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MONASTIR FELL ON SENTENCE HAMBURG-THURSDAY AND WILL **BE OCCUPIED TODAY**

Austrian Flag Flying Over Fortress; Bulgars Prepare to Enter



Italian Assaults In Parts of the Southwestern Zone Repulsed-Italian Minister at Athens Is Urging **Greek Non-Interference**

(By the United Press) Vienna, Dec. 3 .- The Italian assaults on Goritz are as violent as ever and under cover of a fog. The Italians have apparently reorganized. The Austriana are still firm. A repulse is reported for the enemy's offensive at Tolmine and Marzelivrh, as well as for their assaults in the Galavia district.

Garitz Firm, Says Vienna. Salonika, Dec. 3 .-- The Austro-Germans entered Monastir on Thursday, dispatches from Florina, Greece, near the Serblan line, say. The Bulgarians on the southeast plan to enter the town today. The Austrian flag is flying over the citadel, it is said.

Italian Minister at Athens Active. Paris, Dec. 3 .- Pressure by the Italian Minister at Athens has been added to the French, Russian and British efforts to obtain a non-interence pledge for the Balkan campaign from Greece.

Conditions Unchanged In West. .. . Paris, Dec. 3 .- Conditions on the French front are unchanged, says an official statement .

Monitors Shell Westende.

Berlin, Dec. 3 .- An official statement says monitors have shelled the Germans at Westende unsuccessfully. Artillerists have felled French aviators in the West.

Germans Encounter Serb Parties.



postponed until tomorrow at the request of the four Hamburg-American Indignation-The English officials convicted of conspiracy. A motion for a new trial will be made Claim Enemy Capital

Controls the Vessels

Washington, Dec. 3 .--- Pan-Ameri-

can protest of the British sea policy

is being considered. Action by the

United States and Argentina in cases

similar to those of the Hocking and

Genessee seizures has been discussed

The administration is indignant

over the requisitioning of the two

vessels during prize court proceed-

ings. The case of the Argentina

It is claimed that the ships are

AS GOOD AS FUTURE

owned by capital of Germans for

other enemies of Great Britain.

PRESENT LIGHTING

steamer President Mitre is similar.

Embassy Statement. Washington, Dec. 3 .- The German

then.

embassy today said no complaint was to be made at the Hamburg verdict. The hope was expressed that the men will win on appeal. The embassy recognizes the justice of leaving civilians to the courts, but resents the involving of diplomats, it was said, in speaking of the claim that Boy-ed had violated international law. Four Convicted.

New York, Dec. 2 .- The jurymen trying four Hamburg-American line officials for conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States in sending neutral supply ships to German warships in the Atlantic, returned a verdict of guilty tonight against four of the officials. The case was delivered into their hands at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon.

CHINA DENIES PARLEYING WITH ENTENTE POWERS

Peking, Dec. 2 .- The Chinese government made formal denial tonight that it had considered the possibility of joining with the entente powers, or

had been requested to do so. SCHMIDT GIVES UP FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

(By the United Press) New York, Dec. 3 .- Hans Schmidt, unfrocked priest, sentenced to die on January 10 for the murder of his sweetheart, has quit his fight for life, he today told his attorney.

WANT JENNINGS AND BAKER FOR NEW YORK FEDERALS.

possibly on February 1. Then the Chicago, Dec. 2 .- Harry Sinclair, backer of the team the Federal other engine will be put in. Only ague proposes to put in New York, one at a time can be installed besaid here today that he would offer | cause there isn't room, for the simthe management of the team to ple reason that the present equip-Hughie Jennings of the Detroit Americans, and had also bid for the services of Frank Baker of the Athletics.

FELIX DIAZ LANDS **BAD MARITAL TANGLE** TO JOIN U.S. IN WITH TWO THUSAND Mrs. Lucy Stafford, Wedded for Third Time, Arrested at Request of Sec-PROTEST TO BRITAIN **MEN FOR REVOLUT'N** ond Husband, Who Claims That They Were Not Legally Separated. Thought She Was Divorced, Says Seizures of Ships of Two Danville, Va., Dec. 3 .- Mrs. Lucy Stafford was arrested here today at **American Nations Causes**

VIRGINIA WOMAN IN

the instance of her second husband, Grover Almond, who claims that her third marriage, to Wade Stafford, a teacher, was bigamous. She was divorced from her first

husband by legal separation and thought she was divorced from Almond when she married Stafford, the woman claims.

She was arrested upon her return from Chester, S. C., where she had been since marrying Stafford.

DEATH OF MRS. JULIA FRENCH, DAUGHTER OF WARRIOR REVOLUTION

(Daily Free Press. December 3) Mrs. Julia French died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maria Taylor this morning at 9:30 o'clock. She was 94 years of age. Paralysis and troubles due to old age caused her demise. The funeral will be held at

People Will Know No Difference, the home of Mrs. Taylor tomorrow Says Engineer-New Equipment morning at 7 o'clock, and the body for Department Will Take Care of will be taken to Craven county for inthe Increasing Business and Save terment in the family burying ground Fuel for the City Her death had been expected for some days, it is understood. She

(Daily Free Press, December 3) was a woman of excellent disposition The people are not likely to know and kindly, Christian traits of charthe difference when the current is acter.

turned on from the new equipment The following sons and daughters at the electric light plant, Consulting survive her: Mr. Henry French and Engineer White told The Free Press Mrs. Maria Taylor, well known peotoday. The Water and Light Departple of this city; Mrs. Julin Scott of Jones county, and Mr. Tom E. French ment will feel a difference, however. There will be a saving of more than of Craven county. 30 per cent. in the coal bill, Also,

An industrial edition of The Free



Has Support of Strong Parties In Mexico-Villistas Killed Old Men and Women and Children and **Kidnapped Girls**

(By the United Press) Austin, Texas, Dec. 3 .--- Felix Diaz has landed at Daxaca, with two thousand troops, it is reported, to begin a revolution. It is rumored he is favored by the Cientifico and Catholic Huertista.

Villistas Guilty of Outrages, Said. Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 3 .- Stories that children and aged men and women have been killed and girls kidnapped and homes burned by Villistas in Sonoro are brought here by refugees. Americans are in danger at Macczari.

MR. LOVE BACK IN THE N. C. CONFERENCE NOW

Accepted From Brazil Conference of Methodist Church Thursday-Bishport. op Kilgo Wants Old-Fashioned Religion-Oldest Member Conference Attending for the 63d Time.

(Special to The Free Press) Wilmington, Dec. 3 .--- Rev. F. S.

Love was received from a Brazil conference into the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. church, South, in convention here, yesterday. Mr. Love, formerly pastor of a strong congregation at Kinston, has recently returned to this country from South America, where he was a member of the faculty of a Methodist college.

Bishop John Kilgo in his sermon as the presiding officer Thursday, declared "Jesus Christ is not running a Ford factory, knocking out crowns for everyone who thinks he is fit for one." Bishop Kilgo pled for relig-

ion of the substantial, old-time sort. "Uncle" Betts, superannuated and oldest member of the conference, is

SAY WHEDBEE WON'T **PASSPORT FORCE AT RUN FOR CONGRESS** STATE **DEPARTMENT**

Acquaintances In New Bern Don't Believe Report That Greenville Jurist Is Contemplating Fight for Small's Seat-Judge Himself Is Keeping Silent After Being Questioned

Intimate acquaintances of Judge H. W. Whedbee, the Greenville Superior Court judge, at New Bern, believe there is nothing to the report that he may run against Congressman John H. Small of waterway fame, in the First district. "Judge Whedbea is apparently well satisfied with his seat on the bench, and has never been known to intimate that he would like

to have the office of Congressman," they say. However, the rumor persists. It

originated in Whedbee's and Small's own district. Whedbee, be it known. lives in one of the most populous counties of the district-Pitt-and Pitt would give him its entire vote, it is believed. Small, of course, would be found hard to down in the tidewr.ter counties of the district. He has served more than fifteen years in Congress, and is as popular or more so in the upper counties of the First than he is in his own, Beaufort. Besides, Judge Whedbee is keeping

silent, in the face of a direct interro- force. The pacificists leave tomorgation. He was asked a week ago to make a statement on the matter, that Rev. Aked, former Rockefeller but so far as is known, has failed to either commit himself or deny the re- go with the party.

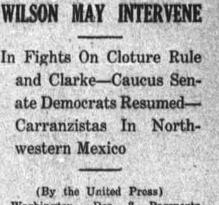
DETECTIVES WORK AS STEAMSHIP STOKERS

New York, Dec. 2 .- Acting upor uspicion that fires which have started in coal bunkers of several steamships were caused by chemicals mixed with the coal, federal and city detectives are working as coal trimmers in the bunkers of some of the steamships now loading here.

HARD WINTER AHEAD, **GUARD SHIP PAMLICO**

(By the Eastern Press) New Bern, Dec. 3-The coast guard cutter Pamlico is now on her winter

cruise, which will last several months.



PRICE FIVE CENTS

WILL WORK TONIGHT

To Help Get the Ford Paci-

ficists Off O. K. On

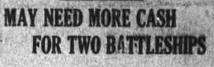
Saturday

Washington, Dec. 3 .- Passports have been issued to Henry Ford and Judge Ben Lindsey and wife. It is reported Bryan will leave in three weeks to join Ford's expedition. The State Department is swamped by applications and plans a night passport row.. It is reported from New York pastor, and his subordinates, will not

W. J. Bryan is expected in New York this afternoon to confer with Ford and other leaders of the peace ship party.

Senate Democratic Caucus Still At It. Presidential intervention is imminent in the Senate Democratic fight for cloture rule and the election of Clarke for president pro-tem. The caucus has bee nresumed.

Carranzistas in Villa Territory. A Carranza expedition has invaded northwestern Mexico to attack Villa, Funston today reported.

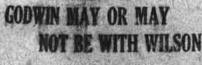


Steel 40 Per Cent. Higher Than A Year Ago and Daniels Is Likely to Have to Call On Congress for A Large Appropriation for Craft to Be Constructed in Navy Yards

Berlin, Dec. 3-An official state ment says that victorious engagements have been had with the Serbians by Teuton detachments southwest of Mitrovitza. They captured three hundred Serbs.

Russian Troops In Roumania? London, Dec. 3 .- Salonika today repeated reports that Russian troops are in Roumania. It is rumored that one detachment has reached Bulgaria. London Expects Big Developments Near East.

London, Dec. 3 .- Speedy developments with Russian and Italian participation in the campaign in the Balkans are expected. The Austrians are strengthening their lines on the Roumanian frontier, anticipating an attack. It is believed the Italians plan for operations in northern Alba-



Wilmington, Dec. 2 .- Congressman H. L. Godwin, who was in the city yesterday, stated that he favored reasonable preparedness and declared that ever since he has been in Congress he has advocated an adequate navy and army for defense. Asked as to whether or not he favored President Wilson's program for defense, he replied that he could not say definitely.

WANT CHAMPS TO FIGHT

New York, Dec. 2 .- Millionnire South American sportsmen are plan-ting for a pugilistic carnival to be d at Buenos Aires next spring, in hich the four fistic championships of the world will be contested. Within the next two weeks the sum of \$125,-000 will be deposited in a local bank, to be divided later into four purses, and the additional man of \$75,000 to cover traveling, training and advertis-ing expenses of pugilists and promot-



(By the United Press) Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 3 .- Three

Kentuckians are wanted here for shooting two deputies. The men escaped to a swamp on the border and struck a freight train after a running fight.

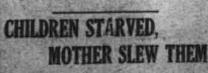
FOURTH SON FOR THE **EMPRESS OF JAPAN**

Tokio, Dec. 2.- Empress Sadako of Japan gave birth to a boy at 7:35 o'clock this evening. This is the fourth son born to the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

HEAVY RECEIPTS ON THE COTTON MARKET

(Daily Free Press. December 3) Receipts on the local cotton exchange today were very heavy. It was estimated that 200 bales had been weighed by 3 o'clock. Prices were from 11 1-4 to 11 3-4 cents.

New York futures quotations were: Open Close AT BUENOS AYRES, S. A. December 12.35 12.25 12.36 12.66 12.86 12.94



Camden, N. J., Dec. 3 .- Mrs. Mabel Fields today confessed that she poisoned her two children to prevent their starvation on Thanksgiving eve, she alleged.

ment must be kept in service until relieved. The first new machine in, the apparatus now in service will be taken down and the other new engine put into place. The lights now are as good as any city can desire, and the engines to come will furnish just as good. The idea is not to se-

the worry about when the present

loaded-to-the-brim equipment may

fail to stagger on with its burden,

The first of the two big new en-

gines to be installed has been ship-

ped. It left the factory last Monday.

It will be installed during the coming

few weeks, and should 'be in service

will be eliminated.

cure better illumination but to replace inadequate equipment and save fuel. A big asphalt mixing plant will be

shipped for service here on December 10. The laying of concrete base should start in a week, says Mr. White. Still, it will be August 1 before all the paving is completed.

There is a great mass of preliminary work under way, such as laying sower and gas pipes, curb and gutter and the like. In the past summer the paving work kept right up to the preliminary work, and progress was not as fast as was desired. Mr. White wants everything out of the way when paving is started. A block will be laid every good working day.

THE NEWS OF OTHER **TOWNS OF EASTERN**

CAROLINA IN BRIEF

Hog breeding is going to make the farmers of East Carolina rich, says I. SHIP. N. Howard of Blades, a prosperous planter. He modifies 'his statement some by adding, "When cholera is ob-

literated." William Uphan, former Governor of Wisconsin, is at New Bern on board his yacht. "The Comrade." Mrs. Uphan, before marriage a Beau-

fort girl, is with him. They are expected to spend the winter in East Carolina waters and Florida. G. T. Richardson of Dover believes the two men who recently made a des-

perate but ill-planned effort to rob the bank in that town will never be apapprehended.

Five hundred quarts of whisky per Bern express office.

Press issued ten or twelve years ago carried the following account of Mrs. French, who was then a resident of this eity:

"Kinston has a real live Daughter of the Revolution in the person of Mrs. Henry E. French, mother of Mr. Henry French, a groceryman of this city.

"Mrs. French was a Miss Julia Russell of New Bern, born in Onslow county, November 16, 1821. She was the youngest daughter of Thomas Russell, who saw service on the American side in the struggle of the colonists to free themselves from the British yoke. Mrs. French is now in good health for one so advanced in

years, and spends most of her time with her son in this city."



(By the United Press.)

SUBMARINES GET ANOTHER

London, Dec: 3 .- The British steamer Langston Hall has been submarined, the admiralty today announced.

GERMANS TO TALK PEACE TUESDAY, SAID.

London, Decfl 3 .- Tuesday has been set aside for the discussion of peace by the Reichstag, in accordance with the Socialist demands, says a Swiss report.

A New Bern Syrian accuses an undentified white man and Nolan Davis, colored, with posing as tax col- is the sole supply, the "soil" being

are formed.

lectors, both wearing badges, and some hundred feet down under imdiem are being received at the New collecting \$6 from him. The negro penetrable coral of which the islands has been arrested.

attending this, his 63rd conference. The officers and crew are expecting "You want young preachers," he told the conference yesterday.

NOTES OF INTEREST ABOUT BLAND SCHOOL

(Special to The Free Press)

Deep Run, Dec. 3 .--- Following ar pupils of Bland's school entered on the honor roll for November: Tiffany

Mae Hill, Laura Williams, Delilah Williams and Alec Stanley.

There will be a box party in the schoolhouse on the night of Friday. December 10, for the benefit of the school. The public is invited. Mrs. P. R. Perry is the teacher.

Attending the moonlight school at Bland's are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Will-

Hill and Mr. G. T. Smith.

BERMUDA ISLANDS A NICE PLACE TO VISIT, SAYS MAYOR

rough December and January. All the signs so far have been for bad weather the coming eight weeks.

The Pamlico will patrol every sound and river in the eastern part of the State. Only in certain emergencies

will the cutter cross one of the bars separating the "inland waters" from the deep. She is not built for it. Apparently a regular second-class ship, the vessel draws only a little more

than five feet of water. "Outside," in a heavy sea, she would probably capsize. But her shallow draft will permit her to get into all the shallow rivers and creeks and bays of the region. She was built for this station, and unlike every other cutter in the

service, is never to be transferred. iams, Mr. J. S. Williams, Mr. Guy She carries in a full complement about five officers and forty men.

SUTTON HAS KEYS OF CITY-AND TROUBLE. It is said that when Mayor Sutton returned to the city Monday after three weeks' absence Mayor Pro Tem-

pore-no abbreviation of the Tempore-Douglas hunted him up and The Bermuda Islands are a small made an exquisite speech, delivering heaven surrounded by water, accordup the "keys" of the city, and all that ing to Mayor Sutton, who with Mrs. kind of stuff. Mr. Douglas' tempo Sutton, returned this week from was accelerated by Mr. Sutton's de-Hamilton, the capital. There are parture, but by the time the latter rehundreds of the islands, all occupyturned it was slightly run down. The ing a space in the sea not much larmayoralty isn't the snap it's supposed ger than an ordinary city with its ento be. Mr. Douglas is alleged to have virons. The population of all totals only 20.000. The capital has 2,500 inhabitants. There is a parliament, ing the temporality permanent, or for a loan. "colonial," and a Governor, known as a couple of years. He would not tem-"His Excellency," the same as if it

porize if too strongly tempted, his were Canada or India he were govfriends think, to dig down into real erning. And the Governor is no less politics. a personage than a brother to Kit-

chener of Khartoum, high lord of the British military activities. The highest elevation on the islands is some-FINEST RESORT HOTEL thing about 300 feet. The islands

are mostly connected by bridges. The verdure is beautiful. The islands hre Asheville, Dec. 2 .- An announce very healthy, clean and comfortabla ment of interest to munic lovers in Asheville as well as to the tourists made, it is reported that the proper so far as elimate goes. Rain water visiting Grove Park Inn is to the ef- ty will be used in the extensive gan at the Inn.

(By the United Press)

Washington, Dec. 3 .-- Secretary Daniels may have to ask Congress for more money to complete the two battleships on which he turned down private bids as too high. He has asked for bids on steel to construct the ships in navy yards. Steel has increased in price forty per cent. over a bid a year ago.



Wilmington, Dec. 2 .- Amos Matthews, aged 30, gas fitter for Tidewater Power Company, was asphyxiated by gas from disconnected pipe while blowing out a stoppage under a residence here today. After disconnecting the pipe just above his head he began to dig a hole to get to the main leading to the meter. It is thought that he was slowly overcome. His helper had gone for fittings and when he returned found Matthews dead.



(By the United Press) New York, Dec. 3 .- The Belgian ministers Evan de Vyvre, of finance, and E. Carton de Wiart, of justice, said he enjoyed being Mayor, and arrived here today to purchase supwould not mind so awful much mak- plies. They are expected to ask for

> **350 ACRES MORE FOR** IMPORTED LABOR

Wilmington, Dec. 2.-Hugh Mac-Rae and interests have practica closed a deal for 350 acres of land in Harnett township, just northeast af the city, involving about \$55,000. While no announcement has been feet that work will be undertaken at onization work of the Carolina Truckones for the installation of a pipe or-gan at the Inn, Mr. McRee is at the bend.

