

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY BE POSTPONED

Talk of Holding Only Brief Session This Winter, Recessing Until Summer.

INFLUENZA THE REASON

Is Feared Epidemic Would Be Given Impetus Because Of Crowds That Would Gather In The Stuffy Capitol Building.

By W. J. MARTIN.

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—The tenacity with which the influenza epidemic is clinging to Raleigh in spite of the best efforts of the medical profession and the municipal authorities, and the news that comes here from other sections of the state indicating similar conditions in numbers of communities is stirring serious discussion of the outlook for the session of the general assembly scheduled for January and February.

This time, it is feared that with the addition of the general influenza infection most serious conditions will develop that may cost the state the lives or effective health of very many of her representative citizens.

The suggestion is that these statewide bills should be introduced at the January session and then left in the hands of committees until the adjourned session.

ARMY OFFICER IDENTIFIES BODY AS THAT OF HIS WIFE

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 14.—Major H. F. Perrine, stationed at Fort Benning, today identified the body of a woman found in the Chattahoochee river near Sneads, Fla., last Wednesday as his wife.

GERMAN LUTHERAN PASTORS AIDED FOE

(Continued from Page One.) Among American negroes failed, said Captain Lester, but it persisted until a congress of negro leaders in July last formally recognized the propaganda and denounced the movement.

HALF THE POPULATION OF PARIS TURNS OUT

(Continued from Page One.) Premier Clemenceau's comparison makes the use of further words unnecessary. It is enough to say that Paris lavished in it all its fire and heart.

WILSON ACCEPTS INVITATION TO PAY VISIT TO ENGLAND

London, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson has accepted an invitation from King George to visit England and it is expected he will stop here on his way home.

REALLY, A HUMANE U-BOAT COMMANDER?

(Continued from Page One.) The Journal des Debats says: "The population of Paris showed itself the prodigal of enthusiasm. This is because the voyage of President Wilson is a unique event in the history of the United States and has significance that is well understood."

SUBMARINE WARFARE RELAXED OCTOBER 11

Nine Days Later U-Boats Were Ordered To Cease Sinking Merchant Ships and Return To Kiel.

London, Nov. 27.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The first relaxation of Germany's submarine warfare came on October 11 when submarines operating off the coast of the United States were ordered to leave that area.

"Merchant war is ended. Engage men-of-war only. All submarine return to Kiel." When this message was received it brought joy to the hearts of two American officers who were prisoners on the Deutschland, U-153, having been picked up after the American cargo ship Thetis was sunk.

GIANT PLANE STARTS ON 5,700-MILE FLIGHT

Is Forced To Land Because Of Fog But Will Resume Trip—Going From England To India.

London, Dec. 14.—(British Wireless Service.)—A giant Handley-Page airplane, carrying six members of the royal air force, started from the airfield near Ipswich at 9:30 o'clock last night and headed across the channel for France on a flight to Karachi, India, and thence to Delhi.

This machine was originally assigned to bomb Berlin. It measures 127 feet from wing tip to wing tip and weighs, with fuel and passengers, about 27,000 pounds.

SOUNDS "TAPS" FOR VOLUNTEER SYSTEM

(Continued from Page One.) required number of volunteers became apparent. "After 17 months of war had witnessed the heroic fighting at Gallipoli, Mesopotamia and the Balkans and the deadlock on the western front," he declared, "the new army of England was 1,700,000 men short of its authorized strength."

When the United States war department, to heed the lesson learned by England, sought the enactment of the selective service act, General Crowder said that the traditional method of raising the general appraised the faults of the volunteer system.

"In its very nature it is an individualistic scheme dependent for its existence upon the spontaneous fervor of the people," he said. "It is a system which has an eye only to the raising of armies. Under it the test of patriotism is enlistment in the nation's fighting forces. It takes no account of the industries which must be maintained behind the battle front."

TO PAY THE WORD

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The forthcoming "political card" of the distinguished Charlotte citizen will not be hinged on contingencies. He will make the race despite the number of entries of candidates having similar ambitions.

He stood some months ago to this correspondent that should the world war so shape the fortunes of some popular North Carolina idol as to make him executive timber, he would take down his flag and withdraw from the prospective race.

Incidentally, he will likely make allusion to a certain newspaper correspondent in North Carolina, whose political gossip his friends claim, has purposely put forth effort to smother his candidacy for the governorship.

METHODISTS LAUD PRESIDENT'S WORK

(Continued from Page One.) show as much advancement as this department has enjoyed. The record is impressive. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson moved that such an amendment be made in the charter of the conference board of trustees so as to allow an equal number of wise spokesmen of laymen on the board.

"Whereas, in the world conference as in the midst of the great conflict, one figure stands out as the courageous and unflinching spokesman of the people of the earth. Therefore, Resolved, first, that the Methodist Episcopal church, South, hereby puts on record the expression of its high appreciation of the wise and statesman-like manner in which President Wilson directed the affairs of our country and the masterly manner in which he has directed our relations to the allies in matter pertaining to the war."

"Second, that we are gratified at his personal presence at the peace conference in France now considering the future relations of the countries of the world with each other. Third, that we have unbounded confidence in his wisdom and that we cheerfully commit to his hands the destiny of our nation, and the leadership which so clearly devolves upon him in this world crisis."

"Fourth, that we pray for him the blessings and guidance of Divine Providence and the same clear head and steady hand which has heretofore characterized his administration of the nation's affairs. Fifth, that the secretary of the conference report and act with a copy of the resolutions bearing the signature of the presiding bishop and himself."

Nothing short of a complete desire for goodness will avail. He further denounced a secularized ministry and decried the habit of having itching palms that reach out for money even at the expense of degeneration, to selling sewing machines or dealing in real estate.

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CLINTON POSTOFFICE LEASE. Department Has Taken Bethune Place or 10 Years—Rose Hill Office. (Special Star Telegram).

FAYETTEVILLE HAS BEEN SHY OF HER MATUTINAL DRINK. (Special Star Telegram).



Governor of Kansas White Blood—Henry J. Allen, editor of the Wichita (Kansas) Beacon, has just returned to this country after spending eighteen months on the American front as a Y. M. C. A. secretary to take up his duties as governor of Kansas.



A New Marshal of France—Godecastlenau, who has been honored by the French Republic. (C) Underwood & Underwood. Read Star Business Local.