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### FIGHT IS STILL RAGING IN FRANCE; UNREST GROWING THROUGHOUT EUROPE

General Haig is Forcing His Way Foot by Foot Against the AMERICAN ADMIRAL PLANS German Line Despite the Fact That Thousands and Thousands of Reserves are Thrown in to Check His Advance-News From Europe Indicates a Most Unsettled and Unknown Condition Existing-Troubles are Expected to be on Hands Tomorrow-How Serious No One is Able to Tell.

(By Associated Press.)

The battle of the Arras is still raging with the issue remaining in doubt. Tens of thousands of reserves have been hurled against the British battle front by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in a supreme effort to check the British advance, but so far without avail. Almost literally foot by foot General Haig is forcing his stubborn foe back.

However momentous the issues are that hang on the bloody struggle in France they are not sufficient to hold the attention of the German people who are facing a situation fraught with even more tremendous possibilities. On the eve of the general strike on May Day the press and leaders are feverishly apprehending what

the day will bring forth.
The Major Socialists are supporting the government in its effort to induce the workers to keep out of a strike. Even the radical minority is frightened by the agitation which it has fostered. Some radical newspapers are said to have launched an eleventh hour appeal to the workers to avert the strike.

Austria and Sweden are two other countries that are stor mcenters where May Day may bring far reaching results. In the face of these and national guard up to full war brewing storms word comes that Hungary has declared in favor of important democratic demands, and the Emperor has refused to accept the resignation for the period of the second for the resignation of the second for the second nation of Premier Tisza.

Another curious and unexplainable piece of news from the Dual Monarch is that which says that in Bohemia, long a hot bed of dissatisfaction, all German newspapers have been sur-

The entire situation in Europe seems to have reached that one of those confused stages where conflicting news makes the relative importance of the events uncertain and obscure a situation intensified by the chief of staff heralds many other duced later. changes among the high officers.

many within two weeks. The Bra- anti-trust and inter-State laws. zillian congress meets Wednesday and will then decide on peace or war. In the meantime Brazil has issued a decree of neutrality as between the United States and Germany which may have a bearing on Brazil's future ac-

HOMICIDE CASE WILL

around the end of the great dam by the flood of last July. Nichols was the flood of last July. Nichols was of public schools in the country at a boss for the Hardaway Contracting large was \$5.62 per inhabitant. It Company, which built the dam, and has charge of the repair operations. Mississippi to \$10.07 in Utah. North He and a younger brother of McCorkle had words over some tools, and it on McCorkle. Later the older Mc- 121 days a year. This is partly due Corkle and Nichols, came together, to the race handicap common to most state that Nichols shot first, some of the Southern States, and partly to the lack of zeal on the part of the saying three times, others one time, hitting McCorkle in the thigh and people of the State to vote liberal flesh wound. He has since been in Hickory hospital, and it is presumed that his condition has advanced sufthat his condition has advanced sufin the last few tears. The 1917 Legwhich place both hows

"This, however, does not mean that miles from this city in an effort to ingreat hope held out for his recovery.

Among those here from Rockwell
attendance at Stanly Hall next fall

Monday of which place both hows ficiently for him to appear here Tues- in the last few years. The 1917 Leg- stuff. A tractor and 20 men are en- Monday, at which place both boys were exceedingly bright. Prof. Barn- to violation of the anti-trust laws. also denied by his people. The wea- people must realize that this action zillian government has issued a pro- known man of Rockwell, and was especially in the western part of the zines and newspapers the department from Rome to the Star which says

went through whatever they hit. Britain's mistakes.—Albany Journal. be in vain.

### **WILSON AND BAKER** DISCUSS DIFFERENCES

Age Limit Fixed by Senate of From 21 to 27 More Nearly Meets the Desires of the War Department-Registration Date Will Be Fixed Later. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 30.-President Wilson and Secretary Baker today took up the differences between the Senate and House army bills. The age limit of 21 to 27 fixed in the Senate bill are preferred by the administration, since they more nearly approximate the desire of the War Department for the age limit of from 19 to The limit from 21 to 40, fixed in the House bill, is unsatisfactory to the administration.

A date for the registration of those liable to service will not be formally fixed by the President until the bill is perfected in both houses. Until that time no campaign will be undertaken to recruit the regular army

Washington, April 30 .- The administration's food bills were introduced houses. in the House today by Chairman Levincreasing rigors of the censorship in er of the Agricultural Committee. all countries. The military commis- They do not cover price fixing or con- bill by a vote of 81 to 8. In the sion in France is under fire and there trola of the use of grains for the dis- House, the vote against the volunteer are reports in the Paris press that the tillation of liquors. These subjects plan was 313 to 109, and that by appointment of General Petain as will be covered in a bill to be intro-

The bills introduced are designed Outside of Europe interests centers to stimulate production, prevent on the possible course Brazil and Chi- hoarding, make for equitable distribuma will take. Dispatches from Pe- tion and suspend the law prohibiting king say the Chinese republic will the mixing of flour. They contain a limits are fixed at 21 and 40. This General of the army. It applies to probably enter the war against Ger- provision to prevent conflict with the and lesser discrepancies will be guardsmen whether their organiza-

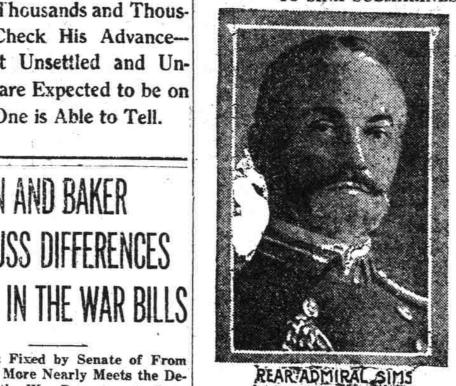
> WEALTH AND ILLITERACY HAVE DIRECT RELATION.

Chapel Hill, April 28 .- That the accumulation of wealth has a direct relation to the illiteracy of a community, was shown by H. V. Koonts, of Rowan County before the North Car-COME UP ON TUESDAY. olina Club Monday night.

"The Middle Western States," he D. S. McCorkle Will Be Tried at New- said, "have realized that before ton on the Charge of Killing L. B. wealth can be created and accumulated you must reduce illiteracy to a Newton, April 29.—The trial of minimum. Nebraska has public D. S. McCorkle, of Johnson City, school property amounting to \$18.90 Tenn. for the homicide of L. B. Nich- per thousand dollars of assessed propols. of Badin, N. C., at Lookout dam erty values, whereas in our own State on the Catawba river April 20, will it is only \$5.05 per thousand, makcome before county court here Tues- ing us rank 40 in the States of the day. The defense will claim self- Union. Nebraska believes in handdefense. McCorkle is a foreman for some public school buildings every-Stewart and Jones, contractors who where. Her people are not afraid of ranged from \$1.48 per inhabitant in Carolina ranked 44 in this particular the public schools on an average of

making a painful, but not serious, taxes for the support of education. ing entirely through Nichols' head health education and the University. and killing him instantly. It is al- has written one of the greatest chapleged Nichols was drinking, which is ters in the history of the State. The pons used fired steel bullets and they points to a good tendency in the clamation of neutrality with respect much liked. His death has caused county. State's development, that this money to the war between the United States great sorrow in the little town. is spent for their own children and and Germany. It used to be German efficiency that what is done for the sons and that was held up to us. Now it is daughters of North Carolina cannot

TO SINK SUBMARINES



Rear Admiral W. S. Sims, of the United States Navy, has been very successful on his mission in London where he went to make arrangements with the British Admiralty for a campaign to sink every German submarine. The admiralty now awaits orders from Washington to carry into effect the plans made.

## SATURDAY BY CONGRESS Began Second Week of Conferences

Final Vote Gave the . Administration Select Draft Bill an Overwhelming Majority With All North Carolinians Voting for the Bill.

and the bill sent to the President for of Prussian autocracy.

Do Not Cover Price Fixing or Control behind the bill many Senators and French ambassador, had an hour's the volunteer system until routed by announcement will be made about the decisive defeats of volunteer amend- meeting but it is understood the ments earlier in the day in both needs of France and the co-operation

The Senate, which has voted down the volunteer plan 69 to 18, passed the which the bill itself was passed was 397 to 24.

ure provides for the draft of men be- ment in the officers reserve corps will tween the ages of 21 and 27 years, be discharged from the guard under while in the House measure the age a ruling today by Judge Advocate threshed out in conference early tion has been called into the Federal next week so that the bill may be in service or not. the hands of the President as quickly as possible. The War Department already has completed plans for carrying it into effect. North Carolinians Voted on Army

Washington, D. C., April 28 .- un the new vote in the House upon the Kahn amendments tonight striking Dent bill and inserting the Administration's selective draft plan, the North Carolina members voted six for and four against, as follows: For-Godwin, Small,

Robinson, Weaver and Webb.

On the passage of bill, all North Carolina members voted "aye."

and Other Food Products.

Brazil is Neutral.

you would do with ease.

# BREAD RIOTS BREAK

Strike of Bakers Results in T ble in the West Side Chet District of Windy City. BREAD IS DESTROYED BY

City Finds Itself Short of Million and a Half of Loaves and Many Have to Eeat Stale Crust.

POURING OIL OVER IT

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, April 30.-Rioting in the West Side in the Ghetto district and a bread famine in many sections of the city marked the bakers strike in Chicago today.

In the Ghetto district hundreds of strike sympathizers, many of them women, spoiled hundreds of loaves of bread by throwing keresene on the shops and bread wagons. Mounted police were called out to scatter the

The tremendous significance of the strike, called Saturday, and which has cut off one million five hundred thou-sand loaves of bread daily, dawned upon the city today when families dependent on large bakeries found they must get along on stale crusts or no bread at all. Many morning meals had to be abridged, and many restaurants were without rolls and some without bread of any kind.

THE FRENCH AND BRITISH COMMISSION DOWN TO WORK

With Preliminaries Cleared Away -French Commissioner and Ambassador Call on President Wilson and Hold a Conference (By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 30,-The British The administration army bill pass- and French commission settled down ed the Senate and the House last Sat-arday by large majorities. There were a few amendments which will ground work laid for perfection of the force the bill to a conference and in a part the United States to take in few days these ought to be adjusted the grand alliance for the overthrow

M. Vivianni, head of the French The final roll calls brought into line commission, accompanied by the of the United States were fully dis-

> NATIONAL GUARDSMEN FOR OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 30 .- National As passed by the Senate, the meas- Guardsmen designated for appoint-

### YOUNG ROCKWELL BOY DIES FROM WOUNDS

in hands of a Young Companion.

Stedman, and 8 months died at the samatorium was present and explained the work-Against-Doughton, Hood, Kitchin juries received by being accidentally there have been organized five or six shot some days ago by a companion of these clubs in the county, some of at Rockwell. The body was taken them with memberships reaching fifto Rockwell Monday and the fun- ty or sixty. Mrs. Hargraves expects The death of young Miller was dis-

he and a companion by the name of ent and made reports on the various Fesperman, a son of a partner in bus- clubs, such as corn clubs, pig clubs iness of the father of the deceased, and potato clubs in the county and the with \$2.16 per inhabitant, which ran J. B. Cobb of New York Plants 500 were out hunting and in some manner work they were doing. Among those Greensboro, April 30.—J. B. Cobb, htp, tearing a hole and it is said piercetired millionaire tobacconist of New ed the intestines in a number of placmeeting was presided over by W. L. ors of States that have no boards also tlers, longshoremen, munition packetired millionaire tobacconist of New ed the intestines in a number of placmeeting was presided over by W. L. ors of States that have no boards also tlers, longshoremen, munition packetired millionaire tobacconist of New ed the intestines in a number of placretired millionaire tobacconist of New ed the intestines in a number of plac-York, is cultivating 500 acres of land es. The injured boy was rushed to at his hunting lodge, situated four Salisbury and placed in the sanator-

drove a master.—Jersey Collier.



ARTHUR J. BALFOUR.

Arthur J. Balfour was welcomed in questions of the war with President Washington by Secretary of State Wilson, was in the best of humor Lansing. The British commissioner, and he seemed glad to pose for his who is taking up all the important picture.

### AMERICAN OIL TANK IS SUNK; A NUMBER OF LIVES ARE LOST

of Use of Graains for Distillation Representatives who had fought for conference with President Wilson. No The Vacuum Is Sent to the Bottom By a Submarine and a ly received permits the change of Number of Men Missing, Including Three of Navy Crew stock. Maning the Gun-Ship Left New York for Birkand and Was returning to the United States.

## CANNING CLUB FOR

Organization Perfected Saturday at Albemarle-Demonstrator Lentz is Active in Campaign for More Food.

this afternoon a very enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the organization of a canning club for Stanly county. While the crowd was not so Hargraves, the lady who is to take eral was held from the First Baptist to organize a number of other clubs church at that place and the inter- throughout the county and it is exment took place at Lower Stone pected that there will be at least 12

Mr. Lent, the county demonstrator, tressingly sad. A week or more ago had called this meeting and was pres-

Stanly Feed Herself."

Pet rabbits which poarch on neigh | the home. There is art in pride; those who boring vegetable gardens will not be Learn to do with diligence what were not brought up to it seldom good insurance risks this summer.-Rochester Democrat.

(By Associated Press.) London, April 30 .- The American oil tank steamer Vacuum has been sunk. The captain and part of the crew including the Lieutenant Laval

and nine American gunners are reported as among the missing. day by a German submarine while she with loaded freight cars. and it was was on her way to the United States. necessary Sunday to park other in-

The chief mate and seventeen men, coming cars on sidings, especially the including three of the naval crew of sidings on the Western road within Albemarle, April 28.-There was gunners have been landed. The mas- the city limits being filled with cars, held in the Court House at Albemarle | ter of the ship and the remainder of these coming down the Western. the crew of the naval lieutenant and Never before has so much freight the nine naval gunners are still miss- been moved over the Western division

Left New York March 30th. New York, April 30 .- The Ameri- European countries. large for the reason that the farm- can tank steamer Vacuum left New One morning recently found the ers were busy in their fields, yet those York on March 30th for Burkhead, freight yards here packed with 400 out the volunteer provisions of the Lester Lee Miller, After Lingering a present exhibited a great deal of in- England. She carried a crew of 34 cars. The capacity of the transfer Week or More, Succumbs to In- terest in the proposal for a canning of whom 15 were Americans, nine of sheds is something like 300 cars a juries Inflicted by Discharge of Gun club throughtout the County. Mrs. these being native born Americans.

## PROBE FOR FOODPRICES

Representatives of State Food Boards Gather in Washington for a Conference With Federal Authorities

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 30 .- State aid investigation of high food prices was Acres at His Hunting Lodge in the Fesperman boy accidentally shot who made short talks at the meeting taken up here today at a conference Guilford in Wheat, Corn, Potatoes his companion, the Miller boy, the were Messrs. J.M. Boyett, A. C. Hon- of representatives of State food der to enforce their demands are the load entering the right side near the eyeutt and W. A. Bivins, and the boards with the commission. Govern- bakers, bronze workers, mineral bot-

The commission is just starting the children shoes. inquiry directed by President Wilson "This, however, does not mean that miles from this city in an effort to in- ium but at no time was there any Hall Institute, was in town today and States to hasten its completion. It day. McCorkle, it is said, shot twice islature, in voting \$1,054,500 for regaged in the work which is being sulived with their parents, was young hardt only a few days ago closed one Secretary Houston today saw ediafter Nichols had fired, one ball pass- formatory and technical schools, perintended by Mr. Cobb personally. Fesperman and he was greatly dis- of the most successful years that this tors of fifty women's publications and tressed over the death of his compan- institution has ever had. He is do- asked them to help the Agricultural

to practice closer food economies in diplomatic sources.

The Mint Cola Company Becomes the Carolina Beverage Company and Re-organises.

L. D. PEELER, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW CONCERN

Mr. F. T. Patterson Continues as Sales Manager and is Raising Capital for the Company.

The Mint Cola Company changes its name to the Carolina Beverage Company and is increasing the capital stock by several thousand dollars, from fifty thousand to one hundred and fifty thousand.

The charter of the company having been revised and the increase authorized by the Secretary of State the company is re-organized with the the following officers:

President, L. D. Peeler. Vice-President, S. F. Harris. Secretary-Treasurer-W. C. Mau-

F. T. Patterson being salesmanager and will sell the increased stock. The Company has been organized in

Salisbury for several years and has been making and selling the popular drink, Mint Cola. In addition the company now sells Cheerwine, which is a fast growing seller, proving popular locally and it will be further introduced as a soft drink. The new company as organized will be one of the largest soft drink concerns in the Southern states and will continue to do business from this city in a progressive way. The men managing the company are safe business men of wide experience, and all of them are progressive and wide-a-wake. They propose to extend their business rapidly and to make the two drinks, Mint Cola and Cheenwine sell far and

The old commany did good business and prospered and there is every evidence at hand that the new organization will take up the business and

name and the increase in the capital

Directors in the company are as follows: L. D. Peeler, S. F. Harris, W. C. Maupin, E. E. Barringer, C. J. Norman, C. N. Bolinger, O. W. Spencer, F. T. Patterson, C. Valer.

FREIGHT YARDS CROWDED.

Unprecedented Heavy Freight Moving Over the Southern at this Time. Sidings Used to Park Cars.

Sunday morning found the freight The Vacuum was sunk on Satur- yards at Spencer literally jammed of the Southern, much of this going to Pinner's Point for shipment to

day and it can thus be seen how busy freight transfer men are at this time.

STRIKES THREATENED.

New York Workers Are Threatened to Strike Unless Their Demands are Forth Coming With the May Day Festivities.

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 30.-May Day demands for increased wages are to be submitted in this city and leaders -Women to be Asked to Help in | declare that unless these demands are granted strikes will follow. The most serious controversy is expected with the machinists who want a in the Federal Trade Commission's \$4 minimum for inside work and a minimum of \$6 for outside work.

Others who threaten to strike in or-

GREECE'S KING TO ABDICATE.

Queen Will Land at Italian Port and Go Overland to Denmark. (By Associated Press.)

London, April 30.—The report that ion and playmate. Young Miller was ing much to arouse the educational Department household food conser- King Constantine of Greece is soon to Rio de Janerio, April 30.—The Bra- a son of Mr. B. T. Miller, a well interest throughout the county and vation program. Through the maga- abdicate is reiterated in a dispatch hopes to teach the women of the land its has been confirmed from neutral

It is suggested that the King and Queen may land at an Italian port Living high has laid many a man and thence proceed overland to Denmark.