CITIZEN STARTS

FLOOD FUND

To Aid Those Whose Homes Were Washed Away And Are Now Desa Starter For The Fund From Lincolnton---The News Will Receive and Acknowledge Through Columns Of The Paper .-- Act Quickly.

One of Lincolnton's prominent manufacturers remarked to the News Tuesday, "Don't you think Lincolnton should start a fund for the flood sufferers of western North Carolina, The need for help in some sections is great, and this community can help, and should do so in my opinion," said the gentleman. We agreed with him, and he immediately placed a \$10 bill on the desk, and said "start the fund with that, and give our people a chance, to help. Manyswill respond if their attention is called to the need."

With these few words the generous hearted citizen started the fund, asked that his name be withheld, and marched away leaving it to the News to give the balance of our people an opportunity to give of their means to perhaps one of the most worthy causes ever presented to us.

Our people have read of the destruction in western North Carolina by the flood, and of the destitution among the people who lost all, in many cases their homes and every-thing they had being gone. Many of these people are in a sad plight, not even having food. There is great need of funds to tide them over until they can find employment. Nearly every section is raising a fund, and the amount raised in the state has reached over \$30,000 already and is increas-ing daily. The fund raised here will be turned over to the committee appointed by Gov. Craig at Raleigh or will be disposed as contributors may direct through local committee.

If you wish to contribute of your worldly goods to your stricken broth-er in western North Carolina please act immediately. Flood Fund.

Cash, by gentleman\$10.00 Who's next?

ACCOUNT OF SUICIDE CASE.

Cleveland Star.

David Buff, a man about 60 years of age, a citizen of Lincoln county, blew the top of his head off with shot gun Saturday morning at 11:30 south of Casar, where he was on a visit. He came to the Wortman house Friday afternoon and Mr. Wortman noticed that he did not have much to say as usual. Next morning he asked to borrow a razor with which to to borrow a razor with which to shave but Mr. Wortman told him the razor was not in a very "fit" condition and the matter was passed up. Later in the day he wanted to borrow the shot gun to hunting. Mr. Wortman got the gun and killed a smake in the yard and left the gun at the house while he carried the dead snake away. Buff told Mrs. Wortman that he wanted the gun to shoot a partridge, so he picked it up and walked off a short distance be
long debate, during which several court western and eastern coasts. We demand thoroughness and efficiency in forced the measure out of the imperation of the service. It seems to be plain that our regular army to be plain that our regular army is to be plain that our regular army to senate or or our citizens who are engaged in peaceful vocations, the sore of military service to which they are now called."

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Carpenter and Jonnie Wortman in which he said all his people at home were "cracy and made" at him. He asked that his body not be sent home. but that Charlie Wortman and David Downs bury him. The note which was poorly written closed by saying have been mentally unbalanced and had attempted to take his life two or three different times before. His rash act was therefore not a surprise to close relatives.

MAN TELLS OF HIS HOME BEING DESROYED BY LANDSLIDE.

The home of Mr. R. G. Orr, in the King's creek section of Transylvania, was destroyed by a landslide and he makes this report:

"Just after a shower I took the ba by in my arms and walked out in the yard a few feet from the house. had not seen any of the slides and didn't know want they were, but I heard a crash and roar and looking up the mountain above my home, saw what appeared to be the whole mouncoming down with terriffic speed. I acreamed to my wife so that I kept her attention on me and she ran towards me, and she had such a narrow ascape that the mud from the slide spattered upon her. In what seemed to me only a second's time, there was a great crash and my home was entirely destroyed. It was shat-tered into tiny particles. Nothing re-mained to tell the story but a piece of the upper floor. The entire house and its contents washed on down King's creek, which was a roaring mass of water and forest.'

Mr. Orr said that it was not rain ing and that he didn't see any signs of a waterspout but felt a tremor of the earth. Just as they escaped the first landslide another crashed down the mountain side on the other side

CLASH WITH BANDITS --- TWO AMERICANS KILLED.

Two Americans were killed and one wounded in a clash with Mexican bandits who had crossed the Rio Grande 50 miles below Fort Hancock, Texas, early Monday. were five bandits in the party.

Private John Twoney, troop F,
Eighth United States cavalry, and
Robert Wood, United States customs inspector, were killed. Sergeant
Lewis Thompson, troop F, was seriously wounded.

Reports to General Bell, command-ing the El Paso military district indi-cated the bandits had been killed.

GERMAN SUBMARINE DEUTSCH- MR. HUGHES ACCEPTS LAND STARTS ON PERILOUS RETURN WHILE 8 WARSHIPS WAIT OVER 3-MILE LIMIT.

Baltimore, August 1 .-- On the second anniversary of Germany's declartitute -- \$10 Left At This Office As ation of war against Russia, the German submarine merchantman Deutsch land set out from Baltimore on a return voyage to Germany with a declaration of confidence from her com-mander, Captain Paul Koenig, that he would take her home in spite of the heavy odds she would face when the mile-limit in the Atlantic is

reached.

en Bay which is two miles above Cape Henry, or some other secluded point and await the coming of darkness to make her dash. A large number of men who have worked around the capes for years say under cover of darkness she could have a good

chance to escape.

The manifest of the Deutchland's return cargo has not been made pub-lic but in addition to large quantities of crude rubber and nickel, it is believed she carries several thousand dollars in gold.

THE CHILD LABOR BILL

Congress.

North Carolina and other Southern Democrats will oppose the bill, but it will pass overwhelmingly unless there fight the Democratic party if it is too, shou

IMMEDIATE HELP IMPERATIVE

Far greater than the loss of prop-erty in the stricken counties would be the loss of the people. If we can help to make it possible for the people to remain, they will rebuild in large measure, the devastated dis-tricts and rebuild houses, but if they are tempted by immigration agents and labor-seekers, or forced by hard conditions to remove while discouraged, it will be almost impossible to and a formal acceptance of the nomiget others to come into these counies and flood-stricken districts and will probably remain a desert waste for a generation or two. Some assurance that schools will be pro-

The German government has issued officially the figures relating to the conquests at the end of the sec-ond year of war in a statement which reads: "The central powers occupied 431,000 square kilometers against 180,000 a year ago. The enemy occuby. The number of dead is reported cents in Germany and 12 1-2 cents in pied in Europe 22,000 square kilometat three, although some of the missers against 11,000 a year ago. The central powers, Bulgaria and Turkey central powers, Bulgaria and Turkey captured 2,658,000 enemy soldiers against 1.695,000. Of these taken prisoners by the Germans 5,947 offi-cers and 348,000 men were French; 9,019 officers and 1,202,000 men were Ruscian and 947 officers and 30,000 men were British. The war booty brought to Germany in addition that utilized immediately at the front comprised 11,036 cannon, 4,700,000 shells, 3,450 machine guns and 1,556,000 rifles. According to the list of statistics of German wounded soldiers 90.2 per cent returned to the front; 1.4 per cent died; the rest were unfit for service or were released. The military measures of the central powers in consequence of vaccinations, were never disturbed by epidemics.

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PRAISE DEMOCRACY Denounces Democratic Administration For Everything Done or Left Undone---If He Were President He

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discharge its responsibilities" competent naval administration. The decision was reached after a demand adequate protection on both long debate, during which several our western and eastern coasts. We APPAM AWARDED TO ENGLISH.

normal conditions of war. For the In the meantime, the Appam will protection of the industries and work-A note which he had written was found in his pocket addressed to Lee and it is said they are threatening to building policies." Other measures, by the court.

What is to become of Lieutenant building policies. What is to become of Lieutenant building policies.

To make peace lasting and effective when the present war shall end, Mr. Hughes advocated the formation of an international tribunal to dispose of controversies of a justifiable sort, backed by the co-operation of the Nations to prevent war before perceful sent to the neutral port, in charge of tions to prevent war before perceful mothods of adjustment have been a prize crew, because it was impos

Mr. Hughes closed with an ondorse ment of the Republican platform, adopted by the National Convention

Property losses estimated at \$25, cally every field.

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rapid-fire of small shells, then the blowing up of great quantities of dynamite and other high explosives, followed by the bursting of thousands of shrapnel shells which literally showered the surrounding country showered the surrounding country given as 450,000.

National Storage Company on Black
Tom Island, in which were stored
merchandise valued between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

THEY ASK FEDERAL AID.

Messrs. Doughton, Page and Webb Seek to Get \$300,000 For Flood Suf-

Congressman Doughton, who returned to Washington last week, af-

Captain Koenig and his crew of 27 men put to sea with the knowledge that a man hurried to a telephone with a message to agents for the Entente Allies that the Deutschland had started. They knew how long he had might, but the little captain went out of Baltimore harbor smiling and waving his cap. His last words in the harbor were of praise for American and for his treatment here by "We denounce all plots and consistency which the little captain."

maintenance of American rights during the European war; preparedness and webb. All three are of the opinion that something must be done to aid the people of the western part of the State and decided they would have the resolution introduced and use their influence to have it passed. They realize, however, that it is going to be a hard job to get such a measure through Congress, as Minority en coasts."

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a good Safeguarding American rights abroad had not been accomplished, attchland's made pubquantities at it is be Hughes said it was apparent that the hundred United States was "shockingly unpression of the properties of the county and his 300-acre timothy hay crop covered in sand the security of our border to poor left them and ourselves.

This is the year for every Democrat to guard his political health, for the enemy is active beating the bush-ges for new recruits. Republican money will soon be circulating in North Capulating in North Capulating in North Capulating in North Capulating in the hope of capturing the hope of capturing the lowlands was very great all "The Administration has failed to scharge its responsibilities" Mr. bandsome home, located at the foot ughes continued. "Apparently it is in the county and his 300-acre timothy hay crop covered in sand from three to four feet in depth. His figger it out" that if Wilson receives the foot only one third of the four million were completely stripped of soil and votes cast for Roosevelt four years

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In the meantime, the Appam will will pass overwhelmingly unless there ing men of the United States against is a filibuster, which seems improbative competition of "an energized Euler of the United States marghal or will be turned over to her owners under bare composing the massive proper." Mr. Hughes said it was marghal bond. Her cares her because in the custody bond. Her cargo has been sold for \$634,000, and the money is being held

bly the upbuilding of a merchant ma-brine.

Berg, the prize commander, and his tween the nominees of the two great Lumber Company at Sevier, parties. After it is all over in Nov- were totally swept away. by the State Department at Washingwhen the present war shall end, Mr. ton. They have been living aboard the Appam, claiming her as the propan international tribunal to dispose erty of the German government.

sible to reach a German port.

SECOND YEAR OF WAR ENDS The second year of the great war The second year of the great war the War Department. The report is ied in a single grave. has come to a close and for the first the result of a personal inspection of time since hostilities broke out all the camps made by General Bliss.

Morganton News-Hera the allied nations are pressing offen-MANY LIVES AND MILLIONS OF sive campaigns against Germany and PROPERTY LOSS BY EXPLOSION. Austria and with success in practi-

Island, a small strip of land jutting dustry is \$12,500,000,000,which makes into New York bay off Jersey City.

The loss of life is still problematical. It will not be determined definitely un-til there has been opportunity to check up the workmen employed on the island and on boats moored near-France; 58 3-4 cents in Britain; 44 1-2

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RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1 .--- State Chairman Warren and Secretary Collie have opened Democratic State headquarters in Raleigh, where the business of the political campaign for the next three months will be conduct-

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"calculate" that this will be so, even if all of two-thirds of the Progres-sives or Bull Moose of 1912 vote for Hughes this year---which is not prob-

ion.

However, there are other sources to the tenants. of valuable strength which will cut quite a swath in the election of Mr Wilson this year, and one of the most dependable of them is the independent voter---the man who thinks and votes regardless of party ties or political affiliations. There are not so many of this class in North Carolina, but there are several millions of them in

the country at large.
They elected Tilden in 1786. They put Grover Cleveland in the White ember, you can recall this prediction with safety and some satisfaction.

In all the camps National Guards-men on the Mexican border, consist-

The one fault General Bliss found-was during the first few days of the as the overflowed streams. mobilization the food lacked variety. slides, some of them 1,000 to

ENGLISH BLACKLIST. Great Britain is warned, in

showered the surrounding showered the surrounding and waters for many miles around.

Fire that started soon after the first great crash which spread death and desolation in its wake, destroyed thirteen of the huge warehouses of the notice his recent order authorizing gravest terms' that it is 'manifestly to the postmasters to collect checks on the out of the question that the governing value of the postmasters to collect checks on the out of the question that the governing value of the surrounding training such an act must necessarily involve."

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MAIDEN ROUTE 1 ITEMS.
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this community as I never nee
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U. S. SENATE APPROPRIATES \$540,000 FOR FLOODED DIS-

TRICTS.

By unanimous vote the Senate Wednesday passed a joint resolution New York, July 31.—Charles E. Hughes tonight outlined in his speech of acceptance, the issues upon which he will conduct his campaign as the Republican nominee for the presidency. Mr. Hughes assailed the Administration for the course it has pursued with refenence to Mexico, maintenance with reference to Mexico, within a block of the four leading on Martin street—just across the street from the post-office, within a block of the four leading on Martin street—just across the street from the post-office, within a block of the four leading on Martin street—just across the street from the post-office, within a block of the four leading on Martin street—just across the street from the post-office, within a block of the four leading on Martin street—just across the street from the post-office, within a block of the four leading on Martin street—just across the street from the post-office, within a block of the four leading on Martin street—just across the street from the post-office, within a block of the four leading on Martin street—just across the street from the post-office, within a block of the four leading on Martin street—just across the street from the post-office, within a block of the Capital flower of the Capital appropriating \$540,000 for relief in

Visitors to Raleigh will find it convenient to call at this location and Chairman Warren and Secretary Collie will be especially gratified if visitors will drop in and report conditions and prospects in their respective counties and communities, and offer such suggestions as occur to them for the good of the party and the whole people.

"It is the same sort of appeal that we are hearing today from the other side of the water," said Schator Simmons, who referred to conditions in Belgium and Poland. "The territory affected is nearly a third of North Carolina. The number of persons affected is great. The damage is tremondous. The people are mostly farmers—and small farmers. Local au-

"The conduct of the Administration has created difficulties we shall have to surmount." he said. "We demand from Mexico the protection of the lives and property of our citiens and the security of our border from depredations."

Safeguarding American rights abroad had not been accomplished."

"The conduct of the Administration for many years, if ever."

Mr. Dougton himself lost heavily but he is a well-to-do man as values go in that seventhing wrong threatening him and through him, menacing his family and friends, his state and country. As a slick man, he needs treatment, and the point is to get a good physician to all such patients in time to save them and ourselves.

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President Wilson, Democrats of the now seeking to meet political exigen. Senate in caucus determined to pass cies by its naval program. But it the child labor bill at this session of has imposed on the country an imposed on the country and imposed on the have been improved---rich black mud having been deposited on them. This able, at this stage of the game any will, in the most cases, compensate way. That's counting some, but not the landowners for the crops too fast or "regardless" in my opindestruction of the crops is a total loss

At Other Points.

Later and more accurate reports from all sections of McDowell county place the flood damage at consid erably less than was first reported Only four people lost their lives in Sherman McKinney, who that county. lived in the North Cove section, was killed by a falling chimney ;two of Zeb McGhee's children and one child of Bulow Gillespie were drowned at North Fork while being rescued by House in 1884, and again in 1892, their parents. Only three residences and they are quite capable of deciding were totally desgroyed, outside the contest most any old year, as bewere totally destroyed, outside the 10 houses belonging to the Adams

were totally swept away. From Chimney Rock con port that the partly decomposed bodies of an old man and four children, the latter ranging in age from four to ten years, were found last Tuesday men on the Mexican border, consistof 30,000 militiamen, reports of itefficiency and bad rations are found to
be entirely false, according to a dispatch from Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, made public at
the West Department. The second is

A report from Linville Falls to the Morganton News-Herald says: "Enormous landslides off the moun and that he says already remedied --- tain sides did almost as much harm problems. Many of the Guardsmen, General fect long brought forests and clear-Bliss reported, said their rations were ed land alike, and buried the valleys better than the food they were accus-tomed to having at home.

"The only ground for criticism of the North Fork of the Catawba "The only ground for criticism of the North Fork of the Catawba (and that is being rapidly remedied) the report says "Is that in the first cutt mountains on the west and Linfew days of the camps they have not ville mountins on the east landslide had the variety in components of the and floods have swept clean a rich had the variety in components of the and floods have swept clean a rich ration that was desired. This is due party to the fact that depots have been hastily organized and great land along with crops, taking out a quantities of supplies suddenly unloaded in them more rapidly."

AMERICA'S PROTESTS AGAINST

ENGLISH BLACKLIST

Land floods have swept clean a rich farming country more than a mile wide and 20 miles long, clearing out land along with crops, taking out a score or more of houses and ruining others, destroying several mills and taking away millions of feet of lumber. At least four persons are known to have been drawned achildren who to have been drowned---children wh the were unable to escape from the sud-American note of protest against the denly-appearing flood and debris from blacklist, made public last Sunday the mountain slides above. This val-night, by the state department, of the ley, hitherto valuable property. many serious consequences to neu-through which the C. C. & O railroad

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

The Russian war minis or de-precates the idea that the war can end in the autumn. He estimates the Germanic power of resistance at 100 per cent and believes the war will run well into 1917. From the Tur-kish stanpdoint, however, it looks different. The last great fortress in Armenia has been taken from the Turks and they are on the run.

Governor Henderson of Alabama has appealed to the people of Alabama to aid the 26,000 homeless and destitute people in the flooded districts of the State, rendered so by the recent high waters. It is stated that in 12 counties of the State 500,000 acres of cultivated land were flooded and all the crops destroyed

The Senate unanimously confirmed the nomination of John H. Clark of Cleveland, O., as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to succeed former Justice Hughes. Justice Clark will take his place on the bench when the court convenes next fall.

The eleventh annual convention of the National Farmers' Union will be held at Palatka, Fla., November 28.

L. C. Horner of Columbia, and Miss Annie A. Smyre of Conover were married Thursday in the Lutheran parsonage at Conover. They left at once for Columbia which is to be

At the reunion of Confederate vet-erans in Wilmington last week resolutions were adopted thanking the United States government for thus far avoiding war with Mexico and Eu-ropean nations, but offering the scr-vices of the North Carolina veterans in event this country is precipitated into war with any country. Gen. J. I. Metts of Wilmington was elected commander and Gen. J. S. Carr of Durham commander emeritus. Dur-ham was selected as the next place of

President Wilson refesed to define his position on the Susan B. Anthony amendment for nation - wide woman suffrage when told by a delegation of women suffragists that women voters in the United States are awaiting to know how he and Charles E. Hughes stands on the question. Mr. Wilson asked the delegation many questions concerning their purposes and when they left they stated they felt encouraged at the President's at-

A cat at the home of Mr. Abram Minton, in Wilkes county is nursing three kittens and three rabbits, Mr. Minton tells the Wilkesboro Patriot that the cat is the mother of bunch, but the latter is probably a

Jacob Blount, 66 years old ,died in the pulpit at a church in Hyde county a few days ago. According to tae story Blount was repeating the words of his text. "And there appeared great wonder in heaven," when dropped his nead upon the opened Bible and died.

The Marshville (Union county) Homes relates that Mr. Brownlow Traywick of that vicinity has a baby mule, two months old, that has a white tail and all four legs are white, which is something unusual in color schemes in muledom. Furthermore the mule's mother has never given any nourishment and he reared by hand, so to speak. The place for that mule is in a circus,

The chairman of the boards of commissioners of Alexander, Catawba and Iredell counties met Tuesday at Hickory to consider the proposition to get together and build bridges across the Catawba river.

Nearly \$700,000,000 for national defence for the fiscal year of 1917 is the aggregate of proposed appropria-tions reported in the United States Senate with the passage of the army bill carrying in round numbers \$214, 000,000,

Gen. Carranza is informed through a note to his ambassador at Washington that the United States government is prepared to submit a joint international commission the talk of seeking a solution of border While we have suffered from floods the Middle West has sweltered in an

unusual heat wave. Numerous deaths and prostrations have occurred in the cities. Out of 185 deaths reported in Chicago Sunday, 100 were said to be due to heat.

It is reported from Mexico that Gen. Carranza will retire as first chief of the Constitutionalist forces to become a candidate for President of the republic. He is ineligible to the presidency so long as he retains his military position.

The executive committee of Governor Craig's general committee for the relief of flood sufferers, placed \$1,000 at the disposal of Dr. C. W. Kilgore, of the State Department of Agriculture to be used hase of seed for the farmers in the flood region. This action was taken on the agents in 17 counties that sustained flood losses.

The Southern Railway company before the recent flood had already made arrangements to replace the