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Not Discuss Belgium

(By Associated Press.)

day night or this morning.

Reply Next Saturday.

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NOT EXPECTED TO NEW INDUEST WILL GO INTO DETAILS

BE OPEN TO PUBLIC Announced Today That the Assistant District Attorney Kaiser's Reply Would Be

Dooling, of New York, Will Made Public Saturday-Go to Concord-Congress May Investigate

Her Prospective Marriage

to E. B. Hull

(By Associated Press.) Rome, Wednesday, Sept. 19.—Car- New York, Sept. 20.—Information powers to Pope Bened ct's peace pro- marry her first hasband, Edward B. posals, had not yet been received at Hull, has come into possession of Asthe Vatican. This is taken to prove sistant District Atterney . - 'ng. who that the statement recently published is gathering evidence here, to aid the The War Has Greatly Stimu- to the effect that the reply had left authorities of Cabarrus county, North Berlin on Saturday is untrue, as oth- Carolina, in determining whether erwise, even admitting a delay of one Mrs. King was a victim of foul play, day in Switzerland, the document when she was killed by a pistol at should have arrived in Rome Tues- Concord on August 29. Mr. Dooling announced he had received erorma-Cardinal Gasparri believes that the tion that the couple met by accident up when Emperor William went to al later meetings, decided to re-marasking him to ascertain from Hull, at The reply of the Entente Allies to present at LaGrange, Ill., whether the the Pope's peace proposals must nec- information is correct. Mr. Dooling

The unofficial dispatches show the vention of American Business Men before the compilation of the Entente quiry, as to whether there was a plot main drive was exerted between the to a Among the exports that show note, asked for some information of on foot to obtain Mrs. King's fortune the Vatican, which, in turn, applied which might have been interfered for it to the Central powers, which with by her marriage.

Public Hearings. Concord, N. C. Sept. 20 - The new Berlin, Sept. 19, (Wednesday), via inquest Monday, next, into the death London, Sept. 20.-While the text of near here August 29 of Mrs. Maude A.

the German note to Pope Benedict's King, of Chicago, will be public, acpeace proposals will not be announce cording to an announcement authored before Saturday, the Berlin press ized by Solicitor Haylen Clement. and parliamentary circles concur in who came to Concord jesterday from the prediction that the message will Salisbury, to arrange for re-opening ment had definitely decided to aban-flicted

It was understood here today that if the inquiry should run through (Continued on Page Three.)

PEACE PROPOSAL' FORMER HUSBAND

Special Engineers for All Work

ARMY ORDERS ISSUED SHOW ORGANIZATION

In Addition to "Gas" and Liquid Fire Men, Each Army Will Have Many Men In Supplemental Units

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 20.-American Press that the reply of ... Central lumber man, intended this fall to re- general orders made public today, givmodern trench warfare.

The orders show that each army, three corps under the new organization, will have a special engineer regihandle the "gas" and "flame service.' In addition, each army will have

of modern fighting. There will be a mining service of six special mining companies; a water supply service regiment of six companies; a general construction service regiment; an engineer supply sorgraphical engineers to provide the sur. York. 61 wagons each.

On the line of the communications of each army will be a pontoon park WORKMEN AT CAMP with six construction battallons and six service battalions of engineer troops, two supply battalions, two workshop battalions, and three supply service battalions, ten battalions of forestry engineers supplemented by nine service battalions for this work; three service battalions. A standard will be compelled to leave the reservaguage railway service is to be main- tion. tained by five regiments of special railway engineers (in the first army NEW COTTON MILLS by the 11th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th National Army Engineers), with eight supplemental work battalions. For line of communication work, there will be a separate standard guage railway contingent of six battalions of railway ment (19th National Army Engineers), and one supplemental engineer battalion, and one service battalion in the mechanical and supply department.

authorized, and stipulates that the steamers to make regular trips to railway operating and shop troops, Wilmington. forestry and service battalions are to be equipped and trained as infantry, MITCHEL WINS BY but that only 10 per cent. of them are to be armed except during their training period.

to me, for many came and offered the'r father of the railroad eight-hour faw, that he would demand a recount.

ON FRAUD CHARGE

(By Associated Press.) the streets last night to register their protest against the action of the German minister to Argentina, Count von the fullest extent, and I am so of the cities and extragood influences of the contest Meridian, Miss., Sept. 20 .- The Moare some of the suggestions that Mrs. one of the small towns in the territory. counts in the indictment, found at a without a trace." minds to try. You can not accomplish Attorneys for the railroad filed a

there to confer with his clients to de- . cide whether to make the contest.

FOR WAR TRAINING CONTINUED TODAY

Already at The 16 Camps. 4,000 MEN ARRIVE AT CAMP JACKSON

Secretary Lane and Congressmen to Be Passengers in Airplane Journey

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 20.—When the fleet of four Italian airplanes flies from Langley Field, Va., to Washingdinal Gasparri, the Papel Secretary indicating that Mrs. Maude A. King, with trained forces to deliver gas and clude Secretary Lane, Howard Coffin, of State, declared to the Associated widow of James C. King, millionaire liquid fire attacks according to army head of the government's aircraft proing the organization of special engi-duction board, Major General Squier, cated that the greater part of the neer units to handdle these devices of chick signal officer of the army, and already have arrived. several members of the Senate and

It was announced today that the preparations were seen. ment whose business it will be to Italian officers in charge have been converged towards the mobilization asked to make this flight an official points over a clear right of way. one, with no passengers except men gineer units to deal with other phases connected with the government in in the model military cities erected by some capacity.

about 8 in the morning, and is ex- cians and organization into provisionpected to alight at Potomac Park in al companies, for administrative purabout two hours.

The return flight to Langley Field three work shop companies, and one will be unofficial, as also will be a service battalion; a battalion of topo- later trip from Langley Field to New rival of 300 selected men from Florida

ervice detachment with three road will observe closely the working of Jackson during the present lately designed Liberty motor.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 20.-About five hundred white and negro carpen- the arrival of the first quotas Septem ters and laborers, engaged in the con- ber 5 was noted again, a large nu two battalions of special quarry serv- struction of Camp Jackson, struck of the select men singing patriotic ice troops with three supplemental early today when notified an hour had songs as they arrived. A majority work battalions; five battalions of rail-way engineers for light railway service supplemented by three work bat-ice supplemented by three work battalions, and four battalions of railway dered them to report at the camp to-engineers for the operation and me-morrow morning at 10:30 and receive comfort kits presented by patriotic chanical department, supplemented by their pay, after which, it is said, they societies.

FOR BLADEN COUNTY

(Special to The Dispatch.)
Clarkton, Sept. 20.—According to expected. a well-defined rumor here, the near engineer troops for operations, with future will bring a knitting mill to estimated that 4,000 selected men had three service battalions and one regi- this town. This correspondent is also reported at Camp Jackson and musinformed that certain capitalists are tering officials expected that half of looking over the advantages of Eliz- the present increment of 11,000 men abethtown as a site for a cotton mill. will have reported and been muster-With the completion of the locks ed into service by evening. The order provides also the medical at Browns Landing there is assurservice officers and men to be attach- ance of sufficient water in the Cape ed to each of the new engineer units Fear throughout the year to enable

A NARROW MARGIN

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 20 .- By a narrow margin of 1,119 votes with two elec-A GOOD POSITION tion districts missing, Mayor Mitchel, a Democrat and fusion candidate, won the Republican nomination for mayor Washington, Sept. 20.—Representa-over William M. Bennett in yestertive William C. Adamson, of Georgia, day's primaries. Bennett announced convinced they did not want it, and Chairman of the House Interstate and today that all the votes cast for him Foreign Commerce committee and in Manhattan were not counted and

* subscriptions to me after one heart was nominated by the President to-to heart talk. Another method I used day to be general appraiser of mer-ed by Tammany, was unopposed in in securing subscriptions was this-I chandise for the port of New York. the primaries, and unless Bennett's sent a personal letter to each lodge. For 20 years, Representative Adam-action interferes, the fight in the com-Fraternal Order, Social Order, or So- son has served as representative of ing election will be between Hylan

offensive by a combined attack of Mission Board of the Southern Bap- active, on money for new sub- the paper would not cost them any of the city court of Carrollton, Ga. tricts missing out of 2,060, received lawyers, doctors, manufacturers and Representative Adamson expects to 36.646 votes against Bennett's 35,527. "I tried to secure something every resign from Congress, to take effect The total Republican vote of New humblest men of the camp. Capt. W York City, in the presidential election P. Davidson, of the headquarters last year, was 311,974.

> Rioting In Uruguay. (By Associated Press.)
> Montivideo, Uruguay, Sept. 20.—Upwards of 20,000 men marched through

> > "A WANTS TO HELP.

sted Press).

Arrivals Were in Fine Spirits. Examination Proceeding at

Greater Part of The 300,000

The Rate of 10 Men Every Minute-Came in Special Trains.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 20.—The influx of men for the National Army con tinued at 16 cantonments today, but reports to the War Department indi-300,000 called to the colors yesterday,

From the time the men left home evidence of the government's extusive with special trains, the various quotas

The men were assigned to quarters he government, and were then partially equipped. The next step will be The fleet will leave Langley Field their examination by military physi-

> 2,500 at Camp Jackson Columbia, S. C., Sept. 20. - The ar-

early this morning brought the total veying and printing service; a road The government representatives number of troops reporting at Camp engineer companies, and six service the big Caproni machine, with its ment up to a priximately 2,500. Mus battalions of four companies each; ten smaller companions, and will make tering officers worked throughout the motor truck companies of 31 trucks comparisons between the working of night examining and passing the seceach, and five wagon companies with the Italian engines and that of the ond increment of select men. Ten men were passed every minute, officers stated. The first man mustered into the National Army yesterday was Clarence Clyde Cole, of Lee county, JACKSON WALK OUT North Carolina, seven men from this county reporting a day ahead of scheduled time.

The same fine spirit which marked

Over 600 more men from Florida were expected on a special train later

Men from 11 South Carolina disricts are scheduled to arrive at Camp Jackson today; North Carolina will send the quotas of 12 counties, while the men from 21 Florida districts were

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, it was

Filling Camp Lee. Petersburg, Va., Sept. 20.-Despite the fact that a request that the railroads not haul more than 3,500 of the second increment of 18,000 men to Camp Lee daily, the influx of new National Army soldiers was so great today as to cause a temporary half both in Petersburg and Richmo where the recruits found an abundance of food, much of which they devoured upon their arrival. It is reported that 15,000 sandwiches were prepared for the men arriving t Byrd street station, in Richmond. The men arriving today are from some remote parts of Virginia, while the bulk of them are coming from West Virginia and Pennsylvania They are being given precedence in the matter of railroad travel.

Major General Adelbert Cronkhite himself as being especially well pleased with the character of the men, their physical condition and their eagerness to get into the gre merchants are privates among the troops, has selected the men from each quota that he wished as to his command, several Richmond recruits being chosen.

The churches of both Petersburg and Richmond are working to in

SITUATION BETTEL

(By Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Confidence of an amicable settlement of the ed Press).

 wage grievances that led to a strike

 Sept. 15.—

 here last Monday of 25,000 iron workcoment was 'a ers, including a large number engaginet, + program, was expressed by James L

employes was a factor in the progress of yesterday's events.

British Attack British Early This Morning in Great

HAIG BEGINS

OFFINSIVE ON

Force GREAT BATTLE IS NOW IN PROGRESS

After Hours of Artillery Preparation, Haig sent the British "Over Top"-Successes Reported Despite

Fierce German Resistance Reports that continued to come from the Flanders battle front during the British succeeded in holding I'.

front of some 4 1-2 miles astride

the face of a wicked machine gun fire proprietary articles, etc. from the Germans, although the Britunder improving weather conditions Mr. Warren said: instead of du ng a rainstorm, with "We are now confronted with the the weather constantly growing question of embargoes. Millions of the prediction that the investigation of the coron

Marshal Sir Douglas Haig during the issued. forenoon, and the progress made wasy

fect upon their positions. Early reports did not outline definitely the extent of the front attack- CORONER UNEARTHS ed, but a clue seems to have been furnished by Berlin, which yesterday, reported the drum fire to be pounding the line from Houtholst wood, some five miles south of Dixmuce, to the river Lys, a distance of about 15 miles. This would indicate that the main force of the drive was directed toward Roulers and Courterai, with) the probable object of driving a wedge further into the German Flanders front, and eventually compelling a German abandonment of the Belgian coast with its valuable submarine and aerial bases. The civilian race, after a big gambling meet. population is recently reported to

the Germna rear along a wide stretch pants are said to be known. The Flanders operations were open- BAPTIST MINISTERS ed this year with the blowing up of the Messines ridge on June 7, and the capture of the Wytschaete salient by the British and was continued to be made during a considerable part in the Southern States.

Belgium, Sept. 20.—(By the Associa through. ted Press).-Field Marshal Haig's of ! fensive which was begun at dawn & & & this morning on the Belgian battle 4 front, is proceeding with marked suc . HONOR FOR AMERICANS. cess, especially in the crucial sector . between the Ypres-Roulers railway, * and Hollebeke.

neighborhood of Inverrness Copse, & Brigadier General George B. Dun- one day, or several days for that mat- ning voto. No better time could be

tillery is retaliating heavily against & known. (Continued on Page Eight).

lated Trade Between the Two Americas.

(By Associated Press.) Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 20 .- Exports from the United States to Latin reply of the Central powers was held last year, at Chicago, and after sever-America have greatly increased dur- Riga and that it is not likely that it ry. Mr. Dooling today telegraphed the day indicated the advance was ing the war, and for the last fiscal will reach the Vatican until next State's Attorney Hoyne, at Chicago, with notable success, year were the largest in our history, week. ground having been gained, which if Daniel Warren, vice president of the constitute one of the most American Trading Company, told the essarily arrived after that of the Cen-said this point was important to esforeign trade session of the War Con- tral powers, because Great Britain, tablish, in connection with the in-

Ypres Roulers and Hollebeke, or on the largest increases are chemicals, the Ypres-Menin road. It was in this acids, papers, certain classes of iron notified the Holy See that the explandament of Mr. Dooling expects to go to Concrucial sector that the gains were and steel, tin plate, manufacture of ations asked for would be contained cord temorrow, taking with him docucotton, upper leather, coal, refined in their own reply to the Papal note, ments found in the New York apart-"The Battle of the Menin Road," sugar, cotton goods and a number of On these explanations, therefore, the ments of Gaston B. Means, Mrs. as the dispatches describe it, is being smaller commodities, such as hard-least that of Great Britain will de- present when she was shot. fought over muddy ground, and in ware, brushes, strawboard, dyestuffs,

The imported articles showing the ish heavy guns had wiped out count- greatest increases are nitrate of soda, less dei nses and the British barrage copper, hides, platinum, manganese, was of the most effective character, ang tungsten ore, glycerine, raw sugar This attack, however, is being made wool, sisal fibre and cocoa. In part.

worse, as on so many previous oc-dollars worth of merchandise ordered casions. The fate of that jury which previously acted in the months ago, shipped from factories country just now is calling forth ex- case, returned a verdict that the Early this morning, the British in and paid for prior to the latest embar- country just now is calling forth ex- case, returned a verdict that the fantry "went over the top" on a wide goes, is being held awaiting the obfront east of Ypres, and the Planders taining of licenses. In many cases, recurrent rumors that the govern- an accidental pistol wound, self-inconsiderable time and expense must The rush evidently was successful be incurred by the exporter in obtainat the outset for the capture of posi- ing the information required by the trol in the occupied Belgian territory. tions of value were reported by Field government before the licenses are

"It has been suggested that the govperiod, in eed, was such as to pile up Another suggestion is that something heavy casualty lists on both sides, similar to the British statutory list be while the crushing drum fire from the adopted. This, it is believed, would, British guns has been admitted by the with the least delay and expense to Germans to have had a destructive ef- trade, prevent our merchandise from reaching our enemies."

A MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press.) Athens, Ga., Sept. 20 .- ... Watkinsville, Ga., the coroner's jury in the case of Rufus Monchief, the negro whose body was found beside the road riddled with bullets, seems to have unearthed a murder, which crime it was attempted to hice behind Ku Klux methods.

The negro, it is practically established, was killed by others of his The jury is still in session and some actual witnesses and particihave been removed from towns in

FOR TRAINING CAMPS &

(By Associated Press.) Progress on a notable scale continued minister in every army training camp

of August, but in the latter part of It is also announced that the work that month, and during September for the board in the matter of conferuntil now, the infantry fighting has ring with the various presidents of young ladies entered in The Dispatch

automobile.

(By Associated Press). American Headquarters in Frency their subscriptions. Of course, Do not hesitate any longer in mak-

had never taken the paper, took it 'to THE PRIZES. ing it by the week, or month, were easily induced to take it by the year. \$775 Briscoe Automobile. ♣ I never asked a person a second time Ford Touring Car. for a subscription, when I knew they could not afford the paper, or if I was \$200 in gold. \$100 in gold. \$93 furniture suite. this policy proved to be quite a help \$75 Columbia Grafonoia. \$50 merchandise order at J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store. \$25 wrist watch. Two \$60 diamond rings. Richmond, Va., Sept. 20.—It was & Ton per cent commission to deciety in town, asking for the subscripthe Fourth Georgia district. Before and the mayor. with the opening of the present great announced here today that the Home all non-winners, who remain that he practiced law, and was judge Mr. Mitchel, with two election dis-

more, if taken through me. day. Sometimes I failed to do so, but January 1, next. started out the next day more determ-No doubt there are a number of ined than ever to win. I kept the RAILROAD INLICTED largely been confined to local drives State boardds is in charge of Dr. Contest, who are hesitating about Grand Prize in view all the time, from George Green, of Johnston City, Tenn starting their campaigns, because the day the contest started until the From the French front today, only Dr. Green has already commenced they do not know just how to begin.

artillery activity is reported. The negotiations and to determine upon a statement covered only last night's definite program, there will be a meetaking for their first subscription.

Operations, and the early reports to ing of the State Board in Richmond day did not indicate whether the next week.

> the things that she did to win an here, if they will only make up their penalty is \$5,000 on each count. to take the paper, and if they were you win one of the prizes offered by was to be argued first.

alre dy subscribers I asked them to The Dispatch, unless you try. A bitter fight is in progress in the France, Wednesday, Sept. 19 .- FI could not see all of my friends in ing a start toward securing the win-Muss wood and Glencorse wood. If and Major Campbell King ter, but I called them up over the found that tackers maintain the positions are the first American officers to which they have advanced in this receive the war cross in the word accomplished one which they have accomplished one have accomplished one would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in recent would come for them as soon as I for most remarkable and most in the good of the late Mrs. An appeal has been made to which terminated the most determined resistance to retain the proposal of the propos

were still "wondering" if they could 600 extra votes. (Continued on Page Two)

described as satisfactory. The renewal of the offensive came after a long pause in which intensive preparatory work had been carried out unceasingly. The fighting in this cified time be allowed to go forward. PRIZE IN BIG CONTES

Suggestions That May be of V alue to contestants Working For Automobiles and Other Prizes in Dispatch Contest-That Which Mrs. Putney Did Any One in Eastern N. Carolina Can Do.

help along, and those who were tak- ADAMSON GIVEN

olen Putney offers to others-some What she did there, others can do former term of the court, and the "First of all I asked all my friends anything unless you try, neither can demurrer to the charges and this

& (Dei BINGHAM WILL CASE + made 15 + day that the

this vi(al ground, and the Teuton ar of to accept the decoration is not votes, and others of my competitors if completed by Oct. 6, will give 150, York and it is understood that he was 4 her troops,