PRICE FIVE CENTS

CA'RANZA WON'T WIT HORAW REQUEST FOR SPLIT IN KAISER'S BRITISH DEFEATED EXTENSION OF MAIN HARRY STEIN DEAD CAN BE GLORIOUSLY CALLING AMERICANS OFF; NO CERTAINTY CAPITAL OVER THE BY TURKS ON RIVER STREET AND OPEN'G AND PARTELLO GIRL DRUNK IN KINSTON YET BANDIT'S DEATH; GRAVE SITUATION DEMANDS OF WILSON TIGRIS AGAIN, SAID OF VERNON HEIGHTS IS HELD BY STATE FOR TWENTY CENTS

Refusal of De Facto President to Agree to Punitive Expedition Gives Concern-Pershing Believed to Have Sent Alarming Reports to Funston-Official 'Identification' of Corpse by Mexicans Would Be Embarrassing for United States-Parral May Be Attacked by Troops, for IS AGAINST CONCESSIONS Protection of Americans- 'Deliberate Attempt to Annihilate Tompkins' Command'-Must Use Railroads, Says Funston, or Change Base

(By E. T. CONKLE, United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, April 18 .- Carranza stands pat on his withdrawal request until he receives a formal reply, Consul Rodgers at Mexico City, today informed the State Department. The army's report of the Parral fight was sent by Rodgers. Villa's death is yet unconfirmed.

Situation Critical.

El Paso, April 18.—Protection of American troops is the foremost consideration of army heads, said to be about to attack Parral. Carranza's withdrawal request makes the situation critical. Pershing is understood to have reported adverse conditions to Funston. Failure to verify the identification of Villa's corpse is due to the wires being down, Mexicans here claim. If the Mexican Government officially identifies the body of Villa, the Americans cannot dispute the statement and will withdraw. Americans Concentrating.

San Antonio, April 18:-American advanced detachments are concentrating at Satevo, for a newly planned Villa chase. General Funston asserted today that the troops will be unable to advance beyond Satevo with the present communications. The use of Mexican railways or a change of base will be necessary.

Washington Doesn't Believe Villa Dead.

Washington, April 18-Withdrawal of the American forces from Mexico is expected soon. It will be accomplished with the breaking up of all the Villa bands. Reports of further clashes between Mexican civilians and the Americans may delay the withdrawal. Parral Attack Vicious.

with the American Army in Mexico, Wireless to Columbus, April 18.—The men in the Parral fight describe the Mexican attack as a deliberate attempt of Carranzistas to annihilate Tompkins' command. The Carranzistas attacked Americans and killed one.

ONE GREAT LIE, SAYS

DR. CYRUS THOMPSON

"No greater lie was ever pen-

ned than the Declaration of In-

dependence in which it is declar-

ed that all men were created

That, according to reports in

this morning's newspapers, was

a statement made by Dr. Cy.

Thompson of Onslow county be-

fore the North Carolina Health

Officers' Association in Durham

Monday night, He was discuss-

ing "The Physician and Public

It might be heresy to make

such a declaration, Dr. Thomp-

son said, but he was not a poli-

(By the United Press)

London, April 18 .- The coali-

tion cabinet today considered the

conscription issue. The resigna-

tions of David Lloyd-George,

Bonar Law and Lord Curzon

London, April 18 .- British lin-

er Zent has been torpedoed, un-

warned, and 49 killed, and the

dutch steamer Ejdijk submarin-

MEET IN WASHINGTON

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FORMER SECRETARY CONSTITUTION HOLDS CAPTAIN VON PAPEN ARREST'D NEW YORK

Von Igel, Fifth of Alleged Welland Canal Plotters Taken, Fought Four Officers When Taken Into Custody, Says Report

(By the United Press) Washington, April 18 .- Wolf Von Igel of New York, former secretary of Capt. Von Papen, is the fifth man indicted by a New York grand jury in the Welland canal plot, the Justice Department today announced. As secretary he handled Von Papen's employes' correspondence.

Arrested in New York, Igel fought

CHAMBERLAIN ARMY **BILL** IS EXPECTED **PASS SENATE TODAY**

(By the United Press) Washington, April 18 .- The Chamherlain army bill is scheduled to pass the Senate today. It provides for 180,000 regulars and a fifteen-milliondollar government nitrate plan.

ROOSEVELT HASN'T PLANNED GO CHICAGO

(By the United Press)

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(By Oyster Bay, April 18.—Col. Roose-

Emperor and Chancellor Want Relations Maintained; Opposition

Reichstag Leaders Willing to Go to Any Extreme Rather Than Modify the Submarine Warfare, The Note to Public Friday

(By the United Press.) Berlin, April 18.—Reichstag leaders favoring a vigorous submarine warfare oppose further concessions to America. The Kaiser supports the chanceller, desiring to maintain friendly relations.

Note to Reach Berlin

(By ROBERT J. BENDER,) (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington. April 18 .- The note to Germany which makes possible the breaking off of relations is complete. It will reach Germany Friday. The contents will be unknown until then. The President today conferred with Congress leaders. The Cabinet ap-

The President is hopeful of a peaceful outcome of the negotiations. The President and Secretary Lansing conferred today.

proved his action at the last meeting.

Von Bernstorff and Lansing Confer. Washington, April 18 .- Ambassador Von Bernstorff asked for a conference with Secretary Lansing on the Sussex situation this afternoon.

INVESTIGATION OF SISAL INDUSTRY

Ordered by Federal Trade Commission-International Harvester Co. Accused of Controlling Business Through Commission in Mexico

Washington, April 18 .- The Federal Trade Commission today ordered an investigation of the sisal industry. The International Harvester Mrs. Mamie Fitzgerald, Kins'n 11,000 Miss Addie Ford, Kinston... 5,400 Mrs. Coy Stroud, Kinston... 37,900 Company is accused of controlling Miss Barb. Andrews, Kins... 34,300 Miss Bettie Barfield, Kins... 26,100 the industry, increasing prices, it is Miss Carrie L. Beasley, Kinst'n 10,300 alleged, through a Yucatan commission and holding up shipments.

FISHERIES MEN MEET IN WILMINGTON TODAY

National Association of Commissioners Hold Annual Convention-Redfield and Craig to Be Among the

(Special to The Free Press) Wilmington. N. C., April 18.—The Elizabeth Copeland, Kinston. 19,800 pening session of the annual con-

Scheduled to speak during the Miss Proosie Heath, Kinston. 41.700 three days are Governor Craig, Mayor Moore, Judge W. P. Stacy, Ed. Miss Lula Isler, Kinston. 6,700 Chambers Smith, chairman of the Miss Mana Patrick, Kinston 40,600 North Carolina Fisheries Commission; W. McDonald Lee of Virginia; Miss Florence Moore, Kinston. 22,600 Miss Florence Moore, Kinston. 21,400 Miss Daisy Outlaw, Kinston. 21,400 Miss Daisy Outlaw, Kinston 20,700 Miss Daisy Outlaw, Kinston 20,700 Miss Daisy Outlaw, Kinston 43,000 Miss Fannie Pollock, Kinston 6,000 Miss Roberta Pridgen, Kinston 19,100 Miss Mary Pridgen, Kinston 19,100 Miss Mary Pridgen, Kinston 24,600 Miss Mary Pridgen, Kinston 24,600 Miss Mary Pridgen, Kinston 19,200 Miss Mary Pridgen, Kinston 19,200 Miss Lidla Rowe, Kinston 1,5500 Miss Lida Lee Rhodes, Kinston 10,400 Miss Ruth Simmons, Kinston 21,000 necticut; Joseph Hyde Praut of Miss Ruth Simmons, Kinston 21,000
North Carolina; Swepson Earle of Miss Rosa Simpson, Kinston 14,700
Miss Nannie Stanley, Kins. 44,700 Maryland; Henry D. S. Woodbury, Miss Annie Stephenson, Kinston 6,000 member of the Sea and Shore Fish-Miss Maria Sutton, Kinston. 41,300 eries Commission; George W. Field Miss Vana Sutton, Kinston, 6,000 Mrs. Nora Taylor, Kinston, 7,300 of Massachusetts; H. L. Gibbs of Bessie V. Thornton, Kinston, 28,600

Driven Back By Counter Planned by Persons Who Attacks-French Assert Germans Have Made No

Material Gain In West, Berlin Report Different

(By the United Press)

again defeated the British expedition attempting to relieve the besieged garrison at Kut-el-Amara. The British have been driven back on the south bank of the Tigris by Turk counter charges. French Statement.

Paris, April 18 .- The French today repulsed a German attack on the east bank of the Meuse. Germans in charges captured one redoubt. The cannonading continued. Losses have been heavy on both sides. Many German Captives.

Berlin, April 18 .- The war office today announced the capture of important French positions near Verdun, and seventeen hundred prison-

FOREST FIRES BURNING **OUT AROUND BELHAVEN**

(By the Eastern Press) Belhaven, N. C., April 18 .- The forest fires which have raged unchecked in this part of the State for days are beginning to burn themsel- day is lifting this afternoon.

Would Develop Property North of City-Would Remove Near Mansion From End of Street

The development of that part of London, April 18 .- The Turks have Vernon Heights lying at the northern end of Queen street will be undertaken soon, it is expected. The handsome brick home on 'Sarahurst.' the place of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Edwards, possibly will be moved to face a contemplated extension of Queen street. Chatlanooga, Tenn., capital was several weeks ago said to be interested in the property, but no further overtures have been made to the owners, it is stated.

If the Edwards house is moved, as seems likely, Queen street will be opened up for a distance of several blocks farther north, and there will probably be started one of the finest residential sections of the city.

The city authorities favor the extension of Queen street and development of the property, of course, but nothing official has been said to the owners in the matter, and any action that may be taken will be by the lator voluntarily, it is said.

ves out. No new fires were report ed today, and the pall of smoke that has hung over this town since Thurs-

Herman Lawson, Kinston 31,400

Miss Janie Hardy

Miss Allie Delle Gaynor.... 39,700

Miss May Oettinger 26,700

DISTRICT No. 2.

This district includes all territory outside of the City of Kinston. After the capital prizes, two Max-

well Touring Cars have been award-

ed, this district will receive one dia-

mond ring, one gold watch, and one Bank account of \$25. All others in this district, who remain in the con-test until the close, who do not win

one of the above prizes and who com-ply with the rules, will be paid a commission of 10 per cent.

26.000

Mrs. Mabel Barwick, Seven

Springs Mrs. Winnie Thompson, Seven

Springs ... Miss Lula Outlaw,

Here is a List of Contestants and Partial Schedule of Votes ante-mortem statement assuming the

After the Capital prizes, two Maxwell Touring Cars have been awarded, this district will receive one diamond ring, one gold watch and one bank account of \$25. All others in Mr. Gordon Boney, Kinston. 33,800 Mrs. J. B. Leonard, Kinston. 28,600 Mrs. J. B. Leonard, Kinston. 28,600 Mrs. Gordon Boney, Kinston. 38,100 Mrs. Eva Cummings, Kinston. 31,400 Mrs. Eva Cummings, Kinston. 32,800 Mrs. Eva Cummings, Kinston. 38,600 Mrs. J. B. Leonard, Kins this district who remain in the contest until the close, who do not win one of the above prizes, and who com- Miss Victoria Bursell, Kinston 39,700 Miss Isabel Baily, Kinston 28,200 DISTRICT No. 1.

Miss Barbara Emery, Kinston 21,700 Miss Mary Farmer, Kinston. 26,700 Miss Bessie Faulkner, Kinston 6,500 Miss Sarah Faulkner, Kinston. 31,800 Mrs. Clara Becton, Kinston. 41,600 Mrs. Katie Bell, Kinston. . 5,400 Miss Maggie Bissett, Kins... 29.700 Miss Georgia Bizzell, Kinston 11.700 Miss Nannie Blackwell, Kins. 38,700 Miss Ada Bostic, Kinston . . . 8.200 Mrs. Henry Bradshaw, Kins. 26,200
Mrs. M. L. Braswell, Kins. 29,300
Miss Alma Broadhurst, Kins. 33,100
Miss A. L. Broadway, Kinston. 5,400
Miss G. V. Broadway, Kins. 17,100
Mrs. Laura Curmings, Kins. 25,500 Mrs. Laura Cummings, Kins. 35,500
Marianna LaRoque, Kinston 6,000
Miss Carrie B. Cox, Kinston. 43,200
Mrs. F. L. Hooker, Kins. 40,700 Speakers—Many Coast States Represented—To Visit Hatchery and Army Post

Mrs. F. L. Hooker, Kinston... 31,700

Mrs. W. G. Morris, Kinston... 44,700

Miss Kate Brown, Kinston... 22,600

Miss Susie Canady, Kinston... 38,800 Miss Lillie B. Cox, 24,100

vention of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners was held here this morning. The convention will last through Thursday.

Miss Katie Gaylor, Kinston. 8,200 Marguerite Goodson, Kinston 19,800 Miss Lena Grady, Kinston. 36,800 Miss Lois Grubbs, Kinston. 38,700 Miss Alice Hart, Kinston. 7,000 Miss Alice Hart, Kinston. 28,500 Miss Alice Hart, Kinston. 38,700 Miss Lena Grady, Kinston. 36,800 Miss Lena Grady, Kinston. 3

Seven Miss Lola Rouse, Sev. Spgs... 38,200 Miss Gertrude Grady, Seven Springs, R. F. D. No. 1.... 28,800 Mrs. J. J. Harper, Deep Run 28,000 Mrs. Addie Boyett, Deep Run, R. F. D. No. 2 Miss Sue Davis, Loep Run, R. F. D. No. 2 R. F. D. No. 2 Miss Tiffany Hill, Deep Run, R. F. D. No. 2 Mrs. Mildred Outlaw, Kenansville Miss Jimmie Kornegay, Kenansville Mrs. Nancy Smith, Kenanswille . Mrs. Mary P. Russell, Fort Barnwell . Barnwell
Mrs. R. W. Lamb, Fort
Barnwell
Miss Sallie French, Fort 38,100 19,600 Mrs. Tommie Koonce, Comfort,
R. F. D. No. 1

Miss Eula Eubanks, Comfort.
R. F. D. No. 1

Mrs. Bertie Hardy, Snow Hill 5

Mrs. L. Pridgen, Snow Hill, R.

(Continued on Page Three) 21,300

Died Early This Morning From Revolver Bullet Wound-Self-Defense to Be Plea of Assailant

(Daily Free Press, April 18) Harry Stein, shot by Margaret Partello in her South Kinston house on a night late in March, died about 1 a. m. today in Parrott Memorial Hospital, where he had been confined since the shooting. As stated in Monday's Free Press, Stein was improving from his wound-an abdominal puncture from a revolver bullet -until Sunday, when a change for the worse occurred.

Stein was well-known in the city. He was an installment dealer with a fairly large business; was a native of Russia and has relatives in Russia and this country. He was probably 30 years of age. His parents the police force say so. These things live in Russia, and he has a brother in the medical service of the army of that country, thought to be an officer, now a prisoner in Austria. Margaret Partello, a woman appar-

ently about 25 or 26 years of age, not bad looking and of better address and appearance than most of ner class, was held under guard at City Hall this morning. She was under \$1,000 bail also, fixed some time ago. She shot Stein after he had kicked. beaten and choked her, she stated, following the shooting; she declared that, in fact, he had promised to marry her in the summer. Self-defense will be her plea. If Stein made an blame-which cannot be determined today because of the absence of his physician, Dr. J. M. Parrott, from the city-the woman will probably be given her freedom. Margaret Parello, in one statement, said Stein approached her with a knife, and that she shot following his declaration that he intended to kill her.

The Jewish congregation took the remains of Stein in charge today. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, the Jewish ritual service being held in the Queen Street synagogue and interment following in the Jewish cemetery in Southeast Kinston. He was a member of the Fire Department, Woodmen of the World and Masons, and members of those organizations are requested to ffer their services for the customary death watch over the body in the synagogue tonight.

CONTESTANTS BECOME MORE ENTHUSIASTIC

New Contestants Entering-Monday's Report Indicates An Exciting Week-40,000 Extra Votes Make Work Harder

With the closing of the Honor Roll last Saturday evening several new names were added to the opportunity list of the Daily Free Press' great contest. Some of them have assumed high importance at the very start of the campaign. This shows that there is no limit to the interest that one's friends will take in your behalf in the contest. When one stops to consider that a very few subscriptions will give a great many thous-14,700 and votes it can be readily seen with what ease this great battle of pal- FIVE KILLED, MANY lots can be waged and won. Even now one can enter the contest and soon win a high position. The work that has been done so far has been spread out over such a large territory and divided among so many con-28,600 testants that any one can soon place Mrs. Jno. R. Shaw, Richlands 43,300
Mrs. S. Lee Sadler, Richlands 15,600
Mrs. D. E. Pickford, Richlands,
R. F. D. No. 2

Miss Josephine Whaley, Richlands, R. F. D. No. 2

Miss Katie Sanderson. Richlands, R. F. D. No. 2

Mrs. R. W. Hill, Comfort, R.

F. D. No. 1

Mrs. R. W. Hill, Comfort, R.

F. D. No. 1

Mrs. Tommie Koonce, Comfort,
R. F. D. No. 1

21,300

There are two touring cars that are awaiting the winners at the end of the contest on the 13th of May. You can get one of them if you wish it.

We have given you the wishbone with which to wish, but you must freight stations were burned.

House-to-House Canvass. start a systematic campaign. Here-(Continued on Page Three)

Young Jewish Merchant Plenty of 'Jamaica Ginger,' 'Lemon Extract' and 'Spirits Nitre'

SIX TEMPORARILY INSANE

From Drinking 100-Can dlepower Dope, According to Officials - Little Drops of Drugs, Oceans of Alcohol

(Daily Free Press, April 18) By applying at one of several irug stores or numerous edge-oftown groceries and securing "Jamaica ginger," spirits of nitre or "essence of lemon," one may get drunk as a lord for about 20 cents. Recorder T. C. Wooten and members of are put up with the following formulas:

Ginger: Alcohol, 93 1-2 per cent.; extract of ginger, etc., 6 2-3 per cent. Spirits of Nitre: Alcohol, 92 per cent.; "other ingredients," 8 per

Essence of lemon: Alcohol. about 70 per cent.; "other ingredients," about 30 per cent.

"It is against the law to sell these things with more than enough alcohol to actually preserve the medicinal or culinary ingredients," Judge that she held no enmity for the man, Wooten declared today, "and-somebody's going to get in jail."

Druggists, if there are any violating the law, as the Recorder says, "know better; the grocers, most of them at least cannot be expected to know better."

A case of one of the articles was seized from a North Kinston man several days ago. The police that he was drunk from it. He was convicted and fined and appealed. He declared the seizure of his goods an outrage and talked of a claim of delivery to recover it. "H-l, they'll lo anything to you up there!" he is alleged to have said, commenting on the to him-unfair treatment he had received. The same man is officially stated to have threatened to ake his own life and that of a wellknown quack medicine dealer in the city Monday night.

A South Queen street watchmaker admitted to officials late Monday that he was suffering from "illumination" from alleged essence of lemon. "He was yellow!" and felt bad! and acted like a house afire! There are today no less than six

non in Kinston temporarily insane om "extract of lemon," "Jamaica ginger" and "spirits of nitre," the authorities say. Two drinks of the tuff, diluted with any soda drink, re good for a small-sized jag and a large-sized headache; two bottles, or four drinks, will make one hate his poor old grandpapa.

An agent of a certain Pennsylvana manufacturing concern is going to do time on the roads of Lenoir county, North Carolina,-and some , at that-unless he watches his step, according to Judge Wooten. The person suspected is believed to have stocked up" a number of the small groceries in the outlying parts of town with the so-called drugs and cooking extracts

HURT IN WRECK AT BRADFORD, CONN'I

(By the United Press) New Haven, Conn., April 18 .- Five

If the name of your favorite can-It is time for each contestant to didnte does not appear on the list, start a systematic campaign. Here nominate him or her. The blank for that purpose is on another page