INFERNAL-MACHINE SENT SEN. OVERMAN

the Mails and Held up at the Postoffice at Salisbury Today.

FORTUNATE PACKAGE | FIRST MEETING OF ALL WAS NOT DELIVERED

Home of the Senator Scene German Delegates at Meetof Brilliant Reception and Many Persons Might Have Been Killed.

(By The Associated Press.) Salisbury, May 1,-A package unquestionably containing an infernal machine came to the Salisbury post office on train No. 35 last night from New York, addressed to "Senator Lee Slater Overman, Salisbury, N. C." The mail was not worked up in time for delivery of the package last night, and this morning the Postoffice clerks and carriers while working up and assorting the mail for the city carriers were discussing the infernal machine sensation as carried in the press dispatches, when suddenly one of them discovered the package for Scator Overman, and upon investigation it was seen that the package tallied in every detail to packages of others machines in size, shape and wrapper, being in a Gimble wrap per, marked sample, being nearly wrap-ped and sealed at each end. The package was held at the local post office, and postmaster Boyden at once wired the Department at Washington, and an inspector is expected here at once to take charge of the package. It is for-tunate that the package did not reach the Overman home last night, as the two daughters of Senator and Mrs Overman were married at 8 o'clock last evening, the affair being a double wedding, and hundreds of packages containing presents were being received and delivered at the Overman home. The Overma home was the scene of a brilliant reception and was crowded with local and visiting people, and had the package been delivered at once, it would have reached the home at the time the reception was at its height. Senator Overman had no intimation he was to receive any such package, but it was no surprise, as he was at the head of the Scnate committee investi gating the propaganda, activities of the I. W. W., and similar organization, and also of the beer and whickey interests during the past several months. Senator Overman stated this morning that he had recently received a num-

THE COTTON MARKET

of them threatening his life.

Steady Tone At Opening of the Market Today. (By The Associated Press.)

York, May 1.-Yesterday's sharp reaction was followed by steadier tone in the cotton market earfirm, and sent buying orders higher, mand in the South were accompanied league. by trade buying orders around the ring, and the market spened at an advance of 9 to 28 points.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 28.30; July 26.40; October 24.60; December 24,15; January 23.91.

Italians Put Out Feelers For Overtures From Paris.

Paris, April 30.—There is a slight are intimations from Rome that overtures from Paris would not be unacceptable and would receive every at-

All directors of the local Y. M. C. A.

COUNCIL OF THREE

Package Was Detected in The Question of the Captur-Council Today.

DELEGATES TODAY

ing Today.-Twenty-Four Hour Strike in Effect in Paris and Most of France.

(By The Associated Press.)

May 1.-Various lesser · de Paris, tails of the peace treaty were taken up today by the council of three, among them the question of the cap-tured German cables.

Germans at Meeting.

United States will receive the German credentials at that time. 24-Hour Strike. Paris, May 1 .- While Paris and great part of France was tied up t

Italian Delegation Meets, Rome, Wednesday, April 30 8:40 1 Italian delegation to the ence conference met late today under the chairmanship of Premier Orlando to consider the situation. The meeting came after conferences the pre-

ber of threatening letters, one or two

anticipate these desires."

tablished, Secretary Daniels added, the naval force would certainly be decreaswhile reports of an improved spot de-

Mrs. Gales Pickard and son Francis have returned from Raleigh, where are expected to meet at the "Y" tonight at 8 o'clock for the regular May
directors' meeting.

they took the Pasteur treatment. They
have both fully recovered from ills
suffered from the bite of a mad dog.

DETAILS UP BEFORE

ed German Cables Is Also Being Discussed by the

With the Kiao-Chau problem dispos ed of, the Adriatic question is the only highly important matter remaining

Versailles, May 1.-The first official meeting between allied representa-tives and the German peace delegates will take place at 3 this afternoon. A committee from the allies and the

day by labor's 24-hour general strike is a demonstration for better working conditions and changes in certan gov eramental policies, no disorders have been reported up to this afternoon.

mier had with the King and American

objects of his trip abroad is to discuss with admiralties of England, France and Italy some of the details of this force, particularly to type of vessels

"The desire of conquest may still linger in the hearts of some nations "and such nations must be shown it would be unprofitable to attempt to

As the league of nations becomes es-

To Debate Eighteenth Amendment.

Boston, Mass., May. 1.-The muchdiscussed Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the question of its repeal are to furnish the subject for a forensic tift tomorrow night between the premier debaters of Yale, Princeton and Har-vard universities. The occasion will rift in the Italian cloud, which gives be the eleventh annual debate of the hope of the clearing of the difficulties triangular debating league. The contact have arisen in the peace conference over the Adriatic problems. There New Haven, Princeton and Cambridge, tests will be held simultaneously in each university being representatives by an affirmative team abroad and negative team at home.



Cognac fought the boche with the Seventy-first Artillery. Although he is little more than a puppy, he hasn't gotten over his hatred of his pais' foe. He was in the service for seven months, never missed a drill, went out and found the wounded and generally endeared himself to the artillerymen. In appreciation of his services and devotion they branded him with a service stripe on the left foreign. He was brought to this country by Private Seymour Samuels, who through Jess Dandy, presented him to the Friars Club, of which he is the official mascot. Cognac (the Friars are going to call him Grape Juice after June 30— hates a German helmet so much that he has broken several teeth trying to annihilate one. This hatred is to be turned to account during the Victory Loan campaign. Cognac's battles with hun helmets are to be staged on speakers' stands all over New York City. When this photograph was taken be wasstanding at attention and hadn't noticed that one of the Friars had slipped a helmet almost under his nose.

CONCORD LAGGING IN THE VICTORY DRIVE

Much Work Is Yet To Be Done If the Jubilee Held in Celebration of the Fif- Matter of Principal Highways in Ca-Drive Is To Be Success in Cabarrus

County. Little progress has been made in in the Victory Loan Cam-More interest must be shown

the splendid records of things accomplished is to be maintained.

It is felt that the great celebration of Tuesday will be an incentive to training of the negro in agriculture and to the Rowan county line is to be

The workers are doing their utmost to arouse interest in the city and counafter peace" said Secretary Daniels ty but it is evident that the public is not giving them the proper encouragement and endorsement. We have got to wake up, and wake up quick, if the loan in Cabarrus is to be successful. Successful and Dr. Hollis 13. Frissell, principal from 1893 to 1917, are buried.

> Those in charge of the campaign here are not pessimistic over the final outcome however, for they feel that the people of this city and county will do all in their power to maintain the good reputation they made for themselves in the other four campaigns. The county committee is mapping out systematic campaign, and it is thought our pro-rata will be easily oversubscribed when the plans are put into

But it is the duty of all to take part in this drive. It is your bond as much as any one. Let the people get busy and make the campaign a success before the time expires May 10th.

PETROGRAD EVACUATED BY THE BOLSHEVIKI Reports From Reliable Sources Says

Bolsheviki Were Leaving City Wed-(By The Associated Press.)

Helsingfors, Wednesday, April 30. Petrograd is being evacuated by the Bolsheviki, reports from reliable sources say. Many of the inhabitants are being sent away, and the Bolshe-riki government is taking vigorous viki government is ensures to prevent the news of the happenings at Olonetz from reaching he people.

Says Referendum on Dry Amend Is Impossible.

nlar referendum on an amendmen he federal constitution can not be held was declared by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in a statement tonight to settle the "referendum ontroversy raised by the brewers of he prohibition amendment."

"It will soon become apparent to op-ponents of the 18th amendment," said Mn. Wheeler, "if they do not see it already, that national prohibition can only be repealed by Congress and rat-ification of the repeal by the legislaures of 36 states.

The Citizens Building and Loan Association will open its 27th series Sat-nrday, May 3rd. You can buy Liberty Bonds through the association. Read their ad on the first page today for further particulars of the new series.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JUBILEE IS STARTED

tieth Anniversary of Institute.

Hampton, Va., May 1.-Educators, philanthropists, public other interested in the welfare of the was held by -the Board of County negro and other dependent races in Commissioners both in the city and county, and many. America assembled here in large num-more bonds must be sold if Cabarrus ber today to pay tribute to the memory special session to meet with Mr. Noris to "go over the top" again. Concord, and this county, have but \$288.

O. Howard, Dr. Hollis B. 75-ssell, and the State Highway Commission for others who took a leading part in the splendid records of things action of the principal highways in Cabar-NAVAL POLICE FORCE

WILL BE NECESSARY

Immediately After Signing the Peace
Treaty, Says Secretary of the Navy,
Josephus Daniels,
(By The Associated Press.)

London, May 1.—A large naval international police force will be necessary under the lengue of nations plan immediately after peace is declared, in the opinion of Joseph Daniels, America's Secretary of Navy, and one of the objects of his trip abroad is to discuss

of Tuesday will be an incentive to the people as incentive to the people to work longer and harder for the loan, but too much dependence caston of the present gathering is a caston of the process that the caston of the present gathering is a caston of the present gathering is a caston of the present gathering is a caston of the process that the caston of the process that the dedication of Tableton and Industry was opened here, and the ocasion of the process gathering is a caston of the process that the process tha loan has been put up to the people as a means of celebrating our Victory. Don't make it merely a celebration of hat raising and flag waving. Show York City, and Isaac Fisher, of Fish

your appreciation of the great fight of University.

Core City, and University.

Following the dedication exercises. memorial service, counducted by the Rev. Dr. Francis Greenwood Peabody, of Cambridge, Mass., was held in the institute cemetery, where Gen. Samuel

from 1893 to 1917, are buried. The graduation exercises of the will be held tomorrow, Dr. William H. Taft, who is president of the board of trustees, will present the local Bourd of Commissioners, and the candidates for diplomas and will make an address in the afternoon. Other speakers will include the Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones, well known elergyman of Atlanta, and Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute and a graduate of Hampton.

EXPENSES INCREASING SINCE ARMISTICE DATE

Outlays for April Amounted to Approxi-

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, May 1.—Nearly six months after the signing of the armistice, American war expenses not only Jones of Washington, McNairy, of Orare continuing without abatement, but actually are increasing over those of the past few month. This was shown be made a party question. today by treasury report of government tion's direct war bills, and one-third pay obligations incurred in this coun- be held. Senator Norris, of Nebraska

made the Unite States actual expendtures since the nation entered the war. U. S. COMMERCE MEN Washington, April 30.—Decision of a little more than two years ago, to the Oregon Supreme court that a pop- about \$30,500,000,000.

Intercity Trap Match.

New York, May 1.—Teams made up of the best trapshooters of the New York Athletic Club and the Chicago Athletic Association have arranged to settle the question of relative suprenacy in a series of intercity matches, the first of which is to be held tomorrow at the Travers Island grounds. The second match is scheduled for Chlcago in August, and the third, if a deciding contest be necessary, at Atlantic City in September. Each team is to be sed of ten men, five high scores

Many people from this city have purchased tickets for the Musical Festival which will be given in Charlotte this week. Many will go to Charlotte Friday for the opening, and still a larger party is planning to enjoy the music Saturday.

Fayetteville, May 1.—Fayetteville and Cumberland county are today celebrating homecoming of their soldiers from the world war and the completion of Camp Bragg with a dinner to service men, a great big parade, and historic pageant depicting scenes from the country's history.

MET LAST TUESDAY

barrus Presented.-Other Matters. A meeting of interest to everyon Cabarrus and adjoining counties

The road from Concord to the Stan-y county line is also to be taken up immediately. This road is now built up for about five miles from Concord. and work will begin at that point, and continue to the county line. In this work, the State will pay 75 per cent, of the construction cost, and Cabarrus county will pay the remaining 25 pe

The above are just a few of the road projects that are to be considered by Cabarrus county in the immediate fu government able for the construction of good roads county will furnish a like amount for this purpose,

DON'T WANT REPUBLICANS TO USE PEACE LEAGUE

Progressives Say the League Could Not Be Made a Party Question. (By The Associated Press.)

Washington, May 1.—Several repub-lican senators of the group known as progressives, let it be known today mately \$1,420,000,000-Still Making that they oppose having the league of publican conference with a view of determining the attitude of the party toward the document.

Senators Johnson, of California. egon, and Borah, of Idaho, made statements declaring the league could not

They were commenting on the outlays for April, amounting approxt-tion of Senator Lodge, leader, and Sen-mately to \$1.420,000,000, of which afor Curtis, the whin in telegraphing about two-thirds went to pay the na- republican members of the Senate to withhold expressions concerning th went to the allies, to enable them to league until a party conference could try heretofore for war materials and said he did not oppose the conference but would refuse to be bound by any The tremendous outlay in April action it might take.

WANT WILSON HOME

Resolution Adopted Calling For Immediate Return of the President.

(By The Associated Press.) St. Louis, May 1.—The chamber of ommerce of the United States, representing half a million business men, today adopted unanimously a resolution urging the immediate return to this country of President Wilson, and an extra session of Congress to enact legislation necessary to "safegu our social and business structure."

(By The Associated Press.)

Favetteville, May 1 .- Favetteville

ANOTHER DELAY AT JANDETS EXPECTED VERSAILLES FEAKED IN BOMB MYSTERY

Terms of the Treaty Will Not Be Handed to Germans This Week.

FEW QUESTIONS STILL THREE MORE BOMBS NOT AGREED UPON

Will Investigate Enemy's Were Returned to Gimbel's Representatives and the Rights to Represent Bavaria at the Treaty.

(By The Associated Press.)

Possible delay in the handing of the advices from the Paris conference, tionwide plot to take the lives of the function may have to go over till nent men by the distribution of next week, while questions as to be powers of the enemy's representatives arrest. A pains taking investigation of and their qualifications as spokesmen for Bayaria are being looked into the nating from New York of more than a score of the bombs intended/to The day was set for the handing over deal death as a Max Day demonstrator the Germans of their credentials

Knio-Chau and adjoining territory has been settled by the council of three. Announcement is made that the former German holdings are to be given without reserve to Japan, which would engage to hand the Shantung peninsula back to China with relations between hing and Japan and the future erpreter of China to be under control of the league of nations.

FUNERAL OF R. C. STEWART HELD AT NEWELL CHURCH ed to United States senators.

Leading Farmer of Crab Oxford Township Died Tuesday at Age of 79

Years.

harlotte Observer. Funeral services over the remains of R. C. Stewart, aged 79, who died suddently at his home near Newell Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Newell Presbyterian church by Rev. W. A. McCalla, the pastor. Interment was in the church

burying ground. Mr. Stewart was a leading farmer of Crab Orchard township. He had re-sided in this county practically all of his life and was a son of the late S. A. and Elizabeth Cochran Stewart, of

Mecklenburg county.

Three children survive: C. T. Stewart and Mrs. Nellie Penninger, of Charlotte, and W. E. Stewart, of Concord. One brother and two sisters also survive: H. A. Stewart, of Mecklenburg county and Mrs. Nellie Taylor of Statesville, and Mrs. J. S. Coble

of Charlotte.
Mr. Stewart was a loyal member of Newell Presbyterian church and was recognized as a man of Christian character and high intellect, commanding the esteem and respect of many friends in this city and county.

LEAGUE MEETS FIRST IN U. S. Opening of World Peace Union in Washington in October.

Paris, April 30.—It has been virtually decided that the first meeting of the League of Nations shall be held in Washington, next October. Plans are being formulated for the

holding of this meeting, the initial gathering to be in the East Room of the White House, under the presidency of President Wilson, At yesterday's plenary session of the peace conference President Wilson moved for the appointment of a committee of nine members to arrange for the inauguration of the league, and this committee will nations covenant considered at a re- begin its work tomorrow. Its task will include the formulation of permanent plans for the work of the league at Geneva and for the inaugural meetngs in Washington.

Meanwhile, Lord Robert Cecil and Colonel E. M. House and other representative men of various nations have discussed the holding of the meeting in that it has virtually been settled upon.

JAPAN WANTS NO COMPROMISE AT PARIS

Diplomatic Advisory Council Decides to Adhere to Japan's Claims Regard-

ing Shantung.

ording to newspapers here.

Tungarians Offer Rumanions Conceston, The restructions had prohibited the (By The Associated Press.)

London. May 1.—The Hungarian ommunists, a wireless message from Budapest says, has offered the Ruman-an government territorial concessions and requested immediate cessation of

A 'phone message from Charlotte

Seems Certain Now That the Federal and New York Authorities Working Hard on Mystery, and Arrests Are Expected Daily.

DISCOVERED TODAY

For Additional Postage .--I. W. W. Activities Being Watched.

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, May 1.—Police and fed-eral officials expressed confidence to-Possible delay in the naming peace terms to the German Delega-tion at Versailles is indicated in late day that the perpetrators of the mationwide plot to take the lives of promiext week, while questions as to the through the mails soon would be under a commission for examination.

The Chinese-Japanese dispute of with exacetation of some angremstic group was reported to be progressing with exacetation of success.

with expectation of success. ties of members of the Recent as ited by the police as

nder scrutin Thr 'ackages Found. 1.—Three more in-niled in the May THE TO minent men are rep aminent men are re-ported to have been discovered at Gimbel's Department Stores, having been innocently returned there by the Post-

They were said to have been address A clerk at Gimbel's store who discovered the packages turned them immediately over. The postoffice authorities said that as they recalled the adlresses, the names on two of the packages were those of Senator Smoot, of

office authorities for additional postage.

Utah, and Senator Cummins, of Iowa. NORTH CAROLINA U. D. C. IN

CONVENTION AT WILSON General J. I. Metts Addresses Delegates.-Other Prominent Speakers.-

Election of Officers Today. Wilson, April 30.—Delegates from all sections of North Carolina are in attendance here at the 22nd annual convention of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which is being held in the auditorium of the Atlantic Christian

college At the opening session the work of the general organization was presented by Miss Mary B. Poppenheim, president-general of the U. D. C.

The visiting delegates were welcomed to Wilson by Mrs. Walter F. Woodward, president of the John W. Dun-

ham charter, this city.

These addresses were responded to by Mrs. William Williams, of Faison, Mrs. Chrence Johnson and General James I. Metts.

Business meetings were held today. The election of officers will take place

WANT INCREASED RATE ON VEGETABLES AND FRUITS Southern Railroads Ask For Increased

Rates From Four States. (By The Associated Press.)
Washington, May 1.—Increases in
refrigeration charges on car load shipments of vegetables, fruits, ries and melons from Virginia, North 'arolina, South Carolina and Tennes ee to destinations in the United States and Canada, were asked today

by Southeastern railroads. GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE CLOSING IN ON MUNICH

Reports State That Two Villages Have Been Captured From the Soviet

(By The Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, May 1.—The ring of government troops is closing around Washington and found general approv-al of the plan among the delegates, so es. The villages of Schongau and Umfing have been captured from the soviet forces without loss.

bont 40 miles northwest of the city. Mailing Restrictions Removed by Department. Charlotte Observer.

A notice from army recruiting head-quarters for this district, made pub-Tokio, May 1.—The diplomatic adversory council voted today to adhere pot, at the trestrictions on mailo Japan's attitude relative to the Shan- in a preels to members of the Ameritung peninsula, and to make no con- can expeditionary forces in Europe sessions or compromises at Paris, acpartment. Such orders recently were made public by Postmaster Wedding-

> shipment of parcels through the mails to the men in the military service unless accompanied by approved requests for the article contained in the package. The notice stated the restrictions were removed at the request of the war department.

> > Pool Halls Banned in Texas. Austin. Texas, May 1 .- Publ

A 'phone message from Charlotte this morning brings the information that Rev. J. H. C. Fisher is resting torry well with slightly better symptoms.

Communion service will be held at Mt. Hermon Lutheran church on the first Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Austin. Texas, May 1—Public pool halls as places of the past in Texas. Following the wartime agitation against the pool halls as places of resort for idlers and loungers, the Mt. Hermon Lutheran church on the first Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CITIZENS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION Will Open Its 27th Series

VICTORY BONDS

SATURDAY, MAY THIRD

may be bought through this Association on either of the followcribe for one share of stock for each \$100.00 worth of Bonds you wish to buy—pay in on stock ten per cent. of the par value of bonds—and we will lend you the full purchase price of bonds or pay ten per cent, on the purchase price of bonds or pay ten per cent, on the purchase price of bonds, subscribe to the required number of shares, and we will lend you the balance of purchase price. We shall be glad to give you further information if you will call at our office in

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