#### THE HOME PAPER THE DAILY FREE PRESS THE WEATHER . Unsettled VOL. XVII.-No. 304 SECOND EDITION KINSTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916 PRICE TWO CENTS FOUR PAGES TODAY FIVE CENTS ON TRAINS FALLING CARELESSNESS THE CASEMENT WILL GO COOL WEATHER FOR LANGHORNE KILLED COWPER HAS CHARGE EPISCOPALIANS ITALIANS BACK BEFORE A STIFF GAUSE MANY FIRES ON TRIAL EARLY IN THE VETS.' PARADE SIX AND CAPTURED OF CHAUTAUQUA FOR EAST CAROLINA WILL AUSTR'N OFFENSIVE IN COUNTY IN APRIL THE COMING MONTH BIRMINGHAM TODAY SCORES OF BANDITS KINSTON THIS YEAR MEET HERE SAT'DAY Most Determined Assault Damage to Forests In Len- Confederate Bailey to Be Suspension of Business In Confirmation of Success of Other Officers and Commit- Council Convention to Last oir Was \$29,500, Board of Since Beginning of War Tried at the Same Time, City for Big Spectacle of **Expedition** Against the tees Who Will Help Put Through Tuesday; Big Between the Two Agriculture Estimates-Probably the Reunion **Recent Raiders** Through Big Festival Attendance "What Are We Going to Event Next Month-Jun-AN ATTEMPT AT INVASION Do About It?" **GOVERNM'NT WAS POSTED WASHINGTON NEXT YEAR TWO AMERICANS RESCUED** ior Committee of Ladies **BISHOP DARST TO PRESIDE** "The loss from forest fires each Knew of the Revolt Several Harrison of Alabama New Believed to Be Purpose-Following are the officers and Jesse Deemer and Monroe Speakers From Several Dioommittees of the local chautauqua Heavy Losses - Teutons appalling," says County Farm Dem-Days Before Outbreak-Commander-Texas Vet-Payne Liberated - Outceses-Women's Organizorganization, announced late Wedonstrator McCrary, in a statement is-Claim Capture Position esday: Great German Offensive erans Engage Alabama laws Completely Scatterations to Meet Simultansued Wednesday night. "During the President, G.V. Cowper; Ist-Vice-Near Roverto-Line Is month of April, it is conservatively Was Planned to Start at Militia In Sham Battle as ed-Force May Be With-President, Mrs. W. T. Hines; Seceously - Social Service. estimated by the County Board of 35 Miles Long ond Vice-President, Mrs. H. Frank the Same Moment Closing Feature drawn Agriculture, 14.000 acres of forests Missions, Education Brown; Treasurer, D. F. Wooten; were burned over in Lenoir county secretary, Chrence Octtinger. alone. The loss is estimated by the (By the United Press) Committees. (By the United Press) (By the United Press) By CARL GROAT, The annual council meeting of the Board of Agriculture to be \$29,500. Amsterdam, May 18 .- Three hun-Advertising: William Haves, chair-London, May 18 .- Cusement will (United Press Staff Correspondent) Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina Birmingham, May 18, - The climax "Hundreds of dollars worth of dred thousand Austrian troops now nam; E. V. Webb, W. B. Douglass, go on trial for treason early in June, Washington, May 18. - Official concord wood were destroyed, and the of the twen y-sixth annual reunion will be field in St. Mary's church concentrated on a 35 mile front are it, was stated today. Daniel Bailey Harvey C. Hines, The Free Press irmation of Major Langhorne's cap here beginning Saturday night at 9 loss from burned fences was a conof Confederate Veterans came today striking the Italian lines in the Tyro-The Daily News, Miss Lottie Canaalso will be tried then. ture of 75 of the Gloun Springs and o'clock. The closing service will be siderable item. There is no estimlese Alps in the most determined when the remnants of the gray host dy, Miss Virginia Copeland, Miss Su-Boquillas raiders, and the killing of on Tuesday evening. The Rt. Rev. Officials Had Advance Knowledge ating the damage to young timber, Austrian offensive against Italy since paraded. Members of military orgazanne Martin and Miss Ada Suggs. ix, was reported to the War De-T. C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of the and the value of the humus destroyed. Revolt. the war began. uizations, sponsors and school child-Tickets-E. Y. Speed, chairman; partment today from Colonel Sibley diocese, will preside. "The causes of these fires were The British Government knew sev-Critics believe Austria is bent on dren by the thousands preceded the W. Ed. Parrott, T. V. Moseley, R. E through General Functon. eral days in advance that Irish recarelessness, railroading, lumbering, Prominent Speakers, in invasion of Northern Italy. The bent old soldiers in a pageant last-Mewborn; J. C. Hood, W. D. Hood, The dispatch also officially confirmburning grass in fields, sparks from bels planned an open revolt, but did-Rev. Dr. S. Harrington Littell of Italians have been driven Southward Miss Leah Octtinger, Miss Susie ing two hours under gray skies and of the rescue of Jesse Deemer and locomotives, and incendiary. n't disarm them fearing great blood-Hankow, China, will speak Sunday on a five mile front from Piazza to cool weather. Perry, Miss Margaret Goodson and Monroe Paynes "What are we going to do about shed, according to an admission from night on "Missions." the upper Astico valley, Vienna Miss Ann II, Harvey Birmingham's half Northern, half The band was completely scattered. this matter? Lumber is getting Sir Matthew Nathan, who resigned claims the capture of Zegnator to Southern population joined in the Reception: J. W. Goodson, chair-Prof. Charles II, Herty of the Uniso the Laughorne expedition is exas under secretary for Ireland folversity of North Carolina will on scarcer all the time, and we cannot the South of Roverto, though Rome suspension of business and turned man; Dr. J. M. Parrott and J. F rected to be withdrawn. Monday speak for the "Five Million afford to have so many acres of our lowing the rebellion, to the Royal out with the seventy thousand visiclaims the repulse of the Austrians Taylorz Bodies of Three Americans Found, Commission appointed to investigate tors, lining the streets. All paid timber so wantonly destroyed. Lum-Church Pension Fund" (\$2.000,000 there. The losses in the past three Hospitality; Mrs. E. B. Marston-Marathon, Tex., May 18-The bodbering should be carried on with the outbreak. He said that three homage to the heroes of the lost hairman; Mrs. C. F. Harvey, Mrs. of which has been raised). days fighting will run into thousands. ics of three American mining promore regard for the dangers of fire days before the Dublin revolt began Dr. James Hardy Dillard of Char-W. D. LaRoque, Mrs. J. M. Parcause. pectors, missing since the Glenn lottesville, Va., will on Sunday afterthan it is at present. In some counthe government learned that the A sham battle this afternoon berott, Miss Mary Dodson and Mrs. J. **ASSAILANT OF FOUR** Starings raid, have been found near tries, people are required to plant Irish leaders had been informed that noon at four-thirty o'clocfl, in the tween two companies of Alabama II. Griffith. San Vincent, in the Big Bend destwo trees for every one they cut. We the Germans would cooperate with Grand Theater, speak on "The Spirit **GIRLS TO THE CHAIR** militia and two hundred Texas vet-Knox to Have Charge of Parade. ert country, by a posse of catilemen, need to learn how to take care of our them in a great land, sea and air ofof Social Service." erans concluded the reunion, which according to William Sonsom, a ran-Parade-Dr. W. C. Knox. forests and woodlots. fensive. He said the Irish consta-Conciliar Sermon by will be led next year in Washington Junior Chautauqua Directors: Mis cher, who arrived from the border tobulary were immediately warned. by the new Commander-General (By the United Press) "It is the duty of the State or ses Jennie Shaw, Scotia Hobgood, Fayetteville Clergyman. lay. The names of the missing men county to have fire patrolmen in each the coast patrolled day and night, George P. Harrison of Alabama. Wise, Va., May 17 .- Milton Mal,-The conciliar sermon will be Anna Pridgen, Carlotta Mewborn, are Harris, Woodson and Bosworth. and that it was undoubtedly due to lory, a negro, was sentenced to electownship to see that fire is kept un-Lalla Daughety, Daisy Outlaw and preached by Rev. Archer Boogher of der control. The present system of these precautions that Casement was trocution by a jury at a special term **GREENSBORO AND THE** Natalie Nunn. Fayetteville on Sunday morning. captured a few hours after he landed. FIVE BIG CRUISERS letting fire burn without any effort of Circuit Court here today for as-Rev. Dr. H. L. Burleson, editorial saulting six young white girls, of to stop or control it is out of date. CAPITAL WANT NEXT **BUT NO BATTLESHIPS** BROKERAGE CASE WILL secretary of the Church Missions Appalachia. Va., ranging in age to say the least." **BURROWS AGAIN HEADS** House. New York City, will address from five to eleven years. He will YEAR'S MEETING ELKS **TO BE AUTHORIZED GO TO JURY AFTER ALL** the Woman's Auxiliary on Monday. be put to death July 7. **CITY'S INCOME WAS** SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

Mallory, a porter, at an Appalachia hotel, according to evidence introduced, gave the children drugged candy.

**HEAVIEST LAST YEAR** 

Asheville, May 17 .- The Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows of Americus, Ga.,

(By the United Press) Washington, May 18 .- The House Naval Committee, today killed Daniels' five-year program It authorized five battle crusers, but no battleships. It also voted twenty submarines.

Another Trial

The United States Circuit Court of

his decision in the case of Freeman

vs. Kinston Manufacturing Co. and

Bryant and Ellington, Judge Con-

nor directed the jury to bring in a

cerdict for the defendant, holding

that the evidence of the plaintiff was

not sufficient to warrant a finding in

his favor. The Court of Appenls

holds that the evidence is of suffi-

cient importance to be considered by

a jury and so remands the case for

another\_trial before Judge Connor.

The case involved brokerage fees

in the transfer of timber property.

Plaintoff Freeman was suing for \$40.

000 as commission for his part in ne

The case was watched with much

local interest because of the amount

involved and because one of the de-

fendants was a local concern. Mr.

**OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS** 

G. V. Cowper of the Beal bar was

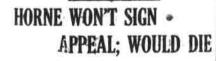
counsel for the defendants.

**BRIEFS IN THE NEWS** 

gotiating certain deals.

(Special to The Free Press) Court of Appeals Reversed Decision Washington, N. C., May 18 .- Evof Judge Henry Connor in Freeryone of the 16 Elks' todges in the man vs. binston Mfg. Co., et al.,state is represented at the annu convention here, Raleigh and Greens one are hidding for next year's sedon. The delegates are to be taken Appeals in session at Richmond refor a trip down Pamlico river today. versed Judge Henry G. Connor in

Monday night the service will be in the interest of diocesan missions. The speakers will be announced later. The Rev. Lester Bradner, Ph. D.,



### (By the United Press)

Wilmington, May 17 .--- Melvin Horne, formerly deputy sheriff, who was convicted in Superior Court yesterday for the second time of first degree murder for killing D. L. T. Capps on the street here some several months ago, today refused absolutely to sign appeal papers. He declared that he wanted to die.

## **AIRSHIP FOR MILITIA** ON N. MEXICO BORDER

(By the United Press)

New York, May 17 .- In response to a request by Colonel Cutting, of the New Mexico national guard, to the Aero Club of America for an aeroplane for the New Mexico guard now on Mexican border duty, the Aero club announced today it had decided to appropriate \$5.000 toward its purchase if Colonel Cutting would raise \$2,500.

# **NEW NAME FOR FORD** PEACE PARTY TODAY

Stockholm, May 18 .-- (Via London) -What once was the Ford peace ex- around him. pedition has been formally reorganized as "the neutral conference for continuous mediation" with two delegates from sit neutral countries-the United States, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

# **AMERICANS ENTER** SAN DOMINGO CITY

**Collections Totalled More Than \$110** as re-elected president of the South ern Baptist Convention at the open-000-Increase Nearly 20 Per Cent. ing of the sixty-first annual session Recorder's Court and Water Rentof that body here late today. The als Increase Contributed-Taxes opening session was taken up with Gave Biggest Share of Sum election of officers and presentation of reports of the various boards con-

fiscal year ending May 9, according

in the last year were \$112,501.75, and

in the previous year 93,953.57. The

miscellaneous, \$12,369.66.

TARHEEL IN AIR RAID

**OVER GERMAN LINES** 

Paris, May 17 .- Corporal J. R

McConnell of Carthage, N. C., to

day took part in the first aerial ex-

my have made over the German lines

since the Franco-American flying

corps was organized as a separate

unit. Though McConnell flew at

a height of twelve thousand feet the

New York futures quotations were:

**COTTON EXCHANGE** 

Open

2:00

German shells were bursting all

THE DAY ON LOCAL

cents.

There was almost 20 per cent. introlled by the convention. crease in the city's revenues in the

# to City Clerk Coleman. Collections PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL **ASSEMBLY CONVENES**

Recorder's Court was responsible for Orlando, Fla., May 17 .- Three hun-\$5.000 or \$6,000 of the increase. The dred commissioners comprising the factor outside of that contributing governing body of the Southern most to the increase was water rentals. About 250 water accounts are said to have been added in the year. sion, the first day's program includ-Taxes were \$50,421.43; court, \$9,ing the sermon of the Rev. W. McF. 292.51; water and lights, \$40,418.16; Alexander of New Orleans, retiring

moderator, and the election of his successor. The sessions will conclude May 26.



(By the United Press)

pedition which the American aviators in the service of the French ar- FISHING BOAT SUNK.

> London, May 18 .- The fishing smack Research has been sunk. One of the crew was killed, two injured and the rest landed.

### PAST WEEK WAS GOOD **ONE FOR COTTON CROP**

Washington, May 17 .- Cotton improved during the week just ended, according to the national weather and

Only two bales of cotton were sold crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau here today. They brought around 12 issued today. It said:

"The warmer weather that has prevailed in most of the cotton States during the week has had a very fav-13.43 orable effect, and there is a decided 13.56 improvement, except where the dry 13.09 weather continued. Planting is near-13.20 ly finished in the northern part of 13.26 the cotton area, but much replant-13.39 ing is necessary."

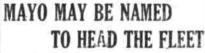
# **TOBACCO LICENSE** PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN

London. May 17 .- The board of rade announces that, owing to the creasing shortage of tonnage, the proposal to grant licenses for the importation of tobacco purchased hefore February 15 has been withdrawn but that licenses will be granted for Presbyterian church will meet here the importation of tobacco between tomorrow for their 26th annual ses- June 1 and May 13, 1917, not exceeding one-third the mantity imported in 1915.

> **BUILD BIG SCHOONERS** AT WILMINGTON YARD

Wilmington, May 17-A New York need be, to fight, not to urge war but concern has just let a contract to to establish peaco. the Wilmington Iron Works for the

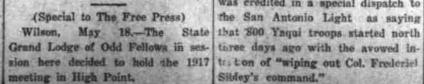
construction of two large schooners at its shipbuilding plant here. The schooners will be 225 feet long.



Washington, May 18 .- Following conference between Secretary Dan-

learned today that the Atlantic fleet. fect. will be reorganized and a new com-SAYS YAQUIS WILL man named to succeed Admiral Fletcher. Admiral Mayo will probably succeed Fletcher.





PUT PEACE ON WAR FOOTING, HE ADVISES

Herbert Houston Tells Mohenk Con ference Advocates Must Fight for White Dove's Cause If Necessary-Fighting Fire With Fire Doctrine of Chairman of leformation Com mittee

### (By the United Press)

Lake Mohank, N. Y., May 18, "Put peace on a war footing," was advice to the Lake Mohonk conference ow international arbitration given at today's session by Herbert S. Houston, chairman of the committee on inormation. He said peace advocate,

must quit the forum for the field if

Sibley's command."

CHARLOTTE FIXED UP FOR TWENTIETH MAY

> Guy Weaver of Asheville was Charlotte, May 17 .- As the 20th draws near, interest and excitement elected Grand Master of the Odd Felincreases. The city is gaily decorat- lows of the State at Wilson Wednes-

W. B. Sasser, colored, at New of President Wilson in windows and Bern. claims \$2,000 damages through iels and President Wilson it was on buildings, making an inspiring ef- alleged failure of the Postal Tele

graph Company to deliver a message telling of the death of his father. New Bern is preparing to hold a preparedness parade on the Fourth ATTACK AMERICANS of July.

MANY EPISCOPALIANS San Antonio, Texas, May 17 .- S. F. Seifer, an American, who arrived **COME FROM 2 CITIES** 

was credited in a special dispatch to the San Antonio Light as saying Wilson, May 18 .- The State that 300 Yaqui troops started north will send about 25 delegates to the features will make the convention annual council of the Episcopal Dio- interesting for the delegates? sion here decided to hold the 1917 traton of "wiping out Col. Frederici cese of East Carolina, beginning here Saturday night. C S'm. 1 . 6450

of New York, will on Tuesday evening speak on the work of the Gencral Board of Religious Education.

### Women's Organizations of the Diocese.

Miss Claudia Hunter of Henderson, N. C., will be one of the special speakers before the auxiliary on Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. James Grist Staton of Williamston is president of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Mrs. George II. Roberts of New Bern is first vice-president; Mrs. T. G. Skinner of Elizabeth City, second vice-president; Mrs. T. P. Noe of Wilmington, president of the Girls' Friendly Society; Mrs. N. N. Davia of Wilmington, traveling secretary; Mrs. F. R. Rose of Fayetteville, Junior branch secretary; Mrs. John B. Cranmer of Wilmington, secreta-

ry of the Little Helpers; Miss Minnie Albertson of Elizabeth City and Miss Lucile Murchison of Wilmington, educational secretaries of the Edenton and Wilmington convocations. respectively; Miss Mary C. Roberts of New Bern, correspondent for the Church Periodical Club.

### Big Attendance Expected.

Two hundred and fifty delegates may attend. The diocese comprises all that portion of the State strictly known as Eastern Carolina, with a square mileage of 17,470.

# DR. SPILMAN SPEAKER AT BIG ASSEMBLY OF **BAPTISTS NEXT MONTH**

(Special to The Free Press) Raleigh, May 18 .- Dr. B. W. Spilman of Kinston will be a speaker at the annual convention of the B. Y. P. U., to be held next month.

The Baptist Seaside Assembly will be held at Wrightsville from June 26 to July 2. Bible study, teacher train-New Bern and Wilmington each ing, a Biblical chautaugua and other

