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PRESIDENT MAY GIVE ORDER **TO ARM AMERICAN SHIPS**

Most of His Advisers Say He Has That Authority-Extra Session of Congress Urged at **Once by Many Administration** Officials.

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 8 .- Indications accumulated today that President Wilson is likely to act at any time in the situation caused by Germany's announcement of unrestricted warfare. Although the president was kept in bed by cold, he gave consideration to the question.

In some administration circles it was said the president would act this week, but in other quarters it was said he would wait until the senate had time to revise its rules.

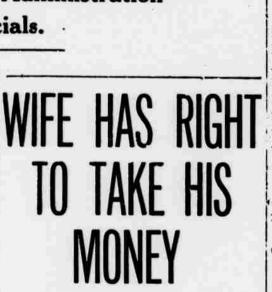
Mr. Wilson has been advised that he has sufficient authority to arm merchant vessels without waiting for action from congress, and some ance on pay day has a perfect right, formation forthwith.

On the other hand a strong sentiment undoubtedly exists in the admin- Pell testified in court that her husaction calling for congress to meet nine years he had given her but \$4 in the very near future.

Reports given to the president, agree that the senate rules will be from his trousers' pocket. Then Pell revised quickly, so that if an extra sewed up his trousers and took them tian girls were sold in the market or and directed that body acceptably. session is called it would be possi- to bed with him. Mrs. Pell had him distributed among Turkish officers to arrested. ble to get action promptly on the

armed ship bill. Inasmuch as there is a general

agreement that an extra session is necessary some time before July 1



(By Associated Press)

New York, March 8 .- A wife whose and creeds except that of Mohamhusband withholds a sufficient allow-

tic relations, to go through his pockets when he is asleep. Mrs. Samuel night.

or \$5 a week to run the house and care for their two children. Last Saturday night she took \$17 man.

SHIPBUILDERS TO CHARGE

ON SEVERAL

(By Associated Press.) Today's reports from the Euro- Raleigh, March 8.-Remnants of period of bad weather and unimpor- the night and leaving today left no tant military , operations. Aside uncerainty as to their ambition two from raiding operations the only years hence.

mention is the spirited artillery ac- It has been known for months that tivity in some sectors Paris men- Speaker Walter Murphy, who went tions artillery action in the Oise and away Wednesday afternoon, will con- the states.

firing in the Champagne.

CHOICE LAY BETWEEN MOHAMMED OR DEATH

New York, March 8 .- Massacres have a duplicate governorship race of Armenians were inspired by the to Alf and Bob which gave Tennessee desire of the Turkish ruling class to such fame 25 years ago.

eliminate from the empire all sects and creeds except that of Moham-is running a sharp race for the new der of the rebels, and his entire staff

med, according to Lord Bryce, for- is running a sharp race for the gov- were prisoners in the hands of Colonel Cornell of New York court on domes- American commitize for Armenian as "the next governor." and Syrian relief made public last

istration for the president to take band's weekly wage was \$15, but for whenever any Christian would turn ant governorship.

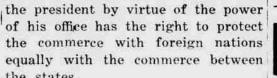
Mohammedan he was spared," Lord The accepted candidate for speaker Monetero appeared on the palace bal-Bryce said in his message. "Many a Christian child was torn from its par-two years hence was Brummitt of cony and read a message from Sec-Republicans and some said the pur-mission finds, that it was ill advised ents to be brought up as a Mussul- Granville, who was many times call- retary of the Interior Havana, who pose was to gain support for the ad- to sacrifice this possibility by de-Thousands of Armenian Chris- ed to the chair by Speaker Murphy has been in charge of the campaign ministration in the new house which ciding hastily to undertake a purely in Santa Clara province, saying that would be controlled by Republicans. be imprisoned for life in Turkish har-Grant of New Hanover is conceded ture of Gomez and his staff in Camaems and there for ed into Moham- a candidate for congress from the guey province.

medanism. NAVY SMALL PROFIT "But many more thousands of Ar-menians women as well as men, were to aspire to the same office Senator al hours in which many are believed. Postmasters now in

Washington, March 8.—American offered their choice between Chris- Cramner of Brunswick is expected to have been killed or wounded. shipbuilders engaged in government tian and Mohammed and when they run for judge.



Washington, March 8 .- Senator duce a resolution today declaring it to be the sense of the senate that



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the Aisne and Berlin mentions heavy test the congressional nomination with Congressman Doughton, unless the president's authority is not re-The resolution further declares There has been similar inactivity Congressman Doughton decides to lated to the power to declare war, but along the Russian and Macedonian run for Governor four years hence, is derived from his right as head of and since former Lieutenant Gover- the civil authority to foster comnor R. A. Doughton of Alleghany is merce.

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an acknowledged candidate the state is wondering if North Carolina is to JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ AND STAFF CAPTURED

Havana, March 8 .- The news that

Washington, March 8 -- Many Dem- municated to the war council. ocratic members of congress were| The expedition was instigated by

mer British ambassador to the Unit- ernorship, and during the latter days Collazo, commander of the govern- angry today over the announced in- Winston Churchill. The commission officials believe he will act on this in- according to a decision by Magistrate ed States, in a cable message to the of the session was dined and toasted ment forces operating near the divid- tention of the administration to extend declares that the navy preferred that ing line between Santa Clara and the merit system to all postmasters the army and navy should have taken Camaguey province, was announced In the house Harry Stubbs is an vesterday afternoon. It set the of the first, second and third class joint action.

"During these recent massacres undenied candidate for the lieuten- crowd about the presidential palace after April 1 by executive order of The possibility of making a surthe president. They declared the prise attack by land and water offercheering wildly. Shortly after 4 o'clock Secretary result would be to place in office many ed such great advantages, the com-

> naval attack which would not attain Colonel Colazo had reported the cap-Postmaster General Burleson ex- completely the object desired. plained that the movement was The subject has been a difficult one, sixth and since Judge Stacy is said The men were said to have been prompted by a desire to promote ec- the commission says, on which to

reach a conclusion. Postmasters now in office will serve

TO LONG DELAYED REPORT ON

DARDANELLES BLUNDER

Lack of Harmony Between Navy and Army Re-

sponsible for Failure, Commission Reports---

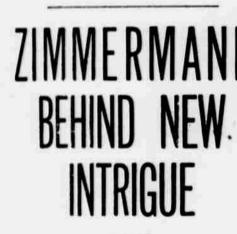
Kitchener Delayed Three Weeks With-

Colonel Consuegra in Santa Clara out the four years term for which

out Advising Navy of His Plans. (By Associated Press) London, March 8 .- The majority report of the commission appointed last July to investigate the Dardanelles campaign which was held up to expurgate certain sections referring CIVII to allied countries was made public today in its revised form. The commission reports that the late Lord

> Kitchener, then minister of war, favored the campaign, and when he gave the order it was undertaken. The dispatch to the east was delayed three weeks, the commission says. which was the result of a decision of Lord Kitchener, which was not com-

(By Associated Press)



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New York, March 8 .- Documen- to carry out For the most part, tary evidence purporting to show that this will consist of building submarine the plans of Dr. Chandre Chakrabertz, Chasers and possibly some destroyers. An understanding also will be sought a Hindu and Ernest Sekunna, a Ger- to prevent yards doing private work man chemist, arrested, here in con- from drawing men from those with nection with an alleged plot to foment navy contracts.

revention in India had the approval furnish Secretary Daniels not later admiralty made the following anof Dr. Zimmermann that financial than Monday with schedules of all aid be given entreators in this coun- commercial work in their yards or nouncement today:



Washington, March 8.__Corn on farms March 1 was about 789,416,000 County Farm, capitalized at \$30,000 bushels compared with 1,116,559,000

Wheat held on farms March 1 was ducts. about 101,365,000 bushels. Last year 244,248,000 bushels remained on farms March 1. in the city today.

Entire State is Watching Hickory's Library Election; Some Reasons for Library

Miss M. W. Leatherman, secretary tax-supported basis?" The chief reas-of the North Carolina Library Com- on is that a library is a public instimission, has written the Record in tution and that the most economical bank account. No man is better December ______16.70 regard to the election to be held here efficient administration can be se- qualified to speak on church history the first Monday in April for a Car- cured only when it is maintained in than Dr. Good. the first Monday in April for a Car-the first Monday in April for a Car-the same way that other public in-sary of the Reformation will be of Cotton reasons why the people of Hickory stitutions are maintained.

should take this forward step. "If Hickory votes the tax," Miss Leath-trman says, "it will be the first town in the state to take advantage of which every citizen should attend as trated and will be in the Reformed which every citizen should attend as trated and will be under the aus-

ability in rushing to completion the tes.

to thirty per cent on merchant steam-ers, said they were willing to turn to government contracts at ten per cent sorely afflicted remnant."

government contracts at ten per cent solely and as a patriotic duty, and the secretary, on his part, agreed to protect them from undue loss As a result, for the present at least, the government will not consider exercising the au-thority given to congress to commandeer plants.

The next step of the department will be to call upon builders not engaged in government work to undertake such tasks as they are equipped

SHIPS

The companies represented will Berlin, via Sayville, March 8 .- The

try will be laid before the federal for which they have contracts. De- "Twenty-one steamships, 16 sail-try will be laid before the federal for which they have contracts. De- "Twenty-one steamships, 16 sail-tails of the capitalization of each con- ing vessels, and 15 fishing craft, grand jury, it was learned today when cerns, its fixed charges, material con- with an aggregate gross tonnage of the jury began investigation of the tracts, plans of plants and yards 91,000, have been sunk by German plot. and number of employes will be in- submarines in the last few days."

Juded. A definite statement of the amount and kind of additional government work that should be under-taken, with an estimate of what might be accomplished in a year, also will be submitted by each builder.



IS GRANTED CHARTER (By Associated Press) Raleigh, March 8 .- The Durham

Reformed church on the night of cars. March 14, has had some thrilling exwas chartered by the secretary of periences in his historical researches. bushels last year, the department of state today. The corporation pro- For twenty years he was ransacking poses to deal in dairy and farm pro- Germany and Switzerland to find the material for the basis of the history of the Reformed church in America. Mr. Julius Abernethy of Newton was He felt certain that there were rechurch had never had access, but where these kept? In 1896 he visited Amsterdam and had the Pennsylvania pa-

pers copied, but when he received missing papers were not there. He then went to The Hague and the keeper of the archives laid before him hundles of old methods and the cline of six points to a decline of one WHITMAN INFORMS them he was disappointed for the New York, March 8 .- The cotton

the long sought Coetus Minutes were call, but reactions occurred towards found. church had sought and not found

special interest to the Reformed, Wheat ______\$2.00

because of the failure to pass appro-priation bills before the last session, there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Chris-there was some disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per days together the bodies of Christian disposition to advise new contracts at a flat rate of ten per the president to call an extra session cent net profit, and pledged co-opera-at once. to the fullest extent of their fight westward the best examination. DLIVAIL HAREDUF

ready to try conclusions with Webb. "Surely the remains of this suf-ering nation could make no stronger So many annonement for the legislature have in this morning. At 10 a. m. the battle PARKER URGES BRYAN TO opened, Collazo's forces made a fron-tal attack while Consuegra attack-"Surely the remains of this suf-fering nation could make no stronger Virtually all the larger private plants in the country were represent-ed in the conference. The builders, who have been netting from twenty through these martyr deaths. Only and congressional elections. "Surely the remains of this suf-fering nation could make no stronger appeal for pity and help to the Chris-tians of America than they make thirteen months in advance of state who have been netting from twenty

An Opening for One Louisville Courier-Journal. An article headed "Two Feeble Minded Maidens" appears in the Psychological Clinic. The author could have made more money by imagining

one feeble minded maiden and mak-

ing her the heroine of a melodrama

His Sole Occupation

Cholly-Will you marry me if I

Miss Bright-No, Mr. Sappy,

couldn't think of marrying a man

(By Associated Press)

route for home from the border by

March 20, General Pershing today re-

ported. Some of the returning

troops will be compelled to make the

WILL LEAVE BORDER

Boston Transcript.

who did nothing.

stop smoking cigarettes.

New York, March 8 .- Alton B. Par-

ker, once chief justice of the New No other details of the actual op- York court of appeals and former erations have been given out except Democraitc candidate for president, that the rebels are still being pursu- has asked William J. Bryan to "check

those now ambitious to become Benedict Arnolds of congress." Mr. Parker sent the following telegram to Mr. Bryan at Miami, Fla: "If you and your friends, Senator and sympathizers, had gone to heav-

with other nations to make war upon her, for we should by now have been consent.

well prepared to defend ourselves, nor would you have had occasion to "FALL OF A NATION" sneak out of Washington upon discovery of the German plot "While you can never undo the mis-

chief you have planned, yet if you act quickly, you may be able to persuade those now ambitious to become Ben- "The Fall of a Nation" was on the edict Arnolds of congress to end the Juarez, Mex., March 8 .- Mexican shameful scene now being enacted."

(By Associated Press.)

unteers said was one of the most pit-

iable cases that he had ever observ-

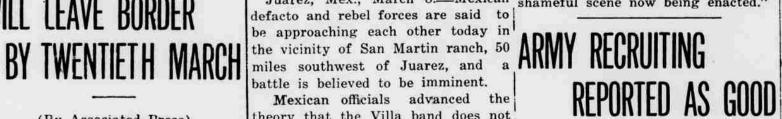
ed was reported by him today. A

of support except the earnings of a 14-year-old girl. In addition to her

own family, the mother supports her

sick mother and a brother and sister who, the captain says, should be in a

They



theory that the Villa band does not Washington, March 1.- The last intend to make a stand, but is enof the national guard will be en- gaged in smuggling operations.

EXPECTED TO

CLASH

(By Associated Press.)

AMERICANS READY

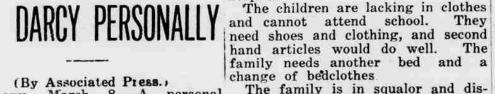
(By Associated Press) Dr. Good, who will lecture in the because of a shortage of tourist border against a possible attack by before July 30.

Villa bandits.

A machine gun company and mo- HERE IS A FAMILY tor trucks were dispatched to Fort Hancock, Texas, last night, and it as stated that they would cross the border in case of an incusrion Mexicans into American territory. In addition there are other detachments near the border.

American officials expressed the belief that they would be able

cope with the situation



change of bedclothes Albany, March 8.-A personal plea by Les Darcy the Australian ease. It is a case that will appeal boxer, that Governor Whitman re-to Hickory people if they will invesconsider his decision not to let the tigate it, Captain Coy says.

hospital.

to

boxer appear in the ring because he **Entertains** Philatheas had evaded military duty in Australia Mrs. P. W. Troutman delightfully was denied by Governor Whitman to-

entertained the Presbyterian Philathea class Tuesday evening. After a very interesting business hour the IT IS NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLEGE NOW meeting was turned over to the social committee, who first had the

West Raleigh, March 8 .- North guests to find partners by matching states and capitals; then followed a

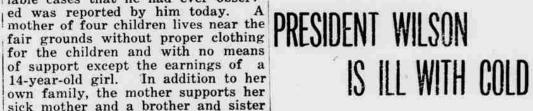


(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 8 .- The cloture LaFollette and your joint followers amendment to the senate rules apen three years ago Germany would not have attempted to drive the Unit-publican caucuses was taken up by ed States from the seas or to conspire the senate today under unanimous

WHALE OF A PICTURE

(Greensboro Daily News, Jan. 9) Thomas Dixon's collossal spectacle screen at the Isis theatre yesterday, and will be repeated today. The show proved extremely popular yesterday, which is not to be wondered at, for it is one of the most elaborate moving pictures ever produced, taking approximately two hours for exhibition.

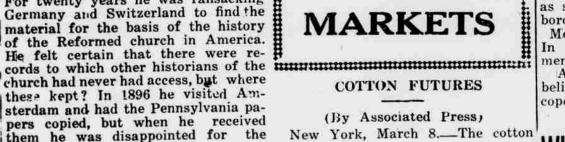
It is a "preparedness" picture, the nation that falls being the United States owing to our lack of military power. There are some battle scenes that are remarkable. The ef-Washingtno, March 8.-Recruiting fect of the big howitzers in action is during February resulted in 4,052 especially clever; the picture of the men being added to the regular army, gun in the act of firing in instantiy the war department announced today. followed by a "flash" of a terrific El Paso, Tex., March 8 __Ameri- Officials believe the army can be dynamite explosion to represent the trip in chair cars and day coaches, can forces today are guarding the brought to its authorized strength bursting of the projectile. It is a whale of a picture. It is obvious that thousands of people have been employed in making it, and the photo-BADLY IN NEED OF AID graphy and all the mechanical appurtenances have been done splendidly. See it at the Hub Theatre here Wed-What Capt. D. G. Coy of the Volnesday, March 14th.



(Ly Associated Press.) Washington, March 8 .- President Wilson, who is suffering from a cold taken a week ago and made worse during his inauguration Monday, remained in bed today by order of his The family is in squalor and dis- physician. No engagements were made for him today.



(By Associated Press)



Close

17.55

17.46

17.35 16.63

17.73

bundles of old papers and there at last point. May sold up right after the

What other historians of the the end of the first hour. Open



HICKORY MARKETS

CHICAGO WHEAT

(Ry Associated Press.)

_____17½ day.