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CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1917

A CORKER IN CORKS.

MR. BOST PROMOTED.

STRIKE BACK AT ALLIES At The Strand Theatre.

The popular topic of conversation on the streets today is the coming of the Merry Minstrel Maids, given under the auspices of the Library Association. It even rivals specula- Carolina Infantry and promoted to tion on the war situation. Well, in these troublous times one welcomes uses and cakewalks, and the Merry Maids guarantee to drive dull care

whole hours. It takes something thrilling to entertain an American audience of to-A cordial invitation is extended day, but when dainty, daring, death-

Misses Topsy and Turvy Lightfoot, the terpisichorean artists with the Merry Maids, refused a very flatterng off to join Pavlowa's celebrated company. In an interview Miss Topsy said "Our talent is for the pleasure of our friends, and not for sale," Although Miss Turvy smilingly said: "But the salary offered was so tempting." But what is Pavlowa's loss is Concord's gain and we are more than proud of such wonderful talent. Do not fail to seel this "All Star" company in their Merry minstrel show, at the Strand next Monday night, April 2. for the benefit of the Concord Library.

MAY ENDORSE UNIVERSAL

Company to Headquarters Com pany. Mr. Fred R. Bost, of Company L.

has been transferred to the Hendquarters Company of the First North rank of Sergeant, News of Mr. Bost's promotion reached here yesterday afrecreation in an evening of nice, ternoon in a telegram from Capt. purchased a Ford track to be used Arthur W. Freeman, adjutant of the regiment.

Mr. Bost is a son of Mr. and Mrs. and anxious worry away for two D. L. Bost, of this city. He has been a member of Company L for several years, serving as private, sergeant,

company clerk, and recently returnthat organization. News of Mr. Bost's promotion was

congratulatory greetings.

INSPECTION OF THE THIRD REGIMENT

Taken as Indication That It Will Not Be Recalled Into Service in Near Future.

(By The Associated Press)

Raleigh, March 29 .- The adjutant eneral today issued orders providing or the annual inspection of the vatheir local armiories, after receiving a tion a social session will be held. telegram from the Department of the East approving the itinerary arranged. Inspection of the regiment will begin in Raleigh on April 12, and end house at 3 p. m. at Ashboro on April 30. Some of the officials here took the

approval of the proposed inspection trained nurse, will leave tonight for as an indication that the Third In. Baltimore, where she will enter a fantry would not be recalled into the hospital for treatment. Federal service in the near future.

Merry Minstrels Next Monday Night Concord Boy Transferred From Local THE AMERICAN PUBLIC **IS KEPT INFORMED**

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

in its work.

Mrs. D. S. Reid, of Winston Salem, is the guest of Miss Nell Herring, at her home on West Depot street

Miss Ethel Gowans, government demonstrator, will speak on gardening This Fact Was Ascertained Definitely ed from the Mexican border, with at McGill Street Baptist Church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock,

Miss Nannie Austin, a trained nurse received with interest by his friends of Charlotte, is spending a few days at her home in No. 10 township, recovering from an illness of measles.

> Mrs. D. M. Facgart, of No. 8 township, went to Charlotte Monday, to enter the Presbyterian Hospital for treatment.

The Virginia Dare Book Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hartsell, on North Spring street.

The meeting of the Elks tonight will begin at 7:30 o'clock, instead as much information bearing directly rious units of the Third Infantry at of 8 o'clock. Following the initia- on the present crisis between the

> Rev. J. F. Alexander will preach at Fairview Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Hickory Ridge school

Eastern Department commander's companied by Miss Jessie Combs, close,

gram will be offered by the Musical

Two hikers from Los Angeles, who

Walker company tonight.

Clara Kimball Young will be seen

PISIS WITHHELD Today Regarding German Piets

OF NEWS IN PRESENT CRISIS IN

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Against American Interests, How. ever, the Government Has Consid. erable Information Which R Has Not Deemed Wise to Disclose. ---Further Steps Taken to Expedite Measures Affecting the National Emergency. - Navy Today Gaine 183 Additional Men for Officers. (By The Associated Press)

Washington, March 29. --- The American public in a general way has United States and Germany, except on German plots against American inferests, as the government itself, it was ascertained definitely today. Regard, ing plots, however, the government has considerable information which Little Miss Nancy Lee Cannon, ac- it has so far not deemed wise to dis.

With the extraordinary session of Congress only four days off it also is known the government is without knowledge of further developments in prospects between now and that at the Strand Tuesday in "The Common Law." Another change of protime.

Counter Offensive Launched by von Hindenberg is Along a Fifteenfor the public to hear Miss Gowans defying Signorita Eulalie Montmoron this timely subject-a subject enzy smilingly looks death in the face which, at present is proving one of in her aerial exhibition, even the bravthe most effective foes in the battle est hearted man in the audience here and today he is receiving their with General High Cost of Living. "Gardening," said Mr. E. C. Barnhardt, vice-president of the norita Eulalie is assisted by her Gibson Manufacturing Company," is equally talented sister, Eilalue, and of vast importance and if properly their specialty is one of the most difconducted, will prove of great value ficult stunts ever attempted by even to every household in providing the the most accomplisher acrobat. necessities and reducing the high cost

LECTURE TOMORROW.

Miss Gowans To Speak on Garden-

ing Friday Night.

demonstrator on gardening, from the

Department of Agriculture will speak

on gardening at McGill Street Bap-

tist Church Friday evening at 7:30

Miss Ethel Gowans, government

of living. I hope everyone interested in the subject will attend the lec-

GERMAN RAIDER SINKS JAPANESE WARSHIP?

cific .- Name of Veessel Not Given. (By The Associated Press)

Vancouver, British Columbia, tigeking in force in this sector and March 29 .- A dispatch to the Can-, the Germans have driven the French adian News, fro mTokio, says that a from some of their advance trench- German raider has sunk a Japanese -, but have failed so far to make a warship in the Southern Pacific. The name of the vessel is not disclosed.

It was officially announced in Tokio In the meantime the iron semi- about two weeks ago that a converted

Mile Front.-Germans Drive the French From Some of Their Positions, but Make No Serious Head-

o'elock. 4

way Against the Defenders' Line. -French Steadily Contracting Iron Circle Around South Half of St. Gobain Plateau.-British Moving Forward Steadily.

(By The Associated Press)

The Germans are striking back in ture." in (hampagne at a determined effort o divert the French from their endless pounding at the base of the halon Hindenberg line. The sceneof the counter offensive launched by Sinking Occurred in Southern Pa-Marshal von Hindenberg 'is! lang a 15-mile front, starting about 5 miles east of Rheims. They are serious impression on the defenders'

last great natural barrier to Laon. Ceylon.

The British are moving forward steadily toward the north, but the fact that they are capturing villages with eavalry, indicates they are not Highest Prices Today Since the Bevet in contact with the main German forces. Most of the advance British outposts still are 10 miles from Cambrai line, where the allied observers to make a real stand.

le. The upright of this angle runs moderate setback. orth and south for 120 miles from Vieuport, on the Belgian coast to La- ROOSEVELT IN FINE HEALTH. m. The horizontal runs from about equal the distance east to the Lor- Is Thoroughly Enjoying His Hunt for raine border. It is into the apex of this angle that the French are boring their way, threatening to cut the

forces of the invaders square in two. British operations in Palestine are indicated by today's reports to be progressing successfully on a large scale, with the British forces closing in steadily on Jeerusalem. On March 7 a British column reported within 40 miles of Jerusalem. This column evidently has been supported by a stronger army, advancing up the Mediterranean coast, where it can be munitioned and supplied by water. The coast army is moving northward Great Before Easter Sale from Rafa and has pushed up the Mediterranean shore to within five miles of Gaza, the historic town of Bible times, bringing the British front up to a straight line, apparently across nearly the entire breadth of Palestine, between the Mediterranean and Dead Sea. Forty miles north of Gaza is Jaffa, the port of Jeerusalem, whence a railroad line runs to the capital.

theat on the Erench front.

the Champagne region and the French | today's Times and Tribune, and you are reported by Berlin to have at- are sure to find many things in them tempted extensive attack northwest you want, and the prices are right. of Verdun. This latter move, a sweeping assault on Hill 304, is declared to have failed.

curcle which the French have thrown German cruiser had been sighted in around the southern half of the great the Indian Ocean and was being purst Gobain plateau is steadily con- sued by Japanese and British wartracting. If the French maintain ships, after the raider had sunk a their present rate of advance, it Japanese freighter. Prior to that can only be a matter of a very few time two British steamships were redays before the entire plateau will ported to have been destroyed by an be within their grasp, removing the armed merchantman off the coast of

THE WHEAT MARKET.

ginning of the War.

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, March 29. - Highest wheat prices since the beginning of have assumed the Germans propose the war resulted today from excited buying due to bullish crop reports Military critics in London and from Neebraska and Kansas. May Paris are reverting to the belief that deliveries, which showed greatest adthe present German retreat is only vance, soared to 197 1-9 as against part of a plan of retirement on a 195 1-4 on November 13. last, the memendous scale to the Belgian bor- previous high record. Initial prices der. In support of this theory is which ranged from the same as yespointed out the withdrawal from the terday's finish to one cent higher, Nevon and Bapaume salients is rap- with May at 194 3-8 to 195 and July ally force the whole German line in- at 167 to 167 1-2, were followed by to the form of an immense right an- sharp advances all around, then

Devil Fish.

(By The Associated Press)

Danville, March 29 .-- Col Roosevelt is in fine health, and enjoying will be one of the special features. the hunt for devil fish, said a telegram received here today from Russell J. Coles, of this city, who is the former President's host on an expedition to southern Florida.

Mr. Coles telegram was in response to inquiries prompted by rumors that the best rendered for a long time in the Colonel had met with an accident.

at the Parks-Belk Co.'s.

Belk Co., at their big stores both at "stunts and pull offs" by Ned and Concord and Kannapolis will begin the Deacon. Admission 15 cents to Before Easter Sale and Display of all. Spring goods. In this sale these stores will offer a complete and thoroughly up to date stock of goods, ev. erything that men women and chil. dren wear. They buy for sixteen big stores in North and South Carolina. Today's official reports from Paris and of course always buy their goods and Berlin show little change in the at the lowest prices obtainable. Dur. andition in the field of German re- ing this sale they offer many special prices on every line of goods. |Read Heavy fighting is continuing in the three pages of attractive ads in

Benefit Changed.

It has been decided to change the

MILITARY TRAINING Senator Chamberlain Will Ask Pres-

ident to Endorse It in His Message Opened Steady With Prices to 11 to Congress.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, March 29. - Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate ton market today opened steady with Military Committee, with a White first prices 3 to 11 points higher, and House engagement for late today, active months sold 8 to 17 points said he would ask President Wilson above last night's closing figures durin his address to Congress next week ing early trading. May was firm. to endorse universal military train- selling at 19.18, while October sold up ing as a preparedness measure first to 18.13, or 10 points above last in importance.

Impetus was given the movement enough to check the market around for universal training legislation to-day, when a call went out to the Re-larity during the first hour. publican house members for a con- Cotton futures opened steady: ference on the subject tomorrow May, 19.10; July, 18.90; October, Many members have indicated they 18.07: December, 18.15; January, ofwill attend.

Representative Caldwell, of New York, Democrat, has announced that BRYAN ADDRESSES he will introduce Chairman bill for universal service.

Play at Rimer School.

The Rimer School will close on the 19th of April. The faculty and student body are planning a good program. They have secured two good speakers for the close of the school in connection with the Recitation and Deeclamation Contests. There will be a free exercise and drill given in the afternoon. "Crowning the May Pole" There will be a ball game in the afternoon.

The play, "Miss Topsy Turvy," affords much amusement which will be given at eight o'clock on the night of the Nineteenth. The play will be this part of the County. The local LOTS OF SWEETENING talent is above the average and from all prospects at this writing those who come will geeatly enjoy this play. In connection with the play On Friday, Marca 30, the Parks- there will be given a number of

Graded School News.

Miss Ethel Gowan, of the United States Department of Education, is spending the week with the city schools. She is the expert on home gardening and is giving special attention to the work of the local teachers but they escaped with the other of this subject, Miss Morgan and Miss Addie White.

The public debate tomorrow night will be at Central School and will beshould show her interest in the schools Maida the door to may expenses.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Points Higher.

fered at 18.20.

(By The Associated Press)

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

Wants Matter of War Referred

the People, if War Must Come.

Miami, Fla., March 29.-W.

(By The Associated Press)

Bryan addressed today an appeal to

the Senate and House of Represen-

tatives urging an attempt be made to

secure suspension of Germany's ruth-

less subumarine campaign through

tribunal before they resort to war.

cluded nothing but war will satisfy

the nation's honor.

are on a 50,000 mile hike, spent last New York, March 29 .- The cot night and today in this city. They will leave this afternoon for Salisbury.

steel piers for the concrete have been night's close. There was realizing ing built over the tracks.

> Everyone should co-operate with the city in their clean-up week cam. paign. The campaign starts neext weeks. Let's all pull together, and make this a clean city.

The fire truck made its first offi cial visit yesterday, when the alars was turned in from Harris street The blaze was a smal lone and had been extinguished before the firemen arrived.

King Baggot plays the lead in "Un doing Evil;" Jack Ford in "The Tornado," and Franey and Gale Henry in the Joker comedy "Passing the Grip,", which are on the programme at the Theatorium Theatre today.

A recital by the Janior Class in application of so-called Bryan peace music will be given at Mont Amoena plan, which provides for investigation of all disputed by International Seminary at Mount Pleasant tomorrow evening at S o'clock, by Misses Mr. Bryan asked that Congress Helen James and Nita Sloope, asistalso consult the wishes of the people ed by Miss Rosalyn Summer and Mr. through the referendum if it con H. A. Stirewalt.

> Winecoff High School defeated the Concord High School yesterday in the first game of the season. The score ly ill. was 13 to 6. Sappenfield and Horton did the twirling for the Concord a visit to Greensboro where she spent boys, nad Basil Hodson did the re. a few days with friends.

> Many changes are to be made in the New South Cafe. The counter has been moved already, and other confined to her home for several tables are to be put in. All the overhead is to be repainted and repai, ed.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES IN

To Be Held Sunday at His Late Home, Carthage. (By The Associated Press)

Carthage, N. C., March 29 .- Memorial exercises in honor of Sergt. J R. McConnell, American aviator, kill-

Further steps to expedite measures affecting the national emergency were taken today when Democratic and Re. publican House leaders agreed tentatively to introduce appropriation bills which failed to get Senate action at the last session in the same form as they passed the House, and to Work on the new bridge to be built | rush them through the House under by the Southern Railway Company suspension of rules. This would save at the depot, is going on rapidly. The weeks of the usual committee hear. ings and debate and might stimulate laid, and concrete pillars are now be- the Senate to speedy action.

The navy today gained 183 addi. tional men for officers by the graduation of the senior class of midship. men from the naval academy at An. Monday, and will continue for two napolis, three months ahead of the ordinary graduation date.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Married in South Carolina .- Returns From Duke.-Personals.

Rev. A. R. Surratt was a guest yesterday to dinner at Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith's.

Mr. C. S. Smart was a business isitor in Salisbury yesterday.

Mr. Ed Murph, who has been work. ing in Duke for several months, in spending a few days here this week with friends.

Carpenters are busy this week rerodeling Mr. John T. Howell's residence, on Church street,

Mr. Adam Hinson, of Stanly, in isiting at the home of Mr. W. T Mills this week.

Mr. J. J. Gantt is spending a few days in Gastonia this week at the bedside of his sister, who is serious.

Mrs. W. T. Mills has returned from

Mr. J. P. Ennis has returned from a short trip to Gastonia.

Mrs. Ed. Melchor, who has been days with grippe, is improving now,

Mr. George Holland and Miss Lucy Barringer went dow nto York, S. C., last-Sunday and were married. They have returned to Concord and for he present are living at the residence of Mr. C. M. Maxwell.

HONOR OF MR. MCCONNELL CONTRACT FOR GYMNASIUM AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE

> Awarded to L. S. Bradshaw, " Ballsbury .- To Cost \$35.0"

(Special to The Tribune)

Salisbury, March 29 .- L. S. Bradshaw, of Salisbury, has gotten a contract to build the new gymnasium at Davidson College, to cost \$35,000. The

GOES TO THE BOTTOM Ship Loaded With Sugar is Torped- ceiving. oed Without Warning. (By The Associated Press) Washington, March 29 .- The Brit ish bark, Neath, from Mauretius, for

Havre, France, with a cargo of sugar, was torpedoed without warning and other changes are being made at 8:45 a. m. Tuesday, 28 miles south and when completed the cafe will be east of Fastnet, according to the one of the neatest and prettiest in State Department's reports today the State. from Consul Frost, at Queens Col-

lege. Two Americans were on board members of the crew without injury.

Concord Circuit.

gin promptly at 8 o'clock. Concord North Carolina Christian Advocatee. Rey, P. L. Terrell, the pastor. by giving a full house. They will be writing under date of March 22nd, proud of her representation. A says: My wife has been to the hoscharge of 10 cents will be made at pital at Baltimore where she has had ed in battle with two German airan operation for goiter. Got home last planes, on the French front, is to be

	benefit of the Merry Minstrei Maius	Messre Inther T Hertsell Jr and	Sunday morning, and I am glad to	court house here, it was announced	building was to have been time tos
Easter at Fisher's.	to the Library Association. Every	Joseph Caddell will leave in the morn	sunday intring along very well	court house here, it was announced	year, but on acount of the high cost
" sher's hig store is ready for the	one knows the needs of a public li-	Joseph Cadden will leave in the morn-	say is getting along very wer	court house here, it was announced today. General invitations to citi- zens of North Carolint to attend has	of materials, it was postponed until
lading, misses and children with a	brary are many and the Concord li-	ing to try conclusions with States-	Church work seems to be moving	a March Com Eat to attend have	this year. They have accured more
	that i the male It	ville. Supt. Webb will accompany	rather slowly with us just now, our	Ling inmed Court MaConnell was a	money now and the work will an
inerv for Faster The mite	is a public benefit so the minstrels	them.	smoothly, and we hope as the wea-	zens of North Carolint to attend has been issued. Sergt McConnell was a sen of Indge S. P. McConnell of this	ahead at an early date.
have made Laster wear. The suits	is a public benefit so the minoret				
have carry style and quality, and you	will undoubtedly profit by the change.	School Closing at Fisher.	on new life and interest in the work	place, and prior to his departure for France had resided here for several	Manage David William All all Bartante
have a large and varied stock to se-	Don't fail to see the best and the	The school at Fisher schoolhouse,	of the church We are planning to	France, had resided here for several	and a set in a set and the set and the set of the set o
from. In the subway department	funniest show of the season and help	in No. 6, will close Thursday, April	observe the week of prayer and self-	years.	Says Taft.
are shown a splendid selection of	swell the library finances. Monday	12. at 3 o'clock There will be sev-	denial, and to hold a revival meeting	the second se	Dallas, Tex., March 27 "I stand
duadren's and misses' dresses, a pret-	night at The Strand.	eral addresses by prominent speak-	denial, and to hold a retrial meeting	WEATHER FORECAST.	for anything which will bive aid to
ty and attractive display. This store	ingit at 100		some time this spring.	WEATHER TORDOADT.	
takes a full page today in both The	Germans Now Entrenched.	ers and at 7:30 there will be an en-		The state of Pallon Malmute	the Enfente Allies," said former
Tunes and The Tribune to tell you	Germans Now Interention	tertainment by the school. The pro-	Paul Brown Arrested and His Broth-	Fair tonight and Friday. Moderate	President Tall, in commenting on
about their East ribune to ten you	(By The Associated a start	gram of which will appear later. The	or Hold	winds. Mostly west and southwest	The world's proposal that the Units
about their Easter display.	London, March 29 The Germans	public is invited. X.	11 March 28 _ Danl		ed States give \$1,000,000,000 to
Delate	i antronghod glong the iront	a find the state of the state o	Albemarle, March 28 Paul		France in appreciation of the help
Dritish Army in Palestine Defeats	over which the French and Dritish	The Concord High School baseball	Brown, who is reported to have shot	The negative debating team of	given by that nation to the Ameri-
TOO TITEEO		toom in mantining original offormoon	and Filled John Mullay, near right	Wincoff School represented by Le-	cans at the time of the Revolution.
DV The Annalated Deserve		man and indications to chow	1 ASIA VASIAFARY HIGHLI 12 U CIOCA, "		"The hest way to said the Alies
London Manal 00 ml Duttinh					is to furnish them money. I beli ve
army in Dalarch 29The British					that the manife of the United States
army in Palestine has defeated the	rice.	represented by a good team. It is	and placed in the county jail to await	30, to debate the affirmative of that	that the people of the United States
Turkish army of 20,000 men, captur-	1	hoped that the men in charge of the	and placed in the county developments	school, and the negative of Midland	should extend every possible help to
inen including a conoral the	Bronze Medal for Tennessee Guards.	team will arrange games with other	trial. It is said that developer's in-	will me to Winneroff to dehate Wine	fines nations which are now fight ap
man onlee announced.	men.	I high schools throughout the State.	at the hearing of the	acff's affirmative represented by	in a way, our battles.
The entire divisional staff of the	(By The Associated Press)		quest tended to implicate rain	Marvin Davyault and Parks Cline.	the second se
53rd Turkish division has been cap-	Nachwille Tenn March 29Leg-	Mr. Marvin Suther can make your screen doors and windows any size.	Brown's brother, Sam, age about six-		The new fire truck was again e-I-
tured.	Nashville, Tenn., March 29Leg- islature today voted an appropria-	screen doors and windows any size.	teen, and Sheriff Blalock also secur-	m	The new mre truck was again com-
	islature today voted an upper of a	Also north rockers swings ice box-	ed his arrest and he is now in jail	The two-year-old daughter of Mr. Charley Ritchie, who lives on Tribune	ed out this morning when the he we
China Rossening Dr. D. in Com	tion of \$1,500 for the purchase of	log library tables etc. See ed in	awaiting trial with his brother. The	Charley Ritchie, who lives on Tribune street, died yesterday morning at 2	occupied by Mr. Robert Patter n.
China Recognizes New Russian Gov-	bronz medal for the lemicssoc	this name Shar at 174 Church	preliminary hearing of the Brown	street, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, of measles. The funeral ser-	just behind the residence of Col. J.
ernment.	guardsmen who served on the Mexi-	this paper. Shop at 111 Charter	11 the change of murder will	o'clock, of measles. The funeral ser-	IN Brown, caught fire. The fire and
(By The Associated Press)		SULCCU.		I were man hald at the home this offer	I woods good honderst on the soul with
Peking China Manch 90 Th			Inder Deame in the county court Fri.	noon at 1 o'clock and the interment	the truck arrived, but six gallon of chemicals extinguished it in a jiffy.
Collornmont has magaomina	Mrg Harry Motley is quite sick at	New Stetson and Schoble hats, at	Judge Brown in the county court I'l	made at Cold Spring comptery	chamicals extinguished it in a liffe
the new government in Russia.	La home	Hoover's. See new ad.	day or Saturday.	made at cold opting concerty.	Chemiters carred annual is in a links
sovernment in Russia.	her home.				1 1 - 1 / - I - I - I - A - C - A - A - C - A - A - A - A - A
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