EFFICIENCY FOOLS CAMPCONTRACTORS

UNEXPECTED CONSERVATION OF FOOD LEAVES LITTLE GAR. BAGE IN CANTONMENTS.

VALUE OF POST EXCHANGES

Men Enchied to Buy Many Articles for Less Than in Home Town Stores-Planning for Care of Disabled Sol-

EFFOR CONTRACTOR ON Public Polices Washington-In some home and National Grand emaps commences who tracker Eight Remove Resiprice based upon the amount they ra-pected to get are thresholds to Can

etalitiz in secure the lest matrixism of solders with the least made, officers of the head division give instruction In food values, belonging of meurs, said methods of cooking and serving At one rough a conference of this work tions attended by Titt cooks, turns with greats, and most officers.

considerable savings. These accumiface to the credit of the organizations If there is simplify sunlingement.

Men at the contonments buy many. The Young Man's Hebrew associaarricles at the post exchanges for less tion has made arrangements for headmoney than they would lake to pay in quarters in Young Men's Christian as their homistown stores. And the post sociation buildings. There is not a sufstatement that 40,000 men make a tree brigade to instify the building of a mendons depand for five-rent picks both by this examination. ages of candy. About four o'clock in The American Library association has for apples, asset crackers, and coffee etecting special library highlings in or wills, despite the fact that big din- the comps. tors will be ready a coughe of hours

army cantonments with small moves then to useful in concerving fuch upsities and Inxuries which the govern- giv to the outre country-villages and ment does not furnish is not by the smaller either as well as the larger ities through these post exclavered are They are to be found at each custom. Directional signs on remit stores. ment, there being as a rule one ex- may be illuminated your one-half hour ries in average of \$10,000 worth of later than 11 p. m ; such signs on

stell tencent compone and pay tertialize in theaters and be Post exchanges average \$1,000 a day in 31 p. m. wales, and there are about the to operation, the yearly business will agare. bundle of some risel administrations. gate many tollions of dellars.

Plane for caring for members of returned from Europe unfit for further service include beside the necessary. surgical and medical attraction. In struction in the use of injured and artificial limits, and vocational training The experience of Canada and Eu ropean afflice in this work has been of great value to the United States girtentitient in arranging its plans,

Equipment for here two-means and chectric and brilto thorage will be presented for war work are manufacture without gymnostimes will farmish others, are at non-kint gloros, family security. in service; in superior warrances the man will perform useful work which at the same rime will bring those

na and swefas, and not dependent turnely upon the nemator he will we

at home and abroad. Of the 80,000 shall make this information public, and largery, Pardon urged by all ture average 3 degrees below normal county officers and others on the country officers and others on the country of the country 1,500 have so far been designed to duty | La Libre Belgique, the publication

must have served for two years in a in the United States or abroad, and has been found more convenient." preferences are granted when combpreferences respected.

More than half of the 1.050 colored men who completed the course at the ly 100 colored physicians and sur wer, 36,900 tons were bought in Eugoons have received commissions as copafficers in the medical reserve corps. subfliers, including representatives in ling large quantities in the United all branches of military service, will Sintes, although more charge is now constitute the Ninety second division, being experied than imported. In to be detailed for duty in France uns September 1,000 tons were sold abroad,

the war conferences, which are to be country bers have been lowered for beld in every state in the Union dur- the importation of castle from the newtary McAdoo, Secretary Baker, Vice countries. President Murshall, Henry J. Allen.

world's gold monetary stock (coin and bullion used as money) held by the United States has increased from onefifth to more than one-third.

In its campaign for the saving of coal the fuel administration declares heated. Eminent American physicians are quoted as saying that a room above 68 degrees Fahrenheit is too United States. warm for health and exposes the occupants to catarrhal diseases and pneu-

The woman's committee on the counell of national defense has arranged furnish a badge to every woman who registers to work in co-operation with the committee.

The Separat Sandard "Greeness Was Practices" published by the contain-tee its public information, devotes one flation, among them being the follow-

"A shell burst near the fliewarth obspaces, and wounded even not true very severely; At they we were ordered by the officer in command of the regimen to sheet all the male bibolitance of Nomera because the population was foolishly tempting to stay the advance of the erman tologic by Sirver of arresbroke into the houses, and second who resisted, in artist to execute the the Propert artiflery and our sw to but on him he as we then here? the whole town was relieved to asked are borded together and driven his Prince" 4From the dates of Princip undertook to allopose of garage at a felicity. Thirty-duck floors : Box

throw up their continues because the count few of course he are attended Color of this mobile and be to The surpoin general's often and the 10 Jackson Piace Washington D. C.

While the Young Mon's Chevelon by written work arrong the Fithed States the Roman Circlesion, has not up, and is purting my cittheness equipment The attenuese provided he the arms with dook reason, hencies, plant regulations is observe and permits of graphs, placerpointed, moving physics strongatus, and other facilities for emterrainment. Sixty five balls are to In operation, open to men of all de-

achings minager is unthirty for the flinest minder of Holmes in any one

the afternoon there is a general rush raised a tond of ever \$1,000,000 and is

The problem of supplying the men in signs, made by the fact minduistraalsons on training entry active content. Among these instructions

Rusiness is nearly all done on a half hour after time of commence-credit hasis. Most elemin backs of ment of the performance Posplay attony only operate between 7:15 and

Unforcement of the unless is in the

Weavers had off by parper factories. tionshick focusties became may ordery have so recreased their hunt-Partories making gears and a good prison record.

freeling a large part of their working

Answers of registrants on the seeout the consent of the registrants.

With a continuance of the war, in year will be the penalty imposed on Charles Logan, Buncombe county, the next year at least 20,000 nurses anyons connected with the administrative served since 1914 on a five years sent thou occurred and amounts were light will be needed in the arm) hespitals then of the selective draft has who lance to the roads or housebreaking throughout the state. The tempera-

army service, and of this number (sense) "somewhere in Belgium," which

hospital. They are assigned to duty no place of repose a cellar on wheels

"Rusiness being at a standaill antions permit. Nurses who prefer not der German domination," it says, "we 12 year sentences for manulaughter, care, during the severe cold weather. to have service abroad will have their have suppressed the page of advertise. Pardoned at the urgent request of in looking out for the safety of those ments and advise our readers to save their momen for better times."

Such animals must be staughtered Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Bishop immediately at ports of entry. For Charles D. Williams, and Lieut. Paul the protection of domestic cattle and to make sure that only wholesome ment shall be produced from this source, regulations governing the im-

portations are very strict. A permit from the secretary of agriculture is required for each consignment of cattle offered for importation.

Work of the woman's committee of and plans now made include its introduction into every territory in the

Many officers of the Marine corps and the navy are members of a class receiving instructions at Washington in defense against the use of gas,

creased during the war, according to an order by the postmaster general.

HERALD'S REVIEW of NORTH CAROLINA

A Record Of Important Events At The Capitol And Throughout The State, Reported For Herald Readers

STATE SCHOOLS TO SHARE IN FUND

INSTITUTIONS URGED TO STUDY SMITH-HUGHES ACT-PICKED NIGHT WATCHMEN.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Hassenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina Phi-

eral appropriation to this store under to high priced seed and food crops. us Smith Bugnes act and the North Carolina board to now spilling for the will be available for this work \$229. son annually.

tile manufacturing and other plants from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per cord. the burden of a special folder that. The state acreage of soy beans was fun unburk at gase

fore Christians day are as follows: rions. H C Williams, Mecklemburg soan

served since 1914 on an eight mar contenes for mandaughter. A typical case of too much liquor, the age was less than last year, partly derings are demanded by woolen and severier says, the killing having been in a drunken quarrel. His has a varieties it is estimated that 84 per wife and five children and has made ducing counties, was threshed

J. Adam Harbeell. Stanly county. are laying off help, while makers of serving since 1913 on a 10 years' sen rucks and service rure are calling for follow for second degree murder. Mits of pecans in this state. Must of the

Tominals Carr. Wake county, asyving since 1950 on a 10 years' soutence for when sentenced has made a fine pris-

into civil life able to be self-support. the manes and addresses of persons left since the on a 12 years sentence claiming to be dependent will not be for manshinghter. Was 19 years off open to inspection by the quitie with, when sentenced and has made a model

ounty officers and others on fine pris. The sunshine was about normal.

Ben Hazel. Guilford county, served Safety for Old and Young. the Germans have been unable to supsince 1910 on a 30 years' sentence for press thus defines its official local murder. He is a 70-year-old negro ple and little children is contained in "The editorial establishment being urged by a great many people famili missioner James R. Young.

In August of this year exactly 90 tence for manslaughter. Court off, kept closely in the house, reserve officers' training camp at Fort pounds of European cheese were ins cers and others arge the parties and there are open fires they are con-Des Moines, In. have been commis- ported by the United States, coming that the killing was in a heated pas, stantly in danger when every means sioned as officers in the army. Near- from Italy. During 1914, before the sian under great provocation and with of protection is not provided. Where mitigating circumstances.

record of the prisoner.

serving since 1507 on a 15 years' sen-tence for assault with intent to com. Shild is never left alone in a room tence for assault with intent to commit crime Excellent prison record with an unprotected fire and chief of police and others urgs alsoping in carriages or cribs have on the Elkin & Allerhauy road caught that there is doubt if the crime was been burned to death by a coal pop- fire from a stove pire just after leaving the next few months, are Secre- infested Central and South American really committed as charged in the ping from a fire. A screen would pretrial and conviction

The other pardon is for William

Governor Bickett announced two sentence to the roads in Wilson county by growing foodstuffs. since 1911. His crime was carrying concealed weapon, assault with deadly the letter and knowing the man he the sooner it is begun the better it would grant the pardon "as quickly as he could write his name."

the sooner it is begun the better it will be for the country and for the labor, too.

North Carolina Crop Report.

Sinbrigh, N. C .- The North Carolina dive of the Bureau of Crop Estimates Agriculture has made public the fellowing figures pertaining to the crop. Dor this state. The figures rempiled. y this office, are based on those an aved by the Federal office at Wash

The Wheat Crap. The forecast for North Carolina of sown whose is estimated by the Washington office at 1.180,000 acres compared with Excludes acres had your This is 15 per sent forman The copy condition is it per cent of 110 county crop, compared with is a year ago, and 91 the ten year

The commute for the state is \$1,000. his. Gathered Around the Statt perce, compared with \$6,000 acres last 3 rad. The condition December I was 30 per cent of a mermal cfull's cropgrowth, compared with M a year and The federal authornies have at 200 92 the ten year average. Less egiod the plan exherered by the than smelfourth of all tre arroace is North Carolina state board he soon harvested for grain, and the percentthingl education for the use of the fed. Bute grown for grain is increased day

Apples. The proportion of this year's apple carlors educational institutions in the crop shipped from the apple producing tate to show their qualification under counties is estimated at 29 per cent the regulations if they would share it of the total crop produced in the the distribution of the fund which will counties west of line from Mecklennerease from year to year until 1923, burg to Stokes. East of the Blue The coming year the fund will be \$19. Ridge Mountains the crop was fairly 103 and increase periodically until it good but westward it was quite short Firewood.

The estimate of the average amount Dr. J. Y. Jayner, state superfutend of firewood hurned per farm in this at of public incruettion, is urging state in a year is 18 cords. This in absencer there was fathere to observe farmer and one tenant family. The ause of severe weather conditions, per cord which is supposed to be the either to have the day adequately ob value to the farmer, allowing for secved on some other convenient day, stumpage, cutting and handing.

The Soy Bean Crop.

ommissioner of Incurance James It. grantly increased since last year, es-The hafelt of 10 Christman partieus crop made only 10 per cent of a full tration marks the paralog of the an matters by the governor with an in growth and yield per sore. The cient if not altogether honorable matten that more may be a few more Crastal countles showed lowest could

The Peanut Crop.

The Eastern Carolina peanut acreto the decreased plantings of Spanish cent of the crop in the commercial pre-

The Pecan Crop.

There are few commercial orchards tenting circumstances about the kill- trees planted are scattered in groups ing and mor health and good prison of from 2 to 20 trees. Four-fifths of record of the presence along with ad- all trees are spellings. There is less than so per cent of a full crop of nat-

The Cotton Crop.

tunity in the des of joins, impoles, became and trusters, and manufacturer, was only 15 years old seed cotton for the state was 550 on record and was discovered by the pounds per acre, compared with 640 on record and was discovered by the last year. That of list cotton was 191 surrence recently while hunting rab-bits on the state turns where he had 215 pounds. The estimated production for the state is \$70,000 bales, last "dependency" with the exception of Henry Pope Franklin county serv vent it was 645,000 bales (U. S. -is 10. 545,000 balent

November Weather Conditions

prisoner, the killing being in an ord; were the coldest and dryest since 1910, Only one third of the usual precipita-

A warning for the safety of old peowith a good prison record Pardon was a statement issued by Insurance Com-

"I believe it is timely," the commis-Enoch and Frank Pope. Sampson sloner says, "to warn the citizens of county, served since 1909 on 10 and the State of the necessity for especial many citizens familiar with the case . Who are unable to properly take care Lounie Mooring Robeson county of themselves. During very cold erving since 1911 on a 12 years' sen, weather little children are generally stoves and heaters are used, when the Bob Alexander, Cabarrus county, extreme cold calls fer very hot fires. Argentina has turned to cheese make serving since 1913 on a six years' see, a child's dress against a stove red A full fighting force of 30,000 colored ing on a large scale, and is now place tence for manulaughter. Parsonnel on but may cost the child's life. A fire recommendation of court and younty screen costs only a few dimes and officers, particularly for the five prison may save untold suffering and sorrow.

The screen is the safest plan but John Thomas, Durham county, where screen are not available strict

vent this. "Old people frequently fall into an Lassiter. Northampion county serv. Open fire or against a flot stove with ing since 1915 on a four years' sen, fatal results. Every winter numbers are recorded of deaths of old tence for robbery. A ressonable doubt of cases are recorded of deaths of old that the prisoner was really the one people from this cause. A fire screen who committed the crime through evt. vill prevent a report like this coming dence that has developed since the from your home. A little forethought trial constrains the governor to grant and care is all that is needed. 'Safety

additional Christmas pardons. The serve his country and his pocketbook the council of national defense has most notable is that for Matthew Mo- as well this winter by cutting and the average American home is super- niready been started in Porto Rico. Bane, serving since 1911 on an 11-year selling wood as he can next summer

Employers of labor may well give weapon, and robbery. He wrote the consideration to Henry Page's suggesgovernor an appealing letter that the tion that men be fired out from all governor declares had a "genuine inside jobs which can be filled by ring," and the sheriff of the county women. As the draft progresses there wrote the governor that after reading must be a readjustment of labor and

STATE TO CONTROL THE PRICE OF WOOD

AUTHORITY IS GIVEN TO STATE FUEL ADMINISTRATOR MEAL-LISTER TO ACT.

FIRST STATE TO TAKE ACTION

Believed That it Will Have a Wholesale Effect on Prices and Deliveries of Wood.

th enational fuel administration. will have a wholesome effect on prices and deliveries in the state, it is beis authorized to fix prices. These will be fixed to suit the locality, with the committeemen taking into consideration local conditions.

A basis for computation is furnished by Mr. McAlister, who advises a reaches \$114 000 in 1925 and thereafter. The prices received caused a greater 23 1.3 or cent to 50 per cent increase with corresponding state funds there percentage to be shipped than usual, in the price per cord over the prices prevailing in 1916, these figures to apply to wood in four and eight-foot lengths on drays and wagons of farmers, or on cars to.b. the place of ship school authorities all over the state, cludes the quantity used by an average ment. He suggests the allowance to the dealer of \$1 a cord for sawing North Carolina thay December 14 be value of this wood is averaged at \$2.50 and splitting the wood, or \$1.25 per cord, if the committeemen deep larger figure equitable ; and \$1 per The cord for delivery, 75 cents for delivery Insistence that make watchmen in value varies according to locality, of ball cord and 50 cents for quarter cords and less.

Of interest only secondary is the standardization of the measure for wood to be observed by the vendor. perially in the Piedment counties. The The instructions of the fure adminis-"lead." The wood dealers must sell in cords or stipulated divisional parts thereof. No longer will an ultimate consumer pay \$1.50 for a "load," but what he pays will be fixed by the administration and it will be for an understood portion of a cord, a full cord. or the multiple of it. In this man ner the wood business of North Carolina, temporarily at least, is brought within the law of weights and meas- isting law, and

Educational Commission Announced, which joint stock land banks may Raleigh.-The state education com- charge on loans to farmers. mission that the last legislature provided the governor should apoint for sought by the Farm Mortgage Bankgeneral investigation and recommen- era' association, whose leaders predict dation as to the educational system that a large proportion of the memand laws of the state was appointed bers would seek government charters. by Governor Rickett and is to meet and operate under supervision of the and organize for work as early as pos- farm loan board if the modifications

line Teachers' Training school; E. C. Brooks, of the chair of education in Trinity College; Dr. Charles E. Brewer, professor in Meredith College; C. Wright, superintendent of the Wilkes county public schools; D. J. Bell, superintendent of the Rich mond county schools and Rockingham

city schools: The special act of the legislature under which the commission is appointed provides that the commission shall make a survey of the eudcational conditions in the state, codify the public laws, investigate the meth ods and cost of supplying textbooks to the public schools, 'he advisability of establishing a state printing plant. the matter of a system of pensions for public school teachers. The commission is directed by the act to report its findings with recommendations to the 1918 session of the legislature.

Rector Volunteers as Chalain. pal church at Tarboro, has offered lain, with the request that he be sent to France for service in that country with the American soldiers and exfew weeks. He came to Tarboro teachers would be asked to unite about ten years ago

the entire length of the car. The lo- Heart failure was said to have been the flames. The woodwork and all

Students Visit Cuba. Chapel Hill.-Professor Collier Cobb of the geology department sailed from New York with a party of his students last week for Santlago, Cuba, where he goes to make a special study of the pickeliferous iron ores of the Oriente region of Cuba. One of Professor Cobb's former pupils, De Berniere Whitaker, is in charge of mining work there and will assist Professor Cobb and the university students in every possible way. These ores are very valuable in the manufacture of the nickel-fron steech.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR ITALIANS REGAIN PEACE HAVE BEGUN

AND THE RUSSIANS AT BREST-LITOVSK.

BETWEEN THE TEUTONIC ALLIES CEASE DEFENSIVE AND RESUME OFFENSIVE WITH SIGNAL SUCCESSES.

LOST TERRITORY

ENEMY PLAYS TRUMP CARD TERRIFIC ARTILLERY FIRE

Von Kuchlmann Unanimously Elected Chairman and Austro-German Delegates Are Far Stronger Than Dele-

Peace negotiations between the Teubonic nilles and the Russians have begun at Brest-Litovak. And apparentcard at the outset, for on the proposal of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the German communiter in chief on the German foreign secretary and an several section. astute politicish, has been chosen quarimously as official chairman.

tion of the delegations from the vac troops have regained a considerable rious countries allied with the Austro-portion of the terrain and hold it, no Germans is that they include men who Greensboro. Authority given State have stood high in the councils of that was turned upon them. Fuel Administrator A. W. McAllister their respective countries, while the men who are to handle Russia's in- oring to belittle the success of the authorizing Mr. McAlister and local terests for the most part are unknown offensive, which it asserts was re-

in world politics. Still another outstanding fact in the meager details of the formation of lieved. This is the first state in the the conference that thus far have union in which the fuel administrator come through is that Rumania is not credited with having sent delegates to Brest-Litovsk. The possibility therefore, that Rumania has decided to hold aloof from discussing a separute peace, netwithstanding the fact that geographically she will be completely isolated from her allies should the negotiations result in Russia quitting the war

AMENDMENTS TO FARM LOAN LAW ARE ADVOCATED. Board Wants Private Farm Mortgage

Banks Admitted. Washington - The federal farm loan board announced that it advocates to accept the negative reply of the amendment to the farm loan act under which many private farm morgage bankers may enter the govern ment system as joint stock hand banks. At the same time, the board also gave warning that it expects in terests seeking to break down tife system to file a suit soon to test the

constitutionality of the act. Amendments to the existing law which will be specifically recommended to Congress in the board's forth-

oming annual report, are: To remove the present restriction mitting a joint stock and bank to do business only in the state where it

situated and one contiguous state; stock, which must be \$250,000 or more. instead of fifteen times, as under ex-

per cent the maximum interest rate rian foreign ministers.

All these amendments have been were made. Their plea to be allowed It consists of the following: R. H. to use the name "National Land Bank" Wright professor of the East Caro- instead of "Joint Stock Land Bank" has been received favorably by the private institutions with the govern-

ment's twelve federal land hanks. Joint stock land banks would still be compelled to limit interest rates on loans to within one per cent more than the selling price of their bonds, even though the maximum were raised to time answered all confidential quessix and a half per cent.

Majority For Conscription.

Ottawa, Ont.-A majority of 174. 000 votes for conscription is shown by the complete returns on the referendum in Australia, says a Reuter discother winter garments, of which, he patch from Melborne. The vote was stated, complete stocks would be in 938,000 against and 764 000 for. Votes camp by December 31, the general cast by the Australian troops on the declared there is no clothing shortsuestion are being counted in London age

EVERY HOUSEHOLDER TO HAVE ITS COAL SHOVEL TAGGED.

Washington Every household in the land from the white house to the coal shovel tagged with war-time economy hints on Wednesday, Janu his services to Uncle Sam as chap ary 25. The fuel administration announced that the services of the ty grand jury to indict Gaston B. twenty-three million odd school chil- Means in connection with the "secdren were being enlisted, and that al! pects to be called within the next state and municipal authorities and King, of whose murder Means was acmaking the day a school holiday.

B. M. STALLWORTH DIES SUDDENLY IN GEORGIA

Gainesville, Ga.-B. M. Stallworth. ing the station at S'ate road. The fire aged 45, prominently identified with was between the ceiling and roof of the cotton mill industry for many the car and none of the 25 passengers years in Georgia and South Carolina in the coach knew it until the train and general manager of Pacolet Mills sentenced to jail for 20 days here. at New Holland, near here, died sudcrossing, and the names burst out over dealy at his home in New Hollan I. cal firemen were soon on the ground the caure of his death. Mr. Stalland had a stream of water turned on worth, who was a native of Greenwood county, South Carolina, is survived by the windows of the car were destroyed. his widow, two brothers and a sister.

FOUR DEAD AS RESULT OF BEING HIT BY TRAIN

Baltimore Four men were killed and two received injuries that later proved fatal when a crowd of worknolla near here jostled forward in front of what they thought was a local train which stops each night to take on workmen from the navy provproved to be the fast express and Several others received injuries.

Situation in Russia Continues Ob scure,-Germans Said to Have Re jected Peace Terms of the Bolahe

The Italians on the northern line in Italy between the Brenta and ly the enemy has played a trump Playe rivers have ceased, for the warfare against the attacks of the time being at least, their defenates Austro-Germans and assumed the Russian front, Dr. von Kuchlmann, the offensive with signal successes on

Attacking the positions which the enemy earlier in the week captured A noteworthy fact in the composit near Monte Asolone, General Diax's withstanding the terrific artillery fire

> The German war office, in endeavpulsed, shows that the effort of the Italians was a determined one, the froops to the west of Monte Asubone delivering eeven attacks against the enemy front. Admission is made in the German communication that the Italians also have taken the initiative in the fighting on Monte Pertica and Monte Silarolo, but it is declared that their attacks on these sectors, as on Monte Asolone were without success.

> The situation in Russia continues obscure, although such reports as are coming through indicate that the bolsheviki government is losing ground in the face of the opposition that is being imposed by the Ukrain ians and the followers of General Kaledines. The bolsheviki commis sieners are declared to have declined Ukrainian Rada to the bolsheviki de mand that Ukraine cease aiding the Kaledines forces and give the rada an opportunity to reconsider its action. As indicating that the rada has finally declined to give heed to the dictates of the boisheviki is a report that a definite alliance has been formed between Kaledines followers

and the Ukrainians. A dispatch from Petrograd says an unofficial report in circulation in the Russian capital is to the effect that the Germans have rejected the peace terms put forward by the bolsheviki delegates. Recent dispatches have in To permit a bank to issue bonds to dicated that the peace pourparlors in the amount of twenty times its capital progress at Brest Litovsk were mere ly preliminary to the peace confercare which is to assemble there next Tuesday and which is to be attended To raise from six to six and a half by the German and Austro-Hunga-

ARMY CLOTHING, SHOES AND FOOD UNDER INQUIRY

Quartermaster General Sharpe Be-

fore the Investigating Committee Washington - Ciething, shoes and food supplies for the American army were investigated by the senate milii quiry late war preparations to the quartermaster general's department. It. board, owing to fear of confusing the was developed that millions were spent just before the United States. entered the war to provide for the great army since raised

> ter general was before the committee all day and for an hour of the tions behind closed doors. He was closely examined, especially regarding the admitted shortage of overcoats, which he said was due princi pally to late deliveries of large orders, Except for overcoats and

Major General Sharpe, quartermas-

G. B. MEANS NOT TO BE

INDICTED IN NEW YORK New York -After a conference here trict Attorney Swann announced that he would not ask the New York counond" will of Mrs. Maude Robinson quitted by a jury at Concord. N. C.,

GETS JAIL SENTENCE FOR

Sunday, December 16.

ASSAULT ON BILLY SUNDAY Atlanta, Ga.-Charged with assault ing Billy Sunday at the evangelist's meeting here W. H. Beuterbaugh, said to be a German, was fined \$100 and Later he was indicted on three counts. by the Pakon county grand jury in connection w'th the assault. Bail of \$1,000 was fixed in each count, which charge assault on Sunday; assault on one of the evangelist's workers, and disturbing public worship.

FINLAND TO GET CORN AND

OATS FROM UNITED STATES

Washington Permission for the shipment of about 40,000 tons of corn and oats to Finland by way of Sweden men on the station platform at Mag has been granted by the food admin-Istration and the war trade board upon evidence that thousands of the Finnish people are starving. An agent of the war trade board will be sent into Fining grounds at Aberdeen. The train land from Sweden to investigate conditions and make certain that Gerploughed its way through the crowd many wil not benefit by the American