

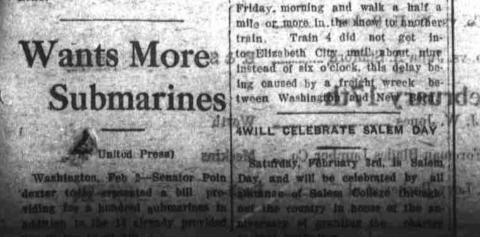
the cabinet meeting beginning at. 2:30 and which may last well on toward evening.

Another possible indication that a statement may be looked 'or by tomorrow comes in a statement issued by the State Department to the effect that th erequested instruction to Americao ships as to thely sailing might be looked for by Saturday. Obviously this government must take its position before such instructions can be giv en.

That there will be no hurried or precipitate action seems certain. Some officials believe that the President may evn await to hear from Gerard an official interpretation of certain phases of the German note. The feetlan, however, predominates in official circles that a break with Germany must inevitably come if Gerany insists in carrying out the letter of her announcement of intentions.

Behind this feeling, however, is another-one of uncertainty-as many feel that the unexpected is just what may be looked for from President Wilson.

As a whole official Washington is not so pessimistic as yesterday. Annoyance is expressed at the puz-Eling attitude of Ambassador Bern storf. Almost studied gloom surrounds the Teuton Embassy Officials are unable to understand the declarations, undenled in German circles, that the German Ambassador has his trunks all but packed for his departure. Some believe that his intentions in this is to warn the Americans from the Danger Zone.



enewed submarine activities, the United States must not be induced to join hand, with the Allies".

Panama Canal

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 2.-Because of

the possibilities of danger from the

present international situation, ar-

my officials have taken steps for-

extra precaution in guarding the

Stock Exchange

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 2-The Senate

today adopted a resolution, intro-

duced by Senator Ellison Durant

Smith of South Carolina, authoriz-

ing the Attorney General to inves-

tigate buying and selling contracts

Planters charge the exchange with buying contracts at lower fi-

gures than spot cotton would bring

DELAYED BY WRECK

Capt. E B Probst of Manteo pas

sed through the city en route to his-

home from New Bern. The Cap-

tain said he had to get up from his

pylman berth at about four o'clock

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on the New York Exchange.

in the South.

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Investigate

Guarding

PLAY EDENTON TONIGHT The Elizabeth City High School basket ball boys will play the Edenton boys tonight on the Y. M C A floor, and invite the public to show their pride in the home tean on this

rals are awaiting America's decision regarding Germany's new move before actiniz themselves, it is said.

Messrs, Leonard Woodhous and Willig Dowdy of Grandy were in the city Friiday.



THE ALKRAMA THEATRE 11 a.m. Saturday February 3rd of shall & yistor of SUBJECT Term "Preventable Social Defects" Public, cordially invited to hear this well known and singularly glited North Car-

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counties that ow have their boards elected. The McRary bill, the Republican measure, chose all county superintendents and boards by the people. The Oates bill squinted at popular election but confined all nominations to the Democratic primaries, the overnor appointing as an administrative officer. None would have been elected in the general election. The Tucker bill concern ed Person county only. The McRary bill is said to have been the most ill-fated. . Onl yfive voted for it. The Oates bill as a substitute for the Page bill is understood to have received 16 against 19. That was the highest. No other had a peep in. The minority reports were filed, and Speaker Murphy suggested the procendure by which the bills must be rescued from the unfavorable calendar. Thursday of pext week February S, was named as the time for the special hearing.

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TEMPERATURE FOUR BELOW ZERO WHEN GAS . EXPLOSION ROCKS BUILDINGS FOR SEV-ERAL SQUARES 11 Syllib

(By United Preas) Chilesgoil Fon ... 21-office 'Are. five mown dead, and the police estimate that at least thirty others lost their lives in a gas explosion that preceded an eighten duri tenement in the congested distribute lives West two thousand half galled people were driven from their home with the temperature at four below sero when the buildings for several uares were rocked by the concus

aves of the air. The course, that interference messages increases necessarily with the number for messages sent less a perfect system with a o tral control is initiated. The increase in the number of Installs tions all over the United States has been greater than the devel opment of science. In respect to non interference and the result in growing in confusion. Quite aside from the question of the advisability of the tablishing a government mo the considerations in favor of ernment operation of wireless far outweigh any possible disadvanta-Louis of the based of the 008

Central control has been demo stfated to be a necessity; it can not be carried out successfully cept by actual government open tion and, more-important still, th military and naval requisement are such that it would be unsult speaking in a broad sense, to war until after a declaration of war b ore taking over or closing up hu dreds and thousands of small dividual, privately, owned stations. The only way by which re safety can be assured is for Government to exercise this trol in times of peace also.

Boy Is Shot

News reached here from Weeks vill inte Thusday afternoon of the accidental shooting earlier in the day of Bill Gray, aged 13, by Othe Parker, a lad af about the same s Parker, a lad ar about the anti-The two boys, wore out hunt when the accident openred. Further details hive not form ceived. Othe Parker is the son of C. T. Fraker of Weeksville who well known here.

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