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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WHEAT PRICES NOT YET

FIXED.

(By Associated Press).

still in session at noon today de- *

Strikes Bomb Placed in

Water By Latter.

(By Associated Press.)

Mr. E. Marvin Underwood

Succeeds Mr. L. R. Watts.

Mr. Underwood's Record

(Special to The Dispatch.)

ment was made at the Baltimore offi-

ces of the Seaboard Air Line Railway

reputation as a railroad attorney espe-

Washington, Aug. 29.-The *

Finance Committee * Shoot Up Rate to Thirtythree Per Cent.

WILL YIELD GREAT RETURNS * wheat fair price committee was *

To Give Over a Billion in Ad- termining the price for the 1917 & crop. There was no indication of dition to Other Texas - when the price would be announc-Gore and LaFollette Did Not * ed. Attend Today's Committee + + +

By Associated Press.) on, Aug. 29.—'To meet the wement for greater taxation fils, the Senate Finance ments carrying war profits taxes of; more than all per cent, in place or thet present provisions for 26 per cent. The amendments would increase the war 1060,000,000 in addition to the taxes! under the present law, and yield a third of the will's total taxes.

The pre-war profits rate of the bill was retained by the committee, but t added a new maximum war profits tax rate of till per cent, on profits in: excess of 360 per cent. The maximum;

made in provisions for exemptions. A ed by the cruiser. minimum of 6 per cent. and a maxi- The submarine disappeared when provisional government.

mated that the proposed levy would cruiser's side. She then put on all authority.

drastice proposals.

Debate on the publishers taxes was; ship. begun by Senator Shields, of Tennessee, who supported Senator Mc-Kellar's substitute and argued that magazines and other periodicals, not newspapers, course the deficit in carnewspapers, couse the deficit in carrying second class mail.

"I am satisfied," he said, "that the! daily papers are paying practically all if not the full amount for the service they receive. Rates on magazines, and other publications which cause the losses should be increased." Senator Shields said newspapers do

Not require the same service of the Postoffice trapartment that magazines p and that they render much of it

"The new papers really are the people's papers." The Tennessee Senator continued. They are the papers Company today of the election of Mr. which rapidy information to 90 per cent of the people of the United den on the people."

which position he has held for the Magazines, according to statistics, past three years and a half, to accept are not read by more than 12 per cent. this position with the Seaboard. (Continued or Page Eight.)

cially, while a member of the firm of King, Spalding & Underwood, which

the Chicago Payroll Men

Murder. (By Associated Press.) for Brink's Chicago City Express popular administrative attorneys of 935 in 1914 and 958 in 1915. they were about to de- Washington. hver the worldy payroll of \$9,100 at Hon. Legh R Watts, whom Mr. Un-RECTOR AMERICAN plant of the Winslow Foundry, derwood succeeds sometime ago re-Westside. The rob- quested the Seaboard to relieve him COLLEGE IN ROME DEAD bers opened for as the messengers ap- of the active duties of so arduous an foundry gate, took the office as general counsel, having been

er five other men were arrested af- sel. tompanion of Carrao, is being held. | ber 1.

Its Very Existence Menaced * sian front. If the railway facili- * by Utter Disorganization of Transportation Facilities.

ARMY DISCIPLINE MUST BE RESTORED * great improvements in the roll- *

In Order to Save the Country From German Conquest-Some of the Evils of Present Organization.

(By Associated Press.) Moscow, Aug. 29 .- At the third general sitting of the national conference railway representatives, including M. Froloff, of the engineers alliance, reported that there existed a state of utter disorganization of transportation which, unless improved, would cease completely by November. The representatives gave warning that the consequences would be terrible both

at home and on the front and that the army might turn on the country and commit unexampled excesses. The extreme demands of the railway workers, the speakers said, played an important part in this disorganization. They called on all those engaged in the transport service to sac-

M. Grusenberg, speaking as the representative of the Jews, said that they tina. loved their country, notwithstanding their unprecedented persecution anyield from \$562,000,000 to U-Boat in Pursuit of Cruiser der the old regime, and had contrib uted greatly to the emancipation of the people and the defense against

by a British cruiser after his ship had rifices for the good of the country. been sunk by a German submarine, a The spokesman for the Letts declared British merchant ship captain who ar- Courland would never belong to Gerrived here yesterday tells of seeing many. Delegates representing the Another substantial change was the U-boat destroyed by a bomb plac- Mussulman alliance said every Mus. and critical situation. sulman of Russia fully supported the

ital actually invested was approved, crew of the torpedoed steamer. After Governor of Moscow, told the dele- of the Toro. It shows that Germany's These provisions would care for cor- the cruiser picked up the captain and gates the chief problem was to save note probably averted the possibility porations suffering abnormal depress crew she continued on her way. A Russia from the enemy and that to of Argentina sever diplomatic, repositions making less than 4 per cent. the periscope of the undersea craft lish army discipline by eliminating Berlin a note concerning the Toro during that period would not be en- which was hanging in the wake of the politics, strengthening the authority case which said in part: illed to at least that exemption and if cruiser. The cruiser slowed down and of the leaders, limiting the power of

bent in the faction urging more rad- black hulk convulsively raised itself contrasts between the army of the old violations."

ous duality of power. publication by the government of the declaration of the rights of soldiers all respect toward leaders disappear-Baltimore, Md., Aug. 29.—Announce- ed, the officers becoming veritable (Continued on Page Eight).

E. Marvin Underwood as general counsel of the company. Mr. Underwood STONE DENIES HE Attorney General of the United States,

(By Associated Press.) Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the agreed to pay the difference between regard either to the sacred obligations ing into question the constitutionality Mr. Underwood is a native of Georg- Foreign Relations committee, broke the value of the long established prac- of the new Federal child labor law, silver continues to move rapidly upia and a graduate of Vanderbilt Uni- into the War Tax debate today, in the ance on the vessel and said it would tices and long cherish, principles of which comes effective September 1, ward. Today bar silver was quoted versity. He was a resident of Atlan- Senate, with a speech relating to the recognize Argentina's right to freedom international action and honor; which began here today before Federal at 89 3-4 cents an ounce, a rise of 1 ta and a member of the well-known subject of peace. He denied that he of the seas in accordance with inter chose its own time for the war; deliv- Judge. Boyd. The importance of the cent since yesterday. law firm of King, Spalding & Under had ever had a thought of introducing national law provided Argentina en- ered its blow fiercely and suddenly; suit is indicated by the imposing arwood, of that city, until he accepted a peace resolution and criticised news- deavored to prevent its flag from tra- stopped at no barrier either of law or ray of counsel, the Department of the position of assistant attorney Gen- papers for imputing such a motive.

Mr. Underwood attained an enviable NEW YORK SUICIDES

Charged With Complicity in led to the offer being made him to become assistant Attorney General, Durthe Clarific Mines May Incomplete the Clarific Mines May Incomplete Mines May Incomplete Mines May Incomplete May Incomplete Mines May Incomplete May Incomplete

"(By Associated Press.) Money and find in an automobile. associated with the Seaboard for 43 Rome, Aug. 29.—Monsignor Thomas Acting the an automobile. | associated with the Seaboard for 43 | Home, Aug. 29.—Monsignor Thomas • (By Associated Fress). • would result in abandoning the new and that as the North Carolina law tons net and is reported last as arrivfrom an information obtained years. The railway, appreciating the F. Kennedy, rector of the American Rome, Aug. 29.—The Russia to the intrigue, the main allows a day, Reuben has a ling at Amsterdam on June 6.

Which identify mount of the American Rome, is dead, after a long troops, pushing forward on the fold subtle interference, and the certain Rome, is dead, after a long troops, pushing forward on the fold subtle interference, and the certain Rome, is dead, after a long troops, pushing forward on the fold subtle interference, and the certain Rome, is dead, after a long troops, pushing forward on the fold subtle interference, and the certain Rome, is dead, after a long troops, pushing forward on the fold subtle interference, and the certain Rome, is dead, after a long troops, pushing forward on the fold subtle interference, and the certain Rome, is dead, after a long troops, pushing forward on the fold subtle interference, and the certain Rome, is dead, after a long troops, pushing forward on the fold subtle interference, and the certain Rome, is dead, after a long troops, pushing forward on the fold subtle interference, and the certain Rome, is dead, after a long troops, pushing forward on the fold subtle interference, and the certain Rome, is dead, after a long troops, pushing forward on the fold subtle interference, and the certain Rome, is dead, after a long troops, pushing forward on the fold subtle interference, and the certain Rome, is dead, after a long troops, pushing forward on the fold subtle interference, and the certain Rome, and the certain Ro the Chicago Sirect Cleaners Union, thim to the position of consulting coun-gradually and a year ago he was re- office announced. On the heights world Can peace be based upon a Prof. Thomas I. Parkingson, of Co- reported by all the mangn in- the mill, although under 14, because man submarine of the Norwegian foreign of t ported to be in a serious condition. • beyond Gorzia the Italians made • world. Can peace be based upon a prof. Thomas I. Parkingson, of Corresponding to the Norwegian foreign of the ported by the Norwegian foreign of the was a native of Pennsylvania, and • gains. fight in a saloon and are being Mr. Underwood will assume the po- He was a native of Pennsylvania, and & gains. for investigation. A woman, the sition of general counsel on Septem- had been in charge of the American college since 1901.

(By Associated Press). Zurich, Switz., Aug. 29.—Re-* ports that strong Japanese forc-* es have been concentrated in * * Manchuria are given currency in * * Bavaria by the Beuste Nachrich- * * ten of Munich, which also specu- * * lates on the possibility of trans- * * porting such troops to the Rus- * * ties were the same as before the ? * war, it says, such an operation * * would require a long time, but * * the situation has been changed * * greatly, American and Japanese * * having laid new tracks and made *

On the High Seas-Her Yielding Relieves Most Critical Situation.

(By Associated Press.) Buenos Aires, Aug. 29 .- Germany's fact lead to the goal he proposes. reply to Argentina's note embodying

The note says that Germany "in or- poor as well as of soldiers. der to maintain friendly relations with Permanent peace must be based up-Argentine, is willing to modify her on the faith of all the peoples and upblockade of enemy coasts, allowing on justice and fairness and the comfreedom of the seas to vessels under mon rights of mankind, he adds, and the Argentine flag carrying food." Representatives of Ukraine and of The vote also promises the payment present rulers of Germany as a guar-Western or White Russia, said the of an indemnity for the sinking of the An Atlantic Port, Aug. 29.—Saved pecple were ready to make many sac- Argentine steamer Toro by a German unless explicitly supported by such

> The favorable reply made by the German government concerning the submarine campaign relieved a tense world would be justified in accepting."

The Argentine foreign office has, made public the entire correspondence mum of 10 per cent, of income on cap- the cruiser hove in sight to save the General Grozinoff, former military with Germany concerning the sinking

"In accepting the German governmore than 10 per cent, they would give allowed the submarine to catch up. soldiers' committees to economic func-Dusk was coming on and a spections and giving the commander-in- tegido case, this government under- war must be touched by this moving By these changes, the committee es- cially prepared bomb was let over the chief power to exercise unreserved stood that Argentina's rights were appeal of His Holiness, the Pope;

army into two opposite camps, officers August 4th notified Germany that it will insure us against it. and soldiers, which have become al- would consider the declaration of Lon- "His Holiness in substance proposes

> warlike and restrictive discrimination, affiliations will be involved. and is therefore unable to accept the "It is manifest that no part of this proposals made. We must insist on program can be successfully, carried reparation and a guarantee of freedom out unless the restitution of the status

ing: "Notwithstanding the objections war is to deliver the free peoples of which could be made to the Argentine the world from the menace and the claims, the imperial government, in a actual power of a vast military estabof transportation is an increased burwith Argentina, would agree to the ble government which, having secretly same solution as in the Monte Prote- planned to dominate the world, pro-Washington, Aug. 29. — Senator gido case. The German government ceeded to carry the plan out without ing on injunction proceedings bringversing the restricted zone.

ed an immediate solution. The Ger- nocent women and children also, and titioners, a father and his two sons,

Adamson law, the constitutionality of to a report today by Dr. Shirley arriving from Bergen report hundreds domination of its purpose; but it is our hours. Chicago, Associated Press.)

Adamson law, the constitutionality of the a report today of the Norwegian business to see to it that the history which, it will be called, was tested Wynne, health department statistician. of drifting mines off the Norwegian business to see to it that the history which, it will be called, was tested Wynne, health department statistician. Woman are in custody today suspectand which Mr. Underwood won before There was a decrease in suicides last coast. It is believed that an extended which Mr. Underwood won before There was a decrease in suicides last coast. It is believed that an extended which Mr. Underwood won before There was a decrease in suicides last coast. ed of completely in the robbery and the Supreme Court. Mr. Underwood year as against an increase in the sive mine field is adrift. Many mines left to its handling. of Barton O. Allen goes to the Seaboard with a ripe legal first two years of the war, 836 persons also are reported off the northern and Louis of Barton O. Allen goes to the Seaboard with a ripe legal first two years of the Whited States, has of the Bright of Barton O. Allen goes to the Seaboard with a ripe legal first two years of the Whited States, has of the Bright of Barton O. Allen goes to the Seaboard with a ripe legal first two years of the Whited States, has one of the most ending their lives, while there were coast of Norway, and in the Artic of peace upon the plan proposed by Company from discharging the two been sunk off the Spanish coast ac-

> ITALIANS REACH VITAL POINT.

(By Associated Press).

MADE BY THE POPE

President Wilson Sends Reply to The Mediatory Note of His Holiness.

REPLY COURTESOUS; REJECTION EMPHATIC

Permanent Peace Must be Based on Faith of All The Peoples-No Reliance on Germany's Promises.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, August 29.-President * PRESIDENT BEING CONGRAT- 4 Wilson has rejected the Pope's peace

In a note dispatched Monday night, and made public here last night, the President says that while every heart not blinded and hardened by this terrible war must be touched by the House today approving President Moving appeal to his Holiness, it Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's Moving appeal to his Holiness, it would be folly to take the path of peace proposals.

To deal with such a power as the demands in connection with the sub- present rulers of Germany upon Pope marine campaign as affecting Argen Benedict's plan, declares the Presitine shipping has been received. In dent, would involve a recuperation of official circles it was stated that the the strength and renewal of the world! rifice personal interests for those of reply was satisfactory. According to domination policy of that power, balkthe newspaper La Razon the German ed but no defeated, after sweeping a note meets all the demands of Argen-continent with the blood of innocent women and children and the helpless

"we can not take the word of the antee of anything that is to endure, conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the

The text of the note follows: "To His Holiness, Benedictus XV.,

"In acknowledgement of the communication of Your Holiness to the "Every heart that has not been

don in settling the question, adding: that we return to the status quo ante Speaking of the committees elected "It is impossible to admit that while bellum, and that then there be a gen-Speaking of the committees elected by citizens of another State, the point northeast of Frezenberg, on the Flanby the soldiers of the various units, Algentina is guaranteering the person eral condonation, disarmament, and a raised in the Hobart suit would not ders front, army headquarters and General Alexieff said they were useful and property of Germans in Argen-concert of nations based upon an acto the army from an economic stand- tina, Argentine interests on the seas ceptance of the principle of arbitra- apply. point, but were fatal to discipline of can be attacked and destroyed by the tion; that by a similar concert freethe troops. None the less subversive imperial German navy. It is incon- dom of the seas be established, and was the influence of government com- ceivable that the natural products of that the territorial claims of France was the influence of government commissaries whose appointment he asserted created an extremely dangertraband of war at any time. The Arthe Balkan States, and the restitution
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traband of war at any time. gentine government cannot recognize of Poland be left to such conciliatory The general maintained that after that the interchange of her natural adjustments as may be possible of the products may be made a motive for peoples whose political fortunes and

Germany replied on August 17, say- tory basis for it. The object off this BY NATIONALITIES man reply of yesterday was the result. of the helpless poor, and now stands both minor children. four-fifths of the world. This p

(Continued on Page Two.) Department of Justice.

ULATED.

(By Associated Presc). Washington, Aug. 29.--Tele-

Second Suit Started in Massachusetts Against Insurance Order-First One Lost

(By Associated Press.)

here, asking the appointment of a re- pushing northeastward toward the belligerent peoples, dated August 1, charge that its funds had been im-1917, the President of the United paired by doubtful investments, and States requests me to transmit the the loss of a large number of mem venting any notable military activities following reply:

| Deep The bill charges that the order on the France Belgian front. meet its obligation

recognized and that indemnification must feel the dignity and force of the ceeding brought against the Royal Arthemselves last night with clearing take \$1,286,000 000 of the \$3,000,000, steam and ran straight ahead. The General Alexieff, former command-, would prevent a repetition, but in humane and generous motives which canum in recent months. On petition out a German advance position in ke \$1,286,000 000 of the \$3,000,000, steam and ran straight ahead. The General Alexieff, former command, would prevent a repetition, but in prompted it, and must fervently wish of Arthur M. Hobart, of Braintree, front of the new British line.

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The standard of the \$3,000,000, steam and ran straight ahead. The prompted it, and must fervently wish of Arthur M. Hobart, of Braintree, front of the new British line.

The standard of Senators LaFollette and Gore, promutes later there was an explosion, a setbacks and their causes. He drew surance that there will be no further but the order was roughly to take it if it cores not but the order was roughly to take it if it is would be folly to take it if it coes not but the order was revoked by the oners. led war profits taxation, did not at- from the water and flounced back a regime, poorly equipped with mechanshapeless mass. The cruiser came ical resources, but strong in warlike ment replied. It said the Toro sink- Our response must be based upon the peals, which held that the lower court por activities along the French front the committee meeting. Shapeless mass. The cruiser came ical resources, but strong in warnke in the result of unrestricted stern facts and upon nothing else. It was without authority to act as the in the Verdun region and in the great committee meeting. Shapeless mass. The cruiser came ical resources, but strong in warnke in the result of unrestricted stern facts and upon nothing else. It was without authority to act as the in the Verdun region and in the great committee meeting. Two Germans were swimming about supplied with food and arms, but comsubmarine warfare, but in accordance is not a mere cessation of arms he demajority hope the new levy—almost. Two Germans were swimming about supplied with food and arms, but comsupplied with food ar doubled will command sufficient sup- in the water. They were taken on pletely poisoned and enfeebled by ill- with international law permitting the sires; it is a stable and enduring fraternal ins urance organization in waging on the Isonzo front against the board the cruiser. The remainder of interpreted and ill-applied doctrines sinking of contraband cargoes when peace. This agony must not be gone Massachusetts, was vested solely in Austrians. the German crew perished with their which have been put forward. These, it was impossible to take them to through with again, and it must be a the Attorney General. The appellate doctrines, he declared, had split the port. The Argentine government on matter of very sober judgment what court yesterday denied Hobart a re-

of the seas for Argentine vessels." quo ante furnishes a firm and satisfac- The Injunction Case Being was found dead. He had been worry-Argued Before Federal

Judge at Greensboro

(By Associated Press.) Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 29.-Hearof mercy; swept a whole continent Justice, the national child labor com-Argentina refused to consider this with the tide of blood, not the blood mittee and cotton manufacturers beproposition and on August 24 demand- of soldiers only, but the blood of in- ing represented, in addition to the pe-

balked but not defeated, the enemy of The law prohibits the employment led to the offer being made him to become assistant Attorney General. During his incumbency of the latter position Mr. Underwood had charge of
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> Roland H. Dagenhart and his sons, Reuben and John, have applied to "To deal with such a power by way Judge Boyd for an injunction to re- steamer Kongsli ft m Saint Nazaire, His Holiness, the Pope, would, so far as we can see, involve a recuperation boys from the company's cotton mill cording to a telegram received in A Second see, involve a recuperation at Charlotte. United States District Christiania, from Santander and forpolicy; would make it necessary to policy; would make it necessary to made defendant to the suit. Reuben spondent. tion of nations against the German is under 16 and John is under 14. The Maritime Register reports the people, who are its instruments; and would result in abandoning the new right to their wages until they are 21, gian relief ship. She measured 3,663

Another Break Comes in Southern Rumanian Where Teutons Menace Moldavia

RUSSIAN DIVISION FLED IN DISORDER

Stormy Weather Prevents Notable Engagement Along Western Front - British Carry Out Raids and Capture German Prisoners.

While Russian leaders are debating at Moscow with divided opinions as to the best steps to take for saving the country from threatening disaster within and without the Russian armies continue to show perilous weakness at critical points.

The latest break in the line through disaffection among the troops occurred on the southern Rumanian front. where the Austro-German armies are menacing Moldavia with the fate of Wallachia over-run in the great Teutonic-Bulgarian drive of last year.

In the Fokshani region a Russian Boston, Mass., Aug. 29.—Arthur F. division abandoned its positions and Cummings and James Upstone, both fied in disorder. This facilitated a of Nashua, N. H., today filed a bill Teutonic advance that continued all inequity in the Federal District Court day yesterday on the southern Rumanian front, the Austro-German troops ceiver for the Royal Arcanum, a ra- Ocna-Pantzin railway. The lines were ternal insurance order, on the alleged still yielding last night in the Varnitza

Stormy weather apparently is pre-

has become hopelessly insolvent and The British, after completing their that its resources are insufficient to successful operation of Monday near Langemarck, in which they pushed forward a considerable distance along a This is the second receivership pro-front of more than a mile, contented

Drove British Out.

Berlin, (Via London), Aug. 29.—German counter attacks yesterday drove Counsel for the petitioners today the British from the indentations they contended that as the bill was brought had made in the German positions

RATHER BE DEAD THAN IN THE ARMY

(By Associated Press.) Tampa, Fla., Aug. 29.-Armando Rodriguez was found hanging in an out-house last night by his father. The young man received his call for examination from the district exemption board yesterday noon and had not been seen for several hours before he ing over his chances for being taken into the army.

PRICE OF SILVER CONTINUES TO RISE

New York, Aug. 29.—The price of

an annialivillia**r**a

Merchantman.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 2: -The Norwegian

word of honor it could pledge in a in the case of leading counsel for the dispatch from Copenhagen says. The crew was saved.