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BELGIAN LAWYER TELLS OF GERMAN VIOL TIONS

American Bar Association Informed of Manner in Which Hague Conventions Were Violated by German Military Leaders---Praise for American Assistance.

By the Associated Press.

Sarah Springs, N. Y., Sept 6. The short of three years of Gersum toduction of the covenants of the linear Ponvention, during the Tenting of Belgium since metworld war began, was told briefty holds up flaston de Laval of the included to members of the the Association, in conven-

mattles of the Haero convenstart when lested by the facts in general the invaders applying that own unconvetations, "proved almet mine " Mr. de Leval said. ing of excessive fines, ments of the Industrial Workers of ment of Heleian men and women the World was said to be today one and children unwarrantab'y accused step in the vigorous campaign which me algorithton of his compatriots ever it may show itself. lets slavery were discussed by Mr.

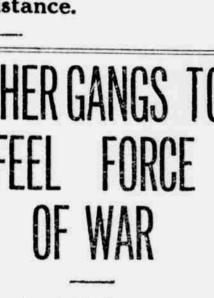
is hered from the legal vie spoint. Norwithstanding "all the sufferings and furniting to which the Belgian and the been subjected," the will be under stricter surveillance that identical, the people are as than ever.

second new as when in the early and the war they stemmed -s- denour flood at Liege.

many huns advertised their victories few instances connected with the Gerother lung diseases. and have rfully their military man language press in this country, and the Belgian objectors. so-called consciention aid, "that population a large number of individuals who I as during the first are not classified among the foregomuse of civilization ing whose activities have led to the in 1 that tyranny will suspicion that they are in the pay of use they know that foreigners. that right is only For months the government has to the Lord has said: been collecting a tremendous amount bey which hunger and of evidence which can be utilized in crease in the nation's cattle supwhteousness, for they prosecutions in connection with yesterday's seizure of Industrial Workers and told how the Ger- of the World offices. make capital of the Telegraphic reports from all secbefore the war, had tions were received by the departbetween the Flemish and ment today retailing of the results of sents of Belgium-the yesterday's raid. A great mass of mants of German tribes documentary matter was collected there descendants of the and this will be gone over by the district attorney with the object of very beginning they (the determining the course to pursue. midded the Flemish populaint," he sold. "They tried to make that Germany was helping to free themselves PRESIDENT POINCDRE time to free themselves withht, owing to the German CALLS ON PERSHING Walloon and French el. to be set aside and the day says. population emerge richer its own language in the

headquarters.

By the Associated Press



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Washington, Sept. 6 .- Nationwide seizure by the government of docuand lesser crimes, and to conduct against disloyalty wherthe department of justice is prepared

While the Industrial Workers of the World is perhaps the largest individual organization which has come By the Associated Press. under the observation of the department of justice, other organizations

Included in the classes of persons with whom the department soon may deal are the so-called soap box orators of New York and other large

any much the Ger- cities; writers and publishers in a



By the Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 6 .- More than 600 men comprising of the first quota of the Carolinas are in camp at Camp Jackson today and more are expected to arrive this morning from Florida. South Carolina's quota o. ve per cent was mobilized yester-

ay. As the various contingents arrive in Columbia, they are placed in groups and dispatched to Camp Jackson on shuttle trains. Officers

placed in muster staffs travel on all the trains, so that the detachments of the mustering in service at the camp is completed with a minimum of difficulty.

It is understood that uniforms and other equipment have not arrived.

By the Associated Press. TUBERCULOSIS IN Petrograd, Sept. 6.—It is semi-of-ficially announced that a German fleet has appeared in the Gulf of Riga.

BERLIN ON INCREASE NO NEW DRAFT RULES FROM WILSON FOR PRESENT Washington, Sept. 6 .- The white

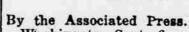
avenue to 59th street.

GERMAN FLEET NOW

any special regulations regarding ap-

Copenhagen, Sept. 6 .--- Vital sta. tistics for the city of Berlin now purlished for the months of April, May decisions of district draft exemption old daughter of a local merchant, shot and June, show 56 per cent increase boards. in the number of deaths from tuberculosis as compared with the same pealed cases should be sent by dis- was the same as 24 hours ago. Phymonth of 1916. The winter months trict boards to state headquarters also were highly unfavorable regard- for transmission to the provost mar- could live another 24 hours, ing the spread of tuberculosis and shal for action of the president.

The governors also were notified that drafted men located at points



CHARGE

By the Associated Press.

Washingotn, Sept. 6 .- The Unit-New York, Sept. 6 .__ The doubl ed States government, as the result anniversary of the birth of LaFayette and the battle of the Marne was of country wide raids yesterday of celebrated here today while similar Industrial Workers of the World, Soexercises were hld in many other citcialists and other organizations, was ies of the country. in possession of documents alleged Representatives of the allies now

in the country on business or on fur- to show disloyal activity. lough will be present in uniform. The seizures, the department The army and navy will be reprejustice announced, were in connection sented.

with federal grand jury sittings. After the speech-making at city hall all present will march up Fifth In some cities organization officials were taken in custody for examination in courts. Federal officers took charge of the Socialist headquarters in Chicago and demanded the papers of the organization.

The wholesale raids were carried out in accordance with orders of W11 iam C. Fitts, assistant to Attorney

General Gregory.

HENDERSON GIRL

house will not issue for the present By the Associated Press. Henderson, N. C., Sept. 6 .- The peals made to the president from the condition of Miss Jessie Roth, 16 year Provost Marshal Crowder in the principal business street here notified the state governors that ap- Tuesday by Austin Green, a negro,

sicians said today that if the giri the chances for her recovery would be

good.



Warships Appear in Gulf of Riga, But Danger to Russian Vessels is Not Imminent--Italians **Continue Battle For Austrian Positions.**

Ship Losses.

By the Associated Press With the appearance of a German fleet in the Gulf of Riga, the difficulty facing the Russians in their perations north of Riga are made more complex.

Not only is the safety of their armies* concerned, but apprehension is excited as to what will happen to the Russian fleet in the Baltic

Only submarines so far are opcrating against the Russian right flank as it fell back off the Riga Mr. Oliver Griffin of Lenoir, who coast. The warships now bia fair was in Hickory today, said that to take part in the operations agaist meat, sugar and lard, three staples the Russian army marching up the that always disappear the minute gulf.

transportation facilities are stopped, are running low in that tiwn and he As to actual operations against the doubted whether there was any meat Russian fleet, it does not appear to there at all today. A shipment of be expected that they will be deven-3,509 pounds was due to go to Lenoir by motor from Hickory during oped until the land campaign has progressed further and it is seen The minute it was learned Saturday what success the Russians will have that the Carolina and North-Western in their efforts to make a stand on bridge was impaired, there was a their new line. Moreover it is a rush for provisions, and the stores

were cleaned out in a hurry. Feed long way over land to Ravel, where for horses has to be hauled from the Russian warships are congregat-Hickory also, and Lenoir will be in ed. The weaker gulf port, however, straits until the railroad bridge is would oper a fine base for the Ger-A force is at work on the bridge, mans to operate from.

but it is not known when it will be On the 40 mile front of the ready for traffic. Railroad men said break in the Russian land lines, the t would be repaired in a week, but Germans are pushing their advances there is more work to be done than at and have as yet met with no effective



the people did not listen to By the Associated Press. So, the Cermans Paris, Sept. 6 .- President Ponicare pulsion to persuasion, and Paul Painleve, the secretary of war law made one country and General Petain, the French comdowns and one country of mander in chief, visited the headin homing, of course, that quarters of the American army today. They were received by Major General Pershing, commander of the Amerstone for Germany to further conican forces, and were shown over the

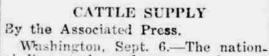
a separation is only on is not and will never be ained. All the chiefs formal base resign-formal conference martment have resignthe Germans, who had. when they came into Belthat all agents of government continuing would always be free, a red, to leave their now sending to German mets of those departhave carried out what ences told them was their

remortals to America

al paid tribute to Am- of the mission. At the head of the to his country, and espebrand Whitlock. "His name," ference was about. Belgium. all go down in history," in no other country of try of freedom and jusafferings of the Belgi- Japan will be considered. ympathy. You have from starvation, and of time there will be in of Belgium a memorial mind future generations Belgian race has not died for its preservation is due Startown will be held Friday at 11

was reported. Dr H. Q. Alexander of Matthews, president of the state union, will be the principal speaker. Ty like a living flag of].

a religious 1 ng, and world he received the gium will have some political importo bis courage and gen- tance in Germany in a quarter of a after said that one place century, that rule will be established al sacred from invas. in Belgium by 'absolute necessity.' hurch to which "the arm If Belgian courts seem too fair to the in law did not dare ex- Germans to be relied upon when a



live stock conference and the food administration continued its sesion today with discussion centered pense. on remedies to check the steady de-

DESPERATE BATTLE NOW BEING WAGED

By the Associated Press. Rome, Sept. 6 .- A desperate battle for possession of vital positions in the district of Gorizina is continuing, the official announcement to-

The Italians yesterday took more than 500 additional prisoners.

TWO CATAWBA BOYS

ON MAJOR SMITH'S STAFF The Raleigh Times runs a group photograph of 13 members of the North Carolina brigade headquarters company, under command of Major Gordon Smith, brigade adjutant, and introduces them to the state. In the number are Marshall H. Schell of

Conover and Glenn O. Yount of Hickory, of whom the Raleigh paper says. "Bottom row contains Marshall ri Schell of Conover, who with Sergt. Glenn Yount, aids in proving the WAS BEGUN TODAY oyalty of the men of North Caroina German descent. He has been

a clerk to the general assembly and a railroad clerk. · Quite an adequate person. Sergt. Glenn O. Yount of Hickory,

Washington, Sept. 6 .- Formal contakes living more seriously than ferences with the Japanese mission any other man in the company. He began today when Secretary Lansing and piety are boon companions, and he has read more of his Bible since

probably anybody on Uncle Sam's mission would indicate what the conpayroll.'

The supply of Japan of steel to carcy out her enormous ship building strengthening of the relations with

FARMERS UNION MEETING BE HELD FRIDAY MORNING

The Farmers' Union meeting a By the Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 6 .- Two German au- December -- -- -- 20.95 of free and generous o'clock, instead of the afternoon, as tacks on the Aisne front last night January _____ 29.80 were repelled by the French. says to- March _____ 21.00 day's official statement. Heavy artil- May ---- 21.05

lery fighting is reported in the Verdun and Champagne fronts.

IVANU German interest is involved, it will

outside the state where registered may be assigned to the cantonmenu designated for men of their tempoary residence when it is found impossible to return to the proper precinct without great hardship and ex-



By the Associated Press.

Raleigh, Sept. 6 .- The Auto Tracor Company of Concord, capitalized at \$10,000, was chartered today by

ASKS FOR RELEASE INCOME TAX SECTION OF REVENUE MEASURE

By the Associated Press.

MEMBER OF EMDEN

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 6 .- Freuerick Nelson, who claims to have been a member of the crew of the German raider Emden, and who has been drafted as a member of the natonal army from Lauderdale county, Tenn., today asked for exemption.

Nelson informed the board he left Germany 10 days before the outbreak of the war as a member of the crew

of the Emden.

prisoners and guns CAPTURED BY GERMANS

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, Sept. 6 .- More than 7.500 risoners have so far been taken by the Germans in the Riga offensive, partner of Mr. Bingham, who was inarmy headquarters announced today. Guns to the amount of 180 have been captured.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES

New York, Sept. 6 .- There was a

renewal of Liverpool selling in the

cotton market at the opening today

and after starting steady at a de-

cline of two to 14 points, active

months sold 14 to 21 points under

HICKORY MARKETS

WEATHER FORECAST

The

Close

20.70

20.60

20.51

20.55

21.00

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Open

--21.10

last night's closing figures.

The close was steady.

market was firmer.

October

Cotton -----

By the Associated Press.

would be the basis of imate \$60,000,000.

to affirm or deny their intention to

REMOUNT STATION

By the Associated Press.

By the Associated Press. Mashington, Sept. 6 .- The eleven and a half billion war bond and certificate bill was again up in the house

with Republican members attacking certain features of the bill. Its passage by night is predicted.

PROBABLY CONTEST WILL OF MRS. ROBERT WORTH BINGHAM Louisville, Ky., Sept. 6 .- The prinripal heirs to the estate of Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, formerly Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, are contemplating contesting a codicil to her will bequeathing \$5,900,000 to Robert Worth Bingham, was indicated by the course of questions addressed to witnesses when the codi-

cil was brought before the county court here for probate.

The first indication of such intention was the rigid cross-examination of W. W. Davis, former law troduced as a witness to the codicil. The questions addressed to him were such as to indicate that

Mrs. Bingham's physical condition at the time the codicil was signed attack against the bequest of Mr. Bingham.

Counsel for Mrs. Lawrence Wise Lewis, Mrs. Bingham's principal legatee, and other heirs declined either ernment barge.

AT EACH ARMY CAMP

Washington, Sept. 6 .- For supply.

ing horses to the army without dis-

turbing animals in any particular section, orders were issued today for

establishing remount stations in ev-

ery cantonment in the United States.

contest the codicil.

WHAT SOUTHERN SPENT Washington, Sept. 6 .- For every dollar paid to the Southern Railway

the secretary of state. The concern way paid out in the south \$1.05, ac- morale on this front is now reported by Comptroller A. H. Plant.

the day.

repaired.

first seemed.

The Southern Railway Company indicated. south, this sum being \$247,846 in Cadorna reports further progress. excess of the total moneys contributed

For improvements to its roadway Italians were premature, judging and structures, the Southern spent from the latest advices from the frent, \$1,494,241 in July, 1917, as against but the ultimate reduction of this \$985,242.38 during July, 1916. Results of operation exclusive of last stronghold of the Austrians in interest, rentals and other income the Gorizia hills is accounted a cer-

harges, were as follows: Gross revenue, July 1917, \$7,269,-92, an increase as compared with 1917, \$5,387,409, an increase as com-28.29 per cent.

resistance. It is declared, however, that the Russian retreat is by no IN SOUTH IN JULY means a rout and that the army is intact. Company by the people in the south It seems that the unofficial reports

during July, 1917, the Southern Rail- behavior of Russian troops whose will deal in automobiles and conquet cording to figures announced today to be better than the earlier accounts

> distributed during the month, for la- The Italian campaign for Triest is bor, material, supplies and other pur- being vigorously pushed in the face poses, \$6,417,425, of which \$5,336,561 of vast concentrations of Austrian als and industries located in the infantry and artillery and General

by the south for transportation pur- of the capture of San Gabriel by the

tainty by military experts.

Twenty British vessels of more 1916 of \$1,788,117 or 32.62 per cent. than 1,600 tons and three of fess Operating expenses, taxes and un- tonnage were sunk by mines or subcollectible railway revenue, July, marines last week, as compared respared with 1916, of \$1,187,761 or pectively with 18 and five the previous week.

200 Mexican Soldiers Are **Drowned When Barge Turns Over in Gulf of California**

capsized the barge which is said to By the Associated Press. Los Angeles, Sept. 6 .- According have been constructed for river work

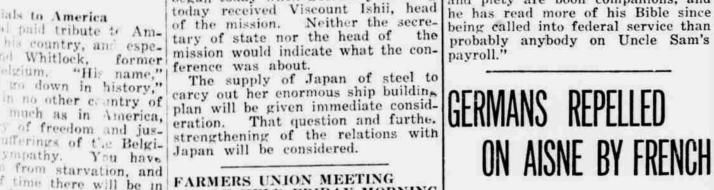
to a telegram received here 200 and unfitted for a running sea. The entire estate is said to approx- Mexican soldiers were drowned last Carranza officials at border points night in the Gulf of California as last night disclaimed any definite the result of the sinking of a gov- information of the disaster, but stated it was probably a correct re-

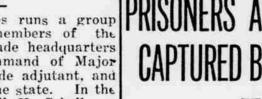
According to the meagre advices port. They said that barges frereceived, the soldiers were from quently had been used for transpor-Guaymas garrison and were tation work lately. They said that being transported by barge with a troop movements had been ordered. rumber of horses and a quantity of The report said that the squall military equipment from Sonora. which caused the capsizing of the The barge was in tow of a govern- barge prevented the tug from going nent tug. A squall is said to have to the rescue of the soldiers.

Girls of Catawba Have Put

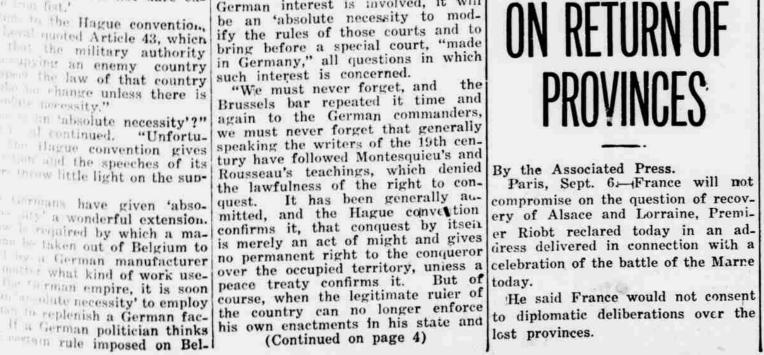
up Enough Vegetables and **Fruits to Feed County**

Miss Mary Rowe, in charge of the department are hustling for entries, canning clubs of this county, says and the farmers themselves are the girls and women of Catawba have equally anxious to be on hand with already canned more than enough to the best they have to compete for COLVANIU UNI feed the entire county this winter; the many liberal cash prizes that that the canned products are an up have been offered. **SLEAVING ON** to the required standard; that it em- President Clark is a busy man these braces practically every variety of days looking after the hundred and fruits and vegetables grown in this one things that go to make a firstsection, and that their soup vege- class fair. He knows the folks tables will be a blessing to rich and and they know him, so there is no poor alike. Asked as to the prob- getting away from any proposition able price, Miss Rowe stated that he presents that will add to the she thought they would average about educational or amusement features of \$2. per dozen. She predicted that the big attraction. Mr. Clark is enthe display at the Hickory fair, Sept. thusiastic over the amusement fea-By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 6 .- Several 25-28, would surprise the natives, and tures provided, and predicts the bigletters have been written by Presi- that she wanted all housewives who gest crowds and the best satisfied, dent Wilson to members of con- were short in their own canned goods too, ever drawn to either in this gress indorsing the view that it supply to make a thorough investiga- county. Asked as to the exhibits, would be a fine thing of congress tion of the Catawba county product, Mr. Clark said: "Oh, shaw; our were to finish its work in the near and supply their needs from that only trouble will be to house them, future and its members would return surce rather than from the shipped- even with the large extensions we to their districts to shed further light in supply, thus relieving the rail- have made. The season is with us, For North Carolina: Fair tonight and on the causes of the war. It is sug- roads of unnecessary transportation. the farmers are with us, and the bus-Friday, except showers Friday in gested by administration officials Secretary Deaton is getting the iness men of Hickory and Newton northeast portion; moderate west to that congress adjourn about Octo- grounds and buildings in first-class are with us. You can't beat that











ber 12. southwest winds.