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CHANCELLORS SPEECH DOES session. Estimates for the expense in connection with an enlarged army NOT CHANGE THE SITUATION

Public Opinion Unmistakably Favors

danfental questions of both present and future American safety should be considered. As a result, the President is gathering opinions and suggestions from all sides as to the sort of address to make in the coming versal training measure. crucial hours.

The general situation has not been submarine warefare.

Germany, it is said, consistently youths subject to training from 19 to 20 years to secure more mature men the position that Germany is in no way justified in carrying on submarine ruthlessness because of the British blockade. Only complete abanwarfare could change the attitude of semi-officially recently, and press recellor did not even discuss the possibility.

net tomorrow for the last time behis message to congress, and there-fore it is expected that the German General Staff training bill. situation will be dealt with very fully. He is hopeful that no time will be Marshville Man Hands Out Some Adlost in organizing the house, so that he may deliver his address as soon as possible after the extra session convenes.

that in the ultimate analysis, regardcision rests there.

or for any emergency activities will be presented later. This decision co-Thirteen-Year-Old Darkey Rifled Mr. incides with the house plan to re-enact the appropriation bill without CABINET TO MEET SATURDAY change, and send it at once to the

state of war exists, it is known that he will speak along broad lines, deal-ing lightly with incidents leading up to the present crisis. Officials feel now that the time is

After leaving the White House, the Senator said he was "still hopeful" of darkey to the rear of the store on an ped off to thirty-one on Thursday. Administration endorsement of his errand. While he was back there, However, they commenced to rolloptimism over prospects of passage by the senate of some form of uni-

As a result of his talk with the President, Senator Chamberlain exman Chancellor von Bethmann-Holl- pects to make several important night of officials who read press re-ports of the portion of the address dealing with the United States and he proposes to raise the age limit of up from behind the counter.

attempted to lay the blame for her and to begin the training periods acts on other Nations. On previous sooner than provided in the tentative occasions, President Wilson has taken bill, which proposes that about five hundred thousand youthes be trained annually with six months continuous service.

Senator Another amendment, donment of the restricted submarine Chamberlain said, would be to create 36 divisions in the country for the the United States, it has been said segregation of the training work, with facilities for training an army ports indicate that the German Chan- division of from 22,000 to 27,000 men in each divisional camp. He The President will meet his Cabi-t tomorrow for the last time her would thus be secured. The Oregon Senator impressed upon the Presifore beginning the actual writing of dent that his plan would not entail the enormous expenses of the Army

vice.

(From The Marshville Home.) Mr. W. O. Harrell is not much on

boasting, but he believes in standing The attitude of both congress and public opinion is sought in order to represent both as fully as possible. As to the former, the President is anxious not to transgress the consti-tutional prerogatives of Congress as tutional prerogatives of Congress as it is possible to say things that some the war-making body. It is realized folks don't exactly believe, was using his mouth in a manner that was calless of what the President may rec-ommend, the responisibility for de-that it would not do for a prayerbook. that it would not do for a prayerbook.

This promising youth was talking

COTTON IS REACHING FORMER THREW HIS SHOES IN RIVER; DONNED MR. RICHARDSON'S HIGH LEVEL; MANY SALES MADE

Futch's Cash Drawer, and Swiped a Good Pair of Work Shoes.

Mr. Charlie Richardson is minus a The conference between the Presi- \$9, but Womack, on being appre- first. But now it is changed. The

The little darkey was in the em- gladly handed over 20:50. There past when incidentals should be dis-cussed, and henceforth that only fun-destential entry for the white House, the time to clean his probable time to clea tions to close his store, he sent the here Wednesday, but the sales dropdarkey, it is presumed then went to

the rear of the store and entered by says more bales were sold here on nies were taken from the drawer, and many bales are sold on the first day Mr. Richardson's shoes were picked

Womack, the next morning, bought much. a ticket for Norfolk, where his mother lives. Officer Laney, who had been called into the case by Mr. Futch, wired the Hamlet officers to be on the lookout. The Hamlet officers missed nineteen-eighty-five. The market the darkey, but sent a wire on to seems to be in a very settled condi-Aberdeen. The darkey was caught tion and further advances are ex-there, and the Monroe officers were pected. notified of his arrest. Special Officer

and work the negro on the farm in yesterday for \$243.66, and Mr. R. H. payment. Mr. McRae beleives this Blakeney got \$947 for eleven bales. is the best solution when it comes to disposing of youthful prisoners. He highest price paid for short staple has made several experiments along prior to the big crash. Buyers books this line, and on the whole, they have show that this price was paid on Nov. proved very satisfactory. The court was troubled about Mr.

been the case, Judge McRae and the officers exhibited a delicacy about returning the shoes to Mr. Richardson after the darkey had worn them. They are good shoes, and one canno be too particular these days.

Plenty of Fertilizer Being Sold.

Another Killing Scrape in Stanly Paul Brown, eighteen-year-old son

Cotton Weigher H. M. Presson of the week, and last Monday's performance surprised Mr. Presson very

The market has been on the upgrade for about a week. There has been no sensational feature; just a steady gain from eighteen cents to

Several big cotton transactions

28. The market held onto its high level until about Feb. 1, when it fell been steady and firm.

UNCLE SAM WANTS MONROE

tails of the plan, as supplied to Mr.

urgently needed their services.

Shooting at Lancaster.

(From The Pageland Journal.) Mr. "Eck" Carnes was shot and

Fulenwider, follow:

Mr. Hall Wilson Sold Forty-Seven Bales Wednesday, and Mr. J. R. Lathan Disposed of Twenty-Seven Lathan Disposed of Twenty-Seven the same section. Brown escaped. the same section. Brown escaped.

senate. Senator Chamberlain also agreed to expedite the bill in the senate. To this end, he said he would not again offer his mixersul training bill as is assumed from the defensive meas-ures already taken by the military arm of the government that Presi-dent Wilson is conference batter. cash drawer was rifled of about the big crash came about February present at the time of the shooting for impending war, President Wilson except the small boy of Mr. Murray, and his advisers tonight devoted dent Wilson, in addressing congress next week, will ask for war against Germany, or a declaration that a the Senator's universal plan. He ty who did the shooting. It is said next week. While the White House

"June" and His Horse, Frank.

(From The Waxhaw Enterprise.) Mr. A. A. Haigler, known to his tion now remaining is, what form friends as "June", has a mighty fine that action shall take, and how it horse and thinks as much of him as

fine birthday dinner. twenty years old. He has never be- national situation in detail with the changed by the speech of the Ger-man Chancellor von Bethmann-Holl-weg today, according to the view to night of officials who read press re-in the idea of increasing the num-nickles, dimes and a handful of pener appeared on any mortgage and German crisis will be disposed of by he will die without ever having any- a joint resolution of Congress rething against him. If he should have citing the German violations of Amto borrow money, Mr. Haigler says erican rights, and declaring that

to the last penny of his land, but the existence of a state of war be-Frank will never be used for security.

Mariage License For Sale at Bargain. (The Yadkinville Ripple.) Register of Deeds Norman has a

pair of returned marriage licenses he prosecution of hostilities.

will sell cheap. They were sold Robinson went to Aberdeen the next have been recorded in the past few March 10 to a gentleman from up the dent's recommendations when they day and brought the darkey back to days. Mr. Hall Wilson disposed of country and a lady from down the are made, were taken by conferences Monroe, where he was tried by Judge McRae yesterday morning. As the darkey is most too young to work on the roads, Judge McRae con-J. R. Lathan sold twenty-seven bales of contry went after his lady from down the country, the lady said "nix" and the jig was up. Hav-members of the committee made an tinued the case for a while in order the former part of the week, for ing no appeal from her decision, the to give him time to secure some re-liable party to pay the court costs, C. A. Carriker disposed of three bales back and called for his three dollars. Here he met the same "nix", so he went his way with unpleasant memories of "her" and "three".

Plowing Too Wet.

(From The Pageland Journal.) - up here has "I see Mr. been plowing his land too wet," said Richardson's shoes. The darkey had to 17 1-2 to 18 1-2 cents. Since then a prominent farmer to the writer the no others, and even if this had not its rise back to former levels has other day. "Yes," we replied, "and I saw some fellows plowing yester- in the closing days of the last session. day just after the rain." Entirely It would provided \$270,000,000 as too much land has been plowed wet framed in the last session, but emthis spring. Farmers in the clay ergency additions made necessary by

Mr. John Fnlenwider, Civil Service land will get so hard they can hardly will bring the total up to probably secretary, Is Requested to Secure scratch it. But the sand will not get double that amount. the Cooperation of the Monroe Lathard, and many farmers 'amage The mobilization of the financial boring Men. The mobilization of the financial their land without reall' it. It resources of the nation to prepare for

CONGRESS MAY BE ASKED in the Aquadale section of Stanly TO DECLARE STATE OF WAR

THAT SEEMS TO BE IMPRESSION

When President's Views Are Given, **Congress Will Act Promptly.**

Washington, March 28 .- With every agency of government rolling resistlessly toward complete preparedness was shrouded in secrecy and the President made no announcement, administration officials declared that immediate and decisive action has been decided upon. The sole quesshall be taken. The exact form of Administration endorsement of his errand. While he was back there, they commenced to the most people do of members of the the recommendations which the Pres-optimism over prospects of passage door. When the darkey came back, market closed, one hundred and family. His name is Frank. To-by the senate of some form of uni-versal training measure. The the door and went home. The the platform. Frank will be closest adviser, went over the inter-

he will give a real estate mortgage these violations have brought about tween the two nations. Thereafter the activities of the Congress will be devoted to placing at the President's disposal all of the means and authority necessary to the successful

Active steps to meet the Presiexhaustive digest of former war declarations, and framed a tentative resolution declaring the existance of a state of war. The congressional leaders declared that when the President's views are expounded action by Congress will be prompt and effective. They took up in conference today the problem of furnishing the sinews of war".

The first routine business to be taken up will be the passage of the "Yes," we replied, "and army appropriation bill, which failed MACHINISTS FOR NAVAL WORK land do not dare plow much when the events of the past few works and the land is wet for they know the the dire possibilities of the future

and the Sierras. The views reported tion began to lag. by some mid-Western Congressmen as to the apathy of their constituencles is considered more local than general.

The greatest point under considerlong succession of violations of in- the carnival bunch States must definitely unite with the liberal democracies of the world "Here you!" said the gamester a against the four most complete autocracies, both for its present and its future safety. All hope has been lost, as shown in the note to Germany as to the treaty of 1828, in the good faith of the present German rulers. The Belgian invasion and deportations, the ruthless submarine warfare, the attempts to embroil countries in plots, and the general conduct of the war, have convinced many of- the carnival, "take time!" ficials that the German military system as at present directed is a per-

PRESIDENT HAS AUTHORITY TO RAISE AN ARMY OF 7000,000 MEN

Senator Chamberlain Wants a Large Army at Once Without Further Action by Congress.

sume definite form.

be promptly secured for the present lishment.

Senator Chamberlain told the Presby increasing the regular army to war that came up last fall. strength and calling out all of the co-operation from State Executives.

There was no intimation that the force was discussed.

Public opinion, it was said here, as about himself and he was of friend of indicated by clippings from news- Mr. Harrell. After he had carried his increase his acreage, judging by the papers in all parts of the country, statements just a little further than Beiligerancy is not confined to the permit him to go, Mr. Harrell came to Atlantic and Pacific sections, if opin- is rescue in this manner: "Young is athered by the Administration bis rescue in this manner: "Young is no noticable increase. Mr. John Fuloardian Mr. Jo ions gathered by the Administration man, you are handling some rather S.B.Hart, well-known fertilizer deal are a true index. Demand for action heavy talk, but then you know that on the part of Congress and the Pres-ident comes also from the interior same shall not be tooted." It is not sections, between the Alleghanies necessary to state that the conversa-

Preacher and Carnival Man. (The Statesville Landmark.) A local pastor, returning from a

visit to a parishioner, found his way load of fertilizer from Charlotte a ation by the Administration at the home leading through the grounds present time is whether Germany has where the carnival stretched its not unmistabably shown, through a tents last week. A gamester with was looking ternational law, that the United about for victims when his eye fell

couple of times before he got the he would have a division of Ameripreacher's attention.

"You speaking to me sir?" said the parson, who is always polite. "Yes! I want to show you a little game," said the carnival man.

"I haven't time," said the preacher, as he kept moving.

"Oh, blank" (that wasn't the word but it will answer here), said he of France."

But the preacher didn't-not for manent danger to the world's peace. faster, fleeing from the devil, so to speak.

Not So Expensive After All. (From The Marshville Home.)

Mr. W. H. Bivens is very well

He hired a mule a few days ago to do Washington, March 29 .- Plans to a little plowing for early vegetables. two German machines over the Gerforward further preparedness meas- The mule hire was 25 cents and Wade man lines. McDonnell was scouting dividual workmen in the work." urse for the army to-day began to as- was debating in his mind as he quiet- with Aviator Jenny, another Amerime definite form. How an increased armed force may whether he would be able to reap man machines which McConnell enenough of the fruits of his labor to emergency as well as universal train- repay him for his energy and mule from a higher level. Jenny was ing as a National policy, were dis-bire. Just about that time a new day cussed by President Wilson with Sen- of hope and satisfaction dawned upon ator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chair- his vision, for there in plain view lay man of the Senate Military Commit- quite a number of excellent, goodtee. At the same time, Secretary Ba- sized Irish potatoes and before he ker and Administration leaders in quit the job a full peck of this valu-Congress considered legislation need- able garden product had been gathed immediately for the military estab- ered, which at present prices amounted to the value of \$1.00, therefore

paying for mule hire and leaving ident that he believed the Executive Wade 75 cents for his labor, to say now has authority, without further nothing of the crop to be harvested action by congress, to raise at once from the seeds he planted. The po-an army of more than 700,000 men totoes had grown from volunteers

National Guarl at war strength with Wears Pigeon Bands on Watch Chain day in a Southern plant.

(From The Pageland Journal.) Mr. W. W. Jenkins wears several immediately, but the whole field of ing taken them from the legs of some measures necessary to secure a larger pigeons that came to his house and

partment, Secretary Baker said, has and an aluminum band bears the fig-

ment to the Union county farmer to er, said the demand was about nor- board, has received word to this efmal, Mr. R. H. Hargett, member of the firm of Collins & Hargett, stated out full particulars at the post office. that no more than the usual demand for fertilizers had been noticed by their firm Some of the Monroe fertilizer dealers have been experiencing a great deal of trouble in securing shipments. One firm ordered a car the goods. Inability to secure cars is service he serves, and there is no Waxhaw featured. said to be the trouble.

Colonel Hunts Devil Fish.

In an address at Jacksonville. "Referring to previous correspond-Fla., Saturday, Col. Roosevelt said ence in regard to securing mechanics can soldiers in the trenches of France ordinance establishments to fill existwithin four or five months if given statement was made just after the list of persons proficient in the differband had played "Dixie" and Colo- ent trades and occupations required nel Roosevelt had remarked:

employment of such persons arises it "I would like to hear that tune against Von Hindenburg's line in will be available.

He said the United States should not already working on Government carry the war to Germany and plead- contracts, who would be willing to that game. He only stepped a little ed for universal military training. accept Government employment at some time at home. Then Col. Roosevelt left for Fort once, and also those who would not Myers to hunt devil fish.

North Carolina Aviator Missing.

Sergeant J. R. McConnell, an American aviator with the aviation corps the heads of labor, fraternal and othpleased with his start at gardening. in France, has been missing four days since last seen engaged with view to secure their co-operation. gaged with Jenny protecting him wounded in the head and drew away. regaining the French lines. When the latter's father. The facts are he last looked back he saw both German machines above McConnell attacking him. This was four days ago and nothing has been heard of Mc-

Connell's fate. McConnell is a son of Judge S. P Connell of Carthage, Moore county.

Day's Killing at Packing Plant. The Moultrie (Ga.) Packing Plant and jailer under Sheriff Hunter. Mr. one day last week killed 1,020 hogs, Hunter was formerly rural policethe largest number in one day since the plant was built, and the largest the officers soon after the shooting. number of animals ever killed in one

The total weight of the hogs was 165,234 pounds, over 160 pounds avpresident was considering such a step small bands on his watch chain, hav- erage. The total price of the hogs was over \$19,000, the price per pound being over 11 cents a pound, the ed his 84th birthday Sunday. Fifty-

is just as bad to plow sa. Uncle Sam wants an assortment of

Basket Ball Games and Personals. or arsenals. Mr. John Fulenwider. secretary of the Monroe Civil Service Correspondence of The Journal.

fect, and he is now prepared to give There is no stated wage scale offered by the Government, but on the application cards the would-be naval playing of Misses Kathleen Austin ligerent. Treasury department ofemployee is asked to state the lowest and Luclie Niven at forward,

anything else, as it is optional with here last Friday afternoon. The than ever before in its history and week ago, but have not yet received the applicant as to what branch of playing of Massey and E. Vestal for that the only problem before the adenlistment feature attached to it. De-

ternoon for Baltimore to buy new tion. Spring goods for the Rodman-Clark

"Referring to previous correspond-Company and helpers for the navy yards and in town with his people.

Elise Davis of Flora McDonald Col- inquiries had been despatched some ing vacancies, you are advised the permission by the government. The Commission proposes to establish a lege, Red Springs, spent the week- time ago to the neutral nations of the end at home with their parents. Mr. V. C. Davis spent several days

so that when the necessity for the of this week in Monroe on business. merchant ships entering their ports. Monroe spent Wednesday afternoon was not sent to determine what the in town

"It is proposed to list mechanics Mr. Henry Massey of Horner Mill- can armed ships during the present tary school of Charlotte, is spending

accept immediate employment but ball game here Wednesday afternoon attitude toward American armed when the Monroe high school team merchant vessels if the United States who would accept in case the country defeated the Waxhaw Boy Scout team 'You are requested to interview by the score of 14-4. The playing was of the finest. It was closely contested from the beginning. The playing ton, not to express its views on the er organization in your city with a of A. Vestal, Massey and E. Vestal situation but to receive the views of You will also endeavor to interest in-

thronged with wagons .- News Boy. The sympathetic neighbor asked

"Is your little brother ill this morn-ing, Johnnie? I heard him crying in

"No, not exactly," Johnnie explaintrouble before and that Carnes was ed, "but Willie pulled down a jar of molasses on himself in the pantry, er home. Trouble started and Carnes and mother has been trying to comb his hair."-New York Globe.

Safety First.

A stranger entered the grocery store of a small town and asked for all the stale eggs on hand. As he man. The latter gave himself up to put the last one in the bag the grocer said facetiously:

'I'm going to play 'Hamlet' tonight.'

Habits once formed are not easily broken, as the bromidion hath it. For the present needs, the war de-brass band bears the letters "G. P." hogs in the South. as a missionary before he joined the razors, or slippers for Christmas pres- operation was performed Monday decided to submit to congress a bud-get containing virtually the same pro-visions as the regular army appro-priation bill which failed at the last decided in the last decided at the last decided at the last decided in the dark.

it. It resources of the nation to prepare for et as it impending war will be taken up by Monroe machinists, blacksmith, and is clay, except that the sand will the house ways and means committee as soon as the house is organized.

President Wilson and his advisers are at work on a financial program which has not been definitely fixed. Waxhaw, March 29 .- The Waxhaw but which may finally include the girl basket ball team defeated the extension of American credit to the Monroe girls at Monroe last Thurs- entente allies, while the United States day, the score being 10-6. The fea- is making ready for actual particitures of the game was the superior pation in the war if it becomes a belfinials and financial experts in Conamount he would work for. It is The Waxhaw Scout basket ball gress declared tonight that the coun-more of a preparedness scheme than team defeated the Marshville Scouts try is financially more prosperous ministration is the effective use of Mr. Henry Clark left Tuesday af- the great money resources of the na-

The attitude of the administration toward the present state of affairs be-Mr. Carl Davis spent last Sunday tween this country and Germany was made clear at the state department Misses Estaline McDonald and today. Secretary Lansing said that world asking what their attitude would be toward American armed Prof. and Mrs. R. N. Nisbet of Today he explained that this inquiry neutral attitude would be to Ameristatus of armed neutrality. He made the significant statement that the There was an interesting basket neutrals were asked to declare their should become a belligerent. In this same connection it was stated that congress had been called to Washingfeatured for Waxhaw, while Coble the administration and to act upon and Stewart featured for Monroe. them. It was made clear that a defi-All the farmers are hauling out nite and aggressive program will be fertilizer these days. The streets are laid before the representatives of the people and immediate and decisive action will be demanded.

Trinity School Closing.

Trinity school, taught by Mr. Carr Broom and Miss Bessie Reid Houston, will close Friday, April 6th with exercises as follows:

Wednesday night, April 4th, a play. "The Country Doctor", given by the members of the Community League.

Thursday night, plays and other exercises by pupils of the higher grade.

Friday morning, exercises by the primary grades, beginning at 10:30. and after a picnic dinner an address will be given by Mr. W. B. Love of Monroe.

Mr. Mungo Operated On.

(From The Pageland Journal.) Mr. J. W. Mungo was carried to

Wilson Primitive Baptist church, and editor of Zion's Landmark, celebrat-

was shot in the leg with a shot gun. A large artery was cut and the man soon died from loss of blood. Mr. Carnes was formerly deputy sheriff

Primitive Baptist Elder Reaches the Eighty-Fourth Mile Post. Elder P. D. Gold, pastor of the

killed at Lancaster Sunday afternoon by Mr. Tant Hunter at the home of hard to get, but it appears from the the most heartrendering way." reports that there had been some drinking when he went to the Hunt-

"Looks as though you were going to see 'Hamlet' played tonight."

"No. sir," came the answer grimly,