

the lines Walnesday. Aerial and artillery fighting on the British and French fronts is most se-



Deputy Sheriff J. E. Wagner stated He Has Been Placed in False this morning that he arrested Otis Light by French Government. Woods, the white man carried to An-

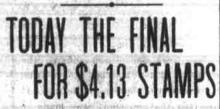
Several Units of Aviation Depot Dough Boys at Camp Sevier Are papers already in its possession and

The action of the appellate court uting the stay, said

the government from even examining

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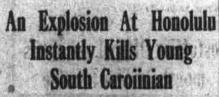
brought down by the French and Brit-ish airmen and guns, while Berlin ish airmen and guns, while Berlin claims to have accounted for 15 entente machines. German airdromes, railway junctions and other military targets contnue to be bombed by allied airmen. - British shipping losses for the week show an increase over the previous period. Eighteen merchantmen, 14 of more than 1,600 tons, were sunk by submarines or mines as compared with 15, including 12 of the larger tonnage the wek before. France and Italy lost no. ships of the large tonnage and France only one vessel of less than 1,600 tons.



On Tomorrow and Throughout War Savings Stamps Will Be One Cent Higher in Price.

Today is the last day on which war savings stamps may be bought at the February price, \$4.13. After midnight Thursday and during the month of March war savings stamps increase in price one cent. The price for the month of March is \$4:14.

Thrift stamps remain at the same price throughout the campaign, 25 cents, and were devised as a means for the small wage earners to save a little at a time in order that the purchase of war savings stamps would be made easier, and to help spread the gospel of thrift among the people of every walk of life.



Honolulu, T. H. Feb. 28.-Corporal John Simmons, of Piedmont, S. C., was instantly killed. Captain 'Peter Sorenson and Lieut, W. Hanna were injured seriously and three other officers received slight injuries from the explosion of a grenade at the school of fire, Schofield barracks, today. The explosino was said to be due to

the presence of a live bomb in a box supposted to contain dummies.

Washington, Feb. 28 .- President Wil Hammer, of Ashboro, N. C., to be United district of North Carolina

Another Attempt to Have Viola-

tor of Mann Act Returned to West Virginia Fails.

ed in a false light by cable dispatches Boston, Feb. 28 .- The request of fed from New York regarding funds on deral authorities of West Virginia for posit to his credit with J. P. Morgan the return to that state of John Johnand Company. (An investigation made son, a negro, indicted for violating the Mann act, was denied by Commissioner at the regest of the French government b v Attorney General Lewis, of New Hayes today. The government announced that the case would be ap-York state, showed that Senator Humpealed to the district court. ber: had cash and bonds valued at \$324.

Southwest Helps to

Steady Cotton Market

New York, Feb. 28 .- The cotton mar-

ket was somewhat irregular during to-

July to 30.80, or about 11 to 25 points

Cotton futures opened steady: March,

net higher on the general list.

Johnson was arrested some months 000 to his credit.) ago as a fugitive charged with as-The senator asked for a hearing or sault ona white girl at Charleston. Govthis subject promising to produce doeernor McCall declined to honor a requiumentary proof of his assertions. Part of the money in question, h sition asked by Governor Cornwell, of West Virginia, and he was released. Federal indictments on which the nebeing deposited in August, 1915, for

gro was arrested later set forth that the purpose of purchasing print paper he had transported Edith Godbey, a for Le Journal. white woman, from Charleston to Catlettsburg, Ky.; for immoral purposes. Absence of Rains in

HAMMER RENOMINATED BY PRESIDENT TODAY

President Wilson Today Sent to Senate Nomination of W. C. Hammer, of Ashboro, to Succeed Himself.

day's early trading, but after opening (By PARKER R. ANDERSON.) six points higher to one point lower. Washington, Feb. 28 .- The President firmed up on the failure of the weather today sent to the senate the nominal map to show expected rains in the tion of W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, to southwest, the continued firmness of be district attorney for the western Liverpool and renewed trade buying.

March sold up to 30.62, making new district of North Carolina. Mr. Hammer is the present incumb high ground for the movement on ent and the nomination is for a second talk of further reductoins in the local stock, while May advanced to 30.24 and term

CADET AVIATOR KILLED IN FALL FROM PLANE

31.45; May, 31.20; July, 30.70; Octo-Lake Charles, La., Feb. 28 .- Licut ber, 29.61; December, 29.40. William L. McGill, of the army aviation DEPARTMENT STILL HAS corps, was fatally injured and Lieut **NO WORD FROM FRANCIS** T. L. Coleman, of the marine corps, was slightly hurt when an airplane fell near Washington, Feb. 28 .- No further here late yesterday, according to in word from Ambassador Francis as to formation obtained today from Gerhis plans for leaving Petrograd had been received here arly today, and

HARDWICK TO MAKE FLIGHT IN AEROPLANE

Washington, Feb. 28.-Representative Washington, Feb. 28.-Porkless Sat- their buying at this store tomorrow and of, and the efforts of Chairman Hays Irvin L. Lenroot, Republican, of Wis- and admitted to hall. Hardwick, of Gergia, today arranged for, urdays are affecting a vast savings of Saturday. During the sale price are and the Republican organization will be consin, today authorized his friends to a flight nexts Wednesday in the British pork. Cold storage holdings ow all lower than they will be fore year to devoted to the coming house and sensimilane being domonstrated her a member of the senate's postoffice com-Stata district attorney for the western mittee, he desires to study the utility today. Lard stocks were increased that will be offered on the market until Senator Johnson, of California, and He announced the sole issue would be of nirplanes for male service. about 10 per cent.

niston, Ala., yesterday morning, under Paris, Feb. 28 .- Senator Charles a charge of having deserted from the Humbert, owner of Le Journal, who United States army instead of memwas arrested last week in connection bers of the police force as had previouswith the investigation of German pro ly been reported. Mr. Wagner asserts that he lodged the deserter in jail and paganda in France, had written to Captain Bouchardon, of the Paris military that Chief McGhee telegraphea the mil court, a letter saying he has been plac-

itary authorities that the man had been apprehended. The deputy further says that he did not know anything about th egovernment sending for the man until informed vesterday' by the chief. Mr. Wagner expected to get the reward of \$50 offered by the government for the capture of deserters but Chief McGhee merely secured a receipt for the man. Woods had been held for three weeks, lacking one day, when the soldier from Anniston arrived to take

him in custody.



Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.-Mfs. Margaret Hirsch, indicted jointly with J. W. Cook, convicted yesterday of attempted blackmail of Asa G. Candler, millionaire mayor of Atlanta, will not be tried this week. This announcement was made today by Solicitor General Boykin, who also stated that attorneys for the prosecution and defense will meet next week to decide when the case shall be set for trial. Counsel for Mrs. Hirsch are urging that the case be heard in April, but the prosecution will not agree.

Cook still remained in jail at noon today but his attorney stated arrangements for his bond of \$3, 000 pending hearing of his appeal. would be made later in the day.

Shoe Sale Continues For a Few More Days At Blair-Hoskins Co.

The annual sale of shoes at the popular store of the Blair-Hoskins company has bue a few-more days to run and the Secretary Lansing; when asked about people of the city and section who have unoffcial reports that the ambassador not availed themselves of the rare op- liances in the party, resulted in his and some of the other embassies had portunity offered to secure dependable, having a busy day. footwear at the lowest price in months

and months are advised to see about said, will be for the time lost sight | ome and the chances are that the shoes ate contests. department of agriculture announced sold are of a higher quality than any While here Chairman Hays will meet Paul Husting, who died last October. known, but it was said by Postmaster

the war is ended.

at Camp Sevier, Which Have Been Ouarantined, Relased.

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., Feb 28-Threat of an epidemic of searlet ever came apparently to an end yes- out, the newly completed building of erday when several units of the avaion depot which had been placed under be one of the most frequented buildings trict quarantine because cases had de in camp. The association already has elepod in their ranks, were released. 10,000 volumes in camp, any of which The last case developed February 16, may be taken out by any soldier with The total disease rate for the division still high, but more than half of the lare distributed throughout the camp in ases of disease are mumps, and inluding all other diseases except this

omparatively harmless malady the diision is extremely healthy. Pneumonia and measles have almost disappeared. The aviation depot, in which all the

ases of scarlet fever occurred, is the writes, came from his personal fortune, Woman In Blackmail Case newest organization of the camp, and The large numbers of technical publica already one of the largest, containing about 3,400 men. It is composed of great demand, and are proving immense 23 units in all, 14 constructing companies, six detachments, and three provisional service squadrons

> **REPUBLICAN CHIEF MEETS WITH LEADERS**

Chairman of G. O. P. National Committee Begins Series of Conferences at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 28 .- Chairman Hays of the Republican national committee began a seres of conferences here torry with party leaders at national head marters after a formal call at the cap itol on Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, Republican leader in the senate, and on Representatives Woods, of Iowa, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee. Mr. Hays was a guest of Indiana Republican representatives at a luncheon Later he went to the office of the ntional committee. His statement last

night that he desired to meet all Republicans who would call on him, regardless of their 1912 or subsequent al-

The national election of 1920, it was

other progressives.

Certain to "Take to" Newly Completed Library.

Camp Sevier, Greneville, S. C., Feb. 28-Once the soldiers have found it the American Library association will out charge. About half this number small collections located in Y. M. C. A. buildings, the Hostess house, Knights of

Columbus hall, chaplains" tents, etc. but there will finally be at least that number in the main building alone. The stock of books covers every con ceivable leid, from fiction to sciences and from philosophy to the comic sheet tions and text books supplied are in ly useful by giving the soldier a chance to train himself in his particular line or to continue the work in which he was engaged in civil life.

The library building itself has inten tionally been made more comfortable than the average camp building, and in fact affords practically the only place where a soldier may find a quiet even ing with a good book for company. The building is roomy, well lighted and heated, and plentifully equipped with

comfortable chairs and with tables.

Unconfirmed Reports Say Another Spanish Ship Has Been Sunk

Madrid, Feb. 28 .- The Spanish press innounces today without official confirmation the torpedoing of the Spanish ship Sarniero. Efforts to optain officonfirmation, elicited this comcial "U-boats were obtaining better results against Spanish shipping than against Italian and French tonnage ast week."

Available r hippig records contain no information regarding a Spanish ship named Sarniero.

LENROOT TO RUN ON PLATFORM OF LOYALTY

Washington, Feb. 28.-Representative

loyalty to the government.

hich the federal distret court found ad been used "as the means of committing felonies" by Swift and Company and other corporations.



Certain Resident is of Opinion That Cars Left Standing Should Be Watched.

During the speaking at the auritoriim by Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson last week one citizen suffered the oss of a valued laprobe, stolen from his machine while hearing the lecture. It asserted that no effort was made to protect the property owners of the machines left in them when they end tered the auditorium and it was suggested this morning that in the fututre when gatherings are held and tauomobiles left standing outside the place of meeting that one or more members of the police force be detailed to watch the machines and prevent the theft of

articles and equipment from them as well as the machines themselves, A lady, in speaking of the occurence of last week, stated that three policmen were but a short distance from the machine when she left the auditorium but that the thief made away with the robe, prized because it was a

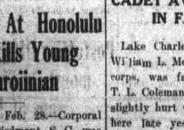
gift. She suggested, casua'ly, that when persons go to attend the Red toss entertainmet tomorrow evening hat policemen be stationed so thieves annot prevent car owners from enoying themselves.

Postoffice Official at Portsmouth Is Short Large Sum of Money

Portsmouth, Va., Feb/ 28 .- Charged with being between \$10,000 and \$15,-000 short in his accounts at the local postoffice, Assistant Postmaster Stephen Pace was arrested by postoffice inspectors late yesterday afternoon.

He was taken before United States Commissioner Stephenson at Norfolk

Inspectors are continuing the work of checkng up at hepostoffice. The ex-United States senatorship to succeed act amount of the shortage is not S. T. Montague today to be between \$10,000 and \$15,000.



stener fie'd. Lieut. McGill died in the field hospital. His home was in Jersey City.

departed, declared the state department had no information whatever. increased during January, the