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SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA,

ELIHU ROOT

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 26 .- Elihu Root,

former Secretary of State, after a

Wilson and Secretary Lansing, ac-

cepted the chairmanship of the Amer-

President at the White House today

discussing the Russian situation. The

President outlined fully what he de-

The committee will be composed of

three or four principal members and

The needs of Russia as outlined to

President Wilson are for political,

ers in Putting Men Into the Regu-

(By Associated Press.)

per cent have enlisted.

WILL NOT POSTPONE THE

"To meet in the capital of our

London, April 26 .- The tak-

ing of the first American pris-

oner of war was reported to the

American embassy here today

through the American consul

at Glasgow.

country at this time is very oppor-

financial, transportation and com-

mercial advice and assitance.

ican commission to Russia.

sired to accomplsh.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE ON BRITISH FRONT GOES ON GUARANTORS MEET WITH BOTH SIDES STRIVING FOR A DECISION

Germans Resort to the Terrible But Costly Tactics of Massed Attacks and Apparently Have Succeeded, for the Time, in Checking the British Advance-Returning Travellers Tell Appalling Stories of Devastation Wrought by Disease and Starvation in Turkey-People Held in Subjection by Iron Hand of Sultan.

(By Associated Press.)

The fourth day of the terrific struggle on the British front in . France opened with both sides striv- * ing vainly for a decision. The Germans have resorted to the terrible costly tactics of mass attacks and . have apparently succeeded in check- | * ing the British advance this partial success being won, according to spectators at a terrible cost in human life.

It would seem that the mutterings * which have been swelling through Eu- * rope behind the battle lines have been * drowned by the thundering along the | * battlefield, but indications are not * boats. lacking that momentous events are * about to occur behind the fighting * by a British patrol boat after

The summary adjournment of the * half. German Reichstag, when its sitting had scarcely begun, add significantly to the hints in German papers that the strike agitations may burst forth with renewed violence on May Day, the great international coniclist half the great international socialist holiday. A nation wide labor demonstration in Sweden is planned for that date and may have its counterpart in

No news of any importance has come from Austria in several days, a fact that gives fresh vigor to the ever recurring report that efforts are being made to have the Dual Monarch seek a separate peace. No confirmation to this fact is at hand, but there are definite hints that affairs in Turkey, Germany's third member of the Triumvirate, are very unsettled.

ease and starvation in the Turkish Empire. They also repeat the oft told story that the Turkish people are on the program of the day which calls

A striking example of the rigidity of the German censor hip is afforded by the news that no German newspaper is allowed to leave the empire without being passed by government by the entire French delegation. An officials. Wire fences charged with automobile trip which would show the electricity have also been erected members of the commission the city along the German-Swiss frontier and is arranged for the afternoon. every possible precaution is taken to The day's activities are to be prevent details of what is transpring brought to a close by a dinner at the within the Central empires from White House by the President, dinreaching the rest of the world.

Apart from the French there are few developments of importance in mia but there is a curious silence regarding the Russian armies in that scale was made by the allies on the Saloniki front but there is nothing yet to indicate whether a general of- Debate Will Close in the House Tofensive has been planned in this re-

gion.
Last night's fighting in the great battle in the Arras region seems to have been chiefly connected with a renewal of German efforts to wrest bill continued to thread its way Geo. P. Harrison, commander-in-chief this part of the campus had been purfrom the British the village of Gavthrough debate in both houses today, of the United States Confederate chased. "We can plant those trees entirely abandoned next year and the order to insure compliance to request relle. Through the capture of this under constant fire of the attack of Veterans, made the positive an- later," declared President W. P. Few. leading athletes and instructors in of war department of press regarding place Monday General Haig pushed a those who oppose selective conscription who oppose selective conscription was at the reunion who without shade, but have athletics have enlisted for some war movement of troops. sharp wedge into the German lines tion and ardently defended by those this year would be held in Washing- ing the ground and sufficient stock to service. along the Arras-Douai road. The supporting the administration's plan. ton beginning June 5 as planned. His work it, I feel that it is our patriotic Germans have sacrificed thousands of The first prospect for a vote came proclamation follows: men in attempt to take it but failed in the House, where it was agreed completely. Last night's effort was general debate should close with adthe reasons pro and con, recently sug-creasing the feed and food production as fruitless as the rest. The attack- journment today, and leave only the gested for postponing the 27th an- of our section and country." ing forces were caught by the British summing up speeches by the leaders nual reunion of the United Confed- The acreage being put into food

also had to contend with violent Ger- close the argument for the commit- are opposed to any postponement, I these crops of five acres each for ten man reaction. Several powerful at- tee's volunteer amendment and Rep- hereby appeal to all loyal members farmers or two acres each for twenty the young mail clerk who was imtacks were made in an attempt to resentative Kahn, ranking Republican of our association to cease further five farmers. The soil is rich and a prisoned at Charlotte on charge of drive General Neville's forces from member of the committee, will close discussion of the subject and consider fair crop will be corn or its equivalent rifling registered packages of mail, Federal service in early May as exthe Plateau near the Chemin-Des- for the administration's selective that the reunion will be held on the to the amount of 1500 to 2000 bush- is held in the sum of \$2,500 for Fed-Dames. The Germans lost heavily in draft plan. breaking these assaults by French ar-

tillery fire. Austrian Parliament to Convene. Vienna, via London, April 26.-It was officially announced here today al Leonard Wood said today he would sections. Let us go there and by our that the Austrian government had turn over the Eastern department acts proclaim to the world that those decided to convene the Austrian par- next Monday and proceed at once to who wore the gray alike with those liament May 30th to deal with ques- Charleston, S. C., to take command of who wore the blue stand for our tions of food supply and with "econ- the new department of the Southeast. country and our flag, the Stars and omic, social and financial problems."

The Austrian parliament has not been in session since before the war.

Parleying With Russians. Petrograd, via London, April 26 .indicates that the Germans are con- States. tinuing to parley with the Russian soldiers. At one place the Germans

AMERICAN SCHOONER'S

Washington, April 26.-The destruction without warning by submarine gunfire of the American schooner Percy Birdsall, of New York, was reported today to the State Department. The time and place of destruction

was not announced. The submarine fired ten shots, seven of which struck the schooner below the water line, while the captain and crew of nine were taking to the

The survvors were resqued being in the boat an hour and a

Members of the French Commission Today Visited the White House and a staff of secretaries and assistants. Secretary Lansing, Will Dine This It is expected to leave for Russia in a Evening with the President.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 26.-Resting from their long overseas journey the members of the French commission Returning travelers tell appalling today arranged to call formally on stories of devastation wrought by dis- President Wilson in order to pay their respects. This was the principal event sick at heart over the war and its for a strenuous astivity on the part of miseries but are kept in subjection by the visitors, preliminary to the beginthe iron hand of Enver Bey and his ning of the conferences with the American officials on the matter of That Western State Leads All Oth- Lutheran church meets in this ing to an announcement received toco-operation with the European allies by the United States.

Ar opening event on the day's program was a call on Secretary Lansing

ner given in honor of the visitors.

the war theatres. The British continue to drive forward in Messapotagarding the Russian armies in that region. An attack on a fairly large WAY THROUGH CONGRESS

day, Except Summing Up Speeches, and First Prespect of a Vote Appears-Both Sides Fighting Hard. (By Associated Press.)

On the ainse battlefront the French Dent of the military committee will that a large majority of my comrades is the equivalent of an increase in

Wood to Come South.

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 26 .- Major Gener- tune, cementing friendships in all

British Blacklist Withdrawn,

(By Associated Press.) London, April 26 .- The British * FIRST AMERICAN PRISONER. * blacklist of shipping has been with-A telegram received here from Riga drawn so far as concerns the United *

Horseshoers are planning to indisplayed a placard on which was crease prices. If worst comes to the written: "Do not attack. We will not worst horses can go barefooted .- Ta- | * coma Ledger.

ed to Meet at the Community Build-Ticket Sales.

The guaranters of the Chautauqua are urged to meet at the Community Building tonight at 8 o'clock. It is important that all be there, as important business is to be attended to.

of the Salisbury attraction. Mr. Gee is an advance man for the Chautauqua and is seeing that the finishing touches are given to the advertising campaign, and in addition will work of advance tickets.

It is only a short time until the advance sales will be withdrawn and er. there are yet many more to be sold before the required number are placed. and tonight Mr. Gee will meet with the guarantors and advise with them to the end that the ticket sales will

be pushed with renewed vigor. conference early today with President There was a meeting of the guarantors called for Fridsy, but the arrival of this representative makes it necessary that an earlier meeting be Mr. Root spent an hour with the

> All guarantors are urged to be at AIHLE II WEE S the meeting tonight-the hour is 8, the place the Community Building.

PRAPARING FOR SYNOD.

The Lutherans of Albemarle are Getting Ready for the Event. (Special to the Post.)

Albemarle, April 25 .- The Congretion of the First Lutheran church will hold a social meeting in the Sunday school room on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a number of talks will be made by various persons present. The meeting is not only to be open to the

of May, and already considerable pre- sissippi A. & M. college, who is Preslar Army for the Past Several parations have been made for tak. ident of the Association. Weeks-Georgia Led Southern ing care of the many delegates who The program of athletics of many tions of the State.

Trinity Students Drilling. Washington, April 26 .-- Nevada led all the states in proportion to her population in recruiting for the Unit-

colors by Uncle Sam. her war quoto, which is based on population. Georgia led the Southern named. North Carolina's quoto is is breaking and harrowing fifty acres that will call them away. 4412 men and this number 358, or 8 of land which is to be planted in corn, President Martin, of Davidson col-

Opelika, Ala., April 25.—General large trees and otherwise beautifying war service.

on each side. Tomorrow Chairman erate Veterans, and being confident and feed crops on the Trinity campus 5th of June, as heretofore agreed els.

GREAT STRIKE IN BERLIN.

State Department Advised Through

(By Associated Press.) laborers in Berlin.

the growth of desire for peace on the part of the workmen.

It is reported also that bread 12- Sigel" and they will again if "Sigel" tions have been reduced from 1,900 should be called by his adopted counto 1,600 grams per week.

TRAINING CAMP DOLLAR DAY RECEIVING ATTENTION

The Chautauqua Guarantors Are Urg- Much Interest is Manifested .in the The Local Merchants Carry Over the Training Camp for the Training of ing This Evening at 8 O'clock—A Officers for the United States Army Matter, of Great Importance in —Mr. Thompson is Local Ropresentative.

In order to provide officers for the army to be raised by the War Department ,the government has arranged fourteen military training camps. The men from this state will e sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. These camps will last three months and after this time, those who pass a satisfactory examination will be given the commission he is capable of holdng. North Carolina is expected to Mr. L. L. Gee, representing the furnish fifteen hundred officers and Redpath Chautauqua is in the city this is an exceptional opportunity for that at the city this means

training will be trained from the first in every department and will be capable of holding such office as he may be given. In case there is no with the local interest in the placing place to use him when this camp is over, he will be placed in the Officers Reserve Corps and will be called lat-

> Mr. R. W. Glenn, of Greensboro is the Division Secretary, and all applications should be sent to him. However, he has asked Mr. J. W. Thomson, Jr., to take charge of this work in Salisbury, and Mr. Thomson will be glad to furnish information or application blanks to any one wishing

ATILITIO MAFET IC BEING CALLED OFF

College Activities are Abandoned on Account of Students and Their War Services.

(By Associated Press.) New Orleans, April 26 .- The track memiters of the First Lutheran and field meet of the Southern Interchurch, but is a sort of a get together | Collegiate Athletic Association as social and the public generally, it is scheduled to be held at Vanderbilt understood, is invited to be present. University at Nashville, on May 11th The North Carolina Synod of the and 12th, has been called off accordchurch sometime during the month day from B. M. Walker, of the Mis-

will be present from the various sec- colleges has been cancelled and this is the reason this field meet is can-

Durham, April 24.—Out on the In this connection is noted the fact campus of Trinity college between that the University of North Carothe men may attend the training What has struck many as being camps to open soon. It is also a fact equally patriotic in an equally prac- that other schools are doing the same North Carolina was the eleventh tical way is the scene that is being thing, and are allowing full credits

Irish potatoes, soy-beans and other lege, announced a few days ago that the commencement at Davidson this the necessary equipment for moving in case they lost time in preparing for mebilization is completed.

Newton, April 24 .- A. C. Miller, eral court. Miller is a Catawba al in Labor Circles in the German he was guilty of the mysterious miss- you done your part? Capital-Bread Supply Again Cur- ing pacakages, but a decoy letter containing several marked bills was found on his person when arrested. Washington, April 26.—Reports to His real name is Bandy, and he is a * * * * * * * supplies would get the coal at from the State Department through official son of the late Perry Bandy, and a * channels tell of the strike of 250,000 fine upstanding young man. He took * the name of Miller from that of his | * While the name of the official who step-father, when he was a boy. * gave the information is withheld the Formerly he had the run from Salis- * department says the incident shows bury to Asheville.

> The German-American "fought mit try.-Philadelphia Record.

TOMORROW ALSO

Bargains and Special Announcements for Another Day-Friday the Same Values as Advertised for Teday Will be in Force.

The threatening weather of the early morning it seemed was going to BOOK SURVEY PROVED A put a crimp in Dollar Day, and this led to the continuation of the special sales arranged for one day only. The rain of the early dap kept many from Dr. Bowerman Gives a Resume of the streets and interfered with plans for shopping, especially those who lived out of the city.

The merchants interested have simply agreed to let the whole thing and will remain here until the opening men to get commissions in this army. Day sales the same articles and valthat at the stores advertising Dollar No experience is necessary, for ues advertised for today will be good those who have never had military for Friday also. The following are

those participating in Dollar Day: The N. C. Public Service Co. The Belk-Harry Company. D. Oestreicher. Efird's Department Store. V. Wallace & Sons. T. M. Kesler. Feldmans' Department Stores. Bell Shoe Store.

C. D. Kenny Co. Clyde Ennis. Hub Dry Goods Co. Smith Drug Co. Peoples Drug Store. Main Phermacy. J. Hunter Kerr. Salisbury Evening Post.

MILITARY COMPANY TO BE CALLED OUT SOON

ding Officer of 4th Co. That "Men at State Point.

the 4th Co., C. A. C., of this city, by Miss Mary B. Palmer. has just received the following from Another most enjoyable feature of the North Carolina Coast Artillery, Dr. Bowerman of books considered

for mobilization shortly after May poet. 1st, and company commanders are di- The luncheon, served in the historirected to forward their record of at- cal room at the Community Building tendance at drills for the month of was a feature of the social program. April as soon as possible after May Here covers were laid for forty and a 1st, in order to get them in before the most delightful menu was served.

This indicates, that the Salisbury of spring flowers and ferns. boys are soon to be called to the col- The delegates and visitors were ors and this is no surprise for this ac- delighted with their stay in Salisbury ed States army between April 1st and 400 and 500 students are drilling daily lina is going to graduate its senior tion has been expected daily since the and the meeting was one of the best the 24th, by continuing 94 per cent of in anticipation of being called to the class earler than usual in order that the declaration of war with Germany. yet held by the State Association. The local company was shy quite a number of men at that time, that is it WILSON OPPOSES CENSORSHIP. was not near up to its war strength, but quite a number of recruits have Southern states and was followed by enacted on the western part of the on all work done by under graduates joined the company in the meantime South Carolina and Maryland in order campus. Here the college work force in case they enlist for some service and before the call comes it is expect. Wilson in a letter to Arthur Brised that the 4th Co. will have its full bane, of New York, declared that he quoto of men and be ready for de- is opposed to any system of censorparture for the mobilization camp at ship that will deny to the people of (----) The officers of the local the United States their indisputable The college authorities had planned year would be the very simpliest and company know nothing as to where right to criticise their own public of-CONFEDERATE REUNION to park this part of the campus and that credits would be given students they would be dispatched when the ficials. He wrote that whatever ac-

Campaign for New Members.

A vigorous campaign will be put duty to heed the call of our National FORMER SALISBURYASHEVILLE on to recruit the 4th Co. to full MAIL CLERK IN TROUBLE, strength and the public is requested to do and say all they can toward this A. C. Miller Imprisoned in Charlotte end. If you cannot actually canvas in Default of \$2,500 Bond, Charged for the Co. speak a good word for With Rifling Registered Packages your home organization, one which has been struggling for years to remain in existence, and is now on better footing and now awaiting to serve the country and uphold the Stars and Stripes. If the Co. is called into pected no Salisburian would like to see the organization leave with one county young man in his early twen- man short, therefore, I am appealing reason for the high prices now preties and has stood well with his su- to the city and county officials as well periors in the railway postal service. as citizens to aid in this campaign. It is stated by friends that the offi- Be a booster all the time for Salis-Official Channels of Great Upheav- cials found it hard to believe that bury and her organizations. Have

> NORWEGIAN MINISTER OF SUSTICE QUITS.

D. E. MURPH,

London, pril 26 .- A Christiana dispatch says that the Norwegian minister of justice has resigned, owing to the rejection of the government bill curtailing the liberties of the

STATE LIBRARIANS **ELECT OFFICERS**

Miss Griggs, of Durham, President, ond Miss Broughton, of Raleigh, Secretary.

MOST HELPFUL EVENT

Helpful Books and Reads Three Patriotic Poems.

The North Carolina Library Association convention closed a most successful, entertaining and instructive convention in this city yesterday afternoon when the reports of is rendered and election following being chos-

President-Miss Griggs ,of Dur-

ce-President-Mrs. Linton, Salis-

Secretary-Miss Broughton, of Rai-

Treasurer-Miss Malone, of Trinity College. The place of next meeting was left

to the executive committee and will doubtless be at some eastern point. By courtesy of the county commissioners the morning session Wednesday was held in the county court house, these being two divisions of

his session, one being in the grand jury room and the other in one of the committee rooms. The Book Survey in the afternoon was one of the most interest and instructive parts of the splendid two of a Pioneer," Shaw, by Miss Annie

day session. There was the "Story Major Kuykendall Advises Comman, F. Betty, followed by "Advance of the English Novels," Phelps, by Miss Janet C. Berkeley, and "Leaf and Tin-Will Soon Be Called to Mobilize dril," Burroughs, by Miss M. L. Erwin of Salem Ascademy and College. Then came "What Men Live By," Ca-First Lieutenant D. E. Murph of bot, by Miss Cornelia Shaw, and "Tramping Through Mexico," Franck,

E. D. Kuydendall, major commanding the closing session was a resume by helpful to the librarians, and the "The North Carolina Coast Artil- reading of three patriotic poems by lery, National Guard, is expecting to Judge Stafford of Washington, who is

The room was beautiful in decorations

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 26 .- President tion congress decides on he does not The blanks above for mobilization expert and will not permit any law

RAILROADS DENY

RESPONSIBILITY. Washington, April 25 .- Purchasing agents of coal carying railroads denied before the Federal Trade Commission that they are responsible for the high prices of bituminous coal. Some of them charged the advances to the law of supply and demand, some to rush on the part of the coal, and others to the necting lines to return

Coal operators at a hearing last gave the failure of the rails to furnish cars as the chief

Figures showing greatly increased prices for coal-some of them :anging from 50 to 100 per cent-were laid before the commission by the railroad representatives. Several said 1st Lieut. Commanding that the roads by furnishing cars to the mines for transporting their own * 50 to 75 cents a ton cheaper. It also was said that there was a general relunctance to make new contracts to furnish the railroads with coal, the operators preferring to await future developments.

New contracts, the witnesses said, are providing for increases in wages * to miners, unfavorable \Federal or * State legislation, or other contingen-