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PRICE TWO CENTS FIVE CENTS ON TRAINS

ANOTHER FORCE ON COAST OF ARMENIA

Troops Have Been Idle Until Now-Turkish Resistance Feeble

JUNCTURE AT TREBIZOND

Seaport Is Poorly Fortified. run Whole Region-Austrians Complete Conquest of Albania, Reported

(By the United Press)

London. Feb. 19 .- Under cover of warships' guns, the Russians are now landing large forces on the Armenian coast 70 miles east of Trebizond. The Turkish resistance is feeble. Petregrad dispatches indicate that these troops will march westward, joining with those marching against Trebizond from Erzerum. The city is poorly fortified. The reinforcing troops have been waiting for months, and the fact that they were not used earlier is taken as an indication that the Russian forces are larger than had been believed.

Durazzo Completely Surrounded.

Vienna, Feb. 19 .- Durazzo, the Albanian capital, is surrounded by the Austrians. The surrender of the few remaining Albanians is expected hourly. -Italian officers who have been directing the defense have fled.

German Attack In West Repelled. Paris, Feb. 19.-The repulse of a weak German attack north of Blangy has been reported to the war of-

C. C. DANIELS LEAVES THE GOVT. SERVICE BY GENERAL

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 18.-C. C. Daniels, brother of Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, who has been handling the several hundred cases brought by the government to set aside land transfers made by Indians on the White Earth Reservation. and who was succeeded recently by E. J. Kearful, announced today that he had decided to quit the government service.

A letter from Mr. Daniels to the Attorney General declining appointment as counsel under Mr. Kearful. was made public. In this letter Mr. Daniels said he could not agree with the new policy of Mr. Kearful in handling the cases.

ASHEVILLE'S FIRST WOMAN LAWYER TAKES THE OATH

Asheville, Feb. 18 .- Miss Lillian Exum Clement. Asheville's first and only lady attorney, appeared in Superior Court yesterday, and in the presence of almost the entire membership of the Asheville bar and a large number of friends, took the oath necessary to finally qualify her as an attorney.

MISS IRENE GIBSON TO MARRY GEO. POST. JR.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18 .- The engagement of Miss Irene Langhorne Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson of New York, to George B. Post, Jr., of New York, we insunced todya by her grandnounced todya by her grandfat A. Chiswell D. Langhorne.

FORD TO JOIN THE STOCKHOLM PARTY; MISS ADAMS, TOO

(Continued from Page Two) New York, Feb. 19 .- The Ford peace tribunal at Stockholm is jubilant over the news that Ford and Jane Addams will join the

DIED IN WOODS, THOUGHT

Slayer Was Bleeding From Wound In Face-Funeral of Murdered Man

(Special to The Free Press) Greenville, Feb. 19 .- All the negroes who escaped from the Pitt county chain-gang late Wednesday have been recaptured except David Evans, the preacher who killed Supt. Joe McLawhorn. It develops that there were only seven in all, instead of nine, as had been believed here all Slavs Expected to Over- the time. The six men taken were all located in the vicinity of Chocowinity, in Beaufort county.

> Several of the captured negroes say Evans was bleeding from his face when he separated from them after the mutiny. Evans was shot at by a guard after he had struck down McLawhorn with a pick-axe, but it was not believed that he was struck by the small shot fired at him. One or two of the blacks think he may have been fatally wounded and died in the woods somewhere in the vicinity of the convict camp.

The funeral of Supt. McLawhorn was held near Winterville yesterday, conducted by the Masonic lodge of which he was a member.

GOLDSBORO MAN HEADS THE VEHICLE DEALERS

Greensbore, Feb. 18-The annual onvention of the Va.-N. C. Retail Vehicle Dealers' Association came to a close this afternoon, having been in session since Tuesday.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Lynchburg, Va. The new president is Graves Smith of Goldsboro.

harges of Inefficiency and Deceit Brought by Sen. Robinson-Officer to the Flood District-Hint to **London About Seizures**

(By the United Press) Washington, Feb. 19 .- A shake-up n the army aviation service is threatened as the result of charges of inefficiency and deceit, brought by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, who demanded an investigation. Acting Secretary of War Scott has ordered an exhaustive probe. The Senate committee on military affairs will consider the matter Monday.

Send Army Officer to Flood Territory.

Flood district reports today caused the acting Secretary of War to order Captain Hunt, the quartermaster officer at St. Louis, to take charge of the distribution of food supplies.

Another Note to London.

The State Department admitted today that it is considering a reminder to England of its failure to answer the note protesting the seizure of mails. The message would urge promptness, and point out that the eizures continue.

AMERICAN NAVY FAR BEHIND, SAYS EXPERT

ble the sea fighting force of the Unit- conciliation. ed States, according to information | Following Judge Chamber's arrivin the possession of the Navy Depart- al this morning Coast Line officials ment. The facts were disclosed to were at once called into conference, the House Naval Committee today by following which the conductors had a Captain Josiah McKeen, of the staff hearing. The mediator says that sots traveling men, in State session that only eggs of a certain size, colof the chief of operations. Captain such controversies in nine cases out here today, launched a movement to or, shape and weight are desirable.

Rights" On Account of Recklessness

COUNTRY STIRRED, SAID

Cologne Newspaper, Regarded as Official Journal, Declares the Berlin Government Won't Call Off Armed Decree

By CARL W. ACKERMAN, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Germany has said its last word on the Lusitania matter, and will not prepare another note dealing with the question, it is strongly indicated in official circles.

The officials are restraining comment upon the reports that Secretary Lansing will not recognize Germany's right to torpedo armed merchantment. The official attitude is the belief that the United States shall not interrogate Germany closely upon the interpretation of the term "armed merchantmen," because it would reveal naval secrets of importance. The interpretation is believed to be a purely military matter concerning only Germany and Austria.

Amsterdam, Feb. 19-Reports that America won't submit to Germany's armed merchantmen decree have aroused indignation in that country, say German advices. The Cologne Gazette, closely related to the government, declares Germany won't curtail her right to use submarines on account of the recklessness of nationals of the neutrals.

Order to American Agents

diplomatic and consular officials sbroad have been notified by the State Department that the position of the 'nited States is that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament.

This is the first formal announcement that the United States does not ccept as legal the announced intenion of Germany and Austria to sink armed merchant ships without warning after February 29 as coming within international law.

Harden Warns Neutrals Germany Apt to Do Anything.

London, Feb. 19 .- Maximilian Harden, the noted German publicist, warns America and other neutrals that unless the Allies agree upon terms of peace in the near future Germany must disregard all neutral rights. The nation is now fighting for its own salvation, according to

Austria and Germany "Blundered." Washington, Feb. 19 .- The first word from Berlin regarding the reception there of the American attitude interested the State Department today. Officials said Germany and Austria blundered in the issuance of the decree for March 1, straining the relations with America at the very time when it seemed that the situation was cleared.

MEDIATOR CONFERS IN A. C. L. CONTROVERSY

Wilmington, Feb. 18 .- Two conferences in mediation of the contro-Washington, Feb. 18.-The British versy between the Atlantic Coast Navy today is approximately twice Line and the conductors over the as strong as the combined fleets of White audit system have been held Germany and Austria, while the Teu_ by Judge William A. Chambers of tonic combination has just about dou- the Federal board of mediation and

DAVID EVANS MAY HAVE GERMANY INDIGN'NT BOMB IN HOME RICH WOMEN OF INDIANA Blacks Who Escaped From the Pitt OVER FAILURE U. S. CHICAGOAN PARTLY PLEAD WITH GOV'OR County Roads With Him All Are Recaptured — Say McLawbeen's ACCEPT NEW ORDER WRECKS THE HOUSE SAVE IDA B. WARREN

Empire Won't "Curtail Explosive Went Off In the Fashionable Quarter — Another Crones Letter Worries New York Police-One Man Squeals

> (By the United Press) Chicago, Feb. 19 .- A bomb that partly wrecked the home of Modestino Malstrogini, a wealthy Italian banker, in the fashionable Grand Boulevard district, shook the adjoining home of Ira J. Mix, a society leader. There were no casualties.

Crones Still At Large.

New York, Feb. 19.-Jean Crones, the soup plotter, is still at large, but the police are obtaining valuable information from his brother, Paul Crones of Middletown, Conn. A third letter to a newspaper today taunted the police and asserted the innocence of a Chicago suspect.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

FRANCIS OFFERED PETROGRAD POST.

Washington, Feb. 19.-Former Governor Francis of Missouri has been offered the ambassadorship to Russia, it is understood.

DUPONT PLANT BURNED; LOSS \$500.000.

Memphis, Feb. 19.-The new chemical plant of the federal dyestuffs and chemical company at Kingsport, owned by the Dupont interests, was today fired by incendiaries and burned with a half million dollar loss. The nlant was manufacturing picric acid, to be used in high explo-

Washington, Feb. 18 .- All Ameri- DUTCH ISLAND INUNDATED. Island of Marken, in the Zuyder Zee near Amsterdam, is inundated. Refuges in the lighthouse are feared for. The flood is appreaching the suburbs of Amstordam. Communication with Germany is delayed.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT REP. CONVENTION

The Republican county convention, held in the Courthouse here this afternoon was a scantily-attended and entirely harmonious affair. It was called for the purpose of naming delegates to the State. Congressional and State Senatorial conventions. One set of delegates to all the conventions named were: J. E. Cameron, T. B. Brown, James F. Parrott, G. B. Smith, Geo. L. Taylor, Geo. Sutton, Emmett Stroud, L. L. Parrott and B. L. Taylor.

BIG FIGURE SKATING TOURNAMENT CLOSES

(By the United Press) New York. Feb. 19 .- Amateur skaters who survived the preliminary trials whirled and flourished at their best today on the Hippodrome stage in hte final events of the big figureskating tournament. Five cups will be awarded winners of the various classes. Many out-of-town skaters visited New York to compete in the event which has been in progress since February 14.

THE ODDEST STORY IN THE DAY'S NEWS

(By the United Press) St. Paul, Mich., Feb. 19 .- Minne-McKean also said the French navy of ten are settled satisfactorily by urge legislation to permit them to The egg should have a large diameter was from 15 to 25 per cent stronger mediation. Should it fail, however, vote by mail at state elections. A. one and one-fifth times the smaller than the American, according to lat- he intimated he would suggest arbi- F. Wixon of Minneapolis heads the diameter, and should not be short or

Muncie Federation Clubs

Request Craig to Keep Her From Chair

MURDERESS IS HOPEFUL

That Sentence Will Be Commuted-Let Her Die, Is Woman Expressed to Governor

(By the United Press)

Winston-Salem. Feb. 19 .- In the shadow of the electric chair, Mrs. Ida Bell Warren, sentenced to die the last of March for the murder of her husband, today expressed hope of the commutation of her sentence. Formal application will be made to Governor Craig next week, attorneys today said.

of Women's Clubs has sent a long per a lengthy letter, in which he deletter pleading with the Governor to clares that "we have here one of spare her life and prevent the electrocution of a woman.

Let Her Pay Penalty, Says North Carolina Woman.

Mrs. J. E. Sills of Winston-Salem asked the Governor not to change the

WANTS ENGINEERING

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19 .- State engineers are interested today in Highway Commissioner Duffy's efforts to organize a New York engineering corps. The professional knowledge of the members would be available for National defense. Both Governor Whitman and his military secretary, Capt. Spencer, are backing the movement. "There is a great need for men of experience in work of this portion of their time to supplementog their civil knowledge with ourse in military science."

FORMER COL. MINING CAMP SALOONS Y. M. C. A.S THESE DAYS

Denver, Colo., Feb. 19 .- Colorado mder prohibition is more prosperous and less inclined to get locked up in all, according to dry reports from all ections of the state today after nearly two months' experience with the dry law. In the Rockefeller mining camps the saloons have been converted into Y. M. C. A. buildings, in some instances. The Rockefeller comcompany advised its miners to "cut out booze altogether."

BROKE INTO" STOCKADE-NOW CONFINED IN JAIL.

Elliott Patterson is in the county iail with a bruised head and the authorities are looking for Leon Wooten, charging both with trespassing at the prison stockade. Patterson, a former convict, and Wooten, negroes, made their way into the stockade, it is said, and called at a room occupied by two female prisoners without being seen by the guards. Later guards discovered their presence. The door was locked and they were not admitted for some time. Wooten escaped and Patterson tried to get out of a window, but was unsuccessful. He was hurt either because of resistance or through necessity for the officers to capture him, the several accounts of the affair varying.

DEALERS TO STANDARDIZE AND SHAPE OF EGGS.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9 .- It's up to the hen to go in for eugenics. The word has gone forth from dealers

BRIEFS IN NEWS OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS

sultation With balser Juled - Fine Climate, Says Dr. Sloan-Veterar Capitol Porter Dead-Sherlock Sad

Five new two-story buildings are to be put up in Ayden for store pur-

D. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, the well-known Greenville physician, has been elected vice-president of the Tri-State Medical Society.

Sperling Thomas, a New Bern young white man, was arrested when he announced that he was going to Wish of Winston-Salem Germany to confer with the Kaiser about ending the war. He will be sent to the State Hospital at Raleigh, from which he made a spectacular escape some months ago. Thomas said he had received telegrams from George Washington and Bonaparte asking him to join a peace party.

L. E. Tingle of Merritt drove his automobile into a Norfolk Southern train at a crossing near Bridgeton, but escaped injury. The car was badly damaged.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, the famous lini. ment millionaire who spends the winters at a handsome dwelling near The Muncie (Indiana) Federation New Bern, has written an Ohio pathe finest climates in the United States."

> Austin Dunstan, a negro 65 years of age, who was a porter at the Capitol in Raleigh for forty years, is dead at his home in that city.

"Sherlock Holmes," Craven county's bloodhound, is beginning to ahow signs of intelligence, those in charge of him say. Only a few days ago a guard declared that Sherlock CORPS FOR DEFENSE had a "little less than no sense," and was a good-for-nothing dog in gener-

Defense Claims to Have Won a Point, But State Holds Traces On Fingers Proof That the Victim Tried to Remove Vial

(By the United Press) Watchegun, 13., Peb. 19,--Both

cates blaim extendle evidence with he finding of the poison bottle which ntained the cyanide taken by Mara Lambert, for whose death Colgian William Orpet is held. The bottle was discovered in mud a short distance from where the girl died. Traces of the poison have also been found on the finger nails of the vic-

The poison on the nails, the defense holds, proves that Miss Lambert took the stuff herself. The prosecution, on the other hand, contends that Miss Lambert tried to remove the bottle from her mouth when Orpet forced it to her lips.

The inquest will be held Monday.

DEMOCRATS WOULD MAKE JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

(By the United Press) Washington, Feb. 19.-Bills are to be introduced in Congress and various State legislatures to make April 13, Jefferson's birthday, a holiday, the National League of Democratic Clubs today announced.

EX-GOVERNOR PATTERSON TO VISIT FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, Feb. 18 .-- It was an- New York futures quotations were:

Mayor Murphy of Greenshoro to Preside Over Big Meeting In Kinston

SPEAKERS

Iundred City Officials of Two States Will Be Present-Dr. J. M. Parrott Is Down for an Address-Sutton to Welcome Them

(Special to The Free Press) Greensboro, Feb. 19 .- The annual convention of of the North Carolina Municipal Association, to be held in Kinston, has been set for May 4 and 5. The executive committee determined upon the dates at a meeting here yesterday. Mayor Thos. J. Murphy of Greensbore will preside over the sessions, as president of the Association. At least a hundred mayors and other municipal officials of the two Carolinas will attend the convention. Mayor Fred, I. Sutton of Kinston attended the meeting of the executive committee.

The following program was agreed

Thursday, May 4. Meeting called to order by Mayor Murphy of Greensbore, at 10 a. m. Invocation by Mr. B. P. Smith of Kinston.

Address of welcome by Mayor Sutton.

Response by Mayor J. I. Johnson of Raleigh. Annual address by President Mur-

Address by Editor R. H. Edmonds of the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, on "Progress of Southern Municipalities."

Barbecue and shad stew in Par-

Automobile ride. Thursday Afternoon, 4 O'clock. Address on "Police Efficiency". by Commissioner D. Hiden Ramsey of

Address on "Fire Prevention and Protection" by James D. McNelll. an ex-president of the National Firenon's Association, Fayetteville, Address by Attorney-General T.

W. Bickets. Election of officers. Friday Morning, 10 O'Clock.

Address on "City School Systems" y J. L. Mann, Superintendent of schools of Greensboro. Address on "Legislation" by Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick of Charlotte.

Dr. J. M. Parrott, ex-president of the North Carolina Medical Association, Address on "City Planning" by

Address on "Public Health" by

Mayor O. B. Eaton of Winston-Sal-Address on "Commission Government" by Mayor Geo. B. Ward of Birmingham, Ala.

General discussion. Friday Afternoon, 2 O'clock. Automobile ride.

Address on "Transportation" by City Attorney J. K. Wilson of Elizabeth City.

Address on "Parks and Playgrounds" by Mayor J. C. Gibbs of Fayetteville. Address on "Streets and Roads" by

Mayor P. Q. Moore of Wilmington, Address and exhibition by Secreary Edward Young Clark of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. Friday Night.

Banquet and address by Hop. Claude Kitchin, leader of the Democrats in the House of Representatives.

TODAY'S SALES ON THE COTTON MARKET

The forty-five bales of cotton sold here today by 3 o'clock broun from 10 to 11 cents.