CALLS 5,192 N. C. NEGROES WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

Department Waited for Milder Weath- Of Possible Action By Japan in Siberia An Adventuresome All-Night Trip er to Send Them North. Completes States Quota.

Washington, D. C., March 4.-The war department is preparing to call out 5,192 North Carolina negroes within Democratic whip in the Senate tothe next few days. This will wind up declared there is no agreement or un- the trip, which resulted in the arrest the first draft lists for the state, as the derstanding between the United States of O. J. Bratton, of Locust Level, was quota was 15,974, and 10,782 have all and Japan on the subject. rendy been called.

North Cardina negroes will be sent to camps north of the Mason-Dixon step has not been announced, military line. The failure to call the negroes action by Japan to counteract the Gerbevetofore was due to the fact that man influence in eastern Siberia and which he is alleged to have offered for camps had not been selected. The de- protect war stores at Vladivostok is bepartment has waited for milder weather before putting them in northern are inclined to the view that Japan Bratton at a preliminary hearing be-

can show that they are actually helping to plant crops. No loafers will be United States and the allies.

Life is a conundrum and every one has to give it up

IF IT'S A

NO AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN ON SUBJECT.

Says Senator Lewis. Washington, March 5 .- Discussing Charlotte Observer. reports of possible action by Japan in Siberia. Senator Lewis, of Illinois,

Although the attitude of the American government toward the proposed lieved to be imminent. Diplomats here probably would move quickly to meet fore United States Commissioner J. Many houstrious negro farmers and emergency conditions leaving scope and farm laborers will be exempted if they purposes of enterprise pending negotiations or understanding with the gallons of liquor on which the tax was up and take the Government, both state

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STANLY COUNTY Taken By the Officers.

Stanly county was the destination of the mysterious trip taken by federal and city officers Sunday night, and

HUNTED STILLS IN

one of the most adventuresome taken in many months by officers in this section of the State, they declared on their return. Six gallons of liquor was seized when Bratton was arrested. sale to the officers. Probable cause was found against

W. Cobb yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock on a charge of "having six unpaid and offering same for sale without first having paid the revenue license tax." At the request of a deputy internal revenue agent, the bond of April term of federal court, was fixed railroads, coal iron and copper mines, at \$100 by the commissioner, owing telegraph, telephone and water powers. to a serious illness in the man's family. He gave the required bond at 5 o'clock ernment should regulate prices, and to yesterday afternoon. The warrant was make such regulation effective, we served upon him by Deputy United advocate natinonal, state or city owner-States Marshal E S Williams.

A few minutes after 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the "scouting party." including Deputy Internal Revenue Agent Hedrick, Captain M. J. Henry, inson, assistant provost marshal, De- purposes, tectives J. D. Johnson and R. C. Mctrip was made, left the city hall. Mem- be taxed at its full rental value. bers of the party at that time informed a newspaper reported that something excess of \$10,000 to be conscripted by probably would happen in the "wee the Government while the war lasts sma' hours of Monday morning."

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the scouting party" arrived back in the city, having taken a trip of more than United States and Allies Begin Great 75 miles in search of liquor and stills. They found no stills, they said.

During the tour in the dead of night through Stanly county they visited the homes of several persons residing there, inquiring if they know where any liquor could be bought. Getting no results after visiting a number of homes they stopped at the house of the father of the man who was brought back to the city. Officers inquired if he knew where they could get any liquor. He' replied, as the officers quot-

"Wall, I ain't speaking no names, but if yer do as I tell ye and be quiet bout it, yer kin git some. Now go down that road 'till ye run again a barn; then turn to yer left and go 'til the road; then turn to yer left and go and turn to ver left agin In that is not a secret.

whiskey, the officers declared. After France, he had brought the liquor, the officers

seeing this put his away, they said. En route to Stanly county a tire were informed to wait until the tire on the machine had been repaired. The chauffeur of the car in which the soldiers rode offered his services to assist in fixing the "scouting party's"

machine, which offer was accepted The soldiers were forgotten for the time, interest being centered in repairing the tire. Soon Captain Henry remembered that he had taken a jug of whiskey and some bottles from the soldiers. Jim Johnson said the jug had been put in the tonneau of the automobile. But it could not be found. The engine of the light machine, in which the soldiers rode, was heard and a rush made by the officers to keep them from getting away. In the light machine was found the gallon jug. The soldiers had stolen the jug out of the officers' machine and were preparing to steal the chauffeur's flivver.

FARMERS ASKED TO BUY W. S. S.

Must Lead in This Highly Patriotic Duty, Says Secretary Houston. In an appeal to the farmers to put

ture Houston yesterday said:

citizen who is in a position to do so will be brought to light in the course to invest in war savings and thrift of her trial. stamps and thereby help the nation to win this war. The purchase of ever a 25-cent thrift stamp is a definite contribution to this end.

"To win this war we must have both men and money. I know that every farmer wants to do everything in his power for the nation in this day of Belt Power Work trial. He will not only labor, to produce the necessary foodstuffs, but will! to make it possible for the men at the front to achieve victory. I am confinot permit any other class to take the lits. leadership in supporting the government in this crisis, financially or other-

Short Course for Merchants.

wise."

Knoxville, Tenn., March 5 .- A short course for merchants of the South. with particular attention to war time problems, was opened here today under the auspices of the University of Tennessee. Governor Manning of South Carolina heads the list of speakers to were issued today by the Federal Trade be heard during the two-days session.

end guest of Miss Lena Hall Fisher.

THE NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE IN MAINE. A New Political Party Has Been Or-

ganized in That State.

Augusta, Me., March 5,-A new political party, to be known as the Maine Non-Partisan League, has been organized in this State and a complete state and county ticket has been drawn up. Like its more famous namesake of North Dakota the fundamental aims of the Maine Non-Partisan League will be to advance the material interests of the farmers and the working classes through active aggressive participation

The following is the tentative platform, subject to a State convention to be held by the new organization in

A government of, by and for the people, means that the people must rise in the light of latest developments. and national.

The national initiative, referendum and recall. Government ownership and opera-

To lower the cost of living the Gov-

warehouses, flour mills, fuel yards and other agencies of distribution. The farm and loan law to be so

ship of grain elevators, stockyards,

All taxes to be assessed in actual and Jennings Dixon, in whose car the ments. All land held out of use to

All war profits and all incomes in

DRIVE AGAINST U-BOATS

Offensive This Spring.

George R. Brown in Washington Post. The greatest offensive against the German U-boats since the beginning of the war will be conducted uring the coming spring and summer. It will take the form not only of naval attack against the undersea pirates, but of additional measures of safety being activities adopted for the protection of transatlantic tonnage. While the submarine menace cannot be checked before next fall, in the opinion of experts on both sides of the ocean, a distinctly optimisa tic feeling prevails in Washington with respect to their ultimate conquest this

As to most of the measures to be ye see two old sheds sidewise, cross adopted with the coming of milder weather little information is obtain-'til ye come to a branch; and on you able, and it is of a highly confidential side of the branch turn to yer right and nature. That greater security is to go 'bout half-a-mile up the big road be made posible in the war zone service

shanty on de right side of the big road | The winterhalter board of the navy. ye'll find a house where yer kin git recently appointed ostensibly to test some liquor, I 'spect, but I ain't speak- the steamer Lucia, that has been equipped with a nonsinkable device consist-This advice was followed. The offi- ing of air-tight boxes distributed in eers rapped on the door several times various parts of the vessel, is acutally before waking Bratton. He came to investigating the whole subject of nonthe door, asked what they wanted, and sinkable ships being used for transsaid he could supply them with a little ports and a supply freighters for

It is expected that it will make a retold him who they were, and advised port at an early date, and that its rechim to consider himself under arrest, ommendations will be carried out. It He refused at first and produced a gun is by no means the unanimous opinion which flashed in the moonlight, said in the navy that the adoption of any the officers also had guns and Bratton device to render ships nonsinkable is advisable.

The object of all marine traffic, espeblew out. While the party was fixing cially under the emergency conditions it, a light ear came by with three sol- imposed by the necessity of making diers and a chauffeur in it. Captain war 3,000 miles from base, is to move Henry stopped the travelers. Search- as much freight as possible. The oppoing the light machine, he found a gal- sition to rendering ships nonsinkable is lon jug of whiskey. Searching one of based upon considerations of a practithe soldiers four half-pint bottles filled cal business character. Mathematical with liquor were found. The captur- calculations made by the highest maried jug and the bottles were placed in time authority in the world would seem the officers' machine. The soldiers to indicate the advantage, in the present crisis, of the ship of existing commercial type over the vessel rendered nonsinkable by devices which consume so large a preportion of the cargo

## COOK CANNOT GIVE BOND.

It Has Been Definitely Decided to Bring Mrs. Hirseh to Trial.

Atlanta, Ga., March 5 .- The bond of \$3,900 fixed by Judge Ben Hill for J. W\_Cook, recently convicted of attempting in conspiracy with Mrs. H. H. Hirsch of attempting to extort \$500,000 from Mayor Asa G. Candler on a blackmail threat, is so far greater than he has been able to make. Cook's attorney confidently announced on the day of his conviction that he would give bond the next day, but he is sel-

Meanwhile, it has been definitely decided to bring Mrs. Hirsch to trial. instead of dropping the case against her, as the prosecution was willing to do. She will face a jury March 14 to 350,000 Boy Scouts of America to entheir savings into government war sav- answer the charge against her. Renben list in the war savings and thrift ings certificates. Secretary of Agricul- R. Arnold, who is aiding in the prosecution, intimates that several new de-'It is the patriotic duty of every velopments of an interesting nature

Eloped With His Own Wife

Atlanta, Ga., March 5 .- Elopin with another man's wife would be expected to get a man in trouble, but it remained for C. J. Nash of this city to land behind the bars for eloping with his own wife.

She was an inmate of the Georgia also generously contribute of his means | Training School for Girls, located on the outskirts of Atlanta, on account of her several desertions of Nash in the with belt power attachment will dent that the farmers of the land will past, and her wild and frolicsome hab-

Nash and her mother went to see her and consented to take her away from the home, concealed inhis automobile underneath a laprobe. Soon after arrinving at home the police officers got there with warrents and arrested all three of them.

Charge Unfair Methods in Suppressing Competition.

Washington, March 5,-Complaints ufacture and sale of fertilizer

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK. Will Dissipate Before Congress False Views of Last Address,

Albert W. Fox in Washington Post. With President Wilson believed to be ready to address Congress on the international situation in general, and the Russian situation in particular, there are plain intimations that this next tersniles, is one utterance will definitely dissipate the false impressions which pacifists and peace-by-compromise advocates have given of the President's last message A ringing American message, true to the ideals for which the nation is now shedding its blood and giving its treasure, is expected.

It is understood that the President will make the German peace terms to Russia the text for a ciear, concise and definite outline of this nation's position

Announcement from Berlin that peace terms have been signed and the advance of the German armies suspended, coupled with the announcement of the Japanese government that in Bratton, for his appearance at the tion of public utilities, especially of case peace were signed Japan would take emphatic steps, may merge the Siberian expedition question into the President's next statement, but this is not yet clear.

The fact that Nickolai Lenine, the bolsheviki leader, virtually says he signed the peace terms in advance of knowing what they contained because "the more he talked the more drastic the terms becams and the farther the amended as to make it more within German troops advanced," gives a strikprovost marshal, and Lieutenant Rob- the reach of all farmers and of all farm ing idea or how Germany's mailed fist crushed out all deliberation and reason.

By contrasting German words and Knight, of the local police department, land values exclusive of farm improve- German acts, the President will have an opportunity to expose the sham and subterfuge of Von Hertling's official peace utterances and may dismiss further talk by showing the futility of even exchanging views with the representatives of the present German gov-

Nothing would please many senators and diplomats more than to have the President make an end of these exchanges of peace views with Germany. There is undoubtedly a growing feel ing of disapproval over the President's speech of February 11, due chiefly to the fact that pacifists and peace-by-bargain supporters have seized upon it here and abroad for a renewal of their

This feeling has been markedly accentuated by the fact that American | Sir Hubert Gougl soldiers are now actually experiencing to these two the horrors of the Prussian methods the Huns alone

While American's are being gassed 3,000 miles from home, the American Leaving General Halg people are in no mood to exchange views on peace with the perpetrators of these atrocities.

OUR TROOPS AGAIN MORE THAN MATCH FOR GERMANS Another German Attack Met Firmly And the Enemy Driven Back.

Once more the American troops, hold- fied their selection for such ing the sector east of St. Miniel in commands." French Lorraine, have proved themselves more than a match for the Ger-

Another of the numerous sudden strokes the Germans on this front have been launching recently upon American positions, was driven back last night, apparently with considerable force, as the attack was one to warrant notice in today's French official statement. It was met firmly by the Americans, however, as was last week's German thrust in the same region, and the enemy was driven back. Besides repulsing this enemy attack the American on the Lorraine front were active in patrol work in which they took prisoners a number of Ger-

Russian Situation Absorbs Press and Public

Tokio, Saturday March 2, via Shanghai to London-(By The Associated Press)—The Russian situation is completely absorbing the press and the public. There have been frequent meetings of the Japanese cabinet, at which, doubtless, the entire question was considered most carefully with a full realization of the serious nature of the responsibilities involved.

Saved From Many Dangers Atlanta, Ga., March 5.-Abraham Amato, proprietor of a little shoe repair shop on Capitol avenue near the state house in this city, and cousin of Pasquale Amato, the famous opera singer, has just received a letter from his wife in Jerusalem, whom he has not seen for thre years, joyfuly announcing the capture of that city by fithe British troops, and the fact that she and the two little children are safe and well and happy. "Thank God we are all safe and sound and may the Almighty bless our fighters and warriors," says the letter, "for they have saved us from many dangers."

Boy Scouts to Sell W. S. S. Secretary McAdoo has asked the tion amendment to the stamp campaign. Medals will be Russian Invasion of China issued. Special instructions have been sent to each of the boys from the national headquarters for a house-to-

house canvas.

splendid work in the liberty loan cain- stirring up the Moham paigns the Secretary of the Treasury graphs that the Russian has sent them a letter, telling of the on the frontier, evidently chance to serve their country. Red invasion of Sin Kiang posters will be printed by the govern- adds that the people are ment for the scouts with orders issued and asks that rifles and to all postmasters to deliver stamps to be sent to the governor.

North Carolina farmers and food consumers have come to realize that north by Mongolia, on the there was no hot air about the warn- sia and on the southwest ing they received last Spring that unless they produced their own food and feedstuffs they would have to go without. The railway situation has been such, is such, and promises to conthine such, that this section will not be able to import food commodities and feedstuffs in any considerable quantities until after the war is over and by that time let us hope that our people will have realized that it is foolish under any circumstances to import corn, oats, and hay, to feed livestock to row cotton or obacco or any other Commission against the American Ag- crop, especially when the production of ricultural Chemical Company, of Con- coton and tobacco need not be reduced Miss Margaret Matthews returned necticutt, and the Brown Company, of in order to secure an increased produc-Monday night to the State Normal at New Jersey, charging unfair methods tion of food and feedstuffs. Crop safeguard the interests of the Greensboro, after having been a week- in suppressing competition in the man- rotation and better farming will turn

SOMETHING ABOUT GENERAL KAWLIN

for on the Suprem known officers of the Semmeberth Rawllin the army -a nick of his Aton days, we Henry Creswick Raamown traveller and anearthed the burns mosts Assyrian mona:

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General Rawlins enous services of were in connection de of the Somme He was one of two ders whose names nently in Field Marhome his main attack-

How well Rawlinson and li ceeded in their difficult chief, which said knowledge of their profecool and sound judge determination, proved full every call on them. They

USE LESS SWEETS

That is the Advice to I's of Our Se

Washington, March 5 up good space with sweets be used for needed amounties dy and cakes taste fine, but the do much good when the lime his offensive, so don't do a hinder the United States

That is the spirit of the soldiers in France, as express trooper in a leter to his mader Minnie F. Falloy, of Asherid Postmaster General Burleyson the mother wrote, quoting ber ter, declared today that such expressed the American sp would in the war.

Complaints of delays to mail usually are followed to stating that later advices show the mail is being promptly said Mr. Burleyson.

"It is seldom that anything is complaining spirit is shown by the in France, shows that letters to a come as speedily as desired

Last Convention of Phobs

Chicago, Ill., March 5 bably will be the last nat tion convention to be held hibitionists, as a distinct part zation, assembled in this city was called to order by Vicshaw, chairman of the ball mittee. The chief purpose

vention is to ratify the mes Prohibition party with its ional party that was been last November. The merge ed to be effected tomorrow National party meets bere its permanent erganization hibition party convention sion will also discuss way of conducting a campaign tion of the recently subm

Peking, Wednesday. governor of the province western China, from w Complimenting the scouts on their reports that Turks and

The province of Sin E ally designated as Chinese Turkestan. It is bounds ton and northern India

Narva Captured By the Ger London, March 5,-Nary dred miles southwest of Pri been captured by the German enemy is reported to be cont advance on Petrograd, accord Exchange Telegraph dispersion Petrograd dated Monday.

Says Action Has Been Settle London, March 5.-The Ex says the question of Japan tion in Siberia has been settle the allies as well as he Unit

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