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Mrs. Shuford Peeler, of Charlotte, Sonducted the devotional service. The morning thought was "Lord, What Wilt Thou Have Me Do in the Home?" The leader emphasized the importance of having the Christian spirit predominate in the home and deplored the fact that in so many homes the thought of amusements occupied first place in the uninds of the people.

The business of the morning was disconnected with in a manner that caused The Allied Powers After a

DECLARATION WAS MADE UNANIMOUS

Must Render Impossible the Return of Criminal Aggression Such as Germany Has Been Guilty of.

(By The Associated Press)
Despite all the unfavorable news
that continues to come from the Russian war theatre, there are occasional

signs of improvement in the situation. Last evening's Petrograd papers, for instance, found cruse to report some-what better situation at the front, probably as a result of the drastic measures to restore discipline which the government has authorized in the re-establishment of field court marshals, and the re-imposition of the death penalty. Similar stringent measures in Petro-

grad also appear to have proven effec-tive in dealing with the disorderly elements. Reports of renewed fighting at the capital are accompanied by the statement that the government stroops stepped into the situation with salutary effect, suppressing rioting com-

pletely.

Meanwhile the entente front else where is giving renewed evidence of its solidity, not only in military, but also in a political way. The allied confer-ence at Paris, which was believed to have been devoted chiefly to Balkan affairs, adjourned with a renewed dec-laration of united purpose on the part of the entente powers, not to lay down their arms until the Central powers had been put in a position where they would not find it possible again to pur-sue a policy of criminal aggression. Later—Austrian-German Thrust Wid-

ens. The Austro-German thrust into the disorganized Russian lines in eastern Galicia has widended in its scope, extending northeast toward the Buko-wina border, and resulting in the capture of Kolonea on the railroad to

Berlin mentions the Austro-German advance both north and south of the Dniester as "rapid" and this it appears to be although there has been what of a slackening in the pace of the Russian retrograde movement to the

north of the river. The Russian cavalry has been doing notable work in protecting the retreat and in an instance specified near the Dniester, southwest of Monasterzyska, a corsack charge threw bacy the advancing hostile infantry. In evaculat-ing the district southeast of Trembowia, the Russians have retired only a short distance, new positions being tak-

en up. Help for disorganized section of Rusian front continues to come from the Roumanians. They have pushed well up the Suchitza valey on the Moldavian front after breaking through the Austro-German lines there, and are consolidating their guns and many prisoners have fallen into the Roumanians hands in this operation. Berlin admits retreat

here as far as the upper Putna.

Along the British front in Belgium the artillery continues its extremely that the Classis has ever witnessed violent activity, the intensity of the The entertainment of the delegates and boubardment growing more severe if anything. The British infantry men are being sent into action, although not as yet on a large scale.

The chief incident of the infantry ighting occurred southwest Warneton, in Belgium.

APPOINTED MEDICAL MEMBER EXEMPTION BOARD

Dr. W. T. Thomas, of Wilmington Gets Flace.—Dr. Long Resigns. (By The Associated Press) Raleigh, July 27.—Governor Bickett announced today he had apointed Dr.

W. T. Thomas, of Wilmington, and A. C. L. Medical officer, as medical mem-C. L. Medical officer, as medical member of the exemption board for the Tastern District of North Carolina, to toke place of Dr. Chas. Laughlinghouse, of Greenville, on the board.

Dr. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, physician member of the board for western North Carolina, has declined, and with Dr. Laughinghouse, will be among the physicians from North Carto accept appointments to the medical reserve corps training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. The Gover-nor has not yet named the successor

TO DRAFT ALIEN CITIZENS

Pavorable Report Made on Resolution to Empower the Government to Draft Them.

THE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE
AT TRINITY REPORMED CHARGE
Second Day's Proceedings. — Various
Phases of the Work Discussed.
Reported for The Tribune.
The conference convened at 9 m; m,
Mrs. Shuford Peeler, of Chariotte, sonducted the devotional service. The

pensed with in a manner that caused the ministers present to "sit up and take notice." Two orphans in Sendia, Japan, are to be cared for by the lassical Society of the State of North Carolina. When contributions were asked for their support \$80 was raised in so short a period that the president asked that the familiar hymn "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" might be sung. Rev. A. C. Thompson, of Tamaqua, Pa., who is to give an illus-trated lecture on our educational work in the church tonight, spoke on the growth of the church in this State.

After the delegate's report to the General Synod's Convention was given by Mrs. C. C. Bost, of Hickory, a survey of our home mission work was present ed by Mrs. P. A. Palmer, of Lexington The afternoon session opened a quar-ter of an hour before time and a service of song preceded the business sea-sion. Election of officers was held with the result of last year's officers being re-elected. It was decided to hold the next conference at Newton the first. Wednesday and Thursday of the first Wednesday and Thursday of July. A duet by Madams Bost and Murphy, of Hickory, entitled, "Tell Me His Name Again" and the circum-stances under which the hymn was written was well received. The service for the consecration hour was in charge of Mrs. Zechial, of Burlington, After a number of sentence prayers with delegates kneeling the song "Was That Somebody You?" was sung by Miss Ollie Cline. The meeting adjourned and the delegates were taken to the Jackson Training School in machines furnished by members of the congregation. At the evening ser-vice Rev. W. C. Lyerly, of Mount Pleasant, conducted the devotional serice. The theme for thought was "Lord What Wilt Thou Have Me Do in the Church?" The speaker took the la-bors of the Jews in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem under Nehemiah to illustrate his thought and showed how each group of individuals had a definite task assigned to them who is they undertook and completed under adverse circumstances. The excret of their success lay in the fact that "The people had a mind to work" Neh. 4.6. Rev. Mc. Exerty showed the needs of the church and what you cach had to do in the

and what post each had to do in the work. He embhasized the fact that the church exists not for self but for the spread of the Kingdom of God.

The banner for the largest contrioution to the Cryssical Society was

awarded to the Mis. ion Band at Faith. The pastor of Trime; spoke a few words commending the Band for their efforts.

The annual address was delivered by J. A. Koons, of Rockwell. 'the theme of the address was "Woman's Relation to Missions." After showing the state of womanhood in countries where the gospel had not been preached, the speaker told of her wonderful contri-bution to the spread of Chirstianity and mentioned the fact that woman was the last to leave the cross and the first to hear the voice of the Master after the Resurrection. He spoke of the unnumbered millions who die without Christ and urged every woman to ssume the responsibility

A solo by Mrs. Shuford, of Hickory, and a few closing remarks by the pres-ident closed one of the finest gatherings for Christian fellowship, inspiration, and endeavor in the Master's service the spiritual atmosphere of the meet-ings will be something that the delegates will long remember. The president spoke tenderly and reverently of all this and felt that there was still something that was too deep for words and that something was felt by those who were there and knew.

Dr. Choate Goes Into the Army Serv-

Dr. G. W. Choate, of Rockwell, has been called to the army service and has left for Lenoir and will report to Captain Mayer, assistant mustering officer of the National Guard to accompany him to Hickory, and States ville as examining officer, after which he will return to Rockwell and await further orders.

Dr. Choate is assigned to duty with the National Guard. When the mustering in is completed he is to proceed to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for training in the Medical Officers' Training Camp. Dr. Choate holds a sion as first Lieutenant in the army. He has secured the services of army. He has secured the services of Dr. R. T. Atkins to look after his practice during his absence. Dr. Atkins has spent the past year in the Memorial Hospital of Johnstown, Pa., and is well equipped for the practice of medicine. He is located in the town of Rockwell, and has his office and residence just directly across the street from the new bank.

With Our Advertisers.

The Darnell Mercantile Co., is offering low shoes at a low price just now, on new stock at that, See ad.

The Concord Furniture Co., will sell you an Ideal Fireless Cook Stove, with utensils, for only \$24.50, Roasts, but utensils, for only \$24.50, Roasts, bakes, steams, stews, fries and boils.

Sensitor Chamberlain received a letter from Secretary Baker saying he could not reccommend favorable action on the resolution but would not oppose its passage.

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H. A. Graeber & Son's have a new Stall the could not oppose its passage.

THOUSANDS OF MEN TODAY AT CHESTER

Armed Guard Patrolling the Streets After An Outbreak of Race Rioting That Took Toll of Two Lives.

DER RESTORED AFTER MIDNIGHT

ro Section Roped Off and urrounded With Patrol, ith Guards Stationed, to revent Further Trouble.

(By The Associated Press) Chester, Pa., July 27 .- With armed mards patrolling the large area of the city, quiet was restored here early to-day, after another outbreak of race rioting, which exacted a toll of two lives, and caused injuries to scores of other persons, bith whites, negroes. Local authorities were at first unable pe with the situation when the was resumed last night, but with the assistance of the National Guards, the state police, and 500 special deputies, the streets were cleared and order restored shortly after mid-

night The negro section was roped off, and surrounded with patrol, and guards were stationed in position to prevent further outbreaks in other districts of the city. All saloons and amuse ment places were ordered closed by

Mayor McDowell. Extra police guarded the city hall where 74 rioters were locked up for nearings, and many of them bruised by clubs and rocked used by the police on the disturbers. Of the score or more injured, several had fingers shot ome were stabbed and some had limbs broken. Several it is said cannot re

Charles Lucas, under arrest in connection with the killing of Joseph Mc-Cann, white, at the outbreak of the disturbance, was spirited away by the police to Media jail. The other victim

was a negro.

Mayor McDowell announced early today that the situation was under

feared. While the riots were the direct re sults of the killing by negroes of Willian McKinney, a young white man, the officers declared the importation of large numbers of negro laborers from the South had previously caused

nuch ill feeling. Two negroes today were held in pail for trial as a result of the riots bere last night. One was held under

\$2,0000 bail, and others under \$1,000 Chester appeared calm today after the battle, and the police are engaged in confiscating all weapons.

RECURRENCE OF RACE RIOTS NOT LOOKED FOR

Military at Youngstown Has Author. ity to Prevent Further Trouble.

Youngstown, O., July 27.-Recurence of the race riots which occurred vesterday between members of Ohio National Guard and a crowd of negroes, are not looked for today. Col. Wm. E. Love, commander of the tenth regiment, has ordered squads of his men to continue patrol of the ness section which was established last night as a precaution against further disturbances. Although the city is not under martial law, the military has authority to prevent such distubances as occurred yesterday when score of negroes received a severe beating at the hands of the soldiers whom they are alleged to have con tinually insulted since the guardsmer were first quartered there.

CONCORD AGAIN FIRST IN HOME GARDENING

City Proud of Efforts of Citizens to Raise What They Need to Eat.

Miss Myrtle Morgan, who has charge of the local Gardening Club, this morning received from Miss Gowans, at Washington, who is at the head of this Washington, who is at the head of this work, a letter in which Miss Gowans stated that Concord was first again in its home gardening. Winston-Salem comes second. The official report from the Washington office will come later. Concord has 'veason' to be proud of the official below waste by her citizens to efforts being made by her citizens to raise everything they need to eat, and thus conserve the nation's supply of food for the soldiers of our country, and to feed the armies of Europe.

Triple Hanging Slated for Deleware. Wilmington, Del., July 27.-Unless

there is an eleventh-hour reprieve the New Castle county workhouse in this New Castle county workhouse in this city will be the scene of a triple execution today. The condemned men are W. H. Prettyman, Adam Hargis, and Webster Purnell, al lcolored, who were convicted in April last of the murder of Harry Parker, also colored. The crime was a peculiarly atrocious one and the triple death sentence was upheld by the supreme court and the State pardon board.

When a man gets the last word in I have a punch like a hope. " said Carnelius, should I be exempted?"

Office Flooded With Questions Regarding Qualifications for Exemption.

RULES FOR GUIDANCE ARE LAID DOWN

gates Rules Under Which No Questions Will Be Answered By His Office.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 27.—Thousands of men registered under the selective service law have been flooding the provost marshal's office with questions regarding their qualification for exemption, and many other subjects. The Provost Marshal General today promulgated the rules under which no questions will be answered by this of-

These rules follow:

'1. Questions by individuals should
be asked of the local board nearest to be asked of the local board nearest to the lightning, but escaped serious in them. If the board is unable, after Jury. The fire was extinguished quick consideration of regulations and rules ly and the damage was not heavy. to answer the question, it should be forwarded to the government for de-

112 Questions from local board hould never be addressed to the Provost Marshal General's office, but in all cases should be forwarded to the

governor of the state.

"3. In no ease will rulings be given on individual cases that have not vet been presented to the proper local

THE COTTON MARKET.

Weather Condition Exerts Bearish Influence on Prices, (By The Associated Press)

New York, July 27.-The weather conditions exerted a bearish influence on the coton market today, and after opening generally 3 to 16 points low-er, it displayed further weakness, de-clining to 24.22 to 24.21 for October. and 23.96 for December toward the end of the first hour, these prices representing 21 to 27 points net loss. There was considerable liquidation based on favorable eastern belt foreeas, while no evidence of any buying of October was noticed in the early operations.

futures opened steady Cotton October, 24.40; December, 24.18; Jan-nary, 23.98; March, 24.13; May, no quotation.

THE FIRST MAN TO BE ACCEPTED FOR WAR SERVICE

Twenty One Year Old Washington Boy Has This Honor. (By The Associated Press)

Washington, July 27. - Harry C. Gilbert, 21 years old, son of a white house police guard, is the first man in the country to be accepted for service National army. passed his physical test, and waived all claims for exemption. Gilbert last summer joined the Canadian regiment the 203 Winnipeg Rifles, and was aboard the transport ready to sail when his parents intervened and had the state department secure his release on the ground that he was not of age.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

After Higher Prices the Market Reacted a Little and Then Scored Ad. ditional Gains.

Chicago, July 27 .- Wheat hardened

with corn today after opening 1 1-2 to 3 1-2 cents higher at 250 for July and 224 for September, the market reacted a little, and then scored ad-ditional gains.

At the Theatres.

Butterfly pictures are one of the latest sensations in photoplay. The Theatorium has booked these pictures to appear every Friday, beginning today with "Eternal Love" featuring Douglas Gerrard and Ruth Clifford. The drama of a love sacrifice, and one of the most skillfully acted and beautifully photographed pictures of the

The Pastime today offers a big Paramount feature "A School for Husbands" featuring Fannie Ward. Pomorrow the usual good Saturday

The Strand theatre will open again tomorrow under new management with a good programme of pictures.

Less Than 4 Feet Tall Protests Ex emption From Draft. New York Globe.

The smallest man called by the draft is believed today to be Cornelius Phillips, a ship carpenter, tmenty-three, who is only forty-seven inches tall and weighs but fifty-four

Phillips was drawn in the first 500. He protested to City Clerk Kenah when told he would be exempted.

Provost Marshal General's During a Storm at Camp Maxwell at St. Louis Three Members of Missouri National Guard Killed.

WERE ASLEEP IN GUARDED TENT

General Crowder Promul- Dozen Other Soldiers Were Injured at the Same Time in Storm Which Swept the Camp Today.

> (By The Associated Press) St. Louis, July 27.—Three member

the first regiment of the Missouri National Guard were killed, and a doz en others injured, some seriously, by a bolt of lightning during a storm that wept Camp Maxwell early today. The soldiers were asleep in a guard tent at the main entrance to the camp when the storm broke. The tent collapsed, and the injured and dead were carried to the hospital tent, where ef

orts were made to revive them. Many other tents were set afire by

FIREMEN NOT NECESSARILY EXEMPTED FROM SERVICE

Provost Marshal Makes This Announce ment Today.

(By The Associated Press) Raleigh, July 27.—It was announced here today that the provost marsha general had ruled that members of fire departments will not necessarily be exempted from service in the draft army because of their occupation. Adjutant General Royster received the information after making inquiries at the re-quest of State Commissioner Young.

GERMAN SUBMARINE DESTROYED THURSDAY

Members of Crew Opened Gasolen Tanks and Set Fire to Her.

(By The Associated Press) Paris, July 27 .- A German subma. rine was destroyed Thursday on the Crench coast, west of Calais. The undersea boat went ashort, and the crew unable to free her, opened the gaso line tanks and set fire to the vessel The members of the crew reached shore, where they were made prison-

Distressing Accident in Albemarle Monday.

Blanton, the 10-year old son of Elijah Cooper, of Porter, was killed, Mr. Cooper himself, painfully injured, and Grady Cooper, an older son, badly bruised, as the result of a run-away accident on Main street, here on Mon-

in a buggy and driving down the address to Parliament: street from Morrow Bros. & Heath "We are waging the Company's store toward Southern de pot, when one of the holding-back straps to the harness came loose. The horse, somewhat frightened by this was entirely unnerved when the auto truck of Raymond Shankle, grocer. was backed toward the center of the street. The horse then began to run at a headlong pace down the street. turning in toward the depot. The ouggy wheels struck the station with tremendous impact, throwing Mr. Cooper and the boys violently against

the station. The bruised and bleeding trio were quickly picked up and carried to Hall's Pharmacy, where Doctors Hail and Anderson looked after their and Anderson looked at wounds as best they could.

The Vaterland Soon to Be Ready For Service.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 27.-The-big German steamship Vaterland, seized at New York when was was declared, will be ready for service shortly. Repairs cost slightly less than one million dol-

lars.

More than half of the German vessels taken over have been repaired and put on the seas.

"Patriotic Day" in Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., July 27.—Governor Gardner, of Missouri, has issued a proclamation designating tomorrow as "Patriotic Day." and requesting all Missouri women to register for service and food conservation. In this city the police have arranged to make a house to house canvass to urge the women to enlist in "Missouri's food onservation army."

Italy to Give Short Men Chance to Fight.

Rome, July 27.—Short men will have a chance to fight after August under a new decree which reduces the minimum height by four inches. It affects 100,000 men whose height hitherto had been a bar to enlistment.

There are lots of litle things wise men do not understand, but it is generally believed that hens lav egon because they can't stand they sause they can't stand them on end.

MR. STEWART TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE STRAND

To Have Mr. J. A. McCall, of Union. S. C., Associated With Him.—Change to Take Place Saturday.—Mr. Mc Call to Have Local Charge.

A deal was consummated yesterday by which the Strand Theatre, which has been under the management of Mr. H. M. Shinn for some time, will be taken over and managed by Mr. W. E. Stewart, of this city, and Mr. J. A. McCall, who has been running the Grand Theatre at Union, S. C. The Concord public is most favorably accurated with the experience of Mr.

acquainted with the experience of Mr Stewart in the theatre business, which has extended over the past six years Mr. McCall has had about eleven years experience in the same business, and the new partnership will doubtless make out of the Strand one of the best show houses in the city.

The management will change hands on Saturday, and on that day there will be presented a big feature picture. It is the plan of the new managers to give a high class line of pictures, as well as reined vaudeville, and to cater to the best element in Concord. Plans are also being made to remodel the the atre, and a number of changes will be made to the exterior and also in the interior. These plans, however, have not been definitely decided upon, and work will not be begun for another

week possibly. Although Mr. Stewart, owner of the New Pastime, now becomes interested in the Strand, the two theatres will no run in conjunction, but each will se entirely separate and distinct. active management of the Strand will be attended to by Mr. McCall, while Mr. Stewart will devote his full time as heretofore, to the New Pastime

Mr. T. W. Smith, Jr., And Family At rive in Boston.

Rev. T. W. Smith yesterday receiv ed a message from his son, Mr. T. W. Jr., saying that he and his family had just arrived in Boston from Cape Town, South Africa. They will visit the family of Mrs. Smith's par-ents in Kentucky and also Mr. ents in Kentucky and also Smith's parents here, but it is known to which State they will go

Mr. Smith and family visited in Cor cord nearly four years ago, leaving here in November, 1913 for their in Stockholm, Sweden, where he was manager for the American Tobacco Company. They moved to Cape Town in October, 1914, and have lived there ever since. They sailed from Cape Town for Boston, direct, on July I, making the trip in 26 days. It is a listance of 6,800 miles.

An Inconvenient Street Car Schedule. The street car people could hardly arrange a more inconvenient street car schedule than the one now in oparrange a more eration. The bulk of the travel on the line goes on the North Union street line, and all passengers com-ing from the railroad station, or from that direction, have not only to change cars at the square, but have an abom-inable wait of 15 or 20 minutes. Besides this the depot car is required to go several feet down South Union street before stopping. This necessi-tates a long walk, either straight up the crowded street at the square or crossing the street twice. Give us a schedule which will obviate the trans-

fer at the square. Hungary Wants Peace Without Con-

quest, Says Premier. Copenhagen, July 26. - Hungary Various reports have been given of the runaway but the essential facts seem to be as follows:

Mr. Cooper and the two boys were the Hungarjan Premier, as saying in an

sive war, and our goal at the conclusion of peace will not be conquest. We have, in addition to our peace manifes to, expressed readines for an honorable peace and accord with the Allies."

White Man and a Negro Killed in a

Chester, Pa., July 26 .- Two men, white man and a negro, were killed in race riots which broke out anew here tonight, after a day of comparative quiet. About 20 others were injured. scores of persons were arrested and the authorities announced that they had the situation well in hand.

Better Conditions at Front As a Result of the Drastic Measures Adopted to Restore Discipline.

REIMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY

Meanwhile the Entente Front Elsewhere is Giving Renewed Evidence of Its Solidity.

(By The Associated Press)
Paris, July 27.—The Allied powers
yesterday concluded their conference
after the announcement of the decision to continue the war until the ects for which they are fighting are attained.

Their declaration which was made nanimous before separating reads: "The Allied Powers, more closely anited than ever for the defense of the peoples' rights, particularly in the Balkan peninsula, are resolved not to lay down their arms until they have attained the end which in their eyes dominates all others—to render impossible a return of criminal ag-

entral Empires bear the responsibil-There was unanimous agreement on all decisions reached during the meet-ings. Minister of departments affected will meet in London to draw up the executive measures.

Crisis Causes Deepest Alarm at Petrograd.

Washington, July 27.-The amba sador reports that the military crisis at the front has caused the deepest alarm in Petrograd, not only as to the severe military disaster, but as to the achievement of the revolutio nitself.
All parties are united, he said, in urging the government to use any measures necessary to meet the situa-

Universal Demand for Strong Discip.

Washington, July 27,-The Russian military reverses have enormously strengthened the hands of the government in Petrograd, according to a dispatch from Ambassador Francis today to the state department. They have shown the impossibility of control of the army by soldiers committee, the ambassador reports, and have led to a universal demand for stronger dis-

cipline. Emperor Charles and Kaiser Confer.

London, July 27 .- A dispatch to Reuter's from Copenhagen, quoting a elegram from Berlin, says the Em peror on his way to the front met Em_ peror Charles at Podgorita. were cordial . greetings and a lively quarter of an hour of conversation, after which the Kiser continued to-ward the front. Emperor Charles re-turned to Vienna, having directed Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, to accompany Emperor Wil-

The place of the meeting between the two Emperors probably was Pod-gorze, a town in Galicia, just across the Vistula from Cracow.

Emperor William Watches German Troops. (By The Associated Press)

Berlin, July 27.—Near Transpol in eastern Galicia Emperor William yesterday watched the German troops extend their gains at the Sereth bridgehead, says an official statement issued today by the Ger-

ENLISTED MEN!

While you are helping to make your country's history, those who stay at home will miss you. Part of your duty is to have your portrait made for the home folks, and it is only fair that your loved ones should also have their's made for you to carry away with you. - Their portrait will cheer you, your portrait will cheer them. "Do not put off for tomorrow what you can do today." We are going to be busy making lots of the "boy's" pictures, let us make yours before the rush begins.

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