WEATHER FORECAST. ness and warmer tonight; probably South Carolina-Probably rain to-

night and Thursday; somewhat

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SENATE LASHED BY

Lodge, Williams, Reed and REPORT TRUE President Wilson,

NORRIS & VARDAMANN RAISE VOICE OF DISSENT

Stone Will Not Speak Against Resolution - Will Reach Vote Tonight Unless LaFollette Speaks Too Long-Debate Punctured With Sharp Language.

WILL VOTE BEFORE AD-JOURNING.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 4.—The war * resolution was debated in the * Senate today with speeches of * support from both sides, and prospects that the opposition * # prospects that the opposition *
would be confined to a very few. *
It was the plan to pass it before *

in the House, however, as had * been planned, and is to be * taken up at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, under an arrangement * # to remain in session until it is #

The Senate's resolution was *. # accepted by the House Foreign * # Affairs Committee as a substi- #

Washington, April 4.—Congress got down to work on the war resolution, today with prospects of remaining in

In the Senate it was taken up at

10 o'clock by unanimous consent, and with administration leaders determined to permit no other business to in-

House members were present when bulwarks of dying autocracy." the Senate debate began. In a brief opening statement Senator Hitchcock, ventor, said: in charge of the resolution, said the

imperial German government. It is ing our enemies." lutions. It places responsibility for the Italian patriot, said: he war squarely upon the shoulders the German government, charged nited States. It is also unquestioncasion. Some may be filled with joy American volunteers in past wars." it the prospect of war. To me it is depressing and dreadful. The enor- ARMY APPROPRIATION nous cost which the people must pay, he great increase in the cost of living, the enormous burden of taxes the

emand no indemnity. We have no bill to \$270,000,000 were ignored in historic grudge to settle nor racial anthe interest of speed. tipathy. In this respect we differ from the other countries already involved in this awful struggle. There is pan-slavism against pan-Germanism. Charged With Enticing Labor From Italy wants back the Trentino; France, her lost provinces; Great Britain has

dominate Europe. Our lives without the thought of pos- Kinston.

Federal Officials Charge Ger man Agents Work Among Negroes of South.

hat German agents are working in Southern States, particularly in the tobacco and cotton belts, to incite negroes against the United States government, today were confirmed by local Federal agents. These officials been taken in this district to prevent effective results from arising out of the alleged Teutonic activities.

So Italian Press Comment on President Wilson's War Address to Congress.

(By Associated Press.) Rome, April 3 (Via Paris, April 4) "Today's date will be written in golden letters in the history of the world war," says the Giornale d'Italia, "for it marks the entrance into the session continuously until it is dispos- conflict of the noble and powerful American nation."

The Tribune says: "The American democracy, which is democracy in the purest form, joins the Russian democracy, the youngest and the British, French and Italian, which are the oldest, and all are now Almost every Senator and many united in arms to overthrow the last time; at New York, \$3,000,000 will partment.

"America, the greatest unit of free present was a time for "action; not peoples which ever existed, the ly \$6,000,000 will be spent for ways hold the places they had in the last greatest republic of the world, recog- and shops for construction work. "The time for discussion has pass- nizes the justice of our cause, by taked," he said. "The President has aling arms against Prussian militarism. ENGLAND AWAITS ready stated more clearly, effectively, This causes us to rejoice most sinmore conclusively the reasons which cerely. In addition to the moral efmake this grave step necessary. The fect of her participation, America will resolution provides for war against the draw still closer the circle surround-

General Ricciotti Garibaldi, son o

"America will give us not only moral and financial assistance, but a with repeated acts of war against the large contingent of indomitable fighters. American volunteers, if well orably a declaration of war. I am im- ganized and ably led, will produce repressed with the solemnity of the oc- sults in this war as, important as

We want no more territory," con- House at the last session of Congress.

MR. JACKSON TRIED.

Wilmington Hosiery Mill. The entire morning in Superior German commerce and German col- Court was consumed in the trial of Mr. Onies almost in her grasp; Russia J. F. Jackson, who is charged with en-Wants Constantinople, and Germany, ticing labor, it being alleged by the offibeside her place in the Sun, wants to cers of the Wilmington Hosiery Mill, that Mr. Jackson endeavored to get "We of all nations, will spend our employes of the local mill to leave

BIG FIRE AT MONROE.

(By Associated Press.) Monroe, N. C., April 4.-Fire * here today destroyed a block of * * insured.

(By Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—Reports hat German agents are INCREASING NAV

announced that steps already have Plans on Extensive Scale, Naval War Preparation Already Formed.

> day. The fund is composed of the North Carolina could have. yards and additional building facili- the Atlantic Waterways Association,

will be authorized at a cost of about ities on the subject living. \$5.000,000. The Charleston yard will Zeb Weaver wanted to get a place formed politically and militarily, who

the construction of aircraft.

struction of ten submarines at a and Expenditures in the Interior Deling the Russian positions it would be be devoted to the construction of fa- Robinson was placed on the Comditional ways, shops and storage fairs and the Labor Committee. plants. At Philadelphia approximate- The other North Carolinians

ACTION BY AMERICA

(By Associated Press.) London, April 4.—Andrew Bonar-Law, member of the British war councial notice of it.

FUNERAL FROM CHURCH.

BILL PASSED BY HOUSE, Remains of Mr. John L. Potter Ir terred in Bellevue Cemetery. Funeral services for Mr. John L. by the "wets." (By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 24.—The army Potter, whose death occurred in New heritage of death, stagger my mind. appropriation for 1917, carrying \$240,- Bern at 4 o'clock yesterday after-The awful sacrifice of lives that must 000,000, was passed by the House to noon as a result of a fractured skull, follow sickens my heart. I am sure day in less than half an hour in ex- caused by being struck by an automomany other Senators feel as I do. | actly the same form that it passed the | bile, were conducted from Calvary Baptist church this afternoon at -3 Speaker Hitchcock. "We will Amendments to bring the total of the o'clock by Rev. J. A. Sullivan and interment was made in Bellevue cemesad service and the floral designs President Wilson's words in his ad-were numerous and beautiful, showing dress to Congress as clearly showing ed to the county farm for six months clear the galleries if a similar outdeceased was held. The remains ar pate in the world war as vigorously examined by the clerk of Superior rived in the city from New Bern on as it can. the noon train.

The deceased was 53 years of age per," it makes a great difference with retailing, was continued. relative of his immediate family is partially in the war. A fresh decla-Mrs. W. R. Nixon, a sister, residing ration of neutrality will have to be in this city.

treasure and our blood and sacrifice their work and accept employment in the deeds filed for record at the Court ships must be kept by our governsibility of gain. We are going to All evidence was in about noon and House today: K. J. Cumming to W. J. ment outside our territorial waters. Fisher Sea Beach.

TWO DOLLAR WHEAT (By Associated Press). Chicago, April 4,-Two dollar heat became an actuality today. 💠 great breadmaking cereal for + delivery next month sold at that *

• price at the opening of the board • of trade today. It is the highest • price ever paid here on a normal *

TAR HEELS HOLD

Small Heads The Rivers and Harbors Committee and Pou the Rules Committee

(By George H. Manning),

Washington, D. C., April 4.-Zeb store buildings causing a loss * two new Congressmen from North Car- tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. No the Middle Stokhod river the Toboly States have the same view? That is * of approximately \$150,000, partly * olina, did not draw any prizes in the special rule limiting debate will be bridgehead, held by the Russians on hard to say. committee lists announced by Dem- brought in and the House will remain the western bank, according to the alty for failure to conclude a Bryan in continuous session until the reso- official announcement issued today by " ocratic Leader Claude Kitchin late lution is passed. Monday. This is no indication of The House Foreign Affairs commitrificed in order to give Congressmen passage. as important as any other State in the lution. Union, and with the two chairmanships added last night the Old Holls State undoubtedly now has by far the most committee influence of any

Mr. Pou was auvanced to chairman Washington, April 4.—Plans, for of the Rules Committee, one of the the spending of the \$133,000,000 most important in Congress, and Mr. available for preparation for war Small was made chairman of the Rivagainst Germany have practically ers and Harbors Committee, which is been completed by the Navy Depart-ment, it was officially announced to-Representative of the eastern part of

\$115,000,000 emergency appropriation Mr. Small's district has perhaps for shipbuilding and speeding up more mileage on the water front than construction, and the \$18,000,000 ap- any other Congressional district in the propriation for equipment of navy country. Small is Vice President of an enthusiast on waterway develop-At Norfolk, new ways and shops ment and one of the very best author-

be fitted at considerable expense for on the Forestry Conservation or Wa- is easily recognized as Colonel Von patched the soldiers to quite a number destroyer and other auxiliary con- ter Power Committee, or one of the Haeften, of the general staff in charge of hydo-electric plants, which supply The larger sum is being devoted to ters of vital interest to his district, but eign office, has informed the Politiken the construction of destroyers, patrol after Pou and Small had been dealt that there is no prospect of a German boats, purchase of auxiliary merchant with so liberally and Yates Webb was offensive on the Riga front. The Col- the men from both cities were in univessels, erection of storage houses continued as chairman of Judiciary onel says: and leasing of private buildings, and Committee, in spite of the strong opposition to him, the best Weaver could in is enough in itself to deprive an ing what places are being guarded, At Portsmouth, N. H., facilities will get was a place on the Territories of any chance of success, and newspapers have their personally be provided for the continuous con-Committee, Indian Affairs Committee Even if the Germans succeeded in tak-conducted censorships.

Senator William Marconi, the in-eilities for shipbuilding, including ad-mittee on Elections, No. 1, Insular Af-

Congress, which are as follows: and Grounds, Immigration and Natur. political situation resulting from the teers for the army, C. L. S. Taylor, col- which since the days of Washington alization and Census.

cu and government spokesman in the manship of rules; steeman retains of the proclamation of the policy of imperialism, which House of Commons today stated in the his place on Foreign Affairs, and gives Sereth front in Rumania, but thinks his services and organize a regiment of the policy of imperialism, which up a place on Indian Affairs, in de- he will adopt a defensive attitude on of his race. He has stated that his heretofore has been fought hardest President Wilson's speech had been ference to Weaver. Godwin is chair- the east front generally. discussed by the United States Con- man of Committee on Reform in the gress the British government was sat- Civil Service, Alcoholic Liquor Trafisfied it would not be right to take offi-fic and Expenditures in War Department. Doughton is chairman of the Committee on Expenditure in Agricul-Recorder Gave Two Six-Month Terms tural Department, Education, Roads and Invalid Pensions. Webb retains chairmanship of the Judiciary Com- with assaulting a female, was sentenc- SENATE GALLERIES

NEUTRALS' VIEWS ON

(By Associated Press.)

tery. Many friends attended the last -The Nieuwe Van Dem Dag regards train.

made and America must be recognized as a full belligerent. Thus, for

many is not of our choosing. It was dered by the jury a recess will be taken until the civil cases are taken (Continued to the continued to th new enemy.

Will Remain in Continuous Session From Tomorrow For Action.

NO LIMIT ON THE DEBATE, HOWEVER

House Foreign Affairs Committee Agrees to Senate Resolution-Only-Two Voted In Negative.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 4.—By unanimous consent the House agreed today to be-Weaver and Leonidas Robinson, the gin discussion of the war resolution man forces yesterday captured on

the estimate the House leaders place tee today accepted the Senate's war Germans. upon the ability of the new Tar Heels. resolution in place of its own, and Robinson and Weaver were simply sac-favorably reported the resolution for

Small and Pou, two other Tar Heels, Representative Shackleford, of Misimportant committee chairmanships souri, Democrat, and Representative of the Stokhod river in Volhynia, af Without considering Page and Britt, Cooper, of Wisconsin, Republican, ter pressing back the Russians, the who retired. North Carolina, in the were the only members of the comlast Congress, held committee places mittee to vote against the war reso-

The Spring Thaw Will Make Advance Impossible for Some Time.

Copenhagen, April 4.—(Via London.) -A personage particularly well in in the State. committees dealing directl ywith mat of the military department of the for-

impossible for them to move artillery and supplies forward for an advance CHARLOTTE'S COLORED on Petrograd. They would be hopelessly bogged.

"A modern offensive cannot be im provised. Months are needed for prep-Kitchin, chairman of Ways and aration, so it is extremely improbable Means Committee and Democratic that the German leaders will change floor leader; Hood, Public Buildings their original plan, owing to the new of call by President Wilson for volun-Russian revolution."

the Claims Committee to take chair-whether Field Marshal Von Hinden- volunteers of North Carolina during citizenship, involving participation in manship of Rules; Stedman retains burg contemplates an offensive on the the Spanish-American war, will offer European affairs. The proclamation

SEVERAL TO THE ROADS.

This Morning-Train Beater Up. George Holland, colored, charged mittee, despite the opposition to him ed to six months on the county roads by Recorder George Harriss, at this morning's session of court. Earle Jackson, colored, arrested last night for beating his way on a train, was given fifteen days on the county roads. AMERICA'S ATTITUDE. He is thought to be the negro who as except those holding special reserved fect on France, and Russia." saulted a Seaboard Air Line conductor cards from Senators. at Norlina recently, when he was

the respect and esteem in which the that the United States will partici- on a charge of nuisance. She will be break occurred. Court for her sanity. A case against "For neutrals," says that newspa- "Babe" Singletary, colored, charged

LOOKING FOR CHASERS.

In This Port Today.

(By Associated Press). London, April 4.-A dispatch from the Hague to the Exchange ◆ Telegraph Co., received here ◆
 ◆ today, says that Austria-Hungary ◆ will break diplomatic relations • with the United States, as the re-

sult of strong German pressure. •

BUSSIAN LINE

Succeed In Capturing Important Position and Cross the Stokhod.

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, April 4 (Via London).-Gerthe German army headquarters staff. Considerable booty was taken by the

Petrograd, April 4 (Via London) .-German troops have forced a crossing tigation before breaking off relations. War Office announces.

TAR HEEL TROOPS

Governor Orders Charlotte which it says: and Raleigh Coast Artillery For Picket Duty.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., April 4.-Charlotte Company No. 5, and Raleigh Company No. 2, Coast Artillery, were called out by Governor Bickett last night to guard various interior points

The adjutant-general's office ture of things, very vulnerable. Within three or four hours of the order form and on the trains for their serv-"The spring thaw that is now setting ice. The department is not indicat-

CITIZENS ARE READY

(By Associated Press.) Colonel Von Haeften also doubts commanded the colored regiment of change from provincialism to world people are loyal and will be prompt to by the Democrats is now complete and answer the country's call. Other color- the effect on internal affairs of the ed men, leaders of their race here, United States cannot be avoided. have also expressed themselves as willing to take up arms against an

CLOSED TO VISITORS.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 4.—The Senate galleries, by order of the Rules Committee, today were barred to visitors, Nor must we overlook the moral ef-

Amsterdam, April 4 (Via London). caught beating his way on a freight but it is believed to have been due news despatches regarding President to Monday's demonstration when Wilson's speech with question marks

GERMAN SUBMARINE DESTROYED BY SHIP

(By Associated Press.) St. John, N. B., April 4.—The sink-Deeds Filed Today.—Following are example, armed American merchant. Naval Officer Expecting Motor Crafts ing of a German submarine which attacked their ship 90 miles off Queens-Lieutenants Lauman and Holland, of town, Ireland, was reported by officers * received here today of the arrival war to vindicate our honor and inde- Judge W. M. Bond charged the jury Eagle, two lots at Carolina Place; W. The effect which America's parpendence as a great Nation and in deshortly after 2 o'clock. This case be- J. Eagle to Wm. Struthers, lots at Car- ticipation will have on our shipping from Charleston, S. C., yesterday, and today. In a running fight the mer- land and St. Paul, at English from Charleston, S. C., yesterday, and today. In a running fight the mer- land and St. Paul, at English from Charleston, S. C., yesterday, and today. In a running fight the mering the last one on the criminal side olina Place; Wm. Struthers to J. A. cannot yet be forecast. This must be today are making an inspection of all chantman scored a direct hit, officers ports. Both ships left an American structure of the control of the contro "Such quarrel as we have with Ger- of the docket when the verdict is ren Rivenbark, two lots at Carolina Place; left for the future to disclose and it available steam and motor boats on said, and the under-sea boat went to the formed are left for the future to disclose and it available steam and motor boats on said, and the under-sea boat went to the formed are left for the future to disclose and it available steam and motor boats on said, and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and it available steam and motor boats on said, and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and it available steam and motor boats on said, and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and it available steam and motor boats on said, and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and it available steam and motor boats on said, and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and it available steam and motor boats on said, and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and it available steam and motor boats on said, and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and it available steam and motor boats on said, and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and it available steam and motor boats on said, and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and it available steam and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and it available steam and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and it available steam and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and it available steam and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and it available steam and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and it available steam and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and it available steam and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and the under-sea boat went to the future to disclose and the under-sea boat went to the under-sea boat went to the under-sea boat went to

retend to Doubt The Approval of The American People.

DEPLORES LACK OF BRYAN TREATY.

Establishes Imperialism—Abrogates Monroe Doctrine-America's Influence as An Enemy on the War

Berlin, April 3 (Via London, April 4).—"President Wilson's message is not surprising," says the Tageblatt, "but do the people of the United

"German policy now pays the pentreaty with the United States such as Great Britain and other great powers made. If such an agreement existed the United States would be compelled to submit even the most important questions to a commission for inves-Such an investigation would take at least a year. It is not impossible that President Wilson would have availed himself of such a way out of a serious situation."

Declare President's Attitude Surprise. Amsterdam (Via London), April 4. -Tuesday evening newspapers in Western Germany, as far as could be reached from Amsterdam, contained no mention of the recent events in Washington. The midday edition of the Cologne Gazette carried a lead ing editorial under the caption, "America Before the Decision,"

"When President Wilson replied to our proclamation of unrestricted submarine warfare with a rupture of relations the world was surprised, but his attitude since that time has been more than a surprise. Nobody, even in anti-German circles in the United States, believed that the tension between the two countries would go beyond a diplomatic rupture. It is not Germany, but the United States, which took the rupture as a starting point for warfare. The people do not desire war, but it probably will believe the President if he declares that it cannot be avoided.

"We await to see whether Presi-

dent Wilson will plunge the American

people into war in order to make free seas for Anglo-American business. If this is his end he will never attain it. Our U-boats will continue their excellent work until the sea tyrants lose their breath and the seas become really free. The work of the U-boats will be more glerious the more enemies they have to conquer. "President Wilson must realize that the result of his action will be far greater for the United States than for us. It means the end of the Monroe Charlotte, N. C., April 4.-In case Doctrine. It means the end of the ored, of this city, who organized and has been an article of faith. It is a

> "But we shall not appraise too lightly the consequence for us of the entry of America into the ranks of our enemies. The possibilities of injury to us by the sending of an expedition to the western front or by co-operating with the safer insufficient British fleet may be restricted, but any accession of strength to our enemies is undesirable, no matter how small. Nor do we forget that Union with 100,000,000 persons is the richest nation in the world.

No reason is given for the action, have made no comment, printing the come by way of London and have not been confirmed.

> ARMED SHIPS ACROSS IN SAFETY.

(By Associated Press). New York, April 4 .-- Word was

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