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AUSTRO-HUNGARY ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

SPECIAL EMISSARY FROM THE DUAL EMPIRE VISITED IN LONDON TO FIND OUT ALLIES STANDPOINT ON VITAL GOVERNMENTAL QUESTIONS

GERMAN PEACE FEELERS HAVE FAILED determined and one made priso-

(By United Press)

London June 28 .-- The German attempt to throw out peace feelers via Switzerland, has failed, dis patches from Zurich reported.

These dispatches state that Ausria-Hungary, through an unofficial representative, has during the past few days attempted to disover the allies standpoint regard ing important questions. This sary failed to return to Vien-

Halifax, N. S., June 28 .-- A boat load of survivors from a ship tor pedoed and sunk by German submarines off the Americau coast was landed near Philbourn by a fishing smack.

drifting sixty miles off Sea Island

GERMANS WANT

Washington June 28 .-- Complete routrol of the Austrian armies will be demanded by Germany as a result of the Austrian defeat along the Piave, Rome advices to the Italian embassy state.

It is stated that the German papers and people are bitter against Austria as the result of her fail are to overwhelm the Italians.

DRIVE READY TO

Washington June 28,---Information reaching the war depart ment circles to the effect that the expected Teutonic offensive on the west front is ready to burst forth again.

This offensive is apparently being hastened by the Austrian fail are in Italy and likewise on account of von Kuehlmann's recent remarks which have east donly upon military leaders.

retreat in the face of great odds garage. the senate suffrage leaders are thinking of surrendering.

They are already at work lin ing up the votes to pass their suffrage amendment in spite of the powerful opposition which yesterday forced them to defer ac-

The only way the suffragists fragists do not dispair.

An unfortunate occurence took place last evening when the sheriff of Hertford county, A. E. Garrett, arrived here to arrest Mr. C. B. Godwin, who has recently come here to associate himself with the Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler-Co.

The Commonwealth does not usually report criminal cases until after trial, but the arrest of sian, German and Austrian rule."2 Mr. Godwin created so much excitement that in justice to he accused the full facts should be made known.

Before coming to Scotland Neck Mr. Godwin was associated in bus The six survivors were found iness with Mr. G. W. Baker of A. hoskie, under the firm name of Baker and Godwin, and he contrac was put into writing and signed today. by both parties and is in the posession of Mr. Godwin.

closing the large amount of liabil- author, is cleared up. ity, although he freely signed the agreement to assume all liabilities This seems like persecution of Mr. Godwin, and it also appears un fair to prosecute this young man criminally when he shows no disposition to be party to any crimi-

Mr. Ashby W. Dunn has taken the case of Mr. Godwin and believes he has an excellent defense.

SHOOTING SCRAP

existed for some time between the has ever received the hearty suppared he will be met by the township two participants in the tragedy, port of the merchants of the town, chairman, Mr. Ashby Dunn, and which resulted in one being killed so that the fact that all the stores other citizens, and entertained un and the other fatally wounded will close at five thirty this after- til time for the speaking. the town of Elm City was the noon in order that all may partiscene of wild disorder yesterday cipate in the exercise at the school when G. W. Williams, a bicycle house may not surprise anyone, repair man, commenced shooting but it is evertheless very commen-Washington June 28,---A forced at C. C. Veverette in the latter's dable.

It appears that both men had an old grudge to settle, though the cause and nature is not quite clear, however, Williams seemed to think yesterday was a good time to square off affairs and went to his enemy's place to do so.

can win is to convert two more result is that Veverette lies at his follow in the parade. senators to the suffrage movement home dead and Williams is in pre-This looks impossible but the suf carious condition with three bul- of whom there can be none better termination to do their part to Kerensky, the former Russian pre let holes in him.

WERE 56 MEN

(By United Press)

Washington June 28 .-- The army casualties yesterday contain the names of fifty six men, of which twenty four were killed in action four died of wounds, three died of desease, twenty two were wound ed severely, two to a degree un-

Fort, S. C., was killed in action; Sergeant F. A. Glegger, of Carrie Va., died of wounds and A. L. Grubbs, of Berkley Spring, W. Va. died of desease.

CRIMINAL CHARGE "FREE SLAVS FROM GERMAN

(By Umted Press)

Washington June 28 .-- "All days. branches of the Slav race should be completely freed from Prusis a declaration of the Unites Stat es government made today thru Secretary of State Lansing.

MARINES HAVE **50 CASUALTIES**

By United Press

Washington June 28 .-- A marine casualty list of fifty men is re ported today by the navy depart

Seventeen were killed in action seven died of wounds and twenty six were severly wounded.

Corporal T. E. Peden, of Gray DUPREE SHIELDS LIKES HOME PAPER

I sure do enjoy reading the home paper, although I am a long way from home I feel as if it might be very near when I have the paper to read I look forward to its com ing every day. It is real winter weather up here but I am feeling fine and getting plenty to eat. Will be in camp only nine more

> Dupre Shields Co. V. 5th. Battalion Plattsburg Training Camp Plattsburg, N. Y

DRAWING HAPPE-

Drawing of the twenty one year old men, known as the draft ted with Mr. A. W. Holloman, of Copenhagen, June 28,--Imper- ee of 1918, took place yesterday that place to sell all his interest ial Chancellor Hertling has been in Washington, but we have no in the business; the latter to as- calles to German headquarters opportunity of giving information sume all indebtedness, including for an important conference, ac- as to where the various 304 draft notes and other liabilities, which cording to reports received here ees of Halifax county stand in that drawing until the local board This news follows word from at Weldon receives the informa-Berlin that Foreign Minister von tion from Washington, which it Since purchasing Mr. Godwin's Kuehlmann will probably resign is now waiting for and as soon as interest the prosecutor also bought his office, at least he will remain advice comes the names and the out M.r Baker also, but now he until the Russian peace and east- numbers will be given in the Com charges Mr. Godwin with not dis- ern question, of which he is the monwealth. There are about 304 Halifax men affected by the draft.

ALL STORES CLOSE **TODAY AT 5.30**

IN KEEPING WITH THE DAY AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE EXERCISES WHICH REQUIRE EVERYONE TO TAKE PART MERCHANTS CLOSE.

ELM CITY WOODMAN BAND WILL PRECEDE PARADE

Brought on by bad feeling that ment proposed in Scotland Neck board by car about four o'clock

All the children will be gathered outside the Dixie theatre and at half past five, or shortly after,

Every good and worthy move- this occasion, will arrive from sea

tiring in their efforts to make this event a propitious one, which should long be remembered.

Primarily the exercises are for they will follow the Woodman, the purpose of completing the band, which will take up the line quota for this township in the war of march to the school building, savings campaign drive, and this This is the first real outing of the should be kept in view, so that band, and it participates in a most those of our readers who have not patriotic event. It is also expec- been interviewed to contribute, or Both men used fire-arms and the ted that the men of the town will any others who wish to increase their subscriptions should come Hon. Tasker Polk, of Warrenton to the meeting with the fixed deto deliver the patriotic address on put this township, "over the top".

LENINE, T. State Library, BOLSHEVIKI GENERALS AND ALL THE GERMANS IN THE CITY ARE SAID HAVE FLED TO PLACES OF SAFETY.

NICHOLAI MIKOLOWITCH MADE EMPEROR

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

By Maxwell Gorman

Raleigh, N. C. June 28 .__ State | iloff and the Germans. wide interest in manifested in the sional district between Abernathy Mikoiowitch made emperor. and Dortch.

has been greatly disappointed in with the greatest interest. the result as declared by the board of elections, which gave the nomination to Dortch by 188 majority as indicated by the returns offici ally sent to the board. Dortch's friends claim they are absoutely

Abernathy's injunction (which ie secured recently) against the board of elections will be heard Marne June 28 .- (2:25) The num by Judge Calvert here July 9. By this proceding Abernathy seeks | ed on Tuesday night in the battle to restrain the board-from placing in Balleau woods was between Dortch's name on the official de- 1100 and 1200 men, according to mocratic tekets to be sent out by the cheeking up of official rethe board and voted in the Nov- ports. ember elections.

Failing in this, if he should, there is the prediction that he will cun independently, on the claim that he is the choice of the distriet democrats. But Mr. Abernathy, nor any one authorized to speak for him, has not stated any such thing, and the "prediction" may eventuate in nothing of the

But you can't always tell, you

Reports received here indicate that over North Carolina the people-the "common people, if you please (and what would this war! be to us if it were not for the plain according to an exchange Teleand 'common people'?)- are tak- graph Copenhagen correspondent ing hold of the war savings stamp | declared that Foreign Minister drive this week, with hearty good Tchitchesin wired from Moscow will and ardent patriotism.

Many people could not buy a had been killed. Liberty Bond but they can buy \$5 worth of savings stamps at the time (for \$4.17 this month and month) and the aggregate is going er Czar has been murdered. to contribute immensely towards meeting the expenses necessary to the winning of the war for democ forces captured the town. racy and decency and civilization. Americans at this writing have

more cause to be optomistic of the final results than ever before Mr. R. D. Jenkins, Rev. Reben with the Austr'ans on the run back Meredith, Miss Mary White and across the Piave river, and the ene Mrs. R. C .Josey Jr. have been un- my on the French front blocked to a stand-still.

Germany was exactly right a year ago when it said,"the side with the biggest and last reserves would win." The United Stat es is there with the goods-900,000 soldiers in France to-day, and will have two millions there in Jan

KERENSKY LEFT TODAY FOR PARIS

i London June 28 .-- Alexander Jan mier left today for Paris.

Stockholm June 28 .-- A Petrogad telepram gives a published report that the Bolsheviki has been overthrown in Moscow which was occupied by Kaledine, Korn-

(By United Press)

Premier Lenine and Minister ight over the democratic primary Trotsky, with the Germans are nomination in the third congressaid to have fled, and Nicholai

The German authorities in Fin-Abernathy carried six of the land have no confirmation. These nine counties of the district and he rumors have been received here

(By Urned Press)

With the Americans along the ber of Germans killed and wound

The Americans prevented the Boches from fleeing from the

RUSSIAN CZAR

(By United Press)

London June 28 .- The first announcement approaching an official confirmation of the death of Nich das Romanoff former Czar of Russia sopeased today.

Frank Furler, of the Zeitung, that the former Czar, Nicholas,

Amsterdam June 28.—The Wolff agency announces that it t penny or more each succeeding learns from Russia that the form-

> He was leaving Kraterinburg at the time that the Czeco-Slavs

Washington June 28.—The family of the Russian Czar was taken at Peruse according to a German wireless picked up by the state department.

The message aserted that the rumor of the Czars assassination at Ekaterinburg is widespread and quoted in the Ukraine papers saying that he was killed by the Red Guards as the result of a per sonal quarrel.

COTTON MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close	
y	28.02	28.10	27.60	28.10	
	25.07	25.37	25.07	25.37	
	24.60	24.88	24.60	24.58	
	24.52	24.77	24.52	24.77	
r	24.46	24.50	24.46	24.50	
	Local	Market	Nominal		