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#### **ITALY WINS** WHAT IT COSTS **MEET MAY 19**

- State Library

Pursuant to an official call just issued by the President, by cable, the 66th Congress will convene in exat noon. The President will not be present in person on that date.

#### FILLS LONG FELT WANT

A new business in this city, which has begun on a small scale but which will, it is hoped, grow into something much bigger, is the Letson Auto Top Works, located on Third avenue East, in the building formerly known as the City Market.

M. C. Letson, expert leather worker, is the proprietor of the business, which started March 1. The shop is equipped to make tops for any kind of car and also to do general repair work not only on tops but also on any of the leather work. Until Mr. Letson started this shop, there was no place nearer than Asheville where such work could be done. The new enterprise reports a steadily growing business; and it is expected that before long an additional expert will have to be procured.

#### STILLS CAPTURED

plant in a remote section of Crab common laborers. Creek township and seized the still The still was not in operation and no arrests were made.

Wednesday night of this week the sheriff raided and destroyed a still be China and Japan. of the sheet iron variety, near the foot of Baldtop Mountain in Edney-vile township. The plant was located by residents of the section, and two or three parties stationed themselves every other obstacle." nearby to watch the place with a view to catching the owners, while others came for the sheriff. Pending the arrival of the sheriff one of the when this happened three men ran from the still in such great haste that one of them left part of his When the sheriff arbelongings. rived he found an army blouse and some other articles which he thinks will aid in the identification of the offenders. No arrests, however, have been tentatively selected. been made in connection with the operation of this last mentioned

#### WOULD SINK GERMAN SHIPS

According to official figures 'just 1918. The statement adds that, from asked for.

#### **GREAT ARSENAL PLANNED**

provement at present.

Plans have been approved by the War Department which will convert the Watervliet arsenal, near Troy, N. Y., into the greatest plant of its kind duced to very small proportions. in the world, not excepting that of

the Krupps in Germany. The government has authorized an expenditure of \$14,000,000 and the purchase of 35 additional acres of tion. The arsenal will employ ground. from 7,000 to 9,000 men.

#### FLOOD OF YELLOW LABOR

Immigration of 2,000,000 foreigners, mostly Japanese and Chinese, every year for the next 50 years, is Cravea. predicted by Abraham Bowers, im-migration secretary of the Y. M. C. neation from the American police. A. Mr. Bowers based his prediction on the assumption that the growth of WILL TRY 10 SOLVE

On Wednesday night of last week the United States for the next half Sheriff Case raided an illicit distilling century will require large numbers of

Before the war, Mr. Bowers said, v ich was made of copper, and de-stroyed the fermenters and other 1,000,000 imigrants a year. They articles going to make up the outfit. were mostly used in common labor. As the country grows, he declares the need for labor will increase, and the only place for it to come from will

#### WORLD PEACE FAIR PLANNED

Preliminary steps have been taken watchers accidentally let his gun fire, to hold a world peace exposition in Detroit, Mich., in 1922 or 1923, it was announced by Mayor James Couzens.

Charles M. Schwab, according to Mayor Couzens, is to organize the corporation. Property that would serve for an exposition grounds has

#### MORGAN'S HOUSEPEEPER BOUGHT HOTEL

The housekeeper for the family of the late J. P. Morgan has invested navy, stated in London last Satur-day that to sink the entire German hotel in New York city. She was come born in Switzerland in 1866, and is

The peace treaty has been licked tion for the first three months c- Fiume, as mandatory for a while paign. Up to date not more than traordinary session Monday, May 19, this year has incurred a deficit of and thereafter as actual owner. This half the amount is reported. \$192.000,000, which is nearly as means that Italy has "compromised" much as the deficit for all of the year by getting more than she originally in mind.

> such April returns as have come in, | Germany loses her colonies; also there seems to be no prospect of im- she gives Alsace-Lorraine to France better.

and part of Silesia and Posen to Poland. Dantzig is permanently internationalized; the Saar canal basin is not only that you will suffer by the temporarily internationalized, the bank's inability to take care of your force national war-time prohibition. coal mines to go to France.

The league of nations is agreed to, and a vast amount of detailed work is dumped upon that organiza-

CONVICTED IN LONDON

Charles Mirelly, 22, alias Earl Uff-ington, of Bayone, N. J., has Been convicted in London, of faisely claim-and West of us. The severity of a ing to be the son of the Earl on Sentence was suspended pending receipt of complete indenti-

bsuiness men, memoers of the Na- latitude of Tennessee is about the tional Association of Credit Men, will same as the latitude of Hendersonmeet in Detroit, June 10 to 13, in- ville. The normal January temperaclusive, to devise ways and means of ture of Tennessee (derived from the try at home and abroad.

### WOMEN

A minimum weekly wage of \$13.50 the cold waves. has been established by the California industrial welfare commission for all and delightful cool nights; in winter, soon as Congress convenes, legislation experienced women workers in mer- cold nights which purify the atmos- will be introduced to bar from the cantile establishments in the State.

#### VICTORY BONDS

Some of our readers are going to known ;- this is a summary of Henput in most of the summer paying dersonville's climate. Proof of this for their Victory Bonds; and when is obtainable not only from statistics they have them paid for they will be but also from experience. There are that much ahead. And in a great numbers of persons who have come many instances the fellows who didn't here sick and regained their health. buy any bonds won't have the bonds Some of them have gone back to their and won't have the money would have cost.

### EVERYBODY DOES IT

Some hotel men in New York make this their permanent home. figure that one-fourth of their guests

Henderson county is still far below

**VICTORY LOAN** 

Western North Carolina Times

HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MAY 9,

2. If you do not buy, the banks must and will; and the result will be needs, but also that the inflation effective July 1, according to an an-Germany's army and navy are re- (which is already hurting you) will nouncement made by Attorney Genbe increased.

OUR CLIMATE

Records of storms and other periods of severe meteorological conditions show that our climate is always temperate in comparison with scorching summer is unknown here;

the warmest days bring no ill effects occur here; cyclones and tornadoes do not visit us. We have cold spells in winter, but they are of short dura-TRADE PROBLEM tion and their severity is less than in many places which have a higher

> feet less than the altitude of Henderus protect us from the severity of liquor.

In summer, moderately warm days without being enervating; autumn from which to ma ages of any kind.

### WANTS HANGING

they former homes to resume their former benefits derived here, while others have decided to stay with us and overthrow the government and

In spite of the pressure of other that the biennial municipal election 9, 8:30 o'clock.

**CITY ELECTION** 

1919.

day. J. Mack Rhodes was elected for Tuesday night, May 13, at 8:30 1. This is an exceptionally good mayor; and John T. Wilkins, Thomas o'clock. Work in the Second Degree. . investment. You will not find a Shepherd and Raymond Edwards were elected commissioners. comed.

NO LET UP ON WETS

The Department of Justice will en- LABOR DEPARTMENT eral Palmer.

The enforcement of the prohibition act will include a ban on production and sale of all beers and wines, whether or not they are intoxicating, the Department of Justice announces. births and deaths. The war has While no steps will be taken to prevent brewing, pending determination of the constitutionality of the law, a question raised by the brewers, manu- cials say, and in this respect the Unifacturers will operate in peril of ted States is far behind European future prosecution.

The Department of Justice does not know and does not care whether beer in their train. Sun-strokes do not containing two and three-quarter per PORTO RICAN GOVERNOR CENcent alcohol is intoxicating, according to department officials. They point out, however, that the law prohibits the sale after June 30 of distilled beverages as well as their manufacture after April 20. It also prohibits after June 30 the sale and manufacture of beer, wine and other intoxicating malt or vinous liquors.

Home Stills Must Go The forces combatting the Antisioner Roper has ruled that persons sonville) is exactly the same as Hen- using stills in their homes will be required to submit to the collector evi- of the first session for two months tains to the West and Northwest of dence under oath showing the still is not used for the production of

phere, and abundance of bright sun- mails all publications containing adny lays; spring weather which is mild vertisements of recipes or mixtures from which to make alcoholic bever-

### PLACES FOR I. W. W.

In a recent Victory Loan address at Topeka, Kan., Mayor Ole Hanson, of Seattle denounced the policy pursued by the government toward anarchy and the I. W. W. as occupations with renewed strength and a grateful remembrance of the changeable" one, and gave warning of a "widespread national effort to 80ciety by violence. He declared that the government was on the wrong

FIVE CENTS COPY

# **KEDRON LODGE**

The regular Communication of published, the railroad administra- into some sort of shape. Italy gets its quota in the Victory Bond cam- matters, several persons in this city Kedron Lodge, No. 387 A. F. & A. managed to remember on Tuesday M., will be held Friday night, May

There are two things to be borne was scheduled to be pulled off on that A special Communication is called Visiting brothers cordially wel-

P. S. RAMSEY, Master.

## WANTS NEW SYSTEM

With only 20 States collecting complete vital statistics, labor department and census officials plan to ask the next Congress for national machinery to record such facts, especially shown the great need of complete national statistics along this line, officountries.

### SURED

For criticising the legislature on the "lack of experience on the part of most of the members of the actual working of a government of this sort" in his last annual report, Governor Yager has been subjected to a vote of censure by the Porto Rican senate. The governor's criticism was directed against the action of the legislature in taking a recess at the end instead of adjourning sine die.

### It also has been announced that, as MILLIONS IN EUROPE GET FOOD

Since January 1, the United States government has shipped to the hungry millions of Europe more than 1,369,-400 tons of food, the special relief service branch of the United States shipping board has announced.

A total of 208 ships are engaged in carry these supplies. The? aggregate more than 1,500,000 tons of cargo carrying capacity.

#### **DISEASE TOOK 56,630 YANKS**

An official report from the surgeon general's office gives the total number

Nearly 2,000 of America's leading annual temperature. The average

meeting the big, vital and timely records of fifty or sixty stations saloon league have received two trade problems confronting this coun-

DECREES \$13.50 WAGE FOR dersonville's January normal. Moun-

fleet with proper ceremonies would be a great moral lessen and warning to a widow. people of the different nations who might be inclined to want to settle disputes by means of war.

#### FEEDING POOR BALKAN STATE

The United States is sending food most barren of the Balkan states. The 1. soil to support the 300,000 sturdy horse races, mountaineers who make their homes in Montenegro.

#### WOUNDED AUSTRIANS BEING AIDED BY RED CROSS

Dispatches state that all the hospitals of Herzegovia and Bossilla, tractions. Capitalists from Los which are full of sick and wounded many civilians suffered from typhus they will supply their trade from and other diseases, are receiving aid more than \$100,000 worth of "wet" from the American Red Cross which has sent doctors and nurses there and a large quantity of medicines and clothing.

#### SITE OF HOTEL TO BE SOLD

The lot upon which the St. John others, against R. D. Waring and others, which was tried at Asheville last August. The property to be sold is valuable for either hotel or business houses, and will no doubt bring a good price.

CHARLES SORRELLS

on Saturday of last week. Mr. Sor- case of Charles Grassel, of Ohio, friends and relatives. Interment was cell, the youth says: made Sunday in Calvary cemetery in the friends and neighbors of the sun from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., and then sad rites to a departed brother whom they had long known and respected.

Seven children survive their father, and to them the sympathy of the entire community is extended in this time of their bereavement.

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J. M. Millikan of Greensboro was here Thursday.

W. C. Powell and family of Jacksonville arrived here Wednesday to sentenced to ten years in the Atlanta spend the summer at their home on penitentiary, where I am now con-Fourth avenue West.

#### OASES NEAR THE BORDER

Lower California, with more than a dozen towns and villages near the California border, is planning to be the Monte Carlo of America after the to Montenegro, smallest, poorest and. United States becomes "dry" on July The authorities, it is stated, no United States food administration not expect to throw the lid off to and the American Red Cross have any sort of lawlessness or vice, but ing shoes and medicines into this the international ilne shall become a would not have succeeded without And that is hard to do. desolate little country, which has paradise of sports and an oasis where advertising. never yielded sufficiently from the Americans may spent their money on

mains, games of chance, dancing, theters and "moisture."

Large Plans in the Making

Americans in Mexicali plan to make There will be ball parks, race tracks, boxing arenas and other outdoor atgoods that has been carried across millions was Illinois' share, to be paid the border.

meet as soon as the border is thrown open.

Calexico and other Lower Califorhotel formerly stood will be sold at nia towns are making like plans to the door of the Henderson county capture American dollars. Los Angcourt house at noon on June 2. The eles sportsmen propose to erect an sale will be made under a decree of immense casino at Maxicali or Ensenthe District court for the Western ada, modeled after the European

#### **TEN YEARS FOR TIREDNESS**

Ansell, former acting judge advocate heavy and light city and reneral, who brought about the in-

their figures are correct, New York has nothing on us. In Henderson-

ville it looks as if most everybody who Despite the promise of politicians and comes to town does so in automobiles.

to town in automobiles.

#### PRINTER'S INK

succeed without the use of printers' under the law passed by the recent doesn't clean them up I will. I'll give ink is like the fellow who tries to session of the Legislature will inweclimb a greased pole without first put- the rate. But this will not happen. ting sand on it. the bottom. Advertising has built is to displace extravagant manage- at the bottom of the bomb plot. sent hundreds of tons of flour, cloth- they do propose that every town near many a prosperous business, that ment by economical management.

> bull fights, cocking HIGHWAYS OF TODAY AND TO-MORROW

One hundred and ten millions of training in technical and expert prodollars to be spent on permanent fessions, are offered to American emthat city a center of amusement, roads in five years-such is the allot-ployers by the British government ment made by the States of Illinois through the appointments department country have been appealed to by and Pennsylvania in the recent elec- of the imnistry of labor, it has been Col. Arthur Woods, special asistant to tions, with similar sums likely to be officially announced. which are full of sick and wounded Angeles are erecting a large brewery. voted soon by many of their sister soldiers, returned from Austria, and Pending the time of its completion States, says Harkan H. Edwards in TROTZKY'S FAMILIAR PHRASES aid the government in preventing an illustrated article in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine. Sixty

entirely by automobile and motor- Leon Trotzky writes that "the war Col. Woods said that he believed At Tia Juana, horse racing center truck owners during the next 20 has undermined the foundations of many, if not most, of the men in union the border, the Lower California Jockey club is planning a 50-day race meet as soon as the border is thrown

"In the terrible hot climate 75 lbs. of stone on our backs. By that time we are so fatigued we can hardly get to mess. On the eve of May 21, 1918, after a hard day's work, we were commanded to do double time to good, were unable to obey the orders, and for the above and only reason, we were court martialed. and

TAXES

Tax rates rarely ever come down. W. W.

pretend to give us hope whenever said: "I trust Washington will buck PRINTER'S INK A merchant who thinks he can us der the law passed by the poperty incarcerate for life all the anarchists in the country. If the government Of the deaths from disease, about

He will remain at The only way to lower the tax rates He and he believed the I. W. W. was

WANT AMERICANS TO HIRE BRITONS Hanson.

British expert army officers, now FAKERS ARRAYED IN

(National Republican.) In his recently published book,

aroused by the transportation needs Wilson propaganda in Europe, them were denounced by Col. Woods during the great war just past. Peo- "Woodrow Wilson and the World's as "cooties."

ple are now awakening to the fact Peace." Prof. George Herron wrote that the best investment they can that President Wilson had "delibera-GERMAN CONCERN ORGANIZED make is in he construction, of good tely undermined the foundations uproads, permanent roads, and roads on which capitalist society rests

district of North Carolina, entered in Monte Carlo but with modifications the case of C. F. Haynesworth and necessary to please American patrons. Along with this tremendous increase of neurons and individual increase of neurons and individual increase of neurons and individual increase of neurons. in popularity of good roads has come ism as opposed to socialism and com- facilitating the resumption of comthe development of new and better munism. In recognition of this work mercial relations with the United types of pavement, each singularly President Wilson appointed Herron a States. The company, which is said Washington, May 6 .- Colonel S. T. adapted to the varying needs of sort of ambassador to the Bolsheviki, to be headed by a number of leading and country later giving similar recognition to German financiers and industrialists. a new Lincoln Steffens, who influenced the proposes to carry on an exchange of vestigation of the system of injustice by court martial in the army in spite of repeated statements of Secretary has been developed. It is called "rub-France had protested. Trotzky was Charles H. Sorrels, age 76, depart- Baker that no injustice prevailed, ber stone," and is a crushed lime- starting to Russia with the avowed ing measures of the German governed this life at his home at Fletcher has had called to his attention the stone varying in size from 1-2 in purpose of overthrowing a govern- ment which tend to restrict export down to dust, impregnated with de-ment that was standing out against activities, and points out that Gerrells was one of the oldest and most sentenced to ten years' imprisonment liquescent or moisture-collecting and Germany, and had made speeches in many is in position to obtain large highly respected citizens of Hooper's at the Atlanta penitentiary for no retaining chemicals. It is placed loose New York, to the knowledge of the Creek township, and while his death other reason than that he was phy- on the road to a thickness of 5 in., Department of Justice, denouncing terials in return for commodities now was not unexpected his passing sically unable to do double time to and rolled to a smooth, compact sur- the American government as rotten. brings sorrow to a large circle of supper. Writing from his prison face-elastic, dustless, noiseless, and His comrade Steffens during the war

weedless, and easy to take up and re- declared in California, in public, that place when it is necessary to get at Russia and Mexico had the only dethe presence of a large audience of work at building roads in the broiling pipes or wires beneath the pavement. cent governments in the world, and With the adoption of efficient agreed with Trotzky that the Amerideceased who gathered to pay the last for two hours drill in the sun with methods of construction and main- can government was "rotten." Hertenance for all the roads soon to be ron wrote in the book which won him built by the various States, and also revolutionary that the modern socialfor those built by the large federal revolutionary that the moder nsocialappropriation for interstate roads ist leaders in Europe are reactionary under the federal aid act, our roads beside him. He did not go so far as supper, a distance of about 800 of tomorrow should be of maximum to say that Tarotzky is more conser-yards. We being in that fatigues value to everyone. They will be condition and not feeling physically built much wider and stronger than drawn his ideas, and even his Miss Brown declare built much wider and stronger than drawn many we have now, and of the most pharaseology from the same fountain of repeated statements that the durable materials, for they will have frequented by the "Reverend" Proto bear a greatly increased motor-truck traffic if the growth in use of interpret recent events in Europe in rest content while one of the necessuch trucks in the past few years is the light of these things are falling sary two-thirds vote is still un for a pretty deep game. any criterion.

track in starting conferences instead of cemeteries in dealing with the I.

As to the bomb plot in which he were from disease, 43 per cent in the suavity of statistical experts who was an intended victim, the mayor

up my mayorship and we will hold meetings and have hanging places."

"Any mayor who will permit an I. W. W. meeting in his city should be recalled and banished from America. He is not an American," added Mayor

Police chiefs of all cities of the the secretary of war in charge of the for the German empire and 2,500,000 employment of discharged soldiers, to for Prussia. The memorandum peddlers and street fakers from wearing the uniform of the army or navy. In a letter sent to the police chiefs,

## FOR TRADING WITH AMERICA

quantities of foodstuffs and raw maready for shipment.

#### SUFFRAGE LACKS A VOTE

The woman suffrage amendmen still lacks one vote in the United States Senate, according to Miss Alice Brown, chairman of the national woman's party. Thus the amend- pany is installing its plant, will be ment is threatened with defeat un-used by it in the operation of its less the leaders of the Republican manufacturing business. The comparty secure another vote, or President Wilson gains the support of an

Miss Brown declared that, in spite

of deaths in the American aarmy during the war to date as 111,179. Of this total, 56,630, or 51 per cent, battle or from wounds received in

Of the deaths from disease, about 12,000 have occurred since hostilities ceased.

#### HUNGER KILLED 763,000

Germany lost 763,000 persons as a result of the blockade imposed upon the country by the allied forces during the war, according to a memorandum issued by the imperial health ARMY UNIFORMS ministry. Influenza caused the death of 150,000 others.

> The fall in the number of births during the war exceeded 4,000,000 calculated the damage inflicted by the hunger blockade at 56,300,000,000 marks.

#### ALLIES ADOPT LABOR LAWS

The nine clauses propesed by the commision on international labor legislation for insertion in the peace treaty, as adopted by the peace conference, have been made public by the State Department in Washington. Among the principles incorporated were a standard eight-hour day, a weekly day of rest, the abolition of child labor, equality of pay for men and women, and workmen's right of association for all lawful purposes.

#### MEDICINE COMPANY MOVED

The Garren Medicine Company has moved from the room which it has been occupying on Maple street to the store room adjoining Houston's feed store on Seventh avenue East. The company states that the room they vacated on Maple street was not large enough for the equipment they have found it necessary to install in order to accommodate the increasing demand for their medi-The entire building on cines. Seventh avenue, in which the company is just starting an extensive advertising campaign, and it is predicted that the medicines they will put up will find a ready sale.

T. Lee Drake of Balfour was in town Thursday.

Have you discharged your full duty toward Victory Bonds?