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# THE EVENING TELEGRAM

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EVERY DAY"

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## FATE OF SUFFRAGE IN TENNESSEE WILL BE KNOWN TUESDAY

Leaders Predict That House  
Will Vote on Resolution  
Tomorrow

## BOTH FACTIONS SEEM CERTAIN OF VICTORY

House Committee Will Consider  
Resolution Passed  
by Senate and Present it  
For Vote Tomorrow—  
Brief Debate Expected.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 16.—(By Max Abernethy.)—There isn't a word of truth in the story that I went to Nashville as an emissary of the North Carolina legislators, declared Representative Will Neal, of Meibowen county, who returned to Raleigh this morning. Mr. Neal said that he did not have time to go to Nashville and get back to Raleigh this morning since he left here Friday night, arrived at his home in Marion Saturday and was back in Raleigh at 4 o'clock this morning.

## WAR DEPARTMENT AFTER DESERTERS

Draft Dodgers From U. S.  
Army Number 173,911  
According to Reports

The police of all the countries are being appealed to by the war department to aid in a hunt "global" to round up all draft dodgers and deserters.

Within two weeks the war department will make public a list of those who are branded deserters and draft evaders. The publication of the list is expected to be followed by wholesale arrests. There are 173,911 persons listed as deserters.

## STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 16.—Fresh confidence in the foreign situation and indications of further strain on local financial resources caused an irregular selling movement at the opening of today's stock market.

## Plans Perfected for Big Fair at Norfolk

Norfolk, Aug. 16.—Contracts for the erection of the grandstand and exhibition buildings for the Norfolk Agricultural and Industrial Race Track into an exposition grounds is going forward.

## BENSON ANNOUNCES TERMS FOR SHIPS

Bids for Shipping Board  
Vessels Will Be Entertained  
as They Stand

## FIX MINIMUM PRICES

Chairman Benson Issues  
Statement as to How  
Ships Will Be Disposed of  
Under New Merchant Marine Act.

Washington, Aug. 16.—(By Max Abernethy.)—The shipping board that of more than 120,000 tons, approximately \$50,000,000 worth of tonnage are to be sold to private interest under the new merchant marine act were announced today by Chairman Benson.

## NO VOTES CHANGED BY BICKETT'S PLEA

Republican Members of Legislature  
to Vote According  
to Convictions

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—(By Max Abernethy.)—The members of the North Carolina legislature are voting on the primary law as it is now being reported to the legislature.

## NEW POSSESSIONS OF U. S. STILL WET

Virgin Islands Only Place  
Under American Flag  
Where Booze Is Sold

San Juan, P. R., Aug. 16.—(By Max Abernethy.)—The Virgin Islands are the only place under the American flag where the sale of alcoholic liquors is permitted.

## Many Resignations From The Irish Constabulary

Dublin, Aug. 16.—Resignations from the ranks of the Royal Irish Constabulary continue to increase and are now about two hundred a month.

## GERMAN GOVERNMENT AGENTS ARRIVE IN JAPAN

Kobe, Japan, Aug. 16.—The first contingent of German government agents from the Far East has arrived here from Germany.

## POLES STRUGGLING FERCELY TO STEM RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Armored Flotilla Keeps In-  
vaders from Crossing  
Vistula River

## SOVIET CAVALRY IS ACTIVE ON FRONTIER

Sunday's Official Com-  
munique From Moscow  
Gives Report of Addi-  
tional Captures by Bolsh-  
eviks—Try to Encircle City

Warsaw, Aug. 16.—An armored division capturing the Vistula river bridge between Warsaw and Thorn is preventing the Russian invaders from crossing that stream in the movement to encircle the city.

## SALVATIONISTS TO BE ON NEW BASIS

Far-reaching Reorganiza-  
tion Plans for Army in  
U. S. Announced

New York, Aug. 16.—(By Max Abernethy.)—The Salvation Army is planning a far-reaching reorganization of its army in the United States.

## RAZDZYMN IS AGAIN IN HANDS OF POLES

Warsaw, Aug. 16.—(By Max Abernethy.)—The town of Razdymn is again in the hands of the Polish forces.

## MUST GIVE TESTIMONY

Statement by McGraw That  
Liquor Might Be Purchased  
at Lamb's Club  
Leads Prohibition Agents  
to Take a Hand.

New York, Aug. 16.—(By Max Abernethy.)—Prohibition agents today are investigating a statement made by J. P. McGraw that liquor might be purchased at the Lamb Club.

## A. C. L. PURCHASES NEW ROLLING STOCK

Will Also Improve Roadbed  
of Entire System Accord-  
ing to Announcement

At the time with the purchase of new rolling stock, an amount of which was \$1,000,000, the Atlantic Coast Line railway has announced that it will improve the roadbed of the entire system.

## AMERICAN WINS FIRST OF THE OLYMPIC EVENTS

Antwerp, Aug. 16.—Frank Leontis of the Chicago Athletic Association won the first in the 400 meter hurdles of the Olympic games contested here today.

## FEDERAL OFFICERS ARE AFTER M'GRAW

Slavin Investigation Takes  
New Turn for Prohibi-  
tion Probe

## COAL MINERS WILL NOT ACCEPT OFFER OF THE OPERATORS

Wage Increase Is Rejected  
by Joint Scale Commit-  
tee in Cleveland Today

## PROPOSITION MADE BY COAL MINE OPERATORS IN EFFORT TO ERASE ALLEGED INEQUA- LITIES OF PRESENT CONTRACT.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16.—The bituminous coal operators of the central competitive field in refusing the offer of the operators for a 16-cent increase in the price of coal.

## ENGLAND OPPOSES LABOR'S DICTATES

Strikes at Very Roots of  
Constitution, Premier  
Declares

London, Aug. 16.—(By Max Abernethy.)—The British premier today declared that the policy of the government is to resist the dictations of the labor party.

## URGE CAUTION IN SELECTING JUDGES

American Bar Association  
to Take Part in Selection  
of Fit Candidates

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—More organized activity by bar associations in the selection of fit candidates for judicial office is urged by the American Bar Association.

## RAINSTORM RESULTS IN GREAT LOSS AT TOLEDO

Toledo, Aug. 16.—Damage estimated at \$5,000,000 was done here today by a severe rainstorm.

## AMERICAN ENTRANTS QUALIFY IN 400 METER EVENTS TODAY

Antwerp, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—All four American entrants in the 400 meter events qualified for the running in the finals in the semi-finals this morning.

## TRUST TO AGREEMENT AMONG ANTI LEADERS

Story That Signers of Round  
Robin Will Not Stick to  
Agreement Branded as  
False by Neal—Local Mat-  
ters Face Solons.

## DECLARES HE SPENT WEEK END AT HIS HOME AND DID NOT HAVE TIME FOR TRIP

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## PONZI INQUIRY IS BEING CONTINUED

Counsel endeavor to Secure  
Bond for Arrested  
Financier

## ARRESTED MAN WILL BE HELD FOR STATE AUTHORITIES IN CASE HE IS RELEASED FROM FEDERAL CLUTCH BY SECUR- ING BONDSMAN.

Boston, Aug. 16.—The inquiry into the Ponzi case is being continued by the federal authorities.

## BOND FIXED AT \$25,000

The bond required by the federal court is \$25,000.

## PRIMARY LAW WILL CAUSE BIG FIGHT

Various Views Held in Leg-  
islature as to What Ac-  
tion Should Occur

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—Sentiment in favor of the repeal of the statewide primary law as it is now being reported to the legislature.

## RECENT ACTION OF STATE ASSO- CIATION EXPLAINED BY LO- CAL TOBACCO BOARD

Following the action taken by the North Carolina Tobacco Warehouse association at a recent session held in Wilson when it was decided that scrap tobacco would be sold on the North Carolina markets during the coming season.

## NO SCRAP WILL BE SOLD ON MARKETS

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 16, 1920.—At a meeting of the North Carolina Tobacco Warehouse association held at Wilson, N. C., July 13th, the following resolution was passed unanimously.

## NEW BILL WOULD REPEAL ABSENTEE VOTERS' LAW

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—Along with the three bills introduced seeking to repeal the statewide primary law there is a bill now before the house committee on elections asking for the repeal of the absentee voters' law.

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