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Minor Raids by British Troops Furnish Only Infantry Activity of Night-Crisis Reached in Lloyd George Government Over Veracity of Premier and Maurice

In Associated Press. the battle lines in northern me alles still await the shock in heavy fighting by the Apparently the - rains s interferred a great deal enemy's transport and he en able to perfect his arowing to the difficulty of a second second

liarling gained some advantageous in local fighting, the allies is for the new effort of ans, which already had been meh longer than in previous. the beginning of the offen-Minech 21. Meanwhile fresh, supplies are pouring in to the alled position. and the must also hinder the enechampered by the shell torn

ary fire continues violent inflatit sectors. The Germans heavily the Anglofinit south of Ypres and fine Somme between Villersin unit liailles. These secin hommel nine days ago.

libitist last night in the 6,000,000 women. metor east of Amiens, be-

and and a flowing up their re- latest spiritual background

land.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 8."-"How can you force President Wilson to make peace by military measures?" demanded Deputy Shulze-Gaevernitz, a member of the German Progressive party, during a budget debate recenty in the reichstag, says the Berlin

Tageblatt. "On the day on which the general follows: and equal franchise becomes a law in

itputy continued. "The dignified British house is situ the heavy fighting previous lords, responding to the necessities of war, has adopted the democratic electoral reform of the world," he "It has given the frandeclared. in process was contin- chise to the youngest soldier and to

"The independence of Alsace-Lor-Ancre and the Somme, the raine is a necessity. We cannot win the hearts of a country, the

sorship are equally disgraceful to

est in a continuation of the war.

England in this respect should serve

about one third of the army con-

reduce the bread ration, we must in-

crease the ration of freedom. The

recent strikes were a foretaste, and

people to the postponement of Prus-

sists of socialists. If we have

sian franchise reform.

"It should not be forgotten that



ing the methods of East Elbi- fications not only of Postmaster Os

We desire to remain the Monbo and in addition gasses the War

The German idea of freedom master Connor at Terrell. Miss

turity value.

must be no fourth partition of Po- so those of Postmaster Turner at

has been darkened by the East Elbian Saunders, by selling War Savings

junkerdom. The German censorship Stamps in one day of a greater val-

has done more harm than good. Why ue than the postage stamps sold at

to



By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 8 .--- Cities which have made the highest subscription percentage in their Liberty Loan quotas in respect to their populations were announced by the treasury

today as follows: Above 500,000 population, Boston, 65 per cent; between 250,000 ana 500,000, Washington, 197 per cent; between 100,000 and 250,000 Birmper cent; between 25,000 and 50,000,

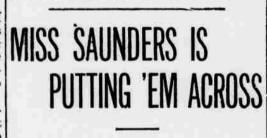
Topeka, Kans. 202 per cent.



By the Associated Press. Berlin, via Amsterdam, May 8 .--

Emperor William replied to Chancellor von Hertling's congratulations on the conclusion of peace with Rumania as

"The termination of the state of Prussia a large part of the Anglo- war in the east fills me also with C. Pierce. Saxon will to war will collapse," the proud joy and gratitude."



Miss Annie Saunders, postmistress The operation which is the French revolution by at Sherrill's Ford, destroys the forti-

years, has outclassed all the post-

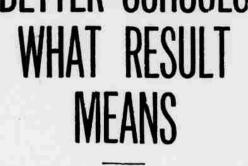
masters of the county. Her sales

Who was it that said women can't

one who does not now believe in giv

fight she right desire to make.

NEW GERMAN INVENTION TO



West Hickory citizens yesterday By t. s issociated Press. expressed themselves in positive Washington, May 8 .- The casualterms in favor of better schools ty list today contains 75 names, diwhen they turned down for office candidates whose activities in the past' vided as follows:

had been against better familities for Killed in action, 13; died of accithe children in that town. The el-1 dent, 2; died of disease, 3; wounder ection was for mayor, aldermen and severely, 13; wounded slightly, 41; school trustees, and in each instance. Anissing in action, 3. Included in the

All the candidates defeated, how-i list are the following: ever, were not against schools, and it Included in today's list were Pri was pointed out that Mayor Buff, vate James K. Rosser, Broadway, N. ingham, 186 per cent; between 50,-000 and 100,000 Hartford, Conn., 251 Hicks, was an excellent officer, and E., wounded severely, and Private the change was made in order to William Mason of Forney, N. C., place a younger and more active wounded slightly. man in the place. Dr. Hicks is a pronounced school man and it will be

his endeavor to help his neighbors OI IA build a model school for the benefit CLIMALE of West Hickory and Longview. It is said a consolidated school will have

no opposition this year. Y. M. Setzer and H. H. Abee, on the ticket with Mayor-elect Hicks,

were defeated by Chas. O. Deal and L. C. Pearce, who ran as independents.

The ticket named yesterday folows:

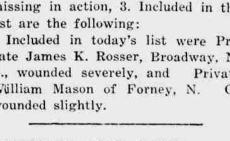
Mayor-Forrest B. Hicks. Aldermen-Fletcher Hicks, W. F Austin and Thomas Price. School trustees_Dr. J. J. Hicks, Lester Miller, Chas. O. Deal and L.



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Berne, Switz., May 8 .- (British

Admiralty per Wireless Press)-Em-





IN

LUXBURG City council last night completed the election of officers for the year. Mr. John W. Ballev was reelected city manuger without opposition, Mr. B. B. Blackwelder was elected)

By the Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, May 8- Count von Luxburg, former German minister L. H. Warlick retained his position to Argentina, who was dismissed by as city treasurer, also without an the regentine government last fall is opponent.

finally about to sail for home. Mr. Blackwelder succeeds Mr. D. Ill health claimed for him and va-L. Russell, resigned, and will make a rious complications regarding arrangements for his voyage had caus- good judge. He is well qualified ed his departure to be postponed for the position by training and dis for several times. It is announced position. that Count von Luxburg, under allied

A columittee from the Community safe conduct, will sail tomorrow for Club appeared before council and urg-

Sweden. Dr. Perl, former German minister ed the retention of the domestic sc. to Peru, who was handed his passence department of the high school, ports by the Peruvian government as well as the teacher, Miss Jones. when it severed relations with Ger-The club supported the department many last autumn, will sail on the the past year, proved its worth, and same steamer. council decided to retain it in the

curriculum. The committee wait-**REFORMED CLASSIS** ing on the board was composed of

meets at startown

church at Startown tomorrow after-

ENTERTAIN SOCIETY

lightfully entertained last night by

Misses Mary Bumgarner and Sadie

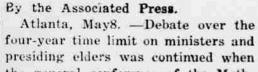
There was a large attendance pres-

The social hour was spent in guess-

program contains a number of

OVER TOP CITIES BETTER SCHOOLS TWO TAR HEELS METHODIST DELEGATES **STAND AND CHEER TODAY**

> Presentation of Minister With Five Sons in Army Brings Vast Throng to Feet-Four Year Limit Debate Is Resumed in General Conference



presiding elders was continued when the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, resumed its sessions today.

Bishop Collins Demny of Richmond, Va., acted as presiding officer. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. A. N. Ainsworth of Savannah, Ga. The delegates rose and cheered when the Rev. T. R. Handy of Holston conference was presented as one of the members who had five sons in the United States army, one of whom had been decorated for bravery.

At the meeting of the committee recorder without a contest and Mr. | on missions, the proposed union of the home mission board and the board of church extension was discussed, but no recommendation to the conference was made. According to a leading member of the committee, the measure is not meeting with favor. A committee has been appointed to review the episcpoal address on

the board of missions.



local one, but it result- app the British line more an (Junker) sovereignity. There borne Brown at Long Island, but althe ridge between Sailly-Marlancourt and thus German national state that we are Savings Stamps salesmen of Postinto a better position for now. ted German drive.

been great arerial activ-American sector north- is the German word being gagged? her office during the last two and 1-2 The and Capt. James Nor- The conditions prevailing today as a well known as a flyer is result of the dirty business of cenfour Germans. Two of solution of all war profits that nobe should planes are believed to where will there be a financial interbrought down. Other Americans have been meeting the us as a model. out of St. Mihiel and it is be-- Germans have concentrataluplanes on this front in an off at he talpe out the American fly-

There has been no infantry activ- undesirable bit an explainable reaction of the blind masses of the may of the American fronts. for fruitless patrol raids by not artillery fire here mus been no activity on the Ital-The Austrians still withhold their attack and there has been in further announcement either from Venne or Berlin.

A multical crisis involving the sesuch of the Lloyd George governmen his arisen in Great Britain General better written by General Mourton former chief director of milthey operations, in which he questhe veracity of the premier and in the exchequer. In the lighter of commons a parliamentary fills between Andrew Bonar Law cover Premier Asquith resultal in the government accepting a the debate the question of which of General Maurice.

The motion will be debated in the holds friday and the government' will stand or fall by the vote. Friends their opporters to be on hand.

By the Associated Press.

at Olmutz. Vienna newspapers of Saturday re-The social meeting of the Phila-It at the home of Miss ceived at the Hague show that the of the Baptist church Thursday evening atlinternal situation in Austria-Hungary is growing more acute.

Minor Doings



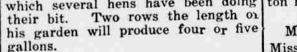
By the Associated Press.

London, May 8 .- The latest separatist program in Austria, according and all weigh 2 1-2 ounces. All of to the dispatches to the Daily Mail his berries are not this large from the Hague quoting advices fron. course, but they hang on the vines Vienna, is to create a state to be made greater Moravia, which would which several hens have been doing include Silesia and the Slovene dis- their bit. Two rows the length on tricts of Hungary, with the capita.

gallons.

meal time." SOME FINE BERRIES sies, the sight of which was almost sales by the Newton carriers at the as good as the odor. The doctor close of business on April 30 were as

accompanied the gift with an invita- follows: tion to visit his patch. Four berries are an inch in diameter each so thick that Dr. Flowers says they remind him of a guinea n/st, in

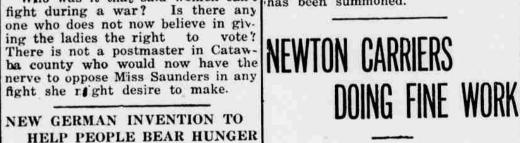


WITH HEROES

peror Walliam has returned to Potsdam owing to the political crisis resulting from rejection of election re-

By the Associated Press.

on Tuesday amounted to \$1,150 ma form by the Prussian diet. Count Hertling, the imperial chancellor, has been summoned.



The Newton mail carriers are ren-Amsterdam, May 8 .- "To bear hunger without at the same time suffer- dering Postmaster Williams great as-Corinth Reformed church was sistance in his active and successful ing from headache or other indisposition is very difficult for most peo- campaign for the sale of War Savple," reads the opening sentence of ings Stamps. The rural carrier who Whitener at the home of the latter. significant advertisement inserted wins that Christmas suit of clothes Sunday's Taeglische Rundschau over Mr. J. M. Bost, carrier on route ent and a most enjoyable evening was of Berlin by a Berlin chemical firm, No. 2 from Newton, will be compellspent. Miss Pearl Boyd, president, praising a newly invented drug "which, though not forming a subed to visit his neighbors and patrons presided over the business meeting on more than one holiday. Captain which was brief owing to the abstitute for the minimum daily suste-J. M. Bost, at the close of business on sence of several chairmen. Three nance, is an excellent preparation for April 30, had sold War Savings new members were added to the roll. stilling premature hunger and enabling one to hold out until the next Stamps with a matprity value of

ing contests and conversation while \$4,170,-__just \$285 less than the Misses Elizabeth Holbrook and Consales of Captain "Dock Frye" of Hickory. Newton and Hickory stance Bost rendered a number of pihave each five rural carriers and the ano solos. Ic cream, cake and can race between the two teams is very dies were served by the hostesses as-

ed the Record with a box of fine close, really too close to enable the sisted by Misses Hilda Whitener strawberries packed in roses and pan-boys to sleep soundly at night. The and Louise Rowe. The next meet-sies, the sight of which was almost sales by the Newton carriers at the ing will be Tuesday evening, June 11

SEDITION BILL PASSED

Washington, May -8.-Final legislative action was taken yesterday on from Pastor Charles Wagner of Par- fering peace? They are the men who the sedition bill, giving the govern is, author and one of the world's let loose war, believing they ment broad new powers to punisir leading exponents of "the simple suprely conquer, who violated the disloyal acts and utterances. Adopt- life," a message to the American treaties they themselves had signed, Mrs. J. G. Garth and daughter, ing a conference report already ap people in which he warns against a who ransacked unoffending coun-Miss Charlotte, left on No. 11 today proved by the senate, the house sent German peace and declares that "to tries who pillaged and burned to the president for his signature the go on leading a quiet life when ini- towns, who dealt ruthlessly with the measure which has been before con- quity is flooding the earth is to be- civilians of the invaded countries, gress for weeks, assailed as a men- come an accomplice of iniquity." The including aged people, women and

as essential to order at home during | pacifists.

the war.

25.98 By the Associated Press.

Mrs. K. C. Menzies, Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, Mrs. T. C. Blackburn and By the Associated Press. Washington, May 8 .-- A report on Mrs. W. L. Abernethy. The club will spend its money this year in the future financial needs of the allies was presented to the treasury war work.

Mr. J. W. Blackwelder has been today by Oscar T. Crosby, presappointed list taker for the city of ident and American member of the Hickory and he may be found at the inter-allied council of finance and The classis of the Reformed church Builders Supply Company, where purchases, on his return from Eu-will convene in St. Paul's Reformed Messrs. James W. Espey and J. E. rope, where he has been since last Abee are in charge for the county. | September.



three greatest in history.

they show us in one hand a glitter-

would

The Christian Endeavor Society of By the Associated Press. Washington, May 8.—Winter wheat crop of 572,535,000 bushels which preliminary reports indicate, was forecast today by the department and good growing conditions, it is of agriculture basing its estimate on not improbable that the government's conditions existing May 1 and on a canvass of the winter wheat dis-An official report on the spring

With continued favorable condi- wheat acreage will not be made betricts. tions,, the crop will be one of the fore June 1.

Author of "Simple Life" Warns American People to Beware of German Peace

AND GOES TO WILSON By the Associated Press New York, May 8.- German lust ing sword, and in the other an olive branch, the symbol of peace. for world-domination has evoked "Who are they, those who are prof-

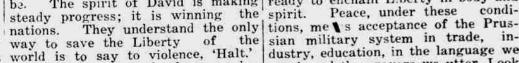
ace to free speech and championed message makes a special appeal to children. They need peace in order

to profit by their booty. Those who Dr. Magner, writer of "The Sim- are offering us peace are a highly pie Life," was invited recently to organized gang of high-way robbers make a tour of the United States who have secured enormous plunder for the purpose of inspiring church- and want to keep it under the cover

to more effective patriotic ef- of treaties. His health prevented him "You men of peace, are you the from accepting the invitation and he men of such peace? Is it the peace sent his "Message to Americans," of brave hearts, of honor and justice, of truth of brotherhood? No! It is

instead. "All religious and moral motives the shameful peace of surrender ununite to make us the defenders of der threats, of connivance with evilright," the message reads. "There doers, a peace which means the foris neither excuse nor escape; the saking of the oppressed, crimes unman of violence must be overthrown punished and the triumph of the lowif we would again lead a quiet and er instincts.

"It is against such a peace that free life. If we offer peace, he will be our master. The world will bow we ought to make mar. Never has before Goliath if he does not encoun- a more sacred duty rested with the ter his David. But that shall not men of any age. Iron fetters are be. The spirit of David is making ready to enchain Liberty in body and



| war office announced today. AUSTRALIANS GAIN

AT TRAIN **During Night** The following message was handen er at the depot:

the Record yesterday afternoon by Mr. D. L. Miller, telegraph dispatch-20 points before the government's "Connelly Springs, May 7 .- Town of Hickory scores with us, the men of Pershing's First. We will re May

Dension, May 8 .- Successful mi-25.50 New Orleans, May 8.—The South- nations. They understand the only tions, met's acceptance of the Prusmember it, each of us, all, as the or operations last night resulted in ern Pine Association announced to-day that it has been notified that world is to say to violence, 'Halt.' dustry, education, in the language we five large wooden steamers for the "It appears more clearly every day speak and the prayers we utter. Look first welcome home. October -- ---- 24.56 24.85 the alwance of the British line a "THE OVERSEAS MEN." "stance on the Amiens sector By the Associated Press. 24.4324.73 December -- ----between the Somme and Ancre riv-between office announced today. Increased activity was developed by made another advance, pushing for-The wounded soldiers who passed through here shortly after noon en route to Waynesville to recover from. the effects of gas attacks by the January__ ____24.33 five large wooden steamers for the by the acts of our enemies, that they at Poland, look at Alsace and Lorare endeavoring to achieve a world- raine. Is if for this that the Pilgovernment merchant fleet will be launched from ship yards along the wide domination. They cover the grim Fathers left everything? Is it gulf coast within the next few days. falseness of their designs with the for this that Washington and Lin-HICKORY MARKETS the bastile artillery this morning on ward their lines 500 yards along a Germans were expressing their ap-These include one at Tampa today cloak of piety. It is in the name of coln fought the good fight? Is it the Flunders battle front between front of 6000 yards near Sailly-le- preclation of the welcome Hickory Cotton ----God that they want to impose their for this future the American mothers Wheat _____ \$2.40 Sec on the sector east of Amiens. A large crowd had gathered and the and other new vessels at Beloxi, Miss., Orange and Beaumont, Texas, way and bow before them. What thousand times no! With such a Metren and Kemmel. Miss., Orange and Beaumont, Texas, They also pushed back the Germans veterans were showered with cigawe have to face now is a fearful at- possibility hanging over us like a 300 yards along a front of 500 yards rettes, sandwiches and other things WEATHER FORECAST within the next three days. Three additional vessels it was stat- tempt to reduce mankind to slavery threatening cloud, no peace, is pos-HEAVY ARTILLERY west of Morlancourut, just above during the short stop here. For North Caroina: Fair in west Three additional vessels it was start by usurping divine power itself, sible. Every upright man ought to probably thundershowers this after-ed, will be launched at Moss Point, by usurping divine power itself. sible. Every upright man ought to earth say: Parts, May 8.—Heavy artillery Sailly-le-Sec. Notwithstanding body to get the message over the wires and those Hickory people who Mr. Miller was as proud as anynoon or tonight in east portion. Miss., Orange, Texas, and Madison- with blood and ruins, and contrived "Here I stand, I cannot do other-For North Carolina: Fair in west ville, La. a wholesale corruption of consciences, wise, God help me!" happiest of all to read this. sides of the Avre river, the French able to check the raid. winds.

J. Mack Ballard, R-3 270.00 City Carrier W. T. McRee of Newton has sold \$3,056. to visit friends in Union City, Tenn. They will be away for several weeks. NEW YORK COTTON

J. M. Bost route 2____\$4,170.00

D. C. Bost, route 5 ____ 2,585.00

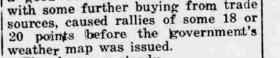
S. A. Bost, route 4 ____ 1,390.00

W. T. Hoyle. route 1, _- 420.00

By the Associated Press.

Rural carriers:

New York, May 8 .- The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 10 to 25 points in response to lower cables and the favorable weather map. There was some trade buying on the call, but the demand was readily supplied with July and October selling off shortly after the opening 29 to 32 points net lower. At this level, however, there was a good deal of covering which, with some further buying from trade



The close was steady. Close Open