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Entire Possession of Front and Are Still Pressing the Germans Hard.

HAS TAKEN HARD BATTLING, HOWEVER

peatedly to the Attacks but Were Turned Back at all Points by British.

(By The Associated Press)

yesterday's victory of the British in planters appears to have been about s complete as any they have gained. this year's operations. Today found then not only in entire possession of the ground they had won on a six mile roof from Tower Hamlet to St. Julien of pressing the Germans hard after populsing their numerous counter-

is had taken hard battling, never- them. theless, to maintain the gains of from mehalf a mile to two-thirds of a mile rison King. which they accomplished in Wedneson and evening, assaulting the Caldwell. new British line with large forces. They were turned back at all points bawever, the British war office reports nday and the fighting died down in Cook. the evening, leaving Field Marshall Hala's forces in possession of their rins. The German losses throughout | Caldwell. of been extremely heavy.

New fighting developed today southest of Polygon wood, the Australians there are giving the hard pressed Germans no rest. On the British front right heavy fighting also continued or elevations northwest of Zonnebeke. The French on the Aisne front met German offensive movement last light. They met it successfully, reousing with heavy losses the crown prince's troops who twice attacked he French positions on the Cheminies Minins.

WRMANS PLANS TO WRECK -MACHINERY DEFEATED

trests of About 100 Germans and erman Sympathizers in New York. (B) The Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 27.—Plans to wreck achinery in munitions making shops

This morning the aliens were each marded by a detective, and were placed in automobile vans at police headquarters, and left for Ellis Is-

sumption plants, and on navy con-

ITALIAN VESSELS SUNK

the Steamship and Six Sailing Vesseds Sunk Last Week. (By The Associated Press.)

Rome Sent. 26. Delayed +One steamwere simic last week by mines or submarines meanding to the weekly rethe all waters. One steamship and one stilling ressel were damaged but were me to reach port.

At The Theatres.

lans, Night prices, 15 and 25 cents, reduction staring Eileen Sedwick and in this way, to "do their bit." fed Church, and criticisms indicate but it is a great picture. Showing it on today's program will be a bushly scream, "Busting Into Society," with Gale Henry and Milton Sims in to title roles. The latest Universal Screen Magazine will also be shown, Penrizing the world's leading news. Viola Dana at the New Pastime to-Aladdin's Other Lamp" play prominent resident of this place. we we the strands of fancy into the hard fairrie of facts.

Rally Day at Boger's Church.

Bagar Reformed Church will have bly Day in the Sunday School Olitohar 7 at - 10 A. M. Rally Day will be given to those presdefinite number will be on will be given as the people lione to clauseh. The first Harvest Service will be held at 11.

greatent.

recitation. The program is new.

miles, nor dejected when she frowns. crier of all the sales, will be present. of seed or stock for sale.

CABARRUS BLACK BOYS

of 1917-1918

The following is a programe of the meetings of the Cabarrus Black Boys Chapter of the D. A. R. for 1917-18: Present Day History October 17. Hostess-Mrs. A. G.

America. Discussions-Interesting incidents Ground Won on Six Mile leading up to the writing of the National Anthems of the Allies led by Miss Mary Lewis Harris.

Paper: Modern Warfare-Mrs. Mor-Song-Star Spangled Banner.

November 14th. Hostess-Miss Janie Patterson.

France. Paper: The World's Debt to France Mrs. R. K. Black. The Germans Returned Re- of France-Miss Coltrane.

Song-La Marseillaise. December 12th., Hostess-Mrs. J. P. Allison.

England. Roll Call: Current Events in Eng-Paper: Lloyd George-Mrs. D. G. Caldwell. Song-The British Natonal An-

Wadsworth. Belgium. Reading-Belgium's Past and Present with Illustrations-Mrs. Morrison Caldwell.

January 9th. Hostess-Mrs. Jno.

ary Capital of Belgium. Song-The Belgium National An-February 6th. Hostess-Mrs. Mor-

Patriotic Day day's drive. The Germans returned Address (Speaker to be provided)

> Roll Call-Current Events in Italy BENNETT IS NOW 314 Paper-Pope Benedict-Mrs. J. P.

National Song of Italy. April 30th Hostess-Mrs. D.

Russia Paper - Kerensky - Mrs. Arthur

Odell. Discussion: The Future of Russia -Led by Mrs. G. H. Richmond. The Hymn of Free Russia. May 1st. Hostess-Mrs. S. J. Ervin.

Red Cross Day June 5th. Hostess Miss Coltrane Roumania Paper: Roumania, The Pivotal State Miss Clara Harris.

Report of National Congress. The Roumania National Hymn. Slection of Officers. The Japanese National Anthem. -Miss Patterson

GERMANY AGREES TO

Must Have Right to Develop Her Enterprises Freely There.

London, Sept. 26.—Germany has America at the bidding of German agreed to evacuate Belgium on certain in Europe are believed by the conditions, it is declared in a German where to have been defeated through official statement, according to a diseman sympathizers in raids which must have the right to develop her man here last night, and continued enterprises freely in Belgium, especially was made in a supplementary note to the vatican.

Civic League to Help Merchants

At a recent meting of the Civic Leawhere it was announced they will gue the members voted to assist the be interned probably for the duration local merchants as far as possible in cutting down their expenses by carry-Nearly all the men arrested are ing home their bundles when possible, rechanicians. A number are employed or when this is not practiceable, by ordering long enough in advance to en- Opening Steady at an Advance of From able to make reguler deliveries. Some of the merchants have been interviewed on the subject and all agree that it would be a great saving and convenience to them and of ultimate benefit of more than 1,500 tons, and six | 9 a, m, and the other at 3 p, m, it in consequence, with October and Jansiling ships of less than 100 tons each | would actually reduce the cost of mey- | uary selling up to about 21 to 30 points

This is being done in most of the per of the Italian admiralty. The cities of the United States, and just ber. 24.27; December, 23.65; January. Steamer stank was outside Italian ter- now when all patriotic Americans are 23.65; March, 23.72; May, 23.82. doing everything in their power to conhigh cost of living it seems a very

small sacrifice to ask.

SECRETARY.

Negro Shot and Killed.

(By The Associated Press.) Wendell, N. C., Sept. 27.-Will Mc-Lean, a negro was shot and killed here early this morning when he is said to have attempted to enter the home of a they should not be included in a pre-

a statement last night of his intention ing of any of the property or assets field championships which are to take of going to the residence and making of Mrs. Maude King. Neither Mrs. an attack on the wife of the occupant. Means nor Afton Means appeared to-The husband, hearing a noise about day; neither were they represented by give promise of a successful meeting. the house, secreted himself in the counsel. rear of the dwelling and when the Frank I. Osborne, of counsel for negro attempted to gain entrance Gaston Means, sent a telegraph mesthrough a window, McLean was shot. sage asking that any hearing necessary

The young people and children of Duffie, representing Mrs. Robinson Bear Creek church who are growing was in court and in response to his corn and cotton for Missions will have request Judge Boyd signed the rewill be served on the a picnic at the church Saturday Sep- straining order directe against Mrs. tember 29 in the afternoon. Mr. J. Julia Means and Afton Means. In the afternoon the children of Wade Moose, of the Farmers Union, When the children of water aloose, of the farmer has anything to direction of Home under the will be present to talk on how to grow When the farmer has anything to direction of Postwell sell it have to advertise especially in Mr. John F. Moose, the originator of and breeding stock, it will pay to ad- three billion and nine million rubles. the sale which is an annual affair of vertise in more widely circulated

Program of Meeting for the Season BEEN GOING ON FOR

Passage of Messages Through Early Part of 1916.

SO INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO SHOWS.

City to Von Eckhardt.

(By The Associated Press.)

Mexico City, Sept. 27.-It is stated on good authority that an investigation here shows that the passage of bert Lee Troutman, Hugh J. Hendrix, messages in the German code between Eugene F. Brown, Lawrence | Parkthe German legation and Berlin via er. Benjamin Van Duke Lewis L. the Swedish legation and Stockholm, Wallace, Raymond Clay, Hawley B. as revealed recently by Secretary of Troutman, J. H. Smith, Noah Pink, Roll Call-Antwerp, The Tempor- State Lansing, extended as for back Marvin W. Furr, Charles W. Robinas the early part of 1916. It is also son and Oscar W. Litaker.. Walter stated that these messages were not Forest was exempted until December confined to dispatches from Enrich von 1, while Carl M. Castor was given ex-Eckhardt, the German minister to emption until January 1, 1918. Mexico, but that they consisted in part | The men who were certified, and of messages from the Berlin foriegn whose appeals for exemption were not office which were transmitted through allowed are: Baxter Long*, Price Bigrepeatedly to the attack yesterday af- March 6th. Hostess-Mrs. M. H. the Swedish legation to von Eckhardt gers, John C. Baucom, Lewis Guland were answered by the same route, left, Neal H. Chester Frank Robin-

Recount of the Votes for the Republican Nomination in New York. (By The Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 27.-William M. Bennett gained 65 votes and Mayor Mitchell lost 91, and the former took the lead in the contest for Republican | Charlotte Observer. mayoralty nomination early today Mr. Bennett is now 94 votes ahead.

added 220 more votes in favor of Mr. apartment in New York and the will tria has gone so far as to call upon 23 ballots, and Mr. Bennett none, it that they doubt that these papers have

WEST INDIA HURRICANE

EVUACUATE BELGIUM. Moving in Northwesterly Direction-Storm Warnings on Coast. (By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 27.—The West India hurricane sweeping across the Gulf of Mexico was 150 miles southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi the arrest of about 100 Germans and patch from Berne today, Germany river this morning, the weather bureau announced, and is moving in a northwesterly direction. It is expected that the storm will strike the American mainland between Pensacola and the eastern Louisiana coast near New Orleans.

> No information as to its intensity has come, but storm warnings have been ordered on the coast.

THE COTTON MARKET

13 to 33 Points. (By The Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 27.-Reports of cold rains in the western belt and apprehension that the tropical storm to the consumer. One grocer, for in- might reach the middle of the Gulf stance, was most enthusiastic, and coast, encouraged buyers in the cotton said that if he could make only two de- market early today. The opening was liveries a day, one leaving the store at steady at an advance of 13 to 33 points

net higher. Cotton futures opened steady, Octo-

Judge Boyd

Greensboro, Sept. 26.—Federal Judge The Civic League appeals to the pat- James E. Boyd today signed a decree inlecture work. He stated that he Carl Armstrong's Musical Shows at riotic women of Concord not only to directing that Mrs. Julia A. Means and would not enter the ministry again. the appropriations are divided among The Strand this week, including Arm- fall in with this plan themselves, but Afton Means turn over to the Central While here yesterday he made public ng's trio of all the latest songs, to talk of it to others. We feel sure Bank & Trust company, of Asheville. the fact that about two weeks be specialties and funny comed- that this effort will commend itself to any and all property which they may fore he was removed from his charge all right-thinking citizens, that it will have in their possession, custody or A two reel animal picture, "Jungle be of ultimate benefit both to the mer- control belonging to the estate of the " is the stellar feature at chant and to the customer, and that late Mrs. Maude A. King. Judge Boyd Theatorium today. It is a dramatic the ladies of Concord will be glad, to also enjoined and restrained Mrs. Means and Afton Means from disposing of or interfering with any of the Mr. Bennett will return to prosecute property and assets of the estate of them. The deposed preacher was ac-Mrs. Maude King.

Judge Boyd last week issued an or- wife. der at the request of counsel for Mrs. Anna L. Robinson directing Mrs. Julia Means and Afton Means to appear here today and show cause why vious order directed against Gaston The negro is alleged to have made Means to restrain them from dispos-

be set for sext Monay. Phil Me-

REPORT OF DISTRICT BOARD IN OUR APPEAL CASES.

Decision of Local Board Reversed in Only 15 Cases.

The District Exemption board at Statesville has made report to the local exemption board of its decision in n number of appeal cases upon which judgment has been passed.

The Provost Marshal General, through its counsel, has taken appeals Swedish Legation Had Ex- in the cases of men that had been exempted by the local board. In its tended as Far Back as review of these cases, the District Board affirmed the decision of the local board in exempting 228 men that had appeared before it, and reversed the decision of the local board in the cases of 15 men, who had been exempt- TO CO-OPERATE

The men whose exemption was not allowed by the District Board were Floyd W. Propst. Ardell Parks, Wade Messages in Part were Trans- R. Fowler, J. Y. Johnson, Clarence M. Ritchie, Luther Lee Lail, Charles T mitted Through the Swed- Morgan, James A. McClamrock, Clifford T. Beaver Fletcher Dry. Isaac ish Legation at Mexico C. Swaringen, William Ivey Link, Henry G. Blackweider, William J. Corzine, Walter J. McEachern.

A number of appeals from men certified by the local exemption board, has also been passed on by the District Beard. The men who were granted exemption on their appeals were: Al-

rier, Jacob A. Cauble, David Weisner, its immediate consideration. J. R. Stratford*, Carl P. Alexander, VOTES AHEAD FOR MAYOR F. S. Goodman. Those marked with THREAT OF INTERNAL star are colored.

LEGAL CONTEST FOR POSSESSION OF PAPERS

Counsel for Means Claim That They are Vital for His Adequate Defense.

when the investigation of the votes in the Means case has now narrowed itthe sevententh district were completed, self down to a legal contest for pos- ington to-day. session of the documents and papers The recounts in three more districts said to have been found in Means' Bennett, bringing his majority up to of the late J. C. King. Counsel for 314. In one election district where Means claim that they are vital to his the mayor had been credited with adequate defense. It is understood was found that each received eleven. | squally been delivered into the hands of the North Carolina officials, specifically Solicitor Clement and Attorney General Manning. They do not believe, at any rate, that they had been turned over to the North Carolina state authorities prior to the order requiring

> that they be delivered to the Cabarrus authorities. An interesting story reached Charlotte Wednesday night through per- makes the bold statement that unless sons from Concord who have been in the German Government accepts close touch with the proceedings this President Wilson's terms regarding week. It is given only for what it is democratization no peace is possible. worth, and may or may not contain an element of truth. It is said that No Charges Brought Yet, Declares there is a strong belief in certain circles at Concord that the papers and documents alleged to have been brought in the four trunks from New who came forward yesterday as spokes

> pers in emestion. Who's got the thimble?" is being play- flect upon any one. He refused to ed, -thus it appears, but appearances discuss the matter further. may be deceptive. At any rate, it appears certain that Means and those grave of Mrs. Bingham in Oakdale representing him are not sure of the Cemeter. present whereabouts of all-important documents, and possession of them is War Appropriation Bill Calls for Eight now the crux of the fight.

ton City.

Greensboro, Sept. 26.—Rev. J. H. Bennett, former pastor of Centenary M. E. church, who was removed from serve time and effort and to reduce the Mrs. Means and Afton Enjoined By his charge by the presing elder last week on account of alleged immoral practices, left last night for Washington city, and will probably engage he was forced to pay \$400 on account of black-mail threats made against him by two men of the city. The names of these men were furnished the officers, but it is not certain that companied to Washington by his

Far Western Championships.

Fresno, Cal., Sept. 27.-Star athletes from a dozen or more states arrived in Fresno today in readiness to compete in the far western track and place here tomorrow. The large num- Adjustment Board to Take up Strike ben and high standing of the entrants

Cut-Over Land Conference.

tendance marked the conference held Seattle to take up at first hand the here today by the Southern Cut-over pacific coast strike situation. The unknown, Land Association. Means for stimula- board will visit also Portland and San ring and increasing the nation's meat Francisco. production was one of the principal subjects of discussion.

direction of Mrs. W. B. Werner will corns Rev. John A. Koons, of Rockwell, sell, it pays to advertise, especially in announced today that the amount of was accompained by Mrs. L. A. Brown rounded up in New York yesterday to the Liberty Loon to have reached and Mr. J. Leonard Brown. Tender their program of music and will tell them where there money goes. local papers. In the matter of seeds the Liberty Loan to have reached and Mr. J. Leonard Brown.

the sale which is an amidal and the publications, if one has any quantity when fortune the church, and Mr. Daniel Moose the publications, if one has any quantity when fortune the church, and Mr. Daniel Moose the publications, if one has any quantity and boys' suits. and boys' suits. folk in Albemarle.

Federal Trade Commission Attorney Newson of New York, because Will Complete Soon Inquiring Into Cost of Bread Making and Distribution.

WITH BAKERS.

Also With Retailers and Con- their failure to entreader to Cohorens sumers.-The Inquiry Will Probably Be Completed This Week.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 27 .- Measures of Co-operation to reduce the price of bread will be recommended by the food administration within a short family to Concord and soon make his time to bakers, retailers and consum- residence here will be heard with ers. The Federal Trade Commission much interest by his many friends will complete probably this week an here. inquiry into the cost of bread baking and distribution. As soon as its report is gone over, the food administration will announce its views as to the composition of bread. At the same time it will make public its recomendation as

to co-operation to reduce prices. Today's announcement was the first indication that the Federal Trade Com- been a partner of Judbe H. B. A son", John White". Whitfield A. Bar- mission had the bread question under of Monroe, until the death of the lat-

REVOLT IS ALLEGED

Secession of Southern Part of Empire late Judge W. J. Montgomery on North

Washington, Sept. 26.—Information of a growing spirit of unrest in southern Germany which bids likely to seri-The situation in connection with jously embarras the German Imperial Government, Interested official Wash-

These advices, which have been received from The Hague, say that Austhe Kaiser to agree to peace on terms

which the Entente may dictate. Austria is understood to have the backing of Bulgaria and Turkey in this surprising reported demand, and prie's domains.

The Austrian position is said to have the moral support of Bavaria

and Wuerttemburg. The Leipziger Volks Zeitung, the leading minority Socialist paper,

Lawyer Kenan.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 25.— Graham Kenan, the Wilmington lawyer York by Assistant District Attorney man for the relatives of Mrs. Robert Dooling have never been brouht to Worth Bingham responsible for the North Carolina at all, but that the disinterment of her boy., said to-day four trunks contain only newspapers that no charge had been brought againand photographic copies of the pa-st any one, and that no intimation had been made by himself or any member It begins to appear that a sort of of the Kenan family that would re Cabarrus County. They are Mack and

Guards continue to watch over the

Billion Dellars Washington, Sept. 26.—The war bill Rev. J. H. Bennett Goes To Washing- as passed by the Senate appropriates money and authorizes expenditures exceeding the amount provided in the House bill by \$850,000,000. It appropriates outright \$5,606,000,000, and authorizes the executive department to enter into contracts to the extent of

\$2,385,000,000. Of the cash appropriations the Army will receive \$4,352,000,000, and the Navy, \$573,000,000. The remainder of WOMEN TO HELP SECOND various other departments.

Harvest Home Service. The Annual Harvest Home Service of Bear Creek Reformed Church will be held Sunday September 30, at 11 o'clock. The Sunday School meets at 9:45. A large attendance is expect-

Dinner will be on the ground. In the afternoon a programme of music and recitations will be given by the Womans' Missionary Society and the Mission Band. The adress will be given by Rev. John A. Koons of Rockwell. The Offering in the afternoon will be for the Woman's So-

Situation. (By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 27.—The government ship building labor adjustment New Orleans, Sept. 27.-A large at board will leave next Wednesday for

Capt. I. A. Brown, after spending several days here, returned this morn-Petrograd, Sept. 25.-The treasurer ing to Camp Sevier, at Greenville. He

Gastonia, Sept. 27. Solicitor Harden Chemical, of Nalisbury, and John T. Dooding, of the office of the District of interrupted rational schedules were mable to appear here this morning before Superior Court Judge Webs, tor show came why they and their anservictors should not be bold in enqutrenge of court. It was expected that the bearing would be held this after

Judge Webb's order citing Selletter Clement and Mr. Dooling to appear beforv him was issued at the request of commerciator Gaston Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. King, for county court officials certain dormancula said to have been seized in the New Yorr apartments of Means.

MR. FRANK ARFIELD TO MOVE TO CONCORD

Has Formed a Law Partnership will Mr. T. D. Maneus,

The news that Attorney Frank Armfield, of Monroe, will move his

Autonocement was made today be attorney T. D. Maness that he am Mr. Armfield had formed a law pastnership, which will become effective on October 1st. The two lawyers were for about seven years in the law firm of Adams, Armfield, Jerome & Maness, which firm was dissolved in 1900. Since that time, Mr. Armfield had ter, which occurred about two years

The family of Mr. Armfield will move to Concord as early as pessible. and will live in the residence of the for Alignment with Austria Talked Union Street, Mr. Armfield will divide his time between Concord and Monroe for about thirty days, closing his business in the latter place; and will then spend his entire time in this city,

BOLL WEEVIL DANGER IN TEXAS OBVI**ATED**

Cotton Uprooted and Burned in Half Mile from Oil Mill Which Had Received Cotton Seed from Mexico.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 27 -- After two weeks work by 25 entemoligists of the The He gue informant is quote as Department of Agriculture and Texas announcing that Germany's refusal to institutions, it is believed there is no acquiesce is likely to precipitate a longer any danger that the pink boil new group of States within the em- worm will become established near Hearne, Texas, where it was discovereed in a cotton field. The Departmene of Agriculture made that announcement today and said the entomologists have gone to ten oil mills in Terns which received cotton seed from Mexico prior to the enforcement of the quarantine November 1, 1916. The cotton was uprooted and burned from 100 acres, within a half-mile of the Hearne Oil Mill from which the worm is sup posed to have escaped from softun seed brought from Mexico.

ONLY TWO SLACKERS IN CABARRUS CALL

These are Mack and Cy Forney, of No. 3 Township. So far only two slackers in the draft registration have been reported from Cly Forney, colored, of No. 3 townships Warrants for these men were laune

some time ago, and resterday were served by Deputy United States Marshal, McKenzie, of Salisbury, who was accompanied by Sheriff Howard Cald-The alleged slackers were placed in jail here yesterday, and were given a hearing this morning before G. Ed

Kesler, United States Commissioner, under the federal laws covering the draft act. After the hearing before Mr. Kestler, the two men were remanded to juit to await the next session of the Federal

next month. LIBERTY LOAN ISSUE

Court, which will meet in Charlotte

Mrs. W. G. McAdoo is Chairman of the Conference.

(By The Associated Press,) Washington, Sept. 27.—Women from the twelve Federal Reserve Districts. representing women's liberty loan committees met here today to discuss a program for advancing the fortheuming second liberty bond issue. The conference, of which Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, is chairman, will last two days,

Boy Probably Fatally Hurt. (Special to The Tribune)

Hickory, Sept. 27,-Itave Little of Conover, today ran over 9 year old Glenn Harris, probably fatally injuring him. The needent occurred between Hickory and East Hickory, It seems that Little turned out of his way to run down the boy, who was riding a bleyele. He has left for parts

Two Hundred Alien Enemies Rounded

L p. (By The Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 27.—Allen enemies

numbering approximately 200, were proclamation requiring them to remain Many new models for young men at away from the restricted areas, pro-Department.