

Calling of Congress in extra session before April 16, the day first chosen for its assembly, still continues fore-most among the probabilities, but Berlin, Monday, March 19, (via Lonfor its assembly, still continues forehere are no indications that Presi-idon, March 20 .- Philipp Scheidemann int Wilson had finally decided upon | Socialist leader in the Reichstag says

On the other hand, there were, in the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts: some indications that the date of the session would not be advanced.

Preparations for carrying out the arrayed against us. The answer is present world war, and had reached policy of armed neutrality to its fullest given quickly. The whole world sees a point within five miles of the city. Department. The possibilities of their oped forms of democracy and in us it entered into the situation the French to active sees only Prussianism. range even

co-operation at sea with the, "We have always answered by rebillish and French fleets to clean sub-ferring to the absolutism of Russia. marines out of the shipping lanes. | but now Czarism has gone and the The New Orleans navy yard was Emperor's successor is to accept the British are doggedly pushing forward iciay ordered to build at once four throne only if the representatives of toward Cambrai and are apparently submarine chasers. The New York the people agree. These representa- within striking distance of that town, vard yesterday was ordered to build tives are to be elected on the basis of the heart of the Lille-La Ferre line, universal, equal, direct and secret suf-

Secretary Daniels today ordered frage. naval commandants at shore stations and all recruiting offices to be prepar- rins opposed every reform. They deed to enlist women in the actual naval sired an Emperor with absolute power, service in case of an emergency. as long as he did their will and thereby The judge advocate general has rul- undermined the monarchy, and laid ed that women can be enlisted under the foundation of a republic. In the

the laws regulating recruiting. While it is not intended to place spirits seek to build similar Chinese women aboard ships, they may be walls and hinder every reform. The itilized for shore duty in connection | clock shows five minutes to 12. They with coast defense work.

Grades corresponding to the "yoe- they move back the hands to 11. man" class will be given to those qualifying as stenographers, clerks, pists or similar positions. Training in camps, a number of which have ten organized under the auspices of the Navy League, also will be recog- Russia also promised all reforms after nized by navy officials as a factor in moosing the women recruits.

Another grade of work for which radio telegraph and other communica- clared years ago was one of the most tion divisions.

among the regular enlisted personnel anaed the question of women's em- Reichstag system of elections for Prusyment to be taken up. By filling "i service and sea duty.

It was learned definitely before the tabine) meeting that the President man at his side if he acts decisively." had not finally made up his mind on any forward step beyond the active preparation of the navy for any even-

For the present President Wilson s taking the position that in all then in Nation must be placed in a herror state of preparedness be- Sakamaki, a young Japanese woman,

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People—Wants Reform

"In Asia the Empire of the Manda-

begin to cure Prussia after the war.

for the Russians. Why postpone till

of their retiring foe. The milestones on this line are the historic towns of Lille, Cambrai, St. Quentin, Laon and LaFerre.

"It does not require many words to rushing towards St. Quentin yesterday i explain why almost the whole world is at a rate almost unprecedented in the have by this time either entered St. Quentin or the German retreat has halted

> In the meantime to the north the and famous since the days of the Romans. The British are advancing more slowly than the French, but nothing either in the official reports from Paris or London, or in the unofficial stories of newspaper correspondents at the front, indicates that either army has yet come in contact: with the main German forces.

European Central Empire similar The theory that the Germans propose to halt their retreat on the Hindenburg line has been put forward Democrats Believe They Can imagine they hold up the time when by military critics in the allied capitals, but there has been no indication from Berlin of the plans of the "Why does the Chancellor shrink German general staff and the purpose back now from unconditional necessiand meaning of the dramatic retreat ty? Always the hesitator, the procrasof the invaders of France remain tinator, Bethmann-Hollweg wants to

clothed in considerable mystery.

aphers and clerks for the navy from action. The difficulties which might on the part of the Von Hindenburg arise if the Government adopts the as almost certain and discuss the possibility of another tremendous effort sian elections are as a feather weight to smash a way through to Calais. besitions on shore with women, as compared with the difficulties which In the meantime the only indicadepartment expects in time of will come if it does not do this. The tion of a German attempt to assume "Figurey, to relieve the men for chancellor should not delay one day, the initiative is an apparently spor-The Prussian people, as well as the adic fighting in the Champagne dis-

JAP. WOMAN COMING

OVER TO PREACH. inore square miles in Picardy.

(By Associated Press.) Tokio, March 20.-Miss Toshiko

MAKE HARD

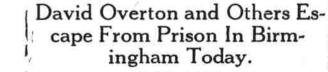
New Hampshire.

(By George H. Manning.)

"Hindenbburg line," the supposed goal monarch wil be ruler in name only. (By Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., March 20.-The whale The foreign office, reiterated the declaration concerning the liberty and back steamer Ray View, owned by the full rights for all the races of the White Oak Transportation Company

nation, and it was stated that since of New York, is ashore at Hog Island. this was applicable to Jews nothing She is light. Assistance has been The troops of General Nivelle were stood in the way of a new commer- sent from Norfolk. The vessel is not cial treaty with the United States. thought to be in any danger.

degree are being hurried in the Navy among our enemies more or less devel-Unless some unheralded factor has' MURDERERS MAKE DARING GET-AWAY FROM BIG CITY JAIL



FIGHT FOR IT Wardens Quietly Subdued Men Ran to Outside, Jump- Carolina will be considerably smaller

The department estimates the North Birmingham, Ala., March 20.-In Carolina wheat crop will be 1,769,000 crats are going to make a hard fight what is believed by officials to be the bushels this year compared with 2,551, Russia also promised all reforms after is rench muttary observers estimate to elect a Democratic successor to successful culmination of carefully 000 bushels last year; the oats crop the war, but the war lasted too long that the German retirement has al- to elect a Democratic successor to laid plans. David D. Overton, under 000 bushels last year; the oats crop laid plans, David D. Overton, under will be 853,000 bushels in 1917 comready released 150,000 to 200,000 Congressman Cyrus Sulloway, Repub-sentence for the murder or Judge W. will be 853,000 bushels in 1917 comfor the Russians. Why postpone till troops who are available for a long lican, of New Hampshire, who died T. Lawler, in Huntsville last summer, and the corn crop will be 21,996,000 hey may be designated is that of today, what even the King himself de-be designated is that of today, what even the King himself de-be here a week ago of pneumonia. A spe-with six other prisoners, two under this year, compared with 29,232,000 in

OF A BIG PLOT.

shire to elect Mr. Sulloway's suces powered their keepers and escaped from the Jefferson county jail here, PALMETTO GOVERNOR Three of the best Democratic cam- and took flight in a small automobile. paigners in the last presidential elec- They are believed to have gone north, tion, Speaker Champ Clark, Congress- and are being pursued by a posse of Washington, March 20.-Governor

The men who escaped with Overton Manning, of South Carolina, a White today invited to campaign in New were Tony Molina and Sam Messina, House caller today, said that, although Hampshire for the Democratic nomi- under death sentence for the murder he had been opposed to war with Gerof a peddler here several months ago, many until recently, he believed the

The escape occurred about 8 tect its rights. He declared for an

who are in the confidence of the Pres- o'clock and apparently was carried out immediate summoning of Congress, ident, they can elect a Democrat and with precision. Tony Molina was at the calling out of the militia, the sumobtain the vote that will give the breakfast in his cell with Inside Ward- moning of volunteers and the aggres-

cording to these officials. , Suddenly

ilian clothing in oil skin bags was found and this was believed to have been placed there by accomplices. The police say each of the men had \$100 in new ten-dollar bills.

Four men were captured while attempting to leave their ship. The North Carolina is being perfected here crews of the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Freidrich were at once mustered and it was found that the lieutenant and nine men were missand markets are the chief discussion, ing

especially foreign markets, and plans Two of the four men caught while are to be made for extension of for- attempting to leave their ship were eign trade. W. Graham Clark United in civilian dress and were well sup-States Department of Commerce, Bos-| plied with money. ton, will make the principal address.

In connection with the coup, it may His subject will be "Hosiery Trade or may not be significant that Baron von Schoen, a former attache of the

The knitting mill industry has made German embassy, transferred to Mexrapid progress in North Carolina the ico before the break with Berlin, repast year. Of the 6,197 machines add-| cently has been reported traveling ed to the mills in the Southern States, in the United States.

Charlotte.

(By Associated Press.)

organization of the knitting miills of

today. Representatives of the ninety-

nine mills are here. Trade subjects

3,075 of them were installed in North

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

**GRAIN CROP SMALLER** 

(By George H. Manning.)

wheat, oats and corn crops of North

by the Agriculture Department, bas-

ed upon reports from the crop agents

**APPEARS WARLIKE** 

(By Associated Press.)

strength of the United States to pro-

on the condition on March 1st

Washington, D. C., March 20 .- The

With -South America."

Carolina mills.

Charlotte, N. C., March 20.-A State

In the light of the present situation, and all the circumstances, the presence of a German diplomatic agent abroad in the country is looked upon with some concern. The prospect of German sailors at large also is regarded with apprehension.

All the men interned at Philadelphia are to be transferred this week to Forts McPherson and Oglethorpe, Georgia, where they will be kept in stockades and guarded by troops of the 17th Infantry.

### WOULD RAISE RATES ON COAL BY FREIGHT.

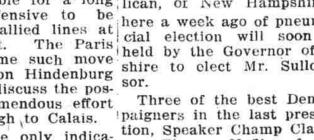
(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 20 .- Proposals to increase freight rates on bituminous coal from Virginia and West Virginia fields to the seaboard from 5 to 10 cents per ton and from coal fields n Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky, to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore by five cents a ton have been filed by the railroads with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The advances would become effective between April and April 16.

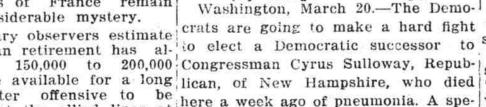
Applications to suspend the proposed increases will be heard informally by the commission Thursday.

## ALL BUT TWO MEMBERS HAVE NOW REPORTED.

(By Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., March 20 .- Only wo members of the Nashville Baseball Club have not reported, Pitcher Kroh and Third Baseman Kores. Ray

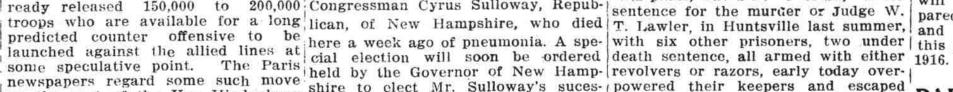


sational evacuation of a thousand or speakers like Clark, Heflin and James,



bifficulty of obtaining men stenog- State? Now is the time for decisive newspapers regard some such move

other German states, will stand as one trict and on the verdun front. Nothdirections to indicate an offensive on It is claimed by the Democrats that and four other prisoners under indict- time had come for using the full a scale great enough to offset the sen- with the help of good Democratic ment on felony charge-



urgent matters of the business of the some speculative point. The Paris held by the Governor of New Hamp- revolvers or razors, early today over-

man Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, and deputy sheriffs in motor cars. Senator Ollie Jame, of Kentucky, were

nce, and have accepted.

French In Contact With Germans. party almost undisputed control of en Orr and Wade Allen, a turnkey, ac- sive use of the navy. Paris, March 20 .- The war office the House of Representatives.

Elect One of Their Kind In

**EVIDENTLY RESULT** 

# ed Into Auto and Disappear- this year than in 1916, it is estimated ed-Posse In Hot Pursuit. (By Associated Press.)



( Stanlard Stranger of a second strategy )