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000,000 Pounds. .

\$50,000,000 and Servia \$4,000,-

000 Without Interest.

Asquith Characterizes Crisis as Great-

est Emergency in History

of Country.

LONDON, November 16 (9:08 P. M.) -

The meeting of the House of Commons

to-day was devoted entirely to war

measures. The House granted without

Timothy Healy, the Irish Nationalist,

Lancashire, indorsed the proposal, with

the suggestion: "Later on we can col-

Long and Healy and Lord Charles

should be given fuller details of the

achievements of troops in the field.

the fighting was being carried on.

"The insufficiency of the pay of the

lower ranks of commissioned officers

Reginald McKenna, Secretary, for

lect it from the German Emperor."

WAR COSTING NEARLY

WANT TO Try a small Cla SELLOUT? ment in Busines THE TIMES-DISPATCH

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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1914.—TWELVE PAGES

TO-DAYS FAIR

PRICE 2 CENTS.

\$2.000.000 in Vault on Opening Day. RICHMOND BANK FIRST

TO NOTIFY TREASURY was pointed to as a glaring defect.

Telegrams of Congratulation Are Exchanged With Other Members of New System. ASSISTANT CASHIER

mmense Amount of Money Hitherto Held in Reserve Released

for Trade.

after that hour eleven sister banks in station.

The ceremony of opening the Rich- 216.8; breadth, 43.1; depth, 21.0. mond bank was simple in the extreme. Governor George J. Seay and Federal Reserve Agent William Ingle were at bank headquarters early in the morning, and with them the bank's Prince Troubetskoy Says' Devastated STATE COMMITTEE official family. On the wall of Mr. Seay's private office was hung early in the day the framed certificate from the Comptroller of the Currency au-

thorizing the Federal Reserve Bank of District No. 5 to begin business. BANKERS AND BUSINESS Bankers and business men from the alone

a uniformed messenger hurried in since. with a telegram from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, officially declaring the Federal reserve bank open. Gov-

ernor Seay glanced at the message, and held the yellow slip at arm's inquiry Will Be Undertaken by Conlength so that the assembled crowd

GOVERNOR SEAY ANNOUNCES minutes, during which the assembled armor experts already have made precitizens shook hands with the officers liminary inquiries, and considerable of the bank and with each other. It data has been tabulated as a basis of was a big moment, and one for which the committee's work. the whole city had worked. More vis- The committee will report to Conitors poured in, and congratulations on gress in December the probable cost of the opening of the bank, for the time erection of an armor plant, but the being, took precedence over business. report is not expected to pass on the Immediately upon the receipt of Mr. policy of government ownership of McAdoo's message informing Mr. Seay armor factories. that he had signed the announcement of the establishment of the bank, to be mailed to all the member banks of the

prising him of the opening. The local bank was the first to ness gained months ago, when it led arrest here, charged with high treathe other eleven banks and reserve dis- son, in attempting to take Austrian

district, Mr. Sear telegraphed the Sec-

addressed to Governor George J. Seay and Federal Reserve Agent William supposed Austrians were brought to them. A squad of militiamen surplease accept my cordial congratulations upon the opening of the Federal reserve bank of your district and my sincere commendations upon the effective work you have done in preparing the bank for business in the Traveling Seamen's Library Given to short time allowed for the opening. "I am sure that the Federal reserve banks will serve a great and beneficent ourpose in the future of our country. and I am sure that this department and mortal to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, in the relief ships.

graph continued to flow in all the MESSAGES EXCHANGED WITH OTHER RESERVE BANKS good exchanged telegrams of felicita-Messages hearing congratulaions and good wishes were received

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WASHINGTON, November 16.—Soldiers of the United States Army enjoyed better health during the past year than ever before. In his annual report, submitted to-day, Surgeon-General Gorgas announced that the hospital rate was the lowest on record; that typhoid fever virtually had been stamped out: that there was less

stamped out; that there was less alcoholism than ever, and that, in spite Stack of Bills Aggregating of the large number of men on duty Committees Are to Be \$2,000,000 in Vault on fever rate was the lowest since 1898. Named in Each Congression Special attention was paid by the surgeon-general to the high hygienic standard maintained in camp, where a considerable part of the army had to live during the year. Shortage of mobile hospital units!

> SCHOONER WELL UP ON BEACH Revenue Cutter Reports the Mass

their profession.

General Gorgas urged the adoption of a comprehensive plan for keeping medical officers abreast of the times in

in Dangerous Position. NORFOLK, VA., November 16 .- The revenue cutter Itasca to-day brought news of the stranding of the fourmasted schooner Massasoit off Smith Island, on the Virginia coast, during a severe storm vesterday. The Itasca, in response to calls for assistance, went to the scene, but could eral reserve notes ready to be handed not get within three miles of the ginia Belgian Relief Commission, of Government Will Lend Belgium out for accredited commercial paper, schooner because of shallow water. The vessel was well up on the beach, which Colonel H. M. Boykin is chair-

tucked away in its vaults, and more and is reported to be in a dangerous man, were formulated vesterday at than \$1,500,000 in paid-in capital and condition. Captain Cummings and a crew of

> tonnage; net tonnage, 1,212; length, APPEAL FOR POLAND

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
PARIS, November 16.—Prince Troubetskoy, whose wife is Amelie Rives, the American novelist, has issued an effect of Perersburg. Par I Cleve.

COST OF ARMOR PLATE

WASHINGTON, November 15.-In-FORMAL OPENING restigation of the cost of armor plate manufacture and of the government The Richmond Federal Reserve armor plant project will be undertaken

LIABLE TO DEATH PENALTY retary of the Treasury, officially ap- Father and Two Sons Charged With

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., November OF CONGRATULATIONS veillance for some time, and were Third District. Hard upon the first message from trapped. They were offered \$40 to Mr. McAdoo came another from him land four Austrians on the American addressed to Governor George J. Seav side. The money was paid, and four

> MEMORIAL TO MRS. WILSON Steamship Honolulan.

Snyders.

the Federal Reserve Board may count form of a traveling seamen's library, TAGS WILL BE SENT upon your loyal co-operation in the is en route from New York to San

> MUST FACE TRIAL AGAIN on Alleged Errors.

in effect.

sional District.

GENERAL COMMITTEE FORMULATES ITS PLANS

ginia Flag.

at 9 o'clock yesterday morning threw nine men were taken off the Massasoit and discussed all the preliminary arits doors open for business. Shortly by the life-savers of the Smith Island rangements. The members of the UNANDIOUS SUPPORT PLEDGED various parts of the United States | The Massasolt was built in Bath, thusiasm, and there seems to be no likewise began operations, inaugurat- Maine, in 1889, and her home port is doubt that the State will raise enough ing in the country a new financial New Haven, Conn. She is of 1,277 gross in money contributions and food and which this State once endured.

appeal to all Russians to succor desiter. of Petersburg: Rev. J. Cleve- The condition and morals of the solvastated Poland. He declares that \$8.- land Hall, of Danville; William S. Bat- diers, the inevitable spy system and ertson, of Staunton. On/the suggesfinancial district crowded around the "Poland is Russian Beigium," he says, tion of Mr. Lassiter it was decided crisis as "the greatest emergency in entrance of the reserve bank at 1109 but while Belgium is aided by France that each of the ten district chair- which the country ever has been East Main Street and invaded its long and England, our starving country men be instructed 'to appoint sub- placed." He said 1.200,000 men already business chamber for an inspection must rely upon Russian aid alone." committees for the various counties were under arms: that the war was of the much-heralded newcomer in Henry Stenklewicz, the author of and cities embraced within their discosting nearly \$5,000,000 a day, and the city's banking world. At 9 o'clock "Quo Vadis," who is in Switzerland, tricts, and that the chairman of each that the government proposed to lend the bank rolled up its door and win- says the time has not yet arrived to should keep in touch and constant Belgium \$50.600,000 and Servia \$4,000. dow shades, revealing a trim bank in- discuss Poland's future. He was writ- correspondence with Colonel Boykin, 000, without interest, until the end of terior differing in no material respect ing a new novel, wherein Napoleon and chairman of the central committee, the war. from the typical State or national in- Dumorowski's legion were the prin- so as to keep him informed as to the cipal figures, when the war broke out, progress made within their respective said the money should be given those Within a few minutes after the hour but he has been too upset to work jurisdictions and as to the nature and nations. quantity of supplies to be forwarded.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Lassiter were elected members of the executive commit-AID OF PRESS THROUGHOUT STATE IS INVITED Home Affairs, informed the House that In order that the work may be ac- there were 14,500 aliens in British con-

them and inform the chairman of the publicity, and urged that the country central committee of what was being

JOHN STEWART BRYAN directors and effecting a permanent or- American side. They are liable to a appointment of the chairmen of the necessary to defer to the wishes of

Franklin Street, was appointed permanent secretary of the State committee supposed Austrians were brought to and as Colonel Boykin's chief assistant the committee would prefer that the beat should be a Virginia boat, flying boat, if Virginia should contribute down their lives." enough to warrant the use of a boat for her supplies alone, will be provided

James B. McDougal, Chicago; Charles
J. Rhoads. Philadelphia; E. R. Fancher.
Cleveland: Benjamin Strong. New York:
Theodore. Wold. Minneapolis: Oscar
Wells. Dallas: Archibald. Kains. San
Francisco: Aifred L. Aiken. Boston:
Charles M. Sawyer. Kansas City:
Joseph A. McCord. Atlanta, and Rolla
Wells. St. Louis. Each message was
promptly acknowledged by the officers

Serve banks in the tohowing three conjugations. Chicago; Charles
J. Rhoads. Philadelphia; E. R. Fancher.
Court so decided to-day. Walters was
company has donated a typewriter.
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With references to the allegations
was opened yesterday
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and other causes, he said, a careful in
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that far from 30 or 40 per cent of the terms of such a contract
wells. St. Louis. Each message was
promptly acknowledged by the officers

The Louisiana Supreme
cry, and the Remington Typewriter.

Wells promptly advised to chay.

With references to the allegations
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was unconstitutional. A rehearing was
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of the local bank.

At 16 court to-day recreated itself on the constitutionality
of the local bank.

At 16 clock in the morning Chair
man Ingle called a meeting of the board
of directors. The board adjourned after
a session of a few minutes without
transacting-business.

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turrency to get into circulation until
north of the Ohio River will continue ford Jones, 200 East Franklin Street. be recouped to the exchequer. A cona President who had the course and terim, it was thought on account of snowstorm. Paris announced that the

TERRIFIC FIGHTING CONTINUES

Named in Each Congres-

Clothing and Food to Be Sent in Ship Flying Vir-

BOYKIN OPENS HEADQUARTERS Additional Credit of 225,-

John Stewart Bryan Made Chairman for Third District, Outside

of Richmond. Plans for the campaign of the Vir-

committee met in the Jefferson Hotel committee present were filled with enclothing supplies to send to the stricken people overseas a Virginia ship, flying a Virginia flag. It is to be Virginia's gift in memory of the days of hardship and trial through

In order that the work may be actually made State wide, and that centration camps, and 29,000 at large, tually made State wide, and that centration camps, and 29,000 at large, everybody might be informed as to its concratter and as to the need of the on BEHALF OF OPPOSITION Belgian people, it was decided that Walter Hume Long, Unionist, said the country was not likely to be faced to communicate. publication, and suggesting that each have been expected, and he believed Lower picture shows detail of mer laboriously engineering one of the day the names and donations of all all the men needed would be forthcom- heav. French artillery pieces into position local citizens' contributions either in ing, because the spirit of the country money or supplies, be published on was so magnificent. He congratulated the front page of the home paper Mr. the government on behalf of the oppoLassiter said that in his district he sition on its steadfast determination had already appointed a subcommithad already appointed a subcommit- to carry the war, to a successful contee of ten in each of the counties in clusion. his district, and promised that he would keep constantly in touch with Beresford discussed the question of

MADE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN posed that Great Britain follow Rus-John Stewart Bryan was named dis- sia's example and prohibit the sale of trict chairman for the Third Congres- liquor during the war. notify Mr. McAdoo that it had opened 16.—Joseph Snyder and his two sons, has been appointed by Mayor Ainslie erality in dealing with the dependents ASK REPORT ON BUSINESS DONE REPORT COMPLETE AGREEMENT Richard and Arthur, are under military has been appointed by Mayor Ambie of the soldiers. committees in Richmond. said that he In-his closing speech, Premier Astricts in appointing Class A and B reservists across the border to the while to Mr. Bryan would be left the sorship on France, and said it was

subcommittees in the counties and the country, which was doing the cities, other than Richmond, in the greater part of the fighting and where Miss Grace M. Elliton, of 309 East INSUFFICIENCY OF PAY It was the sense of the meeting that

by the Rockefeller Foundation, which scheme for increased pay. NEW YORK, November 16 .- A me- has already chartered and sent over for the army, the Premier said that important work and duties which have Francisco on the steamship Honolulan, been confided to you. My hearty good which cleared from New Y rk re
printed and divided among the cities aged by the recruiting figures. The location of the banks by more than \$150.000,000.

Tags to the number of 3,000 will be said he saw no reason to be discourant and may result in augmenting the cash nova's message, which was dated 7 of the banks by more than \$150.000,000.

P. M. yesterday, but did not comment

lations and good wishes delivered in of sixty-five to enjoy the library, and asked to do the work free of charge as recruiting for the London Scottish business shows that the reserve banks the various generals to reach a comperson, over the telephone and by tele- is commanded by Captain Greene.

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Regiment, which had resulted from can use more cash, the board prob- promised the strength of the strengt movement has grown within a night, story of its gallant charge, and to plan. It has been reported to the domestic peace; both Generals Carand has become very strong. The similar publicity regarding the board that there is about \$110.000,000 ranza and Villa would leave Mexico. Baughman Stationery Company has of achievements of other regiments which in the Treasury available for this pur- while the national government was The Federal reserve bank sister- Supreme Court Remands Walters Case fered to contribute 1,000 letterheads had greatly celerated their recruit- pose, and that about \$64,000,000 of the being reorganized. and as many envelopes free of charge: ing. Mr. Asquith said he would be \$79,000,000 now in banks on deposit for it was suggested in some quarters NEW ORLEANS. November 16.—W. the Chesapeake and Potomac Telc-process of bidrapping five-year-old the headquarters at 1104 ficers and men of all regiments should the government could be transferred. that Gutierrez, the new provisional process of bidrapping five-year-old the provisional process of bidrapping five-year-old the provisional process and men of all regiments should be provided to the provisional process and men of all regiments should be provided to the provisional process and men of all regiments should be provided to the provisional process and men of all regiments and men of all regiments are provided to the provisional process and men of all regiments and men of all regiments are provided to the provisional process and men of all regiments are provided to the provisional process and men of all regiments are provided to the provisional process and men of all regiments are provided to the provisional during the day by Mr. Seay and Mr. the charge of kidnapping five-year-old East Broad Street: the Everett Waddey be promptly communicated to the pubingle from the governors of the re- Robert Dunbar from his home at Co. has supplied additional station- lic. serve banks in the following cities: Opelousas, La. The Louisiana Supreme ery, and the Remington Typewriter ANSWERS ALLEGATIONS James B. McDougal, Chicago; Charles Court so decided to-day. Walters was Company has donated a typewriter.

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VOTES MORE MEN AND MONEY British House Also Votes \$5.000.000 EACH DAY

IN EAST AND WEST; ENGLAND

Loading French Gun .



Moving a Heavy Gun into Action a a. a. Note the big bore of the gun. It resembles a safe denosity with treaty shells. big bore of the gun. It resembles a safe deposit vault more than anything else. After the shell is rammed home, the swinging door is closed. be announced. The ceremony was mittee. Rear-Admiral Straus, at the over. There ensued an exciting fifteen have during which the seeking the aid of his employment, and department and department which might naturally have been been as a well. The gun carriage itself works with the editor of every newspaper with the stupendous problems of pulling which the assembled.

MESSAGES FROM MEXICO

William Henry Cowan, Liberal, pro- Federal Reserve Board Already Con- End to Revolutions Which Have Torn Republic Asunder at Last sidering Increasing Reserve Banks' Store of Cash.

> If First Week's Transactions Show Probable That Both Villa and Car-Need, Transfer of Funds in Treasury and in National Banks May Be Ordered-Wilson Congratulated.

WASHINGTON. November .. 16 -- Al-REPROACH TO COUNTRY though the twelve Federal reserve banks in Mexico, after weeks of dissension Dealing with the matter of pay, the only began business to-day, the Fed- among the generals of the victorious eral Reserve Board already has before Constitutionalist army, at last seemed it plans, for widening their field of in sight to-day, according to messages be confounded with the Red Cross rebe confounded with the Red Cross re
be confounded with the Red Cro be confounded with the Red Cross re-lief movement. It is expected that the an indecency when men are laying business done was available to-night, telegraphed from Mexico City early but Secretary Willis telegraphed each in the day that hostilities between the He announced that Earl Kitchener. He announced that Earl Kitchener, but Secretary Willis telegraphed each forces of the Aguascalientes convensements for war, had prepared a bank for an account of its rediscount forces of the Aguascalientes convensioned for increased pay.

business, and expected to lay a report ceased, came a message from Leon Speaking of the need for more men before the board to-morrow. The board Canova, special agent of the American apart from the territorials, 1,100,000 may not be willing to draw definite government, of Aguascalientes, stating The BE SENT

The plans for one day's business, but the that General Carranza had telegraphed his intention of resigning.

The number of 2,000 will be said, was not enough. He first week may have a material effect.

Secretary Bryan made public Ca-

wishes for your success."

Several imposing fioral tributes from member banks in this city, arrayed on the desks of Governor Seay and Federal Reserve Agent Ingle. imparted to eral Reserve Agent Ingle. Imparted to morial to the late wife of President tion comes. These tags are to be tory.

the occasion a festive air. Congratu- Wilson. The Honolulan carries a crew printed by six printers, who will be Referring to the great stimulus to banks. If the first week's rediscount the various generals to reach a com-Sentiment in favor of the relief the prompt publicity given to the aby will suggest the adoption of this it not unlikely that in the interests of

circular defining time deposits as in-

ranza Will Leave Country, Former Going to Watch European War and Latter Coming to United States.

WASHINGTON, November 16 .- Peace

TIME DEPOSITS eign military mission, perhaps as an The board to-night made public a observer in the buropean may visit the United States . .

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RIGORS OF WINTER

Russians Marching Through Snow on Border of East Prussia.

PART OF WEST FLANDERS FLOODED BY HEAVY RAINS

Blizzards, Sweeping Trenches in Belgium and Northern France, Bring Great Suffering.

CONTRADICTORY CLAIMS MADE

German Attempts to Batter Way Through Allies' Lines Decrease Greatly.

Neither Side Gains Material Advantage THE latest official account of fighting in West Flanders, issued by the British press bareau. covering the period from November

nature of the battle which has been progressing in that territory for It tells of almost continuous bornbardments, the advance of infantry to the trenches, their repulse, small movements forward and then perbaps back again: the desperate at-

tempts of the Germans to pierce the British lines, the shelling of Tpres, French guus against German positions, the bravery of the German couths in the front lives, and pays tribute to "the Prussian war machine, which, acting ou a nation previously inured to the sternest liseipline, bas attained remarkable

But, with all this terrise fightnaterial advantage. They are mination that has characterized the entire progress of the war, though ains have swept the trepches, snow has fallen, and the men are suffer-ing bardships that would seem al-

most unendurable.

Likewise in the eastern arean the roops facing each other now have winter to contend with. but the forces to move more rapidly on the East Prossian frontier. The morasses and the soft roads have been frozen over, making easier the

movement of men, artillery and

A newspaper report received in Venice says that Cracow to Gallela, is on fire, and that its inhabitants are in flight. The British say that in two ac-

tions against the Turks at Fao. in the Persian Gulf, they have defeated The Turks also have lost 250 men and two guns in the bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles by the warships of the allies. According to the German official

reports, the operations in Flanders are progressing slowly, but in the Argonne district they have achieved further important successes. In Podefinite results, although Germany ers and many guns. The British Parliament, without s

dissenting voice, has voted an addi-tional credit of \$1,125,000,000 for the presecution of the war, and also another 1,000,000 soldlers. Premier Asquith announced that the war is costing Great Britain tained permission to do so from

King George and Lord Kitchener, has departed for the front. He will join Field Marshal Sir John Freuch's beadquarters staff. Five officers and four noncommis sioned officers have been awarded the Victoria Cross, the most valued of all of Great Britain's decorations

Queen Withelmina of the Netherlands, an Amsterdam dispatch says, is being urged to consult with the President of the United States on the possibility of offering mediation to the belligerent powers. The American minister, Dr. Henry van. Dyke, is returning to the United States, and there is a report current that he may bring this matter to President Wilson's attention.