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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, SUN DAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1917.

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PRESIDENT WANTS TO BE ARMED SO HE CAN MEET A CRISIS

Will Likely Go Before Con- + + + + + + + gress Soon and Ask For Full Power.

WILL BE BACKED

With United States.

Wilson today took the first step to- bassador Page, at London. ward securing complete Congressional sauction and support for any action he may deem necessary in the German leaders that he proposes to lay before Congress within two weeks a demand for legislative authority which will enable him to meet any turn of He will ask that the authority be made mots complete in order that he may proceed with his foreign policy freely, after the present Congress ex-

Congressional leaders made it clear that the President would be given full and complete authority to take any steps he might deem needful.

It was apparent tonight that within short time, the President will lay we emergency program. It was statthat the President proposesi to ave available for instant use, all of the money and all of the power that ed a xt move in the German crisis. proposes to ask for a large lump sum appropriation to meet emergencies. Thile the President did not say when ships. Nine are missing. he would go before Congress it was elleved that he would call a joint osion some time during the coming week in order to allow Congress time consider and digest the vast pro- Ann struck a mine. sram which he is expected to lay

The apparent let-down in the German abmarine campaign and the gradual essening of the number of ships sunk lightened the tension. Reports from abroad as to the conditions surrounding American citizens in the Teutonic ailied countries were likewise reas-

The Spanish ambassador at Berlin officially notified the State Department in reply to inquiries, that all arrangements for the departure of American Gasuls still in Germany had been completed. The report said the consuls, with their families, would meet at Munich and would leave Germany by Scotter and would leave Germany via Switzerland some time during the

became known at the state deartment, that Ambassador Elkus in less communication from Conlandmanle conveyed the assurances of the Turkish government that Turher district to continue in every way the friendly relations with the United States, despite the break with her

NO NORTH CAROLINA FLOAT IN PARADE

(By Geo. H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.-The North Carolina Ladies, in Washington, Petit Maramont,

With yesterday sent out an appeal for any of the States having floats, and that all of the States had abandoned their plans.

FREIGHT CONGESTION

January 1. Since the last figures * command. Were tabulated, it is believed condi- * tions have grown worse.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.-Reports that 187 German subma-TO HILT, IT IS SAID + rines, captured by British ships, + are interned at Plymouth, based & Wilson Will Lay Before Con- upon statements of sallors arrive ing at Baltimore and other ports * upon statements of sailors arriv- * gress Complete Program were given credence tonight in & and Ask Sanction and Sup- official circles. some support for the reports was found in an ofof ality that the port of Plymouth & Remain on Friendly Terms has been closed to all-except En-& tente shipping. The admiralty's & sorder was communicated to the so Washington. Feb. 17.—President & State Department today by Am. &

Making a personal visit to the FOLIN DINITICAL CHAPT Capital the President notified Senate [] [] [] []

One Was Destroyed By Mine—Number of Lives Were Lost.

New York, Feb. 17 .- Four British steamships, one of them apparently a German vessel, interned at the outbreak of the war and later pressed elore Congress a broad, comprehendinto service under the British flag, were reported by Lloyds today' as having fallen victims to the German barred zone. One was destroyed by may be necessary to meet the dread- a mine, the three others by U-boats. The aggregate tonnage of the four ships lost was 7,485.

Five lives were lost on two of the

Three men were killed when the steamer Queenswood was sunk and two lost their lives when the Lady

Today's toll brings the total number of ships sunk since February 1 to Diplomatically the International sit- 119 and the total tonnage destroyed uation remained unchanged today. 231,831. The figures are based only on data given out by British sources. Details are as follows:

Reported today: Queenswood, British, 2,701. Marion Lawson, British, 2,300. Marie Leonhardt (registered as German), 1,468.

Lady Ann, British, 1,016. Total—Four ships, 7,485.

Sir Douglas Haig's Men Plunge Forward and Smash Teuton Lines.

The British "Big Push" on the Ancre is again in full swing. Sir Doug-las Haig's men yesterday smashed forward after extensive artillery preforward after extensive artillery preparation and broke through German positions on a front of about'a mile and a half, to a depth of 1,000 yards. They came within close range of

The German war office night bul-The German war office night but an appear for the German war of the German war of the German war office night but an appear for the German war office night but an appear for the German war of the North Carolina in the inaugural pa- were under way, in this area. In ad-Tada, today called the whole plan off. dition to their gain northeast of was received from Chairman Grand Court the British carried an darper, of the Inaugural committee, other German position on a front of that President Wilson was opposed to about 1,000 yards, the night headquarters statement says.

AMERICANS REPORTED KILLED!

BREAKS ALL RECORDS * Americans were killed early today * her cargo strewn on the ocean.

the Usual Fight—Small Matters Yesterday.

SENATE DEBATES THE

Women Victims From News Stories-Hard Fought.

que Person and Joshing Jones, of Government. the Senate, could not stop that body today in its determination to pass the Captain Polack's statement. bill prohibiting the newspapers from printing the names of victims in criminal or attempted criminal assaults.

hardly a dissenting voice. The House does not appear to have heard what

Senators Jones thought the proit worth a busy man's notice and Joyce could not see how it mattered to print the woman's name when ev-

lost interest entirely. It will be made an order for Monday and will be fought harder than ever. The ease with which it went through the House is explained only 1799 treaty Germany requests that what it was. Dail, of Craven, introduced the bill.

Both Houses worked rapidly upon Small measures today. The House Representative Doughton offered bills providing privilege taxes for ice plants and electric light and street railway systems.

The perennial fish row appears unlikely by bills introduced today. Sena-

veloped. Grant, of Onslow, introduced another which would change the appointment of commissioners from the Governor to the legistature and predicate these appointments upon recommendations of the members from interested counties.

ton, Encountered German Undersea Boat.

erican schooner, Jas. M. W. Hall, Cap- ment of enemy merchant ships at Catholic University defeated the tain H. W. Haskell, in this port with the outbreak of hostilities. All of North Carolina Agricultural and Me-* was fired upon and halted by a sub- Imperial government are to be made in the same hall. * Palomas. Captain Haskell saw a Por- foreign possessions of the two na-El-Paso Texas, Feb. 17.—Two * tugese vessel disappear and later saw tions.

* a heavy gale. * * * * * ler and Webb, Boston,

Now Believed That All German Ships In American Ports Are "Fixed."

POLACK'S STATEMENT **SEEMS TO PROVE IT**

Germany's Demand for Ratification of Old Prussian Treaty Made Public By Government.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- Germany's was presented to the State Department through the Swiss minister. It, had been communicated to the Swiss Memorial Presbyterian church and livgovernment by the German legation ed next door at 233 Luckie street. port—Turkey Desires to ficial notice of the British admir bills Introduced May Prevent at Berne. It was the same protocol Anderson, it is said, called at the and ratification which had been pre. Zahn home about 6:30 this eevning sented to Ambassador James W. Ge- and demanded to see his wife, whom he learned was boarding there. He comment that he would "Wait until ed the police, but before they arrived

ceived there of the admission by Captain Polack of the war-bound German rushing home met Anderson at the liner Kronprinzessin Cecilia that her door. Anderson seeing another man engines had been seriously disabled across the street shot at him, but miss-(Special to The Dispatch.) engines had been seriously disabled act Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Pictures- at the direct order of the Imperial ed.

A distinct sensation was caused by

The Polack statement was accepted as confirmatory of the belief enter-They did block it on third reading, war-bound German ship in American lieved will recover. only 21 of the 39 Senators present waters has been wrecked between voting for it. The opponents of the decks. It was positively stated, how- the hospital. Mrs. W. J. Zann, shot bill believe they can defeat a measure ever, that the action of Captain Pothat went through the House with lack and similar actions on the part of other masters of German ships in American waters would not hasten action by the United States in any posal aimed vitally at the freedom Teutonic ships in the event of hosof the press, Pearson considered it tilities. So far as the request for the unconstitutional, Jones did not regard | reaffirmation of the 1799 treaty is concerned that matter was said to be now before the President and excluserybody in the commuity knew it vely in his hands. But the Presiwhile everybody outside forgot it or | dent, it is reported, means to confer at length with his secretary of state on this general subject. *

In urging the reaffirmation of the received something of a thrill when properties in the United States and after war shall eventuate as a result local hospital and was not arrested. that section was of such severance or through other

tor McNider offered a measure cut- the treaty stipulations shall express- view that the Liebenfels was inten- Jatibonico. There were no further ting the tax on small fishermen and ly be carried out. She requests that tionally sunk to obstruct the harbor developments reported today in Orieliminating it from family catches. It German merchants in the United Opinion here is that the Liebenfels ente province aside from the report would readjust the act of two years States, "So far as the treatment of was sunk to avoid the vessel falling that the Rebels had seized two vesago to conditions that have since de- their persons and property is concern- into the hands of the United States in | sels of the Cuban Navigation Comed be held in every respect on a par case of war. with the other persons (namely neutrals) mentioned in article 23 (of the 1799 treaty)" This guarantee is reciprocal as are all other stipula-

tions of the protocol. The protocol requests a guarantee that Germans in the United States and Americans in Germany "Shall be free to leave the country of their resi dence within the time and by the routes that shall be assured to them by the proper authorities." This pro posed stipulation includes, money, bank accounts and valuables and personal property with the exception of contraband of war.

The protection of Americans in Germany and Germans in the United States the protocol asks to have guaranteed. Patent rights are to be held sacred and contracts and con-

completely protected. It seeks the reaffirmation Charleston, S. C., Feb. 17.—The Am- convention relative to the treat- seen here this season.

New York, Feb. 17—The congestion white Gibson Ranch, 14 miles * taken by the deorgetown boys in their han in most administration is answer to Germany's plea for a new treaty supple.

** What action will be taken by the deorgetown boys in their han in most administration is answer to Germany's plea for a new treaty supple.

** The Trinity team has been most appear. The congestion was to Columbus, the Captain menting an ancient one on what successful on this trip. After an all the captain at terminals and way star was made according to was been according to the captain menting an ancient one on what successful on this trip. After an all the captain menting an ancient one on what successful on this trip. tions throughout the United States * unofficial messages received * heard a shot across his bow and was might later prove to be the very eve day journey they held Washington this included the United States * unofficial messages received * heard a shot across his bow and was might later prove to be the very eve day journey they held Washington the Centain of of were in not explained at the state and Lee to a 20 to 18 score at Lexthis month broke all records for the * here tonight by American cat- * halted by a submarine, the Captain of of war is not explained at the state and Lee to a 20 to 18 score at Lex-Way A special Rail | Wears. The American Rail | the men. It is reported that the which told Captain Haskell to heave department. The President and his ington. After that they defeated V. Way Association today issued a report that the ear shortage on February 1, was 169,770 as compared with a shortage of only as compared with a shortage of that a precipitate answer will be filed. The Trinity lads, who were rather Shortage of only 62,247 freight cars * members of General Salazar's * run for Las Palomas in the face of that a precipitate answer will be filed The Trinity lads, who were rather to the German request for reaffirma- exhausted tonight, have one of the James M. W. Hall is owned by Rog- tion. The administration is awaiting cleverest combinations seen here in developments, it was said.

INSANE PATIENT RAN AMUCK AND SLEW MINISTER

Just Released from Asylum Man Got Gun and Dealt Out Death in Atlanta.

FINALLY WAS SHOT DOWN IN STREET

Demanded to See His Wife and When Refused Drew Gun and Fired—Woman Died Later.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.-H. Claude Andemand for the ratification of the derson, just released from the State treaty of 1799 between the United insane asylum, ran amuck this evening at a boarding house on Hull street NOW BUT QUESTION States and the Kingdom of Prussia, and killed Rev. Dr. G. Buford, shot and with an amendatory protecol, brings wounded Mrs. W. J. Zahn and Mrs. M the ancient convention down to date Zahn and was himself shot and killed by W. Zahn, in front of the Zahn home, at 33 Hull street.

Buford was pastor of the Moore tance away, heard of the trouble and. Baker said:

As Anderson came down the steps Zahn rushed up and grappled with the maniac and securing his pistol shot

The two Zahn women were rushed to a hospital where it is reported that Mrs. M. Zahn is dying. Mrs. W. J. tained in official quarters that every Zahn, shot through the jaw, it is be-

Mrs. M. Zahn died at 9 s'clock at through the jaw, was able late tonight

Govt. Takes Hand In Sinking of German Ship In Charleston Harbor.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 17.—Officers and crew of the German steamer, Lie-tion occasioned by revolutionary upbenfels, sunk in Charleston harbor rising in several parts of Cuba seemby the absence of any knowledge of an especial arrangement be entered February 1, who have been detained ed greatly to improve during the day. into looking to the treatment of Am- pending an investigation by Federal The deserters from the army whose erican citizens and property in Ger- authorities, were today placed under union with civilian rebels caused a many and German subjects and their arrest on telegraphic orders from the serious condition in several provinces department of justice, charging them are returning in large numbers to acwith obstructing navigation. Bond cept the amnesty offered by the Menpossessions, following on the sever- was furnished in each case of \$5,000, ocal Government. ance of diplomatic relations and even Captain John Klattenhoff is ill at a

They will appear before Commis- Gomez followers in Santa Clara were sioner Huger Monday to answer said to have been surrounded by loyal charges. The Government takes the forces at a point between Ciego and

TRINITY AT LAST MEETS WATERLOO

After Getting Many Scalps Tar Heels Defeated at Basketball.

(By George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.-The Trinity College, of North Carolina

* marine in November, after leaving Las applicable to the colonies or other Last night, also, the Trinity College team defeated Georgetown's team here, by 36 to 24, defeating the provide funds to lend farmers. What action will be taken by the Georgetown boys in their hall in most

several years,

BIG NAVAL BUDGET SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE MEMBERS

FROM BURDER

Secretary of War Issues Decree Which Will Bring Them Back Home.

OF TRANSPORTATION

Formal Announcement Made But Little Details Given. General Funston to Direct Movement.

Washington, Feb. 17.-Secretary of War Baker today ordered the "back to the fireside" movement of the 55,rard in Berlin and to which he refus- and his wife had been separated. The 000 National guardsmen now at the ed to attach his signature with the Zahns refused him admission and call- Mexican border. The details of the home-bound movement of the volun-NEWSPAPER BILL hell freezes over before doing so." Anderson forcibly entered the house the house hell freezes over before doing so." and began shooting at every one in teers will be exclusively under the di-Almost at the coincident moment sight. His wife and Miss Theresa rection of Major General Frederick Would Eliminate Names of the document was being presented Zahn ran out the back way screaming. Funston, commanding the department to the state department word was re- Zahn, who runs an automobile repair of the South. After the formal an-"I cannot be explicit about how and

when the troops will get back to their home depots for muster out. It is a question of transportation facilities and the best use of them. They are not ideal and the work of bringing the guardsmen home cannot be accomplished in a hurry. I believe that the movement of the remaining troops can be instituted during the first week of March. The work of transporting them to their homes and mustering them out with all the detail it requires I hope to have accomplished by the first of April."

There are 25,000 guardsmen either home, or entrained for home now. Their return is in accordance with an order issued more than a fortnight ago. The release of the other troops will be accomplished as quickly as the department commander can arrange

Following the withdrawal of all the National guard units, National military forces remaining in the border tary forces remaining on the border line from California to the Gulf Coast than time and a half. will be less than 50,000.

CUBAN REVOLT HAS BEGUN TO RECEDE

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 17.—The situa-

Reports from Western Cuba said pany. Governor Carillo of Santa Clara, has arrived here for a conference with President Menocal.

OFFICERS OF FARM LOAN BANK NAME

of the Institution To Be Located at Columbia.

basketball, team was defeated here mint F. H. J. Von Engelken, of East mately \$20,000. This, however, does tractual obligations are sought to be today by the Catholic University, by Palatka, Florida, has resigned and not include the book accounts of the the score of 26 to 24, after a hard been appointed president and a direc- Cape Fear Oil Company which are struggle and putting up one of the tor of the Federal Land bank of Co- approximately \$24,000. the provisions of the sixth Hague finest exhibitions of goal shooting lumbia, S. C., the Federal farm loan board today announced. The Colum- ceiver for the Cape Fear Oil Company bia bank will organize and begin stated last night that while there is business shortly. The other eleven 20 days allowed during which time fertilizer from Vela de Cora, Venezula, the guarantees sought by the chanical college last night by 25 to 21 Federal Land Banks will also soon be any stockholder or creditors of the in operation, whereupon an issue of Cape Fear Company can file excepbonds to farm loans probably amount- tion to the order authorizing the sale, ing to \$100,000,000 will be made to the signature of Judge Bond practical-

> appointed today include L. I. Guion, the local oil company. of Lugoff, S. C., a student of econo- Mr. Finlayson, of the National Oil mics, a farmer and cattle breeder, Company's headquarters in Norfolk named Vice President; Howard C. has been in the city for several days Arnold, farmer and merchant of arranging the deal with Mr. Turner. Greenville, Ga., secretary; D. A. Since the company went into the re-Houston, for eight years cashier of ceivers hands equipment of the comthe First National Bank of Monroe, pany has been leased to the National N. C., treasurer; S. C. Warner, Oil Company pending the order to orange grower, of Palatka, Florida, be signed in court. The North Cardirector and R. H. Welch, lawyer, olina Corporation of the National Oil of Columbia, S. C., registrar and at- Campany is headed by Capt. Nathan

Calls For An Expenditure Of Over Half Billion Dollars for the Navy.

BIG RAISE OVER WHAT HOUSE CALLED FOR

Million and a Half Would Be Placed For Use By the President-Provides Funds For Guns and Ammunition For Merchant Auxiliaries.

Washington, Feb. 17.-The greatest naval budget ever considered by Congress was submitted to the Senate Naval affairs committee late today by the sub-committee in charge of the measure. After Chairman Tillman and Senator Swanson, of the committee conferred with the President at the capitol, it was announced that the total appropriations in the measure had been increased from the \$368,-000,000, passed by the House, to \$533,-000,000. Of the increase of \$165,000,-000 the greater part was represented by an amendment giving the Presiden a lump sum appropriation of \$150,000,000 for use in his discretion to expedite the construction of naval vessels now being built.

Among the other important addisub-committee were:

For Leservé material for the Navy \$35,000,000; for engineering, including radio installation on light vessels, \$1,950,000; for re-cruiting \$100,000; lighting facilities for night work at Navy yards, \$200,000; high power radio station at Porto Rico, \$400,000; additional for guns, for merchantauxiliaries, \$600,(1)0; additional for ammunition for merchant auxiliaries,

The determination of the Navy Department to rush work on the propose ed Government projectile plant wa apparent in an amendment inserted at the instance of department removing the limit of cost for the plant. The committee likewise increased the amount available for the immediate work on the plant from \$705,000 to \$1,'75,000.

The sub-committee restored to the bill a provision eliminated in the House authorizing the suspension of the eight hour law on naval work in time of national emergency, and fixing the rate for over time at not less

STEAMER WITH COTTON LEAVES SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 17.-The British steamer Ardgorm, with a cargo valued at \$2,200,000, with all lights dimmed, glided out of the river tonight and set out for Havre, France. It is said she will be met by a British cruiser and convoyed. The ship carries 18,000 bales of cotton valued at \$1,754,500, and 2,700 tons of crude steel and iron for munitions manufacture, besides a general cargo. She was manned by an all British crew,

Judge Bond Signs Order Transferring Cape Fear Oil Co. to Norfolk Concern.

Judge W. M. Bond, in the Superior Court, yesterday afternoon, signed an order which virtually transfers the Cape Fear Oil Company, which re-Those Who Will Have Clarge cently went into the hands of receiver, to the National Oil Company, a large corporation having branches in Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina, with headquarters in Norfolk, Washington, Feb. 17.—Director of | Va. The consideration is approxi-

W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq ly means that the National Oil Com-Other officers of the Columbia bank pany secures the plant and stock of

O'Berry of Goldsboro.