

### 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 Southland Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs.

Another mine catastrophe has been reported from Alberta, Canada, when over two hundred men died following an explosion in the mine.

United States delegates announced that they will stand firm in the selection of a successor for Huerta, and that they will consent only to a Constitutional sympathizer.

Dallas, Texas, was chosen as the location for the new Methodist University. This decision was reached by the commission, which has been appointed by the Methodist conference to handle the situation, growing out of the break with the Vanderbilt university.

A resolution was passed by the board of directors of Vanderbilt University announcing their intentions of withdrawing from the influences of the Methodist church and filling the vacancies in the board, caused by the recent disagreement with the church.

Controller of the Treasury, Downey, announced that the banks, who are members of the Federal Reserve Bank, will be assessed in order to create a fund to pay the officers and members of the Federal Reserve Board.

The Huerta delegates in attendance at the peace conference, at Niagara Falls, Ont., gave out a statement in which they denounced the attitude of the United States in the selection of a successor to Dictator, Huerta. In their statement they asserted that the United States would foster fraud and violence at elections if they succeeded in having a successor to Huerta appointed who would be a Constitutional sympathizer. They strongly urged that only a man of non-partisan views would bring about the desired resolutions.

Information has reached the United States from the agents of Carranza and Villa, that the differences between these two Constitutional leaders has been patched up and that the campaign against Huerta will be pushed as vigorously as heretofore.

One of the most important matters brought before the National Photographers, while in session in Atlanta, was a resolution requesting the Post Office department to permit the passing of photographs through the United States parcel post mails.

Following a conference between Justice Lamar W. Lehmann, American delegate to the Peace Conference, at Niagara Falls, Ont., and the representatives of General Carranza, which was held at Buffalo, N. Y., it was learned that the constitutionalists would not agree to an armistice and therefore would not be permitted to participate in the negotiation according to the terms proposed by the peace conference.

The Musselman insurgents made the second attempt upon the Albanian capitol at Durazzo, Tuesday.

The revolt of Villa against Carranza has caused a complex situation in Mexico and are more serious than they have ever been since the first revolution against the reign of Diaz.

So terrific was the storm which visited Paris this week that the sewers of the city burst, forming yawning chasms of death to the pedestrians. A number of lives were reported lost.

The United States Supreme court has recessed until the latter part of July.

General Carranza, leader of the rebel forces in Mexico, has been advised by the A. B. C. envoys at the Peace Conference, at Niagara Falls, Ont., that his delegation to the Peace Conference will not be received unless he agrees to an armistice.

A dead lock is threatened between the Huerta delegates and the United States delegates over the selection of a successor to Dictator Huerta. This seems to be due to the fact that the United States delegates demand a man of constitutionalist sympathy, while the Huerta delegates are equally insistent upon a man who is strictly non-partisan.

Carl Zillig, janitor of an Atlanta church, has left that city to return to his home in Switzerland, where he will lay claim to the fortune left him by his mother.

The American delegation to the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce succeeded, by clever management, during the closing hours of the final session, in getting before the congress their plan to convert the congress into a permanent organization so that work would be all the time, instead of a little between the biennial meetings.

Secretary McAduo has announced that the government is ready to lend money to southern and western banks and 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.

The reign of terror which had been going on in Rome, Italy, has quieted down considerably, and it is expected that peace will be restored in a short time now that the strike on the national railroads has been called off.

When a resolution was offered at the state meeting of the New York Democrats proposing that the convention go on record either for or against Tammany Hall, no action was taken on the motion, the convention refusing to go on record.

Uncle Ike Stephenson, the oldest senator, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday by wearing a red carnation.

Announcement has been made that the industrial interests of Great Britain will have an exhibit even more elaborate than any that the government might have given at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

When a constable attempted to "attach" the biplane owned by a Japanese aviator he saw a speck in the sky and found the aviator missing.

Spectators to the New York Exchange, instead of witnessing an active market, were entertained with an indoor polo game, played by prominent financiers on the floor of the Exchange.

No attempt was made by the agents of Carranza and Villa in announcing that Villa would not resign as leader of the Constitutionalists army, to explain the cause of the break with Carranza or the seizing of Carranza's appointments in Northern Mexico. It was said that the reports of the disagreement between the two rebel leaders was greatly exaggerated.

While a farmer of Madison county was un hitching a mule in his barn, both he and the mule were instantly killed by lightning.

Reports from Pekin, China, brings the news that White Wolf, a notorious thousand followers, is creating a reign of terror in the provinces north of Pekin.

According to dispatches received from Constantinople, the Turkish government, at Smyrna, in Asia Minor, have proclaimed a state of siege in order to stop the emigration of Greek residents in Turkey.

The little country of Santo Domingo have sent a request to the United States officials at Washington, asking for the recall of the United States Consul at Puerto Plata, claiming that he sided with the revolutionists.

The Columbian Treaty in which the United States agrees to pay Colombia an indemnity of \$25,000,000 for the Panama Canal, met with strong opposition with the senatorial committee, to which it was referred.

Eradication of the cattle tick has encouraged cattle and dairy industries in the South, according to a bulletin issued by the United States department of agriculture.

The next meeting of the peace conference will be held on Friday, but it is the general impression that so far as political pacification of Mexico is concerned, the peace conference has been a failure and will probably end with Friday's meeting.

According to reports brought to Athens, Greece, by Greeks refugees from Asia Minor, the Turks invaded a small town near Smyrna and massacred about 100 Greeks, including priests, old men, and children.

A probe into the Lawrence river disaster, when more than a thousand lives were lost, by the sinking of the Empress of India, at Father Point, began in Quebec Tuesday. Lord Mersey, of the British House, appeared as chairman of the investigation committee.

These are busy days for the senate. President Wilson urging the entire anti-trust program during the present session and with fall campaign not many months away, the Senators began preparing to put trust legislation through with a rush. They are hoping to get away from Washington late in July.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt appeared before the Royal Geographical Society, in London, to tell of the "Duvida river" he claims to have discovered during his expedition in Brazil.

The Vanderbilt University has adopted resolutions severing connections with the Methodist church and assuming the rights to fill vacancies in its board. This break between the University and the church is said to have been the result of litigation.

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

King Christian has decided that the newest of his numerous residences shall be furnished in American style in every detail. He will not imitate the home of the multi-millionaire. The style he has selected to copy is that of the simple and efficient equipment of the average American home. He has long been an admirer of the American art and conveniences of home-making, and he has insisted that his newest house, which is situated on the Skawfi will like one of them.

The mystery of Menelik, the emperor of Abyssinia, whose death has been reported innumerable times, only to be denied, remains unsolved. W. Thesiger, British minister to Abyssinia, has reported that even in Adis Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, the facts are still unknown. No one will admit that the emperor is dead and outside the palace there is complete ignorance on the subject.

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 passage through on the bridge of the world-famous old battleship Oregon, as leader of the long line of fighting craft of all nations and then proceeding northward, enter the Golden Gate at the head of the immense armada and attend the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

President Wilson, on Monday, signed the Panama Canal Tolls Exemption

### NINE AVIATORS DIE IN A MIMIC BATTLE

AUSTRIAN MILITARY MEN MEET TRAGIC DEATH IN SHAM FIGHT IN AIR.

### BODIES BADLY MUTILATED

Aeroplane Makes Attack on Dirigible; Latter Ripper Open—Explosion Follows Immediately.

Vienna.—Nine burned and mutilated bodies, the splintered fragments of a big dirigible balloon and the charred remnants of one of the most sensational disasters which has occurred since man learned to fly. The catastrophe, which resulted in the death of all concerned, nine officers and men, followed a mimic attack by the aeroplane on the dirigible at the dirigible at a great height the Austrian maneuvers and served to show, more than any previous accident to flying machines have done, the horrors that would be likely to attend aerial warfare.

The dirigible military balloon Koertling left Fischamend, 11 miles from Vienna, manned by Capt. Johann Hauswirth, in command, Lieutenant Ernst Hoffstetter, Lieutenant Bruer, Lieutenant Haidinger, Corporal Hadima, Corporal Weber and Engineer Kammerer.

At the elapse of half an hour a military biplane, with Lieutenant Platz and Lieutenant Hoosta aboard, started in pursuit.

It was the intention of Captain Hauswirth to take photographs of the movements of the troops below and then to join in the maneuvers. At the same time he was to keep out of range of any of the mosquito craft which might seek to attack him.

As night was bent on attacking some clumsy enemy, the aeroplane circled several times around the balloon, now darting closer to her, and then away, always apparently steering off just in time to avoid an actual collision.

Meanwhile the balloon continued to rise until it was about 1,300 feet from the ground. The aeroplane, at a still greater height, maneuvered until it appeared to be nearly over the dirigible. Then it began its descent. It was the evident intention of the pilot of the aeroplane to take up a position directly above the dirigible, within striking distance, but owing either to a fatal miscalculation of distance or speed, the nose of the biplane struck the envelope of the dirigible and ripped it wide open.

A tremendous explosion followed, the balloon burst into flames, which enveloped the biplane, and in a moment the wreckage began to drop, crashing at length like lead to the slope of a hill. Almost at the same moment the wife of Lieutenant Hoffstetter, who had been married only a month, arrived in a motor car.

### INSURANCE MEN GET 30 DAYS TO ANSWER

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN STATE MUST FILE BRIEF SOON.

### 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.—The Special Legislative Commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in this state completed the taking of evidence and took a recess after giving A. L. Brooks, counsel for the insurance companies, 30 days within which to file a brief setting forth the view of the insurance interests in the light of the investigations made and why, in their opinion, there should be no drastic interference with present insurance conditions in this state.

The principal witness examined was Col. J. F. Bruton of Wilson, who appeared as a stockholder in various North Carolina insurance companies. He took the view that there is really no profit to the stockholders in insurance companies with the present North Carolina rates and that to materially reduce them without first reducing the percentage of fire losses would mean the wrecking of the North Carolina companies that must depend on the North Carolina rates for their sole maintenance.

He recommended that there be steps taken to reduce the fire losses through reforming the matter of the compensation of agents. He thought, too, that there should be a regulation in the licensing of agents that would pass on the fitness of the agents for the insurance business.

Alexander Webb of the North Carolina Home Fire Insurance Company and Manager Hulfish of the North Carolina Rating Bureau of the South-eastern Tariff Association, examined as to North Carolina rates and adjustments, insisted that the rates are as low as expense ratio and losses will justify and that there are comparatively speaking, no discriminations in the rates as fixed for the state, rich and poor and all classes being treated alike.

### Uncle Sam After Service Bureau.

The charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes is brought by the United States government against the National Service Bureau of Raleigh having its office in the Merchants' Bank building, and representing its business as being that of co-operation with truckers and other farmers in the marketing of produce. The officers of the company, A. S. Thomas, president; J. L. Sechrist, treasurer, and R. D. Stephens, general manager, have been required by United States Commissioner John Nichols to give bond for their appearance at the November term of Federal court.

The plan of operation proposed is that the farmers taking stock in the concern would for a commission of two cents a crate have their produce looked after by an agent at the marketing point of the shipment. One farmer, J. L. Jordan, a former railroad man, charges that he has paid in as much as \$2,000 stock and was promised a position as superintendent of one of the "icing plants for cars" which the concern has never established. The officers of the company have as yet set up no defense, their plan being to await trial.

### STATE ITEMS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

**Another Bridge Across Catawba.**  
A third bridge is to be built across the Catawba, this time at Mount Holly. The board of commissioners of Mecklenburg county adopted a resolution introduced by Mr. F. T. Beatty and seconded by several gentlemen definitely accepting a proposition recently submitted by the board of commissioners of Gaston county providing for the construction of a suitable bridge at Mount Holly, the cost to be equally divided between the two counties. The acceptance of this proposition marks the successful conclusion of an active campaign which has been in progress for the past several years, fostered largely by the good citizens of middle-western section of Mecklenburg and the middle-eastern section of Gaston, including the thriving little city of Mount Holly. Several delegations of Mount Holly citizens have appeared before the board at various times and places advocating the building of this bridge but the commissioners heretofore have been inclined to feel that they could hardly afford to undertake the proposition at this time.

### INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR JUNE 28

#### REVIEW.

READING LESSON ONLY—Heb. 4:14-6:10.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke 19:10.

The golden text is a great summary of the meaning and the essential purpose of all of our Lord's activities. Each lesson is an illustration of this simple promise. In them we discover chiefly our Lord in his work of preparing his disciples to share with him in this work.

Lesson I. The observation of man's attempt to get the best seats with the consequent abatement, calls forth the parable of the great supper. Therein we are shown man's enmity against God as revealed by his contemptuous treatment of God's overtures of grace. The rebuke and the parable reveal God's willingness and man's refusal. In all this our Lord was seeking these men.

The Perfect Son.

Lesson II. This is the Easter lesson and is aside from our series. In it we are shown that Jesus Christ is himself the chief subject of prophecy.

Lesson III. The one central truth here taught is that to be his disciple we must give up all and make him supreme. In our affections, aims, goals, yea, make him the sole possessor of our time, talent and possessions.

Lessons IV and V. It is impossible to separate these three parables. They are a whole in that each tells of something lost, sought and found. The Son, the Holy Spirit and the Father are each seeking. Our Lord was himself the perfect Son of the Father; who never got into the far country, or out of adjustment with his Father. He is different also from the churlish brother in that he rejoices to "bring back his own." These two lessons particularly illustrate his work of saving.

Lesson VI. Beginning with this lesson, our Lord seems to be sifting the multitude, and at the same time he is preparing his disciples against their work of co-operating with him in his work of seeking and saving. The true motive in service is in the use of all we possess for him whom we love.

Lesson VII. As the last lesson had to do with stewardship, this has to do with service. This present life is but the vestibule of the eternal one. If we so live this life as to develop it and to rule its desires, we shall find abundant gratification in this world beyond towards which we are traveling so rapidly.

Lesson VIII. Jesus is still instructing his disciples. Offenses must, or rather, will come, but forgiveness is the divine attribute, not because he is indebted to us nor that he is unwisely, sentimentally, sympathetic. Nothing we do ever places him under any obligations to us. When we have done all we will exclaim: "We have done that which was our duty to do." This does not set aside the joy which is ours and his when one of the lost is "found."

Lesson IX. Not only did Jesus sift the multitude and reveal the need of helpers, at the same time setting before them the terms of discipleship, but he also emphasizes the thought of gratitude on the part of those helped and of those his servants who are judged worthy to help him.

Lesson X. The kindness which our Lord came to set up upon earth is to begin within us and it is not to consist of eating and drinking but of righteousness and truth. The visible kingdom which our Lord came to set up upon earth is to begin within us, and it is not to consist of eating and drinking, but of righteousness and truth.

Lesson XI. The picture of Zacchaeus is that of a man restored to his right relationship with God; the outward evidence being his acts of repentance and restoration. This lesson perfectly reveals the essential work of Christ, and that to which he is calling his disciples. Zacchaeus did not seek Christ, but Christ came to seek and save Zacchaeus and all like him who are lost.

Lesson XII. The great refusal reveals that the condition of being saved or being lost rests with the individual soul. Many elements enter into the refusal of men but the essential one is "and ye would not," John 6:40. Much possessions will not satisfy the human soul. There is the danger that we trust our wealth rather than God. Lacking one thing, everything is lost.

Summary. The whole of this period of our Lord's ministry was that of conflict and hostility with the rulers, wonder and amazement with the people, doubt and uncertainty with the disciples. As he went from place to place he showed infinite patience. His compassion was for men in their sin and his heart beat with tenderness. Though his words at times were severe, yet his impulse and passion was to seek and to save. His faithfulness in dealing with men, guests and hosts, rich and poor, publicans and sinners, Pharisees and outcasts—is also clearly set before us.

### Tick Eradication Helps Cattle.

Washington.—Eradication of the cattle tick has resulted in strong impetus to the cattle and dairy industries, according to officials of the Department of Agriculture. This conclusion was reached as a result of a study of replies received from more than one thousand stock men and farmers in 11 states bordering on the quarantine line to a department circular letter asking for information in regard to the results of tick eradication which has been in progress in the South and Southwest since 1908. Among the states affected were North and South Carolina and Tennessee and Virginia. The average increase in value of cattle reported since the tick eradication began was \$9.76 per head. The average per cent of gain in weight was 19.14. Replies concerning the increase in quality of cattle since tick eradication show the average for the 11 states as 26.91 per cent.

### Pharmacists Adjourn.

Having passed resolutions favoring further legislation pertaining to the practice of pharmacy, the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association adjourned after a three-days' session at Hendersonville to meet next year in Durham. The druggists resumed the fight of five-years' standing and resolved to petition the next general assembly for legislation making it necessary for pharmacists to secure a diploma from a reputable school of pharmacy and pass the state board of pharmacy examination before being entitled to registration. This to apply to managers of drug stores and to go into effect in 1919 and to affect only those applying for license thereafter.

### Merchants Elect Officers.

The North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association adjourned after selecting Asheville for the next meeting place and setting the third Wednesday in June for this meeting. The nominating committee made the following report and it was adopted: President L. B. Markham, Durham; vice president, P. L. Poston, Statesville; secretary, M. E. Newsom, Jr., Durham; treasurer, T. B. Burton, Asheville.

### NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Work was started recently on the new depot office of the Southern Express Company at Asheville, a contract having been awarded for the construction of a new building adjoining the passenger station of the Southern Railway.

The citizens of Lincolnton have decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in big fashion. It has been just seven years ago since the last celebration was held and this year promises to excel the former one in many respects.

The Hanover board of county commissioners have awarded the contract for erecting the county's proposed new model concrete prison house on the county farm tract just north of the city, the contract price being \$35,000.

It is said by the old German farmers that a dry May does not hurt the wheat crop. It has certainly proved the truth in the case of the present wheat crop in Wilkes county which is now being harvested. All over the county, and especially in the best farming sections around North Wilkesboro, may be seen broad fields of golden grain.

Governor Craig, who is spending some time at Asheville, stated that at the approaching session of the general assembly he will recommend that all state convicts be taken from highways and railroads and be leased for road-building purpose to those counties which are willing to pay reasonable for their services.

### Military Camps Are Ready.

Washington.—Orders have been issued by the war department directing organizations of infantry and cavalry, accompanied by bands, to proceed to Burlington, Vermont, Ludington, Michigan, and Asheville, North Carolina. These troops will prepare for occupancy the model "student's military institution camps" which will be established under the supervision of the war department from July 6 to August 7.

The University of North Carolina will send twelve boys to Asheville, the A. and M. College 10 to 15, and other colleges enough to run the number up to about 50 from the state.

### State Will Supply Legume.

The State Department of Agriculture expects to have its legume culture ready to be supplied to farmers of the state at the cost of production by September 1 and in such quantities as the demand calls for. This liquid for the inoculation of seeds is to be manufactured in the bacteriological laboratory here under the direction of J. L. Burgess, agronomist, and his first assistant, Miss Louise Rahmacker, who is an expert in this culture work.

### Candy Contained Arsenic.

The Catawba Candy Co., of Sandusky, Ohio, was fined \$50 and costs in the United States Supreme Court for sending into North Carolina and Illinois quantities of "Italian Cream," and into Oklahoma a quantity of "Iced Squares," all of which contained arsenic in either the candy or coating or both.

### For the Corn Club Boys.

There are being issued from the executive offices of Governor Craig commissions to 300 corn club boys—three in each county as special delegates to a great gathering of the corn clubs of the entire country to be held at the Panama Pacific Exposition next year. Each of the boys who have been suggested by the county school and corn club directors of their counties will receive a special commission from the governor and the expectation is that the great majority of them will attend the national meeting.

### Medical Examiners Are Chosen.

The North Carolina State Medical Society balloted from 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 11 o'clock at night on the selection of seven members constituting the State Board of Medical Examiners for the ensuing term of six years. The final outcome was the choice of the following: Dr. J. Q. Myers, Charlotte; Dr. H. A. Royster, Raleigh; Dr. I. M. Taylor, Morganton; Dr. J. F. Highsmith, Fayetteville; Dr. L. M. Stevens, Asheville; Dr. John B. Blount, Washington; Dr. Charles T. Harper, Wilmington.

### Three Counties Get Road Money.

Washington.—Senator Simmons issued the following statement recently:

At the conference between Senators Simmons and Overman and Postmaster General Burleson and the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General it developed that the department had decided to refuse to recede from its decision in the Davidson county road proposition. Mr. Burleson put his refusal upon the ground that the road in Davidson county is not of such a character as would give the results required by the act of Congress.

This matter settled, it will then be definitely agreed that North Carolina would not lose any part of the money. The full \$30,000 will go to the Counties of Forsyth, Davie and Iredell. This, together with the local contributions, will construct 49 miles of road.

The Postmaster General and the Assistant Postmaster General both said that this proposition was the best proposition that had been presented.

### State Health Officers Meet.

In addressing the annual session of the North Carolina Health Officers' Association here Governor Craig declared that the sanitary conditions at Morehead City were bad, the state board of health was abundantly justified in publishing to the world in the Health Bulletin just what the conditions and the attitude of the Morehead authorities were. The governor's subject was "State Responsibility for Human Life." He commended the work of the state board of health, and appealed to the health officers to enforce the sanitation laws and protect the health of the citizens without fear or favor.

### Sid Finger Pays Death Penalty.

Sid Finger, the negro who killed Preston Lyster, was electrocuted at 10:30 o'clock in the death chamber of the state's prison. He was supported to the death chair an almost complete collapse, muttering over and over again while he was being strapped in the chair, "O, Lord have mercy." He had not eaten anything in two days and was weak from fasting. Before the electrocution he talked freely of the crime for which he was paying the death penalty, saying that he killed Lyster.

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### Vent Wrath on Suffragettes.

London.—An artificial lake gave a big crowd an opportunity to vent their wrath on suffragist interruptors of David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who spoke at Denmark Hill, in the South of London, but frivolous discriminations were employed as between the men and women disturbers, the women being chased off the grounds and the men ducked. The man who fared worst was a clergyman, said to be a member of Sylvia Pankhurst's East End army.

### FIRES WAR SECRETARY.

Carranza Deposes Gen. Felipe Angeles From Cabinet Job.

Saitillo, Mexico. (via Laredo, Texas) Gen. Felipe Angeles, acting secretary of war of the constitutional cabinet, was deposed from that position by order of Gen. Carranza for disobedience of orders.

Angeles is general of artillery in Villa's army and a strong Villa partisan. His removal from the cabinet reduces him to the rank of general. He is a graduate of Chahuaptec military academy and has played a prominent part in Villa's campaigns.

It is stated that 30,000 men under Gen. Gonzales are being mobilized for the campaign to the south and that several detachments already have left for San Luis Potosi.

### Can't Move Fast.

Washington.—While the house was sparring over the question of remaining in session to make progress on the sundry civil bill, Representative Levy of New York introduced a resolution to provide that congress adjourn July 15. He had it read from the clerk's desk, but efforts to get any further consideration for it were vain.

### Big Transfer Gold.

New York.—What is said in the financial district to have been the greatest transfer of gold ever made between sub-treasuries occurred during the week when \$43,000,000 of the precious metal was delivered at the sub-treasury here. The gold in bars and coin came from other branches of the United States treasury and the shipment, it was said, was prompted by the fact that for the last six weeks this country has been losing gold to Europe on a large scale. Since the first of May \$53,000,000 has gone out.