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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.

Foreign

General Carranza's reply to the appeal of the United States and the Latin-American countries for a conference between the leaders of the various Mexican factions...

Germany's note to the United States concerning the sinking of the White Star Line steamer Arabic by a German submarine...

German naval experts declare there is no other course open to submarines but to attack when attempt is made to escape after a halt is ordered...

William L. Walker of New York, who has been in Bremen, Germany, for the last nine years representing an American cotton firm...

A strong earthquake occurred in San Salvador and Guatemala. Jiutupa, capital of the department of the same name in Guatemala...

The major portion of the state of Tabasco has revolted against Carranza. Street fighting in San Juan Bautista...

Six second cabin passengers, six third cabin passengers and thirteen of the crew of the steamer Hesperian, torpedoed 150 miles off Queenstown...

The new type of giant biplane undergoing tests in Germany is said to have a measurement of 42 1/2 meters across the plane...

The Anglo-French commission seeking a way to meet the huge bills of Great Britain and France for American munitions...

David Fountain, a church janitor, was hanged at Sacramento, Cal., for the murder of a ten-year-old girl in the basement of the German Lutheran church...

The mysterious deaths five years ago of an aged farmer and his wife, as the result, it is believed of arsenic or poisoning...

A man who said he was J. H. Story of Columbia, Ala., surrender to the Joplin, Mo., police, declaring that he is wanted in Alabama to serve a 25-year sentence for felonious assault...

The thirty-fifth annual session of the national convention of Negro Baptists was thrown into disorder at Chicago in an argument over a new charter...

Gold and securities said to exceed eighty million dollars in value, the third and largest shipment from England to New York, within a month...

It is announced that Maj. Gen. Fredrick Funston of the southern department has issued orders placing practically the entire Rio Grande river country in the Brownsville section under military control.

All business was suspended at Hickman, Ky., while regulators, led by ministers and citizens, visited twenty-five alleged blind tigers and forced their proprietors and employees to leave town...

Dallas, Texas, was selected for the next biennial meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers at the closing session of the convention at Omaha, Neb.

At Washington, Ind., twenty persons were injured, three fatally, when an aeroplane dashed into a crowd at a Labor Day celebration there.

The news that Emperor Nicholas had placed himself at the head of his army, which he announced in a telegram to Raymond Poincare, president of France...

German aircraft are again raiding the east coast of England. It is not yet known whether there have been any recent casualties.

Anglo-French aeroplanes raided and bombarded the German town of Saarbruecken, and this is said to have been the most notable aeroplane operation of the war...

Talk of breaking diplomatic relations with Germany is heard again on the streets of Washington.

Plans for two new battleships authorized by the last congress have been signed by Secretary Daniels.

President Wilson's request for the recall of the Austrian ambassador, Dr. Countin, Theodore Dumba, has broadened into a situation involving Capt. Franz von Pappen, the military attaché of the German embassy...

State and war department officials are aroused over the kidnapping of an American citizen by Mexican bandits at Columbus, N. M.

Acting Secretary Frank Sweet of the department of commerce announces that the European war has placed the United States second among the maritime nations of the world.

Secretary Daniels announces a general reorganization of the forces of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia announces that he has received a cablegram from Germany stating that guarantees to take a million bales of American cotton to 15 cents a pound to be used exclusively for civil purposes in Germany...

Cotton of the growth of 1915 ginned prior to September 1 amounted to 461,537 bales, counting round as half bales, the census bureau announces.

Administration officials are watching closely the military situation in Mexico, where Carranza's forces are planning to launch a general attack against the Villa army either at Torreón or Chihuahua.

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Secretary Lansing granted an interview at the state department to Dr. Constantine Theodore Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, who desired to discuss published reports that he has taken part in a movement to interfere with the production of war materials in the United States.

MEMBERSHIP OF
ADVISORY BOARD

SECRETARY MAKES PUBLIC THE
NAMES OF MEN WHO WILL
AID NAVY.

THOS. EDISON AT THE HEAD

The Others Were Named by Elsen
Great Engineering and Scientific
Societies.—Meet First Oct. 6.

Washington.—The full membership of the naval advisory board, nominated by 11 great engineering and scientific societies to contribute their inventive genius under the lead of Thomas A. Edison to the American navy...

American Chief Aeronautical Society—Hudson Maxxim, Brooklyn; Matthew Bacon Sellers, Baltimore.

The Inventor's Guild—Dr. Peter Cooper Hewitt, New York; and Thos. Robbins, Stamford, Conn.

American Society of Civil Engineers.—Dr. Murray Hunt, New York.

American Electro-Chemical Society.—Dr. Joseph William Richards, South Bethlehem, Pa.; and Lawrence Addicks, Chrome, N. J.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers.—William Leroy Emmet, Schenectady, and J. Spencer Miller, South Orange, N. J.

American Society of Aeronautic Engineers.—Henry Alexander Wise Wood, and Elmer A. Sperry.

DATE FOR ATTACK
Report That Mexicans Have Set September 18 as Date for Raid.

Brownville, Tex.—Col. R. L. Bullard, at Harlington, investigated a report that a large band of armed and mounted Mexicans visited a ranch in Hidalgo county a few days ago and declared that September 18 had been set as a date for a general attack on Americans along the border.

Army officials also investigated a report that boats are being constructed in Matamoros for use in crossing the Rio Grande.

Official reports to Col. A. P. Blockson at Fort Brown, indicated that the presence of the 4,300 American troops apparently is exerting a salutary influence and that there is a noticeable diminution of talk of reprisals among responsible persons on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

Battle With Police Six Hours. San Francisco.—A six-hour battle between 60 policemen and George Nelson, a foreigner 25 years old, wanted for complicity in the robbery of a Los Angeles bank, ended at dawn when Nelson's bullet riddled body was found stretched on a cot in a rooming house.

Cabinet Has Not Resigned. Petrograd, via London.—The statement published in the United States that the cabinet of Premier Goremykin had resigned, and that a coalition cabinet would be formed is erroneous.

Loyal to United States. Chicago.—A mass-meeting here of former subjects of Austria-Hungary adopted resolutions condemning the action of Ambassador Dumba that caused the United States to ask his recall.

Three Victims of Villa. San Antonio, Tex.—Details of the reported execution by General Francisco Villa at Chihuahua City about 10 days ago, of Sebastian Vargas, state treasurer of Chihuahua; Aurelio Gonzales, state secretary; and Felipe Chihuahuan governor and Felipe Gutierrez, another ex-governor of Chihuahua, were contained in a letter from Mrs. Vargas, widow of one of the alleged victims.

NOVEMBER SET
APART FOR WORK

THOUSANDS OF MOONLIGHT
SCHOOLS TO BE HELD IN
THE STATE.

TAR HEEL CAPITOL NEWS

General News of North Carolina
Collected and Condensed From the
State Capital That Will Profite
Interest to All Our Readers.

Raleigh. The month of November has been chosen by the state committee on Social Service as the period during which the moonlight schools shall be held throughout the state.

It was decided to have meetings of the county committees on social service with the teachers of the counties at each county seat a week or more before the time for the moonlight schools to begin and then to have meetings of the local committees and the local teachers on the eve of the opening of the moonlight schools...

There will be some degree of elasticity in the matter of the period for the moonlight schools in that it will be permissible to change the dates in those counties in which the county schools are not actually in progress during the whole of November.

Besides the whole educational forces of the state, including over 5,000 school teachers, there are pledged to special effort, the civic service organization of the state, the Federation of Women's Clubs with Mrs. Lingle of Davidson county at the head of a special committee of 100 of the leading women of the state, the Farmers' Union, the Junior Order United American Mechanics and other strong forces throughout the state.

The Social Service Committee has decided to launch no other civic service movement this season and concentrate energies and effort on the moonlight school movement.

Progress in Improved Highways. During 1914, we spent \$5,190,000 in building improved public highways in North Carolina, as follows:

Special county and township road tax levies \$1,500,000
Receipts from the sale of road bonds 2,430,000
Convicts of 1800 short-term convicts 360,000
Free labor 90,000
Private subscriptions 100,000

With these five million dollars we built during the year 2,553 miles of improved roadway (graded 1058 miles, and surfaced mainly with sand-clay or top-soil, 1495 miles).

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Creamery Products Increasing. That the creamery idea is booming in North Carolina is shown by the fact that the creamery operated by the North Carolina Experiment Station at West Raleigh has during the past month made about six hundred pounds of butter per week.

Over Thousand Students Enrolled. The greatness of a college depends upon its ability to satisfy the supreme human need of the people it serves.

Farm Tests Very Satisfactory. Director B. W. Kilgore of the state experiment farm says that especially satisfactory results are being obtained at all the experiment and demonstration farms this season.

Fisheries Law Being Violated. Chairman Ed Chamber Smith of the North Carolina Fisheries Commission, says the commission is putting forth special effort now to put an end to the catching of food fish in the deep-sea purse nets and that they are meeting with opposition that will require the severest methods of dealing with them by the commission.

Claims Large Estate. Asheville.—Proceedings were set on foot with the arrival here of Dexter T. Barrett, deputy attorney general of Nebraska, which may result in Mrs. Amanda H. Brown of Asheville being declared the heirless to the \$150,000 estate left by John O'Connor of Hartsville, Neb. O'Connor, who has become known in Nebraska and elsewhere as "the mysterious John O'Connor," left Asheville soon after the Civil War, going to Hastings, at that place he engaged in repairing shoes and saved a fortune.

BIG STEEL BRIDGE
OPEN TO PUBLIC

SPLENDID STRUCTURE AT MT.
HOLLY SPANS CATAWBA
RIVER.

692 FEET FROM END TO END

Great Structure Connecting Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties is Formally Accepted.

Mount Holly.—The bridge at Mount Holly across the Catawba is an accomplished fact. It was accepted by the commissioners of Mecklenburg and Gaston counties.

The bridge was not thrown open to the public until 3:30 o'clock. After this event, there was a constant stream of vehicles crossing until after darkness fell.

Speeches were made by Plummer Stewart of Charlotte and C. B. Armstrong, mayor of Gastonia. The bridge is of steel with overhead superstructure, three concrete piers, supporting the two spans from the piers to bank of the river.

1,500 Cans Tomatoe on Tenth of Acre Asheville.—Miss Lucille Ellis is the best, if not the biggest, farmer in the county. All this stuff about the corn club boys, the pictures, big yards and all will have to go into the discard now.

To Resume Work at Badin. Albemarle.—It is reported here on good authority that the Southern Aluminum Company is within the next week or 10 days to resume work of erecting the \$15,000,000 plant at Badin, six miles from here on the Yadkin river.

Prominent Durham Man Dead. Durham.—Mr. J. Ed Stagg, vice president and general manager of the Durham & Southern Railroad and for many years one of the leading citizens of the city, died at his home on Morehead avenue a few days ago.

Three Counties File Protest. Raleigh.—A member of the corporation commission said a few days ago that definite increases made by the commission in the assessments made by county tax assessing authorities have been received from not more than three counties.

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To Clean Laces. Delicate laces may be beautifully cleaned by squeezing them through skim milk, to which a little bluing has been added.

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INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON

DEFEAT THROUGH DRUNKENNESS.

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 20:1-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wine and new wine take away the understanding. Hos. 4:11 R. V.

We feel somewhat like questioning the title of this lesson. It can be used as a temperance lesson no doubt, but to attribute Ben-hadad's defeat entirely to drunkenness is not quite true to the facts.

I. Ahab's Predicament, vv. 10-12. The Syrian king's contemptuous treatment of Ahab (vv. 1, 7) at last became so great that in sheer desperation the people refused to listen to his demands (v. 8).

II. God's Prophet, vv. 13-15. It was indeed dark for Ahab. He saw (v. 13) the host confronting him but he also heard the word of Jehovah. As contrasted with Jehovah that multitude was but as a handful of dust.

III. Victorious Princes, vv. 16-21. To Ahab's question "by whom" is this deliverance to be wrought, God answers, "by the young men of the princes of the provinces" (v. 14).

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