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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 6, 1917.

FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

PRICE FIVE CENTS

From New Hanover.

(By Associated Press.)

does 20 miles off New Amsterdam,

"The German U-boat gave no

shipping is completely paralyzed and

that he had to wait nearly 3 months

NO AMERICANS LOST

vices received here.

United States.

before he secured passage back to the

DRAFTED IN ARMY

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 6-The Nor-

Inaugurated by German Chancellor For Furnishing Information to Berlin Press.

EACH DEPARTMENT TO HAVE BUREAU

All to be Under Press Agent of Chancellor-The Press Pleased That This Service is Taken From Press Bureau of Foreign Office.

(by Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—The Berlin to the promised blessing of the press tion for editorial comment in regard to both home and foreign affairs. The

The system of Chancellor Michaelis are placed under the direct charge of the Chancellor's press chief. Baron of burglary when 13 serving life senvon Braun has been selected for that tence pardoned after 27 years. He explained to newspaper nen that the Chancellor, of course, had no thought of attempting to in AMERICAN SAILORS fluence the press and desired merely to guard against unfounded criticism under which the government has suffered often in the past and to keep control of the whole publicity organ- wegian steamer Kongsli was torpe-

The Changellor was responsible, the on the night of May 12, according to baron explained, for the entire policy James Potter, of Malden, Mass., -who of the empire, and therefore was en- arrived here today after being strantitle to demand that all the press de- ded in Holland. The second mate lost partments of the various ministries his life, but the ship later was towed should instruct the press along the ashore by Dutch fishermen, Potter

The divergent policies of the various press bureaus particularly well warning and was not seen until she illustrated in the open campaign of switched past the steamer after the the admiralty bureau in Admiral von torpedo had been fired. The captain Tirpitz against Chancellor von Beth- and the crew took to the boats. The mann Hollweg, have been a feature of Kongsli was kept afloat by watertight German politics in late years. On bulk heads, Potter states. Potter and this account considerable interest is the other members of the crew rowed shown in the outcome of the attempt ashore. There now are nearly 100 of Baron von Braun to establish dis- American seamen living on the beach cipline and extend the Chancellor's at New Amsterdam, waiting passage authority over the army and navy home and picking up a living as best press agent of the ministry of the in- they can. The seamen says Dutch terior, enjoyed the esteem of the German press and the few correspondents with whom he came in contack.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS EXPECTED SAILOR ON THE EMDEN

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 6.—Several letters have been written by Wilson tol. members of Congress endorsing the Nelson, who claims to have been would be a fine thing if member of the crew of the German * \$50 merchandise order at J. W. Congress were to finish its work in raider Emden, and who has been the near future and its members re-drafted for the new national army turn to their districts to shed "full from Lauderdale county, Tennessee, light" on the war and its objects.

the war revenue bill, the new credit before the outbreak of the war, as a * scriptions. bill, and soldier's and sailor's insur-member of the crew of the Emden.

about an adjournment.

REMEDIES TO CHECK

(By Associated Press.) conference of live stock raisers, call- tion. ed by the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration, continued its sessions today with discussion centered on remedies to check the steady decrease in the nation's cattle supply. The meeting has developed that a menacing depletion has taken place in the beef reserve.

DEMANDS PRESENTED

-tRy Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—According to the only men who went down with the secure the attractive awards. of Warsaw, representing a group of gow states. set of demands. These include aboli- ed with the ship. No details of the worth of prizes. German and Austrian spheres of oc- they are still lacking.

to Open Vigorous Campaign.

TO STOP SPEEDING ON THE HIGHWAYS

mined on This-Preacher Wolfe Discharged by Federal Court.

(Special to The Dispatch.)
Raleigh, Sept. 6.—J. Paul Lucas,
retiring secretary of the North Carolina Food Commission, has become assistant to Henry A. Page, food commissioner of North Carolina and will report for duty next week. Mr. Lucas ran the office in Raleigh through a period of 4 months and must have done it well. Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Prisoners Sentenced When of the Farmers' Union, thought the Children Years Ago-Two farmers had been so thoroughly harangued on their duties in planting! as to make further preaching unnecessary. That did not cause the (Special to The Dispatch.)
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6.—Governor It was then discussing a longer pro-Bickett today issued pardons to 21 gram

State convicts, all long termers and Mr. Page is organizing the State press is decidedly non-committal as among them children who were given for work now and seeks an assistant 20 and 30 years while under 13 years. | who can do the detail work. He from the press bureau by the foreign glary committed when 11, and Melissa Meanwhile, Mr. Page is getting the C.c. g, Cumberland, convicted when 16, materials for his campaign together weeks ago. of second degree murder. Some have to begin a campaign that will end

served longer in prison than without. when the war ceases. 21 years after 16 years imprisonment and discussed his railroad which is direct from the information bureau of days credit, gets conditional pardon. dolas. Nearly one-third of those have the guilty parties. the various ministries, all of which John Perry, New Hanover, convicted been delivered. Mr. Young declares that the business of the road is about normal, little increased by the war which has made a steady demand for lumber. The company recently discontinued its New Bern division and dropped some of its most, valuable STRANDED ON BEACH

Hot Springs, Va. to Salt

PACKAGE ROBBED

Wake Commissioners Deter- Two Men Arrested-The Dia- Tar Heel Boys Arriving at Comonds Worth Over Fifty Thousand Dollars.

> (By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)
> Cincinnati, Sept. 6—A shoe box full Columbia, S. C., Sept. 6.—Over (By Associated Press.)

Baggage Master Albert G. Decker, ments. of Chicago, was today arraigned before United States Commissioner Alder and placed under \$1,000 bond to month on the charge of rifling the

Martin county, serving 26 years for wire. The Charlotte farmer, who has with Decker. He testified that Decker his own request. of the government, rejoicing only that the direction of matters will be taken ton, Pasquotank, serving 20 for burfrom the press bureau by the foreign the press bureau by the foreign to the direction of matters will be taken ton, Pasquotank, serving 20 for burfrom the press bureau by the foreign to the direction of matters will be taken ton, Pasquotank, serving 20 for burfrom the press bureau by the foreign to the direction of matters will be taken ton, Pasquotank, serving 20 for burfrom the press bureau by the foreign to the direction of the direction of matters will be taken ton, Pasquotank, serving 20 for burfrom the press bureau by the foreign to the direction of the direction of matters will be taken ton, Pasquotank, serving 20 for burfrom the press bureau by the foreign to the direction of the direction of matters will be taken ton, Pasquotank, serving 20 for burfrom the press bureau by the foreign to the direction of the direction of matters will be taken ton, Pasquotank, serving 20 for burfrom the direction of the direction of matters will be taken ton, Pasquotank, serving 20 for burfrom the direction of the direction of matters will be taken ton, Pasquotank, serving 20 for burfrom the direction of the d

press bureau for directing the demo-James Hawlins, New Hanover, serving President Joseph H. Young, or the reason for their peing sent as common the men. Norfolk Southern, was here yesterday freight. Information reaching the po-

STOCKHOLM MEETING

men in that economy. Just now it is of women of belligerent and neutral uncertain whether it will maintain its countries has been postponed until the headquarters in Washington or Nor-International Socialist Conference is

OF WOMEN POSTPONED

For This State Getting Ready Sent by Unknown Party From The Drafted Men Reporting Promptly at the Training Camps.

SPLENDID PHYSICAL BY RAILROAD MEN CONDITION OF THE MEN

lumbia in Squads—All Ready to Begin Train-

Cincinnati, Sept. 6—A shoe box full Columbia, S. C., Sept. 6.—Over 600 of glittering diamonds and other jew- men, comprising the first quotas of cls, said to be valued at from \$50,000 the Carolinas, are in camp at Camb to \$100,000, traveling as ordinary Jackson today and three score more freight on Chesapeake and Ohio trains were expected to arrive this mornwas the lure that last February work- ing from Florida. South Carolina's ed its effect on the trainmen in whose first quota of 5 per cent. was mobilizkeeping it had been placed to be cared yesterday, while the embryonic All Republican Amendments ried from Hot Springs, Va., to Salt troops from North Carolina and Florida are arriving in smaller incre-

David J. Griffith, son of Mayor, Lewis A Griffith, of Columbia, was face the Federal grand jury here next the first man to enter the new nation- 945,460 war bond and certificate bill al army at the local camp, where ap- again today was the subject of deproximately 45,000 men will be train bate in the House with a continuance 20 and 30 years while under 13 years. Among them are Josephus Williams, Martin county serving 26 years for the Charlette formers who keep the Charlette for

and Decker were arrested several songs derisive of "Kaiser Bill". "Such a spirit will make the finest army on Mystery hangs over the ownership earth," declared a prominent army ofof the rifled box of diamonds and the ficer, who was at the station to meet | The Republicans were prepared to-

lice is to the effect that the gems in Columbia, they are placed in vide for the creation of a Congresgets out. He had 591 days to his now receiving the first assignment of were stolen from guests at fashion groups and dispatched to camp Jack sional war expenditure committee. The system of Chancellor Michaells credit. John Wallace, also New Han- freight cars ordered earlier in the able Virginia hotels and were being son on shuttle trains. Officers at Prospects were, however, that the ls based upon the idea of enabling troubles of the Russians in the tanks. Once of distance, also her the reporters to obtain news over, after 16 of his 30 years with 971 business 500 box cars and 250 gon. business 500 box cars and 250 gon- verting attention and suspicion from trains and arrange the various detach- as it did yesterday. ments so that the mustering in service at the camp is completed with a DENMARK TAXES minimum of difficulty.

Few incidents have occurred to mar he mobilization. One South Carolina county did not send all its quota, due

It is understood that uniforms and other equipment for the drafted men have not yet arrived.

Start Training Immediately. Gordon yesterday and continued to highest in the world. arrive today, were immediately startyesterday's arrivals had obtained a 20 to 33 per cent, of the retail price, no means a rout and that a well dethey were at work handling supplies on all sales of jewelry and precious retgrograde movement.

assigned to command and quarters. ed by 33 to 75 per cent. The property morale on this front is now reported No uniforms or other personal equip- tax on property of the value of 15,000 to be better than the earlier accounts ment will be issued for a few days, crowns and upward is virtually doub- of the retreat seemed to indicate. it is stated; but the reason for this led. has not been announced by the officers. The men will get their first passenger and freight rates is pro- of vast concentrations of Austrian in training in civilian clothes. Final vided. physical examinations had not been started at Camp Gordon today, but ing the measure, said that the govern- seems that the unofficial reports of each recruit will undergo rigid tests ment would not have resorted to it the capture of San Gabriele by the

All Reported on Time. Savannah, Ga., Sept. 6.—The first measure was an imperative necessity. ultimate reduction of this last .ber of young ladies alive to opportu- of the men selected from the draft nities and ready to take advantage list for the new American army to CHINA WILL RETAIN of the great plan has spread have ing for Camp Gordon, at Atlanta. • come letters of nomination and in- There were 6 of them all coming from quiry. There is no speculation or Chatham county, outside the city of splendid prizes. The winners become promptly on time, and the alternates winners only by work-persistent, en-chosen to take the places of those who did not respond returned to their

Confederate Veterans as Escort. Richmond, Va., Sept. 6.-With the no particular section that the interest barracks completed and the grounds at Petersburg, where 47,500 soldiers purpose of augumenting China's merfinish about October 1, after passing board that he left Germany 10 days 4 active, on money for new sub- The rapidity with which votes will are to be housed, was the scene of the money for new subaccumulate and the effort necessary great activity, draft quotas from Vir-+ for the winning of one of the prizes ginia and West Virginia having ar- TO PROTECT SOLDIERS While the cruiser was coaling in a + + + + + + + + + + + will be inconsiderable compared to rived there yesterday while those The President, however, is not ex- Porto Rica port, he was given shore There has been an awakening in the value of the prize. Those fortu- from Delaware and Pennsylvania are pected to exert any pressure to bring leave and overstayed his leave. When Wilmington and vicinity in the last nate enough to win will never cease expected this afternoon and tomor-

had departed. He worked his way to est of its kind that The Dispatch has alertness in taking advantage of the A distinctive feature of the arrival cy system is to be extended by the of the Virginia contingent was the War Department to the point where Lauderdale county, where he is emonth only natural that the offer to give The voting coupons published in the manner in which it was escorted from even the personal expenditures of the LIVE STOCK DECREASE ployed as a farm laborer, His was one away absolutely free of charge a \$775 issue of The Dispatch for the first Petersburg to the cantonment. Gov-men in the army may be projected. in concentrating again such numbers. of the first numbers drawn in the se- Briscoe automobile, a Ford touring four weeks of the contest have a ernor Henry Carter Stuart headed the By a general order published today, of fresh troops and artillery, re ment Store, \$25 wrist watch and two four weeks the value of these ballots Petersburg men. The 47th New York soldiers who wish to make small pur- Hermadain, the Carso area. WITH STR. ARGALIA \$60 diamond rings, should arouse the will be decreased to five votes each. Regiment acted as military escort, chases. The profit of the exchanges In the Hermada sector, the Australia and beginning and beginning to the regiment furnishing with a large vote can be piled up most the band of this regiment furnishing. greatest and keenest enthusiasm. A large vote can be piled up most the band of this regiment furnishing will go to the men, and it will be the trians have gathered the flower of

Yesterday Voted Down-Further Efforts Today.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 6.—The \$11,538,sition to the provision delegating ern front are accentuated. Not only terial amendment by tonight seemed fleet, if the German naval forces are

TO BE INCREASED

gram just introduced in parliament, are congregated. The Riga This provides for a special tax on however, would offer a favorable wines equal to the retail price per for purely naval operations again bottle, exactly doubling the cost to the Reval. Atlanta, Sept. 6.—The first men of on beer, making it, according to the in the Russian land lines, the Ger the national army who came to Camp president of the Brewers' League, the mans are pushing their advantage

stones. The income tax on incomes As soon as the men report they are of more than 6,000 crowns is increas- havior of the Russian troops, whose

if any end of the war were in sight Italians were premature, judging from but as conditions are at present, the the latest advices from the front, but

(By Associated Press.) layed) The offer of the allied govern-The ships are being turned over to a to cut the Riga-Venen railway. Chinese syndicate for the ostensible

IN THEIR PURCHASES

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 6.—The officienduty of the supervising officers to their force, considering it the advance

(By Associated Press.)

debrand, the Conservative leader ly remained masters of the situation. whose ill-fortune with an earlier prophecy that the submarines would GERMANS BOMB crush England within two months and AT ALL CONTONMENTS end the war fresh in mind, has again ventured a forcast. This time he pre-(By Associated Press.) dicts that the war will not last through Washington, Sept. 6.—For supply- the winter and probably will be ended ture of 6.500,000,000 marks to repair cargo of horses when she was sent dom present; will be made about Saturday. If turbing supply of animals in any parameters of the payages of war and the appoint- down by the German U-boat. Where

German Warships Expected Soon to Co-operate With the Land Forces.

GERMANS MAKING ENERGETIC ADVANCE

On Forty-Mile Break in Russian Front-Russian Retreat Orderly Fierce Battle on Italian Front-Reported Capture of San Gabriele Premature.

With the appearance of a German fleet in the Gulf of Riga, the difficul-

against the Russian right flank as it falls back along the Gulf of Riga coast As to actual operations against the

Russian fleet, it does not appear to be expected that they will develop until the land campaign has progress ed further and it is seen what success the Russians will have in their

consumer, and almost doubles the tax On the 40-mile front of the break The measure increases the tax on ive resistance. It is declared, how ed in training work. Before some of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco from ever, that the Russian retreat is by full view of the vast cantonment, It fixes a special tax of 10 percent. fined plan is being carried out in the

Its success depends upon the b

The Italian campaign for Trieste is A 25 per cent, increase in railroad being vigorously pushed in the face fantry and artillery, and General Ca The minister of finance, in introduc- dorna continues to report progress. It maining stronghold of the Austrians in the Gorizia hills is accounted a cer-GERMAN VESSELS tainty by the military writers in view of the steady Italan progress through the protecting works.

Germans' Energetic Pursuit. Petrograd, Sept. 6.-During the last ments to purchase or charter Ger- two days the Riga front has been man ships which were seized by the broken on a width of sixty versts. Chinese authorities on the rupture of Throughout Tuesday the Germans enrelations between Germany and China ergetically pursued their offensive has been declined by the government. particularly north of Uxkull, in order

Desperate Battle on Italian Front Rome, Sept. 6 .- The desperate battle for possession of vital positions in the district northeast of Gorizia on the Austro-Italian front, is contin ing, according to today's war office statement. The Italians yesterday took more than 500 additional prison

Udine, Italy, Wednesday, Sept. 5.-The Austrian command has success lective draft. Nelson pleads agricul- car, \$200 in gold, \$93 value of ten votes each and every escort of the Richmond quota. For an officer of the quartermaster depart- from the Russo-Rumanian and Balkan Washington, Sept., 6.—The national tural pursuits as a basis for exemp-solid mahogany furniture suite, \$75 contestant is permitted to cast as mer Governor William Hodges Mann, ment will be assigned to every divi-Columbia Grafonola, \$50 worth of mer- many of these ballots each day as she and the A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate sion to supervise the exchanges that more fiercely than ever, especially chandise at J. W. H. Fuchs' Depart- can secure. At the end of the first Veterans of Petersburg, escorted the are conducted for the convenience of east of Gorizia and northwest of the

> attack around the village of Selo was very desperate. The Italians offered a strenuous defense along the Bres-EARLY END OF WAR tovizza valley. Attacks and counter attacks followed in close succession Several fortified positions frequently Copenhagen, Sept. 6-Herr von Hey- changed hands, but the Italians final-

THREE HOSPITALS

(By Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 6—"On the night o

(Continued on Page Hight.)

Women and Girls of Wilmingt on and Surrounding Territory are Alive to Opportunities -Interest in Big Contest is Increasing Daily—Firs t Publication of Names About Next Saturday.

THE PRIZES.

\$775 Briscoe Automobile. Ford Touring Car. \$200 in gold. \$100 in gold. \$93 furniture suite.

today asked the district board of apthey were hopeful Congress might him from service. He informed the all non-winners, who remain to out the entire field.

H. Fuchs' Department Store.

\$25 wrist watch.

he returned to the dock the Emden three or four days, which is the great- to congratulate themselves on their row. New Orleans and drifted north to ever been responsible for. But, it is offer.

a report from Cracow, Count Roniker, ship, the official message from Glas Do you know what this centest for will be the Special Ballots given army service. means?

North Carolina.

+ It means that there are any numof them. From everywhere that news leave Savannah, got away this mornchance about the winning of these Savannah. Every man appeared

Interest in the venture is increas- homes. ing daily, as the rapidly growing number of nominations shows. It is to Administration officials said today peals of West Tennessee to exempt . Ten per cent. commission to . is confined, for it is general through in fairly good condition, Camp Lee,

The Dispatch is engaged in ex- quickly and by the least effort by se- music. (By Associated Press.)

Newport News, Va., Sept. 6—Neither tending its already large subscription curing s Captain Morris nor any Americans list and for the efforts of its friends With every subscription secured a mous Confederate general of that ministration. were lost when the British steamer 'n assisting, it will repay them one Special Ballot good for a great num- name, has been busy today mustering Argalia was torpedoed and sunk a few hundred fold with rewards of magnif- ber of votes in proportion to the in the men. Brig. Gen. Hall, who is weeks ago, according to official in icent value. Those who desire to ben- length of the subscription and wheth- in command of the camp until the ar-BY RUSSIAN POLES formation received here. Two Scotch- efft by the opportunity will secure er it is new or old is given. The ten rival of Major Cronkhite, from Panmen, Fourth Engineer Livingston and votes, and those votes, if superior in vote ballots clipped from the issues ama, expressed himself as being well a donkey man named Wilson, were total value to those of any rival, will of The Dispatch will, of course, help pleased with the men who were comto swell the total, but the biggest fac- mended as to their physical fitness for for subceription payments.

full information about the contest, tion of the frontier line between the sinking were given at that time and . It means that The Dispatch is mak- and just how best to set about the cupation in Russian Poland, Cessation of requiritions in Poland, Cessation of requiritions in Poland, the expenditure of 6.500.000.000 most of 6.500.000.000 most of the poland of the p

prominent Russian Poles, has prelit was at first reported that Captain lit means that The Dispatch is goSented to the German government a Morris and 10 Americans had perishling to give away hundreds of dollars or call upon the contest manager for Morris and 10 Americans had perishling to give away hundreds of dollars or call upon the contest manager for Morris and 10 Americans had perishling to give away hundreds of dollars or call upon the contest manager for Morris and 10 Americans had perishling to give away hundreds of dollars or call upon the contest manager for Morris and 10 Americans had perishling to give away hundreds of dollars or call upon the contest manager for Morris and 10 Americans had perishling to give away hundreds of dollars or call upon the contest manager for Morris and 10 Americans had perishling to give away hundreds of dollars or call upon the contest manager for Morris and 10 Americans had perishling to give away hundreds of dollars or call upon the contest manager for Morris and 10 Americans had perishling to give away hundreds of dollars or call upon the contest manager for Morris and 10 Americans had perishling to give away hundreds of dollars or call upon the contest manager for Morris and 10 Americans had perishling to give away hundreds of dollars or call upon the contest manager for Morris and 10 Americans had perishling to give away hundreds of dollars or call upon the contest manager for Morris and 10 Americans had perishling to give away hundreds of dollars or call upon the contest manager for Morris and 10 Americans had perishling to give away hundreds of dollars or call upon the contest manager for the contest ma

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