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Alleged German Agent on Way From Richmond Will Face Serious Charge-Tried to Set Fire to Army Magazine Near Norfolk. Brother Also Held

the Associated Press. Elehmond, Va., Jan. 15 .- Walter summann, who was arrested near Merlson, Va., on the charge of atmpting to set fire to the army magazine near that place, and who and brought to Richmond and held a the city jail until this morning, being taken to Washington this intermoon in charge of United sectors marshals and from there preanishly will be carried to Baltimore.

SYP'S BOXES SEIZED

By the Associated Press.

Bultimory, Jan. 15 .- Two large exes filled with papers belonging the fall and winter, large custom-Lieut, Walter Spoermann, alleged ers being served by the local coal therman spy arrested at Norfolk dealer out of the same measure as ind understood to be on his way to could have been sold a hundred times, lightmore, were seized today by the but Manager Lyerly insisted on limuEsters.

The papers were found in the room supply. Marius Asch, 31 years old, a now, but no wood. City Manager here today for the annual session now, but no wood. City Manager here today for the annual session lodge man enemy alien. At the office Ballew, who also is fuel administra- of the North Carolina grand lodge Tinited States Marshal Chas. H. tor for Hickory, will have his teams of Masons, which convenes here toseachholm. Asch said that Spoer- on the job from now on and a supand approached him the latter part ply will be available. Private dealast March and asked him to take and there has been no actual sufhe did not know their contents. Frederick C. Spoermann, a broth- and only 10 cords of this has gone Walter Spoermann, was taken sumers being ready and anxious to its custody. He was technically pay, charged with violating the presient's proclamation by changing his

residence without notifying the

Hickory's escape from a serious coal famine is due to the hand to mouth policy practiced throughout MASONIC GRAND

The city has two carloads of coal all parts of the state are gathered America. ers have been supplying families arge of two boxes. He declared fering, it is declared. The city has first time since 1812 a similar situsupplied between 150 and 200 cords, ation confronted the grand lodge of

to charity, practically all of the con-

VIEW OF BIG BUSINESS

HICKORY, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING JAN. 15, 1918

PRICE TWO CENTS

By the Associated Press.

eating places or by manufacture,

FOOD

LAW

By the Associated Press.

Luxburg papers.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- A bill en-Paris, Jan. 15.-The arrest yes- By the Associated Press. larging the food administration's terday of former Premier Caillaux London, Jan. 15 .- Yermouth was power by authorizing the president was due principally to a cablegram bombarded from the sea last night, to issue regulations modifying, lim- ton saying that in 1915 Caillaux had it is announced shicially. Abou from Secretary Lansing at Washing-been in cable communication with iting, prohibiting the sale, use, man-20 shells fell in the city. Three ufacture or distribution by public

PREMIER IS

the German foreign office. injured. LANSING IS MUM ...

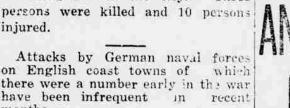
By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. '15 .- Secretary there were a number early in the war Lansing today refused to affirm or have been infrequent in recent

months. dispatch from Paris. There seems Yarmouth is in the North sea, 165 The bill is the result of a confer- to be no doubt, however that some miles northeast of London. This such dispatch was intercepted in the is a city of some 55,900 inhabitants, with shipbuilding as its principal in Early today there was no immediate prospect of its being given to dustry.

the public. Secretary Lansing's cablegram stating that the American representative at Buenos Aires had been able to establish in 1915 that M. Caillax had been in communication with the German foreign office through Count Luxburg with the object of concluding peace with Germany at any price so as to permit

the resumption of business. It is understood the message will be pub-

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By the Associated Press.

the dismissal of Dr. von Kuchlmann, San Jose, Costa Rica.-In keeping the foreign secretary, who has headwith his financial operations as a ed the German delegation at the German propogandist which result. peace conference at Brest-Litovsk. ed in his arrest in France and an In connection with the reported international scandal growing out on illness of the imperial chancellor, his attempts to purchase or corrupt it is reported from Berlin that Count French newspapers in the interest von Hertling's address before the of Germany, Bolo Pasha enjoyed a main committee of the reichstag has been postponed for several days. It meteoric career in Costa Rica. Having received a considerable was reported that he was to ansreputation based largely on credit wer Lloyd George and President obtained from Costa Rica business Wilson Wednesday.

PASSING TO MILITARISTS

Pan-Germans Said to be Securing Control of

Government-Turmoil Among Ruling Classes

Intense---Few Military Operations Re-

ported on Any Fronts Today.

sword.

By the Associated Press.

Control of the destintes of the

German empire, press accounts from

neutral countries agree, is pussing

into the hands of the militaristo or

the leaders who want to hold what

has been gained by might and the

Chancellor von Hertling, the aged

incumbent of the chief poitical offi-

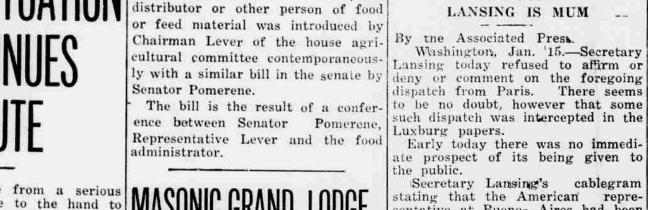
ce, is again reported ill and prepar-

ing to resign, while the militarists

and pan-Germans are demanding

men, Bolo became the apparent Coupled with these reports is the owner of a beautiful farm and hand- fact that the German emperor and some residence in the suburbs of crown prince have been holding con-Cartago. There he entertained on ferences with the German military a lavish scale until he became en- and political leaders. It is said alarmored of a French actress lavished so that the German ministers to presents upon her and finally fleu Denmark and Holland have arrived with her, leaving his creditors to unexpectedly at Berlin.

seize his pricely estate only to discov-| Indications are that the turmoil er that it had not been paid for. within German ruling class will re-





iting deliveries and maintaining a By the Associated Press.

night. The meeting this year finds Grand Master Claud L. Pridgen of Wilmington in the military service of the nation, which is said to be the this state. Mr. Pridgen, who is a surgeon

with rank of major in the North Carolina field artillery at Camp Sevier, is expected here today. Featuring the opening session to-

night will be addresses by Grand faster Pridgen, Deputy Grand Mas-

SESSION

Raleigh Jan. 15.-Delegates from lished simultaneoully in France and



NURWAY

By the Associated Press. London, Jan. 15 .- The cost of the

principal foods has increased more proportionately in Norway, since the war began, than in the United Kingdom, France or the United States, says the board of trade and Labor Gazette. The comparison shows the increase to have been 114 per cent in Norway, 105 per cent in the United Kingdom, 83 in France and 46 in the United States. Some of the detailed increases, per cent in the United Kingdom are: Beef, 79 to 135 per cent; sugar 188; mik, 96; tea, 107; eggs, fresh, 239; butter, 99; fish, 191.

It is estimated that of all the items

ordinarily entering into the family

xpenditure of workingmen, includ-

COTTON CONSUMPTION DURING DECEMBER

By the Associated Press.

Wushington, Jan. 15 .- Cotton conand during December amounted to speech, in which he left the Russiis iso running beles as: for the ans to stew in their own juice, and Machine s the censit bureau anmemered today.

control numbered 33.6.9.073 com- the enemy. If there had been any the state 32,863,274 the previous scheme for giving Germany a free

GIVEN THIRTY YEARS FOR KILLING GREEK

By the Associated Press

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 15 .- Le-Starm of Berkley county, S. C., and Rose Edwards of Winston-Saa plea of second degree murder they were arraigned for the bling of Angelus Moutos, a Greek feedbarant keeper, here December 6 or, were today sentenced by Judge formor to serve 30 years each in the state penitentiary.

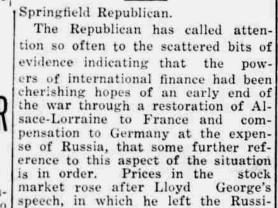


By the Associated Press. Macon, Ga., Jan. 15 .- Prepara. promptly. 1 ms were completed today to take

P. Gardner, former representative BRITISH COMMAND district, who died of pneumoat Camp Wheeler late yesterday. it was planned that Mrs. Gardner, ompanied by Major Keenan of the 108 th sanitary division would leave lere at 11 o'clock taking the body to Washington where it will lay in By the Associated Press. tate. Burial will be in Arlington winietery.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT WHITE SCHOOLS

Hickory public schools resumed this morning after a long holiday treation because of a shortage of NAON may return The close was steady. ing, and it is hoped that every stock-Close tonight. The forecast is for fair the place and then actively proceed were becoming exigent and uneasy Open 31.68 weather, with strong west winds to start various cultivations. His he decided to depart with the troupe holder will be on hand. 31.26 diminishing by Wednesday. 30.90 The mercury registered 31 last ly way; the wine-room was stocked was taking a trip to France in order with a good attendance. There Building and Loan Association win March ____ 31.40 AFTER VISIT was more or less confusion as to the 30.56 night. The highest yesterday was with the best of liquors, amog which to make certain arrangements with meet Thursday night in the Consor- May ---- -- 31.03 during date, and this accounts for 29.39 45 degrees and the lowest was 16. champagne was a common drink and the firms he represented. Bolo's idated Bank building for the purpose July _____ 30.78 absences, it is believed. It was of attending to annual business and October __ ____29.55 The ice and snow did not begin to frequently he invited his friends to cause quieted his creditors much more list planned to resume yesterday, Secretary Aiken urges a full attenmelt much until the afternoon, but spend a week with him after which so when he left behind his princely but the esvere weather caused the HICKORY MARKETS today the gutters were running this wine-room had to be restocked. estate to which an absurd value was dance. chool authorities to postpone the By the Associated Press. The most important asset of any good water—when you think of the streams that need water to develop electric current and save coal. He continued to increase his credit in this city and accordingly contin-ued to improve his farm. He paid for this property its previous 31c pening another day. Cotton ____ ---- ----Washington, Jan. 15 .- Ambassacity is the building and loan. By The attendance at the three white Wheat _____\$2.40 chools was only 75 short of the nor- dor Naon of Argentina who re- means of these associations the mal, but the colored school was more cently placed his resignation in the working man is able to save and electric current and save coal. The snow was mushy for a fact spent a part of the week there and owner had to take it back soon afthan half off, Here are the figures hands of the Buenos Aires foreign buy. A home owner nearly every today and sloopy to boot. The a part of the week there. At the ter his departure. WEATHER FORECAST Record's weather forecaster says the gambling places attended by the Bolo departed, but it seems that for the four schools: office, will sail for home this week low who is compelled to live in rentea For North Carolina: Fair and wave tonight will not be as bad here swellest people, Bolo was always seen he left Mile. Lardinois in Colon, South _____202 and whether he will return as am- houses. That is not opinion; it is obmuch colder tonight with a cold as in Canada and that by Thursday, to be most fortunate. It has al- Panama, and took a south-bound North _____296 bassador will depend on conferences servation. Stockholders will do well not to wave. Wednesday fair with strong when the winds diminish or practi- ways been remarked that at gambl- steamer, while the beautiful actress, High_____187 permit any minor matter to keep west winds diminishing by Wednes- cally cease, conditions will begin ing he won large sums of money in penniless and heartbroken, returned with the president and foreign min-_____685 coming the right way. Costa Rica although in the same to France. Lotal_ ister of Argentina. them away from these meetings. day morning. Colored ____ 96



in the + he re December 1 2. prices fell sharply immediately after Freident Wilson's address Tuesday in which he declared that the Russi-If tion stindles active during De. an provinces should be evacuated by

> By the Associated Press. hand in Russia in return for conces-Washington, Jan. 15 .- As a direct sions in the west, Mr. Wilson, as the result of sentiment in the house ov stock market instantly perceive., er the death from pneumonia of forknocked it in the head. mer Representative Gardner at

Dont forget to see "Human Hearts" at the Hub tonight.

By the Associated Press.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 15 .- Lack

mines at Dante, Va., and as a re-

sult three local cotton mills

closed down and others will

olution to direct the military com mittee to investigate camp condi-The weather Saturday night and Sunday was very cold here. Some tions. Camp site selections, suffisay the thermometer was around ciency of clothing, hospital facilities zero again .- Catawba County News. and treatment of sick soldiers are

have

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included in the resolution. Many of Major Gardner's friends are supporting the resolution.

Wheeler, Representative

Gard of Chio today introduced a res-

ANOTHER MENZIES BOY

WILL JOIN ENGINEERS SHORT OF POWER When Mr. Charles Menzies decid-

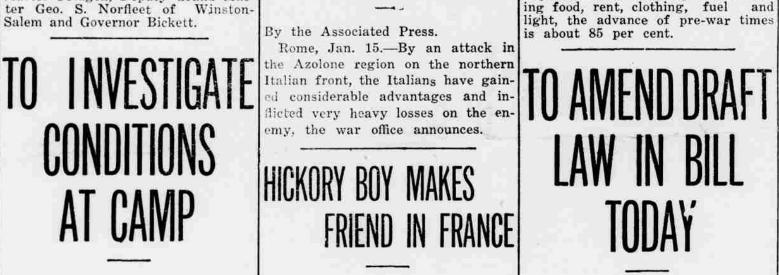
ed he just had to join the 105th ening the young men at once found. gineers at Camp Sevier, it seems The two young men ate dinner to-that Mr. Donald Menzies, son of gether and have become warm

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Menzies, made friends. up his mind to the same effect, and accordingly wired his father from

Railroad is responsible for 60,000 day afternoon to join his son and he is a regular flyer in France.

tons of coal being tied up at the accompany him to Camp Sevier to enlist if the young man desires to join. Mr. Charles Menzies was accompanied to Greenville by Mr.

tomorrow unless relief comes John Cilley, who goes down to see his two sons.



An interesting story concerning By the Associated Press.

Mr. John Aiken, an American aviator Washington, Jan. 15 .- At the rein France, has reached Hickory quest of the war department today, through a Mrs. Woodard of Pennsylvania whose son also is in France Chairman Chamberlain of the senate friends and once he had establishand whose machine alighted at a military committee will introduce a by one at a good trade for them he sold one of 1,600,000 men from the basis of front is about to strike. in a hospital in Philadelphia some duty of all men who have become his capital, as it is a well known time ago and that Miss Minnie 21 years old since June 5, 1917, when fact that when Bolo came to Costa Gwaltney nursed him. When he met the draft law went into effect. his name. John Aiken, Mr. Woodard learned of Another bill which Senator Chamthe residence of the Hickory boy and wrote to his mother, who in berlain will introduce at the re-

and wrote to his mother, who turn forwarded the letter to Mrs. quest of the administration will provide for furloughing national army W. R. Gwaltney of Hickory. Mr. Woodard descended because of men for service on the farms.

engine trouble. Pretty soon, Mr. Another bill would put the quota lown in a French farmyard, also de- of the states on the basis of avail- by happy life of bar-rooms and he bar among the actresses who Aiken, noting that a machine was scended and offered help. Intro- able men in the first class instead of

PLACED IN ARREST Don't forget to see little Mary McAlister in "Pants" at the Pastime today.

By the Associated Press. London, Jan. 15.—The Rumanian minister at Petrograd and his en-tire staff have been arrested by the bolsheviki.

duction followed and a tie connect- numbers. In determining upon the registration of men who have become 21 ince the draft law was enacted the

war department has rejected any plan to raise the age limit of the

draft act above 31 years.

The elders and deacons of the Presbyterian church wil hold their regular monthly meeting at the church at 7:30 tonight.

Bolo is said to have abandoned sult in the acceptance of a firm pollight, the advance of pre-war times the actress in Colon, Panama, leav- icy either favoring the militarists ing her to mourn the loss of money or the peaceful element, with the and jewels. Paul Bolo, as he was known here,

probability that the Pan-Gremans wlil be victorious. The Socialist Vorwaerts believes a military dieme to Costa Rica posing as traveling salesman for important and well tatorship is in the making.

established manufacturing commer-cial firms in France. He was al-No explanation has been vouchsafed by either the Russians or Gerways seen well dressed, spoke sevmans as to the reasons behind the eral languages, had a most interesting conversation and good manners, temporary halt in the peace negotiawas a gambler and quite fond of tions. Nor is it indicated why the paying attention to women. He conference will be resumed at Warsoon made numerous friends and besaw ing a plunger and hustler soon ou-

The winter idleness of the westained and launched into business. He became the owner of commissar- tern and Italian fronts has not been ies and stores at different places broken by large forces. Raids by which he stocked full of goods purpatrols have occurred here and chased on credit from wholesale houses in this city. His business there and the artillery breaks into places soon boomed as the result on violence now and then, but there is his loquacity and facility to make hardly anything in official statements that Germany's huge reserve ed a good trade for them he sold one of 1,600,000 men from the Russian

Rica he did not have a farthing to easy way in which he made mo he spent it.

In the purchase and sale of these At that time M. Aubry's places he made several thousand Opera troupe, especially contracted lollars but the climate of the Atlan by the government for the inascutic zone did not agree with him and ration of the National theatre in this he was often troubled with fever city, arrived here. From the arrival and malaria. Furthermore, his of the troupe, Bolo made many longing for the easy and apparent- friends among its members expeis, enjoyed the company of beauti- paid every attention and frequently ful women and numerous friends, invited by him to parties and picules spurred him constantly to come to which he especially organized. this city. lo made himself famous for the

A Colombian by the name of Moz- costly gifts and presents which he quera, who lived on a banana farm gave many of the actresses.

quite close to one of the stores On the day of the inauguration, owned by Bolo, became his very Bolo, attired in a stylish and per-close friend. Visitin g his friend freed fitting dress suit, surrounded by Bolo made the acquaintance of his his friends and beaming in smiles, daughter, a charming young girl on occupied one of the most prominent

sixteen with whom at first sight he became infatuated. The girl was a "Faust" was the opera sung the rare specimen of tropical beauty, night of the inauguration and it was dark complexion, tall, slender, and a grand success for all the members graceful, her eyes as dark as night of Aubury's troupe. It was also on and her cheeks as red as roses, that eventful night that Bolo broke Fond as Bolo was of women he im- all previous records at a stately mediately went crazy over the girl supper which he gave at a hotel but "Old Man Mosquera"-as the in honor of the principal players.

Frequently when circumstances father was generally called, an af-fectionate and faithful guardian of his daughter, a veteran of many a Colombian revolution and a ready man to handle a razor, soon put a stop to the love affair stop to the love affair say that there has never been any-

Soon afterward Bolo sold out his body in Costa Rica who could enterstores in the Atlantic zone and took tain as he did on those occasions. refuge in this city where he re- For these outings he took orchesmained in hiding until ne heard tras from Cartago or San Jose. In that Mosquera in turn had also sold the meantime, Bolo's credit and good his properties and sailed for Colom-luck were rapidly decreasing.

Once Bolo had overcome his In spite of this fact, upon the arbia. worry and anxiety over Mosquera, rival of Mademoiselle Lardinois, he decided to engage in agricultural a noted and beautiful French actress enterprises. This was in the latter who was brought to reinforce the part of the year 1896 and it was company, Bolo became infatuated then that he purchased a beautiful with her, gave her many valuable Just when it seemed that the farm, located in the suburbs of the pieces of jewelry and continued his city of Cartage and belonging to a life as a lunatic and spendthrift.

The date for the departure of the One of Bolo's first steps was to opera troupe was rapidly approachnounced the coming of a cold wave build himelf a palatial residence on ing and as several of Bolo's creditors



staff, the war cabinet and the gov Stockholders of the First Building ernment considered that the British and Loan Association will meet at and the bearish census figures had ed in the German counter attack at the Chamber of Commerce tonight little effect on sentiment and first C high command had not been surpris-Cambrai November 30 and that the for the purpose of hearing the annual report of Secretary Wootte.. It was contended by bulls that the Just when it seemed that the electing officers and transacting small census figures were easily ex- weather has taken a turn for the command had made all preparations.

other business of the meeting. No proxies will be sought for this mee.



plained by the fuel situation and the better-and it had taken a slight wealthy Costa Rican. lifficulties attending transportation. turn-the Washington bureau an-

of motive power to move trains on Davidson College, where he has been the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio a student. Mr. Menzies left Mon-



