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**CARRANZA AUTHORITIES** STILL HAMMER CANADA

Charge American Consul With Being in Plot to Blow up Battleship Kentucky---They Don't Like Our Representative at Vera Cruz.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 15 .- Carranza

officials have warned the state depart-ment they have heard of a plot to blow up the battleship Kentucky in Vera Cruz harbor, in which Consul Canada is alleged to have been involved. They have been investigating the report, they said. It is asserted that the ship would be destroyed to force American intervention.

The state department regards the report as a continuation of the fire the consul has been under for several months by Carranza authorities who are hostile to him.

charges against him, had him return and sewer extensions, a new school age of 16. The wedding occurred on to his post at Vera Cruz.

# MR. ELI LEONARD DEAD

in Jacob's Fork Mr. Eli Leonard, one of the most a few years. The income from water Jacob's Fork township following an ed out. illness of nine months.

former Sheriff J. S. Leonard and Mr. D. L. Leonard. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Monroe Leonard,

and one sister, Mrs. Adell Burleson.



monial experiences with the six men she had married in the brief period Recently the consul was on a for-is hoped that Hickory citizens will now 34. mal leave of absence, but the state be present to discuss with the author- She was first married to Thomas department after investigating ities the needs of the town in water Meadows, in Graham county, at the

building and a municipal building. April 4. Two months and eight days It is estimated that \$60,000 would after that Thomas died with a bullet pay for all these improvements and in his side. The comely young widow that the levy would be fifteen cents was corroborated in her testimony Well Known Catawba Citizen Passes all told. The bonds, if issued, would that Thomas committed self-murder, be serial; and would be matured in by her two little sisters, who told

that the man shot himself while in prominent citizens of the county, died and sewerage would pay the interest their presence. A magistrate acquityesterday morning at his home in on the investment for them, it is figur- ted her of a charge of murder, Two years later in Tenn, she was

his heart.

He was 88 Superintendent Staley will be on married to William Metcalf, with years, three months and 14 days old, hand to present figures and to ans- whom she lived for about five or six was a lifelong member of Grace con- wer any questions with regard to years, when he ran away with another gregation (Lutheran), served through- the schools. Mayor Shuford and woman. Without bothering about a out the War Between the States, and members of council are desirous of divorce a little less than a year later was an honored Christian gentleman. getting the sense of the tax-payers she married William Gregory also in Mr. Leonard was married 56 years of Hickory, and they hope that the Tennessee. Shortly thereafter he ob- will be considered at this session of ago to Miss Camilla Leonard who, public will come out, and not hesi- tained a position at Proctor in this congress. The house judicary comwith two sons, survives. They are tate to give expression to their views. state, and one day when he was journ- mittee today postponed consideration

SURVIVES SIX

HUSBANDS

about a mile away and died before until next December. Proposal to Chief Justice White of the United aid could reach him. Less than six postpone the prohibition amendment



Waynesville, Feb. 15 .- The sen-(By Associated Press.)

( By Associated Press.) tending of Mrs. Frona McManhan, Natchez, Miss., Feb. 15 .- Two Washington, Feb. 15 .- A very se accusing of murdering her husband, breaks occurred early today in the vere earthquake was recorded this Dave McMarhan, at Sunburst in Au-Mississippi levee at Limerick about gust, to a term of three years in the morning on the seismograph of penitentiary by Judge B. F. Long, 25 miles above St. Joseph, La., on Georgetown University here. It brings to light one of the most start- the Louisiana side, according to a lasted more than an hour. The heavling tales ever unfolded in a Carolina report received here. It was said iest shock took place between 7:01 court. Mrs. McMahan was under inthat a large volume of water was run- and 7:03 o'clock. It was approxilictment for murder in the first de-Her husband was found dead ning through the breaks and would mately 4,600 miles distance. at his home, and her version of his flood Tensas, Talluhoola, and other The record shows the disturbance death is that she had arisen early to

points in Louisiana. began at 6:50 o'clock and lasted unprepare breakfast, leaving her hus-The reports of the breaks were re- til 8 a.m. The director of the obserband in bed. While in the kitchen ceived here this morning be Engineer vatory said the record indicated a she heard a pistol shot, and upon returning to the bed room found Mc- Martin, who later started for the very heavy earthquake, which, if it Mahan dead with a bullet through crevasse. Mr. Martin said he hoped had occurred on land, will be be heard there would be no loss of life, as from. Frequently such earth shocks In giving her evidence, the little

warnings were sent by courier on are of subterranean origin. woman, a pronounced brunette, calm, horseback to sections up the flood. self-possessed, smiling and serene, gave a detailed history of her matri.

> Number of Civil Actions Handled During Week-Court Makes Progress Among the actions handled during

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 15 .- Prohibition

amendment to the constitution, but not woman's suffrage amendment, ure to answer was Sanford Ruff, in and capias, ad testificandum and seveying across the mountains to his home he was taken suddenly ill when eral other things was entered against A verdict of \$2.64 was given in



Fighting in Northern France Local in its Natu And Small Gains Not Worth Price, Paris Declares---Battle in German East Prussia.



(By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 15 .-- Cap). Elison Smythe, president of the South to the French fort at Belfort ow Carolina Textile Association, today to the recent shelling by Gorn told the senate committee on inter- guns.

There was no way to rearrange the Heavy fighting in German working hours, he said. W. I. Caldwell vs. W. M. Rhyne, judgment for \$424.16 and deed at

O. L. Holler et al vs Long Holler eral regulation of state affairs, the have suffered heavy losses and so et als, sale of land for \$4,500 by C cotton manufacturers were opposing as can be learned the fighting M. McCorkle, commissioner, confirmfederal regulation. Captain Smythe been inconclusive.

s president of a number of cotton Sittings of the British parliam Another witness fined \$80 for fail mills, including the one at Pelzer, S. were resumed today by the read the case of Jim Lael; and nisi sci fa

The children greatlyp referred the high chancellor, King George not mills to schools, he said, and in the tending because his medical adv absence of a compulsory attendance counseled against his doing

(By Associated Press.) Interest in active operations in European war continues to center the fighting along the western fr where the Germans have recei been driving heavily at the Fre lines, notably in the Artois and the Champagne regions. It is announced semi-officially

**Price Two Ce** 

Paris that despite the seeming in seness, the German attacks are reality only local actions with gains. It is declared the French could undertake sim action, but has declined because result is not worth the price. German newspapers report dam

state commerce considering the house Austrian air craffs raided Bre child labor bill that passage of the and were driven off by anti-aircr bill would mean the driving from the guns though bombs were dropped mills of all children under 16 years. another point.

Africa between German forces For this reason, he said, and not Belgian troops who are invading because of an unwillingness of fed- colony are reported. Both s

of the king's speech by the law, the company had induced the Premier Asquith's speech was aw children to attend its schools by pay- ed with much interest on the pr

The members of the Belgian Ca

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pires in the name of their comr

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to be answered by a collective r

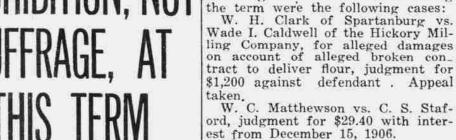
from the cardinals and bishops

Germany and Austria, a dispatch

ON THURSDAY NIG

Miss Annie Downum, secreta

MERCHANTS MEET



ground at Grace church.

FOR APPENDICITIS

Mr. Ralph Flowers of Downsville arrived in the city last night to undergo an operation at Richard Baker dergo an operation at Richard Baker Hospital for appendicitis, Dr. Corpening of Granite Falls accompanied. This makes three members of the family to be operated on for appen-dicitis, the others being Mr. E. L. Flowers and Mrs. J. F. Flowers.



Haven Railroad today notified the Feb. 13, according to the announcesenate sub-committee investigating ment of the French war office this the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis afternoon. that he had no facts substantiating the statement of Charles W. Barrett REV. R. W. HOGUE QUITS of Boston that Mr. Brandeis helped wreck the New Haven road.

### (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 15-Investiga- resigned as rector of the Ascension tion into President Wilson's nomina- Episcopal church in Baltimore. It is tion of Louis D. Brandeis to the su- said that he opposes close communion preme bench was resumed today by and rented pews, and that as there the senate judiciary sub-commmittee, was a division among his flock on Representatives of the United Shoe, these and other views of the rector, Machinery Company, with whom Mr. he declared that it was best for him Brandeis was formerly connected, ap- to resign. peared as witness.

The committee sought information on charges of unethical of Mr. Brandeis on the part of the United Shoe Richard L. Metcalf Wants to Debate Machinery Company to the effect that Mr. Brandes, after accepting employment as counsel and as director L. Metcalf, former governor of the of that company, appeared against it Panama Canal Zone, and now pubfor the other interests.

SAILORS PUT OUT FIRE ON WARSHIP Determined in the press that Mr. Bryan intends to deliver in Nebras-ka between March 20 and the date of the state primary. April 12

bates be aranged, one in each con-(By the Associated Press) Philadelphia, Feb. 15 .- Quick work gressional district of the state during by sailors on the battleship North Da\_ this time. kota in the Philadelphia navy yard Mr. Metcaire has been intimately some on the cost of th saved the ship from serious damage alistic and political work for 28 by fire last night. They jumped years, from their bunks at the first alarm and extinguished the fire in about and extinguished the fire in about three minutes. The fire started in the engine room.

## JUDGE WM, A. CHAMBERS TO MTDIATE A. C. L. TROUBLE

Wilmington, Feb. 15 .- Judge William A. Chambers, as official mediaferences between Atlantic Coast Line perature since January 14, 1912, was the birth of Christ, or 16 cents a

The funeral will be held tomorrow States supreme court yesterday de-at 11 o'clock, Rev. L. L. Lohr, his nied the motion for a writ of error departed for within that time David pastor, conducting the services. In- in the cases of Samuel P. Christy and Shields had won her heart and hand. terment will follow in the burying Mrs. Ida Ball Warren, convicted of He was rather an old man and it was murder in the first degree at Winston- a month or so before he left for California without the formality of

APPEAL DENIED

TRENCHES

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 15 .- In the Champagne

BRYAN CHALLENGED

With Commonor.

(By Associated Press.)

Salem in July, 1915.

saying good\_by. The deserted wife was consoled by a younger man, a-gain without the usual divorce, this ime to Luther Shields her troth beng pledged. In the course of a few months, however, the domestic narmony was shattered, a lady from Little Rock, Ark., persuading the RECAPTURE

husband away. Then came the sixth husband, Dave McMahan. The couple had been living as man and wife for nearly two ber Co. at Sanburst until one August dead in bed, a bullet hole through heavy. his heart.

The case against the woman was entirely circumstantial. She testified that he had gotten up and made a fire in the early morning and then

district French troops have recapcame back to bed, she getting up then Washington, Feb. 15.-Chas. S. tured a portion of the advanced to prepare breakfast. A few minutes market opened steady at a decline of Mellen, former president of the New trenches occupied by the Germans later the pistol shot rang out, while three to four points today in reher testimony, and he was discovered pool. The market was not active,

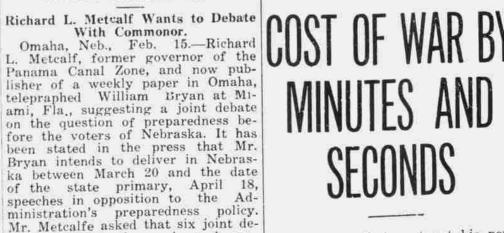
the house at that time, but no eye two or three points during the early witness. From the wound and the trading, with May selling down to

ASCENSION RECTORATE argued that he could not have killed 12.26. himself, and that his wife was bound to be the guilty party. She pleaded

Rev. Richard Wallace Hogue, formerly rector of Episcopal churches agree at Wilmington and Chapel Hill, has In the case just decided the jury de-

iberated for 53 hours, but could October \_\_\_\_\_ 12.33 ome to no agreement, four of the December \_\_\_\_\_ 12.44 upors holding out for acquittal. When the case was definitely given up be the jury, to save the ordeal of Cotton \_\_\_\_\_ 11 3-4 another trial and upon advice of counsel the woman plead guilty of the charge of manslaughter and was

sentenced.



Mr. Frank Gwin got out his pencil and pad last night and figured

some on the cost of the war to Eng- Maximum ----- 50 Mr. Metcalfe has been intimately next British war loan will amount to 250,000,000 pounds, as dispatches nineteen hundred years ago.

hours or 1,600,590,240 minutes. On the basis of \$9,704,248,000 including

MARKETS

# NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 15 .- Further sell-

ing of the character that depressed prices yesterday was noted at the outset of today's dealings, war shares, particularly Crucible Steel, Baldwin years and were getting along fine at Locomotives and issues affiliated with the big plant of the Champion Lum- this group being under pressure. Unit ed States Steel sold a fraction under morning last year the man was found vesterday's quotations and rails were

COTTON FUTURES

(By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 15 .- The cotton dead. There were several people in however, and prices eased off another

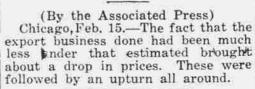
position the pistol was found the state 12.08, July to 12.08 and October to

The market closed steady. Open Close

innocence, and the jury could not March -- -- 11.88 May \_\_\_\_\_ 12.12 -- -- -- -- 12.29 July

> HICKORY MARKETS Wheat \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.50

> > CHICAGO WHEAT





For North Carolina; Fair weather and slow rising temperature tonight and Wednesday. Strong northerly winds, diminishing.

### COMPARATIVE WEATHER

Feb. 14 Mean \_\_\_\_\_ 33 1-2 52 the Seaboard Air Line Florida Lim-

L. E. Gilbert, manager of the rear end of a freight train at Frank-COMING FRIDAY NIGHT American Quartet, is a highly ver\_ lington, thirty miles north of here. plays the violin, and reads. For several years he was an instructor

thep roposed credit, England will have averaged \$9.64 and a fraction The poems of James Whitcomb

gins vs M. E. Thornton. Thec ase of Mrs. Margaret E. Fox vs Sheriff Isenhour was dismissed

ssue declared void.

on account of failure to file pleadings. This was a suit for alleged damages for mental anguish on account of the death of a son of the plaintiff while a prisoner. There is another suit by the same plaintiff that is on the dock-

et for trial this court. In the case of Huffman vs. Huffman, it was adjudged that W. F Huffman was the owner of the first tract at issue, while Marion Huffman was owner of tracts 2 and 3; and it was held that the defendant pay the plaintiff \$700.

the case of D. J. Fry vs. Q. C. Mat-

thews, no counter claim being allow.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

J. A. Bull vs W. B. Wheeler, judgment for plaintiff for \$1,600 and costs. In the case of Mrs. Laura Setzer vs B. W. Morrow for alleged damages caused by overflow of stream, arbitration was restored to and J. E. Barb, D. E. Sigmon and Joe P. Finger named to arbitrate differences.

A report of Solicitor J. J. Hayes that steel filing cases be placed in ment to this effect was made in the urged that every member be pres clerk's office was approved. The sohouse this afternoon. licitor also recommended that fines and forfeitures be paid to treasurer. RALEIGH TOWNSHIP

-Newton Enterprise. FORMER EDITOR DEAD

Mr. Robert A. Deal, for 21 years editor of the Wilkesboro Chronicle, 11.79 died Saturday evening at his home at 12.02Wilkesboro. He was a victim of tu-12.19 berculosis. Wife and children sur-12.23vive. 12.36

Several years ago Mr. Deal had to give up his paper on account of failing health. He had been chairman of

postmaster at Wilkesboro and librarian of the state senate. Mr. Deal

was a native of Caldwell county .-Statesville Landmark.

ANO

The defendant was taxed with the costs in the case of Dr. F. Wig- ment of a premium of ten cents per ress of war. month for perfect attendance. olic episcopate addressed to the





(By Associated Press.) London, Feb. 15 .- A general con. ference of the allies in Paris to conis arranging the details for the sider tactical and political aspects of the war is to be held. Announce- Merchants' Association, and it

nual meeting Thursday night of In addition to the various repo the association will elect officers

plan work for the new year. quarterly meeting was not held ow SCHOOL BONDS SOLD

Rome announces.

to the illness of the secretary. No association in the state has Raleigh, Feb. 15.—The Raleigh township board of school commisioners, James I. Johnson, chairman, primarily an organization for yesterday afternoon sold the \$10,000 benefit of its members, the asso tion, as Mr. J. A. Moretz explai bond issue for the repair and con- at the last quarterly meeting, its struction of school buildings in Ral- cess is due more to the fact eigh for the largest premium ever it has had the good of the commu

received for a similar bond issue in back of every move. the state. The successful bid was Mr. Geo. E. Bisanar is presid the Democratic committee of Wilkes, \$108,701 and accrued interest. Red- and he has been awake to the g mond & Co., of New York, was the of the association. successful bidder.

### RETURNS HOME

### OPPONENTS CHILD LABOR BILL IN SENATE ACTIVE Salisbury, Feb. 15 .-- Will Dar

of Stanley county, who was senter Washington, Feb. 15 .- Opponents to Atlanta for a year and a day f the child labor bill are active in the illicit distilling, passed through enate. Friends of the measure, real- today en route home, he having zing that a number of senators have his time. shown constant hostility to child labor legislation, had it sent to the

Opponents of the measure are seeking to have it referred to the judiciary committee, after it comes out of the interstate commerce committee, to determine its constitutionality. The real purpose is to delay it, and if possible, bury it.

Senators who are for the bill will judiciary committee. A roll call on killed, and two others seriously but 43 not fatally injured early today when

child labor. ited northbound crushed into the

satile entertainer. He sings bass, None of the passengers were hurt. Jim Holloway, the negro fireman on the limited, lost his life and H. J. conservatories, and since that time Wells, the engineer, and Frank has developed practically his entire Stockwell, road foreman of engine effort to musical study and concert both of Raleigh, were burned and

scalded. The engine and three cars of the

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and some of these selections will be limited were derailed and several cars The demolished. The road officials are investigating the accident.

(By Associated Press.)

NEUTRAL SHIPPE (By Associated Press.) London, Feb. 15.-Consideration

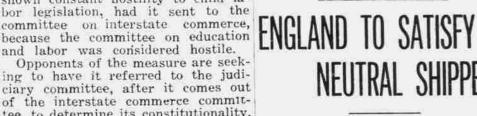
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(By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 15 .- Presi

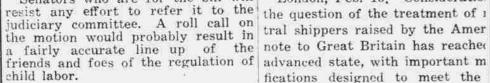
(By the Associated Press) Chicago, Feb. 15 .- Problems which names of prominent western law confront the six branches of the in his search for a new secretar Methodist Episcopal church, which war It was said at the white h are seeking a basis of union, are be-ing discussed at Function and being discussed at Evanston today. Min- that the president had reached

over the resistance of the conductors in the thermometer at the local weather the war, everybody admits, included in the program here. T to the White audit system. Judge bureau registered nine degrees above has a long time to run. If it con-the the federal area Mrs. W. C. O'Leary of Lakewood, and it is said they represent a mem-N. J., a passenger on the limited, bership of approximately 8,000,000. LEATHER SCARCE IN AUST will be the cheapest thing in the Chambers is a member of the federal zero. world in England and the other belwas brought here from Franklinton board of mediation and conciliation. (By Associated Press.) on a special train and placed under HAMMER ASKS FOR The company and ronductors have BELIEVED SENTENCE Raleigh, Feb. 14.—Governor Cralg is being urged to commute the sen-tence of Mrs. Ida Ball Warren, un-der sentence to be electrocuted March. If it is not this sort of bankruptcy, economists say. WILL BE COMMUTED ligerents and, according to some econ-(By the Associated Press) COPIES OF CHARGE both agreed to let the matter take Vienna, Feb. 15 .- Shoe leather the mediation course, though such Washington, Feb. 15 .- District At- become so scarce in Austria tha does not insure that differences will tence of Mrs. Ida Ball Warren, un- painless bankruptcy, economists say. postponed probably will be decided der sentence to be electrocuted March If it is not this sort of bankruptcy, the today. torney Hammer has asked Senator shoekeepers demand two dollars be settled. Overman for copies of the papers con- soleing an old pair of shoes. Chief Lentz and Sergeant Sigmon today picked up am an by the name of Small and held him here until the The impression is growing that taining charges against him in con-nection with alleged election frauds. school because they have no s The American Embargo Confer-For a nation that is not neutral, ence seems to bear a 50 per cent. It was supposed that the department which cost anywhere from \$2 Japan has done remarkably well in likeliness to the mule. While doubt-of justice had already sent copies of a pair. Shoes with wooden of Small and held him here until the authorities at the Morganton hos-pital for the insane came for him ital for the insane came for him electrocuting a woman in this state. Lenoir. this afternoon.

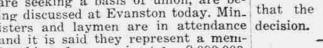


**ON SEABOARD** ONE DEAD

Raleigh, Feb. 15 .- One man was







yesterday indicated, Mr. Gwin found that Great Britain will have spent during this war 16 cents for every second since the birth of Christ nearly SINCE JANUARRY 1912

thep roposed credit, England will

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—The lowest tem- per minute for every minute since Riley are favorites with Mr. Gilbert,

There have been 699,021 days in violin at one of Ohio's leading since the birth of Christ, 16,776,504 conservatories and si Ohio's leading