Enterprise

GERMANY ASSURES US SHE DOES NOT INTEND **REVOKING HER PLEDGE**

WILL SINK ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS

Postponing Her New Policy in Submarine Warfare.

TUESDAY AT MIDNIGHT

ary 29-Expects No Trouble With the United States.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 28.- In a note presented to Secretary Lansing today by Count von Bernstorff, the German am-

Germany's response to the request of the United States for assurances regarding the conduct of submarine warfare in the future was presented to Secretary Lausing today. The reply is in the form of instructions to the ambasof a note unless the secretary desire.

The ambassador was instructed to inform the United States that assurances regarding the future conduct of the Teutonic submarines given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases still are binding but that they apply only to merchantmen of a peaceful character.

Germany contends that British mer chantmen armed ostensibly for defense THOSE REGISTERING carry guns for the special purpose of attacking German submarines and thus are subject to destruction. To support this claim they present a list of a score attacked submarines.

German claim that despite assurances of are armed for defense that they "will never fire unless first fired upon and will never attack any vessel" the British ships have been instructed not only to resist, but to attack. Germany claims her new policy squares with international law, in asmuch as the British merchantmen violate the law as interpreted by the United States. Germany realizes that should it sink an armed proof regarding the guns, but contends that upon the government owning the ship would fall the burden of proof regarding the non-offensive chareter of the armament.

The ambassador was instructed to call attention to the fact that the French ships are not armed and that British ships entering American ports are not armed, and consequently the Berlin government considers as remote any chances tomorrow midnight.

The note says that Germany can conceive of no reasons for changing or postponing new instructions to their submarine commanders to treat as warships the enemy's merchant ships and special prewhich are not armed from being attacked.

ONLY 260 PERSONS ON THE MALOJA HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR

(By the Associated Press.) plement of 411 passengers and crew on pecting to receive instructions to transthe Peninsular and Oriental line steam for from the Forsyth county jail to the ship, Maloja, which struck a mine and state penitentiary, Mrs. Ida Ball Warsank within a half hour two miles off ren and Samue Christy, now under sen-Dover, only 2000 are know to have been tence of death, Sheriff Flint stated to-

have been received at the steamship's for should not be ordered. office. It was stated that there were hopes of more names of saved would county jail of the prisoners when they

the crew of the Maloja have been washed state, ashore, making a total of bodies recov-

HIS DEMONSTRATION WAS OF A CHARACTER NOT SATISFACTORY

A man who gave the name of F. J. Halsey, who has been going about this section of the state contracting with jew-Germany Sees No Reason For clers to sell them a silver cleaning goods with the agreement that he would demonstrate and advertise the same, hit High Point last Friday. He went to D. F. Staley's store and there secured a contract, being paid \$33.50, so Mr. Staley states, with the provision that he give a three-day demonstration and Order Effective at Close of Febru- advertise it thoroughly in the newspapers and at the motion picture shows. The agent got the money and then left town without visiting either the newspaper offices or the picture show mana-

Reports from Lexington and Salisbury state that a person, believed to be the same, has been to see jewelers in those bassador Germany assures the United towns. There he worked, it is alleged, States that it has no intention of re- the same kind of a game. Lexington woking the pledge given in the Lusita- has issued a warrant for him, but at last reports it had not been served. The man had "posters" which went to show that he visited Charlotte and other towns and had made demonstrations of his silver cleaning article. Mr. Staley thought the man was going to give a big public demonstration and advertise sador and will not be put into the form it thoroughly. That is what the \$33.50 was for, so the agent said. But that is not what Mr. Staley says the money did do as a matter of fact.

Mr. Staley immediately notified jewelers in Greensboro, Asheboro and other surrounding towns to be on the lookheard nothing further from him.

FOR BOND ELECTION NUMBERED 1,078

of incidents when the merchant ships o clock Saturday night 1,078 High checked, but Berlin claims a continuation selves with difficulty. They say the fort for the purpose of voting in the bond stranghold. Great Britain that her merchantmen High Point will express at the ballot box dun the Germans have been unable to French war office says. their wishes as to whether or not they make as rapid progress as at first al- Certain advance trenches as the Na- ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Northcott absorber for this purpose. \$50,000 worth of bonds shall be issued for though the battle continues with inten- varin in the Champagne, were taken and was born in Moore county August "The foregoing privileges are to be

have been challenged and the hearings for the stronghold. ship upon it will rest the burden of are being held today and will continue

O. P. HEATH, COTTON MERCHANT, COMMITTED SUICIDE THIS MORNING

(By the Associated Press.)

Charlotte, Feb. 28.-O. P. Heath, senior member of the cotton firm of O. and infantry attacks. of difficulty with the United States as P. Heath and company of this city, comall armed merchant ships, beginning with 11 o'clock. Mr. Heath was one of the oldest merchants in the cotton business in this section and one of the largest operators. Two years ago he met financial reverses but apparently was doing a thriving busienss at this time. He was about 60 years of age and left a cautions should be taken to prevent ships family, also several brothers prominent in the cotton manufacturing business in this section.

MRS. WARREN AND CHRISTY ARE STILL IN FORSYTH JAIL

(By the Associated Press.) Ionion, Feb. 28 .- Of the total com- | Winston, Feb. 28 .- Although daily exday that he had heard nothing from the Of the total of 119 passengers, 64 state authorities. The sheriff says that names of persons saved are known to he knows of no reason why the trans-

e received.

The todies of three more Lascars of attracting attention throughout the

Hopewell is Incorporated.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.-Governor Austrians Occupy Durageo. Stuart Saturday signed the bills incor Vienna, via London, Feb. 28 .- Austro- porating the town of Hapewell. He will Hungarian troops occupied the Alba- appoint an administrative commission and port of Durazzo Sunday morning, to conduct the city's affairs until July according to an official autoincement is- 1, when an election for mayor and other western portion tonight; moderate to sacrifice his personal feelings and anofficials will be held.

TWO STARS IN COHAN'S LATEST HIT



Miss Lila Rhodes and Richard Carle are two of the principal characters in the "Cohan Revue of 1916," George M. Cohan's latest musical play, which has been proclaimed a smashing big hit. It wins from the start with a clever cast. and it has an elaborate production and plenty of comedi-

Great Battle of Verdun Is Now Beginning Its Second Week With Unabated Fury

(By the Associated Press ;

driving hard at the French, defenses tacks on Fort Douaumont were repulsed. Edgecombe county. fortress.

When the registration books closed at mies the German advance has been being hard pressed, maintaining them-Pointers had written their names there of the forward march on the Erench is alonely encircled." A German attack

permanent improvement of the streets, sity. On the Woevre front where the by the Germans by a surprise attack, the 7, 1884, and at the time of her death granted by our managers at their dis-The registration under all the circum- French at first fell back they now appear French admit. stances is considered a fairly large one. to be offering effective resistance. Pres A London dispatch indicates the belief of age. She is survived by her hus that at no time shall enough men be ab-By wards it is as follows: First, 282; sure here is particularly menacing to that Maloja and other vessels which were ; and, father, mother and other relatives, sent to materially interfere with the second, 175; third, 245; fourth, 376. To the fortress as the crushing in of this sunk in and near the British waters About 58 of these registered voters any great distance would spell disaster cently.

through Thursday, each ward being tak- places are taking on the nature of a cay. Fifteen passengers on board were counter offensive as in the attack on aved. Fort Dougumond, your miles northeast Now that the Italians have evacuated of Verduci. This development as forecast Durazzo, their military efforts so far as in dispatches, told of expectations in Albania is concerned will be confined to Paris that the French when falling back the vicinity of Aylona, 80 miles to the to positions that they believed they south, according to Italian newspapers. could hold indefinitely would drive back. Durazzo was declared to have been held the face of the terrific German artiflery remainder of the Serbian army and it

nouncing that further advances for the est of strat-gic importance.

crown prince troops, including the tak-The great battle of Yerdun now enter- ing of Hardaumont east of Fort Douauunabated fury with the German armies on the German right flank, the French at-

along a lengthening line which now runs The French themselves do not claim far beyond the salient in which lies the the recapture of the outlying defenses of the main fortresses, but declare that the MRS. HATLEY DIED Paris asserts that with the pouring in Germans, who have gained a foothold to of reinforcements for the French ar- the cast and west of the positions were

eastern line to the Verdun salient for were victims of German mines sown refrom the residence this afternoon at 21 C. W. Brown, the director of the cor-

The French defensive operations at | Petshanga, of 1,647 tons, is announced to followed in Oakwood cemetery.

German reports fail to agree with the but Avlona is near the entrance to the

TWO MEN SPILLED WHEN FIFTH DISTRICT A BUGGY OVERTURNED HERE THIS MORNING TUESDAY AT NOON

A serious accident was narrowly averted this morning at the corner of convention opens in Greensboro tomor. F. Ecd. Hawkins leaves a widow and If any of our men want to go to the ace Ragan and H. A. Tomlinson were be a number of High Pointers scattered thrown from their buggy when it over- over the audience, according to the outturned. Mr. Ragan received a slight look. The following delegates and tut on his forehead and Mr. Tomlinson alternates, appointed at the county conescaped without a scratch.

buggy, with Mr. Ragan driving. As Mr. al and W. A. Welker. the approaching car. This time he turn- that choice. ed too quickly and the buggy went over. "I may have been doing a gross wrong cash and stamps have been taken. Both of the men were thrown to the when I did it, but I am urging you for ground but neither was hurt seriously. Congress up this way," writes J. P. However, they both had a good oppor- Stanton, of Winston, former register of Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28. Counie Pennsylvania Beats Test Requirement. tunity and it was described by the spec- deeds of Forkyth and brother to Dr. Mack, manager of the Philadelphia, Rockland, Maine, Feb. 28.-A speed tators as being a very narrow cacape D. A. Stanton, of this city. Mr. Stanton Americans, has announced the release of three quarters of a knot in excess of from serious injury for either or both tells Col. Ragan that he is bringing For- five players. They are Pitcher Walter contract requirements was attained by of the gentlemen.

The Weather.

tonight; snow Tuesday and in up for Col. Ragan, and that he will have stop Harry C. Seibold, who go to Wheel runs were made to complete the tests

REPUBLICANS MEET

Main and Commerce streets when Hor- row afternoon at 1 o'clock, there will vention, will attend among others: E. Messis, Ragan and Tomlinson were L. Ragan, W. P. Ragan, J. J. Haworth, coming up from South Main street in a W. E. Snow, J. S. Worth, Walter Roy- Durham, Feb. 28 .- Some one early this

with county Republicans to Greensboro Ander, to the Asheville (North Carolina the supendread sought Pennsylvania when strongly entrenched for the High Point league) team; Harry Damrau, a third she was pushed on the fastest mile of man. It looks like the Republicans of baseman, to Raleigh (North Cardina her standardization test at the rate of Warmer weather, probably rain many sections of the district are lining league), Pitcher Harry Eccles and Snort- 21.75 knots an bour Sunday. Eleven

JURY RENDRRS VERDICT FOR \$10,000 IN GURLEY'S FAVOR

After being out less than 30 minutes, the jure in the Superior court at Greensboro in the case of Gurley against the Southern Power company and G. C. How- Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company ard awarded the plaintiff \$10,000 for the drowning of young Samuel Shropshire in the company's pool here May 20, last. The defendants appealed to the Supreme

The plaintiff contended that Howard. in charge of the pool, rented bathing suits to young boys and allowed them Its Employes May Take Two to swim in the pool when he and the company knew that it was dangerous. Among the boys who were rential suits was young Shropshire and last May be was drowned in that pool. The plaintiff alleged that Howard was negligent in allowing Shropshire to swim in the pool and that by renting the suit as an agent for the company, both he and the Southern Power company were liable for his two weeks in which they may attend a death. Mrs Curley, as the dead boy's military training camp as provided by verdiet of \$10,000.

"BUY A CAN" IS TODAY'S SLOGAN IN HIGH POINT

This is "Buy a Can" day in High his discretion. Point, the day when every person is Tihs corporation is said to be the first urged to buy a can or so of the toma- in the country to take such action. There toes put up by the girls of the Guilford are over 6,000 employes of the Pittsburg county club. You can get a can at Plate Glass company and many of them almost any grocery store in High Point will doubtless be given an opportunity to and they are guaranteed as to quality receive military training, all the while and quantity.

bods of putting up tomatoes and of using the announcement of this corporation them will be given this afternoon at V. prominent space and commented favora-W. Idol's grocery. Miss Grace Schaeffer, bly upon its action. demonstration agent for Guilford coun- The following is the wording of the ty, will be in charge, being assisted by resolution as passed by the board of diout for the man, but as yet he has ing its second week is continuing with mont and the village of Chamneuville Mrs. Lillian Capehart, agent for Gran-rectors: ville county and Miss Effic Vines, of, "The local managers of the Pittsburg

SATURDAY EVENING:

Mrs. Hattie G. Hatley, wife of A. K.: "Any employe of the Pittsburg Plate

to'clock, by Rev. J. M. Hilliard, of the peration who introduced the resolution. The sinking of the Russian steamer Green street Baptist church. Interment cave out the following public statement:

HALIFAX COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF IS FATALLY WOUNDED

(By the Associated Press.)

Rocky Mount, Feb. 28. Deputy Sherminor charge. It is charged that Col- attack from foreign powers. ns resisted arrest and fired on the dep- "proparedness for war is the para-

WEST DURHAM POSTOFFICE A MEAL

(By the Associated Press.)

morning broke into the Durham postof- the sacrifice of leaving their homes and Ragan was about to turn in Commerce Col. Bill Ragan is still being urged by fice and blew the large safe for the firesides to spend several weeks condistreet le noticed a child just in front his friends throughout he district to al- fourth time within a little more than a tioning themselves for the riggors and of his buggy. He turned quickly in or- lew the use of his name in the primaries year. Thirty dollars in cash was taken hardships of modern warfare, and to beder to avoid striking the child and to do to be held in June for the congressional and \$200 worth of stamps were blown come efficient in the handling of arms, so he was forced to turn on the car nomination. As a matter of fact it will into shreds by the nitro-glycerine used, we feel the least we can do is to protect track. A car was coming up South be practically definitely decided at Tracks of robbers left in the asbestos them from any financial loss in performance. Main street and Mr. Ragan was forced Greensboro tomorrow who will make the scattered on the floor are the only clue ing a duty to their flag. We will pay to turn again to get out of the way of race, although the primaries must ratify the officers have to work with. With them while they are absent, and the the three past robberies about \$5,000 in going to the training camps will be given

Two Athletics to Carolina.

| bur Davis, to Atlanta (Southern league), day,

Leads in Plan to Give Militery Training.

WIEKS' VACATION

Weeks' Training and Receive Their Regular Pay.

W. D. Brooks, beat mans er for the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, has been informed that his commany has decided to give all of its employes a vacation of administratrix, sucd for \$25,000, and the Federal government. The company the jury Saturday afternoon gave her a will also allow any of its employes who belong to the state guards to attend the sammer encampment. During the casployes stay at these military training camps they are to receive full mer. Each local manager is to designate which of his employes should be allowed this vaca-tion and the matter is left entirely to

their pay is to be continued. Sunday's A demonstration of the various meth. New York and Philadelphia papers gave

Plate Glass company are hereby authorized to permit such employes as desire to enter any of the military training camps of the United States army or the naval reserves and to grant such em-WAS BURIED TODAY ployes an additional vacation of two weeks on full pay.

ho enliste against the French position at Man- street, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock member of the National guard shall be election Tuesday, March 7. On that date Along the Meuse to the north of Ver- heulles resulted in complete failure, the after a lingering illness of pulmonary permitted to attend the annual encamptuberculosis. Mrs. Hatley was a daugh- ments and receive full pay during his

was 31 years, 4 months and 19 days jeretion, and, with the understanding The funeral services were conducted conduct of our business."

"It has come to my attention that some of our men who are members of the National guard had difficulty in getting permission to attend the annual en-Lemparent. In some remote instances I , ellers were d'scharged for getting jon, and by mission was extend d, they t the same, it is the intention of our company to take it attractive for over the ground that had been wielded in as merely a base for the rescue of the lift C. M. Hawkins, of Halifax county. The prepare the rescue to go to was fatelly wounded yesterday and died overly construed and in case they are was given up when that was effected, last night as the result of a gunshat! welled to prefered our shores. We are said to have been fired by George Collimith Prosident Wilson in his stand for the result of the new policy of sinking mitted suicide today in his office about French version of fighting, Berlin an Adriatic and is regarded one of the great line. Hawkins went to Faucette town prepared one of the great line. ship yesterday to arrest Collins on some 1019 a city should be prepared for an

> mount ou stion before the people of this Collins was captured last night near country today and, in doing what we Littleton and lodged in Halifax county did we feel that we are only performing jail. Strong feeling was manifested a patriotic duty. We want to instill When the Republican congressional against him, but no violence was threat- patriotism into the hearts of our men. training camps established by the govroment they will be at liberty to do so without melestation on our part, and we will see that they do not incur any finan-TICKET FOR YEGGS cial loss by doing so. This also applies to workmen who want to enlist in the National gnard.

"If our wokmen are willing to make a two weeks' vacation on full pay besides."