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TWO MORE NATIONS, MAY BE PLUNGED IN WITH RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING ON BEING BIG SCALE IN BALKANS; GREEKS IN SCRAP MAKE-BELIEVE

Many Soldiers of Neutral Country Killed In Clash With Annual War Game Starts-Invading Bulgars-Action On the Entire Front-British, French, Serbs and Montenegrins Attacking-Rousians and Italians Reach Salonika to Participate-Roumania, Said to Favor Germany, About to Take Eventful Step-Bulgarians Take Five Towns and Menace Greek Port-Athens Cabinet Has Taken No Action-Series of Battles Developing Along Frontier

(By the United Press). Alight Controls Athens, Aug. 22 .- The troops of six Allied nations some point on the Atlantic coast to will be fighting side by side for the first time since the repel an invasion by an enemy fleet. beginning of the war, when the Serbians, Montenegrins, The annual war game of the Atlantic French, English, Russian and Italian forces join on the is under way. Greek frontier.

Slavs Gain In Caucasus.

Petrograd, Aug. 22 .- The Russians have made considerable progress in the Caucasus west of Lake Van and missioned vessels of the Atlantic Jerry Coble (col'd 1.50 in the Eastern Euphrates Valley, it is said officially.

Russians and Italians Reach Salonika.

Athens, Aug. 22.—Russians have reached Salonika to join in the Allied offensive, say dispatches. Salonika reports that Allied transports with Russians are arriving as newly-arrived Italians are disembarking.

Greeks and Bulgars In Fight.

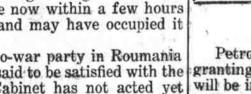
London, Aug. 22.-Greeks and Bulgarians have clashed in the region of Serres, forty miles northeast of Salonika, says a dispatch from Athens. Numbers of the Greeks were killed. Neighboring reserves were called out. The Allies are attacking on the whole Bulgarian front, a series of battles developing. Montenegrins are tighting beside the Serbs on the right wing. On the extreme right the Bulgarians are now within a few hours of the Greek port of Kavala, and may have occupied it already.

Increased activity by the pro-war party in Roumania is reported. The Germans are said to be satisfied with the situation there. The Greek Cabinet has not acted yet on the Bulgarian invasion.

French Gained In Night.

Paris, Aug. 22 .- The French advanced on both sides of the Somme last night, progressing towards Clerick and capturing several entrenchments, it is said officially. Frars Take Town.

Berlin, Aug. 22 .- The Bulgarians have captured five Greek villages since the beginning of the offensive, says a Bulgarian official statement.



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ATLANTIC COAST IS MORE TOBACCO SOLD **TODAY** AND THE HIGH PRICES MAINTAINED FOE Eighty-seven thousand one hundred and ninety-four pounds of tobac co was sold here today. The average

1. 1 7 2.003 price was between 20 and 21 cents. Will Last Until September to excellent in quality, and there was practically no change in price from 1. All Ships Participat-Monday's, which averaged 20.68. The ing and Rigid Censorship sales total on Monday was just a In Use little more than half of today's.

Mented V. (By the United Press) Washington, Aug. 22 At 6 of clock this morning a flest of U. S.

battleshins sailed out to sea from Contributions to the Flood Sufferers' Fund since Monday afternoon were only two in number ,totalling The annual war game of the Atlantic \$5.55. The list now stands:

Previously reported\$777.14 Admiral Helm commands the de-Cash (additional) 5.00 fending, or blue fleet, Admiral Mayo, the attacking, or red fleet. All com-King David's Lodge (col'd) ... 1.00 fleet are participating. The attacking fleet dashed land-Cash ... 2.50 ward from an unknown point six hun-

dred miles at sea. An ironclad censorship has been instituted by the Navy Department until the game is over, September 1.

Bill to Give Russian Jews All Privileges of Empire to Be Introduced in Fall

(By the United Press)

Petrograd, Aug. 22 .- A bill abolishing the Pale and granting Jews the same rights as other Russian subjects, will be introduced in the Imperial Duma which convenes in November. The bill has the support of the progressive party, in the majority. It contains three provisions:

Abolishing the pale (within which the Jews had to live) and enabling the mto live where they choose. Second, the removing of educational restrictions. Third, Permitting them to enter any trade or profession they dow, proved the undoing of young want to.

The bill will meet with severe opposition. The opponents claim the Jews are so clever at business that they would soon have the peasants at their mercy.



UPON UP TO DIRECTORS OF RAILROADS TO KEEP WILL INSIST BILL OFF BIG STRIKE; EXECUTIVES SHOVE THE IMMIGRATION THIS SESSION RESPONSIBILITY OFF ON THE MONY'D MEN VATE

Hardwick and Smith Are Lashed By Kern and Stone but Stand Pat-Accused of Turning Senate Over to Republicans

(By the United Press)

Washington, Aug. 22 .- Despite a terrific lashing from Senators Stone and Kern, who called them "traitors' and charged them with "turning over the legislative power of the Senate to the Republicans," Senators Hardwick of Georgia and Smith of South Carolina today declared they would con-Mrs. N. J. Rouse 10.00 tinue to fight for a wote on the immigratio nbill at this session. The Japanese exclusion.

An unexpected Democratic revolt in the Senate yesterday resulted in Atlas Sutton (col'd) 1.00 the immigration bil lbeing taken up in defiance of the Democratic caucus Holly Grove church (col'd) ... 2.55 and opened the way for efforts to dis Spencer & Co. (additional) 3.00 place the revenue bill as unfinished business, an action which might indefinitely prolong the session of Con-Grand Total to data \$803.69 gress.

The Democratic Senators voted with the solid Republican minority to tak up the immigration bill upon a mo tion by Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the Immigration Committee. They were Ashurst, Culberson, Beckham, Chamberlain, Hardwick. Lane, Myers, Overman, Smith of South Carolina and Vardamann.

GREENBACKS HAD BEEN WAFTED AROUND BY AN AIR CURRENT; ENTICED

"The wages of sin is death". A bottle of whiskey, an all night car ousal, the gleam of "easy money", temptingly displayed in a show win-John Holland, a white youth barely past his majority, convicted in the Recorder's Court this morning of having smashed the large plate glass window in front of the Grand Ice Cream Parlor and taking therefrom some one dollar bills placed there for an advertisement Holland rather an intelligent looking fellow and testified that he had been employed at a local buggy factory as painter and made \$9 a week. He was not represented by counsel and none of his family were present to render him any sympathy. He denied his guilt and told a rather weak story of his movements last night, which culminated i nhis arrest this morning a little after five, a few minutes after officer George Jennings of the local police force had heard a window crash, and upon investigation ascertained it to be at the Grand. Two rolls of myey were found on the young fellow; one containing about sixteen dollars and w shown to officer Rouse when the arrest was made, this Holland claimed and it was turned over to him by the Court: the other the officer testified had been dropped en route to the jail and Holland denied having had it; there were sx dllars-new oneswhich were identified as some of the money displayed in the Grand window. Little or no doubt of the guilt of Holland was held by any who heard the case. He was sentenced to twelve months in the county jail or to be worked on the roads.

Heads of Systems Wrestled All Night With Great Proposition-Two Factions: One Bitterly Opposed to Anything But Arbitration-Employes Now Trusting Everything to President Wilson-Select Committee of "Big Barons" Continues Sessions Today-Hard Work for Them In Digging Through Various Phases of Situation-l'eavy Expenses of Capital and Labor Armies Locked in Gigantic Struggle Keep Piling Up

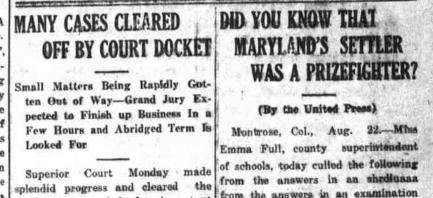
(By the United Press)

Washington, Aug. 22.—The greatest industrial strug-gle in the history of the country hangs in the balance tolay. The question of acceptance or rejection of the prcposals made by President Wilson in an effort to avert a strike that would tie-up the railroads of the country has now been passed up to the men whose money is invested in the great arteries of the nation's trade.

As the situation stands this afternoon the employes have put their demands in the hands of the President, and he has put the matter up to the heads of the great systems and they, in turn, have passed it on to the directors.

After an all-night session the select committee of the 'big barons" appointed by the two score executives, failed to reach a decision. They then wired their directors, and upon the reply from the money powers behind the country's transportation systems largely rests the final result. Meantime, the high salaried executives continue to perspire and wrestle with various angles of the negotiations, with the salaries and expenses of executives and employes engaged in the negotiations estimated to be thirty thousand dollars a day.

There is no doubt that a division exists among the railroad heads. Against the faction which favors "trading" with the President in accepting the eight-hour day principle, is another group violently opposed to any step that would weaken their demand for arbitration on all matters. The select committee, headed by Hale Holden, continued their sessions throughout the day.



OF MONITOR, IS TO HAVE MEMORIAL SOON

(By the United Press)

ERICSSON, INVENTOR

Washington, Aug. 22 .- Fifty- four years after his epochal "cheese-box on a raft" rescued the Union navy from utter destruction. John Ericson, inventor of the historic Monitor of civil war days, is to have a memorial erected to him here, it seems certain today. A bill for a \$109,000 memorial has passed the House and with strong their shoes, which were of the army backing is awaitin gaction in the Sennte.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS

Washington, Aug. 21.-Regulations designating open seasons for hunting migratory birds under the new Federal migratory bird law, were promulgated today by Secretary Houston of the Agricultural Department. They apply only in cases where equal protection to the birds is not provided under State laws.

All insectivorous birds are protected indefinitely under the secretary's order and protection until September 1, 1918, is provided for band-tailed pigeons, cranes, wood ducks, swans, curlew, willet, upland plover and amall shore birds. Open seasons for other water fowl, coots, gallinules, fack snipes, blackbreasted and golden ployer, greater and lesser yellow legs, rails and woodcocks are defined State by State.

NEW BERN COUNTRY CLUB

New Bern, Aug. 22.-A large block of stock in New Bern's country club. to be located at Giennburnie park, has been sold. It is hoped to dis- York spot market Monday was 14.85, pose of all the stock within the fort-1 1 51



C. R. Ronk and James A. Davis, said to be privates in the First Infantry at Camp Glenn, are in the Lenoir county jail here held for the military authorities, charged with desertion. Ronk and Davis admitted their intention to desert, it is said at the sheriff's office. They were in civilian clothes when arreated, except for

field issue. The men accosted E. W. Mincher on a road a few miles from the city. They asked to be directed to a bridge over Neuse river. One of them told Mincher a story of how they had gone to New Ber nto work for painting contractor, had become disgusted with him because of his fondness for drink, and had preferred walking back to their alleged homes upstate to riding on a train. They had lost their way in lowgrounds. Mr. not been determined tonight. and when the pair had gone on to-

Mincher noticed the telltale shoes. and when the pair had gone on toward Kinston, telephoned the police here. Chief Skinner waited for them and apprehended them as they came into town, hearing "all the lies" they could think of ,he says. When the company commander of the men was municated with he esked that they

20.10 COTTON SELLING HIGH. **ACCORDING TO REPORTS**

"First Sales" have been reported from one or two counties in the State already, and buyers are expecting receipts of new cotton here within a few days. The high price on the New York spot market Monday was 14.85, reached 104 today, breaking the ing the Belgian national fete day on forces of the local railroads. Deck-about half a cent better than on Saturday.

AS LONG AS NECESSARY

Wahington, Aug. 21 .- The National Guard will be retained on the Mexican border until it can be withdrawn

without again endangering American lives and property, Secretary Baker so declared the adminstration's policy today in answering a score of letters from many parts of the country complaining that the state troops were being held in the service after the emergency for which they were called out apparently had passed.

EIGHT KILLED. 16 HURT WHEN BOILERS EXPLODE

Jackson, Tenn, Aug. 21 .--- Eight persons were killed and 16 injured here today when three boilers at the plant of the Harian Morris Stave Manufacturing Company exploded, wrecking the building and scattering debris over a radius of several hundred yards. It is believed that all of the injured will recover.

The cause of the explosion had

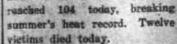
SCHOONER WRECKED BY STORM

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 21 .- The fishing schooner Emily Cooney sank off the Mexican coast in the hurricane which swept the west gulf last Friday, according to word received here today by the owners of the vessel. Captain Hans Gudmunden was carried overboard and drowned, but the nine

members of the crew were picked up in life boats by the French steamer Hudson and taken to Puerto Mexico.

MEAT BECORD IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Q., Aug. 21 .- The temperature as recorded by the government klosk in the public square



Bulletins

(By the United Press) BIG BRITISH GAIN.

London, Aug. 22 .--- The British advanced half a mile on a front west of Pozieres, it is reported by General Haig. The Germans are still resisting obstinately at Guillemont. The British are within 1,000 yards of Thiepval.

CARRANZA FORCE LOSES 20 IN VILLISTA CLASH

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 21.-A force of sixty Villa bandits engaged and defeated a larger command of government troops in the vicinity of Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, last Friday, acording to private dispatches here to day. The de facto command approximated 100 men and lost 20, while the outlaws, under J. Dominguez, lost but twelve.

CHICAGO POLICE SEEK MAN FOR WIFE MURDER

REMITS BRUSSEL SFINE.

Chicago, Aug. 21 .- The police tonight sent out a nation-with request to authorities to search for Join Labello, husband of Mrs. John Labello. who was found slain by an axe in her flat, with her two small children near death from starvation clambering

over her body.

Amsterdam, Via London, Aug. 21-

refund to pay as illegal.

There was about \$10 in paper mon ey in a pyramidical twine cage in an improvised display window in the front of the Grand Theater's lobby until this morning about ! . f o'clock. The money was kept rising and falling in the daytime by a current of air from underneath, and was a part of a cigarette advertising display. Another unfortunate case before the city tribunal today was that of

an old negro couple charged with running a "rooming house." A young white girl comely of appearance was on hand and testified that she had visited the house on several occasions with a young man said to be Wednesday. tmil.

docket of many of the less important ases. It was predicted by court officials today that the grand jucy

would wind up by night and that the term would be concluded before the and of the week.

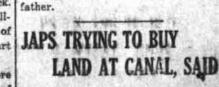
Continued, dismissed with suspendad judgments and payment of costs nol prossed, etc., were numerous of the les simportant cases up Monday. There were quite a few convictions, however, including the following sentanced to the roads and jail: Bert Suggs, colored, who shot at his white benefactor, Planter Henry Brothers,

16 months on three counts, including cruelty to a mule; Randall Jones, larceny of a pig, 4 months; Dave Young, assault and battery, 8 months Ivey Turner, assault and battery, 6

months. Tobe Mayo, charged with retailing; loe Smithwick, accused of larceny, and Jerome Moore, up on appeal from the Recorder's Court for larceny, were called and failed and capiases issued

for them. One case against Convict Guard E. W. Mincher, charged with maltreatng a convict, was nol prossed.

Marvin Aldridge, a youth fined in Recorder's Court for selling cider, whose case was afterward referred by the Recorder to Superior Court for a est, was found not guilty. Aldridge, it was stated, had not violated the law by selling the cider, made by his



Washington, Aug. 21 .- Investigation of reports from Panama that a NAVY SURGEON STRICKEN 60,000-acre land concession at the At-

lantic end of the Canal is being sought by a Spaniard named Fer-

for teachers here:

A Republican form of government is one that is governed by a Republican.

Maryland was settled by a pugilist. The tendon is what divides the abdominal and the thoradic cavity. A dynamo is an animal that caries its young in a pouch.

Mammal is a plant that gets fts food from another plant, like moss. Pleura is the rapping of the lungs. Rain is evaporated air that rises and then falls.

MAN BITTEN BY BIG POPLAR LEAF SNAKE; MAY NOT GET WELL

Charles Dudley, a prominent farmer of Pitt county, was severely bitten by a "poplar leaf" snake and brought for special treatment to the office of Dr. W.

T. Parrott here Munday by Dr. W. C. Whitfield. The outcome of the case is problematical, but the attending physicians are very hopeful,

The "poplar leaf," better known i nthis vicinity as the "white oak," is considered especially venemous. The one that hit Dudley was subtly coiled in a feddler loft into which Mr. Dudley and gone, and fought desperately. The snake was three or four feet long.

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hagarstown, Md., Aug. 21-While

sandez, presumably for Japanese in- instructing a Sunday school class at employed on one of the shifting engine terests, was ordered today by Sec- Second Reformed church today Dr. forces of the local railroads. Decis- retary Lansing. Mr. Lansing re- Kerschner, U. S. N., rotherd, was fused to discuss the report in de-stricken with paralysis of the br

