## HOUSE FOLLOWS LEAD OF THE SENATE BY SITUATION IN WEST LOCAL MEN DISCUSS NORTH STATE LIFE SECOND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY AND GIVING BIG MAJORITY FOR PRESIDENT UNCHANGED BUT BIG THE PROPOSED EAST CONSOLIDATES WITH NUMBER INVITED GUESTS ENTERTAINED IN FIGHT AGAINST WARNING RESOLUTION GUNS STILL AT IT CAROLINA ASSOCION NORTHERN COMPANY BY DR. & MRS. M'NAIRY, CASWELL SCHOOL

Vote 276 to 142 for Tabling the McLemore Measure-Exman Says He Believes

(By the United Press) Washington, March 8 .- When the House of Representatives late yesterday tabled the McElmore resolution to warn Americans off armed ships, decisive victory was won by the administration in its fight for control of the negotiations with Germany and

After the sensational fight which began at 11 o'clock had ended with the roll-call, it was announced that the resolution was tabled and virtually killed by the vote of 276 to 142. The President, confident throughout the seven hours' battle, was given the news as soon as the vote was record-

other European nations.

The part that the North Carolina delegation took was especially notable. Pou it was who started the debate for the President. His address was eloquent. "Is Woodrow Wilson alone in his stand?", he asked. "Thank God, no; I believe the American people are behind him." Small also spoke against the warning. Kitchin and the entire delegation voted against the resolution.

## WILL EXTEND RAIL LINE FROM S. C. TO GASTONIA

(By the United Press) Greenwood, S. C., March 8 .- Directors of the Piedmont & Northern Railway today decided to extend the as soon as justified. J. B. Duke was

## TRYING CLAUD SUGGS IN ONSLOW THIS P. M.

(Special to The Free Press) Jacksonville, N. C., Mar. 8 .- Richard Winfield, colored pleading self defense, was found not guilty of the murder of another negro by a Superior Court jury today.

Claud Suggs, white, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, is being tried this afternoon. A manslaughter or second degree is expected by Solicitor Shaw.

### MILLIONAIRES GUARD AGAINST BOMB FIENDS

(By the United Press) New York, March 8 .- Henry C. Frick, Morgan and other financiers are spending thousands of dollars a day to guard themselves and their buildings against bomb plotters. Frick is protected by two women detectives as well as men.

## VILLISTAS SEIZE AN AMERICAN RANCHMAN

(By the United Press) El Paso, March 8 .- The Carranza authorities at Juarez have been asked to investigate a report that Arthur McKinney, an American ranch foreman, has been captured by Villistas and carried off to an unknown fate.

(By the United Press) don. March 8.-Rumors rife today when Sir John Fisher, former admiralty lord, attended a war council hearing. His appearance followed Churchill's speech, accusing the present admiralty of weakness.

PRICE TWO CENTS FIVE CENTS ON TRAINS

excutive Branch Has Full Authority In Matter of Negotiations With Foreign Nations, Congress Decides-Tarheels Stood by Wilson to a Man, Even Kitchin Throwing In His Vote With Rest of Delegation—Pou's PLANS OF THE RUSSIANS Glowing Defense-American People Do Stand Behind Man In the White House, North Carolina Congress-

Anglo-French Forward the Message on Mail Seizures -Von Bernstorff Hands Lansing Another Memorandum On Armed Decree

By CHAS. P. STEWART.

(United Press Staff Correspondent) London, March 8.-London's view on the German-American situation has changed. The belief is growing that the relations are tenser and that there are possibilities of war. The feeling of bitterness is growing in Germany, say advices.

London. March 8 .- An Anglo-French joint reply to the American protest over mail seizures has been mailed to Ambassador Spring-Rice at Washington. The British reply in the blockade controversies is to be forwarded shortly. There are eight thousand words of the mail note, the contents of which are unknown.

line from Spartanburg to Gastonia Lansing and Von Bernstorff Confer. Washington, March 8 .- Ambassador Von Bernstorff today gave Sec retary Lansing a memorandum the question of the submarine warfare on armed merchantmen. It is believed it contained a further explanation of the German decree. The two discussed the Appam case at the

Note Due Next Week.

Washington, March 8 .- The Anglo-French reply to the mail seizures notes is expected next week.

GETS BIG JOB WITH THE GOVERNMENT AT PANAMA

Spencer, March 7 .- From a position as machinist in the Southern Railway shops at Spencer to master dredgeman on the Panama Canal, with a salary of \$500 per month, is the record made by B. E. Swaim, a former Spencer young man.

### RUMORED ENVER PASHA DEAD AS THE RESULT OF WOUND BY ASSASSIN

(By the United Press) Athens, March 8 .- An unconfirmed persistent rumor says Enver Pasha, the Turkish war leader, is dead. It was recently rumored that Enver Pasha was wounded in an attempted assassination at Jerusalem.

## GOLDSBORO WONDERING WHEN SHAD WILL COME

Goldsboro, March 7 .- A few fresh water fish have been caught in Neuse and Little rivers by local fishermen, IN ADMIRALTY ROW such as horse fish, fresh water rock, etc., but no white shad have been reported, although some few have been caught at Washington and New Bern. which is a hopeful indication by local fishermen that they are on their way to this section. Hickory shad, which are said to be a forerunner of the white shad, have not even put in an

Germans Preparing to Assault Two Hills Held By French, Thought

Believed Czar Will Concentrate All Power Possible for Turkish Campaign-Hopes to Take Bagdad and Constantinople

(By the United Press)

London, March 8 .- The French olding the village of Regneville are carly surrounded and perhaps will be forced to evacuate the town. The Teutons are shelling it with greatest violence from the banks of the Meuse. They are trying to bridge the river and are believed to be preparing to assault Goose and Dead Man hills.

Paris, March 8 .- Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on both banks of the Meuse, it is said officially. The situation on the north of Verdun is unchanged. The cannonade is the most violent on the west bank of the Meuse. It is believed the enemy is preparing to assault Goose and Dead Man Hills. The French have recaptured trenches in Champagne.

Heavy Artillery Fighting.

Russians Won't Attack Germans. Stockholm, March 8.—Russia has abandoned her spring drive against the Germans. The Slavs are concentrating against the Turks in the hope of capturing Bagdad and possibly Constantinople, according to all in-

formation. German Official Report.

the villages of Forges and Regneville playing season with. and the Heights of Raben and Cumieres is reported officially. The capture included ten cannon, 3,277 men and 58 officers. Fighting northwest of Verdun continues, it is announced. Official Austrian reports claim the capture of a thousand yards of trenches from the Russians north of

## **EXPLOSIONS** FIRES BURNING BIO CHEMICAL FACTORY

Damage at Niagara Falls Is Immense - Flames Still Spreading - One Person Known Dead, Many Missing-Many Explosions

(By the United Press) Niagara Falls, March 8 .- The Eleco Chemical Company's plant is burning following a terrific explosion at midnight which rocked the city like an earthquake. A peroxide plant was blown to atoms in fifteen explosions. Eight more explosions at 9 o'clock today started a new fire, which is approaching a chemicals storage house. If the fire reaches there it is feared adjoining building will be damaged or the entire plant wrecked. One man is known to be dead and a score are missing. The company makes most of the chloroform made in America.

Boilers were blown through walls a foot thick and the roof of the peroxide building was blown hundreds of feet into the air.

Officials state that the fire was not occidental. Besides the one dead, one is said to have been fatally injured. Firemen are this afternoon trying to save the storage house.

The students at the East Carolina Teachers' Training school, Greenville, are celebrating Baby week.

Kinston May Take Action With Regard to Baseball **Club During Coming Few** Days-Aurora Fan Says Statement Is "Nervy"

The Norfolk Southern Railroad has offered to make reduced rates for the proposed Eastern Carolina baseball league, and to run special trains at any time during the Summer when it might be necessary. Col. H. S. Leard, General Passenger Agent, is understood to have stated as much to Lindsay Warren, the Beaufort county lawyer who is the principal promoter of the scheme.

Kinston fans have been powwowing over Warren's proposition. No acion has been taken yet, but it is understood that a meeting of some sort will be held during the next week to name delegates to the organization meeting on the 15th. If Kinston fails to enter the association it will be made a four-town affair. Greenville, Washington and Aurora are already pledged, and the other club would be chosen from Williamston, Belhaven and Plymouth. Belhaven is understood to be anxious to get on the inside.

J. W. Chapin, an Aurora man formerly a well-known Republican politician, is astounded at "the nerve of some people" in connection with the baseball proposition. He is mentioned in a newspaper as carrying about a clipping from the Raleigh News and Observer in which appears the statement that "the promoters hope to get Kinston signed up to give the outfit dignity." Audacious, is what Mr. Chapin thinks about it. But Aurora, it is undersfood, is as hopeful as the other towns that Kinston will become a member of the league. This city would be the largest place Berlin, March 8.-The capture of in the six it'is hoped to start the

## GARY AND OTHERS ARE INDICTED FOR TRYING TO KEEP DOWN WAGES

(By the United Press) Youngstown, Ohio, March 8 .-Judge Elbert H. Gary, president of the United States Steel Company, has been indicted with six other steel companies for violation of the Valentine trust and State laws for conspiring to keep down laborers' wages. The indictments are the outgrowth of the Youngstown riots.

## BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

SWEDEN PROTESTS GERMAN MINE FIELD.

Copenhagen, March 8 .- Sweden has protested to Germany the sowing of a mine field south of Falsterbo, in Swedish waters, say Stockholm advices, and demanded compensation for the sinking of vessels there.

FOR DAY. ITALIAN KING AT HOME

Rome, March 8 .- For the second time during the war, King Victor Emanuel has returned from the front to confer with his ministers. He plans to return to army headquarters today.

ERMANY TO SEND ULTIMATUM TO LISBON.

Amsterdam, March 8 Germany is preparing an ultimatum to Portugal. Berlin advices say Portugal ignored Germany's first

NEW POSTMASTER AT ROCK HILL, SEC.

Washington, March 8 .- The President today nominated V. B. McFadden to be postmaster at Rock Hill, S. C.

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Local Company Goes With United Insurance Co. of New Hampshire

## YOUNG APPROVES TODAY

Merger Formally Effected On Tuesday - Herndon and Dunn to Remain In City With United Company—Large Assets

As authorized by the stockholders of the North State Life Insurance Company, at a meeting in Kinston, on February 24, a consolidation of the business and assets of the company with the United Life and Accident Company of Concord, N. H., was effected on Tuesday, March 7. This brings to the protection of the policyholders of the North State combined assets of upward of \$1,000,000, and clear surplus to policyholders of

"The United Life and Accident Insurance Company was planned upon national scale; its stockholders are numbered among the leading citizens of every State in the Union, and the holdings of each shareholder and the aggregate holdings in each state are limited. Its management aims to make it first and foremost a home company in every community in which it operates, with people of that State interested as stockholders, as well as policyholders," said a state-

Mr. J. A. Herndon, general manager of the North State, remains with the united company as manager

North Carolina is already represented in the roster of officers of the United Company in the person of R. H. Burns, its general superintendent (Continued on Page Four)

# FOR SMALL FELLOWS WHO HAVE NO TEETH considerable discussion. It is not unlikely that the plant will be reequipped

Dr. Fred. Whitaker Today's Baby Week Speaker-To or more per annum. Tell All About Artificial Nourishment and Bottle-Fed Babies' Troubles

TODAY'S PROGRAM At 4 o'clock, in Gordon Street Christian church, address by Dr. Fred. A. Whitaker on "Artificial Foods and the Bottle-fed Baby." Today's Baby Week meeting is be

ing held in Gordon Street Christian church, with every indication for one of the largest attendances of the week. Entrance to the lower part of SMALL BOY STABBED the church, in which the meeting is being held because of painting in the Baraca rooms, can only be had from the East side. Dr. Fred. A. Whitaker will be the speaker.

That the plan for a baby contest of local merchants and an insurance father's assailant in the side. company had offered handsome prizes, and all of these it is understood, will spoken of by the officers of the Moth- a tentative agreement under which be allowed to stand. The interest and ers' Club, under whose auspices the trial of the case on its merits will becooperation of the donors is highly contest will be held.

Exhibit of the Splendid Work of the State Institution Which Is Caring So Nobly for the Unfortunate Boys and Girls Who Have Been Brought Into the World Defective and Incapable of Providing for Themselves Because the Sins of the Fathers Were Visited Upon Them,

Viewed With Interest by Those Assembled

To Request Corporation Commission to Get Down Behind Railroads - Silk Again-Other Matters

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at their regular meeting for March decided into action on the matter of the union passenger station for Kinston. After it had given the railroads ample time to recuperate from the business depression following the outdepot constructed as soon as practicable, etc. No move has been made, so far as is known.

The site, at the Southeast corner was selected many months ago. The ress and development made upon all railroads have no alternative but to who visited the school; Hon. N. J. build it there, many local people Rouse responded to the toast, "The for North and South Carolina, the think, but it is believed in some Care of Mental Defectives from an field formerly occupied by the North quarters that railroad officials think Economic Viewpoint." This subject State, and Mr. Sam Dunn, who had differently. Whether it is located had been assigned to Dr. Chas. O'H. been cashier since the North State, there or at some other place, the Laughinghouse of Greenville, who commenced business, remains in Chamber, it is expected, will insist came in late. Mr. Rouse said that he charge of the collections in this ter- upon its being erected, and immed- of course, could not discuss the subous inquiries from citizens concerning the matter. Present depot conditions, are regarded generally in the city as being nearly intolerable.

The directorate discussed possible new enterprises for Kinston, Interested parties are to come here soon to investigate the advantages the city offers for a creamery and a paper box factory, the directors were informed. The silk mill in the Northeastern part of the city came in for considerable discussion. It is not unand put into operation by outside capital, it was stated. The mill would employ a large force of operatives and pay wages aggregating \$50,000

## CALDWELL HARDY OF NORFOLK IS RESERVE AGENT AT RICHMOND

(By the United Press) Washington, March 8 .- Caldwell Hardy, president of a Norfolk National Bank, has been appointed Federal Reserve agent at Richmond, to succeed William

# FATHER'S ASSAILANT

Morganton, March 7 .- In a fight at Brindletown, John Tate Epley received a wound from which he lies here has not been abandoned was re- desperately ill at a hospital in States- of Virginia has jurisdiction over the iterated by the leaders in the Baby ville. Details of the affair are mea-Week movement today. The post- ger, but a report says that Bob Lane ponement from this week was made and his ten-year-old son, of Morgannecessary because an expert to con- ton, were at Brindletown on a visit. duct the contest could not be secured The elder Lane and Epley had some ter of the Appam, today asked and from Raleigh for a month yet. It is words that resulted in a fight. While was granted by Judge Edmund Wadlikely that the competition will be Epley had Lane on the ground Lane's dill until March 20 in which to anheld later in the Spring. A number boy got out his knife and stabbed his swer the amended libel filed by at-

The Second District Medical Society is in session at the Caswell Training School this afternoon. The visiting doctors and a number of invited quests from Kinston were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. McNairy at dinner today; there were about a hundred seated in the spacious dining room of the institution to partake of the refreshing and delicious 5-course

A number of those who were scheduled for toasts were detained and their places filled by others. Dr. Ira Mill May Be Started Up M. Hardy, the founder of the institution, was to have served as toastmaster, but found at the last minute that he could not be present, and Dr. W. T. Parrott took his place at the head of the board and called upon the various speakers of the occasion. Rev. C. W. Blanchard, pastor to nag the Corporation Commission of the First Baptist church invoked the blessing of the occasion. The first toast, "Our Institution,"

which was to have been responded to by Mayor Fred. Sutton of Kinston, was in his absence assigned to Mr. break of the European war, the Com- H. Galt Braxton, editor of The Free mission some months ago ordered the Press. Mr. Braxton paid tribute to the work of the institution under the administration of Dr. McNairy, called attention to the possibilities for the future of the work, to the favorable of Gordon and Independent streets, impression that the exhibits of progject very intelligently without having had opportunity to consider it carefully, but impressed upon his hearers the fact that the institution was worth while if it should always remain entirely dependent upon the State, and never become in any measure self-sustaining; this he did not anticipate, but of all the benevolent work of the State he considered the Caswell Training School the crowning effort of North Carolina; "The Physician, an Educator of Eugenies," was ably and interestingly discussed by Dr. K. B. Bonner of Morehead City. Dr. Bonner spoke of the indifference of the public to the need of eugenics, and called attention to the fact that not only the laity, but the medical men themselves had been slow to realize the importance of the proper thought and consideration of the essentials of bringing healthy and sound children into the world: the work of the health board, he said, was to keep the body sound and protect it from ailments after birth, and (Continued on Page Three)

BERG ADMITS THAT U.

## S. COURT HAS RIGHT TO TRY APPAM MATTER

Richmond. Va., March 7 .- Admitting over a formal note of protest, dated February 22, from Count Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, to Secretary of State Lansing, that the United States District Court for the eastern district British owned steamship Appam, captured on the high seas by the German raider Moewe, counsel for Lieutenant Hans Berg, German mastorneys for the British African Steamship Company and consented to gin during the week of March 27.