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SHIPS NOW BEING VIGOROUS Those Completed and to Executive and Legislative

Be Scrapped Under Treaty May Be Sold. QUICK ACTION MAY DAUGHERTY NAMES

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Quick Settlement With Contracts Possible.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Rec-umendations that capital ships to were taken by the executive and The memorandum was dispatched legislative branches of the govern-without the signature of the Belment today for investigation and gians.

It was rumored that the French attion treaty be disposed of by saie prosecution with vigor of war-time attion treaty be disposed of by saie prosecution with vigor of war-time and in the case of those fraud cases.

be converted into airplane car- prepared to take up tomorrow the after M. Barthou left to confer the four battle cruisers to be to the Johnson-Woodruff resolu-

today, urged that the \$70, war and navy departments and the be made immemdiately alien property custodian during outliable, stating that a considerand since the war and the settle-ble saving on ships building unment of government claims aris-er control and to be scrapped ing out of such contracts.

The attorney-general in announcnt were worked out promptly ing the appointment of Mr. contractors. It was point- Culloch said he had written the at the navy department, chairman of the house rules com-that the figure of \$70,- mittee that the department of nt the figure of \$70, mittee that the department purely ientative. Ex. justice had no objection to its as purely tentative. Exas purely tentative. Extitieships which the board
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version 35.4 per cent, complete, thile the remaining battle cruisses range from 4 per cent to 22.7 per cent complete.

Battleships under construction include the Washington, 75.9 per cent complete at Camden, N. J., South Dakota 38.5 per cent, New York Navy Yard; Indana 34.7, New York Navy Yard; Montana 27.6. Mare Island Yard; North Carolina 36.7, Norfolk yard, 31.8, Newport News.

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27.6. Mare Island Yard; North
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As to the battle cruisers the The vote to sustain the committee Allen. Hightower and Massey scrapped is near enough finished to be completed and launched and to be negative votes.

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the stocks.

The ships building at navy yards are recommended for sale as they stand to private firms for disposition as required by the treaty but the board urges that "usable material" from all ships such as guns, terial" from all ships such as guns, machinery, and other equipment of Utah, ranking republican on the finance committee, held out the finance committee, held out the threat of night sessions if the democrats continued what he charac-

TRAINING CAMP BODY

"Special Correspondence, The Asherolle Citiestal Chapel Hill, May 2.—Chester D. Snell, head of the University extension division, has been appointed state chairman for North Carolina, of the United States military training camps association,

The war department, will interests" had crowded for days, which the association co-operates

The war department, with interests had crowded for days, which the association co-operates weeks and months the ante-chamis preparing to hold a series of bers of the room where finance citizens military encampments this summer. Enrollment is in progress now. The camp for the fourth corps area, within which North Carolina lies, is at Fort McCleiland. Alabama.

McClelland, Alabama.

Three courses of military training are offered by the war de-partment: the red, elementary, the white, advanced, and the blue, still more advanced. The educa-tional requirement for admission to the white course is graduation from grammar school and for ad-mission to the blue, graduation

mission to DEPORT ON BECK IS
TURNED BACK TO BOARD

agreement was signed here yes-terday between his interests and WASHINGTON, May 2.—The report of the military board at Fort Sill, Okla., which investigated the death of Lieutenant Colonel Paul W. Beck was found "inthe Russian soviet government as has been reported. complete in some respects" by the judge advocate general and has been returned to the post comsion to the Shell interests. mander, Brigadier General Ernest Hinds, for such action as he may deem proper, Secretary Weeks HOUSE VOTES TO EXTEND

deem proper, Secretary Weeks announced today. Mr. Weeks declined to discuss the findings of the board or to say whether they might be submitted to the civil authorities of Oklaa view to reopening He indicated that the department would take no action

Approval of a Single Clause at Present.

NATIONALIZATION IS STORM CENTER

Belgium and France Stubbornly Held Out for More Restoration.

s final approval until further in-ructions are received from Paris. The Edgians did not attend the son-Woodruf Resolution neeting of the sub-committee on tissian affairs this afternoon, and

onder construction, and by sale house a request for a special ap-when they arrived at 4:30 it was for junk or sinking by gunfire in propriation of \$500,000, to be used clear they had remained away for propriation of \$500,000, to be used clear they had remained away for the consideration as to President Harding sent to the ing was fixed for 4 o'clock but the case of completed ships, are by the department of justice to in- further consideration as to contained in the report of the vestigate and prosecute all cases, whether they would stand by the board of naval officers appointed civil or criminal, growing out of Belgians M. Barrere assumded to the property of the pro board of naval officers appointed the war.

Simultaneously Attorney-General that the French delegation could the appoint not approve the memorandum. Simultaneously Attorney-General that the French delegation could plaugherty announced the appoint ment of \$70,000,000 as to the cost of the operation is included in the report.

The board recommends that the battle cruisors Lexington, under construction at Fore River, Mass, and Sarstoga, building by the New York Shipbuilding at Camden, N.

The bouse rules committee also on messages received from Paris prepared to take up tomorrow the prepared to take up tomorrow the same converted into airplane car-

Finally, at Mr. Lloyd George's equest. M. Barrere consented to d in the stocks to the nearest tion calling for appointment of a special committee to investigate all propose an amendment to the name of the board in its request made contracts and expenditures by the tionalized property clause and all the stocks to the nearest tion calling for appointment of a request. M. Barrere consented to propose an amendment to the name of the contracts and the contracts are contracted to the nearest tion calling for appointment of a request. tionalized property clause and a low the timended draft to be ser o the Russian delegation with the Trench reservation setting forth give formal approval until further word had been received from Paris, after M. Barthou had seen Premier Poincare.
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the article more drastic and provides that Russia shall give distinct assurances regarding the nature of the tenure which foreigners are to enjoy when their propers are to enjoy when their propers are to enjoy when their propers are to them. Nationalized property has been the basis
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SPECIAL TERM OF COURT

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IS SOUGHT FOR RALEIGH and without whom the city would the newspaper notices that the still have not even a fire depart- Lakeview, Inc., plan to abandon Special Correspondence, The Asheville Citizen) ment. RALEIGH. May 2.—The Wake courty commissioners today petitioned Governor Morrison to call a public tenight to raise funds with railroad, and. tioned Governor Morrison to call a special session of superior court for the week beginning June 26 The demand for a central fire stafor the trial of criminal cases, especially the charges against R. G. Allen, J. H. Hightower and H. H. Masey, officials of the defunct banking concern here.

Lightower and Massey study and strong young men of the control of the defunct banking concern here.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 2 .- (By The Associated Press)—Governor Len Small's trial on charges of conspiring with Lieutenant-Gover-nor Fred E. Sterling and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park banker, to embezzle state funds, halted today while the governor signed two \$1,-000 road bonds. The jury played baseball and went fishing and At a short morning session the defense completed a tentative panel to fill the jury box, but the state challenged three of the four prospectives and at adjournment had seated two to replace them and was still trying to get the

NOTED COMEDIENNE NEAR

DEATH IN ROCKY MOUNT ROCKT MOUNT, N. C., May 2 Ada Jones, noted comedienne whose songs and character sketch es have been carried to all corners of the globe by talking ma-chine records, is not expected to survive the night, according to at-tendants at St. Mary's hespital here, where she was rushed foi-WITH SOVIET REGIME, GENOA. May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Genoa correspondent for the London Evenlowing a collapse in her hotel room here yesterday morning. Ada Jones in private life is Mrs. respondent for the London Even-ing News, in a dispatch to his paper this afternoon quotes Colo-nel Boyle, representing the Shell group of British oil companies and the Royal Dutch interests here as denying that an industrial Hugh Flaherty, of New York, Her husband and relatives have been notified of her serious condition and are on the way to the bed-

JUDGE FRANK NELSON, OF VIRGINIA, PASSES AWAY

Reuter's correspondent here says the Russian delegation to the Frank Nelson, of Campbell county, first cousin of Thomas Nelson Page, author and former ambassador to economic conference also flatiy denied having made any conces-Italy, the "Frank" of Dr. Page's "Two Little Confederates," died to day at his home in Rustburg, aged 72 years. Judge Nelson was form-er judge of the Campbell county court and for several years repre-THE IMMIGRATION LIMIT WASHINGTON, May 2 .- The court and for several years repre-sented his county in the state gen-eral assembly. His wife, who was Ida D. Withers, and several chil-dren survive him. Dr. William Page, the other "Little Confed-erate" of Dr. Page's book, died sevhouse adopted today 257 to 36, the conference report on the immi-gration bill extending the 3 per cent immigration imitation to June 30, 1935. The senate having on the report, the bill now

RECONSTRUCTION More Flood Waters From PLANS ARE NOW IN Ferriday Crevasse Now Endangering Thousands MANY

6,000 Are Homeless in Lands Which May Be Involved in New Levee Break Where Banks Are Now Just Holding Under Strain.

in southern Louisiana, were retoday. A committee was dispatched at once to investigate conditions preferred to remain in their home

GENCA May 2.—(By the As-ciated Press.)—The draft of the which already covers large areas the depletion of the scanty store filed proposals to Russia for the of rich farming land, threatening these people have on hand, the reconstruction of that country was to break through the levees at a rescue workers will face anothe sent to the Russian delegation to number of places, especially at task in providing them with foo t to the Russian delegation to number of places, especially at task in provent, with an amendment offered Melville, is being augmented by and clothing. the French to the clause relat-flood waters coming from the Fer-Because the Poydras crevar to restitution of or compen-riday, Lat., crevasse, What will de- 12 miles below New Orleans, conjecture.
The food situation at the

tical depletion of all food supplies. was relieved today with the arrival at Rhinehart. La., of provisons sufficient to provide for 6,600 persons, for 10 days.

In addition, two carloads of food were today dispatched from Alex-andria, La., to LaSalle parish. where several hundred refugees were reported in need. Torrential rains which have

been falling intermittently in the lower reaches of the river for the past 24 hours have handleapped the more than 20,000 workers on the levees. The rains have weak-ened a number of places, reports state, necessitating closer inspection to prevent dangerous develop-

The Red Cross, state flood relief

Several Hundred Inspect

Currier Hall.

and without whom the city would

new structure dedicated to the public tonight to raise funds with which the building was started.

utieting reports from flooded greas American Legion and civilar relief the Atchafalaya river basin, organizations were today continuespecially from St. Martin parish, ing their efforts to rescue familie re- marconed in their flooded hom both Mississippi and Louisians n many, cases those margone despite the pleading

tion for private property nation-zed by Russia, and with a ench reservation declaring that e French delegation withholds final approval until forther insix thousand, is only a matter of level that existed prior to the crevasse, 22.7 feet, according to an control announcement by Dr. I. M. Cline, railroad. ians refugee camps, which had weather bureau forecaster, late to become critical through the pracday. Dr. Cline had previously forecasted a stage of 23.4 here, the levees held."

providing them with food

FLOOD CONDITIONS ARE

NOW BEING INTENSIFIED NATCHEZ, Miss. May 2 - Flood rian airplanes flew over uditions in the Black river secinditions in the Black river section of Concordia and Catahoula parishes, La., are being intensified crevasse in the Mississippi levee Advices received by above Perriday. Since the break taches here said Wu tributaries, the Little, Quachita and Tensas rivers, has risen stead-ily at the rate of four inches a day.

Part of Public in Fi-

nancing Road.

the lake development for the rea-

Wounded Following Battle Put at 2,000.

NORTH AND SOUTH FORCES CENTRALIZE

Many Foreigners Go Out to Witness Trench Warfare Near Peking.

rious points along the front ex-tending from Machang, south of Tien-Tsin, across the country to the vicinity of Peking. force a crossing in order to gain control of the Peking-Pien, Tsin

of Manchuria, and head of the op posing forces, form his headquar-ters near Tien-Tsin, ordered trains convey the main body of his 100,000 soldiers to the front of the great wall. Two Ma Two Manchu-

Later airplates dropped bombs rishes, La. are being intensified near the station at Hwangtsun only the water from the Weevann a short distance from here. Advices received by military at-

in the leves line the overflow sending troops northward at the water from the Black river and its, greatest possible speed. Fifty thousand of his troops, con-

centrated at Paotingfu, are being reinforced from the Yangtse prov-inces. Twenty thousand others. Jonesville, La. reported today that the levee protecting the town has almost been topped by water has almost been topped by water marching against Chang Tso-Lin's southeastern strong-hold at Ma-

s, including legation guards, went itside the city to view the hostili-

Dedicated for Service, Resolutions Passed Citing French employes at the locomo-

tive works at Changsintien nar-rowly escaped when a bomb, dropped from an airplane, destroyed the and depriving works. Gen. Wu Pei Fu is continuing to

BLACK MOUNTAIN. May 2.—
Bedicated for service to the people of Black Mountain. The station and magnificent new fire station and Gen. Wu Pei Fu is continuing to send troops west of Peking in an sudeavor to envelope Gen. Chang's rake Action Soon northwestern wing. This precipitated fighting which lasted all close the names of those under in-

gotiations. England, on the other spacious hall is named, acted as and passed. Whereas, the control of the ceremonies in which chants' association is vitally insupporting a policy more nearly in a large number took part. The terested in the early development closed at night and the street in the with the bolshevik offer to event tonight had been well adjusted to a large lake for the city of patrolled by Chinese troops. Testore merely the use of nation-vertised and the progressive citi-Asheville and to furnish entertain-JAPANESE MAINTAIN tected, since the city's gates are closed at night and the streets are

zens of the township were present ment for the large number of JAPANESE MAINTAIN almost en masse, thereby doins summer visitors to this section, honor to those who have taken and, great interest in the new building "Whereas, we read with alarm

TOKIO, May 2.—(By The Asso- still fighting the world war, and the lake development for the reason that permission could not be son that permission could not be obtained to move the tracks of the Asheville and East Tennessee railroad, and.

"Whereas, the public spirited men of our city and patrons along the line, have made continued operation of the line possible by Yukuchi Ohata Janapasa mixing the prosecution of the line possible by Yukuchi Ohata Janapasa mixing to the sent is restoring the health of connection with the present distinct the veterans. Mr. McInerney said the veterans. Mr. McInerney said the veterans. Mr. McInerney said the veterans when the department are after have no connection whatever with those who are standing the United States, if action seems by the veterans, but are those my made continued operation of the line possible by Yukuchi Ohata Janapasa mixing the persons when the department are after have no connection whatever with those who are standing the United States, if action seems are after have no connection whatever with those who are standing the United States, if action seems are after have no connection whatever with those who are standing the United States, if action seems are after have no connection with the poware after have no connection whatever with those who are standing the United States, if action seems are after have no connection whatever with those who are standing the United States, if action seems are after have no connection whatever with those who are standing the United States, if action seems are after have no connection whatever with those who are after have no connection whatever with those who are after have no connection whatever with the poware after have no connection whatever with those who are after have no connection whatever with the poware after have no connection whatever with the poware after have no connection whatever with the poware after have no connection whatever wit tion with arms and ammunition. Yukuchi Obata, Japanese minister to China, who has broken off his visit to Tokio to return to his post, carries instructions to this effect, it was stated.

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Overman Wins Fight For Adequate Funds For Forestry Work DYING VETERANS MONEY WIL

Designing Women At \$450,000 Appropriation Is

tempt to Rob Relatives Rescued by Senator Overof Insurance Money.

INVESTIGATION OF REPORTS MADE HERE

Government After Those Local Forestry Men Are Who Prey on Disabled Veterans of War.

Lying helpless on their backs esbled by the nearness to death' for their country and now are dy-ing as a result, at Oteen and Kenilworth h ospitals, are the prey of designing women who fleece them and their relatives of the benefit afforded by government insurance and what little property they may possess, investigation has revealed.

The condition has become gen-ral in the government hospitals country, and for several days Chief M. he special investigating section of the United States Veterans' bu-reau, las been conducting quiet investigations at the two hospitals The investigator has found the

The investigator has found then the property of the property o and a haby, a mother or some close relation, left to wonder why such things can be. One of the things under special

Corporal Mason, an American investigation was the reported acts marine from Colorado, was shot in of some who through various the arm but was not seriously schemes had induced men with only a spark of life lingering in their bodies to sign over their insurance and make wills giving the schemer the money and property and depriving relatives of what would rightfully be theirs.

In conducting the investigation Mr. McInerney stated he found large numbers of good women

regularly visit the big government institutions here and through their NEUTRALITY IN CONTEST visits encourage the boys who are ciated Press)—Japan, according to made it plain that those working the foreign office, is adhering to through the established organizaher policy of non-interference in tions are recognized as the great-China, and will take no action in est asset is restoring the health of

deprayed and degenerate characters there could be. Before the court there have come the most desperate of the denizens of a metropolitan un-

of the denises of a metropolitan underworld.

"But such women as these are lower than the lowest. There is no dist church 39 years.

JAPANESE CABINEIT TO UNDERGO REORGANIZATION UNDERGO REORGANIZATION pires, who cling like leeches to their prey and suck their pitfully few possessions, as disease saps their life.

LONDON, May 2.—(By the Asbelood."

While here Mr. Molnerney also took occasion to assertain the present occupation to assertain the present occupation of some former soldiers who suffered disability but have sufficiently recovered to be discharged from hospitals. It is said there are a few in Asheville who have returned to civil pursuits and have not reported doing so to the bureau. Compensation is not permitted after any veteran is able to return to civil life and take up his regular work and the American Legion has been active in weeding out the "gold bricks" as well as rieding the government reservation of those attempting to have revealed to discover a few to the month of the few to the few to

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SOUTHERN TRADE BODY SAILING IS POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Can cellation of the sailing of the steamship Frederick VIII. sched-uled for today caused a postpone ment in the departure for Europ of the Southern Commercial con-gress' foreign trade commission The commission, which is headed by Thomas R. Preston, of Chattaoga, will sail June 6

man's Efforts.

NUMBER OF TRACTS AROUND ASHEVILLE

Gratified With Result of Conference.

WASHINGTON PERRAT
THE ARRESTILLS CITERAL
(RV H. E. C. BRYANT)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Senato Overman won his fight for the Ap plachlan forest reservation fund The final amount allowed by th conference committee was \$450, 000, while his amendment to th senate bill called for \$575.00 The house bill provided the paltr sum of \$75,00. The sum agree upon is small enough, but My Overman's influence and energ saved the project. The senate ar house will accept the change mad by the conference.

FOREST OFFICIALS ARE GRATIFIED OVER FUNI

When informed last night by representative of The Citizen tha the conference committee had allowed \$450,000 for the Appalach lan forest reservation fund, forest officials were pleased and state that the fund would be spent in acquiring new lands in the South that Senator Overman has been un tiring in his efforts in behalf of the southern forests, especially in the vicinity of Asheville and those interested were confident he wou "put over" the larger part of h proposed program.

It was declared that lands a now under option which will take up practically the entire amoun and add at least 100,000 gares the present 2,000,000 acres of land in the Southern Appalachians. A number of tracts are in the Asheville and many are excellen timber producing lands. A price of from \$3 to \$4 per acre is paid by the government for the lands, it is stated.

On a recent visit to Asheville,

Senator Overman expessed himsel as being deeply interested in the Appalachian forests and declared he will do all in his power to us build them as a playground an also for their timber supply va

KING MAKES CHARGES AGAINST THE INTERESTS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Charges that representatives of "the pre-datory interests," day after day, week after week and month after month haunted the senate finance committee room where republican committeemen were framing the administration tariff bill were made today in the senate by Senator King, democrat, Utah,

AGREE ON ENLISTED FORCE OF 86,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, May 2. - An agreement upon a naval enlisted personne, for next year of 36,000 men, the number voted by the house, was said to have been house. reached unanimously at an execu-tive meeting today of the senate appropriations sub-committee considering the house measure.

WINSTON-SALEM WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 104

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. May 2.—Mrs, Charity Adeline Hicks, aged one hundred and four years, died here tonight at the home of her daughter. Up to her last brief illness she was wondarfully active in mind and body. She had been a member of the Meth-

LONDON, May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese cabinet, headed by Premier Taka-

known x-ray and radium specialist, is dead at his home here. His death indirectly was due to burns while experimenting with roentgen and learn the great valt rays before present day tionary measures were known.

FIRE IN TREASURY BUILDING CONTROLLED

WASHINGTON, May 2.roof of the treasury department shortly after 1:30 a. m. today, eating their way through a superstructure and spreading to the central portions of the roof, were brought under control afer threatening heavy damage to the building. Leaping 30 feet or more in

the air, the flames lit up a large part of the downtown section and sparks were walted across the street to the White House lawns. Awakened by White House attendants, President and Mrs. Harding dressed and watched the progress of the flames at a window.

PAGING MR. EBBS!

By BILLY BORNE

