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PRICE TWO CENTS FIVE CENTS ON TRAINS

Twenty-Six Killed in First Mexican Robbers Shot By Attack by a Zeppelin, However

OUT DEFENSES

ppelin In First Raid Got In Its Work Before Aeroplanes Watching for It Could Get to Chase-Many People Injured

(By the United Press) Paris, Jan. 31.-No damage was done in a second zeppelin raid here last night. Bombs exploded harmlessly in fields. French aeroplanes forced the enemy to rise to a great height and pursued. It was a gas machine. It is believed the raids on Saturday and Sunday nights were for the purpose of testing out the defenses, preparatory to greater raids. Twenty-six persons were killed and thirty-two injured in Saturday's raid. The property loss was less than \$100,000.

Many Killed In First Raid.

Paris, Jan. 30 .- Thirty French aeroplanes searched the remote air re- Otay dam last Friday. The lower gions above Paris last night for a valley was turned into an armed zeppelin raider, of whose appearance camp patrolled by marines and sailwarning had been given. By the ors from the battleship Oregon and time it had reached the edge of one the cruiser Milwaukee and South Daof the old quarters of the city several of the airmen were able to make out to shoot looters on sight. its pale yellow shape 14,000 feet ing toward it, the zeppelin wheeled and drove at full speed northward, dropping in its trail into the darkairship vanished.

and twenty-seven injured in the raid, this section to sixty. according to an official statement given out today. Ten severely wounded were placed in hospitals.

### RELATIVES OF THE MOHRS ON THE STAND

Doctor and Woman Accused of Instigating His Murder Never Legally Married, Physician Alleged to Have Told Latter's Brother-in-Law -Sister of Victim One of Today's Witnesses.

(By the United Press)

Providence, Jan. 31.-Eugene Sullivan of New Bedford was the first witness today in the Mohr trial. He was asked to identify a letter the doctor wrote, demanding a cessation of utterances defaming his wife. Mr. Sullivan testified that Dr. Mohr told him that they were never legally married. Angered, Sullivan left. then telling his wife, whose sister Mrs. Mohr is, how he got the letter. The next witness was Mrs. Ella Hogan of McEwensville, Pa., sister to Dr. Mohr.

Testimony that Mohr denied the parentage of the children of Mrs. Mohr was given by Mohr's brother from a letter. Gustavus Mohr is on the stand.

THREE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY FROM PNEUMONIA

Magnolia, Jan. 30 .- Claud Johnson died yesterday. His death is the third to occur in the same family in the last few days, his wife and daughter having died a few days ago, all succumbing to pneumonia, and there are still three others of his children very ill.

WHY GIRLS SHOULD WEAR BIG SHOES.

Los Angeles, Jan. 31,-Tight shoes make had tempers, according been stored at Havre and Boulogne to a bulletin issued by the Young and which could not be forwarded on Women's Christian Assn., here. The account of the war. work through the Y. W. C. A. here land for cotton, some of the mills ing the section. The waters are still now is wear big shoes.

Men Sent Ashore From Naval Vessels-30 Bodies Found-Hundreds Fleeing From New Danger

(By the United Press)

San Diego, Jan. 31.-Looting ghouls are cutting the cars and fingers of women's corpses to obtain jewels, it is reported, in the flooded district in the South.

Hundreds are fleeing from greater new floods.

Marines are reported to have shot several Mexican looters. Thirty bodies have been recovered. The residents of Imperial Beach have fled. The Otay, San Luis and San Pasqual valleys and Tia Juana, Mexico, are devastated. Relief work is organizing. The worst of the trouble in those neighborhoods is over and the dams are being strengthened.

Marines and Sailors in Charge.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 30 .- (By Radio to San Francisco.)-Looting, described by Rear Admiral Fullam, commanding the Pacific reserve fleet as "the worst I have ever seen," broke out today in the Otay valley, flood-swept by the breaking of the kota in San Diego bay, with orders

The sailors and marines toiled from the earth. Frightened, doubt- hard to recover the bodies of those less, by the numerous warplanes ris- who lost their lives in the disaster, and at sunset 29 bodies, some of which were mutilated, had been gathered together. The loss of life in ness a cargo of about three and one- the Otay valley now is estimated at half tons of bombs. Then continu- 50, while reports that the cloudburst ing its flight at a great altitude, the in San Luis bay and San Pasquel valleys cost more than ten lives Twenty-four persons were killed brought the probable death list in

### DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS IN KINSTON IN MARCH

The Lenoir County Medical Society will on March 8 entertain the Medical Society of the Second District, at its regular meeting, according to announcement by Dr. Z. V. Moseley, secretary of the local so-

There will be possibly 150 physicians here for the occasion, said Dr. Moseley. They will come from a number of counties and include some of the best known medicos in this part of the country. The business session will last only two or three hours, but a social program to be arranged by the Kinston M. Ds. will fill the day up nicely for the visit-

### A. & M. VICTOR IN THE DEBATE WITH A. P. I.

(Special to The Free Press) West Raleigh, Jan. 30 .- The literary societies at the A. & M. College are rejoicing at the victory which their representatives won last night over a team representing the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The A. & M. speakers were D. A. Monroe of Moore county, and J. F. Williams, Jr., of Charlotte. Their opponents were Messrs. Armstrong Corey and D. D. Saunders. The debate was judged by Chief Justice Walter Clark, Hon. R. W. Winston and Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes.

FRANCE RELEASES

COTTON FOR SWISS. Berne, via Paris, Jan. 30 .- The French government, after lengthy negotiations, has released 16,000 bales of American cotton that had

already having suspended work. rising.

Speaks in Cleveland, Illinois and Wisconsin Cities-Tells Hyphenated Citizens America Should Be First In Their Hearts

(By the United Press) Chicago, Jan. 31.-The President's special left here at 10 o'clock this morning, due to reach Milwaukee in time for dinner.

'America First.'

Milwaukee, Jan. 31.-President Wilson in a speech here this afternoon called upon the citizens of this section, a large proportion of them foreign born, to think of America first and prepare themselves for that citizenship which recognizes but one Nation-that which feeds them and affords them homes and liberty and the right to rise to any position. He was received with enthusiasm such as marked his audiences in Cleveland and Pittsburgh. En route here from Cleveland he made brief talks from his train to crowds at Waukegan, Ill., Racine, Wis., and Kenosha, Wis. He leaves at 4 o'clock for Chicago, where he speaks tonight.

### HOW DUKE OF GENOA 'SUBS' FOR THE KING ITALY, AT FRONT

By HENRY WOOD, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Rome, Jan. 20 .- (By Mail) - The Duke of Genoa who "subs as King at the Quirinal while Victor Emanuel is at the front, is fast proving himself a formidable rival of the latter for the affections of the Italian people. King Victor, however, seems in no way disturbed. Eight months ago he asked his august uncle to come down to Rome and "sit in" for him. Until his return from the Italian front this week the King had not even returned to Rome to see how his "sub" was getting away with the job. There is perhaps no other royal family in Europe whose members would do such a thing. The House of Savoy now includes, besides King Victor and the Duke of Genoa, the Duke of the Abruzzi, the Duke of Aosta and the Count of Turin. The five are cronies. Each has had the rigid military or naval training required of every male member of the house, and each is considered competent to be King. Victor would just as soon trust one as the other. He chose the Duke of Genoa because he was the eldest. He figured the younger ones could better serve Italy in their respective positions as military and naval commanders. The choice met with disapproval only from the Duke him-

### ECLIPSE OF SUN TO BE SEEN HERE ON THURSDAY

A partial eclipse of the sun will be visible in this scetion Thursday. It will make its appearance about 10 o'clock, and will be apparent as a partial eclipse in the United States, Mexico, Central America and the northern portion of South America. In Central South America the eclipse will be total. The eclipse as it will appear here will show onehalf of the sun's disk obscured by the moon. The total eclipse will first be visible in the Pacific ocean, and will sweep across the northern part of South America and will end at sunset just south of Ireland in the Atlantic ocean. Five eclipses are predicted for this year-three of them eclipses of the sun and two of the moon.

### HIGH FLOODS NOW SWEEPING INDIANA

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 31 .- Water higher than in the 1913 floods is sweep-

## SECOND GERMAN AIR MARINES MAKE 'WAY PRESIDENT ASKING COLONEL HOUSE MAY DEMOCRATS TO GIVE WILL CLEAN UP THE BLOCKABE GERMANY RAID OVER FRENCH WITH LOOTERS CAL. MIDDLE WESTERN'RS HAVE SECURED END SOLID SUPPORT TO CITY BEFORE ASS'N CAN NEVER BE MADE CAPITAL FRUITLESS FLOODED DISTRICTS BACK PREPAR'DNESS IN TRIP TO BERLIN THE NEW SHIP BILL OF OFFICIALS MEETS SUCCESS, DECLARES

Correspondent Wires Germany Will Admit Blame In Lusitania Matter

### WASHINGTON OPTIMISTIC

Reported Imperial Government Is Preparing a Note That Will Confess Liner's Sinking Was Violation of International Law

(By the United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 31,-"Optimism over the Lusitania situation was awakened here today. The hopes of the officials are largely based on a report from Carl W. Ackerman, the United Press correspondent, that the Berlin Foreign Office is preparing to send a note, following a clearing up of the matter, made at conferences of Colonel House and the Foreign

The final outcome may be an admission that the sinking was technically illegal under international law. Lansing and Congressmen Confer.

International relations were discussed today behind closed doors by Lansing and the House foreign affairs and appropriations committees. He asked for an increase of the State Department's fund, and touched upon the international situation, especially the Department's confidential work.

### SENATORIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED INVESTIGATE FITNESS OF MR. BRANDEIS

(By the United Press) Washington, Jan. 31.-Senators larke and Cummins are believed to Boston lawyer for a place on the Supreme Court bench.

## ITALIANS HAVE ALL BEST OF SITUATION IS ROME STATEMENT

Now In Better Position On Front Than Since Outbreak of War, Declared-Have Taken 30,000 Prisoners and Many Guns

(By the United Press)

Rome, Jan. 31.-Thirty thousand Austrian prisoners, many guns and thousands of rifles, are declared to have been captured by the Italians since the beginning of the war. It is declared that the Italians now are in strategic positions which give them control of a large part of the

## BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH

London, January 31.-Bombs thrown by French aviators in the Freiburg raid destroyed a military train, killing and wounding a number of soldiers, said a Zurich dispatch.

DEATH REAR ADMIRAL

ALBERT BARKER, RETIRED Washington, Jan. 30 .- Rear Admiral Albert S. Balker, retired, who served from 1862 to 1905, died at his al Taylor said to the House commit- Jewish Relief, until Caesar Cone police say he was married to a wohome here today of pneumonia. Admiral Barker was a native of

Hanson, Mass., and was 72 years old. private yards.

ership and Commission Supervision Features of New Measure-Charge I. H. C. With Monopoly

(By the United Press)

Washington, Jan. 31. - Senator Gronna will bring charges in the Senate demanding an investigation of the existence of a binder twine trust, said to be the International Harvester Company. He today charged that the company's control of the world's sisal supply.

Ship Bill Introduced.

Objection of the Democrats which blocked the ship purchase bill last year, is believed to have been removed by the bill introduced today. Modified government ownership and regulation of all shipping by a new shipping board are the chief features of the new measure. Solid- Democratic support, it is believed, will be given the measure.

### FIRST TERM SUPERIOR **COURT OF YEAR ENDED** AFTER BUSY SIX DAYS

Superior Court came to a close Saturday evening. It was the first term of the year and lasted only a week. Judge Allen, who presided, will remain in the district for the next five months, holding the courts at Kinston, Clinton, Kenansville and Jacksonville.

Before the term was declared ended Judge Allen changed the sentence of a young white man named Potter, convicted of having more than the legal quantity of whisky, from six months on the roads to an equal term in jail, with privilege to the commissioners to hire him out. Rol- FLEET LOOKING FOR Chilton, Fletcher, Walsh, Clarke and and Turner and George Bursell, two Cummins have been named a sub- small boys who were arrested recommittee to investigate Brandeis. cently in Petersburg, Va., on the charge of robbing a North stree be opposed to the confirmation of the fish dealer of about \$130, were tried for forcible trespass. They were required to pay the costs and give bonds for good behavior, and Judge Allen secured assurances that both would be kept out of all temptation for mischief, when not in school.

### MAN DROWNED IN CREEK WHEN AUTO TURNED OVER

Asheville, Jan. 30 .- Skidding down a bank caused by a fill on the Fairview road at an early hour this morning an automobile owned and driven by Harry Shope of this city, overturned into a creek, pinning Clyde Williams, a young white man, face downward in the water, where he drowned. Five other occupants of the car, including two mysterious women, were thrown clear of the car and escaped with slight bruises. Only the hatsbelonging to the women remained to explain their presence when rescuers arrived, the women disappeared in some unknown man-

### LAMAR MUST GO TO PEN. FOR TWO YEARS

(By the United Press) Washington, Jan. 31.-David Lamar, "wolf of Wall Street," must go to the Atlanta Penitentiary for two years, the Supreme Court decided today in dismissing the appeal of Lamar, convicted of impersonating former Representative Palmer.

### SAYS BATTLESHIPS IN **GOVT. YARDS COST MORE**

(By the United Press) Washington, Jan. 31,-Battleships cost more to build in government yards than in private plans, Admirtee today. He urged a division of sent as agent there. He secured sevwork between the government and eral hundred dollars more, bringing private yards. the total up to nearly \$500.

Modified Government Own- May Be Special Clean-Up Admiralty Chief at Berlin Week During Spring-**Famous Men Apt to Come** to Kinston on Occasion of Meeting of Mayors

> The executive committee of the Carolina Municipal Association is expected to meet in Greensboro during the coming month to decide upon who will be invited to address the association at its annual meeting here in May, the dates and other details. It is practically certain, as announced in The Free Press some weeks ago, that Mayors John Purroy Mitchell of New York and Blankenburg of Philadelphia will be invited to make speeches at the convention. At least one of these is exnected to come.

Among the topics for the convention will be sanitation, paving, police organization, fire equipment. playgrounds, parks, beautification of ugly spots in towns, the social evil, etc., and experts will be selected to make addresses upon those subjects. Mayor Blankenburg, for instance, is and neutrals. Germany is prepared famous as an organizer of munici- for any action. Commerce is now

For the first time there will be a large party of officials other than mayors present at a convention of towns here, and fully as many commissioners of departments, aldermen, police and fire chiefs and others. Kinston, for a small city, will have much to show the visitors in its new paving, electric plant, etc. It is said PROFFIT WILL LOOK the city will be thoroughly cleaned up before the coming of the officials from other places, and a special "clean-up" week may be observed.

# MISSING SUBMARINE

(By the United Press) Washington, Jan. 31 .- The K-5 is still unheard from. The whole fleet is searching the coast off Charleston for the submarine, missing since last

### PAMLICO COUNTY MAN **ACCUSED ROBBERY HERE**

It is understood that Clinton Morris, a Pamlico white man, will be arrested for the larceny of a gold watch and \$19 from a man in Kinston. The New Bern police were on Saturday asked to apprehend him, but it seems that Morris was not in that city but had gone to Pamlico county from Kinston. The alleged robbery occurred Friday, it is said. The victim's name has not been divulged.

### **NEWS OF A DAY IN NEIGHBORING TOWNS**

In praising the juries of last week's Superior Court at Greenville, Judge H. W. Whedbee said he had never known jurors to render verdicts that pleased the court as well

Rev. H. N. Blanchard at Green-

ville is nursing a black eye. He was splitting wood when a chip flew up, striking him on the cheek and eye. After having been in service threequarters of a century, the fire bell at Washington, one of the largest in the State, has pealed its last. It was NERRO ALLEGED TO purchased some years before the War Between the States, and was a gift of the "ladies of the city to the City of Washington," according to hundreds of fires and some riots, and

necessary with telegraph fire alarm apparatus. New Bern gave about \$150 for

was used as a signal for troops in

'61-'65. The bell was considered un-

Says Non-Combatants Only Would Suffer

### PLENTY OF SUBMARINES

To Hamper British Fleet in Baltic - "Germany Prepared for Any Action"-War Can End Only By Allies' Backdown, Says

By CARL W. ACKERMAN.

(United Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyrighted by the United Press) Berlin, Jan. 31 .- An effective blockade of Germany is impossible, Admiral Von Holtzendorff, chief of the admiralty staff, declared today in an exclusive statement.

"England can't stop commerce in the Baltic between Sweden and Denmark," he said. "The only effect the blockade could have would be upon the women and children of Germany normal. British submarines in the Baltic have been unsuccessful. We long ago prepared for that emergency. We have everything necessary. the association. There will be at The war will last until we are victorleast three-score chief burgesses of jous or until the Allies find that they North and South Carolina cities and can't crush us. We have now fifty submarines. Some were lost, but went through the British nets undamaged.

## KINSTON OVER FIRST

So That New England Community Expert Is Expected to Make Address on Local Conditions Address In One of Public Buildings Will Be Interesting to All Kin-

Mr. Edward W. J. Profitt, the noted New Englander who is to address the Chamber of Commerce and public here Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, has been in New Orleans. where he addressed the National Foreign Trade Council.

Mr. Proffit is expected to arrive here at 4:41 p. m. Wednesday, in the company of General Passenger Agent H. S. Leard and possibly other officials of the Norfolk Southern Railroad. He will have made addresses in Charlotte and Raleigh en route to Kinston. His coming to this section is being extensively advertised, for he is recognized as one of the leading community betterment authorities in the country, and the East Carolina towns are expected to receive some excellent advice from him. Mr. Proffit will be taken for an auto ride around the city before speaking, and may adapt his address largely to local conditions as he sees them. His theme will be municipal progress or something of the sort, but just how he will handle it, or the lines he will touch upon can only be conjectured. Either the Courthouse or the City Hall will be the place of speaking. The Chamber of Commerce is desirous that every citizen who is interested be present to hear the Rhode

Mr. Proffit will visit New Bern, Washington and Wilson on the 3rd

# HAVE BRACE OF WIVES

Ernest Cooper, colored, will be the inscription. It gave warning of tried before the Recorder Tuesday

on a charge of bigamy. Cooper, according to counsel, was sentenced to a term on the roads here for f. and a. with his Kinston wife, and married her on the advice of local authorities. The New Bern man there on March 28, 1906, and that the woman and four children now reside flure;