

NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Henderson Business Man Optimistic Over Future

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young Goes to Hendersonville to Explain New Insurance Law to Agents in Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 19.—Mr. F. C. Toepelman, of Henderson, here today delighted Henderson business men with whom he talked with an especially optimistic report of industrial progress in Henderson where he is primarily general manager of the Home Telephone Company that has an important network of telephone lines extending into Eastern Carolina.

The building that is in progress in Henderson in spite of the "war times" is most gratifying as reported by Mr. Toepelman. First of all he tells of the erection of a substantial parish house for Holy Innocence Episcopal church, he being the chairman, by the way of the building committee. Then there are two nice bungalows being erected by Mr. Alex Cooper and an apartment house by Mr. Toepelman, Mr. S. S. Stephens and Mr. A. E. Knott are each erecting bungalows that are quite attractive and one the site of the opera house which was recently burned. Mr. J. S. Poythress is putting up a building and that will contain stores, an armory for the military company and club-apartments.

Mr. Toepelman says that business in Henderson is good and that the business men are in fine spirits and the city and section is developing splendidly.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has accepted an invitation to attend the annual convention of the fire insurance agents at Hendersonville next week and state to them as clearly as he can the new insurance laws that go into effect July 1 as passed by the recent legislature. These changes in the law, inquiries as to which are pouring in to the Department of Insurance by ever ymail, include the stamping of the basis rate on each policy of insurance; deficiency charges and credits and as to whether the co-insurance clause shall be included in the policy. Commissioner Young says that he finds it difficult to answer fully by individual letters the various inquiries that are coming in to the department as to these new laws.

The Wake county commissioners today awarded the contract for the electric and other fixtures for the splendid new \$325,000 county court house, which is expected to be completed ready for occupancy early in August. Indeed, the contractor has promised to be ready for the sheriff and a number of the other county officials to move into their new quarters before July 1. This is in order that the county may cut off the old building early while the building is in progress. The commissioners will award the contract for the general furnishings for the courthouse on Thursday of next week.

The top floor of the building is devoted to the county jail and the calls and other equipment for this are now being installed. It is a model in every respect. In fact, the building throughout is pronounced by those who have inspected it to represent a splendid "turn key" job with a wonderfully good showing for the money invested.

MEMPHIS HEADS FOR THE TOP IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE

New Orleans Now Only Few Points Ahead of Tennessee City.

Atlanta, Ga., June 20.—Memphis continued its upward march in the Southern Association club standing during the week ending yesterday, displacing Birmingham from second position by winning four of six games while the Alabama team was losing four in seven. An New Orleans, which had returned, but two victories in seven starts, Memphis was but one game and a half behind.

NO WORD FROM COLORADO.

Marines Will Not Be Landed Unless Mexican Troops Cannot Handle.

San Francisco, June 20.—No word was received here today from the United States army at Colima, due to arrive last night at Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, with marines to aid, if necessary, Americans imperilled by Yaqui Indians.

Jose Mayotorena, Villa commander, was quoted yesterday as having declared if the marines sought to land on Mexican soil he would oppose them with all the forces at his command.

The Colorado troops last night that radiograms from Guaymas they thought Admiral Howard would not attempt to land marines unless the Villa troops showed themselves unable to protect American settlers.

MORE GRAIN THAN EVER

European War a Blessing to Wilson County Farmers as Ever Before.

Wilson, N. C., June 19.—The Europeans war has turned into a blessing in so far as Wilson county farmers are concerned—there is more grain in the county this spring than ever before. In every section of the county bountiful yields of wheat are reported and the oats and rye are good—with corn looking fine. Tobacco crops are bringing in the money and the acreage together with the outlook is sufficient to make the farmers smile. Less fertilizer has been used this season and there has been a marked tendency toward economy.

AMERICAN JEWS TO ACT.

To Bring About Measures for Relief of Jews in Belligerent Countries.

New York, June 20.—An American Jewish conference will be held in Washington about November 1 next to consider measures for relief of the condition of the Jews in belligerent countries. It was decided here today at a special meeting of the American Jewish committee at which Louis Marshall presided. The committee decided that the conference should be composed of not more than 150 delegates from Jewish national societies throughout the country.

AUSTRO-GERMANS NOW MORE CONFIDENT THAN EVER OF THE OUTCOME.

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"On the 17th our troops completed their success by carrying the heights still in the hands of the enemy. The latter then centered on them with violent artillery and machine gun fire which was followed up by another counter attack by fresh troops. He was decimated and definitely driven back to the point of the banquet. We made more than 150 prisoners. Our losses were serious, but the results obtained were important.

ROYALTY ENDANGERED IN ATTACK

Queen Victoria of Sweden Was in Karlsruhe When Allies Attacked. Berlin, June 20, via wireless to Sayville.—Queen Victoria of Sweden and the family of Prince Maximilian of Baden narrowly escaped injury from bombs in the French air raid on Karlsruhe, according to an official statement has been issued concerning the attack. One bomb struck the room of the Princess's children and another exploded above the chamber of a Swedish lady-in-waiting, Baroness Hochschild, the statement asserts.

One occupant of the castle at the time of the raid was the Dowager Duchess of Baden, an aunt of Emperor William.

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Claim to Have Delivered an Attack and Advanced North of Arras.

Paris, June 20.—Tonight's war office statement said: "The action to the north of Arras as 'maars' of the Fond de Buval, we have delivered an attack toward the east in the direction of Souchez and advanced about one kilometer (two-thirds of a mile).

"To the west of the Argonne we repelled a violent attack by the enemy and made some prisoners on the heights of the Meuse our troops attacked in the sector of the Calonne trench and carried two of the enemy's lines, making 70 prisoners, of whom two were officers.

"At Longueval, near Reillon, we captured a central point of enemy resistance and repulsed two counter attacks. A third counter attack temporarily drove us back, but almost immediately we regained the entire position. A fourth counter attack was arrested by our fire. We made about a hundred prisoners.

ARRANGEMENT FOR FUNERAL.

Of British Aviator and American Writer Who Were Killed in Accident.

Paris, June 20.—Arrangements for the funeral service at Versailles for Henry Beach Needham, the American writer, and Lieut. R. A. J. Warneford, of the British Royal Navy flying corps, killed in an aeroplane accident on last Thursday, have been cancelled, and the bodies have been brought to Paris.

Mr. Needham's body has been placed in the chapel of the American church of the Holy Trinity, awaiting a reply to a dispatch sent by the American embassy to his widow, who is in the United States, asking for instructions. Lieut. Warneford's body will be sent to England where some form of public funeral befitting the man who has been hailed as a hero for his recent destruction of a Zeppelin airship, will be held. French army officers and notable persons sent flowers to be placed around the coffins containing the bodies of Warneford and Needham. A small aeroplane composed of flowers was laid on Warneford's coffin by the officers and members of the English hospital. On the left wing was the Victoria Cross, on the right the Legion of Honor. The propeller of white roses bears the inscription: "Honored by the King, admired by the Empire, but mourned by All."

GUARD AGAINST AIR ATTACKS.

Venice Looks for Another Visit of the Austrian Airmen.

Venecia, Chasso to Paris, June 20.—Reports that the Austrians are preparing to make new air raids over Venice, have caused the authorities to order stricter precautionary measures by the populace. The military order has been issued that windows shall be so screened that the light will not show through them. If a light is seen at a window the military guard will order it extinguished. Failure to comply with the order of the guard will result in a shot being fired through the window.

TAKE ALBANIAN TOWN.

Serbian Advance into Neighboring State, and President Flees.

London, June 20.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says it is reported there the Serbians have occupied Durazzo, Albania. Essad Pasha, provisional President of Albania, and former commander of the Turkish forces at Scutari, is said to have fled to Italy.

Serbian troops have been operating in Albania for some time. They have not formally declared war against Turkey, which may explain the reported flight of Essad Pasha to Italy.

RUSSIAN NIGHT STORM

Communication Issued Last Night Says That Fighting of Local Nature.

Petrograd, June 20 (via London, June 21).—The following official communication was issued: "In the Shavli region and west of the Niemen continuous fighting of a local character continues.

"On the Narva front June 19 there was artillery firing near Ednorozets and Groudousk.

"On the 18th and 19th the enemy conducted an offensive with strong forces in the direction of Rawa Ruska and on the front of the Grodek Lakes, in Galicia, the enemy forces being largely recent arrivals from Belgium.

PENNSYLVANIA FULL CREW LAW UPHOLD BY GOVERNOR

Bill Designed to Repeal Law Is Vetoed by Chief Executive of State.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 20.—Governor Brumbaugh announced tonight he had vetoed a bill designed to repeal the Pennsylvania full crew law. The bill was passed by the Legislature recently after an extensive publicity campaign had been conducted by the railroads. Under the terms of the measure which is opposed by railway employees and labor organizations, the public service commission would have been empowered to require railroads to employ an adequate number of men upon trains.

CATHEDRAL BEING DAMAGED

Beautiful Building at Rheims Still the Target for German Shells.

Paris, June 20.—Albert Dalmer, under secretary of fine arts, has returned from Rheims where he went to see what further damage had been done to the cathedral by recent German bombardments.

Five shells fell in the cathedral Thursday, causing additional destruction, but the interior of the cathedral is naturally restricted, and bags have been piled around the base of the exterior and the most important parts of the interior have been walled around with planks which save them from damage from shell fragments, but afford no protection against the explosion of entire shells. Everything movable has been removed.

GERMANY NOT STARVED OUT

Will Have to Economize as to Meat in the Hereafter Says Official.

Berlin, June 20.—Lecturing at Berlin University Professor Breda of the University of Berlin, said, according to a Times dispatch that the shortage of Germany's food supply amounted to only about 12 per cent, and the attempt to starve Germany had failed.

The danger now to be avoided, he said, was that excessive optimism might result in waste. If the war lasted another year Germany would have to practice great economies. There would be sufficient food to eat, but the situation with respect to meat was much less favorable. The authorities probably would be forced to reduce by one-half the consumption of meat and bread and to encourage voluntary economy in all directions.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Today the Last Decision Day Until in October—Many Cases Pending.

Washington, June 20.—The court will be the last decision day in Supreme court until next October. It is expected that most, if not all the 30 cases now under advisement will be decided. Among the more important cases pending are the International Harvester dissolution suit, the Grand Father Clause cases and the Oregon minimum wage case.

CONFESSED TO MURDER OF DEAF AND DUMB GIRL.

Baltimore Man Claims Crime Committed for Purpose of Robbery.

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