

thousand sat breathless through his hour's address, hanging on his every utterance and scarcely daring to breathe aloud when he had left off talking.

Governor Bickett was at his very His Stirring Patriotic Address Closed

know and have heard the State's Chief Executive and who were not confines of this great republic who loves the Nation and North Carolina more than does Governor Bickett. While the address was of a patriotic nature, there was a thread interwoven that showed in an unmistakable for his fellow-man and his reverence of the God that he worships.

The first fifteen minutes that Governor Bickett occupied the center of the stage his remarks were of a hap-

Paris, July 4 .- The Matin publishes play the chief role in the adjustments py nature and his humor and wit kept all in a happy frame of mind and an interview obtained by Hughes Le- which must follow the war, and arcalled forth bursts of applause at roux with Premier Lloyd-George, who gued for higher standards of educaclose intervals, but as he warmed to contradicted emphatically a sugges- tion in the profession. Lawyers must his subject the frivolous was forgot- tion that Great Britain was only half be versed in the philosophy and histen and it was only the big utterances pleased with America's entrance into tory of law, and must learn to value that brought applause, for the crowd the war. The French writer said the facts of life more than the dry scarcely breathed lest they might there were persons in this country bones of the law.

beautiful, glorious France trampled connection iwth the French naval air tions as to passports are fulfilled.

who permitted themselves to be per-| Tomorrow morning the association miss a word. He predicted the downfall of Prus- suaded, no doubt, by German propa- will take part in the program arsianism, declared the divine rights of ganda, that England feared the ideal- ranged to welcome the circuit court kings to be tottering and told his ism and passion for justice of Amer- of appeals to this city for its first hearers that it would all be over by ica, as it would be felt when the time session. There will be other adautumn of next year and that when came to discuss terms of peace. The dresses before the convention and ofpeace has been declared a tribunal Premier shrugged his shoulders, M. ficers will be elected tomorrow be-

will be formed and thereafter dis- Leroux writes, and said: putes of nations will be settled by "We not only desired the entrance Walsh speaks tonight. diplomacy and logic and not by fire of the United States into the war, but and the sword. That the nations of we solicited it. At the present mothe world would be purified by the ment we ask that America shall send suffering through which they will us fighters in the greatest number have passed and that their represen-tatives would sit together at one table. We wish her valiant soldiers who to adjust all differences that might have, just landed in France, inspired with such a fine spirit, to mingle

their blood with yours and ours for North Carolina has always played in the triumph of the common cause. Is

He declared that nations as well as American mechanics and bluejackets,

on than the strongest man within center at St. Raphael. The Americans

sound of his voice was privileged to will take a course in the construc-

sit quietly and see a frail woman as- tion and repair of airplanes.

the life of the nation, dwelling at length upon the 103 per cent. she registered for military service under the selective draft system, her mammoth UNCLE SAM'S BOYS TO subscription to the "Liberty Loan" war bonds, adding that she has now turned her attention to the Red Cross and is giving this organization every assistance.

saulted by a savage brute. He de

clared that it would be worth a year

State of the state

GOVERNOR T. W. BICKETT.

Secretary and Treasurer T. W. Dabest and no higher compliment could the Baptist Seaside Assembly at vis' report shows 695 members, a be paid his address, for those who Wrightsville Beach This Morning. growth of 100 per cent. m ten years. committee for his efficient work.

what they missed. His subject was one that is dear to his heart, for there is no man living within the POSITIVE DENIAL at Battery Park Hotel, more than 100 members heard a notable address by President A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro. He made a powerful argument BY LLOYD-GEORGE for what he termed international jurisprudence to take the place of the common law, which is an outgrowth

Not Want America in the War.

jurisprudence to take the place of the pulse of the enemy was complete. common law, which is an outgrowth of feudalism. The task is upon us, he said, to establish a system of law manner the love that Bickett holds Of Report That England Did to serve as a model for a world-wide democracy, and we must be inspired

> by democratic principles and must study twentieth century problems in-(By Associated Press.)

stead of eighteenth century precedents. He declared that lawyers will

tutions, through appropriations insuf-minutes.

Office announces;

"His main assaults were almost en- today.

tirely routed by our fire. At certain

points where the Germans were able!

victorious counter attacks crove them

Vauquois were repulsed. The artil-

lery was very active in the region

RUSSIAN FRON

Between Russian and

Teuton Forces.

(By Associated Press.)

to gain a footing at the first shock,

a single metre of our positions.

of Hill 304 (Verdun front)."

GENERAL SCOTT

ficient for their maintenance.

At the opening session last night

fore adjournment. Senator T. J.



GERMAN Despite Promise to Release Lieutenant Colonel T. Bentley Mott

Them-Sailors Held as Prisoners of War.

START AIR SCHOOL (By Associated Press.) (Dy Associated Press.) Toulon, France, July 4.-Seventy

American civilians still are detained the battle. in eGrmany, it was said at the State

Washington, July 4 .- About fifty from General Scott briefly describing Standing on a hill overtooking the individuals are their brothers' keep- commanded by Lieutenants Kenneth, Department today, although Germany Russian and Austrian lines near Zloers; that America had no more right Whiting and Griffin, have arrived has promised that they will be allow- choff, General Scott's party had an to stand by with folded arms and see here to start an aviation school in ed to leave as soon as certain condi-

and head of the commission, is in re-

ceipt of an enthusiastic telegram

The government is still negotiating which followed. General Scott dethrough Spain for the release of the scribed the artillery preparation as American sailors taken into Germany "excellent," and said that he person- while under construction at the out on the raider Moewe, but there ally saw the Sixth corps of the Elev- break of the war, were commissioned seems little chance that they will be enth army take three lines of Aus- at the Boston navy yard today. The freed. Germany has given notice trian trenches.

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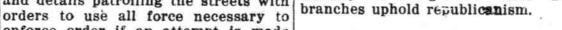
armed enemy merchant men. Germany has not taken any notice

Legislature left the chartered insti- The whole raid occupied only a few in East St. Louis and that Chicago will rise against Emperor Hsun Tung negroes should be prepared to make and General Chang Hsun. German Attacks Repulsed.

a stand for their safety and rights. The China Press in a leading article Paris, July 4.-Extremely violent The killing of Charles A. Maronde, says the question of the moment is the to save fruit and vegetables by canfighting was in progress all through an aged saloon keeper, by negroes, in amount of military strength which the ning, drying and preserving, general growth of 100 per cent. In ten years. the night on the Aisne front, result-the "Black belt" on the Southside Kuo-Min-Pang (Democratic party) is economy and thrift to eliminate all ing in the rout of the attacking Ger-early today brought out police relable to muster. The Shanghai Times waste and steps to awaken on the part.

> into custody. Later the police fired North and the South is immient and thing possible to add to the comfort The Germans repeatedly hurled at a crowd of negroes in an attempt large bodies of men against the to stop a fight. One negro was wound-French, attacking on the whole front ed. Chief of Police Schuettler has by Vice President Feng Kwo Chang. from the north of muy to the east ordered a force of reserves held at not believe that Southern China will Company C, engineers, local guard not believe that Southern China will units featured a patriotic calabration ored section, to prevent any disorder accept the monarchy and says the im- units, featured a patriotic celebration mediate result of the coup d'etat will

> standard. The Standard says the dif. ned to recruit the engineering crops East St. Louis, July 4 .- With apferences between the navy and the to war strength. The Boy Scout troops proximately 1,400 Illinois National Guardsmen in East St. Louis, today and details patrolling the streets with Monday morning and that both program. back and they were not able to hold and details patrolling the streets with

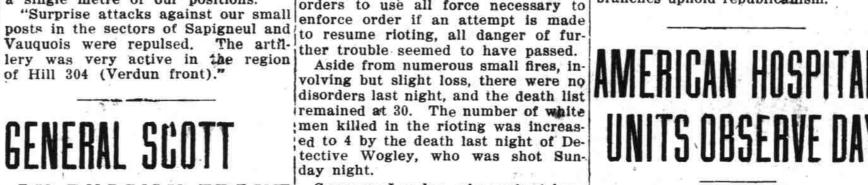


Army Royally Celebrate

Fourth of July.

(By Associated Press.)

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE



Governor Lowden, who arrived here last night, said, after a conference with members of the Chamber of Commerce, that the situation was well in hand. The Governor declared that a large number of soldiers would re-

Quiet in East St. Louis.

Witnesses the Recent Battle main here under Adjutant General Dickson until they were no longer needed and that if further rioting broke out every guardsman in the State would be sent here.

day night.

Petrograd, July 4.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the day. All saloons will remain closed

United States army and attached to until further notice. est in the exercises.

That Government.

(By Associated Press.) Boston, July 4.-Six submarines, showered them with silver and copper opportunity of observing the Russian built at Quincy for Great Britain and coins. Unable to pick these up with artillery preparation and the charge recently turned over to the Chilean their gloves on, the boys began to government in part payment for a war- grub for the silver pieces with their hall park was marked by the singing

ship commandeered by the British mouths. vessels had been interned here and

greatness of the war, a wise planning to obtain from every acre of land a liberal yield of food crops, preparations

mans with very heavy losses, the War serves who took eight negro suspects thinks an armed conflict between the of the people a desire to do every-

Military Event in Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., July 4 .- A sham held today on the historic Guilford batbe to rally all Republicans under one tle ground. The celebration was plan-

South Carolina Celebrates.

Columbia, S. C., July 4.-Independence Day was observed generally throughout South Carolina today. Banks, stores and public offices were closed for the day, and many patriotic meetings were held. In Columbia feature of the day's program was a patriotic meeting held this afternoon on the campus of the University of South Carolina, at which addresses were made by Governor Richard I. Manning and Dr. George B. Cromer, of Newberry. Banks and business houses Those Attached to British were closed and morning and afternoon baseball games between the Columbia and Augusta South . Atlantic League teams attracted many recreation seekers.

President Takes Day Off.

British Front in France, July 4.---Washington, July 4 .- President Wil-American hospital units attached to | son, taking advantage of the day to get the British army and in charge of six a needed rest, this morning boarded great general field hospitals celebrat- the naval yacht Mayflower for a trip ed the Fourth of July with loyal pa- down the Potomac river, possibly as triotism. At noon all doctors, nurses far down as Chesapeake Bay. He

and orderlies were drawn up at par- was accompanied by members of his ade. Bugles were blown, flags were family. Arrangements were made to raised and short addresses were de- keep the President in touch with delivered by the commanding officers. velopments of the day by wireless. The British patients took great inter-Big Program For Gotham.

New York, July 4 .- A patriotic pro-Later there was a real old fashion- gram featured the celebration of Ined strawberry festival at a British dependence Day in New York. A sacamp, where there are two hospitals, lute of 48 guns, one for each State, on two games of baseball were played. Governor's Island, followed by a salute Last night there was a boxing tour- and the unfurling of the flag on the nament which included several inter- block house in Central Park formally Built in this Country for Eng- national bouts, the Americans having opened a patriotic and athletic probrought along some very handy men. gram in which band concerts, folk The most fun was a bout between dances and military drills took the two small French boys, who were not place of the noise producers of other bigger than the gloves they wore. years. In public parks throughout the The Americans and the Tommies great city these exercises were designed as an aid to recriting for the National Guard and the regular army. The city's official celebration in city of the National anthem by thousands of school children, an address by Mayor Mitchel and the reading of the Declaration of Independence.



the American Commission to Russia, in time to witness the beginning of the Russian offensive on July 1. He was accompanied by Colonel Robert E. L. Michie of the content E. L. Michie, of the general staff; SIX SUBMARINES and Lieutenant Colonel Wm. St. Jud-Elihu Root, the special ambassador

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