

YOUR COUNTRY'S CALL AND NEED--BE PATRIOTIC AND BUY A LIBERTY BOND

WEATHER FORECAST, North and South Carolina--Fair Sunday and Monday.

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HUNDREDS KILLED IN ILLINOIS STORM

GERMAN SPIES MADE RAID ON WIRELESS AND SHOT SOLDIER

Bold Attempt Made at Virginia Beach Station By Unknown Men THEY TRIED TO GET THROUGH THE NET

Raid Caused Excitement and Government Takes Drastic Steps to Find the Spies--Trains Being Searched--Station Now Being Heavily Guarded.

***** SPANISH STEAMER SUNK. (By United Press.) Madrid, May 26.--The Spanish steamer Begona has been torpedoed, according to an official announcement made today.

HOOVER WOULD HAVE COMPLETE INQUIRY (By United Press.) Washington, May 26.--If the President is empowered to stop the use of foodstuffs in brewing and distilling, no action will be taken until after a complete investigation, National in scope.

MEMPHIS LEADING IN LIBERTY BONDS (By United Press.) Memphis, Tenn., May 26.--Memphis has broken all Southern records so far reported in the Liberty Loan Bond subscriptions, according to an announcement made here today by the Clearing House Association.

FIERCE OUTBREAK OF PARTIZANSHIP BY CONGRESSMEN

Republicans in Both Houses Viciously Attack Democratic War Measures.

SHARP COUNTERS BY DEMOCRATS

Extravagance in Emergency Measures and Unnecessary Delay in Legislation The Chief Charges.

(By United Press.) Washington, May 26.--Violent partisan outburst, vigorous objections to some of the appropriations, and charges of "devastating dallying" by Congress featured House and Senate debate today on the Lever-Gore food production bill.

Washington Welcomes Italian War Mission



HEADS OF ITALIAN MISSION.

Heads of the distinguished war mission from Italy. At the left is shown Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, and who now is said to have devised an effective invention for destroying submarines, and on the right, Prince of Udine, son of the Duke of Genoa and cousin of King Victor Emmanuel.

GERMAN ATROCITIES NOW RAISE BRITISH CRY FOR REPRISALS

CARPETBAG BONDS OF THIS STATE AGAIN TO FORE

New York Lawyers Bring The Matter Before United States Senate.

FAIR DISCUSSION OF CLAIMS ASKED

Misconception in This State of Equities of Holders of These Bonds Claimed.

(By George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., May 26.--Senator Calder of New York presented in the Senate today a letter from Howard Thayer Kingsbury and Marcus H. Burnstein, of New York City, attorneys for some persons holding the old North Carolina carpetbag bonds, inviting North Carolina to a fair, friendly and free discussion of the whole matter, to see if some arrangement can be made for paying off the old bonds.

Slaughter of Women and Children By Airships in English City.

ATTEMPT TO DROWN MAN AND HIS WIFE

By Captain of Submarine Because of Refusal to Give Information--England's Murder Count Against Germany Long and Bloody One.

(By United Press.) London, May 26.--England was clamoring for reprisals tonight. Two incidents of the day's news served to fan flames of horror against German "kulture."

First and nearest at home was the killing of 76 persons--27 of them women and 23 children--and the injuring of 174--49 women and 19 children--in Germany's most murderous air raid over England. It was over "southeast" counties.

Second was a dispatch from Christiania of how a German submarine captain, enraged at a Norwegian steward for his refusal to give information about one of the U-boat's victims, put the steward and his wife atop the submarine, closed the hatchway and submerged.

There was no mistaking the clear intent that the man and the woman should drown. Both however, succeeded in keeping afloat, though dragged below by the suction of the submerged U-boat.

The steward--he was one of the survivors of the Norwegian steamer, Ujelote--told his story when picked up after long immersion. His wife (Continued on Page Three).

FURY OF STORM LEAVES A BIG TRAIL OF DEATH

Illinois and Probably Indiana Caught By The Fury of Cyclone.

MANY SCORE ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Estimates of Those Who Lost Lives Run High--Scores of Buildings Razed and Other Property Damage Done.

(By United Press.) Chicago, May 27.--Seventy-five known dead, with estimates running as high as 300, was the toll early today of the series of cyclonic storms which swept Illinois practically from end to end late yesterday.

Hundreds of persons were reported injured, many of whom will die. The property damage was expected to run into millions. Wire communication was still deranged early today and reports from the stricken sections were fragmentary and meager as to the details. The losses were distributed as follows: Mattoon, Ill., 50 to 100 estimated dead; 38 bodies recovered; 300 injured.

CUBAN TROOPS TO TRAIN IN AMERICA.

(By United Press.) Havana, May 26.--Cuban artillery companies will be trained on American soil by American officers, it was announced here today. Two companies will first be sent to an American fort. When their instruction is completed two more will go.

CARDINAL GIBBONS SPEAKS FOR THE CAUSE

(By United Press.) Washington, May 26.--Catholic clergy soon will be exhorted by Cardinal Gibbons to aid in every way in floating the liberty loan bond issue. The Treasury Department announced tonight that Cardinal Gibbons has himself purchased as an investment a block of bonds, has assured the department of his heartiest sympathy, and will soon address an open letter to the clergy on the subject.

BAR ASSOCIATION MAY HEAR SENATOR

(By United Press.) Washington, May 26.--The North Carolina Bar Association may have the pleasure of hearing an address by Senator Borah, of Idaho, as its convention in Asheville in July. President A. L. Brooks, of the association, has extended an invitation to this distinguished statesman and live wire expounder of progressive principles.

Would Seize German Shps. Buenos Aires, May 26.--President Braz asked congress today for permission to seize German ships now interned in Argentine harbors.

GOV. BICKETT IN STIRRING PLEA TO PEOPLE OF STATE

RESERVE OFFICERS AT OGLETHORPE

To Be Given Convenient Opportunity For Registering Under Draft Law.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Chattanooga, Tenn., May 26.--The clerk of Walker county, Georgia, in which Fort Oglethorpe is situated, has arranged with Colonel Slocum to open an office there on next Tuesday for the registration of all members of the reserve officers in the camp from whatever State they may come. The registration is likely to take about three days. It will be the privilege of any member of the camp to make application to the clerk for registration card, and the same will be filled out by the clerk and given to the applicant when it becomes his duty to mail the same to the sheriff of the county where he lives.

ITALIANS TO VISIT TOMB OF WASHINGTON

(By United Press.) Washington, May 26.--Members of the Italian mission, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and a few Congressmen will go tomorrow to Mount Vernon to lay upon Washington's tomb a wreath, as did the British and French colleagues.

Calls Upon Them to Consecrate Themselves to "The Cause Universal Justice"

URGES IMPORTANCE OF REGISTRATION DAY

Ministers of Gospel Urged to Preach It From The Pulpits and All Others to Spread the Doctrine--Rally Day Suggested to Help the Movement.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., May 26.--Governor Bickett makes a powerful appeal to North Carolina tonight to consecrate itself to "the cause of universal justice and abiding peace." The fifth of June, he says, looms large and the State must set its house in order. He urges every minister of the Gospel, at every service between this date and registration, to direct attention to the day and to emphasize that every man between twenty-one and thirty-one, irrespective of his physical condition, must register or be penalized.

Colored men, the same as white, must obey this law. He asks all newspapers to print the six suggestions contained in this appeal regularly until registration time and calls upon all salesmen, dealers, agents, doctors, rural mail carriers and the like, to tell of the necessity for this registration, and the penalty of one year for willful disobedience. He suggests that Sunday, June 3rd, in the afternoon, or Monday night of the fourth, the State hold patriotic rallies and that women and children go to the registration places and encourage "the champions of justice to all men, and peace for all time."

FEDERAL OFFICER NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., May 26.--The Federal jury trying Deputy Collector Moore, for killing John Denning, alleged blockader, quickly agreed to verdict of not guilty tonight. District Attorney J. O. Carr defended Moore.