

NORTH CAROLINA GETS CAMP. KENLY HIGH SCHOOL FINALS.

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#### GERMANS RE-OCCUPY FRESNOY. the demand for increased food and

**Teutonic Attacks Finally Drive Cana**dians From Hard Won Position. Assailants Suffer Heavy Casualties. Terrific Fire, However, Fails to Stop German Drive Against Hamlet and Wood. Fierce Assault Against French at Bery-au-Bac Fails.

The Associated Press war summary for Tuesday, published in Wednesday's dailies, says:

After days of extraordinary hard Fresnoy, lying southeast of Lens, and the adjacent wood are again in German hands. In the retaking of these ceded by a heavy artillery fire in your road fund. which asphyxiating gas shells also morning.

the village and even entered the outskirts of the village itself. Their tenure of the position, however, was shortlived, for the Canadians soon afterwards returned to the fray, drove out the German and again held full France, was 35 years old Monday. sway.

Reforming later and reinforced by two fresh divisions, the Germans again made a bid for victory along the entire front before the village and wood. The right wing of the defenders held steadfastly and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. The left, however, notwithstanding its stubborn resistance, was compelled to that 200 prisoners and six machine No parties claimed the stuff and it money and the plan contemplates the Hal Gilbreath-"The Social Standing

feed production, but they are handicapped by a shortage of labor and work-stock and they are not going to be able to supply the deficit of food and feedstuffs we shall face. It is imperative therefore that steps be taken to increase acreage and production by other means. The greatest opportunity we have for doing this is through the use of our road

forces of men and workstock in the cultivation of idle and tenantless delay.

positions, where the Canadians had the road forces for this purpose and in American harbors will be the first J. E. Abernethy, of Monroe, than stood for days holding the most ad- you should not only raise sufficient aliens to go there. vanced salient in the British line ad- feed for your stock and food for your jecting toward Douai, the Germans workers but a surplus for the market, Wilson expects the necessity will soon Diplomas were granted to six of the evidently paid a terrible price. Pre- the proceeds of course to be added to arise for the establishment of addi- choice young people of Kenly and all

"Many landowners of the State are aliens the department plans to care high order. were used in large numbers, the coun- offering tenantless land for cultiva- for other aliens who cannot be admitterattack was launched in the early tion in food crops free of charge. ted to this country under the immi- the Reverend C. K. Proctor delivered The machine gun and rifle fire of requesting the owners of vacant lands is impossible on account of the war, propriate subject: "God's Supremathe defenders met the Germans as to communicate with your board will as well as for feeble minded immithey threw themselves forward, but no doubt result in the offering of all grants. Those placed in camps will they would not be denied and finally the land you will be able to take care be segregated in three classes-ene-

#### GENERAL NEWS.

The Crown Prince of Germany, now in command of the German forces in Congressman Joseph G. Cannon, former Speaker of the House, celebrated his 81st birthday last Monday. Failing to secure satisfactory bids on the \$72,000 bond issue offered by Wake County the County Commissioners on Wednesday postponed the sale of the bonds to some future day.

in Mountains in Western Part of State for Interned Germans. German Officers and Sailors From Seized Ships to Be in First Despatchment.

Arrangements for placing all interned alien enemies in permanent detention camps, where they will be history of the school." These words farms, many of which exist in prac- housed and given work at fair pay, are frequently used upon the streets tically every county in the State, have been completed by Secretary of Kenly in characterizing the com-The production of foodstuffs is more Wilson, of the Labor Department, mencement exercises which came to a important in this crisis even than the says a Washington dispatch. An offi- close Tuesday night. The commencefighting between the Canadians and building of good roads, and I am cial announcement Tuesday says the ment sermon was preached Sunday the Germans, the little village of again writing to urge that you take first camp will be established on a night by the Reverend C. K. Proctor, this matter up in your county without 500-acre tract of agricultural land of Selma, one of the foremost of the in the mountains of North Carolina, younger preachers of North Caroli-"You have ample authority, accord- and that the 1,800 officers and sailors na. The Literary address was deing to the Attorney General, to use taken from German merchant vessels livered Tuesday morning by Doctor

The statement adds that Secretary eloquent speaker in the Southland.

tional camps. In addition to enemy the exercises were of exceptionally

A statement in your county papers gration laws and whose deportment a most masterful sermon on the appenetrated the trenches northeast of of rent free, or at a nominal rental." mies, other aliens and the feeble minded.

#### BILLION DOLLARS FOR SHIPS.

Shipping Board's Program Proposes to Build Fleet of 5,000,000 to 6,000,-000 Tons. Bill Would Divert Steel Mill Products to Government Use.

Wednesday's dailies carried the news that the government is planning in earnest to combat the submarine menace by calling for one billion dollars for the construction of a great Raleigh police officers seized ten American merchant fleet of 5,000,000 give ground and to evacuate the vil- trunks of liquor at the Union station to 6,000,000 tons of steel and wooden lage and wood, leaving them in the in that city Wednesday. The trunks vessels during the next two years. Ola Moore - "Some Thoughts of Scihands of the Germans. Berlin reports contained 719 pint bottles of whiskey. Congress will be asked to furnish the

Will be Established on 500-Acre Tract Commencement Sermon by Rev. C. K. Proctor, of Selma, and Literary the dramatization of "The Pennant," Address by Dr. J. E. Abernethy, of Monroe. Six Members of Graduating Class. Other Class and Grades follows: Present Interesting Exercises. Supt. Andrews Re-elected.

> Kenly, May 10 .- "The best in the whom there is no more sensible or

Sunday evening at eight o'clock

y." Few men have ever made more lear the need of religious faith and allegiance as did Mr. Proctor. The arge auditorium was packed and the nusic was especially good.

Monday morning at ten-thirty o'clock Special and Class Day exerises were held in the auditorium. Again the house was packed. The program was begun by a large numer of the small children from the nusic and expression classes, and was completed by the members of the senior class. Each senior appeared on he program twice. First to read his r her graduating essay, and second o take part in the Class Day exerises proper. The seniors and their subjects were as follows:

### Senior Essays.

ence."

entire commencement exercises. No THE CANNING CLUB WORK. ess than six hundred people crowded

into the large auditorium to witness With a Membership of 7,000 Clubs Last Year a Profit of Ninety Thouone of the most delightful and entersand Dollars Was Made. The Ortaining musical comedies on the stage ganization Is a Great Factor In the to-day. The detailed program was as

1. "Last Rose of Summer" (Pantomime) ..... Nine Little Girls "Il Trovatore Fantasia"-Beyer Sadie Morris, Inez Watson, Adna Lee Bailey.

3. "Elixir of Youth" ..... Stanage Agnes Watson.

4. "Napoli"-Jewel Edgerton and Mildred Darden.

"The Pennant" (A Two Act Comedy) .....High School

intendent M. B. Andrews, in a few ganization in the field at a time like brief and well chosen sentences, this," declared John Paul Lucas, the thanked the people of the community Executive Secretary of the State for co-operating with him this year; Food Conservation Commission, who thanked the members of the Faculty is working in co-operation with all and the students for making the organized forces, as well as creating achievements of the school possible; others, for increasing the food and announced his re-election and inten- feed production of the State this

Fall; and also announced the Mon- war. "The effectiveness of Mrs. Mcday, September tenth, as opening day Kimmon's organization and its imfor the fall term. "If you have chil- portance as a factor in the present dren," said he," or know of children emergency may readily and accuratewho should be in school here see to ly be judged by past performance. it that they enter the first day, and The canning clubs of the State in remain until the closing exercises of 1912, when the work was just startcommencement next Spring."

ulty. The following compose the per cent over the previous year. present Faculty:

pression Teacher.

Teacher.

Third Grade Teacher.

Miss Gladys Wallace-Fourth and Fifth Grade Teacher.

Mrs. H. P. Johnson-Sixth and Seventh Grade Teacher.

Mr. H. P. Johnson-Latin Teacher.

Mr. E. L. Brickhouse-Principal.

drews in the dormitory.

Present Emergency. Raleigh, May 10 .- "Canning Divison, Home Guards, General Jane S. McKimmon, Commanding." That is a suitable title for one of the greatest forces working in North Carolina this year in the campaign for increasing the production of food supplies.

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It is a thoroughly live and enthusiastic division with an alert, wise and practical directing officer.

"Our people don't know how fort-Just before the play began Super- unate they are in having such an ortion of teaching here again in the year and during the period of the ing, cleared \$2,500. This was doubled So far as is known at present but the next year. In 1914 the girls few changes will be made in the Fac- cleared \$25,000, an increase of 500 There was an increase of 300 per Miss Bessie Sasser-Music and Ex- cent, to \$75,000 in 1915. Last year, in spite of, as Mrs. McKimmon said, Miss Rena Edgerton-First Grade 'the poorest garden year since Noah's flood' 700,000 cans of vegetables and Mrs. E. L. Brickhouse-Second and fruits were put up and the girls cleared \$90,000 above all expenses, including an allowance for their time. Considerably more than a million cans would have been filled with nor-

mal garden crops. "The membership of the clubs last year was 7,000. It has passed the Mr. M. B. Andrews-Superintendent. 10,000 mark now and will probably The Senior class and Doctor Aber- be little, if any, under 15,000 before nethy were entertained for dinner the end of the season. This means, of Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. An- course that the girls of the State are preparing to serve their communities Among the number of visitors who and their Nation in this time of need coming fall and winter. "There are Home Demonstration Agents in more than 50 counties in The students of the Athletic Asso- the State at present and it is well ciation, directed by Mr. E. L. Brick- to note that their work is by no girls. Assistance is given to all comcises were largely attended and the been perfected in a large measure in the art of canning, preserving and preparing food, with the result that ARMY TO GO TO FRANCE SOON. the amount of vegetables and fruits put in glass jars for home consumption has been very largely increased and will this year reach an aggregate that would have been astounding a few years ago. The agents in the field are instructed to instruct earnest negroes in the art of canning "Realizing the importance of this partment announced Monday, for work at such a critical time a number (b) "Garlands of Daisies"-First, work on communication lines, but of cotton mills and other industries speculation as to exactly when or to in the State are employing experts what points they will be sent is for- through Mrs. McKimmon's office to "Snow-White"...... Dramatized bidden because of the submarine teach employees how to can, dry and preserve vegetables and fruits. The The new forces will be volunteers, Patterson Mills Company at Rosemathe country. Each regiment will be propriating \$75 per month as the the mill village. Other mills are fol-

guns fell into the hands of the Ger- was carried to police headquarters. diversion of government uses of the mans.

been reported.

Although the latest French offi- the direction of French and United celled. cial communication reports no in- States army officers. fantry action during Tuesday along au-Bac, which was sanguinary re- is the only woman member of the ready has been pledged. pulsed, the Germans leaving behind board of which John Paul Lucas is numerous dead on the battlefield and the Executive Secretary. 120 prisoners.

These prisoners, with others taken man divisions and captured nine vil- roads. in small raids, have brought the cap- lages and more than 5,000 prisoners tures by the French in the latest of- between April 9 and May 3, accordfensive since April 16 to between 29,- ing to a dispatch from Canadian Ar-000 and 30,000.

lent, indicating possibly the near ap- mortars, and 126 machine guns. proach of a general offensive. Small tween Lake Ochrida and Lake Presba day near New York, when they fell day. and between entente and Teutonic al- from a height of 1,000 feet in an L. ported.

#### GOVERNOR BICKETT'S APPEAL. though both had been up as observ-

Protecting the People From Want at This Time by Planning for More tion will subscribe \$25,000,000 to the Every Citizen.

Raleigh, N. C., May 10 .- Of such their intention to subscribe for this due to cold and rainy weather. Bickett consider the cultivation of be increased by an aggregate of subtenantless and vacant farms in this scriptions from the employes of the time of stress and danger that he has corporation. addressed a second letter to the the counties of the State urging that tor's tomb at Springfield, Monday, for them at an early date. there be no delay in this activity. and, with the other members of the story. It is as follows:

sity of protecting the people of our a-gus. With bowed heads and doffed in the way of money matters. every means at our command. As civil officials who accompanied them Bentonsville have a Community for masterful men." the constituted authority in your filed into the tomb, paid honor to the Fair? It is one grand opportunity we The May Pole exercises, scheduled perts in railway operation. county, upon you rests the responsi- civil war President, and left without have, while the State of North Car- for Tuesday afternoon, were, on acbility of doing everything possible a word. At the State Capitol, however, olina will help us financially. Get count of the rains, postponed until to protect your people from threaten- where an official reception had been busy, people of Bentonsville, and four o'clock Friday afternoon.

ed hunger and deprivation.

ing to the extent of their ability to Joffre and Viviani spoke.

There has been a continuation of was given to Harvard University as country, concellation of existing conthe violent fighting southward in the a memorial to Harvard men who tracts between those mills and private Earl Southard-"The Short-Story-Bullecourt and Roeux sectors, but no served in the Civil War, came into consumers and where necessary damnotable changes in positions have use this week as the training field for ages to be paid by the government to Howard Grady-"American Citizennearly 1,000 college students under the parties whose contracts are can-

The administration has prepared Governor Bickett has appointed bills for introduction in Congress and the line held by the French in France, Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State Home hopes to get them under way so Dobbin Bailey-The President's Adthe Associated Press correspondent Demonstration Agent, to be a member promptly that the first shipbuilding with the French army tells of a des- of the North Carolina Food Conser- operations may be in motion within Earl Southard-The History of the perate German attack south of Berry- vation Commission. Mrs. McKimmon two weeks. Co-operation of labor al-

> cancellations of private contracts The Canadians defeated eight Ger-

# BENTONSVILLE NEWS.

my Headquarters in France. Their Bentonville, May 9 .- Mr. and Mrs. tween Fremont and Kenly. The score The artillery activity along the en- booty, the message adds, comprised Jasper Barefield, of Goldsboro, spent was five to two in favor of Kenly. tire Macedonian front continues vio- 64 guns and howitzers, 106 trench the week-end in this section with friends and relatives.

Messrs. L. G. Westbrook, Norman mary school, assisted by some few Privates Ransom Merritt and Anengagements between entente forces thony Spileno of the Mineola avia- and Harvey Westbrook and Conley high school students. About eighty and Austrian and Turkish troops be- tion training school were killed Mon- Langston motored to Smithfield Fri- of the little folks took part in ren-

lied troops along the Cerna are re- W. F. biplane. Neither Merritt nor after an extended visit to relatives gram was as follows: Spileno had ever handled a machine in Wilmington.

or had any instructions in flying. Mr. Asha Flowers returned to his home in Mt. Olive last week, after spending several weeks in this sec-

The United States Steel Corpora- tion with friends and relatives. Our farmers have cut off their cot-Food Crops Is the Patriotic Duty of liberty loan, the largest single sub- ton acreage and are planting to food 2.

scription yet announced. Officials of and feed crops and up until now we 3. the corporation in making known have had very unfavorable seasons

great importance does Governor T. W. amount, intimated it probably would Our County Demonstrator and County Superintendent were to have been at Mill Creek school last Fri-

Marshal Joffre paid tribute to the this district, but on account of the more appropriate address has never engineers or officials. boards of county commissioners of memory of Lincoln at the emancipa- rain failed to come. So we are looking been delivered in Kenly. Doctor Ab-

State.

of Literary Men." Soldiers' Field, so named when it products of every steel mill in the Mildred Godwin-"The Drama in

English Literature." An American Product."

ship." Dobbin Bailey-"Our Good Old Home

County-Johnston." Senior Exercises.

dress. Class.

Hal Gilbreath-The Class Poem.

Testament. with steel mills will be those of rail- Mildred Godwin-The Class Prophecy. Ola Moore-Prophecy for the Prophetess.

> Monday afternoon hundreds of people witnessed a base-ball game be-

Monday night the program was rendered by the students of the pridering the program, and the little Miss Julia Rose is at home again, folks did remarkably well. The pro-

> Birds Sing."-First, Second and liest possible moment," the War De-Third Grade Children.

Second and Third Grade Children.

"Let's Play Postoffice"-Jesse

Watson and Francis Godwin.

Sixteen Girls.

was the crowning achievement of the lot is secured.

attended the commencement exercises to just as praiseworthy an extent as were: Mrs. J. D. Daniels, and little the boys who enlist in the army or son Clarence, of Goldsboro, who were in agricultural pursuits. If they can the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. secure cans, which are very high, Mrs. Daniels is mother to Mrs. An- but in all probability will be availdrews. Mrs. Herman D. Andrews able, the canning of perishable prodand two children, of Mount Olive, ucts will be a very important factor were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. in feeding our people during the Andrews. Mrs. H. D. Andrews is sister-in-law to Superintendent An-

drews.

The only exception to the general Howard Grady-The Last Will and house, gave a most delightful negro means confined to work among the minstrel in Sasser's auditorium Saturday night of last week. The exer- ers and housewives of the State have program was a splendid one.

Force to Be Composed of Nine Regiments of Army Engineers to Be Raised at the Nine Great Railway Centers.

Nine new regiments of army engineers, to be composed exclusively of for home consumption, the object behighly trained railway men, will be ing to make every family in the State the first American troops to be sent as independent of the food markets Welcome: (a) "Hear the Glad to France. They will go "at the ear- as possible.

menace.

4."Goodnight" ......Drill raised at the nine railway centers of ry took the lead in this activity, ap-Though, because of heavy rains, the commanded by an engineer colonel of salary for a trained worker and alexercises Tuesday morning were not the regular army, aided by an adju- lowing her to give her spare time to day t organize a Canning Club for quite so well attended a stronger or tant. All other officials will be railway the people in the country adjoining

The expedition will have a total lowing suit. ernethy spoke for nearly an hour on strength of between 11,000 and 12,000 The farmers of our section met at the greatest need of the world to- men, each regiment being composed Mrs. McKimmon and her efficient The Governor's letter tells its own French Commission, received an en- Mill Creek school house some time day-"Masterful Leadership." In his of two battalions of three companies force of field agents for the work thusiastic welcome to the capital of ago and organized a Federal Farm address he separated all the peoples each. Every branch of railway work- they are doing. Extension Circular "In the emergency we now face Illinois. Marshal Joffre silently plac- Loan Association. We consider this of the world into three classes: those ers necessary to the building or opnot only patriotic duty but the neces- ed a wreath upon the Lincoln sar-coph- one of the best things for the farmer who did not care, those who dream eration of lines will be represented in should be in every home in the State! without acting, and those who dream the ranks and the War Department Housewives and others can secure it own State from want demands that caps, the French hero, Rene Viviani, While the people of Johnston Coun- dreams and make them come true. expects a response to the call that by writing to the Agricultural Exwe increase our acreage and produc- Vice President of the French Council ty are organizing different organiza- "The greatest need of the world to- will permit a careful selection to be tension Service, Raleigh, N. C., and tion of staple food and feed crops by of Ministers, and the military and tions, why can't we people in old day," said the eloquent speaker, "is exercised and insure a force already asking for it." trained to the minute, an army of ex-

vised the town of Murphy that the as part of the Government's fleet of arranged for them by Governor Frank let's do something while we have help To many the program Tuesday ev- Corporation will give \$7,500 for a merchantmen for the war, according "The formers of our State are rally- O. Lowden and the Legislature, both offered us from both County and ening in the high school auditorium library building as soon as a suitable to J. E. Rhodes, secretary of the

"Too much credit cannot be given No. 7 prepared by Mrs. McKimmon

Work will begin in South Atlantic and Gulf shipyards within a short The Carnegie Corporation has ad- time on possibly fifty wooden vessels Southern Pine Association.