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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

Raid Caused Excitement and Government Takes Drastic : The Begona is listed as a steel. \* Steps to Find The Spies-Trains Being Searched-Station Now Being Heavily Guarded.

(By United Press.) Washington, May 26.-The worst spy scare this government has yet experienced held officialdom in

The German "spy" system apparently is on in full blast. Hard on the heels of knowledge that German spies possessed advance knowledge of the United States destreyer fleet movements came word today of an evident spy attack on the Virginia Beach, Va., wireless plant and exchange of shots between guard, operator and intruders.

The spy situation was designated officially as "dangerous," and while the government deplores any outbreak of spy suspicions against peaceable German aliens, it is running to earth the paid agents of the Kaiser, with a view to putting a stop to the nefarious work now being done here and

Government heads inclined to the belief today that the destroyer knowledge was obtained by German spies in England—not here.

tions bureau knew of the destroyer Clearing House Association. (Continued on Page Two.)

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK.

(By United Press.) Madrid, May 26.-The Spanish \* \* steamer Begona has been torpe- \* THROUGH THE NET , \* doed, according to an official an- \*

#### 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 Extravagance in Emergency complete investigation, National in

Food Administrator Hoover said tonight if he has to deal with the matter he will recommend to the President the appointment of a committee of "National scope and entire inde-

The President would then weigh the results to be obtained as against such questions as dislocation of revenue and industry, said Mr. Hoover.

#### MEMPHIS LEADING IN LIBERTY BONDS

(By United Press.) Memphis, Tenn., May 26.—Memphis Investigation here today indicated has broken all Southern records so that only President Wilson, Secretary far reported in the Liberty Loan Bond of the Navy Daniels, and trusted mem- subscriptions, according to an angury for non-war provisions. bers of the general board and opera- nouncement made here today by the

orders. These orders as sent to the The amount subscribed by Memphis lotilla were sealed and could not be banks and trust companies has reached \$3,151,500.

### GOV. BICKETT IN STIRRING PLEA TO PEOPLE OF STATE

# AT OGLETHORPE

portunity For Registering Under Draft Law.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Chattanooga, Tenn., May 26.-The erk of Walker county, Georgia, in which Fort Oglethorpe is situated has arranged with Colonel Slocum to Come. The registration is likely to tice and abiding peace. The first death. And still the declared that if the food take about three days. It will be the privilege of any member of the camp He urges every minister of the Gosindustries or some other big industries. to make application to the clerk for registration card, and the same will be filled out by the filled out by the clerk for registration to direct attention to the clerk for pel, at every service between this date of the clerk for pel, at every service between this date out by the clerk for pel, at every service between this date of the clerk for pel, at every service between this date of the clerk for pel, at every service between this date of the clerk for pel, at every service between this date of the clerk for pel, at every service between this date of the clerk for pel, at every service between the applicant when it becomes his of the county where he lives.

### **TALIANS TO VISIT**

(By United Press.) Washington, May 26.—Members of day, June 3rd, in the afternoon, or French colleagues.

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

#### **URGES IMPORTANCE OF** REGISTRATION DAY

To Be Given Convenient Op- Ministers of Gospel Urged to Preach It From The Pulpits money and before it was turned over. and All Others to Spread the Doctrine-Rally Day Sug- tor Hollis, of New Hampshire, admingested to Help the Move-

(Special to The Dispatch.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—Governor country. Within a half mile of this

filled out by the clerk and given to the day and to emphasize that evduty to mail the same to the sheriff ery man between twenty-one and thirty-one, irrespective of his physical con- An effort to knock off a provision Members of the reserve officers' dition, must register or be penalized. giving Secretary Houston two assistcamp will be entertained throughout the city and suburbs tonight. Golf and country club members alone are papers to print the six suggestions will be secured on the food produchosts to 100 officers and their ladies. contained in this appeal regularly until registration time and calls upon. The food control bill (the Hoover all salesmen, dealers, agents, doctors, administrator measure) will be the rural mail carriers and the like, to tell next in order. TOMB OF WASHINGTON of the necessity for this registration, and the penalty of one year for wilful FEDERAL OFFICER NOT disobedience. He suggests that Sun-

time."

GUILTY OF MURDER

Republicans in Both Houses

Viciously Attack Demo-

cratic War Measures.

Measures and Unnecessary

Delay in Legislation The

Chief Charges.

charges of "devastating dallying" by

Congress featured House and Senate

sharp counters from Representatives

of so-called emergency bills as con-

tions might be hauled from the treas-

Moore, both from Philadelphia, enter-

tained their respective Houses with lively innuendoes designed to give

the food bills an appearance of being

harbors for some 7,000 "deserving Democrats," who are looking for jobs

Expressing his belief that these

Democrats could "do more good fighting the enemy than fighting bugs,'

out certain provisions of the food pro-

Mr. Moore followed the same line

viding that no men employed under

urged that the Department of Agricul-

for some hours in this manner, Sena-

and escape from conscription.

Senator Penrose and Representative

Senator Thomas warned against use

Moore and Mann.

conscription age.

BY DEMOCRATS

**SHARP COUNTERS** 

(Special to The Dispatch.) the Italian mission, Secretary of the Monday night of the fourth, the State Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—The Federal Navy Daniels, and a few Congress-hold patriotic rallies and that wom- jury trying Deputy Collector Moore, men will go tomorrow to Mount Ver- en and children go to the registration for killing John Denning, alleged to lay upon Washington's tomb places and encourage "the champions blockader, quickly agreed to verdict of Wreath, as did the British and of justice to all men, and peace for all not guilty tonight. District Attorney J. O. Carr defended Moore.

Washington Welcomes Italian War Mission



HEADS OF ITALIAN MISSION. @INTERNATIONAL

(By United Press.)
Washington, May 26.—Violent parti-Heads of the distinguished war mission from Italy. At the left is shown Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, and who pendence to determine exactly how zan outburst, vigorous objections to now is said to have devised an effective invention for destroying submamuch saving could be effected by such some of the appropriations, and rines, and on the right, Prince of Udine, son of the Duke of Genoa and cousin of King Victor Emmanuel..

# debate today on the Lever-Gore food debate today on the Lever-Gore 100d production bill. Republican assaults in the House on appropriations in the measure drew from Representative Heflin charges of "unpatriotic speech," with LEAVES A BIG veyances in which large appropria-TRAIL OF DEATH

Senator Penrose suggested that the necessary employes needed to carry Illinois and Probably Indiana \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* Caught By The Fury of duction bill be limited to those above Cyclone.

#### of attack in the House and succeeded MANY SCORE ARE in getting through an amendment pro-

the bill be exempted from military Estimates of Those Who Lost \* cers, it was announced here to \* NEXT CONVENTION There was much talk in both Houses against big appropriations for exter Lives Run High—Scores of mination of animal and plant diseases Buildings Razed and Other \* when their instruction pleted two more will go. Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, Property Damage Done.

ture be required to submit a report Chicago, May 27.—Seventy-five on how it intended to spend the known dead, with estimates running CARDINAL GIBBONS After the discussion dragged along as high as 300, was the toll early to- SPEAKS FOR THE CAUSE day of the series of cyclonic storms which swept Illinois practically from

istered a rebuke to the Senate for its end to end late yesterday. "dallying." "I am informed that 1,500 people have died in Chicago injured, many of whom will die. The from hunger," he said "Hundreds of others are suffering in all parts of the into millions.

open an office there on next Tuesday for the registration of all members of the reserve officers in the came from whatever State they may from whatever State they may from whatever State they may come. The registration is likely to the cause of the registration is likely to the cause of t

Charleston, Ill., 30 to 75 estimated dead; 25 bodies recovered; 100 injured. Westervelt, Ill., 5 dead, 21 injured, two fatally.

Modesto, Ill., 2 dead, 10 injured. Manhattan, Ill., 1 dead, scores injured. . Bloomington, Ind., 2 dead, scores injured.

Blackhawk, Ind., 2 dead, many injured. Minooken, Ill., 3 injured. Goodenow, Ill., 9 injured.

Wilmington, Ill., several reported injured. Green Garden, Ill., several reported injured. Attempts to reach Indianapolis by

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\* CUBAN TROOPS TO TRAIN IN \*

(By United Press.) \* Havana, May 26.—Cuban artil- \* KNOWN TO BE DEAD \* lery companies will be trained on \* \* American soil by American offi- \* \* cers, it was announced here to- \* \* be sent to an American fort. \* \* When their instruction is com- \*

(By United Press.) Washington, May 26.-Catholic Hundreds of persons were reported clergy soon will be exhorted by Cardinal Gibbons to aid in every way in property damage was expected to run floating the liberty loan bond issue. The Treasury Department an-

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 Carolina Bar Association may have Thos. H. Pope, Greenville, Grand the pleasure of hearing an address Counselor; L. H. Burnett, Wilmingby Senator Borah, of Idaho, as its ton, Grand Junior Counselor; J. E. ance and cooperation in every reconvention in Asheville in July. Presi- Call, Asheville, Grand Past Counsel- spect," Emerson C. Harrington, Marydent A. L. Brooks, of the association, or; S. T. Reid, Spartanburg, Grand land. has extended an invitation to this distinguished statesman and live wire expounder of progressive principles.

Would Seize German Shpis. Buenos Aires, May 26.-President Braz asked congress today for pertelephone and telegraph to confirm mission to seize German ships now interned in Argentine harbors.

# NOW RAISE BRITISH CRY FOR REPRISALS

# CARPETBAG BONDS

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. 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.

The letter reviews the whole discussion recently held in the Senate when Senator Overman opposed the efforts being made through using the republic of Cuba to collect for the (Continued on Page Three).

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.

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 174-43 women and 19 children-in Germany's most murderous air raid over England. It was ever southeast counties."

Second was a dispatch from Christiania of how a German submarine captain, enraged at a Norweglan steward for his refusal to give infor-Burnsteine, of New York City, attor- | mation about one of the U-boat's vicneys for some persons holding the tims, put the steward and his wife old North Carolina carpetbag bonds, 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. Fjelote-told his story when picked bondholders through the United up after long immersion. His wife (Continued on Page Three).

## WILMINGTON MAN GETS HIGH OFFICE FROM U. C. T. BODY

L. H. Burnett Elected Grand Junior Counselor at Columbia Meet

## GOES TO CHARLOTTE

Big Parade Held Yesterday Afternoon, Followed by Big Luncheon - Resolutions Passed Endorsing President Wilson and Pledging Him Support of Travelling Men.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Columbia, S. C., May 26.-A parade at 1 o'clock, a luncheon at 2 o'clock, and the election of officers featured mercial Travelers of North and South ernor Whitman, of New York.

Those who had not left for tehir for New York State to have adequate homes this afternoon attended the protection to its food supply duri baseball game between Jacksonville the coming fall and winter if puband Columbia, South Atlantic League lic order is to be preserved.

endorsing President Wilson and as- approval among the Governors suring him of their assistance and co- throughout the Nation. More than

operation. meeting place.

The following officers were elected: Secretary; N. W. Porter, Charlotte, "You may depend upon me for all Grand Treasurer; M. A. Whisnant, possible assistance and co-operation," Florence, Grand Conductor; J. H. Henry W. Keyes, New Hampshire. Dudley, Columbia, Grand Sentinel; "Will co-operate with you in every and J. W. Patterson, Greensboro, way to secure the end desired," N. E. Grand Page.

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## **BIOTS ARE NEAR** SAYS WHITMAN

Unless Government Takes Control of Food Such will Occur, Says N. Y. Gov.

(By United Press.)
Washington, May 26.—Riots and public disorders will occur in New York unless the administration hastens the early creation of a National food control, such as is planned by President Wilson, with Herbert Hoover at the head, according to a telethe closing session of the United Com- gram received by Hoover from Gov-

Whitman declared it is necessary

Hoover's appointment as food ad-An important resolution was passed ministrator has awakened universal half the Governors have telegraphed Charlotte was selected as the next to Hoover offering the services of themselves and their State organiza-

tions. Here is what the Governors say: "You can depend upon our assist-

Harris, Georgia. Members of the Grand Executive "You can count on heartiest support Committee: E. W. Tatum, Salisbury; and co-operation of this State," AF-(Continued on Page Two.)