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NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1917.

OF COSTLY BLAZE

Conflagration Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin, Broke Out Simultaneously In Five Different Places At Locust Point Shortly Before Eleven O'clock Last Night .-Great Quantity Pulp Wood for Use in Making Munitions, Falls Prey to Flames .- Destruction of Whole Section of Former Bavarian Premier To City Prevented By Shift of

80 SUBMARINE SHELLS EXPLODE ON BRITISH

(By International News Service) BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 30 .- Fire believed to be of incendiary origin just 107 days. broke out almost simultaneously in five different places at Locust Point shortly before eleven o'clock tonight, The flames spread to piers eight and nine of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, to immigration pier and to a British steamer which arrived in port only today. More than a score of and these were trapped by the flames and compelled to leap into the harbor. They are still missing. Two others were rescued from the burning build-

a state of panic. For a time the openly for peace without forceful anwhole section of the city was threatened but for a fortunate shift in the Austrian foreign minister had publicwind which swept the flames toward the water prevented the fire from enveloping the whole district.

Great quantities of wood pulp, used in the manufacturing of munitions, which were stored on Pier Eight, fell prey to the flames. Pier Nine, upon which it was said much explosives wore stored, suffered heavily.

Eighty submarine shells on the British ship exploded. The loss will

LT. R. B. FULFORD

Spending Week in City Visiting Parents.-Leave Saturday.

Lieutenant R. B. Fulford, who is doing duty on one of the United States naval flag ships, arrived in the city Sunday and will spend the remainder of the week here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fulford. Lieutenant Fulford left New Bern with the local division of National naval volunteers a short time after war was declared.

At the time he left here he was lieutenant junior grade but was immediately promoted to first lieutenant and assigned to one of the flag ships for duty.

U.S. COMMERCE BODY FAVORS PRICE-FIXING

Vote of Nine to One In Favor of good Governmental Control of Prices

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.— at the various numbers which will By a vote of more than nine to one appear throughout the winter. Tickets the chamber of commerce of the United States favors complete governmental price-fixing. A referendum just completed shows this result.

The action follows recommendations Atlantic City where the manufactur-numbers in the course, and season ers of the country went ou record as tickets are only \$2. School children being for patriotism without profit. will be admitted at half price. The special committee suggested that the government have power to regulate prices upon all materials ne for the war as well as for the public Each recommendation has been adop ed by a decisive ballot.

First Church of Christ Scientist The Wednesday evening meeting held at 7:30 o'clock, at which test ies to the bealing of sin and di se by the Christ truth are given.

Replace Dr. George Michaelis

(By International News Service.) AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30,-George

of Prussia.

empire, hitherto coupled with his of- at Crost farm. fice of premier of Bavaria that of generally looked upon as a reactionary on the right bank of the Meuse, opposing the liberalizing reforms now being agitated. He is known to entertain intimate relations with Austrian official quarters and was the All of Locust Point was thrown into first German statesman to come out nexations and indemnities after the ly embraced that formular.

Seven More Witnesses to Be Examined By Grand Jury

(By International News Service)

CONCORD, N. C., Oct. 30 .- The Cabarrus county grand jury has seven more witnesses to examine before it can act on the charge of murder pre ferred against Gaston B. Means in connection with the death of Mrs. Maude A. King. The jurors are expected to reach a decision regarding an indictment before noon tomorrow.

LYCEUM COURSE

First of Series of Attractions In Griffin Auditorium.

The lyceum-course will open on Griffin auditorium. The first number will be presented by the Grafton Opera Company, who present a splendid program of operatic-music, in costume and in concert. Their selection is varied, and there will be music to 75,000 PLEDGES suit every taste. Their repertory consists of such light operas as Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado," and their performance promises to be unusually

The guarantors of the course ask that New Bernians give their support to this high-class entertainment by the purchase of season tickets, at \$2 each, or at least, by their attendance can be purchased from any of the guarantors, or frim Miss Robena

of tickets. Admission will be 50c to each sepade at the war convention held at arate performance, there being six

COTTON MARKET

	New	TOTK,	Oct. 3
a		(A)	Close
	Spots	344	28.
8	January		26.
g	July		26.
Ą	December		27.1
á	Market closed-firm	spots	seven
ij	points advanced.	1	
		THE R. P. LEWIS CO., LANSING	

A friend in need in

to 1,000 Yards On Limited Front

(By International News Service) LONDON, Oct. 30 .- Haig's army in the mountain.

Late this evening fighting of stub-Michaelis has been replaced by count born character was still in progress. where the Hindenburg line communi- under a thin veneer." The Kaiser accepted Michaelis' res- cation connects those leading to Os-

The French also scored success. chairman of the foreign relations com- They recaptured further trench ele- "ass."

Subscription to Liberty Loan Shows Nation Firmly Behind Him

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30 .-With the rosy prospect tonight that the second Liberty Loan subscription loyal throughout.

There were two places where disaffection has been suspected but which in the known campaign-they were for all men." , On its east bank the Austrians one N. Y. -where on the East Side the socialist element was believed to be Stratford Operatic Co. Puts On making effort in opposition to the war; and in Minneapolis-where there was a strong pro-German element. Both, according to unofficial estimates, have so far exceeded their quoas Monday night, November 5th, in the for the loan and that there can be no question of their loyalty to the President and to the cause of the War.

Estimate of State Food Administration Office Covers One-Fifth of Families

RALEIGH, Oct. 30 .- Seventy-five thousand food pledge cards have been signed in North Carolina, according Benners, who has charge of the sale to the estimate of the State food administration office. A report was made to Washin ton yesterday that 50,000 signatures were somred in the State Saturday, the opening day of

lete returns in hand. If 75,069 is

Drive Germans Back From 500 Planned to Maintain Open Markets For Germany In Argentina

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30 .which Ypres-Roulers railway crosses lieved as late as August 4 that he ing days of the past session. could obtain these aims.

squadron placed at his disposal and They will have nothing to do with revival meeting in New Bern.

laborers were unloading the steamer mittee of the Bundesrath. He is ments lost to the Germans yesterday public by the state department to-

Many Asked For Prayers and Some Professions Were Made.

The series of meetings now in progress at the Free-Will Baptist church are becoming more interesting at each __Thursday morning at the latest fectly satisfied that the country is vice yesterday, from first Timothy Tagliamento, "Italy's Marne." 2:1-"I exhort therefore that, first of A race is on between six batallion all, supplications, prayers, interces- armies and at least that many Teuso far have proved the brightest spots sions, and giving of thanks, be made ton army groops to reach that river.

service.

At the evening service, the attendy ance was quite satisfactory, there be- ing played. Cadorna is staking his ing a large number present, who wits against those of the vauntshowed every indication of being ed Hindenburg-Ludendorf-Mackensen greatly interested in the message, also trio. in the song service which is playing Down from the Carnic Alps a great an important part in these services. Teuton army has swept into the north-The message was one of great im- ern Flanders of Veniria. In its headportance and interest, and was de- long southward dash lurks a menace livered in a very forcible and impres- even graver than borne by the whirlsive manner. The service was the wind Teuton advances from the Isvery best yet held. Much concern on onzo. the part of the unsaved was manifested, and several ask for the prayers of christian people. Some came to the altar knelt for prayer, and altogether it was a time of rejoicing with christians, and it is expected that many will make the surrender

ers the meeting closes.

Services at 3 o'clock this p. m., and again at 7:30. The public is invited. Like New Bern, Washington was visi-MR. TYSON LEAVES FOR

VISIT WITH PARENTS IN GREENVILLE, N. C.

Mr. M. E. Tyson, a member of Battery A, Field Artillery, who was in Complete figures, it was stated yes-terday, are not available. The statis-terday, are not available. The statis-an operation for appendicitis at the ties presented are based on incom-time the battery left for the training in hand. If 75,069 is camp, left yesterday for Greenville, are, it means that pract- N. C., where he will visit his parents. ically one-fifth of the families in North Carolina have been reached already in the campaign.

Mr. Tyson's physician has recommended to the commanding officer of East Front street suffering with an attack of malaria. His content and dition is not considered serious and EasteryA, that he be given a sixty day leave of absence in order that he may fully recuperate before beginning the intensive training for ufflitary agreed.

Mr. Wigwag—"It looks very much like rain, You had better take your umbrella." Mr. Wigwag—"My own marries it is expected that the remarks of view. A bird in the hand may be

erybody Help Bear Burden, Operative

WILL RAISE ABOUT

(By International News Service).

Flanders swung into action again at The maintenance of markets in Argen- Beginning tomorrow, the American Baptist church with Dr. C. S. Black- is expected here to be one of the imfive-forty-five this morning and registina open to Germany and the separational public must individually dig down in well, of Norfolk, Va. doing the preacht portant results of the Italian disaster. tered signal progress on a deliberately tion of the province of Rio Grande its jeans and pay additional war taxes ing, was a most interesting one, and dimited front. The Germans were from Brazil and the cultivation of expected to yield \$218,000,000 annual. Dr. Blackwell's sermon was greatly ed assurance from Rome that Italy pushed back a distance raging from friendly relations with Chile were the ly. The new levies going into effect enjoyed by the large crowd in attend- is solidly behind its armies and that five hundred to a thousand yards, the amazing political aims of Germany in tomorrow are a part of those imposed ance. British reaching the outskirts of the South America. Count Luxburg, dis- by the \$2,535,000,000 war revenue The song services which are under to the Togliamento river is assured. town of Paschendaele to the south of graced minister to Benos Aires, be- law enacted by Congress in the clos- the direction of Mr. Hugh Rowe, are Retirement even to the line of the

All of the new taxes are of a char-To do so he wanted a submarine acter to fall upon the average man. was one of the best ever heard in a be no catastrophe such as the elimi-

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Believed Italians Will Make Desperate Stand Not Later Than Thursday

(By International News Service) LONDON, Oct. 30-Tomorrow night

The message was delivered in a hundred and twenty years ago made very earnest and impressive manner, their last stand in Napoleon's Italian and that the congregation was deeply campaign. This time the Italians touched, was evident from numerous mean to make their stand on the west testimonies given at the close of the bank against the combined military forces, of their former allies.

Meanwhile a game strategy is

CIRCUS TENTS WERE BLOWN DOWN IN WASH-INGTON YESTERDAY

New Bernians who went to Washington yesterday to attend the Barnum and Bailey circus were disappointed, for there was no performance ed by a windstorm yesterday which reached almost gale proportions, and the big circus tents were blown down.

MR. D. W. BASNIGHT IS CON-FINED TO HIS HOME WITH ATTACK OF MALARIA

Mr. Don W. Basnight, a member ware Company, is confined to his seven dollars was missed.

commendation of the physician will be complied with.

Everything depends on the point merchant and farmer of Havelock, is service. It is expected that the recommendation of the physician will worth two in the hugh, but you can't his trouble is could not be corned list make the bird in the bush believe it.

IN A SERMON

Measure Which Will Make Ev- Dr. Elackwell Makes Lasting it is Thought This Course Will Impression On Hearers Last Night.

Last night's service of the revival WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30 .- which is in progress at the Tabernacle Centralization of the allied command

> proving very interesting. Dr. Blackwell's sermon last night

George von Hurtling, Bavarian prem- The town seemed to fall to the Canad- he wanted a stiffer policy with Brazil, the "conscription of wealth." They His way of teaching Bible truths ier, as imperial German chancellor, ians. The attack was in the direction whose people in common with all are a part of the programme of tax- puts the old things in new forms, imize the importance of the losses al-Michaelis' reign as chancellor lasted of Roulers, the vital railway base South Americans be called "Indians ation to make each man, woman and His illustrations burn like fire. His ready inflected on the allied cause. In child in the United States feel a di- sermons are unforgetable. His last the bolstering of the German spirit These messages turning Argentina's rect personal part in the war. They story of Elijah drinking or the brook at these secesses there is seen a proignation appointed him prime minister teen and Zebrugge. The Germans lost deliberation to Germany's advantage apply to freight, passenger and ex- that dried up, and then the burning longation of the war. no time counter attacking but were were sent-six weeks after Luxburg press transportation, pipe lines, Pull- thirst, and still Elijah stuck to his Facing this situation all reports of Count von Hurtling, the seventh met by a terrific rain of bullets from had advised the sinking of Argentine man seats and berths, telegraph and job and prayed on that God's plan to the allies today turned thier attention chancellor since the foundation of the machine guns just taken from them ships "without leaving a trace. They telephone messages, insurance poli- bring backsliding to its knees might to preventing any recurrence of such followed by five weeks his allusion to cies, admission to theatres and be accomplished. So prayer is to will- a .disaster. There is no disposition the Argentine foreign minister as an "movies" and to club dues. The ef- ing to endure any personal pain or anywhere to blame Italy or the Ital-These revelations were made fect of most of them will be felt, loss for God's glory. Stick to God's ian command. It is generally realized service when our brook of prosperity, that General Cadorna believes in his pleasure, or peace dries up. prayer then is an attitude of mind Italy but as the most valuable thing rather than a flow of words.

When Elijah got so far along as that he could perish of thirst for pealed to the allies for help. The al-God's glory, God sent him to pray the widows dead child back into life. be concentrated on the western front Scores all around us are dead in an as a result Italy was left with her tresspasses and in sin waiting for supplies exhausted, her armies adsome Elijah like soul to pray them vanced into enemy country and her back into a quickened spiritual life. whole situation laid open to the sud-Persons who have not stood firm in den German attack when it came faith while their own brooks died up can't do this sort of praying.

Then Elijah is sent to Carmel to the fire test with 450 Baal priests. Baal's priests yell and jump and have a holy rolling time, stir up a good deal of fox fire human emotionalism but no heaven consuming fire falls on the altars. Then Elijah repairs the old altar of God that was broken down. Wherever the people are back slidden the altars of personal devotion and the family altars are broken down and no live coals from heaven's altars glow thereon. Quietly now the man Y. M. C. A. Workers to Make who could pray while his own brook dried up asks God for fire it falls. Seeing this the people who had been halting between two opinions came over on the Lord's side. The great will come close around the six billion dollar mark, President Wilson is pergoodly number at the afternoon serwill only come where men and women pray in the spirit of Elijah.

CLERK OF COURT W. B. FLANNER IS ILL WITH

Superior court, is confined to his room will be addressed by two of the counsuffering an attack of pneumonia, Mr. try's leading Y. M. C. A. workers Flanner has been confined to his home for a week with lagrippe, which de- by a luncheon to be served in the veloped into pneumonia a few days lecture room of the Presbyterian ago. His condition yesterday was re- church at six-thirty. ported as being somewhat improved, and his condition is not considered critical.

BURGLARS RANSACK BROAD ST. HOME

Mr. J. W. Sears' Home Entered six years, and prior to going to Char-While He was Out of

City.

When Mr. J. W. Sears, county farm lemonstration agent, returned from a business visit to Danville, Va., last night he found that his home had been burglarized. While the building was ransacked from one end to the other and trunks and dressesers rifled little was missing.

Mr. Sears stated last night that he was sure the burglar was looking for money, or probably provisions, as he departed leaving a watch in a dresser of the firm of J. S. Basnight Hard-drawer. Clothing valued at six or,

> MR. A. D. ROOKS IS HAL AT HIS HOME IN HAVELOCK

According to a report reaching New Bern yesterday Mr. A. D. Rooks, a. Everything depends on the point merchant and farmer of Havelock, is

Be Pursued Prevent Repetition Italian Disaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.-

The state department today receivthere will be no collapse. Retirement river Po may be forced. But Washington is now assured that there will nation of Italy from the war.

But there is no disposition to min-

Real offensive as not only a great thing for that could be done for the allies. He started this offensive and he then aplies had decided that attention must

Address At Mass Meet-

ing.

AT 6:30 O'CLOCK

ATTACK PNEUMONIA A mass meeting of unusual interest will be held at Centenary Methodist Mr. W. B. Flanner, clerk of the church tonight at eight o'clock, which The mass meeting will be pereceded

The mass meeting is being beld for the purpose of promoting the cause of the Y. M. C. A. as regards the work of this organization in the army. It has no connection whatever locally or in the country at large but merely to devise plans for making army life more attractive for the soldiers both from a spiritual and social standpoint, Dr. W. T. Elmore, religious work director at Camp Greene, Charlotte, will be one of the speakers. Dr. Elmore was missionary to India for lotte to take up the work among the soldiers was pastor of the college church at Colgate university. He is a most interesting speaker and his address will no doubt be greatly en-

joyed. Among other speakers will be Mr. E. A, Bagley, physical director at the Camp Greene Y. M. C. A.

This meeting is not merely for men. On the contrary it is most earnestly desired that laides and children attend in large numbers.

Members of the central committee on Y. M. C. A. work from the cour ties of Jones, Carteret, Lenoir, Pa co and Craven who represent the bes citizenship of those counties, are ex-pected to attend the mass meeting. The visiting committeemen, togeth-er with the speakers will be guests at the luncheon

Wigg-"Bjones is crazy on the subseriously ill Just what the unture of ject of old clocks with moons on their faces." Wagg-"A mild sort of Lun-