

Ruhr District Again Is Getting Close Attention

French and Belgians Inflict Reprisals as Result of the Deadly Sabotage on Part of the Germans.

BRUPP WORKS ARE PARTLY OCCUPIED

Additional Towns Are Being Occupied by the French.—Reparations Question is Being Considered.

Paris, July 2.—(By the Associated Press.) The Ruhr valley is again to be the focal point of reparations negotiations between Germany and the Allies.

It is known that the two hardware stores will be closed, according to an announcement by the managers this morning.

SERIOUS DEPRESSION IN COTTON YARN BUSINESS

Gastonia Rotarians Are Told That There is an Over-Production of Yarns in Country.

Gastonia, June 30.—A serious depression exists in the cotton yarn business of Gaston county according to R. L. Stove, of Belmont, president of the Art Cloth Mills Inc., and a half dozen other textile corporations.

THE COTTON MARKET

Was Quiet During Early Trading.—Opening Steady at an Advance.

New York, July 2.—The cotton market was quiet enough during today's early trading to suggest that traders generally were waiting for publication of the government crop report this morning.

PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE AS CAUSE FOR KILLING

Salisbury, June 30.—Jack Collins, held on a murder charge in the Greenville S. C., jail stabbed Gus Adams to death in self defense, according to a letter received in the city today by Mrs. Daisy Collins his wife.

MAIL CARRIER TAKES HIS LIFE WITH KAZOR

Monroe, June 30.—Zeb A. Presley, Goose Creek township mail carrier, who several months ago attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, died Wednesday in a Charlotte hospital.

Still After W. H. Anderson. New York, July 2.—District Attorney investigation of charges against William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the State Prison, announced today.

NORWOOD WILL RESIGN FROM DEMOCRATIC OFFICE

Will Probably Call Executive Committee Together This Week, He Says in Interview.

Salisbury, July 2.—J. D. Norwood will resign as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, according to an interview with him published today in the Salisbury Evening Post.

AUTO LICENSES HAVE BROUGHT IN \$2,000,000

This is Nearly Twice as Much as Was Received at Same Time Last Year.

Raleigh, July 2.—\$2,000,000 had been received as of July 1 from automobile licenses, Secretary of State W. N. Everett, announced this morning.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE MADE AT 11,412,000 BALES

This Estimate Made by Department of Agriculture.—Crop 69.9 Per Cent. of Normal.

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NEW FREIGHT RATES IN SOUTHEAST WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE

Rates Were Prepared by the Railroads at the Direction of I. C. C., Which Has Given Them Its Approval.

PROTESTS FILED AGAINST RATES

Rate Revision Will Eliminate Conditions Whereby Short Haul is at Higher Rate Than the Long Haul.

Washington, July 2.—New commodity rates prepared by railroads to affect freight traffic to and from points in the Southeast of the United States and after July 1 have been allowed to become effective by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

AMERICAN GIVEN BLUE RIBBON MEDAL IN JAPAN

Dr. J. C. Newton Given an Unusual Mark of Japanese Regard.

Nashville, Tenn., July 2.—The Blue Ribbon Medal, a coveted order of the Empire of Japan, has been conferred upon Rev. J. C. G. Newton, former president of Kwansai Gakuin, a Southern Methodist educational center at Kobe, Japan.

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Employment agencies for Large Corporations Are Very Active.

Raleigh, July 2.—The migration of colored men from the farms to Northern and Middle Western industrial centers appears to continue unabated, and Southern employment agencies report that industrial centers are very active.

PRESIDENT DELIGHTED WITH YELLOWSTONE PARK

Thinks Teton Mountain Should Be Added to Park Area By U. S. Government.

On Board President Harding's Special Train, July 2 (By the Associated Press).—Two days spent by President Harding in Yellowstone National Park have had the effect of making him a strong advocate of the proposal to add the Teton Mountain region to the Park area.

15,600 FOREIGNERS WANT TO ENTER UNITED STATES

Ten Foreign Ships Which Arrived During Night Added 5,000 to Saturday's Total.

New York, July 2.—Ten foreign liners which arrived during the night in Gravesend Bay with 5,000 passengers, mostly immigrants, today swelled the number awaiting examination at Ellis Island for entry into the United States under the new quota to approximately 15,600.

MISS MARSH BRIDE OF DR. JAMES M. STOKES

Only Members of Family and Special Friends Present at Ceremony at Salisbury.

Salisbury, June 30.—Of state wide interest socially and medically, will be the news of the marriage of Miss Rebekah Marsh and Dr. James Ernest Stokes of Salisbury, the marriage being solemnized on Thursday evening at the Episcopal church in Salisbury.

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