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OF SECRECY STILL HANGS OVER GERMANY

Nothing but an Officially Inspired Dispatch from Berlin-Reports of Strikes on Border--French and British Public Dissatisfied With Progress of War.

(By the Associated Press) Beyond an officially inspired dispatch from Berlin stating that no disorders occurred in Germany during May Day the cell of secrecy which has been thrown over the situation in the central empires has not been lifted.

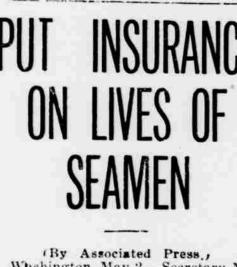
News disputches from the German frontier specie of great strikes, and rumors plass up on rumors in regard to the growing unrest among the Testonic nations, but there is little that is tantility on which to base a judgment lind, ations point to grow.

ing unfest in those countries. It is reported Chancellor von Beth- that the powers of the government mann-Hollweg will make a new peace war risk insurance bureau be enlargoffer in the reachstag tomorrow, but ed so as to permit the insurance of this is based on a newspaper article the lives of the men on merchant vesand is not authoritie. sels.

The great labor demonstration in Liability for loss of life would be sweden took place without any dis- placed between \$1,500 and \$5,000. erder being reported, and a similar with proportionate indemnities for demonstration was reported in Aus- injuries. Owners of all vessels tria without disorders. would be required to take out in-

On the fighting front in France surance. the deadlock persists. The result of the French offensive causes consid rable dissatisfaction and the miniscer NORTH liament meets

In England criticism is centered in the admiralty, the growing sub marine menuce causing a fire to be directed at Sir Edward Carson.



Whshington, May 2 .- Secretary Me-Adoo has recommended to congress cian in the Roanoke hospital where



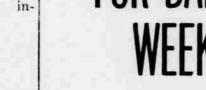
The program for Baby Week, to

be held Saturday, Sunday and Mon-

day, furnishes a variety of entertain-

ment and instruction that will ap-

peal to the parents of this section.

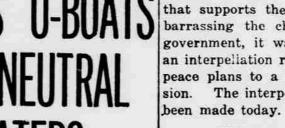


(By Associated Press) (By the Associated Press) Christiansburg, Va., May 2 .- The Berlin, via London, May 2 -- Sotrial of Prof. Chas. E. Vawter, vere fighting was begun on the Ru- The speech which was to have been charged with the murder of Stock- manian front yesterday The war made in the reischstag by Dr. Bethton Heth, Jr., entered its second office announces that a Russian at- mann-Hollweg on peace and internal day today with the defense resting tack on a height north of the Oitzu relations has been deferred to a more on the plea of the "unwritten law." as made ynsterday. The attack suitable day.

The court room was filled to suf- broke down with severe Kussian lossfocation with people eager to hear es.

the proceedings this morning. Mrs. Vawter was in the court room early and sat near her husband. The first witness for the prosecution was Dr. W. F. Henderson, physician of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, who first answered the call to the Vawter home.

The prosecution announced that they would examine only two witnesses in chief, Dr. Henderson and Dr. Peter Jones, the latter a physi-



(By Associa d Press.) London, May 2 .- In the house of ommons today Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, said there had been suspicions that enemy submarines which destroyed a. lied and neutral shipping had been

FIRE THIS MORNING



INTEREST FIGHTING BEGUN HOLLWEG DELAYS DESTRUCTION OF TONNAGE

(By Associated Press.) Copenhagen, via London, May 2 .---

The situation as reported in a dispatch from Berlin appears to be as

follows: At a caucus of the majority of Socialists in the reichstag, the group that supports the policy of not embarrassing the chancellor and the government, it was decided to defer an interpeliation regarding Cermany's peace plans to a more suitable occasion. The interpellation was to have



Washington, May 2.-Secretary Lane told the governors conferring here today with the council of national defense on the part state governments will take in the war that the federal government had heard that 400,000 tons of shipping had been destroyed in the last month.

(By Associated I'ress.)

"The United States must build ships as rapidly as possible," he told the delegation. "If we don't fight the war on the other side, he said, we will have to fight the Germans on this side."

(By Acsociated Press.) The destruction, Secretary Lane London, May 2 .- A compilation said, was not only threatening the from British, French and German of- existence of England and France. ficial communications shows that 717 but was alarming the United States. airplanes were lost during April. The Study of inventions to subvent the Germans lost 369, the French and submarine menace was being made Belgians 201 and the British 147. by the interior department, he said. This is a great increase over the cas-| Secretary Lane declared he believualties in airplane fighting. The high- ed the war would last several years est previous total was 322 in Septem- and that every resource of the counber last.

CAUSES SERIOUS ALARM

Secretary Lane Tells Governors That War Will

be Fought on This Side Unless We Get Busy

---States Plan to Aid Defense

Movement.

try must be brought into play to bring it to a successful close.

"Many persons thought," said Sec-(City council Tuesday night in- PUTS GERMAN LOSSES retary Lane, "that all we had to do was to issue bonds and that Germany would bow her head in submission. Nothing could be farther from the truth. We do not know when this war will end. It is my personal opinion that it will last three years longer." (By Associated Press) Herbert C. Hoover informed the Amsterdam, via London, May 2 .-governors that Germany has "food enough to last two years, perhaps Germans have perished in the war, longer Germany has put up the Thirteenth avenue, Seventeenth according to a statement made by greatest war of history and she has sumed consideration of the annual the children, to be followed by a lec-the residence on Ninth avenue occu-street, Ninth avenue and Eleventh Josephus Dunnang, formerly a mem-the chance of fighting a defensive rivers and harbors appropriation bill, ture on the "Care and Feeding of pied by Capt. L. C. Furman, most of avenue residents have filed petitions ber of the reirhstag. Herr Dunnang, warfare. Don't go back home and



(By Associated Press.)

Via London, May 2 - The evacuation ject. \$100,000. fice. The town has been occupied \$85,000; completing improvements of schools. The Woman's Club, through its by the Turks. \$35,000.

Eighteen Men Killed in

Torpedoing of American

To Observe Tag Day Here

Saturday in Interest of

Oil Steamer, Some Gunners

(By the Associated Press) of the Vacuum reports that 18 men

(By Associated Press.) Saturday will be tag day, and in the Washington, May 2,__The house afternoon at 3 o'clock a play will be damage amounting to between \$400 Trade avenue and completing that rivers and harbor committee today re- given in the Academy of Music by and \$500, Chief Yoder estimated, to Thirteenth avenue. Seventeenth based on recommendations of war de- Lenoir College faculty. partment engineers

following:

Waterway from Norfolk, Va., to State Medical Society.

North Carolina: North East, Black occasion and on Monday Baby Day Armenia is announced by the war of- and Cape Fear rivers, maintenance, will be observed in the Hickory fective buc was held remember of schools

will preach sermons suitable to the

committee, has done much good work and the whole town and much of the adversely. county are interested. Mrs. K. B. Patterson is chairman of the com-Dixon.

WILL PARTICIPATE

All fraternal orders in Hickory

FRATERNAL ORDERS

will begin was not definitely determined, though there was consider-Fire this morning at 8:45 did able sentiment for starting with One million, three hundred thousand

structed City Manager Ballew to ad-vertise for bids to be opened Tues-day night, May 15, for laying be-

tween 20,000 and 40,000 yards of

sheet asphalt street paving and it

was hoped to start the work as soon

possible. Just where the work

the damage being caused by water. for street improvements and these lenturing on the war, said: At 8 o'clock Saturday night an-the damage being caused by water. will be taken up as fast as possible. The blaze started between the ceil-Mr. J. N. Ambler of Winston-Salem, The tentative draft includes the other short play will be given, to be ing and roof of the house and was followed by an address of Dr. Fais- ing and roof of the house and the city Tuesday other mith the dead. This, to- year's crops, next year's crops and followed by an address of Dr. Fais-on of Charlotte, president of the hard for the firemen to get at. It work, arrived in the city Tuesday gether with the decrease in births, the crops after that. had made considerable headway be- afternoon : and will the here today gives a reduction of 3,800,000. The Constantinople, Tuesday, May 1.- Beaufort Inlet, N. C., continuing pro- On Sunday the pastors of the city fore it was discovered, and for a He will be ready for his preliminary surplus of females has increased Every man in the country is involvfew minutes the firemen worked des- estimates this week and the adver- from 800,000 to more than 2,000,000."

Mrs. Furman and Mrs. C. R. two weeks.

there would be a demand for more

two will be sworn in next Monday

at 10 o'clock and will hold their first

meeting next Tuesday night. At that time council will elect a record-

Howell, who room there, both were ill, The type of paving decided on is given. and the excitement affected them the very best to be had, Mr. Ambler told the board, and it was generally

Fourteenth street was improved. men are missing.

AMERICAN STEAMER ROCKINGHAM SUNK

(By Associated Press.)

Three boats containing 33

were picked up yesterday by a pa-

think you can end the war easily. "Until now the war has caused a "Your people must look to this

ed in this work and every man in the The report of the lecture received country is a soldier. The French here does not state where it was hope to break down the German mor-

ale. Our hope is to see to it that our own morale rises."

Representatives of all states, including a number of governors, met today with the council of national defense to promote unification of the nation's energies and resources for the war by closer cooperation between federal and state agencies.

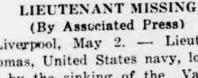
Among the matters discussed were: Prohibition during the war to London, May 2 .- The American conserve food materials ordinarily steamer Rockingham has been sunk used for liquor; encouragement of Another matter that came before by a German submarine. Thirteen better crop production and better marketing; better labor conditions, especially on the farm; industrial conditions affecting output of munitrol vessel. One boat containing 13 tion

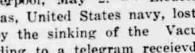
CITE/ENS PUT

icket in field

American oll tank steamer Vacuum ed. which was such by a German submarise Saturday, have been landed. This makes 27 men saved from a total of 45 men in the crew.

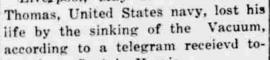
EIGHTEEN LOST (By Associated Press.)





Liverpool. May 2 .- Captain Harris day from Captain Harris.

Liverpool, May 2. - Lieutenant tures being planned



the chorus. The committees from the Mer- ally invited to attend. chants Association, Chamber of

Commerce and Community Club will meet in the rext day or two to agree on the final program.

CALDWELL SHERIFF

Newton, May 2 .- Thursday night, council Tuesday night was the ques- men are missing. London, May 2 .- Nine survivors, of his crew are lost. Eight gunners have been invited to participate in including Capt S. S. Harris from the and 18 members of the crew are kill- the parade on the night of May 10 May 3, in the Catawba College audi- tion of taking care of the water that, and indications are that they will be torium here six young men will de- had been diverted to the lots owned largely represented for the white liver orations in a contest for a by Messrs. J. F. Abernethy, Albert way celebration The Knights of medal endowed by Prof. George War- Abernethy and M. Loy Bolick when Pythias will have the Gastonia drum lick.

hear it.

corps here, and there are other fea- A most attractive feature of the Mr. J. F. Abernethy offered to pay evening will be two vocal solos by a third of the cost of piping the wat-Those who expect to join in the Miss Holstein, head of the music de- er through his land and Mr. Bolick

The house is owned by Mrs. H. C. agreed that once the paving was laid,

Although Chief Lentz, who was at of it in other sections of the city.

the station when the alarm came in, This was the last regular meeting

rang the bell as vigorously as pos- night of the old council, and Mayor-

sible, firemen said later that a new elect M. H. Yount and Councilman-

alarm is needed. The sound of the elect F. A. Abernethy sat with the bell does not carry far enough, and it council a couple of hours. These

AT CATAWBA COLLEGE er, city attorney and other officers.

singing are asked to meet at the partment of the college. Two of promised to do what was right. life by the sinking of the Vacuum, home of Mrs. J. Worth Elliott the judges will be Hickory citizens, Council felt that a third of the cost according to a telegram received to- Thursday evening to practice for Dr. J. L. Murphy and Mr. W A Self. would be right. The work will be The friends of the college are cordi- done and the additional cost assessed

is difficult to make the members

TO DELIVER ORATIONS

in the usual manner. Manager J. M. Stephens dropped in

on the board near the fag end and cut in the white way for the benefit of the board. The lights looked good, despite a rather bright moonlight, and there was no doubt that the celebration on the night of May 10 would be a glowing success.

WOMEN SOLDIERS PAID TRIBUTE IN ENGLAND

(By the Associated Press) New York, May 2 .__ The cotton (By the Associated Press) market opened today at a decline of London, May 2 .- The head of a

15 to 26 points. There was consid-

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES

The close was easy.

Open

said, "I would undertake to build a Close battleship from keey to aerial in all 20.15 its complex detail entirely with wo 19.97 man labor.

19.32 visionary. The woman who has 19.36 19.45 trained for a trapeze can find her vocation at the giddy heights of a Scotch crane, and the girl who is proficient at dancing is well equipped for undertaking work involving

smiths and press shops in which the aptitude of women for correct ap-ON ESPIONAGE BILL CHICAGO WHEAT feelers were expected during the preciation of time intervals shows to great advantage. In the train-Washington, May 3.—The British next few months, as immense amount the science of baby care. It week, at which time a reputable pl By Associated Press.) would mean that every Hickory home sician would examine and prescribe Chicago, May 2 .- The wheat mar- ing of women, the results obtained mission expects to be here at least of quite peace efforts has been under would be clean and sanitary, all of Hickory's babies would be healthy and happy. Hickory's children would ity prove nearly as efficacious as be bright and sturdy, and Hickory's children would ity prove nearly as efficacious as (By Associated Press) young men and young women would where they have succeeded in reduct the attribution conjunction of the attribution of the attributie ket today advanced lower, influenced from their labor and the shortness ten days longer. Then the party will way by Teutonic embassies, but no young men and young women would where they have succeeded in reduc- the administration espionage bill 2.09 to 2.12, were followed by a rise tion.' Several experts possibly may remain Germany was stated to have made The observance of baby week is a long stride in the right direction, but the established in the right direction, but the Hickory babies, that unpermanently in Washington. In- advances to the entente proposing to ON THURSDAY EVENING cluded probably will be food, muni- surrender her conquests in the the establishment of permanent child der present conditions are doomed to fore it is disposed of. Senate leaeast on condition of Germany's retaintion and ship experts. An illustrated lecture will be giv-en by Rev. W. E. Murray, pastor of Holy Trinky Evangelical Lutheran weifare work is the surest means die this very summer! Every cent ders planned to vote this week. The means die this very summer! to the desired end. The following that is taken in on Saturday through house has a similar bill under con-plan has been suggested as one of the sale of tags will go toward furchurch Thursday evening at 7:30 lowing up yesterdays shipping sug- Prospects of a separate peace by THE WEATHER several possible ways of beginning thering some such plan as suggested sideration. any Teutonic countries are wholly baby welfare work here in Hickory: above. So come out prepared to pay o'clock in the church auditorium en- gestions. For North Carolina: Fair tonight ther's Land and Switzerland." Reports of fresh peace offers from discounted by the British mission on Berlin brought forth the statement the ground that Germany's hold on Mr. M. Loy Bolick of Conover With the cooperation of the mer- anything from ten cents to a hun-Everybody, friends, visitors and Berlin brought forth the statement the ground that Germany's hold on chants, the Chamber of Commerce, dred dollars, and in this way do your has given the contract to Mr. L. L. Moss to build a California bungalow and the Community Club, establish share to save the babies. strangers are most heartily invited. from the mission that a series of her allies is altogether too firm. on the lot next to Mr. Albert Aber- and Thursday gentle to moderate a comfortable, sanitary rest room for (Signed), north and northeast winds. nethy's on Thirteenth avenue. women and children and manage it! BABY WEEK COMMITTEE.

ARE RAPIDLY At a mass meeting of Lenoir citizens, presided over by Senator J. L. Nelson, the action of the president and congress in declaring the existence of a state of war between the United States and Germany was endorsed. The action of Governor Bickett, who advocated this

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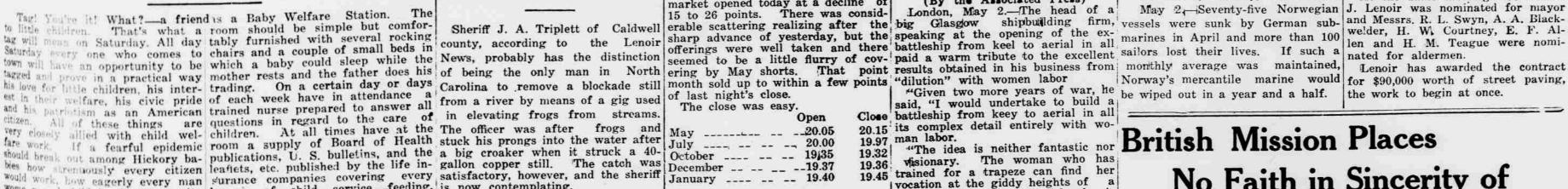
course before war was declared, al-(By the Associated Press) so was approved.

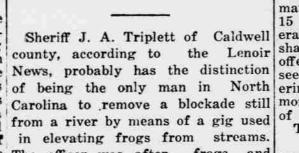
Sheriff J. A. Triplett of Caldwell erable scattering realizing after the big Glasgow shipbuilding firm, vessels were sunk by German sub- and Messrs. R. L. Swyn, A. A. Blackmarines in April and more than 100 welder, H. W. Courtney, E. F. Al-Norway's mercantile marine would for \$90,000 worth of street paving,

"Given two more years of war, he be wiped out in a year and a half. the work to begin at once.

Christiana, Norway, via London, At the same meeting Mr. Walter May 2-Seventy-five Norwegian J. Lenoir was nominated for mayor







woma n and child in the community branch of child service_feeding, is now contemplating. would strive to help wipe it out! Yet teething, care of eye, ear, nose and HICKORY MARKETS more bables die through ignorance throat, care during sickness, nursing **German Peace Offers** impossible to estimate what it would be worth to Hickory if every mother in the community could learn thor-oughly the solution the child clinic on certain days of each -----20c Cotton movement of position. Good clean wheat _____ \$3.00 "There are some operations in the

Funds for Baby Campaign MAKES UNUSUAL CATCH