WEATHER FORECAST.

North and South Carolina-Fair tonight. Wednesday fair. Warmer in

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# AIR FIGHTING NEW ATTACK

But So Far Both Sides Held in . \* \* \* \* \* \* Check In The Western Theatre.

ITALIANS KEEP

mation Period.

Austro-Italian front, where General • ommended, it was stated at head- • cadorna is day by day pushing back • quarters. the Austrian line upon Trieste, there along the French and British fronts France may soon be interrupted. The sign that points most strongly to this impending change is the intense aerial activity taking place. The report of last night emphasized

his in its account of 12 German machines destroyed and ten others driven out of control, while today from the French front Paris announces the ringing down of German airplanes n engagements and the serious damaging of 12 others. For the present, however, the allied infantry is being held close to its lines. Raiding oper ations and occasional local attacks by one side or the other are the only developments reported in the official statements, aside from the displays of energy on the part of the airmen and the artillery arm.

held in check by its commanders as closely as that of its opponents, but sharp attacks continue on the French ast night in the Hurte business district, but each was easily repulsed by the French fire.

The French made a minor thrust on their own account in the Verdun; region, where the activity is becom-A small German post north of Va cherauville was captured in this oper-

Brazil is rapidly passing from the status of a neutral to that of an act tive partisan on the side of the Enway through Parliament.

be filled by Count Julius Andrassy, significance of his reported accession, ollowing the retirement of Count in relation to her supposed moderate tempt further importation. war aims as contrasted with Ger- The city was quiet today. Assurmany's reputed wide ambitions.

carrying out his system of oscillating be called upon if necessary. attack. Yesterday he shifted the direction of the blow, striking again on ARCTIC EXPLORERS the front north of Gorizia. Another mportant gain was effected there, the ustrians being pushed to the extremity of the valley east of Globna in the

Recapitulating, the war office an-Ounces the capture of 23.681 Austrisive on May 14, together with 36 guns,

Berlin has a most interesting senence in its official report. There has been an increase in activity along the eastern front, it declares, adding:

"Russo-Rumanian attacks are Whether the persuasions of the Minister of War Kerensky have stimulated the Russian armies to activity, that will mean an offensive of force enough to make its effect felt in the other war theatres remains to be developed. As far as the Rumanians are Stricken Out By Senate Ficoncerned, their armies are reported to have been re-organized after their

reverses of last fall, and may now be in shape to take the aggressive again. Italians Still Victorious. Rome, May 29 (Via London).—The ing 13 of the heaviest calibre.

(By Associated Press). of the twelve sites for training in school opens. HITTING AUSTRIANS + the Southeastern Department military activity at present is on the three camps have not been rec. furnished by the college.

East St. Louis The Scene of Rioting Early Today—Sale of Firearms Stopped.

(By Associated Press.) East St. Louis, Ill., May 29.-A mob estimated at 3,000 persons, deter- of thirteen years will reopen. It runs and the artillery arm.

The German infantry facing the city of negroes imported to work in lege dormitories, diningroom, Y. M. GERMANS EXPECT RUSSIAN FROM TORPEDOED LINER British armies is apparently being factories and munitions plants, swept through the streets last night and the products of its farm, will be a part early this morning, attacking and of the summer school heritage. The ines, notably in the Champagne re- beating negroes wherever found. Sevgion. Two of these were launched eral negroes have been injured so severely they propadly will die.

The mob stopped street cars and interurban cars in its search and at 1 o'clock was threatening to storm the jail, where at least a score of ing more marked of late on both sides. negroes had been taken for safekeeping. Ambulances made the rounds of the streets where the mob had traveled to pick up unconscious and injured blacks and take them to

hospitals and temporary shelters. The police were helpless against tente in the world war. The measure the mob. Mayor Fred Mollman aprevoking her neutrality is well on its pealed to Major Cavanaugh, in charge of two companies of the Sixth Illi-In Austria-Hungary the political nois infantry, quartered in the town, situation is still in a transformation for aid. Major Cavanaugh, heading period. The Hungarian premiership, a detail of 125 men, helped to fight according to a Zurich dispatch, is to back the mob while several negroes were rescued, but it soon became evipronounced liberal. The entire dent that this small force of soldiers was inadequate.

Mayor Mollman today directed that Tisza, representative of the ultra-Ger- the sale of firearms and ammunition man influence in the dual monarchy, be stopped until all danger of rioting is yet to be developed. The change was past. The Mayor said 6,000 neis nominally due to internal political groes had come into East St. Louis conditions, but there are strong be- in six weeks. He would also ask railllefs held in many quarters that it roads to discontinue hauling them may not be without marked effect on here from the South, he said, and Austria's foreign policy, particularly would request employers not to at-

ances were received from Sprinfield Today's report from the Italian that two companies of the Sixth In-Tont shows General Cadorna to be fantry, Illinois National Guard, could

## SAFE IN GREENLAND

of the Crocker Land Expedition, which tools and left the yard. ans since the beginning of the offen- went into the Arctic in 1913, are safe of which 13 were of the heaviest caliday by the American museum of nat-

ural history.

nance Committee-To Substitute Direct Tax

(By Associated Press.) day 29 (Via London).—The Washington, hay 29. Another tall the Plava sector yesterday damental change in the War Tax bill Herbert Taylor, a 19-year-old infantry of Justice, it was officially announced, drove the large transfer to the Plava sector yesterday damental change in the War Tax bill Herbert Taylor, a 19-year-old infantry of Justice, it was officially announced, drove the large transfer to the Plava sector yesterday damental change in the War Tax bill Herbert Taylor, a 19-year-old infantry of Justice, it was officially announced, drove the large transfer to the Plava sector yesterday damental change in the War Tax bill Herbert Taylor, a 19-year-old infantry of Justice, it was officially announced, drove the large transfer to the Plava sector yesterday damental change in the War Tax bill Herbert Taylor, a 19-year-old infantry of Justice, it was officially announced, drove the large transfer to the Plava sector yesterday damental change in the War Tax bill Herbert Taylor, a 19-year-old infantry of Justice, it was officially announced, and the Plava sector yesterday damental change in the War Tax bill Herbert Taylor, a 19-year-old infantry of Justice, it was officially announced. drove the Austro-Hungarian forces to was agreed upon unanimously today man, at Long Island City, today. Ac- is fully prepared to deal with the ofthe east of the valley east of Globna, by the Senate Finance committee, cording to the police report, Taylor, fenders under existing law and the says the official statement issued to which decided to strike out the whole a member of Company K, of the 47th new Espionage bill now nearing comday by the Italian war department, section levying \$200,000,000 by a gen- New York Infantry, fired in self- pletion in Congress, which imposes Since May 14, the statement adds, eral tariff increase of 10 per cent. on defense while on guard duty. Binder- heavy penalties for such offenses. Austro-Hungarian prisoners taken on an ad valorem basis. As a substitute man, the police were informed, was Scattered over the country are the Julian front number 23,681. The the committee proposes direct excise, ordered away from the property unsporadic efforts to interfere with regulations also also be interfered away from the property unsported and property in the committee proposes direct excise, ordered away from the property unsportable and region but officials here do not be Italians also captured 36 guns, includ- or consumption taxes, on sugar, tea, der guard, and raised an iron bar in istration, but officials here do not becoffee and cocoa.

Eighty-five Graduates at Commencement.

### **ALL THE OTHERS** IN THE SERVICE

Remarkable Petition For Pardon-Dr. Hughes Chaplain at State Prison

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, May 29.—Commencement + + + + + exercises at the State College of Agriculture and Engineering close the school year, with St. Mary's finals Tuesday also, and Raleigh takes a recess until June 12 when the summer Charleston, S. C., May 29.—Nine + cess until June 12 when the summer

In the Senior class of the College of have been recommended ac- Agriculture and Engineering 25 remain Brazil Rapidly Passing Into the cording to a statement given of the big class of 85. Thirty of the baccalaureates have gone to Fort Ogle-Class of a Belligerent—Po- to Jor General Leonard Wood here thorpe and the other 30 are engaged in litical Situation in Austria- today. They are: Spartanburg, some work allied with the war. In the Greenville and Columbia, S. C.; graduating class alone the college is Hungary Yet in a Transfor- Augusta, Macon, and Atlanta, Ga., sending about 60 for service and in the and Anniston, Ala. Two divisions . classes further down 30 more are en ♦ will be trained both at Macon and ♦ listed. Thus it will be seen that a fine While the only sphere of intensive Atlanta. Sites for the other percentage of available men has been

Ambassador James W. Gerard's commencement adderss will be missed but Ambassador Henry Morgenthau the Shipping Board, and Major-General are indications that the stagnation + + + + + + + + + + has agreed to substitute for him and Goethals over construction of will be here Tuesday morning instead of Monday night when the usual comlege is having an uncommonly simple day, and both officials are in agreecommencement. Its absentees as gradmade featureless. The first of fthem was Sunday night, when Rev. Dr. Edward Mack of Union Theological Semi-

> Two weeks from the commencement the summer school after a recess C. A., swimming pool and everyining else, including the college dairy and boro furnishes a great number of those | day's official report says. who will work for the institution this (Continued on page eight.)

• bay, Florida, February 4, with • cargo of pine lumber for Genoa, + was sunk by a submarine April 4 + 27, near the French-Italian coast, + and the crew robbed by the Ger-Only Twenty-five of The mans, according to Captain Fred. 4 L. Foot, master of the schooner, . who arrived here today from +

Captain Foot said a detachment + from the submarine boarded his • vessel and took everything of • ralue, including foodstuffs, navisation instruments and even the extra clothing of himself and his + 🕈 six men. They were set adrift in 🛠 ♣ open boats and landed at Monte ♣ ♦ Carlo by a patrol boat. The ♣ schooner was sunk by bombs.

General Harrison Makes The en the registrar Tuesday. Honorary Appointments For That Occasion.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—Any differences between Chairman Denman, of great merchant fleet have been entirement for harmonious action which will

to thwart the submarine campaign. announced probably 200 of the ships ter under 12 years of age dependent nary preached the baccalaureate ser- will be of wood and the others of solely on him for support; whether he mon to the abbreviated class. That steel. Secretary McAdoo announced is a State or federal official; whether ormon, the address of Mr. Morgen- yesterday that \$9,000,000 has just been he is a native-born American or thau and the short speech of Governor placed to the credit of the Shipping whether he or his father is natural-Bickett will close a year that has been Board, said board and General Goeth- ized or has taken first papers full of success so far as work and als had not been held up for a second for want of money and would not be.

(By Associated Press).

Under The Selective Draft Registration For The War Army.

### MEN OVER THIRTY NOT TO REGISTER

Claims For Exemption to Be Passed On by Board After Registration Has Been Finished.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—Men who | \* claim exemption from army draft | \* when they register next Tuesday, will | \* be required later to explain fully why | \* they believe they should not be \* called, Provost Marshal General Crow- \* hospital ship, Dover Castle, has \* der announced today. Public authori- \* been torpedoed and sunk, it was \* ies will determine the exemption of \* announced officially. each individual on the basis of the \* The British armed merchant \* second and more ample explanation, \* cruiser Hilarty also has been tor- \* not on the briefly stated reason giv- | \* pedoed and sunk, and a British \*

All men who are married or who | \* collision. belong to classes which may be ex- \* empted, will not necessarily be sub- | \* \* \* iect to exemption. Furthermore, every man between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, must register, regardless of his claim to exemption, unless he is a soldier, sailor or officer actually in federal military or naval

Each man must state his full name, mencement address is given. The col. ly cleared away, it was stated yester- age on last birthday, street address ent that the final exercises are being result in the speedy building of ships whether he is single or married at present; whether he has a father, Under present plans as previously mother, wife or child, brother or sis-

Men past 31 should not try to register, as they will be refused and will only confuse the system.

## ALL ON BOARD LOST

(By Associated Press.) London, May 29.—A Reuter's 'dis- penses and taxes to handle \$79,000,000 Berlin, (Via London), May 29. \* patch from an unnamed port says that more traffic during the first quarter of faculty that will teach this school - An attack by Russian and Ru- all hope has been abandoned of the 1917 in comparison with the same Bradford .......... 20 numbers 41 and the Normal at Greens + manian troops is expected, to + rescue of the missing from the sunken months of 1916. Net operating income Village Springs ...... ♦ victims include 12 women and five addition to gross revenues, fell \$25,- Carbon Hill ...... 6

BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK.

(By Associated Press.) London, May 29.—The British \*

\* destroyer has been sunk after a ?

While Receipts Show Big more perhaps are fatally injured. Gain, Yet Comparison Shows Fall Off.

(By Associated Press.) with the same period of a year ago, least. according to reports to the burgau of railway news and statistics made pub- in various parts of the district. lic today.

report says, were forced to spend night at local hospitals as a result of \$104,791,000 more in operating ex-injuries in the storm. 801,000 under a year ago. The figures Tuscaloosa county ..... 5 given by the bureau apply to all rail- New Hope, Madison Co. .6 roads in the United States, with a Majestic ..... mileage of over 260,000 miles, as based Sylacauga ...... 1 on a report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a partial mileage of 230.973 miles on the larger railroads

\$79.51, against \$70.78 a year ago; to food and clothing. southern roads spent \$66.86 against Victims of the storm living in the

Fifty Lives Now Known to Have Been Lost and Over Two Hundred Injured.

### **FUNERALS ARE** BEING HELD TODAY

Communication With Devastated Sections Being Grad ually Restored and Appeals For Aid Being Heard—Seventeen Known Dead in Ten-

(By Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala, May 29.—The death toll from Sunday night's storm continues to mount as more detailed reports come in from the various local hospitals and infirmaries.

Fifty lives are now known to have been lost, and the wounded list is above 206, of which half a dozen or More conservative estimates today. after receipt of first hand information which came with the restoration of communication to the storm-swept ter-Chicago, May 29.—Despite the fact ritory, placed the property loss at that American railroads showed a gain about \$350,000. This does not include of \$79,000,000 in traffic in the first loss of time at four active coal mines quarter of 1917, they suffered a loss of of the district, which will be shut down \$26,000,000 in profits in comparison for from one week to a fortnight at

Funerals are being conducted today Mrs. W. M. Herman, of Carbon Hill, Railways of the United States, the and H. Z. Jolly, of Sayre, died last

Injured

Communication with the devastated sections is gradually being restored, The increased expenses are due to and with it comes word of distress and higher taxes, increased cost of ma- suffering at several places, and appeals for aid. Reports from Carbon To do \$100 in gross business the Hill are that about 1,000 people at that eastern railways in the first three place alone are homeless and financial months of this year spent in excess assistance is badly needed in addition

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## GERMAN INTRIGUES WOULD BLOCK PATH OF THE ARMY BILL

Employes of Newport News Company Strike For Higher Wages.

(By Associated Press.) Newport News, Va., May 29.—Putting their threats into effect. the union machinists employed in the plant of the Newport News Shipbuild-

tention on which the strike is based.

spite of strike.

## ANOTHER MAN SHOT

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 29,—H. P. Binder-Washington, May 29 .- Another fun- tain, was shot and killed by Private the registration, but the Department attempt to strike Taylor.

Government Traces Armed Resistance to Draft to Foreign Interferences.

## INTENDS TO JAIL **EVERY VIOLATOR**

Secret Service Men Alert For Those Who Would Thwart Registration Under the Conscription Act — Virginia Mountaineers in Prison-Texas Plot Was Subtle.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—German ining and Drydock Company went on fluences to combat army registration strike today. They reported for duty and the seelctive draft, uncovered in (By Associated Press.)

New York, May 29.—Donald MacMilling and worked as usual until 10 tigation, already have resulted in 11 save the world for democracy. The at the regular opening hour this morn- Texas by a federal grand Jury inves- is in no doubt and that America will lan, the explorer, and other members o'clock, when they laid down their indictments. Other arrests on the commencement speaker was led to same charge made in various cities by Demands for higher wages, which agents of the Department of Justice on the northwest coast of Greenland, the yard officials declined to grant apparently are not so closely linked Class orators. Young McGeachey without an investigation, form the con- with German influence, but are being said: "God only knows what will be closely investigated.

most orderly manner. This after official announcement by the Departnoon it was claimed by the strike ment of Justice, an organization was ought to know. leaders that 530 men had struck, only formed some time ago, ostensibly for a few apprentices and older employees the purpose of co-operative buying. having remained at their posts. The Its members were required to take shippard officials declined to make a secret oath, and, soon after the any statement other than that the enactment of the army draft law, the yard would continue to operate in official announcement says, "a strong ly interesting incidents from it. Ger- archy, resigned his post. Differences German influence succeeded in induc- many had enticed the Turks by do- with the throne over franchise reform ing the organization to turn its efforts to combatting conscription, and highpowered rifles were obtained to in-BY MILITARY GUARD timidate persons subject to registra- government. "I never doubted after er in scope than those which the since the United States declared war. tion and the officials who will be appointed to perform the registration."

In some Western cities there are man, 59 years old, a canal boat cap- evidences of an effort afoot to defeat

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# SAVE THE WORLD

Ambassador Morgenthau Delivered Stirring Speech Before State College.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., May 29.—Ambassador Henry Morgenthau, speaking to the State College of Agriculture and Engineering graduates today declared that the outcome of the war such observation by one of the Senior the outcome." Ambassador Morgen-The walkout was engineered in a In the Texas case, according to an thau declared any college student

The speaker was delightfully brief taking up hardly twenty-five minutes. Hungarian premiership since May 23, His address was not wholly a recitation of the war, but he gave decided- the pro-German party in the monnating two big ships after England for the resignation. Count Tisza's prohad declined to keep two built for the posals were understood to be narrow- King Constantine's government ever that how Turkey would go," he said. monarch favored. He did not think the army moved with spirit. Directing the message to leaders of the opposition to Count America and the Entente. The whole the class, he said 'ten millions of Tisza's ministry, is recognized as a terrible situation has narrowed down American soldiers will save democracy for the world and that the ninety millions at home may do as good ment early in the war not to antagal youd human belief. When a nation of

K. Scott, who spoke on "Government broken and the opposition has since Ownership of Railroads," and the Na- been an active force in Hungarian tional Cotton Manufacturers' medal politics, with differences regarding doby M. A. Stough.

## BITTERLY GREEK DIPLOMAT TURNS AGAINST KAISER

Emperor Charles Appoints Andrassy Premier, Vice Tisza, Forced Out.

(By Associated Press.) Zurich, Switzerland, May 29 Via London (British Admiralty, Per Wireless).—An official telegram from Budapest says that Emperor Charles has appointed Count Julius Andrassy premier of Hungary.

There has been a vacancy in the when Count Stephen Tisza, Austria-Hungary's "Iron Man," and leader of giance to the forces of Venizelos. His

and long one of the most prominent onize the government's foreign polimestic policies accentuated.

First Secretary of Legation in Washington Quits His Job and Tells Why.

### LEAVES SIDE OF KING FOR VENIZELOS

Duty of Every Humane and Honest Man to Arraign Himself on Side of America. He Declares-King Constantine Allied With "Barbarity and Infamy."

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.-S. X. Constantinidi, first secretary of the Greek legation here today, presented his papers of resignation to the State Department and announced his alleaction, because of his long connection with the Greek foreign office, gave

the diplomatic corps a shock. He declared he had been discontented with being connected with "As I see it," he said, "it is the Count Andrassy, a former premier | duty of every humane and honest map to arraign himself .on the side of liberal of the advanced type. With to a simple question of humanity and Count Apponyi and other opposition civilization against German barbarity leaders he participated in an agree- and bestiality of a type almost bepeople calling themselves civilized hu-The senior contest was won by W. cies, but last August the truce was man beings begin to sink hospital lieve they are connected. The Texas case, in which the German influence is clearly established, and the arrest

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