

and, if the crew was landed in either of their respective jurisdictions, to furnish every care and convenience to Captain Smith and his men.

Although the extent of the sea zones of war proclaimed by Germany was never defined exactly, the Borkum Islands are considered far distant from the danger areas of submarines. The waters of the viciniy are mined for defensive purposee and Germany always has piloted incoming ships through.

FIVE BRITISH VESSELS SUNK.

Big Raid by German Cruiser Off Coast of South Africa.

London-The British steamers Highland Brae, Hemisphere and Potaro and the sailing ships Samatra and Wilfred have been sunk in the Atlantic presumably by the German cruiser Karlsruhe. Crews and passengers were landed at Buenos Aires by the German steamer Holger.

The sinking of these five vessels and in addition, the British steamer Viscount Humphreys was reported from Buenos Aires February 18. The Buenos Aires dispatch, however, said that the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm and not the Karlsruhe, sank them. This version probably is correct, as it was given by men on board the Holger.

Twilight Sleep Operation.

Raleigh, N. C .- The condition of Speaker Emmet R. Wooten, of the House of Representatives, injured in an automobile accident recently continued to grow worse. Late in the day an operation was performed on a ruptured kidney. His physicians stated he was resting better, though his condition is considered very grave. The surgeons used the "twilight sleep" in the operation.

John Barclay Moon Dead.

Richmond, Va .-- John Barclay Moon, chairman of the Virginia Debt Commission, for 20 years counsel for the University of Virginia, and widely known as an attorney, died suddenly at his home in Albemarle county.

Canal Tolls Reduced 20 Per Cent. Panama-Under instructions of Secrelary Garrison changes are being prepared in the regulations for computation of Panama Canal tolls which, It is estimated, will decrease revenues from the classes of freight affected ment officials said, no American mail aproximately 20 per cent. It was dishas gone down with a merchantman covered that the fixing of tolls under destroyed by a warship within the the Panama Canal rules at \$1.20 a ton past hundred years. Postmaster Genwas illegal, the rate being greater than that sanctioned by law. This arose from the differences between a ton as defined by the Canal rules and a registered United States ton. mation.

Eulogies on Senator Bacon.

Washington .- Eulogies were deliverhouse on the late Senator

for the Dinorah was promptly sent eral secretary of the laymen's move- It is not believed here the offer out. Her cargo will be discharged ment, New York, "Leaving Your Mark | will be accepted. In fact, Great Briton the World." The presence of a German submaine

off Cape Ailly was reported four days ago. The daily steam traffic service between Dieppe and England has been suspended. WILSON OPENS EXPOSITION.

President Touched Button and Set.

Monster Event in Motion. San Francisco.-An electric spark of over to a conference on stewardship

enormous potential, jumping across and an address by George Innes of the continent, opened the Panama-Pa- Philadelphia on "How Can a Man olfic International Exposition at noon,

here.

Best Send His Money on Ahead," this Pacific coast time. In the white house being a discussion of the practical at Washington, President Wilson side of financing the work of evengelipressed a button and the serials of the zation. J. Campbell White led the great government radio station at Ar- stewardship discussions. The feature of the morning session hington in response sent a vibration to was the address on "Efficiency by a commercial station on San Francisco bay. From there the message was George C. Shane of Philadelphia, in relayed by wire to a receiving instru- which the speaker contrasted the

practical methods of business with ment on the exposition grounds. those of church work, giving as an As soon as the signal was received, the wheels began to turn, and the instance a Philadelphia financier who fountains to play; the gates swung in a few minutes bought five boats open, and a procession of citizens, for \$287,000 and borrowed \$300,000 with the mayor at their head, marched with which to pay for them, but had a Bible class of fifty students that he

into the grounds. At the same time, President Charles could not increase by a single mem-C. Moore of the exposition, informed ber. President Wilson over a telephone line that the wireless flash had been

No Mail Lost.

received and the exposition had opened. In return President Wilson sent Progressives' And Seven Democratic his greetings and good wishes. Brief ceremonies of dedication and acceptance followed.

Insurgents Bolt. Washington-Administration democrats got another setback in their fight for President Wilson's ship bill Japanese legation to American, Brit-

SHIP BILL STRIKES SNAG.

vious convention.

Argentine May Warn Ships to Leave. when they suddenly learned that the ish, French and Russian diplomatic Buenos Ayres.-The Argentine Gov- bill as it passed the house will not representatives respecting Japan's ernment is considering warning the command the support of Senators Ken-German steamer Holger and the aux- yon, Norris or LaFollette, progressive iliary cruiser Ardonna to leave this republicans on whom they counted, port within 24 hours or be disarmed nor the support of any of the seven and interned, it was announced. The democrat insurgents.

Holger arrived here with crews of The plan to move to concur with several merchant ships sunk by the the house amendments was wrecked German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. by the discovery that the leaders

could not muster enough votes. Ad-Medal for Sir John French. ministeration leaders made no attempt Paris .- The Government decided to to conceal their embarrassment, and confer the military medal on Field planned to send the bill to conference Marshal Sir John French commander- with the hope of putting on some in-chief of British forces in the field. amendments to command support.

Talaat Bey Expresses Himself. Constantinople, via London-"Turk-Washington. - Although . Unitee States mail is going directly or indiy declared war without being urged by Germany or impelled by any other rectly to every country in the world, so far not on bag has been lost influences save those of the empire.' through the activities of European said Talaat Bey today in a staement war fleets. In fact, postoffice departto the Associated Press.

Cotton Exports Increase. Washington-Cotton exports were beyond normal proportions during Janeral Burleson said he expected no in- uary. The quantity was more than terference with mail service to result 300,000 bales greater than last year. from Germany's sea war zone procla- according to the monthly report of the census bureau.

Congress Rushing Through Bills. Birtish Steamers Destroyed. Washington .- Confronted with the Buenos Aires, Argentine .- It is rePopulous Towns in Eastern War Zone Emptied of People.

Petrograd, via London.-The Gerain already is preparing to retaliate man advance from East Prussia upon The chief thing remarked upon by against Germany by placing under the towns of Kovno and Grodno apdelegates and officials has been the more stringent control ships destined pears designed to cut the railroad size of the convention, which, al- to German ports; and a proclamation communications to Warsaw, rather though the Southern Presbyterian momentarily is expected declaring a than to an effort to take the Russian fortified positions in that territory. church has been divided into West and blockade of the German coast, or at East of the Mississippi sections, has any rate, the prohibition of foodstuffs Along the line from Plock to Niemen, about 200 miles in length, there liams of Yadkin, Allred, Deyton and been attended by over 3,500 delegates. destined for Germany. The Cabinet has been intermittent fighting. From others advocated the bill. Williams making it double the size of any pro considered this question and it is unall the towns in this district, the of Cabarrus, argued for his referenderstood the decision is awaiting The afternoon session was given formal confirmation by the Privy

highways and railroads. In the meantime British and neu-The German advance guards are tral vessels are moving as freely as

usual, except those belonging to a gustowo towards the railroad be- He said that his people knew where few Dutch lines, which have reduced tween Grodno and Bialystok and to he stood. He had voted against the their number of sailings. Norwegian have reached within 12 miles of the prohibition bill in 1908, but he would and Danish insurance companies have former place, where they are said to not do so were this measure the one given instructions that steamers inhave been checked by the Russians. pending now. sured by them shall have their Na-The Germans also are reported to tional colors, the names of the ships be attempting to break through beand the country of their origin painted tween Kovno and Grodno, taking adconspicuously on the sides of all vesvantage of the frozen Augustowo marshes and Niemen River, and fac-Holland and Italy, like the United

ing the possibility of an early thaw States, have protested to Germany which might leave them at the mercy against her ar zone threat and have of the Russians. asked Great Britain not to make free The line to the north of Warsaw use of neutral flags. Similar repreof Blonck, Nowo-Gorgiewsk and Se-

sentations are expected to be made to rock, is well defended. the two countries in a joint note by

Frank James is Dead. Excelsior Springs, Mo. - Frank

James, of the notorious James gang, Demand Upon Freedom of China. died on his farm near here. James, Peking .--- If information from prewho was 74 years old, had been in illsumably well informed sources, both health several months and was strickforeign and Chinese, is correct, the en with apoplexy. memorandum recently given by the

In the south between the German demands on China omits certain of the requirements originally presented to Peking. These negotiations, which began late in January had for their object determination of the future status of Japan's relations with China.

> New York Will Vote on Suffrage. the secretary of state.

Washington Plate to White House. Washington. - Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of Robert E. Lee, has presented to Miss Margaret Wilson, for the White House collection of presidentical chinaware, a plate of the George Washington dinner set. It is one of a set presented to General and Mrs. Washington by American officers of the Society of the Cincinnati, found-Francisco by steamer. Food supplies and French officers who served in the Revolution. The plate, considered in many respects the most valuable piece in the collection.

Steal Safe From Train. Richmond, Va .- Two men boarded

12:30, Mr. Grier opening for the bill the bill and his Wayne County col- placed each month. Using this as a and arguing that the measure is con- league. Representative Matt Allen, as basis it is estimated that the work stitutional, that it will not in any way one of the chief opponents, and Rep- will be finished-that part of it inoperate to the detriment of the Democratic party in the passing of it and years a teacher, as another of the most that it should not be referred to the vigorous opponents. people for ratification, the people hav-

ing, he said, already spoken.

Representatives Witherspoon, Wilmost populous of the empire, the civil dum amendment, as did Cameron of population is fleeing, thronging the Durham. Representative Page spoke ship-purchase bill that has been pendfor the bill. ing in the United States Senate for

Representative Hutchison made the some days under such strenuous conreported to have proceedd from Au- most vigorous speech against the bill. ditions. It passed the house without opposition, but in the senate Senator McMichael pronounced the resolution a "slap in the face" for Congressman Claude Kitchin. Senator Ward denied that anything of the sort was in-

He charged that the petitions that tended, but insisted that he and the have flooded the legislature were North Carolina Legislature have the worked up through manufactured right to differ with Congressman sentiment stirred up by Supt. R. L. Kitchin on any measure of public pol-Davis of the Anti-Saloon League, icy. Mr. McMichael's vote was the whom he charged with making a only one against the resolution in the spectacle of himself from day to day | enate.

in the house. He believed the bill, if passed, would re-act and destroy much of the good that has come from The Senate received from the Comthe original prohibition measure. Inmittee on Appropriations the bill for deed, he regarded this is the most drastic measure ever attempted to be \$20,000 to be appropriated for the purchase of a portion of the forest coverput upon a civilized people. ed top of Mount Mitchell. It came

from committee with favorable report. Honor to Clerk W. T. Aycock. There was adopted a resolution as to the death of Engrossing Clerk Wil- Many House Bills Passed.

liam T. Aycock and the president Improve the roads in Albemarle township, Stanly county; provide for was directed to appoint a special comcolumn advancing towards Mesola, mittee from the senate to accompany local improvements in municipalities; borchborch and the force moving on the remains of Mr. Aycock to Free- authorize bonds by Hot Springs; auth-Wyshkow, there are virtually no mont where the interment was made. orize bonds by the commissioners of troops of either side. Around Mes- This committee was announced as Pasquotank county; amend the 1913 olaborch the Russians are reported follows: Senators Stevens, Johnson local law relative to charge for the to be successfully holding their posi- of Duplin, McNeely, McLeod, Mc- reconnection of meters; authorize

that the senate would adjourn at noon county; provide for an election on as a tribute to the deceased and that bond issue in Bladen county; extend Albany, N. Y .- Every legal step the senate in a body would accom- the time for the organization of the

ment before New York voters this tion at 12:30 o'clock. Provision was the working of convicts in Bladen fall now has been taken. The last made for a special floral tribute by county; require the Atlantic Coast act, the signing of the resolution to the senate and another floral design Line to fence its right-of-way through signment of drop forge shells for permit balloting was performed by by friends of the deceased in the Columbus county; amend the law as to the Elizabeth City Graded schools.

Protect parties within drainage district who receive no benefit from the Discuss Suffrage Bill in Senate. Scarcely had the sensation in the drainage; provide for the erection of House of Representatives over the a monument to Confederate soldiers Judge Carter-Solicitor Abernethy in- at Burgaw, Pender county; amend the vestigation episode abated when the Lee County primary act; abolish the senate started an exceptionally spir- office of treasurer in Columbus counited and spicy discussion of the Hob- ty; amend the charter of the Carolina good woman's suffrage bill that com- & Tennessee Railroad; fix the salaries pletely overshadowed it and quickly of certain officiers in Bertie county; filled the lobbies and galleries with change the time for holding the Wilson ed at Annapolis in 1783 by American the most intensely interested specta- county courts; submit the stock law tors the ladies thronging the three to an election in certain sections of galleries and applauding suffrage ad- Bladen county; authorize the Jackson cates enthusiastically. The bill was county commissioners to correct er-FORS.

resentative Smith of Cleveland, for 20 cluded in the present contract-within two years from the time the work is begun. The contractor, it is understood, expects to place the rock at the rate of 50,000 tons monthly, which Endorse Ship Purchase Bill. would bring the time of completion to A joint resolution introduced in the slightly more than one year from the senate by Senator Ward and in the beginning of the work. house by Representative Grier of Iredell, passed both branches of the Legislature endorsing the Administration

\$20,000 For Mount Mitchell.

The rock will be obtained from a quarry near Havre de Grace, Md., and water transportation will be had direct from the quarry to the scene of operations. The inland waterway will be used to great advantage. Thirty barges, towed by six tugs, will be used by the contractor in transporting the material.

Concord Lady Wins Prize.

Concord,-It will be interesting to North Carolina women of fashion to know that a Southern woman. Miss Nannie Alexander of Concord, has been awarded the second prize and also a certificate of award in a New York contest for original design in ribbon trimmed hats, this being a national contest of American designing in order that America may soon rival European markets in this art.

The value of North Carolina hogs has increased \$3,463,000 during the last five years.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cotton, Cotton Seed and Meal Prices in the Markets of North Carolina

For the Past Week. As reported to the Division of Markets, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

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RETAIL PRICES OF CORN FOR THE PAST WEEK

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Bacon of Georgia. Representative	of \$90,000,000 a day for the next few	Comparent starmer Holger was sighted	which broke out shortly after mid-	Richmond Frederickshurg and Poto-	district Urde county: relative to	county borrow money for road pur-	3.3.1	
Adamson portrayed the greatness of	of \$50,000,000 a day for the next lew	German steamer noiger was signted	night in the plant of the Charlotte	man Dailroad Company due hore at	election of comissioners in Hertford	posses: provide for resubmission of	No. 2 No. 2	*
the position Senator Bacon held in	legislative days, Congress began nur	heading for Buenos Alles and having	light in the plant of the charlotte	mac Rambau Company, une nere at	election of comissioners in Hortford	poses, provide for the fragme	Town White Yellow or Mixed	
	rying through the measures which	on board the crews of several steam-	Cotton Fiber Company corner of West	12:30 o'clock in the morning, and after	county; relaitng to court reporter for	the question of bonds for the areens.		1.1
viewed the Senator's achievements,	will supply the billion dollars needed	ers sent to the bottom by some Ger-	First street and the Southern Rail-	overpowering the express messengers	the ninth judicial district; prohibiting	boro Atlantic & Northern Ramoad to	Elmore 1.00	
and said he was one of the potential		man warship, probably of the coast	road completely destroyed that plant	threw the sale from the doorway and	hunting and selling quail in Surry	aid in the construction, and to way	Mooresboro 1.00 Monroe 1.05	
figures in American history and one	fiscal year. The senate passed the	of Brazil.	in Ward 3, including the main manu-	escaped on a heavy grade running up	within certain terms of years; change	snips in Swain councy to isoue sonas,	Maxton 1.00	
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resentative Hughes eulogized Senator	lomatic and consular measure appro-	sumably with supplies for German	will be between \$50,000 and \$60,000,	Franconio they entered the car and	Lynn to Tryon, Polk county; incor-	ty; prohibit the use of dynamice in	Statesville90	
Bacon's character and personality.				held up the messengers.	porate town ow Townsville.	Bladen county streams,	Wilson 1.00	1
			partie			To improve the public roads of		
Strikers Remain Out.	England Suspends Traffic.	Gas Explosion Kills Eight Miners.	No Change In Mexican Situation.	Appropriation Bill is Up.	Several New Charters Issued.	Macon county; extend the time for	TAR HEEL BREVITIES.	
Grafton, W. Va Leaders of the 1,-	Washington All travel between					the organization of the North State		
000 miners who struck in the Barrack-	England and the continent of Europe				State Beach Development Company,		Lacy F. Clark has been appointed	
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ville Farmington region against a re-	-dealter until further notice according	next colliers of the Lehigh Valey Coal	hed addressed the newers on rester	arread to take up appropriation hills	\$100,000, subscribed by J. E. Clayton,	obarter of Benson; amend the Lin-	Paul Peeler, a Confederate veteran.	
duction in wages, it is said, refused an	to advise received at the state de	Generative hore Two of the injuned	had addressed the powers on restor-	and sent the shipping measure to con	William Calder and W. C. Curtis.	coln county road law: establish and	aged 82, died at his home in Salisbury	2. 2
offer by operating officials to return to	to survices received at the state de-	company nere. 1wo or the injured	ing order in Mexico. The president	and sent the shipping measure to con-	William Calder and W. C. Curtas.	com county roug in Newhorn ; well	recently	* - 1
work at the old rate. A dispatch from	-t-t- intermeted the energian of	probably will die. The accident oc-	told callers there was no material	ference until February 21 when it	Other charters are for the Surry &	regulate primaries in New Jern, vair	Members of Troop A at Lincolnton.	1.12
Barracksville, Marion county, said	chais interpreted the suspension of	curred at a point nearly two miles	change in the Mexican question. Offi-	must take its chances of being filbus-	Carroll County Telephone Co., Mount	date propates, deeds and certain		1.1.1
three men were injured in a clash be-	"travel" as referring to passengers	from the shall. A neavy pocket of	cial advices represent the situation in	tered to its death on March 4. Repub-	Airy, capital \$20,000, subscribed by J.	other conveyances, in rees of four	armary	
tween striking miners of the Jamison	and as a measure adopted until there	feeder gas forced a wall of coal out	respect to diplomatic corps as grow-	lican Senators entered into a "gentle-	A. Tesh and others for maintaining	supervisors in Martin county; abolish	A his colonization project is summer	1 100
Coal Company and other employes of	could be some rearrangement of ship	and was ignited by the naked lights	ing worse. Newspapers in Vera Cruz,	man's agrement'" with Democratic	telephone lines in Surry county, N. C.,	the office of treasurer in washington	A big colonization project is rumor-	* 938
the company as a result of an attempt	schedules with protection of convoys;	of the miners. The blast swept out	where the Carranza government has	leader sto let the bill go to conference	and Carroll county, Va.; the Humph-	county; allow officers and witnesses	ed in Eastern North Carolina near	1. 1991
by the strikers to keep persons from	but other omciais thought it might	through the chamber into the gang-	its seat, are reported publishing arti-	on condition that appropriation meas-	reys-Faw (Inc.) Winston-Salem, cap-	full fees in Halifax county when de-	Newbern.	
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the the workings.	tercourse across the English channel.	eating their lunch.	to go to Vera Cruz, or leave Mexico.		contracting and engineering business.	recorder's court law for Morganton,	throughout Halifax county.	1.18
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Will Not Furnish England Shells. Pittsburg, Pa .- For "humanitarian reasons", a large local steel company has declined to bid on a contract to which \$450,000 was offered.

Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

ing starvation, as a result of the recent earthquake and tidal wave which destroyed all food products. The

Council.

sels.

foodstuffs will be shipped from San for six months are needed to relieve the native population of Manua Island.

Big Batting Mill Burned.

Charlotte-Fire of unknown origin

Relief For Samoan Islands. Washington .- The American Red Cross authorized an emergency appropriation of \$2,000 from its contingent fund for the relief of the inhabitants of Manua Island, Samoa. Reports say 2,500 natives there are fac-

finally tabled.

Senate Bills Pass Final Reading. Bills passed third reading: chang- Amend the Warsaw town bond act;

house.

House Bills Pass Final Reading.

necessary to putting a suffrage amend- pany the remains to the union sta- Northern Railroad Company; regulate

tions and at several points to have Auley and Haymore. It was decided bonds by the commissioners of Polk