

WHAT HAPPENS IN EUROPE HAS PROFOUND INFLUENCE ON WHAT MAY HAPPEN HERE

Europe and This Country Are Now Too Closely Knit Together for Us to Disregard One Another, Says Colonel House, Be It in Politics or in Industry — Students of Economics Looking With Apprehension.

ALREADY HUGE SUCCESS

Many Attractive and Unique Displays Fill Spaces in Big Building—Program for Today.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

- 2. Matinee. Pryor and his band. Author Pryor, conductor. Soloists—Margaret Travers, soprano; Leon Handzik, cornet; Joseph Samano, xylophone.

BY COL. E. M. HOUSE. American students of economics are at present looking with interest and apprehension at the situation in Europe as it develops day by day.

CONGRESS OPEN FOR FORTY SPEAKERS AS PER PROGRAM FOR BOND ISSUE

Departures From Time-Honored Precedent Are Few. Will Stump City and County for Good Roads Funds.

Gillett Re-Elected Speaker of House; Many Bills Introduced. To Hear Harding Today.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The sixty-seventh Congress convened today with few departures from time-honored precedent and adjourned until tomorrow when, at 1 o'clock, a joint session will hear President Harding deliver his opening message.

LOCAL SCOUT COUNCIL ON PAR, SAYS HARRIS

Charlotte's Boy Scout organization is on a par with any city in the east, according to an opinion of Stanley A. Harris, national field executive for 14 southern states, expressed to John B. Floyd, local scout executive.

FRANK BRIDGER, 46 YEARS IN CITY, DIED YESTERDAY

Frank Bridger, resident of Charlotte 46 years, and having a record of service with J. I. Wearn and company, lumbermen, as carpenter, for many years, died at his home, 1009 North Davidson street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

UNION PLUMBERS ENDORSE \$2,000,000 BOND ISSUE

Endorsement of the proposed \$2,000,000 bond issue for Mecklenburg good roads was given last night at the annual meeting of the Union Plumbers and Steamfitters local No. 63, held in the Central Labor union hall on West Fourth street.

CARLYLE THOMPSON GETS PRIZE STATUE OF SCOUT

Declared the builder of the best bird box, Carlyle Thompson, Boy Scout, will be awarded a bronze statue of a Boy Scout in full regalia.

BILL FOR RELIEF OF VETERANS IS FIRST IN HOUSE

Number of Other Important Measures Go In.

SEVERAL TAX BILLS

Fordney Tariff Bill Also Comes Back as a Committee Measure; Sales Tax Proposed.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Bills designed to cover some of the most important problems before the present Congress were introduced today in the house.

NORFOLK READY FOR ROTARIANS

Joe Turner, of Roanoke, Proposed for District Governor. Seventh District Conference May Come to Charlotte Next Year, Says Rumor.

SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES CHARLOTTE WITH CROWD

Aboard a long special train of Pullman cars, including the private car of Rotarian R. E. Simpson, general manager of the Southern Railway line east, a Rotary party of half a hundred or more left Charlotte last night five minutes before 9 o'clock for the journey to Norfolk to attend the seventh district annual conference of Rotary clubs, which convenes this morning.

CALDWELL VISITS UNIT OF GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Visited to the headquarters of the national guard units at Mt. Gilead, N. C., and Concord were made yesterday by Captain Melvin G. Caldwell, commander of "Hornets Nest Riflemen," recently organized in Charlotte.

C. L. PLUMMER IS DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Following an illness of only a few hours, Charles Lester Plummer, 59, car inspector of the Southern Railway, died yesterday morning at his home, 28 Winnifred place.

JO JO SAYS

Fair and warmer today and Wednesday. Many a man attributes his business success to the fact that his wife needs the money.

OBSERVER SERVICE AT THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Visitors to the Carolina Automobile Show are invited to avail themselves of The Charlotte Observer Service and Information Bureau, just inside the entrance to the show.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE GERMAN EX-EMPRESS

BERLIN, April 11.—Unless the government issues a prohibition against it, next Sunday will be observed as a memorial service for the German ex-empress, who died last night.

O'CALLAHAN MUST DEPART BY JUNE 5TH

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Unless the courts intervene, Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who came to this country last January as a stowaway and without a passport, must depart on or before June 5.

HARDING WORKS LATE AT NIGHT ON HIS MESSAGE

To Be Delivered in Person to Congress at 1 P. M. Today.

IS LENGTHY DOCUMENT

Idea of Short and Quickly Prepared Address Abandoned After Task Is Begun.

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