Fair and Warmer Today; Sunday: Probably Rain.

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## THE MORNING NEW BERNIAN

OUR GOAL: NEW BERN'S MORNING PAPER IN EVERY HOME

NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1917.

Arriving from Mexico City.

LORADO, TEXAS, Feb. 16 .- Be-

according to passengers arriving from

The trains were all wrecked with-

in three hours, the passengers say,

Zapatistas placing dynamite under

Bombs were placed under one of

the trains while it stood on a bridge

and it was blown to pieces with its

numan freight. After the trains were

wrecked the Zapatistas robbed the

dead of their belongings and clothing.

Refugees declare that the followers

of Zapata are creating a reign of

Banks It Is Prepare to Meet

Emergency.

people of the United States.

with the result that financial uneasi-

Performing an Unusual

Operation.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 16 .-

TAKE STEPS TO

Mexico City today.

error in this region.

The Mail Order House Has Never Brought

Trade at Home

Single Copy: Five Center

New Bern a Cent.

### To Pick Winner Of Ring Tonight

Today is The Last Day of Biggest Vote Offer of The New Bernian's Subscription Campaign-A Rush Day for The Contestants.

## MAKE GOOD USE

Candidates Should Not Lose a Minute Today-Subscriptions Must be in By 9 P. M. to Compete for Diamond Ring as a Special Period Prize.

This is the last day of the first period of THE NEW BERNIAN'S contest and the last day of the comweeks ending tonight. Both will end Monday. promptly at 9 o'clock tonight.

No subscriptions will be accepted ing in New Bern to count toward the first period schedule of "Club Votes," er to apply on the Diamond Ring.

Candidates living outside of New will go toward the Diamond Ring, if they mail their subscriptions and money any time today.

The wise contestants will make the most of the few remaining hours of possible subscription before 9 o'clock be a reduction of 10,000 votes for each \$15 worth of subscriptions after tonight. They also realize that the difference in the number of votes issued on a "club" this period and next period may determine the winmer of the Overland Automobile or one of the other valuable prizes.

Are you satisfied with the number of votes you have received this pemod? Have you gotten at least one of the big ballots for 150,000 votes? No doubt many of you are satisfied, out if you are, the most of you are easily satisfied. Some of you only need one or two more subscriptions in order to complete a \$15 club, and you can finish out the required amount between now and nine o'clock tonight if you will only put forth a

Several of the contestants have expressed a determination to win the Diamond Ring. One of the young ladies even went so far as to tell the Contest Manager that he could be prepared to deliver the ring to her, that she was sure she was going to win it. The one who will be the proud ewner of the ring after tonight will be the one who does not waste a theatre in order to keep the "jacks" minute of the few remaining hours. in camp. The young lady who expressed herself so forcibly may not be the winser, but her enthusiasm and confidence will be of great assistance.

This is going to be the biggest day, in a subscription way, of any day since the contest began. And it should be. The number of extra votes on each \$15 worth of subscriptions will surely be decreased-not increased-after today, and those who do not get at least one of the big ballots for 150,000 extra votes will certainly be sorry ever after. Don't take a chance. Get in every possible subscription today. HOW THEY STAND

ALLIANCE Lela Dawson ..... \_\_17,950 ASKIN

Mrs. W. C. Ernul	15,71
AURORA	7.5
Hazel Allen	1,70
Mrs. Morgan Guilford	1,58
Anna Ola Hollowell	
Maude Hollowell	1.32
Mrs. M. L. Hollowell	1,20
Miss L. O. Pickering	-17,80
Laura Walker, R. F. D.	9,05
BAYBORO	2 6 11
Nona Moore	5,85
BEAUFORT	0
Rosa Eubanks, R. F. D	2,00
Martha Carrow	2,15
Vera Hill	2,97
Margaret Skarren	
BONNERTON	
Mrs. Samuel Tuten	1,95
BLOUNTS CREEK	
Mrs. Ida Martin, R. F. D	2,02
Nettie Stilley, R. F. D	
BOGUE	19 91
Escie Taylor	8,59
BRIDGETON	3
the state of the s	THE R. P. LEWIS CO., LANSING, MICH.

Boys Hear They Are to Start for

Home Within Thirty

Days.

( (By Sergeant W. M. Pugh.) CAMP STEWART, TEX. Feb. 11. -The second North Carolina in on plants, nor did the surroundings inthe rifle range for three days. The petition for the \$65.00 Diamond Ring Third battalion went out Saturday days. Two were copper stills of sev- defacto government soldiers were 450 tons, which is a special prize for the two the Second Sunday and the First goes enty-five, and one hundred-gallon ca- killed when four trains were blown

The 13th cavalry, Pershings rear guard out of Mexico, arrived at Camp after that hour from contestants liv- Stewart Friday. They are located across the street from the 2nd North Carolina, on the site formerly occupied by the 1st North Carolina infan-Bern will receive first period extra try. The 13th cavalry enjoys the votes, and their subscription money distinction of being the first in Mexico and the last out. All the boys show by their appearance they have been through a hard campaign.

In the next thirty days there will the first period and turn in every be about 20 men furloughed to the reserve out of the 2nd North Carolina tonight. They realize that there will infantry. The militia is going to be returned to their home stations as rapidly as possible.

A regimental march by the 2nd with equipment A and one cooked ration will take place tomorrow. The regiment leaves camp at 7:15 A. M.

for home as soon as transportation can be received. It will take about thirty days for this.

Major General Pershing is now in command of the El Paso district. A troop truck loaded with Ohio militiamen struck an E. P. & S. W.

seriously injured several more.

FILM PLAYS TO KEEP LUMBERJACKS IN CAMP

ASHLAND, WIS., Feb. 16.-Lumber interests have erected a movie

Ready to Begin Reign of Frightfulness as Soon as War Is Declared?

## IS CLOSED BY NE

GALVESTON, TEX. Feb. 16 .-Four German submarines are larking off the coast of Cuba ready to begin 0 a reign of frightfulness as soon as 0 var is declared according to informa-0 tion brought to Galveston today by Captain Nanson of the American steamship Fort Bragg. Captain Nanson says he obtained the informa

Guantanamo harbor has been clos by an anti-submarine net which

### FOUR BLOCKADE WHISKY STILLS ARE DESTROYED

Revenue Officers Make Wholesale Find in Onslow

County.

According to reports reaching New Bern, Deputy Collector J. R. Kennedy, of Wilmington, and D. M. Winberry, of Jacksonville, Thursday located and destroyed four blockade whisky distilling plants about twenty miles west of Jacksonville. All the stills were located in a radius of five miles.

There was no one at either of the dicate that they had been in operapacity, while the others were made to atoms near Orizaba, half way beof some other kind of metal and with tween Mexico City and Vera Cruz, that is, all the things no one else a smaller capacity.

Eighty-Six Consuls With Their Families Detained for Some Unknown Cause.

## egiment leaves camp at 7:15 A. M. ANOTHER INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The sittrain Friday and killed two men and uation of American citizens in countries of the Teutonic allies tonight It is learned the 2nd will get their became the prime consideration of border patrol February 15th. It was the United States in the German crinostponed from February 1st, on ac- sis. An inquiry was despatched to count of the Georgia regiment being the German government asking where confined. The 3rd only stayed eight and why American consular officers days on the border and had one ex- had been delayed in their departure. The peremptory demand for the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners was withheld from delivery to Germany pending official advices as to the release of these sailors whom the German government last night announced h d been released.

> Eighty-six American consuls with their families and an unknown num- Federal Reserve Board has laid ex- of December 20. ber of private American citizens desiring to leave Germany were reported ready to leave for Switzerland on Berne, notified the State Department this week. Since then nothing has been heard of the train load of Amer-

While the tension in the international situation was considerably essened today by the unofficial re- ed to runs, it being said that Gerports of the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners and the reports of con- their funds in an effort to embarrass cessions granted to Minister Brand the banks. To both member of and Whitlock and the American relief non-member banks of the Federal Reworkers in Belgium the State Depart- serve system the Federal Reserve Exchange." ment continues its efforts to assure Board has quietly directed that insafety of Americans in Germany, stant relief be afforded. In some in-Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. The State Department took occasion formally to deny that all American citi- been shipped to points under stress, zens had been ordered out of Aus-

band Boiled a Kitten to Make Chowder.

LOS ANGELES, CAL. Feb. 16 .-2,010 by an anti-submarine net which stretches across the entrance, Capt.

3,590 Namson declared and permission to enter or leave the harbor must be obtained from the commander of the battleship Montans.

2,400 Life possible to have great ulaying qualities and still be constantly and still be Cat soup and horse steaks do not con-

## ZAPATISTAS BLOW SIX MORE SHIPS KILLED AND

Four British Steamers and Two Unidentified Trawlers Sent To Bottom.

### ROBBED **13 SHIPS DESTROYED** One of Trains Dynamited While Standing on a Bridge and Blown to Pieces With Its Hu-

man Freight, Says Passengers NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- Six more vessels, four of them British and two trawlers of unidentified nation- Dr. Rankin, of State Board of ality, were listed by Lloyds today as having been sunk. So far as known no lives were lost. The total tonnage reported destroyed is 4,640, which does not include that of one British steamer not listed in maritime records and of the two unnamed

Today's toll brings the total number of ships sunk since February 1 tion during the past week or ten tween 150 and 200 passengers and to 113, and a total tonnage to 219,-

All things come to those that wait:

Leak Probers to Recommend

Against Short Selling in

### Stocks. TIME OF CRISIS

Federal Trade Board Notifies NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Recommendations against short selling with considered by the rules committee of an interest in the matter.

any close friend or relative of any some loved one. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16 .official of any complicity in the ad-Anticipating that the German crisis may precipitate temporary business was received by several fortunate strains in the United States, the ones of the President's peace message sickness. tensive plans to fortify the country

The committee report will place against danger developments. It has the responsibility for the leak with ordered the piling up of a supply of J. Fred Essary, and William Price, a special train early in the present Federal reserve notes to be used to the Washington reporters, who were week. Ambassador Gerard from forestall currency stringency, lack of in the employ of the brokerage firms confidence in financial institutions and which first gave circulation to rumors that the train should leave some time general uneasiness on the part of the peace message. In that connection the governing committee of Already the board has received inthe stock exchange at a special meettimations that a need for hasty finaning today adopted a resolution which cing may come at any moment. In said: "That the direct or indirect emsome cities banks have been subjectployment of representatives of the press by a member of the New York man sympathizers were withdrawing Stock Exchange or by his firm for the purpose of obtaining confidential information is an act detrimental to the interests of the welfare of the

It was explained today with regard to the newspaper men whose names stances large sums of gold, and in were mentioned as having circulated others large quantities of notes have the first reports of the peace message that no effort will be made by the committee to ascertain whence their information came.

### BREWERS PREPARE WITH 1917 D'ME

Plant Into a Cold Storage House.

MADISON, WIS., Feb. 16 .- Fifteen Wisconsin cities will vote on the wet

### TEUTONS DELIVER MIGHTY BLOW THE CHAMPAGNE

# THE MEMBERS

Health, to Make Address to Commerce Body.

Members Council of the Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting Monday, February 19, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health will make an the Champagne. After paving the address at this meeting. Dr. Rankin is being brought to New Bern by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. As Monday night is the only night that he will be in the city, it has been decided to have him make the address at the Chamber of Com-

The general public is cordially invited to be present and hear Dr. Rankin. Every member of the Chamber is urged to attend, and the members of the Woman's Club, the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and in fact every citizen of New Bern is extended a cordial invitation to come to the rooms of the Chamber Monday evening and hear Dr. Rankin.

Without taking into consideration the sorrow of death, but only considering the economic phase or loss, of \$13,000 to New Bern. That is the Verdun, or some thirty-five miles value that the insurance companies west of the later fortress. place upon the life of each child.

a possible condemnation of marginal was higher than it ought to have of the sudden flare-up of major actrading in stocks, are among the been. Health conditions ought to be tions on the west front, for the Camfeatures of the report of the peace but they will not be improved until inter-dependent, particularly in a leak investigation which are being but they will not be improved until the citizens of the community take the derman offensive movement. Suc-

It is certain that whatever else the and hear Dr. Rankin discuss this vi- ward to the Vardun-Paris railway. report may contain, it will acquit tal matter. It will be well worth every person's time and may be the the French southern fortress chain wholly any official in Washington or means of preventing the death of would be issolated.

Health does not mean simply curvanced information which undeniably ing sick people, it means taking the necessary precautions to prevent

## NATER TO SAVE SHIP AND CREW

Capt. Willis, of "Velma Brooks,"

Tells of Thrilling Experience in Pamlico Sound.

In order that his ship might sur- oughfare. The proposed change ive a heavy storm which he recentlico Sound, Captain C. G. Willis, of route, and on the other hand, the the tank steamer Velma Brooks, had people of Newport and vicinity would his crew pump 4,723 gallons of gaso- be the losers by the change. This Los Anceles Woman Says Hus-band Boiled a Kitten to Make

Performing an Unusual

Plant Into a Cold Storage

The steamer was bound for Morehead motorists going from all parts of the City with a cargo of fifteen thou- State to Morehead City. There are sand gallons of oil consigned to the quite a number of parties from the

Texas Oil Company. In giving an account of his ex- State, and still a greater numb When a mule kicked Livingstone Mc. and dry issue at the April elections. perience, Captain Willis stated that from New Bern and the eastern see Connell, a three-year-old negro boy. They include Ashland, Eau Jlaire, Su-

German Crown Prince's Army Breaks Through French Lines On a Front a Mile and a Half and to Depth of a Half Mile.

# THIS YEAR

Thirty-One Officers and 837 Men Captured by Teutons-German Losses Small, Says Berlin-Military Eyes Turned Towards Verdun.

(By International News Service.) The German crown prince has struck a hard and successful blow in way for the infantry by a hurricane of heavy shells and mines he sent his storming columns forward Thursday night into the largest action recorded on the west front this year. He broke through the French lines on a front of a mile and a half and to the depth of one-half mile. Throughout the evening and again this morning the French fiercely counter attacked in attempts to regain the lost ground. These counter thrusts, according to Berlin, served only to add to the French losses.

Thirty-one officers and 837 men were captured by the Teutons. The Berlin claim is that the German losses were small.

The action took place south of Ripont, the lines stormed being Hi 185. The scene of the fighting lies every child that dies means a loss about mid way between Rheims and

It is to Verdun that the eyes of the In 1916 the death rate in this city military observers turn as the result cess of such movement in the Cam-Come to the meeting Monday night paign would mein penetration south-That vital rail, Verdun together with

The latest assault of the Teutons in his section is merely a repetition on a larger scale of "feelers" repeatedy put out in this area. Further inlications of the seriousness of the fighting is the German statement that 10 less than twenty machine guns vere cartured.

### WANT ROUTE OF HIGHWAY CHANGED

North Harlowe People Ask That Central Highway Go Via that Place to Beaufort.

The people of the North Harlowe section of the county are endeavoring o get the Carteret county officials to hange the route of the Central Highway to go by North Harlowe to Beaufort, instead of the present route by Newport to Morehead City. It is said the reason the people of North Harlowe made application for the change of route is on account of the indifference of the peonle of Newport in record to the thor

encountered while crossing Pam- ple residing along the proposed new central and western parts of