

ie chamber. sued and took them.

were 🙀 "robbers" "Pirates" and erms frequently applied to those who 🙀 🛊 🛊 🍁 🍁 🍁 profit by speculations in food in the hour of the Nation's need. The like-lihood of food speculators being NO MORE BARBECUE

hanged to lamp posts was hinted at. The storm broke when Senator Thomas, Democrat of Colorado, proposed an amendment to the Adminis-

tration espionage bill, a provision to municipal officials in various parts of of control. suspend for the duration of the war North Carolina have under consideraill boards of trade, stock exchanges tion plans to prohibit barbecues as a or chamber: of commerce which per- step forward the conservation of pork nit speculation in futures in food. | and an increase in hog production, ac-| Dutch territory and was interned." Senators who opposed it did so on cording to reports received here. Barthe ground that the object should be becued pork is the favorite viand at accomplished in another way and picnics and in addition is served in

some drastic action to stop food gam- iably are selected for barbecue, it is tance," says an official statement is regiment, the 18th field artillery, the ably will be up before one House or ing and speculation, which makes said, and officials interested in food sued today by the German Admiralty. 64th infantry and the 21st field artil- the other for at least a month. or artificial prices and threatens the conservation believe if the slaughter. "Our batteries replied. There was lery also will be raised in the South-Nation with the pinch of hunger. Senator Lewis, Democrat, said he ited a marked increase in production

The first boat of the navy's flee

Carolina Men Didn't Report

At Ogletorpe Today

eligibility.

thought legislation such as proposed will result. by Senator Thomas would work injury to many and should not be passed without deliberation.

"What is needed at this hour" said, launched at the New York Navy Yard, he, "is a provision of law authorizing and the second will be launched at the President, on evidence satisfac- the New Orleans Navy Yard in a few tory to him, that food is being un- days. Keels of both were laid April necessarily held, to seize such food 1. Many others of the 110-foot moand order its distribution under the tor craft are nearing completion. proper branch of the government, with

ompensation to the owner and a just market price assured the people." "I think," said Senator Reed, Demo-crat of Missouri, "that means ought

10 be taken to stop speculation in foodstuffs within the fimits of the powers of Congress. "There never has been in the his-

tory of the world, an agitation that parallels the present one. We are States is on the verge of starvation So All of North and South of considering amendments might be practically told that the United and that the world without is starving. When that information is put forward men are astonished that the prices for foodstuffs mount. If a plan had been conceived to make them mount, the one adopted could not

cople now is that America will not thorpe, to receive official orders to re- must have the revenue. be starved, that she can't be starved, port on Sunday and Monday, respecand the consequence will be to lessen tively, was explained today to be due \* \* to delay in the mails. Of 752 accepted \* the conditions that confront us."

had reported this morning, as "robbers," by Senator Kenyon, of

"If Congress can't stop this robbery-and that is a mild term for it -the people will find some way if -the people will find some way if they liave to make use of the lamp post."

Senator Kirby, of Arkansas, supporting the Thomas amendment, denounced food speculators as "para-

Senator Smith of South Carolina,

recruited. · cessfully carried out Saturday morn-The immediate effect of the order

ing by a portion of our forces under will be to promote nearly two-thirds orders of the Dover Vice Admiral. of the present officers of the regular "The Royal Naval air service renarmy one or two grades. dered valuable cooperation and over

IN NORTH CAROLINA 15 aerial combats occurred in which four enemy machines were destroyed

> "Two of our machines failed to return. One of these descended in

The German Account.

thought it would stifle commerce. The restaurants and cafes throughout the weather early Saturday morning, field artillery regiments will be raised the Senate finance committee. At ing of pigs for this purpose is prohib- no loss of life. Slight material dam- ern Department at places to be des- thresh over the action of the House

were shot down."

of submarine chasers has just been House Inclined to Stand By Bill As Reported By · Committee ORDERS IN TIME

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 14 .- Debate on the war tax bill occupied the House again today with the prospect that the stage

reached before adjournment and a vote assured by Friday or Saturday. Support from both sides of the chamber continued to show the dispo-

sition of the House to stand in the (Special to The Dispatch.) Chattanooga, Tenn., May 14 .- The main by the provisions of the bill as have been improved upon by the in- failure of applicants accepted from drawn by the Ways and Means comgenuity of man or the devil himself. North and South Carolina for the Re- mitte, and to defend attacks upon it "The thing to teach the American serve Officers' Camp at Fort Ogle- on the ground that the government

Food speculators were denounced from North Carolina less than 300 \* THOMAS AMENDMENT WAS KILLED.

\* stock exchanges and boards of \* England. \* trade dealing in futures in \* \* foodstuffs during the war, was \* same locality, the Omrah, of 8,130 ed in acceptable terms. \* rejected today by the Senate, 49 \* tons, owned by the Orient Steam Nav-

\* to 24.

Gorizia.

\* Senator Thomas to suspend \* passengers arriving here today from rine menace, and to enact laws to every avenue of trade through which

\*, and sunk, the passengers said. No \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* lives were lost on either ship.



SUBMARINE VICTIMS

IN AMERICAN PORT

things to do, and quickly, if the aid estate and inheritance taxes, to which principal link in the fetters welded on of the United States in the world war there were many objections. The northern France by the Germans. is to be of value.

aid the United States can give the early in the week.

51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th and 56th and his closest advisors, who have mittee of the American Newspaper corresponding menace to the Germans regiments of infantry will be raised heard it from the heads of the French Publishers' Association, headed by greatest. and British missions. Those to whom | Don C Seitz, of the New York World, regiments of infantry from the border.

The existig 17th infantry regiment will, will be raised at Chickamauga Park, thirty-seventh working day, the war one existing cavalry regiment being program stood this way:

Berlin, May 23 (Via London).- brought back from the border to the War tax bill-Under debate in the Enemy monitors, during foggy point of expansion. The 13th and 14th House and up for public hearings in Army bill-In conference again to bile Register.

amendment. It provides the army the Allies need in France.

in the House; an entirely different object to being put out of business, artificial harbor, called into existence form of bill has been introduced in but we ask to be permitted to con- on the flat sandy coast of Belgium by the Senate.

by German submarines were passeng- Houses, but is in conference for recon- its," he added. ers on an American steamship which ciliation of differences. The bill to arrived here today from England. appropriate \$400,000,000 for a start on organization, said it is impossible to Twently men, including three United the great merchant fleet to overcome pass the tax on to the public because States naval gunners, were from the the submarine menace has not yet it is impossible to make the change.

American steamship Vacuum; 84 from been introduced, and may not be, the American steamship Rockingham, while plans are being discussed for and 24 from the Uruguayan steamer paying for the ships out of the \$7,000,-000.000 loan. The bill to authorize the taking over of ship-building facilities

has been introduced, but is not yet

ing the bill retained the newspaper going to Germany through neutrals.

ship provision. The real enactment bargo against the shipment of freight of this will probably will be in con- in less than carload quantities from ference, where the administration any point in the United States will be will bring pressure to have both cen- put into effect by the Baltimore and New York, May 14.-The British sorship and embargo sections insert- Ohio Railroad today, and until the

beld over to be considered with the food bill. "If Correct of the suce" \* (By Associated Press.) \* (By Associated Press.

guard the country against the pinch freight in less than carload quantities er roads have taken similar' action.

Prohibition-As an amendment to

6 igation Company was also torpedoed the Espionage bill the Senate has attached a section prohibiting the man-ufacture of intoxicating liquors from

House resumed debate on the bill, General Haig is hammering all along The immediate pressing need of the and leaders hoped for its passage

Baltimore and Ohio Will Re-

fuse All Freight Less Than

Carload Lots

(By Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Md., May 14.-An em-

the line, but it is around Queant, at the southern extremity, that his suc-In the Southern Department the Allies is best known to the President A statement prepared by a com- cess has been most marked and the

Queant is virtually pocketed. To (By Associated Press.) four enemy machines were destroyed regiments of infantry will be raised and British missions. Those to whom | Don C Seitz, of the New York world, the east, west and south the road is at Chickamauga Park, Ga., from three it has been communicated have been said the postal increase was a "cold- the east, west and south the road is at Chickamauga Park, Ga., from the border it has been communicated have been blooded proposition to close the mails" clear to the British, as far as natural impressed with the necessity of more blooded proposition to close the mails" clear to the British, as far as natural to newspapers and would result in barriers are concerned, except for part 22nd and 23rd cavalry regiments also As Congress today went into its so much loss of circulation, especial of the village of Bulle Court. After would decrease and the rural carrier western front, the British have drivsystem would entail an even greater en their foes from one-half of Bulle Court, and unless the tide is promptly

loss than at present. The - committee included . Robert furned the village is lost to the Ger-Ewing, New Orleans Daily States; C. mans and the crushing in of the areat majority of opinion favored State. Young animals almost invar- shelled Zeebrugge from a great dis- at Fort Sill, Okla; the 57th infantry the present rate of progress it prob- P. J. Mooney, Memphis Commercial- southern end of the Drocourt-Queant Appeal; James'R. Gray, Atlanta Jour- line is inevitable.

A ray of sunshine has also fallen nal; and Frederick I. Thompson, Moon British arms at sea. The great

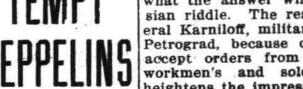
Harry B. Varner, representing the German submarine base at Zeebrugge age was done. Two enemy airplanes ignated by the Department command- in restoring the so-called Roosevelt Exhibitors' League of North Carolina, and the naval stronghold at Wilhelmconsisting of 250 theatres, appeared shaven have been assaulted from the next. "We object to paying 10 perises and air, apparently with notable Food control bills-Debated one day cent. on gross receipts," he said. "We success. Zeebrugge is an absoultely tinue our thestres in operation. We the exigencies of submarine warfare Shipping bills-The bill to vest le- are not trying to dedge taxes," he and practically depending for its ex-New York, May 14 .- Officers and gal title in the government to the said. "If necessary, take 10, 20 or 50 istence on a great mole. This mole members of crews of vessels sunk seized German snips has passed both per cent., but don't take all the prof- is said to have been reached by the British guns and the Germans must. quickly repair the gap or the silting A. F. Sams, representing the same

sands will complete the work of destruction commenced by the British gunners.

The only incident of moment in the other war theatres is a fresh Austrian report of a great artillery bombardment by the Italians on the Isonzo front. This may mean that the long inactivity of General Cadorna is about to be broken. The Italian situation has been wrapped in considerable obscurity, and there have been uncomfortable rumors that' the chaos in Russia was inspiring the central powers to mass forces for a great drive against Italy. These rumors have been somewhat offset by the accumulating evidence that Austria is seeking in every direction a path to peace and is willing to make great concessions toward that end.

In this connection the announced visit of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg to Vienna assumed considerable importance. The fury of the German junkers against the Austrian attitude is obviously increased by their conviction that the Chancellor has gone over to the moderate party with its program of peace without annexa-

tion of indemnity. There seems little doubt that the demand for peace is steadily growing in volume in Germany, and the hysteria of the junkers, as displayed through their newspapers and through the utterances of their leaders, is significant in this respect. There is nothing yet to indicate what the answer will be to the Russian riddle. The resignation of General Karniloff, military commander at Petrograd, because of his refusal to



SUNK BY U-BOA in About Same Locality -No Lives Lost

passenger steamship, Medina, of 12,350

\* tion Espionage bill proposed by \* of Plymouth, according to American first means of combating the subma-

On the same day, in almost the of hunger.

food grains. Various prohibition proposals are pending in the House. The

and ships building for foreign account TWO STEAMSHIPS under consideration. Espionage bill-The House in pass-

censorship section demanded by the administration, but did not enact an embargo section, by which the administration wants to keep supplies from

The Senate still has its bill under de-Torpedoed On Same Day and bate, retaining such an embargo sec-

For the present all the pushing in- congestion is relieved this city will fluences of the administration are be shut off from receiving a large