

GERMAN WAR PRISONERS GUILTY OF CRIMES WILL BE PROPERLY PUNISHED

Council of Four Yesterday Returned Answer To Versailles To German Note On Repatriation

COUNCIL DISCUSSED REPARATIONS QUESTION AND THE SARRE AWARD

Austrians Expected To Be Handed Their Peace Treaty Prior To Receipt of German Reply, Probably Next Week; Turk and Bulgarian Peace Delegates Await Their Turn To Be Heard; Arrogance Toward American Troops in Occupied Germany Brings Warning From Military Officers

(By The Associated Press.)

While time is virtually being marked by the Peace Congress at Versailles with regard to Germany, with the Allied and associated powers awaiting the coming of next Thursday when the Germans are to make known their answer to the Allied demands for peace, the council of four daily is at work deciding questions which have arisen through the presentation of notes by the German plenipotentiaries.

Protests against the Sarre Valley award and the question of reparations by Germany were discussed by the council Thursday and a reply was returned to Versailles by the Allies to the note dealing with the repatriation of German war prisoners. Indications are that German prisoners guilty of crimes will be held for trial and punished.

Prior to the receipt of the German reply it is expected that the Austrians will be handed the peace treaty they are expected to sign. The belief in Paris is that this will occur early next week. Meanwhile the Turkish and Bulgarian peace delegates have arrived in Switzerland, where they are awaiting a summons to France by the Peace Congress.

There has been some friction in the council of four owing to the Italians having recently landed troops in Asiatic Turkey without notice to the Allies. The United States, Great Britain and France requested of Italy the reason for this move.

Apology To Greek Diplomat.

During a session of the council which was attended by the Greek Premier, M. Venizelos, Signor Orlando, Italian Prime Minister, entered and was asked by President Wilson if his reply, which was drawn up before he was notified, withstanding the insistence of President Wilson that the Greek diplomat remain, Venizelos finally withdrew, and the council later expressed its regret to him.

Opposition in Germany.

Opposition continued in Germany to the signing of the peace treaty while everywhere in the zone of occupation the Allied and American troops were ready to advance into the former empire if this step should become necessary. Large numbers of American motor trucks have been moved into the occupied area east of the Rhine for use in an emergency.

Arrogance Toward U. S. Troops.

American military officers have warned the burghers in the territory controlled by the Americans that they will be held responsible for acts of violence against American troops or attempts to destroy American property. It is reported that recently the Germans have shown considerable arrogance toward the American troops.

Irish Pressing the Issue.

Word has reached M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, from the Sinn Fein leaders in Ireland that they desire recognition and that they will decline to be bound by agreements affecting her entered into by the British delegates.

FORECAST OF POINTS IN GERMAN REPLY TO THE PEACE TERMS.

London, May 22.—(British Wireless Service.)—It is apparent from forecasts in the German press that one of the principal points of the German reply to the peace terms will be a proposal to institute a joint committee of representatives of both sides with a neutral president to decide the economic questions. The Germans also will ask the appointment of a similar committee to determine the damage done in Belgium and France.

The German reply, it is understood, will protest against the treaty not taking into consideration the damage done in Germany. It will be urged that Austria-Hungary, having been an ally of Germany, should be held in the same responsibility as Germany.

Belshvists Retreat from Allies.

London, May 22.—The Allied troops on the North Russian front have carried out a successful turning movement against the main Bolshevik position, forcing the enemy to retreat southward, according to a North Russian official communication received here this evening. Several towns were captured, and many prisoners taken, and the enemy also suffered heavy casualties.

Belgian-Dutch Treaty.

The Hague, May 22.—John Kohler Van Karnebeck, the Dutch foreign minister, in a statement here today on the sub-

CHARACTER OF HUN REPLY OUTLINED

Will Claim Peace Terms Are Violation of President Wilson's Program

COUNTER PROPOSALS OF DEFINITE CHARACTER

Some of Them Will Suggest Revision of Present Terms and Ask That Neutral Arbitrators Be Called in To Consider "Exceptionally Complex" Issues

Berlin, Wednesday, May 21.—(By the A. P.)—The German reply to the allied peace terms will be in five sections dealing with political and territorial issues, the league of nations, and financial and economic questions.

The notes already transmitted to the allied and associated powers, the Germans believe, will afford a basis for negotiations on some of these questions and also may serve as suggesting a way over obstacles in the way of negotiations on the peace treaty.

The preamble to the reply will declare that the terms are unacceptable on their face in that they are a violation of President Wilson's peace program which, Germany will claim, primarily accords her equality as one of the negotiating parties.

National Points Agreed On.

While the material contents of the German reply in all its essential points has been agreed upon by all the participating factors, the textual construction of the note will require a few days beyond the time limit set by the entente (This extension has been since asked for and granted.)

The German counter proposals will be of a definite character, and some of them will be so framed as to invite or suggest a revision of the present terms. It is also believed that the Germans will suggest that neutral arbitrators be called in where the issues are exceptionally complex and that they will recommend the appointment of mixed commissions comprising allied, German and neutral representatives to pass upon the question of the restoration of the devastated districts and some of the most urgent problems relating to international trade.

The reply will also discuss Germany's present relations with Austria, contesting against her being charged with responsibility for the acts of her former allies.

REPLY TO GERMAN ECONOMIC NOTE IS "NO"

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, May 22.—A categorical negative reply to the German note on the economic effect of the peace terms was

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ANOTHER ITALIAN INCIDENT DEVELOPS

U. S., France and Great Britain Demand Explanation of Forces in Turkey

Paris, May 22.—It has been learned in trustworthy quarters that the United States, Great Britain and France have united in sending a note to Italy, requesting an explanation of the landing of Italian forces in Turkey.

Premier Orlando is said to have made a reply to the council of four after a sharp personal incident, during which he objected to the presence of Premier Venizelos, of Greece. The latter retired from the meeting.

The Italian landed forces at Adalia, Budrum and Makri during the period when Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino had withdrawn from the peace conference, making the landings without notice to the Allies.

The reported Italian incident apparently complicates the Turkish problem, already a vexed one, with which the peace conference heads have been struggling for some little time past.

In evident anticipation of a Greek mandate to administer the Smyrna district, allied forces were landed at Smyrna last Thursday, meeting with considerable resistance from the Turks but making themselves masters of the city. Italian troops were reported to have participated to some extent in this landing. According to a Paris dispatch of May 20, however, the Italians had previously landed forces at Adalia, on the southern coast of Asia, and likewise disembarked troops at Budrum, nine-tenths miles southeast of Smyrna, and at Makri, on the Gulf of Makri, in the Vilayet of Smyrna.

There has been nothing to indicate that these landings were not by agreement among the allies and indeed, some of the unofficial forecasts as to the probable division of Turkish territory under league of nations mandates had indicated the probability that Italy would be given the Adalia district to administer.

GREATEST DAY IN HISTORY OF OASIS

Smithfield and Selma Did Themselves Proud in Entertaining Nobility

GOVERNOR COOPER AN HONOR GUEST OF TEMPLE

Nearly Three Hundred Candidates Cross The Hot Sands at Ceremonial Session; Johnston Barbecue and Supper Two Events of Importance; Closed With Nobility Ball

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Smithfield, May 22.—"Undoubtedly the greatest meeting Oasis Temple ever held" is the verdict of the Shriners of North Carolina attending the Selma-Smithfield picnic ceremonial today.

Despite the fact that the Southern Railway train bearing the official divan, the band and patrol and hundreds of Shriners and candidates was wrecked at Durham at an early hour this morning and did not reach Selma until after noon and that announcement has already been made of another ceremonial to be held at Hendersonville, in the western part of the State, July 4, just six weeks distant, which took probably 150 candidates from yesterday's meeting, more than 300 candidates were led over the hot sands yesterday afternoon.

Governor Cooper Attends.

"Greatest day in the history of Johnston county" is the way the people of Selma and Smithfield tell the story. And the chief glory of the occasion was the presence of Governor Robert A. Cooper, of South Carolina, past potestate of Omar Temple of that State and past grand master of the Masons of South Carolina. Governor Cooper was the center of an immense group of admiring Shriners and candidates from the time he appeared in the home of Potestate R. J. Noble yesterday morning until he left late yesterday afternoon to come to Raleigh to spend the night with Governor T. W. Bickett.

The festivities of the day began early in the morning with breakfast at the high school building to the nobility, candidates and their ladies. At the same time—illustrious—Potestate and Mrs. Noble entertained Governor Cooper and a number of visiting potentates and other dignitaries at breakfast in their home.

At mid-morning the special train from Hamlet and Rockingham, not in charge of Supt. P. G. Walton, of what station, arrived at Selma and with some 75 candidates and 10 Pullman cars full of Shriners and ladies the real activities of the day began.

Parade and Barbecue.

Shortly after the noon hour the greatly belated Southern train arrived from the west with the band and patrol, and many Shriners and candidates and immediately thereafter the parade to Smithfield was started. The patrol, under command of Captain E. B. Graham, and the band under command of Director Robert Lee Kessler, performed at length on the streets of Smithfield, followed by the Johnston county barbecue, of which the Nobility hall heard so much in recent weeks, was served in most pleasing manner, the women of Smithfield being in charge.

At 4 o'clock the business meeting was gone into, with Potestate Noble presiding. Among other things which came in for decision was a request from Sudan Temple for jurisdictional lines in the State, which would give to Sudan Temple all that territory lying east of the counties of Person, Orange, Chatham, Lee, Hoke and Robeson, including these counties. Upon motion of Past Potestate W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, this resolution was referred to the representatives of Oasis Temple to the Imperial Council, with power to act.

An appeal from the Salvation Army for help in its drive was read by Recorder Thomas Griffith, and upon motion the Potestate was authorized to appoint a committee in every town in the State to assist this work.

Help For Travelers' Aid.

Noble Will Well, of Charlotte, moved that \$500 be appropriated by the Temple for the assistance of the Travelers' Aid of that city. Noble Julian Price amended by suggesting that a committee be appointed with power to act to take the matter of assistance to all Travelers' Aid Associations in the State under advisement. The amendment prevailed and the committee will be appointed later.

Noble A. P. Felts, of Charlotte, of

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FORMER EMPEROR CHARLES HISSIED BY THE CROWD

He and Ex-Empress Arrive at Nyon With a "Mountain of Baggage"

Geneva, May 21.—Ex-Empress Charles and ex-Empress Zita, accompanied by several Austrian archdukes, a numerous suite and a mountain of baggage arrived last evening at Nyon, on the western side of Lake Geneva from St. Gaud. The former Austrian royal pair were hissed by crowds as they alighted from the ordinary train in which they had traveled and took automobile for the Chateau Francaise, near Geneva, their future home. The ex-Empress appeared ill and depressed, while the ex-Empress wore a gay air and was attired in a gown of the latest Paris mode.

Swiss gendarmes will temporarily guard the chateau.

HOUSE IN CONTROL OF THE DEMOCRATS

Passed Bill For War Risk Insurance To Families of Soldiers

FIRST PARTISAN CLASH OF THE NEW CONGRESS

Republicans and Democrats Charged Each Other With Responsibility For Delay; Motion To Postpone Defeated By Democrats Temporarily in Majority

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, May 22.—Passage by the House late today of a deficiency bill providing urgent appropriations of \$45,044,500 for war risk allowances to soldiers and sailors' families and Civil War pensioners made another speed record for the new House which yesterday adopted the woman suffrage resolution. The first sharp partisan clashes of the session between Republicans and Democrats occurred today during discussion of the deficiency bill.

700,000 Families Concerned.

The measure, hastily reported by the appropriations committee, authorized appropriations of \$39,615,000 for allowances due May 1 and June 1 to about 700,000 families of soldiers, sailors and marines, \$1,000,000 for delayed Civil War pensions and \$2,390,000 for administration of the war risk insurance bill.

It was passed without a dissenting vote after considerable partisan discussion, Republicans and Democrats making counter-charges of responsibility for delay in payment of the family allowances.

Republican Leader Mondell, Democratic Leader Clark and others participated in the partisan maneuvering, which followed a statement by Representative Mann, of Illinois, former Republican leader, that President Wilson's absence abroad might prevent the bill's appropriations from becoming available until the middle of June.

Says Republican Filibuster Did It.

Representative Byrns, of Tennessee, ranking Democrat of the appropriations committee charged that Republican Senators, through their filibuster of last March, were responsible for holding up the war risk allowances. The Tennessee representative declared the Republicans now should "remedy the wrong" and urged that the bill be passed at once instead of being put over until tomorrow as proposed by Representative Good of Iowa, chairman of the appropriations committee.

Democrats Found to Be in Control.

After the bill had been reported, Republican Leader Mondell moved to adjourn until tomorrow but on a rising vote of 77 to 75, the Democrats, who happened at the time to have a majority in the chamber, defeated the move. Democratic Leader Clark then asked unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the measure and Mr. Mondell assented. The measure was passed in less than an hour, without a roll call.

During the partisan skirmishing Representative Mann charged that President Wilson was responsible entirely for delay in the appropriations and the hardships of soldiers' families due to failure to receive their May 1 checks. He added that the President had neglected or refused to call Congress sooner because of fear that the League of Nations would be discussed. Democrats sharply retorted that the Senate Republicans' filibuster, which held up the war risk funds, and not the President, was responsible. The speakers were applauded according to their partisan affiliation as the political points were made.

As To Director Lindsay.

In explaining the objects of the bill, Representative Good stated in reply to questions that so far as he knew the resignation of former Director Lindsay of the War Risk Insurance Bureau was not responsible for the deficiency in the bureau's funds. Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, Republican, suggested that the appropriations committee in its work investigate affairs involved in retirement of Colonel Lindsay.

NC-4 STOPPED BY WEATHER AGAIN

But Weather Forecast Holds Out Promise Seaplane May Sail Today

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, May 22.—High winds today again prevented the naval seaplane NC-4 from leaving Ponta Del Gada for Lisbon on the second leg of her trans-Atlantic flight. The Navy Department this morning received the following message from Rear Admiral Jackson at Ponta Del Gada: "NC-4 will not leave today. Seas too rough for start."

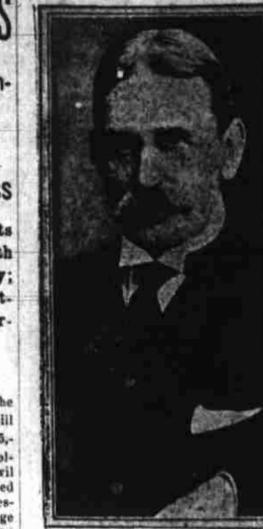
Better Weather Today.

The weather forecast for the Azores district cabled to the Navy Department today, held out promise that conditions might be favorable tomorrow for continuation of the flight, as the blow from the southwest was moving northeastward.

Philippine Honor Dead Friend.

Frederickburg, Va., May 22.—A delegation of Filipinos visiting here today placed a wreath on the grave of the late Representative William A. Jones, of Warsaw, Richmond county. The offering was in appreciation of the deceased congressman's interest in Philippine affairs.

LONG EPISCOPATE ENDED BY DEATH



The Rt. Rev. David Hummel Greer, Bishop of Episcopal Diocese of New York, had been in poor health for the past year. He was called "the most American bishop" because he was said to be the most progressive churchman of his rank in the United States.

TO SPEED UP NAVY BUILDING PROGRAM

New House Committee Apparently in a Responsive Mood To That Appeal

WILL HEAR SECRETARY DANIELS NEXT MONDAY

Old Custom of Hearing From Department Bureaus First Is Reversed; Prospects Are For Rushing The 1916 Building Program To a Speedy Completion

Washington, May 22.—Secretary Daniels probably will appear before the House Naval Committee next Monday to outline his plans for the operation of the navy during the next fiscal year. At that time the Secretary will recommend what appropriations should be made for the continuation of the 1916 building program, which is expected to approximate \$1,000,000,000.

Hear Secretary First.

Appearance of the Secretary before the committee at the start of hearings on the navy appropriation bill will be contrary to custom in the past. Previously the committee called in chiefs of the various Navy Department bureaus first, and the Secretary was not heard until all others had appeared.

Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, said today that the change was made to hasten action on the measure. If the committee could secure a comprehensive idea of what the department as a whole needed during the year at the beginning of its hearings, he said, it would be able to make greater speed.

Expected to Approve 1916 Program.

It is expected by committee members that Secretary Daniels will recommend that the 1916 building program, consisting of 10 battleships, six battle cruisers, and 128 subsidiary ships, be rushed to completion. A definite recommendation from the Secretary regarding the type of the six battle cruisers, over which there has been considerable controversy, will be expected when he appears before the committee.

Chairman Butler and at least several of the committee members have expressed themselves in favor of completing the 1916 program quickly. None of the capital ships authorized in this program has been completed, and the keels of several have not yet been laid.

MANNHEIM FEARS INVASION BY ALLIES

Mannheim, May 22.—Alarmed by the belief that Germany will not sign the peace treaty and that the allies will occupy Mannheim, citizens became panic-stricken today and stormed the municipal savings bank. Many persons have fled from Mannheim.

Large crowds gathered and held protest meetings and other demonstrations which added to the general confusion in the town.

An official expression of regret has been issued in Berlin that the people of Mannheim "appear to have lost their heads."

GAS WORKERS ELECT OFFICERS AND ADJOURN

Asheville, May 22.—The Southern Gas Association closed its three-day convention here today by the election of the following officers:

N. L. Clay, Durham, president; Ed. Dickey, Baltimore, first vice president, and M. A. Rowling, Macon, Ga., re-elected secretary. The convention decided to hold the next annual convention at Norfolk, Va. The convention has been very successful, and is regarded as one of the best in the history of the association.

SOUTHERN PORTS FOR EXPORT SHIPS

Merchant Marine Affairs Discussed Yesterday From Many Angles

SHIPPING BOARD CALLED IN INDUSTRIAL BODIES

Chairman Hurley Tells Representatives of Labor, Industrial and Agricultural Organizations How Each Interest Can Achieve Objects By Co-operation

Washington, May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Operation of the government built merchant marine in peace was discussed from many angles today by representatives of National Labor, agricultural and industrial organizations called into conference by the shipping board.

"We all have different points of view," Chairman Hurley told the gathering. "The shipper wants reasonable freight rates. The carrier wants reasonable earnings. These two objectives are not inconsistent. Efficient cooperation can achieve them both."

Developments of Southern Ports.

The ports of Wilmington, Savannah, Charleston, Brunswick, Jacksonville, Panama City, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Port Arthur, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle have developed wonderfully during the past few years in the production of products for export, and arrangements must be made whereby each section of the country will have every opportunity to establish through steamship lines in connection with its railroads, so that every community may receive first class service. These ports are improving their terminal facilities, and when these improvements are made, not only will American ships be carrying cargo overseas and return imports from other countries, but foreign ships will be entering these ports for the cargoes they require."

Private Ownership.

Private ownership was advocated by W. H. King, representing the National Foreign Trade Council; J. R. Howard, of the Federal Farm Bureau of Iowa; D. O. Thompson, Illinois Agricultural Association; N. M. Leach, Mississippi Valley Association; H. C. Cantelero, Puget Sound Managers and Operators Association; and W. P. Sullivan, Shipowners' Association of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Leach presented resolutions adopted at the Chicago meeting of the association opposing immediate institution of private ownership, favoring instead government control until the merchant marine is established firmly and new trade routes mapped out.

"We want return to private ownership by gradual stages," Mr. Leach said. "We want also full recognition of Gulf ports so that they may take their proper part in the nation's commerce."

Problems of Competition.

J. S. Taylor, of Mobile, another member of the committee sent by the Mississippi Valley Association, said that when normal conditions returned American shipping would be faced by the same problems of bitter foreign competition as before the war. He declared that the time had been when it cost less to ship grain to Europe and return than to store it at Boston.

"Subsidy is a worm obnoxious in the nostrils of everybody," he declared, "yet it would seem that we cannot meet foreign competition without resort to this practice which is widely opposed. Foreigners can build ships more cheaply than we and then can man them more cheaply and operate them more cheaply."

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BIG WELCOME FOR TENNESSEE HERO

Sergeant York Who, With 7 Men, Killed 20 and Captured 132 Germans

New York, May 22.—Sergeant Alvin C. York, of the 38th Infantry, who, at the head of a detachment of seven men, killed 20 Germans, took 132 prisoners, including a major and three lieutenants, and put thirty-six machine guns out of operation, arrived here today on the transport Ohio, wearing the Congressional Medal of Honor and the French Croix de Guerre. Sergeant York's home is in Pall Mall, Tenn., and he was greeted on his arrival by a committee from the Tennessee society of New York, who proposed to show him what the folks back home think of him during his four days' special furlough.

Sergeant York won his honors in the Argonne drive last October. He was then a corporal and was sent out with a detachment of 16 men under Sergeant Early, to silence German machine gunners who were endeavoring to protect the advance of a German battalion. Sergeant Early and seven of his men were almost immediately killed, and Corporal York took command. He silenced machine gun after machine gun, and when he returned with his prisoners the proposed German attack had ceased to be even a proposition. Sergeant York will be the guest of honor tomorrow night at a banquet given by the Tennessee society, at which Major General George S. Duncan, his former divisional commander, will speak. Another guest will be Joseph Cummings Chase, who painted a picture of Sergeant York.

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HIT AT HAYS FOR CHAUTAUQUA DEAL

Democrats Score G.O.P. Leader For Effort To Use Educational Meetings

PEOPLE ADVISED TO BE ON THEIR GUARD

"Many Republicans Making Connections With Chautauquas Who Heretofore Declined," Says Hays, Outlining a Field For Partisan Activity

By S. R. WINTERS. (Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—North Carolina Congressmen today severely criticized the efforts of Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, to invoke the instrumentalities of the American chautauquas for the exploitation of Republican doctrines. He explains his attempt to use this educational agency for the advancement of the Republican party thus:

"I have felt that the national good is so great that we can all afford to rather strain a point possibly to help spread the doctrine of good government, and I think it is entirely within the proprieties for as many Republicans as possible to make speeches, chautauqua and otherwise, all to that end."

Representative Scott Ferris, of Oklahoma, prominent in the national councils of the Democratic party, today wrote a letter to Representative Edwin Yates Webb, of North Carolina, calling attention to the inappropriateness of the campaign. Representative Webb denounced the efforts of the Republican chairman and thinks that the numerous communities in the Tar Heel State in which the chautauquas visit annually should cautiously watch for any Republican propaganda administered under the guise of "good government" medicine.

Copy of Hays' Letter.

Here is a copy of the letter as signed by Chairman Hays: "We want to get as many Republican speeches made in the next eighteen months as possible. The reasons for this are obvious. All these speeches, of course, will not be under direct Republican auspices, but we are enlisting the help of thousands of public speakers in order that they may, as occasion arises, use Republican matter wherever consistent with proprieties in whatever kind of a speech they may be making. We all recognize the potentiality of the chautauquas in this connection and many Republicans are making connections with chautauquas who heretofore declined this kind of work. I have felt that the national good is so great that we can all afford to rather strain a point possibly to help spread the doctrine of good government, and I think it is entirely within the proprieties for as many Republicans as possible to make speeches, chautauquas and otherwise, all to that end."

"With this end in view, I have asked Dr. Horace Ellis to aid in connection with the chautauqua engagements. He is located at the Western headquarters, Chicago, and I will appreciate it if you will advise him whether or not it will be possible for you to meet any chautauqua engagements or other consequential assignments and when, as near as you can tell, you could do this. Always, of course, any particular arrangement will be a matter for your option. There is no obligation in connection with the matter that cannot be at your pleasure cancelled. I would appreciate it very much if you would let him hear from you."

Ask Passports To Europe.

Finley Williamson, J. Q. Grant and perhaps fifteen other citizens of Alamance county have applied to the State Department for passports to visit European countries. The requests for traveling papers, which were forwarded to Representative Charles M. Stedman, did not state the nature of their business abroad.

Senator F. M. Simmons was today named chairman of the committee on Democratic patronage in the Senate. The other two members of the committee are Senators Robinson, of Arkansas, and Pittman, of Nevada. This committee will dispense the patronage for the Democratic minority, and some of the North Carolina clerks in the Senate will likely be retained.

Speaker Frederick Gillett has appointed Representative Lee Robinson, of North Carolina, as one of a committee of nine to investigate the merits of Victor Berger to a claim for a seat in Congress. The committee has been empowered by the House of Representatives to determine the fitness of the Wisconsin Socialist. Representative Robinson formerly served as a member of an election committee in the House.

B. K. Upshaw, of Raleigh, son of W. E. Upshaw, has successfully passed the entrance examination test to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He was named as a principal by Representative E. W. POU, and almost made a perfect score.

Mrs. Mildred Inman, of Atlanta, daughter of the late Major McPheters, of Raleigh, is visiting in Washington.

Lieut. Col. Donald H. Sawyer, quartermaster corps, at Camp Bragg, Fayetteville, has been ordered to Washington for duty as assistant to the chief of the construction division of the War Department.

W. R. Martin, of Raleigh, who has been visiting his brother, Hubert Martin, private secretary to Senator Orman, has returned to North Carolina.

Charles S. Neal has been appointed postmaster at Jefferson, the county seat of Ashe.

Cleora Faw has been designated as postmaster at Lansing, Ashe county.