

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

County Institutions and Highways Found to Be in Good Condition—Thirteen True Bills Found.

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HALF BILLION W. S. S. PLEDGED TO WORKERS

Many Counties Have Already Reported Their Quotas, and More—700 Speeches in State Today.

Washington, June 27.—Pledges for the installment purchase of more than a half billion dollars of war savings and thrift stamps have been received in the past two weeks by war savings workers throughout the country, and this probably will be doubled tomorrow, designated by President Wilson as national thrift day, according to messages received at war savings headquarters here.

Scores of cities will have special celebrations with parades, mass meetings and general suspension of business, and in a few states stores will be closed half a day. Most of the governors have proclaimed the day a special occasion for observance of thrift principles and for pledging the purchase of definite quantities of government savings stamps during the remainder of the year.

The success of the war savings movement depends entirely on the results of tomorrow's intensive nation-wide canvass, officials declared today. Heretofore sales of thrift and war savings stamps have been less than the government had hoped, amounting to about \$300,000,000 since last December 31. Already more than 50 counties have notified headquarters that their quotas had been over-pledged and state headquarters have announced hundreds of small communities where campaigns in the last few weeks resulted in the pledging of more than had been tentatively allotted the communities.

Seven Hundred Addresses Today. Winston-Salem, June 27.—Seven hundred war savings addresses will be delivered in the schoolhouses of North Carolina at the rallies of the workers and people. Over 700 requests for speakers could not be filled by the state officials.

CONGRESSMEN FIGHT OVER PROHIBITION

Blanton and Wilson of Texas Swap a Few Licks Because of a "Fair" Agreement.

Washington, June 27.—Representatives Blanton and Wilson of Texas, engaged in a staid, encounter late today in front of the house office building but were quickly separated by a passerby. Neither showed signs of combat when they entered the house a few minutes afterward.

J. B. HALL PASSES.

Suffered Paralytic Stroke While on Duty Several Weeks Ago.

J. B. Hall, for several years night warden at the United States custom house, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago while on duty, passed away yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial hospital. After the first stroke he recovered sufficiently, as he thought, to be able to return to work but was found a short while afterwards in an unconscious condition and returned to the hospital, where he had been since.

THOUSAND A. C. L. WORKMEN WILL GO BACK TO WORK

Way Cross, Ga., June 27.—Approximately 1,000 Atlantic Coast Line Railroad shopmen who struck Monday because of the alleged discrimination of the railroad against colored workmen, were made tomorrow. This announcement was made tonight after the conferences between railroad officials, J. M. Hall, of the federal railroad administration, J. G. Becker, president of the A. C. L. federation and the strikers. Details of the settlement of the controversy were not made known.

GERMANS REALIZE TIME IS AGAINST THEM AND OFFENSIVE EXPECTED

(Continued From Page One.) of units, officers and men of the first American division who were cited for bravery at the battle for Cantigny by the French general, are expected to be sent to the front with the first French army with which the first division is serving. The citations were received from France in Associated Press dispatches last Monday.

FERRISS'S REPORT DIDN'T SAY A SINGLE WORD OF THIS!

Amsterdam, June 27.—Telegraphing from the German headquarters on the London front under date of June 24, Herman Katsch, war correspondent of the Koelnische Volks-Zeitung says: "In the course of our dashing attack to the north of Renneres wood (north-west of Seicheprey) the American occupants of a position which had been untouched by our preparatory fire, refused to surrender and fought heroically outnumbered to the last. We could only bring in as prisoners two men who were overpowered."

AGREEMENT IS THAT TROOPS HELP UNTIL BRITONS ACT

London, June 27.—Intervening in the debate on the new military service act and speaking of the urgent emergency, Premier Lloyd-George said today it was true the Americans were coming and being brigaded with the Allies, but that it was on the district under standing that when men were obtained they should replace the Americans and enable the Americans to form their own divisions.

That was the honorable undertaking upon which President Wilson was prepared to send over a very large force to France, hence it was imperative, "that we make a most drastic stand in order to maintain our strength and prestige at the vital moment."

STREET CAR MEN ASK AT LEAST \$1,600 WAGE

Declare Car Man's Family Can't Live On Less—Companies Say It Would Bankrupt Them.

Washington, June 27.—The war labor board at the final session today of the hearing on the request of street railway company employees for an increase in wages withheld decision on the proposal made by employees and companies that President Wilson be asked to raise local transportation rates if it is shown that this is necessary in order for the companies to increase the pay of their employees.

Representatives of the employees asked that the present average wages of \$1,000 in middle western and eastern cities be increased to between \$1,600 and \$1,750. Briefs were submitted to the board to show that lowest wage on which a family of a street car employee consisting of four persons can live is approximately \$1,600. Such an increase, T. N. McCarter, chairman of the war board of electrical railway association said, would bankrupt practically every company. Higher wages in other fields are causing street railway employees to give up their positions in large numbers, said W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees.

Objection to the proposal to ask the president to increase rates was made by W. S. Fitzgerald, director of law for the city of Cleveland who conceded that the president's war powers would permit such action, but said he doubted the expediency or necessity of it. He said local authorities in the 19 or more cities from which complaints have reached the war labor board could solve the problem.

JUSTICE BRANDIES HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE IONISTS

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 27.—Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the supreme court of the United States was re-elected honorary president of the American federation of Zionists in the closing session of the annual convention here today. Officers for the ensuing year, including Justice Brandeis, were elected unanimously and by acclamation.

Judge Julian W. Mack, of Chicago, was elected president, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York, and Dr. Harry F. Goldenwald, of Baltimore, vice-presidents; Jacob De Haas, of New York, executive secretary; Louis Lipsky, of New York, organization secretary; Miss Henrietta Seid, of New York, secretary for education; R. D. Kesselman, of New York, comptroller; E. W. Lewin-Epstein, of New York, treasurer; and Louis Robinson, of New York, assistant treasurer.

E. F. AYDLETT HEADS BAR ASSOCIATION

(Continued From Page Two) association in advance on any proposition. G. S. Bradshaw, of Greensboro, did not think the resolution wise, and John J. Parker of Monroe, was of the same opinion. Further opposition was expressed by A. L. Brooks of Greensboro, and A. A. Hicks of Henderson, and the motion was withdrawn.

Clement Manly, of Winston-Salem, introduced a resolution that the association request judges to continue cases if the attorney interested was not present when the motion was adopted, but later Mark Brown of Asheville, moved for a reconsideration and after considerable discussion the motion was again adopted after an amendment was made asking that judges, when a request was made for continuance on this ground make an investigation as to the facts.

To Observe Anniversary. Upon motion of Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh, the association authorized the executive committee to arrange for a suitable observance of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the state supreme court as now organized to be held in Raleigh January 1st of next year.

An amendment to the by-laws was adopted providing for a committee on uniform legislation and another giving the executive committee authority to call a meeting of the association at any time during the year.

The auditing committee reported that the books of Secretary Davis were in excellent shape but showed that there were many delinquent members, although they had been repeatedly advised of their indebtedness to the association. Upon recommendation of the committee, a resolution was adopted calling upon delinquent members to pay their dues at once.

RUSSIA NOT RECOGNIZE BREST-LITOVSK TREATY

(Continued From Page One.) Germany no longer believes in victory by force of arms and on that account she tries to obtain it by other means. This is why she is spreading her faith than ever in our final victory by force of arms and justice."

WILHELM IS "FEROCIOUS" OVER KUEHLMANN'S SPEECH

London, June 27.—According to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News, the German emperor has sent the imperial chancellor, Count Von Hertling, "a furious telegram" about Dr. Von Kuehlmann's speech.

HUNGARIAN MINISTER PAINTS GLOOMY VIEW IN BUDAPEST

Amsterdam, June 27.—Buda Pest advices received here say that in the lower house of parliament Wednesday, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, drew a gloomy picture of conditions in Buda Pest. The premier said almost of the factories had closed and ceased work and the non-appearance of the newspapers had resulted in a regrettable spreading of false rumors which had fanned the agitation among the working people. Dr. Wekerle strongly opposed the demand for the substitution of the military for the gendarmes in factories and declared that those persons having the people's interests at heart desired the milder police supervision rather than severe rule of the military in the factories.

REED EXALTS GERMAN POWER IN DISCUSSION OF DRAFT AGE LIMIT

(Continued From Page One.) the senator said, is the maintaining of a proper balance between the military and industrial and agricultural populations.

Six Airplane Fatalities. Washington, June 2.—Six fatalities as a result of airplane accidents at fighting fields in the United States were reported today by the war department for the week ending June 15.

WHITE SHOE VALUES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Children's White High Top Canvas Shoes, sizes 5 to 8 \$1.19. Children's White High Top Canvas Shoes, with heel, sizes 8 1-2 to 11. \$1.39. Children's White High Top Canvas Shoes, with heel, 11 1-2 to 2. \$1.50. Misses White Canvas Shoes, 2 1-2 to 6, good value \$1.98. Ladies White Canvas Shoes, Cuban heel, \$1.75. Full line of Tennis Shoes and Oxfords for Men, Women and Children. F. K. J. FUCHS & CO. 128-130 S. FRONT STREET. Walk a Block and Save a Dollar.

Excerpts From Order of North Carolina Corporation Commission Approving Increase in Rates for Tide Water Power Comp'y. "After careful consideration of the facts developed in the investigation of the questions presented in the petition of the Tide Water Power Company, the Commission is of the opinion that the petition should be granted." The evidence submitted proved to the Corporation Commission that the net earnings of the Company have been decreasing for several years. "The general facts and causes of this increase are of such general knowledge that recital of them in detail here is unnecessary. These increased costs resulted in an increase of operating expenses of 43 per cent. for May, 1918, compared with May, 1917. These facts seem to us to establish beyond question the right of the Company to increase its charges. It is entitled as a matter of right to such compensation for its services as will cover its proper expenses of operation and a fair return on the value of the property devoted to the public use. "Another consideration that appeals for prompt and favorable action on the petition in this case is the establishment of two large ship-building plants by the United States Government near Wilmington, which will very largely increase the population of that city and lays upon this petitioner the responsibility of making substantial extension of its tracks to these plants, and, if adequate service is to be given, double-tracking some of its present single line tracks, as well as to provide additional cars to handle the increased business. Other enlargements of power plant and gas plant were recognized as necessary to the success of the shipbuilding industry of Wilmington, and that the Company was faced with the problem of financing these extensions. "In these circumstances there seems to be no conflict of interest between the petitioner and the City of Wilmington or the citizens of Wilmington, but that the best interests of all will be served by authorizing the petitioner to charge such rates as will establish its credit and enable it to properly finance the necessary extensions upon which the growth of the city depends, to give its patrons adequate service, and to the property devoted to the public use a fair return. It was, therefore, ordered that the Tide Water Power Company be authorized to charge the rates applied for, as heretofore announced. TIDE WATER POWER COMPANY

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF TIMBER

Under and in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Brunswick County in a case therein pending, wherein J. W. Thompson is plaintiff, and Mary Thompson Eshelp and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioners appointed in said order will on Monday, the 15th day of July, at 11:00 o'clock P. M. expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the Courthouse door in Brunswick County, all the trees and timber, both standing and fallen, ten inches in diameter, outside measurement, 12 inches from the ground (saving live oak), and all trees and timber which may attain said size within seven years from date of the deed, and with a three year extension clause upon the payment of a sum equal to six per cent. of the purchase price annually, upon that tract of land in Brunswick County, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

All that portion, parts, tract or tracts of the Thompson land lying southward of the old Georgetown Road, and eastward of P. L. Swain's land and westward of T. M. Thompson's land and the Beaver Dam. It being the intention of this description to embrace all of the Thompson lands southward of the said Old Georgetown Road, and extending eastward, southward and westward to the extreme boundaries of the said Thompson lands, containing three thousand (3,000) acres, more or less.

The Commissioners' deed will contain the usual rights and privileges, including right to construct mills, buildings, roads, tramroads, etc., with right of removal. Time seven years from date of deed, with extension privileges of three years, by payment, annually, of a sum equal to six per cent. of purchase price. Purchaser will have right to use dirt, small growth and undergrowth for the maintenance of roads, bridges, buildings, mills, etc.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit with the Commissioners immediately upon sale, a sum of money equal to 10 per cent. of his bid, pending confirmation by the Court. E. H. CRANFORD, C. ED. TAYLOR, Commissioners, Southport, N. C.

Dated and posted this 5th day of June, 1918.

Sale of Valuable City Property.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as commissioner duly appointed in a decree of justice Superior Court in action entitled "City of Wilmington against Lena Kunold and husband Charles Killbold," I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door of New Hanover county, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 5th day of August, 1918, all of the following described piece, tract or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, N. C. and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street sixty-six (66) feet west of the north-western intersection of the said line of Market street (66) feet thence north with Market street sixty-six (66) feet; thence southward and parallel with Thirteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence eastward with Thirteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southward and parallel with Thirteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning, same being a part of lots 3, 4, and 5 in block 116 of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this 20th day of June, 1918.

CHESELEY C. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

Sale of Valuable City Property.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as commissioner in a certain action entitled "City of Wilmington against Tabitha Batson," I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door of New Hanover county, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 5th day of August, 1918, to satisfy the judgment obtained herein, all of the following described piece, tract or parcel of land lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, N. C. and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street ninety-nine (99) feet north of the northern line of Church street and extending north with the said line of Sixth street thirty-three feet; thence west and parallel with Church street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence south and parallel with Sixth street thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastward and parallel with Church street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the point of beginning, being a part of lot 5 in block 104 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

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CHESELEY C. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

Sale of Valuable City Property.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as commissioner in a certain action entitled "City of Wilmington against Francisco Starkey" I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door of New Hanover county, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon on Monday, August 5th, 1918, all of the following described piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, N. C. and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church street, one hundred and forty (140) feet eastward from its intersection with the eastern line of Sixth street and runs thence eastward along the said line of Church street forty (40) feet; thence northward and parallel with Sixth street sixty-six (66) feet; thence westward and parallel with Church street forty (40) feet; thence southward and parallel with Sixth street sixty-six (66) feet to the point of beginning, the same being a part of the western one-half of lot 10 in block 104 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

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CHESELEY C. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

Read Star Business Locals.