Ap AN Sime in the men THE DAILY FREE PRESS The Home Paper The Weather Today's News Today Fair VOL. XVIII.-No. 51 SECOND EDITION PRICE TWO CENTS KINSTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1916 FOUR PAGES TODAY FIVE CENTS ON TRAINS RAILROADS CONVINCED THERE IS NO WAY MANY ITALIANS WHO THE DUPLIN COUNTY LANE, DOCTOR MOTT MEDICAL INSPECTION FOR THE KINSTON

OUT OF CONCESSION OF EIGHT-HOUR DAY WENT BACK FROM U. RAILROAD WILL BE AND JUDGE GRAY TO SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED BY TRUSTFES; MAN AND ASK FOR PROTECTION IN THE FUTURE S. IN GORITZ ARMY REAL CARRIER SOON REPRESENT THE U.S. EMPLOY SPECIALLY - TRAIN'D NURSE SOON

Fighting to Last, However, Against Abandonment of Arbitration, "Final Barrier_Against Labor Aggression-Trying to "Save as Much as Possible From the Wreckage"-Executives of Systems Want to Know What Assurance They Have That There Will Be No Recur rence, and President Sets About to Tell Them-Nation's Head Conferring With Commerce Committees Chairmen and Looking Into I.C. C. Powers

(By the United Press)

Washington, Aug. 23 .- Efforts to save "the principle of arbitration" featured developments today in the nego tiations to settle the threatened railroad strike. Fighting to the last against abandonment of what they term the "final barrier against labor aggression," the railroad executives have asked President Wilson to make definite some concrete proposition for a concession of the basic eigh-hour day, the roads are trying to "save as much as possible from the wreckage." They want protection against further strikes and assurances of increased revenue to meet the added expense they claim would attend acceptance of the eight-hour day.

The President was immediately responsive. He called into conference Chairmen Newlands and Adamson of the Congressional Commerce committees and made inquiries into the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission in regard to investigations.

MEXICANS JAIL TWO SANDERSON CASE TO FOREIGNERS: THINK Man Charged With Killing Aged Farmer, to Go On Trial In Superior THEY'RE U. S. SPIES Court-Several Convictions Tues-Second Day

Swiss and English Citizens Arrested at Piedras Negras Confined on Bread cleared off. Aside from cases con- Goritz when the city was heavily and Water-Had Tampico Passports

(By the United Press)

Eagle Pass, Texas, Aug. 23 .---Charged with being American spies, Lots of Them Killed and Limestone Township In Du-Wounded; King With plin Votes Bonds; In Cadorna's Troops **Operation Shortly**

GERMANS BREAK FRONT ONE TOWNSHIP REFUSED

Of the French In the Somme To Carry Issue-Promoters Sector-Powerful Attack **Results in Taking of More** Trenches-Activity During the Night

(By the United Press) Paris, Aug. 23 .- Germans made powerful attack last night on some trenches south of Estrees and west by an intense fire for several hours. North of Somme the Germans maintained a fierce bombardment against unquestioned authority, that the line the French first line and communicat-Maurepas, but there were no infan-Grenade parties repulsed a surprise try attacks. In the Vosges French

French Aeronaut Dorm downed his fifth aeroplane. Northeast of Per-COME UP THURSDAY onne, French flyers with machine guns attacked four German planes, who were forced to descend.

of stock in the railroad is known to erican group. With Italian Army at Goritz, Aug. 23 .- Several thousand Italian-Americans are in the army which entered day-Rapid Progress on the Term's Goritz and is now storming the Austrians southeast of the city. Many have been killed and wounded. King Superior Court Tuesday continued Victor Emanuel is constantly at the are bent on carrying it into Pender to get rid of the small cases on the front encouraging the troops, regardcounty, and ultimately to deep watdocket in rapid-fire order. Many were loss of all personal risk. He was in er at Wilmington.

bombarded from the surrounding Wm. Ferrel, larcany, 12 months. heights. Goritz is under martial law Joe Jenkins, retailing, called and but the 7,000 remaining inhabitants failed; capias. Alex Hobgood, car- are gradually resuming their normrying a concealed weapon, 6 months. al life. The Italians are fortifying Bettie Ewell, vagrancy, not guilty. the city to prevent its recapture. Gen-Handy Flowers, false pretense, not eral Cadorna's lines have been gradaverage rainfall. guilty. Arthur Hardy, violating vally advanced though some places

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(By the United Press) Washington, Aug. 23 .- Meeting Undeterred, However, of the Mexican-American Peace Commission will begin as soon as and Bent On Carrying all the Mexican members reach Steel Route On Into Pen-

America, it is indicated at the State Department. Washington, Aug. 22.-Secretary Lansing announced tonight that the The Duplin County Railroad will American members of the joint commission to undertake settlement of months as the result of the carrying differences between the United States of Sayecourt, penetrating the French of a bond issue for \$15,000 in Lime- and Mexico would be Franklin K. line at several points, it is admitted stone township, Duplin county, Tues- Lane, Secretary of the Interior; officially. The attack was preceded day. Cypress Creek township, South Judge George Gray of Wilmington, of Limestone, turned down the prop- Del., and Dr. John R. Mott of New

In Mexican Negotiations-

Appointments Made Pub-

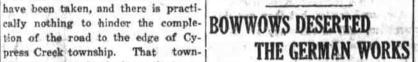
lic Tuesday Night-All

Have Accepted-Meeting

Place Undecided .-

All of the commissioners have ac will be carried into the latter, how- cepted their appointments, the Mexing trenches, both north and south of ever, and that passenger and freight ican members were named some time ago, and arrangements for their Local dissensions are believed to meeting will be made immediately by have been responsible for the failure Secretary Lansing and Elizeo Arredof the issue to carry in Cypress ondo, General Oarranza's Ambassa-Creek. That part of Duplin coun- dor designate. Virtually the only ty, in spite of denials of former state- question to be decided is where the ments of factionalism, is in an unset- sessions shall be held. The Mexicans tled condition politically owing to the are understood to prefer some resort stock law, favored by some and de- on the New Jersey coast.

Scretary Lane will head the Am



(By the United Press)

Southampton, Eng., Aug. 23 .- An officer arriving from the front today The Duplin Railroad will tap the nelated that just before the Big Push richest part of the county-one of the began four dogs came out of the richest sections of the State. It will German trenches and despite open up a large area for settlement whistling and shouting of their mas and promote the development of an ters, proceeded across No Man's Land and charged singing.

Work Will Be Inaugurated at Opening of Scholastic Year If Possible-Defects of Children to Be Ferreted Out, Parents Apprised and Individual Records Kept-One-Third of All Failures of Pupils Due to Physical Shortcomings-Progressive Step Will Result in Many Benefits, Believed-Meals for School Children to Be Served By Individuals If Plan Superintendent Is Authorized to Carry Out Is Put Into Effect

The Board of Trustees of the City Schools Tuesday night adopted medical inspection for the system and decided to employ a competent nurse, trained in tha tline, for the purpose. Supt. K. R. Curtis today stated that no one is being considered for the position yet, but it is hoped to secure the nurse by the 13th of September, when the schools will open for the fall. There are few nurses in this region, especially trained in school work, and other parts of the country may be looked to.

The plan calls for a systematic inspection of every hild. The nurse will examine the eyes, nose, throat and ears of every pupil, and in fact, make a general examination to discover any physical defect that may exist. When rouble is located the nurse will call upon the parents of the pupil and notify them, advising them of the steps that should be taken immediately to offset the defect.

The physicians of the city will be invited to give the medical inspection plan, which is permanent, their sympathetic co-operation.

Medical inspection is in force in the schools of many of the more advanced communities in the country. Its cost is insignificant compared with the beneficial results. Onethird of all the failures in schools are due to physical defects, according to Supt. Curtis.

When a trouble has been corrected in a child a careful record will be kept of his work, to ascertain the increased officiency of the subject. The parents will be kept inform-THE GERMAN WORKS ad. The work of the school nurse will be in no small wise educational.

The School Board, with their customary progressiveless, put Kinston a step further ahead with this action. The community will be greatly indebted to them after the cenefits of the inspection system become apparent, as the project. Supt. Curtis favored the plan.

Supt. Curtis has been authorized to close a deal with persons who have applied for the privilege of operating extraordinarily fertile agricultural and deserted to the English. The a lunch counter for school children. The individuals, country, with an ideal climate and Tommies hailed it as a good omen whose names will be announced later, have agreed to supervision by the school authorities and promised to supply meals during the noon recess period at nominal cost, probably on the European plan.

der and to Coast

be in operation within a very few osition. It is assured, according to York City. service will be had in a short time.

attack at Hartmann-Sweilerkopf.

tested by others. A large amount

have been taken, and there is practition of the road to the edge of Cypress Creek township. That township may vote bonds later; it is reported that the promoters of the line

Dr. Walter Staub, a Swiss and Malcolm Muir, an Englishman, were arrested by Mexican authorities at Negras, and have been in jail for the last twenty-four hours on bread and water.

The two men are examining geologists of the Corona Oil Company at Tampico. Both had passports from the Mexican commander at Tampico.

POLICEMAN CONVICT IS HIRED OUT ON FARM

Greensboro, August 22.-C. W. Slaughter, ex-chief of police of Draper, N. C., recently convicted of manslaughter on a charge of killing Thomas Weaver while Slaughter was chief, was hired out late yesterday by the commissioners of Rockingham county in session at Wentworth, to P. L. Finch, a tobacco planter of Meadows, on the Dan. Slaughter was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with authority given to hire him out. He left immediately with his new employer, who will pay to Rockingham county the sum of \$435. Mrs. Slaughter put in a bid for her husband, but the commissioners decided to put the man in other hands.

PONTINE HATS PRIZES FOR WOMEN AT NAT'L TRAPSHOOTERS' MEET

(By the United Press)

end the fast of this, week.

new unaterial in the world of woman's peninsula by Wednesday night unless ship are requisites for the particl- week. styles. The hats were designed and it re-curves sooner to the northwest- gants in a tournament. made by Phipps of New York and ward. All shipping near Bahama There would, of course, be the morrow. Sales of from 100,000 to are on exhibit in the Chicago, New and off the South Atlantic coast was crowning of a queen and all that sort 200,000 pounds are looked for next the market will draw from an ex- Mrs. Fred. Thomas of Williamaburg, terment in the New Born Jewish com York and St. Louis stores. indvised to use caution.

ity bicycle ordinance, not guilty; the with the greatest difficulty. The Au ordinance "not being sufficient to hold trian positions surrounding Goritz the defendant." Gus Washington, are get o ged by rows of electrically larceny, guilty, judgment not pro- charged barbed wire. nounced. John Matthews, larceny, Slavs Reprt Prgresso Slavs Report Progress.

tinued, etc., these were disposed of:

not guilty.

CHICAGO WILL EAT,

Bryant Sanderson, charged with Petrograd, Aug. 23 -- Russiana ogthe murder of old Amos Becton, a erating near Jablonitza pass have wealthy planter, will go on trial captured the heights north of Kover-Thursday. The grand jury is ex- ha mountain, just south of the Hunpected to make its final report today. garian border, it is said officially.

Teuton gas attacks at Krovo have been repulsed. The Russian fleet today co-operated with the land forces. repelling a Turkish offensive along the Black Sea.

Chicago, Aug. 23 .- Life here just one fox trot after another. It got that way at an early hour and will continue so until September 2nd. The reason being that 450 members of the American National Association of Masters of Dancing-including Louis Fretlow, 75 years young-are one-stepping around the Blackstone TO HAVE OLD-TIMEY Hotel, getting ready for their thirty-

third annual convention. About the only step these 450 debonair gentlemen didn't invent is the lockstep. But nobody cares, because that's going out.

ANOTHER STORM IN

Washington, Aug. 22 .- A weather capture clusive rings suspended from bureau storm warning tonight said a a beam. This kind of an affair is retropical storm with a maximum wind membered by many of the older citi-St. Louis, Aug. 23 .-- Tweive nobby velocity of 88 miles an hour passed zens, but has fallen into disuse these hats will go to the twelve women over Porto Rico about 7 o'clock this many years. In one or two places in making the twelve highest scores in morning, apparently moving toward the eastern part of the State they 90,790. The quality was about the the women's tournament at the Grand the northwest, but that later reports still hold such tournaments occasionwhich began here Monday and will a short distance north of Haiti, this since the like was seen hereabouts. 21 cents. The tendency to increase a from a wide range of country, is a became successful in business. He

DRINK AND SLEEP TO MUSIC FOR A WHILE British Repulse Germans. London, Aug. 23 .- The German

> made two desperate attempts night to wrest from the British newly-won positions south of Thiepval, which menace that German stronghold, according to General Haig, but both were repulsed, although Germans gained a temporary footing.

> > TOURNAMENT AT THE

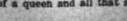
FAIR IN OCTOBER

Mr. P. S. B. Harper of the racing committee of the Fair Association has decided to have for a feature of the exhibit this fall an old-THE WEST INDIES fashioned tournament, with plumed and besashed knights racing over a

course with make-believe spears to Tuesday's heavier than Tuesday's, totalling

same. Prices were a shade better.

of stuff.



week.

Turkish Troops Enter the Balk'n Zone, With Men of All Belligerent's Engaged

LEADING MEN OF THE STATE WILL ATTEND **GREENSBORO DINNER** (Special to The Free Press) (By the United Press) Greensboro, Aug. 23 .- Because of London, Aug. 23 .- A great battle of the nations, with he splendid results following the dinroops of nearly every European belligerent involved, is per served jointly by the State Normal tradually developing in the Balkans, as the fighting along college and the Chamber of Comne 150-mile front increases in fury. Turkey is sending merce of Greensboro last year, at reinforcements into Bulgaria, says an Athens dispatch which time 700 representative men from all over the State were present At least one Turkish division is en route to join the Bul to listen to a discussion of quitsgars, while another division will be so placed as to threattions that vitally affected the welen Roumania, should that country decide to enter the war fare of our people, the State Normal on the side of the Entente Allies. College and the Chamber of Com-Never in modern history have so many nations clashmerce have arranged to serve anothed on one battle front. Forced to yield their advanced poer dinner of the same character on the sitions, the Allies have reinforced their lines and now are evening of September 7 and have de-

strongly on the offensive at Valdar Valle, northwest of Salonika. The Bulgars have further advanced their wings, owing to their numerical superiority, but the Anglo-French artillery has checked the momentum of the novement.

CHANCE FOR LENOIR BOY AVERAGE PRICE FOR GET COLLEGE EDUCATION Hon. T. W. Bickett will also be pres-**TOBACCO HGH TODAY**

About 21 Cents, or By a Fraction the ing Patronage From Wide Territo- Mechanical College at Raleigh that ry-Today's Sales Heavier Than this county is entitled to one scholar-

market were a few thousand pounds for some smart, ambitious boy. Parthe college.

American Trapshooting Handicap, had not fixed its location other than ally, but it has been many a moon however, and the average was about ing the past three days have been ocean. He located here in 1864 and

These hats are made of Pontine, a ance may be felt over the Florida and cool nerve, and good horseman- were by a fraction the best, of the have noted. This is taken to indicate York in 1867. She, together with misters are living. that, although the season has only five sons and daughters, survives him.

tended territory this fall.

iers an annual event.

dinner is to be Conservation. Secre-

tary of War Baker is to be the prin-

cipal speaker. It is also expected

that Governor Craig, Hon. J. H.

ent to join in the discussion.

Small, Hon. Frank A. Linney, and

NEW BERNIAN, IS DEAD

Bulletins

(By the United Press) ALLIES USE WOMEN IN DIPLOMATIC GAME.

Berlin, Aug. 23 .- The Russi ans lost 5,000 in killed alone northeast of Stanislau, between August 14 and 17, against a German total of 80, says the Cologne Gazette. Berlin charges that beautiful women and great sums of money are being used by the Allies at Bucharest in the great diplomatic battle to bring Roumania into the war to aid the Allies. 1

The theme of the approaching TALIAN GAINS. finitely determined to make these din-

Rome, Aug. 23 .- Strong enemy positions in Tofan and Travananzes valleys have been captured by the Italians in a resumption of heavy fighting, it is said officially.

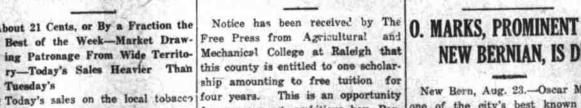
SPEEDER ARRESTED

B. T. Cannon, a tobacco man, was arrested by Patrolman John' Mc-Dustrell Tuesday night for speeding. He was fined \$5 and costs by the Re-New Bern, Aug. 23 .- Oscar Marks, corder.

REALTY TRANSFER

Moseley and Parrott to Henrietta Daugherty, lot in East Kinston \$500.

The funeral will be conducted on A fair break is expected again to- fairly opened and the real big breaks The latter are: Miss Hattie Marks Thursday at 10 a. m. by Rabbi H. A. won't occur for a fortnight or so yet, and Mrs. Belle Hyman of New Bern, Merfeld of Columbia, S. C., with in-Ya., and M. M. and Harry B. Marks etery.



afternoon at 5 o'clock. The disturb- Skill with the spear and a good eye little was evident, aff the prices fact that a number of tobacconists married Miss Fannie Green of New of New Bern. Several brothers and

one of the city's best known men, died at his home here yesterday as ticulars can be had by writing to

the result of an attack of paralysis of the throat. He was about 76 Planters who have sold here dur- years of age and was born across the