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MR. BRYAN CONTINUES

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Investigation of the Sinking of the HIS ATTACKS ON WAR Lusitania Resumed.

tion into the sinking of the Lusitania was resumed today under direction of Baron Mercy. Sir Edward Carson, the attorney general, expressed his conviction that a second submarine was laying in wait on the port s.de of the Lusitania. Sir Edward SHELLS WAR WITH PRETTY THEORIES made this statement in reply to an argument put forward by Baron Merey, who said he thought a mistake had been made by Seaman O'Neill, one of the witnesses before the court, who testified he had seen the wash of a torpedo passing the

> O'Neill, who was formerly in the He is positive he recognized the wash of a torpedo, although he did not see the submarine which fired from the portside. His testimony was corroborated by another seaman who said he say the wash of a torpedo from the starboard side.

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starboard side, immediately after the

liner had been hit on the starboard

By the Associated Press.

London, July 17 .- The investiga-

O'neill, who was formerly in the navy is positive that he recognized the wash of a torpedo, although he makes right" former Secretary Bryan did not see the submarine which fired it from the port side. His testimony was corroborated by another seaman.

The evidence showed that Staff Captain Anderson countermanded the orders of Captain Turner to get the women and children into the boats. Anumber of witnesses testified they got into the boats and had to leave them later on orders of Captain Anderson.

That no life belts were available on deck during the voyage was testified by Betram Jenkins, New York. He said he had remarked several times to other passengers on the absence of life belts.

A woman witness told the court she was unable to find life belts.

Another passenger said that helped to launch a boat filled with women and children but the boat leaked so badly it sank in a few min-

A: Thomas, known as the British coal king, testified that some members of the crew did not obey the rescue of women and children, but tried to save themselves.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE NEAR KANNAPOLIS

100 Feet of the Cabarrus Mill.

separate tracts, ranging in size from l up to 28 acres. Tract No. 14 is with 1,000 feet of the Cabarrus Mill, and has been divided into 82 building lots. These lots will make ideal false philosophy which has plunged building sites for homes, and are within easy walking distance of all the Kannapolis Mills. These lots and tracts are being offered at such low price that they will no doubt soon change hands. See Mr. Patterson or Mr. Winecoff at once.

> Albemarle Willl Have Baseball Team. Albemarle, June 16 .- Albemarle has at last decided to have baseball during the coming summer. At a meeting last evening of the ball players and those most interested in the national pastime the Albemarle Baseball Association was formed with the following officers: G. D. Blalock, president; W. L. Mann, secretary and

and Watt Efird, captain. grounds put in proper shape.

welll, Spencer, Cheraw, Rockingham, countries as well. Twenty delegates were yesterday Laurinburg, Hamlet, Maxton, Red There are representatives from thirappointed by Governor Locke Craig | Springs and Raeford. In fact with | teen States of the Union, Cuba, Mexiamateur world.

Victim of No. 13.

my misguided friend?" queried one night of June twenty-fourth. of those sympathetic prison uplift advocates recently.

"Well, you see, mum, I'm the vic-"My, how novel and superstitious! Tell me all about it—that unlucky thirteen." "Yes, mum; twelve jurors and one

judge."

not overworked at that.

Col. Roosevelt must be more careful of his distinguished slats.

EXPECT TO REACH LEMBERG BY JULY

UPSET MACKENSEN'S PLANS

West the Allies Have Resumed the Offensive North of Arras, and the French Claim Progress in South.

London, June 17.—The latest news the eastern front does not indicate that anything has occurred to upset the plans of General von Mackensen, who has fixed July 1 for the arrival of the Austrian-German army Lemberg, the Galician capital.

north of Przemysl, already is half way from the river to Lemberg. On the Dniester the Tuetonic forces have suffered several severe repulses, but West Virginia Farmer Uncovers Pot their check thus far has not been of sufficient moment to offset the Russian losses.

If General von Mackensen keeps to his schedule it is probable the Russians will be compelled to withdraw from the Dneister and they must be forced to re reat on the wide front in central Poland.

In the west the Allies have resumed the offensive, north of Arras. The French claim progress as well south and southeast of Souchez, east Lorrette and in "the labyrinth."

TANK STEAMER SUNK.

ernment by American Company. (By The Associated Press.)

tank steamer Desable, under charter to the British government, was sunk by a German submarine off the coast Dick Winecoff Lands Divided Into 14 of Scotland Monday, according to a Tracts .- Part of Property Within cablegram received by Robert Mitchell, treasurer of the General Petrol-Mr. John K. Patterson, the real es- eum Company, from Andrew Weir, a tate agent, is offering for sale the British oil financial. Weir's cable-Dick Winecoff lands, just outside of gram was made public today, but con-Kannapolis. This has been didived into veyed no new fate of the steamer's

CHILD'S DEAD BODY FOUND IN BACKYARD

day. - Throat Had Been Cut. (By The Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., June 16.—The body of 11-year-old Elizabeth Nolte, missing since noon Tuesday, was found in the back yard of the Nolte home here today. Her throat had been cut. The body was without clothing and was wrapped in a sheet. Police believe she had been assaulted and murdered.

Student Conference at Black Moun-

nual meeting of the Southern Student endeavor to arrange games with Sal- high schools and preparatory schools isbury, Concord, Mt. Pleasant, Rock- throughout the South and foreign

any team that has a standing in the |co, Brazil and other Latin-American States and many Oriental countries including China, Japan and Korea.

The conference will be in session "What are you here for, and why, for ten days and will close on the

British Steamer Trafford Sunk

been torpedoed and sunk by a Ger-

Siberia is calling for settlers and its fertility and resources should at-Uncle Sam is conducting the diplo- tract them. There is all the differmatic business of the world and is ence in the world between going to Siberia and being sent thither.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

Lawyers and Druggists to Play .-Proceeds to Civic League.

Baseball Tomorrow! That's the schedule. Last Friday the lawyers mopped up with the doetors. There were a few druggist in the doctors line up too and the defeat did not go well with the druggists. Therefore they spoke up and challenged the lawyers. The challenge was accepted and tomorrow afternoon the following line ups will do battle, one representing the druggists and the other the lawyers:

Druggists-James Sappenfield, p; Leslie Correll, c; Jack Wadsworth, 1b; Bill Bingham, 2b; Luther Sappenfield, short; I. I. Davis, 3b; Ross Blake McConnell, Gray Bost, Archie Miller, W. A. Sappenfield, W. Tucker and Brice Willeford, outfielders.

Lawyers-Van Hoy, p; Hutchison, e; Carver, 1b; Palmer, 2b; Shearrin, short; Williams, 3b; E. Caldwell, left; K. Caldwell, center; H. Caldwell, right; means, Furr and Caldwell substitutes.

The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be given to the Civic Improvement League. Notice.

The Has-Beens, the real original winning team, today serves notice upon and does hereby challenge, the winners of tomorrow's game for a game to be played next week. If the challenge is accepted it is agreed that the proceeds will go to some charitable or worthy cause.

PLOWS UP \$1,000 IN GOLD.

Containing Coins.

Elkins, W. Va., June 16.-While plowing corn on his farm above this city, John Tracy upturned an old iron pot cotaining \$1,000, mostly gold and some silver, in good state of preservation. The pot had a figure "8" on it, and a tree near by had a figure "8" carved on it. It was supposed some boy had cut the figure on the tree, but now it is believed the person cut the figure to guide him to its

The find has created great exciteent. All farmers of that section are plowing for gold, and all trees are being closely examined for marks to indicate the location of treasure.

The "Dare Devil" Building Climber Falls at Columbia.

The Charlotte Observer says: "H. A. Gardner, the 'Virginia Dare Devil,' fell 45 feet while climbing the Capitol building in Columbia. S. C., yesterday afternoon. He fell from the dome to the roof. Three of four ribs were broken. He was conscious when his manager. Mr. A. F. Stainback, reached him."

Several hundred people saw Gardner climb the Morris building here recently. He also climbed the Grubb 'Sky Scraper' in Salisbury, just previous to his visit here.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, June 17 .- In place of easier cables than expected the cotton market opened steady with prices three points lower to one point net higher. Later the list eased three points, under last night's close on moderate selling for Liverpool ac-

Cotton futures opened steady. July 9.54; October 9.93; December 10.12 January 10.26.

West Virginia Will Pay Debt.

Washington, June 16.—The opinion is growing in Washington that West Virginia will pay the \$12,394,000 judgment which the Supreme court

New York Stocks.

New York, June 17. - Firmness ruled at the outset of today's trading, leading issues adding to yesterday's late gains. United States Steel gave promise of resuming its former prominence. War specialties were

Turkish Troops Repulsed. (By The Associated Press.)

London, June 17 .- Turkish troops in the Dardanelles have been repulsed 12, according to official statement on enemy at Ari Burnu, according to a man submarine. The crew was saved. the situation in the Dardanelles, Turkish war office statement. made public today.

Anti-Liquor Shipping Law Constitu- and airship sheds at Seddul Bahr. tional.

(By The Associated Press.)

April has a reputation for showers. | ping law as constitutional.

FOR LEAGUE OF PEACE

MEN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE GATHER TODAY.

Is to Decide on Steps to Obtain the Support of Public Opinion and Governments for Peace. - Ex-Presi- iforma. dent Taft Largely Responsible for the Plan.-Has Personal Though Unofficial Endorsement of President Wilson.-To Provide Means For Settling International Quarrels, or for Suspending Them Until Blind Passion Has Cooled. (By The Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, June 17.-Men distinguished in many walks of life gathered in historic Independence Hall today at a conference to consider a proposal for a league of peace and to decide on steps to obtain the support of public opinion and governments. The meeting was called by national committee which includes well known public citizens, peace advocates, editors and economists and was presided over by former President Taft. The plan largely is the idea of the former President and is under stood to have the personal though unofficial endorsement of President Wilson.

Mr. Taft outlined the purpose of the conference, declaring he believed a league of peace could be formed which would enable the nation to avoid war by furnishing a practical means for settling international quarrels or suspending them until the blinding heat of passion had cooled.

DOCTORS ADJOURN.

Will Meet in Durham Next Year. Officers Elected. (By The Associated Press.)

Greensboro, June 17.-The North Carolina Medical Society adjourned today after a three days' session here. Durham was selected as the place for the next meeting, which will be held during the third week of April. Officers were elected as follows:

President, M. H. Fletcher, Asheville; first vice president, J. L. Nicholson, Richlands; second vice president, L. N. Glenn, Gastonia; third vice president, W. H. Hardison, Creswell; secretary, B. K. Hayes, Oxford; ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION treaurer, W. M. Jones, Greensboro.

Urged That Conley and Not Frank Dr. Odlesman Demands Government is Guilty.

Atlanta, June 17. - Jim Conley, who is now a free man, was again attacked yesterday afternoon in the speech of Attorney William M. Howard, in the hearing before Governor Slaton on the appear for commutation of Leo Frank's sentence. Mr. Howard's speech was along the same lines as the arguments which have been made in the past and which were made at the time of the trial, urging that Conley and not Frank was the guilty man.

The hearing is practically ended and it is still expected that Governor Slaton will render his decision between now and Saturday.

Bishop Kilgo Will Move to Charlotte in a Few Days.

Kilgo is making preparations to move | River Have Taken the Offensive. to Charlotte. Members of his family have already left the city, and will spend some time on a visit to relatives June 17 .- According to the Overseas in South Carolina before they go to News Agency, a decisive battle is now Charlotte, where the bishop will make in progress all along the Russian his home in the future. Bishop Kilgo front, moved to Durham in 1894 from Wofford College S. C. He came here as president of Trinity college, and he has lived here since that time. He was president of Trinity for 15 years, being elected to the college of bish- long. ops in 1910.

Turkish Artillery Causes Heavy Loss

(By The Associated Press.) Constantinople, June 16, via wireartillery caused heavy losses to the Turkish batteries successfully bom- the following: barded the enemy's transports, camp

Mr. J. A. Peck left yesterday for Montgomery, Ala., June 17.-The Charlotte. He will have a run are visiting in Mount Pleasant.

VISIT JAPAN

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Mrs. B. M. Johnson to Go Frem Cal-

ifernia to Japan. addition to aftending the California Exposition as a member of Miss Nannie Alexander's party, Mrs. R. M. Johnson will also visit Japan. She will sail July 3,

with the following party: Mrs. Harriet N. Bullock, New York

Mrs. E. R. Beamer, Lansing, Mich.

Miss Jennie Himman, Lansing, Michigan.

Mrs. Mand Grar | Kent, Wellesley,

Massachusetts. Mrs. T. D. Hawley, Albambra, Cal-

Miss Annie Addison, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Dr. David M. Robinson, Baltimore. Mr. A. J. Jones, Dallas, Texas.

Miss M. S. Crawford, Terre Haute, Indiana. Miss Sarah Staer Stahl, Chicago, Miss Salley C. Fauntleroy, Freder-

ick, Maryland. Mrs. Thomas McMicken, Chicago, Mrs. H. J. Baker, Chicago. Miss Harriet Lester, Wellesley,

Massachusetts. Mrs. G. C. Stillson, South Norwalk, Connecticut.

Mrs. C. P. Colelough, Gainesville, Florida.

Mrs. Stewart Goodrell, Des Moines, lowa. Mrs. Bettie Johnston, Concord.

Miss Virginia McComb, Chambersburg. Pennsylvania.

Miss Flora Henry, Dea Moines, Mesdames B. M. Johnson, W. R.

Johnson, and Misses Mary King and Nannie Alexander will leave tomorrow for San Francisco to attend the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Mrs. B. M. Johnson, as above stated, will go from there to Japan.

\$50,000,000 WAR ORDER DECLINED IN BUFFALO

Aldrich Company Says Making of Shells for Belligerents Violates Neutrality.

Buffalo, June 15 .- Contending that he manufacture of munitions of war by an American firm for foreign warring nations is a direct violation of the principles of neutrality, the Aldrich Manufacturing Company today refused to accept an order from representatives of the Allies for 800,000, 000 brass shells, which would cost \$5,000,000. One-fourth of the contract price would have been paid in cash immediately.

"I'll not help prolong the war," said J. A. Aldrich, President of the concern, to a British agent.

CALLED GROWING MENACE

Control of the Big Philanthropies.

San Francisco, June 15,-Government control of great philanthropic foundations was urged by Dr. T. D. Odlesman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., President of the National Electric Medical Association, in an address before the fifth-fourth annual convention, which opened today.

"I view the Carnegie and Rockefeller fundations with more than suspicion and distrust," he said. "We should not allow such autocracies. They constitute an ever growing, ever increasing menace to our liberty and to our system of medicine."

DECISIVE BATTLE IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

Durham, June 16 .- Bishop John C. German Forces Along the Rawka (By The Associated Press.)

Berlin, via wireless to Cayville,

"German forces along the Rawka river have no taken the offensive, says the agency's announcement.. The German battle line in Poland, Galicia and Bukowina is 1100 kilometres

"German and Austrian forces are attacking the enemy in a decisive battle and big results are expected."

(By The Associated Press.)

Berlin, via wireless, June 17 .- The The Oversea news agency today gave out

> of the submarine U-14. Her crew was captured by the British."

"The admiralty announces the loss

"Many intelligent people believe in Alabama Supreme court today held as railway mail clerk from Charlotte a protective tariff," remarks a con-May and June want to know why the recently passed anti-liquor ship- to Clarkton. His wife and children temporary. Brother you left out the word "otherwise," after "many."

OFFENSIVE WAS STILL UNDER-WAY THIS MORNING.

Declares That the United States Above All Nations Is Without Excuse for Entering the Mad Rivalry With Belligerent Nations in Preparation for War .- We Have Necessary Men and Money in Case They are Needed for Defense, He Says .-

Praises President Wilson for Setting the Old World an Example.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, June 17. - Asserting that the preparedness provoked rather than prevented war and that the upheaval in Europe was the result of the false philosophy that "might today in the second of his three statements on "the causeless war" " submits an argument against military preparation by the United States and praises the course of President Wil-

son in the international emergency. "If any nation is without excuse for entering into a mad rivalry with the belligerent nations in preparation for war it is the United States," said Mr. Bryan. "We are protected on either side by thousands of miles of ocean and this protection is worth

more to us than any battleships. "We have additional protection in the fact known to every one that we have men with whom to form an army of defense if we are ever attacked; and it is known also that we would have the money too, more money than we would have had if all the surplus, earnings of the people had been invested in armament. We not only do not need additional preparation, but are fortunate in not having it since it seems impossible for a nation to have what is called preparedness and not to have along with it a disposition to use its preparedness on the

slightest provocation. "The leading participants of the present war are nations best prepared and I feel it would have been difficult for us to keep out if we had been as

well prepared as they. "Happy for our nation that we have in the White House at this time a President who believes in setting the old world a good example instead of following, the bad example which it set in this matter. What an unspeakable misfortune it would have been if in such an hour as this the nation would have been under leadership of a president inflamed by the

Europe into the abyss of war." In discussing the cause of the European conflict Mr. Bryan in lengthy analysis argues that it is no war of race religion of flames but is the result of false philosophy, the fundamental precept of which is "might

makes right."

JUNIOR ORDER OFFICERS. C. B. Webb, of Statesville is Chosen Counselor or Order.

Sandusky, O., June 16.—The national convention of the junior Order of United American Mechanics is session at Cedar Point today elected officers and voted to erect a memorial to President McKinley at Niles, Ohio, his

was chosen counselor of the order to succeed A. D. Wilkins of Pittsburg,

Pennsylvania.

Twenty Delegates to to Atlantic City. to represent North Carolina at the Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America at Atlantic City June 6-9. The appointment was made at the request of the headquarters committee of the North Carolina Anti-

Saloon League. Charlotte Observer: The members of the Dolly Madison Book Club will tim of the unlucky number thirteen." motor to Concord Friday afternoon and have a picnic lunch on the lawn of Mrs. B. F. Rogers'. Mrs. John F. Yorke, who is a member of the club, 18 spending a week or more in Concord with her mother, Mrs. Rogers. The members of the club will be accompanied by their husbands on the

Mexico must feel like somebody who is about to get money from home.

trip.

HEARING CONTINUES.

NOTHING HAS HAPPENED TO

Austrian-German Army Expected to Reach the Galician Capital on Time. -Tuetonic Forces Meet Several Repulses, But Not Enough to Offset Russian Losses.—Russians Will Be Forced to Retreat on the Wide Front in Central Poland .- In the

(By The Associated Press.)

General von Mackensen's army, diverging due eastward across the San,

captain's orders to attend first to the Was Under Charter to British Gov.

San Francisco, Ca., June 17.—The

Had been Missing Since Noon Tues-

Black Mountain, June 16.—The an-Conference, held under the auspices treasurer; T. A. DeVane, manager; of the International Committee of the Cyril Winecoff, assistant manager, Young Men's Christian Association, of the United States rendered against in co-operation with the State com- the state in the Virginia debt litiga-It was decided to order uniforms mittee at Blue Ridge. There are more tion without compelling that tribunal C. B. Webb, of Statesville, N. C., for twelve men at once and have the than three hundred and fifty dele- to employ drastic methods to enforce gates in attendance representing over its degree and collect the money. The manager of the local team will eight-seven universities, colleges,

(By The Associated Press) London, June 17. - The British in their attempt to recapture trenches less to London, June 17. - Turkish British Sink German Submarine, U-14 steamer Trafford, 234 gross tons, has lost by them to the British on June