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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY AFTERNO * JULY 18 1917.

PRICE FIVE CENT

BEGIN ATTACK IN SENATE ON AIRSHIP B

Same Old Crowd That Fought Selective Draft Again to -Fore

SUCCEEDED IN DELAYING ACTION

Hardwick, Vardaman and Reed Line Up in Opposition to the House Measure-Hardwick Centers His Attack on the Conscription Provision.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 18.—Senators who have been prominent in opposing conscription led the opposition to the administration bill providing for a great airplane fleet, when the Senate took the bill up for consideration today. Opposition which developed, and debate for an hour postponed action probably until next week

Provision for draft of the aviation forces was the principal objection fliers volunteer and to draft only the "ground" aviation forces.

the Army Draft law, objected to the changed. said he favored the declaration of war by conscription "and drafting any men would willingly vote for the bill.

ACTIVITY REPORTED

Berlin, July 18. Via London-Inthe sectors of Archduke Russo-Galician front in the regions of Riga, Dvinsk and Smorgon the artillery engagements were more severe.

LA FAYETTE DAY

otic societies of the birthday of Lafrom here today. The late Joseph H. Choate, among his last activities, pre-

NEITHER WILL

porarily Named—Redfield Will Take Charge.

Mestir rounnerce, at the request of Summers did nothing that smacked of

his stations to the commerce depart- of the conviction.

Nothing of Air. Barfield nor Mr. Pratt SECRETARY BAKER Would discuss today the leading cause of the resignation. If has been generalle known for sometime, however, that wide differences existed be-

BEFORE THE STATE COMMISSIONERS

Time For the Hearing Postponed From Day Set to August Thirtieth.

APPLICATION OF INSURANCE MEN

To Increase Rates Not Approved by the Insurance Commissioner — Summer's Appeal.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, July 18.-North Carolina raised in today's debate, although Sen- railroads asking a basic change in the Chamberlain explained that the freight rates within the State today pepartment planned to have were summoned to present their arguments to the Corporation Commis-Senators Hardwick, Vardaman and sion August 30, the original hearing on Reed, all of whom vigorously opposed July 31, two weeks from date, being

against Germany and was willing to request for a blanket 15 per cent raise. do everything to prosecute it vigor- They do not rest their case on the ill thought inclusion of a draft clause in ago to the Interstate Commerce Com- ed supposedly from Dutch interests back most of the order. With the draft clause out, he said, he many instances and the fight within

The carriers will be opposed by rate experts who came here at their origi-CN RUSSIAN FRONT experts who came here at the argument to be met. Freight points Hinsch in acquiring the vessel was a PHILADELPHIA MAN throughout the State are preparing naturalized German-American. He all kinds of figures to show that the was seized and is now interned. Ac- AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN creased activity on the Rumanian basic change will not be jutsified. cording to Baltimoreans who knew is reported in today's official an- The roads that are most earnest in his movements, Captain Hinsch was nouncement. Artillery fighting was seeking these increases are interstate about 8 weeks in making the voyage.

increase of the fire insurance rates on agents because of his activities. the showing made by the companies TO BE CELEBRATED that have consulted with him. Rates ranging all the way from 15 to 40 per cent are said to be involved in this New York, July 18.—A call for the request for increase. The commissioncelebration of municipality and patri- er does not express himself as to his ultimate purpose in this appeal, but Fayette, on September 6, was issued his first discussion of the question with the men who desire the rates changed convinced him that the comsided at a meeting of the LaFayette panies are not losing money in North Day committee, at which it was decided to issue the call for the celebration churches, shingle roof buildings, manthis years and other classes reported ufactories and other classes reported are not sustained in this State if they are elsewhere. Mr. Young thought the companies ought to be able to show losses before they ask for a raise in this State. Another conference of

Dr. J. W. Summers, and Solicitor G. W. Wilson, prosecuting him, today presented the case for and against the pardon of the Charlotte physician who is under sentence of three years in Successor to Dr. Pratt Tem- the State prison for performing an illegal operation on a well known young

girl who afterward died. Judge Osborne made a powerful speech before Governor Bickett and impressed his hearers greatly, but hington, July 18.—Dr. Edward was barely more powerful of speech Pract who resigned last night as than Solicitor Wilson, who fought the the force of the bureau of foreign and do- judge hard on the proposition that Dr.

day by Eurwell S. Cutler, first assist- Governor Bickett took the case with countries if Monday's coup succeeds in putting a half to the traffic be the voluminous evidence and promised to read it all. Meanwhile the physi-Mr Culter is a Buffalo manufactur
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VISITS AVIATION FIELD

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The phate of th return late tomorrow.

CORONER PROBING TRAIN

(By Associated Press). Charlotte, N. C., July 18.-Investigation by the coroner at the + scene of the wreck of Southern + 🏕 Railway train No. 26 yesterday, 🕈 • near Caldwell Station, 15 miles • here, when a trainman 🕈 one negro passenger lost + their lives and several passengers developed no new facts today. A ** * crow bar and wrench that had * 🜓 been taken from a tool house 🛧 of found near the scene bear evidence that the train was purpose-Iy wrecked, but no one in the '> neighborhood has been suspected f • and no arrests made. The matter • under investigation.

All those injured who were brought to Charlotte hospitals 4 • were able to leave today with the • exception of the engineer, who * was scalded and received other * • injuries that will disable him for •

Captain Hinsch Agent of Submarine Deutchland Makes Sensational Escape.

American soil and is reported to have screening her somewhat from view. reached Germany four weeks ago.

Captain Hinsch slipped out of South Amboy, N. J., shortly after the declaration of war April 6 on a small sailing ship with a crew of three men. The IMMENSE STOCK OF vessel was of 200 tons and had been bought by him for \$8,000. Advices to his friends here are that

he and his three companions have

One of the men who aided Captain

two trainmen were injured, . In Round Trip Ship Had Triple Narrow Escape From Submarines

TORPEDO NARROWLY MISSED THE MARK

Gunners Probably Sunk One of the Undersea Boats-Black Smoke Also Saved The Vessel.

(By Associated Press.)
An Atlantic Port, July 18,—Three experiences with German submarines in a round-trip Atlantic voyage were reported by officers and passengers on an American steamship which arrived here today.

On the voyage over, two days from her destination, a U-boat was sighted broadside on. The navai gunners on the steamship opened fire, and the enemy craft quickly disappeared.

On her return voyage the liner got wireless warning of the presence of U-boats and put into the nearest port for two days while destroyers drove away the submarines. Finally the ship got into the open sea and was rushing at high speed through the (By Associated Press.)
Baltimore, Md., July 18.—Captain pedo was seen. There was no time to danger zone when the wake of a tor-Frederick Hinsch, who handled the turn the ship, but good fortune sent marine end in this country of the the shot 20 yards astern. The bad merchant submarine Deutschland on aim of the Germans was attributed to heavy black smoke from the ship's her voyages here, has escaped from funnels that lay low on the water

the conning tower of a submarine. It blew up after 62 shots had been fired

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, July 18.—W. S. Moore, of a firm dealing in poultry, said yesterreached Bremen, the entry port of the day that there were 30,000,000 the of

hauled off for repairs at South Am. get all the way from 33 to 40 cents a sworn into the Federal service. pound, and one in my neighborhood asked me 43 cents the other day."

Washington, July 18.—Roland S. necessity for such increase is great. known. It is known here that for to Japan to succeed the late Ambas-Insurance Commissioner Young, some weeks previous to the declara- sador Guthrie. It is understood he is cates his unwillingness to grant the surveillance by Department of Justice nomination will go to the Senate day, the officers were not excusing but spoiled the French population by

(By Associat. ess). London, July 18.- nother British advance near Monchy Le + Preux is reported by the war of-

PACKING HOUSES UNDER INSPECTION

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, July 18 .- Auditors of the Federal Trade Commission today began the work of examining the books of the big packing houses of Chicago to determine the cost of producing and marketing meats and similar food commodities. Their action in the initial step is a far reaching investigation into the cost of producing food, steel, iron, coal and coke, in accordance with an order of President Wilson to ascertain what constitutes

fair profit. Joseph E. Davis, member of the commission, who arrived yesterday, inspected a number of plants at the stock yards and later conferred with representatives of the leading packing houses. The inspection of books and records will include not only packers, but cattle raisers, commission men and wholesale and retail dealers.

Sixth Division In Shape to Go to Permanent Camp by First of August.

start for the Southern training camp Later a gas buoy was mistaken for at Spartanburg, S. C., seized the 20,-000 Guardsmen who were called to the colors on Monday, and officers of the by August 1.

The carriers have withdrawn their and forward the declaration of war service on foreign soil."

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Wandla, a vessel which was purchased to the order which was purchased to the order which was purchased their case several weeks to the quarter or the Guardsmen are belief to the foreign said, was accumulated to the proposed to the pr Very few of the Guardsmen are bethought inclusion of a draft clause in ago to the interstate Commerce Com-the aviation bill would mean drafting mission. The North Carolina rates be more than enough of such things the aviation bill would mean drafting mission. The North Carolina rates of war. Government men here say of the load at from 22 to 25 cents, but panies and, as many are recruited to as tobacco and similar little luxuries in that many more men into service. are lower than the through rates in buying the vessel. Centain are having a hard time of it because full war strangth of 175 men each it that in buying the vessel Captain are having a hard time of it because full war strength of 175 men each, it is to be made on different bases en. Hinsch dealt with third parties and of the rapacity of the retailers," said was expected that it would be a week after transfer of the vessel it was Mr. Moore. "Dealers are trying to before those who are passed will be

Spanish wars has New York witness- moving a large body of troops. Offied such scenes as during the last two cers who billeted among the inhabidays. The entire city has the appear- tants are still billeting at the moderance of a vast drill ground, while all ate prices that prevail for the majorithe armories echo with the commands ty. They may be requested to pay one of the drill-masters. In the streets franc daily for quarters and provided near the armories the men marched they eat at a "hotel" expend seven carriers, but many are entirely within Whether he arrived in Bremen on the Norris, of Philadelphia, has been cho- and counter-marched, each company francs daily for excellent food. North Carolina and they declare the schooner or by other means is not sen for appointment as ambassador and regiment endeavoring to get in

upon his return from Asheville, indi- tion of war Captain Hinsch was under persona grata to Japan and that the the soldiers had not arrived here to- tory, accustomed to the city prices, all men in civilian attire from drilling.

AT LAST RUSSIAN DRIVE HELD UP BY GERMAN ARMIES

ON FRENCH FRONT

Postoffice Established For Receiving and Forwarding Letters For the Soldiers.

THE LOCATION NOT DESIGNATED

Our Soldiers Faring Well-Order Being Rapidly Established in Camp.

(By Associated Press.)

American Training Camp, in France, Tuesday, July 17.—The latest development of the camp is a postoffice which will enable men to mail letters either tale cancellation mark on envelopes late last month. and to receive mail either from fami-New York, July 18.—Anxiety to lies or friends who do not know what successful counter attack even be-

At present it consists in requiring west of Hill 304. of each soldier or officer that he advarious regiments today estimated dress his communications of every nathat if the mustering in continued at ture from the American training camp POULTRY IN STORAGE the rate it has for the past two days and deposit them in a special postthe new Sixth division of the United office, from where they will be taken being completely repulsed. by pouch to Paris, and mailed in the States army would be ready to leave ordinary manner. Similarly, return mail should be addressed to the trainary forces, Paris, whence it will be around the lines in Belgium.

re-distribution, so that there will soon

Each succeeding day brings a better degree of order and system out of the Not since the days of the Civil and inevitable confusion attendant upon

Prices are thus kept low to prevent a repetition of events early in the Although some of the equipment for war when allied troops in French terriate, but really enough rates for every-

LAYING THE PLANS FOR NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

New York, July 18.—Governors and the War Office announces. other officers of the Federal Reserve Banks of this city, Boston, Philadel- from the Yser to the Lys, the artilphia, Richmond, Cleveland and Chica- lery fighting increased toward morngo, together with liberty loan commit- ing. tee chairmen and members from these districts, held an all day meeting at the Liberty Loan Committee's offices yesterday to formulate plans for the next war loan campaign. The meetnext war loan campaign. The meeting is expected to continue today and recommendations will be filed with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL SHIPPING

By Associated Press.) Paris, July 18.-Anatole de Monzie, the newly appointed under secretary In German, City Results in of maritime transports, has obtained the cabinet's approval for the institution of a general control over the merdiminution of tonnage due to the sub-Copenhagen, July 18.—Advices re- marine war as necessitating intense

will be used for moving the greater pondents will work out an agreemen part of the National Guard to camps on this point. IN AMERICA IS GOOD in the South. When the guard was The government will be ready to

Reinforcements Succeed in Stopping Korniloff's Hosts For Time.

AUSTRIAN DEFENSE ALONG THE LOMNICA

Notable Activity on the Franco-Belgian Front - French at Verdun Have Just Finished Important Operation.

General Kornileff's armies in Eastern Galicia have been held up for a time by the hurrying of heavy contingents of German reserves to the front, stiffening up the Austrian des fense along the river Lomnica.

The holding of this river line is vital to the safety of the Teutonic position, not only in this part of the front, but northward to the Galician border, and that stubborn resistance would be offered there had been an-

Meanwhile there is notable activity along the Franco-Belgian front. The French at Verdun have just complethome or to any other point in the ed an important operation in the reworld, to keep in constant communi- alignment of their front northwest of cation with friends without revealing Verdun, which was disturbed by Gertheir exact whereabouts by the tell- man attacks in the vicinity of Hill 304

The French, in fact, carried their the destination of their letters may youd the original line and drove e. The system will be enlarged to nearly two-thirds of a mile into the German front from Avocourt wood to

The ground is being firmly held, several counter thrusts undertaken by the Crown Prince's troops last night On the British front there is pro-

nounced aerial activity and there has been a notable amount of heavy work ing camp of the American expedition- done by the artillery, particularly Heavy Fighting in the East.

Today's official announcement from Petrograd shows the Russians to be still hotly engaged in the Lomnica re-gion and holding their own against the reinforced enemy. South o Kalusz the Austrians had never been forced across the Lomnica, and they are continuing their violent reactions in this region. Yesterday they drove the Russians from a height to the south of Novica, but in a brilliant counter attack General Korniloff's forces defeated them and re-captured the po-

Signs that the infantry battle may shortly be renewed north of the Ontes ter are seen in the announcement of renewed heavy artillery fighting south of Brzezany and near Halicz.

Petrograd, July 18.—Heavy fighting is continuing in the region of Novica and Kalusz in Eastern Galicia, the war office announced today. The Russians were driven from a height in this region by a strong attack, but afterwards by a counter thrust re-occupied the eminence.

French Penetrate German Trenches Berlin, July 18 (Via London).-The trenches recently captured by the Germans near Malancourt wood and on both sides of the Malancourt-Esnes road, were penetrated by the French

On the northern part of the front

Awaiting Returns From Seven States For Lottery to Begin.

complete reports from seven States cantile fleet. The decree instituting still were lacking today, Provost Marthe measure refers to the increasing shal General Crowder began final preparations for the national lottery which will determine the order in which 10;-000,000 registered men will come for-

It was suggested today that a committee room at the capitol be used. IN DAY COACHES There are many questions, such as ered, and it is probable that General (By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 18.—Day coaches

moved to the border last year tourist the drawing as soon as the last State sleepers were used in most cases, but has reported by telegraph that its London, July 18.—It was said here it has been discovered that this time, work is complete. If the last tele-

DISCOVERED PLOT TO SPREAD PLAGUE THROUGH STATE

the companies is to be held. Judge Frank Osborne, representing Dr. J. W. Summers, and Solicitor G. TO THE GERMANS HAD SHREWD WAY FOR DOING W

Destruction of the Steamer Fleet Plying Between North Sea Ports.

(By Associated Press.) London, July 18.—It will be a source of great satisfaction in all the allied

GERMAN DICTATOR IS THE PREDICTION

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, July 18.—According to here for questioning.

Federal Officers Unearth Dark Plot and Three Men Under

FOR DOING WORK

By Means of Courtplaster People in Kansas Were to be Inoculated With Dread Disease-Motive Not Definitely Ascertained as Yet.

(By Associated /Press.) er, who came to Washington with the bis services in the conviction.

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different towns of that State. Tests tion of the bread ration were decontrolled. M. DeMonzie has the decided are the exact place in Washment chemist, and three aides, were Twelve thousand workmen attend- power to requisition every ship he ington where the drawing will take Rotterdam that Germany has decided said to have revealed tetanus germs ed a meeting at Bielefeld, the center considers insufficiently utilized. to lay up 30 coal steamers there in on plasters the three were selling and of the Westphalia linen industry, and Hampton, Va., July 18.—Secretary stead of attempting to run them home giving away. Other germs not yet adopted a resolution demanding peace TO MOVE SOLDIERS found.

held by Mr. Robertson, as he said he feared the men might be lynched if their identities became known. It was understood they are to be brought BRITISH RECRUITING

Mr. Robertson said he was at a loss

FROM FOOD RIOT

Many Persons Sentenced to Prison-Unrest.

(By Associated Press.) ceived from Dusseldorf say that the rational use of the whole mercantile Who will serve until a perthe voluminous evidence and promised tween the Rhine and Hamburg which the means of disease incontact to serve until a perto read it all Meanwhile the physi-Kansas City, Mo., July 18.—A plot state of siege there, the result of food fleet.

> identified were declared to have been without annexations or indemnities. They asked the Reichstag to support The names of the three were with- only a government making unequivocal declarations along these lines.