

# WOMEN WORKERS DOING MEN'S WORK

ABOUT SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND WOMEN ARE EMPLOYED BY 1,324 BIG FIRMS.

## THEIR LABOR IS EFFICIENT

Figures Emphasized by the National Women's Trade Union League as Indicative of Much Importance.

Washington.—Women in the ratio of about 1 to every 9 men are employed in the industries formerly employing chiefly or exclusively men. About 69,000 women are employed by 1,324 big firms in the iron, steel and other metal industries; lumber, leather, stone, clay and chemical manufacture; the making of automobiles, electrical apparatus, agricultural implements, musical instruments, optical goods, rubber goods, motion pictures and photographic apparatus, in shipbuilding and on the railroads and street cars, repair shops, etc.

In other words, there are 35 per cent more women in the industries now than there were before the war, and their position, by their proved efficiency, appears to be a permanent one.

These figures, made public by the woman's bureau of the United States Department of Labor, are emphasized by the National Women's Trade Union League as indicating women's increased importance in the labor movement.

**Pumps in Abraham's Wells.**  
Beersheba, Palestine.—Abraham's wells are now equipped with modern pumping machinery, and are supplying water to the town. According to ancient tradition, there were seven wells at Beersheba, but at present only three are known, which from time immemorial have been used by the Bedouins to winter their flocks.

**Palmer Sides With Cider.**  
Washington.—Use of cider in the home by its manufacturer, even after it has become intoxicating by fermentation, is lawful and without the bounds of the Prohibition Enforcement Act, according to an opinion submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury by Attorney General Palmer.

**30 Per Cent Reduction.**  
New York.—Wage reductions averaging about 30 per cent under the union scale prevailing in the men's clothing industry since November 1919 is announced by the Clothing Manufacturers' association, which made public its new piece-work wage schedule.

**Social Clubs Must Pay.**  
Washington.—Every social club which fails to collect and pay over taxes required on dues and fees from its members is liable to a penalty of not more than \$1,000, according to revised regulations issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

**Fighting High Food Prices.**  
Chicago.—Reversal to war methods in fighting high food prices was adopted in Chicago when Russell J. Poole, secretary of the fair price commission of the city council, announced that "fair price" quotations for meats will be issued daily.

**Russia Is at Peace.**  
London.—With the cessation of activities on all war fronts the Russian soviet government announced discontinuance of the daily bulletins, says a Moscow dispatch to The Daily Herald.

**Ottawa, Canada.—All taxes on luxuries in Canada, excepting alcoholic liquors, confectionery and playing cards, have been abolished by the Dominion government through an order in council, it was announced.**

**Report on Emergency Tariff.**  
Washington.—The house ways and means committee has voted out the Fordney emergency tariff bill designed to protect the farmers.

**Want Valera to Forward Funds.**  
Boston.—A request that he immediately send to Ireland the funds collected in the Irish liberty bond drive was telegraphed to Eamonn de Valera by the Massachusetts council of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

**Constantine Reaches Athens.**  
Athens.—Constantine of Greece, removed from the throne by action of the allied powers in 1917, and called back by the recent plebiscite to resume his former status, has arrived in Athens.

**Balance of Trade Shrinks.**  
Washington.—America's balance of trade for November shrank \$63,000,000 as compared with the preceding month, as a result of a decided falling off in exports, according to an analysis.

**Revive Inaugural Ball.**  
Washington.—Revival of the historic inaugural ball as a feature of the inauguration of President-elect Harding has been definitely decided on by the Washington committee arranging for the festivities.

# SOUTH AND WEST ASK FOR RELIEF

TRYING TO GET TOGETHER ON EXCLUSIVE FARM PRODUCTS TARIFF LEGISLATION.

## MAIN OUTLINES AGREED UPON

Prediction Made That President Wilson Will Not Veto This Measure of Such Great Emergency.

Washington.—The south and west are trying to get together on a farm products tariff program.

The ways and means committee plans to report an emergency tariff bill restoring the Payne-Aldrich rates on a few agricultural products. The main outlines of the emergency measure have been agreed upon. It is slated to go through under a rule cutting off all opportunity for debate. This measure is intended to erect a wall so high that products which compete with agriculture cannot come into the United States. Manufactured products are not touched by the measure.

The slogan of the westerners looks to passage of the emergency tariff bill in the house by Christmas and in the senate by New Year's day.

Mr. Young predicted that President Wilson will not veto the tariff measure "when he understands all the facts connected with the great emergency."

He said the farm relief program is not being considered on party lines.

**Costly Army of Occupation.**  
Washington.—The total cost of maintaining the American forces in Germany from the date of occupation until June 30, 1920, amounted to \$257,065,084, the war department announced. This sum included costs of civilian labor, rentals, claims and incidental charges, the statement said.

**Board Without Jurisdiction.**  
Chicago.—The United States railroad labor board handed down a decision interpreting the Esch-Cummings transportation act to mean that the board does not have jurisdiction over any interurban or electric lines.

**Outlaw Bands Defeated.**  
Mexico City.—Defeat of several bands of outlaws by Mexican federal forces was reported to the war office. General Arnulfo Gomez cut up the rebel contingent commanded by Pablo Gonzales and Irineo Villareal, near Ciudad Guerrero, amaulipas.

**Substitute Santa Claus.**  
Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt took the place of the ex-president today for the first time since his death when she distributed Christmas sweets and presents to more than 300 children at the Cove Neck school house here.

**Moffett Succeeds Craven.**  
Washington.—Capt. William A. Moffett, South Carolina, former commandant of the Great Lakes naval training station, will succeed Capt. Thomas T. Craven, of New Hampshire as the director of naval aviation.

**Ty Cobb Made Manager.**  
Detroit.—The appointment of Tyrus Raymond Cobb as manager of the Detroit Americans, to succeed Hughie Jennings, puts one of baseball's most spectacular and talked of players in a managerial berth.

**Huns Want Great Loan.**  
Washington.—A proposal that the government loan a billion dollars to Germany to finance her trade with this country will be submitted to congress shortly.

**Demand Probe of "Union Graft."**  
New York.—The clothing manufacturers' association will demand legislative investigation of alleged union graft in the clothing trade.

**150 Earthquake Victims.**  
Buenos Aires.—Reports from Mendoza province estimate the dead in the earthquake at 150.

**Controversy Over Strike Bill.**  
Washington.—Another controversy in congress over anti-strike legislation has been launched through the passage by the senate of the Poindexter bill to penalize interference with interstate commerce, and is now before the house.

**American Killed in Manila.**  
Manila.—Eleven men, four Americans and seven Filipinos, were killed here during a riot within the walled city between enlisted men, Filipino constabulary and the Manila police.

**Threaten War on Congress.**  
Washington.—Railroad union executives meeting here announced that they have made their plans for war on congress in the event more legislation on the order of the Poindexter anti-strike bill is introduced.

**Estrada Succeeds Hull.**  
Mexico City.—Enrique Estrada has succeeded the late Benjamin Hill as secretary of war. Estrada commanded the troops which pursued the bandit, Pedro Zamora and rescued 111 Americans several weeks ago.



HARRY L. DAVIS.  
Harry L. Davis, Republican, elected to succeed James M. Cox as governor of Ohio.

## WOULD RAISE \$1,000,000,000

Proposition, if Adopted, May Mean the Solution of Problem of Raising Badly Needed Revenue.

Washington.—A tax of one-quarter of one per cent on all bank deposits is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, a republican member of the house ways and means committee. Mr. Treadway estimates that such a tax would net a revenue of approximately one billion dollars annually.

Collection of the tax would be made at the time deposits were made and institutions affected would include all national, state and private banks, trust companies, firms or corporations receiving any money on deposit subject to withdrawals by check, cash or otherwise.

Mutual savings banks, co-operative building and loan associations and similar institutions organized and operated exclusively for the benefits of their members would be exempted.

The Massachusetts member said the proposed tax "may offer a solution of the problem of a means to secure adequate revenue if the excess profits tax and other obnoxious taxes are repealed by congress."

**Manila Constabulary Arrested.**  
Manila, P. I.—The entire constabulary garrison here has been disarmed and placed under arrest, and complaints were being prepared for the prosecution of 78 constabulary soldiers who admitted participation in the riot resulting in deaths of four Americans, and seven Filipinos.

**Wilson Buys a House.**  
Washington.—The purchase for President Wilson of the former home here of Henry P. Fairbanks, was announced by R. W. Bolling, the president's brother-in-law. The home will be the permanent residence of the President, after his retirement from office March 4.

**Fall in Price of Coal.**  
Columbus, O.—The "general price crash which began with the collapse of the sugar market, has now caught the coal profiteer.  
The price of ordinary soft coal at the mines has fallen an average of about \$6 a ton.

**Rebuilding Burned Docks.**  
New Orleans.—The work of rebuilding the Jahnecke dry docks, which were destroyed by fire, which also damaged three ships anchored nearby, entailing a loss of approximately \$2,000,000, has begun.

**Mill Makes Additional Cut.**  
Spartanburg.—Spartan mills, one of the largest in this section, employing about 1,000 operatives, announced an additional cut of twenty-per cent in wages.

**Willard to Go in Training.**  
Kansas City, Mo.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, expects to train intensively three months in preparation for his bout to regain the title from Jack Dempsey in New York March 17.

**Peace Propaganda in Ireland.**  
Dublin.—Peace negotiations have been resumed in Ireland. It is learned on good authority. It is difficult to ascertain the lines on which the intermediaries are operating owing to the reticence of all engaged.

**Another Drop in Sugar.**  
New York.—Three sugar refiners announced a decline to 3 1/4 cents a pound for fine granulated. This action followed that of two other refiners in cutting to 3 cents.

**Unsolved Murder Mysteries.**  
New York.—Three more unsolved murder mysteries—one involving the theft of \$100,000 in jewelry and one the slaying of a police lieutenant—were chalked up against a police department smarting under newspaper attacks for alleged inefficiency.

# AMERICAN CABLES BEING CENSORED

BRITISH NAVAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES HOLDING UP U. S. SOUND MESSAGES.

## MAY BE INBOUND CABLES TOO

American Business Messages During War, Sent Over English Cables, Intercepted by French Operators.

Washington.—All American cable messages leaving Great Britain are now being held up for examination by the British naval intelligence authorities, Newcomb H. Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, testified when recalled before a special senate committee investigating cables and the advisability of legislative action affecting them.

The new British requirements have been imposed, Mr. Carlton said, for the purpose of throwing light upon "internal disturbances in Great Britain and I presume more particularly, with reference to Ireland and Bolshevism." Mr. Carlton added that he was not sure whether in-bound cables from the United States also were being held for examination.

Captain F. K. Hill, who was a naval attaché of the United States to South American embassies, told the committee that during the war American business messages sent over English cables had come into the possession of their French competitors.

**An Ultimatum From Catts.**  
Tallahassee, Fla.—In an open letter, Governor Sidney J. Catts of Florida, threatens to go to West Palm Beach, Fla., with his "double barrel shotgun loaded with buckshot" and have a "final settlement" with Joe L. Earman, president of the state board of health, and publisher of the Palm Beach Post, a daily newspaper.

The chief executive states in his letter that he does not want "any trouble" with Mr. Earman, but that he is tired of his "tyranny, arrogance and big stick bossing," and that "this is the last warning."

**Four New Members of League.**  
Geneva.—Four new nations were made members of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league here. They were Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxembourg. France and Australia abstained from voting when the admission of Bulgaria was before the assembly for decision. Rene Viviani, the head of the French delegation, declared it had no objection to Bulgaria as a member but preferred not to vote in view of the incompleteness of the information given it regarding Bulgaria's fitness.

**Irish Home Rule Bill Up.**  
London.—Amendments to the Irish home-rule bill made in the house of lords during the last two weeks were ready for consideration by house of commons when I. met. After the bill had been sent to the upper house of parliament and that body was found bent on making material alterations in the measure, intimations were given that any amendments made by the lords would be stricken out by the commons.

**School Sub-Stations.**  
New York.—Eleven public school buildings here will be used as receiving stations for Christmas packages in anticipation of the pre-holiday rush period, postoffice authorities announced.

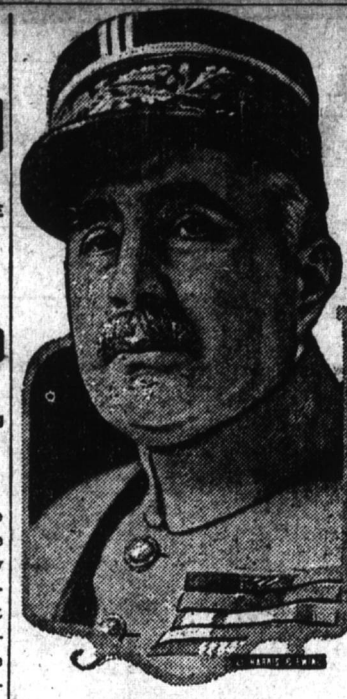
**Mondell on Appropriations.**  
Washington.—Urging "rigid economy" in appropriations for government expenses during the next fiscal year in order to lighten the tax burden, Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, republican leader, declared in the house that the total estimate of \$4,653,800,000 submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, should be reduced by approximately \$1,400,000,000.

**Rich Prizes For Poets.**  
Buenos Aires.—Poetry championship contests will be held in Buenos Aires in 1921, with the poets of all Latin America invited to participate and prizes amounting to about \$44,000 gold to be distributed.

**Many Huns in Hospitals.**  
Berlin.—Two years after the war 45,000 seriously wounded German soldiers are reported still in hospitals. Some of them have gone through from 20 to 30 operations, the German officers association reports.

**Severest in Two Years.**  
Chicago.—An earthquake, the severest recorded here in two years, is being registered on the seismograph at Chicago University. The center of the disturbance was estimated at 3,080 miles from Chicago.

**Fomented Indian Revolution.**  
Chicago.—The United States court of appeals affirmed the three-year sentence of Heramba Lal Gupta, George Paul Boehm, Albert A. Wehde, and Gustav H. Jacobson, convicted of fomenting a revolution in India.



GEN. GEORGES NEVILLE.  
The latest photograph of Gen. Georges Robert Neville, former commander in chief of the French army.

## TO HANDLE MEMBER PRODUCE

Association May Make the Necessary Contracts and Agreements to Effect the Desired Purpose.

Washington.—Southern congressmen are forcing action on measures proposed to help the farmer through the panic that struck his products two months ago, and have paralyzed his markets.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina was one of the leaders in the fight for the resolution "to authorize association of producers of agricultural products," which was adopted.

This measure provides "that persons engaged in the production of agricultural products as farmers, planters, ranchmen, dairymen, or fruit growers, may act together in associations, corporate or otherwise, with or without capital stock, in collective processing, preparing for market, handling and marketing interstate and foreign commerce, such products of their members, and such producers may organize and operate such associations and make the necessary contracts and agreements to effect their purpose, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

**China Supplants Greece.**  
Geneva.—Belgium, Brazil, Spain and China were chosen as the four elective members of the council of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league.  
The first three nations named had held places in the council by appointment under the original covenant. China takes the place of Greece.

**Allied Experts Meet Here.**  
Brussels.—Economic experts of five of the principal allied powers and Germany met at the conference table here in the first of a series of meetings which will go forward toward determining what Germany must pay for war reparations.

**Famous Pacer Buried.**  
Nashville, Tenn.—John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/2, world famous pacer, who died here of old age, was buried in the infield of the track at the state fair grounds.

**General Strike Ordered.**  
Mexico City.—The telegraphers and station agents on the National Railways have ordered a general immediate strike, which, it is feared will paralyze all the lines.

**To Regulate Air Service.**  
New York.—Regulation of air traffic over New York City is provided in an ordinance to be submitted by F. H. Laguardia, president of the board of alderman, he announced.

**Relief Asked for Cork.**  
London.—Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, has sent a cable message to the Irish-Americans of the United States, urging them to organize a relief fund for Ireland.

**Penzi Finds Job.**  
Plymouth, Mass.—The county jail received a new librarian, when Charles Penzi, quick-rich, schemer, became an inmate. After he had finished his morning chores, he began cataloging the jail library.

**Decoration for Allen.**  
Coblenz.—Brig. Gen. Henry T. Allen commander of the American Rhine-land forces was decorated by General De Goutte of the French army as a grand commander of the Legion of Honor.

**Curtail Cotton Consumption.**  
Washington.—Cotton consumption was further curtailed during November and holdings of cotton showed an increase, the census bureau's monthly report showed.

**Incendiaries Fire Lumber.**  
Untontown, Pa.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Fairchance Lumber company at Fairchance, six miles from here, with an estimated loss of \$50,000. State police patrolling the district believe it is the 31st act of a gang of incendiaries.

# CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

**Wadesboro.**—At a recent meeting of the county commissioners Charles E. Ader was re-elected superintendent of public welfare.

**Rocky Mount.**—Following an operation for spinal trouble which resulted from a mule kick which he received several years ago, Frank Godwin, of Kenly, died at a local hospital.

**Durham.**—More than seventy men and women, representing churches of the city, met here and formed a law enforcement league to prosecute a vice crusade in this city.

**Raleigh.**—The campaign to exterminate rats in Raleigh is producing satisfactory results it was announced. The city jail is reported to have been cleared of the pests.

**Kinston.**—William D. Dixon, who opposed Claude Kitchin for the second district seat in congress at the recent election died at his home at Hookerton.

**Trinity College, Durham.**—Dick Leach, of Washington, N. C., was elected captain of the Trinity football team for 1921. Announcement was made of the election of T. R. Waggoner, of Walkertown, as manager.

**Rich Square.**—One of the most destructive fires that has occurred in the Roanoke-Chowan section for some time was at Roxobel, when the mercantile establishment of the Roxobel Supply Co., was burned.

**Wilson.**—According to a telegram received here from Cincinnati, the city authorities will be given \$50,000 dollars worth of public improvement bonds, will sue to compel their delivery.

**Greensboro.**—An unidentified infant, apparently three or four days old, was found dead in a pasteboard shoe box under a davenport in the ladies rest room of Gilmer Bros store.

**Spencer.**—A Christmas gift for East Spencer will be a new banking house, the Peoples Bank of East Spencer, which is to open its doors for business January 1.

**Raleigh.**—A record breaking attendance of 165 teachers was the outstanding feature of the meeting of the Wake county branch of the State Teachers' Assembly held here.

**Wilson.**—A decrease of \$1.07 per 100 pounds, for week, ending December 9, is the official report of H. B. Johnson, supervisor of the Wilson tobacco market.

**Greensboro.**—One of the dormitories, a four-story structure, at Bennett college, a negro institution, here was destroyed by fire the loss approximating \$100,000.

**Sanford.**—Dr. A. F. Jones of Cameron, is dead as a result of being hit by northbound Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 4 at the depot crossing at Cameron.

**Charlotte.**—Three hundred and twenty-six cases of tuberculosis were treated by the tuberculosis nurses of the city health department in November, according to the report submitted to the Charlotte Cooperative Nursing association.

**Durham.**—The second blood transfusion operation within a period of one week was performed upon George W. Watts, North Carolina's wealthiest citizen, at his home in this city. Although his condition is serious, physicians report him as resting comfortably.

**Asheville.**—Reports were to the effect that Judge J. C. Pritchard who has been seriously ill at the Mission Hospital, is somewhat better. However, the distinguished jurist is not yet out of danger, and his relatives and friends are watching his condition with the greatest anxiety.

**Gastonia.**—Gaston county is to have as a temporary measure, until the legislature meets in January, four rural policemen. These are to be appointed at once, in order that they may begin their duties before the Christmas holidays begin.

**Hamlet.**—Mayor J. C. Leigh of Hamlet has been appointed recorder of the Hamlet recorder's court by the county commissioners and has resigned as mayor. The city commissioners will elect his successor to serve until the municipal election next May.

# After CHRISTMAS DINNER



The right of women to occupy the pulpit has been recognized in Switzerland. It won't strike anybody as a Swiss movement for shorter sermons.

A blind and armless Englishman, says a cable, has become an expert typist. This will be consoling to many a business man who finds "horse" in his letters spelled with a "q."

With only 70,000 homes built and 1,000,000 weddings celebrated last year it would seem that numerous happy couples are residing with papa and mamma.

Prices of theater seats are coming down. One may now get a bedroom drama without bath at almost hotel rates.

Down in Mexico they have arrested the governor of Tabasco for getting hot while pickled and shooting up the town.

Again the news comes from Russia that the Soviet government there is tottering to its fall. But the trouble about the news is that the soviets take so long to totter.

**Sad Reminder.**  
"A gentleman wishes to see you, Mr. Grabcohn."

"What does he want?" asked that successful captain of industry.

"He says he's an old college friend of yours who is now on the ragged edge of a mispent life."

"Ah! He wants to negotiate a loan. Just go back and tell him it's painful for me to meet old college chums, as he will doubtless recall that I was expelled in my sophomore year."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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