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GERMANS FALL INTO

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## HOME GUARD FOR CARARBUS ORGANIZED DENES THAT TROOPS

Our Soldiers Carry Out Successful Ambush of German Party in No Man's Land

ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE PIAVE FAILED

On Western Front.

Austro-Germans Failed Generally in Their Attempt to Cross the River.-Submarines Losing Effectiveness.

(By The Associated Press)

American soldiers have carried out uccessful ambush of a German party in No Man's Land on the western front, killing and wounding a number of the enemy, while the German shells have caused a number of casualties

in the American lines.

An American patrol, one night recently, lay in wait in mud for an enemy party for which had been arrang ed an ambuscade. A German detach nt of more than twice the size of the American, fell into the trap. The enemy troops were surprised and did not stop to fight, scurrying away with their dead and wounded. The Amer-

their dead and wounded. The Americans suffered no casualties.

The Austro-German attempts to cross the Piave have been felled generally by the Italians, and the party that crossed at Zenson has not been able to debouch. Several attempts have been made to cross the river between Zenson and the Adriatic but only in marsh lands on the coast have the Germans been able to make progress. Here they are under heavy fire, and it is improbably that any large number of the Austrian and Germans will be able to take advantage of the break because of the terrain conditions.

The German submarine campaign,

apparently, is losing its effectiveness as British losses during the past week were only one ship over 1,600 tons, and five under that weight. This was the poorest week the submarines have had since the beginning of the ruthless warfare in February.

Although Petrograd has not been in communication with the Nystad cable station in Finland, for several days, Scandinavian reports persist that Pfemier Kerensky has gained control of the capital. Reports come also from Sweden that the Bolsheviki maintain a hold on Petrograd, and are preparing for a strong resistance against Keren-sky and Gens. Kornilofff and Kale-

In Moscow the Bolsheviki, appar-ently have been overpowered and un-official reports received in Copenhagen, being to the effect that Gen. Korn iloft has taken the Kremlin, where the extremists were besieged several days ago. Another rumor says Siberia has announced its independence and pro claimed former Emperor Nicholas as

VILLIA FORCES IN - POSSESSION OF OJINAGA.

Captured Town Last Night After a Two Hour Battle.

By The Assuriated Press Presidio, Texas, Nov. 15.-Francisco Villas forces are today in possession of the Mexican town of Ojinaga, having captured it last night after a two hours battle with the Mexican federa troops who finally fied to the American side of the Rio Grande, and surren dered to the United States Troops. Wholesale executions were expected

to occur today when the Villa manders will wreak-vengeance on enc my prisoners.

Villa was not definitely located, al-

though he was reported to have been seen yesterday. The reports stated he was wearing a full beard; and was mounted on a big white mule.

FOOTBALL GAME.

To Be Played by Georgia Techs und Pittsburg University Eleven Novem

Atlanta, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the Georgia Tech faculty yesterday, the way was cleared for the Tech football eleven to meet the Pittsburg University eleven November 24, the game to be played in New York, Philadelphia or some other city to be decided on later. A resolution was passed abrogating the rule providing that the Techs could play only one game away from home. (By The Associated Press)

Asks President's Sunnort of Plan for Relief of Jews.

Relief of Jews.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 15.—President
Wilson's support of plan for the relief
of both Jews and Gentiles in the
territory held by the Central powers
was asked today by a committee of
ten leading Jews from all parts of the country headed by Henry Morgenthau former ambassador to Turkey, which called at the white house.

## THEATORIUM TODAY

**ELEEN SEDGWICK** 

FRED CHURCH

TEMPLE OF TERROR

A 101 Bison Western Drama Full of Pep and Push

THE MAGIC JAZZ-BO (Joker Comedy)

A fine Programme that will mer-it your approval. -

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE M. P. CHURCH.

Reports Made to Last Quarterly Conference Most Gratifying.

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Methodiat Protestant Church was held in the church last evening at 8 o'clock. The reports recently made at the meeting of the last quarterly conference were most gratifying, and showed that the church had made splendid progress in all departments under the wise leadership of the popular pastor, Rev. Paul S. Kennett during the year. The Sunday School membership is now about 300 with a good average attendance each Sunday. At the meeting held last night the following officers were elected for the following year.

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Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Scarboro. Assistant Superintendent, Mr. B. F. Waddell,
Class Leaders—Messrs. W. E. Earnhardt and W. B. Johnson.

Trustees—Messrs L. H. Sides, A. F. Blackweider, W. H. Scarboro, L. C. Little and B. F. Waddell.

Stewards—Messrs. L. H. Sides, W.

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At the last quarterly meeting of the church the pastor's salary was raised \$100 for the next year.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

Preparations Being Made For the 92nd Annual Session of the Conference. Greensboro News. The 92d annual session of the North

The t2d annual session of the Actorian Carolina conference of the Methodist Protestant church will meet with the church at Mebane November 21. This is a growing denomination of the state; ranks fourth in numerical strength, with a membership of 22,427; nearly 70 pastoral charges and property ralued at \$600,000.

The church owns a / building in Greensboro known as the M. P. Pub-lishing house. Here the official organ of this conference, the M. P. Herald, is published. The church also owns the Children's home near High Point, where between 40 and 50 orphaned children are being cared for, and two school properties, where secondary schools have been conducted for a r of years.

While reports are not yet available to ascertain how successful the present year has been, there are many reasons for believing that the net gain in membership will be fully as large as last year, and that the financial show-

inst year, and that the financial snow-ing will be considerably better.

Rev. G. W. Holmes is president of the conference and Rev. C. W. Bates, pastor of the First church of Asheville,

one fact of pursual interest con-nected with the closing of the present year's work is that it is the first year paign to raise \$1,000 000 for the be and institutions of the church and to increase the membership one-fourth turing a period of four years. The noney, when raised, will go for mis-dons and education in the Methodist Protestant church.

EX-SENATOR PETTIGREW FACES SERIOUS CHARGE Warrant For Ills Arrest on a Charge

of Espionage. Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 14.-Robert P. stewart, United States district at-to, ney for south Dagota, announced oney for South Dakota, announced nere today that a warrant for the arrest of former United States Senator it. F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, on an indictment charging violation of the espionage act, would be served upon Pettigrew, who is now in Chicago.

Mr. Stewart announced that Pettigrew would be brought to South Da-sota to stand trial. The indictment charges the former senator with at-

ampting to obstruct the selective wrait not with making anti-war utterances, in violation of the espionage law. Although Pettigrew was indicted several weeks ago at Sioux Fails, Mr. Stewart explained a warrant had not been issued for his arrest because he understood Mr. Pettigrew was ill in a Ubleage bosnital. Chicago hospital.

JEWS POSSESS NO RIGHTS IN AUSTRIA.

Great Complaint from Jews in Polish Territory Occupied by Austria. (By The Associated Press)

The Hague, Holland, Nov. 15 .- The The Hague, Holland, Nov. 15.—The Jewish correspondence bureau hears of great complaint from the Jews in Polish territory occupied by the Austrians. The occupying power is declared to have been becoming daily more anti-Jewish despite its promise of deliverance-from "Bussian tyranny" made by the Germans.

The use of Yiddish is forbidden and none of the ordinances made by the Germans regulating the status of the Jews in German occupied territory have been made operatives in the Austrian section, where in fact the Jews posess no rights whatever.

LAST DAY.

On Which First Liberty Loan Bonds
Can Be Exchanged for Second.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington. Nov. 15.—The first
regular installment on second liberty
ioan bends, 18 per cent. of the face
value, fell due today at the Treasury
and Federal Reserve Banks. By tonight the government expects to add
at least \$685 million to its credit from
the second Liberty Loan. This also
was the last day on which the first
Liberty Bonds bearing \$ 1-2 per cent.
interest could be exchanged for the 4
per cent, bonds, with interest on higher
rate dating from today. Exchanges
hereafter will be as of Docember 15th.

Greenwood, S. C., November 13.—
W. P. Beard editor of a weekly navepaper at Abbeville, was sentenced to
serve one year and one day in a federal prison and pay a fine of \$500 in
United States court here today. He
was convicted Priday of making divloyal miterances in his paper, which
recently was denied the mails.

U-BOATS IS PASSING

Secretary Daniels Announced Tuesday Night Important Progress on United States Invention.

THE SECRET IS WELL PROTECTED

It is No "Miracle," But It is Expected to Seriously Cripple Submarine Boats Op-

erations.

Mr. Albert W. Fox has the following in Wednesday's Washington Post:
Announcement was made last night by Secretary Daniels that "important progress" is being made by American inventive genius in the direction of detection and destruction of submariness. The announcement was incorrines. The announcement was incor-porated in a general resume of im-portant anti-submarine work of the naval consulting board, of which Thos.

Edison is president.

The particular invention which aims directly at the U-boats is not, however, the work of Mr. Edison. It is a plan evolved by the brain of the most skill-ed technical inventor in the naval service, who has had the assistance of spe-cialist assigned to this duty by Mr. Daniels, and who has had every possi-Daniels, and who has had every possi-ble means of testing and perfecting his plan placed at his disposal by the United States government. It is recalled that Mr. Saunders,

chairman of the naval consulting board, announced several months ago that he believed the submarine menthat he believed the submarine men-ace solved because of a "new Ameri-can invention." Mr. Daniels at that time summoned the board to Wash-ington post haste and also had his ex-pert advisers go over details of the plan with the inventor himself. There was, however, an immediate veil of secrecy thrown over the whole work. Publication of the inventor's name promptly led to extra police precau-tions to guard his plant and to pro-tect his secret.

In response to inquiry Mr. Daniels said he could make no statement at that time, but indicated that he would keep the public advised so far as prac-ticable of subsequent development ticable of subsequent developments. No word has come from Mr. Daniels concerning progress along this line until

It developed that unexpected diffi-It developed that unexpected diffi-cuities were encountered in getting cer-tain material needed to complet the tests and things did not go as smooth-iy or as rapirly as hoped for. But prog-ress has been made despite all ob-stacles and the time is not far off when actual results may be forthcom-

In connection with the progress be ing made along the all-important line of detecting and destroying subma-rines, the public must not be led to believe that this involves a "miracu-ulous invention" which will solve the problem by magic. No such plan is possible. It is possible, however, to put into the field against the U-boats a new factor which may so effectively cripple their operations that the erad-action of the menace will be hastened

The U-boat campaign has now bee in operation nearly ten months, and the last record of sinkings was the low-est of all. A total of twelve ships was sunk for the week ended November 4. During the last two weeks of April the Germans sank 55 and 51 ctively, and

more during the first week in May.

There are signs, therefore, that the approach of winter weather, coupled with the entente plans, are causing the U-boat campaign to peter out. The German government is guardedly pre-paring its public for this unwelcome news. Meanwhile additions to the an-ti-submarine craft and the progress of shipbuilding in countries at war with Germany are factors which are bound to count in the long run. American in-ventive genius may cap the climax by souffing out the last hopes of the German admiralty.

MAY ALSO HAVE TO

FEED GERMAN WIVES Question of Keep For Wives of Interned Germans Is Agitating Officials

Asheville, Nov. 14.—Will the United States government have to take in and feed all the wives of interned German officers now detained at Hot Springs? This is a question that is seriously agitating government officials at the present time, as the women declare that they are going into the camp to their husbands, and defy the government to ston them.

husbands, and defy the government to stop them.

It is stated that the steamship companies for which most of the Germans interged at Hot Springs worked have decided to cut off the three-quarters pay allowed the officers, and which has been used by them to keep their wives at Hot Springs, near the camp.

The German women claim that this will leave them without support, and that as soon as the pension money ceases to arrive, they are going into the camp, and live with their husbands, regardless of whether the government extends the necessary permission.

Government official are at a loss how to deal with this situation, should the women attempt to carry out their

en attempt to carry out their

UNION MEETING HERE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

In Interest of War Fund of \$35,000,000

Being Raised for Y. M. C. A.

There will be a union meeting of the churches of the city next Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Central school auditorium in the Interest of the war fund of \$35,000,000 now being raised for the Y. M. C. A. All the churches of the city are cordially invited to join in this service, and everybody is asked to attend it. A prominent Y. M. C. A. speaker from a distance will address the meeting.

This is a great movement.

forehead Elected Captain.—Or-stion to Be Completed Next

panisation to Be Completed Next Wednesday Evening.

The Home Guard for Cabarrus County was formally organized at a meeting in the City Hall last evening. The Governor of North Carolina has set the maximum number in this company from this county at 50 men. These have already been selected, and a majority of them have signed up. At the meeting last evening there were 23 members present.

23 members present.

An election of officers with commissions was held, with the following results: for Captain, W. B. Morehead: first lieutenant Joe Paris; second lieutenant, Ray McEachern, of Mount Pleasant

The names of these men will be certified by Mr. M. H. Caldwell, chairman of the county council of defense, to the Governor, who will issue commissions to each of them. The next meeting of the Guard will be held on next Wednesday evening in the armory hall, unless notic to the contrary is given. At that meeting, the non-com-missioned officers will be appointed, and the organization completed,

SEVERAL AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE KILLED.

And Others Wounded in the Recen Shelling of the Trenches,

Shelling of the Trenches.

(By The Associated Press)

With the American Army in France,
Wednesday, November 14.—A number
of American soldiers have been killed
or wounded in the recent shelling of
American trenches by the Germans.
One shell, which struck a trench, caused several casualties.

American artillery fire has been heavy recently and there is good reason to believe it has accounted for a considerable number of the enemy.

HOOVER IS INTERESTED IN THE OYSTER

Price of the Bivalve Has Been Boost ed Far Beyond What is Necessary.
(By The Associated Press)

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 15 .- Food Ad ministrator Hoover is about to inter-est himself in the oyster, in an effort to keep down prices. An announce-ment to this effect was made today by the New Jersey Board of Shell Fish-eries, which declared complaints had recently been received that profiteers were taking advantage of the fact that housewives had been substituting oysters for meat to a greater extent than ever before and had boosted prices far beyond what is necessary.

Music Study Club Meeting. The Music Study Club held its first meeting of the year with Mrs. A. G Odell Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 Preceding the programme, which con-sisted of the study of French opera, the following tribute to the late Miss

the following tribute to the late Miss Lucy Lore was read by the president, Mrs. M. H. Caldwell:

"This duty of acting as president of the Music Study Club has been thrust upon me by the 'going home' of our lamented president, Miss Lucy Lore. Before beginning the business of this afterneon I should like to say of this afternoon I should like to say a few words of appreciation of her. Her life was a 'melody of love' and service. I knew her intimately in her young girlhood and even then, such was the sweetness of her disposition it might have been truly said of her

None knew her, but to love her. None named her, but to prise.'

"I do but voice the wish uppermost in each heart here this afterno I give utterance to the sentiment so beautifuly expressed in Tennyson's 'In

'O, for the touch of a vanished hand, And the sound of a voice that is still'.

ures in Classification Fo Army Draft. Classification of all men registered for draft will begin December 15.

Nine million men will be classified in sixty days.

Expect foll for next draft about mid-

dle of February.
President asks all lawyers and doc tors to act as advisers to aid classifica

President appeals to police, officers, newspapers and all other citizens to help. General Crowder orders a legal ad-

vice bureau near each local board.

A county judge or similar judicial officer will head each board or advisers.

Questionnaires will be sent to 5 pe

Registrants will be allowed seve days to return questionnaires. Crowder Asks Ald For Registrants

cent of registrants each day after De

Washington, November 13.—Provost Marshai General Crowder today ap-pealed to the country to assist all draft registrants who find difficulty in an-swering the questions contained in the naire sent to them by the local draft boards.

draft boards.

Volunteer lawyers are being organized to furnish free advice to registrants, and the provost marshal general suggets that local headquarters be established so that registrants may obtain the desired information and that volunteers should seek out the ignorant and urge upon them the necessity of quickly and accurately completing their work."

Warning is Issued to the Candy-Makers.

Makers.

San Francisco, November 13.—Warning to candy men in the far west who have been buying more sugar than they agreed was issued today in telegrams from the federal food administration to sugar refiners, who were directed to caution these men.

"Please notify these manufacturera," the telegram said, "if it is found that they have bought more than 50 per cent of their normal requirements it might be necessary for the food administration to cut them off from all supplies."

Take Notice, Teachers, Patrons of Dis-trict No. 1. Township No. 6. school will open the 19th day of November and we hope that the patrons will meet at the school building on Saturde, afternoon, November 17, at 2 o'clock, and help get the building ready for school the naxt week.

HAVE GONE OVER

Commander of the Troops Defending Petrograd Says That Kerensky Has Circulated False Rumors.

'ORDER AND CALM" IN PETROGRAD Says the Troops in "Free

Russia" Are Not Retiring and Not Surrendering, and Are in "Best Spirits."

(By The Associated Press) Stockholm, Nov. 14.—The comman-mander of the forces lefending Petrograd, according to an undated dis-patch from Haparanda to the Dagen Nyeter has issued the following proclamation:

"Kerensky has circulated a false

rumor that the troops in Petrograd have gone over voluntarily to the provisional government. The troops of the free Russian people are not retiring and not surrendering. They have only evacated Gatchina in order not to have useless bloodshed. The position is trong enough to resist forces en times as strong as those of Kerensky's. Our troops are in the best spirits. Order and calm prevail in

METHODIST CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT ASHEVILLE

Bishop James Atkins Is Presiding. Day Full of Business.

Asheville, Nov. 14.—Calling of the roll, appointment of committees, the retirement of two ministers from the conference, a splendid talk this after-noon by Dr. Georgian, a Methodist minister, who is now religious secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Gordon, Atlanta; a supper for the members of the board of missions and the board of education and an address tonight byWr. J. W. Cranford, professor of philosophy at Trinity college, rounded out the program of the opening ses-sion of the Western North Carolina conference, which opened its sessions at Central Methodist church here to

day. Bishop James Atkins, of Waynes-ville, is presiding.

One minister who left the conference was Rev. L. T. Mann, of Emory col-lege, who withdrew from the conference and the church. Charges against Rev. J. H. Bennett, former pastor of Centenary church, Greens-horo, who has left the ministry, were taken up by a committee of trial which will act in the case, regardless of his leaving. The committee will meet later, and will report its findings to

After roll call, W. L. Sherrill, for the twenty-fourth consecutive time, was elected secretary. Mr. Sherrill named as assistants: W. F. Sanford, G. C. Brinkman, L. B. Abernethy, W. A

Bishop Atkins stated that he would report. These reports, according to the bishop, must embrace number of conversions and accessions, whether cold of production justifies an alteration lections are in full and what is the lift changes in prices are sought the

condition of the Sunday school.

J. C. Troy, W. L. Eexford, E. G.
Pusey, E. M. Hoyle and J. H. Weaver have died the past year Memoirs of these departed members of the con-ference will be read at the memorial ssion Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Th losses by death this year have

been unusually heavy.

H. M. Bair, editor of The North
Carolina Chritain Advocate, in making his report, said that 1.700 new sub-scribers had been added to the mailing list of the conference organ, also that the paper is free from debt, which was greeted with applause.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Prices 20 to 25 points Above Last Night's Closing. (By The Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 14.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness early today. Liverpool was again a purcha-ser here, while there was further trade buying and scattered covering, which was most active in late months. First prices were 1 to 15 points higher, and the market sold about 20 to 35 points above last night's closing figures during early trading.

Cotton futures opened steady.

cember, 28.30; January, 27.50; March, 27.24; May, 27.05; July, 26.78.

Rear End Collision on Carolina Special. (By The Associated Press)

Krioxville, Nov. 15.—Six passengers on the Carolina Special, running from Cincinnatti to Charleston were slightly injured in a rear end collision in the local yards of the Southern Railway today. It was due to a into the rear of the fast train which was standing still.

(By The Associated Press)
London, Nov. 15.—According to press
reports from Stockholm, travelers who
arrived resterday afternoon in Haparanda, Sweden, from Finland, say rumors are current there that Petrograd
is in Bames.

mber thy machinery to keep

Price Five Cents.

CONCORD BOY WOUNDIZD IN FRENCH TRENCHES. Lesier C. Smith, S. State Library

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Nov. 15,—Revised reports from General Pershing today on the Germain raid on the American trenches November 2, puts killed at three, wounded at eleven, and missing at 11. The first report was three killed five wounded, and twelve missing. First Lieutenant William H. Mc. Laughlin is added to the list of woun-ded. Private Peter Grisby, of Louis-ville, Ky, previously reported a pris-oner in the hands of the Germans, is

among the wounded also.

The list of three killed is unchanged, but following others are added to the

Private, Lester C. Smith, R. Private, Lester C. Smith, R. A. Smith R. F. D. 5, Concord, N. C. Private, Louis Daiser of Ind., private, Hall W. Fann, of Sarona, Wisc, and private, Geo. Wesley, Dateland,

DR. H. Q. ALEXANDER IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of the Parmers' Union at the Meeting in Winston-Salem Today. (By The Associated Press)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 15 .- Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, was reelected president of the Farmers' Un-ion over T. B. Parker, of Raleigh, by large majority, and the election was later made manimous. Dr. Alexander assured the union of his loya. To the government, and said he heartily favored the resolution that the organiza invest \$10,000 of its surplus next issue of Liberty Bonds.

Other officers elected were as fel-J. M. Templeton, of Cary, vice pres

E. C. Faires, Aberdeen, secretary and J. Z. Green, Marshville, organizer and lecturer.
G. N. Glover, Rowan county, con-

J. H. Hendren, Wilkes county, door G. M. Duke Franklin county, chap-

Executive committee: W. B. Gibson, C. T. Weatherly, W. H. Moore, C. C. Wright and R. B. Dixon. Delegates to the mational union: Dr. Clarence Poe, W. G. Lindsay, Orlin Crews and M. 13. Builey.

GOOD BUY TODAY TO GREAT WHITE WAY. Electric Signs Made from Pov er Generated by Coal to Be Rest ricted.

Washington, Nov. 15. — Business thoroughfares in many cities will lapse into comparative gloom at 11 o'clock tonight in cor apliance with orders of the fuel a dministrator restricting the electric power advertising from power prepared from power powe ing from power new erated from coal. There will be 7.10 curtailment of small signs used to identify the place of business, by t the war time fuel shortage make, it necessary to limit the nours our ing which power will be

furnished to c larger signs. COKE PP ICES WILL NOT TO BE CHANGED

Unless . Cost of Production Justifles Alteration.

(By The Associated Press) Kashington, Nov. 15 .- Coke prices fir ed by the fuel administration, will give the pasters one minute each to Det be changed, it was announced to day, unless the producers establish beapplicants will be required to make out a schedule of their costs in a manner approved by the Federal Trade

Honor Roll of Mt. Pleasant Graded

Mary Virginia Fisher, Joe McAllister, Miriam Shirey, Ben Tice, Dan Barrier, Miriam Shirey, Ben 11ce, Lizzie Barrier, Emily Blackwelder, Martha Bost, Gilbert Heilig, Fred Maie Belle Petrea, Temper-Lowder, Maie Belle Petrea, Temperance Mitchie, Ruth Shirey, Ina Stam-

per, Chas, Henry Weiser.

Miss Mary Heilig, teacher; Cory
Beswer, Marvin Boger, Ralph Blackweider, Walter Crowell, Hugh Harwood, Ernest James, Brown McAllister, George McAllister, Jennings Moose, James Rowland, Myrtle Blackwelder,

Hallie Cress, Glee Klutz, Ruth Low-der, Mary McAnalty, Ella Petrea, Sa-lome Shirey, Alaa Tucker. Miss Bonnie Misenheimer, teacher; Rebecca Allman, Lewis Barrier, Ruth Faggart, Pauline Troutman, Henry Foil, Katie Bost, Lewis Allman, Ruth Barrier, Bobbie Blackwelder, Dorothy Barringes, Janie Drye, Henry Lee Fisher, Keith Honeycutt, Miriam Foli, Alice James, Vail James, Margaret Lentz, Harmon McAllister, Fay Moose, Emma G. Petres, Pauline Starnes, Glenn Shoe, Mary Troutman.

Miss Mary Peck, teacher; Henry Troutman, William James, John Faggart, Raymond Allman, Helen Thayer, Martha Shirey, Sarah Seaford, Ella May Petrea, Francis McAllister, Helen Lentz, Mary Lee Herrin, Rosa Fag-

Cotton Advances to Highest Point Since

Siberia Declares Its Independence
Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—The Berlingske Tidende's Haparanda correspondent in a dispatch received here says:
"Officers at Tornea, Finland, say that Siberia has declared its independence and proclaimed former Emperor Nicholas as emperor.
"Cossacks have occupied Kiev."
Former Minister to China Dead.—(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Nov. 15.—John W. Foster, former minister to China, dean of the American diplomatic corps, and father-in-law of Secretary Lansing, died here this morning after a long illness.

at the further concentration of the momus large consumption of the momth of October, A spinners for the month of October, A slow demand from spinners to hedge future wants and from outsiders to cover furnished the foundation for an advance to the highest prices since June. The undertone was very firm as the increase in the consumption was believed to be due to the heavier goods being made for the government, the substitution of cotton for woolen many garments and the increase in the number of spindles this season over last, which are now in operation. It was difficult to reconcile the increased consumption with the complaints from epiners of inability to obtain labor.

HUBBARD BROS, & CO. New York, Nov. 14 .- While the outof cotton and linters, by the American spinners for the month of October. A slow demand from spinners to hedge future wants and from outsiders to cover furnished the from outsiders to cover furnished the form of the form o future wants and from outsiders to nedge cover furnished the foundation for an advance to the highest prices since June. The undertone was very firm as the increase in the consumption was believed to be due to the heavier goods being made for the government, the substitution of cotton for woolen many garments and the increase in the number of spindles this season over last, which

Italians Defect Efforts of Germans to Cross Playe,

(By The Associated Press)
Rome, Nor. 15.—The Italians have defeated the efforts of the Germans to cross the Playe river. The enemy who crossed on previous days are belog held in check.

ON SEA, SAYS EXPERT

NO. 53.

Anything Unsatisfactory on Land is Overbalanced By News that Submarine Campaign Has Broken Down.

TO BE REACTION OF OPTIMISM

German Defeat on the Sea is Final, Universal And Permanent," Says British War Expert.

(By The Associated Press)
New York, Nov. 15.—Arthur Pollen,
noted British war expert, has made
statement to The Associated Press on submarine war, which in part fol-

lows: "Anything unsatisfactory in the military and political situation in Europe is overbalanced by the extraordinary news that the German submarine cam-paign has broken down altogether. The submarine is defeated. This is the most momentous event since the United States declared war. It means that we all stay in, and that America can

"We may be sure there will be a reaction of optimism, for German's de-feat at sea is final, universal and permanent, whereas Germany's on land are local, partial and tempor-ary. And her defeat at sea means that America's share in the war can and will be decisive."

MESSRS. PINCHOT AND LASSITER RESIGN

Had Bern Serving as Voluntary Aids to Food Administrator Hoover. (By The Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 15 .- The resigna tions of Gifford Pinchot and E. C. Las-siter, a Texas cattle raiser, have been accepted as members of the food ad-ministration. They had been serving as voluntary side to Food 2

tor Herbert Hoover. Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Lassiter resign ed, it was said at the food ministra-tion today, because they differed with administration officials as to how meat situation should be handled. Both contended the packing industry should be taken over and operated by the gov-ernment, and that the cotton seed crop be taken, so that cotton seed meal cake could be sold to cattle growers at low

Stradley-Hartsell. following announcement ceived today, will be of interest to many people in Concord, where the bride has a number of friends: Mr. George Yates Stradley

aunounce their marriage Wednesday, November the fourteenth nincteen hundred and seventeen Roanoke, Virginia.

Miss Lena May Hartsell

and

At Home
Five hundred and seventeen Church
Avenue, S. W.
Roanoke, Virginia. An American first invented the pro-cess for condensing milk fifty-eight

## Miss Mary Van Poole, teacher; Lela Beaver, Elizabeth Foll, Summer Foll, FEATURES CORSETS

Fisher's Have Engaged the New Pastime Theatre for

a Special Matinee. There have been many reels of moving pictures exhibited in Concord, but none to compare with the one Fisher's will show at The New Pastime on Friday from 1 to 6 p. m. We have seen train wrecks, battle scenes, sub-marine views, horses plunging from cliffs, nobility at play, whaling crews in the Arctic, lion hunting in the African jungles, etc., but this newest pro-duct of the silent drama is the showing of front lacing corsets on living models. The New Pastime has been engaged for a special matinee, and only women will be in attendance. Many male patrons will be disappointed at learning that they are to be ex-cluded from this theatre on the after ncon mentioned, but as the senting ca-pacity will be taxed, and as the film pacity will be taxed, and as the nim is of direct interest to women only, the men wil have to content themselves with meagre descriptions of those parts of the scenario that the women think might interest "mere man."

A dozen models of varying types are employed in this picture and the actual fitting of Gossard corsets is shown. Through clever manipulation of the motion picture camera it is possible.

on a film in such great demand.

Complimentary passes are being is sued in their corset department anyou can get as many as you like for yourself and friends.

Moving pictures are certainly bringing to our doors sights that a for years ago were considered far beyon the reach of the average man or won an. It is the educating, as well as it entertaining feature of moving pitures that has made possible the worderful success they now enjoy, as Fisher's will undoubtedly find themselves besteged for requests to the quatines for wearen only.

Fire tickets on request.