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# Colored Theatre Gives Day's Proceeds For Flood Sufferers-Splendid Community Spirit

Fine! Fine! is the spirit that is marking the NO MINES WERE splendid giving of the people of this community for the flood sufferers. As stated yesterday afternoon, more large contributions must be forthcoming in order to bring Kinston's participation up to the desired mark, but the number of contributors is most gratifying. Particularly is the spirit being manifested by the colored citizens to be commended. Today the Palace Theater, the local colored moving picture theater, sent to The Tug Dragging for Possible Free Press \$10.50, their entire proceeds from Monday night's performance. A fine spirit is being shown by the colored committee appointed and they are working diligently among their people for contributions.

Some citizens have taken the suggestion and increased their subscriptions, but the response so far to the suggestion made by Pastor Humble Sunday morning, and in these columns yesterday, has not been very noticeable. The Free Press hopes that some large subscriptions may be recorded in the next few days. They are needed to render quick aid to the unfortunate people.

Since Monday's report \$45.75 has been turned over to The Free Press and sent in to the committee.

The contributions to date are;

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Previously reported\$670.16	Reported by Dr. Codrington, colored:
Cash	
	day's proceeds 10.50
I W. Goodson 2.00	J. W. Gorham, colored 50
Rev. W. O. Bodell 1.00	
Boy Scouts	
	Pitt Union Meeting 1.50
Atlantic Warehouse 2.50	
Christian Science Church 10.50	Sweet Hope Church, col'd 1.00
	Kev. W. H. Hodgers, col'd50
Miss Bettle Sutton, LaGrange 1.00	
Miss Lucy Harvey 1.00	Security of
Cash	Grand total

# **ALLIES COTTON CROP WON'T** HAVE LEAD AS THE BE QUITE THIRTEEN THIRD YEAR OPFNS MILLION, PREDICTED

(By the United Press)

ton crop is 72.3 per cent. normal.

The Department of Agriculture

forecasts a yield per acre of 173.4

pounds or a total production of

"North Carolina needs three thous-

and men, strong and physically fit, to

recruit State troops at Camp Glenn to

required strength for field service.

This communication is to urge

strongly that you co-operate with re-

"Pursuant to the proclamation of

the President directing militia of the

various states to mobilize at camps,

three regiments of infantry, two

troops of cavalry, one field hospital

and one ambulance company are now

encamped at this point. These orga-

nizations are far below their proper-

strength, and it is felt that 3,000 more

men is a moderate demand upon the

"The State has always borne more

than its part in the wars of the Na-

tion and it must not fall behind in

the present emergency. We need fine

able-bodied young men who can bear

hardships and dangers just as their

fathers bore them-and we need

"You are, therefore, requested to

lay the matter before the community

which you serve and so assist is

arousing the national spirit of our

"Any publicity you may give this

appeal will be a real and effective

Applicants should be at least five

feet, 4 inches tall, weigh at least 115

lbs., be free from deformity and dis-

ease, with good eyesight and hearing,

"Recruiting offices are now at the

"Greensboro, Payetteville, Wilming-

ton, Hendersonville, Raleigh, Murphy,

Wilkesboro, Bakersville, Salisbury.

"LAWRENCE W. YOUNG.

"Brigadier-General."

and be able to read and write.

them now.

young men.

service to the State.

following points:

patriotism of North Carolina.

cruiting officers to this end.

12,916,000 bales.

Washington, Aug. 1.-The cot-

Little Doing on Western Front, But Russians Are Still Advancing

## GERMAN ATTACKS CH'KED

Haig Reports No Change In Situation - Turks Being Chased by Slavs-Germans Withdraw Supplies Eastern Depots

[ (By the United Press) Paris, Aug. 1 .- Two German surprise attacks at Lihous have been repulsedwit is said officially. No Change in West.

London, Aug. 1 .- There is "no change in the situation in the west," General Haig today reported. Slavs Pursue Turks.

Petrograd, Aug. 1 .- Continued pur suit of the Turks toward Missul is announced.

Germany Withdraws Supplies From the East.

London, Aug. 1 .- Rome wireless reports today asserted that Germany is withdrawing heavy artillery, food and munitions from the depots at Kovelfi in the face of the Russians' advance. It is stated that Vladimir and Volhynakey have been evacuated. Big Gain By Slavs.

Petrograd, Aug. 1.-Charging through marshes, the Russians today drove back the Teutons from the Dulester river to Keropiets.

## CALL FOR TROOPS FROM THIS STATE

First Brigade Would Like to Have 300,000 More Men-Applicants Must Be of Sound Physique and Able to Read and Write-Recruit-

Camp Glenn, July 31.—The follow ing letter has been sent out from the adquarters of the First Brigade here to the newspapers of the State:

Trouble Finds Lots of **Mud and Crabs** 

## DEUTSCHLAND HAS PILOT

Coleman, Who Brought Her In, to Take Her Out-The Bremen Expected at Baltimore or Boston Late Today, Said

By CARL GROAT,

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Baltimore, Aug. 1 .- It looked this afternoon as though the Deutschland was ready to sail. Affairs are warming up. A tug dragging for mines so far has found a ton of mud and a dozen crabs. Bremen Expected Today.

Baltimore, Aug. 1 .- Owen Coleman, the pilot who brought in the Deutschland, is ready to take her out. It is planned to start today. The tog Timmins and a launch are dragging the path to the channel, removing obstructions and looking for possible mines. It is rumored that the Bromen is due this afternoon, either here

Will Speak Simultaneously With 50 Leading Germans to Prepare Public Mind for Piping Times He's Hoping For

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

Berlin, Aug. 1 .- Although the German Committee on Honorable Peace met throughout Germany and the newspapers were filled with comment on the speech delivered simultaneously at all the gatherings, public discussion was limited. The Kaiser inaugurated the meetings for the purpose of unifying German sentiment for peace. The public evidently is not enthusiastic.

Berlin, Aug. 1 .- The Kaiser today naugurated a speech-making propaganda throughout Germany to unify the empire on Germany's peace terms and to prepare the public mind for peace.

Under the auspices of the German National Committee, an organization having the approval of the official censorship, fifty well known German waters will make the same speech in fifty German cities today. The speech is unofficially known to represent Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweig's

peace term views. The speech is being awaited with the keenest interest by both friends

and foes of Dr. Hollweig. This propaganda may mark the beginning of re-established friendly relations between the Chancellor and those with whom he has politically disagreed on the conduct of the war. Dr. Hollweig is the man who engiecred the ousting of Grand Admiain neered the ousting of Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz and his submarine warfare campaign and kept friendly relations with the United States when a break seemed imminent.

# HUGHES DENOUNCES WARRING COUNTRIES RAILROAD PRESIDENTS MEXICAN POLICY IN AT LAST STAND AS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION ACCEPTANCE SPEECH THIRD YEAR BEGINS TOM ISLAND DISAST ER; LLOYDS'

Diplomatic Methods of Wilson Administration Assailed by Republican Nominee-Favors Suffrage for Other Sex

Washington, Aug. 1 .- President Wilson is examining Hughes' accentance speech. The Cabinet is expected to discuss the attacks. It is anticipated that the Administration will profess to be unworried. The President's reply is practically finished.

Cabinet members are unimpressed by the speech, they said this afternoon. It raised no issues, they declared,

New York, July 31 .- Charles E. Hughes tonight outlined in his speech of acceptance the issues upon which he will conduct his campaign for the presidency.

Mr. Hughes assailed the Administration for the course it has pursued with reference to Mexico, maintenance of American rights during the European war, preparedness and other great questions of the day. He declared for a new policy of "firmness and consistency" toward Mexico. for "the unflinching maintenance of all American rights on land and sea," and for "adequate national defense; adequate protection on both our western and eastern coasts."

"We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any forsign nation," Mr. Hughes said. "Utterly intolerable is the use of our soil for alien intrigues. Every American must unreservedly condemn them and support every effort for their supression."

The nominee assailed the Adminisration for its "direction of diplomatle intercourse" from the beginning. declaring that where there should have been conspicuous strength and expertness there had been weakness and inexpertness. He cited San Doments had gone to "deserving Demorats" and to the failure to continue Ambassador Herrick at his post in "lamentable sacrifice of international Europe at large is approaching

"I endorse the declaration in the platform in favor of woman suffrage," Mr. Hughes declared. he added, "Opposition may delay, but in my judgment cannot defeat this movement. \* \* \* I favor the vote for

(By the United Press) Washington, Aug. 1 .- Senator Tillman said, speaking today of the Hughes speech, that It is "too hot to read 8,000 words. If Wilson talked that long I be-d-d if I'd vote for him."

(By the United Press) Washington, Aug. 1.-The French Ministry of the Interior has examined 754 towns in France and found 116,669 edifices wrecked and 25,594 partially destroyed, says a Department of Commerce report. The report does not include territory occupied by the Germans.

It is known that the Moderate. Conservative, National-Liberal and Catholic elements have been striving o make a reconciliation between the Chancellor and the Pan-German ele-

Europe Can't Stand Much More of the Struggle, All Things Indicate

### COMPLEX MIXUP, THIS

Not Disastrous for Any Belligerent, Economically. But Bad Enough for All In Every Way-"Reconstruction" Problems

(By J. W. T. MASON, (Written for the United Press)

New York, Aug. 1 .- The warring nations of Europe are at their last tand, as they enter today upon the hird year of the conflict.

Two years of prodigal expenditures, of enormous losses and of indecisive victories and defeats have led up to the final phase of the great struggle which discloses neither side able as yet to dictate terms to the other. The Allies and the Central Empires have not even decided among themselves is to the details of their own terms This must be the principal work of heir statesmen during the third year

The two years of conflict have lemonstrated that in a war as comolex as is the European struggle, other forces beside those controlled by he militarists play an increasingly mportant part in the final outcome The present war map, showing the German lines extending far into enmy countries, and showing also the ess of Germany's colonial empire, is but one element that must enter into any discussion of peace. Lines on sither side may hold, but once the memy establishes a definite superiorby in man-killing power, this fact mingo as an instance where appoint- will have a new bearing on peace negotiations.

Three other influences are at work n the final phase of the war: finan-Paris after the war had started, as a rial, economic and food. Financially, fmit of impossible taxation after the war, to pay the interest on the mony now being so readily borrowed un der the influence of patriotic fervor. Belligerent statesmen are entering upon the third year of the war with se rious financial misgivings that will probably stimulate interest in peace as new borrowings of billions become necessary. It is practically certain that in some of the warring nations, thinly disguised socialistic scizures of property will have to be made, to pay the war bills, even if the war doesn't last a day longer. If peace continues to be evasive far into the third year of the war, there will be few countries that in the end will be able to

avoid widespread confiscation. Economically, the two years of warfare have not been disastrous for any of the prnicipal belligerents. Workingmen's wages, in general, have rison higher than the increased cost of living. The dispatch of so many millions of men to the front and the use of so many millions more in muuitions' factories, have caused a searcity of ordinary Tabor throughout Europe.

The Central Empires, however, will feel a serious economic strain when he war is over, because their supply of raw materials is rapidly becoming exhausted. The Allies have been able to import raw materials continuous. ly during the war, while Germany and Austro-Hungary have had to live on their reserves. How to purchase raw materials from abroad in sufficient quantities to provide for the millions of Teuton soldiers returning to workshops and factories after peace is declared, will present a set tion for the mass of the people is imricus problem for Berlin and Vienna minent. If the Russian armies, how

For two years, the supply of food cattle pasturages of Hangary and Gain the Teutonic countries has been licia before the August harvesting is constantly dropping. The enforce- over, the Teutons may yet be starved ment of a low dietary scale upon the into surrender. But as the third year Germans has undoubtedly had some of the war begins, it seems as if the depressing moral effects, but there is Russian offensive started too late to s yet no evidence that actual starva- accomplish this objective,

Practically Entire \$25,000,000 Loss Covered by Insura Death List New Stands At Five-Head of the W Barge Captain Discovered In Road, and Two Chill Are Missing-Prosecutor and Jersey City Commission er of Safety Confer, With Possible Result That "Higherups" Will Be Indicted for Explosion and Fire-Heads of Two Railways Likely to Find Themselves Accused of Criminal Negligence

(By J. P. YODER)

New York, Aug. 1,-The death list remained at four nstead of five this afternoon. The police announced the discovery of a head of a woman believed to be Mrs. Wilson's. It has been found that the head is that of a halfburned image, the coroner says. The investigation's result caused much amusement at the expense of the police.

E. T. McKenzie, president of the National Storage Co., as been arrested, charged with manslaughter.

More Arrests Likely. New York, Aug. 1 .- The arrest of "higheruns" for he Black Tom Island explosion is expected to result from ast night's conference of Prosecutor Hudspeth and Commissioner of Safety Hague of Jersey City.

At least two presidents of railroads terminating at crsey City are expected to be arrested.

The death list today was increased to five. A policenan found a woman's head on a road nearby. It is beieved to be that of Mrs. Freda Wilson, wife of a barge captain. Their two children are missing.

The loss is practically covered by insurance. Lloyds is he chief sufferer.

Fire Breaks Out Again.

New York, Aug. 1 .- Fire broke out last night in the uins of Black Tom Island, where the disastrous ammuniion explosion of Sunday morning occurred and half the are department of Jersey City, aided by fire turns from New York harbor, fought the flames, which centered near a pier where large quantities of shrapnel and high explolive shells were stored. Exploding shells made an almost ontinuous cannonade.

Plate glass insurance underwriters voted at a meetng here yesterday to waive all technicalities and to replace at once all windows shattered by the explosions. It s estimated that the plate glass loss in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and New Jersey was \$1,000,000.

Conflict Cannot Be a Draw. Says Lord Newton-The "Blood Guilty" Must Pay Penalty; New Hope for the Oppressed

By WILBUR S. FORREST. (United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Aug. 1 .- The war wen't conditions of comity and better understanding," declared Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs Lord New-Press today.

The Allies must win to bring punshment to the "blood guilty," and new hope to the oppressed, he stated

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SUFF. AMENDMENT

(By the United Press)

New York, Aug. 1 .- Hughes today declared for a woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution in a telegram to Senator Sutherland of Utah

ever, can reach the grain fields and

Thirty Thousand Surface Car Men Threaten, Take Tie-Up to Elevated and Subway Lines; Unionism Issue

(By the United Press) New York, Aug. 1 .- New York's 15,000 miles of street car lines were threatened with the most com-

be a draw. The Allies will surely plote tie-up in history today. Right win, resulting in a new world and to unionize is the issue. Unless it is granted 30,000 surface car workers 'hreaten' to carry the strike to the elevated and subway. The tie-up even ton, in a statement to the United of surface lines would seriously hamper business.

(By the United Press) Washington, Aug. 1 .- Notice that warfare on print paper make ufacturers will be made by the newspaper publishers was given today at the hearing before the Federal Trade Commission to determine the reason for the tremendous increase in the cost of

New Bern's city baseball league lying from lack of interest, it is an The city has supported a credital amateur league for several seres