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# MILLIONS BEYOND TWO BILLION MARK

# GIANT CALL

Faison Youth Under Age and

So Court Permitted Him to

Withdraw From Service.

(Special to The Dispatch.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 15 .- Because he

is under age and also enlisted without

the North Carolina National Guard.

Young Bland, through his father,

the claim of the age of young Bland,

but the Bible showed many erasures

and alterations. The youth contended

that he was under the influence of

whiskey when he enlisted, but this

statement Judge Connor, in dismiss-

ing the boy, said he did not consider

seriously. Bland was ordered to take

off the uniform when he reached Golds-

The government was represented by

IN NEWS DISPATCHES

(By Associated Press.

did not receive a dissenting vote in

It provides that any one who wrong

another newspaper may be punished

by a fine of \$1,000. The same fine

would apply to telegraph companies

(By Associated Press.)

lenic royal family, except the new

No indication has yet reached Lon-

the change in sovereignty in Greece,

but he already has declared at the

end of the war he intended to leave

vision of the constitution which would

aid at depriving the Sovereign of the

possibility of again interfering with

SUBMARINE CHASERS

the wishes of the people as expressed

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 15.—The subma-

**BUILDING RAPIDLY** 

London, June 15.-It has been de

TO LEAVE GREECE

for exposing the dispatches

Springfield, Ills., June 15.-A bill

District Attorney J. O. Carr and Capt

Treasury Department Estimates It Has Many Millions Over Subscribed.

#### TRADING IN ON STOCK EXCHANGES

Many States Went Beyond the Minimum Mark—Eleventh Hour Rushes in Evidence Today-This District Not Fully Reported.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 15 .- The Liberty loan has been tremendously oversubscribed. When The books closed but the total would reach at least nor, of the United States court, when

Every Federal Reserve District. the possible exception of Atlanta Kansas City, appeared to have ex- asked for dismissal because he was ded its minimum allotment. Re- under eighteen years of age and at the ps from these two districts were time of enlistment was the support of ow in coming in. With thousands his father, C. W. Bland, who, in a pethanks to be heard from in the two tition, contended that his son enlisted giets, however, it seemed likely without his knowledge. The family hat the minimum allotment would be

Reports by telephone and telegraph m every section of the country dof an avalanche of small subscripons at the last moment. The small whenher apparently had responded th enthusiasm that exceeded officimost sanguinary hopes.

The clerical forces of virtually ev- boro, where the regiment is located at reserve bank were practically present. uried under a landslide of eleventh-

Because of this situation, the ex- John H. Manning and the boy by H. L. of lotal subscription may not be Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw. morn for days. Thousands of belated subscriptions, it is feared, may TO PROTECT PAPERS 100 reach the reserve banks till after the dead line of noon, standard local time, and those must be included in making up the full totals showing the! nation's response. Millions of dollars, I It was estimated, were transferred by aimed at news thieves passed State telegraph from national and State Legislature and will go to the Govbanks and trust companies on behalf ernor for his consideration. The bill their customers, to the Federal Reserve Banks. This great transfer either House. marked the measure of the last min- fully takes from a dispatch sent one te reponse of the small investor, as. hanks had forwarded the bulk of newspaper any matter and sends it to

ariler subscriptions by mail. our banner districts-New York, 16ago, Cleveland and Boston-ap-! ared on the face of returns at noon, have subscribed the full \$2,000,000,offering alone. New York, as was THE ROYAL FAMILY apected, led all other districts by a largin of more than double the next

San Francisco started the day with sensational advance from its pre-cided that all the members of the Hel-

The first thing officials heard this King, will leave GrGeece, accompanied thing was that instead of being ap- by the most prominent pro-German Oximately \$88,000,000 under its min-politicians and military traders who allorment, the district was form part of the entourage of former aring the minimum and probably King Constantine. ould take its quota.

the Dallas district, the figures don as to the line of policy Eliptherios 100d at \$29,000,000 when the day Venizelos intends to adopt regarding (Continued on Page Three).

### to a Greek national convention a reby their representatives in Parlia-

Many Streets in Bristol Inundated-Number of Families Driven From Home.

(By Associated Press.) black of Bristol's business dis- ly three times the expected number of prominent man of Goldsboro. the War flooded to a depth of sev- 110-foot chasers will be delivered by

Columbian Paper mills damaged and power plants shut down.

Mitchell County Man of Eighty-Four Years Captures Alleged Murderer.

#### WATER TURNED IN BADIN RESERVOIR

Renewed Efforts For Pardon for H. A. Hayes Raleigh. Business Man to Drive Ambulance.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, June 15.-Aden A. Wiseman, aged 84, has brought back to North Carolina one Bob Beam, aged GET OUT OF ARMY 16, and Mr. Beam must stand triat for murder of Hobart Smith. He captured from the coal fields of Virginia the market Mr. Beam must stand triat for murder of Hobart Smith. ginia the youthful Mr. Beam, whom the officers of Mitchell county did not appear to wish. When the Governor last year was asked to offer a reward for this youngster, the Chief Executive hesitated because he thought the county should put up something. The opinion came down from that section that the county officials did not seem to be interested and the State made the consent of his father, Robert Bruce no reward.

Bland, of Faison, will not have to serve in the army. This was decided recently that Beam could be found. Without the reward from the county yesterday in habeas corpus proceedmoon treasury officials estimated ings brought before Judge H. G. Con-the Governor offered the State's \$100. Patriarch Wiseman took two trips and and might soar to \$3,- petitioned to have young Bland dis- lately brought back the Beam boy, a charged from the Second Regiment of great husky youngster of 6 feet. Writing to Governor Bickett, E. F. Watson says: "I want to tell you about this man, Aden A. Wiseman. He was one time sheriff of Mitchell county, about 35 years ago. He is now 84 years old and made two trips to the Virginia coal fields, arrested this man ness; Mr. Simmons was in favor of it. and delivered him safely to the sheriff Mr. Kitchhin was opposed to the decof Mitchell county. I dare say there laration of war; Mr. Simmons was in League, was on the program and had is not another record in the world favor of it. Mr. Kitchin, as he frankly he been present would have spoken Bible was brought in to substantiate like this. Mr. Wiseman is certainly confessed, 'swallowed the tariff convicthe most active man I ever saw at his tions of a lifetime' in voting tariff du- Indiana," but did not arrive until afage. I hope you will forward the re- ties into the revenue bill; Mr. Sim- ter the morning session had closed,

> this amount.' are making an epoch in their history These differences may show in the pol- zation, for the presidency of the Naand date it from June 13 when the itics of North Carolina at a later day." water was turned into the biggest dam in forty States, the Badin pond.

This water started filling the reservoir, which is a miniature Atlantic ocean. The Stanly men do not know how long it will take to fill the basin, but if the beginning is an era, the ending will be something of an aeon. The company has been grinding out aluminum a-plenty, but the real work is

was frequently hinted it would, the costliest dam then extant, the old Whitney rathole into which some body poured the millions of good George I. Whitney. This pathetic waste of money ten years ago was worth not a penny to the new company, whose waters back over the old

not trail in the wake of Badin's build- the administration food bills are pass- organization, and declared that every ers. The men came down there to ed, and information developed will be exhibitor should be a member and erect a factory to make aluminum turned over to the new food adminis- should not only pay his dues reguand not to sell farm lands at city lot tration to be created under the bills. The lubbers of land have folded their tents and silently slipped BRITISH CAPTURE

Invoices were received today at the Adjutant General's office for the 12 motor ambulances to be used by the North Carolina soldiers. These ran up a cost of \$22,200 and are a handsome lot of machines. The motorcycles to be used at Asheville have not (Continued on Page Six)

# IN AUTO ACCIDEN

I. L. Utter is in Hospital in Goldsboro—Happened Just Outside the City.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Goldsboro, N. C., June 15 .- J. L. Utter, of Kinston, is in a local hospital, the result of an automobile accident rine chaser building program is more near this city last night, when a car than a month ahead of schedule. The which he was driving struck the rear Brickell | Sense Associated Press.) than a month anead of Schedule. The of the automobile of W. E. Borden, a navy department announces that near prominent man of Goldsboro.

Utter and a friend were on their del free late yesterday when the August 1, according to present indica- way from Kinston to Goldsboro and the fiver, swollen by a cloudburst tions, and that all of the large num- were driving their car at a terrific of here, overflowed its banks, ber of boats ordered are actually under rate of speed. Mr. Borden, his wife water began to subside at 3 construction. The department has not and daughter were coming in the thek, but hundreds of employes of announced the number of boats order-Partment stores and business houses ed. It is known, however, that several Chapel, two miles from this city, when had to be taken from buildings in hundred of these swift armed craft will Utter ran upon them. Utter's car ran house be in service by January 1 of next for about 25 feet on two wheels, then Reports reaching here said that year. The first vessel of the type was rising about five feet in the air, and hersons living along the Indian completed at the New York navy yard coming down on the radiator. All the had been made homeless and some weeks ago and is now under test. Wheels were torn off and the car bad-in the House of Commons this after- to deadly peril."

A request to no Rear Admiral Taylor chief construct ly damaged. Mr. Borden's car and its noon that the government had decided A request to newspapers not to public by saying Carter was beating her moththe car traffic was suspended here ment was more than pleased with the life said.

#### ARMED MERCHANT SHIP

(By Associated Press.) \*\*
London, June 15.—The British \*\* armed merchant cruiser, Aven- \* \* ger, was torpedoed and sunk in \* \* the North Sea on Wednesday \* night. All but one were saved.

# AS TO REVENUES

Between Simmons and Kitchin May Figure in North Carolina Politics.

(By George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., June 15.-Asserting that the differences of Senator Simmons, as chairman of the Finance committee, and Congressman Kitchin, as chairman of the Ways and Means the \$1,800,000,000 war taxes may bob up in North Carolina politics in the future, the Washington, D. C., Evening Star of yesterday prints the following interesting editorial:

"The coming conference between the Senate and House over the War Revenue bill will spot the Old North State and alternates to the Chicago conmost prominently in the picture.

"If the rule relating to the appoint-Kichin, as chairman of Ways and Means, will head the House contingent, Finance committee, the Senate contincommittee table they will have a good deal to discuss.

"Mr. Kitchen was against preparedward at once, as he has spent about mons was among those who voted to his train being late. strike them out, and the bill will be Stanly county visitors to Raleigh reported to the Senate without them.

The company did not destroy, as Federal Trade Commission Trying to Determine Cause of the Big Jumps.

(By Associated Press.) tion today into the cases of advancing | Wells in accepting. food prices. The inquiry will be part dis. of the food survey to be undertaken by there are many picture exhibitors in pleased that the mushroom city did the department of agriculture when the State who are not members of the prices in the United States jumped

#### TURKISH FORT.

(By Associated Press.) east shore of the Red Sea, has been captured by British warships, it is in Washington to the organization of NORWEGIAN SHIPS officially announced this evening.

The announcement says: "The commander-in-chief East Indies reports that Tuesday the National League and that it needmorning His Majesty's ships under his command, captured the fort at Saliff, after a resistance of three hours. The fort is situated on the eastern short of the Red Sea in the Kamaran anchorage, 175 miles north of the Gulf of Aden, between Lohelya and Hodeida. Ninety-four prisoners, three machine guns and two mountain guns and military stores, camels and the harbor plant were captured. One Britisher was killed."

#### VERY USELESS HAUL BY SNEAK-THIEF

(By George H. Manning. Washington, D. C., June 15 .- A. wooden leg was part of the loot ob- formation of value to enemies is being tained by a thief who stole a suitcase divulged by one per cent. of the belonging to Thomas C. Jones, of American newspapers, which are not Elizabeth City, N. C., from a restaur- regarding the volunteer censorship ant in Pennsylvania avenue, according being respected by the other 99 per to the report made to the police.

#### RELEASE OF IRISH **REBELLION PRISONERS**

(By Associated Press.)

## URGE CANDIDACY NAT. PRESIDENCY

Committee Appointed This Morning to Name Candidates and Delegates.

#### PRESIDENT WELLS PRESENTED WATCH

Absence of Principal Speakers Caused Departure From Regular Program—Convention Hard at Work.

Unanimous adoption of a resolution urging the candidacy of Mr. Henry B. Varner, of Lexington, N. C., for the presidency of the National Organization of Motion Picture Exhibitors and committee, over the method of raising discussion of providing funds for his campaign, together with the presen tation of a beautifully engraved gold watch to President P. W. Wells, of the State organization and the naming of a nominating committee of five to select candidates for office of the State association and delegates vention featured the morning session nual convention of the North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors League, in session at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

the tariff for revenue only school, and principal speakers failed to arrive. were supporters of Mr. Bryan while having missed connections. Mr. C. R. the latter was the leader of the party. Seelye, of New York, pusiness man-But they are far apart on this revenue, ager of the Pathe Exchange, Inc., ning. measure-so far that at the conference was to have addressed the convention, but failed to show up, and Mr. Anderson, of the same company spoke briefly in his stead. Mr. Frank J. Rembush, of Shelbyville, Ind., president of the Indiana Exhibitors' on "Results of Co-operative Work in

The resolution naming Mr. Varner who is secretary of the State organitional Association and endorsing his candidacy for this office, was introduced by Mr. A. F. Sams, of Winston-Salem and was greetd with prolonged applause and much cheering The resolution was adopted unanimously, every delegate in the assembly hall voting.

A beautifully engraved gold watch was presented President Percy W. Wells by the association as a token of their appreciation of the services which he has rendered the organization. The presentation was by Mr. Anderson, of the Pathe Exchange, who spoke briefly of the wonderful services rendered the league by its very efficient president. "From the Washington, June 15 .- The Federal bottom of my heart I thank you," was Trade Commission began its investiga- the concluding expression of Mr.

Mr. Sams bewailed the fact that larly, but should make a special effort partment. It was the sharpest adto attend the sessions of the annual conventions. He pointed to the part ginning of the European war. played by North Carolina in warding London, June 15 .- Fort Saliff, on the the wonderful success that attended vance. the efforts of the Carolina delegation their league.

He declared attention must be given to reorganization and rejuvenation of (Continued on Page Three).

sorship Observed.

Washington, June 15.-Military in rescued. cent., the committee on public infor-Jones said he left his suitcase in the mation announced yesterday in a new of matter of that nature.

The committee said:

an estimated extent of \$17,000. All tor of the navy, said today the depart-

# TO STOP BIG ATTACK

To Bring the War to Close Through Vast Army of Airplanes.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 15.—"Put the way Brig. Gen. Squier, who directs gives signs of developing into one of The set program could not be fol- day in discussing the great airplane Germans apparently are unable to regent. Both are old line Democrats of lowed this morning because the two program which, if passed by Congress, sist the pressure being constantly apthing like \$600,000,000 in the begin-back at a comparatively rapid rate.

way of working to get big results." "Airplanes," said General Squier,

strikes fire nothing can stop us. "An army in the air, regiments and

brigades of winged cavalry, could gunners, absolutely deprived of range of about seven miles from the village finders, would be put out of business of Klein Zillebeke, south to the river by the allied artillery. The magnifi- Warnave. Last night's attack, the cul-

olind the Prussian cannon, and the time would be ripe to release an enor- tween Ypres and Comines, the official mous flock of flying fighters to aid statement indicates. and destroy military camps, ammunition depots, and military establishments of all kinds. The firing upon troops by machine guns from airplanes is becoming commoner and more accurate. Once given an upper hand, the flying machine becomes a frightful engine of destruction."

#### FOOD PRICES TOOK NINE PER CENT JUMP

Washington, June 15.—Retail food March 15 and April 16, as shown in statistics compiled by the Labor Devance in any one month since the be-

The heaviest increase was in flour off the threatened tax that would 18 per cent., bacon 15 per cent., and have meant ruination to many of the potatoes 14 per cent. Every article small picture houses and attributed of food, except coffee, showed an ad-

### SUNK BY SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press.)

London, June 15.—The sinking of several more Norwegian vessels with considerable loss of life is reported by the Norwegian foreign office, as quoted in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. According to this information the following craft have been sunk by Germna submarines: Sigrun, steamer, 2,538 tons gross; crew rescued. Cavmet, sailing vessel, loaded with pip props, driven ashore and seriously damaged by gun fire; all the crew missing with the excep-Not to Publish War News of tion of one man, whose body was A Certain Character—Cen- found. Vinaes, steamer, 1,107 tons; only four men saved. Sylvia, sailing vessel, 148 tons; crew rescued. Candace, sailing vessel, 395 tons; crew

#### BLUEFIELD'S MAYOR DIES FROM HIS WOUND

(By Associated Press.)
Bluefield, W. Va., June 15.—E. E. place and when he returned it had van- appeal to all to suppress publication Carter, Mayor of Bluefield, died here late last night. Mayor Carter was shot letin of the Fish Commission. in the stomach Wednesday night, and "While 99 per cent. of the news- Miss Bessie Young is held by the popapers of the country are scrupulous- lice charged with the shooting. Her except that Dr. L. F. Shackell has ly observing the rules of the volun- mother, Mrs. Mildred Young, also is been authorized to continue his intary censorship, a certain few are held by the authorities charged with vestigation of the protection of wood printing daily information that may complicity. Miss Young confessed to against marine borers. His experi-London, June 15.-It was announced expose American soldiers and sailors the shooting, according to Prosecuting ments are made principally at Beau-Attorney Lee, but defended her action fort and will involve the use of a

and several children.

Teutons Now in Belgium Being Forced Back at Comparatively Rapid Rate.

#### GERMAN BIG GUN BEING WITHDRAWN

Signs Plentiful That British Will Continue to Push The Enemy Back — Belgium Now the Most Active Scene of the Fighting.

Yankee punch into the war," is the The British campaign in Belgium the aviation service, expressed it to the most important of the war. The will involve appropriations of some-plied to them and are being forced Today brings the announcement of By "Yankee punch," General Squier another considerable advance by the means "a characteristically American British in this area. They attacked last night in the region south and east of Messines and on both sides of 'are the logical machines for Ameri- the Ypres-Comines canal, gaining all cans, because we are an imaginative their objectives and capturing one people, and when our imagination big gun and seven machines, together with 150 prisoners.

The front line in the British offenblind the eyes of Germany until her sive movement extends for a distance cently obvious thing is to knock out mination of constant pressure, yielded Germany's eyes by a thrust through | General Plumer's troops the German front trenches between the Nave and "Sweep the Germans from the sky, the Lys, besides additional ground more to the north, in the sector be-

> Signs of a probable further retreat of the Germans are not wanting. Correspondents have reported the withdrawal of the German oig guns in the area east and southeast of Messines to the extreme limit of their

The British artillery commanding situation seems to be almost wholly responsible for this, and the other yielding tendencies of the Germans. The German big guns secured their

advantage when Messines Ridge, the only commanding emlnence in the region, was stormed at the opening of the offensive. General Haig's dispatches have indicated that important developments might be expected to grow out of the offensive in Belgium and his predic-

tion appears to be in the way of being Berlin Admits Retreat. Berlin, (Via London), June 15.—Retirement of the German forces at two points on the front in Belgium is reported in today's official statement. The Germans were pressed back by the British between Hollebeke and

also southwest of Warneton. Espionage Bill Signed. Washington, June 15 .- The Administration Espionage bill was signed today by President Wilson.

the region of the River Douve, and

AGAINST BORERS

## Only Investigation Work to

be Done at Beaufort Marine Laboratory. (By Mr. George H. Manning.)

Washington, D. C., June 15.-The marine laboratory at Beaufort, N. C. will not be opened for general investigations during the coming summer, it is stated in the current monthly bul-

The bulletin continues: "No appointments to that laboratory are made. portion of the laboratory. A small marine guard, maintained by the Navy Mayor Carter is survived by his wife | Department, occupies a portion of the laboratory building."