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Grant's Testimony Taken

By Consul, With That of

Twenty Foreigners

AMERICA'S HANDS TIED

Cannot Act Until Further

Information Is Had -



Grants Permission to Use Name on Indiana Ballot-White House Mum

PORK BARREL IS FLAYED

Wisconsin Representative Accuses Army Engineers -Practical Joker From Tarheeldom Causes Stir tive advise guarding against over-In Capital-Bomb Talk

(By the United Press)

Washington, Jan. 7 .- President Wilson is a candidate for re-election. politicians here today agreed when it was learned authoritatively that permission had been granted to place his name on the Indiana primary ballot. The White House is silent.

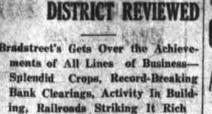
Strong Attack On Pork Barrel.

Representative Frer of Wisconsin today charged on the floor of the House that "political pull" had caused army engineers to allot money to commercially unimportant projects, while giving small sums to big harbors. He made a terrific attack on the "pork barrel."

Tarheel Causes Stir In Washington.

A man who said he was Dr. John M. Parker of Asheville, N. C., hissed into the ear of Secretary Lansing's my dropping a bomb in this hall?" He was pursued by watchmen and vious. Local permits for-December, newspapermen. He declared he said 1915, amounted to \$285,187, showing it as a joke and disappeared.

Frank Agostine, an aged New Bern man who attempted to suicide by severing one of the arteries in his wrists, will recover, hospital physicians say. Agostine had bled profusely before his predicament was discovered.



(Special to The Free Press) Richmond, Va., Jan. .--Brad-streets' report yesterday for Richnond and vicinity:

"The closing month of the year 1916 saw revived activity in practically all lines. Some industries indeed were worked far above normal, and the New Year appears to hold bright prospects for further development in practically all lines of business endeavor. However, under existing conditions the more conservatrading.

The larger part of the cotton croy has been marketed at prices far in fair gave the officials the most harexcess of early expectations. The peanut market shows a steady advance and prices for tobacco have been good. These conditions have enabled farmers and general merchants to catch up with many of their deferred obligations and at this time collections average better than they have for the past three years. Jobbing and wholesale business shared months of the year. Wholesale dry goods, notions, and shoes are very active. The same is true of groceries and provisions. A constantly advancing market favored the wholesale drug and chemical trade. The lumber market, which dragged during the most of the year, now shows more activity. Real estate sales also show improvement and prospects are favorable for the usual sprin

activities. "Building operations during the last five months of the year showed an increase over the same period of anger today "what is to prevent 1914, and total figures for 1915 almost equal those for the year prean increase of \$72.685 over December, 1914. The total amount of work

authorized for the year 1915 amounted to \$3,244,752. The year saw rapid rehabilitation and development of plants for the manufacture of munitions of war, and those together with other industrial activity were: \$69.981.620, an increase of \$5,645,-

230 over November and an increase ALLIES EXPECTING

KIRCHWEY FOLLOWS POSITION BRITISH LOOKS LIKE LAYING IT ALL ON ALLEN **OSBORNE'S EXAMPLE GOVERNMENT IS NOT STANDS BEST** SHOW AT MAN'S EXECUTION ENVIABLE ONE NOW SUCCEEDING

Resigned

He Remained Away From **Death Room In Sing Sing** When Girls' Slayer Was Electrocuted - Deputy Warden Cried Over Duty MINISTRY GETS SUPPORT

(By the United Press) Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 7 .- A sensational chase of an escaped prisoner over the roofs of Sing Sing today de-

layed the execution of Antonoi Ponton, a young Porto Rican. The afrowing time that has marked the killing of a man here in months. Deputy Warden Miller broke down and wept, following the execution, over "the killing of a fellow man." Warden George Kirchwey followed

Osborne's example and remained away as a protest. Ponton stabbed Bessie Kromer of Schnectady. The ments. escaped prisoner was recaptured.

ARRIVES WITH SAVED FROM THESSALONIKI

(By the United Press) New York, Jan. 7 .- One hundred and seventy-seven passengers of the Thessaloniki were brought to port on the steamship Patris. Cutters have been sent out to seek the hull, and either tow it in or sink it.



(By the United Press) New York, Jan. 7 .- Federal Judge Hunt this morning began the charge to the jury in the trial of the eleven New Haven directors charged with conspiracy to monopolize New England transportation. The case is expected to go to th

jury this afternoon.

VERY FEW DAYS

Confidently Behind 37

Mile Line of Fortifica-

tions-200,000 of Austro-

German-Bulgars Ready

(By the United Press)

Under Fire for Conscrip-North Carolina Justice's tion and Failure of Dar-**Record Sought By Presi**danelles Campaign dent-Is Much Younger Than Davis-Distinguished Career of the Man

Of Many Prominent Men of (Daily Free Press, January 7) Country - Some Would The Free Press was authoritativey told this morning that the Presi-Welcome General Elecdent has called for the record of Supreme Court Justice W. R. Allen, tion - Three Ministers ators Simmons and Overman for the place on the United States Supreme

Court bench made vacant by the re-(By the United Press) cent death of Justice Lamar of Geor-London, Jan. 7 .- The government's gia. Mr. Wilson has asked for a osition is most critical, under fire, complete history of the North Carolias it is by hostile Unionists opposed na jurist's career. Messrs. Overman to conscription, and for the Dardan- and Cimmons are now getting the elles failure. Gen. Ian Hamilton has data to submit to the President. A ascribed the defeat at Gallipoli as telegram received at Goldsboro calldue to the failure to send reinforce- ed for information.

Justice Allen today is regarded as Powerful men of all parties are the favored man for the place. Solicoming to the rescue of the ministry, citor General Davis, who, being from however, fearing the effect of an elec-West Virginia, is in the same district tion. Some supporters say they -the Fourth-with Justice Allen, would welcome a general election, was the best bet until today. He is, though they believe the people as a however, more than 60 years of age. whole endorse conscription. The vote Justice Allen is 55,

of 403 to 105 given the bill at its first Justice William R. Allen was born reading is a source of gratification. in Duplin county, and has resided The railway employes' heads hint close to Kinston all his life. His there will be a great strike should private residence now is in Goldsconscription finally pass. boro. He is the younger brother of London, January 7 .- Arthur Hen- Judge Oliver H. Allen of the Supe-

derson, George H. Roberts and Wil- rior Court, a resident of Kinston. and liam Brace resigned from the Min- the uncle of Representative Matt. Alistry following the adoption of the len of Goldsboro. He was a judge conscription bill in the House of of the Superior Court, by appoint-Commons last night. The bill passed ment of Governor Carr, before he was the first reading by a vote of 403 to 30 years of age. He served until the 105. Henderson was president of the fusion period, when he was defeated Board of Education and leader of the by Judge Wm. S. O'B. Robinson Labor party in the House; Brace was | With the return of Democratic rule Parliamentary under Secretary for Judge Allen ran against and defeat-Home Affairs and Roberts was Lord ed Robinson. He later ran for a Supreme Court justiceship and won it. Commissioner of the Treasury. All He was twice a member of the Legthree are labor men. islature, and twice chairman of ju-

Assembly.



(By the United Press)

Washington Observer Talks of the President's "Tepid Declarations," and Redfield's Ignorance On Dyes stuffs Question-The Defeating of Payne Was "Monumental Mis Mistake," Declares "Contrast the tepid declarations of

THE ADMINISTRATION

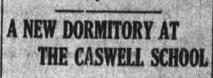
the American President with the frank and practical talk of David Lloyd-George, the British Minister of Munitions." says the Observer of Washington, in a discussion of "Preparedness, explosives, dyes and Congressional opportunity" just issued in bulletin form.

"The second voice to that of the President in a governmental discussion of business matters should be that of the Secretary of Commerce. who was Thursday endorsed by Sen- The report of that official seriously proposes as a safeguard of American chemical plants a remedy so ridiculously futile that business men are laughing at it as the production of an amateur. Secretary Redfield placed upon a miscellaneous collection of consuls and other government employes the duty of determining whether the products of the great German plants were competing unfairly with similar products in the United States, and of excluding them

from this country if, in their distinguished judgment, they were. In other words, the Administration officially and formally has declined to come to the aid of the American manufacturer and has preferred to stand with the German exporter." The Observer dwells upon the "en-

actment of adequate protective duties" as "the only means that will enable American chemical plants to live." and says that such a "monumental mistake" as the defeat of Sereno E. Payne's efforts for adequate protection will not be made again. 'In fact, already Representative Ebenezer J. Hill of Connecticut has

introduced a bill which is understood to offer adequate protection to the chemical industry."



Being Furnished-Will Accomp diciary committees in the General date From 80 to 100 Children-In-

crease Staff of Matrons to Seven-

similar in architecture, dimensions

Austria May Conceal What She Knows - No One Saw Submarine (By the United Press) Washington, Jan. 7 .- American Consul Garrels at Alexandria, today abled the State Department that ha has affidavits from Charles Grant,

American, and twenty other survivors of the Persia, saying the vessel was sunk without warning, and that no submarine was seen.

The officers and crew left for England before an opportunity was had to secure their affidavits. This and other information of the sinking was placed before the cabinet at a moeting at noon and was discussed at a meeting of the House and Senate Foreign Relations Committees.

All officials today declared the United States' hands are tied until further evidence is produced.

Ambassador Penfield cabled this morning that Austria had notified nim that no report of the sinking had been received. It is believed here that Austria will withhold nothing so far secured on the cause of the sink-

Lusitania Case About Ended.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- The Lusita nia case may be settled any hour. It is merely a question of phrasing, it is learned. Ambassador Von Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing are to confer this afternoon. Settlement of this question would leave no subject for controversy between the United States and Germany,

GERMANY HAS TRIED of \$28,198,767 over the same month of last year. Local clearings for the ALLIES TO MAKE PEACE IN TWO CASES, STATES

Count Okuma Is Authority for Declaration That Kaiser Has Sought Separate Negotiations With Japanese and Russians

(By the United Press) London, Jan. 7.-Count Okuma the Japanese premier, has told interviewers that Germany has made overtures for a separate peace both to Japan and Russia, which were rejected.

officers is to undertake the campaign. Berlin, Jan. 7 .--- Germany will send no army to the Suez canal, it is believed. The Turkish army of one million men, commanded by German officers, to undertake the campaign.

SURVIVORS GREEK SHIP THESSALONIKI LANDED

New York, Jan. 6 .- The steamship Patris, having on board the 300 pasclock tonight, and will dock Friday become common, the Wilkes-Barre morning.

DANIELS TAKES BAP AT

contract and unlawful picketing." PESSIMISTIC PROPHETS"

Now York, Jan. 6 .- Persons who predict destruction of American in- stock is owned by F. M. Kirby, whose a total population of 1,750,000. The Southern Extension Committee of Mr. Evans will address the young utry through the "dumping" of stores is amalgamated with 330 men are losing \$5,000 a week in Christian Endeavor, arrived in the people of the city on the work of the heap foreign-made goods after the the Woolworth string; and Abraham wages and the company \$3,000 a day city Thursday afternoon and con- young people in the churches, and the prophets of will be Reserved in Warming Valler The strike has in fares. Sventy thousand United The ware described as pes- Nesbitt, said to be the richest man in fares. Sventy thousand United ducted a conference with the church his address will be followed with a phote of evil by Secretary in Wyoming Valley. The strike be- Mine workers and 30,000 textile people of the city at the Baraca class conference of workers. Special mu-Daniels, of the Navy, in a speech here gan October 14, 1915. _

FIGHT AT SALONIKI increase of \$115,710,670 over 1914. The Federal Reserve Bank at Rich-W mond now has resources in excess of \$25,000,000, and was the first institution in this new system to declare a dividend to its share-holders. Lo-**Anglo-French Are Waiting** cal banks distributed over \$500,000 in dividends on January first. Deposits in banks show a steady increase and legitimate business demands are

year 1915 were \$537,261,585, the larg-

est in the history of the city, and an

eadily supplied. Railroad reports throughout this district show a steady increase in receipta and the volume of traffic is generally measured only by the equipment; this is particularly ap-

plicable to freight traffic. Saloniki, Jan. 7 .- Two hundred Failures in this vicinity showed a thousand Bulgarians, Austrians and alight increase in 1915 over 1914. Germans are massed on the Greek border, preparing to assault Salonihowever. More than 70 per cent, of ki. The attack is expected quickly. these fell in the first half of the year. Retail trade has been satisfactory There great confidence in the Angloand showed marked improvement the French military officials. The Allast four months of the year."

lies are behind a 37-mile circle of fortifications waiting. **CHINA GOING IN FOR**

WILKES-BARRE CAR **CO. SUES STRIKERS** FOR LARGE AMOUNT

(By the United Press)

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 7 .- After aid, have made far-reaching plans to weeks of wrangling over wages and wrest from the Japanese their heavy working conditions with its 380 mo-

trade in cotton goods and yarns in tormen and conductors, during which China, the largest market for cotton sengers of the Greek liner Thessalon- local transportation has been para- goods in the world, long has been ild, arrived at Quarantine at 9:50 o'- lyzed and riot and bloodshed have supplied chiefly by Japan and India. The Chinese government has just Railway Co., has sued the strikers insubscribed 40 per cent. of the capidividually and collectively for \$200,- tal to be invested in two cotton mills,

660 damages for "violation of their at Shanghal and Tien-Tsin.

A large percentage of tha traction sale baying population of 851,639 and cars. Three hundred special mounted room of the Christian church this af- nin will be furnished by the choir and

COTTON BUSINESS

Washington, Jan. 6 .- Chinese cot-

SUBMARINE FIRED 100 SHOTS SUBMARINE FIRED 100 SHOTS AT STEAMER.

Marseilles, Jan. 7 .- The French steamer Meinan raced into port today after eluding a submarine which fired a hundred shots at her.

ENTIRE CHINESE PROVINCE IN REVOLT.

Pekin, Jan. 7 .- The catire province of Yunnan is in revolt. Government troops are being sent to the scene. Fifty thousand rebels are waiting for them.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK.

London, Jan. 7-A British submarine has been sunk off the Island of Texel, the Admiralty today announced. The crew was rescued by the Dutch cruiser Noord Brabant.

STORM THRESHING THE **ATLANTIC FLEET AT SEA**

Norfolk, Jan. 7 .- The battleships of the Atlantic fleet maneuvering at

sea are being lashed by a 70-mile gale. The Louisiana and Delaware left today to proceed with the fleet ting wood with a hatchet. The to Cuban waters. The destroyers blade of the hatchet struck her full Fanning: Jarvis and Jenkins were on the wrist. Physicians, hastily held back by the storm.

FIELD WORKER EVANS HERE FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

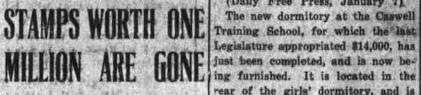
(Daily Free Press, January 7)

Mr. Charles F. Evans of Lexing- attention.

ton, Ky., field worker of the All Tonight in the Christian church

tonight at the annual banquet of the Society of Automobile Engineers. The strike is effecting a retail buy-bave been unable to preserve order. workers' plans were given special gram of the evening.

INTERNAL REVENUE (Daily Free Press, January 7).

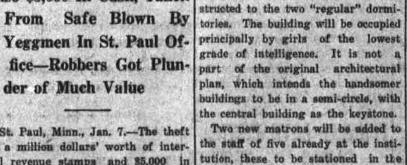


and the materials of which it is con-Also \$5,000 In Cash, Taken From Safe Blown By fice-Robbers Got Plunder of Much Value

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7 .- The theft of a million dollars' worth of internal revenue stamps and \$5,000 in cash from the vaults of the internal by an explosion. Officials say the stamps are negotiable, and are worth robbers.

SEVERED ARTERY WHILE

New Bern, Jan. 7 .- Mrs. R. C. Wayne of 159 Broad street severed an artery in her wrist while splitsummoned, stopped the offw of blood.



new building. The dormitory will acrevenue office here was discovered commodate between 80 and 100 chiltoday. The vault had been wrecked dren, which will increase the capacity of the school to 200 or more. There are now about 120 enrolled. About easily half a million dollars to the January 15 the first applicants will be in the conference, which embraces SPLITTING FIREWOOD. it will be some weeks before the ca-

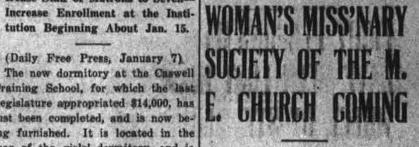
attained.

PREACHER HAD A FINE

New Bern, Jan. 7 .- Rev. R. W. Thiott, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, became excited when a deer tried to play tag with him in the low- Kinston. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson of er part of the county. The chance that Mr. Thiot, who had gone a-gun. the conference, will preach on the The animal walked directly in front Steele of Neshville, Tenn., one of the of the preacher at short range and general officers for mission work of seemed to inquire what he was going to do about it. Rev. Mr. Thiot blazed

sway twice. He is not certain a shot struck the animal. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 7 .- The Baptist church's Education Board met

here to plan a mid-western Baptist university on the old Des Meines college site.



Will Meet In Queen Street **Church Here Janaury** 19-23-To Be 175 In Attendance, Including Number Noted Women

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina conference of the Metho dist church will be held in Queen Street church here beginning January 19 and ending on the 23rd. The convention will be an important affair, since there are 200 separte societies accepted. They will be taken by ones not quite one-half of the State, with and twos and "broken in" to the life 6,000 members. The societies raised at the school in that number, so that between \$30,000 and \$40,000 last year. There will be around 175 delegates

pacity of the new building will be attending the several sessions a day, it is expected. Two retarned missionaries will be among those present. together with many well-known wo-SHOT, BUT DEER ESCAPED men of the State. Mrs. R. B. John, wife of a minister formerly station here, is president of the Conference Society. She is very well-known in Goldshoro, missionary secretary of ning, was looking for had arrived. 23rd, Sanday, at morning. Mrs. the denomination, will speak to the convention on Sunday night.

Salem, Conn., Jan. 7.-Charles, Henry and Elmer Harris celebrated their birthdays here today. They're rothers, though not triplets, and all lafe handed. They were horn in 1866, 1872, and 1874, respectively, an anonty 7th.

