

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

Happenings of This and Other Nations
For Seven Days Are
Given.

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in the South-
land Will Be Found in
Brief Paragraphs.

American and Mexican delegates to the peace conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., signed the first protocol between the United States and Mexico. It provides that a government shall be established to be recognized by the United States.

When the word reached Washington that the first peace protocol had been signed the members of President Wilson's cabinet were jubilant.

The next proposition to be taken up by the mediators at Niagara is the choosing of a successor to General Huerta.

The rebel delegates are on their way to the peace conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., having been sent there by orders of General Carranza.

Texas is now harvesting its grain crop. According to reports from the grain belt it will be the largest crop that the state has ever known.

A monument to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy was erected at Raleigh, N. C.

The state of Texas has ousted the Pierce Oil Corporation from the state. This is the result of prosecutions against corporations charging violation of the state's anti-trust law.

The "dry" navy order issued by Secretary Daniels, which abolished the wine mess on board American warships, will go in to effect July 1st.

Kermit Roosevelt, son of former President Roosevelt, was married to Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, in Madrid, Spain. Miss Willard is a daughter of the United States ambassador to Spain.

The death of former Vice President Adlai Stevenson is momentarily expected. He has been ill for several weeks in a Chicago hospital.

A loss of life and considerable damage is reported as the result of a storm which swept the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Chaleur Bay and Straits of Northumberland.

The estate of the late Pierpont Morgan has been increased by several million as the result of the fact that he owned a considerable quantity of property that it was not known he owned.

E. F. Stackable, collector of the port of Honolulu, has received a telegram from William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, requesting his immediate resignation. Stackable, it is said, has insisted that he will not vacate the office unless he is dismissed.

As the result of experiments, the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington has announced that eggs can be mailed by parcel post.

John M. Dunn, a United States seaman on board the Amphitrite, has been awarded a silver life saving medal by the United States Treasury Department at Washington, for gallant conduct in recovering a seaman from drowning at the Mare Island Navy yard, California, in March. Dunn is a native of New Orleans.

Eight lives were lost and a score of persons injured in a fire which destroyed a tenement house in the East Side of New York City.

The entire country from one end to the other has been suffering from record-breaking heat. Highest temperatures are reported from all directions. Mercury climbs steadily in the Southern states, establishing new records this year.

The edict has gone forth that it is the president's wish that the house go on record within a few days either for or against national prohibition. Representative Cantrell of Kentucky has offered a resolution providing for a ten hours debate, after which a vote will be taken on the Hobson resolution to amend the federal Constitution.

Nine hundred million bushels of wheat, which is almost half of the average world's wheat production, and a new record for the United States, for the prospective total yield of the farms of the country this year, the departments of agriculture announced in its June crop report just issued.

The enormous crop will be 137,000,000 bushels more than ever was grown before in the United States in one year. Excellent year for the growing crop and an increase of 6.4 per cent. in the acreage planted to wheat are responsible. There also will be large yields of oats and barley, probably second in size, in the history of the nation.

Washington officials breathed easier when they learned Huerta had changed his mind with regard to the botching up of Tampico harbor.

The United States delegates to the peace conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., have tendered their plans for the establishment of a government in Mexico. It is said to be similar to the one offered by the A. B. C. envoys, which was accepted by Huerta's representatives.

Seven were killed and a dozen were injured when a tornado swept through a portion of Iowa according to reports received at Sioux City.

The education committee of the London, England, county council have decided to bar the teaching of sex hygiene in the public schools.

MEXICO WANTS MAN ACCEPTABLE TO ALL

SELECTION OF A SUITABLE PROVISIONAL IS PROBLEM OF MEDIATORS.

SOME NAMES ARE DISCUSSED

No Agreement Has Yet Been Reached—The Task is a Difficult One and Causing Work.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The crux of the Mexican problem, the selection of a man for provisional president, acceptable to all factions in Mexico and foreign governments generally—was reached in a conference between the mediators and the American and Mexican delegates.

For more than an hour names of various individuals were discussed but on none was there a semblance of agreement. There will be another conference on the same subject. Details of the peace plan are practically set aside now for the greater task of finding the man of the hour—who can reconcile the warring factions and maintain peace while a constitutional election is held and normal order is resumed.

Incidentally General Carranza's note transmitted by Rafael Zubaran, his representative in Washington, arrived advising the mediators that Constitutional delegates were on their way to the mediation conference with full instructions.

The mediator's made no comment on the note. It contains no reference to an armistice, on which the mediators have been insisting and there was nothing to show that the mediators had in any way altered their determination reached not to admit officially the representatives of General Carranza unless an armistice was declared.

Some other way of dealing with them perhaps through the American delegates, may be found when they arrive.

The Constitutional representatives are needed here to facilitate the course of the peace program in its present stages for in the discussion of names they can be of much service to mediation generally by indicating who will, or will not be acceptable.

At present the mediators have accomplished only one step in their journey toward the pacification of Mexico. This was the adoption of the first protocol dealing with the transfer of authority from the hands of the present regime to a new provisional government.

WILSON WILL LEAD WAY.

International Fleet of World's Navies Will Pass Through in March, 1915.

Washington—President Wilson next March personally will lead the International fleet of warships from Hampton Roads to Colon to participate in the formal opening of the Panama canal by passing through on the bridge of the world-famous old battle-ship Oregon as leader of the long line of fighting craft of all nations and then after proceeding northward enter the Golden Gate at the head of the immense armada and attend the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

This announcement was made by Secretary Daniels. Originally the president was to go from Washington to Hampton Roads to greet commanders of the International fleet as they arrived. Afterward he was to make the trip by rail to San Francisco to visit the exposition at some convenient later date.

The president, however, has determined now to do full honor to the expedition by making his advent on the scene at the head of an armada, the like of which the world has never seen. Also he will redeem his long-standing promise to Col. George W. Goethals to formally open the Panama canal.

The president, according to the present program, will leave Washington for Hampton Roads, accompanied by his official family, on the yacht Mayflower, March 5, 1915. The international fleet will have been gathered in the Roads since January 1.

May Put in White Man.

Washington.—James B. Lloyd, of Tarboro, is slated for recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, if the Democrats can prize Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro, out of that place and keep another negro from getting it. It has been understood for some time that Mr. Wilson's campaign managers promised negro leaders in doubtful states to keep a negro in the recorder of deeds office. Mr. Lloyd lived in Illinois for several years and has just recently returned to North Carolina.

Examine School Children.

Wilmington.—Announcement was made by Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, professor in charge of the Marine hospital here, that the physical examination of school children of this city would be continued during the summer months. Last summer several hundred children were examined and during the past winter mental examinations of practically all the school children of the city were made. There will be 17 medical men engaged upon this work all the summer.

HORNE MONUMENT GIVEN TO STATE

COMMEMORATES COURAGE AND DEVOTION OF WOMEN OF THE CONFEDERACY.

LATE STATE CAPITOL NEWS

Review of the Latest News Gathered Around the State Capitol That Will Be of Interest to Our Readers Over North Carolina.

Raleigh.

With twelve hundred Confederate veterans and 1,000 or more Daughters of the Confederacy taking part, the ceremonies for the unveiling of the Horne monument to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy given to the state were carried out. The veterans were here in annual reunion and joined in fine tribute to the women of the South exemplified in the magnificent gift to the state that testifies the appreciation of Mr. Horne and the state.

The exercises began in the auditorium at 11 o'clock with an invocation by Rev. A. E. Osborne, late colonel of the Fourth North Carolina Regiment, Confederate States Army. The Third Regiment Band furnished music.

Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. & M. College and son of General D. H. Hill of the Confederate Army, delivered the address for the occasion, his theme being "The Spirit, Character and Deeds of the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy." It was an inspiring story of the heroism and sacrifices made by the North Carolina women of the Confederacy.

At the monument J. A. Long, chairman of the Memorial Commission, in brief, fitting remarks, presented the monument to the state, addressing Governor Craig for this purpose. He paid a most fitting tribute to Ashley Horne who made the monument possible, depicting him as having loved the South and especially North Carolina and having admired most of all that type of life found in the Southern women.

The speech of acceptance was by Governor Locke Craig, who declared that the state accepts it with most grateful appreciation as the tribute of a knightly soldier to the women of the Confederacy. The statue, he said, is an epic with heroism and devotion as its theme.

Prepare Instruction Camp.

The city of tents which will accommodate the hundreds of young men from various Southern colleges and universities during the time that they are receiving instructions for service in the United States army under the auspices of the war department will begin to rise at the foot of Sunset Mountain, a message from Robert O. Van Horn, chief of staff, bearing the information that Captains Day and Brown with their troops will leave the latter part of the week for Asheville.

Army engineers will prepare for the drainage of the land, electricians will have supervision of the stringing of the wires, construction men will arrange the tents and water and sewer lines will be laid. By the date set for the beginning of the maneuvers everything will be in readiness for Southern high school, college and university graduates who are desirous of taking training under competent instructors assigned to duty at Asheville by the war department.

Little Tobacco Sold in May.

Only five lead tobacco markets in North Carolina reported leaf tobacco sales on warehouse floors for the month of May, according to the report of the state board of agriculture just issued. These were Reidsville, 116,956 pounds; Winston-Salem, 67,218; Durham, 25,620; Mount Airy, 454, and Stoneville, 350 pounds. The sales for May, 1913, were 26,704 pounds.

Oil Painting of Ashley Horne.

In preparing for the ceremony of unveiling and presenting to the state the oil painting of Ashley Horne, Mrs. M. A. Winstead of Rocky Mount delivered an especially eloquent address in which she declared this one of the proudest days for the women of the state in all the history of North Carolina and especially so for the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and that the ceremonies of the unveiling of the monument just witnessed was one of the most imposing and beautiful ever held at the state capital.

James R. Young Gives Warning.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young, before leaving for New York to attend important meetings of the executive committee and the committee on standard form of life policies of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, served notice on certain land concerns that they and their agents must stop operations in this state until the attorney general passes upon their methods under the "blue sky act" of the last legislature. He says he finds that very many people continue to become the victims.

STATE ITEMS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

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Mr. Lincoln Green, freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway and one of the foremost experts in the country on the various elements entering into the fabric of rate-making in this territory, spent practically all of the day on the witness stand before Special Examiner Richard Eddy, Jr., of the interstate commerce commission, who is conducting the present general inquiry into the rate situation as it relates to the transportation charges from the Appalachian coal fields to the Carolinas. Mr. Green's testimony was largely technical and dealt with conditions which he declared existed in this territory and such as affected the proposition of rate making. He arraigned the contention of Mr. E. J. McVan, the noted rate expert of Omaha, Neb., who had argued that the C. & O. route should be the basis for fixing the standard rate into the Carolina territory from the coal fields.

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TRULL WILL PAY DEATH PENALTY

YOUNG MAN CONVICTED OF SWAIN MURDER SENTENCED TO ELECTRIC CHAIR.

JUDGE SHAW BREAKS DOWN

Dramatic Moments Marked Conclusion of Sensational Murder Trial Just Ended at Charlotte.

Charlotte.—"I'm awfully sorry for you," sobbed Judge Shaw as he spoke the words of death to Charles T. Trull at 6:40 o'clock after the final page in the tragic chapter of his trial for the murder of the late Sidney Swain had been written in the court records of this county. The young man was sentenced to be electrocuted August 14 between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., for his crime.

Following the announcement of the jury's verdict in the morning at 9 o'clock, the court had designated the entire day for the counsel of the defendant to do what it could do to offset the outcome of the deliberations of the jury. It was a task too monumental for human capacities and the three men who have tried to stand between the iron hand of the law and the life of this young man fell back again before the work that was laid out for them to do. They could not stay the majestic movements of the law, the inevitable consequence of the court's proceedings and while they toiled laboriously and fought tactfully and gave up hopefully, they failed to find a flaw upon which the court would open up to them the avenue of opportunity for saving the life of their client.

With many motions swept away by Judge Shaw and no further ground left upon which the counsel for the unfortunate youth could plant its feet in behalf of his life, the court called upon Trull to stand up. The defendant sprang from his seat at the call and faced the bench. He was unflinching. His face showed a sickly pallor. In appearance he was distracted from an impetuous youth of the first day's trial to a wrecked piece of human flesh. His eyes were sunk and hollowed, his color was hideous; his countenance was pallid; his hair was wrecked with perspiration, but his nerve abided. It never left him. He was as cool and composed as any man in the congested corridors of the court house. He spoke without tremor; he was unsupported so far as friends and relatives were involved. No man who had lifted a voice for him was near except his lawyers. His step-father was not in court.

FIGHT FOR ROAD MONEY.

Overman and Simmons Do Not Intend to Let Money Slip.

Washington.—Senators Overman and Simmons are going to the mat with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blacklesie. They will meet him in Postmaster General Burleson's office and discuss the \$10,000 that he says Davidson county cannot have because it has not met the requirements of the law, and which he now threatens to turn over to some other State.

"I do not intend to let that money leave North Carolina if I can prevent it," said Senator Simmons. "I told the Postmaster General the other day, in the presence of Senator Overman and Charles M. Thompson of Davidson county, that Blacklesie was trying to find an excuse to take the \$10,000 away from our allotment. Mr. Burleson said he would not let him do it."

It looks now as if the Forsyth-Davie-Redell project would get the \$10,000 that Davidson has lost. This will make \$30,000 for that road. Those counties have offered to put up the rest of the money for the \$100,000 project if Uncle Sam will give them \$30,000.

Both Senator Overman and Simmons are in fighting mood.

Make Final Arrangements.

Wilmington.—At a meeting of the committee of local newspaper men and the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce held recently, final arrangements were made for the entertainment of the editors at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association which will be held here June 24 and 25. When Secretary of Navy Daniels arrives he will be met at the station by a special car which will take him immediately to the beach, where he will speak the same morning.

Lewis Has Good Cotton.

Gastonia.—For 13 years past E. P. Lewis, originator of the now famous Lewis long-staple cotton, has taken the measurement of the height of his cotton stalks on June 10 each year. On that date this year his highest stalk was 13 inches. Last year in the same date the highest stalk was 10 inches. The lowest it has been at any time within the 13 years was about six years ago when the tallest stalk was only six and one-fourth inches high. Mr. Lewis says he has a pretty good stand this year.

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