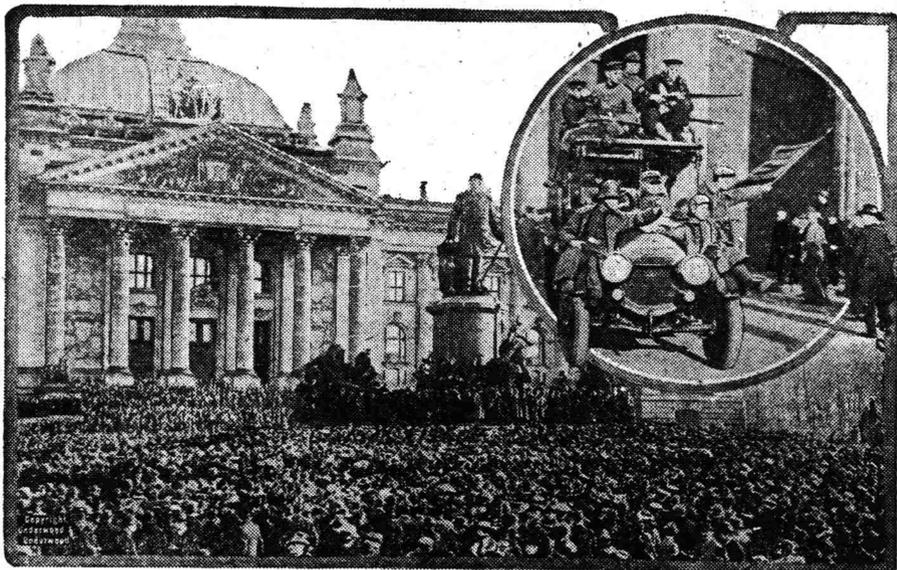


**SOLDIERS AND WORKMEN PROCLAIM GERMAN REPUBLIC**

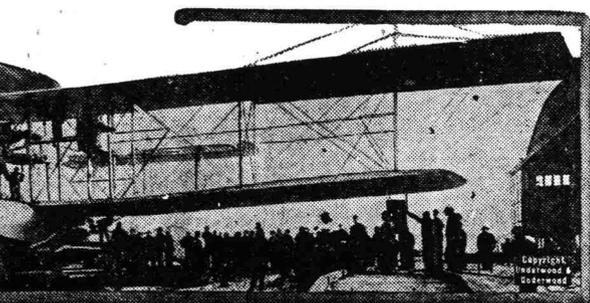


These are the first photographs to arrive from Berlin showing the soldiers and workmen in control of the government. The main picture shows Philipp Scheidemann at the statue of Bismarck proclaiming the German republic. The other photograph shows an auto bearing soldiers and sailors flaunting the red flag and ready with their rifles.

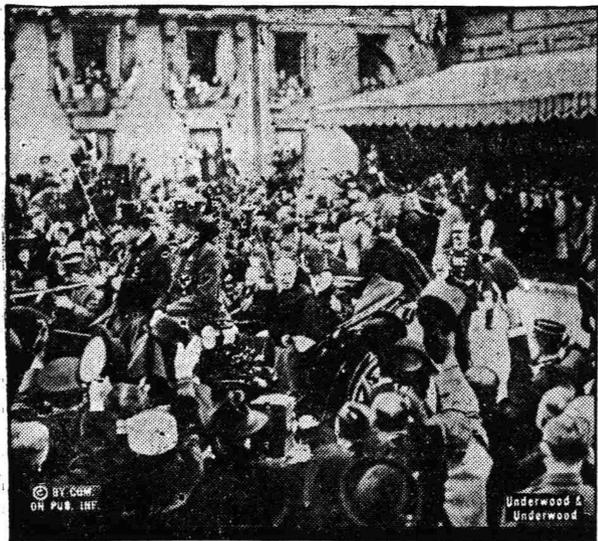
**LARGEST FLYING BOAT IN THE WORLD AND ITS DESIGNER**



Now that censorship has been eliminated, it is possible to reveal details of this American flying boat, the largest in the world. The machine was built for the navy by Glenn H. Curtiss and some of its amazing dimensions are as follows: The span of the upper wing from tip to tip is 128 feet; the depth of the wings, 12 feet; the gap between the upper and lower planes, 12 feet, and the length from the propeller to tail, 70 feet. The boat, known as the Curtiss N. C. L., can carry sufficient gasoline and oil to stay aloft for 13 hours and can travel at the rate of 80 miles an hour, carrying 50 passengers. The illustration also shows Commander H. E. Richardson, the designer of the machine and its pilot on a remarkable trial trip.



**PRESIDENT WILSON IN PARIS**



President Wilson and President Poincaré are here seen driving through the thronged streets of Paris to the house of Prince Murat.

**COLLECTING THE FLOATING MINES**



A recent photograph of the British auxiliary patrol collecting mines that had been washed ashore by gales. The task of collecting all the mines that were laid during the war and clearing the seas of these mines is extremely dangerous, and is but one of the tasks that must be accomplished by the British navy.

**GEN. MARCH GETS THE D. S. C.**



A photograph of Secretary of War Newton Baker pinning the Distinguished Service Cross on General Pershing, chief of staff, General Pershing recommended this decoration for General March for his valiant service as chief of the artillery in France for the First American army and then as chief of staff in this country.

**Luminous Bacteria.** There is a striking article in Knowledge on luminous bacteria. Mr. Barnard, who writes the article, includes careful directions as to how the light producing bacteria may be obtained and grown. These bacteria emit light that is produced entirely by themselves altogether independently of any extraneous light source; in fact, they grow and produce light better if kept entirely in the dark. Their efficiency as light producers is extremely high, and were it possible to carry out on a commercial scale the process of light production as it occurs in bacteria a tremendous step forward would be taken. The natural habitat of these organisms seems to be almost exclusively sea water, or at least water such as is found in estuaries where an appreciable quantity of saline matter is present. The most easily produced organisms of this group is the photobacterium phosphorescens. It may be obtained from a dead herring or mackerel.

**In Hands of Receiver.** Mr. J. M. Broughton has been appointed receiver for the stores operated by Y. E. Befarah in Raleigh, the Princess, 112 Fayetteville street; the Specialty Shop, 125 Fayetteville street, and the Raleigh Bargain House on Martin street, the latter doing a wholesale jobbing business. Mr. Broughton was appointed receiver by Judge Connor at Wilson, pending the outcome of bankruptcy proceedings. Mr. J. L. Emmanuel was appointed general manager by Mr. Broughton and the stores will continue to operate.

**\$833,528.80 TURNED OVER TO TREASURY**

REVENUE DERIVED FROM SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE FOR BIENNIAL PERIOD.

**DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH**

**Deaths and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.**

Raleigh. For the two year period ending November 30, 1918, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state, has turned over to the state treasury a total of \$833,528.80 in fees and taxes according to his biennial report prepared for the Governor and the General Assembly.

The largest item in the list, by all odds, of course, is the revenue obtained from automobile registration totaling \$321,776.03 in 1917 and \$422,709.76 in 1918, representing the automobiles and motor vehicles in operation during that time. At the end of the automobile year, June 30, 1917, there were 39,809 automobiles registered, 1,401 motorcycles, and 407 dealers. At the same period in 1918 there were 62,072 automobiles registered, 1,432 motorcycles and 601 dealers. There have been registered at the close of the fiscal year, November 30, 1918, a total of 72,313 automobiles, representing an increase of more than 10,000 over the total registered for the year which ended June 30, 1918.

The payments to the treasurer represent funds derived from the following sources:

	1917	1918
Automobiles	\$321,776.03	\$422,709.76
Corporation tax	25,329.80	23,624.50
Foreign corporations	5,145.00	5,142.00
Seals	1,354.00	1,223.00
Corporation fees	3,293.86	2,776.95
General fees	1,463.65	536.69
Seals	654.00	229.00
Supreme court reports	5,387.23	4,728.08
Laws and journals	389.25	404.05
Miscellaneous	241.74	114.47
Trade marks	103.10	21.60
Land grants fees	61.50	49.70
Postage	8.80	7.10
Land grants	4,138.54	2,625.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$369,346.50</b>	<b>\$464,182.30</b>

**Farm Lands for Soldiers.**

A special from Washington says: "There is lots of talk about the plans of the departments of the interior and labor to settle the returning soldiers on lands that are now unused. As has been reported before, agents are at work in Southern states, locating tracts of tillable soil. The investigation and inspection service is now going into North and South Carolina with agents to list unoccupied usable farm lands by county, township and section, giving the nearest market and nearest postoffice address, and further identifying the land by the name of the owner. This will be supplemented by statements covering the entire nature of the soil, etc. This information will then be in the department of labor so that the returning soldier or any other person seeking employment through the land will be able to locate definitely where these unoccupied lands are.

**North Carolina Gaining.**

Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, is rejoicing over North Carolina's splendid stride the past year in taking seventh place among the states of the Union in the matter of the money value of farm crops. Her record is shown by the government report, just out, to be \$537,450,000, there being only six states in all the country with higher records. This does not include the value of the truck crops or such products as soja beans and numbers of the other special crops that North Carolina has developed the past years on a very considerable scale.

**Accident or Suicide.**

Murray G. Toye, employed in the mechanical department of Edwards & Broughton, died in Rex Hospital as a result of a bullet wound in his left temple. He never regained consciousness. The manner in which the wound was inflicted has not been determined by the police. Rumors in circulation were to the effect that he committed suicide but members of the family later denied that he killed himself intentionally and stated to friends that he was accidentally shot while cleaning his pistol.

**Some New Corporations.**

Certificates of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state for the following corporations: Farmers Ginners, Inc., of Laurel Hill, with \$50,000 authorized capital and \$15,000 subscribed. The incorporators are J. D. McDonald, J. M. Patterson and Edwin Morgan, all of Laurel Hill. Liberty Savings Bank, of Wilmington, with \$25,000 authorized capital and \$25,000 subscribed. The incorporators are Ralph Harrett, J. C. Rourke, and W. L. Gore, all of Wilmington.

**Retiring Boards Thanked.**

"The country can never compensate you for the sacrifices you have made," writes Gov. T. W. Bickett to exemption board officials in thanking them for the services rendered during the period of the emergency. The letter is a final word of thanks from the governor prior to an anticipated early release of all the board of the state.

"You are now approaching the end of your labors," writes the governor, "and common justice requires me to bear testimony to the character of service you have rendered your country in the greatest crisis of its history."

**Government Land Purchases.**

Under the Weeks law, the national forest reservation commission has purchased in the Appalachian mountains of the south and the White mountains of New England 1,132,793 acres up to June 30, 1918. In addition, 509,011.31 acres have been approved for purchase.

The North Carolina purchase areas are:

	Acres.	Sum Paid.
Avery	13,107.18	\$ 26,428.23
Buncombe	9,455.66	109,241.24
Buncombe	13,319.29	66,596.45
Burke	12,629.50	25,000.38
Henderson	16,949.97	84,083.18
Jackson	1,370.20	9,614.47
McDowell	35,102.08	253,217.45
Macon	31,712.70	298,307.86
Macon	30,552.33	241,337.63
Swain	2,303.50	13,564.37
Transylvania	46,775.45	223,456.76
Yancey	10,481.45	113,793.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>223,759.20</b>	<b>\$1,464,641.07</b>

**Cotton Ginned in State.**

Washington (Special).—Director S. L. Rogers, of the census, department of commerce, announces the report of cotton ginned by counties, in North Carolina, for the crops of 1918 and 1917. The quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales, and not including linters.

The report follows:

County.	1918	1917.
The state	648,515	482,521
Alexander	1,010	454
Anson	21,298	17,862
Beaufort	8,199	4,342
Bertie	8,389	6,462
Bladen	8,220	6,279
Cabarrus	8,752	5,618
Camden	1,531	992
Carteret	1,692	1,093
Catawba	6,029	3,014
Chatham	5,613	3,838
Chowan	3,844	2,250
Cleveland	20,025	13,004
Columbus	6,204	6,626
Craven	4,309	3,112
Cumberland	16,094	11,897
Davidson	1,068	634
Davie	1,176	671
Duplin	10,312	6,296
Durham	381	296
Edgecombe	23,320	15,137
Franklin	12,477	8,178
Gaston	6,311	4,155
Gates	3,175	2,603
Greene	6,608	5,178
Halifax	25,205	16,057
Harnett	21,469	16,249
Hertford	2,782	2,077
Hoke	14,459	11,219
Iredell	8,149	4,421
Johnston	37,525	29,251
Jones	4,414	2,784
Lee	5,257	3,605
Lenoir	10,581	7,437
Lincoln	5,145	3,084
Martin	6,941	4,646
Mecklenburg	18,149	13,029
Montgomery	3,745	2,505
Moore	2,788	1,721
Nash	17,536	14,795
Northampton	13,509	8,994
Onslow	4,141	3,505
Orange	766	659
Pamlico	3,328	1,922
Pasquotank	2,090	2,243
Pender	2,531	1,513
Perquimans	3,501	3,062
Pitt	17,717	13,298
Richmond	12,847	9,348
Robeson	51,678	43,718
Rowan	5,581	3,782
Rutherford	7,458	4,638
Sampson	20,776	15,764
Scotland	28,267	25,539
Stanly	4,262	3,661
Union	19,434	15,417
Vance	3,908	3,307
Wake	17,918	14,464
Warren	8,282	7,332
Washington	2,393	1,310
Wayne	25,138	18,415
Wilson	18,739	14,227
All other	4,069	3,431

**OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS**

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

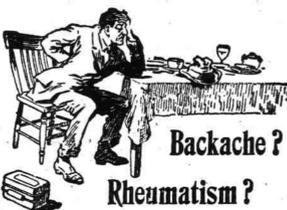
According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

**Excessive Exercise.**

"No," confessed Aunt Fretty, "my visit to Kansas City didn't do me the good I expected it to. My niece and the folks were real kind to me and I did everything in the world that anybody could do to make me comfortable. But it seemed like I couldn't get rested at all, somehow. You see, they live on a pretty busy street and the house is right close up to the sidewalk, and, I guess likely, running to the window every time I heard somebody going by gave me more exercise than was really good for me."—Kansas City Star.

It is not always common sense that counts—sometimes it's the uncommon kind.



Those of us who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence deposit lime-salts in the arteries, veins and joints. We often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or lumbago, sometimes from gout, swollen hands or feet. There is no longer the slightest need of this, however, as the new prescription, "Anuric," is bound to give immediate results as it is many times more potent than lithia, in ridding the impoverished blood of its poisons by way of the kidneys. It can be obtained at almost any drug store, by simply asking for "Anuric" for kidneys or backache. It will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising from bed at night.

Send to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a 10c trial package.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—"I suffered with kidney trouble for about four months. I would have pains across my kidneys and lumbago, and when I would stoop over I could scarcely straighten up. Then at times it was impossible for me to stoop at all, and I became so bad that I was almost down and out, when I saw Anuric advertised and decided to give it a trial. It was only necessary for me to take one bottle to completely cure me and I have not felt the slightest trace of kidney trouble since. I recommend Anuric to all those suffering with backache or kidney ailments of any sort."—L. R. SMITH, 300 D Street.

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