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# **GERMANY DECLARED** IN A STATE OF WA

ACTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE DECLARATION OF WAR.

It is, However, Regarded as a Prelim inary Step to That End .-- Germany is Mobilizing Tremendous Force on the French Frontier,-Business is at a Standstill in Paris .- Germany Orders Practically All Her Ships family spent Sanday in the county visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Reserved for the Navy.

Reserved for the Navy. Paris, July 31.—Germany is declar, red in a state of war, according to a news agency dispatch from Berlin. This action does not constitute a dec-laration of war, but is regarded as a preliminary step to this end. Germany Mobilizing Tremendous Porces. Paris, July 31.—Germany is mobil-line to the present several days with Mrs. W. Walters this week. Mr. James Richardson and daugh-ter, Miss Mande, visited in Charlotte last Saturday. The band went to Mooresville to-day to play for the pienic. The Embroidery Circle Club met with Mrs. Carter last Thursday from the for the pienice. The formation of the pienice. The formation of the pienice. The Saturday. The Saturday. The Saturday for the pienice. The Saturday form the pienice for the pienice f

izing a tremendous force on the 4 to 6 p. m. A delightful afternoor French frontier. The French army was spent in playing games and con-has not been ordered mobilized but tests. Mrs. Johnson was afarded a the reservists crowd all the barracks beautiful prize for being the lucky ever. It is momentarily expected that a call one in the contest. As the roll was to arms will be made. Business is at called each one had to answer by a standstill.

to arms will be made. Business is at a standstill. All Ships Reserved for Navy. Berlin, July 31.—Orders that prac-tically all ships be reserved for the navy, including liners capable of con-version into war vessels. These are version into war vessels. These are directed to remain at port issued.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN

## LINERS DETAINED. Montgomerv, Mrs. DaVal, Mrs. Fer-

A Series of Explosions Heard on the Russian Border.

Berlin, July 31 .- The Berlin Reichs bank announces an increase of the little son spent last Saturday with discount rate. It is reported that their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Watdiplomatic relations have been brok- kins, who is now with her daughter, en between Russia and Austria and Mrs. Laura Moser; of Charlotte. reopened.

order for the mobilization of the Ger. visiting in High Point. niany army will be issued tomorrow.

The government ordered the Ham. ily spent Sunday in Concord with burg-American liner Vaterland to be Mr. Propst's parents. dtained in New York and the Im- We had a good rain Tuesday morndetained in New York and the Imperator in Hamburg until further or- ing which refreshed everything very ders. The Victoria Louise and other vessels on the reserve list have been Mrs. Ira Monteomery, the millin-ordered detained.

on the Bassian side of the Austro- will spend several days and then will

Russian frontier at Myslowitz. The Czar's troops are reported to

have blown up the big bridge on the Vienna-Warsaw Railroad. The prices of food stuffs from Russia have been doubled. Potatões are unobtainable. There is no London mail. isbury.

HOPE OF LOCALIZING WAE IS ABANDONED

Cabarrus Democrats Will Meet Rev. O. O. Myers Very III.--Embroi dery Circle Meets,-Lutheran Min-ister III.-Personals. Polling Places to Name Ticket for the Coming Election. In accordance with the call issued by Chairman Widenhouse the Dem-ocratic primaries will be held tomor-

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

The young people of Winccoff's school gave an entertainment last Tuesday night, 25th, at the Y. M. C. A. Quite a number 'attended' and enjoyed the program given. Mr. C. V. McCombs' little daugh-ted, who has an attack of typhoid fever, is incorrection. ow. The primaries will be held m the rural precincts at 2 o'clock in the afternoon except in No. 8 town ship which is 3 o'clock. The pri-maries in the city will be held at 8 fever, is improving. Rev. C. C. Myers, the Presbyterian

'clock in the evening. minister, is very sick of fever at his mother's home in Washington. His many friends wish for him a speedy The race for the nomination for Sheriff appears to be the most lively Messrs. W. B. Boger, H. A. Graber and C. A. Robinson are in the field Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bounds and for the nomination and have been naking an active canvass for some time. The nomination for the cot ton weigher affords the only other contest of the primaries among avou-ad candidates. Messrs. J. M. W.

PRIMARIES TOMORROW.

White and William G. Townsend are asking the support of their fellow Democrats for the nomination. Mr. M. L.-Widenhouse is a candidate for clerk of court and Mr. S. E. Sloan for register of deeds. There are no other avowed candidates for the re-

maining places on the ticket. A number of names have been

SPENCER WAS HANGED

AT DAYLIGHT TODAY. "The Man Without a Soul" Went to His Death on the Gallows. Sundstill. Germany's forces are be-ing mobilized along the Russian and French frontier. The information comes that Servian sene of activities

were present to enjoy Mrs. Carter's hespitality were: Mrs. J. P. Lowe. Mrs. Robert Lowe. Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Dr. Flowe, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Wheaton, Ill., July 31.-Henry is practically nil. Spencer, "tango murderer," and Rate Raised

Mr. and Mrs. Powell have moved der of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rex-into their new home on Main street. crost, Chicago rancing teacher, near

nto their new home on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Watkins and little son spent last Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Wat-

Rev. George Parks, the Lutheran minister, has beensick at his home cago dancing school. She boarded in Faith but is much better now. I an interurban car on the night of Misses Dora and Vivian Walters September 28 for Wayne, Ill., a short situation was recognized in all Enand Annie Lee Johnson are visiting their friend, Miss Irene Link, of Sal-

to start a new class in the tango. Grey called on all parties in the

shafen.

CONCORD, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1914

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The Concord-Daily Eribnne.

## WHAT ABOUT THE WHITEWAY? BANK OF FINCLAND Residents Want the White Way In-FACING A RI stalled While the Street Work is

Underway. Many inquiries are being made about the proposed white way. The people are interested in that matter and are anxious that the white way be installed. When the announce-NOTE HOLDERS MAKE TERRI-FIC DEMANDS UPON IT.

ment was made that the water and light board had decided to install a white way it was received with markmi-Officially Stated that Germany is in a State of War.-The ed favor by a majority of residents. Following the announcement the board began to consider plans for ersedes Civint the Em- the equipment but to date have not awarded the contract. This depire.—Scant Mobilization Under hay is causing many people to ask Way.—All Diplomatic Intercourse why the work of installing the white

Way.—All Diplomatic Intercourse is Practically as a Standstill London, July 31.—Note holders have made such demands upon the Bank of England that a appeared that that this institution is facing a run. Semi-officially the information come that it has been dechared that Ger-many is "in a state of war." This move placed all the channels of com-munication and transportation direct. Iy under the army. The war depart-ment has superseded all civil atuhority throughout the empire.

tioned for the various places, how-ever. The nominating convention will secretly underway. Cable communica-tion from Germany are seriously in-August 8th.

course has apparently come to a standstill. British military experts OUTLOOK FOR PEACE IS ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

> Advices to Washington From All Over Mexico Show Trend Toward Restoration of Peace.

Washington, July 30 .- Referring

to the Mexican situation generally President Wilson today described the outlook for peace "as entirely encouraging." Adives from every quarter to the Washington government show a trend toward the res toration of tranquility throughout the republic. The Zapata faction now is working in harmony with the

Administration officials believe General Villa will fall in line with

The fact that some prominent members of the Madero family have gone to confer with General Carran

Party at Mr. Fisher's .- Mr. Lentz Has Fover .- Mr. Lowder Purchases Mr. Green's Livery Stable. -Mr. Paul Foil Recovering. A social event of interest was the

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

delightful party given at the home of Mr. T. H. Fisher on Monday night by Mrs. Julia Wheeler in honor of her grand-daughter, Miss Isla Wheel-er, of Whitsett, N. C. The beauti-ful lawn was lighted by Japanese lanterns, which afforded ample light for the well arranged card tables The guests were received and seated at the different tables by Misses Bess Heilig and Annie Foil, where game of Rook and Set-back were played until 10:30. Refreshments were then

served, and after a few minutes of general conversation the guests departed. Those present were: Misses Isla Wheeler of Whitsett, Elizabeth Van Poole of Salisbury, Bill and Bonnie Misenheimer, Helen and Annie Foil, Maud and Lillie Nussman, Stella and Anna Foil, Helen Martin. Bess Heilig, Ora Fisher, and Mary Beaver and Messrs. Jesse McEachern, Berly Beaver, Earl and Lee Moose, Clyde Ritchie, Willis Hahn,

Rev. L. D. Miller is visiting friends and relatives in Hickory, N. C. Miss Elizabeth Van Poole of Salis

bury, is visiting Miss Mary Beaver for two weeks. Mr. Russell Lentz is confined

his bed with typhoid fever. Mrs. M. A. and Miss Stella Foil ft Wednesday morning for High Point toi attend the Missionary Convention of the Reformed Church.

A business deal was consummated yesterday whereby Mr. J. F. Lowder purchased the livery business of Mr. Joe Green. Mr. Lowder will continue the business in connection with his

own. This deal gives him the entire livery work of our town. Mr. Green rill now live in Concord. Mr. Paul Foil is improving nicely rom a severe case of typhoid fever

No News Yet From the Neims Girls. Atlanta, Ga., July 31.-Hopes of the Nelms family have fallen again, on receipt of the news that the two young women at a camp meeting in Tennessee were not the missing Mrs. Dennis and Beatrice Nelms. The officers who investigated found the camp meeting found the camp meet-ing ladies were religious workers from ennsylvania.

Within the past week Atlanta news. paper offices have been flooded by elegrams saying the two young women were found, and nearly every wire urged the sender's claim to the \$1,000 reward offered by Mrs. Nelms.

The girls have been "found" as far west as Seattle, as far South as Panama, whence came a frantic cable several days ago, and in nearly every arge city in the east. There have been numerous innocent and law-abid. bringing Villa and Carranza into

time by amateur detectives who imagined they had found a clew to the

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> COTTON AND STOCK EXGHANGES CLOSE

COTTON EXCHANGE CLOSES AFTER HALF HOUR'S TRADING.

Exchange in Other Cities Also Closed .- Official Statement is Made at Washington that the Government is Prepared to Prevent a Financial Panic .- The Treasury Will Come to the Reserve of Any Ranks that Need Aid.

are closed. The exchanges in Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Indianapolis and St. Louis and Rochester are also closed. S. H. H. Peel & Company failed.

The postponment of the sailing of the liner America from Boston is announced by the Hamburg-American line.

New York Cotton Exchange Closed. New York, July 31 .- After half an hour's trading the cotton ex-change here closed.

## Wheat Drops 4 Cents.

Chicago, July 31 .- Wheat dropped from two to four cents here today. The blockade of European ports will prevent the importation of American grain.

Government Ready to Come to Rescue. Washington, July 31 .- Following a conference between President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo the official statement was issued to the effect that the government is prepared to prevent a financial panic. The treasury is ready to come to the rescue of any section where the banks need aid.

Increase Pay of Rural Mail Carriers Atlanta, Ga., July 31 .- Rural mail artiers and their friends will be glad to learn that beginning with July 1, last, an increase to \$100 a month salary will be allowed by the postoffice department. Dispatcher from Wash-ington say Postmaster General Burleson has assured Senator Hoke Su that he would issue an order to that effect within a few days. It was Seuator Hoke Smith's amendment to the post office appropriation bill which provided for the increase in pay for the rural route men.

Senator Smith has received a great number of letters from rural caries who wee anxious about the increase, fearing it might be delayed as in a former time when a raise was voted.

ing women shadowed for a day at a Squadron of Russian Cruisers Speeding Toward the Bosphorus.

Rome July 31 - A Salonia two runaways. The papers have patch reports that a squadron of about quit paying any more atten-Russian cruisers is speeding toward tion to rumors, and the man who ac- the Bosphorus to seize any vessel of tually finds the girls-if they ever Germany or Austria immediately afare found-will have to produce pho- ter war is declared.

It is semi-officially denied that an ensorship over the telegraphing very ment of the contry and the apparent of the contry apparent. With the atrival at Saltillo of the contry apparent of the contry apparent of the contry apparent of the contry apparent of the contry apparent. We had a zood rain Thereday morn there apparent is and an arrested apparent of the second were apparent of the second the apparent of the second there apparent is and apparent. The second there apparent is and apparent of the second there appa

engaged as a tango teacher at a Chi- sanction a large vote of crudit as a rago dancing school. She boarded necessary precaution.

distance from Chicago, where she ropean capitals yesterday. had been asked over the telephone & Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Early the following morning her British Isles to join in efforts to body, horribly mangled, was found avert the immeasurable calamity of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sifferd and little daughter spent awhile with Mrs. James Richardson Wednesday.

on the railroad tracks near Wayne, in a lonely ravine. Close examina-tion showed that the tango teacher The German emperor conferred at

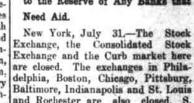
Rate Raised to 8 Per Cent. Cubbed by eriminologists "the man London, July 31.—The bank rate without a soul," went to death on has been raised to 8 per cent. The the gallows here today for the mur-depositors are demanding bold.

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he program. za is regarded as a hopeful sign for

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## Avert War.

London, Juy 31 .- A dispatch of Progressive Farmer. the Exchange Telegraph Company from Vienns states that the "hope of localizing the war has been aband. oned in all quarters." On account of the Censor, the dispatches are conof localising the war has been account oned in all quarters." On account of the Censor, the dispatches are con-flicting. Dispatches from Berlin say that the Knizer has sent his broth-er, Prince Henry to St. Petersburg on a secret mission in a final affort to prevent a general war. The Dover harbor cleared the castern and south-ern coast patrol is increased. The budy London exchange is closed, which indicates the extreme gravity with which the financiers view the war situation.

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 District in This State.
 In the next year's work, the prograssive farmer will begin to seek some way of avoiding a repetition of the losses sustained this year.

 The Tribune and Times some days are forwarded \$12.75 to the farmers of the soction around Rock Hill, S. C., who suffered loss by the resent bails to arrange to plant some clover this fall. If a small patch was grown has year the acreage this fall should be increased, and if none has hitter-to been grown, by all means a small patch should be planted. Bear in mind that here we have reference particularly to bur and erimson clovers, the that have proved successful on practically erory wall drained soil type in the South. We want to emphasize too, the importance of getting clover

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Order for Rossian Mobile

Planning for Work Ahead.

least a dozen suspects were arrested |

ing him with the crime, and under a severe sweating he broke down and confessed. Wives Collect Their Husband's Sal-

aries. Los Angeles, Cal., July 31 .- Nearly 200 long-suffering wives collected their husbands wages from the coun-ty today. Whether the husbands in ty today. Whether the husbands in question get any of the money de-pends entirely upon the willingness of the wives to declare a division. The disbursement by the county was a partial working out of an ex-metimet of nines well as the bit

May Punish Doctors Who Too Freely Prescribe Liquor.

Prescribe Liquor. Salem, Cre., July 31.-Governor West today took under advisement a recommendation by the State board of health that he deprive of their li-censes physicians who are too free. prescribing spirituous liquors for their practitioners who happen to live in dry districts of the State. The recommendation is strongly hacked by all the temperance and prohibi-tion organizations of the State, an well as he numerous medical account

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had been slain before her body was struck by the train. Various elues were run down by the police without success and at

Russia proceeded with her mobili-ration of a large number of troops. President Poincare and the French esbinet decided to mest daily. The the English language "as she is writ," but such is not the case. Phonetic spelling has been adopted. One hundred words in the list com-piled by the national simplified spellhimself as both a "lady-killer" and French defensive forces took exten-

a "women hater," sas betrayed by sive precautionary measures. a woman to whom he offered a \$300 The whereabouts of the main Brizdiamong ring he had taken from the ish fleet is unknown since its deparing board have been ordered used in the department by Mrs. Josephine ture yesterday from Portyand un-der sealed orders. The German battle squadrons are

concentrated at Kiel and Wilhel-

The French fleet has taken steps to prepare for eventualities. The German and British fleets in the far cast have been con

at their chief stations.

COTTON DROPS BOTTOM

New Orleans, La., July 30 .- The New Orleans cotton market today experienced its most decided break in years on reports from Europe. At the lowest prices were 82 to 91 The diabursement by the county was a partial working out of an ex-periment of giving work on the high-ways to men who are eited for fail-ure to provide for their families. "Making little ones out of big ones" on a rock pile is the commonest em-ployment. Each wife received every cent of her hughand's wages at the end of the month. May Prnish Doctors Who Too Freely

Borax Killed the Deadly Fly. Discovery of an affectual method of preventing breeding of the com-mon household and typhoid fly and thereby assuring the complete ex-termination of this peril, was an-nounced Saturday by the Depart-mant of Agriculture. The method is to sprinkle a small amount of ordi-nary borax daily upon household and stable refuse.

of Northwest Arisotras Walter Murphy, from week ago. The function will be need from Mr. Murphy's home

Olympia, Wash., July 31.-Citizens having correspondence with the State Department of Education today were asking themselves if the tographs to make the newspaper news stenographers who typed the missives editors give him a chance to make were not taking undue liberties with good.

W. O. W. Pienic.

The annual pienie of Hickory Camp No. 152, will be held at Pop-

Tent Church Thursday, August 27th, 1914. T. A. Windley, Head Consul Jur-

Preston, State Superintendent of edisdictor will be present and make an address at 11 o'clock and Hon. E. cation; on the recommendation of It Lewis, of Kinston, N. C., at 1:30 F. m. Other addresses will be made the convention of county superinten-

by Sov. W. S. Charles of Charlotte, and J. C. Fink, of Concord. Refreshments will be served

O. D. BENSON,

the ground. Everybody is invited to come. This will be the last picnic of the season so let everybody come.

# Seeks Uniformity in Blue Laws of States.

Salem, Ore., July 31.-Believing that the blue sky laws of every State should be uniform, State Corporation Commissioner R. A. Watson today sent out appeals to officials of all States advocating a national conven-tion to be held in the near future to take steps to standardize the stat-ntes regulating the corporations of all States. Up to the present time twenty-two States have adopted blue sky legislation, and many others are contemp lating similar action.

Boraz Killed the Deadly Fly.

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Salisbury, July 30.-Mine Ge Murphy, aged thirteen, died th terneon at the home of her

Condition of Cotton, 76.4.

Washington, July 31.-The gov-ernment cotton condition on July 25th was seventy six and four tenths compared with seventy nine and six tenths last month. Eighty is the average ten years. The condition in North Carolina is eighty-six.

Admit That Russia Has Ordered General Mobilization.

London, July 31 .- The foreign office admits that Russia has ordered general mobilization of all Europeans in the Russian armies. The commanders of the ports of the Black sea were directed to seize all coal, oils

and supplies. JNO. F. BRADFORD. D. P. BRUMLEY. Why not be happy? Jack Johnson

and E.elyn Tha ware both in Europe



IT'S easier and more conve write a check for this figure than to count out a ten, a five and four on half, a quarter, two dimes and four

A CHECKING ACCOUNT this bank does away with all bothersome difficulties-for all you do is to write a check for exact amount. But that is only of the mount.

dents. The list adopted, in part, is as follows: Addrest, cifer, ded, discust, en-dorst, fonograf, helth, iland, medicin, paragraf, sulfur, telegraf, tuf, welth and yung.

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