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## NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1912.

ENGLAND'S WOES

With Prospect of European

War in Sight.

Along North Carolina Coast In Which Rishermen Oppose

SERIOUS SITUA-

State Commissioner. The Elfrieda Ou the London, March 18th - Not even in

the most trying moments during the Spene. Boer war has depression been so uni-El'zabeth City, March 18. - What may versal in Great Britain as it is today. we avery serious and unfortunate The failure of the coal strike negotiaattuation has developed on the coast of tions, the threatening of further and cent. net incomes of firms and individu North Caroling in which the State Fish more extensive labor troubles among als in excess of \$5,000 yearly, was taken Commi sinher and the fishermen are the

opposing factors. Duri ig the past weeks, State Fish between Turkey and Russia and worst Commissioner Vann has made an in of all, the general sense of helples sness throughout this section and in many in anxiety and gloom. stances, he has found nets set in the by the faws of North Carolins. In all among thoughtful Unionists it is ad- said:

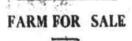
cases the Fish Commissioner has notifi- mitted that the most discomfitting phaed the parties to femove their effects ses of the outlook is that there is no al- custom house revenues to the extent of from the locations objected to by him | ternative administration capable of co- at least \$60,000,000, shift the builden to and in a majority of the cases so far, ping with the manifold evil possibilities tis orders have been complied with, of the situation, However, in several instances, the The King's decision to abandon his fishing continued and, in fact, refused corostion visits abroad is believed to 000,000 now collected as toll by the manto recognize his authority as the fisher be due, as much to the perilous condi- ufacturer for the privilege of payment men have refused to sceept comn.and tion of international affairs as to the by the people of hight protective tariff and change their operations. To cope effect of the strike. He is reported to taxes.'

with this situation, State Fish Commis be in despair, deploring the fact that sioner Vann had the State Naval there is no man capable of facing this the Navy Department late today direct. Mil tia to take him over the territory in gra of trouble except Kitchener and ing three of the big armored cruisers of the cruiser E frifda in the hope that that there is no constitutional means the Pacific fleet to proceed at once to his authority to enforce the laws of the of utilizing his services. State would no' longer be questioned. Apprehension reigns everywhere, but stay.

However, there still remains a number nowhere more acutely than in Buckingof fishermen who defy the Commissioner ham Palace. to touch their fishing apparatus, although many became frizhtened and bearing Prime Minister Arquith down the Orient will give the United States reluctailly yielded. The Elfrieda in and for the first time in his career the most powerful foreign fleet, except command of Capt"C. D. Bradham, ar- King George has lost his cheerful con- ing that of Japan, in touch with Chirived here Saturday and is now docked fidence.

at the foot of Main street awaiting a !-The Minimum Wage bill to be introvice from State Fish Commissioner duced in Parliament to e se the coal Vann who has gone to Raleigh to go s rise tension is regarded as merely a and Colorado, now at Honoluiu. over the situation with the Governor. temporizing expedient. No one can see He will probably ask the Governor to daylight through the present trouble. give him authonity to enforce the law The Daily Telegraph printed the fulat all costs. wen by taking poss s ion of the property at the point of guns and rial position. confiscating the same, the proceads In diplomatic circles the European

from the sale of the property to be apsituation is giving rive to considerable plied to the State S hool fund. anxiely. It is understood that the pos-



bility of an acute crists is already engaging the attention of more than one of the great powers. Commenting on this Gibson Bowles. a former member of Parliament and a I offer for sale my 103 acre farm one

noted authority on foreign affairs, said into the agricultural valley. half mile from city' lindits. 1,886 feet to the World correspondent: fronting on Pembroke road. For par-" This statement must not be receiv culars apply or

Troubles at Home Serious Now Another Income Tax Bill Being Considered. Three Cluisers Ordered To Sail At Once To Phillippine Islands.

Washington, March 18 .-- Con ider-

ation of the Excise bill, taxing at 1 per

the transport workers, the mysterious up by the House. The measure is in tended to offset the loss of revenue due forboding of a grave international crisis to the proposed free sugar bill. Mr. Hull of Tennessee, who drew the spection" of the fishing operations combine to make up a situation full of bill, undertook an explanation of itprovisions and a defense of the charge that it was unconstitutional and would The government is held responsible channel and in other places prohibited of course by its opponents, but even so be held by the Supreme Court. He "The excise tax proposes to displace those having annual net profits exceed-

ing \$5,000, and at the same time, save to the people the relative sum of \$300.-

Significant orders were issued from the Philippine Islands for an indefinite

The Navy Departmene will not admit that the big vessels are to be attached This tremendous responsibility is to the Asiaric fleet, but their arrival in nese waters.

The vessels ordered to the Philippines are the California, the South Dakota

Secretary of Interior Fisher, who has just returned from an inspection of the Panama Canal, called at the White lowing paragraph in a prominent edito- House and discussed with President Taft solution of the problem of the develment of Alaska. Secretary Fisher urged the President to recommend to Congress the enactment of legislation for he leasing of the Matanuska coal fields. He suggested also a government built and owned a railroad from Sewell, Alaska, which is on the coast to the Matanuska coal fields, to cross the mountains

The Secretary also suggested the use of the machinery now being employed



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## THURSDAY MARCH

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for the work of building the road. He said that the construction work in the anal would be far enough completed in October to permit a transfer of a greater part of the machinery to Alasks. He aid also that this fall will see the discharge of the hundreds of canal employees. His plan calls for the employment of some of these discharged men in Alaska. The President has taken the matter

under advisement.

When a vote is ordered in the House the name of the Speaker is not called unless the Speaker directs the tally clerk to call his name. When the to i was called yesterday on a motion to recommit the bill placing sugar on the free list Speaker Clark ordered the tally clerk to register his vote against the motion. The tally clerk's record is not public

When the Gongressional Record appeated this morning Speaker Clark did not appear as having voted one way or the other on the Sugar bill. The official stenographers had made up the ree ord.

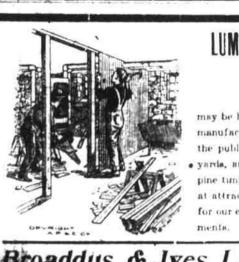
When Representative Oscar Undera ood publicly favored pulting sugar on the free list, and said he did not know whether or not it would result in hurting six States interes od in the sugar siness, bis colleagues said he lost a mber of Presidential delegates.

Mr. W. M. Watson Passes Away.

Mr. W. M. Watsin, one of New form's oldest and most estermed citi-ans, passed away at his home on Now drest last night at 9:45 o'clock. Mr. Watam had been in ill health for sever-il months and biv death was not unax-sected. Announcement of the funeral will be made inter.

3:45 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. ertainments at The Athens. minent Horth Carolinian Passas

Wilmingtor, March 18. - The active momunity was shocked and anddened inday night upon the announcement the death of Col. Alfred Modes Wad II, one of Witningtor's most distin-isshed dilions, whi passed stray cut only at his brown in Fifth strict at all clock in the afterneon. He ups in his mell good health up to the bour an-una at his office as must on Heturday bit Wadhall was lists at tillebour opt 18, 1856, and was therefore to put it was the art tillebour your of his line. He lo

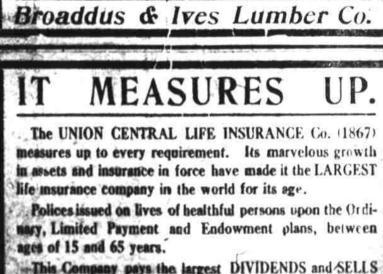


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