

An Abstract Noun.

The teacher was hearing the grammar class.
"An abstract noun is the name of something which you can think of, but cannot touch. Now, Philip, can you give me an example?"
Philip looked thoughtful for a moment then his face brightened.
"Yes, ma'am," he said, "a red-hot poker."

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Perfectly Awful.

Dibbs (behind a newspaper)—Nobody responded to a Fort Erie hotel man's urgent cries of "Help, help!"
Mrs. Dibbs (excitedly)—Goodness, gracious! What happened?
Dibbs—He was forced to close the doors of his dining room.—Buffalo Express.

Changed Times.

"How queer all those laborers look dressed up in good clothes."
"Yes; you see, they are keeping their overalls for dress occasions."

Hardly Complimentary.

A clerk in the employ of a Chicago business man, while a fair worker, is yet an individual of pronounced eccentricity. One day a wire basket fell off the top of the clerk's desk and scratched his cheek. Not having any courtplaster at hand, he slapped on three two-cent postage stamps and continued his work. A few minutes later he had occasion to take a paper to his employer's private office. When he entered, the "old man," observing the postage stamps on the clerk's cheek, fixed him with an astonished stare. "Look here, Tom!" he exclaimed. "You are carrying too much postage for second-class matter!"

A Difference.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornstossel, "what band wagon are you going to ride on?"
"Mehltable," was the reply, "I know how I am going to vote, but I won't be flourishin' on any band wagon. I am not sufficiently prominent to have a seat and be examined by the admirin' populace. I'm only one of the fellows that are supposed to be proud and happy if they are invited to climb down every new and then crank up the car."

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE
SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Monroe.—The army worm has appeared at several points in the county and is doing great damage to crops.

Washington.—Civil service examination will be held August 28, for the fourth class postmasters at Eskota, Maclesfield, Proctor, Verona and Mo-Leansville.

Durham.—William L. Gilliam, well-known headwaiter and hotel man, died here at his home. He will be remembered by a host of people since he has served the public for many years.

Lumberton.—James A. Williams, formerly of Red Springs, Robeson county was killed in a railroad accident in Costa Rica, according to a wire message received by relatives here.

Chapel Hill.—In the largest and most impressive music festival ever put on at the University of North Carolina summer school, the chorus of the music department gave a summer festival of songs in Memorial hall.

Winston-Salem.—Francis Elizabeth, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morris, who reside three miles south of the city, died a local hospital from burns received when the little one fell in a pot of boiling water.

Wilmington.—Ernest Compo, recently charged with non-support by his young wife, a former telephone operator at Marion, S. C., died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital as the result of a blow in his abdomen from a flying board at Hoyer sawmill, near the city. His abdomen had been perforated by a flying timber.

Raleigh.—By a vote of three to two the Wake County Board of Commissioners voted to postpone indefinitely the employment of a special motorcycle deputy sheriff to enforce the automobile laws on the public highways in the county.

Hickory.—Claud Lingle, a young white man, has been sentenced in recorder's court to ninety days in jail on the charge of breaking and entering a local store. Claud Bolick drew a fine of \$25 for his part in the affair and Dayce Spencer, a boy under 14, will face the juvenile court for his part.

Raleigh.—The Raymond Veneer Manufacturing company, of High Point, was chartered with an authorized capital of \$125,000 and will begin business with \$30,000.

Salisbury.—Senator Lee S. Overman, who is spending his vacation at his home here has been asked to aid in giving publicity to the sales of canned goods which the War Department is conducting.

Winston-Salem.—Several thousand farmers, with their wives and children, attended the first county-wide picnic at Mineral Springs near the city.

Charlotte.—Thirty-three applicants have been accepted for enlistment in the United States army at the local recruiting station during the month of July according to the monthly report.

Rutherfordton.—The county revaluation board has completed its work. The value of all taxable property in the county has been raised from \$9,600,000 to about \$34,000,000, or an increase of three and one-half fold.

Mount Airy.—Secretary Van Herrie has practically completed all the preparations for the Merchants and Business Men's picnic to be held at White Sulphur Springs on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, August 11.

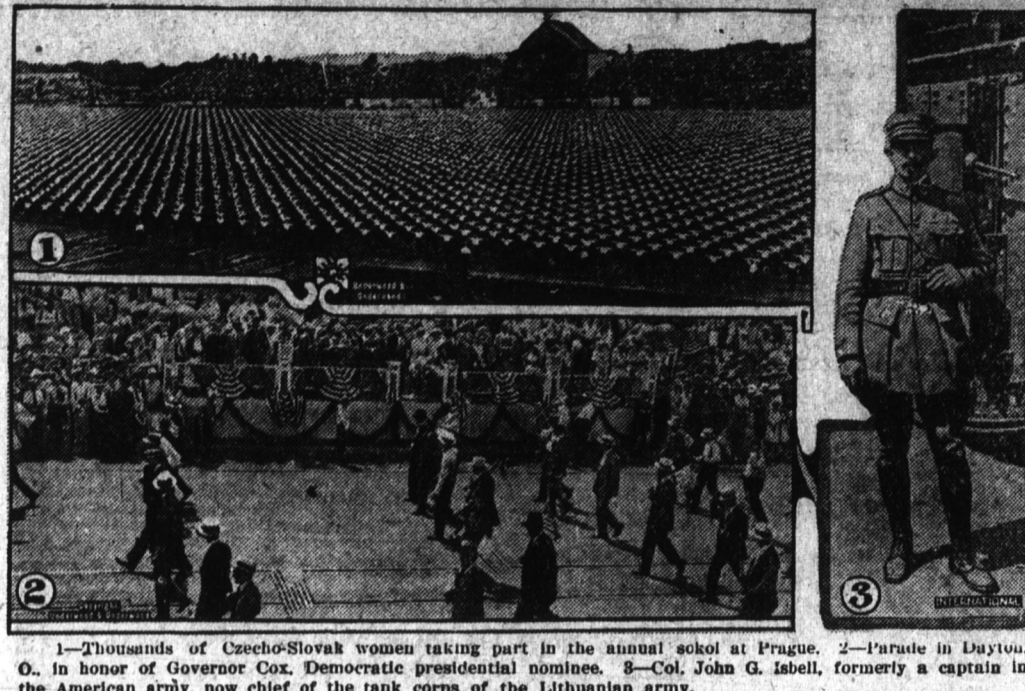
Greensboro.—Contracts have been awarded by the state highway commission, after the consideration of bids at the office of the central division here, for the construction of seven miles of highway in Rowan county known as project No. 57.

Washington, N. C.—Beaufort county lost three more tobacco barns and a goodly quantity of high quality tobacco. This makes about seven barns that have been reported burned thus far.

Monroe.—The Monroe Enquirer, published for 27 years by the firm of Ashcraft Bros., B. Clegg and Eugene Ashcraft, underwent a change in ownership. Eugene Ashcraft selling a part of his interest to W. C. Correll, Luke Hart and Hugh Smith, all whom work in the Enquirer shop.

Lexington.—Lexington business men apparently are determined to provide a country club at no distant date, the chamber of commerce having taken definite action in the matter.

Newton.—Sheriff J. A. Isenhower and Deputy Sheriff Tom Gilbert left for Raleigh with Kohler Holtsclaw, convicted at the last term of Catawba superior court for killing John W. Gabriel at Terrell on December 23, 1919 to be placed in the state penitentiary. Holtsclaw was sentenced to be electrocuted on September 24th.



1—Thousands of Czech-Slovak women taking part in the annual sokol at Prague. 2—Parade in Dayton, O. in honor of Governor Cox, Democratic presidential nominee. 3—Col. John G. Isbell, formerly a captain in the American army, now chief of the tank corps of the Lithuanian army.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Russians Overrun Poland While the Allies Seek to Devise Ways to Stop Them.

ENEMY CLOSE TO WARSAW

League of Nations Council Adopts Basic Plans - Railways Satisfied With Rate Increases—Communist Labor Party Leaders Convicted in Sweden.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Suspicion that the soviet Russians were not acting in good faith when they offered to negotiate an armistice with the Poles was well founded. No sooner had the Poles reached the place of meeting than the Russians broke off the negotiations and demanded that another discussion be opened at Minsk. All the time their armies continued the fierce attack designed to cut off the Danzig corridor and to capture Warsaw. At this writing the former part of that program has been temporarily checked by Polish successes, but the latter part is about to be carried out. With the red army within a few miles of Warsaw, the civilian inhabitants of that city were in flight and the government was preparing to move to Cracow. The Russians had captured the great fortress of Brest-Litovsk and had crossed the Bug river northwest of that place, advancing in echelon in such a way as to force the Poles to evacuate the strong forts west of Brest-Litovsk and eventually to drive them out of Warsaw if succor did not come. Further north, soviet troops that had crossed the Narew river were defeated, and even pushed back in some places.

Since it was agreed that only outside aid could save Poland from being crushed by the bolsheviks, the main question was the source and nature of that aid. Premier Lloyd George, placed in a most uncomfortable position, was said to have called Krassin and Kamineff, the soviet representatives, to conference, and to have demanded that the advance into Poland be immediately and unconditionally stopped, even before the signing of an armistice, or else Great Britain would declare war. If this was his determination, it was reached despite the views of a considerable part of his cabinet, including himself, that peace with Russia must be forced by economic rather than military measures. Others of the ministers, led by Winston Churchill, were said to favor unrelenting warfare on the bolsheviks and the extension of unlimited aid to Poland. There was a rumor in London that the allies had determined to send six divisions to Poland, presumably some of the occupational forces from Germany. Also, the members of the supreme council of allied ambassadors were hurriedly called from their vacations to meet in Paris.

The reply of Moscow to Lloyd George, according to the London Times, was a refusal to halt the bolshevik advance on the ground that the army had been promised the looting of Warsaw. The Russians said they were prepared to offer Poland complete independence and wider boundaries, but that they insisted on a separate peace with the Poles.

The allies realize that in sending an army to the rescue of the Poles they may be compelled to violate the neutrality which Germany has proclaimed, and the sincerity of Berlin is so questionable that this may be done without much compunction. A sinister aspect is given the stand of the Germans by the report that before the Polish offensive began they made a secret treaty with the Moscow government. The treaty, it is asserted, contained the following provisions: Russia, without interference from Germany, would be allowed to appropriate all of Poland's arms, munitions, mining stock and foodstuffs.

After the conquest of Poland perma-

nents would be given Russia to send a number of bolshevist commissioners into that country to control the export of Polish supplies of all kinds.

Russia would then undertake to evacuate Poland completely in favor of Germany, which would hold the country as a guaranty against future credits to Russia in return for German goods and German labor.

There has been a lot of sarcastic criticism of the League of Nations because it has not taken cognizance of the Russo-Polish war. In a letter to Lord Robert Cecil, Viscount Grey, former foreign minister, has this to say: "The league had nothing to do with the Russian-Polish war and it is a crime against the league and its members to charge it with responsibility when the responsibility clearly did not rest with the league, but with individual governments."

"The league was not invoked to restrain Poland, one of its own members, from aggression or, as the prime minister calls it, reckless and foolish action, as it should have been. To invoke the league now to support Poland by arms against the consequences of her action is not merely illogical; it is in fact, a great misuse of the league."

The council of the League of Nations, in session at San Sebastian, Spain, is busy with plans for the prevention of future wars, and during the week it took several important steps. First it adopted the French plan for an international general staff of military experts to devise plans of operations in event any state makes war or violates an agreement. This action, which was opposed by the United States last year, is thought to be preliminary to combined action against bolshevik Russia and against Germany if she wiles with the bolsheviks. Another French plan, though presented by Italy, also was adopted, for the establishment of an international blockade committee and justifying the blockade principle. The plan of the advisory jurists' committee for an international court of justice was adopted as submitted. This was almost entirely the work of Elihu Root.

As had been expected, the Greeks pretty much cleared Thrace of Turkish nationalists, but Kemal Pasha was not beaten and opened a strong offensive against the Greek forces in Asia Minor along the Bagdad railroad. At Simav, northeast of Smyrna, which is outside their area of occupation, the Greeks were defeated in a 24-hour battle and forced to retreat. In order to prevent Greek occupation of Constantinople the Turkish cabinet was hurriedly reorganized, practically all the new members being friendly to Great Britain, and preparations were made for the signing of the peace treaty. But Constantinople is threatened from another direction, according to reports from Sofia. It is said a strong Communist party is being organized in Bulgaria by Madjaroff, a Kussophile; that all its men members from twenty to forty-five years of age, are being given arms and trained secretly, and that the purpose is to co-operate with the Russian soviet troops in a drive on Constantinople.

The strike of bituminous coal miners in the middle Western states, being unauthorized and disapproved by the union, is petering out and the fear of a fuel famine is decreasing. President Wilson asked the men to return to work pending adjustment of their complaints, and President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America gave the same advice, making it as nearly mandatory as he could. The strikers in Illinois and Indiana slowly returned to the mines. Those of Kansas were more stubborn and A. M. Howat, president of the state union, bitterly attacked Lewis and refused to abide by his instructions.

So far as Illinois and the Chicago region are concerned, the Illinois public utilities commission took action that should relieve the situation there very markedly. This was an order forbidding the reconignment of cars of fuel after they have reached their destination and providing that on all carload shipments of coal, lumber, or other shipments in open top cars the railroads shall make a charge of \$10 a day for each day or fraction thereof that a car is held beyond the "free time" allowed by the roads. In this way, it is believed, the evil of gam-

bling by middlemen will be greatly lessened.

The railways appear to be fairly well satisfied with the rate increases authorized by the interstate commerce commission, and announce that they are preparing to spend \$700,000,000 this year for improvements and betterments. The increases granted are in freight rates, an average of 85% per cent for the entire country; for passenger, excess baggage and milk rates, 20 per cent; for Pullman rates, 50 per cent. It is estimated the increase in earnings will amount to \$1,588,000,000, and that the net operating income of the roads will now be \$1,134,000,000—about \$100,000,000 less than the roads asked.

As to the effect on the general public, there is difference of opinion. Some experts figure that the increased rates will mean the adding of more than \$1 a day to the cost of living of the average family. Others, equally expert, insist that the resulting better transportation and higher rate of production will bring lower prices.

After a trial lasting many weeks, a jury in Chicago convicted William Gross Lloyd, millionaire sergeant at arms of the Communist Labor party, and 19 other members of that party, of sedition, and all of them were sentenced to imprisonment. In addition Lloyd was fined \$2,000 and two others \$1,000 each. Throughout the country general satisfaction was felt in this result of a case that was considered one of the most important ever held in an American court. As Special Prosecutor Comerford expressed it: "The verdict convicts the movement as well as the men behind it, and establishes a precedent which makes criminal the meeting of men for the purpose of advocating the overthrow of the government."

Something like 50,000 Democrats gathered in Dayton, O., Saturday to hear Governor Cox told formally that he is the party's nominee for the presidency. The notification ceremonies took place in the Montgomery county fair grounds where a temporary amphitheater was erected. They were preceded by a parade in which about 20,000 persons took part. The town was handsomely decorated and the residents opened their homes to the visitors.

In his speech of acceptance Governor Cox declared that the United States should enter the League of Nations, immediately ratify the peace treaty and state our interpretation of the covenant as a matter of good faith and as a precaution against misunderstanding in the future; the interpretation clearly to show that the league is not an alliance and that its basic purpose is peace and not controversy. On the matter of prohibition he said that any candidate for the presidency who says he does not intend to enforce the law is more unworthy than the law violator. He declared he favored the repeal of war taxes and the reduction of federal taxation, and suggested a volume of business tax instead of the excess profits tax. In dealing with other issues he followed along the lines of the San Francisco platform.

In the Missouri state primary Breckinridge Long, who campaigned on a League of Nations and law enforcement platform, won the Democratic senatorial nomination, and the Republicans renominated Senator Spencer. In Kansas the Republicans renominated Senator Curtis and Governor Allen. According to incomplete returns, Representative Scott Ferris was leading Senator Gore for the senatorial nomination in Oklahoma. Former Senator Bailey was an easy winner in Texas.

New York's unofficial Democratic convention put up a state ticket headed by Gov. Alfred E. Smith and selected Lieut. Gov. Harry C. Walker for senator. Its platform calls for modification of the Volstead act to permit 2.75 per cent beer and urges recognition of the Irish republic.

In aviation the week's triumph was the successful opening of the New York to San Francisco air mail route; its tragedy was the death of Lieutenant Locklear, noted "stunt" aviator, when his plane fell 1,000 feet at Los Angeles.

POLISH SITUATION HELD IN ABEYANCE

OUR GOVERNMENT IS WAITING ON ACTION OF FRANCE AND ENGLAND ON BLOCKADE.

NO NOTE HERE FROM POLAND

The Effectiveness of a Blockade as Means of Bringing Pressure on Soviets Questioned By Many.

Washington.—Definite commitment of the United States government to a plan of action in the Polish crisis continued to be held in abeyance while word was being received of the decision of France and Great Britain to impose a blockade upon Soviet Russia in an effort to relieve the Poles.

The note dispatched by the Polish government to the United States has not been received here as yet either by the Polish legation or the state department.

Effectiveness of the blockade proposed by France and Great Britain as a means of bringing pressure to bear upon the bolsheviki was seriously questioned by officials who pointed out that such a blockade has been maintained by the British navy in the Baltic sea since the conclusion of the armistice. The blockade, although never formally acknowledged has successfully prevented the importation into Russia of any goods which the allies desired to keep out, these officials claimed, without having broken the power of the soviet regime.

Army Supply Base at Charleston Suffers a Considerable Fire Loss.

Charleston, S. C.—Fire, entailing a loss believed to exceed \$290,000, destroyed two open warehouses and hundreds of bales of cotton lintars at the army supply base on the Cooper river, beyond North Charleston.

Agreement on Dodecanese Islands Reached by Greece and Italy.

Paris.—An agreement has been reached between Greece and Italy on the question of the disposition of the Dodecanese islands, which has been holding up the signing of the peace treaty with Turkey, according to The Temps.

All Foreign Legations in Warsaw Have Left That City For Posen.

Warsaw.—All foreign legations in Warsaw left for Posen on a special train. John Campbell White, secretary, and J. Pierrepont Moffit, third secretary of the American legation, and the military attaches will remain in Warsaw for the present, but the rest of the personnel left on the special.

Prompt Ratification of Suffrage Is Urged By Governor Roberts.

Nashville, Tenn.—Prompt ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment in order that the women of the country might "share in shaping the destiny of the republic," was urged by Governor Roberts in his message to the Tennessee legislature.

Great Crop of Wheat and Corn Forecasted By the Department.

Washington.—Production of crops forecast by the department of agriculture from their condition on August 1 was as follows:
Winter wheat, 533,000,000.
Spring wheat, 262,000,000.
All wheat, 795,000,000.
Corn, 3,003,000,000.

Complete Agreement Reached By Allies As To the Present Crisis.

Hythe, Eng.—The allied conference has reached a complete agreement on plans for dealing with the Russo-Polish crisis. They include the reimposition of the blockade, giving support to Poland by technical advice, supplying munitions, etc., but no allied troops will be employed.

Tramway Workers at Denver Have Decided to Call Off the Strike.

Denver, Colo.—The executive committee of the Tramway Workers Union at a meeting appointed a committee of three to call upon Frederick W. Hill, general manager of the tramway, and inform him the striking trainmen would go back to work. Henry Silberg, president of the union, said there were no restrictions.

Smuggling of Liquor Has Brought on Smuggling of Other Articles.

Washington.—Liquor smuggling into the United States has reached such proportions that it has brought in its wake a large illegal traffic in other commodities, it was learned at the treasury department. Officials have become so concerned that they are considering a rearrangement of the government's coastal criminal chasing area with a view to concentrating on what they described as a menacing situation.


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An Aid to Business.
Beacon.—Do you believe a college career is an aid to business?
Egbert—I certainly do.
"Why do you think so?"
"Well, my son's in college and he smokes about 7,000 cigarettes in a year."
"I don't follow you."
"Isn't he helping along the tobacco business?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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Liberality.
The following was overheard in a barber shop:
Customer.—Seen Bill lately?
First Barber.—No, I guess Bill's all in with appendicitis or somethin'.
Second Barber (speaking up)—He ain't got appendicitis. He's got a cancer and has to be operated on for it. He wasn't going to, but I talked to him and told him to go to the hospital and have whatever done to him that he needed and if he wanted a shave or a hair cut, just let me know, and I'd do it for him and he needn't worry about paying for it, either.

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Barback Gowns.
A lady in a decollete berated the bolsheviks at a dinner in Washington.
"Why," she cried, "the latest news from Russia is that these curs are selling the very clothes off the women's backs."
Senator Johnson of California looked around the table with a smile. All the ladies' gowns were decollette. In the back this decollette was especially marked.
"The bolsheviks," he said, "wouldn't find much to sell at a fashionable American dinner party, would they?"

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The Law of Averages.
"That friend of ours was only allowed half a vote in the convention."
"Things average up," replied Senator Sorghum. "I know of several elections in the dim past when he thought nothing of casting six or eight votes all by himself!"

A single application of Roman Eye Balsam on going to bed will prove its merit Use it for inflammation of the Eye.—Adv.

The Real Thing.
"Pa, what is scientific salesman-ship?"
"Selling a dress suit to a man who came into the shop to buy a celluloid collar."