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# CLEAR ATLANTIC OF GERMAN RAIDERS

al Frederick Sturdee's Victorious Fleet

Germans Reported to Be Evacuating Same Territory in West-Kaiser's Condition Considerably Improved

(By the United Press.) London, Dec. 11.-Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee's task is to completely clear the Atlantic of all German commerce raiders by the first of the year. The latest official reports from Sturdee are that he is pursuing the Dresden, which vessel was not sunk, as a report yesterday stated. The capture or sinking of the

Kaiser Able to Receive Reports. Berlin, Dec. 11 .- Kaiser Wilhelm is suffering with catarrh of the throat. The Kaiser contracted a cold visiting his troops during inclement weather, resulting in the present catarrhal infection of his throat. It is officially announced today that the Kaiser is much improved, and is able to receive

German vessel is considered a cer-

#### Germans Quit Roulers as Allies Advance

morts from the chief generals of his

Paris, Dec. 11.-Fighting over

General Advance of Allies in France Paris, Dec. 11 .- It is officially announced that the Allied troops are advancing along the entire line of more than 250 miles, except in the region of Ypres. About Ypres the Germans have made three offensive attacks. At one point they reached the French trenches but were repulsed after desperate fighting.

## SERENO PAYNE; "FATHER OF THE HOUSE," DEAD

Aged Representative from New York Passed Away With No Friends Around-Had Been In Congress Many Years.

(By the United Press) Washington, Dec. 11.-Representa-

House, died last night in his room at a local hotel of heart failure. The House took charge of the funeral arrangements through its sergeant-atarms. The House and Senate will both appoint committees to accompany the body to Auburn, N. Y.

Mr. Payne, who was 71 years old, lived alone and at midnight his body ay waiting for the coroner without riend or relative near. His wife fied three years ago and no one could e found tonight who knew the address of his only son.

A representative from New York every Congress except one since 1883, Mr. Payne was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Republican floor leader in 1909-10, and directed the drafting of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He was born at Hamilton, N. Y., June 26, 1843. He practiced law and was district attorney of Coyuaga county and in 1883 was elected a member to Congress from the Twenty-sixth district.

Services to be held at 11 o'clock, Sunday in the House of Representatives in honor of Representative Sereno Payne.

SUBMARINE ATTACK UPON DOVER FOILED

(By the United Press)
London, Dec. 11.—The admiraly admitted that a flotilla of Geran submarines has attempted a upon Dover. Shore batter-fred upon the raiders.

# **GEORGIANS IN NEW** YORK INTERESTED IN BY FIRST OF YEAR LEO FRANK'S CASE

Task Imposed Upon Admir- Start Petition for Clemency to Be Sent to Governor of the State

# ALLIES CONTINUE ADVANCE | SERIOUS TENEMENT FIRE

Four Persons Fatally Burned and Several Firemen Injured in Blaze and Resultant Explosion. Heroic Rescues Made

(By the United Press) New York, Dec. 11.-Georgians in New York City have planned to organize a determined fight against the hanging of Leo M. Frank. They are circulating a petition to be sent to Governor Slaton.

Four Fatally Burned in New York Fire Today.

Four persons were fatally burned and several firemen painfully injured today as the result of fire and an explosion on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. Heroic rescues by firemen saved several persons who were lying unconscious in smouldering

### EVBMEDG, CUNG DEING

## **GIVEN COLLEGE COURSES**

(Special to Free Press

Chapel Hill, Dec. 11.-Classified according to the professions of their fathers, the call of back-to-the-land is roads, heavy with mud, and through imperative to one-third of the studnatches of wood turned into swamps ents attending the University of North as a result of the heavy rains, the Carolina. The occupation of farming French and British are advancing contributes more than twice the numbtheir lines steadily. The Allies have er of students enrolled on the regisgained the advantage from the coast tration books this session than any entirely across Northern France into other occupation or profession. Of stopping with relatives of the groom Alsace. The Germans have evacuat- the total enrollment of 982 students, 289 are sons of farmers. The merchant follows next in succession with 132. The distribution of other occupations and professions are classified as follows: lawyers 68, doctors 60, manufacturers 50, public officers 30, ministers 26, real estate deauers 23, insurance agents 22, lumber dealers 18, teachers 17, railroad men 17, bankers 17, contractors 17, traveling dealers 11, livery men 9, mechanics 7, brokers 7, editors 5, book keepers 4, printers 3, fishermen 3, civil engineers 3, carpenters 3, laborers 3, butchers 2, nurserymen 2, jewelers 2, hotelkeepers 2, engineers 2, chemist 1, librarian 1, blacksmith 1, undertaker

1, optician 1, ranchman 1, boarding-

house keeper 1, and purchasing agent

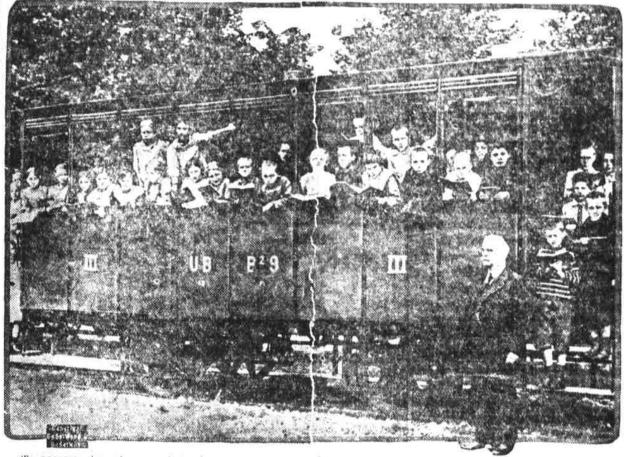
Dr. J. R. Hamilton, alumni professor of history of the State University, was on Saturday night elected honorary member of the Phi Kappa Sotive Sereno E. Payne, "father" of the ciety by William and Mary College, of Williamsgurg, Va., the mother of the high scholarship organization in America. Dr. Hamilton has been voted this high distinction through the literary merits of his recent historical book, "Reconstruction in North Carolina." The Paterson Cup, awarded by the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, was likewise won by the University professor on this literary contribution to North Carolina history. The honorary membership in America's high scholarship organization is a recognition years. voted authors and writers that have published some literary production of lasting merit, and "Reconstruction in North Carolina" distinctly comes

under that classification. A comparison between North Carolina and Illinois regarding the training equipment of the school teachers of the two respective States, credits North Carolina with a better showing. Fifty-five per cent of the teachers of Illinois had neither high school or patients. normal training; North Carolina has 9,000 white teachers in the public schools of the State: 3,500 of them have had normal training and nearly 2,000 of them hold college diplomas.

### OLD COUPLE HAVE

DIAMOND WEDDING Balaton, Minn., Dec. 11.-John Shequen and his wife, aged 96 today celebrated the 75th anniversary of their marriage. They were married ia Coal Company: 2,500 men are out at Franklin, Vt. Both are in excellent of employment. The property loss health. was \$800,000.

RAILWAY CARS FOR SCHOOLS IN GERMANY



To accommodate the wounded soldiers who are brought back from the battle lines, the schools of Germany have been converted into hospitals; and in order to provide for the children, whose studies otherwise would be interrupted, railway care are being used as classrooms, as shown in the photograph,

## **ELOPING "CHIEF" WILL DON UNIFORM MONDAY**

So Reports to Mayor of LaGrange from Lumberton, Where the Honeymoon Is Being Enjoyed at Bridegroom's Home

U. S. Paige, the LaGrange policeman who, Wednesday night created the biggest sensation in that town in years by eloping with Miss Lemoine Rouse, daughter of a prominent family, Thursday notified Mayor J. F. Peele that he would return on Monday to don his badge and buttons. The message was just a matter-of-fact statement, and was forwarded from Lumberton, N. C., where the policeman and his bride, who eluded officers of the law throughout the section in their flight in an automobile, are now staying. Paige and Mrs. Paige are for the week-end.

E. E. Paige, the father of the young man, came here Thursday, and was relieved when he received a telegram from their home that the son and his bride had safely escaped the irate father and two brothers of Mrs. Paige, who followed them through the country with shotguns on Wednesday night, and the minions of the law who sought to head them off.

## DO BETTER OR CUT IT **OUT, SAYS PRESIDENT**

Wilson Tells Mexican Commander Must Stop Fighting If He Cannot Prevent His Men From Firing Across the Line.

(By the United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 11.-President Wilson today firmly ordered General Maytorena to cease the fighting opposite Naco, if he cannot avoid firing over the border.

#### OSBORN'S FIRST DEPUTY IS DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 10.-Robert Williams of Chambersburg, Pa., first deputy commissioner of internal revenue, died at his home here today of pneumonia. Mr. Williams, who was seventy-four years old, had been active in government service eighteen

#### WANT MORE ROOM AT STATE HOSPITAL

Raleigh, Dec. 10.-The board of directors of the State Hospital in Raleigh have finished their work begun yesterday and recommended an increase of appropriation to extend the buildings and to provide adequate housing to the increased number of

# FIRE DESTROYS COAL BREAKER AND WASHERY

(By the United Press.) Pittston, Pa., Dec. 11 .- Fire today destroyed the Ewing Coal breaker and washery at Port Griffith. The works were owned by the Pennsylvan-

# BULLETINS

(By the United Press.)

ARTILLERY DUEL OVER WIDE AREA

Paris, Dec. 11.-Artillery duels prevail in the region of Arras and around Junencourt. In the region of Varness the German artillery is especially active. The French progress in the region of Lepretre, and today took Aspatch

GERMANS HURRY MORE MEN TO RELGIUM

Paris, Dec. 11,-The Germans, fearing their forces in Belgium are insufficient to hold the coast line, are harrying reinforcements there. The new troops are mostage. The French artillery is outranging the Germans.

#### GALICIA SCENE OF STUBBORN FIGHTING.

Berlin, Dec 11.-The fighting on both sides in Western Galicia is a stuborn struggle for the mastery of that territory. The Austrians have captured 10,000 Russians prisoners. The Rus ians attempted to land a force near tionia, south of Batum, under the cover of heavy fire from warships, but were repulsed. A Russian attack on Kilajetwn also was repulsed.

#### GERMANS THREATEN TO HEM RUSSIANS IN

London, Dec. 11,-The fighting south of Cracow is developing into one great battles of the war. The Germans are advancing on the northern front, endeavoring to approach Warsaw from the northeast and threatening the Russians with being bottled up in case of deleat.

### GERMANY PLEASED WITH

SITUATION IN LAST Berlin, Dec. 11.-The eastern campaign is declared to be develoning in accordance with the strategic plans of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. His forces are advancing toward Warsaw from the North, but meeting with stubborn resistance. The fighting on the How-Lowicz line is progressing favorably to the Germans.

#### MEXICO'S PRESIDENT REPORTED TO BE ILL.

Washington, Dec. 11.-President Gutierrez of Mexico is ill and confined to his bed.

#### GERMANS INSIST THREE STURDEE'S SHIPS SUNK

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 11.-German reports insist that the British fleet which sunk four of Admiral Von Spec's squadron lost three vessels. It is admitted the German losses were 3,000 mem.

#### IDENTITY OF ENGLISH SHIPS ESTABLISHED

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 11 .- The British fleet, which sunk Von Spee's ships, included second class cruiser squadron, attached to the home fleet, and composed of the cruisers Shannon, Achilles, Cochrane and Natal.

# PECAN CROWING WILL BE PROFITABLE INDUSTRY

Farmers In Lenoir Are Buying More Trees, and Groves Already Bearing Are Proving Very Profitable-Good Markets.

Pecan raising now promises to become a very important industry in Eastern Carolina before many years, In Loneir county alone many thousand trees have been sold this year, and in some places the farmers are planting acres of them. On George N. Ives' model fruit farm at Newport are a number of trees from 10 to 20 years old, which have this season produced 600 pounds of nuts, retailing at 25 and 35 cents. If the crop had been bigger be could have soluevery pecan produced. Ives sold 70 pounds in one order to a Kinston man. He believes, contrary to what might have been expected, that the trees which spring from seedlings bore a better quality of nut than the graft-

#### VOCATIONAL TEACHING FEATURES CONVENTION

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—Specialists in vocational education are in session today at the annual convention of the National Society for Promotion of Industrial Education. A feature of the convention this years is the calling together by United States Commissioner Claxton of professors from various state universities and normal schools who are preparing vocational teachers for that

#### MANY RECRUITS-A SIGN OF DEPRESSION?

Asheville, Dec. 10 .- The local United States recruiting office, in charge of Sergeant E. W. Bonney, is one of the busiest places in the city these days, the record for the past few days being reached last night when forty men, who were accepted by the local office had been sent to Columbus barracks, at Columbus, Ohio, for the prelimmary trainings into different sections of the United States army.

#### IOW UNS TO FIGURE FAIR CREAM PRICES

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 11.- State Dairy Commissioners from a dozen mid-western states are here today, on call of Commissioner W. B. Barney of Iowa, to adopt a plan for grading cream, and fixing prices according to grade. This is expected to benefit the farmer who furnishes clean thick cream and eventually means an improvement in butter and the dairy in dustry. Legislation by the legislatures of the dairy states is necessary to put the plan into effect and this will be asked for this winter.

## WANT TAFT'S IDEA ABOU ISLANDS' INDEPENDENCE

(By the United Press.) Washington, Dec. 11-Former Pres

ident Taft was today requested by the Senate Philippine Committee to appear next week and testify regarding the advisability of Philippine in-

# EVIDENCED IN SHOPS BEING WORKED OUT Holiday Decorations in Pro-

fusion Are Putting in Appearance

Idea That "Home" Made Variety Was Inferior to German and Belgian Make Has Been Proven a False

Evidences of Christmas are to be seen in most all of the Queen street shops now. Seasonal decorations in interiors and windows portray the holiday spirit that is beginning to take hold of the people good and strong. Shoppers from the rural parts flock into the city daily, and all the dealers in holiday goods are experiencing fair trade, despite the depression that some pessimists insist exists.

The war in Europe hasn't hurt the toy business a bit. Imported goods are a bit shy, it is true, but there are made-in-America toys a-plenty to make up for the deficit of German dolls and Belgian mechanical devices There is a material benefit accruing to the "consumer," for it is proved by elaborate displays that the belief that foreign goods in this line were supe rior was a fraud, and prices are the most reasonable ever.

The jewelry, dry goods, ladies' fur nishings, drug and men's haberdash ery stores are all displaying lines a: complete as in former seasons, and many of them have bettered their passhowings. The fruit crops in the United States were splendid this year and the groceries and confectioners places are stocked with enormous quantities of the products of Cali fornia, Florida and Western Carolina

## **SPECIFICATIONS AND** PLANS OF POSTOFFIC!

Many Blueprints and Book of Sixt Pages Govern Construction of Handsome Government Building to Be Erected Here.

Copies of the plans and specifica tions for the new postoffice here, bid for the construction of which will b opened in Washington on January 11 were received by Postmaster La Roque today.

The blueprints are numerous and claborate, and give a generous ide: of the style and beauty of the hand some structure to be erected at Queer and North streets. The specifications bound in a book of 60 pages, show th thoroughness of the supervising arch iteet in matters pertaining to publi

## SON OF EX-SENATOR

LOSES AN EYF News has been received here that Venable Baggett, twelve-year-old so of ex-State Senator J. A. Baggett of Lillington, has lost an eye as the re suit of being struck by a piece of falling glass which was pushed from a schoolroom window by a playmate The glass penetrated the lid and bal of the eye. Ex-Senator Boggett is trustee of the State School for th Feeble-Minded, and popular with large number of friends here.

#### ANOTHER FARMER WHO DIVERSIFIES

George Duval, a planter of Oliver' Landing, Jones county, produced the past season 100 head of cattle, 200 sheep, 304 chickens and 75 bales o cotton on his medium-sized planta tion and pastures, according to friend of Duval's. Duval is well fixed for the winter. Neighboring farm ers who emulated his example are correspondingly prosperous, and the Oliver's Landing planters are none greatly worried over the low price of

#### GERMAN BIG GUNS' FIRE INEFFECTUAL

Paris, Dec. 11.-The German artiflery so far has been unable to inflict any damage upon the Allies on the Heights of the

# OLD SANTA CLAUS' PLANS OF PROPOSED EARLY ARRIVAL NOW LENOIR CO. FAIR ARE

President Canady and Others Interested Think the Outlook Is Favorable

# "MADE IN AMERICA" TOYS ENCOURAGE PRODUCERS

Agricultural Exhibits From Farmers of Lenoir and Adjacent Territory Would Stimulate Home Raising. Manufacturing Exhibits

President J. H. Canady of the Chamber of Commerce, is enthused over the prospects of a fair here next fall. Although the committee recently appointed by him to formulate plans for the fair has not met, the five or six representative men who comprise it are giving individual thought to the project, and will be prepared to make a comprehensive report to the directors of the chamber after they have met and discussed their ideas together.

Mr. Canady believes a fair here should have as its principal object the stimulating of competition among the local farmers. It should not be necessary to depend upon the aid of foreign exhibitors to make it a success, he says. The first attempt should be on a moderate scale—a fair held in a few neat, painted buildings, with clean grounds and the necessary facilities for caring for stock, both racing and show animals. To see how his neighbor has outdone him in the production of corn or cotton or tobacco or any other article of farm produce, is the best possible incentive to a farmer to improve, is President Canady's theory. Local men who visited the splendid Johnson county fair at Smithfield this year noticed just such a spirit of rivalry among the planters who exhibited there. The ideal fair of Mr. Canady's hopes would be primarily an agricultural exhibition, but he would not have loal manufacturers and dealers overooked. Accommodations for their

wares should be included, he says. It is certain now that the fair which is more than likely to be held here next year will not be for Lenoir ounty alone. Greene and Duplin and big sections of Pitt, Craven, Onslow, Jones and Wayne counties are logicilly commercially tributary to Kinston, as is Lenoir, the president of the hamber of Commerce says. Even l'ender county contributes to the busness of the local tobacco market in to small measure. It is practically assured that an invitation will be ent to every planter in all of the urrounding counties to participate in he fair which in the spirit of good ellowship that local business men hold for the farmers, they will be

old is "our fair, for all of us." As for racing, Greene county espeially, and the majority of the counies of the section produce stock which can furnish all the thrills that he average small fair track affords, dthough it is not the intention of the promoters here to eliminate outsiders who desire to enter. The preference will simply be given the local owners to encourage the breeding of beter horseflesh at home.

### CAST-OFF SHOES COST MILITIAMEN OVER \$50.

Because they had been thrown into trash pile, some pairs of government shoes valued at \$3.07 a pair, and otaling between \$50 and \$60, have een charged up to the Second Infanry band here by the quartermasterreneral's department of the militia. The tedious account-keeping methods of the War Department require all ast-off property to be kept and properly condemned, valuing them at the full cost price, even if nothing but he heel-straps are left. Now the members of the band are preparing to substitute ancient footwear of identical pattern which they purhased themselves, simply giving it for the lost scraps of leather until the next inspection, when they be marked off the books, and money which the de threatens to take from the tion's appropriation saved.