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Washington, D. C .- 'The vast importance to both belligerents of the fown of Cambrai, 121 miles northeast of Paris and 20 miles southwest of Arras, is due in very large measure to the railways National Geographic Society:

military depot one needs only to realize the territory which its railreads cover. If we should lines on the eastern side extend orous measures to repel him. to Valenciennes, 28 miles to the northeast, and to Busigny, 16 ter line passes through Caudry. a town of 11,000 inhabitants, and after reaching Busigny turns in a southwesterly direction to St. has are these running to La ernment has taken measures to Catego, 15 miles distant, with important woolen and spining witte and to Sulcames, a linenmanufacturing town 13 miles

The lines of the Western sec ter run northwestward to Dougi, 16 miles away, westward to the village of Boisleux, a station of of war setween this caustry and the the important Arras-Amiens rail- Austre-Hangarian empire, follow: way line, and southward to St. Whereas, The imperial and reyal Quentin on the Somme and to Austre-Hangarian government has com-

Cambrai lies to the north and be it slightly east of Paris. 121 miles distant by rail. via St. Quentin of Representatives of the United States D. S. Smith, J. A. Elkins, E. L. Pool. and Busigny, and 128 miles by of America in congress assembled, that

factories. Of course, its chief mest to carry on war against the imdistinction from an industrial perial and royal Austro-Hungarian gov. land. Alonzo McLaurin. D. P. Carter, standpoint is the fact it was here ernment, and to bring the conflict to a E. M. Bryant, T. S. Tolar, J. W. that Baptist Coutaing, the weav- successful termination all the resources Grimes. er, is supposed to have made the of the country are hereby pledged to the congress of the United States, first cloth which now bears the -Champ Clark speaker of the house name of "cambric," in bonor of of representatives, the town, and the fine musling "Thomas R Marshall, vice president called 'batiste', which comment of the United States and president of orates the achievement of the the Senate. weaver. It was in the 15th century that cambric was invented.

Cambrai occupies an import. ant place in medieval French history. It was here that the fa-known as the "raix des Dames, throw of Venice, which would bloody war.

was signed here by Louise of recession to France taking place for front wiped out. Savory, representing her son by the Treaty of Nijmwegen dur-Francis I of France, and Mar- ing the reign of Louis XIV. In garet of Austria, representing 1793 the town resisted a seige by her nephew the Emperor Charles, Austrian forces, but it fell before V. This treat, which, owing to the Duke of Wellington's attack sioner and Mr. Davis was elected its femine signaturies, became in 1815."

Cossack Leader and Former Ru-sian Commander Await ing Events at Novo Tcher-

## ARE DECLARED ENEMIES

which radiate from it in spoke diness, the Cossack leader is at which radiate from it is specified in the resistance of Southern like fashion, as from she hub of a Neve Tcherask, where he is apwheel. " says a war geography parently awaiting events, ac-deal with one section of Russia against bulletin issued today from the cording to dispatches from the another, with the loyalists of the south Washington headquarters of the Don region published by the Peagainst the Science in the astrograd newspaper Den. says a cendancy in the nerth. Seven railroads meet and semi-official Russian news at the Company will be known as cheeking of the German's increased that point in their politics and the Company will be known as cheeking of the German's increased that point in their politics and the Company will be known as cheeking of the German's increased that point in their politics and the Company will be known as cheeking of the German's increased attacks was due only to the Seven railroads meet and geney dispatch from Petrograd. Southed upon in dispatches. It is that rescued that point in their point and the 3rd. N. C. Infantry. of 30,000 inhabitants which clings of the Saturday. In all the oththrough a complete plan of co-operation the main right where he
to a slope rising from the right information the new ar is in the information that they have deciared the Srd. N. C. Intantry.

The Company numbers about did not yield before force assaults by information the new ar is in the information the new architecture. bank of the River Scheldt. Ful. information, the power is in the sall from a list for a third and even a fourth term. been commissioned are Capt. J. In their stupendous efforts against ly to appreciate the value of this hands of the so'diers and the This, it was declared, was especially This is not mere gossip from the street. workmen and the Ukrainian au-

draw a north and south line circles," continues the dispatch, fronts. through the town four of its rail. The opinion is held that Geneal through the town four of its rail. Kaledines has prepared for as an allied diplomat in Paris, it is asserting the found branching off in an easterly direction, and off in an easterly direction, and through the opinion is held that Geneal to the found branching an allied diplomat in Paris, it is asserting the most through the firstish line; but an impossion of the found branching an allied diplomat in Paris, it is asserting the most to trust in him and believe in him and posed of lawyers, farmers, working the firstish line; but an impossion of the first of three to the west. The two main ernment is taking the most vig-

miles to the southeast. The lata crowd of soldiers who were dispheying orders losting the dispatchee, that the conference devoted poer as a writer: wine cellars in the winter palace itself very largely to the Russian pre- "President Wile became intoxicated and were dis-Quentin. The two less important persed by asmed force. The govdestroy all stocks of alcohol.

# War Declaration

Washington, Dec. 7. The joint resolution of congress declaring a state

Chaulines, this line praniching mitted repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America. Therefore

"Resolved by the Senate and house

"Approved: December 7, 1917. WOODROW WILSON.

mous League of Cambrai was put an end to the plans for a due! formed in 1508, the members of between Francis and Charles, is 60,000. the league being Pope Julius II, This single-handed battle had Situation the Emperor Maximilian I, Louis been proposed as a means of set-XII of France and Ferdinand, thing the differences between the control. Morgues overcrawded with may have had the same origin. King of Aragon. The primary two monarchs without plunging dead who are temored by carinale object of the allies was the over their respective countries into a

have been fully accomplished had not mutual jealousies defeated the chief aim of the alliance.

Twenty one years after the formation of this famous League an almost equally famous peace for nearly a hundred years, its an almost equally famous peace of the closing years of the closing years of the chief aim of the alliance.

The closing years of the cambrai passints may be sufficiently damage in the control of the spanish crown, and it remained a part of the Flemish past of nearly town af Darmouth laid waste. Many chips in harbor destroyed crews killed. Hundreds of government buildings, warehouses and residences reduced to debris. Entire waster from which is the closing years of the sail sailors policing city. Property damage into many millions of dollars. Richmond a suburb, completely wrecked; and sailors policing city.

Washington, 7. Two principle dealion in the war were arrived at by the inter-allied conference in Paris, it was indicated in disputches reaching hore

London. Dec. 9 - General Kale- United States, through its mission, has had been a tremendous aid in the past that insures the ultimate succes of themendous efforts to break through, their plans.

The resistance of Southern

istice and the possible return of all towers ever the consciousness of men son, Second, W. D. Bullard. Americas and Germas prisoners, number of only in America but throughout the The company is a part of the During the afternoon they delivered a "In soldiers' and workmen's settling the equilibrium of the various world as the one supreme figure is the 5000 men called by the Governor very heavy attack also west of Man-

'Yesterday," says another of "atrengthaning the resistance of South- agrees with him as follows:

It is understood according to these bless especially the action of the Bol- with his unitying utterances, will ble that the city, county and prishoviki to publishing the secret treaties stand in future history a monument of vate citizen will be asked to help between Russia and other sliled gov. fame to him and the guiding star hope arm and equip the boys who have

The conference also decided to lead alliholp accessary to Italy in her fight against invasion. The Italian delegates were told that men and gone would be forthcoming together with money and

The American delegates are still engaged in numerous conferences with allied officers.

# Jury List.

C. S. Beard, L. D. Adams, J. A. Monway of St. Just. Chaulnes and state of war is hereby declared to ex. 10e, E. C. Biske, C. F. Bryant, S. G. ist between the United States of Amer Turnner, W. G. Bullard, J. T. Bruner. ice and the imperial and royal Anstro. J. T. Lee, J. A. Croom, A. F. Meivin "Before the war the town was Hungarian government; and that the H. S. Bullard, Inc. A. Smith, E. L. quite an important manufactur- president be, and he is bereby, autho- Jackson, W. H. Pfister, C. J. Cooker, ing city, with extensive soap rised and directed to employ the entire J. R. Wallace, M. B. Page, David J. works, sugar mills, and textile States and the resources of the United Son, W. S. Maultsby, Jao. Q. King, L. M West, J. A Everitt, Connor Bul-

# Facts in Halifax Disaster.

Cause Collision between Relgian re hef ship and French steamer Mont Blane carrying 1,000 tons of munitions oaded at New York

Death toll. Total number of dead reported late Thursday night 2,000, Huadreds still unaccounted for.

Injured - Impossible to stimute; total business, runs into the thousands. Explosion

Situation late Thursday night - Pipe still raging in sorthern part, but under Every home not wrecked converted into emergency hospital. Hundreds still buried under dehris. Canadian satellars

norning.

Mr. T.G. McAllister road Supt. in his place.

Hiram Johnson Supporting

should be declared upon Turkey and Although figures cannot be published terday could in no wise compensate for Bulgarin." he said. "But the press it became known today that members the shambles caused by Von Hinden dest has more knowledge upon that of the air construction board who re burg's disregard for the lives of his subject than any one class, and I am turned recently from a trip to construct men. But it must be borne in mund willing to abide by his decision."

The most striking of these is that the his recent travel that the newspapers machines being turned out at a rate latest attacks there were undoubtedly

### Woodrow Wilson

The other decision has already been some of the republican leaders have received their commissions and dant reinforcements arrived. The necessary in view of the Russian arm- but is from authoritative source. He C. Vann, 1st. Liet., J. H. Ander. La Vacquerie the Germans swept for circles," continues the dispatch, fronts.

"the opinion is held that Geneal Advices of these decisions came from to trust in him and believe in him and not indicate what is meant by the feelings of milions, and the Sun

most profound thinker and without a ont of county and city treasuary

"President Wilson's policy, together

# J. O. U. A.M. Blect Officers.

The Cape Fear Council of J. O.

C. S. Lee Asst. Sec., A. M. Hol-

# Two More Fires.

of the Holt-Williamson factory was discovered on fires which was put out without much damage. A little latter about 400 bales of cottou belonging to the same company found to be on

Rogers store and about a mile office up to the last few days. from the factory. The damage was about \$40.000.

had planned to put them out of

A few weeks ago a fire was wresked some of most thickly populate found kindled on the second floor es parts of city whose total population of the McArthur building just back of the coffen wavehouse and it is possible that all the fires

# Cobb-MoDuffie.

The announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Charlotte McDuffie, of this city, and Mr. Alfonso Hamilton Cobb of Asheville, has been made. Miss Mctownsman Mr. H. I. McDuffle. The marriage takes place in Jan-

Mrs. Jeffersen Davis, of Lumberton, visited scintives here last week.

American Liberty Mortogs and Germans Resting up in Com Planes Coming O. K.

on earns out of the west today, full at Liberty simplene mobule on a quantity Dec 2. The Commandup to noon before his pristure popular ginger. The Call havis actually has begun. American had not sensiwed their attempts of was forming was much interested in the de- army avintors are in training on the terrine to smuch the Boursh front south laration of war woon Austria-Hungary fighting inner in Europe and the notion of Marving. but it seems improbable and and only a train delay p evented is within sight of realization of the the en my will allow matters to remain im from being here to vote.

"It is logical to believe that war United States entered the war. The group

tion plants and flying fields are satisfied that he was playing fer wastly bigger Senatur Johnson said he found during that another 60 days will see men and stakes than have get been won. In his

## The 3rd. N. C. Infantry.

There is no provision for arm- ed as entirely new situation which "Mr. Wilson stands today before the ing or uniforming the men but boids out many possibilities and now the Petrograd news agency's em Russia." It is common knowledge the Wir. Wilson stands today before the ing or uniforming the men but more than aver involves the question bowsver, that the Bolsheviki Bassis American people and the world prerminent as the greatest statesman, the sounties have appropriated money of generalship which may decide the for this purpose and it is prebafor all future generations."-Wilming- so loyally velunteered for this

# Gaster-Stamps

The following were drawn as jurger lingsworth Con . L. D. Brown of the late Elam Harrington of

two terme

Monday night the engine room best wishes of a host of friends who will read the announcement with interest.

# Death of Mr. Hall

died late this afternoon .Mr. Hall lloganberry juice. The commishad been in bad health for sev- sioners are investigating but they The warehouse is up town be- eral months but had been able to are reticent about the objects of tween Bevile stable and Shuford go about the streets and to his their mission. They are free to

Rev J. H. Hildreth, of Sanford The company is making sup- has accepted work of the Baptist thing he ides heer so they con plies for the government and it churches in this section and movlooks very much like some one led his family here to be near his WAL

through here Monday enroute to and that nothing can save the his home at Buies after attending

died yesterday afternoon.

Johns Episcopal church caught had better manufacture food fire Sunday and was damaged the stuffs that are so absolutely neamount of about \$500.

Debt. Sheriff A. E. McLean of Rueford, was in the city this week.

Duffie is the daughter of our gone to Winningron to work for the Wilmington Star.

> Judge Bond discharged Ab Byrd and allowed Edna Philips to give and the sum of \$500. L. Register of Deeds has accepted a Storn and Rose Edwards were position with the Rockfish and he'd for the murder of Angles Abendeen railroad, Moutus.

Stati Roman

into the open such as he engineered in

The situation soday was much easier for the British. Yesterday was admit-The officers of the Home Guard tody a rather anxious one, but abunmassed attacks was due only to the

ward in a waves with absolutely do conds ,eut and were slaughtered

ed along the new battle front has crest-

## Drinks Without a Kick

American brewers are looking forward to the day that nationwide prohibition will put them out of business. Subsequent to the recent November elections when further anti-liquor senti-U.A.M. elected officers last Wed-needay night for the ensuing terest to this section takes place form.

A marriage of considerable in-ment was indicated, a large brew-ing concern in St. Louis sent out of the bride in Grays Creek town a couple of commissioners to tour for, - - Graham vice councilor, to the altar Mrs. Stamps. dy of the processes of manufacdy of the processes of manufac-Mrs. Stamps is the daughter turing "kickless" beverages and for the January term of Cumberland warden, R. A. Murchison Chap lin Johnathan, Hollingsworth, Woodall, J. T. Hair, Amos Adams, Z. D. Jackson, W. O. Fields, J. I. Barker, D. S. Smith, J. A. Elkins, E. L. Pool. of Dept clerk of court of this county and has been Sergant of aries of men who put them on the the State Senate for the past the market by means of advertising and who now have plants Mr. and Mrs. Gaster have the of large proportions for the r ma ufacture.

Some of the big breweries in the Northwest have converted their breweries into industries of various kimis and a few are mak-Mr. A. Hall a well known lawyer ling money in the manufacture of say, how yet that their company wants to corpain the possibilities for man facturing some be better prepared for the possibility of national probil ities?

The significance of this step on the part of the brewers is that Rev. John Prevatte massed they see the doom of strong drink day for drinks that injure manthe State Convention at Durham. kind. They have immense plants Mrs. Martha Carmon aged 78 but instead of manufacturing commodies that can but come un-The Sunday school room of St. der the head of luxuries, they cessary at this time.

They might even leave some of their big buildings behind and come South where new msaufacturing opportunities can be seen Mr. Ben Dixon McNeill has on all sides by enterprising men. Wilmingeon Star.

Mr. Fulton R. Hall former