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EPITOME OF THE **WEEK'S EVENTS**

to a Condensed Form the Happenings of All Nationalities Are Given For Our Readers.

WEEK'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Events of the United States and Particularly in the South.

Mexican News

Revolutionary attacks are reported to have been made upon Guadalajara, Tampico and Vera Cruz on September 16, simultaneously with Villa's Hidalgo day attack upon Chihuahua City. The government losses in killed and

wounded in the recent battle of Chihuahua City are placed at fifty-three, and the Villa casualties are estimated to have been in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty, including ninety-four prisoners taken and executed. Private John Clyne, B company, Second Missouri regiment, was shot and killed by a military guard at Dolores, Texas, as a result, it is said, of an

altercation with the guard. Villa's own troops executed a surprise attack on Chihuahua in the dark of the morning, and ended in a complete victory for the de facto government troops under General Trevino, who received a flesh wound in the left forearm under the fire.

The attack on Chihuahua City by Villa occurred at 3:30 o'clock during a heavy rain, and while the people were asleep, after the festivities of two nights in honor of the Mexican Independence Day. The Vilal forces entered the town in two columns, one of which made straight for the penitentiary and released the political prison- also five lieutenant colonels.

Domestic

Cool weather in North Carolina and parts of South Carolina has caused some damage to cotton. Picking and ginning cotton is pro-

ceeding under favorable conditions is most of the Southern states. Most of the tobacco crop in Virginia,

Kentucky and Tennessee has been housed and is being cured. Rains have delayed picking cotton

in western Florida and some lint has In Georgia the cotton crop is about

all open, and the weather is favorable for picking. In Louisiana and Texas little or no

top crop is expected, owing to boll weevil. Cotton is reported as being made in the greater portion of Arkansas, which state will reap a harvest from that staple unless all signs

Frost did considerable damage during recent weeks to late corn in sev eral northern states.

The trustees of the Mississippi state prison farm sold 400 bales of cotton at an average of 21.49 cents per pound and four carloads of cotton seed at \$46.20 a ton.

President Wilson has anonunced that he has no intention of making a campaign tour, but that he will carry out plans already tentatively made for several speeches on public questions before non-partisan organizations.

It is announced at Democratic national committee headquarters that President Wilson has many invitations to speak in various parts of the coun-

North and South shook hands in the white house of the Confederacy at Richmond, Va., now a museum of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, when presentation was made by the Worcester Continentals of a Confederate drum picked up on a battlefield near Winchester and retained in possession of the Continentals from

then until now. The members of the civilian naval consulting board are Thomas Edison, William L. Saunders of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, Dr. Peter C. Hewitt of the Inventors' Guild, Thomas Robbins of the Inventors' Guild, W. R. Whitney, L. H. Baekeland, F. I. Sprague and Lawrence Ad-

Two possemen were killed and two injured in an encounter in the Everglades (Florida) with four bandits sought for robbery of \$6,000 from the State Bank at Homestead, Fla.

Mrs. Anne E. Howe, only sister of President Wilson, died at a hotel in New London, Conn., of peritonitis, from which she had been suffering for some time.

European War

Maj. Ernst Bassermann, a leader of the German National Liberal party, the most ruthless methods of warfare. The reduction in the price of bread-

the meat prices in Berlin. Roasting beef has been reduced from 60 cents to 40 cents a pound in to the war department indicate that a

in other grades of meat. The war chancellories at Berlin, So-

in Transylvania and Dobrudja. Large quantities of ammunition and war material are falling daily into the

Teutonic allies over the Roumanians

the fighting along the Somme.

Heavy battles are in progress on the eastern front in Russia and in

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Along the Stokhod river the Germans and Austro-Hungarians have taken the offensive against the Russians, according to Berlin, near Zarecze have crossed the river in pursuit of their retreating foe and have captured 31 officers and 2,511 men and seventeen machine guns.

In Galicia, a counter attack by the forces of the central powers along the Narayuvka river southeast of Lemberg, brought further success to the German arms and resulted in the cap-

ture of an additional 4,200 men. In the Carpathians, in the Ludowa region, the Russians have gained some new positions.

Along a wide front the British have advanced and have captured a German fortified work which had previously resisted all their efforts. This is indicative of the intention of the British commander to force the battle along the Somme front without cessa-

North and south of the Somme the British and French troops at various points are keeping up their vigorous offensive against the Germans, and have put down strong German counter attacks.

In Macedonia the French troops have captured the town of Florina, Greece, from the Bulgarians.

In the Lake Ostrovo region and near Cerna the Serbs have gained additional ground

On the Doiran front, where the British are engaged, only artillery engagements have taken place recently. To stem the tide of the advance of

the army of the central powers in the Dobrudja region of Roumania, the Roumanians and Russians have ceased their retreat and drawn a definite bat-

The British have lost since the war began 41,014 officers. During the last fortnight of August British General Potter was killed;

A torpedo sank the British ship Kelvinia, carrying twenty-eight Americans. This is the statement of G. W. Dillard of Richmond, Va., who was

one of the passengers. Capt Franz von Papen, former military attache of the German government at Washington, D. C., is now in the center of the fighting on the Somme front, being the chief general staff officer of a division holding one of the most crucial salients on this

German positions exceeding four miles in length were captured by the British and French armies in the continuation of the offensive north and

south of the Somme river in France. Prince Frederick William of Hesse has been killed at Cara Orman, it is officially announced by the war office at Berlin in its reports on the operations on the Balkan front.

Near Thiepval the British report important gains, and have captured ground for which they have been contending for weeks.

Washington

Great Britain has formally expressed regret for the action of a British destroyer in holding up and examining the Philippine steamer Cebu within the territorial waters of the Philippines. Because of a heavy fog, it is explained, the destroyer commander did not know the vessel was so near

It is reported here in dispatches from China that nearly a million people have been made homeless by one of the greatest floods on record in that section of China.

The navy civilian consulting board, composed of twenty-four of the nation's most eminent scientists and engineers, took its place as a legalized bureau of the navy department, and the names of its members, headed by Thomas A. Edison, as chairman, were placed upon the rolls under a recent act of congress as "officers of the United States government."

The lowest death rate in the country's history is shown in the preliminary vital statistics for the year 1915, made public by the census bureau. The rate, 13.5 per thousand, is based on reports from twenty-five states and forty-one cities, with a total population of sixty-seven million people.

In 1914 the census bureau states the percentage of deaths was 13.6, the lowest ever recorded up to that time. The average rate during the period 1901-05 was 16.2.

Maj. Gen. Albert L. Mills, chief or the bureau of militia affairs, holder of the army medal of honor for bravery under fire, builder of the new West Point, and former president of the Army War College, died in Washington after fifteen hours of illness from pneumonia.

The task of federalizing the state troops under the plan laid out by congress in the reorganization bill recentdeclares that the submarine campaign by signed has rested largely upon Gen- meeting held in Madison Square Gar- afternoon after transferring youman has been postponed, not abandoned. eral Mills, who has just died in Wash- den. Mr. Benson and his running Robert C. Cooper, injured in the ac-He advocates the widest possible use ington, as he was chief of the militia mate, George R. Kirkpatrick, candi- cident, to the naval hospital and takof both submarines and Zeppelins and | bureau. The work was greatly com- date for vice president as well as other ing on a small boat the battleship plicated because of the fact that the | Socialist nominees were applauded by | sailed under rush orders for the Philtroops were called for border duty a large crowd which assembled for the adelphia for repairs. stuffs was followed by a lowering of before an opportunity presented itself formal ratication of the candidate. to work out the new scheme.

Advices sent from Laredo, Texas, \$1,000,000 LOSS AND ONE Berlin, with a corresponding decrease reign of terror exists in the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, from the Neuvo Leon state line to Queretaro, fila and Vienna record victories for the as a result of the activity of a band of outlaws. One report states that the bandits recently held up a train near

Tamosopo. hands of the British and French in the boarding party which recently held up and examined the Philippine Cebu Artillery engagements for the most within Philippine territorial waters, part are going on along both the were armed, according to a report re- by the early destruction of the water | was re-elected president. British and French sectors of the ceived by the war department from Governor General Harrison.

KIFFIN ROCKWELL KILLED IN BATTLE

DARING NORTH CAROLINA AVIA-TOR MEETS DEATH IN AERIAL BATTLE IN FRANCE.

FIGHTING FOR THE ALLIES

Son of Mrs. L. A. Rockwell of Winston-Salem Honored By General Joffre as Bold and Courageous Pilot.-Wore Numerous Medals.

Winston-Salem, N. C.-Kiffin Yates Rockwell, formerly of Asheville and Atlanta, who had been serving with the French aero corps on the Western battle front, was killed in a fight with a German aircraft. Announcement of his death was contained in a cablegram from Paris received here by his mother. Mrs. L. A. Rockwell of this city.

The message announcing the aviator's death was very brief and came from an influential friend of the family in Paris. It said:

"Kiffin killed this morning in aerial battle in Alsace."

Young Rockwell had been serving in the French army since September 30, 1914. He was very active in the aerial fighting around Verdun and succeeded in bringing down four German aeroplanes unassisted. For this feat he recently received a war cross and military medal from the hand of General Joffre, who referred to him as "a bold and courageous pilot." He and been frequently mentioned for bravery in the official re-

from her son only a few hours before the news of his death reached her. In the letter he stated that he had had a leave of absence of eight days and had spent the time in Paris with his brother, Paul Rockwell, and that he had had a great time. On the day he mailed the letter he was leaving for the front and said he had been transferred from Verdun to a more active sector.

Aerial fighting in which Sergt. Kiffen Rockwell of North Carolina was mortally wounded by a German airman took place over the town of

Rockwell was serving as a volunteer in the Franco-American flying it even indirectly aiding their opponcorps on the Verdun front. A few hours previous to the engagement he had been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant but died without knowing of the new honor.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN COMMISSION PLEASED.

Progress Made in First Three Weeks of Joint Discussion Satisfactory to Members.

New London, Conn.-Professing satsfaction with the progress already made, members of th e Mexican-American joint commission have begun the fourth week of their conference. It is expected that the American members will continue their inquiry into the social and economic as well as the military problems of Mexico on the ground that the conditions in Northern Mexico are too inmtiately related to internal affairs t justify them in entering into an agreement for border control without a definite understanding of what changes for the better are to be made nearer the seat of government.

The Mexicans have received from Andres Garcia, Mexican consul at El Paso, a report of the attack on Chihuahua by Villa forces, denying that the attacking party obtained any ammunition or that Villa personally appeared in the city.

THIEVES GET GEMS VALUED AT \$15,000

Baltimore, Md.-Defying detection from the hourly visits of a night watchman, cracksmen early today chiseled their way into the inner recess of a 3,000 pound safe in the jewelry store of Cemen and Norwig and escaped with gems valued at approximately \$15,000.

WILSON AND HUGHES CALLED "CAPITALISTIC"

New York .- President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes were characterized as "candidates of the capitalistic

DEAD IN PHOENIX, N. Y., FIRE.

Syracuse, N. Y .- Fire destroyed the entire business district and more than half the town of Phoenix, causing a loss of more than \$1,000,000. One person is known to have per-Two British officers commanding ished. Eighty-two buildings were destroyed. The fire burned without foreign policy and his action when check for 15 hours and the volunteer | the railroad strike was impending fire department was made helpless pumping station.

325,000 WORKERS **VOTE FOR STRIKE** TO RETURN SOON

OVER HALF MILLION ARE CALL-ED TO JOIN IN NEW YORK'S BIG WALKOUT.

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STRIKE FORMALLY ORDERED

Organized Workers in Virtually Every Industry in Greater New York Called Upon to Cease Work September 27th at 8 A. M.

New York.-Organized workers in virtually every industry in Greater New York were formally called upon morning in sympathy with striking traction employes. Union leaders assert approximately 600,000 men and women are involved.

The call as embodied in resolutions adopted at a conference of labor leaders representing the Federated bodies in all the boroughs of the city as well as many national and international unions. Of the 80 unions in the city represented it was said some already had voted in favor of a strike. A call it was said would be issue not only to organized workers in New York but also to those in Westchester county in which the cities of Yonkers, New Rochelle and Mount Vernon are situated, and would extend throughout a wide range of industries.

"It was decided by unanimous vote by representatives of 80 unions in Greater New York and vicinity that there shall be a general suspension of all work in all trades and industries in Greater New York and vicin-Mrs. Rockwell had received a letter ity the same to commence Wednesday, September 28 at 8 a. m."

BRITISH PROPOSE MORE STRINGENT SHIPPING CONTROL.

Claim Depletion of Supply of Tonnage as Result of Submarine Action Must Be Met by Increased Measures London.-The continued depletion of the world's supply of tonnage as a result of the operations of the sub marines of the Central Powers will be met by an increase in stringent measures by which the Entente Al-

lies design to control shipping, so as

to ensure it being used to the best

advantage of the Allies and prevent

ents, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade. Lord Robert admitted that even the present rate of destruction without considering the possibility of a resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare, meant a serious loss to the world's tonnage and that consequently it would not be expected that British coal or other British facilities should be expended on ships carrying goods to blacklisted firms The Entente Allies will increase their shipping measures, which already are proving valuable in making the best

use of available tonnage in propor-

tion as the Germans succeed in de-

stroying merchant ships.

RESURRECTION OF VILLA DENIED BY DE FACTO CHIEFS. Washington. - Whether Francisco Villa again has become a factor in the military situation in Northern Mexico remained a question of considerable doubt despite nearly a week's effort by the state and war departments to ascertain what part, if any, the bandit chief took in the

attack on Chihuahau City. Secretary Baker let it become known that War Department officials do not regard as conclusive the report transmitted by Brig. Gen. Bell, saying that Villa led the Chihuahua City attack in person and the Mexican Embassy announced receipt of official advices declaring Villa was not in the attacking force. The Embassy's report came from General Trevino, commander of the garrison.

The resurrection of Villa is not true," said Ambassador Arredon. "The attack on Chihuahua City was made by a combination of juntas antagonistic to the de facto govern-

18 FEET OF GREAT 12-IN. GUN BLOWN OFF BY EXPLOSION.

Norfolk.-The U. S. S. Michigan, badly damaged by the explosion of the muzzle of one of her 12-inch guns while engaged in target practice on class" by Allan L. Benson, nominee of the Southern Drill Grounds, arrived the Socialist party for president at a in Hampton Roads. Late in the

SOUTHERN LABOR CONGRESS BACKS STRIKE AND 8-HR. LAW.

Memphis.-The fifth annual meeting of the Southern Labor Congress was concluded here, the closing session being marked by resolutions supporting the street car strike in New York, endorsing the proposed syn pathetic strike of other unions there and approving President Wilson's recently. Jerome Jones of Atlanta,

GERMANS STRIKE VIOLENT BLOWS

WILL COME BACK TO CHIHUAHUA STRONG EFFORT TO RETRIEVE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CITY, SCENE OF LATEST ATTACK.

Commander of El Paso Military District Tells U. S. War Department That Bandit Chief Led Mexican Independence Day Raid.

Washington.-The most detailed account yet received of the fighting at Chiuahua City when Villa celebrated to cease work at 8 a. m. Wednesday the Mexican Independence Day by a successful assault on the Carranza garrison, reached the war department from Brig. Gen. George Bell, commanding the El Paso military district. It asserts that Villa personally led the attacking forces that he took and held numerous important buildings in the city for several hours; that he was joined by a thousand or more men of the Carranza garrison and retired, promising to return soon and taking with him a large quantity of captured

arms, ammunition and artillery. General Bell's dispatch does not show the source of his information and many officials believe his account of the incident was founded on rumors reaching the border and were various stories which have been transformed by state department agents. They were incilned to believe for that reason that the full truth of what transpired is not yet known. Reports so far received are similar only in that they show a fight did occur on September 16 and that the Villa followers took the penitentiary and some other buildings. They all conflict as to the part Villa played, not even agreeing attacks in the Lutsk sector.

that he was present. "Evidence increases to show that Villa was completely successful in his attack Saturday upon Chihuahua and accomplished all and more than he said he would do. There is diversity of opinion and statements as to the number of men with which he entered Chihuahua. Some reports state he only had about 500, while others give him 1,700, but all agree that he was able to secure possession of the penitentiary, the governor's palace and the federal buildings, hold them for several hours and all this with a Carranza garrison at Chihuahua. He liberted over 200 prisoners, secured and carried away more than 16 automobile loads of arms and ammunition under an escort of deserting Carranza troops. He left Chihuahua with from 1,000 to 1,500

more men than he enter with. Villa retired leisurely and practically without molestation. The firing by Trevino's artillery occurred after Villa troops had withdrawn.

NAVY CONSULTING BOARD

Secretary Daniels and Civilian Officials See Atlantic Fleet in Action at

Southern Drill Grounds. Washington.-Secretary Daniels returned here from the Southern Drill Grounds where in company with members of the civilian consulting board he watched practice maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet including an exhibition flight from the aeroplane ship North

Carolina and special operations. The yacht Dolphin put the secretary and the board members aboard the superdreadnaught Texas in Lynnhaven roads and from the big flagship they witnessed short range battle practice and various other tests including night firing by the battleship Minnesota. A spectacular feature was a sea aeroplane flight by Lieutenant Bellinger, of the North Carolina, who was dropped overboard in his machine by the ship's crane and left to get under way in a rough sea. He executed a long flight, scouting the waters far in advance of the fleet.

Numerous subjects of naval interest were discussed by the board. Among these was the question of selecting a suitable site for the projected \$1,500.000 naval laboratory. It was said no decision was reached.

W. J. BRYAN STARTS OUT ON SECOND CAMPAIGN TOUR

Rock Springs, Wyo .- William J. Bryan has started on his second day's tour of Wyoming in support of President Wilson and the democratic ticket. Mr. Bryan, speaking here. appealed for the re-election of President Wilson on the ground that clared the republican party had been unscrupulous in methods concerning votes for women in suffrage states. states.

CONSPIRACY TO KILL VENIZELOS REVEALED.

Milan, via London.-A Solniki disdatch to the Secolo, says: "A conspiacy to kill Elipthrois Venizelos has been discovered with the result that the guard of Cretans about his house has been augmented and friends accompany the ex-premier when he goes out.

"Two lines of trenches have been built around King Constantine's palace which is constantly guarded by large forces."

PART OF THEIR LOST TERRI-TORY FROM FRENCH

French Hold Positions Along Line and Germans Retire in Disorder Leaving Ground Almost Covered With German Dead.

London.-In an effort to retrieve in part their lost territory, the Germans despite the bad weather, made violent counterattacks against the French over a three-mile front in the region between Priez Farm and Bouchavesnes, north of the Somme. In mass formation the Teutons threw attack after attack along the line from 9 o'clock in the morning until dark, and at the end of the day

the French were everywhere holding

their positions, according to Paris,

and the battlefield at points was covered with German dead. During the fighting the Germans penetrated the northeastern part of the village of Bouchavesnes but here the French met them with the bavonet and dislodged them. Four assaults at the Priez Farm at which the Germans came on in waves were repulsed by the French whose observers assert that the Germans at last withdrew in disorder, leaving many

dead behind them'. On the British front the inclement weather still holds the opposing sides

to artillery duels. In the eastern theater, in Russia and Galicia, both Berlin and Vienna Michigan, which has about 34 per report the reulse of heavy Russian

Local successes for the Russians in

the Carpathians are conceded by the

Teutonic Allies, who say, however,

that in whole the Russian attacks in

this region were repulsed. ARMY DOES NOT SEEK

WAR, BAKER DECLARES. Secretary Tells St. Louis Business Men That as a Civilian He Opposed Professional Soldier But Mind is

St. Louis.-Secretary of War Baker in an adress before the Business Men's League here, said that as Secretary of War had discovered that the

Army does not desire war. "As a civilian," he said, "I believed that a standing army was a menace to free institutions and that the professional soldier desired war. But I want to make a confession to you. I have found as Secretary of War that the Army of the United States from the commanding general to the last enlisted private does not desire war. I know of no body of men who BACK FROM TARGET TEST have a more singular devotion to duty than the the Army, and no body of men who would be more willing to lay down their lives for their

country. "The militia was mobilized on the border a-distance of 1,800 milestwice the distance from St. Louis to New York with great success and efficiency. Notwithstanding the fact that the men came from all walks of life and are doing service in a strange climate, the efficiency is such that the sick report is less than two per cent-one per cent less than that of the regular army.

"The time has come where there must be power on the part of the Government to mobilize all the forces of the country for the common in-

BRITAIN REGRETS HAVING HELD UP PHILIPPINE SHIP.

Washington.-Great Britain formally expressed to the United States regret for the action of a British destroyer in holding up and examining the Philippine steamer Cebu within the territorial waters of of the Philippines. Because of a heavy fog it was explained the destroyer's commander did not know the vessel was so near

LEADING MEN ATTEND SETH LOW'S FUNERAL.

New York.-Men of nationwide prominence representatives of educational and financial institutions and delegations from civic, historical and political organizations, paid tribute to the memory of former Mayor Seth President Wilson had kept the United | Low at his funeral here. Among States out of war. Mr. Brayn de- those present were Governor Whitman, Mayor Mitchell, J. P. Morgan, Elihu Root, Samuel Gompers, George W. Perkins and Alton B. Parker. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

MILLION MADE HOMELESS. BY BIG FLOOD IN CHINA.

Washington.-Nearly a million people have been made homeless by one of the greatest floods on record in that section of China where the American Red Cross already has spent \$600,000 for flood protection and where the \$30,000,000 loan for reclamation work which was postponed by the war, was to have been spent. Re ports to the State Department from Nanking said the Hwai River had in undated an area of 7,000 square miles.

STATE APPLE CROP IS REPORTED GOOD

SAYS YIELD IS LARGER THAN LAST YEAR.

GEN. BELL SENDS REPORT DESPITE THE BAD WEATHER 1972000 BARRELS LAST YEAR

Winesap, Rome Beauty, York Imperlal, Stayman Winesap and Limbertwig Show Larger Crops.

Washington.-The North Carolina apple crop promises well this year. Several of the leading varieties will yield far more than they did last year. In a statement issued the Department of Agriculture says that the winesap, Rome beauty, York imperial, Stayman winesap and limbertwig have increased over the last crop.

The Department statement says: 'The September 1 forecast of total apple production this year in the United States, as reported by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is 67,679,000 barrels of three bushels each (agricultural and not commercial basis) as compared with 76,670,000 estimated produced last year, of which not quite 65 per cent were sold. In the past ten years estimated production has exceeded the present forecast five times. Taking the country as a whole, it thus appears that the apple crop will be nearly an average, but 12 per cent smaller than last year's large crop. The crop is larger than last year in the Atlantic Coast States, including North Carolina, New York and Pennsylvania, and in the Pacific Coast States, but smaller in practicent more than last year. For the first time this year an attempt has been made to forecast the crop by

important varieties. "The following estimates are based upon reports from especial lists of apple correspondents to the Bureau

of Crop Estimates: "The winesap forecast, North Carolina 178,000 barrels, an increase of

"The Rome beauty, North Carolina, 93,000 barrels, an increase of 39 per "The York imperial, North Carolina,

92,000 barrels, an increase of 33 per "Limbertwig, 227,000 barrels, an increase of 10 per cent."

The North Carolina apple crop of last year amounted to 1,972,000 barrels at 79 cents per barrel.

The crop will be much larger this year if the increase in other varieties keep up the record promised by the ones mentioned by the Department

New Bank Gets Charter.

Raleigh.-One new bank and amendments for two others was the record of charters and charter amendments in the office of the Secretary of State. The Carolina Bank of Gibson was chartered with \$100,-000 capital authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by W. H. Sanders, E. L. Gibson and others for a general bank-

The Bank of Pamlico at Bayboro amends its charter so as to authorize the establishment of branch banks. An amendment for the charter of "The" Citizen's Bank of Gates, Gates County, provides simply for the elim-

ination of "The" from the charter

ing business.

name of the corporation. Plan For Tuberculosis Week. Tuberculosis Week will be observed in North Carolina the week of December 3-10. This week has been set apart by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in which special attention shall be given this all important subject in every state in the union. Through the Tuberculosis Bureau of this state, of which Dr. L. B. Mc-Brayer of the State Sanatorium is at the head, efforts will be made to enlist the co-operation of the churches,

the schools, and all anti-tuberculosis

and public health organizations. State Engineer Surveys B. idge. Mooresville.-State Engineer Fallis and his assistant, Lewis Craven, spent the afternoon at the river eight miles west of town, making a survey of the proposed free bridge ordered by the county commissioners to be built at once. It is quite probable that a new site will be recommended, although if it can be done, the site of the Brown and Troutman bridge will be utilized. Commissioner W. C. Johnston was with the engineers, together with a number of interested private citizens.

Extension Service Staff Busy. Thirteen members of the Extension Service staff are out during this week engaged in some form of demonstration work. The demonstration agents in nearly all of the counties are now busy with the county or community fairs and are doing everything possible for their success. The State Fair is also in the attention of the agents and the other members of the service and plans are being made to make the exhbits at the fair bigger and better than they have ever been.