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PROBABLY HUNDRED PERSONS

Governors of 29 Commonwealths Have Submitted Plans to Administrator.

HOOVER APPROVED

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.-Governors of 29 states had submitted Two rigid investigations were orderplans to Herbert C. Hoover, food ad- ed by the government today into the ministrator, for cooperating in the activities of German spies which enconserving of the nation's food supply so that America may be fed and at the same time supply the needs of her allies. Telegrams from the heads of the various states made public tonight show that Hoover's appointment and his plans have been approved universally.

"Command me and the resources of my state," is the tenor of the mes- has entire charge of German espionsages sent in reply to telegrams from Mr. Hoover asking the various state executives how they could best aid in solving the food problem. In let- planting submarines to sow with ters sent, several governors have said they would call extra sessions of the legislatures if necessary.

equipped to fall in line with the food system in this country. program. In some states agricultural departments will be able to take over the work. In others the state council of defense is so constituted that it lish port the American warships were can best handle the task of controll- heading for, and how was the inforing the food prices.

THE FLALIANS IS

To Yesterday, Rome War Office Reports.

VIOLENT BATTLE

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, May 26 .- All along the 25-mile front, from Plaza to the sea, the Italians either beat off spirited Austrian counter thrusts or added to their own gains in the last twentyfour hours. On the Julian front alone the Rome

war office announced 22,419 prisoners had been taken up to yesterday. On the Carso front plateau near the coast they added another 3,500 to their captures. A violent battle continues a long the entire line.

Lieutenant F. T. Brandt has returned to his post on one of Uncle his home, No. 68 East Front street. Sam's big fighting ships after a visit Judge Bryan was stricken with a parant Brandt has been changed from commanding officer of the New Bern division of National Naval Volunteers to senior assistant engineer officer.

NEGRO YOUTH BOUND OVER FOR LARCENY

Nathaniel Green Charged With Stealing Watch From Boarding House.

Nathaniel Green, a colored youth, was held for Superior Court at a preliminary examination in Police Court yesterday on a charge of larceny. The bond was fixed at one hundred dol-ars, which he was unable to give, and

he was committed to jail. The negro entered a room in a the West Screet graded school audiboarding house on Craven street torium tomorrow evening at eight-which was occupied by Mr. Gibb Arth-thirty o'clock, under the auspices of ur, and carried off a watch which Mr. the Ushers' Board of St. Peter's A. hue bill by the Senate Finance Com-Arthur had left on a dresser. He M. E. Zion church.

ng off his mouth.

Two Rigid Investigations Into Activities of German Spies Ordered.

SOME BELIEVE LEAK OCCURRED IN ENGLAND

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26 .abled word of the sailing and the port of destination of the American fleet sent to Europe to reach Berlin four days in advance of the arrival of the ships in an English port.

One investigation is being made by the Navy Department, the other by the Department of Justice, which now age activities in this country.

Imperiling as it did the entire destroyer squadron by enabling mine able vegetables. mines the waters of the base toward which the American ships were head-

ies of investigations now preceding able to secure them. is "how did Germany learn the Engmation transmitted to Berlin."

word could have escaped from any of- United States. ficers or sailors of the warships themthe ve sels were far at sea. Even increase allowed on interstate rates. bound. He declared today that he vice. Over 32,000 Prisoners Taken Up | bound. He declared today that he | Any unexpended balance of the the officials in command.

England.

ALUNG ENTIRE LINE student pondered a moment. "I know, sir," answered. "Marriage."—Bufstudent pondered a moment. "I know, this fund.

JUDGE H. R. BRYAN IS CRITICALLY ILL

Aged and Highly Esteemed Cit- Brought From Kinston Yester- Messenger on Bicycle, and Auto Crown Prince of Denmark and izen Suffers Partial Stroke of Paralysis.

vent the other side from becoming church. paralyzed. Reports from his beside last night were to the effect that there Bern by Mrs. Bettie Chadwick and has been no improvement in his con- Miss Jennie Hall, nieces of the dedition and that he is critically ill.

Musical, "The New Minister" to Direct Tax on Automobiles; On the street. Be Presented Tomorrow Evening.

A musical entertainment, entitled "The New Minister," will be given in

Arthur had left on a dresser. He of the control of the colored talent in the city, and the endered by some of the best colored talent in the city, and the endered by the colored talent in the city, and the endered by the colored talent in the city, and the endered by the colored talent in the city, and the endered by the colored talent in the city, and the endered by the colored talent in the city, and the endered by the colored talent in the city and the colored talent in the city The man who has a serious aim in doors of the auditorium will be open.

The man who has a serious aim in doors of the auditorium will be open.

It is mighty difficult to keep a see to doesn't restrict himself to shooted at eght o'clock and the curtain cret. Time will tell, even if some wo will rise at 8:30.

KILLED BY A FREAK CYCLONE Scores Injured and Property Valued at Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Damaged in

To Be Sold to Canning Clubs and Others Who Will Comply With Regulations.

DIRECTORS TO ACT

The New Bern Chamber of Commerce is to buy a car of cans to supply the girls canning clubs and the women of New Bern and Craven county with cans to preserve perish-

This action was taken by the directors at their meeting last night. The cans will be sold only to those who ing, the administration moved quick- will agree to use them in accord-The majority of the states are well ly and decisively to uproot the spy ance with the regulations of the government, as it is only through The vital question in the whole ser- this method that the Chamber will be

The directors will act as a "war council" during the period of the war and will stand ready at all times to speedily cooperate. with govern-It was definitely determined the no ment officials and the chamber of the

The directors are in favor of the ing made ready for sea duty, but it freight service that will insure them might have been patrol work, and a fair profit in return therefor, but when they sailed it was under sealed are opposed to increasing intrastate orders which were not opened until rates a greater percentage than the

the cabinet did not know the ports Dues of members of the chamber to which the destroyers were headed. who are serving in the army or navy, Neither did the general board. Sec- or who may hereafter enlist or be retary Daniels himself did not know drafted into such service, will be rethe port for which the vessels were mitted during the period of such ser-

sum given the chamber by the county There was some belief that the for food production work, will be used information might have leaked out in in part payment of a Ford car for the home demonstrator, The directors ckly released?" The therefore should be supported from

A number of other matters were

BODY OF LATE MISS HALL INTERRED HERE

day Morning; Buried in Cedar Grove.

one side of his body, and physicians at the grave by Rev. Euclid McWhor- juries were not of a serious nature, and Princess Margaret, daughter of are doing all in their power to pre- ter, pastor of Centenary Methodist

The body was accompanied to New

SLASHES TAX BILL

Horse-power or Cost Price.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26,-Deep alashes and changes were made mittee.

man doesn't tell first.

Illinois- Unverified Reports Place The Casualties Far Over Two Hundred.

Packing Plant, Registration and Business During The War to Be Discussed.

(By International News Service.) CHICAGO, ILL., May 26.—From sixty to one hunderd and ten persons were reported to have been killed, score were injured, and property valued at hundreds of thuosands of dollars was damaged today by a freak cyclone, or two cyclones, which swept

the south-central part of Illinois and the district about forty miles south of ber of Commerce meets Monday nght, announcement. Most of the damage Chicago. Mayor Swan, of Mattoon, a city of registration day program and the imfifteen thousand, sent the following portance of keeping business going telegram to Governor Lowden at 8:45 during the war, will be discussed.

tonight: "From 50 to 100 dead in storm Mattoon. Please send Militia."

One report reached Springfield that 200. Nurses and doctors in autos are for a few minutes to complete plans en route to the stricken city. Other dispatches state that the vil-

myra, on a line directly west from Altoona tonight reported five dead at cil meeting Monday night. selves. The men knew they were be- railroads receiving compensation for Palmyra, while earlier dispatches said no one was hurt.

> The town of Goodenow, thirty-four to have been almost demolished. Several of the injured reached East River Pool, hospital. Several persons committee. were injured at Monce, Ill., where the an hour. One mile south of Monce conductor and brakemen escaped with lines. slight injuries.

Paris and Charlestown, in the same county as Mattoon," are reported to is cordially invited. have been hit and further loss of life decided that the work of the home is feared. At Minook, 15 miles west "Now," said the professor of chem-demonstrator was in the interest of of Joliet, several houses and a church istry, "under what combination is food production and conservation and were blown down and several persons were reported injured.

> No recruit is such a rank soldier that he can't rise from the ranks.

ROBERT WELLS IS HURT IN COLLISION

Driven by Mrs. Crapon, Collide.

Ex-Judge Henry R. Bryan, one of The body of the late Miss Mary F. Robert Wells, son of Mis. I. Wells, New Bern's oldest and most hightly Hall, who died in Kinston Friday was painfully but not seriously inesteemed citizens, is critically ill at his home, No. 68 East Front street. terday morning on the nine o'clock collided with an automobile driven It is reported that the object of King with his family in the city. Lieuten- tial stroke of paralysis Friday about train and was interred in Cedar Groye by Mrs. C. M. Crapon. The lad was Christian's recent visit to Sweden was cemetery immediately following its carried to St. Luke's hospital, where to discuss a possible engagement be-The stroke so far has only affected arrival. The service was conducted an examination proved that his in-

of Pollock and Metcalf streets. Wells, den. Prince Frederick of Denmark south of Van. who is a messenger boy, and another was eighteen years old in March. messenger, were riding bicycles up Princess Margaret of Sweden, a niece Pollock street. Mrs. Crapon was com- of King Gustavus will be eighteen ing down Pollock street on the right next month. side. When she saw the boys con ing she gave the signal to let them know that she was going to turn up SPECIAL SERVICE TO the left to let Mrs. Crapon turn into Metcalf, but just as she was making the turn, Wells turned to the right in front of the car. In trying to avoid the collision Mrs. Crapon drove her onto the curbing of the left side of Illustrated Lecture at Centenary

All Men Between 21 And 30, Inclusive, Must Register!

> REGISTRATION DAY-JUNE 5

There are Only 9 Days Left.

The Members Council of the Chamat which time the packing plant, the Immediately following the adjourn-

ment of the council, the special packing plant committee and those who have been added to it for the purpose the death list at Mattoon may exceed of canvassing for stock, will convene for the canvass on Wednesday.

Some of the best business men of lage of Modesto was practically wiped this city visited the Moultrie plant out, with the loss of one life. Pal- a few days ago. They have brought back with them information that is British machine gave battle to three based this statement on the assertion Mattoon, was also hit, but reports of interest to every man in this secregarding the casualties at that town tion. If you want to hear a remark- the trio down. Two of the Germans key-barrel staves. are contradictory. A dispatch from able story, come to the members coun-

Plans for the registration day program are in splendid shape. Every enemy machines were shot down. indication points to the greatest pamiles south of Chicago, is reported triotic demonstration ever witnessed here. The details will be discussed FAIL TO FIND BUG, Monday night by the chairman of the

Mr. Charles Coplon has agreed to wind attained a velocity of 90 miles talk on keeping business going during the war, provided he is not called a string of seventy empty boxcars away from the city on business. This were blown clear of the tracks. The subject affects the merchants in all

The members of the chamber are asked to be present and the public

GERMAN INTERNS TO

Hundreds of German civilians now in- was found in his throat he could terned are to be quartered at the be said to have contracted the dis-Mountain Park Hotel, Hot Springs, ease, as claimed by "accidental or North Carolina.

ROYAL ALLIANCE FOR SWEDEN-DENMARK

Princess Margaret Reported Engaged.

(By International News Service.) STOCKHOLM, May 28.-Another The accident occurred at the corner Prince and Princess Charles of Swe-

Church on "Child Life of The World."

As has been announced, the services in Centenary church this evening will be in charge of the Bright Jewels.

not stiend will miss a treat.

The services are in the interest of the children's mission work.

At the opening of the services with the American flag on the screen, he congregation will sing "America."

Mrs. Whit Gasidae will give the
ecture on "Child Weifare," and Mr. Mediln will operate the pictures. | lor. (
Bright Jewels are requested to work.

Sixteen German Machines Took Hoover Says Law to Prohibit Part in Slaughter-Six Shot Down by British.

MOST OF THE VICTIMS

LONDON, May 26.-German air raiders inflicted the greatest toll of dead in any aerial sally since the Prohibition came to the front today start of the war late yesterday. Six- from two very distinct angles. teen aircraft participated. The total list of victims announced by Lord French are 76 killed, 174 injured. The dead include 27 women and 23 child- of the food question. If the use of ren; among the injured are 43 women and 19 children.

The raid occurred over the southeast coast, according to the official of the problem by a commission which was done in one town. Three enemy airplanes were brought down. All British machines came back safe. The lem. fight with the British planes occured over the sea.

Houses and shops were seriously damaged, it is announced.

Royal Flying Corps machines arose to fight the invaders as they crossed over England, and downed three of the Germans. Other British planes the manufacture of their product. He swung into the battle over the channel from Dunkirk. Here a series of their plants to the manufacture of thrilling encounters occurred. One alcohol for military purposse. He of the enemy craft and shot one of that there is little demand for whiscounter more naval planes over the Belgian coast. Here two twin-engine Thus six were accounted for.

LOSES INSURANCE

KANSAS CITY, May 26 .- The fact that an autopsy failed to find a bug which J. M. Freeman told his wife had lodged in his throat, resulted in the Kansas City Court of Appeals reversing a \$4,000 verdict the widow had gained against the Loyal Protective Insurance Company, of Bos-

Freeman, a Howard county patent medicine vendor, had an accident pol-BE SENT TO HOT SPRINGS ioy. He died of pneumonia. The WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26 .- court held that since no foreign body violent" means.

RUSSIANS REPULSE

tivity on Eastern Battle Front.

(By International News Service.) theatre the clearing up of weather which is of no value to the enemy. brought a marked increase in the ar- Publication of the same is then per-

Black Sea.

Vorwaerts Declares War Must Last Another Three Years Rather than Yield.

COPENHAGEN, May 26-The Berlin Vorwaerts declares that no German, after the horrors of the three years of war, could think of purchas-They have gone to some pains to ing peace on the terms indicated in get the pictures illustrating Child the speech of Premier Ribot.

The socialist organ asserts that

The socialist organ asserts that rather than this the war must last

The scarcity of flour may explain the fact that it's the absence of dough that makes a fellow crusty.

Use of Grains in Making Liquor Not Likely.

OUITTING'-WELFORD

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26 .-

Herbert Hoover said prohibition had nothing to do with the handling grain were prohibited or curtailed for the manufacture of alcoholic drinks, it would only be after a careful study would consider whether the amount of grain saved would offset business disturbances and the revenue prob-

While Mr. Hoover was making this statement, W. L. Welford, president of the American Association of Cooperage Interests, testifying before the Interstate Commerce Commission, said that believing nation-wide prohibition to be inevitable, whiskey manufacturers have practically quit said they were preparing to divert

Administration Supporters Are Disappointed in the Sudden Change.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26 .-Although the conferees upon the es-TURKISH ATTACKS pionage bill agreed yesterday upon a censorship provision, today without warning they suddenly modified this The new section is somewhat the

same as that of yesterday, but pub-Marked Increase in Artillery Ac- lication of information that "is" valuables to the enemy is substituted for that "may be" of value. Again the compromise of today would not prevent publication of information regarding equipment. The President LONDON, May 26 .- On the eastern is empowered to cite the information tillery activity from the Baltic to the missible. Administration supporters were at first very optimistic over the probable success of this amend-Turkish attacks aimed at dislodging ment. Disappointment met them, however, when they interviewed varisouth of Van

Many a man who jumps at conclusions lands from the frying pan into M'SORLEY TODAY

Service From St. Paul's Catholic Church at 4:30 This Afternoon.

Following an illness of only a few days, Mrs. Eugene McSorley died in a local hospital yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock, at the age of twenty-five years. At the time Mrs. McSorley was placed in the hospital, little hopes for her recovery were entertained and she continued to grow

worse until the end came. Before her marriage the deceased was Miss Louise Wesley Pearce. Mrs. McSorley is survived by her husband; two children, little Miss Mary Virginia and Eugene D., Jr.; and mother,

Mrs. Florence Pearce. The funeral service will be conducted this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock that makes a fellow crusty.

from St. Paul's Catholic church by
r. meet at 7:45 p. m., in the ladies' parlor. Come out and help the children's interment will be made in Cedar