

battle now enters its eighteenth day without any sign of an abatement in the fury of the struggle. Vienna stubbornly refuses to concede the Italian victories, but the map tells the story of General Cadorna's steady advance. Duino, at the gates of which the Italian guns are now hammering, marks a point at which the Carso plateau almost touches the sea.

Protected by the ocean on the one

side, it is powerfully defended to the house. On Thursday night the connorth by Mount Querceto, a height of tests for medals were held. There considerable magnitude, which domi-) are three medals contested for each nates the country for many miles year-the debaters medal given by around. At the foot of Mount Quer E. D. Langston, the reciters medal ceto, facing west, lies the little town given by W. R. Land, and the declaimof Modeazza, and the Italians have ers medal given by M. W. Nash. smashed their way to within a few The debaters were: Affirmative, hundred yards of this village. It is Miss Bertha Moore and Hubert Left Destitute By Man Who

possible that a lull will occur before Sharpe; negative, Miss Leia Merethey attempt the formidable task of dith and Franklin Moore. The judges decided for the negative and awarded storming Mount Querceto. From no other theatre comes any the medal to Miss Lela Meredith.

army.

news of importance, but the political The declaimers were Morris Jorsituation continues of absorbing in- dan, Glenn McDonald, Harold Duke and Harold Bowen, and the medal

it is merely a question of days before, were Misses Thettis Smith, Eula the Brazilian Parliament follows the Adams, Ida Bertha Bauersford and the sway of the arguments of "Chief lead of the administration and aligns Dora Kendall, the medal going to 'Sam," who pictured lives of ease. The Brazil with the eleven nations now Eula Adams. fighting the Central Powers.

At the same time a new crisis is threatened between Spain and Germany through the sinking of a Spanish passenger ship with a heavy loss of life. This disaster occurs on the heels of the announcement from Madrid that Germany had given satisfactory ' assurances in reply to Spain's latest note regarding the destruction of Spanish ships by German submarines.

No details, however, have been re- structive and practical and much enceived in regard to the sinking of the joyed by the large audience. passenger liner, and it is possible that the tragedy was not due to a U-boat

The battle between the reactionaries and liberals in Austria-Hungary goes merrily forward and there are reports of further impending ministerial resignations in Vienna and Budapest. Sensations are promised at the sessions of the Austrian Parliament, but it remains to be seen how much news will be able to escape the censor.

In Germany the violence of the atlacks on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg indicates the acuteness of the political crisis, but the recess of the Reichstag renders even more of government officials show McCoy meagre than usual the information and Phipps had about 300 followers. that seeps across the border.

German Activity at Verdun. Paris, May 28.—The Germans de-

Occasion Commencement Was a Splendid One-Spirited Contests Held

(Special to The Dispatch.) school were held on Thursday and

ence McDonald, Benson Tuttle, Theo,

Hawley and Broadus Thompson. Two

TRIED TO MAKE THEM

RESIST ARMY DRAFT

(By Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., May 28-According

to information here today, William

Velon McCoy and his partner; "Gen-

France. Friday nights in the Hamlet opera EXAS NEGROES ON GOLD COAS

> Persuaded Them to Seek Homes There

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 28.-With dreams veal the extent of the toll in lives and of wealth unrealized and faith in pro- property taken by tornadoes, which

moters destroyed, home-sick American tore their way through half a dozen negroes have petitioned the acting counties in northwestern Tennessee, Dispatches from Brazil indicate that went to Harold Duke. The reciters Governor of the Gold Coast Colony in southwestern Kentucky, eastern Ark-Africa to send them back to Texas, ansas and mining towns in the vicinity which State they left in 1914 under of Birmingham, Ala., yesterday and last night.

Reports today estimated the number negroes turned over to "Sam" varyof dead in the vicinity of Hickman, On Friday night the graduation ex- ing sums of money with the under-Ky., at approximately 40; in Mississipercises were held. There were four standing that he would land them on pi county, Arkansas, 15 were killed; members of the graduating class, Clar- the gold coast where they would re-12 were reported dead at Sayre, Ala.; ceive titles to their own land.

6 were killed in the vicinity of Dyers-Ambassador Spring Rice has noti- burg, Tenn.; 6 at Cates' Landing, near members of the class, Benson Tuttle fied the State Department that the Tiptonville, Tenn., and 2 at the village and Clarence McDonald, recently an- indications are that Chief Sam grossly of Baker, near Antiosh, Tenn., and 2 at swered the call to the colors and are misled the immigrants and finally de Sharon, Tenn.

now members of the United States serted them, leaving many in destitu-Within a radius of 12 miles of Hicktion. Whether any governmental as-man, where the storm probaly

The annual address was delivered sistance will be given to the negroes wrought its greatest havoc, more than by Dr. Charles Lee Raper, of the so they may return to the cotton fields two scores of injured have been recov-State University. His talk was in. of Texas is unknown.

ered from the wreckage of farm dwellings and the more substantial build-

near Dyersburg, about 30 were injured, and Sharon reported 32 injured. Latest reports from Sayre estimate the number injured at 50 or more.

erty or to crops could be made with Tenn. accuracy early today. Hundreds of After a thorough discussion as to ies on the Scandinavian, Dutch and

date was fixed for June 11.

tended the invitation.

ported. Six were killed at Manila, according to the views of the enemy, ENTERTAINED BY LIPTON while Burdette and Clear Lake reportthe submarine danger can be met. ed two each. Hitherto all enemy experts have

Heavy losses also were suffered in agreed that with the present means (By Associated Press.) London, May 28 .- The most elabo- Jefferson and Blount counties, Ala- they are powerless against the serious rate welcome yet given to any arriv- bama, where 31 killed and more than ing American units was a luncheon 100 injured were reported. At Sayre, and tea tendered by Sir Thomas Lip- 8 were killed and 40 injured. Village and tea tendered by Sir Thomas Lip-18 were killed and 40 injured. Village ton at his country home today for the Springs and Bradford, 20 miles north Hamlet, May 28 .- The commence- doctors and nurses of the Harvard of Birmingham, reported 17 dead and ment exercises of the Hamlet high Medical unit which is on its way to 40 injured; Carbon Hill had four dead

and 21 injured, while Sylacauga and In Tennessee the storms struck in HALLWA Bibbville each reported one dead.

Fipton, Dyer and Carroll counties, taking more than a score of lives. At Dyersburg 8 dead and 40 injured were reported; at Cates Lake, 6 dead and 28 injured; Trezevant, 4 dead and 10 injured; Antioch 2 dead and 20 injured, and at Sharon two dead and 32 By Shippers of Game and Live injured.

Dead in the Scores.

Memphis, Tenn., May 28 .- With the dead already counted in scores and the injured at more than a hundred, reports were awaited today from innumerable hamlets and remote settle-

ments in the path of the storm to re-

Stock Before Interstate

Commerce Commission

(By Associated Press.)

await Lloyd-George's prediction as to

the future."

in freight rates.

By that time it is expected that rep. more reserves, a hundred police in number of accidents and personal inresentatives of shippers of practically all, charged the crowd and cleared the juries." all bulk commodities which would be streets, after sticks and stones had be streets, been thrown at the police station, SUNK IN COLLISION been heard, and the attorneys for breaking several windows. both sides will have opportunity to submit evidence in rebuttal and close public square at night, as more Soto the case.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

(Special to The Dispatch.)

ELECTS OFFICERS-

tempting to prevent anti-war speeches by Socillists on the public square were attacked by a crowd of 300 late last afternoon and a pitched battle ensu-

Arrests Made

Total ..... 246

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1,207

tunity today before the Interstate lic square, registered 211 recruits. The

asking for a 15 per cent. increase crowd atttcked them. Reserves rush- ments. ed to the scene, clubbed the crowd and The commission has scarcely begun half a dozen men were arrested. The shippers and that phase of the inves- other battle took place and more ar-

> The police guard was doubled at the cialist demonstrations were feared.

SPY HUNTING IS

ACTIVE IN GERMANY (By Associated Press.) Copenhagen, (Via London), May 28.

Wake Forest, May 28 .- The Wake -Spy hunting and precautions to pre-Forest Alumni Association has elected vent leaks of military secrets are the Cates' Landing the number injured the following officers for the ensuing order of the day in Germany. New regulations to check the passage of

military information across the fron-President, N. W. Weatherspoon, of tiers are published daily. Laurinburg; vice president, W. L. Wyatt, Raleigh; secretary-treasurer, German soldiers whose families re-Hubert A. Jones, Wake Forest; ora- side abroad can no longer meet them

A military order designates five cit

buildings, however, were demolished the matter of appointing an alumni Swiss frontiers as meeting places. An. ditional units ordered to France, there or badly wrecked and large areas of representative whose duty it shall be other bars alien workmen from factogrowing cotton and food crops leveled to organize and keep in touch with ries manufacturing airships, subma-

by the wind and heavy fall of hail, local alumni associations throughout rines, explosives and weapons for close the State, to arrange inter-high school range fighting like hand grenades, STORM HIT RICHMOND

mission today tentatively accepted an Reports indicate that the storm first contests at Wake Forest, to confer mine and grenade throwers, etc. invitation to visit New York, which is made its appearance on the Arkansas with prospective students, and to keep said to have a population of Italians side of the Mississippi river in Missis- in close touch with all the alumni of greater than any city in Italy. The sippi county, near the town of Manila, the college and help them to increase where 8 persons lost their lives. Cross- the patronage of the college, a com-

Mayor Mitchel and a delegation ex- ing the river, Cates' Landing, Dyers- mittee, consisting of President W. L.

empt motion picture films, jewelry and chewing gum from taxation. A new confectionery tax was considered.

Instead of the House rates on manufacturers' gross sales of athletic goods, perfumes, cosmetics and proprietary medicines, the committee decided to keep them as sources of revenue. but by stamp taxes instead of the 5 per cent. gross sales tax.

PEACE CROWD The changes decided upon today followed the committee's decision to strike out the 5 per cent. tax on all Police Arrest Socialist Speaker manufacturers' sales, - No substitutes for the House rates on motion picture -Rioting Follows-Many

contemplated.

## (By Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, May 28.—Police at- SAFETY SURVEY **OF FEDERAL PLANTS**

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 28 .- A safety sur-

vey of the country's navy yards and Washington, May 26.-Shippers of ed. Just previous to the trouble the arsenals and other government estabgrain and live stock had their oppor- recruiting station, erected on the pub- lishments where employment is considered most hazardous is being made by the new Federal Employees' Com-Commerce Commission to cross-exam- police dragged one of the Socialist or- pensation Commission in co-operation ine officials of railroads which are ators off the stone rostrum and the with the various executive depart-

In an announcement today the commission explained that it desired "to crowd followed the police and prison- ascertain the conditions under which to hear the cross-examinations by ers to the police station, where an- civil employees labor, in order to administer the compensation act inteltigation will continue until June 2. rests were made. Mounted police and ligently and, if possible, to reduce the

## **OFF CAPE HATTERAS**

(By Associated Press.)

Lewes, Del., May 28.-The Norwegian bark Stifinder, from Savannah. arrived here today and reported that she collided with the Norwegian steamer Selje off Hatteras on May 24. The steamer was sunk and the crew is aboard the Stifinder. The Selje was last reported at Maltimore.

## HUNDRED THOUSAND AMERICANS AT FRONT

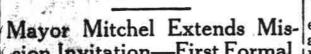
(By Associated Press.)

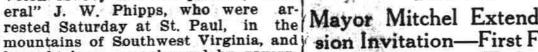
London, May 28.-An official statement issued here today says that counting the Americans serving in the British and French armies, and the ad-France.

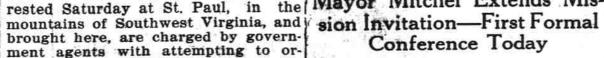
AND DID DAMAGE TODAY. (By Associated Press,) Richmond, Va., May 28 .- With the wind velocity officially reported at 38 miles an hour, rain storms, accompanied by heavy lightning, did considerable damage to property in Richmond

Near

No estimate of the damage to prop- tor, Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, Nashville, when it is most convenient.

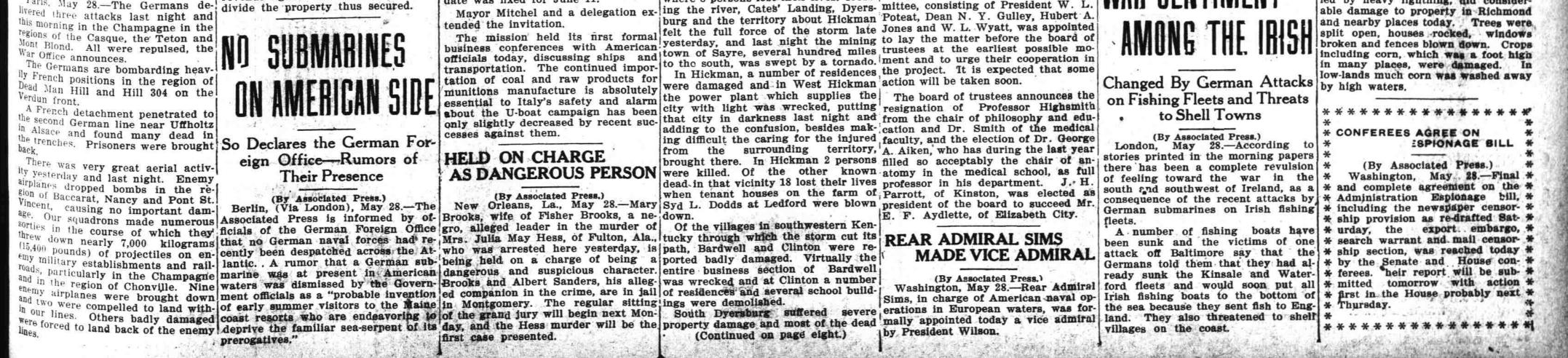


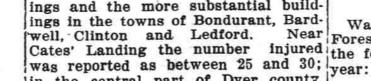




ganize mountaineers to resist the (By Associated Press.) draft act. Information in possession Washington, May 28 .- The Italian which accompanied the storm.

Government officials allege that the band planned to raid St. Paul, kill revenue agents and land owners and





in the central part of Dyer county, **VISIT NEW YORK**