

RUSSIAN PEOPLE WILL FIGHT WITH ALLIES FOR LIBERTY. FREEDOM AND HAPPINESS OF WORLD.

CONSIDER WAR INEVITABLE AND WILL CONTINUE IT

Such le Foreign Minister Tereschtenka's Ringing Response to America's order everywhere has passed away Mossage to Russia, Delivered By and the world is free. Special Ambassador Root, Head of American Commission.

Petrograd, via London .- "The Russian people consider war inevitable the unter of Russia and the allies. The and will continue it. The Russians have no imperialistic wishes. We know that you have none. We shall fight together to secure liberty, freedom and America has come to realize that the happeness for all the world. I am happy to say that I do not see any meral idea or factor between Amer, who love likeriy and would heep it ica and Russia to divide us. We two must light for it, and light for it now people. Russia fighting tyranuy, and when the free democracies of the America standing as the oldest world may be strong in union, and democracy, hand in hand, will show the way of happinoss to nations great and small."

These ringing words, expressing the attitude of the Russian government for your freedom equally with our toward American and the American own, and we ask you to fight for our mission headed by Elihu Rost, were freedom equally with yours. We would voiced by M Tereschtenke, minister of foreign affairs, responding for the council of ministers to Mr. Root's address of sympathy and good will on liance make sure of victory over our the part of the American government, The American ambassador, David

the ministers in the Marinsky palace. explaining that the members of the Congress, when on the second of Ajeril, mission had come to Russia to dis- hast, he addressed a declaration of cover how America can best co-operate with its alty in forwarding the war against Germany. He said escutation was very formal, only a ha such a government (the German few Russian officials and the mem- government) following such methods, hers of the American embassy attending. Mr. Kerensky, the youthful in the presence of its organized power, minister of war, just back from the always lying in wait to accomplish we front, wore the khaki blouse of a com- know not what purpose, there can be man soldier.

The ministers listened with rapt attention to Mr. Root's address.

Mr. Toreschtonko rose from a sick bed to attend the presentation and responded without notes, expressing whole force of the nation to check and great joy in welcoming the commiss audity its pretensions and its power. sion from America. He said that Russia's revolution was based on the wonderful words uttered by America in democracy. Its peace must be plant-1776. He read part of the Declaration , od upon the tested foundations of pliof independence and exclaimed: "Rus- sical liberty. We have no selfish ends all men are created free and equalt"

Mr. Tereschtenko mid Russin faces for curselves, no meterial compensatwo problems, the necessity of creat- tion for the sacrifices we shall freely eleven were negroes and four were ing a strong democratic force within make. We are but one of the cham- white men. Of the lot, Prince Jerniits boundaries and the fighting of an plone of the rights of mankind. We gan of Hertford county is probably the external foe. Then he declared for shall be satisfied when those rights most unique figure. Prince was conwar and expressed unbounded confi- have been made as secure as the faith victed of murder in 1897 and sentencthe situation

Mr. Root said:

Mr President and members of the Russia with

them

ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD, ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.



I been sentenced to an agmission gregate of 224 years. Sven of the

"And you will see the feeling toward is uncertain, being variously estimat. of cities the chambers of commerce at the front, The sumer. or boards of trade have already begun at at from 60 to 90 years.

reports reaching the office of the com-

Many of the leading business men of elsit to America, said that the greatest war service this country could the state, in addition to the farmers render was the sending of medical themselves, are beginning to realize that fair markets are a necessary ha- men immediately to France. He further urged that America avoid the als for any prosperity that is built dence in the power of Russia to meet and the freedom of nations can make ed to thirty years. He has 1.193 days upon the production of crops other mistake made by England of failing to to credit for good behavior and his age than cotton and tobacco. In a number provide medical care for her soldiers

The resolutions passed by the

proudly resume the path of progress in the light of the sun of liberty.

ADMINISTRATION FOOD BILL **ENCOUNTERS OPPOSITION**

Group of Senators May Make Early Adcoption Impossible.

Washington .- Opening of debate in his country, were received with all both branches of Congress on the second administration food bill, for gov ernmental centrol of foodstuffs and

Passage of the bill by the House

within a week is confidently expected

cates as well as opponents in the Sen

charged by the government and peo- son further declared; with a message to the government and assurance has been added to our hope by a president who holds his high jast few weeks in Russia? Russia was neat improvements at the various office as chief executive of more than known by those who knew her best to state institutions, is moving slow in

Freedom Above Wealth;

r one hundred and forty years our people have been struggling with the hard problems of self-government. With many shortcomings, many mistakes, many imperfections, we still have maintained order and respect for independence. Under the security of our own laws, we have grown in our freedom more than wealth. We love liberty and we cherish above all our fathers fought and suffered and sacrificed that America might be free.

"We believe in the competence of the power of democracy and in our may be lifted up by fashion.

"The news of Russia's new-found youngest. Practical and specific meth-

U-Boat Sinks Freighter.

Washington .- Every means of stim-New York .- News of the destruction of the big French freight steamship ulating business should be used now, Mississippi by a German submarine, says President Wilson in a letter to E with a loss of one of the merchantmen's crew, was brought here by of- Manufacturers' exchange of New York floers of a British freight vessel that arrived from a French port.

The Mississippi, of 6.667 tons gross was torpedoed and sunk about 145 miles out from the port of Brest, France, on June 2 according to the British ship, which rescued fortyseven officers and scamen from open bonts.

A news dispatch received by wireless in New York last November from Berlin alluded to reports declared to have been published in French news papers to the effect that the Mississippi had sighted and fired upon a tional guard than any other southern an submarine without scoring a hit in the English channel on Novemoer 8. The Berlin dispatch said the U-boat neither before nor after the attack attempted to molest the liner. and the incident was cited by Ger ny as "furnishing contradiction to tion of the entents govern-

ts that the armaments of mer-

ple of the United States of America "Does not every American feel that Commission Has Knotty Problems. people of Russia. The mission comes for the future peace of the world by which has in hand the supervision of the wonderful and heartening things the expenditure of the three million bers are commissioned and instructed that have been happening within the dollars the next five years for perma-

at heart in all the vital habits of her.

tude toward life.

"The autocracy that crowned the plan upon which to proceed. summit of her political structure, long law, individual freedom and national as it had stood and terrible as was the reality of its power, was not in fact. Russian in origin, character or purstrength and prosperity. But we value pose, and now it has been shaken off and the great generous Russian people have been added, in all their native our possessions the ideals for which majesty and might, to the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice and for peace. Here is a fit partner for a league of honor.

Partnership of Honor.

heart of hearts abides faith in the "That partnership of honor in the coming of a better world in which the great struggle for human freedom, the humble and oppressed of all lands oldest and greatest of democracies now seeks in fraternal union with the

freedom brought to America univer- ods and the possibilities of our allies' sal sotisfaction and joy. From all the co-operation, the members of the misland sympathy and hope went out to sion would be glad to discuss with the the new sister in the circle of democ- members of the government of Rusracies. And the mission is sent to ex- sia."

Will Stimulate Business.

V. Ritter, of the Merchants' and city, just made public. Mr. Ritter wrote the President concerning the advisability of holding commercial conventions during the war. Food Legislation to Front. Washington .- Food control legisla-tion now has the right of way in Con-

gress. North Carolina Makes Big Gain.

Washington. - North Carolina be tween April 1 and June 10 made larger gain in enlistments for the nastate. The gain was 1,497 men, making the state's total June 10, 4,678 officers and men. On April 1, the total Was 2,581.

Three States to Report. Washington .-- Registrations totaling 986,790 under the selective draft law mer- had been reported from forty-five states and the District of Columbia.

which America has en-The mission for tered the great war in another clause visor stated to Governor Bickett that which I have the honor to speak is of the same address. President Wil- he would trust him anywhere.

The state building commission, one hundred million free people by have been always a fact democratid its work trying to make sure it is right before definite and fixed plans thought, in all the intimate relations- for any of the more important buildships of her people that spoke their ing operations are launched. The natural instinct, their habitmal attl- commission now receased is casting about in search of the best general

There is an especially knotty problem as to the building for the state

school for the blind in which is in- Orders to Arrest Slackers. volved the erection of a complete new kitchen and dining room system.

Numbers of the plans that have on their own recognizance, if they been submitted for buildings by the promptly register. trustees of various institutions, including the University of North Carolina. The War Department orders the an oral safety appliances.

New Corporations Chartered. manufacture and sale of machinery.

ital authorized and \$3,500 subscriband garage business by S. P. Lewis, P. S. Carlton and others.

Another charter is for the Charlotte otte, capital \$50,000 authorized and E. Dennis and B. A. Hawkins for handling trucks, tractors and automobiles, The Lenoir Hosiery Mills, incorporated, of Lenoir, received a charter with \$50,000 capital authorized and \$6.000 subscribed by F. D. Moore. J. Claude Moore and Joe C. Moore, for

knitting and general textile business.

Some Rules For Shippers.

At the request of the American Railway association the corporation commission issues an appeal to North unloading cars so that they may be in as nearly constant freight moving service as possible during these times of great freight congestion with equipment of the railroads far overtaxed. The commission declares it is the "patriotic duly" of shippers. The commissi

working upon this problems of markets, while in other places business men are interesting themselves individually.

"No line of business offers better on portunities for good profits today, in my opinion, than does the handling of corn, small grain and other farm products," declared John Paul Lucas, executive secretary of the North Carolina Food Conservation Commission "Our business men must realize, however, that fair prices are the first essential of such markets as are needed, and that any market which bids for permanent success must offer fair prices. Suitable warehouses and equipment for handling and storing

products are other essentials."

Governor T. W. Bickett ordered system of buildings. Indications are sheriffs of the various counties of the that the outcome of the investiga- state to arrest every person whose tion will bring about the adoption of duty it was to register under the seleca system that will provide the central tive draft plan and who failed to do it. Men thus arrested will be released up-

Governor's Order.

State Normal, East Carolina Training rest of every man whose duty it was school, have been submitted to the to register and failed to do it. Please state department of insurance for se- make a searching investigation in curity as to fire protection and gen- every precinct in your county, and if

a single man failed to register according to law, report the same to the nearest United States Attorney or Marshal, and the deliquent will be ar-The Lewis Motor company, of Salls- rested at once. North Carolina regisoury, was chartered with \$50,000 cap- tered more men than the government estimated it would, according to our ed for a general automobile agency population. This fine fact makes it all the more important to require all delinquents to be registered. When

Another charter is for the Charlotte ninety-nine men voluntarily do their Truck and Tractor company, of Char-duty, it is the essence of justice to the ninety-nine to compel the hun-\$3,000 subscribed by John B. Ross, G. dredth man to do his. The quota from North Carolina will be based on the original estimate of the government, and not on our actual registration. Therefore every additional man registered reduces the propotrion of the service.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young says he was gratified with the results of his visit to Charlotte in Carolina shippers to be as careful as the interest of safer school houses. possible to load all cars consigned to finding the school committee especialthem to as near their full capacity as ity willing to co-operate in every way possible to load all cars consigned to possible. The committee, he says, not only agreed readily to adopt the double tower outside stairway system for all new school buildings to be erected, but also determined to remodel all the present buildings to make them conform to this recognized "safety first" system of fire ecosper.

mittee are as follows:

Whereas, the justice, wisdom, and offectiveness of the selective draft have been recognized by Congress in raising a strong army from our civialion, and

able, Arthur J. Balfour, on his recent

Whereas, the advantages of the selective draft apply with equal force to securing adequate medical service for the army; therefore, be it

Resolved. That we, the North Caro-Hna State Committee on National Defense Medical Section, recommend to the General Medical Board of the Council of National Defense that the said board use its influence with Congress in having the principles of the selective draft adopted for securing an adequate medical service for the army.

Lawyers to Meet in Asheville. Wilmington.-Thomas W. Davis an ounced here the program for the an nual convention of the state bar asso clation at the Battery Park Hotel Asheville, July 3-4,

The address of welcome will be Tuesday night, July 3, by A. Hall Johnson, of Asheville; response by Matt H. Allen, Goldsboro, followed by president's address, Hon. A. L. Brooks of Greensboro.

Wednesday morning, July 4, address by Hon. R. N. Sims, Raleigh.

Wednesday night, address by Sen ator Thomas W. Walsh. of Montana. Thursday morning, address by Hon. Charles A. Townes, of New York.

Nine Guard Camps For N. C.

Washington, D. C .- Senator Over man on a visit to the war department in regard to the establishment of canonments and national guard sites in North Carolina, ascertained that three antonments will be established in General Wood's division and there will be nine national guard camps established in the eastern states. The senator hopes that either one of the canonments or one of the national guard camps will be established in North Carolina. Each of these camps will have about 20,000 men.

Girl Meets Terrible Death

Troy .--- The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barna Allen. of this Princeton, N. J .- America has count place, was caught on a shaft at the ed the cost in entering the war and Troy Knitting Mills. The clothing on is ready to pay the price, no matter the child was wound around the shaft. how great the sacrifice to secure the world triumph of democracy over absolutism and the crushing of Pruswhich was running at the rate of 300 revolutions per minute, the shaft be ng about eighteen inches from the sian despotism, Secretary of State foor. Before the operator could stop the machine the child was almost dead Lansing stated at the 170th com and died a short time later. The is which 296 men were graduated. The honoray degree of doctor of laws wat sonferred upon Mr. Lansing.

he courtesies and probably with deepemotions than the official mission of the greater nations who preceded other necessaries, disclosed determinthem. Secretary Lansing, Counsellor ed opposition, particularly by a group Polk and Assistant Secretary Phillips of senators, which threatens to preof the state department greated them vent its enactment by July 1, as urat the station, after which, escorted by gently requested by President Wilson two companies of cavalry, they motored to the homeof Larz Anderson, former minister to Belgium, which is to be by administration leaders. But advo their headquarters.

to discuss with American officials the

reparation that is to be demanded of

Germany for her violated faith at the

beginning of the war, and internation

The representative of King Albert,

who has clung tenaciously for nearly

three years to the last free fringe of

al crimes which have followed it.

Baron Ludovic Moncheur chief of the political bureau of the Belgian foreign office and for eight years min ister to this country, is the head of the mission. It is understood he expects to confine his efforts in the United States largely to the ultimate peace questions rather than to imme diate war needs. In the latter, he will find his wishes already met, for the United States shortly after its en-

trance into the war, took over the en-

tire cost of the relief in Belgium

Each month the treasury department

WILL NOT BE PAID

IS MERE FIGUREHEAD

Peking-Gen. Chang Hsun now is dictator, President Li Yuan Hung be

provisional government headed by

th dictator as president. Gen. Chang

Haun's motives are boscure but it fo

polieved he is attempting to obtain

from the Manchu dynasty an agree

ment for sestoration of the empire.

SECRETARY LANSING

advances \$7.500.000 for this purpose.

EXORBITANT PRICE

a ton less."

CHINESE PRESIDENT

ate say debate will be protracted there for several weeks, and unless the President adopts some extraordinary steps to hasten action, the law hardly can be enacted in time to set up the food administration before harvesting begins. Administration supporters privately expressed fear of a Senate filibuster. In the initial discussion of the bill administration spokesmen urged that mobilization of America's food power

GERMAN CASUALTIES FOR MAY ARE REPORTED

in the war demanded radical steps

and vesting of new and wide powers

in the President.

Washington .- Suggestions that the London.-The German casualties as reported in the German official cas country's steel mills will hold for a unity lists in the month of May folprice of \$95 per ton for steel that goes low: Killed and died of wounds or into the great fleet of merchant vessels sickness, 22,000; prisoners and miss to be built by the government, drew ing, 26,562; wounded, 62,394. Total from Chairman Denman of the ship-110,956. These casualties added to ping board the statement that a price those previously reported gave the fol that high would not be paid. "I shall lowing. Killed and died of wounds sign no contracts at that figure," said or sickness, 1.068,127; prisoners and Mr. Denman. "The price is absurd missing, 557,419; wounded, 2,731,223; when the navy is getting steel at \$30 total, 4,356,760.

AMENDMENT TO BANK ACT SENT TO WHITE HOUSE

Washington .- Amendments to the federal reserve act designed strengthen the financial system of the ing little more than a figurehead The country by the concentration of gold insurgents are calling a convention at reserve in federal reserve banks and Tien Tsin for the purpose of forming to open wide the doors of the feederal reserve system to the state banks and trust companies, were sent to the president for his signature. The Senate finally accepted a conference re-port previously approved by the House.

ORGANIZING FOOD SPEAKS AT PRINCETON CONSERVATION ARMY

Washington Preliminary work of or ganizing the country's housewives into a great food conservation army was started by Herbert C. Hoover. task of enrolling them as actual members of the food administration is undertaken at the direction of President Wilson without awaiting the action of Congress on the administra-tion food bills. Actual registration of the women will not begin until July 1.

whole that will be first selected for T. W. BICKETT, Governor. Young Pleased With Visit.