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TASK FACING AMERICA TOLD TODAY WAR

Members of Cabinet Address Meeting of Newspaper Men on Vital Subject.

BELIEVES SUBMARINE WILL BE CONQUERED

So Declares Secretary of Navy Daniels, While Secretary Baker Tells of Selective Draft Exemptions-Industrial Problems Discussed.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 25 .- The magnitude of the task facing America in conduct of the war was put before the SIGNAL DEFEAT country's technical and trade paper editors today by cabinet members and others taking a leading part in predicted that the war would last longer than generally predicted.

Secretary Lane deplored any feeling that America is fighting for some abstract principle.

"We are in the war," he said, "to see which shall exist, a combination of feudalism and science or a combination of civilization and science." Secretary Daniels declared that alation in combatting the submarine, he believed it would be conquered.

"I have the faith and the hope, he said, "that we will overcome it soon. We will have to follow Farragut's method and 'damn the torpedoes and go ahead."

Secretary Baker outlined the course to be pursued under the selective not be made by industries, but in individual cases, although most men

The labor problem was discussed by Secretary Wilson and Secretary Redfield outlined war preparation work of the commerce department bureaus. Other speakers included Herbert C Hoover, George Creel, Walter Gifford, director of the Council of National Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the general railroad board.

SWEDISH STEAMERS

(By Associated Press.) Petrograd, (Via London), May 25.-Four Swedish steamers with cargoes have been captured by a German submarine in the Gulf of Bothnia, the official news agency announces.

Owing to the presence of submarines, it is added, the traffic between suspended.

A Copenhagen dispatch on May 22 carried a report from Stockholm that three Swedish steamers had been captured by the Germans off Oerikder lighthouse and taken to a German

BUNK MASKE PUT TO DEATH IN RALEIGH

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—Bunk Maske, negro, was electrocuted in the penitentiary here today for the a minor charge.

GREEK STEAMER

France She Was Torpedoed By a Submarine.

freight steamer Odysseus, a vessel of 3,463 tons, which left New Orleans the latter part of March for Marseilles, was torpedoed and sunk

occurred near the French coast.

Number of Victims of Submarines.

AWAITS GERMANY

paring the Nation. All speakers pre- In Her Dependence on Undersea Boats to Starve Out Allies—Praise For American Navy.

> (By Associated Press.) London, May 25.—"The successes against submarines have resulted in distinct improvement in our food situation," said Premier Lloydmons. The premier said more effective blows had been dealt the sub-

The shipping losses for May, the premier said, probably would show a reduction from the April figures. In speaking of the success of the antisubmarine methods, he said:

of gratitude to the great American in some trades would be relieved of people for the effective assistance they have rendered and the craft they have placed at our disposal. Now that the American Nation is in the war, it is easier to make arrangements for the protection of our mercantile marine than it was before."

was no danger to the country from House today and formally was Defense; Frank Scott, chairman of starvation, but that the utmost econthe general munitions board, and omy of foodstuffs was still assential.

no fear that the war is going to be lost for that reason," he declared. "I see that today the Germans are depending mainly on submarine war-CAPTURED BY GERMANS fare for success," said Mr. Lloyd- General Wood arrived at Southeastern members of the British mission. George. "All I can say is that if that is their main hope of success it is where he spent yesterday closing his the Government and a number of perdoomed to disappointment. I say it with a full sense of responsibility and of varied character, bound for Russia, on behalf of the government, after B. Ladue and Lieutenant-Colonel H. full consideration of the whole facts. need not economize, that farmers parties of inspection, one reviewing "and a program should be worked out That does not mean that the people, need not plough their land. It means that if every one does his duty the Finnish and Swedish ports has been German hope of triumph in the war based on submarines is the greatest nouncement in the next day or two as miscalculation in the whole series of to training camp sites recommended RIOTING IN RUSSIA miscalculations of that sated empire. in his department. If every one does his duty patrioticaily, each in his own way to the common good, then the submarine is not

REGISTRARS NAMED FOR BRUNSWICK.

going to defeat us."

(Special to The Dispatch.) Southport, May 25 .- Sheriff J. E Robinson, Clerk of Court A. T. Mc-Keithan, and County Health Officer Dr. J. A. Dosher, visited every premurder last March of Edgar Williams, cinct in the county Tuesday and sea member of the police force of Win- lected registrars for June 5th. Men gate, Union county. The negro killed volunteered in every precinct, except the officer while resisting arrest on two, to do the work without compensation, and it is expected there two will make no charge. The County Registration Board had to cover the county in one day. Had they had more time. no doubt more volunteers would have

H, Rourk and J. W. Thompson.

New York, May 25.—The Greek BRAZILIAN FLEET TO PATROL WATERS ing, made her report.

with the Brazilian fleet.

PRESBYTERIANS DECLARE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE. (By Associated Press). 4. Dallas, Texas, May 25.—By a jority, the General Asof the Presbyterian n the United States of + today adopted a resoluaring for woman suffrage.

ohn B. Rendall, of Chespresident of Lincoln Uni . Conferees Agree On Such For was made to Italy today as part + Espionage Bill at Request of President.

A JURY TRIAL

Senate Finance Committee to Washington, May 25,—Conferees on Reduce Amount Provided by House Bill

solution was introduced *

and was passed after

among members of the Senate Finance Houses to become part of the bill. committee, considering the War Revly in favor of reducing the total ly to military information and retains amount carried in the bill as passed the provision that a jury shall decide by the House from \$1,800,000 to about whether published information is use-Reduction Being Shown in \$1,250,000,000 and of raising the dif-ful to the enemy. It is considered a ference by short term bonds.

tion when the committee resumed to tration. day its work of revising the bill. Most The conferees also agreed, subject left the hotel at 2 o'clock in an autoof the committeemen are understood only to formal action at tomorrow's mobile, in company with a man the FOR REDUCTION on the ground that the House levy is extending the use of search warrants too great a burden to be borne this and for a censorship of the mails. year by business.

The committee already has agreed A FATAL AFFRAY upon a number of changes in the bill A FATAL AFFRAY and was expected to consider further

Indications are that the committee draft of the bill will be ready for the Senate's consideration within ten days, coroner's inquest, the time for which sumed it was a case of suicide and tax levy as proposed in the House round the killing of R. L. Johnson, a bill shall be reduced was the sole general storekeeper in the public though the country faces a grave situ- George today in the House of Com- subject of consideration at today's road at Gilmerton, Norfolk county, meeting of the Senate finance com- late Wednesday night. W. E. Porter. mittee. The opinion of Republicans a detective agency man, and L. W. marine during the last three weeks and Democrats alike was in favor of Lewis, a Norfolk & Western section than in any corresponding period of material reduction. Some favored re- foreman, are under arrest. duction to \$.500,000,000, a number to \$1,250,000,000 and a rew even lower. at Johnson to the officer who arrest-It seemed certain that a substantial ed him, claiming the latter was menreduction will be agreed upon event acing him with a gun. Five shots ually and short term bonds issued to were fired altogether. Neither Pormake up the difference.

. The extent of the decrease depends much upon whether the committee decides to limit use of cereals in manufacture of liquors.

Elimination of taxes on gross sales some of the House stamp taxes, and on some manufactures, are among SOLDIERS' FAMILIES suggestions being considered. To expedite the committee's work

night sessions are planned next week. Mr. Lloyd-George asserted there The bill reached the Senate from the ferred to the finance committee.

"The submarine menace need cause GEN. WOOD SOON TO MAKE DECISIONS

(By Associated Press.) headquarters today from Savannah. tomorrow from Lieutenant-Colonel W. sent in drafts of legislation.

proposed training camp sites, the other in advance of dispatching troops to investigating post facilities. General France." Wood is expected to make an an-

LOCAL NURSES

Heard at Session of State Nurses' Convention Being Held at Fayetteville

(Special to The Dispatch.) Fayetteville, N. C., May 25.-The tion was discussed by Miss Virginia eral state of anarchy prevails. been found. The registrars selected Gibbes, of Columbia, S. C., and the "Social Service Side of District Nurs-Northwest, W. G. Adams; Town ing" by Mrs. J. C. Hanna, of Wilming- * Creek, W. S. McKeithan; Bolivia, J. ton. Dr. L. B. McMcBrayer address- * ITALIANS CONTINUE TO GAIN * Cruits for the regular army, the War business and the incorporators are E. Muzzell; Exum, D. B. Edwards; ed the convention on the "Nurses' Duty | * Ash, D. B. Long; Shingletree, J. L. in Disease Prevention." Doctor Mc- * Simmons; Shalotte, J. H. F. Frink; Brayer urged that private duty nurses * Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Emerson Shaeffer and C. T. Rome, May 25 (Via London).— * according to the last census, in pro- kin, J. Rome, May 25 (Via London). Mosquito, S. W. Smith; Southport, G. seals, Mrs. Mack Davis told the his- * zia have captured the fortified * only 705 have enlisted in the regular Construction Company, each chartered itory of public health work in Fayette| ville, and Miss Mary L. Wyche, of * War Office announced today. * | war office annou Henderson, delegate to the National * The Italian positions have been *

by a German submarine April 13, according to two members of her crew, decided at a meeting of the parlia county schools. "Health Insurance"

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| Comparison of the Government for the Gove name being changed shortly before between the United States and Ger- and Miss Carrie Speas. Receptions * rial. she left New Orleans. The sinking many and to police the South Atlantic were given the visiting nurses by the * Civic Association and by the Elks.

(By Associated Press).

🗣 ed States, bringing up the total 🕈 ♦ loaned that nation, thus far, to ♦ to all the Allies, \$745,000,000.

PROVIDES FOR

Would Apply Only to War Information and Not Bar Criticism — Censorship of Mails Provided.

the Espionage bill have drawn a so- Identity of The Woman's section which will be be reasonable Body Farm in C. section which will be brought before Congress with the influence of the ad-(By Associated Press.) ministration for inclusion in the pend-Washington, May 25.—Sentiment ing bill. It must be accepted by both

The wording of the new section conenue bill, was said today to be strong- fines prohibited publication exclusive-This question was up for determina- previously proposed by the adminis- who had apartments at the hotel until

(By Associated Press.) How much the \$1,800,000,000 war has not been fixed, mystery will sur so reported to the authorities.

Porter admitted firing three shots ter nor Lewis will make any statement of the cause of the dispute. Por no inapplytion. ter had turned to go home with his wife, following a dispute, when the shots were fired which ended John. away from the hotel, son's life.

TO BE PROVIDED FOR

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, S. C., May 25.—Major subject in charge, has conferred with to locate them. The body has not

Many plans have been suggested to woman. recent tour. He will receive reports sons interested in the sugject have TO INTRODUCE MEAT

"There have been abuses of the pen-J. Gallagher, who have headed two sion system," said Mr. Sweet today,

BECOMING SERIOUS ter of subsistence.

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd (Via London), May 25.— The agrarian disorders, wholesale confiscation of property, incendiarism and other dangerous symptoms of anarchy other dangerous symptoms of anarchy which followed the overthrow of the old authority in many important industrial centers, and agricultural districts of Central and Southern Russia are becoming more serious, according to dispatches from various points in Bes sararabia and Siberia.

In many cities the soldiers' committees have succeeded in anticipating revolts and in restraining the impulse of the population towards indiscriminate confiscation and all kinds of law-State Nurses' convention, being held lessness. In others, however, the here, observed public health day in peasants, defying restraint, have burnmost profitable and impressive way. ed or sacked and appropriated govern-"Public Health Nursing" as a voca- ment and private properties and a gen-

(By Associated Press.) * nouncement adds.

ANOTHER BIG LOAN TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Washington, May 25.—Another * loan of \$75,000,000 was made to * • Great Britain today by the Unit-\$400,000,000 and the total of loans .

A payment of \$75,000,000 also + of the \$100,000,000 loan announc-+ ed some time ago. The Italian + government already had received .

Body Found in a Creek Not Yet Established.

(By Associated Press.) Mobile, May 25 .- A young woman, whose body, with the throat cut, was found in Chicksabogue Creek had not been identified to the satisfaction of the police last night. The night clerk of the St. Andrews Hotel told the authorities that he thought Governor Bickett's Reasons much more liberal section than others, it was a Jacksonville, Fla., woman last Monday morning. He said she to favor the proposed recommendation meeting, to the Senate amendments clerk did not know. They were quarreling, the clerk said.

Porter Gainey, a private in the First Alabama Infantry, said he saw a The Southern's Application to woman fall from an automobile into Chicksabogue Creek, about 3 o'clock NEAR NORFOLK Monday morning. The machine in-Before the soldier could get a boat Norfolk, Va., May 25.—Until the the body sank from view. He as-

> yesterday, returned a verdict of mur der. There was a knife wound in the neck of the woman, and blood had spattered on her waist. She was fashionably attired and the costume was complete, with the exception of the shoes. It is thought the effects burst the fastenings.

third finger of the left hand. It bore negro chauffeur who drove the couple tail," the opening paragraph says.

any information that would help in identifying the woman's companion. He had not registered at the hotel.

Assistant Secretary Sweet, of the are two women missing in Mobile, Commerce Department, who has the and officers are making every effort been identified as a Jacksonville

CARDS IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.) troduce meat cards at an early date declared that an intent to steal or em- ponyi has delivered numerous lectures is understood to have been reached bezzle is not a material element in in the United States and Count Anat a conference just held by Premier the offense denounced by the statute." drassy is credited with having a warm Ribot, Louis J. Malvy, minister of the The Governor thinks there was no admiration for England and England interior, and Maurice Violette, minis- doubt of the defendant's knowledge of institutions. He has for many years

This State Has Furnished Only Sixteen Per Cent. of Its Quota.

(By George H. Manning.)

Indiana, Nevada, Oregon and Utah Organization of Public Health Nurs- * extended still further, the an- * have enlisted over their full quotas. * The total quota for the United States DENOUNCES PROPOSED Miss Columbia Munds, of Wilming- * South of Jamiano to the sea * is 183,898, being the number needed ton, told of the work of the Sorosis * the Italians also gained ground, * to increase the regular army from (By Associated Press.) ton, told of the work of the sorosis * the Italians also gamed ground, * its strength on April 1 to war Rio de Janeiro, May 25.—According milk station, and Miss Nora Pratt, of * driving south of the Jamiano- * its strength on April 1 to war strength.

* for the United States since April 1 rather than this the war must last on their part, co-operated loyally with

THE ITALIANS GROWS

For Refusal to Exercise Executive Clemency

OF TRAIN SERVICE

Corporation Commission. Checks For Firemen's Relief Fund.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, May 25.—Sweeping train reductions in all passenger service are asked by the Southern in a statement to the Corporation Commission, Vice President E. H. Coapman filing a complete list and offering a supplementary letter showing the reasons.

"The necessity for the request to of the water swelled the leather and eliminate certain passenger trains, fully set forth in the accompanying let- The most advanced Italian posts are A small gold band ring was on the ter, is so well known to the public and scarcely more than 10 miles from the this commission, that there seems not great Austrian naval base, but this The police are searching for the real need to give these reasons in de-

It then cites the abnormally large The hotel clerk was unable to give volume of war business, and, on the The identity of the woman is still ing of the United States' part in the junkerism, comes on the eve of the The body, horribly war, that the situation then is the sit- assembling of the Austrian Parliaswollen, her every feature distorted, uation today. The carriers had pledg- ment, a step bitterly fought by the Washington, May 25.—Foreign sys- is being viewed by thousands of per- ed themselves to "co-ordinate their op- bureaucrats since the outbreak of the tems of compensation for the families sons as it lies in a local undertaker's erations in a continental railway sys- war, and as bitterly contended for by of soldiers are under study by the gov- morgue. The police, detectives tem, merging during such period all the democratic leaders. The two ernment with a view to instituting an members of the sheriff's forces worked their merely individual and competi- events give decided color to the nuinsurance plan for the American mil- continuously throughout the night, tive activities in the effect to produce merous reports that the young Emrunning down probable clues. There a maximum of national transportation peror Charles has democratic leanings efficiency.

Governor Bickett finds impossible junker ring in Berlin. the pardon of John W. Gulledge, of 18 months for embezzlement in con- sition comes in the report that he has nection with the Southern Savings summoned Counts Albert Apponyi and Bank of Wadesboro.

eral Assembly in its wisdom and as a the empire, and have been consistent Paris, May 25 .- A decision to in- result of the history of like cases, has opponents of Count Tisza. Count Apthat law. "And yet, the evidence dis- advocated universal suffrage for Auscloses that he repeatedly and systematically invested the funds of the bank of a scheme for a world forum. in transactions for his own benefit. By this device and by that he made loans so that he, or a private corporation in atres. The British are preparing for which he was interested, got the another drive in the Arras region, but money of the bank and used it, not for reports of bad weather on that front the benefit of the bank, but for the ben- may possibly delay the blow. In Rusefit of himself and his associates. The sia, Minister of War Kerensky is vigplea that he thought the investments orously working to restore the morale safe is utterly without merit."

Governor Bickett honored requisitions from New Jersey and Pennsylvania and made one on Pennsylvania

The State yesterday chartered three \$100,000 corporations for Lillington Washington, D. C., May 25 .- North and into the authorized capital of \$300, Carolina has enlisted in the regular army from April 1 to today only about 16 per cent. of what the War Departicles of incorporation, the same stockment estimates to be its proportional holders and have the same purpose. quota. This is one of the lowest per- The Central Carolina Land Company centages of any State in the Union. paying \$95,000 of its \$100,000, is char The State should furnish 4,412 re-tered to do a timber and real estate Department estimates, taking the A. Tennis, Waldorf-Astoria, New York; number of males in North Carolina J. R. Baggett, Lillington; S. H. Ran- The Members Left Washing On Way From New Orleans to France She Was Table 20 Plants of the United States. Up to today Town Site Company, and the Keystone paign and in the sale of Red Cross * fensive movement south of Gori- * Only 705 have applied in the regular Construction Company and the Keystone Construction Company and the Keystone of the United States.

for another three years.

Blow Comes Just at a Time When Dual Monarchy is Being Torn

POLITICAL SITUATION **APPEARS PERILOUS**

Pan-Germanism Hates to See Assembling of The Austrian Parliament-No Change of Importance in Any Other War Theatre.

Austrian official statements, supplementing the announcement from Rome, indicate that the Italian offensive in the Julian Alps and on the Carso plateau is steadily growing in importance and extent. General Cadorna is apparently making a supreme effort for a decision, and the brilliant successes he has already won have

aroused high hopes. The Italian commander is apparently following the Anglo-French tactics of striking mighty alternative blows at his enemy's flanks. The roar of his guns can already be heard in Triest, but the wilderness of volcanic rocks and caves which lies between him and his goal makes a rapid advance under the most favorable circumstances a practical impossibility. distance is not to be compared with

an equal extent in an open country. The Italian blow is struck at a time when political conditions in Austria-Hungary have reached an acute phase. ground of co-ordination, which it re- The resignation of Count Tisza, "Iron gards as imperative, says, after quot- Man" of the dual monarchy, and ing a railroad resolution at the open-staunch pillar of pan-Germanism and and is consequently opposed to the

A further and highly significant in-Wadesboro, who is under sentence of dication of the Austrian Emperor's po-Julius Andrassy to an audience. Both Governor Bickett thinks Gulledge men have been conspicuous for years had no criminal intent. "But the Gen- as leaders of the liberal element in tria-Hungary and is also the father

No change of importance is reported from any of the other war theof the army and is reported to have met with considerable success. Presumably the demoralization in Russia's fighting forces has forced a halt in the British campaign in Mesopotamia, as nothing has been heard from that region for some time.

NOW IN CANADA

ton Quietly Last Evening on Special Tratin.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 25.—The British mission left Washington last evening for Canada. Official announcement was made today at the State Depart-PLANS FOR PEACE ment. The mission crossed the Cana-

dian border some time early today. The mission left here very quitely (By Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, May 15 (Via London). last night on a special train. The de-The Berlin Vorwaerts declares parture was withheld from publication the Government.