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IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

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

What is Taking Place in the Southland Will Be Found In Brief Paragraphs.

Washington

The department of justice and the department of labor are watching the migration of negroes from Southern labor centers to Northern centers. The department of justice has in view the reported political activity of certain people, and the department of labor in preventing their federal employment service from being used to furtheir migration schemes.

At the end of the first two years' operation of the Panama canal a financial survey shows that tolls amounted to \$7,411,682, which showing is very gratifying to the administration,

A dispatch from Santo Domingo, Haiti, says that in an engagement between American troops and rebel forces, Gen. Ramon Batista was killed. Several Americans also are reported killed, including two officers, and one American officer was wounded. The names of the American officers killed are given as Capt. William Low and Atwood. Lieutenant Morrison was wounded.

Anent the trouble in Haiti, it is stated that the revolt occurred in the Dominican army several weeks ago, but that American marines and bluejackets soon had control of the situation.

An important contribution to the discussions on peace was made by Viscount Grey, when the English foreign secretary, after making it plain in a London speech that the allies were not prepared at this time to discuss peace terms, said he welcomed any efforts by neutral countries for a combination to prevent future wars. The diplomatic representative of the United States, together with representatives from all the allied countries, was present.

A dispatch from Denmark says that the burgomaster of Eckenforde, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, published an urgent order against the peeling of potatoes, violation of which order will incur a penalty of three months' imprisonment.

European War

A Berlin dispatch announces that at least two or three topedo boat destroyers or torpedo boats were sunk or damaged by a German torpedo boat squadron in the English channel, between Folkestone and Boulogne, October 27.

A London dispatch says that ten German torpedo boat destroyers attempted failed. Two of the German tributors to the Democratic campaign channel transport service, but the at- fund with a total of \$79,000. tempted failed. Two of the eGrman destroyers were sunk and the others were driven off.

A new war credit bill for 12,000,000,-000 marks was submitted to the Ger-scribed to the Democratic campaign man reichstag by Count von Roedern, fund, of which \$261,846 was sent in secretary of the imperial treasury, who also reviewed the successes of the German war finances and compared them with the practices followed by assay office by the fiscal agents of the countries opposed to Germany.

From three points the Teutonic allies are working with feverish haste years from the British and allied inin an attempt to encompass Roumania -from the northeastern and eastern borders of Transylvania and through Dobrudja.

In the Dobrudja and east Transylvania front the Germans have made further inroads into King Ferdinand's territory.

On the northeast Transylvania front in engagements with the Russians, the Teutons have been driven from the heights south of Dorna Watra.

David-Lloyd Georgia, British war secretary, says the allies are working

in concert and doing everything possibe to help Roumania.

The French announce the capture of more than forty-five hundred German prisoners around Verdun.

The Russo-Roumanian line now runs along the heights north of Constanza and Medjidie, according to an announcement from Petrograd, the entente forces having fallen back upon these ridges after evacuating the

In a powerful series of attacks on the Verdun front the French have captured the village and fort of Douaumont, advanced beyond Thiaumont work and farm and occupied also the Haudromont quarries, to the north of Verdun. The prisoners captured number thirty-five hundred.

Rachova, on the river a very short distance below Tchernavoda, and Med- shooting match of the nation, was KOERBER TO SUCCEEDjidie, on the railway btween Tcher- won at Jacksonville, Fla., by the manavoda and Constanza, have fallen rine corps team, which scored 3,047 into the hands of the Teutonic allies, out of a possible 3,600 points.

Captain Tudor of the British steam- the campaign. ship Hochelaga, which arrived in Boshe left Nova Scotia persistent rumors mine, Sunday afternoon, October 22. Canadian patrol boat Stanley.

In the region of Verdun, where the French made their spectacular drive over a wide front north and northeast of Verdun, they are holding the ground despite the vicious counter attacks delivered, particularly in the regions of Haudroment and Douaument and east of the Fumin wood and north of

French officials announce an important military move in the Balkans. where Italian cavalry from southern Albania has formed a junction with cavalry and artillery from the entente front in Macedonia.

Mexican News

General Carranza has thrown his hat into the presidential ring in Mexico, and says that if he is elected he will not only obey the law himself, but will enforce the laws.

It is announced in Mexico City that Generals Gonzales and Obregon have taken an oath of allegiance to General Carranza.

Twenty men, principally warehousemen, have been executed in Mexico City during the past week for alleged participating in robbing the freight consignments through fraudulent bills of lading.

Conditions in northern Mexico, revolving on the new ascendancy of Villa, are commanding more attention than at any time since the border raids, which resulted in the dispatch

of the American punitive expedition. Washington officials make no effort to disguise their opinion that the Mexican-American commission sitting at Atlantic City cannot be expected to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the border problems until the situation in Chihuahua has been clarified.

In official Washington, it is the concensus of opinion that there is little likelihood of a reduction of the force guarding the international boundary between Mexico and the United States.

The military movements of Francisco Villa are taken in some quarters as the shadow of the downfall of the de facto government.

Withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition is now considered entirely out of the question

Mrs. Jacinto Trevino, wife of General Trevino, commanding the Carranza forces in the northeast, has arrived in Juarez, just across the river from El Paso. She was accompanied by her children and a number of other women and children from Chihuahua City, including the wives of several civil and military officers.

The arrival of two thousand reinforecements in Chihuahua City is re-

ported. Fifty persons were killed and a great number injured in a rear-on collision of a freight and passenger train at Ramos Arispe, Mexico.

Carranza officials at El Paso, Tex., admit there has been heavy fighting between Santa Ysabel and Chihuahua City, but General Gonzales, in Juares, insists that he has received no details of an ambush by Villa.

Domestic

Cleveland H. Dodge, who was graduated from Princeton with President Wilson in '79, heads the list of con-

Democratic campaign fund is given out as 41,882. Over a million dollars has been sub-

in dollar amounts.

Gold amounting to fifteen million dollars was deposited at the New York the British government. This makes a total of \$450,000,000 thus far this terests.

Chicago faces a famine in common labor. This is one of the greatest markets for common labor in the country, and is slowly being deserted by labor agents.

Announcement is made in New York that American bankers have floated a new loan of \$300,000,000 for the British Empire. It will bear interest at and is payable in two installments.

At San Antonio, Texas, Miss Angela, Madero, sister of former President Madero of Mexico, noted in history for having defied and denounced Victoriano Huerta after the death of her brother, was married to Jose Trevino Garcia of Monterey.

Captain Bowen, a Mississippi river steamboat pilot for 33 years, and who took the battleship Maine from New Orleans on her last fateful voyage to | Island, N. C. Havana in 1898, died at his home in New Orleans, October 24.

Migration of Southern negroes to Northern labor centers has been brought to the attention of the United States department of labor and commerce. It is stated that 300 negroes left Florida for Eastern labor centers on October 22.

Norwegian newspapers unanimously boys and one girl. The mother and ed that "we are not ready to bargain support the government in its embar- children are progressing finely. The away any of the great inheritances go on submarines of belligerent coun- children will be named Julius Caesar, and glorious memories of other years Napoleon and Queen Elizabeth.

The national team match, the great

it is admitted by the French war de- With the election less than two cepted as certain that Dr. von Koerpartment. More than sixty-seven hun- weeks away, President Wilson left ber, now Austrian Hungarian minister dred prisoners were taken by the Ger- Martinsburg, W. Va., for Ohio on his of finance, will succeed the late Count third and final middle western trip of Karl Stuergkh as premier. Dr. von

Nineteen dead is the result of the and went to Budapest to confer with ton from Louisburg, says that before explosion of the Marvel, Alabama, Count Tisza. Should Dr. von Koerber were current that the German U-boat Eighteen were direct victims of the 53 had been sunk off Sydney by the explosion and one was killed while engaged in rescue work.

TEUTONIC ALLIES CROSSING DANUBE ON MANY PONTOON BRIDGES.

On the Transylvania Front the Russlans and Rumanians Are Apparently Operating Successfully Against the Teutonic Allies.

London.-Aside from the continued progress of the Teutonie Allies in the Dobrudja region of Rumania and fresh gains by the French and British in the Somme region of France, there is little if any change in the situation in any of the various theaters of the war.

The Rumanians and Russians in Debrudja are still in retreat before the German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops who are now endeavoring to make their way across the Danube at various points on pontoon bridges, according to the Sofia War Oiffce.

On the Transylvania front the Russians and Rumanians apparently are operating successfully against the Teoutonic Allies near the junction of Bukowina, Transylvania and Rumania, and to the south near Campulung and in the Jiup Valley have gained successes over them. In the fighting in the Jiul Valley the Rumanians are declared by Bucharest to have captured two Howitzer batteries which latter were turned aganist the Austro-Germans. According to Berlin the Teutons have made additional ship. gains south of Kronstadt and in the direction of Campulung.

Following up their advantage of tive traffic by hospital ships. er German trench Sunday northeast to German waters without any loss." of Les Boeufs in the Somme region.

BORDER CONTROL CHARGES DENIED; INCIDENT CLOSED.

Administration Officials Relieved to Receive News; Alleged Author of Criticism Says He Did Not Authorize Statement.

Washington.-What promised to be a new source of serious friction between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico apparently was cleared away through formal repudiation by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador designate, of a statement issued here under the name of Luis Cabrera, assailing the American government for permitting aid tio reach Villa and other bandits from

its side of the border. Mr. Arredondo went to the state department with the explanation that the statement was put out by an employe of the Mexican news bureau. the de facto government's semi-official publicity agency, without the knowledge of consent of either the Embassy or Mr. Cabrera. This was The number of contributors to the accepted by the department and the incident was closed.

INVASION OF BRITISH ISLES IS POSSIBLE.

London.-Field Marshal Viscount French, commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom, addressing the volunteers at Derby, said that an invasion of the British isles was not a mere supposition, but a possibility. This they must be perpared

PROMINENT RAILROAD FINANCIER DEAD.

Chicago.-Charles Wilcox Hotchkiss well known in financial and railroad circles is dead at Battle Creek, Mich., of organic heart disease. He was 53 the rate of five and a half per cent, years old. He was chairman of the board of directors of the Virginian Railroad.

NORTH CAROLINA CAVALRYMAN KILLED.

El Paso, Texas.-Private Lee Furtic of Troop A North Carolina Cavalry, was killed in his tent while writing a letter, by the accidental discharge of his pictol. He enlisted at Mount

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH NOT TO BARGAIN AWAY INHERITANCES.

Atlanta.-The Bishops of Southern Methodist Episcopal church, in "view of some things that have been said and repeated on public platforms and public prints," issued statement set-The stork visited Kirkwood, a sub- ting forth position of the church on urb of Atlanta, Ga., and left Mr. and | question of uniting with two other Mrs. Tillou von Nune triplets-two Methodist bodies, in which it declarfor any consideration."

AS AUSTRIAN PREMIER.

Vienna, via London.—It may be ac-Koerber was received by the emperor accept, his successor in the financia! ministry probably will be Dr. von Spitzmueller, now minister of com-

SINK 11 STEAMERS IN COTTON GINNED ENGLISH CHANNEL

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT SQUAD-RON STAGE RAID .- DO MUCH DAMAGE.

FRENCH GAINING IN SOMME RETURN SAFELY TO BASE

Flotilia Reaches German Waters After a Raid Through the Straits of Dover in the Line Folkestone, Boulogne in English Channel.

Berlin, via London.—At least 11 outpost steamers and two or three torpedo boat destroyers or torpedo-boats were sunk or damaged by a German torpedo-boat squadron in the English Channel between Folkestone and Boulongne, according to an official communication issued here.

The communication says: "Parts of our torpedo forces moved from a German bay Thursday night, through the straits of Dover and Calais to the line of Folkestone-Boulogne,

in the English Channel. "According to the report of Commander Michaelsen at least 11 outpost steamers and two or three destroyers or torpedo-boats were sunk, patrially or totally, near hostile ports. Some members of the crews who were saved were captured.

"Several other guarding vessels and at least two destroyers were heavily damaged by torpedoes and artillery fire. Also the English post steamer Queen was sunk south of Folkestone, the crew having time to leave the

"In the channel near the Farnel Lightship there was a striking ac-Saturday the British captured anoth- "Our torpedo-boats safely returned

> FORCE OF 11,000 TROOPS NOW GARRISON CHIHUAHUA CITY.

Five Aeroplanes and Two Aviators Ready For Use Against VIIIa.-Rail-By Bandits.

El Paso, Texas.-Chihuahua City is now garrisoned by a force of 11,000 men, according to a Carranza official who arrived here from that city. He sald General Maycotte recently arrived at Chihuahua City from Torreon bringing five aeroplanes, two English aviators and a force of Carranza troops for use against Villa.

An ore train was burned, railroad bridges were destroyed and the track of the Mexican Central Railroad cut by bandits near Artis. The American also brought a re-

port that Villa's troops were planning to attack Parral, Jiminez, Santa Rosalia and Torreon soon. Bandits under the command of Villa are operating trains on the western division of the Mexico Northwestern Railroad, between Santa Ysabel and San Antonio, a report received

Villa, according to the same source, some of whom are not armed.

LETTERS MAY GO BY AIR, NEW YORK TO CHICAGO.

Buffalo, N. Y .- The United States Army, Navy and Postoffice Departments are vitally interested in a proposed non-stop mail-carrying flight between Chicago and New York to be attempted by Victor Carlstorm, American aerial pathfinder.

The Army and Navy Departments will take official cognizance of the flight because Carlstrom will use a Curtiss biplane like those being tried out by the Army aerial corps.

LIQUOR ADS IN PAPERS SOLD AGENTS FINED.

Jackson, Miss.-Two local news agents, charged with selling copies of Chicago newspaper containing a liquor advertisement were fined \$50 each by the police judge here, but the fines were remitted on the promise of the agent that in the future they would delete such advertisements before offering the papers for sale.

VILLA GETTING ARMS FROM U. S. IS CLAIM.

Atlantic City, N. J .- Reports that arms and ammunition had been smuggled into Mexico from the United States and inistance of the Mexican representatives that the United States Government take steps to check the assistance they declare Villa and other bandits are reveiving from persons on this side of the border featured the discussions of the Mexican-American Join Commission at the close of the nonth's conference.

\$1,000,000 TO PREPARE TROOPS CAMPS IN WINTER.

San Antonio, Texas.-More than a million dollars has been made available by the War Department for providing winter quarters for troops on the border. Southern department headquarters was advised to this effect and ordered to proceed with work at once. Cantonments are to be erected for troops of the regular army engaged in border duty and provision has been made for framing and flooring the tents of national guard troops

GOVERNMENT REPORT PLACES THE AMOUNT AT 7,291,733 BALES.

Census Bureau's Cotton Statistics Show More Than 1915 But Less Than 1914.-Texas Shows Increase. Report of 1915 and 1916.

Washington.-Cotton ginned prior to October 18 was 7,291,733 bales. compared with 5,708,730 for 1915 and 7,619,747, the Census Bureau announced. Round bales included were 133,-659 and Sea Island 64,931.

The number of bales ginned, by States, and last year's ginning to the

same date, follow:	1 7709	
State.	1916	1915
Alabama	292,815	556,086
Arkansas	669,827	283,423
California	6,852	4,272
Florida	32,845	32,165
Georgia	1,216,762	1,178,045
Louisiana	320,082	223,063
Mississippi	446,171	421,663
North Carolina	253,523	264,935
Oklahoma	489,782	66,255
South Carolina	508,589	581,667
Tennessee	. 179,216	79,353
Texas	2,845,440	2,001,416
All other states	36,829	16,387
Distribution of S	ea Island	by states

RUMANIANS BLOW UP BIG BRIDGE OVER DANUBE RIVER.

is Florida 21,009; Georgia 43,565 and

South Carolina 357.

Strong Effort to Check Advancing Teutonic Allies From Dobrudja.

London.-Except for the announcement that the Rumanians before their retreat from Tchernavoda blew up the big bridge spanning the Danube road Bridges and Tracks Torn Up River, thereby placing an obstacle in the way of the advance of the Teutonic Allies from Dobrudja into old Rumania, little fresh knowledge of the real situation in that sector of the war has been vouchsafed by any of the war chancellories.

Petrograd asserts the force of the violent blows which Field Marshal von Mackensen had been delivered in his rapid drive northward in Dobrudja has slackened somewhat although Berlin says the Teutonic Allies still are making progress against the Rumanians and Russians.

Along the Transylvania front the Rumanians and Austro-Germans are still engaged in hard fighting. Berlin reports that in the Trotus Valley. south of Paroituz and on the roads to Sinaya and Campulung, the Central Powers have met with further successes. On the other hand, Bucharest asserts that the Austro-Germans by government agents here stated. hahve been driven from the entire western front of Moldavia, northern now has approximately 4,000 men, Rumania, suffering heavy casualties and that in the Uzul and Oituz Valleys the Rumanians arms also have been successful.

NEUTRALITY BREACH BY U. S. WARSHIPS HINTED BY BRITISH.

London.-Some utterances of the feeling that the activity of American arships in rescuing passengers from the vessels sunk by the German submarine U-53 off the American coast amounted to a breach of neutrality were made in the House of Lords by Baron Beresford and Baron Syden-

Lord Beresford is recognized as the spokesman for the Navy in the House of Lords and Lord Sydenham's varied activities has included the authorship of books on naval affairs. Similar opinions have been expressed by some of the newspapers and public men as well as by naval officers and the matter was brought up for discussion by requests for information from Foreign Secretary Grey, regarding the American policy and possible action by the British Government.

NO PAPER SHORTAGE REPORTED IN GERMANY AT PRESENT.

Berlin.-The threatened paper famine which months ago caused cries of distress among the publishers, appears now to be a thing of the past. Claiming a shortage of labor and high wages the manufacturers have sharply advanced prices since the outbreak of ment inaugurated a propaganda for the economical use of paper.

TROOPS REMAIN LONG AS VILLA SHOWS HIMSELF.

Washington.-Villistas activity near Chihuahua had the effect of convincing officials here that no thought should be given soon to removal of guardsmen from border patrol duty or withdrawal of General Pershing's column from Mexico. Fear was felt that if Villa should succeed in his apparent northern Mexico. The entire Mexican son or Hughes wins. situation was regarded as serious

VILLA AGAIN REAL MENACING FACTOR

SKIRMISHING BETWEEN BANDIT'S ADVANCE TROOPS AND GARRI-SON SOLDIERS.

Reported That Chihuahua City Has Fallen.-Carranza Consul Denies Report .-- 8,000 Men Are Sent to Reinforce the Garrison.

> San Antonio, Texas.-Persistent reports of the fall of Chihuahua City to the Villa forces, which have been current here, have not been confirmed in advices to Southern department headquarters of the United States Army. Major General Funston, questioned regarding the reports, said that so

> far as he knew they were not true. Washington.-Mexican Consul Gardia at El Paso, Texas, telegraphed the Mexican Embassy here that he had been advised by General Trevino of the arrival at Chihuahua of troop trains bringing about 8,000 men under General Maycotte to reinforce the gar-

> An earlier message from the Consul said he had just received information from General Trevino denying that he intended to evacuate Chihuahua and declaring he did not fea ran attack. Chihuahua City, Mexico.-Skirmishing between General Garlos Ozuna's

advanced forces and those of Francisco Villa continued, although the general engagement is being delayed by General Trevino until all of his troops have been placed in stategic positions in Western Chihuahua. The excitement caused by the approach of the Villa forces has been quieted and the concentration of 8,-

000 troops here has restored the feel-

ing of security among the inhabitants.

Two military trains carrying a part of General Maycotte's command from Torreon arrived here. General Trevino authorized the Associated Press to make an official denial of the rumors that he was preparing to evacuate the city. He characterized these rumors as "malicious inven-

tions." General Trevino stated that the sittation in the field and in Chihuahua City was entirely satisfactory. "Any fear that Chihuahua City will

be captured by bandits is simply absurd," he said. TWO BATTLESHIPS EXPECTED

TO BE BUILT IN SOUTH. Navy Department Opens Blds For Constructing Colorado, Maryland, Wash-Ington and West Virginia.

Washington.-Bids for the four new pattleships Colorado, Maryland, Washngton and West Virginia were opened at the Navy Department and indications were that the construction of two would be awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., and that the other two would be built by the Fore Shipbuilding Company, of Quincy, Mass.

While all of the tenders show the heavy increasee in prices during the abnormal conditions of the shipbuilding industry, they were within the Department's limit of cost, and it is virtually certain that the Government itself will not construct any of these craft or of the 20 destroyers for which offers also were received.

Prices for the battleships quoted ranged from \$10,060,000 to \$11,475, 000 as against the Department's limit for hull and machinery of \$11,500,000.

WAR-TORN EUROPE HALTS WILD RISE IN WHEAT PRICES

Chicago.-War-torn Europe succeeded at least temporarily in accomplishing what all the embargo agitation in the United States had heretofore failed to effect—the stoppage of the wild wheat price advance which has been in progress vitually unchecked for nearly four months. After the market here made a fresh jump of 7 cents, Europe not only stopped buying, but turned aggressively to the selling side and forced a setback that offset the greater part of recent upturning prices.

ALLIES DOMINATE RAW MATERIALS ESSENTIAL IN U. S.

Washington.-Domination by the Allied Nations of the world's raw materials which are esential to American clusively to officials here by the com- commissioners and formal announcepletion of a comprehensive summary ment of it was made. It is stated that of British trade policies as to imports | the installation of this system will the war and the publishers several into this country. As a result the double the efficiency of the Greensmonths ago reduced the number of recent Paris Economic Conference of boro police force and will enable one pages to save expenses. The govern- the Entente Powers is regarded here officer to patrol a district twice the with far greater disquiet than before. size now allotted to each man.

NO CHOICE BETWEEN WILSON AND HUGHES.

ition vice presidential aspirant, declar- new trial; Caveness vs. Raleigh, Chared that Wilson and Hughes were both lotte & Southern Railroad Co., Wake, excellent gentlemen, "Both of these no error; Watters vs. Hedgepath, candidates are excellent gentlemen, New Hanover, affirmed; Quelch vs. and the country won't be in grave dan- Futch, New Hanover, new trial; Eleger with either of them in the White vator, Company vs. Hotel Company, House," he said at Wilkesbarre. "Both New Hanover, no error; Lumberton are preachers' sors, they act alike and vs. Lumber Company, Robeson, afmovement to Chihuahua, he might think alike, and so I know they are firmed; Walters vs. Walters, Robeson, find it easy to get control later of all right. I don't care whether Wil- affirmed; Webb vs. Rosemond, Or-

CARNEGIE MEDALS GIVEN TAR HEELS

THREE NORTH CAROLINAIANS ARE REWARDED FOR RESCU-ING OTHERS.

FIGURES GIVEN BY STATES CHIHUAHUA CITY IN UP-ROAR REWARD 52 HEROISM ACTS

Mrs. Flonnie Holliman, Marshville, 39; Russel Norburn, Acton, 18; Cornavo Patton, Murphy, 57.

Pittsburg. - The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission rewarded 52 acts of heroism by awarding six silver medals and 46 bronze medals. Twelve of the heroes lost their lives and the dependents of six of these were awarded pensions aggregating \$3,120 a year, and the dependents of three others were awarded a sum totaling \$2,000 to be applied to various purposes. Three of the heroes are from

Carolina. Mrs. S. Flonnie Holliman of Marshville, N. C., 30 years, saved Thomas Caudle, aged five from drowning at Marshville, October 21, 1914, and was awarded a bronze medal. The child fell into a well, in which there was eight feet of water. Although she could not swim she jumped in, raised the child until he cought the planks above and pulled himself out. He then notified Mrs. Halliman's husband,

who rescued her. A bronze medal was awarded Russell L. Norburn of Action, North Carolina. Norburn, aged 18 years, at the peril of his own life, saved Rupert J. Crowell, aged 16, from an impending fatal fall at Balsam, N. C., August 5, 1912.

Cornaro S. Patton, of Murphy, N. C., 57 years, a stationary fireman, attempted to save Jesse Palmer, from suffocation July 24, 1914, and was awarded a bronze medal. He descended into a 50 foot well, three times when other men refused, in an effort to save Palmer.

High Points in North Carolina. Washington.-A statement issued by

the Geological Survey reads: "Nearly a thousand points in the state of North Carolin have been marked by metal tablets or iron posts, whose heights have been accurately determined by government surveyors. These points are described and their altitudes or elevations given in a bulletin just issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. These elevations should be of considerable value to engineers and

others whose work requires carefully determined heights. "The bulletin also gives, in an appendix, the approximate elevtions of more than 160 well-konwn mountain summits. Among these parks is Mount Mitchell, whose summit is 6,711 feete abve sea level. This is not only the highest point in the state of North Carolina but the highest point east of the Black Hills in South Dakota, or of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado. The bulletin gives the names, descriptions and altitudes of 12 peaks in North Carolina that are higher than the celebrated Mount Washington in New Hampshire, whose

elevation is 6,293 feet." First Newspaper Institute. Chapel Hill.-The first Winter State nstitute in North Carolina will be held at the University December 7, 8 and 9. The purpose of this institute is to bring together the newspaper men of the state for the study of newspaper problems and for the working out of plans looking to improvement in their special field. Similar institutes have bee nsuccessfully held in many of the states and especially has much been accomplished in these meetings in Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Indiana,

Texas and other states

To Rebuild Bridges. Hendersonville.—The construction of concrete bridges on the Horse Shoe and Mills River roads, which were washed away by the flood, will begin at once, according to a statement made by Supervisor P. F. Patton, who was here from Greenville.

These places have been spanned since

July with temporary structures

Police Signals For Greensboro. Greensboro.-As a result of an investigation of the police signal system of Richmond, Va., by Mayor T. J. Murphy and Commissioner of Public Safety R. M. Rees, Greensboro will have a similar system installed. This manufactures has been proved con- was the decision reached by the city

Opinions of the Supreme Court. Raleigh.-The list follows: Williams and Bowden vs. Cape Fear Scranton, Pa.-Ira Landrith, prohib- Lumber Company of Duplin county, ange, no error.