscribed to Make Up the Required Five Billions-Army Subscriptions Are Making Excellent Showing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—With fourteen workings days gone and only ten remaining. Lifterty bond sales were believed by treasury officials tonight it reaches, in all probability, the enormous figures of \$400,000.

000,000 mark, a result which has led them to wonder if the \$5,000,000,000 would have made the maximum total possible.

"Committees in almost every part of the country still wire encouragingly that they can make their maximum totals," says a treasury department statement. "Possibly they can, but of ther they are concessing their actual sales—which is not believed to be the case—or there must be a most unexpected spurt in the offing.

day of the sale, has grown larger until treaches, in all probability, they can, but to counter to have a daily average of slightly less than \$210,000.

"It is confidently predicted by persons in close touch with the army subscription situation, that the total will run well above \$100,000,000 before the drive closes."

The greatest discrepancies between the official and latest unofficial reports occur in the New York, Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Kansas City districts. Late reports from New York and Boston today show their totals to be \$413,000,000 and above \$80,000,000 to wishes to feel he has had a part in bringing about the wider liberty which is coming to the world through the war we are fighting." Mr. Gompers said, "can be assured he is contribuhoped for could be attained in the final days of the campaign.

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Idtile Cause for Optimism.

"Certainly there is little about the sales thus far to warrant great confidence that the \$5,000,000,000 mark will be reached."

Official figures, representing actual

Official figures, representing actual sales, reported tonight to the treasury department as of the close of business yesterday, place the total at \$528,230,869 or little more than half the \$1,000,000,000 believed to have been subscribed. These figures do not include the result of the two-day canvass made by 60,000 workers in the Minneapolis district, and place the amounts in other districts far below amounts in other distric

the sum reported unofficially. The totals follow:

Boston, \$68,300,000; New York, \$307,707,000; Philadelphia, \$19,441,-500; Cleveland, \$2,090,000; Richmond, \$24,659,600; Atlanta, \$7,405,700; Chi-500; Cleveland, \$2,090,000; Richmond, \$24,659,600; Atlanta, \$7,405,700; Chicago, \$56,145,000; St. Louis, \$4,351,900; Kansas City, \$2,025,000; Dallas, \$4,550,300; San Francisco, \$21,554,

950; Minneapolis, no report.

"Granting the most reasonable al-lowance for unreported sales," the treasury's statement continued, "the situation is not encouraging. Every day since the beginning of the drive, October 1, the daily quota necessary to achieving the desired total of \$5, 900,000,000 by October 27, the last

\$50,000,000 and while no figures for the entire Kansas City district are available, it is known that Omaha alone has subscribed about \$10,000,-"Similar discrepancies doubtless exist in other districts, but, few think they are so great as to indicate an actual approach to even the minimum quota for the country \$3,000,000,000 by the close of the drive.

work for the first time yesterday. Orders soon will be in effect in all those states for the removal of state funds from banks not giving their our forefather—died to give us right to live."

LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 16.—Subscriptions, along with the most of the people, to unqualified support of the loan.

Army Sales Increase.

Army Sales Increase. "Army sales increase,
"Army sales continued to increase
tonight until the boys in khaki had
bought more than \$25,000,000 in
bonds. Competition among southern
camps for top honors is particularly keen. Speakers throughout the country are using the example of the sol"Thieves ruined me; business and everything gone—
"Sick and disheartened and hopeless, with a broken heart."

Each of the above paragraphs had been written separately on an old envelope, the four envelopes being dated on different days, one as far back as October 11, indicating, according to those who read the message, that Mr. Huske had contemplated his action for several days at least.

"Every man, woman or child who wishes to feel he has had a part in bringing about the wider liberty which is coming to the world through the war we are fighting." Mr. Gompers said, "can be assured he is contributing directly by buying a bond. An investment in one of these bonds is an investment in liberty with a sure return on the money invested."

In a statement addressed to the farmeres of the nation, Secretary Houston said:

"It is every citizen's duty to purchase a Liberty bond if he is in a position to do so. The nation's task is a serious one. It intimately touches each of us. It faces you and me. If we do not win this war we must pre-pare ourselves for grave changes in our institutions and to lead a different sort of life from that which we had planned to live from that which our forefather- died to give us right to live."

subscriptions having resulted from a preliminary canvass. The drive among the soldiers of the Eighty-first division is to start Thursday afternoon, when the entire division will be as-sembled to hear addresses urging the purchase of Liberty loan bonds. Gov. ernor Manning will be the principal speaker at this meeting.

THE GERMANS DESCRIBED Helpless English Men and Women Maltreated in East Africa.

MANY MISSIONARIES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Insults and physical torture inflicted upon helpless English men and women by their German captors in German East Africa in the early days of the warform the subject of a special British parliamentary paper, copies of which have just reached this country.

This report, embracing the sworn

This report, embracing the sworn testimony of many missionaries and native teachers will form part of the terrible indictment against German officialdom which, it is expected will be ficialdom which, it is expected will be brought up at the final reckoning at the end of the war. The affidavits are by British civilians, mostly missionaries, men and women, who were engaged in church work among the natives and who under all rules of warfare were privileged to quit German territory in safety upon twenty-four hours' notice after the outbreak of war.

with whose death Gaston B. Means, her business agent, is in jail at Concord, awaiting action by the grand jury.

The appointment of Mr. Peters was on application of Mrs. Anna L. Robinson, Mrs. King's mother. Household furniture valued at \$25,000 and deposits in banks and safety deposit vaults in this city constitute the assets in this state, the application sets forth.

AWARDED VERDICT.

food, much of that unfit for consumption, and forced to do all sorts of exhausting labor, so that some were permanently injured in health.

Every effort was made to degrade the prisoners in the eyes of the natives. The men were obliged to act as laborers for native masons and to perform many degrading tasks. The women are declared to have been obliged to witness the bathing of German soldiers and to submit to insuks and abuse from the native guards and German civilians. German civilians.

Country 1,816 Net paid . . . 10,743 Service . . . Unpaid

Total 11,079

MAY EXEMPT ALL MEN NOW EMPLOYED IN SHIPYARDS

Shipping Board Considers Recommending Such Action by the Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 .- In order to make certain the carrying out of its great shipbuilding program of 1,000,-900 tons by March 1 and some 13,-960,000 tons in the next two years, the shipping board has under consideration the question of recommending exemption from military service for all men employed in shipyards. Chairman Hurley conferred tonight with President Wilson and this matter is understood to have been discussed.

The expansion of present yards and the building of many new ones in order to meet the government's requirements for both merchant and war vessels has created a great de-mand for workers in the trade. Sufficient skilled men are not available and new men must be trained. Officials of the board think that men thus trained should not be taken into

BOATS ARE MERCILESSLY SHELLED BY SUBMARINE

After Attacking British Steamer, U-Boat Shells the Small Boats.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.-Small boats from a British steamer recently attacked by two submarines were mercilessly shelled by one of the U-boats, two men being killed and seven others wounded, the state department was advised today in consular dispetches. One man was killed before patches. One man was killed before the crew abandoned the steamer which carried a number of Americans. One of the men killed by the shelling of the boats was James D. Tringor, a horseman, of Roapoke, Va., while another American, Frank Donohue, a horseman of Philadelphia, was among the wounded. The other Americans The date and place of the attack were not disclosed.

"MEATLESS" DAY SUCCESS.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—Meatless Tuesday was a success here today. No meats of any kind were served in hotels, clubs and leading lunch rooms. Hotel managers said the plan would be made permanent.

A "wheatless" day will be intro-duced next week. Oysters, eggs, fish and crabs, done in many forms, were the principal meat substitutes called for today. The city superintendent of markets said the meat dealers had few customers.

ANOTHER RECEIVER FOR KING ESTATE APPOINTED

Curtis A. Peters, of New York, Appointed at Request of Mrs. Robinson.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- Curtis A Peters, a local attorney, was appointed temporary receiver today of the New York estate of Mrs. Maude A. King, who was shot to death under mysterious circumstances at Concord, N. C., last August and in connection with whose death Gaston B. Means, her business agent, is in iail at Content of the content of t

AWARDED VERDICT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A. Vincent Campbell, formerly a left fielder of the Newark Federal league baseball club. was awarded a verdict of \$5,957 against the club in his suit for breach of contract today. The defense claimed that Campbell refused to accept service under a release with the St. Louis or Cincinnati National league clubs, but the jury held that he was entitled to payment under his contract for 1916 with the Newark club.

AGAINST STATE-WIDE LAW.

of a sailor said to have been killed in an explosion on board a United States patrol boat cruising in Long Island sound was taken to an undertaking establishment at Babylon today. Another sailor, severely burned, was taken to a Babylon hospital.

No information concerning the reported explosion was obtainable at the New York navy yard.

DES MOINES Iowa, Oct. 16.—Iowa citizens apparently have declined to bind themselves to state-wide prohibition, according to late returns to-night received from all but three counties in the state. The count of votes gives 197,279 against and 196,341 for the proposed constitutional amendment. Statutory prohibition new prevails in lows.

THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN Circulation Yesterday 4.644

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Buy a Liberty Bond.

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Cause of Shortage.

tion says, to the failure of the public outside of a few loyal homes to reduce consumption and to unusual French people may have their meagre ration of one pound of sugar per per-son per month.

price at interior points should be \$ 1-4 cents while by an agreement with the cane refiners and Cuban producers the price of cane sugar has been held down so that it should reach the consumer at about nine cents a pound.

"There will be a temporary shortage in the supply of sugar to the area posts of Sevences and east of Pitts. north of Savannah and east of Pitts-burgh," the food administration state-

Huske had contemplated his action for several days at least.

Mr. McDuffle was notified and immediately went to the scene of the tragedy, superintending the final arrangements for the disposition of the body of Mr. Huske, who had been a boyhood friend in Fayetteville.

In Crumpled Heap.

The body was lying in a crumpled heap, and the bullet which caused his death passed entirely through the head of the dead man. Coroner E. R. Morris was called, and stated that the man had been dead about two hours. As Mr. Huske left his boarding house at 9 o'clock, and the body was found about 11 o'clock, it is believed that the deceased went directly (Continued on Page Two.) (Continued on Page Two.)

INSULTS AND PHYSICAL

TORTURE INFLICTED BY