From More Bond Issues and High Taxes, Good Democrats Deliver Us.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

A PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1915.

COMPLETE BLOCKADE, GREAT BRITIAN'S ANSWER PROBE LOMNITTIE GIV-FORM AMERICAN LEGION GREATEST FIGHTING FLEET IN ALL HISTORY IS

Replying to Germany Proclamation Regarding Use of Submarines, Asquith Says She Will Get No More Supplies From Neutrals-Step Is Taken in Self-Defense-Asks Patience of Belligerents, Saying That Allies Find It Necessary to Adopt Policy in Line With Common-Sense and Just-

THE UNITED STATES EXPECTED TO ENTER VIGOROUS PROTEST.

Allies' Policy Would Stop This Nation's Commerce-Is Unprecedented Step -In Reprisals Which Belligerents Are Making Rights of Neutrals Are Lost Sight of-The Situation Is Grave-Stopping of Commerce to and From Germany Much More Serious Than a Blockade-Stop Cotton and Machinery Shipments.

SPEAKER EMMETT R. WOOTEN PASSES GREAT BEYOND.

Speaker Was Hurt at the Time Aycock Was Killed-The End Came Peacefully Yesterday-Mr. Wooten, Mr. Aycock and Senator Johnson Were in Ill-Fated Automobile—Was Only LaGrange Today (Sunday).

GREAT BRITAIN WILL END ALL SHIPPING TO AND FROM GERMANY.

Is to Make Public Announcement This Week-Will Save Crews' Lives-Declaration Will Not Affect Cargoes Shipped Before Date of Notice-Washington Interested-No Confirmation, However, of the Report That Neutral Governments Had Been Notified—Date or Note of Utmost Importance.

LARGEST FLEET EVER IN ACTION ATTACKING DARDANELLES FORTS.

Fleet Has Already Destroyed The Outer Forts-Now at the Inner Forts-Mae Sweepers Clear Passage For Ships of the Allies in the Straits-Scrious Work Is Ahead-The Ail-Important Fortifications Are at Akilid Bahr and Chanak. Which Guard the Narrowest Part of the Strait Approaches.

London, Feb. 28.--2:54 A. M.—Twenty warships of the Allied fleed entered the Dardanelles at noon Saturday and bombarded was very small. the inner forts, according to a dispatch from the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The message adds that a battleship bombarded a Turkish camp on the Gulf of

CHILD MEASURE IS SLAIN IN **SENATE 29 TO 8.**

No Hope of Child Labor Legislation at This Session-Divorce the slarm turned in correctly. The Bill Is Passed-Aye and No Rollcall on the Measure Gives alarm Saturday was blown wrong and Biggest Excitement of Session-McMichael and His Vote-"It was in a Momene of Disgust and Pique That I Voted as day afternoon alarm was correct and I Did," Senator Tells the Daily News' Raleigh Correspondent.

NO EXTRA SESSION IS FINAL DECISION.

Congress Will Go Home on Next Thursday After a Long Siege-Nominations Confirmed-All But One of the Trade Commission Agreed Upon by the Senate-Ship Bill and Treaties Will Likely Sleep: Rural Credits Foremost Subject Before the House.

CHILD LABOR BILL IS KILLED.

Nash Substitute Providing For Inspection Leads the Way-Liquor Bill Monday-In Absence of Senator White Anti-Jug Bill Is Postponed Until 8 O'Clock Monday Evening For Special Order-Senator McMichael Speaks on Personal Privilege.

NUMBERS ARE COUNTING RUSSIANS AGAINST GERMANS.

The Millions of The Frozen North Stand Like Stone Against Invasion-Von Hindenburg Is Being Hurled Back-Grand Duke Nicholas Able to Reinforce Lines at Different Points Without Weakening at Others; Forcing of Dardanelles and Isolation long and happy life. of Germany May Mean the Beginning of the End; Spirited Daily Clashes in France Keep Up; General Botha Recommends Mercy for The Boers of South Africa Who Recently but too many want to get there with- erally whose special qualifications. The query for the debate this year Rehelled.

EN COURT POWERS.

Second Carter-Abernethy Resolution Passed Assembly Last Night, Giving Committee Right to Subjoena Witnesses, Employ Counsel and

PASSES.

fered by McRae of Mecklenburg- instant call in case of emergency. Recalls Bynum Bill-House to Reconsider Vote on Measure Allowing Divorce After Five Years' Separa-

REACH A VOTE.

Believed That Anti-Jug Law Will Be Preferred to People-Polk in Forefront-Says That He Will Estrange Old Friends, but He Has Child Who Has to Have Egg-Nog.

WITH THE FIREMEN.

The firemen were called saturday afternoon on a hurry call to Rev. T. S. Brown's residence on west Front street. They made a nice run and soon had the blaze under control. The fire was burning on the roof of the house and appears to have been caused by a spark falling on the dry roof, or some few leaves on it. The damage

Sunday afternoon they were called to Mrs. Rudd's home, just back of Dr. Brooks' Residence on Park Avenue, here a small blaze had started dese in this case.

dways ready to come to your home caused some confusion, but the Sunthey made a much nicer job of the fire. They are willing and ready-Won't YOU do your part and tell them where the fire is?

STAFFORD-WELCH.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Charles E. Stafford and Miss Lelia Welch, which occurred on Jan. 31, 1915, was made last Sunday mornperformed by Esq. J. W. Montgomery in the presence of a very few close and friends until Sunday morning, when the news was given out.

complished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. justice I com others." T. J. Welch, and is admired for her kind and lovely disposition.

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out the trouble of going.

To Be Composed of Former Army, Navy and Militia Men of Nation-Will Be First Reserve-Roosevelt

and Sons to Join-Ready to Form

Division of Cavalry for War. Clerks-May Be Special Session to New York, Feb. 28.-Formal an-Try Celebrated Case-Investigating nouncement was made here tonight Committee Hears Interesting State- of the formation of an organization ments at Its First Session; Judge of first reserves, to be known as the Carter and Solicitor Abernathy Pres- American Legion, and to be composent, With Many Attorneys; Investi- ed of former army, navy and militia gation Will Go On, Says Chairman men, which will better insure the na-Strong Pleas for Immediate Action Captain Gordon Johnston, Lide-deon Part of Committee. Who Hesi- camp to Major General Leonard Wood, tated Fearing Resolution Gave Them made the announcement on behalf of Insufficient Authority-State to Pay a group of army and navy men in an unofficial capacity with civilians in promoting the movement. Captain HOME FOR FALLEN WOMEN BILL Johnson said it was planned to es tablish within a short time a first re serve of between 250,000 and 300,000

> former President Rooseveit has written a letter approving the proposal. by the promoters says that former have agreed to not as advisory ca-

ROOSEVELT IS READY.

will become members of the legion, Colonel Roosevelt, in a letter to the organizers, says that in the event of

come members. I very earnessly hope ple of the State generally. The dates teams are Raleigh, Goldsboro, Middleand pray that there will be no war; for the commencement exercises are large, Enfield and Benson, in the east, but the surest way to avert war is to May 20 and 31 and June 1 and 2. and Asheville, Winston-Salem, Lexbe prepared for it; and the only way | The baccalcurente sermon to the ington, Beimont, Matthews and Statesto avert disaster and disgrace in war; graduating class will be delivered Sun- ville in thew est. is by preparation in advance.

"In the event of war I should ask H. McCoy, of Alabama. permission of Congress to raise a division of cavalry and unquestionably dition to the class exercises the inter- Equal Suffrage League Thursday afon the roof. Very little damage was the ranks of these regiments would society banquet and reunions will be ternoon. Our firemen are very obliging and legion and would in their entirety be be filled largely from the men of the bold. when you want them, but they should legion; for in the event of war there secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, will deliver the ports the execution of a prominent called upon.

possible to be sure that we shall not cieties will be held also. he drawn into it against our will. The people of this country are only be- June 2, William J. McAdoo, secretary

WILL HEAD ADVISORS:

lays: friends of the contracting parties, and tration and neutrality treaties un- from parts all over the State are inwas kept a secret to their relatives backed by force. Let us act justly terested in the talks to be made by The bride is the beautiful and ac- hand to defend our rights against in- obtain tickets by writing to Mr. E. R. marriage on last Tuesday afternoon

Mr. Stafford is one of our most tonight by Captain Johnston and as- held under the North Carolina High inticate friends of the contracting parpopular and splendid young men. and sociates, it is said that the legion, School Debating Union this Spring Ities. holds a responsible position with Jos. new being incorporated under the laws After the first contests over the en-We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford to enroll in its membership first all come to Chapel Hill for the finals had made her home with her sister. congratulations and wish for them a men who have had army and navy which will be held April 9. Already Mrs. J. A. Apple. The groom is a The road to success is open to all, seeks to enroll patriotic citizens gen- listed in the union.

STORMING AT GATES OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

To Be Ready for War-Organization Allied Warships Have Passed the Destroyed Outer Forts And Are Shelling the Last Great Defenses in the Narrows of the Straights. While the Sultan Prepares Household For Flight to Asia Minor-The Big Dreadnaught Vindicates Itself-Wheat Drops Two Shillings in England.

IR IS ABOUT TO ENTER UPON NEW PHASE IS THE VIEW LONDON NOW TAKES.

Doughton; Carter's Attorneys Make tion's preparedness in case of war Much More Fighting Must Be Waged Ere Decision Is Reached-Battle in Central Poland Has Been Resumed-Fighting Is Desperate—'The Russians, Despite Onslaughts Made Upon Them, Able to Maintain Their Strength-Germans Are Weakening-General Impression Among Military Men in London is That the German Offensive in the North Has aBout Exhausted Itself.

TURKEY READY TO REMOVE THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Bombardment of the Dardanelles forts State in Raleigh, but Wish of Family Was For Funeral in Senate Puts Through the Measure Of. former army and navy militiamen for by the Anglo-French fleet has caused apprehension in Constantinople, according to advices to Washington, and Turkey is consid-Major General Wood has given the ering removing the seat of the government to Scutari, opposite plan his unofficial endorsement, and Constantinople on the Asiatic side of the Straits of Bosphorus.

The apprach of the allied forces has caused some of the foreign embassies and legations to ask for instructions in case the Turk-Numerous other public men have en-lish government moves, but Ambassador Morgenthau, it is un-AGAIN THE SENATE DOES NOT dersed the project, and a statement dertood, has decided to remain in Constantinople unless otherwise instructed. Some departments of the Turkish government, it is Secretaries of Mar and of the Navy said, will remain in Constantinople even if the others go.

UNIVERSITY.

Asserting that he and his four sons | Secretary McAdoo Will Deliver Com- Trade." mencement Address-Mr. Taft to: The High School Basketball Contest Speak-Dates Are March 17-19. war he intends to ask Congress for features of the university commence- which are at present undergoing an permission to raise a division of cave ment for 1915, which have been on elimination contest to see which two alry. Mr. Roosevelt's letter in part produced, promise to make the occus- shall battle for the State Interscholas-

day morning, May 30, by Bishop J.

filled by men such as those in the D. W. Conner, of the class of 1899, Copenhagen, via London. Feb. 27. alumni address. The meeting of the Turkish general in Syria. His death "We should as a nation have begun beard of trustees will be held this day, was ordered from Constantinople, it is to prepare ourselves the minutes this The annual debate between the Phil- said, the charge being that he comwar broke out. It is absolutely im- anthropic and Dialectic Literary so mitteed treason in endeavoring to cur-

Commencement Day, Wednesday, Allies of the triple entente. ginning to realize the extent of our of the Treasury of the United States, military and naval unpreparedness." will deliver the address before the graduating class.

as a chairman of the legion's board of of lectures will be delivered by ex. lo legislature failed to pass adequate honorary advisers and hopes the le- President W. H. Taft, March 17, 18, revenue measures in the opinion of gion will accomplish its purpose in 19. Three lectures will be given on Governor Hatfield, who, at midnight, ing. The marriage ceremony was organizing a first reserve, for, he the general subject of "The Presi- called an extra session to meet Satdency, Its Powers, Duties, Limitations urday at noon. The legislature was "It is idle for us to trust to aroi- and Responsibilities." Many people to have adjourned at midnight. toward others and let us also be pre- Mr. Tast, and are expected to attend nored with stout heart and strong his lectures. Those interested may Ma ion Dean were happily united in Rankin, Chapel Hill.

In a formal statement of the aims. March 26 is the date set for the and objects of the legion, given out Triangular Debates which are to be wedding was witnesses only by a few of the State of New York State, plans tire State the victorious teams will county, but for the past two years training and therefore are equipped a total of 250 high schools, representfor instant service. But the legion ing 90 counties of the State have en- tion, he being only sixty-five years

make them immediately valuable. is that concerning ship subsidies: "Re-

COMMENCEMENT PLANS AT THE solved, That the United States Should Adopt the Policy of Subsidizing Its Merchant Marine Engaged in Foreign

has narrowed down to five teams in Chapel Hill., Feb. 27 .- The main the east and six teams in the west, ion one of upusual interest and at tie Champoinshii which will be held "I and my four sons will gladly be tractiveness to all alumni and the pea- in Chopel Hill probably March 12. The

Miss Emily McVea, dean of the College for Women of the University Monday is senior class day. In ad. of Cincinnati, spoke to the Chapel Hill

Tuesday, which is Alumni Day, R. TURKISH GENERAL MARCUIDE. ry out peace negotiations with the

EXTRA SESSION CALLED.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 26 .-- Although it held the jast legislative day Colonel Roosevelt says he will serve The American Government Series until after midnight the West Virgin-

PAGE-DEAN.

Y & Brona Page and Mr. Loaton at Stokesdale, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. F. Kennett. The

The bride was formerly of Caswell well-to-do farmer of the Bethel secold, while the bride is only forty-five.

They have a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy life.