

## MARINE WORKERS STRIKE IS ENDED

**Fifty Thousand Seamen Resume Their Work After Three Weeks**

**SAILINGS START TODAY**

General Secretary Gustave H. Brown of Seamen's Union Announces Clash Is at an End—Men Go to Their Work.

New York, July 26.—End of the strike of 49,000 marine workers which has tied up shipping in Atlantic and Gulf ports for the last three weeks was announced here today by Gustave H. Brown, general secretary of the International Seamen's union, who added that ships would be moving by this afternoon.

## SEAMAN SATISFIED WITH THE RAISE

New York, July 26.—The men, Secretary Brown stated were "satisfied with the terms of settlement which include an increase of \$15 a month per man for all except the coal passers who received a \$10 increase. Letters from local unions all over the country showed a unanimity in favor of waiving the demands for an eight hour day at sea and a "closed shop" in order to end the strike.

## Tennessee Woman Suffrage Law Voted

Nashville, Tenn., July 26.—The Tennessee Supreme Court today upheld the validity of the law of the recent legislature giving women the right to vote in municipal and Presidential elections. Reversing Chancellor Newman of this county who some weeks ago held the act was in violation of the State constitution.

## STABLE ORDINANCE IS BEING VIOLATED

### Health Officers so Claim and Will Inflict Penalty upon the Guilty

Numerous violations of the city stable ordinance, which have recently been discovered by sanitary officers, will be remedied by most stringent enforcement of the law beginning Monday, according to a statement made by City Health Officer H. L. Large today.

Article three is the portion of the ordinance which is being so promiscuously violated by stable owners, says Dr. Large. This article provides that every stable in the city limits must be properly cleaned and all manure and other litter placed in a fly and water-proof receptacle.

Dr. Large points out that horse manure offers the chief breeding place for flies and subsequent diseases and that without clean stables and the proper disposal of stable litter, riddance of the fly nuisance will be utterly impossible.

Beginning Monday, therefore, sanitary officers will inspect all stables daily and those owners who have not yet provided proper receptacles will be ordered to secure them at once. Those concerned will be given a week in which to comply with requirements and if at the expiration of that period they persist in disobeying the ordinance they shall be subjected to a fine of ten dollars for each day on which they are guilty of failure to carry out the health mandates.

## TO START ON TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRIP

Dayton, O., July 26.—Capt. Roy M. Francis left here today at 8:08 o'clock for a trans-continental bombing trip to Seattle, Wash. Captain Francis expects to fly to Mineola Field from Dayton without stop. He is planning to make only one stop of the trans-continental flight, that being at North Platte, Neb.

With him in the Martin bomber are Lieut. Peter Welch, Lieut. F. Cerrati and Sergeant S. B. Madan.

## Bulgarian Peace Delegates Arriving

Paris, July 26.—The Bulgarian peace delegation arrived at the Lyons station at 8 o'clock this morning. The delegates were received by Colonel Henry on behalf of the allies and were escorted in automobiles to the Chateau de

## WENT TO RESCUE AND IS DROWNED

**First Lieut. David Prince, Jr., Drowned in Swollen Stream at Goldsboro**

**CHILD WAS DROWNING**

Young Officer Was Among the Spectators in Borden Field When Child in Wading Got Into Danger.

Goldsboro, July 26.—First Lieutenant David M. Prince, Jr., was drowned here shortly after noon today when he went in rescue of a child who was wading in the waters of the overflow of Little river and who had gotten into deep water and was in danger of drowning. The lieutenant who was with spectators watching the swollen torrent heard the child's cry for help and plunged in. Upon reaching it he was seized about the neck and dragged under and drowned before aid could reach him. The child was later rescued by others. The drowning occurred near the city in the overflow of Little river near where it enters into the Neuse and over what is known as the Borden farm.

Lieutenant Prince is about 22 years old and an officer of the Goldsboro company of the 119 infantry, returning from service overseas this year. Since leaving there he has been employed with the Smith Hardware Co. of this city. He deceased formerly lived in Scotland Neck, Halifax county having removed here with the family more than a half dozen years ago.

## NEW ORLEANS FIRST IN EXPORTING FOOD

### Breaks Record for Loading Foodstuffs for Shipping To Fighters

New Orleans, July 26.—While the royal wool chopper and his hungry huns were striking at the heart of the world, the Port of New Orleans was breaking all records for loading cargoes of food for fighters. "New Orleans made abominable record as a port during the war," was the statement issued by the wheat export corporation. Philadelphia first won the blue ribbon by clearing the Somerset with 203,000 bushels of grain in one day. New York with the War Special carrying 240,000 bushels loaded in less than a day. New Orleans eclipsed them both with the Thambler, the cargo consisting of 136,359 bushels of barley being loaded in four hours.

Later New Orleans, now known as Port of the Valley of the World, shipped out twenty-seven full cargoes of grain averaging from 210,000 to 571,900 bushels with nineteen hours the average time for clearing each vessel. The wheat export corporation declared this wonderful feat could not have been performed anywhere else. The grain exported from New Orleans during the war would fill a string of box cars 402 miles long.

Among the port facilities of New Orleans are a publicly owned belt railroad, miles and miles of docks and wharves and the public grain elevator with a capacity of 2,700,000 bushels, at cost \$2,500,000.

## TO DEMOBILIZE THE RESERVES BY OCTOBER

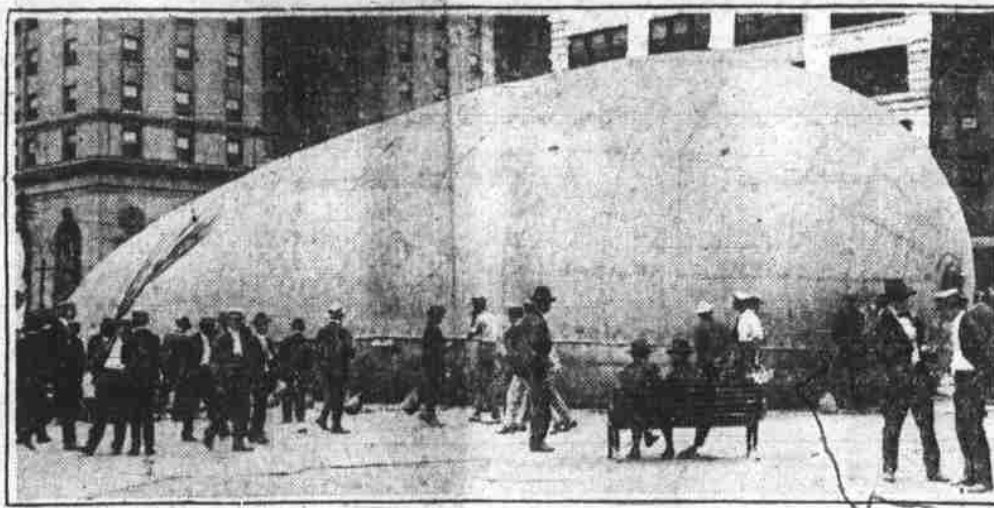
Paris, July 25.—All reserves of the French army, including the class of 1917, will be demobilized by the middle of October, according to plans completed by the government and published today. Here would remain in service members of the classes of 1918, 1919 and 1920.

Before the meeting of the new parliament it is understood Premier Clemenceau as minister of war and Marshal Petain will draft a plan for the reduction of military service. This it is said, may reduce the active army to the equivalent of two classes or less.

## FREE TO N. C. FARMERS

Raleigh, July 26.—The N. C. State Seed Laboratory will examine and test all kinds of agricultural seeds for the farmers free of charge. Most crop failures are due to poor seeds—seeds filled with weed seeds or seeds of low germinating power. This cause of crop failure can be entirely eliminated by taking advantage of the seed laboratory at Raleigh and having all agricultural seeds—wheat, rye, oats, clovers, alfalfa, the grasses, and so on, tested before planting. Do not sow crimson clover seeds this fall without having them tested for germination. It costs nothing and may save thousands.

## THE DIRIGIBLE GETS A BLOWING UP



CLEVELAND.—Supine in the public square like a fat porker, this big army dirigible lies till it has been filled with gas and then it tugs at the ropes till permitted to rise over the skyscrapers that surround it. In the picture it is but partially inflated. The blimp is being used in recruiting for the air service.

## HOUSE LEADERS WANT A RECESS

### Propose to Senate a Five Weeks' Vacation Start Next Week

**COMMUTES TO WORK**

**Republican Leader Mondell Says Meetings of the Committees Are to be Continued if Recess is To be Taken.**

Washington, July 26.—Majority leaders of the house have decided to propose to Senate leaders a five week recess of the house beginning next week. Every effort in the meantime being devoted to clearing the calendar. The plans contemplate that the hearing on tariff, railroads and marine matters, War department investigations and similar committee work continue during the recess. Republican Leader Mondell holding that the attention of committee members could be concentrated on these hearings if the house itself was not in session.

## CONFRES AGREE ON RECESS DATES

Washington, July 26.—Republican house members after informal conference today with Senate leaders decided to begin the house recess August 2 and continue until Sept. 8th. Few Senators objected to the plan it was said.

## NEGOTIATIONS ARE GOING ON FAVORABLY

Berlin, July 25.—(By the Associated Press).—Negotiations of the Deutsche Bank with New York financial institutions for a large loan of unannounced proportions are proceeding favorably, according to information in official circles. A canvass of international banking houses here today failed to elicit any information concerning any reports that a German loan is in process of negotiation here.

It is stated that German bankers are endeavoring to place a large credit amounting perhaps to \$100,000,000 in this country but so far as is known the negotiations have not passed the initial stage. There is reason to believe, however, that American bankers are interested in the possibilities of such a loan.

## SAYS THOROUGH INQUIRY OF VITAL NECESSITY

Washington, July 26.—Replying to a letter of the National Consumers' League, Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts, said today that a "thorough and complete investigation of the present cost of living is of vital necessity and importance" and that general and not special legislative measures must be taken.

The league had written urging passage of the pending measure for control of the meat packers as a method of lowering the living costs. The letter said the housewives of the country were rather "fed up" with investigations.

## CHECKS MOST FOREST FIRES IN MICHIGAN

Escanaba, Mich., July 26.—Rain falling today checked the majority of fires in the woods throughout the upper peninsula of Michigan. Reports of serious losses from forest fires have been exaggerated except in a few isolated places, forest officials said.

China declares that the weaker allies were sacrificed to the stronger. Did she think alienism would go so far as to sacrifice the stronger to the weaker?

## GEN. METTS HERE IN INTEREST REUNION

### Commander Veterans and Mrs. Thrash Conferring With Committees

General James I. Metts, of Wilmington, commander of the Confederate Veterans of the state, and Mrs. J. E. Thrash, of Tarboro, ex-president of the state U. D. C. are in the city today conferring with Mrs. H. E. Brewer, president of the Bethel Heroes Chapter U. D. C., and other members of the various committees in regard to the program and final arrangements for the state reunion of Vets to be held here August 5-7.

Practically all details have been worked out for the reunion. Ample accommodations have been secured for the large number of visitors who will be present, reduced railroad fare made possible, and an attractive program, the details of which will be announced in a short time, perfected.

The exercises proper will begin at 10 o'clock on the morning of August 6 in the Farmers Mutual Warehouse, which will be headquarters for the reunion. The presence of General Metts and Mrs. Thrash in the city today means the putting of the final touches to the arrangements and the co-operation of local and outside Daughters to make the reunion one of the most successful ever held.

Invitations were today mailed to every Confederate Veteran camp in the state urging every member to attend the reunion this year. The invitations were signed by Mayor T. T. Thorne, in behalf of the city, and Mrs. Brewer, in behalf of the local chapter of Daughters, and reads as follows:

The city of Rocky Mount and the Bethel Heroes Chapter cordially invite every Confederate Soldier to attend the 1919 Reunion of the Confederate Veterans to be held in this city August 5th to 7th. Ample accommodations for all veterans, reduced railroad fare, attractive program arranged. Everything possible will be done for their comfort and pleasure. Exercises begin Wednesday, August 6th at 10 a. m. Headquarters, Farmers Mutual Warehouse.

## Second Week In October Vets Reunion

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10, has been chosen for the United Confederate Veterans annual reunion here as advised by K. M. Van Zant of Fort Worth, in accepting the invitation to hold the reunion here in the fall suggested October. It is presumed these dates will prove acceptable to the veterans.

**CONFEDERATE VETERANS TO HOLD REUNION IN ATLANTA**

Atlanta, July 25.—The United Confederate veterans have accepted the invitation of Atlanta to hold their annual convention here during October, was announced today in telegrams to Mayor Key and Walter P. Andrews, chairman of the citizens' committee, from Gen. K. H. Van Zant, commander in chief of the veterans.

With the veterans of the Civil war will come the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of the Confederacy and affiliated organizations. The exact date of the reunion will be announced later and in the meantime a large committee of citizens has been appointed by the mayor to cooperate in making the gathering of the veterans a successful one. The Confederate veterans have not held a reunion in Atlanta since shortly after the Spanish American war.

## THE TAFT LETTERS NOT FOR PUBLIC

### Says Letters to Chairman Hays Purely Personal, Not For Public

**STATEMENT BY TAFT**

After Reading the Two Letters President is Confident They Were Not Intended to Embarrass the Government.

New York, July 26.—The Associated Press has received the following message from ex-President Taft:

"Your association yesterday gave out two letters written by me to Will Hays on July 23 last. These letters were personal and confidential and were so plainly marked and were published without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Hays or myself. I ask in fairness of Mr. Hays and me at once to give this the same publicity you gave the letters.

"Signed, WILLIAM H. TAFT."

It should be said that the Associated Press was furnished the letters referred to by one who received copies of them and felt himself under no obligations to regard them as confidential.

## DID NOT INTEND EMBARRASS GOVERNMENT

Washington, July 26.—President Wilson, advisers said today, that after studying the letters written by former President Taft to Chairman Hays of the republican national committee and several senators regarding the reservations to the peace treaty the President had concluded Mr. Taft did not write for publication. The President said he believed Mr. Taft was making an honest effort to bring about a settlement of the league controversy and that he had no idea that what he had written would be published at this time.

Some of the President's advisers let it be known today they deplored the action of some Senators who had visited the White House in placing their own interpretations upon what the President had said to them on the peace treaty and the peace covenant.

With the view to discussing the general treaty situation the President planned to go to the capitol today to confer with Democratic senators.

It was indicated that the President was considering the advisability of making some sort of a statement regarding his views on proposed reservations to the treaty. It was said that a statement might be made before Mr. Wilson left on his trip west.

## Strassburg In Alsace Scene Of Rioting

Berlin, July 26.—Disorderly conditions in Strassburg, the capital of Alsace is reported in advices received here. Sanguinary conflicts between the French military and civilians are alleged to have occurred.

## COTTON

New York, July 26.—Cotton futures opened steady, Oct. 34.82, Dec. 35.10, Jan. 35, March 34.83, May 34.90.

The cotton market opened barely steady and 5 to 20 points lower mainly on a favorable weather snap and bearish week end statistics. The cotton market closed steady. October, 34.83; December, 35.02; January, 34.95; March 35.00; ay, 34.95.

There is no reason to doubt Japan's promise that Shanghai will eventually be returned to China. Eventually the week will burst the earth.

## FIRST ACCIDENT TO PACIFIC FLEET

### Six Men Killed When Boiler Explodes on Tender Melville

**CANAL STANDS TEST**

**Four Super Dreadnaughts Are Lifted Through the Gatun Locks and to a Height of 85 Feet Above Sea Level.**

On Board the U. S. S. Mexico—By wireless: Six men were killed today in a boiler explosion on the U. S. S. Melville, a naval tender attached to the Pacific fleet, Capt. Twining, the chief of staff has been advised.

## SUPER DREADNAUGHT THROUGH THE CANAL

Aboard U. S. S. Mexico—Four dreadnaughts of the Pacific fleet, the New Mexico, Arkansas, Texas and New York were lifted successfully through the Gatun locks today. This was the first attempt to negotiate the waterway with dreadnaughts and tonight the ships lie anchored in the fresh water of Gatun Lake 85 feet above sea level. The dreadnaughts will resume their trip toward the Pacific Saturday at which time the Mississippi and Wyoming, now coaling and oiling at Colon will commence the passage of the canal. Admiral Hugh Rodman in command of the fleet was pleased with the success of the first stage of the canal trip.

## Damage Increases Below Rio Grande

Laredo, Tex., July 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Withdrawal of troops from bandit-infested regions in central and southern Mexico to campaign against Villa in the north has led to a new wave of train wrecking and railway destruction in that republic according to stories printed by Mexico City papers, received in this city.

The most striking feat of the rebels was the capture of a train from Mexico City to Puebla at a point only a few miles from the latter city by the forces of the former federal general, Cirilo Arce, who revolted about a year ago. One hundred of the several hundred passengers were seized as hostages, among them an American, Charles Chapman. They were driven for hours on foot over rocky trails to the headquarters of the rebel chief. Later they were released without being held for ransom and made their way safely to Puebla. The bandits' loot is estimated at 100,000 pesos.

This followed close on the heels of the capture of six well known residents of Mexico City at a picnic resort known as the Desert of the Lions, not more than a dozen miles from the capital. The captors, former followers of Zapata, sent the women of the party back to Mexico City for a ransom of 2,000 pesos and released their captives when the money was delivered.

More than 100 followers of Pedro Gabay are reported to have been killed when federal forces captured the town of Chocoma, state of Vera Cruz.

The Excession tells of the murder by bandits of the millionaire, Enrique Langensheim, son of the German consul at Guanajuato. Langensheim met death at the hands of rebels fleeing from Michoacan into Jalisco, who sought him on his ranch near Lake Chapala.

## CLOSE CLAMP ON SMUGGLING ARMS

### Arms and Ammunition for Mexico are to be Stopped Shippers Punished

Washington, July 26.—Efforts to prevent the smuggling of arms and munitions into Mexico from the United States are to be redoubled. This was made known today at the State department after publication of a proclamation signed by the President on July 12 restoring to the State Department control of shipments of munitions to the southern republic which was invested in the war trade board during the war. The President in his proclamation referred to conditions of domestic violence in Mexico, "promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war produced in the United States" and warned citizens of this country that this ruling will be rigidly enforced and that violators may expect prosecution and penalties as provided by the act of congress.

Moss doubtless had a hard time convincing the Israelis that the Ten Commandments would work.

## WILSON REPLIES LODGE REQUESTS

### Writes Letter Which It Declared is a Refusal of Nothing

**REPLY TO RESOLUTION**

The Letter Is Understood to Refer to Senate Resolution Asking for all Documents Used by Delegates at Peace Conference.

Washington, July 26.—President Wilson has written a letter to Senator Lodge, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee dealing with a resolution recently adopted by the Senate in making an announcement that White House officials said the letter as "not a refusal of anything." The resolution referred to in the letter was supposed to be that of the committee asking for all documents used by the American delegates at the peace conference. It was indicated that the letters would be made public after they reached Senator Lodge.

It was said at the White House that no documents were sent to Senator Lodge with the communication.

## Eliminate Cause of Regret Columbia Treaty

Washington, July 26.—Columbia has agreed to Senate amendments to the treaty between that country and the United States by which suggestions of regret by this country for the partition of Panama were eliminated. Chairman Lodge of the Senate Foreign Relations committee today said, after conference with Secretary Lansing.

## STOCK MARKET

New York, July 26.—Typical mid-summer conditions prevailed in the stock market today. The short session being given over to pools and professional traders. Dealings were moderate and ran mainly to motors, oils, equipments and steel. Shipings, Tobacco, and other commodities were also active. The most striking feature of the day was the closing of the market at 10:30 a. m. The closing was strong. The sales approximated 600 shares.

## AEROPLANE COPS NEEDED IN CITY

### Mr. J. T. Bailey Would Have Called Them to Arrest English Sparrow

"Hello, Central, give me the aerial cops."

But Mr. J. T. Bailey didn't have time to grab a telephone when one of those "columbus sparrows" flew through the window into his music shop at the intersection of Main and Washington streets, yesterday, clutched a five dollar note that happened to be lying on the desk in its bill, and started sailing away to points unknown and unattainable. Then it was that Mr. Bailey wanted an aeroplane cop.

The net of thievery happened when a girl employe in the shop left the money drawer open for a few moments. The feathery villain, who, Mr. Bailey maintained, had been watching his chance for some time, flew in through the open window from a nearby tree in which it had been building a nest, grabbed the fluttering William in its bill, and without a word to anyone started through the adjoining room and back to the great outdoors.

Just here Mr. Bailey commenced flying tactics. Casually turning his head while waiting on a customer, he spied the criminal sparrow struggling across the floor, half flying, half walking, with his valuable booty. With a voracious "Shoo" and a mighty headlong dive the proprietor and the customer alike made for the costly victim from the bird kingdom. With a heart-felt sigh at losing such a fine blunderer, the net covering the window became loosened his hold upon his feathered burden, and safely made his exit unimpeded by his old reliable net just outside the window where he perched himself and proceeded to enjoy naughty names at the frustraters of his scheme for a comfortable home.

Mr. Bailey and the other patrons, however, did not mind the chirping "columbus" in the least, for had not the five dollar note been safely returned to its money drawer and all employes were to be on the lookout for subsequent thieving?