

THE WEATHER Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; light variable winds.

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PACE OF OF THF P Official Belief In Washington Is That the Proposals Will Have To Be Rejected; London Papers Silent.

Italian Paper Says Pontiff Is Destined to Play An Important Part in the Peace of the World.

Washington, Aug. 15 .- Administration officials today awaited the official text of the pope's peace proposals before giving any intimation of the nature of the reply. That the peace offer will require an answer is acknowledged but it is believed the interest of the allies will require a rejection. It is virtually certain the proposals can not be accepted in their present form.

The communication probably will be transmitted to the state department through the papal delegates or the Spanish or Swiss legations. The answer involves a delicate plan because the pro-posals offer a war weary world hope for the restoration of peace, [

Washington, Aug. 15 .- Pope Benedict's proposals have not yet been received by the government but Secretary Lansing said the proposals as published by the Associated Press was substantially in ac. cord with the unofficial outline he has before him.

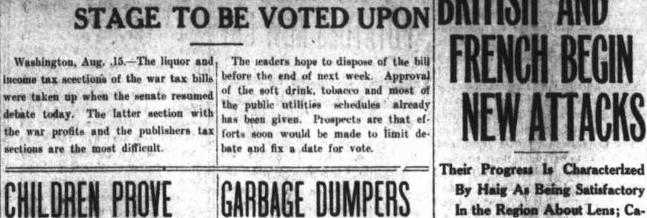
age The proofs are for warded the child o is no change in the first impreslabor aivision of the deputment of lathat the allies will reject the prosion Lov and employer and employe are in posal in its present form and probably refuse to consider it at all. There is a growing probability that in making clear to the world they will restate their war aims.

Declining to discuss the war aims of the allies on the ground that they might change, Mr. Lansing said there had been no alterations in the plans of the United States since his speech at Madison Barracks. He declined to say whether blame. there had been any agreement with the allies regarding the aims of the war but allowed to ship or deliver for shipment intimated all were in accord.

No Comment.

London, Aug. 15 .- Some of the newspapers refrain from commenting on the HIGH POINT, NORTH CARO LINA, WEDNESDAY AFTER NOON, AUGUST 15, 1917.

Member Associated Press



By Haig As Being Satisfactory In the Region About Lens; Canadians Take Part.

Two More Vessels of Norway's **Rapidly Diminishing Merchant** Fleet Are Sunk; French Attack Near Dixmude.

The British and French returned to The police force of the city, following the attack in northern France and Belcomplaint lodged with the city coungium last night and first reports indicate they have won success. The princicil by W. C. Jones, has been instructed pal blow was struck by the British on to rigidly enforce the city ordinance and a front of about 4,000 yards from the the state statute governing the dumping northwestern outskirts of Lens to the of rubbish and refuse on property locat-Bois Hugo northeast of Loos. General ed within the city limits. Mr. Jones Haig announces his troops carried the German first line at all points and are stated last night that his property making satisfactory progress. Hill 70, known as the Jones' woods was being a German stronghold northwest of Lens greatly damaged by the continued dumping o frefuse and that although he had which dominates the city, has been employed men to keep a watch on the stormed.

property to prevent the unlawful prac-In the beginning of the attack on the tice, he had been unable to detect the northern end of the line which apparently has been selected by the French The councilmen stated that the laws and British in the sumer campaign the should and will be enforced, not only on Canadians have been making steady prothe property of Mr. Jones, but at every gress around Lens driving slowly into point in the city. The members of the the outskirts of the city.

force were given instructions to be or The new attack on the front north of September 1 are requested to meet Miss the lookout for any darymen or others Lens evidently is designed to close who might haul refuse and dump it around the city. If successful this operation may compel the Germans to evac pate the town without a direct attack on it with the heavy sacrifices such

reports good progress east of the Dix

mude road. London also anounces gains

by the entente northwest of Bixschoote

in the sector north of Ypres. Active

operations continued on the Aisne. The

French positions between Hurtebiec and

Craoone were bombarded heavily dur-

ing the night but the Germans did not

renew the infantry actions which have

cost them such losses in their efforts to

Two more steamers of Norway's di-

cured and the child does hold a certifi-cate, that absolves the employer of all Would Cost About \$5,000 to Repair Main Street. Owners Are Asked to Bear Expenses.

> council last night and outlined a proposition for the repairing of the two minishing merchant fleet have been sunk.

Important Paving Matter BAPTIST REVIVAL Not Decided By Council

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HARVARD TRENCH PRACTICE OINTERNATIONAL

Members of the Harvard University Officers' Training Corps digging trench

HARVARD BOYS LEARNING TRENCH WARFARE.

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ATTRACTS CROWDS Rocmac People Offer to Take Parkway Instead of Centennial Avenue and give Long Closed Street to Lassiter and Company But Council is ivided And No Decision Reached. 1.000000000 - 2.4 - ---Simil - Stort Lanconstration 62.5

Last night a plan whereby Centennial | tennial avenue opened aftr a period of avenue might be paved in the near fu- rare exclusiveness for the past six ture and thrown open to traffic after a months. It is understood that the rocmas people have about 30 days left in prolonged delay was offered the city which to complete their contract and in ouncil and, for the first time since being the event they are allowed to retain the sworn into office, that body was unde- contract for Centennial avenue and do growing in interest and spiritual fervor. eided and divided. The plan was to give not fulfill it, it will mean several more. The andience last night filled the the roemac paying concern the job on Parkway and turn Centennial avenue over to R. G. Lassiter and company, the tract is awarded Lassiter and company. It feature of the servees. roemac people to be paid for the work a force can be put to work on the ther the sermin last night was as was already done on Centenial avenue, this taughfare within less than a week and originally announced "The Gifts of the cosisting mostly of grading. When the plan, a compromise measure, was submitted, Councilman Hedrick was of the decided and expresed opinion tha fti the roemac people couldn't pave one street they couldn't pave another and he spoke right out and said he favored holding the concern to the terms of the contract held for the work on Centennial avenue. Councilman Lindsay was not so sure traffic not later than October 1.

When the council convened last even-

and stated that roemac had not increas-

ed in price. Mr. Murphy wanted to know

There was considerable argument

fair went over until the adjourned meet-

ng of tomorrow evening.

"how come."

been eliminated.



Is Forecast By Formation of Fifty Million Dollar Corporation Today By the Food Administration.

Through This Arrangement the **Government Will Guarantee** Stabilization of Price at Home And Abroad.

Washington, Aug. 15 .-- The government purchase of enough of the 1913 wheat crop to stabilize prices in the United States was forecast in the forma. tion today of a fifty million dollar corporation by the food administration.

The intention is to take over the entire harvest if necessary to maintain fair prices. The corporation will make all allied purchases of wheat and flour and thus will stabilize prices. Through the arrangement, too, it hopes to secure itself against any loss

The food administration will open igencies at all the wheat terminals carrving on its transactions with the usual dealers No commission charge will be made except to cover costs of operation. The price to be paid will be fixed by a committee under the grain provision headed by President Garfield of Williams college. This price, the food administration expects, to see maintained in private as well as government transactions.

Another Large Congregation Greeted Rev. Walter E. Rodgers Last Evening.

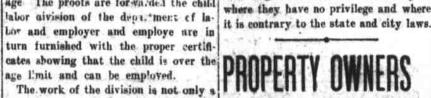
The revival services which commenced last Sunday morning at the Green Street Baptist church, under the leadership of Rev. Walter E. Rodgers are



TO BE ARRESTED

Rubbish is Being Dumped In-

side the City Limits.



guilty party or parties.

help to the employers but to the children, it is stated, inasmuch as one too young will have trouble in securing work and in the event such work is se-

any article or articles manufactured or Fred N. Tate appeared before the city expel the French. prepared as a result of labor by a child, the following section of the law governing what shall and shall not be done: blocks of Main street which traverse the They were the Falkland, 4,877 tons

or practice at Fresh Pond, Mass, move probably would involve. The French attack was made near the coast in the vicinity of Dixmude. Paris

pope's peace proposals while those which discuss them base their genesis to Austria and either reject absolutely or indicate the belief that the text when received will show them unaceptable. The Daily News says that whatever reasons hitherto have restrained the pope as a champion of peace the long delay has materially impaired the advantages the Vatican originally had for disinterested intervention.

Give a Guarantee,

Rome, Aug. 15 .- The Corriere D'Italia, semi-official organ of the Vatican, says that in the court of arbitration destined to avoid future conflicts the pontiffical authorities will be worthy of being represented, being a guarantee of the disinterested protection of the people.



Use Out of Each Soldier That Is Drafted.

Washington, Aug. 15 .- Army officers ant for shipments or deliveries for there would be little opposition to rewho will organize the national army di- shipments of such article or commodity pairing the street from the property premer and his associates to pay their possble use of the men. They will come tion." from all walks of life and conditions of life. Among them will be trained OCH individuals, specialists in particular lines and mechanics. It is the war depart-

ment's plan to get the mavmum advantage for the nation out of each man. Already officials are being beseige with requests from men already held for duty for assignment to particular arms of service. Little can be done in

that regard in advance of mobilization but it is hoped the wishes of many can be met.

Cotton

New York, Aug. 15.-Cotton lost part Washington, Aug. 15 .- The Enterprise of yesterday's advance ioday. Overnight correspondent learns from a reliable consideration of peace proposals did not increase optimism regarding successful source today that General George Mc-Iver, a native of Moore county, will be negotiations. After opening steady at a named to command the North Carolina na-decline of 0 to 14 points active months tional guard. General McIver is a gradand about 27 to 30 points not lower dur- uate of West Point. He was appointed ing the early trading. October declined to the military academy by General to 25.09 and January to 24.91 compared Scales while a member of congress from with 25.41 and 25.20, yesterday's high the Old North State.

points. Cotton futures opened steady. Octo-

15 00; March, 25.23; May, 25.35,

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United main business section of the city. The States of America in Congress assembled, street was put down 14 years ago, Mr. That no producer, manufacturer, or deal. Tate said, and was paid for by the peoer shall ship or deliver for shipment in ple of the city as a whole, not by the interstate or foreign commerce and ar- property owners, as is the case where ticle or commodity the product of any new streets are being paved. The street

mine or quarry, situated in the United has been repaired but once since the time statement from Petrograd reports the States, in which within thirty days projit was put down, he stated, and that at occupation by the enemy of a height ior to the time of the removal of such a small cost. There are about 10,000 west of Ocna where the Austro German product therefrom children under the age square yards of the paving and it could forces are endeavoring to outflank the of sixteen years have been employed or be repaired at a cost of approximately Rumanian army to the south.

WAR TAX BILL NEARING THE

asuing Officer of Child Labor Di- Claim is Made That Refuse and

ections are the most difficult.

AGE BFFORE WORK

vision in City Gathering Infor-

Miss A. M. Hill, an issuing officer of

he child labor division, children's bu-

reau, Unted States department of labor,

s in the city for the pur

pose of examining and approving

evidence of age and issuing cer-

tificates of age in accordance with

the United States child labor act and

the rules and regulations for carrying

out that act. Miss Hill will remain in

the city Thursday, Friday and Saturday

and may be found at the South Main

street school building from 9 a. m. to

p. m. and from 1,30 to 4,30 p. m. each

On and after the first of September no

child under 14 years of age will be per-

mitted to work in factories, mills, stores

or any other place of employment and

children who are 14 annd 15 years of age

and who intend working on and after

Hill and to be armed with proof of their

Manufacturers and shippers are not

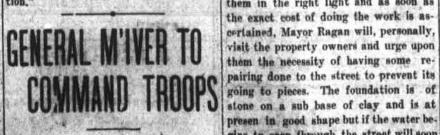
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permitted to work, or any article or 50e the square yard, it was stated. The commodity the product of any mill, can- paving is of bithulithic annd could not nery, workshop, factory, or manufactur- be repaired with asphalt and the city CABINET ing establishment, situated in the Uni- manager was instructed to ascertain CABINET. ted States, in which within thirty days the exact cost of repairing the street. prior to the removal of such product Councilman Hedrick voiced the opintherefrom children under the age of ion of the board when he stated that it fourteen years have been employed or, was certainly the duty of the property permitted to work, or children be- owners along the street to repair it once tween the ages of fourteen years and for it had been put down in front of sixteen years have been employed or per- their property, greatly enhancing values, mitted to work more than eight hours without it costing them one cent more in any day, or more than six days in than it did the resident of some far reany week, or after the hour of seven moved back street. The people of the of six o'clock antemeridian: Provid- city residing along the streets being of six o'clock antemeridian: PProvid- paved at present are paying a part of marched here today. They were reviewed, That a prosecution and conviction of, the costs and it appeared like rank dis-Must Get Maximum Amount Of a defendant for the shipment or delly- crimination to have the city repair Main ery for shipment of any article or com- street without assessing the property

modity under the conditions herein pro- owners for the expenses incurred therehibited shall be a har to any further by, prosecution against the same defend- Mr. Tate and Mayor Ragan felt that

visions face the task of making the best before the beginning of said prosecu- owners if the matter were put before compliments to the Americans. them in the right light and as soon as



Enterprise Correspondent Learns That on Good Authority; Bickett Wants Ferguson. that in Greensboro.

(By PARKER R. ANDERSON.)

ARRIVE FROM FORT OGLETORPE Hal Ingram, Julius S. Peel, C. F. Matton, Lawrence Matton and other young men of the city who have been training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., were expected to arrive in the city today for a stay of 12 days before being assigned to posts.

YOUNG MEN EXPECTED TO

Three Ships Taken. Shanghai, Chins, Aug. 15. Three Aus

Governor Bickett has recommended trian merchantmen interned here have Colonel Ferguson for the state troops, been taken by Chinese naval forces. The her, 25.33; December, 25.17, January, but it is a hundred to one shot that Gen- German and Austrian ships how taken Greensboro, spent a short while in the eral McIver will get the post, over an aggregale tonage of 17,000.

gross, and the Capella 877 tons. men were lost on the former which was sunk in the North sea.

The Russo Rumanian forces have been compelled to yield further ground 'in southern Rumania. Today's official



American Troops Paraded Over the Streets of London This Morning.

London, Aug. 15 .- American troops is to be held tomorrow evening. ed by ambassador Page and King ing Attorney G. Sam Bradshaw, of George. Great crowds lined the streets Greensboro, appeared for the Central which were decorated with American and British flags. The Americans were Engineering and Construction company. the rocmac payers, and stated that inascheered.

much as the city wanted to have the A meeting of the cabinet was in prowork done as soon as possible no Cencess but it was adjourned to permit the tennial avenue that his clients would consent to the exchange provided an increase of 15 per cent in the contract was

the exact cost of doing the work is as- ASKED TO HANDLE THE LIBRARY FUNDS SO AS TO SIMPLIFY MATTERS

J. Elwood Cox appeared before the going to pieces. The foundation is of city council last night and asked that stone on a sub base of clay and is at the city make a direct gift of \$2,800 per presen in good shape but if the water be- year for the upkeep of a library instead gins to seep through the street will soon of \$2,000, which has been promised, and be totally destroyed. And, it is pointed that the city will receive from the counout, High Point does not want a rough ty \$600 of this fund, \$600 being the main business thoroughfare such as is amount the county commissioners have agreed to appropriate. This would not

increase the city's donation one particle but would simplify matters so that correspondence with the Carnegie foundation could be carried on better. Mr. Cox stated that it would be considerable trouble to explain the reason for the two different sources of the fund for the maintenance nad that the less trouble encountered the better it would be for all persons desiring a free public library

in the city. The council will handle the appropriations as suggested by Mr. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Capus M. Waynick, of city this morning.



Three Day Session 'Was Closed Today With Election of Officers.

. (By The Associated Press.) Salisbury, Aug. 15. The North Carolina state federation of labor closed a three day session here today after chos ing Asheville as the 1918 convention city. Officers were elected as follows:

permitted and that they would be given President, W. E. Schuping, Salisbury the job on the Parkway. That 15 per vice president, W. H. Holton, Rocky cent proviso caused City Manager Mur-Mount: secretary treasurer, M. E. Meadphy to remmeber that General Manager ows, Asheville; organization, J. F. Bar-Donaldson of the paying concern had aprett, of Asheville. peared at a meeting three weeks ago

HOW TELEGRAMS TO SAILORS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED IS TOLD

some more or less heated, at this stage The Western Union Telegraph compaof the proceedings and Thomas J. Gold, attorney for the residents along the ny advises that the director of naval ommunications has ordered telegrams of Parkway, took a walk with Mr. Bradshaw and when the two returned, the such character be forwarded addressed to proposition of the Roemae people was ships in care bureau of navigation, modified, the 15 per cent proviso having Washington, D. C.

For example: This modified proposition, although it John Smith, U. S. S. Texas, would have made the paying of the long Care Boreau of Navigation, closed thoroughtare possible in the near future, found the four members of the Navy Department, council "sot in their ways" and the af-Washington, D. C.

Telegrams of less important or urgeny will be forwarded by bureau of navigation to the addressee by mail

The hang up was a distinct disappoint. ment to the several interested citizens present, residents of the Parkway, and they appeared. others who are concerned at seeing Cen. FORCE, London."

holse. Mr. Rodgers is not only doing the sibly next spring, for winter is not sol preaching but is helping the singing far away. It is thought that if the con- and making the congregational singing

ce ta'rly not more than 30 days, to Spirit," taken from 1 Cor. 12:28 and judge from the speed the concern bas, atted "charity" in the King James vermade since beginning workin the city sion. The audience was admonished to will be required to finsh the contract. 13-18 that great chapter which is trans-Thre is little doubt but that if the go home and read the lesson by first council sees fit to requiremance the static reading it as it is and then to reread a and give Lassifer and company the second time supplying the word love, work on Centennial avenue that the long then to read it again and supply the closed street can again be opened to word fied for field is love and then to

finally read it substituting Jesus for God for Jesus was God manifested in the flesh and is the embodiment of all love and the representation of the greatest love that has been shown to the human THEF

Mr Rodgers in an impassioned plea urged that the Christian people pray God for these virtues which He is ready to bestow and which will make every one more effective.

Services tonight at 8 p. m. There will be a prayer meeting at 7:30 for all who are interested in the meeting and at 7:45 a lecture will be given on personal work.

The subject of the sermon tonight will e "tioing Fishing." All are invited. The soldiers are invited especially.

Inventor Dies.

Sound Bearh, Cann., Aug. 15,scorge C. Blickenderser, 66 years old. vice president of the Blickendserser Manufacturing C o. died at hi shome here today. He was the inventor of the typewriter which bears his name. He later adopted it to the Chinese alphaet an accomplishment which interested the Japanese governmen that it revised its language to adopt it.

Wheat.

Chicago, Aug. 15-Interest in wheat trade today entered on guesses as to what price the government would set for transaction under the new conditions when before the end of the month business in futures will be stopped. Dealings today, were small mostly 2.00 to 2.05 , an advance of 1 cent compared with yesterday.

Tear Down Banners,

Washinton, Aug. 15, Tuaring banners from the sulfrage pickets and attack on the headquarters pontinues The above doesn't apply to 'the boys' today. Good entured but determined abroad, they being addressed "USNAV. crowds tore down the banners as far