OF HESTER MURDER

poleon Spencer, Colored, Charged With Killing Mr. Near Winston-Salem.

URRIED THROUGH COUNTRY TO RALEIGH

Incriminating Circumthe Negro.

By The Associated Press)

Name of Salem, March 7.—Napoleon colored, aged 18 was arrested hight last night at the home of ther, Henry Spencer in the eastbring Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hes- the camp about noon. the white couple shot and killed any evening at their home two of this city. The capture made by sheriff Flynt of police Thomas, who did is alleged to have been back to Raleigh. various people in the vicinity

HARVEY HESTER ALSO DEAD.

Double Funeral of Couple Murdered in Forsyth County.

Winston-Salem, March 6.-Complet ing the double murder, perpetrated by an unknown man near this city yesterday afternoon, Harvey Hester, aged 24 died early this morning as the reand a white, on suspicion.

When two men working nearby, ar rived at the home a few minutes af-

and woman killed were highly respected and no motive can be found.

bed, three bullets having been fired into her body one penetrating her heart. No motive for the crime can

County and city officers were out in short order endeavoring to locate ome definite clue. Many wild rumors hown they proved to be groundless. received several messages from persons making suggestions and others inquiring about the double crime. One telephone message caused some concern among the officers because of the party to give any name. The inquirer, who was a woman, asked about Mr. and Mrs. Hester and whether Mr. Hester was still living. She ventured to assert that she was not surprised as she understood that threats had been made mainst Hester.

DIED AT THE HANDS OF HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Trumbo, of Roanoke, Shot Monday at the Home of Her Brother. (By The Associated Press)

brother, Allan West. Trumbo is in they has been called for Monday to charges against Trumbo.

-w. s. s.-Married Man Cites Reason for Exemp-

tion. March 7.—The 24th chapand verse five of Deutironimus is

erse reads: "When a man hath taken a new wife be charged with any business but the shall be free at home for one year and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken."

Charlotte Hospital Unit Has Arrived in France.

Charlotte, Feb. 6.—A cablegram this evening announces the safe arrival of not affected. the hospital unit which left for France about February 9. The unit was orcanized by Major Addison Brennizer.

MAJOR PETERSON HAS

NOT YET BEEN ARRESTED Attending to His Dudies Today As Usual.-Will Not Make Any State-

(By The Associated Press)

Columbia, S. C., March 6. - Major Geo. L. Peterson, of the quartermaster's staff at Camp Jackson, wanted at Raleigh, N. C., for trial on the charge of embezzlement of funds while paymaster of the North Carolina National Guard, has not yet been arrested. Be-And Mrs. Henry Hester, fore his arrest can be made permission will have to be obtained from the commander of the camp, Gen. G. W. Mc-Iver. At the office of the chief of staff, it was stated this morning that no order had been issued in the case. Major Peterson was attending to his duties as usual today. Efforts to secure a statement from him failed.

Chief of Police John W. Richardson, Has a Bad Reputation. who received a request from Raleigh, N. C., authorities to make the arrest, said that he had made no move because he had no authority to make the stantial Evidence Against arrest. At the office of the county sheriff it was stated that no request had been received by officers from the

authorities at Raleigh for an arrest. Chief of Police Richardson stated noon that he had turned the telegrain from the North Carolina authorities, Camp Jackson. Co. Bell would make part of this city, on the charge of no statement, but left Columbia for

No Further Move Till Peterson is Arrested.

E. Norris, of the seventh Judicial Dis- relatives in the United States. prisoner to the city, trict, today stated that he would make al, hurried him through the no further move to have Maj. Peterson | Dr. Pantaleoni," remains in the block an an automobile where he is brought back to North Carolina to ade and in the allies at home exercishen to the state prison near stand trial on the charge of embez- ing the greatest economy but so or-This action was deemed ad- zlement until Peterson had been ar- ganizing that economy in the way of wing to the sentiment prevail- rested at Columbia where he is now limitation of consumption of foods and the community. Spencer, who serving in the Quarter Master Depart- fuels and clothes that people will not reputation, was found in bed ment at Camp Jackson. As soon as be compelled to lose several hours of with a 38 caliber pistol Maj Peterson is taken into custody by their time each day searching for coal. pillow. While the evidence the South Carolina authorities requisi- or bread, or such articles him so far is circumstantial, tion papers will be issued, and an officer regarded as strongly incriminat- will be sent to Columbia to bring him daylight on leaving Austria, where the

home Tuesday eyening, commandant at Camp Jackson last \$26 a yard, where leather sloes sell charged with having fired night, requesting that Mr. Peterson be for 120 kronen the pair, where there is pistol several times. He also and turned over to the Columbia authori- is no sugar at all for sale, where the to the description given by two ties ,and further asked that Major bread rate for the civil population is man on the Byerly farm, of the Peterson be not granted leave of ab- two and a half ounces for each person seen leaving Hester's home after sence. No reply to this message has per day, where the fat ration is one been received at noon today.

PETERSON CALLED AND FAILED TO APPEAR.

Solicitor Norris Seeks Extradition of Army Officer .- Absence is no Surprise.

Special to Greensboro News.

Raleigh, March 6 .- Maj. George L sult of a pistol shot through the head Peterson of Camp Sevier was "called and in these they are buried. when he looked into his window where and failed" this afternoon on the his young wife was dead as the result charge of embezzling \$7,600 from the proved by the taking of Roumania. of three pistol shots through her body. national guard and tonight Solicitor Officers are holding two men, a negro Norris is seeking extradition through prisoners, who had been sent as far Governor Bickett.

The absence of Major Peterson was so that they could not escape and go no surprise. Solicitor Norris' rather home. Rumaninas told me civil conditer the shooting, one little daughter, impatiently urged Judge Stacy to make tions had been such in Rumania that aged about 18 months, was on her the entry by which one bondsmen of the fields had not been worked and mother's breast calling her, while an- the Sampson county officer would put therefore the crops had been poor. other, three years old, was calling her up their pro rata of the \$10,000 bond Feeling is running high, as the man January it has been apparent that Major Peterson cannot make a defense. Mrs. Hester was found dead across vities to find where he had spent the money which an adding machine accounted for withuot trouble.

called. The attorneys for Major Peter- United States. son did their utmost to make the court see that the defendant was absent in different about the war for a long time. have been in circulation, but when run good faith and because of his onerous and numerous duties in the army ser-Byerly, for whom Hester had vice. It would be no reflection on them they have to keep the war going. The worked for a year, says that he has to say their presentation was not im- Germans are still possessed of the pressive. The defendant is in the courts because interviewed by the governor and the attorney general before but time is sure to bring them to their any warrant was sworn out, his explanations were hopeless.

The defendant could not enter a nolo contendere being absent but he may have that opportunity. Solicitor Norris if they exert economic pressure on said somewhat testily to the court that themselves, and refuse to patch up a he would undertake to see whether the civil or the military arms of the government run the country. To all of the talk of attorneys Judge Stacy gave most scerious attention. Henry Grady fighting materials. representing the defendant asked Attorney General Manning if the department at Washington had not been asked to grant a leave of absence for his defense. Judge Manning did not of their illnesses are in the intestines read it that way. It had developed or of a bronchial nature leading to tu- ASK FOR RATIFICATION that the officer was asked to show cause berculosis. Their food consists, in the wound inflicted by her husband why he should not be discharged from camps, of soup made of beets in the night at the home of her bro- the service and Major Peterson has proportion of one half pound a day for Because the Peace Offers the Social Washington-Atlanta Airplane Mail Service ther in Bedford county at the time presented the memorial. But he has Frambo killed her father, W. T. West, not been declined the time for making ber mother through the head, and a defense. The war department is not In the hospital of Sigmundsherberg

in England.

London, March 5.—The Times repreof spinning and weaving mills. After from the ground. Also, the Austrian viki organ. This action is advised be ber of the House postoffice committee. March 18 only 50 per cent, will be pro- soldiers are very cruel, shooting or cause the peace has offered the social says the purpose is to link these southexemption which the District Draft duced. Spindles on American cotton bayoneting prisoners for the slightest revolution an "absolutely necessary" ern camps with the postoffice departhas under consideration. The will not be allowed to run in any mills infraction of rules." except those licensed to run their excess machinery on account of governhe shall not go out to war, neither shall ment work. Looms will similarly be released except where licenses are granted to employ excess looms on account of government work. Reduction under this decison amounts to about 10 per cent of the present production, Yarn and cloth made of American cotton and the output of fine yarn and fine cloth made of Egyptian cotton are

Mr. Herman Cline, who has been with the Smith Drug Company of The unit was at Fort McPherson for Kannapolis for a number of years, has three months and left Hamlet Febru- resigned his position, and gone to go up in an aeroplane anywhere in Hurlburt is the thirty-sixth cadet mand that hostilities against Russia Southport, N. C.

ONLY BY HOLDING ON

War Who Has Just Been Exchanged After Twenty Months in Austria.

AWFUL CONDITIONS IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Are No Coffins to Bury Them In .. - All Prisoners Are Badly Treated.

Rome, Feb. 7.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—"The Allies can win this war only by holding on, by asking for the arrest of Maj Peterson. the exertion of economic pressure on over to Col. Bell, provost officer from the Central Empires and by rigid economy at home" in the opinion of Dr. Massimo Pantaleoni of the Italian army, who has just been exchanged after twenty months as a prisoner in Austria and Hungary. Dr. Pantaleoni. Raleigh, March 7.—Solicitor Herbert although Italian by birth, has many

"The secret of winning the war," said

"It is like passing from darkness into stores are empty of all useful articles, Mr. Norris wired General McIver, cloth sells at about the equivalent of quarter of an ounce and where potatoes sell for twenty cents a pound instead of two cents a pound before the

"In Austria mortality has increased very much since a year ago because of poor or no nourishment leading to rheumatism and dysentry, and when people die there are no coffins in which to bury them. Instead, their shrouds and good clother are replaced by rags

"Living conditions have not been im-"While in Hungary attending Italian

away as possible from the Isonzo front

"As regards the entrance of the which Peterson had forfeited. Since United States into the war, both Germans and Austrians said the effective results would be more in money and He asked for time to go to various material furnished than in fighting units, due to difficulties of troop transportation. They say that it is hardly worth while attempting to capture or Many officers of the guard were in destroy enemy artillery because new the court room when the case was cunnon will be forthcoming from the

"The Austrian people have been in-They want peace, any kind of a peace, and the longer the war lasts the less monomania of domination, of wishing to grab all they see, to take, take, take; knees, to cut down their fighting materials, while that of the Allies keeps growing, and this is why I maintain that the Allies must win if they resist.

"The Germans now are seriously afraid of the English and French, because they realize their superiority in

"All that has been said about the ill-treatment of the prisoners is true. They are so poorly fed that if they fall ill they are sure to die, as their 30 days by which Peterson could make bodies have no resisting power. Most each man, with sometimes a potato and two ounces of meat once a week. taking any hand until the case is tried. where I served, a hospital arranged for 3,000 men, the death roll has risen at Lynchburg. A special grand Decide to Curtail Cotton Manufacture from one man every two days to three

and four a day.

Smallpox Outbreak at Wake Forest College.

Wake Forest, March 5 .- Five studremainder of the student body of Wake Forest college is nursing sore arms as a result of the outbreak of smallpox here last week. An epidemic was threatened, but the isola-

On a clear day it is not possible to jury. England without seeing the sea.

ing Tactics in Which the ployed for Support.

GERMAN ADVANCE IN **RUSSIA SUSPENDED**

Russian Leaders of Nature of Peace With Germany.

(By The Associated Press)

advance into Russia, military opera- facing the enemy. tions in Europe's war fields are again confined to trench warfare, artillery bombardments and corollary aerial ac-

in whic athe artillery arm is freely employed by way of preparation, and support The German raiders, however, were somewhat more aggressive hours, according to indications in the official reports, which reveal thrusts lines centered chiefly in the Verdun re- in this sector. on, where it was accompanied by raids, which the French repulsed. Bombardments also have occurred at various points in Lorraine, but there is no mention of American sectors in this by the German infantry.

The German advance into Russia was suspended on Tuesday, Petrograd dispatches declare, and its resumption on Wednesday appears to have been only to accomplish the consolidation of the German line delinieated in the peace treaty along Esthonian and Livonian borders.

Addresses made at a Soldiers' and Workmen's meeting in Moscow indicate that there is a full understanding among the leaders of the Russian masses at least of the nature of the peace Germany has exacted from the Bolsheviki government.

One of the speakers declared the new rentiers constitute "a ring of iron around revolutionary Russia," which Germany Intended to crush through her economic demands.

-W. S. S. -THINKS NORTH CAROLINA MAY ELECT REPUBLICANS

R. O. Duncanson . Says . Republicans May Win in Eighth District.

Washington Post. "While other States are getting ready to elect Republicans in place of Democrats, North Carolina also is preparing to do a bit of changing politially," said R. O. Duncanonson, of that State, at the Willard. "I think North Carolina after November will have representation on the Republican side of the House. Former Representative Britt, in my opinion, will be eleceted to succeed Zebulon Weaver, who beat nim last time, or, rather, was given the seat, though most persons down that way always will believe that Mr. Britt | counties, North Carolina. really was elected. There is no question about Mr. Britt's nomination. He will WANTS POWER TO SELL get the nomination without opposition, and I believe will surely be elected, for there is a very strong sentiment in the district for a change. There is also a good chance that the Republicans may win in the Eighth district. now represented by Mr Doughton. The Democrats are fighting among themselves and the Republicans are in good

"North Carolina is doing its part to help win the war," added Mr. Duncan-"The farmers are preparing to produce one of the biggest crops in the history of the State. Cotton, of course is the principal product, and this year it will be fully as large as ever was raised. Corn and other crops also will be produced in greater quantity."

OF THE PEACE TERMS.

Revolution an "Absolutely Necessary" Respite.

(By The Associated Press)

-W. S. S.-

THIRTY-SIX CADETS KILLED AT FORT WORTH

Corps, Killed Today, (By The Associated Press)

Fort Worth, Texas, March 6.-Burdet, whose mother lives at Prescott, while the Turko-German offensive is

killed here.

AMERICAN CAPTURED A GERMAN LIEUTENANT.

Brought The Prussian Officer Back to the American Lines.

(By The Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France

March 6 .- (Ry the Associated Press.) So Says Italian Prisoners of In Newly Developed Raid- the French raiding party for the por--An American staff colonel while with pose of securing information a few days before his men took up positions Artillery Arm is Freely Em- in the new American sector on the Lorraine front, met a Prussian lieutenant in an enemy trench and captured him. The colonel with American captain, brough the Prussian back to TO CONFORM TO the lines, the Americans are now oc-

cupying. The German raid in this new sector When the People Die There Indications That There is a occurred Monday night, a sharp fight Plan Leaves to Gen. Pershtaking place in which the Germans Full Understanding among suffered a repulse with losses. The Americans gave the Germans a warm reception.

> The American troops here are training with the French troops as at the Chemin des Dames position. This With the cessation of the German makes the third American force now

During the several days of the American service here the casualties have been extraordinarily slight, a sthe sec-Both sides are almost equally active tor is one of the quietest. The lines army corps. in which the artillery arm is freely are far apart, and the position is held by strong points, rather than by contiguous trenches.

The Prussian lieutenant's capture France in the shortest possible time. than usual during the last thirty-six, was the first instance of an enemy of to give General Pershing the strength ficer being taken prisoner by the Amerby German troops virtually all along icans, and also the first occasion on Pershing the determination of the numer the line from Flanders to the Vosges, which an American officer has captur-The artitlery fighting along the French ed either an enemy officer or a soldier armies nested, and also authorizes him

THE 16TH BAND TO BE HEARD AT KANNAPOLIS district having been further driven at Will Appear in the Y. M. C. A. There Next Monday Night.

The 16th U. S. F. A. Band which delighted a large audience at the Central fare now in progress. school auditorium Monday night, will appear in concert at the Y. M. C. A. EDITOR ARRESTED ON building in Kannapolis on the night of

This organization proved itself to be Opposed Draft, Urged Quick Peace and one of Uncle Sam's very best, and the people of this vicinity can indeed consider themselves very fortunate in having the opportunity to again hear them.

An entirely new programme is planned and the people of Concord will, no any-price advocates, and who has redoubt, give the Kannapolis concert cently caused to be published a docusubstantial support in the way of attendance.

The price will remain the same, 25 cents, and the concert is scheduled to start promptly at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

W. S. S. 65,682 ACRES PURCHASED IN THE N. C. MOUNTAINS

For Inclusion in the Eastern National Forest. (By The Associated Press)

Washington, March 7.- The purchase of 65,682 acres of land in the White Mountains and South Appalachians for inclusion in the eastern by a close reading of the numerous at-National Forest has been authorized. In the Nantahala purchase area in Macon and Clay counties, North Carolina, purchases of approximately 38,000 acres in four tracts is authorized, be ing the largest amount yet sanctioned in any one locality.

Other lands include 2.788 acres in Avery, Buncombe, Yancey and Macon

ENEMY ALIEN PROPERTY.

Mr Palmer Wants Legislation to Sell It at His Discretion. (By The Associated Press)

asked today by A. Mitchell Palmer, cannot but prove if long continued, alien property custodian, for legisla- suicidal to her . . . But to tion empowering him to sell any enemy force people to commit murder and to property in the United States within the murdered in a cause in which they

Such legislation attached to the sider distinctly unjust, is a great crime urgent deficiency appropriation bill. The Romanoffs at their worst were was requested by Mr. Palmer before guilty of no great crime. the Senate Appropriation committee, in supplementing President Wilson's seized the effects of Dr. Robinson ther recent request for authority to acquire found a manuscript, the proof of which legal title to the German property at Hoboken, N. J.

FOR AN AIR-PLANE MAIL SERVICE SOUTH

vice Via Charlotte For Five Camps is Proposed.

Washington, March 6.-The postoffice Petrograd, March 6 .- The central ex- department has under consideration toecutive committee of the Soldiers' and day a project proposed by Representa-Workmen's Council, while recognizing tive Bell, of Georgia, to establish an "Prisoners put on government work that the German peace terms were airplane postal service between Washsentative on the Manchester royal ex- last about two months. The phrase those of "political bandits" have called ington and Atlanta, to connect Camps change reports that the cotton control 'prisoner's step' has passed into the on its delegates to the Moscow con- Greene, Wadsworth, Sevier, Lee and board at Monday's meeting decided up- language, so feebly do the gangs shuffle gress to vote for a ratification of the Gordon with Washington and the on further curtainment of the output along, without power to lift their feet peace, says the Izvestia, the Bolsh-southern city. Mr. Bell, who is a memment's aerial mail service that is to be established soon between Washington and New York City.

-W. S. S.-GERMANS CAPTURE JAMBURG.

dents are under quarantine and the Burton Hurlburt, of Royal Flying Despite Announcement That Hostilities Against Russia Have Ceased. (By The Associated Press)

ton Hurlburt, Royal Flying Corps ca. have captured Jamburg, east of Narva. October, 30.15; December, 29.88. tion of the cases and the vaccination Ontario, was killed this morning when continuing beyond Trebizond, says a of about 275 students has dispelled any he tried to make a landing. He was Russian official agency dispatch receiv- ver, Lincoln county, are visiting the fear concernin a spread of the disease. flying with an instructor at the time. ed here today. This action, adds the family of Mrs. Proctor's uncle, Mr. J. The latter, in the back seat, escaped in statement, is despite the official an B. Sherrill. nouncement by the German high com-

SIXT State Library CORPS PLAN ADOPTED

War Department Approves a Plan Which Fixes This As the Strength of An Army Corps.

MODERN WARFARE

ing the Determination of the Number of Corps and Field Armies Needed.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, March 7.—Based upon the three line method of trench warfare evolved in France, the War Department, it was learned today, has approved as a plan of organization which fixes six divisions as the strength of an

Thee of more corps will constitute a field army, and the immediate purpose of the department is to complete the organization of the first field arms in to hold a full "Americanized" sector of the front. The nian beaves to General ber of corps and the number of field to recommend commanders for the higher units.

By the sixth division army corps plan, each corps will occupy the front sector with two divisions, while two replacement or reinforcement lines of The effect is to produce the line of two divisions each will back them up. depth necessary for the type of war-

A SEDITION CHARGE.

Said Hun is Victor.

New York, March 5. - Dr. William J. Robinson, who for months past has been one of the most active of the peace-atment in which he urges that the United States enter an immediate peace with Germany, which country, he maintains, is victorious and can never be defeated by the allies, was arrested by agents of the Department of Justice yesterday afternoon. Dr. Robinson has been spreading much of his propagands in the form of open letter to President

Wilson, urging an immediate peace. Dr. Robinson is charged by the government with circulation of articles which, it is said, are seditious in nature The physician says that he is proally, but secret service men say that statement does not appear to be borne out ticles he has written since the United

States entered the war. He was held in \$5,000 bail for a hearing on March 13, Morris Hilquit, late Socialist candidate for mayor, is his

Dr. Robinson is the editor of the magazine known as A Voice in the Wilderness, which was recently excluded from the mails In one of the articles which is the

subject of Federal study he states that his heart is "bleeding for France," yet he adds, "I say with every quivering fiber of my soul that the sending of a conscripted army of our children to France is a fearful crime We are encouraging her to persist in Washington, March 7.- Congress was a war which, even with outside aid, are not interested, or which they con-

> When agents of the Department had just been returned for correction by the printer. This document was dated February 26, and in it he surged immediate peace with "victorious"

THE COTTON MARKET.

Sharp Break at Liverpool. - Later Prices Rallied. (By The Associated Press)

New York, March 6 .- A very sharp break in the cotton market at Liverpool was attributed by private cables to a two per cent, reduction in British war risk insurance rates, which was calculated as equivalent to a decline of-\$4.80 per bale in the cost of landing cotton abroad. The local market opened at a decline of 4 to 12 points under realizing and local selling which had been in progress at the close yesterday, but soon turned steadier, the influence of lower cables being offset by a hope that reduced war risks would encourage exports. May rallied from 31.76 to 32.09 and October from 30.09 to 30.41 before the end of the first hour, or about 20 points higher, as compared with last night's closing figures. Cotton futures opened fairly steady. London, March 6. - The Germans March 32.10; May, 31.80; July, 31.34;

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Proctor, of Den-

"G" is always in the midst of laughter, and it makes ghosts of hosts.