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Bolsheviki Has Progress to

Such An Extent That Leaders

Have Been Arrested and the

Soldiers Disarmed-News Not

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Today

HER FXPLOSIO Company of Halifax Riflemen

HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 10, 1917.

Board Burning Muntion Ship and Throw Cargo Overboard.

MAN IS HELD TODAY

Services Over Remains of W. H.

The father of the deceased and Dil-

THE DECLINE AT CAMP

Camp Jackson, S. C., Dec. 9 .- The

situation at Camp Jackson with refer-

authorities at the camp this afternoon.

were published, only two or three case-

home here vesterday, while getting his

His body was found when a friend

telephoned Mrs. Wills, inquiring what

had delayed her husband and she went

lembers of Home Militia Selected

get to the open air,

to the garage to investigate.

Afternoon At 3 O'clock.

Hallfax, X. S. Dec. 10.-The eargo North Carolina Liquor Law, Reof the British steamer Picton, laden quiring Transportation Compawith munitions, caught fire last night and only the quick and courageous conduct of a company of Hallfax riflemen perevented another hig explosion in the

nies to Keep Record of Shipments Received, Upheld.

Case Brought By Seaboard Air tody. After a short investigation and Line Railway, Which Contendquestioning, officials released a few ed that Interstate Law Was Others are now in the county iail. The authorities refuse to disclose Violated. whether they have obtained evidence

L'infermense

ARREST 16 GERMANS

Wholesale Arrest of Germans in

lice This Morning.

Nova Scotia Began by the Po-

Halfax, N. S., Der, 10. The whole

ale arrest of German residents of Hal-

ifax was begun by the pone - today.

This action was taken following in-

Sixteen Gormans were taken into cus-

connecting the Germans with the ex-

VETERAN OF SOMME

Capt. J. Stuart Allen, Canadian,

bp Capt. Stuart Allen (, a Canadian offi-

Saturday Evening.

to Lecture at Auditorium Next

UREHERE

plosion in the harbor.

Washington, Dec. 10,-The constitutionality of the North Carolina liquor law requiring railroad and express companies to keep a record showing shipment's received for the inspection of the public and officials was upheld by the Supreme court in a decision handed down today.

Ragan, Jr., Conducted This The Seaboard Air Line Railway com pany, charged with a violation of the law, contended that the state law requiring the record for inspection was a Funeral services over the remains of violation of interstate commerce regula-W. H. Ragan, Jr., who lost his life in tions. The North Carolina Supreme the explosion at the "T. N. T." plant at court denied the contention, declaring Pittsburgh, Pa., last Wednesday afterthat the record was necessary to make noon, were conducted from the residence effective the powers given the state by the federal government. Justice Van Deventer dissented.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS PLAY BIG PART IN THE FIGHTING

With the British Army in France and Belgium, Saturday. Dec. 8 .- (By the H. A. Millis, went to Pittsburgh last Associated Press.)-An eventful week ended in a jull with both sides consolidating their new positions. One of the for his effort.

Intest stories to come to light in con-Captain Allen is now military instrucnection with the German sweep into tive is a gallant British general who

was clad in pajamas when the foe atinflicted upon him during the heaviest was declared. tacked, but organized a handful of men fighting in the history of the world. He When court convened this morning were killed except the general, who sucing just what "going over the top" means | ceeded in finding a few more "Tommies" and a field gun with which they were and, furthermore, can tell his hearers in a widely read and circulated state keeping the enemy busy when a party just what the American boys in France paper concering the alleged fact that the nd those son to go can expect to ex

Published Report of Appearance of Armed Witness in Court is Declared by Judge Cline to Cause Great Humiliation. structions from military authorities,

WEATHER RE

Member Amorinted

Means Took Occasion to Explain That He Held Pistol, Which Was Unloaded-Defendant **Re-Examined This Morning.**

Concord, Dec. 10 .- The cross-examination of Gaston B Means, begun by Assistant District Attorney Dooling, of New York, Friday afternoon, was completed by Solicitor Hayden Clement today within an hour after the defendant resumed the stand. The proceedings were calm and peaceful today in direct contrast to the stormy and exciting sessions of Friday and Saturday

On redirect examination the defendant was allowed, over the objections of the state, to read a letter and what purported to be an itemized statement of receipts and dishursements for Mrs. The lecture to be given at the high King by Gaston B. Means. The items schol auditorium next Saturday evening marked expenditures for dinner parties,

"confidential" parties, railroad tickets, cer who was in the great battles of the theater tickets, etc. One item received Somme, Ypres and the Arras region, was a check for \$1,000 from Mrs. James was announced from the pulpit of every | B. Foraker. Means explained that 't. church in High Point yesterday morn- represented a loan. In several ining. Cant. Allen is to lecture under the stances the payment of "cash to Mrs. auspices of the High Point Red Cross Chance" were noted, the amounts rangsociety and every cent derived from the ing from \$2 to \$100 to \$200 and sale of tickets is to go to the chapter, some \$1,000. The statement balanced. the lecturer taking absolutely nothing The witness, it was declared, made

complete statements of all transactions to Mrs. King during their career. She tor at the University of North Caro- examined them and her o. k. was atlina and is al ecturer of no mean abil- tached each month and the whole record ity. He is at present enjoying a leave filed complete. The file was in Mouns' of absence as a result of severe wounds New York apartment when he left, it

wil tiell his audience of Saturday even- Judge Cline stated that he had been

Unexpected in the European Capitals. Uprising in Portugal Results in Formation of New Cabinetrendered. British and French Troops Take Over Sector on the Italian Front-Comparative Quiet Reigns on Both the Eastern and

7 HALEDINES AND KURNHUFF OF

ELD AGA

Western Fronts, According to Officail Dispatches.

Civil war has broken out in Russia and the Bolaheviki regime apparently will be put to the test. The provisional government is raising an army under Generals Kaledines, Korniloff and Dutoff, and begun a revolution in southeastern European, Russia. The Bolsheviki announcements declare that the constitutional democracy's adherents are assisting the Don Coscacks and the leaders who are aiming to cut off and seize the food supplies. The Bolsheviki troops have been ordered to take the field against the revolutionists.

General Kalendines is said to be collecting forces and it is inferred that the objectives include Moscow, General Dutoff is leading troops toward Orenburg and is endeavoring to cut the Trans-Siherian railway. Two towns in that section are now beseiged by troops of man has become less active. Killings

In Orenburg the Bolsheviki leaders they have been, and the docket of the have been arrested and their soldiers court is made up largely of simpler offenses than the rule. One man affords disarmed. In the new Enchrainian republic the middle class is reported to be prospects for considerable court fees. position to the soldiers and working- distinct cases. This is A. T. Murray, United States. men's council. The proclamation of a young white man who is charged with the Bolsheviki denounces the democratforgery and embezziement. SECOND SOUTHERN TEXTILE Murray was employed by the Terrell ic party and its leaders. It was not unexepected in European Furniture company as solicitor and colcapitals that a strong effort would lector, and the charge is that he failed be made to oust the Bolsheviki from to turn in various amounts received for power. For some time General Kal. furniture and also forged the names of and products of textile plants from over edines has been gathering rorces in the customers to leases under which pur-Don region where he has been chases were alleged to have been made. joined by former army officers and when in reality they were paid for in leaders of the old provisional govern- cash. Murray has not offered his deent and is said to hold most of Rus- fense, waiving examination before the in's gold reserve and he controls a magistrate. The accusers represented reat portion of the grain growing ter- their case to be well substantiated, and the statement was made in the magisritory. The uprising in Portugal resulted in trate's court that the cases could have the formation of a new cabinet. The been made more numerous still, had it The southern textile exposition is held fighting was confined to Libson and im been regarded as desirable. It is unmediate neighborhood and government likely that more than one or two of troops surrendered after two days hos- the separate cases will be tried. tlities. There are no cases of more than ordi

RELIGION, TAKEN BY THE BRITISH London, Dec. 10 --- Andrew Bonar | disputed ownership of the Turks, the Law, chancellor of the exchequer, an- last Christian ruler of Jerusalem benounced in the house of commons ing the German emperor, Frederick

JERUSALEM, SEAT OF CHRISTIAN

today that Jerusalem had been sur- and, whose short-lived domination rounded on all sides and had sur- | last from 1229 to 1244. Apart from its connection with the campagin waged against the Turks The capture of Jerusalem by the by the British in Mesopotamia, the British forces marks the end, with two fall of Jerusalem marks the definite brief intervals, of 1,200 years of collapse of the long protracted effort possession of the sent of Christian re- of the Turks to capture the Suez caligion by Mohammedans. For 673 nal and enslave the people of that years the Holy city has been in un- section.

THE HALIFAX DEATH FUNERAL MRS. CREEL LIST NOW PLACED AT 1,200; MANY MISSING

Halifax, N. S.; Dec. 10 .- Revised figures were issued today regarding the ensualties:

Known dead, 1,200; unaccounted for 2,000; identified dead, 100.

NO CAPITAL OFFENSE **ON DOCKET FOR TRIAL** IN GUILFORD THIS WEEK children.

Greensboro, Dec. 10 .-- Without a single homicide case for investigation the riminal term of Superior court of this county opened this morning. With the institution of the draft for men to do legalized killing, the unlawful pursuit under command of General Korniloff. are not as frequent in the county as



WAS CONDUCTED THIS AFTERNOON IN CITY

Salisbury, Dec. 10 .- Mrs. M. C. Quinn, aged 60 years, wife of one of Salisbury's most promient men and of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragan, where daughter of the late William F. Phifer, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raof Charlotte, dropped dead on a prom- gan, reside, this afternoon at 3 o'clock inent business street here this mora- by Rev. Gilbert T, Rowe, D. D., pastor ing at 11 o'clock. Heart trouble was of Wesley Memorial Methodist Episcothe cause- She is survived by three pal church.

lard Ragan, a brother, accompanied by PROMINENT SALISBURY WOMAN DROPPED DEAD Thursday night to get the remains and EARLY THIS MORNING they accompanied the body to the city last evening. The services this after-

The funeral of Mrs. W. C. Creel, who noon were particularly impressive, caused died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. by the fact that the young man met a Gouzeacourt oiavolves American engin-J. S. Squires, 101 Cox street, late Sat-sudden death and by his great popular. Correct Distribution of the narraurday afternoon, was conducted this ity in the city and section. afternon by Rev. J. M. Hilliard. The Following the services the remains hour of the services was 3 o'clock. Mrs. were carried to Dakwood cemetery for Creel was a very fine woman, the interment, the following acting as pall-mother of several fine children, two of bearers: J. W. Increas, Fred N. Tate, ur boys now being in the army of the S. L. Davis, R. R. Terry, C. B. Bundy, W. C. Jones, J. E. Marsh, and H. A.

harbor. The men boarded the steamer. threw the curgo overboard and checked the flames before they reached the hold. The vessel was taken to sea to day and sunk. FUNERAL OF YOUNG

British an French troops have taken nary interest coming before the court, over the Italian sector between Lake unless the grand jury should reveal new Gordia and the Adriatic. The British indictments which would come within fighting forces are along the upper this class. Under the new law the Guil-Playe but the position of the French ford grand jury serves for six months has not been disclosed. The Austo- at a time, hence the charge of the Germans have not renewed their vio judge each term is done away with and tile products and the machinery peculiar lent attempt to take the Asiago pla-teau, the strong defense of the Ialian from the opening hour. Judge W. F.

GERMANS USING POTATOES

000 inliabitants.

army having inforced a cessation of Harding is presiding over the court and infantry activity to allow for a re-Solicitor J. C. Bower, of Lexington, is formation of units. here as prosecutor.

There has been artillery activity The docket is longer than it has been along the Piave where Italian airships for some months, due to the fact that have been active. there are many minor cases on appeals

On the front in France there has been no more infantry activity and artillery action has been confined to the of these which were bound over from Cambrai area. Outpost raids on the magistate courts on the charge of mak French front near Lens have occurred ing whisky. One of particular interest and a German effort to enter the in this number is that in which Jason French lines was repubsed with consid. Brown, a white man, is charged with erable casualties to the enemy.

ARMISTICE SIGNED BY CENTRAL POWERS FOR RUMANIAN FRONT

Berlin, Dec. 10 .- Military officials of the central powers announced today that an armistice had been signed with Russian and Rumanian armies on the Rumanian front.

More Italians Taken. Berlin, Dec. 10 .- Hungarian infantry in the Paive delta yesterday stormed Italian positions on the bridgehead and took prisoner more than 200 Italians. it was officially reported today. sumes yearly double the quantity that Cologne delivers annually to its 650,-

Won't Effect Events of War. Amsterdam, Dec. 9 .--- The declaration

of war against Austria-Hungary by the United States while "painful" to the the Russian nation has been issued by evening at \$.30 "o'check as the result of empire, will not affect the events of the the Russian government announcing that burns sustained last Friday when the war, in the opinion of Count Chernin, "Kajedines and Korniloff(ass isted by infant toddled too close to a gas stove. 50 men from Rocky Mount and other the Austro-Rungarian foreiron minis- the imperialists and constitutional dem- His clofkes became ignited and despite places in this country who are to com- southern states, a the Washington fore- ordered the store to com- southern states, a the Washington fore- ordered the store to com- southern states, a the Washington fore- ordered the store to com- southern states, a the Washington fore- ordered the store to com- southern states, a the Washington fore- ordered the store to com- southern states, a the Washington fore- ordered the store to com- southern states, a the Washington fore- ordered the store to company. North Carolina cast district, Florida, Alabama and for European K

EXPOSITION TO OPEN TODAY SPINAL MENINGITIS ON

Millis.

removed.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 9 .-- With nearly 20 Oexhibits, showing textile machinery ahlf of the states in the United States, the second southern textile exposition will open here tomorrow with what promises to be the largest exhibition of its kind ever held in the south. The exposition will run throughout the week and indications are that over 30,000 visitors will attend the show. Already the city's lodging facilities are taxed to the have appeared and there has been only

years ago and received such support from the large number of textile manufatcurers and those of allied industries that a permanent organization was formed at this city and a handsome exposition hall was erected especially de-

signed to care fo rthe display of tex- MR. GILLETT ASSUMES to this industry,

ENGLISH TRADE UNIONISTS

ists have approved a motion to build in ed leader, is sick and absent from his tice to the world. London a National Labor institute, as post. The Republican steering commit a "permanent memorial of freedom and tee got together and decided that Fred. KINSTON CHURCHGOERS GIVE peace," in honor of trade union mem- erick H. Gillett of Massachusetts should bers who have fallen in the war. The act as minority teader so long as Mr. building will be the national headquar- Mann is forced to be away from his ters of the Trade Union congress and strenuous dutie- Mr. Gillett has quietthe national labor party, and will in iy moved into Mr. Mann's seat behind clude office accommodations to be let to the table on the Republican side, and manufacturing whisky in his kitchen, a few hundred yards beyond White Oak, rooms, a library and hotel accommoda- leader he performs them. on the public road. He is out under tion for labor delegates and labor men" NAT WILLS, COMEDIAN, DIES. bond, but probably will be tried at this in London on business.

TO DECIDE FATE OF THE

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE LARGELY FOR MUNITIONS New York, Dec. 10 .- The first of a series of baseball meetings which will Amsterdam, Dec. 10 .- One of the reahave an important hearing on the sport try, was asphysiated in a garage at his sons for the small ration of potatoes have an important bearing on the sport next year will be held here this evening large supply available is that they are when the International league magnates used for munitions. A letter in the assemble in conference. The chief problem will be the advisability of contin-Rheinische Westphalische Zeitung saysone powder factory daily uses a huge uing the league during the season of 1918. quantity for spirit production and con-

> Child Dies From Burns. Danville, Va., Dec. 10 .- Little Kirk

B. Watkins, the 18-months-old-son of Mr. London, Dec. 9 .- A proglamation to and Mrs. B. K. Watkins, died Saturday ave raised a revolt and de-

of Americans with a small group English orderlies and cooks suddenly perience.

found themselves cut off and joined the general's force, increasing the total force to 70. At the ehad o fthis force the general

ence to the epidemic of spinal meningitis which appeared here about two of the enemy and was beating them when the main body of the British force city. In view of the nature of the benefit. weeks ago "seems to be satisfactory" according to the statement made by moved forward and joined them.

DR. JOHN JETER HURT TALKS Since the first articles, telling of the number of cases and o fthe deaths

ABOUT THE WAR AT KINSTON

Kinston, Dec. 10 .- Dr. John Jeter one death from this cause. It was in-Hurt, of Wilmington, delivered a series timated here today that it was entireof war addresses to large congregations bi-ennially on alternate years, with a by possible that the quarantine would at the First Baptist church here yes similiar exhibition held in Boston. The be lifted within a few days. The mili- terday. He spoke at 11 a. m., on "If first southern exposition was held two tary authorities wish the quarantine on Germany Wins the World War, What !" the hospital removed as soon as prac-At 3.30 he had for his subject, "If the tocable as there are now quite a few Allies Should Win, Then What?" At perfectly well men there who could re- 7.30 p. m. htis subject was, "America sume their duties were the quarantine at the Council Table of Peace." The aft-

> ernon address was to an interdenomina tional gathering numbering hundreds. MINORITY LEADERSHIP The service took the place of the regular community men's meeting for De Washintgon, Dec. 9. - Republican lead cember. At the service last night Dr.

ership in the house of representatives is Hurt dipped into the future when the PLANNING LABOR INSTITUTE different these days, now that James tumult shall be over and pictured Amer-London, Dec. 10 .- English trade union- R. Mann, of Illinois, the regular elect- ica striving to bring happiness and jus-

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO TROOPS

Kinston, Dec. 10 .- To insure every Kinston youth wearing the uniform a Christmus present from the community trade unions and other labor organiza- when there are any of the routine du- local churchgoers contributed liberally tions, a conference hall, committee ties that go with the lot of Republican yesterday to the fund to buy gifts. A special collection was taken at nearly all the churches. Christmas boxes 107

> tween 200 and 300 will be mailed to the Union Hill, N. J., Dec. 10,-Nat Wills videly known comedian, whose characterization of "The Tramp" is familiar to theater-goers throughout the counhere is represented on the community shortage of table salt. .

car ready to take a friend for a drive. COLD WAVE HAS REACHED He was overcome by gas fumes as be FLORIDA AND GULF COAST reached the closed dor in an effort to

committee in charge.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- The cold wave has reached northern Florida and the nearby golf coast, the weather bureau announces, with temperature as low as 4 to 10 degrees below freezing. Zero temperatures have reached as far as

Rocky Mount, Dec. 10 -- The Nash entral Indiana county council of defense has selected Fair and continued cold weather for the next 36 hours in nearly all of the provisional government of Siberia

hy the Vienne correspondent of the Ber-in Tages Zeitung.

ing session on Saturday. The judge Tickets will be placed on sale Wed called upon the sheriff to explain the sitnesday at Red Cross headquarters in the untion. The defendant then stated that

GIRL POSING AS A BOY IS

harge of disorderly conduct.

el in this city Wednesday.

MILLION DOLLÄRS PROVIDED

The district stewards of the Sali

bury Methodist church district will hold

their annual session at the Empire ho-

Halifax, Dec. 9 .-- Premier Robert L

Borden announced here tonight that a

preliminary appropriation of \$1,000,000

had been made by the Canadian govern-

men for immediate relief in Halifax.

This fund will be placed at once in the

hands of the citizens' finance committee.

Burglars Pay Visit to Nashville.

Rocky Mount, Dec. 10.-Burglars vis-

postoffice building. Members of the he had picked the revolver in question chapter will also have them for sale and from the table of his counsel, where it led an attack against superior numbers they will be offered at a number of the had been placed after being used by most prominent places of business in the many witnesses.

it is expected that a large crowd will be JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR JANUARY COURT TERMS

Jurors have been drawn in the county DETAINED BY THE OFFICERS for the January terms of the Guilford Sulisbury, Dec. 9.-Two young men Superior court. The court will be in and a girl got in a peck or trouble at continuous operation for a period of Landis this morning. The girt was three weeks, with the first two weeks iressed as a man and when her sex was devoted to the trial of civil cases, and suspected by officers and an investiga- the third to criminal cases. The coust tion proposed she admitted that she was convenes January 14. The jurors are a girl. The party was traveling in a as follows: car bearing a Virginia license tag and

had spent the night at Landis. Off James A. Cook, P. E. Lowe, J. O. Huff-James E. Brown, J. T. Lowman, sers went down from Salisbury after man, L. M. Fogleman, J. W. Gerringer, the three. One man gave bond but the J. H. Hawks, Babe Layton, R. D. Ingold, other man and the girl are stopping R. L. Coble, W. L. May, F. G. Gordon, temporarily with Sheriff Krider under a Grover C. Wagoner, R. L. Small, W. S. May, J. A. Newsome, O. A. Anderson, T. D. Whittington, J. A. Heath, Jacob Coble, E. O. Hardin, Charles E. Hanner, R. W. Coble, N. J. Walker, C. L. Cocklereece, J. L. Tate, A. O. Stewart, J. A. Kleimeler, R. H. Everett, C. V. Briggs, FOR HALIFAX RELIEF WORK James Bangle, Marcus L. Nance, D. W. Rainey, J. D. Galdson, John J. Phoenix,

W. J. Blair, W. H. Smith, A. G. Garrett, John A. Brewer, J. S. Ingold, L. C. Scott, J. W. Webb, W. O. Hutchings, E. A. McAdoo, E. M. Scott, C. O. Burton, F. M. Crawford, C. K. Crawley, N. A. Stedman, W. L. Carter, H. R. Bush, W. Z. Brown C. M. Craven, C. W. Canada, J. M. Brady, C. V. Hodgin, George W. Hodgin,

Farmers Can't Get Salt. Danville, Va., Dec. 9.-Hard on the W. M. Shelley, G. L. Kirkman, J. H. heels of the sugar famine comes the Gaun, C. S. Williams, W. J. Stafford, H. between 20 and 30 men serving abroad complaint from farmers of this neigh W. Gourley, John W. Knight; C. U. FROM GAS IN HIS GARAGE have already been shipped, while be borhood that they cannot get enough McKain, W. A. Walker, J. F. Jessup, J. salt for hog killing purposes. The re V. White, Walter Smith, Jerome Leontraining camps and naval stations in suit of the shortage is that the hogs are and J. D. Garrett, W. B. Hester, C. E. the country, Nearly every official, com- having to be kept alive on valuable liswman, D. A. Jones, P. L. Pegram, Komercial, fraternal and religious body grain for other purposes. There is no hah Dean, J. L. Stack, D. S. Tucker,

J. A. (dol, J. M. Gordon, S. R. Garner, B. L. Gaddis, Walter Cox, R. E. Coltrane, W. P. Gordon, O. A. Ridge, P. W. Chapited three establishments at Nashville lin, Frank Gurley, Sam R. Smith

last week and as a result a considerable EDGECOMBE COUNTY YOUNG amount of money and other goods are LADY IS BURNED TO DEATH

> Rocky Mount, Dec. 9. - News has been received here of the tragic death of Miss Nettie Lancaster, a well known young Indy of Edgeroube county, a daughter

Legete, from burns received

missing. The unknown parties entered the store of Batchelor and Clarke, the offices of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway company and the Nashville Candy

and Fruit store. Food Supplies Stopped.

Petrograd, Dec. 9.-(Sunday.)-Th se of all food st

of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lancast