NOTE TO GERMANY IS MADE PUBLIC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CARRANZA AGAIN ASKED TO OB-ASKS FOR FULL PAY FOR THE FRYE.

ENUMERATION OF THE FACTS FOOD CONDITIONS BETTER

Pay the Amount of \$228,059.54-List of Damage.

Washington.-The American note

cital of the legal aspects of the sink- and their interests. ing of the Frye and in polite and diplomatic language suggests that Germany make "reparation."

to Ambassador Gerard:

"'Under instructions from my Government I have the honor to present | celved. a claim for \$228,059.54 with interest from January 28, 1915, against the German Government on behalf of the owners and captain of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye for damages sustained by them on account of the destruction of that vessel on the high seas by the German armored cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich on January 28, 1915.

"The claim of the owners and captain consists of the following

"'Value of ship, equipment and

outfit, \$150,000. "'Actual freight as per feright list 5034, 1000-224 tons at 32-6-8180-19-6

at \$4,86, \$39,759.54. "Traveling and other expenses of Captain Kiehne and Arthur Sewell & Co., agents of ship, in connection with making affidavits, preparing and filing claim \$500.

"'Personal effects of Capt. H. H. Kiehne \$300.

"Damages covering loss due to deprivation of use of ship \$37,500. Total \$228,059.54.

"'By direction of my Government I have the honor to request that full Streets Flooded, Wires Down, Trains reparation be made by the German Government for the destruction of the William P. Frye by the German cruis-

"BRYAN."

WILLARD WINS FROM JOHNSON

er Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Negro Pugilist Took Count in 26th Round.

Havana.-Jack Johnson exile from his own country, lost his claim to fistic fame as the heavyweight champion of the world. The title was wrested from him by Jess Willard, the Kansas by a 60-mile-an-hour blow and early cowboy, the biggest man who ever entered the ring and a white hope" who and environs. Hundreds of accidents at last has made good.

The fight probably has no parallel in the history of ring battles. For twenty rounds Johnson punched and to clear it for paraders. In New York Department Announces Virtual Eradipounded Willard at will but his blows and other large cities the snowfall grew perceptibly less powerful as the | proved a boon to the unemployed. fight progressed until at last he seemed unable or unwilling to go on.

round, when Willard got one of his widely swinging, wind mill, righthand smashes to Johnson's heart. This was the beginning of the end.

When the round closed Johnson sent word to his wife that he was all in and told her to start for home. She was on the way out and was passing the ring in the twenty-sixth round when a stinging left to the body and a cyclonic right to the jaw caused Johnson to crumple on the floor of the ring, where he lay, partly outside the ropes until the referee counted 10 and held up Willard's hand in token of his newly-won laurels.

Nearly 100 Lives Are Lost. New York .- With all hope for the safety of the Royal Dutch West Indies steamer Prins Maurits abandoned the toll of human life in the great storm which swept the Atlantic sea-

British Cruisers Violate Law.

New York.-Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, charged that British cruisers patrolling the waters along the coast of the United States had been violating the neutrality law by coaling and taking on supplies from vessels putting out from the port of New York. Mr. Malone conferred with United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall regarding the state of affairs he claims to have discovered and declared he expected to brin gthe subject to the attention of England.

MORE TROUBLE IN TAMPICO DISTRICT

TAIN RESPECT FOR FOREIGN FLAGS.

The Kaiser's Government is Asked to Oil Operators Buying Corn For Distribution in Order to Relieve the Situation.

Washington.-The United States has to Germany on the sinking of the renewed its representations to General American sailing ship William P. Carranza to obtain respect for foreign Frye by the German auxiliary Prinz flags recently violated at Manzanillo, Eitel Friedrich, has been made public. asking that he instruct his officers It is confined principally to a re- there to afford protection to foreigners

In the first note to Carranza a consular report was transmitted stating that the British and American flags This is the text of the instruction had been violated by lawless Carranza troops. That was denied by Car-"You are instructed to present the ranza and additional data has now following note to the German Foreign | been laid before him with a reference to the requests made in the first communication. No reply has been re-

> A separate communication was sent to Carranza calling his attention to the indiscriminate firing by his troops on the oil tanks near Tampico, 150,000 barrels of oH already having been lost as a result of perforations made by bullets penetrating the oil tanks.

Conditions in the Tampico district gave officials much concern. The disare organizing for the purpose of buying corn in the United States for local posed to the Villa-Zapata forces and England during the past few days, at cost in order to relieve the situ- Capital be declared neutral and out- the Flaminian and Crown of Castile, ation."

From Manzanillo and the city of in Mexico's civil war. Colima came reports of further lawlessness.

Villa's forces near Camacho.'

BIG STORM ON ATLANTIC COAST.

Not Moving Along Atlantic Coast.

A snow storm of unprecedented proportions swept practically the whole Atlantic seaboard. Snow, driven by a northeast gale, which at times blew 70 miles an hour, held up ocean travel, crippled telegraphic and telephone communication, delayed steam and electric trains and nearly dashed the hopes of Easter paraders in New York and New England.

In Greater New York nine inches of snow fell, a record for April and heaviest of the year. It was accompanied crippled all surface traffic in the city occurred. Upwards of 15,000 men attacked the snow and paid special attention to Fifth Avenue in an effort

Norfolk, where no trains arrived during the day and other places along So it was until the twenty-fifth the Virginia coast, were hit hardest by the storm. They also suffered from lack of wire communication.

Although trains as far south as South Carolina arrived hours late at night, Philadelphia and other seaboard cities railroad officials professed to see a gradual restoration of normal schedules.

Italy and the War.

conviction that Italy would begin war had caused indeterminable losses. against Germany and Austria before the end of April.

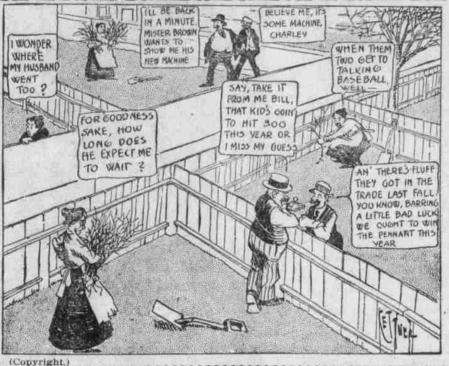
French Steamer Sunk.

Fecamp, France.—The three masted was sunk by a German submarine off mond Swoboda, an American, charged board was believed to total nearly 100 | Etretat, nine miles southwest of Fecamp. The crew was rescued.

American Army Officers Recalled

servers with German armies have been ordered here and their places will not be filled. The reason assigned by Secretary Garrison for the recall order was that their mission had been fulfilled. That statement, it was an aloose from the tug Pan American on nounced, would be the war depart. Frying Pan Shoals in a gale recently is known, however, that other reas- reports received from the owners ons, largely of a personal character, here. The coast guard cutter Semidetermining to withdraw observers. still searching for the missing craft, man of the Federal trade commission. will come north for target practice

BACKYARD ACTIVITIES



SAFETY IN MEXICO CITY TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

WASHINGTON PROPOSES THAT GERMAN SUBMARINES CONTINUE CAPITAL BE MADE NEUTRAL TERRITORY.

Zapata Also Willing and Result of Effort Depends on Carranza Council to Maintain Order.

Washington.-With the hope of securing permanent protection for the patches said "that the oil operators 25,000 foreigners in Mexico City, the United States Government has prodistribution which will be disposed of to General Carranza that the Mexican have added two more British steamers,

The Villa-Zapata forces have agreed The State Department received a evacuate the city as soon as a similar fired before the crew of the Crown dispatch from Zacetacas confirming agreement is obtained with the Car- of Castile left the steamer. the report that General Isabel Robles, ranza authorities. On General Car-Secretary of War to General Elulio ranza depends also whether or not shell fire but the Flaminian was tor-Guiterrez had "surrendered on April the effort of the United States to pedoed. 1 all of his command, much guns, am- neutralize the railway between Mexagreed to this.

The plan with respect to Mexico whereby order would be maintained by a local council of prominent residents. The Capital would not be there be more changes in Govern- tice. ment until a central government had been established. Should the Capital be declared neutral, much of the apprehension for the safety of foreigners would be removed and the famine menace eliminated.

No important engagements between the Villa and Carranza forces were reported to the Washington authorities dispatched saying that comparative quiet prevailed along the border and that the Mexico City situation was unchanged.

CATTLE DISEASE IS CONQUERED.

cation .- 124,141 nimals Killed.

Washington.-Virtual eradication of the livestock foot and mouth disease in the United States was announced by the Department of Agriculture. It was said that except for a herd of animals near Syracuse, N. Y., telegraphic reports from throughout the country showed the disease wiped out.

Figures compiled by the Department show that 124.141 diseased animals have been slaughtered from the WASHINGTON VIEWS SITUATION. time of the outbreak in October to however, that the total loss could not be estimated alone by the number of Paris.-Giuseppe Bevione, editor of animals killed. Interference with the The Turin Stampa and member of the operations of stock yards, the quaran-Italian Chamber of Deputies told the tining of infested regions and other Associated Press that he had a deep precautionary measures, it was said,

Ambassador Asked for Report. Washington .- Ambassador Sharp at partment for a report as to circumfishing vessel, Paquerette of Fecamp stances surrounding the arrest of Raywith having set fire to the La Touraine, a French liner, on her recent trip from New York to Havre, New York friends of Swoboda had brought Washington-The five American press reports of his arrest to the de-Army officers on duty as mil'ary ob- partment's attention and vouched for the German notification of a submahis American citizenship.

> Barge Tampico Still Adrift. Wilmington.-The barge Tampico with 13 men aboard which broke.

RAIDS ON WEST COAST OF ENGLAND.

Merchants Ask Permission to Arm Trading Vessels .- British - Public Greatly Stirred.

London.-Two German submarines, the U-28 and another whose number has not been ascertained, which have been operating off the west coast of side the field of operations hereafter to their list of victims, totalling five in five days.

There was no loss of life on the to the proposal and are willing to two vessels, although the submarine

The Crown of Castile was sunk by

As an offset to this, a French demunition and equipment to General ico City and Vera Cruz shall succeed stroyer rammed, and it is believed, as the Villa-Zapata officials have sank a German submarine off Dieppe.

As the destroyers have been unable to round up the submarines ship own-City contemplates an arrangement ers have petitioned the Government to be allowed to arm eneir ships. This has not been permitted heretofore, as steamers then could be considered subject to further attacks nor would ships of war and be sunk without no-

The heavy loss of life in the sinking of the Falaba and Agulla has aroused a storm of indignation and the demand is made that the captured crews of submarines be treated as pirates.

This question and that relating to drink, which is said to be causing delay in the delivery of munitions of war, absorb public interest. The King, through his secretary, has sent a letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer emphasizing the necessity of stopping excessive drinking, and has offered, if it is considered advisable, personally to give up the use of alcoholic liquor and to prohibit the use of it in the royal household.

The Government has reached no decision in the matter.

voluntarily because the workers rewill receive both army and their regular pay.

March 25, last. It was pointed out, Death of Thresher on British Liner is A Grave Matter.

Washington.-While no official notification of the death of an Ameri- have been captured. can, Leon C. Thresher, on the British liner Falaba, sunk by a German submarine had reached the American government, officials viewed the situation as fraught with grave possibili-

Secretary Bryan said he expected Paris was called on by the state de- Ambassador Page in London to submit a full report on the case if advices there confirmed reports of inquiries had been received by the department nor had any been made of Mr. Page.

In view of the language of the American note of inquiry in reply to rine blockade of England, it is known the facts in this case will be awaited with the greatest interest.

J. E. Davis Resgns.

NEED OF DYESTUFF BECOMES URGENT

IMMEDIATE AND CONCERTED AC-TION BY MANUFACTURERS IS URGED.

SUPPLY FOR TWO MONTHS

Mr. Metz Says Manufacturers Should Declare an Industrial War on Great Britain.

Philadelphia.--Immediate and concerted action by American manufacturers to obtain a modification of Great Britain's rules governing overseas commerce was urged as a remedy for industrial ills by Herman A. Metz member of congress fom New York and a widely-known manufacturer in an address at a conference of dye men here. Mr. Metz said manufacturers should declare an industrial war on England.

Unless the British government changes its policy Mr. Metz declared hundreds of factories throughout the United States will have to suspend operations and about 300,000 men will be thrown out of employment.

Mr. Metz said that American manufacturers are dependent on Germany for certain raw materials but to get them they must find a way to ship to Germany cotton and other things. "The Germans," he added, "have gotten tired of sending us dyestuffs and other materials without getting anything in return."

D. F. Waters of this city read a letter from President Wilson in which \$1.90. the president said the state department appreciates the situation and is doing all it can to relieve it.

The meeting was under the auspices of the board of directors and advisory board of the National Association of

Congressman Metz and D. F. Wa ters, president of the Master Dyers' Association were appointed a commitment "the acute crisis in the dyestuff at one time hoped for. The local facindustry at present confronting this shall relieve the situation." The committee also was empowered to act in conjunction with committees and similar organizations throughout the country.

Several speakers at the conference declared the supply of dyestuffs now in the United States would last only about two months.

RUSSIANS PUSHING GERMANS.

Have Assumed Offensive Along Entire Front in Poland.

London.-The Russians are on the offensive along the whole front, from the Baltic Sea to the Roumanian border and in the Caucasus and according to a Stockholm dispatch they have concentrated an enormous number of soldiers on the Finnish coast to prevent the Germans landing there.

All the Russian advances according to Petrograd, are proceeding with success. The Russian official report claims that the Germans in North Poland are being pushed back to the It has been decided to incorporate Fast Prussian border and that in the the Liverpool dockers in the army Carpathians between the Lupkow and Uzsok Passes the Russians have capfuse to work week ends. They thus tured still another strongly fortified ridge overcoming insurmountable difficulties such as the scaling of steep ice-covered hills and penetrating clev erly arranged barbed-wire and timber obstructions.

The Russians are also attacking the Germans in the region of Koziouwka, near the Uzsok Pass. There are a large number of prisoners reported to

Germans Sink Three Trawlers Newcastle, England-Three Tyne trawlers, the Gloxiana, Jasen and Nellie, were sunk by the German submarine U-10. After all the members of the crews were safely in small boats the Germans blew up the trawlers. They then towed the fishermen towards the Tyne until they met fish-Thresher's death but added that no ing craft which brought the men

Obregon Near Mexico City Washington-First definite information of the location of General Obregon and his army since he evacuated Mexico City to the Zapata forces came in an official dispatch from Carranza to his agency here announcing that Obregon had occupied Queretaro, 80 miles north of the capital and New York.—The resignation of Jos- was menacing Valla's advance. The ment's last word on the matter. It has not yet been located according to eph E. Davies as secretary of the Na- gunboat Manchias was ordered from tional Democratic Committee was an- New York to join the American cruisnounced by Chairman McCombs, Mr. er squadron at Vera Cruz. The batwere considered by army officers, in nole and the tug Pan-American is Davies was recently appointed chair- tieships Deleware and Georgia soon

PITT ELECTS HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. M. T. Edgerton Becomes Whole-Time County Health Officer. Begins Now.

Greenville.-The county board of health of Pitt county has just elected Dr. M. T. Edgerton whole-time county health officer. He is expected to begin work immediately. This makes ten counties in the state with men giving their entire time to health

Dr. Edgerton halls from Fremont, N. C., and is a graduate of the University of Georgia, and of Johns Hopkins. He was elected from quite a number of strong applicants for the position. For several months the county board of health had deliberated over the matter of securing the right man for the place. In making their choice in this matter, the local board asked for recommendations and advice from the State Board of Health. The State Board unhesitatingly recommended Doctor Edgerton because of his superior training, experience and personality, which should pre-eminently fit him as a health officer.

Catawba Cows Pa/ Well.

Newton,-That there is a considerable number of dairy cows in Catawba county which are yielding their owners a profit as high as \$79.24, and more, each year, is the statement of County Agent H. K. Foster, who submits a table of averages for 719 cows in a number of Southern States, giving also a list of the best 10 cows in the lot.

The average of the 719 cows was 4,299.4 pounds of milk, and 216.8 pounds of butter fat. The value of the product was \$68.90, less \$36,27 for feed, leaving a net progt of \$32.63 the cow the year. The butter fat cost 16.7 cents the pound, and for every dollar of feed there was a return of

On In Earnest Now.

Wilmington.-Although delayed for two months the fertilizer season is now on in earnest and the six factories in Wilmington are running on Hosiery and Underwear Manufac- full time in a strong effort to catch up with the heavy influx of recent orders. It is expected that the shipments from Wilmington for the season will be almost 75 per cent normal tee to place before the state depart which is considerably more than was tories are said to be well stocked with country and urge in the strongest material imported from Germany, but terms that such steps be taken as there will be a scarcity next year if the war continues that long.

> Highway Commission Selects Office. Raleigh. - The special committee from the State Highway Commission consisting of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, E. C. Duncan and Col. Beneham Cameron co-operating with State Treasurer B. R. Lacy on the part of the Council of State has selected rooms in the Commercial Bank building for the Raleigh headquarters for the commission.

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. 1 4 1 62 122 126

0		of mid- cotton.	of cottor	price or	for ton
	Town	Price	Price	Cash cot.	Pound
ı	North E	actorn I	Vorth C	nation.	ACTION IN
	Farmville	8 -814	37%-40	30.00	
,	Murfreesboro, New Bern Washington.	735-8	30-35	eres.	***
	Murireesboro,	8 -8%	40	30.00	
1	Washington	01/ 01/	30-33	22 141	***
9	Winsdor	972 - 975	*****		2.5.63
١	South E	astern b	Vorth C	rolling	446
1	It parmout t	W	00 001	30.00	170
	Jacksonville	814-814		34.00	18. 8.00
	Maxton	8 -81/4	40	20.00	-023
	North Co	entral N	orth Ca	rollna.	11250
	Airlie	8	41	31.00	19000
	Battleboro	8 %	40	32.00	2000
	Greensboro	894	33-35	30.00	190
	Kenly	91/	31-36	30.00	210
	Louishurg	20.348	40	32.00	2000
	Louisburg Pine Level		3736	****	200
	Raleigh Riggsbee	814-834	39-41	28,00	2000
	Riggsbee	815-8%	35	32.00	4.55
	Scot. Neck	8 -834	30-35	32.00	1600
	Tarboro	3-14-8-94	20-36	30,00	Ave
	Warrenton	834-833		31.00	2000
	Whitakers	736+836	30	32,00	2006
	Wilson	876	36	30.00	
	South Co	entrai N	orth Ga	29.00	Wilde
	Chevaland		99. 40	20 Dr. 10 Oc.	4 8 6 6
	Ellerbe	8 -81/	35.40	20.00	1900
	Gastonia		30	20.00	1500
	Ellerbe Gastonia Lillington Monroe Newton Statesville	8 -836	36-38	32.00	2006
ı	Monroe	816-934	2536-30	29.00	4433
	Newton	839	40	32.00	1800
	Statesville	8 -814	36	30.00	
	Norfolk Va	8 3-10-9			
н		-			

PRICES PAID FOR GRAIN, BUTTER AND EGGS DURING PAST WEEK

Charlotte—Corn, 92c; oats, 63c; soy beans, \$230; cow peas, \$1.75; N. C. creamery butter, 25c; eggs, 20c. Elmore—Corn, \$1.00; oats, \$1.00; cow peas, \$2.00; eggs, 20c. Durham—Corn, \$5c; oats, 76c; cow peas, \$2.90; N. C. creamery butter, 25c; eggs, 1716c.

Greensboro-Corn, \$1.00; oats, 70c; greensboro—Corb, \$1.00; dats, 700; down peas, \$2.00; Western creamery butter, 30c; N. C. creamery butter, 120; eggs, 17c. Hickory—Corn, 95c; soy beans, \$1.60; cow peas, \$1.80; N. C. creamery butter, 22c; eggs 15c.
Maxton—Corn \$1.00; oats, 75c; Western creamery butter, 40c; N. C. creamery
butter, 45c; eggs, 20-25c.
Moyock—Corn, 75c; soy beans, \$1.75;