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PRICE TWO CENTS FIVE CENTS ON TRAINS

AMERICAN PEOPLE NEED NOT BE SO SURE PERUVIANS SHOWING Mrs. Geo. Taylor, LaGrange, GOV'T, THOUGH BERLIN IS MORE HOPEFUL AN ALLEGED SLIGHT

Optimism Comes From Thin Air, Declares High Up Of- Miffed at Inferred Insults ficial-Gerard Has Said Nothing for Himself or the Kaiser's Advisors-One Difficult Point Seems to Be Warning of Freighters as Well as Liners-American Attitude on Armed Merchantmen Stated in Memorandum Issued Today-Von Bernstorff's Attitude Over Seizure of Von Igel's Papers Changes Completely-**Embassy Now Calmly Indifferent**

(By R. J. Bender)

Washington, Apr. 26.—Optimism prevailing in Washington pending the German negotiations comes "from Newspapers thin air," according to a high official. The danger of ing the party. overconfidence was again today warned against. It was pointed out that Gerard's cables merely have contained resumes of German newspapers' editorial opinion, and not his own nor opinions he believes the German officials

Warning of Freighters Big Question.
(By Carl W. Ackerman)

Berlin, Apr. 26.-Wilson's demand that German submarines warn freighters as well as passenger liners constitutes the most serious obstacle in the way of a settlement, it is said. Other points in the controversy, it is believed, can be settled without trouble. The feeling is Agriculture at Washington to wongrowing here that there will be no break.

Embassy Now Indifferent Over Taking of Von Igel Papers.

Washington, Apr. 26.—Ambassador Von Bernstorff's return from New York today was marked by a complete change of attitude at the Embassy regarding the seizure of the now famous Von Igel papers. The new attitude is one of calm indifference. The whole question is now considered a legal matter simply, to be handled by lawyers. If it be shown, however, that Von Igel is guilty of in. and 320 miles of coats highways improprieties as an embassy attache, which, of course, were under water and couldn't be is not admitted, the embassy takes the view that he will counted. be recalled, as were Von Papen and Boyed.

Memorandum on Armed Merchantmen.

Washington, Apr. 26.—America's attitude on the armed merchantment question was made clear this afternoon in a memorandum from the State Department. The publication is for the purpose of defining clearly what the President meant when he demanded that Germany | The prevailing price was 11 1-2 cents. abandon the "present methods" of submarine warfare.

aged - Torpedo Boat is

Bombed - Famous Fok-

ker Brought Down-In-

tense Bombardment by

Paris, Apr. 26 .- An intense bom-

bardment of Avoncourt Wood and

hill 240 by the Germans is reported

French aeroplane at 3 o'clock this

morning attacked a zeppelin off Zec

Bruges at a height of 13,200 feet.

throwing nine incendiary shells. The

dirigible is believed to have been re-

turning from an English attack. The

zeppelin tilted, nose upward, appar-

ently damaged, the aviator reported.

At the same hour a French aero-

plane dropped bombs upon a German

torpedo boat off Ostend. The extent

or brought down a famous German

Fokker whose pilot was made a pri-

LINCOLN, PLANTS TREE

Washington, Apr. 25 .- President

Wilson returned to Washington to-

night after a day's trip to Princeton,

N. J., where he voted in the Presi-

dential primaries, planted a tree in

honor of Abraham Lincoln, and de-

martyred President.

PRESIDENT EULOGIZES

of the damage is unknown.

Germans

by the war office.

MARTIAL LAW HOLDS DARING AIRMEN OF DOWN THE RIOTERS THE FRENCH ACTIVE IN DUBLIN COUNTY OVER A WIDE AREA

Troops Sent to Irish Capital Zeppelin Attacked and Dam-From England—City Still Cut Off From Communication—Rebels Hold Parts of the Town

(By the United Press) London, Apr. 26 .- Martial law has been declared in Dublin county. Troops transported from England are in charge of the Irish Capital.

Prompt Steps Taken. London, Apr. 26 .- Prompt and energetic steps are being taken to put down the Irish insurrection in Dublin, which city is still cut off from telegraphic communication. Parts of Dublin are still held by the re-

HOPE TO RAISE MILLION FOR WAR SUFFERERS

New York, Apr. 26 .- A million dollars has been set as the minimum to obtained as a result of the Alies azaar to be held at Grand Central Palace, New York City, June 3rd to 14th, under the auspices of the Na-Sissal Allied Relief Committee and the War Relief Clearing House for France and Her Allies. This means that a million dollars or as much more as can be secured will be utilized for the relief of the sufferers of the various Allied nations of Europe.

You cannot win one of the cars ess you try. The thing to do is livered a brief address, eulogizing the

Minister of Foreign Affairs Tells Other Governments About Conduct McAdoo's Commission

(By the United Press)

Lima, Peru, Apr. 26 .- The Peruvian Minister of foreign affairs today dispatched to all South American governments a detailed statement of an alleged inferred insult to Peru by Secretary McAdoo's International High Commission.

Newspapers here continue denounce Dispatches say Chilean newspapers

are doing likewise.

THE ODDEST STORY IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Salem, Ore., Apr. 26 .- The mysterious disappearance of 320 miles what may be called a new contestant, the record of the Honor Roll, the pubof highway in Lincoln county as for it is only with this week that she lie will swing their support. Every shown in the biennial road report of has commenced work in real tarnest. contestant who has any hopes of win-Oregon, caused the Department of Miss Eoline Padrick of Kinston comes ning should do their best to place

When Malheur, the biggest county in the state, showed an increase of any real work in the contest. But on the target and keep it there. 2,000 miles of highway in two years, the department demande an explanation from State Engineer Lewis.

Today Lewis made this explanation to Washington: The 1914 road report from Lincoln county was made when the tide was out. When the

THE DAY ON LOCAL COTTON EXCHANGE

About 60 or 65 bales of cotton had been sold here today by 2 o'clock. One local buyer yesterday purchased 60-odd bales in Craven county.

Today's New York futures quo-

Table 3		Open ,	2:20
Mar.	2 18	11.94	11.93
July		12.10	12.05
Oct.		12.29	12.23
Dec.		12.47	12.39
Jan.		12.55	12,49

NORTHERN METHODISTS MEET SARATOGA SP'GS

(Special to The Free Press) Saratoga, Springs, N. Y., Apr. 26-The 27th delegated quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene here on May 1. Delegates from 133 annual conferences will attend. Organic union with the Southern church will be one of the important matters of discussion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY NOT FAVORABLE TO BREAK

Washington, Apr. 25. Secretary Miss Roberta Pridgen, Kinston 28.800 I ansing announced late today that dispatches from Vienna, quoting Miss Marry Pridgen, Kinston 24,600 Miss Marry Pridgen, Kinston 24,600 Miss Marrie Randolph, Kins. 29,300 Miss Amanda Rhodes, Kins. 22,000 Miss Lillian Rowe, Kinston 15,500 Miss Lida Lee Rhodes, Kins. 47,100 Miss Annie L. Scott, Kinston 19,100 Miss Annie L. Scott, Kinston 19,100 Miss Annie L. Scott, Kinston 19,100 against Germany taking action that Miss Ruth Simmons, Kinston would lead to the severance of diplomatic relations with the United At Luneville, near Nany, an avia- States.

(By the United Press)

GERMANS AND JAPS BEHIND NEW REVOLT?

Mexico City, Apr. 26.-Many Germans are directing a new revolution from Guatemala it was learned today. Japanese are said to be furnishing arms and ammunition to the rebels.

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CABLE SETTLEMENT WITH THE GERMAN DISPLEASURE OVER Hits Bulls Eye; First Target

Miss Eoline Padrick of Kinston Gets Second Place, and Miss Glenn Sugg, of Snow Hill is Third-A Most Interesting Feature

hind the leaders. When you think contestants on the list, some vague exciting is the race for the grand battle is being waged throughout the this struggle for the extra prizes the

As was promised the public by the | not so with Miss Glenn Sugg, the ontest management, the first Bulls third candidate for the prizes. Miss Eye of the leaders and the near Sugg is one of those who has acleaders for the special prizes are complished good work from the start shown today for the first time. The of the contest and who though hantarget needs no further explanation. dicapped with her school work has There you will find the nine leaders accomplished wonderful results, Miss for the special prizes as they stood Delia Hyatt, Mrs. Claude Smith. Mrs. up to nine o'clock last evening. Sev- Mamje Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. G. Moreral good reports came in too late to ris, Mrs. Lillian Worthington, and be recorded on the first target, but Miss Aileen Jones, the other contestthey were in time to be counted on ants who succeeded in placing their the records for today. There were names on the target at the first apmeany other contestants who were pearance are all in the first class and less than two yearly subscriptions be- deserve the support of their friends By following the race for the spe-

what this means and you realize how cial prizes which will be shown daily close together are one half of the by the target one may realize how idea of what an even and hard fought prizes at the end of the contest. In territory covered by this interesting | various candidates are trying their mettle and it is certain that those Mrs. George Taylor of R. F. D. who lead in this weekly battle will LaGrange was the first contestant to also stand high at the finish. By hit the Bulls Eye. Mrs. Taylor is the record of the targets even as by second and may also be called a new their names on the target and to win contestant since this is the first one of the special prizes. Hit the week that she has attempted to do Bulls Eye. At least put your name

THIS LIST GIVES THE TOTAL VOTE AS TURNED IN UP TO LAST NIGHT

After the Capital prizes, two Maxwell Touring Cars have been awarded, this district will receive one diamond ring, one gold watch and one bank account of \$25. All others in this district who remain in the conthis district who remain in the con- Miss Susan A. Martin test until the close, who do not win Miss Lillie Smith, Leon one of the above prizes, and who comply with the rules, will be paid a commission of 10 per cent.

Mrs. Susan Dunn, Kinston . 33,100
Miss Barbara Emery, Kinston 21,700
Miss Gertrude Maxwell, Research Miss Mary Farmer, Kinston. 53,790
Miss Bessie Faulkner, Kinston 6,500
Miss Sarah Faulkner, Kinston 65,800
Mrs. Mamie Fitzgerald, Kins 65,200
Mrs. Coy Stroud, Kinston. 51,400
Mrs. Coy Stroud, Kinston. 61,700
Miss Barb. LAndrews, Kins. 43,800
Miss Bettie Barfield, Kins. 26,100
Mrs. Clara Becton. Kinston. 69,100 Mrs. Don. Maxwell, Resaca. 38,300 Mrs. Swannie Mewborne. La-Miss Rena Elmore, LaGrange 41,700 Mrs. Leslie Creech, LaGrange 32,600 Mrs. Fannie Rouse, LaGrange,
R. F. D., No. 1 29,900

Mrs. Eva Carlisle, LaGrange,
R. F. D. No. 1 26,300

Miss Ruth Dail, LaGrange, Miss Bettie Barfield, Kins... 26,100
Mrs. Clara Becton, Kinston 69,100
Mrs. Katie Bell, Kinston 5,400
Miss Maggie Bissett, Kins... 33,200
Miss Nahnie Blackwell, Kins. 38,700
Miss Ada Bostic, Kinston... 27,600
Mrs. Henry Bradshaw, Kins. 26,200
Mrs. M. L. Braswell, Kins. 54,100
Miss Alma Broadhurst, Kins. 49,050
Miss A. L. Broadway, Kinston. 5,400
Miss G. V. Broadway, Kins... 17,100
Mrs. Laura Cummings, Kins. 47,800
Marianha LaRoque, Kinston 6,000
Miss Carrie B. Cox, Kinston. 55,100
Mrs. F. L. Hooker, Kins. 60,200
J. Colby Abbott, Kinston 58,350
Mrs. W. G. Morris, Kinston 72,250
Miss Katie Brown 38,800
Miss Suste Canady, Kinston 49,100
Miss Stella Buck, Kinston ... 29,700 Miss Fannie Mercer, Walstonburg Miss Murtie Rouse, Walston-Miss Stella Buck, Kinston .. 29,700 Miss Stella Buck, Kinston ... 25,700
Elizabeth Copeland, Kinston ... 55,700
Miss Dora Diamond, Kins. 65,150
Miss Katic Gaylor, Kinston ... 8,200
Marguerite Goodson, Kinston ... 19,800
Miss Lena Grady, Kinston ... 51,300
Miss Lois Grubbs, Kinston ... 68,400
Miss Alice Hart, Kinston ... 28,200
Mary Hartsfield, Kinston ... 38,100
Miss Proosie Heath, Kinston ... 49,700
Miss Scotia Hobgood, Kins. ... 17,100 Miss Lou Doughorty, Trenton 73,450 Miss Lillian Haywood, Tren-Graingers, R. F. D., Kinston. 62,400
Mrs. Daisy Speights, Graingers, R. F. D., Kinston. 38,700
Mrs. Lillian Worthington, Graingers, R. F. D. 75,100
Mrs. Mary Heath, Kinston. R.
Miss Theresa Kilpatrick, Kin-Miss Proosie Heath, Kinston. 49,700
Miss Scotia Hobgood, Kins... 17,100
Miss Delia Hyatt, Kinston, 74,350
Miss Lula Isler, Kinston... 28,100
Miss Mana Patrick, Kinston. 41,200 Terry Mitchell, Kinston 24,900 Miss Florence Moore, Kinston 48,700 Miss Annie Nobles, Kinston. 48,800 Miss Daisy Outlaw, Kinston 20,700 Miss Daisy Outlaw, Kinston 20,700 Miss Eoline Padrick, Kinston 72,200 Miss Fannie Pollock, Kinston 6,000

Kinston 21,000 Kinston 19.100

Miss Rosa Simpson, Kinston 19.100
Miss Nannie Stanley, Kinston 72,400
Miss Annie Stephenson, Kinston 6,000
Miss Maria Sutton, Kinston 67,100
Miss Vana Sutton, Kinston, 6,000
Mrs. Nora Taylor, Kinston 34,200
Bessie V. Thornton, Kinston 41,300
Miss Jane Tilghman, Kinston 75,600
Miss Myrtle Tucker, Kins., 21,100
Miss Julia Tyndall, Kinston 51,000
Miss Bettie Underhill, Kinston 29,700
Miss Lona D. Weeks, Kinston 54,100
Miss Katie Whitehurst, Kins., 68,800
Miss Camfille Aldridge, Kins., 27,100
Miss Evelyn Waters, Kinston 69,700
Miss Ella Haskett, Kinston 33,000
Horman Lawson, Kinston 72,100
Mrs. Eva Cummings, Kins., 47,700

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Mrs. J. B. Leonard, Kins...
Miss Velma Hill, Kinston
Mr. Gordon Boney, Kinston
Mrs. M. L. McCullen, Kins.
Miss Victoria Bursell, Kins.
Miss Isabel Baily, Kinston...
Mrs. Claude Smith...

Rosa Simpson.

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No. 2, Kinston 18,900 Mrs. S. H. Grant, R. F. D. No.

AMERICANS ARE THOROUGHLY BEATING UP MEXICAN MOUNTAIN COUNTRY IN THE NEW SEARCH FOR VILLA; A REPORTED BATTLE Columbus Says Several Troopers Have Been Killed in

Clash-Every Clue Being Run Down-Obregon Will Insist Upon Immediate Evacuation by Punitive Expedition, El Paso Learns-De Facto Government Cannot Pacify People While United States Soldiers Remain Across Border, Stated-Mexican Statesman-General Expected to Meet General Scott on the Boundary Friday for Conference

(By the United Press)

El Paso, Apr. 26.—Several American soldiers have been killed in an engagement in Mexico, Columbus reports state.

Troops Run Down Every Clue.

Pershing's Headquarters, Mexico, Apr. 26.—Several cavalry columns are actively engaged in running down the Villistas reported to be in the mountains along the communication lines extending three hundred miles below the border. Every clue that does not carry the troops below the new limited field of operations is being run down.

Obregon to Insist Upon Withdrawal. (By E. T. Conkle)

El Paso, Apr. 26.—Speedy withdrawal of the American expedition will be insisted upon by Obregon in the border conference with General Scott, according to local Carranza officials. The Mexican de facto government's plea is that it cannot pacify the country while American troops are on Mexican territory. Obregon will demand evacuation on practically his own terms. General Obregon is expected to reach Juarez Friday.

REPUTATION OF MISS DUDLEY COURT ISSUE

Girl Had Been Indiscreet Before Alleged Criminal Assaults by Banker Edmundson Occurred, Evidence is Introduced to Show-Physician Had Refused Criminal Operation

Local lawyers who attende Federal Court at New Bern Tuesday stated that the trial of F. A. Edmundson, charged by Miss Eulalia Dudley with white slavery, was rather interesting. Edmundson probably would be proved technically guilty, they stated. Miss Dudley, a New Bern girl, claims that Edmundson, a former bank cashier of Greenville, induced her to go to Norfolk with him, and that he twice criminally assaulted her. Evidence was introduced to show that the girl's reputation prior to the trip out of the State, declared by her to have been spotless, had already been blotted by indiscreet actions upon her part. A young man was named. A loctor said that he had refused to perform a criminal operation upon the girl at the request of the youth.

TIRED SEEING DEAD **MEXICANS**; NOR DOES HE LIKE THE LAND

(By the Eastern Press) Washington, N. C., Apr. 26 .- In the Mexican mountains the American soldiers of the punitive expedition frequently have to build windbreaks to protect their camps, writes Corp. A. A. Nichols of a cavalry machine gun troop to relatives here. The wind whistles through the peaks at a rate of 75 miles an hour "on the slightest excuse." "Fierce country," he declares; "one almost burns up in daytime and nearly freezes at night." Nichols has frequently assisted in the task of burning bodies of dead Mexicans, and is tired of seeing them, he states.

RIOTING BY STRIKERS IN EAST PITTSBURGH

Pittsburg, Pa., Apr. 25 .- The first serious rioting in the strike of 13,000 employes of the Westinghouse Electrie and Manufacturing Company in East Pittsburg occurred tonight. Sev-

Orator Not Yet Determined **Upon—Exercises Monday** and Tuesday and Sermon Sunday Evening - Primary School Program

Superintendent Caldwell of the Oity Schools today announced the ollowing tentative program for the innual commencement:

Sunday evening, April 30. at 8 'clock: Annual sermon by Rev. H. A. Humble, in Queen Street Methodist Monday, May 1, at 10 a. m.: Play-

ground exercises at Lewis building, by primary children. At 8:15 p. m. Class day exercises by senior class. Tuesday, at 10 a. m.: Declamation contest for Faulkner medal. At 8:15 p. m.: Annual address, awarding of honors, medals and scholarships, and delivery of diplomas. The orator has not been announced.

STRAWBERRY CROP IN THE CAROLINAS SAID TWELVE HUND'D CARS

Washington, Apr. 26 .- A Department of Agriculture statement says the North and South Carolina strawberry crop will be about twelve hundred carloads. Thirty-one cars have already been shipped North.

TO PUNISH PARK COPS FOR STOPPING SPOONERS

Pittsburgh, Apr. 26 .- Here is Police Superintendent Matthews pronoucement concerning spooney lovers in Pittsburgh public parks:

"Any policeman who is so lacking in brains as to disturb any exercise of that kind will be placed on the books, Such an officer would not be human

"Yes, sir; you can say for me that spooning goes in the parks, It is eral shots were fired and an unidenti-fied striker and a detective were inleads to marriage and happy homes."