WEATHER FORECAST

North and South Carolina-Thunder showers this afternoon; fair to-

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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THU RSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 14, 1917.

MUNIASKS INTRIGUE OF PEA

CREAT NATION NOW MAKING BIG DRIVE FOR THE PINNACLE

Country Enthused Over Liberty Loan Which Will End Tomorrow Noon.

WASHINGTON MAKES

No Other Until After Books Close-Many Cities Holding Ceremonies Today-Tar Heel Cities Hard at

CERTAIN OF SUCCESS.

(By Associated Press.) all Americans having the means * upon. # to do so to subscribe to the Lib- # * erty Loan, declared that the loan *

fgures for the total subscriptions are

Old Bell Sounds.

Philadelphia, June 14,—A faint peal thorized this statement: from the Liberty bell in Independence struck America's most revered relic with a golden hammer to call last minnation. This eleventh hour appeal to accurate text, was given." signal for an avalanche of late subtardy Americans is expected to be the the government's entire war loan of \$2,000,000,000. The Philadelphia discommittee, was today but a comparathe "cradle of liberty" were expected and cosmetics from 5 to 2 per cent. to ring in the remainder of this total.

After the old relic was tapped at by churches, schools and factories *

House Canvass in This State.

State today were making a house-to- * powers. ouse canvass in the interest of the ment here last night by the Ceneral Liberty Loan committee for North Car-Ig failed to send in a single subscription through June 12.

Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, chair-man of the committee, said today he had received reports of subscriptions from several of the places named and that unreported subscriptions undoubtedly had been made by many others. | Caused by Explosion in Con-

Richmond's Big Demonstration. Richmond, Va., June 14.—In old St. John's church, where Patrick Henry delivered his famous speech, "Give me liberty, or give me death," Mayor George Ainslie rang the final appeal today to the people of Richmond to buy States in its fight against Prussianism. Promptly at 12 o'clock, the old church were made, urging those in the audience to buy bonds today.

New Englanders at Work. Boston, June 14.—Thousands of busmess men in New England put aside of Liberty Bonds allotted to this section. New England lacked \$125,400,000 of the maximum, or \$65,400,000 of the \$240,000,000 minimum quota. \$240,000,000 minimum quota.

REPORT TODAY

Doclare Washington Officials sites, completin gthe sixteen sites tion Mr. P. W. Wells, of this city, heir to the throne and am leaving my Over Note to China.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 14.—Japanese : resentment over the American note to China is ascribed by officials here * wholly to the publication of a garbied version in Japan. Later dispatch-Washington, June 14.—Secre- * es from Tokio indicating that the Jap-* tary McAdoo, in a statement is- * anese resented the sending of any sued today, in which he urged # note at all were not commented It is admitted here that although

will find its successful consum. * both countries have been striving for * a better working understanding they have not succeeded in reaching it. Washington, June 14. Subscriptions Despite efforts of the government to the Liberty Loan reported to the Japanese effort often has been intreasury at 1 p. m. totaled \$1,843,000, terpreted here as in denial of China's 100. It was announced that no more sovereignty, and American policy has delaying passage of the administra- Thomas H. Wright. The visitors have evening papers publish copious com- of a German retreat on a front of ap- and beyond the Mediterranean into figures would be given out until final been interpreted in Tokio as undue interference in Chinese affairs and disregard of the special position Jaassembled after the books close tomor- pan claims for herself in China. In connection with this latest incident Secretary Lansing today au-

"Whatever comment has arisen has Hall reverbrated, with the aid of the a bogus note purporting to have been also was agreed to eliminate the stimulating interest in recruiting stantine laid down his crown only be ther south the British also have extelegraph, from the Atlantic to the cabled from New York to Tokio. clause, providing for compensation of The mayor dwelt at length upon the cause he had not the heart to deliver Pacific coast today when Mayor Smith | Since our attention has been called to carriers for injury or damages incur- historic interest of the Cape Fear and up his people to starvation at the lished from a Chinese paper. Whatever suspicion was aroused by the we subscribers to the service of the bogus note was removed when the

scriptions which will oversubscribe BILL AGAIN DECREASED

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 14,-The House trict, according to the Liberty Loan War tax bill was decreased about \$9,-000,000 more today by the Senate Finance committee in deciding to reduce tively small sum behind its accoment the manufacturers' tax on athletic of \$250,000,000, and the exercises at goods, patent medicines, perfumeries

noon, the sound was to be taken up * RUSSIA WANTS CONFERENCE * Guard, was arraigned in municipal * court here yesterday on plea of her

(By Associated Press.) * Petrograd, June 14. (Via Lon- * threatened to kill him to get posses-Raleigh, N. C., June 14.—Bankers, * don).—The cabinet has decided * sion of the children. The case was chambers of commerce and Rotary * to suggest a conference with the * continued until June 20, and Mrs. Ad-Club committees, Boy Scouts and hun- * Allies to examine the various * ams was allowed to go free without dreds of other workers throughout the * treaties among the several allied * bond.

olina that officials of the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank reported 200 cities and towns in this State as hav-

denser-The Casualty List Heavy.

bell tolled. Almost simultaneously all 11-story building used as a refinery by will be Henderson.

gun this morning 36 persons were un- gan in the morning with the arrival of time need be lost in searching for oil properties have brought the mataccounted for, although it was believe the D. O. K. K. officials from the those things which will interest. the to the attention of the governed that nearly half of these were em- Queen City and the D. O. K. K. The response on behalf of the visit- ment with an urgent request that reptheir town work today in a final effort ployes, foreigners, who escaped and drum corps from Gastonia.

The missing in Last night, following a bi the \$300,000,000 maximum quota fled to their homes. The missing in- Last night, following a big parade ington, and was a gem. In glowing ranza fr modification of the decree.

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The missing in- last night, following a big parade ington, and was a gem. In glowing ranza fr modification of the decree. cluded Henry Nidrin, assistant night and lawn dinner, the ceremonial of words the up-State man, speaking for the tax rate on crude oil is fixed at superintendent, who was seen in the Suez Temple, D. O. O. K., took place the convention as a whole, told of the 10 per cent. ad valorem on a valuabuilding ten minutes prior to the expanded every Tyro Pythian had to enpleasure afforded by the selection of pleasure afforded by the selection of men today was a human arm.

Fourth Annual Conventic 1 Was Opened at Oceanic Hotel Today at Noon.

GRANT DISCUSSED TAX SITUATION

isitors Welcomed by Mayors Moore and Wright-Response Was By Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lexington

dance from every nook and corner dresses, the fourth annual convention a three-day session at the Oceanic to accept my Haven, L. I.; Annapolis Junction, noon. Many of the delegates reached great catastrophe." the city yesterday and others came this afternoon and evening.

Rockford, III.; Yaphank, South

Shipping Bill in Conference

of Senate Leaders.

(By Associated Press.)

Stokes Adams, who was recently ac-

Fifth Regiment, Georgia National

* husband, H. C. Adams, that she had

NEXT PYT.HIAN MEET

FOR HENDERSON

Grand Lodge, Knights of Pyth-

ias, Ends 1917 Sessions-

"Dokies" Much Evidence

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 14.-

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Py-

changed into a Votary.

orders.

for the purpose."

the keys to both having been turned message of sympathy. over to the theatrical moguls and they have been told to enjoy them-Administration Priority Washington, Juns 14. - Differences smothered out by Senate leaders in afforded the city and beach by their stantine. The Lokal Anzeiger says: proximately two miles in the area the heart of Asia." This accomplishconference late yesterday, and an presence and special stress has been

change the measure so as to empower joy themselves while here. the President only to direct shipment, of military forces and supplies, with with patriotism, the movie men being story of the ravishment of a whole authority to the Interstate Commerce given warm praise for their generous people, and in vain will one search tinued attacking the Germans from a year and more", said the President. Commission to determine preferences use of slide and screen in advertis. history for a parallel. been due entirely to the publication of for foodstuffs and other shipments. It ing "Liberty Loan" war bonds and it, the complete text has been pub- red in carrying out priority shipment while admitting the city to be small command of England and France." in point of population, declared that The measure originally drawn it did things and stood as one man possible that the role Constantine manding artillery and observation powould have give the President food behind the flag in an effort to assist played in Greece is not yet concluded. regulatory authority over all necessity in meeting every emergency and com- "If for the moment," the paper says,

> sue orders direct or through such person or persons as he may designate municipality of Wrightsville Beach a source of comfort left to him out-CHARGED WITH THREAT to take advantage of every pleasure opposing him in his own country. TO KILL HER HUSBAND afforded by the famous resort - the home of conventions and men who (By Associated Press.)
> Atlanta, June 14.—Mrs. Mattie

MR. H. B. VARNER.



Delivered Response Today

men are dead, two are dying, 15 oth- a record of splendid work. In addition do not enjoy themselves it will be Liberty bonds to support the United ers are in hospitals seriously injured, to election of officers yesterday, the their own fault for they have had the

ors was by Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lex- resentations be made to General Car-(Continued on Page Six).

Of King of Greece, While the Episode Creates Painful Impression in Germany.

PROCLAMATION POSTED IN STREETS

Announcing Surrender of Throne by King and Crown Prince —German Press Comment.

Athens, June 14.—(Via London of the State and many additional ones June 14).-Delayed.-The proclamafrom elsewhere, including some of the tion of former King Constantine, anfour national army cantonment & Exhibitors' League, of which organiza-ing from my beloved country with the as to Japanese Resentment . to be selected: Petersburg, Va.; tis chief executive, was convened for son, Alexander, my crewn. I beg you Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, today at the slightest incident may lead to a

> Germans Worried. in this morning. The attendance on The Hague, (Via London), June 14 the opening session was unusually |-- A Cologne dispatch says that the good and others interested in the news of King Constantine's abdicamoving picture industry will come tion created a painful impression at German headquarters. The Emperor The city, along with the beach, is expressed great chagrin and sent his in full possession of the movie men, brother-in-law and Queen Sophia a

German Press Comment. Berlin, (Via London), June 14.selves, remain as long as they care to and come often in the future. The convention was called to order at connection with Greece has left Bernoon by President Wells and the dele. lin without authentic information regates were welcomed by Mayor Par. garding events there since the news ker Quince Moore, who gave the vistof the abdication of King Constantine iters to understand how very glad was received. The impression pre-Wilmington is to have them here, valls here that the new state of altion's priority shipment bill were been given to understand the pleasure ments and retrospects, lauding Con-

"The news indicates the final chap-southwest of Warneton. agreement was tentatively reached to laid on the statement that they en- ter in one of the morning tragedies of the world war. This is not a trag-Mayor Moore's address was replete edy with a single hero; this is the

shipments, with authorization to "is- batting every evil that threatened. "Constantine was forced to retreat in The genial chief executive of the the face of over-powering opposition, made his position clear; told the side the consciousness of duty well meet. One of the first results has movie men in plain simple language done is the knowledge that the new how very glad he was that they had turn of things has disposed of his tions of their first line between the come to Wrightsville and urged them worst enemy, the man who has been rivers Lys and Stives.

"Veneziles and his movement, as have been spectators. Venizelos, a borhood of Gaspard village. willing tool, is the grave digger of On the French front conditions rehave proved a disappointment." The Vossische Zeitung does not be-

lieve that active participation in the war on the part of Greece will have any decisive bearing on the final out-

PROHIBITIVE TAX

By Mexican, Government-German Scheme to Cut Off Allies' Supply.

(By Associated Press.) of the new Mexican oil taxation de thias, of North Carolina, brought their must spend a certain period each year cree has disclosed that by the expedi-(By Associated Press.)

thias, of North Carolina, brought their must spend a certain period each year cree has disclosed that by the expedience of the property of the propert valuation on the crude product the and fully 20 others are missing as the Grand Lodge in the afternoon decided beach officially turned over to them Mexican government proposes pracresult of a fire which destroyed an upon the next meeting place, which with instructions to use its very tically prohibitive taxation upon expleasure for their own and they have ports from the great East Coast oil church bells, fire bells, whistles and the American Sugar Refining Commany horns in Richmond joined in. In pany on the Brooklyn waterfront late Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias and tion of anything or everything that have depended for fuel. German pany horns in Richmond joined in. In pany on the Brooklyn waterfront late Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias and tion of anything or everything that have depended for fuel. German pany horns in Richmond joined in. In pany on the Brooklyn waterfront late Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias and tion of anything or everything that have depended for fuel. every theatre last night short talks tonight. The fire was started by the ceremonial of the Dramatic Order might interest. In fact the things of the scheme Knights of Khorassan, of Suez most interest have been pointed out ty for the scheme. It was learned to-When the search for dead was be- Temple, Number 73, of Charlotte, be- by city and beach officials and no day that American owners of Mexican selling price.

Teutons Forced to Retreat Along a Two Mile Front

HAIG'S MEN ARE IN HOT PURSUIT

Entente Strengthens its Position in Greece-More Troops Landed and Harvest Will be Protected.

The German line in Belgium, is dent declared, have been cemented crumbling under the British offensive into one great autocracy Wilmington is to have them here, valid here that the new state of all there. Evidence of this appears to man military power and political control beach was delivered by Mayor litary situation in Macedonia. The day in the tangencement by Lordon man military power and political control by the state of the the beach, was delivered by Mayor itary situation in Macedonia. The day in the announcement by London trol across the very center of Europe

> After wiping out the Messines-Wytschaete salient in the crushing attack last week, General Plumer con- talk of her foreign office for now time to time east of Messines and but most of it has been private. "It is plain as sunlight that Con- gained additional ground there. Fur- Through all sorts of channels it has erted pressure upon General Von Arnim's lines.

> The Tageblatt suggests that it is Having lost the last of the com- If they can secure peace now with sitions in this region, when the Messines ridge fell into British hands, the Germans are finding the pressure at some points beyond their ability to been abandonment of important sec-

General Haig announces that the British are following the Germans is now plain, are but episodes in the closely and are moving forward east progress of the tragedy of which we of Ploegsteert wood and in the neigh-

Greek independence. The pit, how main comparatively quiet. Last undoing of the whole world. He spoke ever, is also prepared for him, since night the Germans, after bombardthe scope of his power and influence ments, attacked French posts in the Aisne region and northwest of Verdun. The French easily repulsed the

good its grip on the situation shown as a nation. in the abdication of King Constantine | It has no other character than that and the accession of Alexander, by which we give it from generation to landing troops to occupy various generation. * * * We celebrate the strategic positions. French cavalry, day of its birth; and from its birth doubtless for the purpose of protect- until now it has witnessed a great ing the ripening crops of Thessaly, history, has floated on high the symalready has penetrated far inland and bol of great events, of a great occupied Larissa. Today the landing plan of life worked out by a of other entente forces on the coast great people. We are about to carry near Athens is reported. Preservation it into battle; to lift it where it will of order in the capital and control of draw the fire of our enemies. We are the situation near the seat of govern- about to bid thousands, hundreds of ment seems the object in view of this thousands, it may be millions, of our

Washington, June 14.—Publication OLIIWIHI HOLII

Jury Convicts Horn, Who Attempted to Blow Up International Bridge.

(By Associated Press.)
Boston, June 14.—Werner Horn, who declared himself an officer of the German landwehr, was found guilty yescharge of unlawfully transporting a free people and of our honor as a dynamite, in interstate commerce.
Horn was arrested in February, 1915, after an attempt to blow up the international bridge at Vanceboro, Me.

The people and of four honor as a sovereign government. The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our unsuspecting communities with vinational bridge at Vanceboro, Me.

(Continued on Page Four.)

In Stirring Flag Day, Oration President Wilson Warns the American People.

CENTRAL POWERS ONE BIG AUTOCRACY

Clearly Sets Forth Why Germany is Endeavoring to Establish Peace While Her Aggressions Are Secure— The Questions to be Answered.

(By Associated Press.). Washington, June 14.—President Wilson warned the American people in the Flag Day address on the Washington monument grounds today that Germany has carried into effect the greater part of her immediate plan of conquest and now is negotiating a new "intrigue of peace" designed to end the war while her aggressionsare secure.

All the Ceptral Empires, the Presiwhy Germany is fostering a propaganda for an early peace:

. "Peace, peace has been the come to me and in all sorts of guises, The military masters under whom Germany is bleeding see very clearly to what point fate has brought them. the immense advantages still in their hands, which they have up to this apparently gained, they will have justified themselves before the German people; they will have gained, by force, what they promised to gain by

The President recited again the German aggressions, which draged the United States to war. He declared the purposes for which American soldiers now carry the Stars and Stripes to Europe for the first time in history, are not new to American traditions, because realization of Germany's war aims must eventually mean the as follows: "My fellow citizens: We meet to

celebrate Flag Day because this flag which we honor and under which we strive, is the emplem of our unity, In Greece the entente is making our power, our thought and purpose

men, the young, the strong, the capable men of the nation, to go forth and die beneath it on fields of blood far away-for what? For some unaccustomed thing? For something for which it has never sought the fire before? American armies were never before sent across the seas. Why are they sent now? For some new purpose, for which this great flag has never been carried before, or for some old, familiar, heroic purpose for which it has seen men, its own men, die on every battlefield upon which Americans have borne arms since the revolution?

"These are questions which must be answered * * * * "It is plain enough how we were

forced into the war. The extraordinary insults and aggressions of the Imperial German government left us no self-respecting choice but to take terday in the Federal court on a up arms in defense of our rights as