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EXISTANCE ENDED WITH AN-NOUNCEMENT FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

ONLY A FEW APPLICATIONS

However Knowledge That Such a Fund Exisited Was Beneficial, The Board Declares.

Washington. - Loans under the \$135-000,000 fund plan has been closed and the plan virtually ended its existence with an anouncement from the Central Committee-that Federal Reserve Board acting as individualsthat subscriptions probably would not be called for. Applications amounted to only \$28,000 and this was not obtained from the fund, but elsewhere on notes and collateral offered with the applications.

Subscribers, the Central Committee point out, have not been released from liability for their proportionate share of the \$28,000 but if all the loans are paid, subscriptions will not be needed.

The announcement says that subscriptions aggregated \$101,036,100 from 487 banks, 185 firms and 17 individuals, ranging from \$100 to \$5, 000.000 and representing 64 cities in 19 states and the District of Columbia.

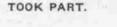
"The beneficial effects of the fund." says the anouncement, "are not to be measured by the small amounts actually loaned. Its benefits consisted largely in the public knowledge that there was a source of assistance wheih could be confidently looked to and availed of. When the organization of the cotton loan fund was undertaken, the exchanges were closed fixed quotations for cotton were unobtainable, demand for staple was light and sales were being made in some instances at prices as low as five cents a pound. The buying movelishment of this fund has carried



Edwin Yates Webb, Representative from the Ninth North Carolina district, and chairman of the house judiciary committee, is founder of the Webb liquor law which is causing so much discussion and new legislation in the state general assemblies at present.

TURKS FAIL AT SUEZ CANAL

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT AND PROBABLY AUSTRALIANS



British Warships Again Bombarding German Positions on Belgian Coast-South African Rebellion.

London .- The Turks at last have get a vote. were driven off with heavy losses.



A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AND SITUATION DISCUSSED.

THAT SHIP - PURCHASE BILL

Only Hope For Measure is to Press Substitute Scheme-Regular Session Ends March 4.

Washington. - Whether President Wilson will call an extra session of congress in case of defeat of the ship bill at this session probaly will be decided at conferences this week between the president and Democratic leaders in congress.

At the White House it was said present sentiment among officials was against an extra session, but that no definite conclusion had been reached. All appropriation bills will be freed of legislative riders which might cause prolonged discussion in the senate and leaders think they can be passed in a week or ten days if the shipping

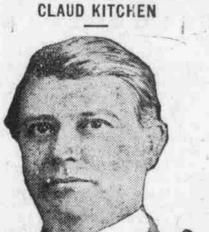
bill is disposed of. Administration senators agreed it would be impossible to recommend the ship purchase bill with instructions for its modification and determined their only course to get an amended bill before the senate was to

which threw the Democratic ranks into confusion. They will then press Senator Gore's

motion to discharge the commerce committee from consideration of a substitute bill containing amendments satisfactory to progressive Republican senators.

Suggestions that Republican Senators eventually might yield their opposition in order to take up appropriation bills and let the measure

made a definite attack on the Suez Democratic Senators championing ment which set in followng ithe estab- Canal, but after a sharp fight they the bill admit the situation is desper- ing the annual convention of the Carnegie you know the boys are your ate. They realize their insistence on Chamber of Commerce of the United friends," said he.



COMMISSION BOARD. FOR GOOD INTENTIONS ONLY Mr. Rockefeller Never Attends Board Meeting of Foundation-Has No More Rights Than Others. New York .- John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and Andrew Carnegie apeared before the Federal Commission on In-C HARRIS & EWING dustrial Relation and defended the

ed with their wealth. Neither would say he believed the institutions constituted a menace to Claude Kitchin, Representative from the religious, political or educational the Second North Carolina district, liberty of the people of the United considered "North Carolina's Great-States. A desire to promote the welest Congressman," is unanimously fare of mankind and that alone, they honored by democrats of the lower said, prompted them to establish the house of Congress by being chosen foundations which bear their names. Widely different was the manner in chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and majority floor leader which these two men faced the commission and the audience, composed when Representative Underwood largely of representatives of labor. Socialists, individuals and members of the Industrial Workers of the World. Mr. Carnegie went to the witness stand from a seat in the audience. He was in a jovial mood and his answers to questions caused the audience and the commissioners to roar

foundations which they have endow-

TWO CAPITALISTS

EXPLAIN MOTIVES

ROCKEFELLER AND CARNEGIE

APPEARS BEFORE FEDERAL

with laughter more than once. Mr. Carnegie enjoyed that. When he left the stand he said he had not spent such a pleasant afternoon in many years.

Mr. Carnegie revealed that up to the close of last year his donations totalled \$324,657,399. His present business, he said, was to do all the good he could do in this world. He sketched the growth of his steel business and said he "never had such a good time in his life" as when he was talking to his employes. The you Andy instead of Andrew or Mr.

A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL WEATHER FORECAST.

Movements Due and Their Local Effects For The Cotton States, Feb. 14 to 21, Catothers Observatory Forecast

Sunday, February 14 .-- The week will open with moderately warm temperatures and with rain in the Western Cotton Belt spreading to the remainder of the South.

Monday, Feb. 15, to Friday, Fabruary 19 .- A Cool Wave will overspread Western Cotton Belt Monday, accompanied by rain or snow and cover the South by Tuesday. It will be generally clear by Wednesday and there will be hard freezing temperatures in Western Belt, probably freezing to the Coast Tuesday and Wednesday, with heavy frosts Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. In the remainder of the South it will be generally freezing from Tuesday to Friday, freezing to the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts in Eastern Cotton Belt Wednesday and Thursday, with heavy frosts Thursday and Friday.

Saturday, Feb. 20; Sunday, Feb. 21 .- The week will close with warmer and unsettled weather setting in in Western Cotton Belt and this will reach the Eastern Belt as the next week opens.

······ MUCH AID FOR THIS STATE

Civil Sundry Bill Carries Many Items For Buildings, etc., in the Old North State.

Washington .- The sundry civil bill, reported to the house carries the following North Carolina items: To commence public buildings-at Burlington, \$1,000; Shelby, \$1,000; Waynesville, \$1,000.

To complete buildings-Gastonia, \$15,000; Kingston, \$20,000; Rocky Mount, \$30,000; Tarboro, \$25,000; Wilkesboro, \$30,000; Wilmington, \$220,000, the cost limited \$600,000 and appropriated to date \$180,000, the rent and removal expenses being \$2,-500; Wilson, \$15,000.

Site-for Rutherfordton, \$15,000. For repairs to roads leading to cemetery at Newbern, \$7,000; Salisbury, \$300.

TALKS TO BUSINESS MEN yield to Senator Clarke's motion, PRESIDENT WILSON, SECRETARY

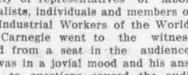
BRYAN, AND OTHERS SPEAK TO BUSINESS MEN.

Co-Operation Between Business and the Government in Framing the

goes to the Senate.

Laws For Benefit of People.

Washington .- Co-operation between business and the Government in framcome to a vote are denied by minority ing laws for the benefit of all the peoleaders. They insist the bill cannot ble was urged by President Wilson in an address before several hundred rep- men liked him, too. "When they call resentative business men here attend-



prices up to eight cents and exports since December 1, have exceeded those of same period of year ago.

Twilight Sleep Association.

New York .- The National Twilight Sleep Association, just organized here, is the latest move to further the easy child-birth propraganda. Its orgauizers are women of Manhattan and Brooklyn. They expect to found a twilight sleep clinic in Brooklyn and to send lecturers into all large cities to organize branches. Mrs. C. Temple Emmett is the president of the association.

Record Cotton Exports.

New Orleans .- Shipments of cotton last week from United States ports were the largest on record. They totaled 585,032 bales, of which 483,476 went to foreign countries and 101,556 moved coastwise. While it was known throughout the week that the movement would be large it was not expected that it would go so far over the half million mark.

Would Avoid Extra Session.

Washington .- President Wlison told calers he was making every effort to avoid an extra session of congress. Senator Williams told the president he favored an extra session if the shipping hill were deeated through a fillibuster, but some other senators opposed an extra session for any pur-Tose.

British Casulties 104,000 Men. London .- Premier Asquith, speaking in the house of commons said that British casulties in all ranks in the western arena of war, from the beginning of hostilities to February 4th. amounted to 104,000 men. This includes killed wounded and missing.

Sympathy For Belgium.

Madrid, via Paris .- More than 100,-000 persons of all classes called at the Belgian legation here to express sympathy for the people of that country. All who took part in the manifestation left cards or signed their names to the register.

German Aeroplane Brought Down. Paris,-A Havas despatch from Dunkirk says a German aeroplane wheih flew over Dunkirk was brought down by cannon.

Women Sell Votes.

Pikeville, Ky .- Three women indicted on charge of selling votes in last school election will be tried with the 1,100 men accused of having committed fraud at the August primary. It was alleged in indictments that the women sold their votes for a dollar each.

After a fruitless attempt to bridge the canal near Toussoum, they remated at 12,000 and six batteries of session inevitable. artillery and essayed to cross on rafts. The British force threw the invaders back, taking about 300 pris-

A considerable number of the Turks were killed and wounded. The British lost 15 killed and 58 wounded.

The attack was renewed by the Turks at El Kantara, but this met with no greater success than the other attempt, the Turkish losses in killed, wounded and prisoners numbering upwards of 100.

The New Zealand contigent and presumably the Australians took part in the batt'es. Compared with the battles in Poland and the Carpathians this was a mere flash but as British territorials, Australians and New Zealanders are receiving their baptism of fire in Egypt and there is much interest in the attempts of the Turks to move a big army across the desert, the operations in that part of the world are attracting a good deal of attention in England.

PHYSICIAN SHOT BY POSSE.

Dr. Culberson, Evans, Ga., Lynched For Assaulting Young Woman.

Augusta, Ga .- Dr. A. N. Culberson, a practicing physician of Evans, Ga., was shot to death by a posse of citizens that had been searching for him according to reports received here. Culberson was charged with assaulting a young married woman, daughter of a prominent citizen of Martinez. The killing of Dr. Culberson occurred at a farm house near Evans, in Columbia county, 12 miles from Augusta. The assault with which he was charged was committed early the day

before. About midnight Sheriff Plunkett, of Richmond county, in which this city is located, and three deputies, started for Martinez to arrest the physician who was reported to be hiding near that town.

A posse of citizens, however, continued their search and shortly before 4 o'clock in the morning located Culbertson in a farm house. The physician was ordered to come out. Reports of the affair state that Culescape, and that the posse fired upon him and he fell with his body riddled with bullets.

Culberson went to Evans about two years ago to practice medicine. He came to Georgia from Culberson, N. C. He was married, but It is said he and his wife have not been living together for some time.

keeping the bill before the Senate will States. He declared that "we must mean failure of the great appropria- all pool our interests" to discover the turned the attack with a force esti- tion bills. This would make an extra best means for handling public prob-

FLIES STARS AND STRIPES.

Menaced by Submarines British Ship Sails Under American Flag.

London-The British steamer Lusttania of the Cunard line which sailed from New York January 30 and arrived at Liverpool flew the American wars will disappear." flag from the time she passed Queenstown until she entered Mersey. This is vouched for by American passengers who crossed on her.

The Lusitania received a wireless from the Baltic of the White Star line that two submarines had been sighted from that vessel. The captain, in refed. ply to a question of one of the passengers, declared he had a right to fly the flag of a neutral country for protection of unetral passengers and mails which his ship was carrying. After being delayed by heavy storms which raised seas deck high and in-

jured 11 passengers, the Lusitania arrived off Queenstown. She cruised off the Irish port two hours and, without picking up a pilot, as is usually dence, proceeded to Liverpool at full speed, arriving at the Mersey channel at daybreak, with the Stars and Stripes still flying.

Mine Explosion Kills 20 Men.

Fayetteville, W. Va .- Twenty miners were killed by an explosion in the them are not framed, the President Carlisle mine of the New River Coal asserted. He added that they should company. One hundred and sixty oth- come out into the open and use their ers were entombed but escaped.

For Textile Enquiry,

New York-Chairman Walsh of the federal industrial relations commisopened in Atlanta late in March on

conditions in the textile industry.

To Raise Bread Prices. Pitsburg-One hundered and fifty

master bakers of Pittsburg district decided to raise the price of bread.

More Money For Ships. is increased by \$1,246,686.

lems.

The President urged the creation in the United States in time of peace of the same kind of united spirit which moves Nations during wars. He declared that "when peace is as handsome as war there will be no wars" and that "when men engage in the of self-sacrifice as they engage in war

world now, the shortage will be much greater later. He pointed out that under the guidance of the Department | reduce losses to a minimum.

of Agriculture efforts must be made by American farmers to grow more and more grain that the world may be

Speaking of the foreign trade of the United States the President asked that for that. business men devise some way of allowing American exporters to combine to form common selling agencies and to give long-time credits in such cies may be open to the use of all. He tions now but that he would favor a be found. He spoke of the Bureau favor of it.

work in "surveying the world," for

Business men themselves are to knowledge of conditions to bring about laws to prevent business evils.

NAVIGATION BILLS PASSED.

tion of Foreign-Built Ships.

Washington-By the provisions of recent amendments to the navigation the naval appropriation bill, which laws established the policy of admit-

GERMAN YNAMES NEW WAR EREA

Declares Waters Around England and Ireland in War Zone.

Washington - Germany's / declaration of a naval war zone around England and Ireland, including the English channel and the northen passage by the Shetland Islands, is regarded here pursuits of peace in the same spirit as one of the most serious developments of the war.

It was regarded as highly possible. The President predicted that while for one thing, that it would hasten the there is a showtage of food in the movement begun by the Latin-American countries for a speedy conference of neutral states to devise means to

> At first there were some intimations in administration circles that it might be the subject of a protest by the United States but the official view developed that there was little or no ground

Arkansas To Join Dry States.

Little Rock, Ark.,-The bill which would declare Arkansas a dry state a way that these co-operative agen- after January 1, 1916, was passed by senate 33 to 2. It was passed by the declared that apparently the anti- house to take affect June 1, and as trust laws prohibited such combina- amended by the senate, would be sent back to the house immediately. The change, if a method fair to all could governor has expressed himself in

immigration Bill Fails In House.

Washington-The attempt to pass the immigration bill, with its litera blame if intelligent laws affecting cy test provision, over the veto of the President failed in the House. The was 261 in favor of overriding the veto and 136 against it. Two members voted present, and with this attendance, 266 ayes would have been necessary to give the necessary twothirds.

Two Dreadnaughts Provided For.

Washington .- Over a strenuous protest from Majority Leader Under-

wood the house voted to retain in the laws were passed by the house. The naval appropriation bill the provision measures were designed especially to for construction of two new dreadfacilitate operation under American naughts and then passed the bill with-

Three Killed With Hammer.

Buffalo,N. Y .- The bodies of Mrs. Lizzie Drake, 65; Mrs. Irene Spencer, passed the house and use of the mon- ting foreign built ships t o registry 35, and her daughter Gertrude Speney from the sale of the old battleships when owned by Americans, penalties cer, 12, were found in their beds at berson drew a revolver and tried to Idaho and Mississippi to Greece, the and discriminating duties imposed on their home at Salamanca. Their heads United States will have \$7,005,000 such vessels remained on the statute had been crushed in with a sledge more available for new warships than books. The bills passed repealed the hammer. Boys passing the Drake was authorized by the building pro section of the Underwood tariff law homestead, observing the rear door gramme in 1914. Secretary Daniels imposing an additional duty of 10 per open, found the bodies in separate pointed out in a statement that while cent ad valorem on goods imported rooms. There was no evidence of a the house bill totaling \$138,844.364 is in such ships, and the old penalty sec- struggle. Apparently the victims had less than the 1914 appropriation by tion of the navigation laws imposing been slain as they slept. Physicians \$1,892.171, the building appropriation a tax of \$1 a ton on such ships when said the murder had been committed they touched at an American port. three or four days.

The River sand Harbors bill as reported to the Senate by the commerce committee retains every item in the bill as it passed the house and makes some increases. The North Carolina appropriations are as follows:

Inland waterway, Norfolk to Beaufort, continuing improvement, increased from \$600,000 to \$800,000; Shallow Bag Bay, maintenance, \$36,-000; Beaufort and Morehead City harbors, maintenance \$25,800; Beaufort Inlet, maintenance \$5,000; completing improvement Scuppernong Bay, Pamlico and Tar Rivers and Fishing Creek, \$45,600; continuing improvement and maintenace Contentnea and Smith's Creeks, Neuse and Trent Rivers, \$35,-900: waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet, maintenance, \$8,000; waterway connecting Core Sound and Beaufort harbor, \$2,000; New River and waterways to Beaufort, continuance, \$37,300; northeast, Black and Cape Fear Rivers above Wilmington, \$13,000; Cape Fear River above Wilmington, \$13,000; Shallotte River, maintenace \$1,800.

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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Williamston. Windsor		35-37c 30-35c	27.00	2000
Fayetteville.	754-8 0	40-41e	25.00	2000
Goldsboro	- 736 - 73	40-45c	30.00	
Jacksonville.	714-8 6	354		
LaGrange		4236-46		
Maxton	.7%-79%C	35-40c	27.00	1950
Clayton	. 8540	873/2-40	28.00	
Louisburg Pinetops	715-8 0	35-3736 30-35c	25.00	1700
Raleigh	. 80	400	28.00	2000
Tarboro	.746 - SC	8746-42	25.00	2099
Wilson		40-45c	27.00	2000
Woodiand	734-736C	40-41c	30,00	2000
Thirlotte	844.0	36-39e	29.00	
Concord	.8 -84 1	3414-3914	28.00	2000
Concord Sastonia	20 - TO 1	39-40c	27.00	2000
Jibson	16. C	23-43c	26.00	2000
Monroe	.8 -Shic	37-43c	27.00	2000
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Newton		35c	26.00	2000
Norwood	8340	35-360	27,00	1500
Salisbury		39-320	26.00	
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register of foreign-biult ships owned out roll call. by American citizens or corporations. When the Panama Canal act and

sion announced that hearings would be Measure Designed to Facilitate Oper-Washington. - Several bills clear-

of Foreign and Domestic Commerce's the benefit of all business men.