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Admiral Harris Resigns From Membership and

His Successor Named-Good Progress Made

in Construction, Chairman Hurley An-

neunces Today.

EARLY PEACE PLANNED WITH BOLSALVIKI CROWD Germany and Austria to Sew up Russians as Soon as Possible-Italians Recapture Valua-

ble Position on Northern Front-Other War News.

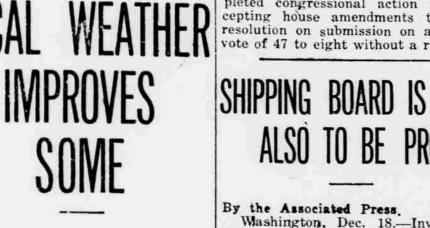
By the Associated Press.

To berry negotiations for a generan peace, the German and marian foreign ministers 12607 oday at Brest-Litovsk on front, according to their relification to the bolaheviki govginnand at Petrograd.

and Austria-Hungary similateves will lose no time in bringend about a peace with the bolgovernment of Russia now 1 25.64 imistice has been concludthat the

20 Keuhlmann, the German D#1 wards peace. A semi-official state- which registered is degrees during the night, loosened up about 10 mistic as "speedily as possible on the ground since last Tuseday with party parleys" and it is added der the softening touch of a few that Bulgaria and Turkey also will gentle rays do the same.

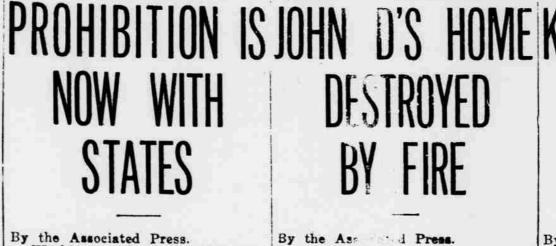
According to Petrograd advices Professor Barb and asked about Len Tretzky, the bolsheviki foreign the weather, the clouds had started minister, has notified the allied em- feit colder than earlier in is said to have reached no definite day was to be a hard one on the in seven days from receipt. Hickory



Washington, Dec. 18 .- Investiga-To compose the kind of weather tion of the delays in building the scretary, and Count Czer- story one does not want to write is American merchant marine by the Austrian foreign minister, some job, believe us. What the shipping emergency fleet corporawill arrive at Brest-Litovsk today reporter wanted to do this morning tion was today ordered on a resoluhegotiations looking to-which registered 18 degrees during tion by Senator Harding of Ohio. ment loaded in Vienna declares the o'clock, thanks to a brilliant sun, BLANKS ARE

But when the reporter called up

to obscure the sun, and the conference of the allied diplomats was no reason to believe that the tions asked and return the answers



By the Ass d Press.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- The pro- Cleveland, 1908. 18 .- The removal posed constitutional amendment for a month ago by John D. Rockefel- that former Premier Kerensky of national prohibition was today finally submitted by congress to the ler of practically all of the valuable states for ratification or rejection paintings from his summer home at within seven years. The senate com- Forest Hill at East Cleveland saved in a dispatch from Haparanda in pleted congressional action by ac- him thousands of dollars when the Sweden at the Finnish frontier to cepting house amendments to the home was destroyed by fire early resolution on submission on a rising ote of 47 to eight without a roll call. today.

TO BE PROBED

City and state fire officials were today investigating the origin of the blaze which caused a property loss estimated at \$100,900.

RED CROSS WORKERS



By the Associated Press.

BE BACK

Copenhagen, Dec. 18 .- A report Russia, supported by some thousands of troops, has appeared in the vicinity of Petrograd is contained a Berlin newspaper. . The bolshe-

QUESTION

meet him.

date.

SUFFRAGE

viki are said to have sent troops to

By the Associated Press. IN HOUSE JAN. 10 creditable feats have been and are Harris, will be given an important soldiers wounded on the battlefield. James Heyworth will take full

KERENESKY SAID ANOTHER REORGANIZATION

At the beginning of the war it was moving the offices of the corporation not always possible to clear up a to Philadelphia.

battlefield of the casualties in less The ship building program, than three or four days, and on Chairman Hurley announced, is in ed even longer before their injuries better shape than at any time since many occasions wounded men waitcould be handled. The result of it was launched. Conditions on the this was that large numbers of Pacific coast, were excellent, he dethe wounded succumbed from gan- clared and all plants were working

grene of blood-poisoning, or were at capacity. At present there are under conblood that they were unable to un-struction and under contract, it was Washington, Dec. 18 .- It is as- degro operations that were vitally announced, 8,395,308 dead weight sumed at the state department that necessary. It was at that time tons of shipping.

Trotzky, foreign minister of the ed brought into the hospitals re- EXTRA SPECIAL AT PASTIME WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

The extra special attraction at the



Mr. Gordon Wilfong, secretary air of the Catawha county exemption will please attend the meeting to the board, has mailed out questionairies be held at the Chamber of Comthat peace negotiations are morning. In a few minutes the under rdate of Saturday, December merce Wenesday afternoon at 3 about to begin and to state whether eclipse of the sun by the clouds was 15, to those registrants whose num- o'clock prepared to give a full rethey was peace. An informal total, and although the sky was bers are between one and 284 di-lighter during the forenoon, there recting them to answer certain ques-tions. H. D'ANNA.

Donly 5 more days

MEET WEDNESDAY By the Associated Press. January 10, was assured today when to the field hospitals for surgical The campaign manager has been the rules committee agreed on that intervention.



By the Associated Press.

the reply of American Ambassador regarded as a satisfactory result Francis to the invitation of Leon when sixty per cent of the woundbolsheviki government, to peace ne. covered eventually from their injurgotiations would be that he has no ies.

The percentage of losses among instructions from his government. No instructions had been sent to the wounded men would at present Pastime Wednesday, December 19th Mr. Francis and it was indicated that be regarded with horror by the mil- will be Harold Lockwood the

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 18 .-- Charles Piez of Chicago was today appointed general manager of the emer-IN TREATING WOUNDED gency fleet corporation, succeeding Rear Admiral Harris, who has re-

signed. A general reorganization of the fleet corporation will follow. Real French Front, Dec. 18 .- Almost in- Admiral Bowles, aid to Admiral

being accomplished every day of place in the new organization.

These remarkable feats have in- charge of wooden construction and Washington, Dec. 18 .- Vote in the creased in frequency as the strick- Charles Day will become manager of house on the woman's suffrage con- en men are more quickly gathered the production department. Admistitutional amendment on Thursday, in by the ambulances and brought ral Harris' resignation was accepted, Hurley announced, because of his

or the subject.

says it considers the question of recognition purely formal and cares nothing about it. The note says the foreign office must vise the says the foreign office must vise the

the Brenta river military operations the natural concomitant was slick, service and trial by court martial.

atest a minimum. The Italians in tions, one must move about in a a desperate struggle have captured at important position at Col Ca-prile, while checking Austro-Ger-

man attempts in the region of San who recall their geology-and it is Marino The activity of the aerial member that in the glacial period and artillery arms on this front con- great blocks of ice released from northern latitudes slowly ground tinues to be intense.

Snow has fallen heavily on the their way over the earth, inciden- By the Associated Press. Snow has fallen heavily on the British front in France and only small isolated raids have occupied the infantry. The gunners on both sides are active. Except for artillery there has been no activity on the French front from St. Quentin to Alsace. In upper Alsace the French have repulsed a German a. Where ignorance is blics the follow

The German cruisers which attack-ed the British convoy in the North ceptance of that term. Far from WILL set hat Wednesday returned with- that. The poet was standing on a but losses and captured many pris-tended college, where he played his Fourteen vessels, including pranks as the boys were playing leven neutral steamers, were sunk them as he observed them on that by the Germans in the North sea day. They were happy. They knew and off the Tyne.

THOSE WHO SETTLE SOON

considerable interest to tax- was moved to frame those immorpublished elsewhere in triplicate, much better to be ignorant of the The committee will meet during the that the penalty imposed by law future or else hope would die in recess of congress and is expected goes into effect on January 1, and some of us-and in the humblest to report legislative recommenda all persons who expect to escape it hope enables us to live for the fu- tions. well to see him at the city ture in this world and the next. manager's office Saturday.

FLAME THAT BURNS

SAID SUGAR MEN o any good. Then after this story was written and E. College at Raleigh. the sun got back on the job. SUGAR she possessed this portable hospital go; John J. Moorehead, from the Capt. G. L. Huffman left this af-Ohlo State Journal. PUTS TWO she is convinced that many lives New York Post Graduate Hospital; An article in the New Republic ternoon for Camp Sevier after HOLD YOUR HOGS would be saved, since rapidity of and Doctors Paul R. Sieber, J. H. "The spending a few days with his family. mething to say about Education of the Future," and in it we find this keynote: "The spirit, Washington, Dec. 18. -The food treatment is the main factor in deal- Wagner, Froidy, Jacobs, B. Z. Cashmar and H. G. Clarke of Pittsburg. ing with wounds. individual or social, is a living thing, administration today counseled far-FAMINE Miss Park has working with her The nurses comprise Misses Sweet, NEW YORK COTTON ACROSS in conjunction with the French mil- Kilgrew and Holley, from the Deby its name and by its nature, a. mers to hold back their hogs be-flame that burns, and it must in de-gree make the world over for itself ted with more porkers than the itary surgeons a number of Ameri- troit Harper Hospital; Miss L. B. can doctors, who all participated in Smith from New York Hospital, and ted with more porkers than , an active agent for good, and of inadequate railway transportathe handling of the French wounded during the battle of Malmaison. Al-Hospital of New York. By the Associated Press. yet in our scheme of education we of inadequate railway transporta-Using his education in a way that would have delighted Mr. Walling- New York, Dec. 18.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness to- By the Associated Press. puch it aside, for muscle and style, for "cypherin' and parsin," and let ford, who knew how to invest other day. Trading was quiet at the Washington, Dec. 18 .- Sugar people's money, a negro left a start and there was scattered realiz-couple of checks with East and West ing, but the small offerings were tage early last spring because of California Governor's House this grandest of human forces go to to strengthen and train it. Right there is the issue of the coming ed-Hickory merchants and carried off readily absorbed at the opening ad- stories of a flictitious famine and lasome shoes and things that he could vance of three to eight points, with ter when they began to realize the some snoes and things that he could vance of three to eight points, with ter when they began to realize the active months soon selling 30 points amounts sent abroad, ' Earl A. Babst, president of the American Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Comany, today told open close the congressional investigating com-Wrecked by Dynamite That SOLDIERS ucation, which would turn to the personality of citizenshihp more and Was Intended For Stephens to materialism less. the end of education is the makand communicated with W. December ____ 39.20 Babst said that in May he warned S. ing of true men and women, not mer-Stroup, whose name was 'attached January _____9.25 29.34 Food Administrator Hoover ely scholarship or learning. These often stand in the way of true ed-By the Associated Press. that Washington, Dec. 18.-Old sol- to them and learned that Mr. March_____28.80 28.73 famine stories circulated in Febru-28.44 ary and March would have serious By the Associated Press. of the soul. We don't know how diers passed the age when they ac-it is soul. We don't know how diers passed the age when they ac-stroup had not given two checks for May _______ 28.58 the done, we are told. But there cepted for line service, men who \$16 each to a wise colored man or July_____ 28.33 effect and again in June predicted Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 18 .- What the scene just before the explosion. anybody else on the date in questo Hoover a shortave this fall, be- is believed to have been at attempt The detonation of the explosion case so much sugar was sent abroad. to kill Governor William D. Steph- was heard all over the city and win-Babst pointed out that his company HICKORY MARKETS cator comes in. He must be an even those whose last services was tion. Professional ideas that have every-there to do with Baitzel's store in East High. Wheat of a shortage if people would not the wrecking of the executive man-believed from 20 to 25 sticks of dy-hoard and added that his company sion, the entire rear end of the namite was used. Ret into the arena where aspira- Recruiting officers already are en- ory and Suttlemyre's store in West would have their appropriate way. That is the only way to have this nation and to develop its potencies in the direction of a noble destiny. To this end we must em-the "flame that burns." the "flame that burns." years.

The thermometer did registrants have received There has been virtually no change ord 18 degrees during the night, but those who were exempted for any it continued to register that low cause are required to fill out the the internal situation in Russia. It continued to register that low cause are required to fill out the board. the belsheviki government in a note no change. Mr. Barb gave it as his Some of the boys who received to for an emblassies in Petrograd confidential opinion that it would the blanks say they had as soon go

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passports of the bolshheviki cour- too. On Monday the mercury ral- a misdemeanor punishable not to expassports of the bolsheviki will refuse to grant passports to the allies. lied and during the afternoon reach- ceed one year's imprisonment; and ed 36 degrees, the result being that such failure may also deprive you some snow melted. In the late af- of valuable rights and result in your Except on the Italian front near, ternoon and night this froze and immediate induction into military



"Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly INVESTIGATE COMMISSION

By the Associated Press. not what the future had in store

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Investa gation by the senate interstate Grey when he frolicked or studied commerce committee of the inter-WILL ESCAPE PENALTY beneath the classic shades. So as state commerce commissions recomhe watched the carefree boys, he mendations for solving the railroads' transportation difficulties was orhavers in Hickory township is the tal lines that have stumped at least dered by the senate today on mo-annauncement of Sheriff Isenhower, a dozen people first and last. It is the of Senator Summins of 10wa.



to Shop READ THE ADS

alls these days for wood and ra-

tions from both white and colored people, but the demand is exceeding he supply, especially in food.

PORTUGAL IS FIRM ON SIDE OF ALLIES

By the Associated Press. Wlashington, Dec. 18 .- Allegiance of the new government of Portugal was pledged to the allied cause to-To accommodate the hundreds who day in a statement issued at the

will be expecting Christmas mail Portuguese legation, which also deand packages Sunday the postoffice nounced statements that the recent windows will be open from 2 until revolution was a result of discon-

practically the entire postoffice force will be on hand to serve. Post-master Bagby announced that per-

sons receiving their mail from rural carriers also will be accommodated. The importance of mailing packages early this year is emphasized by the fact that the train service is more limited than a year ago, that

there is shortage of help on the railroads and that the extra work imposed on the postoffice department mail off at once if they are to reach their destination before Christmas They may get there a day or day. two behind time unless everybody speeds up a bit.

College at Raleigh and is at home

Mr. Richard Boyd is home from A.

with a case of scarlet fever.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- On a test were first bandaged on the battle- resulting in the sinking of 11 vesvote today indicating sentiment in field and then brought down the riv- sels, as announced in the house of and the railroads this year make it the house toward the woman suff- er Aisne on board a barge fitted up commons today, came as an uncomnecessary to send packages and rage constitutional amendment the as a floating hospital. suffragists polled seven more than Miss Park says there is only one lis. It is expected to cause a retwo-thirds vote. The question was thing needed to make her hospital vival of serious criticism of the adon referring suffrage resolutions to complete and that it what is known miralty, such as came at the time the new woman's suffrage commit- as an "autochir," composed of a of the raid on the Norwegian tee, as the suffragists wished, in- travelling surgical outfit carried in teamers in the North sea.

Mr. Charles Menzies has returned mittee from the North Carolina A. and E.

the peace negotiations than to ob- ed to eighty-six. serve and report to his government.

urts. Speed in collecting the wounded is

about this progress.

with the speeding up of the ambu- Richmond, Va. lance service, for their ambulances have been present at every point where fighting has been severe and today from a visit to Richmond, their work has been highly praised New York, and Boston.

cans have done much in providing one instruce of American effort in providing for the accommendation hospital accommodation near the front as well as at the bases. providing for the accommodation and treatment of the wounded is that under the management of Miss Kathleen Park of New York, at her chateau. of Annel. There she has

worked almost since the very beginning of the war. While the battle By the Associated Press. for the fort of Malmaison was in London, Monday, Dec.

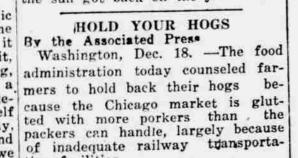
progress the hospital dealt with a successful attack by German warconsiderable number of wounded, who ships on a convoy in the North sea

fortable surprise to the British pub-

stead of the woman's suffragist com- five automobile wagons-one for the Added to this is the raid made off operating room, one for the radio- the Tyne last Wednesday by German logical examinations of wounds, one warships.

for carrying bandages and supplies, one for the staff and the fifth ' to

convey the tent for the beds on so she has with her several Ameriwhich the men lie after the opera- can trained nurses and helpers. Amtions and while waiting to be con- ong the doctors are Richard Bolling veyed to the barge for transport to and Robert Schrock, from New York; the hospital base in the rear. If George de Tarnovsky from Chica-



And it probably would be folly to

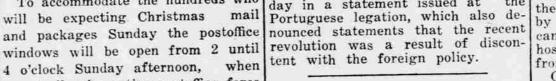
do any good.

be wise to the weather. It wouldn't

for them, and they were not wor-ried about that. Neither was







none authorizing him to have any- itary sargeons, who now reckon with mous star in "Paradise Garden" a thing to do with the negotiations. perfect assurance on saving about seven act Metro Wonderplay. The recurring suggestion in Eu- nine-tenths of the wounded men com- following is the story: Another rope for de facto recognition of ing under their treatment. During popular novel which has found its the bolsheviki is not supported here the battle of Flanders the percen- way to the screen and is made more and it is expected that Ambassador tage of recoveries among wounded popular in consequence. Harold Francis will do nothing more with men brought to the hospitals amount- Lockwood as the hero of this unusual romance which delighted thous-This striking figure was still fur- ands of fiction lovers all over the ther improved on the occasion of the country. From the book by

Chief Lentz is receiving many recent battle in which the French George Gibbs. Ils these days for wood and raof Malmaison and caused them to clusion of a vast estate under the evacuate the Chemin des Dames af- guardship of an old man until you ter throwing away hundreds of were twenty-one, without a thought the crown prince's best troops in the effort to retake it. The French surgeon's reports after the conclusi-happened to "Jerry Benham" when on of the fighting and the treatment he arrives at man's estate and takes of all the wounded show that ninety his first look on this gay and giddy men out of every hundred brought old world of ours. You'll be better to hospital recovered from their for seeing this interesting photoplay. Try it.

the greatest factor in bringing

Mrs. T. T. Fennell and son Edmond have returned from a visit to Americans have had much to do her sister, Mrs. H. M. Horton, at

Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr., returned

KNOCK ADMIRALTY

17.-The



