By the Associated Press.

England, according to advices

HOT SPRINGS, N. C.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Sixty-five

officers from seized German mer-

chantmen who had been interned on

Angel Island, San Fransicco Bay, ar-

rived here today and will be lodged

during the war. Crews on the ves-

sels will be taken to Hot Springs, N.

cived here from Swiss towns.

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ganda in the United States.

SCANDINAVIA WILL

holm to the Daily News says that

against the sinking.

convenience for the trip.

By the Associated Prem.

ing the early trading.

The market closed steady

New York, Oct. 23.-The cotton

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE PREPARES FOR FINAL DRIVE

Meeting Held Last Night to Outline Plans for the Few Days Work-Banks to Close Tomorrow--- People Are Urged Not to Delay Subscribing---Women Do Bit

Mr. J. D. Elliott visited with May-

or Mitchell at the New York city

hall. How he got in and what he saw

Southern Commercial Congress,

rective a delegation of foreign pleni-

a commotion was noticed in the

this country, mentioning the name

them was in the war.

the trouble is ended.

HOLD MASS MEETING

ily the Associated Press.

be lambasting them for what they

AT LENOIR TONIGHT

T O BREAK STRIKE

of the conduct of the war.

he property of all the in. While they were passing along

of the chairman, the workers met at the Commerce rooms last ne plans for a general A special reffort will in the next day or two with the farmers of who have not responded they should do. Govlev do not seem to re-

tent and purpose of the get all classes of citiin these securities. that if these bonds are thing, why don't the the bonds instead of is an interesting story. Mr. Elliott chance at them. What went to New York as an appointed appointed will try to delegate by the governor to the w these doubting Thombanks are taking the will permit; that the ament bonds are very time to get in. However, he found by the common people, thousands of people assembled with on for years; that a Nn- a double cordon of policemen government bond is keep the crowd back. Showing his the strongest bank credentials to a captain of police Mr. Elliott was escorted to the rear of cisted—in fact, is back- the building as an easier way to get

lay, Oct. 24, is Liberty crowd and a man emerged bleeding ill over the nation, and like a stuck pig. this man was injudicious enough to er time to this cause.

o'clock yesterday after-Pledmont Wilgon Manu- building there was no one there, but Hutton, Bourbonnias Co. Hickory Novelty Co. and Hickory the mayor he was soon ushered into Manufacturing Co., shut down their the presence of Mayor Mitchell, Mr. plants, and the employes assembled Elliott introduced himself as an exand mass to listen to an explanaflow of the Liberty Bonds proposi- that he was as big a man in Hickhe live or six hundred men ory as he (Mitchell) was in New interest by a marked at .- | York, but there was a slight differthe speakers. Messrs, ence in the population of the two Tutton, G. H. Geitner and towns. Mayor Mitchell received our ntz, in a plain, straightfor- ex-mayor very graciously and he reway told their men how each mained as an interested spectator of and wary one of them could buy a the reception. payment on which would comform to their resour- Mr. Elliott was particularly impresswas a duty each men

ng speaker of the afterand A smile resulted and the Cuban cor-His speech was a heart. ette. alk, and every one present It was ing sympathetic, and American. The speakrespects to that class, few in number, who in ind, smaking way try to apression that this is a By the Associated Press. war, and that the bonds | ne market would be repudi-

and are more despicable where strikes have occurred. inFollettes that disgrace chambers. The partied his audience from that they will be transferred after of the revolution that independence on down to greatest and most horriwars, and stated that if could have been possible unted to tell him this, that gained supremacy over Either that or accept the

of Germany. of Catawba county are ir bit toward helping sell come up with a clean record, larly Loan Bond). Under below of Mrs. E. L. Shuford, rotan, the chairmen of the waship committes have well organized, and are thi shead. Mrs. Hugh s the chairman in Hickory,

Don't Procrastinate who have already made up ds that they do not intend as slackers in the Libmpaign, but who are handing in their subscripked to assist the members littees by handing in their

many people have albonds but they think they would be unable to transport packlittle longer. To these ages of more than seven pounds, fact that they are delayk may come as a little that it is true nevertheless. York city, and their trips had been promptly is closely akin to many, that they had not heard acrimonious criticisms of the administration. If it is a Democratic ministration. know that you are going to administration the Republicans will

have done and for what they haven't Children to Take Part ay is a legal holiday, but done, and if it is a Republican adschools will not close. In-

By the Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Federal is in mourning over the loss of at to Washington the discovery in a Buffalo warehouse of millions of pounds of sugar labeled "top crust" flour." Notations on the packages, was said, indicated the sugar had been coming into the warehouse for France is a death blow to aircraft of several months. A federal agent es- the Zeppelin type. imated that the quantity would amount to 150 car loads or about 19,pile of sacks containing the sugar MORE GERMANS TO the federal agent said he found a screen containing other foodstuffs.

LOST HALF FLEET

Learning that Mayor Mitchell would By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 23-Gemany able financiers are tak- potentiaries at one o'clock one after- lost one-half of her protective fleet as large blocks as the noon. Mr. Elliott hied himself to of super-Zeppelins on the day of Octhe city hall at about eleven o'clock, tober 20 in the disastrous raid on thinking he would be in plenty of England.

By the Associated Press

Upon inquiry it was learned that Columbus, Oct. 23.—The people a better plan would be make a disparaging remark about the suffrage question at the coming the war. A little further on another election in November, the supreme the entire day work- commotion was noticed and a man court decided today. The suit by the Associated Press. the Liberty Bonds. The was carried out and placed in an brought by Ohio suffragists to have be closed that day, and ambulance. He, too, got what was the proposed surrage amendments yes of all the banks will coming to him for speaking hastily declared legal was sustained by the supreme court today. . When Mr. Elliott got inside of the

Transcriber Bee mining of the	The state of the s		
building there was no one there, but	REPORT O	F COLORED	SCHOOL
looking up the private secretary of	FOR	FIRST SCHOOL	OL MONTE
the mayor he was soon ushered into	Enrollment		
the presence of Mayor Mitchell, Mr.	Boys	Girls '	Total
Elliott introduced himself as an ex-	98	121	219
mayor of Hickory, N. C., stating	Absences		
that he was as big a man in Hick-	Boys	Girls	Total
ory as he (Mitchell) was in New	239	370	609
York, but there was a slight differ-	Tardies		
ence in the population of the two	Boys	Girls	Total
towns. Mayor Mitchell received our	60	80	140
ex-mayor very graciously and he re-	Average Attendance		
mained as an interested spectator of	Boys	Girls	Total
the reception.	86	83	84
Many good speeches were made, but	Observations:		

Observations: 1. This enrollment is twenty-eight army. ed with the remarks of the represen- less than the highest enrollment of country to do his part, tative from Cuba. The Cuban last year, in spite of the fact that the their employers were ready spoke feelingly of the great men of colored people have a splendid new building as an inspiration for good atof LaFollette among our patrices, tendance.

2. The enrollment among the olnever saw the Judge in rected his mispronunciation LaFay- der children may be excusable to some extent owing to the unusual labor conditions, but there is absolutely no Governor Manning of South Carolina, was loudly applauded when he excuse for the many small children concluded his address by stating that staying out of school. These with- By the Associated Press. he had five sons and every one of ing the compulsory period will have to be in school by next Monday or the officers will be sent for them and they will be taken to the school.

3. Six hundred and nine absences Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 23.-Loy- in one month (and that a month of al clerks were today transferred from good weather) indicates that the colhat class of people, said the the general offices of the Atlantic ored people do not take the interest at enough brain to grease Coast Line here to other places in their schools that they should. This record shows nearly three absences for each pupil enrolled, or a ferred volunteered their services and total loss of 15 per cent of the GENERAL PERSHING ON school.

4. 140 tardies out of an enroll-Lenoir, Oct. 23.—A mass meeting more than once. I ask the colored occupy him several days. of Caldwell citizens to boost the Lib- people if they want their children to names are gladly published herewith, private car is equipped for every Righteousness sake alone," the hard-

ris, William Cleland Evangeline Dula, Claud Shuford, Reuben Wilson, Odessa Brown, Janie Eckard. TO WEIGH 7 POUNDS were present all the time, passed all their work, and r ceived 95 per cent on conduct. I appeal to the colored population of the town to wipe out this disgracful situation and to help market opened steady at an advance make the school a genuine service of six to 28 points toay. to the colored race. If they will were busy. Apprehension that the do so, there is something still bet-cold wave reported in the western Washington, Oct. 23.—Christmas presents and other gifts from home ter in store for them after Christ- belt would reach the eastern belt tofor American soldiers and others in France must be restricted to parcels of not more than seven pounds each. The postoffice department said it was informed that the French railroads

C. E. McINTOSH Superintendent.

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The tank was lashed on the forward deck of a steamship being too large to be placed in the hold. A Britton be placed

By the Associated Press.

Zurich, Oct. 23.-Frederickshaven Washington, Oct. 23.—The Liberty secret service agents today reported least four Zeppelins on the raid on Loan was still lagging today on the re- face of scattering unofficial estimates to the treasury department. Offi-The king of Wurtenburg has sent messages of condolence to the fam- cials here hoped that the \$3,000,000,ilies of the lost in the raid. The 000 would be reached by tomorrow French newspapers express opinion night.

that the disasters to the Zeppelins in Officials announced that there was little information at hand to lead them to believe that the maximum \$5.000,000,000 would be reached although they thought the amount might be subscribed by an eleventhhour finish.

PROSECUTE MEMBERS OF FORMER CABINET

By the Associated Press.

Athens, Oct. 23 .- After fourteen hours of defense of himself and his colleagues, M. Ransallias, the Chamber of deputies voted today in favor of prosecuting members of the former Skoulodis cabinet in which M Rasallias was minister of finance.

My dear co-workers: Since ev ery one of you responded so admirably to the appeal our commander-inchief sent out to us, last spring, to Washington, Oct. 23.-Investiga- save the perishable products on the tion by the department of justice farms, I take the privlege to suggest to you that we respond now to has convinced officials that the cam- the call to help a mite more by purpaign of mirepresentation which has chasing a Liberty Bond.

Twenty-five dozen cans of peaches been advising householders not to can surplus foods on the ground that will buy a Liberty Bond, fourteen casthey would be seized by the govern- es of tomatoes will buy a bond, no more than a dozen turkeys will buy ment is a part of German propo- a Liberty Bond.

Girls, this is not mere talk, I can Not only does the government lack can place the canned goods for you authority to commandeer household on short notice, at this price. No goods and supplies, but it never has do better than this for us. Now, you ask, why should I purentertained any idea of doing so. The

chase a Liberty Bond? Why not government has urged the househollet the man who has money buy the ders to preserve their foods to enable Liberty Bonds? the commercial product to go to the Because, these big government

loans would be impossible without the help of millions of people purchasing small bonds. Banks and millionaires could take a billion or two to start with but, we are told, to klep the ball rolling, the middle classes must purchase small bonds MAKE LOUD NOISE and when we multiply by thirty or forty million wage earners investing in small bonds we have the real fiand when we multiply by thirty or to help put across this important ture of twenty thousand prisoners. in small bonds we have the real financial power of the country.

Again, it is a way for us to save in a manner that we will not miss London, Cct. 23.—A joint Scandiwhat we invest, bocause the banks navian protest, it is expected, will be give us an opportunity to spread out lodged against Germany for sinking over several months and purchase steamers under convoy in the North a bond by making four or five paysea, according to a dispatch from Stockholm. A dispatch from Stock-Last, but the best and main reas.

on why we should convert some of

even the pro-German press protests this canned goods into Liberty Bonds is: it is the safest way we can invest money and we all realize it is high time we lay by something for TOUR OF INSPECTION the rainy days, then too, it is one of American Training Camp in France, the ways in which we can help the ment of 219 means that more than Oct. 23. (By the Associated Press) boys who are going to the front. half the pupils have been late to General Pershing has gone on a Every right-minded man or woman their daily tasks at least once, or tour of inspection of the lines of dreads war, and regrets that it has that some of them have been late communication which is expected to become necessary for us to aid our country in carrying on war; but, al-The French government has plac- so, every rightminded person beerty Loan campaign has been called form the habit of reporting late to ed at the generals disposal for the lives that if we have war it is the for tonight, W. J. Lenoir, mayor F. their work when they leave school. If purpose a private railway car so con-bounded duty of every citizen to do the Germany with her al- H. Coffey, chairman of the county they do not, they ought to help the structed that an automobile may be his or her part, (however insignifihanded after the central board of commissioners, and J. L. school to teach right habits—one of carried in it. When the general cant that part may be) in carrying on Nelson, chairman of the county Red the most of important of which is reaches the nearest point on the rail- the war, and especially, when we know Cross. Quite a deal of interest is promptness in keeping engagements. way to the place he is going the au- we are engaged in war only because 5. There is a small honor roll out tomobile is rolled out and the jour- we have been called upon as a nathat Lenoir and Caldwell county will of the 219 pupils enrolled and their ney finished in the motor car. The tion to stand for "Righteousness for est thing a nation or an individual is

ever called upon to do. So let us all cut expenses and enable ourselves to show our goodwill and to prove what the woman power of Catawba county can do. Respectfully,

(MRS.) GORDON WILFONG, Newton, N. C. Oct. 22, 1917.

PUPILS BUY PIANO

The pupils of the eighth grade high school yesterday ordered a mas. If they will not, there is morrow also led to covering, but the Stieff piano for the high school very little inducement to the white volume of business was not heavy building. Feeling the need of such friends of the school to spend more and the market became heavier dur- an instrument, this class has obligated itself to make the payment, and they are now busy with soliciting tum locks, Panama Canal. Close cards that they are presenting to

everyone they know.

29.16

27.65

For North Carolina. Fair tonight tion to many million dollars worth qualifications. to their about and as openings ocstart about two o'clock
Eaptist church corner, march

The paBaptist church corner of the paBaptist church corner, march

The paBaptist church corner of the paBaptist church church corner of the paBaptist church chur Europe and will be set up here as a companion to the German submarine located in Central park.

The tank was lashed on the forward deck of a steamship being too large to head at least one man to volunteer to head at least one man to head at least one man

by Wire Tolay.

By the Associated Press.

WERE PUT OUT OF ACTION

Russian Navy Made Teutons Pay Dearly For

Audacity in Attacking Fleet-Aerial Activity

in Flanders Notable-Other War News

commanding officer of the 30th en-

This is a regiment for skilled,

Major Atkisson of the 30th engineers.

Enlistment in the "Gas and

This opportunity should appeal to

men who have previously felt that

they were most needed at home, be-

the field of operation to supervise

unteers, will be in the thick of the

n the "Gas and Flame" service.

Your Opportunity

The "Gas and Flame" service of-

are looking for just this opportunity

Who Can Qualify

Chemists, (analytical, research and

manufacturing), chemical worker,

fitters, electricians, designers, inter-

Men with long experience in their

trade are especially desired to fill

Loyal American citizens with the

Officers are Specialists

Colonel A. A. Fries, engineer, N.

gineers with many years experience

Colonel Fries is now in France and

Major E. J. Atkinson, corps of en-

rineers, is organizing the first bat-

talion of the 30th engineers at Camp

American University, D. C. He is

a graduate of West Point and of Cor-

service. They are experienced chem ical, gas and military engineers.

How To Enlist

in military and civil engineering.

s "Chief of the Gas Service."

nell University.

the master engineer grades.

active service at the front.

preters, carpenters, blacksmiths,

ers in the spring offensive.

greatest activities.

sions.

lined below.

gineers to help in mobilizing the personnel of a "Gas and Flame" ser-

vice regiment.

worth and skill.

there" by Thanksgiving.

What may prove to be an operation of first rate importance was initiated by General Petain early today in the Aisne region north ast of

Along a front of approximately three miles the French infantry dashed forward, attacking the enemy with

Fort de la Malmaison, the German stronghold which baffled the French in last spring's attack and barred their way to the Chemin des Dames, The local United States recruiting is apparently one of the immediate tation has been called upon by the objectives of the French. For days past the big French guns have been hammering the German lines.

Good progress was reported early This regiment is being recruited in the day by General Petain, the new from men volunteering for the French forcing their way forward service, and will be ready to go "over over the entire front.

Virtually all the ground gained practical men, who will be called up- in yesterday's offensive in Flanders on at once to demonstrate their has been retained by the entente. At only one point, near Holthoust, was This statement is authorized by the British thrown back and here for only a small part of the line.

Flame," regiment offiers opportunity Cn the eastern front the attempt-to skilled men, to be used and rec- ed German operations on the Oesognized as men skilled in their trade, onian mainland north of the gulf of Riga apparently has not progressed as far as the naval prelude and the cause of their special training and ex- Petrograd today reports a secoccupation of the outlying islands. ond attempt to land troops on the The regiment will be required in Russian mainland.

Fifteen German fighting ships, inthe American offensive in "Gas and cluding two dreadnaughts, were put Flame," service and will be called out of action by Russians during the upon to instruct men all along the action last week in and around the isfront in this most important work. | lands at the end of the gulf of Riga. Consequently these men, all vol- The Russian admiralty says that the ultimate fate of the larger ships is The 30th is the pioneer regiment not known, but it has been established that the Germans lost at least Men who enlist now will be lead- six torpedo boats.

The overwhelming superiority of This organization will require a the German naval forces told, howlarge proportion of men able to ever, and the Russians were forced assume responsibilities, and to act to retire with their units intact, exupon their own initiative and indiportunities to advance to the high- destroyer. The Russians are now er non-commissioned grades. There protecting southern entrance to the will be opportunities for commis- Gulf of Finland where it is reported German submarines were observed fers a real chance for red-blooded Sunday.

Americans to get in where their ef- Oesel, Moon and Dago islands are forts will give definite results. In now completely in the possession of addition to needing army men who the Germans who claim also the cap-

An unofficial report from Stockholm says that the Germans have gathered, in large numbers of submarines and destroyers in the waters powdermen, men experienced in gas around eastern Denmark in anticipamanufacture, machinists, automobile tion of an attempt of the entente repair men, men able to operate and fleet to force their way into the Balrepair guns or steam engines, pipe tic to aid the Russians.

Minor operations undertaken by plumbers, boiler-makers, and chauf- the French and British yesterday from Poelcappelle to Houtholst forest were most successful. East of Poelcappelle English troops cap-All men enlisted in the Thirtieth tured strongly fortified buildings and must have good muscular develop- redoubts on a front of about a mile ment and be capable of undergoing and a half, and south east of the Men are wanted who know how to village other appreciable gains were take care of themselves, who are ac- made.

tive, energetic, and have a strong British aerial activity in Flanders determination to carry out any mis- continues unabated. More than seven sion to which they may be detailed, tons of bombs were dropped on Aedoabove qualifications between 18 and dromes. In the fighting in the air 40 years of age, who have not ac- over the German lines fifteen Gertually been called by a local board in man machines were downed. The the draft are eligible for enlistment. British losses were eight machines.

A, is to be the commanding officer of the Thirtieth engineers. He is a regular officer of the corps of enof the Thirtieth engineers. He is PROFITS TO MARGIN

3y the Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sugar refineries, wholesalers and retailers Major Atkisson has specialized in met at the local offices of the food electrical and mechanical engineering, administration today to work out His assignments have included direc- plans of an equitable sugar supply tor of electrical and mechanical en- in New York. The sugar has dwingineering, engineer school United dled so rapidly, it is said, that the States army and superintendent, Ga- supply will remain acute until Februum locks, Panama Canal. ary. The commissioner of markets All officers have been carefully se- has fixed 10 and 11 cents as the lected from the regular army and retail price and has issued warning from civil life, with a view to their that merchants who violate the order pecial fitness for this particular will be unable to obtain more sugar.

ed to special duties and given non-· Go to the nearest recruiting sta- commissioned rank at rates of pay CHACE RONDS tion or United States district engineering office, state fully and clear-ly your qualifications and that you cluded, for both privates and non-commissioned officers, food, clothing, ment of engineers, (Gas and Flame.) medical attention and transportation.

The officer in charge will exam. Those who enlist will be eligible in:ine you physically and pass upon your mediately for promotion, according to their ability and as openings oc-

Everybody Can Help

If not qualified for enlistment, get All men must first enlist as pri- at least one man to volunteer. You 1917 1916 interests. These will be tabulated vates, the rate of pay being \$33, per can be an immense help in this way 61 late this week and placed at the dis- month and expenses. Men with the even if you yourself are not in a necessary experience may be assign-position to serve.

Honor Roll Thelma Chambers, Novella Har-This means that eight out of 219

money on them.

October ____ 28.35 December ___ 27.40

of the schools will assem-loin in a patriotic Liberty of statesmanship. At this time, of statesmanship. At this time, wrade, to be lead by the high however, there are no Democrats or tank similar to the giant war ma-Republicans, and they said it was as chines in active service in France

HICKORY MARKETS . Cotton ____ 28 1-2 WEATHER FORECAST

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 23 .- Subscrip-33 posal of the government.