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JAPAN DECLARES WAR ON GERMAN

MIKADO ISSUES PROCLAMATION CALLING SUBJECTS TO STAND BY COLORS.

APPEAL TO ARMS IS LAST GO

Note From Japan Was Ignored by Berlin and Klao-Chow Has Been Prepared to Stand Siege.

Tokio,-The Emperor of Japan has declared war on Germany. This action was taken at the expiration of the time limit of Japan's ultimatum to Germany demanding the surrender of Kiao-Chow. The Japan Government has ordered the beginning of operations on land and sea.

The Imperial rescript declaring war on Germany was issued in the evening. It officially inaugurates hostilities in the Far East as a result of Germany's failure to reply to the Japaneses ulti-

The proclamation of the Emperor sent a thrift through the country. Japan's entrance upon the fulfillment of her obligations to her ally, Great Britain, responds to the popular will from one end of the land to the other. Cheering crowds assembled before public buildings and at night there were-lantern processions through the streets. The popular manifestations, however, do not approach the enthusiasm which preceded the wab with Russia. -

Count Von Rex the German Ambassador, has been handed his passports. He probably will leave for America. George W. Guthrie, the American Ambassador, will represent Germany. The Diet has been convoked in special session for Septem-

The Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizath, which latterly was at Tsing Tau the seaport of Kiao-Chow, is reported to have sailed. She perhaps will go to a neutral port and disarm. It is believed this action will keep Austria out of the war in the Orient, although unforeseen circumstances may force Japan to change this policy. No action has been taken relative to Austria and the Foreign Office has explained that-Japan will remain friendly until Austria adopte an attitude which it re-

gards as offensive. It is reported here that Germany has been trying to transfer the German Railroad in Shan Tung, China, to America. Tokio believes, however, that the United States pursuing thepolicy of neutrality outlined by President Wilson, will not accept. President Wilson's announcement of neutrality has greatly pleased the Japan-

THE BIG BATTLE HAS BEGUN. Allied Armies Battle With Germans Along Twenty-Mile Line.

London.-After nearly three weeks of mobilizing the battle of giants has

Roughly speaking the Germans are trying to work around the allies' flank in Belgium, while the French are attempting to apply the same process to the Germans in Alsace. Almost all the encounters that have

gone before have been mere recon-

naisances. The defeat of a regiment here and there has been proclaimed as a great victory but in this grapple of hundreds of thousands most of these affairs have had no significance. Official announcements from both sides have been extremely candid so far. From the standpoint of the allies the important feature in Saturday's developments is the great battle which began in the morning on the Namur-Charlerol line. This is being

A German official statement says that troops under command of the Crown Prince of Bavaria, fighting between Metz and Vosges, took 10,000 prisoners and 50 guns. It adds that the French troops opposing the Germans comprised eight army corps.

fought on the position chosen by the

An official British statement explains calmly that nothing resembling a great battle has been fought as yet and warns the people against opti-

Paris -- Via London .- The newspa-

per Eclair says it has learned that August 27 is fixed as the date upon which general Italian mobilization is ordered. Money to Belgium.

London.-A dispatch to the Havas

Agency from Paris says France and Great Britain have agreed to advance Belgium \$100,000,000 to aid her to face the necessities arising from the war. France and Great Britain each will provide half of this sum.

Berlin Hears Decree. Washington - Japan's declaration

of war on Germany has reached Berlin, according to official reports received in Washington, Whether the declaration was sent by cable or wireless was not indicated.

Report Confirmed.

Paris,-The foreign office declared that France and Great Britain had York, Philadelphia, and others of the agreed to advance to Belgium to help 13 ships of the International Mercanher meet the demands of Germany, tile Marine which departed for Engthe sum of \$100,000,000. Each power land since the war started, have carwill contribute \$50,000,000.

Airship Destroyed. Paris.-Zeppelin zirship No. 8, according to official announcement, has been destroyed by French shells at a of the country and the financial situpoint between Celle and Balonville. ation in New York were brought to The airship was coming from the the treasury department by J. P. Mor direction of Strassburg. Badonville is gan and W. M. Porter, a member of in Mourthe-Et-Moselle, 19 miles south- the Morgan firm. Mr. Morgan and Mr. east of Luneville.

In Collision.

the Southwest coast of Ireland; purpose.





men required could be picked from any three of the Dominion's nine military divisions. The illustration shows (below) members of the Halifax Rifles, the first mustered in, and (above) four of their officers, left to right, Captain Logan, Lieutenant Dennis, Captain Clarke and Lieutenant Jones.

GERMANS OCCUPY

ONLY OUTPOST FIGHTING IS OC-CURRING ON THE BATTLE

Fore City Fell-Price of Food Is

latest report is that the French have have left for Antwerp. French soil.

ed with Russia and with need of help In her campaign against Servia.

No news whatever has been ceived of any naval movements, centration,

iterranean. The death of Pope Pius will be made the occasion for another effort to bring about peace. It is stated that when the conclave meets in Rome to elect a new pope it will send an appeal to the warring nations for peace and will ask the United States to aid in bringing about tranquility.

allowed to come in from Berlin something like normal conditions prevail movements have been completed a re-

the report that Emperor William has ordered resistance to any effort that

CARRANZA ENTERS CAPITAL.

march of the new President and his followers, which extended from the no disorder as General Carranza and his staff passed through the cheering came cries of "long live Carranza; long live the Constitutionalist Gov-

Japan Explains Stand.

Ships Carry Small Cargoes. hold when she might have carried ration of war, her officers knew noth-

Finances Unusually Good. improvement in the general condition Porter spent nearly two hours in conference with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and members of the Fed-London.—The Leyland Line steam- erai reserve board. Mr. Morgan de-

BIG BATTLE RAGES **NEWS IS BOTTLED!**

RIVAL OF BRITISH TROOPS

Reports Do Not Cover Casualties Be- French Cavalry Have Successful En- All Foods in London Except Sugar counter With Germans at Floren-Declining Now. ville.-Germans Crossing Meuse.

London.-The Germans have at last recaptured Muelhausen and it still seems true that after 18 days of fight-

has been considerable outpost fighting which would indicate that the Rus | However, it is certain that a tremenconcentration. There have been no area stretching from Diest and Tirleserious collisions in this region as yet, mont, as far as Givet. however. Austria is too much engag-

in the German capital. The price of food is declining and now that troop sumption of general work on railways

Confirmation has been received on Japan may make to seize Kiso-Chow.

Mexico City.-Gen. Venustiano Carranza, supreme chief of the Mexican revolution and now Provisional President of the Republic, entered the Cap-

000 persons crnowded the line of tify to the deed." village of Atzcapotazalco to the National Palace, six miles. There was crowds, which showered them with flowers and confetti and from which

Washington.-Interference by German cruisers with the shipping of Japan's ally, Great Britain, the seizure of Japanese goods in German bottoms and the consequent grave dislocation of Japanese trade are the principal reasons set forth by Japan in explaining the ultimatum delivered to Germany recently. Cable dispatches have contained a brief outline of the Japanese grievances, but the full text of the Japanese foreign office's statement on this subject was not available until

New York .- Every ship that sails out of New York for English ports these days sails light, though England is begging for food. The liner Celtic left with 5,000 tons of foodstuffs in 16,000 tons. The Kroonland left the other day with 4,500 and room for 8, 000 more. The Adriatic, St. Paul, New ried light cargoes.

Washington.-Reports of decided ogne Gazette asserts that the advance for Liverpool has been in collision off mal announcement was made for its

BELGIUM CAPITAL FALLEN LITTLE CHANGE IN ALSACE STOCK EXCHANGE IS CLOSED

The Brussels correspondent of the get news away from Brussels as the censor forbids information concerning troop movements being published. sians are completing their work of dous battle is in progress within the

The general impression here is that no effort will be made to concentrate ing Germany to make much progress for the defense of Brussels as the attacking Germans would not be of sufficient strength to warrant such con-

Paris.-The following official state

"Latest advices are to the effec that the French Army has' reached Lorraine, 19 miles southeast of Metz. afternoon beyond the river Seille. At the end of the day we reached Delme, on one side, and Morhange on the other.

"There is little change in the situation in Upper Alsace. We continue to advance in Vosges. The Germans have retaken the village of Ville. Our troops have occupied Chatean Salins and Dieuze, but face well fortified and strongly held positions.

"Our cavalry has had a successful encounter with the Germans at Florenville, Belgium. Large German formes, it is announced, are crossing the Meuse between Liege and Namur. "One of the French brigadiers has asked the commander-in-chief to

make public the following facts: "A French Hussar made prisoner, was dragged by German soldiers into an Alsatian village and his throat It is estimated that more than 150,- was cut before the villagers, who tes-

Pope Pius X Is Dead.

Rome.-The Pope's death occurred at 1:20 o'clock in the morning. Grief over the war in Europe caused the Pope much depression from the first outbreak and several days ago symptoms appeared of the old bronchial affection from which the Pointiff had suffered in times past.

Hoke Smith Carries Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga.-Complete and incomplete returns from a majority of the night indicated that United States Senator Hoke Smith has been nominated for re-election to the Senate over his opponent, former Governor. Joseph M. Brown, by an overwhelming majority in the statewide Democratic primary. Nomination is equivalent to election. Fulton county, in which Atlanta is located, was carried by Smith by more than 6,000 majority.

German Ship Escaped. New York.-The German bark Matador, on the seas since July 29, a war all warships and tied up in dock here. For a week or more after the declaing of it and steered their craft for are holding out. Bremen, unconscious of their risk of

Engagement Reported. Brussels,-An engagement is re ported to have taken place in Northern limburg. An important France-German battle is expected.

Only Slight Check.

Rotterdam, via London.-The Col-

not been seriously checked anywhere. Belgians Retire. London.—An official announcement feeling which has been shown in some says the retil ment of Belgian troops towards Atnwerp is rumored

Japanese Returned. San Francisco,-The Japanese cruis-

TROOPS IN FRANCE

Come Down.-General Routine is Little Disturbed.

London.—Dispaches from Brussels excitement when it became known cision, however, a clear invasion of London.-London displayed little occupied Brussels but in Alsace they announce that the British, French and British troops were in France. There France through Belgium must be In this fateful hour I feel the need of were no crowds around the bulletins was a stolid, repressed earnest crowd Exchange Telegraph Company says it in parks where recruits drill and at ing there are no German troops on is becoming practically impossible to the barracks where trained soldiers

go through evolutions. The general routine is little disturbed except for the unceasing movement through the streets of troops ammunition trains and hospital corps. Tailors and saddlers are rushed with

troops depart. Attendance at music halls and many Americans spend afternoons or August, at Liege. evenings at the playhouses. "Britainnia Rules the Waves" the "Marseillaise" and the Russian National anthem are played by orchestras, the

audiences standing. As one Highlander regiment went through the Strand, its band played "Marching Through Georgia." Private homes have been convert-

ed into hospitals and newspaper departments under the head of "What Women Can Do" or some similar caption are the busiest. Signs are posted that Earl Kitch

ner, Secretary for War, needs 100,-000 men for three years or to the close of the war. There has been some protest against. German and Austrian waiters at the hotels and restaurants. One

newspaper protests against excessive forbearance, as instanced by a crowd at the railway station on the departure of the Austrian Ambassador singing "Deutschland. Deutschland Uber Alles.' The stock exchange is closed and

the city is quiet. \ Clerks are carrying rifles and cartridge belts. Large business houses announce that places will be kept

The newspapers are proud of the effective manner in which they kept secret the movement of troops of which much has been surmised, but

Cargoes of grain on German vessels captured in the Baltic were sold and brought current prices, but the effect was a fall in price and especially in maize.

Great Battle Not Begun.

London.-As far os the cordon of secrecy which the battling nations have drawn around the Franco-Gerwork, the great battle which promises to cast Mukden and Liao-Yang ingun. Encounters which military historians a month from now may describe as "reconnoissances in force" are proceeding along the border. They are heralded by both sides as battles and victories. In history most of them will rank as incidents.

Liege remains the crux of the controversy. The German government has announced that the forts have prize worth almost \$400,000 eluded been destroyed and the defenders ed London. He left Liege a week be buried beneath their ruins. The fore to make a report at Brussels to French government declares the forts Brand Whitlock, American Minister

From Brussels comes word that the German movement toward the center has been checked, while from the French embassy in London the statement has been issued that the Gerant Alsatian outpost of Sarrebourg.

German Charge Comments. Washington.-Haniel Von Hamihauen, charge of the German embassy of the German troops, while slow, has here, commenting on the president's said: "I suppose one of the president's reasons was the anti-German of the papers. I think it is a very good expression and a right one. The Japanese ambassador and Charge Barclay of the British embassy declined to comment. No officials are at the

GERMANS GUT OFF

ARE SEPARATED BY ARMY OF

Brussels Levied For \$40,000,000 .-Hold French Checked and Engage 150,000 Belgians.

London.-Little has become known the operations which put the German army between the Belgian forces and their French allies and enabled the Germans to occupy Brussels.

It is believed the Germans brought up strong forces behind their cavalry screens and that a severe battle must have been fought to compel the Belgians to abandon Brussels and retire

Whether the French forces were engaged with the Belgians is not

southward into France.

around Antwerp. The Germans al- drawn in. ready are advancing in the direction

gium to the sea. Cavalry patrols have been as far as dual monarchy wrote it: Mechlin (Malines), 14 miles southeast | Dear Count Sturgkh: much longer delayed.

The German general has imposed a war tax of \$40,000,000 on the city of

GERMAN CANNONS CAPTURED.

Summary of Cannon Captured by

London -In a dispatch from Paris "Swords and havonets sharpened" ap the Exchange Telegraph Company's pears in the cutler's windows. No. correspondent sends the following women or children weep as the summary of alleged German losses as printed in The Paris Matin:

at Margennes, August 11.

"Six cannon taken by the French French near Schirmeck, Alsace,

Russians at Stallapohenen, East Prus- zegovina, I extended my sovereign sia, August 17. nen by the Russians, East Prussia,

August 17. tillery, rapid-fire guns, aeroplanes that time employed the handsome and 19 motor wagons were captured."

New York in Darkness.

New York .- For nearly half an hour New York was as dark as at night while it was visited by one of the most severe electrical storms in its history. One death, a panic among 2,000 bathers in a pavillion struck by lightning and injury to seven persons caught in the path of a Broadway runaway sums up the known casual-

Italy Asks Explanation.

London.-The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "Italy has asked for a freindly explanation from Austria regarding the landing of a large shipment of Austrian arms at Medua, an Albanian seaport, August 15. The Servian minister, who protested to Italy, charged that the Austrians were arming the Albanians against Servia."

Checked German Cavalry London.-The Central News has received a dispatch from Paris saving that French forces defeated a detachment of German cavlary coming from Leopoldshoehe and Hueningen, in an engagement near Basel. The Germans retired in the direction of St. Louis leaving 500 dead and wounded on the

Sugar Reduced. San Francisco.-Sugar was quoted at \$7 a hundred weight here, a reduction of 50 cents from the recent price.

Consul Leaves Liege. London.-Victor H. Duras, American to Belgium.

London.-In a dispatch from Amsterdam the Reuters Telegram Company correspondent transmits an official communication from Vienna mans have retired from the import- saying that a new mobilization order calls all first-class reservists.

Russian Plans.

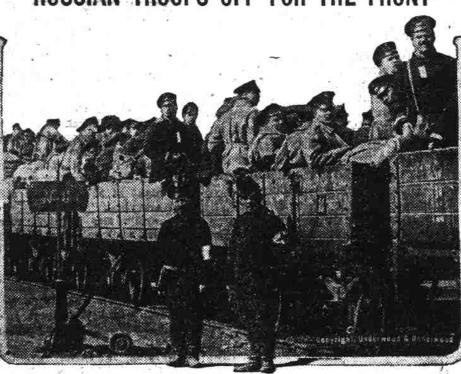
Prussia under the direction of Grand.

New Call to Arms.

London.-The Central News correspondent in Rome says an official dispatch from St. Petersburg asserts that appeal to Americans for neutrality, a Russian Army composed of 20 army corps will carry out the invasion of

> Duke Nicholas. Dirigible Used. Paris .- A French official note says: A French dirigible threw a number of projectiles upon two German cav-

RUSSIAN TROOPS OFF FOR THE FRONT



International News Service. Vienna.-The great and cruel war of those secret machinations which that now bids fair to devastate and were operated and directed in Servia. impoverish all Europe was directly, A halt must be called to these in-No information is available as to though not primarily, caused by Austolerable proceedings, and an end must whether the Germans intend to de- tria-Hungary's declaration of war be put to the incessant provocations vote themselves to reducing Antwerp against Servia. Slavonic Russia came of Servia. The honor and dignity of or to an endevaor to force their way to the aid of the Slavs of Servia and my monarchy must be preserved un-Germany took her place beside Aus- inpaired. It seems, however, that the deter- tria. This brought about a clash of In vain did my government make an

of Antwerp and it may be heard be- I have resolved to instruct the min- sure tranquility to my states within fore long that the Germans have oc- isters of my household and foreign af- and lasting peace without. cupied Ghent and Brugies and possi- fairs to notify the royal Servian gov- In this solemn hour I am fully turning to my beloved people. I command you, therefore, to publish the inclosed manifesto.

Manifesto. To My Peoples: It was my fervent wish to consecrate the years, which, by the grace of God, still remain to me, to the words of peace and to protect my peoples from the heavy sacrifices and burdens of war. Providence, in its wisdom, has otherwise decreed. The intrigues of a malevolent opponent compel me, in the de fense of the honor of my monarchy, for the protection of its dignity, and its position as a power for the security "Twenty-four cannon taken by the of its possessions, to grasp the sword theaters shows no dimunition and Belgians from the third to the fifth of after long years of peace. With a quickly forgetful ingratitude, the king-"Three cannon taken by the French dom of Servia which, from the first beginnings of its independence as a state until quite recently, has been at Othain, near Spincourt, August 12. supported and assisted by my ances-

"Twelve cannon taken by the tors, has for years trodden the path of open hostility to Austria-Hungary. When, after three decades of fruitful "Twenty-four cannon taken by the work for peace in Bosnia and Herrights to those lands, my decree called "Twelve cannon taken at Gumbin- forth in the kingdom of Servia, whose rights were in no wise injured, outbreaks of unrestrained passion and "Besides these pieces of field ar- the bitterest hate. My government at privileges of the stronger, and with extreme consideration and leniency only requested Servia to reduce her army to a peace footing and to prom ise that, for the future, she would tread the path of peace and friendship. tion, my government, when Servia, two years ago was embroiled in a struggle with the Turkish empire, restricted its action to the defence of the most serious and vital interests of the monarchy. It was to this atitude that Servia primarily owed the attainment of the objects of that war. Hatred Blazed Higher.

The hope that the Servian kingdom would appreciate the patience and love of peace of my government and would keep its word, has not been fulfilled. The flame of its hatred for myself and my house has always blazed higher; the design to tear from us by force inseparable portions of Austria-Hungary has been made manfest with less and less disguise. A criminal propaganda has extended over the frontier with the object of destroying the foundations of order in the southeastern part of the monarchy; of making the people, to whom I, in my paternal affection, extended my full confidence, waver in its loyalty to the ruling house and to the fatherland; of leading astray its growing youth and emaciated and weak. inciting it to mischievous deeds of madness and high treason. A series French troops in the Belgian province field. They lost most of their horses. of murderous attacks, an organized, of Luxemburg is 120,000. They are recarefully prepared, and well carried ceived with many demonstrations of Dixie Company attention was called out conspiracy, whose fruitful success joy. In marching they sing and adorn wounded me and my loyal peoples to their guns with flowers.

the heart, forms a visible bloody track

mination is to attack the Belgian army the triple alliance and the triple attempt to accomplish this object by PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO LONDON NOT EXCITED OVER AR- of 150,000 men, who still are in or entente and France and England were peaceful means and to induce Servia, by means of a serious warning, to de-The real "last straw" of the great sist. Servia has rejected the just and of Ghent. They have occupied Aost, conflict, therefore, that "broke the moderate demands of my government 15 miles northwest of Brussels and camel's back" of the peace of Europe and refused to conform to those obli-Wetteren, eight miles southeast of was the manifesto of the aged Emgations, the fulfillment of which forms Ghent and apparently intend to over- peror Joseph of Austria-Hungary. the natural and necessary foundations run the whole of Northern Bel- For the first time this edict is here- of peace in the life of peoples and with given in full, as the ruler of the states. I must therefore proceed by force of arms to secure those indispensable pledges which alone can in-

scious of the whole significance of my resolve and my responsibility before the Almighty. I have examined and weighed everything, and, with a serene conscience, I set out on the path to which my duty points. I trust in my peoples, who, throughout every storm have always rallied in unity and loyalty round my throne, and have always been prepared for the severest sacrifices for the honor, the greatness. and the might of the fatherland. trust in Austria-Hungary's brave and devoted forces, and I trust in the Almighty to give victory to my arms.

CASTLES TO BE BLOWN UP Great Buildings in Belgium Mined for Destruction on Approach

of Enemy. Namur, Belgium.-On arriving in Namur, I found a huge crowd of German prisoners, says Maurice Gerbeciult in the Chicago News. They were well equipped, but seemed demoralized, and would talk but little. They complained of having had insufficient food, and their appearance suggested that the complaint was justifled. The German quartermaster department, apparently, has been overtaxed. Military men here say that Teutonic marksmanship has been inaccurate, the artillery being slow in rectifying its aim. The German cavalry, however, is first class, and ubiquitous, burning farms and haystacks, ransacking post offices, and overrunning the spaces between the forts.

In Namur all the big trees have been cut down or blown to pieces by dynamite, to prevent their use in directing the enemy's artillery fire. The dermined, ready to be blown up when the enemy appeared. I have seen Belgian soldiers sleep-

villas. The owners do not care, but feed their guests well, and treat them as if they were their own children. Innumerable trenches protected by barbed wire have been excavated by the Belgian soldiers, assisted by workmen from the idle factories, the engineers and foremen especially rendering splendid service. The Belgian officers are actuated by a high fighting spirit, which is fully shared by their men. The soldiers declare that waiting in

ble in restraining them from taking the offensive, although they respect the resolute qualities of the invaders. The captured German horses are It is estimated that the number of

lagoon and to see the German build-

Lotta held Peter tightly by the hand

playmate ever since she could remem-

the trenches for the next battle makes

them nervous. The officers have trou-

Ludvig had brought their sweethearts with them, too, to go rowing on the

ing by the lake.

To Lotta Krell, fourteen years old. the war in Europe is the most terrible and followed him everywhere. He was early last spring, have at last been

GIRL AND MOTHER SAD

BIG BROTHERS TO WAR;

Ludvig, Joseph and Louis, and her "They went to the German consul date. The depression in the money mother, Mrs. Augusta Krell, a widow, and told him they would fight for the | market has delayed and prevented she sat under the trees in Jackson kaiser," said the mother, with grief in the sale of the bonds up to this time. park, Chicago. They were having her eyes. "They must go because their their last picnic together. Joseph and father was a brave soldier."

PANIC OF WAR FELT IN FRANCE'S GAY CAPITAL

Paris.—The panic of war is here. all over the city. The shops refuse a There is no money. Prices are going sale rather than take paper money and up. Flour is already higher and provi- hotels give meals gratis in preference dent persons are hoarding their mar- to changing a hundred franc bill. ket purchases as well as their silver. The law has gone forth that the im- ing around Paris with several thoumortal evening entertainments of Pa- sand francs worth of notes in their

dismal piles, and their gayety is gone. The government steadfastly refuses to receive its own bank notes and nothing but silver and gold is accepted

Indeed there are scores of people gorisians shall be no more. All the respondet and they can neither eat nor taurants on the grand boulevards have taxi nor go to the theater nor do anytheir tables and chairs stacked up in thing that makes life enjoyable.

URGE INCREASE PAY OF RURAL CARRIERS

NORTH CAROLINA SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN ARE WORKING

Bill in Congress Providing For Increase of \$1,200 a Year to all Carriers on the Standard Routes.

Washington.-The North Carolina senators and representatives in Congress are taking the greatest interest in the fight now being made for increasing the salaries of rural free delivery carriers. An amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill is now pending in congress providing for an increase of \$1,200 a year of the salaries of all rural carriers who serve patrons on what are known as standard routes, or routes covering 24 miles in extent. There are a large number of routes of this size in the state of North Carolina and as a consequence, the senators and congressmen from the state are doing everything in their power to aid in the passage of the amendment which will in-

sure more money to a very deserving class of employes of Uncle Sam. Since the introduction of the amendment in congress, North Carelinians in congress have been flooded with letters and telegrams asking their assistance in behalf of the increased pay for the rural carriers, Only a few days ago, Representative Pou of the Fourth district made a speech in the house in behalf of the rural carriers and advocating an in-

crease in their pay. Senator Simmons at the other end of the capitol has been an earnest advocate in behalf of the increased salares and is using all his influence in the hope of having the amendment

favorably acted upon. In view of the fact that under a Democratic administration, the postoffice department is now on a paying basis, it would seem that there should be little or no opposition to an advance in the salaries of rural carriers,

INTERNAL REVENUE REPORT. Collector Osborn Makes Greatest Re-

port in History. Washington .- According to the report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914, the collections during that year were the greatest in the history of the bureau. The total collections from all sources amounted to \$380,008,893, while for the fiscal year of 1913 they amounted to \$344, 424,453, an increase for 1914 of \$35,-

584.440.

\$6,324,733.

Under the corporation excise tax \$10,671,077 were collected in 1914 while from the corporation income tax there were received \$32,456,662. The amount derived from the individual income tax placed on the statute books by a Democratic Congress netted the Government \$28,253,534. The principal item comprising the

1914 was distilled spirits, amounting to \$4,781,165. The increases were \$2,666,116 on cigarettes and \$814,522 on fermented liquors. The internal revenue tax on cigars, cigarettes and snuff produced during. the year 1914 \$79,986,639, while on

decrease in ordinary collections for

fermented liquors \$67,081,512 were derived from the Government. The total internal revenue collections in the state of North Carolina for the fiscal year 1914 aggregated most beautiful castles and villas in \$11,947,270. In the fourth collection the valley of the Meuse have been un' | district Wheeler Martin took in \$747, 025, while Collector Johiah W. Bailey turned over to the Government \$4,784,181. In the fifth North Caroing on velvet and silk curtains in the lina district, Collector George H. Brown turned in \$176,063, while his successor, Alston D. Watts, collected

> poration excise tax, and from the corporation income tax the state paid in \$173,267. Individuals in North Carolina paid a tax of \$46,566 during the fiscal year of 1914. Greensboro Boy Gets Hero Medal. Greensboro.-Robert Jones, who worked so heroically on the Guilford hotel elevator during the fire in the hotel building a few weeks ago, was recently made the recipient of a hand

The state of North Carorlina con-

tributed to the treasury of the United

States \$84,410 as a result of the cor-

some gold watch and chain. The watch was a gift of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company and the chain a present of S. Schiffman, jeweler. In a recent meeting of directors of the to the fact that he had not been rewarded and the directors decided to do something for him. For Caldwell County Roads, Lenoir.-The bonds, which were voted for the improvement of the roads

in Lovelady township, this county, thing that has ever happened in her her favorite brother, and had been her sold to a Hickory bank, and it is understood that the money will now be The road committee of the township is now making active preparations for the commencement of the work.

Killed in Runaway.

Forest City.—As a result of a runaway in Bostic, Rev. C. M. Ervin is dead and George Bridges, and a son seriously hurt. The runaway occured about 3 o'clock when Mr. Ervin and the other two occupants of the buggy were enroute to Sunday school at the Baptist church at that place. While descending a hill in the townof Bostic a holding-back strap broke or came unbuckled, the mule became frightened and ran into some posts nearby shattered the buggy and throwing the three to the ground.