PRICE FIVE CENTS

ASHEVILLE, N. C., MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1920

EXTENDED ILLNESS

Beloved Citizen Passed Away at His Home on Furman Avenue

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY HERE MANY YEARS

Funeral Arrangements Not Announced-Burial

at Riverside

Ed. B. Brown, secretary emeritus of the local Y. M. C. A., and for many years general secretary of that association, died last night at a o'clock at his residence, Ng 125 Furman avenue, following an extended illness. Mr. Brown was thirty-three years of age, and came here in 1994 from Newton-He entered the local "Y" as office secretary in 1905, under Secretary Marks. He was then promoted to assistant secretary and in March, 1911, was made general secretary, which

Marks. He was then promoted to assistant secretary and in March, 1911, was made general secretary, which position he gave up a few years ago owing to continued ill health. It was probably due to his great executive ability and power to draw men and boys to him, that the local association was fable to enjoy such a splendid growth and to accomplish many of the remarkable things which have been done there.

While Mr. Brown's death was not unexpected, the news of his death was received with the keenest regret by hundreds of people in the city, and it will be learned with sorrow in many sections of the south. He made a brave struggle for his health, but those around him and his close friends never knew him to complain or give up the fight, being continued with time to help others in their struggles all the while.

Funeral Not, Arranged

Surviving are the widow, who was

Surviving are the widow, who was Miss Bessle Fortune, of Asheville; the father, James M. Brown; three brothers, Paul P. Brown, of the American National bank; James Brown, of Panama; M. H. Brown, of Washington state; one sister, Mrs. L. L. Everbart, of this city.

J. L. Everhart, of this city.
While the funeral armangements have not been completed as yet, the interment will take place at Riverside cemetery. The deceased was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church, being a deacon of that

church.

On Monday and Tuesday all activities of the local Y. M. C. A. will be suspended, and while the association building will be open during this time, no work will be carried on.

S. A. Lynch was one of Mr. Brown's closest friends and came here Saturday to be near his friend for a few hours, leaving during the afternoon.

Splendid Secretary.

Mr. Brown had been serving as assistant secretary of the local Young Men's Christian association several years when, in 1911, the resignation of the general secretary created a

of the general secretary created a vacancy in that position. His assist-ant was the logical choice of the di-rectors as his successor, and the election of Mr. Brown as the active head of the organization was by unanimous vote of the directorate. The wisdom of that choice has been demonstrated

of the directorate. The wisdom of the institution along all lines and be expansion of the institution along all lines and by the high place of the people of this city.

Realizing that the chief aim of the organization was to further Christianity in the community, the new secretary gave his principal energies to that object from the day of his election until ill health forced him to retire from active work, in 1918. It was during his incumbency and under his direction that the Y, M, C, A. Inaugurated the popular and beneficial shop meetings through which hundreds of men have been led to better lives and without which a great many of them would not have been reached. Bible classes for men, young men and boys, taught by instructors carefully selected, have been a potent factor in the teaching of the Scriptures in Asheville. The association weeks of prayer received the careful attention and heavy support of the deceased. boys, taught by instructors carefully selected, have been a potent factor in the teaching of the Scriptures in Asheville. The association weeks of prayer received the careful attention and hearty support of the deceased, being a force for good here of inestimable benefit.

Speakers of power have addressed Sunday mea's meetings as a result Mr. Brown's willingness to give rally of his time and efforts in the support of the work. It is doubtful if there is a city in the entire south which has heard a more eminent array of speakers on religtous subjects than Asheville. Programs of religious assemblies held in this section of the state during the summer months were carefully studied, sod speakers were urged to arrange their dates in such a manner as to enable them to come here for Sunday meetings. Orators from all parts of the country were thus secured during the summer, and winter meetings have been addressed by those brought here especially for the cured during the summer, and winter meetings have been addressed by those brought here especially for the Y. M. C. A. gatherings. Various other lines of religious endeavor received the attention of the secretary and he was an active member of the local minister's association although he was ninister's association although he was ninister's association although he was not a clergyman. Preachers at the actions churches found him a splential action of the days of Aycock and the great gathering was only equaled in the days of Aycock. did worker in all causes for right. Won Boys' Regard.
The deceased made a strong appeal

(Continued on Page Two.)

CRUSADE ON WASHINGTON, PLAN OF LEPERS LED BY JOHN EARLY

(Special to The Citizen)
WASHINGTON, April 25.—According to a story in a Sunday afternoon paper in Washington, a nation-wide plot of lepers to break quarantine and descend on Washington has been discovered by United States public health officials, with John A. Early, the Tryonin. C. leper who has been so much in the public eye, believed to be the master hand.

master hand.

Early was confined by the District of Columbia authorities for several years, but made his escape some two years ago and after a long search was located at his home in North Carolina. Since that time he has been confined in the Louisiana state leper sententium.

Plans for the march on Washington munity wants.

are said to have been disclosed by Willard Centlevere, the leper who re-tently surprised public health officials by walking into their office in this city. He said that at the proper time Early would effect his eacape from Lougiana and from all parts of the country leper victims would descend on Washington and demand of congress to present the need of a national lener said the said that leper sanitarium. They contend there are 3,000 in the country, that the dis-

helping to redeem the state have endeared him especially to eastern North Carolina. A great lawyer in the east said that in his Wilson speech he had never heard it equaled except, perhaps, by Aycock and that the great sathering was only consider.

est candidate that the democratic

Continued on Next Page

ease is being overcome and is less con-tagious than influenza.

Congress has appropriated \$250,000 for a leper hospital but it hasn't been found possible to get a site, it being one public building no state or com-

CARRANZA'S PLAN TO CRUSH REVOLT



President Carranza has adopted a plan of action to bring the seceding states of Mexico back into the Mexican union. His first plan is an attack from the north (1). He also plans to send a force from Chihuahua City (3) into the rebellious state. At the same time it is planned to send a part of the Mexican fleet north to occupy Guaymas (2) and surrounding territory. The Carranza army in Sinaloa (4) has been ordered north to meet a Sonora Force whose objective is Culiacan, and which is now well below the Sinaloa boundary.

MORRISON FORCES SAMUEL GOMPERS **ASSAILS CONGRESS** GAINING STRENGTH

Clarkson Much Pleased Country Must Elect "Action Congress," He Says With Outlook in State

Candidacy Supported Men in Every Walk

"Morrison

and Other Issues of Life (Special to The Citizen)
RALEIGH, April 25.—Heriot
Clarkson of Charlotte, state campaign manager for Camegon Morrison, candidate for the democratic Associated Press)—Sweeping charges that the present congress has failed the nation "with completeness and abandon" are made by Samuel Gom-widely

washington, april 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Sweeping charges has failed the nation "with completeness and bandon" are made by Samuel Gomers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the current issue of Guaymas Captures.

GUAYMAS CAPTURED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 25

The city of Guaymas, Sonora, on the Gulf of California, was captured April 12

will have three weeks to consider it. The allies, after receiving it in Paris, about May 1, will have three weeks to consider it. The allies, after receiving it in Paris, about subernatorial nomination, tonight expressed himself as highly gratified with the progress of the campaign so far. He arrived in Raleigh three weeks ago, was in attendance upon the convention and has permanent offices in room 242, the Yarborough hotel. Mr. Clarkson has already begun to receive encouraging reports from points where Mr. Morrison has spoke.

Treaty, Living Costs

this concern may go, but there is no longer any such thing as absolute divorcement from what transpires "Morrison clubs have rapidic sprung up in all sections of the state and their influence is being felt is surrounding communities. I have been very much gatified at the volunteer service of men all over the state in all walks of life that are enthusiastic in the supress of Mr. Morrison

elsewhere.
"The blind and bigoted action of (Continued on Page Two.)

Something Else On His Mind ::

WILL MAKE EFFORT PALESTINE UNDER TO ENCIRCLE STATE

City of Guaymas Captured Formal Request to Wilson by General Flores

Situation More Serious Armenian Boundary Question Will Be Left to Than Carranza Leaders the President

Is Sent by Council

SAN REMO, April 25,-(By the

to President Wilson that the United

to President Wilson the arbitration

of differences over the boundaries of

mandate for Mesopotamia and Pales-

tine to Great Britain and a mandate

In placing Palestine under a Brit

ish mandate, the council established within the ancient limits of Holy Land what is called "the national

WAVE DOES DAMAGE

By Billy Borne

The council awarded a

Associated Press)

for Syria to France.

home of the Jews."

MENICO CITY. April 25 .- (By the Associated Press.)—The develop-ments of the last two weeks result-ing from the Sopora revolutionary activities show that the central government is preparing to encircle the States government take the mandate rebellious state with a steel ring for Armenta. The council is leaving neanwhile crushing sporadic breaks in other parts of the republic with a strong hand.

Will Admit

A summary of the seditious activ- Armenia. ities in various sections of the repub-lic since the northern state broke with the Carranza administration towith the Carranza administration together with the results of the government's military measures has been
answered by war department officials
two weeks after the open break between the Obregonistas and the administration and is cited as proof
that the government's official statement characterizing the Sonora outbreak as merely local is well founded.
The long list of professions of ad-The long list of professions of adhesion to the central government from virtually every state executive and military leader, would seem to indicate that the republic as a whole s solidly supporting the present govrnment.

ernment.

No Large Following

Aside from the Sonora state erament, only two state executives have repudiated the present administration, these being General Enrique Estrada, in the state of Zacatecas, and Pascual Ortiz Rubio, in the state of Nichoacan. Both of these executives, however, have failed to attract only great following and are being fol-

by Says Body Has Failed on

ANOTHER CITY MENACED AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 25. Another Pacific coast port of Mex-o, Ma unillo, state of Colima, is menaced by revolutionary forces, ac-cording to an official bulletin issued by the Sonora military officials here

SITUATION SERIOUS WASHINGTON, April 25.—Advices from Mexico reaching here today, in-Continued on Next Page

Cannon and Ammunition Concealed by the Huns

NITTI'S ADRIATIC PLAN IS REJECTED;

U. S. MANDATE FOR ARMENIA URGED;

CARRANZA PLANS SONORA CAMPAIGN

PARIS, April 25 .- Large quantitles of arms and ammunitions were discovered by French cavalry entering Hanau, east of Frankfort, according to the Temps today. The war material was labeled "army of the west." Numerous plans relat-ing to maneuvers also were found, purporting to cover military opera-tions against France through the zone occupied by the American army at Coblems. army at Coblenz.

250 CANNON FOUND.
PARTS, April 25.—Two hundred and fifty cannon have been discovered at Koonigsberg, east Prussia, by the interallied commission.

according to advices received here.

HOLD 200,000 RUSSIANS. HERNE, April 25.—There are ow in Germany 200,000 Russian prisoners in thirty-five camps, ac-cording to a report of the Swiss committee sent by the international Red Cross to investigate the condition of the Russians.

Over 2,000 Workers Expélled From Brotherhood

home of the Jews."

The terms of the mandate protect the national rights of Jewish citizens of other countries, that is to say, a Jew of American, British, French or other nationality may retain his nationality, although he is also a citizen of the state of Palestine. The rights of Arabs also are protected, there being \$60,000 in Palestine and 100,000 iews. The mandate is limited generally by what is known as the Balfour declaration. British forces Announcement With Cheers and Jeers Balfour declaration. British forces have been in occupation of Palestine since the defeat of the Turkish forces at Jersey Meeting

in the purpose by the Holy Section with regard to Syria Since the armistice was signed particularly over the puint whether state and cited him for treasen, while the Amistice was signed particularly over the point whether stated and named Frime seated ortic Rubio and named Frime shoulit have all of what in seated ortic Rubio and named Frime shoulit have all of what in seated ortic Rubio and named Frime shoulit have all of what in seated ortic Rubio and named Frime shoulit have all of what in seated ortic Rubio and named Frime shoulit have all of what in seated ortic Rubio and named Frime shoulit have all of what in seated ortic Rubio and named Frime shoulit have all of what in seated ortic Rubio and named Frime shoulit have all of what in seated ortic Rubio and named Frime shoulit have all of what in seated ortic Rubio and named Frime shoulit have all of what in seated ortic Rubio and named Frime shoulit have all of what in seated ortic Rubio and named Frime shoulit have all of what in seated or the pressit whereasours of General Benjamin Hill, his campaign leader, is uncertain, the official war office statement.

men employed in a large essortment of crafts and was received with mingled cheers and jeers.

T. R. Dodge, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Ruifroad Trainmen, late tonight confirmed the report that nine local charters of the brotherhood bid bean revised by erhood had been revoked, but stated that this action did not necessarily mean that the 2,000 men affected were

expelled from the organization.

Mr. Dodge declared the members of the ousted locals have the privilege of petitioning President William G. Lee for 'reinstatement in other locals,

First dat Los Angeles harbor today.

The only more today toward defending the city it was said, was when 250 marines were sent ashore from the Mexican gunboat Guerrero. but they, it was declared, joined the revolutionists as soon as the Sonora cavairy quiered Guaymas. In addition to taking Guaymas the revolutionists also took over the gunboat Guerrero and had it towed off Mazatlan. There her engines were to be repaired in -preparation, it was reported, for an attack on Mazatlan.

ANOTHER CITY MENACED AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 25.

ANOTHER CITY MENACED AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 25.

ANOTHER CITY MENACED AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 25.

Discrepance in Another Pacific coast port of the coast port of the negotiations of a resumption of commercial relations with Russia as far as they concerned the negotiations on the negotiations of a resumption of commercial relations with Russia as far as they concerned the negotiations on the negotiations of a resumption of commercial relations with Russia as far as they concerned the negotiations on the negotiations of the council asysts in the various railroads operating in the networpolitan district was about normal district was about normal district was about normal resumption of fereign able to handle the Sunday according to officials of the roads who declare they had been able to handle the Sunday acuburban traffic without difficulty, feeling no traffic without difficulty, feeling no traffic without difficulty. Feeling no traffic without difficulty, feeling no traffic without difficulty. Feeling no traffic without difficulty feeling no the revolution of the revolutio

ctal relations with Russia as far as they concerned the negotiations entered upon by the Russian commerces. ctal mission, which is actually in Copenhagen,"

DISCUSS STRIKE
CHICAGO, April 25.—At a mass meeting here today representatives of \$6,000 railroad clerks and freight handlers decided to await action by the railroad labor board on their de-

SAN SALVADOR, April 25.—A Muge wave swept over the wharf at Champerico, Guatemala, killing six persons and destroying more than 6,000 bags of boffee ready for shipment to San Francisco, Calif., and many bales of merchandise.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—
(By the Associated Press)—Five hundred French troops are reported to have been wiped out in the evacuation of Urfa, in the northwest part of Mesopotamia. Letails are lacking. American relief workers, among whom was Mrs. Richard Mansfield, are all reported safe.

A double barreled shot gun was found in a swamp one mile north of the Wolf farm today and a pair of blood-soaked overalls was found in the kitchen of the Wolfs were killed. Was found in the kitchen. At the coroner's inquest which began this morning, it was brought out that some of those killed were muraticked with the hatchet and their wolf and one of the two daughters whose bodies were found in the barn apparently had been shot. Wolf and one of the two daughters whose bodies were found in the barn apparently had been shot. Wolf and

WILSON PLAN MAY BE ADOPTED TODAY

Italian Proposal Meets Opposition in Council

Stiff Note to Be Sent to Germany as Result of Agreement

SAN REMO, April 25,- (By the Associated Press.)-The Adriatic quessociated Press.)—The Adriatic ques-tion was brought before the supreme council this afternoon. The Italian premier, Signor Nitil, proposed a art-tlement that followed generally Pres-ident Wilson's note of December 3. It-varies, however, to include a consti-tution for the buffer state of Piume, to which both the French and British premiers objected on the ground that it limited too greatly the character of t limited too greatly the character of

the new state.

Premier Nittl pointed out that the Italian proposal was almost identical with that of President Wilson, Nevertheless, after considerable discussion, both the French and British delega-tions said they could not accept it. They declared Italy should either take They declared Italy should either take
President Wilson's plan or abide by
that of the pact of London, which
gives Flume to the Jugo-Slavs.
Premier Nitt promised to give his
decision tomorrow. The general belief is that he will prefer President
Wilson's settlement to the pact of London.

NOTE TO GERMANY SAN REMO, April 25,—(By the As-sociated Press.)—The agreement be-tween Premiers Millerand and Lloyd

Millerand and me, which resulted in complete agreement upon the policy to be adopted," said the British prime minister. "The document will be com-municated to the press tomorrow and the public can then form its own im

Mr. Lloyd George, replying to questions, also said: "We have discouraged the use of military means to enforce the tresty

when not necessary to use them. My statement to the house of commons is perfectly clear. My view is that Germany should not be prevented from restoring order in Germany. The same thing happened in France in 1871, when Germany removed to put

BURTLE LAKE, N. D. April 28.— Several clues were discovered today by authorities investigating the deaths of eight persons, whose bodies were found on the Jacob Wolf farm near here yesterday, apparently the vic-tims of a mysterious murder. Wolf, his wife, their five daughters and Jake Hofer, 13 year old hired boy, were the victims.

A double barreled shot gun was

whom was Mrs. Richard Mansfield, are all reported safe.

MAJOR ONLY WOUNDED.

PARIS. April 25.—Major Froumond, in command of a French detachment in Silesia, was only slightly wounded in the fighting between workmen and French soldiers at Trzynietz, Silesia, and not killed as previously reported, according to ad-

Emma, eight months old, the only previously reported, according to advices from Teschen today. The fight the solvices say, was caused by a strike in that region and resulted in one person being killed and six wounded.

POLL SHOWS THAT N. C. SOLONS WILL RATIFY 'SUFF.' AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, April 25—A poll of the members of the legislature of North Carolina just completed by the national woman's party bears out the prediction that the Tar Heel state will ratify the suffrage amendment at the special session in July, it was announced here tenisht. Out of a total of 65 legislators to answer the questionnaires submitted by the woman's party, 38 pledged, themselves to vote for ratification, The woman's party campaign in North Carolina, as in other states, is two-fold, being conducted from Washington and within the state, Mrs. E. St. Clair Thompson, of Spruce Pine, North Carolina, is state chairman for the woman's party and she has been assisted by

YOU'VE BEEN NEGLECTIN' ME

