WEATHER REPORT: Cloudy tenight. Wednesday fair. Moderate north winds.

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KAISER WILHELM BRANDED FOR ALL TIME AS AN ARCH CRIMINAL

GERMAN ARMY NOT OVER 100.000 MEN

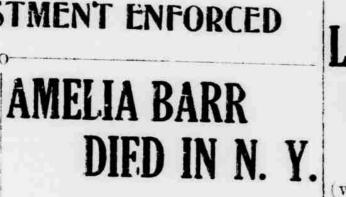
ARMS AND MUNITIONS LIMITED TO EQUIP THIS ARMY, ALL OTHERS DESTROYED OR SURRENDERED; ALSO GERMAN FORTS ON THE RHINE

VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT ENFORCED

13. The Associated Press) Paris, March 11 .- What will be

the fats of Emperor William?

its will be branded for all time as an arch criminal by solemn declaration by all the nations assemblad at the peace conference to which even his own country may E. Bass, authoress, died last night



By Associated Press New York. March 11 .- Amelia

be called upon to subscribe to the at her home near here at the age out the Argonne fight) arrived

CHANNEL TUNNEL AUSTRIA BE TAKE 5 YEARS NEUTRALIZEI By Associated Press

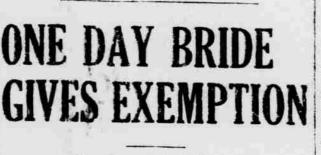
will be required to complete the possible that the neutralization of proposed tunnel under the English Austria has not yet come forward channel from England to France, as a "big feature", it is being dis according to authoritative estil cussed here in an informal manner mates. The cost will be nearly one hundred million dollars.



Lieutenant Norfleet S. Smith who by the way was reported a-Captain Smith in the casualties, due of course to the fact that he commanded his company through.

By Associated Press London, March 11 .- Five years Paris. March 11 .- While it is Certain socialistic elements in Austria are striving hard to prevent neutralization but other influences are anxious to see it ef-

fected as it would Austria a protection similar to Switzerland.



By Associated Press

Chicago, Ill., March 11 .- An in. it that, during the last few week

GO KAN KOADS BILL MUCH VALUABLE LEGISLATION WAS ENACTED DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS, INCLUDING CHILD LA-BOR BILL LE AL

LEGISLATURE PISSED

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION LOSES

(By Maxwell Gorman

Raleigh, March 11-When these lines appear in type the Legislature of 1919 will have adjourned and passed into history as a "fair ly good." average body, with no distinguishing marks of super greatness. Still, it can be said of

will be erected in the city of Raleigh and not in West Raleigh on the State College grounds.

Owing to the efforts of Dougleton of Alleghany (whose gubernaional ambitions are again mooted) the Senate bill of Brum of Co. lumbus providing ways and means for a constitutional convention one

peace terms, according to the pre of 86 sent plans of what is believed to be the judgement of a majority of age before she ventured upon her ty day furlough. the commission on "responsibility first novel. for the war."

It is reported that this commission will be ready to return its findings in the course of a few dava.

many will go out of existence as a result of the adoption by the Supreme Council last night of the military terms on German disarm. ament as they go into the peace reaty.

The terms provide a reduction of the German military establish. his mills and money. ment to one hundred thousand many's military strength to less han Switzerland's.

Other provisions limit arms and munitions Germany may possess hundred thousand men. All the or destroyed.

German forts along the Rhine iso must be destroyed and the unperial General Staff abolished. Generalissimo Foch favored enistment as the conscription plan, providing two nundred thousand and serving one year terms, would arrived in New York. give Germany a trained army of vo million men in ten years.

The progress made with fram etion by March 20.

The present surpose is to call

Tragedies came early in her life. She was born in Ulverstone, Lancaster, Eng., in 1831, with the

name of Amelia Huddleston. As a little girl she lost three young

Paris, March 11 .- Military Ger- brothers in quick succession by death. Then came straitened finances for the family. She set out as teacher to earn her own live lihood. Finally settling in Scotland, she met and married at the age of 19 Robert Barr, a young Scotch mill owner. Barr soon lost

The young couple came to A men, this army to be raised by a merica in 1853 to start life anew. voluntary system for a period of They lived and worked in Chicago twelve years. This limits Ger. Memphis, Harrisburg (Texas) Gal veston and Austin,, Mrs. Barr helo ing out by teaching school.

They were living in comfortable circumstances in Galveston in 1887 a quantity sufficient for one when yellow fever swept the city.

> family. time with three daughters and lit. I scribed after their names: tle money. Her attempts at self Sergt. Eugen. P. Walker, Com

Texan city. At the age of 40 she No. 914715) For extraordinary "I had \$5.18 in my purse," she France, November 4, 1918. When

said, "and was absolutely alone in three boats in a platten bridge a the battle of life, but confident cross the Meuse river were destroy ig the peace treaty ensures a com that God and Amelia Barr were a ed by artillery fire, Sergt. Walker multitude."

She turned to literature for a river under heavy shell fire, and German de'egates to Versail- living. Henry Ward Beecher em- by holding up the deck until new vision after this date. The docu- ployed her on the staff of his new boats were launched and placed in heat will then be delivered to the journal, The Christian Union. This position, although under great ""many in case they are not pre- led to an acquaintance with many physical strain, permitted the unin and to sign jumediately, that of the leading literary men of the terrupted crossing of the infan ty train and it is expected the four lists issued by the war de- phone today with a vavy airplane be given an opportunity day. Working day and night to try. Home address, Mrs. Sally speaking will commence at eight Inform to Germany and consid- night to support her family she Walker, mother, 132 Lindsey st., o'clock. the return for formal sign soon established a market for her Reidsville, N. C.

flast night from the debarkation Amelia Barr was fifty years of hospital, Hampton, Va., on a thir

> Friends were delighted to see Lieutenant Smith, but regretted to see his left arm in a sling. He was shot badly by machinegun bul lets which splintered the bone, though it is hoped he may finally

get the use of his left hand.

He has much to tell of the great fighting of the American boys at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne and we trust we will be privileged to report some of his experiences af ter he has given us the details. We are sure our readers wish to know from first hand about these battles.



Washington, March 11. -- The and during the epidemic Mrs. commander in chief, in the name remainder must be surrendered, Barr lost her husband and three of the president, has awarded the sons-all the male members of her distinguished-service cross to the

following North Carolinians for She faced life anew for the third acts of extraordinary heroism as

support proved fruitless in the pany D, Seventh Engineers (A, S heroism in action near Verdun,

tion provisions of the income tax law, in a ruling by Commissioner

Roper made public today, provid es exemption for wife and child ren covering the whole year of 1918 even if the wife is wed, or the child is born on the last day . f the year.



By Associated Press London, March 11-Government

troops in Berlin made further pro gress on aturday and Sunday by demoblishing Spartacan strongholds in the northern and eastern sections of the city, according to a German wireless.

To avoid unnecessary losses the troops used artillery any mine browers, thus being able to force back the insurgents without ex-

ing themselves. Dispatches say that terrorizing iethods of the Spartacans caused he revolution of feeling in favor of the government everywhere.

S. WARD

Hon. H. S. Ward, of Washington, N. C., one of he finest speak volunteered and waded into the ers in North Carolina, is coming here upon the invitation of Mr. S. A. Dunn to address the people on the Armenian-Svrian Relief at the Dixie Theatre tonight.

He will arrive on the seven this

Mr. Ward is sure to give an Carolina contributes six, as fol-

portant extension of the exempof the session, much good work was done in an intelligent way.

> The only measure smacking of tion. the sensational during the last few days of the session was the child tax amendment to the constitulabor law contention, whereby the tion at the next General appears, State Commissioner of Labor, Mr and the convention issue must Shipman, who for years had been step aside " in order that there laboring to secure the enactment be no confusion." Rather a flimof an effective law on the subject, sey argument but they put it o was not named as one of the three ver and will "get away with it." officials designated to enforce the Some day. let us hope, a constiact. An effort to substitute Ship tutional convention will yet be man for Beasley in the Neal so-call held to work over our present ed "manufacturers bill" failed in erazy-guilt affair called a constithe Senate, the vote having been tution since 'way back in the early 27 to 20, eight of the majority of sollowing the war and "revotes being cast by Repāblicans construction." by the Holden reg-The controversy was an unfortul gime of scalawags. nate one, as organized labor had representatives here who asked that the Commissioner of Labor field artillery (who quit the bench be one of the commission named to enforce the law, and they are ity early in the war) cabled to represented as being offended of Raleigh Sunday that his troops ver the refusal to accede to their are abeard ship an dare on the wishes.

> namely the State-wide road law. embark this month also and \$5,000 which among its other good feat has been appropriated by the legtures complies with the exactions islature to help defray the expensnecessary for this state to share es in receiving them at such places in the Federal aid in good road as they are allowed to parade. At construction.

partment of agriculture building when they arrive

of the most needed things you know, will go by the board in the House and there will be no conven

The submission of the income

Tar Heel Troops On The Sea Col. Albert Cox of the 113th judge to fight the common encway home. Units of the 30th di-

The most important law of the vision of infantry (N. C., Tennsession was enacted Saturday, and S. C. troops) are expected to

deast one regiment is expected to Major Graham won his fight in turn out in Raleigh and there the closing days and the new d - will be a hot time in the old town

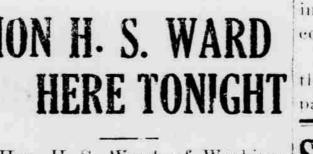
X STATE MEN **DANIELS TALKS** AMONG LOSSES BY RADIO PHONE

By Associated Plass

partment today are found the to- enroute from Washington to Nor. tal of 244 names of which North folk.

By Associated Press

Washington, March 11,-Secre-Washington, March 11.-In the tary Daniels ta'sed by radio tele-



DISORDERS IN		(A. S. No 1408968.) For extraordi- nary heroism in action near Sept- sarges, France, October 24, 1918. ing in compliment to this illus	at more than one hundred and fif ty miles, the longest transmission radio telephone signals with an airplane ever accomplished.
RHINE TOWNS		When an enemy shell struck some trous orator. pyrotechnics stored in the ammunity of the store	COTTON MARKET
la Associated Press Tremera, Marcia II—Disorders in	By Associated Press	tion dump of his organization, Wa Professor Marquette of Co- goner Latham assisted in remov- lumbia University may be al- Welcome were wounded to a de-	Òld New
donteo) is continuing	cently reported recapture of Riga		Contract Contract March
and Austrian consuls have	lin dispatch.	truction of a large quantity of scientious enough to be allowed mington was wounded slightly.	July
antitude of the peasants.		Home address, John Williams, un American college and Univer Asheville was wounded to a de- ele, Ashburg, N. C	December