

German Admission of Losses.

HANDSOME SCHOOL TO eral Albert L. Mills, chief of the bu- cultural floats in the pageant. There

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Winterville, Sept. 19 .- The Bap-

school, destroyed by fire started by

**OF ROBBERY ON STREET** 

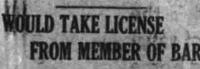
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Washington, N. C., Sept. 19 .- An

Berlin, Sept. 19.—The Germans have surrendered trenches to the British east of Ginchy and north of Com-bles, but repulsed the French south of the Somme, near Belloy and Vermandevillers, it is officially reported.



(Special-to The Free Press) Camp Glenn, Sept. 19 .- The move ment of troops from here to the border will probably be commenced Thursday afternoon ... The First infantry cavalry, ambulance company and field hospital are expected to get away then, going by way of New Bern and Wilmington. The Second infantry will go up through Kinston Friday, probably during the daytime. The Third infantry will leave Saturday. Brigade headquarters will accompany the first train out. It is not TWO REPUBLICANS AND known just how the engineers will moved. Company B of engineers, new outfit from Charlotte, is exted to come down today or tomor-They may come through Kin-Winter clothing, including ovts, are to be issued at El Paso re the brigade is to be assembled ne command.



Fayetteville, Sept. 18 .- The first ment proceedings in the histoof Cumberland county were startin the Superior Court here this afternoon against James H. Johnson of Hope Mills, a member of the Cumriand bar. The case, which is a ue, is based on two convictions and was presented to the court on agreed facts.

(By the United Press) Washington, Sept. 19 .- Twentyseven tractors similar to those converted into "land dreadnaughts by the British, will soon be a part of the United States army's war parapherelderly colored woman lost \$52 when CUT OFF HIS TRIGGER nalia. The same Peoria (Illinois) she was about to comply with a firm which supplied the British with pursesnatcher's request for the foundations for the armored fighting change of a bill in front of a bank machines, has contracted to build huge tractors for this government. They will be delivered in 30 days.

## A DEMOCRAT JOIN IN SPEAKING AT CLINTON

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 19 .- In between Senators Moses Clapp of Minnesota and J. J. Parker, candidate for Attorney General, who addressed a Republican political meeting here yesterday on National and State issues, respectively, Democrats in the audience shoved Hallet S. (Hot Stuff) Ward of Washington, N. C., whose famous nerve and eloquence asserted themselves and resulted in the squelching of Republican ardor, in the opinion of Democrats. Ward deliberately demanded where was the Republican party to begin with, rip-

ped up Clapp's rather dignified, gentle argument with a rough-edged alcivil action to deprive Johnson of his legorical blade and calmly sat downconvinced that Parker could not alter for selling illegal quantities of wine the score. Nor was another tally added, it is claimed by the majority arty leaders.

BE BUILT WINTER VILLE reau of military affairs, holder of the will be, possibly brick houses and army medal of honor for bravery unwooden houses on wheels, represent-

der fire, huilder of the new West ing the brick and lumber lines; pedi-Point, and former president of the greed pigs will grunt from miniature wheeled pastures if the pig club army war college, died here today afboys do what is expected of them; ter, fifteen hours' illness from pneumonia

The Tarheel soldiers will ride to

p. m. Monday headed for Camp Glenn,

London, Sept. 18 .- Charles Stock

FINGER-GOES TO PRISON

. Apparently he was in the best of from the growing stalk to finished health when he left his desk at the garments. Mr. Hines is giving ov-War Department late Saturday after- er a big part of his time to preparanoon. No funeral arrangements had tions for the occasion. been made tonight.

PULLMANS FOR TROOPS.

the cotton industry will be played up

BROGDEN FUNERAL TODAY

"Others may follow the Lords of It has preserved that strict usu-The remains of the late Mr. John P. Brogden, who died Monday morn-Texas in Pullman cars. A long train ing, were Tuesday morning taken to of "empties" went through at 4:15 Trenton for interment at 11 a. m. the United States and seek inspira- United States. The family and relatives and friends tion of humanity that aspires to highfrom the city and upstate accompaner things."

ied the body. Rev. John H. Griffith. We must have money to defray the rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, expenses of the Democratic presidenwent to conduct the service. There tial campaign. This is the people's was an unusual quantity of flowers. campaign and it is all important that on Main street here Two negroes dale, a London blacksmith, has just Acting as pallbearers from the home it be conducted with the people's at McLewean and Gordon streets to money.

the Norfolk Southern station, where There are innumerable items of lethe body was put aboard a train for gitimate expense never thought of Cove City, from there to be taken by the average person. To mention over the highway to Trenton, were only a few, there is the cost of main-Messrs. Prentiss Wooten. Jos. Dawtaining national and divisional headson, George W. Berry, S. L. Stough quarters, printing and mailing tons of literature and millions of letters.

Fayetteville after a visit to Miss Gerrude Jones.

Mr. L. H. Cannon of New Bern was here Monday. Rev. W. Marshall Craig went to

Wilmington Monday.

Mr. John Jarman of Jacksonville was here Monday. Mr. T. H. Moore went to More-

head City Monday. Mr. F. W. Smith has returned to low Bern after a short stay with

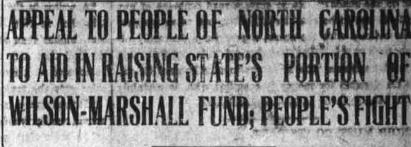
nda here. Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Duncan of of our diplomacy.

Dr. C. B. Woudley motored to by to altend the foner-

had arisen in the preceding fifty years fow Bern are here for a short visit. The Democratic administration ha Mr. J. F. Stokes spent Monday in kept the country out of war, wh everying its honor unsullied and

A Record of Achievement,

it has prepared for adequate prelate Mr. J. W. Brogdan, paredness against aggression of any



The following appeal is made by the Finance Committee for North Carolina to raise the State's part of the Wilson-Marshall Campaign Fund:

An Appeal to the People,

War, who ride among the corposes of trainity which Washington declared mankind. We follow the President of should always be the policy of the

It has followed in Mexico the policy of Lincoln, who asserted the right of that unhappy people to order their own government.

Dinner Pail Is Full.

It has established prosperity more general and genuine than all , the ptople ever enjoyed before, so every dinner pail is full, every far tory working, every man employ and the average of wages higher It has given the nation a system finance and banking that shi firm panic and depression when whole structure of European or of effecting organizations in every was destroyed by war, and wh town in every one of the forty-eight overwhelmed other neutral natio States, in preparing and distributing whose statesmen lacked the forest publicity matter, in maintaining a and capacity of America's De speakers' bureau, in printing and ciric statesmen. culating pictures of candidates, etc.

It has amended the anti-trust h making guilt personal, defining it The Democratic Party has been in the first time without ambi control of the government for nearly and preventing trade monopoly four years, and in that time has prohibition of interlocking dir written more of constructive legislaates; and has set up in the Fede tion than any other administration in Trade Commission a court of b the Nation's history, and guided the ship of State safely through crises

## Labor Not a Commodity. nore numerous and more grave than

It has taken labor out of the ification of commodity and bid aspire to the higher things it rate ally crowes without fear of puni ment for so doing. It has afforded the farm

credit and diminished the hor (Continued on Page 3).

have been arrested on suspicion. and been sentenced by courtmartial to a one of them will be identified as the year in prison for cutting off his trigthief, it is expected. ger finger to escape conscription. BATTLES OF DRY LAND DREADNAUGHTS AS **RESULT INTRODUCTION OF NEW BRITISH ARMORED CARS IN SOMME, IS PREDICTION** 

> LONDON, Sept. 19 .- Great battles between fleets of land dreadnaur'sts may result from the introduction of the new armored car "tanks" in the Somme by the British. A Somme correspondent says that in "one short hour the tanks did more military service and killed more men than all the zeppelins that ever were." He wires that there is a possibility that before the war is over there will be land battles between whole flects of these "dreadnaughts," or terrestrial monsters, each huger and more horrible than the last

> Only one of the "tanks" has been destroyed in the Somme it is learned. In the center of Boulesun Wood, where there has been fierce fighting, one of the new ministers lies with its nose buried in the earth between the opposing lines, forming a barrinade between the British and Grymanna, 1 How it was fostroyed is not revealed in the dispatri

S. L. Linton and Frank Quinerly. SOC Miss Miss Nan Fisher has returned to