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Rapid Work In Concentrating Militia on Border

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GERMANS BRING UP FRESH TROOPS VERDUN

There The Battle With The French Wages Furiouslyof Rumania's Action and Takes Steps to Look Into Recent Treaties.

(By Associated Press.)

Although the Austrian offensive on the Italian front is meeting stiffer resistance than at the outset, ground is still being wrested from the Italian forces, which, according to unofficial reports, have been pushed back at points as much as five mile ... The main line of the attack is in Southern Tyrol, where recently the near aphad threatened that place, a key posiwhich was captured. Counter-attacks hand. The Austrian losses are described as

There has been notable fighting on the Verdun front, where the Germans have thrown fresh troops into the conflict. Two new divisions attacked the French line west of the Meuse, between Avocourt Wood and Hill 304 and obtained a foothold in a small position near Hill 287, east of the wood. Elsewhere, according to the afternoon Paris bulletin, the attacks were repulsed, as was a German attack on the position on the northeast slope of Hill 304, which the French

took the previous day. According to Berlin advices, Russia, believing the treaties recently concluded between Rumania and the Central Powers go beyond the bound of commercial agreement and have political significance, has taken measures to ascertain the circumstances which gave rise to the concluding of

ROOSEVELT TALKED

(By Associated Press.) Detroit, Mich., May 19.—Hundreds many years. of school children, waving American

parade, Roosevelt made an address to Madrid and render him aid.

(By Associated Press.) debate on the administration's * Metcalf street. shipping bill was reached today *

Their Great Offensive Con-tinues and Italians Give THE QUEEN CITY IS

Russia Growing Suspicious Charlotte a Mass of Flags and Being Crowded by Visitors For Celebration.

TO ROYALLY GREET PRESIDENT WILSON

Multitude Will Give Wilson and Party an Ovation On Arrival—Civic and Military Parade.

(By Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 19 .- A mulproach of the Italians to Rovereto tinde of people will welcome President and Mrs. Wilson and party upon tion in the defense of Trent. Latest their arrival here tomorrow to attend reports from Vienna show continued the Mecklenburg celebration. The progress for the Austrians in the val- city is fast filling with visitors and leys southeast of Rovereto, some of flags are flying from every masthead. The business section and private

the forces crossing the front and cap- homes are gaily bedecked with Na- Thousand dollars is the amount that turing Maggio Ridge, working into tional colors, bands are playing and W. B. Sasser, colored, will this week Italian territory as far as Costabella, soldiers in uniform are seen on every-

Governor Craig, of North Carolina, by the Italians did not result in any and Governor Manning of South Caroterritory being won back, according lina, with their staffs, will arrive toto the Vienna war office, which also day. The President will be met at the claims the capture of more than 900 station by the Governors, mayor of the additional prisoners, together with city and prominent citizens and they will form a parade, headed by the to locate him and deliver the message, United States Marine Band, and proceed to a grandstand, where a civic and military parade will pass in review. The President will deliver an

address at 12:30 o'clock. The President Mrs. Wilson and party will be tendered a luncheon at the! Manufacturers' Club at 2 o'clock.

Time Worn "Spanish Prisoner" Letter Has Made Its Appearance There.

(Special to The Dispatch.) New Bern, May 19.-The time worn

"Spanish prisoner" letter is again being circulated in this country and several persons in this part of the State TO THE BOY SCOUTS are reported to have received one of these epistles which, incidentally, have been making their appearance for

This time the communication is flags, greeted Theodore Roosevelt on signed byone Enrique de Fauseca, of his arrival here today to be the guest signed by one Enrique de Fauscea, of of honor at the American Day cele- that he is in prison and that his beautiful daughter and a fortune of half a Before being driven to the Detroit million dollars are in jeopardy and he Club, at the head of an automobile is requesting the recipients to hasten

h a group at the station. He told Enrique is looking for succor. How-"Preparedness Parade" in which the them he believed in their organization ever, as the scheme has been "work- anti-advocates of peace will turn out because it taught them to fight for ed" for so many years, those have re- and join in a grand pageant in which what was right and "not to be molly- ceived copies of the letter are more of the opinion that he is looking for "suck Forearmed." ers" and no attention is being paid to

* the communication. FINAL DEBATE ON SHIPPING * Mrs. H. W. Thiot, the former the weeks, or at least in time for the pa-* pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist rade to be held. * church, yesterday afternoon received | At night there will be an old fiddler's * painful injuries when he tripped and contest and a fireworks exhibition out

In falling the lad's forehead struck that day. in the House and at 4 o'clock % the side of the scuttle and a bad gash this afternoon voting on the * was inflicted on his head. He was NOTABLES IN THE * carried to St. Luke's hospital where * medical treatment was given him and he is now getting along nicely .

TAR HEEL AVIATOR BRINGS DOWN GERMAN AIRSHIP IN DARING FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, May 19.—Kiffen Rockwell, of Asheville, N. C. member of the American flying squadron, yesterday atacked a German aeroplane, operating near Hartmanns' Weilerkopf.

The German machine was brought down in flames.

The work of mobilizing the militi a of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona for border duty was consummated with great speed. The picture shows the Texas men in camp at Fort Sam Houston. Several of the men in the picture appear in civilian clothes, as the work of mobilization progressed so rapidly that all the men

were not supplied with uniforms.

Interesting Suit In Craven * make no response to the last * Administration Confident Sen-Court—Damage Sought For Death of Lad.

(Special to The Dispatch.)

New Bern, N. C., May 19.-Two ask a Craven county jury to award him as balm for the mental anguish which he suffered when the Postal Telegraph Company failed to deliver a telegram apprising him of the death

of his father some time ago. Sasser claims that the telegraph people did not make the proper efforts while the telegraph company declares that it made every effort to find the sages" in the hopes that they would be able to locate him.

The case contains a number of interesting features and the result will be awaited with interest.

A year ago wednesday afternoon, Earl King Taylor, the six year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor, whose home is on the Northwest corner of run down and killed by an automobile driven by James Stewart, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart who was returning from Glenburnie Park with a party of delegates to the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina which was in session here at that

suit for damages in the sum of \$25 be started and this is proving of much interest in New Bern and surrounding section and the outcome will be awaited with considerable interest.

The plaintiff contends in his complaint that the driver of the car which trict. knocked the child down, at which death is said to have been caused, was not as old as the law says drivers of stored in the country. automobiles should be. There are a number of other points to be brought out and the case will doubtless prove of considerable interest.

New Bern is preparing to celebrate and indications now are that among the Boy Scouts, who were gathered | Judging from the tone of the letter, the other events of the day will be a the watchword will be "Forwarned is

Plans for this event are at present a embryo state but will doubtless in a embryo state but will doubtless Richard, the young son of Mr. and be pedfected within the next few

Washington, May 19.—Final * fell on a coal scuttle at his home on at Ghent park and hundreds of visitors

ACTORS' FUND BENEFIT

Hollywood, Cal., May 19.-The suford." Among those performing are Italians. William Farnum, Theodore Roberts, Tyrone Power, Frank Keenan, De Wolf Hopper, Douglas Fairbanks, Sarah Washington, May 19-A bill to make * exists is sufficient to accommo- * Truax and Constance Crawley. Five motor car license of one state good in # date the commerce of thousand will take part in the spec- either state was reported to the House * stream. tacle, "The Feast of Lupercal," which today by the Interstate Commerce * will also be given.

Washington, May 19.-Ger- * many considering the submarine * * controversy with the United * * States closed has determined to * * American note on the subject. * * Information to this effect was * * contained in confidential advices * 1 % received here from Berlin

Special State Deputies For Booze.

OFFICERS GO.OUT IN AUTOMOBILES

on Guard—Many People Financially Ruined by The Seizures.

(By Associated Press.)

Girard, Ala., May 19.-Search for Now, in Craven Superior Court, a liquor that was begun here three days ago by large squads of special state 000 for the death of this little lad will officers continued today. Besides pushing the work of investigation and with nearly every building in the town in charge of deputies, officers were sent out in eight automobiles today to Russell county to search the country dis-

M. S. Baughn, representative of the time he received injuries from which attorney general, said today he was

Friends of persons who have been July 4th, in a most appropriate manner goods back to the distillers. This would Charles, following a raid on Sebasbe done upon promise never to engage tian, Texas, August 6, 1915. in the business again.

that day Assembled at Hungarian Port to Carry Troops.

> (By Associated Press.) Paris, May 19.—One hundred and

preme effort of the Actors' Fund Ben- fifty steamers have been assembled * efit of America to obtain the million- at the Hungarian seapoart of Fiume * dollar endowment which it has set out to transport troops, munitions and sup- * NO MORE FOR NEW RIVER. to accomplish, is the Shakespeare Ter- plies, under protection of an Austro- * centennary celebration being held Hungarian fleet, to Durazzo, Albania. * here today. "Julius Caesar" is being This information was received here * Washington, D. C., May 19.- * produced in Beachwood Natural The-today in advices from Innsbruck. It * The chief of engineers advised * atre, and a group of actors is taking is supposed here that the Austrians * Congressman Hood today that * part that are declared "the best intend to make a strong attack on * the board of engineers has rec- * Shakespearean cast America can af- Avlona, which is occupied by the * ommended that no further im- *

Want Uniformity.

committee.

ate Will Demand Some Huge Ships.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 19.-Administration officials were confident today that Congress will provide an adequate naval building program. The House naval committee, in agreement Washington," said Colonel Roosevelt, yesterday, abandoned the five-year "have absolutely refused in the smallprogram, as recommended by Presi- est degree to prepare during these dent Wilson and Secretary Daniels, twenty-two months of world cataclysm. and officials were particularly disap- We have refused to learn the smallest pointed in the action of the committee part of the lesson being written on the they believed that some dreadnoughts fatuously refused to take the smallest were necessary. It was generally un- step, either to do our duty to ourselves derstood today that Congress would or to do our duty to others. We have man and sent several "service mes- Country Being Scoured by be pressed for a program that would endeavored to deceive orselves by aninclude at least two dreadnoughts, to- nouncing that in this policy of spine ingether with four battle cruisers.

announcement that he' would not op. I doubt whether we have really deceivpose the bill. As Mr. Kitchin has ed ourselves, and most certainly we vention, the chief one of which makes been opposed to preparedness this have not deceived others. There is seven a quorum on the three boards statement looks significant. He said not a nation in the world which be- of the convention. he might make a speech in its favor. lieves that our course of conduct has; A motion to require all cities It was thought likely that the bill been dictated by anything save timidi- seeking to entertain the conven-East Front and Pollock street, was While State Troops Remain would be taken up for consideration ty, unworthy shrinking from effort and tion to furnish a guaranteed list in the House next week.

MEXICANS TO PAY

Two Bandits are to be Legally Hanged In Texas Town.

(By Associated Press.)

Brownsville, May 19.—The first of sure large quantities of liquor were the legal executions in payment of the penalty for American lives lost in border raids by Mexican bandits last hit, but that we shall only hit soft. The financially ruined by the seizures of summer and fall is to take place here only right principle is to prepare thorwhiskey today began circulating peti- today, with the hanging of two Mexi- ougly or not at all. The only right tions urging Governor Henderson to cans found guilty in connection with intervene and allow them to ship the killing of A. L. Austin and his son,

The announcement by Governor Two companies of State guards are Ferguson last night that he would still on duty, but there has been no dis- not interfere with the hanging made stands on a par with a city developing the execution of the penalty almost

NEW YORK'S MAYOR CHARGED TREACHERY

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 19.-Mayor Mitchel,

treachery to the United States," because of his attempt to investigate the tapping of wires of the munition dealing firm of Seymour & Seymour.

(By George H. Manning.)

* provements be undertaken of the *

* New river and inlet on the *

* grounds that the waterway as it *

Roosevelt Makes Rip Snorting Speech in Henry Ford's Home State.

DECLARES FOR BIG PREPAREDNESS

Against All Kinds of Hyphenated Americans-Takes a Crack at The Democratic Party.

(By Associated Press.) Detroit, Mich., May 19.-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in an address here all kinds of hyphenated Americanism," advocated universay military service ed that we must abolish "pork-barrel" the Mission board last night. methods in our national defense, stop are "to make this nation as strong as cost \$150,000.

primary for the selection of delegates meeting of the next convention. to the Republican National Convention, ed popular strength in Nebraska and Pennsylvania. The effect of this showing has been immediately visible upon many of the politicians within and without Congress."

"We, through our representatives at in providing five battle cruisers, as scroll of torment in Europe. We have action and of failure to perform duty, Majority Leader Kitchin made an we are actuated by the loftiest motives. of money making ad of soft ease.

to work up some compromise. In actual "heen temporarily withdrawn." practice, this compromise usually At request of the woman's missionthat in ordinary political matters com- debt. promise is essential. It is true that in ordinary times it is essential. But there come great crises when compromise is either impossible or fatal. This is one of those crises. There is no use in saying that we will fit ourselves to defend ourselves a little, but not much. Such a position is equivalent to announcing that, if necessary, we shall principle is to avoid hitting if it is possible to do so, but never under any circumstances to hit soft. To go to war a little, but not much, is the one absolutely certain way to ensure disaster. To prepare a little but not much, a fire department which, after a fire occurs, can put it out a little, but not

Colonel Roosevelt declared that the in a statement issued today, accuses feebly to speak in contraction of its assent to the sacramental theories State Senator George F. Thompson, non-action," the ultra-pacifists and upon which prelacy would seem to rest chairman of the legislative committee their followers have refused it any as upon an essential foundation. They that has been investigating the wire- whole-hearted support. They object, are as strenuous for authoritative uttapping activities of the police "of Colonel Roosevelt added, "even to terance as the most prelatical com-(Continued on page two.)

FREE OF DEBT

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Southern Hosts Will Endeavor to Wipe Out Debts at This Convention.

SENSATION SPRUNG AT TODAY'S SESSION

Charges Hotels Ask Exorbitant Rates—Report of Commission On World Conference on Faith.

(By Rev. T. W. Chambliss.) Asheville, N. C., May 19.—Stirred today, reiterated his opposition "to by the fervor of the greatest platform speaker of the South, George W. Truett, of the Texas, Southern Baptist based on universal training, and declar- people raised \$100,000 to be applied on

The Woman's Missionary Union will talking and get down to the actual bus- erect a new building at Louisville for iness of thorough preparedness if we the training school. This plant will

are its convictions in reference to right | The sensation of this session was sprung this morning when Rev. H. Colonel Roosevelt prefaced his W. Virgin, D.D., of Roanoke, Va., ofspeech by announcing that he had fered a resolution demanding certified 'come here to Michigan because in the hotel rates six months prior to the

Dr. Virgin stated that it appears to Mr. Ford was victorious, and following be customary to raise the rates after on his vistory here, he showed a mark- the convention city is chosen. The resolution went to the committee.

(By Associated Press.)

Asheville, N. C., May 19 .- The Southern Baptist convention in its third day session today was faced with the proposition made last night to clear away before another day, the \$180,000 debt of its foreign missionary board, more than \$80,000 of which was pledged at a session that broke up shortly after midnight today. It also announced that before final adjournment the convention will seek to raise \$72,000 hanging over its home mission board and commence the fiscal year virtually free from financial difficul-

At the morning session four charges were made in the by-laws of the con-

responsibility, and cold and selfish love of hotels and boarding houses rates to "protect the messeng-"In any serious crisis there are al- ers" to the convention from exorbitant ways men who try to carry water on rates was offered. After objection both shoulders. These men try to es- had been made, that such list could cape the had necessity of c hoice bec- not always be obtained in advance it essarily opposit alternatives, by trying was announced that the motion had

proves to combine with exquisite nocety ary union delegates went today to adall the defects and none of the ad-dress them on the proposition of raisvantages of both course. It is true ing of funds for missionary bonded

Important Report.

The movement for a world conference looking toward a church union is no wat a standstill on account of the war in Europe, the Southern Baptist Convention was informed today by its commission on World Conference on Faith and Order. "The question has not been wheth-

er such a conference should be held." says the commission in its report, "but whether there is a willingness among divergent bodies of believers in the Lord Jesus for a movement to be undertaken. The question has not yet been affirmatively decided.

"The attitude of congregational bodies, and notably the Baptists, has been that of watchful waiting to ascertain if there is any indication or willingness on the part of prelatical bodies to enter into the discussion. Wilson administration "has taken no Thus far no such indications is evident step for preparedness, and has done except the attitude of American Episnothing efficient to sustain our national copalians who have led in the moverights." Because, he said, the admin- ment of this continent. American istration had at intervals, "ventured Baptists are not yet ready to vield

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