WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and not quite so

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# GERMANS MASS TROOPS IN FRANCE FOR SUPREME EFFORT OF THE WAR

Fresh Troops From the Inactive Russian Front Are Being Massed in France-Heavy Artillery Fire May Be to Diver Attention of Allies From the Point of Attack.

Official Entry of Victorious British Troops Into Jerusalem Set for Today-Little Activity on Italian Front-News From Rus-Scare, But Bolsheviki Are Endangered.

rived in France, it is believed in allied capitals, but where the expected blow will fall is yet to be disclosed. For the states included Virginia, 16,000; North moment the infantry is inactive along Carolina, 570,000; Sopth Carolina, 1, tie wester front but the artillery, and 235,000. especially that of the Germans, is very active.

On the British front the Germans are bombarding heavily the positions south of Cambrai and east and northeast of Ypres, the two sections which have seen virtually all the heavy fighting of the ing dentistry in High Point for some past two months.

Paris reports great enomy artillery ac. Charlotte where he will be located in tivity between the Oise and Aisne and the future. Dr. Fox closed his local of dected from the rescence of J. S. Squres, upper Alsace. The British and French fice at noon today and shipped the fur- 101 Cox street vesterday afternoon at artillery is replying.

mean that they will attempt to find lenburg county metropolis. a weak point and may be only for the purpose of drawing the allied attention to one spot while troops from the Russian front are massed for a strong effort on some quiet sector. Some local attacks by the Germans on the Meuse northeast of Verdun were repulsed by the French who took prisoners.

Infantry activity is stopped momentarily at least on the Italian front. The Austro-German effort to break through failed with heavy losses. The shattered forces were reformed for another attack and the enemy failed ugain. The Austro-Germans captured some terrain but without improving their position and at a heavy cost. An apparently local attempt to cross the reaches of the taken by the Austrians.

great success of General Allendy's drive in public.

Meagre reports from Russia indicate Tillett and W. C. Dowd, Charotte, was adopted. The resolution reads: that the Bolsheviki are meeting with "I am going to put in this resolution." That the Columbia board of health streets to prevent an uprising.

Caucasians to oppose the forces of Gen- to talk to the young women in their the resolution." erals Kaledines, Korniloff and Dutoff, presence, to attend dances where they In an interview yesterday afternoon while from reports large forces have the Eukraine and Cossack provinces. Whether clashes have occurred between the Bolsleviki and the forces of the counter revolutionists is not apparent, as the Bolsheriki controls virtually all the direct means of communication to the in-

### Activity on Western Front.

London, Dec. 11 .- Unusual activity of the artillery and air forces on the western front is reported in today's official communication. The activity was particularly noteworthy on the Ypres and Arras fronts.

# GOV. BICKETT HAS PURCHASED

inaugurated the war savings campaign camps. in his home county of Franklin yesterday by the purchase of \$100 of United VALUE O Figi7 CROPS FAR States war savings certificates at the local postoffice. He also promised the committee to give the cause another boost by a patriotic address at a rally of patriotic organizations to be held in Louisburg on Friday, December 21.

#### EDITOR ASHCRAFT TALKS TO A LARGE CROWD IN HAMLET

Hamlet, Dec. 10. About 250 people were present for the second of the THE PEOPLE OF OHIO NOW series of addresses being given under th auspices of the local railroad W. M.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.-With below thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard zero weather prevailing and with the him. He pointe out the value of a kind fuel situation serious, Governor Cox toword to one when he is "down and day telegraphed Washington authorities out." and the inspiration in knowing that unless the situation was relieved son to receive its members for a con-reported to have defeated the Bolshe- young women are uniformed in blue Murder and Rapine! that one has friends and feeling the the people of Ohio would "lose confidence ference which has been arranged for viki troops near the town of Shobin, in skirts and rather mannish coats with And Each the loyally neclaimed Reptouch of a friendly hand, in the government."

1917 Crop is Many Bales Short,

Washington, Dec. 11. Reduction of Cotton produced this year is estimated Jail cases are first considered by Judge Heavy German reinforcements have ar- at 10,949,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. Harding. average 501.5 pounds gross.

Figures showing the production by

## DR. FOX LEAVES THE CITY TO BEGIN WORK

Dr. L. S. Fox, who has been practiclittle time, has closed his office in the From St. Quentin to the Swiss border Wachovia building and has gone to The heavy German artillery fire may over an established practice in the Meck- sisted by Rev. sames W. Rev. Mrs.

#### HOUSE WILL CONSIDER NATIONAL PROHIBITION **DURING NEXT MONDAY**

Washington, Dec. 11. By quantimous sider Monday the constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition. The D. R. Pendergraft, of Durham; Mrs. Ira amendment has already been passed by Andrews and Mrs. Troy Harville, of

The judiciary committee today favorably reported the amendment.

## SENATOR OVERMAN WILL

Washington, Dec. 11. Because of prolower Paive was checked by the Ital tests against the behavior of certain ians who recaptured observation trenches army officers toward enisted or drafted Official entry into Jerusalem, the Holy will tomorrow introduce in the senate here yesterday afternoon for the purcity of Christianity; is planned for to a resoution asking the war department pose of discussing the advisability of operation during the coming year. | winter resort two weeks ago, the trip by Mr. King and Mrs. Robinson, which day. The deliverance of Jerusalem from for information regarding charges that asking the commanding general of this Moselem followers marks not only the privates are being snubbed and slighted division to quarantine Camp Jackson on culosis are beginning to hear fruit," the seeing them contortably quartered for some increased the montary attownee from culosis are beginning to hear fruit, the seeing them contortably quartered for some increased the montary attownee from such as the contortable privates are being snubbed and slighted division to quarantine tamp Jackson on culosis are beginning to hear fruit.

man efforts of cutting the Suez canal. [ator Overman to act are Carles W. the commanding general to take this step.]

for acts of these officers. If there is such a regulation, I do not know that I will go further, but I see no reason, for such behavior on the part of army officers in the United States. One gentleman wrote nie that his son and two other boys were asked to ride in a conveyance where an officer was riding, and when they accepte and got in, the officer bounded out and wou'd have nothing resolution to General Barth. to do with them. Other men have written me that their sons had been snub-

bed ann stighted in hotel lobbies and on ance floors." Senator Overman said that the practice of slighting men of good standing at home just because they are privates WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES has become so obnoxious that it has

XCEEDS THOSE OF OTHER YEARS Washington, Dec. 11. Many of the remeipal crops of the country exceeded the output of past years by an unofficial estimated valvaton of \$21,000,000,less the foremost amount for an year n listory. The feares were down u the final estimated production of principal crops by the department of agriculture.

## FACE REAL FUEL FAMINE

#### CONVICTED PERSONS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Thanks to the kindness of heart of Judge W. F. Harding, every defendant who was tried and convicted during yesterday's session of Superior court at Greensboro will be able to spend Christ-Report of Government Today mas at home. While none of the sentences meted out were heavy, the defendants, without exception, escaped with light punishmentment and the failure to pronounce sentence simply means more than 1,000,000 bales in the cot- that those convicted can spend Christton crop from the latest estimate shown man at home. The charges yesterday was made known in the report of the ranged from retailing to an assault and ommendation today by the louse judi department of agriculture here today, a majority of the men tried were white, cary committee.

# MONDAY AFTERNOON

AT CHARLOTTE SOON Well Known Woman Who Died Saturday Buried Yesterday Afternoon at Oakwood.

The funeral services over the rema as of Mrs. Emply Creel were connishings to Charlotte. He has taken a c'clock by Rev J. M. Hillerd, ascel was a newler of the Baptist church at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Creel is survived by her busband, W. C. Creel, and the following children: John R. Czest, of Chapel Hill Braxton and Charles Creel, of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., Hollace vreel consent the house agreed today to con- or Durham; W. D. Creel, of Durama; Mrs. J. S. Squires, of this city; Mrs. Winston Salem: Mrs. Eugene Andrews. of Whitakers, and Mrs. C. M. Myers, of Birmngham, Ala.

Interment was made in Oakwood cem

#### PROBE THE ARMY SNUBS COLUMBIA ASKS THAT CAMP BE QUARANTINED

men in army camps. Senator Overman ing of the city board of health held duced by certain methods which the weeks at St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Cox recalled to the stand. He was shown account of the cases of spinal meningiinto Palestine, but ends all Turco-Ger. Among those who have urged Sen- tis now there, a resolution requesting

difficulty in maintaining control of Most tion" said Mr. Overman, "to ascertain goes on record and requests the authorcow. The situation there is reported as if there is any regulation that relities at Camp Jackson to quarantine and grave with the Boleshviki garrison re- quires or even suggests that officers isolate that camp from the city of fusing to obey the commander, who has sunb or slight men in the ranks. Many Columbia with the exception of the men ordered machine guns placed in the young fellows of good breeding and of that camp who are free carrers of high social standing are in these camps spinal meningitis and have official busi-A Copenhagen dispatch says that the an their fathers have complained to me ness in the city of Columbia. Also that Bolsheviki have ordered troops from the and other senators that officers refuse workmen at the camp be excepted from

take part or to fend their presence Brigadier General Barth, commander, been sent from the Baltic sea front to in hotel obbies where privates fore said that the situation at the camp with gather. What I want is the authority reference to spinal meningitis was "very dackson has been discontinued, due to. Each-gh. Dec. 11. With the funeral tion today, December 11, at par and A. Clarke. The reflaving triends of these officers. If there is casion for alarm.

> Lient, Col. Kent Nelson, division sur-Dr. James C. Hayne, state health officer, and other prominent physicians were at attend religious serves in the morn missioner of public safety any day the meeting. Dr. S. B. Fishburne, city ing. The request for been compiled the coming week. There have been num health officer, has sent a copy of the with.

# UNBALANCED DESERTER IS

tercensboro, Dec. 11. -A non-commissioned officer from Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., was here for a short while vesterday afternoon on his return from caused mush dissatisfaction among the Edenton, where he was sent to carry Louisburg, Dec. 11.—Governor Bickett so diers in several of the southern a deserter back. The man who was about 300 persons. charged with being a deserter was with him and spent what time he was in Greensboro in the city iail. Doubt is xpressed as to the sanity of the deserter. He acted in a very peculiar manner while on his way to police station. but gave no trouble. At one time he remarked: "I thought I might go to town this morning," but when told that he was already in town he said no more. He was left at the station while the non-com went up street without being watched. He more shabby clothing and attracted a great deal of attention on

#### RAILWAY WAR BOARD IS TO CONFER WITH THE PRSIDENT

Washington, Dec. 11. The Railway War board today asked President Wil- talion of death, which left Staffka, is Wednesday afternoon.

House Judiciary Committee Reports National Suffrage After Amending the Proposal.

Washington, Dec. 11 The constitu tional amendment for nation wide wo man's suffrage was reported without rec-

The judiciary committee amended the suffrage resolution to provide that the amendment dies unless it is ratified by the states within seven years from the time it is admitted in conference. The same provision the committee included in the prohibition resolution. The amendment has not been voted upon in either house but it is on the senate calendar.

#### INQUIRY BY SENATE OF WAR DEPARTMENT **ACTIVITIES COMING**

Washington, Dec. 114 A general inquiry into the operation of the war department in arming and equipping the American forces was decided upon to: For that reason Mr. Milli . auxious to mittee. Secretary Baker and other department heads will be called to explain various features of the war activionce.

## MEASLES RANKS SIXTH

Columbia, Dec. 11. Mensles has been the only big epidemic in the state with which the board of health has had to deal tis year, it is stated in the an mual report of the board now being pre pared for the public printer. There have been 146 deaths reported from this disease and 388 from broncho-pneumo nia's sequel, making a total of 534 leaths in all attributable to measles. this makes it rank about sixth in the causes of death, the report states.

Experience in the army on the bor der, it is stated, shows that an epidemic of measles properly managed can be re-

board states, "and the figures show that the winter, returned to High Point to paper had ever been filed at his bank. we have reduced the number of deaths attend to his business affairs. The fire from this disease by one-third in two to Florida was made by automobile and fremely proud of the state sanatorium, (purney was a most delightful one, no which will be able to take care of at inclement weather being encountered and The number of deaths directly attrib

## NO MORE BASEBALL IN

Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. Dec. II .- Sunday morning ba-chall at Camp

While these officers do not strenuous ly object to Sunday baseball, they have geon: Major Johnston, his assistant; suggested that Sunday games be played our and Commissioner of Public Work terest on all certificates of such seried Interment will toflow in Oakstond centers.

passing very near a com headquar CARRIED BACK TO COMPANY | ters, is now in course of completion and | Many believe that W. H. Sawyler, who will be in operation over the first of

with a capacity of washing for 50,000 men, is now completed and will be in one vote, operation this week it will employ

## THIEF STOLE THREE

Mouroe, Dec. 11. A thief or this vesbroke into the men's furnishings department of Belk Barthers department store bree Saturday might and got three overcoats, a suit of clothes and a conple of suitcases. An entrance was effect- by a formidable candidate, ed by prizing open the front door. As cold as the night was a fellow could comfortably use an extra suit of clothes ties are puzzled as to what he could do with two suit cases.

# RUSSIA'S FIGHTING WOMEN

Petrograd, Dec. 9, (Spaday.) - A bat

#### WOULD HAVE MEN REGISTER AS THEY COME OF AGE

Washington, Dec. 11. Registration for army duty of all young men becoming of age since the draft law went into effect was provided for in a bill introduced today by Senator Wadsworth, Those becoming of age since the draft law was adopted would register at once with others to register at six months' intervals,

# GIFTS TO WAR FUND

People of City Who Gave to Y. M. C. A. Fund Asked to Pav Treasurer At Once.

H. A. Millis, local treasurer for the Y. M. C. A. war fund, for which a ampign was waged a week or so ago. today stated that the date for paying her for much of the time, the pledges was near and that all perfor postage to mail the reminders.

The Young Men's Christian association is in immediate need of the fundpledged a a result of the nation wide work is to be continued as it has started.

and because of the small amount Mr. AS CAUSE OF DEATHS | Millis is auxious to collect at once.

After Short Visit to Florida, J. Winter Months.

J. Elwood Cox returned to the city [gan its rebuttal. this morning after a stay of tw board declares it intends to put into accompanied his family to the famous the agreement purported to be signed "Our organized efforts against tuber being made by automobile, and after incrased the monthly allownee from years" The board states that it is ex. Mr. tox stated this morning that the \$400,000,000 ISSUE cases the coming year as compared with no trouble of any kind whatsoever ex-

utable to whooping cough were reduced Ethe Cox will spend the remainder or secretary of the treasury dated Novemfrom 120 to 76 the just year, the tell the winter at St. Petersburg, while Mr. Leg 23 giving notice of the redemption stox, with the exception of paying a to holders at United States treasury tiew short visits, will remain in this city, correlates or, indebtedness, maturing mont.

## MORNINGS ON SUNDAY INTEREST IN CHOOSING

A SUCCESSOR TO UZZELL

satisfactory" and that there was no oc. the efforts of some of the officers here, rites for the remains of E. M. I zzell account to the pro- the deceased will not us pufficarers: W. in the afternoon so that the men could! Pace, will choose his successor as comhers of applications for the commission The new street car line, which will ership, the appointment to which will penetrate the heart of tamp Jackson. Told until the next general city elefrom more than a year hence.

> The large laundry at Camp Jackson, register of deeds of the county a year ago, and missed the nomination by only John Jones was the strongest oppor-

his eligibility.

OVERCOATS AT MONROE | Mr. Gosney, formerly traffic superintendent for the street railway system and steward to the state hospital for last primaries when Mr. Uzzell won. He i is seeking the appointment at the hands of the other two commissioners and will .

## N. Y. CARS RUN BY WOMEN. Men Called to War

caps like those of the men conductors. I resentative of His People!

Wife of Gaston B. Means Scores Strong Point for Defense When She Demonstrated How Mrs. King Could Have Killed Self.

Defense Secures Permission to Introduce Two Belated Witnesses This Afternoon.

Concord, Dec. 11. Mrs. Julia P. Means took the stand today to testify for her groes were hanged at Fort Sam Houshusbard, Gaston B. Means, who is ton at 7.17 this morning for complicity clarged with the murder of Mrs. Maude in the riot at Houston on August 23, King. She stated that she had known The men banged, all enlisted men of the : Mrs. King since she was a little child 24th infantry, were: and had come in personal contact with

Mrs. Means told of signing, in consons gying to the food were asked to juction with her husband a note for a liam Brackenridge. Thomas Hawkins, contribute promptly and prevent the ne | lean of \$25,000, her husband asking her ecssity of Laving to spend a tidy sum to sign it so that if anything happened, Divins, Frank Johnson, James Riley, Mrs. King would be secured.

Mrs. Means testified that her husband liberty of, or dominate Mrs. King. She formal statement the names of the necompaign if the much appreciated wer corroborated much of the testimony formal statement, the names of the negiven by the detendant.

Mrs. Means scored a strong point for ment being given also. day by the senate military affairs com- hasten the work of collecting the local the defense in the estimation of observsubscriptions and he calls upon every ers when she stood and demonstrated be of Bexar county witnessed the execuperson to turn in their remittance at fore the jury, holding a 25-caliber auto- tions. No newspaper men or civi ian Only about \$3,000 to this good cause Fand, that she could turn her face and place of the execution having been kept was given by the people of High Point | fire a shot which would follow the same course as the one which cansed the same court martial, 41 were sentenced

is an expert in surgery, saying, in his possible that the shot which killed Mrs.

The defense rested shortly after 12 Five were acquitted. o'clock when it was stated that there Elwood Cox Returns for the were two more witnesses to be introduced later in the day. With the perto soon of the court given for these two witnesses to testify, the state be-

## TO MATURE SATURDAY: REDEMPTION AT ONCE

December 15, 1917.

certificates of indelitedness lated sep from the First Baptist church conducted tember 15, 1917, is called for redemn by Rev. J. M. Hillised and Rev. James over, it is expected that the two sur vision for such redemption contained in P. Pickett, A. M. Idol, D. S. Gurley, E. M. viving city commissioners. Mayor John the certificates. On and after today in Pickett, J. H. Petry and J. A. Climital,

#### SENATE ORDERS INVESTIGATION | POLICE USING CLUB FREELY OF COAL AND SUGAR PROBLEM

Washington, Dec. 11. Inquiry by at Newport News, Va. Dec. 11. M. Marry senate committee into the causes of the broken reserves who have not here fast shortage of coal and sugar with new night to also I be to a laters in the was for a long time city clerk, will got elegislation becommended to improve the bioscribed at a site two mentional the appointment. He was candidate for situation was ordered by the square objected to an a being in the disto lay on motion of Senator Lodge. | triot About a said as in all were at-

### Cotton.

New York, Dec. 11. The cotton mars, produ ment of Mr. Lyzell in the election. He ket showed continued steadiness early: As a regula of a military investigue has since moved to his farm and lost today on contected government reports of an xi - conditions here an order Described was 1.9 points lower at the war issued resulty that soldiers should opening by virtue of allitional no and go into certain sections of the city, three of at least L500 bales, but later a large part of which is inhabited by months started advances of 10 to 20 hours perdents. the asane, was third in the race at the points and the general list sold about 17 to 26 net higher after the call. Conton intuices opened fine. December | There were 31.778 hadges of various

Mary, 28.65; July, 20.23.

### Kaiser and Sultan.

and three overcosts, but the authoris Ninetenn on Broadway Fill Places of Kaiser and his Pagan Ally, the Soltant quired in one or more of 58 directions, Imagine the satisfaction of these two which shows nearly 100 per cent in-New Yorkk, Dec. 7. Ninetenn young Arch Malefactors as they unchansly crease over the number qualified for la women made their appearance on Broad- bestow upon each other the Diamond the month of October Inst year. HAVE DEFEATED BOLSHEVIKI way today as street railway conductors, Star and the Star and Chain of Diafilling the vacancies represented by as monds which their impoverished subjects many blue stars on the service flag of pay for! The Exalted Brotherhood of the New York Railway company. The Blood! The Vicegerents of the God of may boys registered at the Nation

Thirteen Members of 24th Infantry Were Hanged This Morning at Fort Sam Houston for Parts in Riot of August 23.

Rebuttal of State Begun After the Men Were Convicted by Court Martial and Hanged at 7.17-Chief of Staff Issues Formal Statement Giving Names.

San Antonio Dec. 11 - Thirteen ne-

Sergeant William Neshitt, Corporals Larnon J. Brown, James Wheatley, Jesse Moore, George Baltimore, Privates Wil-Carlos Snodgrass, Ira B. Davis, James William Young and MacWhorter.

The action of the court martial was never obstructed, sought to prevent the announced this morning at 9 o'clock at gro soldiers sentenced to life imprison-

Only army officers and the sheriff matic pistol in two positions in her left spectator were present, the time and secret. Of the 63 men tried by the death of Mrs. King. She said she weigh: to lie imprisonment. One man was sened 157 pounds and is low. Mrs. King, tenced to dishonorable discharge from so Mrs. Means stated, was somewhat the army, the forfeiture of pay and all allowances and to be confined at hard Mr. M. D. Edell, of Chicago, qualified babor for a period of 21-2 years, .

Three were sentenced to dishonorable opinion, "without any question," it was discharge from the army, the forfeiture of a 1 pay and allowances and to be King might have been accidentally fired, confined at hard labor for two years,

Mrs. Sarah Jane Ellison, a Well Known Woman, Died Yesterday From Paralysis.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Ellison, wife of J. F. Ellison, died yesterday afternoon at 3 nichek at her home 504 North Main street, death resulting from paralysis. She had been indedining health for ome The attention of the public is again time and Saturday morning suffered the Mrs. Cov. Wiss Clara Cov and Mrs. railed to the communication from the stroke which eventuated in her death. She is survived by a husband, one son, Arthur Ellison, of this city, and a daughter Mrs. Vina Cross, of South-

> Funeral services will be held tomor-The series of s (00,000,000 treasury row, Wednesday, morning at 10.30 o'clock

# ARREST MANY NEGRO TROOPS

tre-tril in was and some of them after military sulps feel used their chies.

### Boy Scouts Win Many Badges.

29.25; January, 28.90; March, 28.75; kinds issued to the Boy Scouts of Ames, rica during the month of October as compared with 13,143 for the month Whata delicious sense of humor must of October a year ago. Of Owse, 2240 be possessed by the Most Christian were emrit budges for knowledge ues

> Boy Scouts of America Growing. During the month of October.

headquarters of the R S of A .. 9 compared with 17,046 during 11 o