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IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

Happenings of This and Other Nations in the primary. For Seven Days Are

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

Washington

of three days of stirring debate.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, former-Washington, but now a senator from Illinois, who is a native of Augusta,

The "leak" anent the president's dent's embargo proclamation. peace note is the topic of discussion of all Washington.

hearsay evidence.

The president's secretary, Joseph P. ever of the incident.

demanded that Representative Wood erate sized comb. publicly apologize for involving him in the "leak" controversy.

Garrulous Americus sea American ships 2,000 miles apart in play. the South seas discuss trivial subpects when the Australian wireless is Mexican trying to get messages into the air.

A Tokio, Japan, dispatch, says that, and many injured, together with one thousand homes destroyed, in a disastrous earthquake in central For-

Eleven sea captains have been raised to the rank of rear admirals. President Wilson has signified his ap-

Congress is agitated over charges that there was a "leak" of advance information on President Wilson's

peace note. The new Austrian ambassador to

the United States will sail from Amsterdam January 13.

The Greek minister to Belgium, be-

Constantine's policy, has resigned. The annual postoffice appropriation bill reported to the house carried provisions to increase rates on newspapenny postage on local letters and im- youd the border.

quor through the mails. The annual report of the postmaster general asks that an increase be granted in the pay of a large number of the traf powers.

pose heavier penalties for sending li-

employees of that department, says one hundred persons are believ- Galatz, has been captured by German ed to have been drowned in Clermont, and Bulgarian troops. Queensland, by a flood which washed

houses in low-lying places.

President Wilson went to the capitol | Malta. and discussed the country's affairs with Senator Stone, chairman of the the British on the Tigris front. foreign relations committee. Their In spite of adverse conditions progtalk covered a wide range, but it is un- ress has been made on the right bank derstood that much of the time was of the Tigris, east and northeast of devoted to the situation growing out Kut-el-Amara (ancient Garden of the unfavorable entente reply to Eden) by the British. the peace proposals of the central powers, which the president had been Tondern, Schleswig, by a fire due to studying during the day.

It is known in Washington that the patch to American correspondents. entente allied governments insist that no peace is possible so long as they 500 Germans were captured on the have not secured reparation for violat- French front by the French and 40,000 ed rights and liberties and the free by the British. existence of small states and have not brought about a settlement for the fu-

ture security of the world. It has been officially admitted that Carranza refused to sign the protocol tente's reply to the peace proposalsmeeting of the joint commissioners.

Domestic

constitute a day's work.

at El Paso, Texas, who rose from chair. Apparently the entente forgot the ranks, a Floridian by birth, is nothing that could possibly influence dead in El Paso. W

Newport News, Va., by the cave-in of cites that eleven persons were killed a tunnel they were digging into a and forty injured with persons returnbluff on the James river. The boys ing to Edinburgh after a New Year did not return home in time for the celebration in a collision with a switch the bodies.

pension fund being raised for Protest- er, and that they cannot enter into ant Episcopal clergymen and their de- negotiations before knowing our conpendent families were announced in ditions, they can ask President Wil-New York City by Bishop William sou of the United States, to whom with the armor plant will be placed Griffin, George E. Burd, James H. Bachimba Pass. I they have been communicated." Lawrence of Massachusetts.

Attorneys for United States Senafor W. E. Chilton, who was defeated in the recent election by Howard Sutherland (Rep.) have instituted proceedings in the circuit court at Hilton, W. Va., to oust Sutherland on the ground that the Republican nominee had exceeded the limit of expenditure

An important step in the agricultural development of the South is the establishment in Atlanta, Ga., of the Farmers' Service Organization, which will extend throughout the South, and will be in close harmony with the state experiment stations, colleges of agriculture and federal department of agriculture. Their work will include lectures before agricultural societies, demonstration agents, etc., the preparation and distribution of bulletins Approval of President Wilson's re- and direct correspondence with any quest for a statement of peace terms farmers who desires to make any infrom the European belligerents was quiry in regard to any agricultural voted by the senate at the conclusion problem. Everything will be free to the farmer.

The arrest in New York City of ly a congressman from the state of Juan T. Burns, consul general at New York for the de facto government of Mexico, discloses an alleged conspir-Ga. and widely known for his "pink" acy in which five Mexicans, including whiskers, says the country will not the consul general, are charged in stand for any additional submarine three indictments, with shipping arms into Mexico in violation of the presi-

Establishment of uniform standards of classification for cotton by the sec-Representative Wood of Indiana told retary of agriculture of the United Deutsche Bank, and in all the the rules committee of the sensational States, is a movement that is holding rumors regarding the "leak" to Wall the interest of the Southern farmer. street in advance of the president's The primary purpose of a bill now peace note, but prefaced his testimony before the house is to enforce uniform by saying that he had nothing but application of official standards in spot transaction

An ideal American fowl in which Tumulty, says he has no knowledge will be centered all the good points ed by the Overseas News Agency as crats replying to Republican criticism of the alleged "leak" under investiga- of all the good breeds of hens, is the tion. R. W. Bolling, Mrs. Wilson's object of experiments being conducted brother, denies any knowledge what- in New York City by the United States government. It is stated that After the session of the rules com- the new hen will have white plumage, mittee January 5, Joseph P. Tumulty yellow legs, red ear lobes and a mod-

New Jersey, has directed the prosecuwrath of the Australian government, -Davis, a sheriff, and Foster, a prisit is learned in Washington. Com- on supervisor. It is stated that the plaint has reached Washington that families of the men suspected foul

three hundred persons were killed Mexico are held by President Wilson. was forwarded to Emperor William. The American members of the Mexican-American joint commission have deadlock, and whether the conferences of the commission shall continue is a question the president has added to those already under consideration. It seems certain that some radical change in the policy of the United Personal Representative of Mexico's States toward Mexico will be adopted. In anticipation that orders will be issued soon for the recall of the United States troops in Mexico under General Pershing, the war department cause he is not in harmony with King has prepared a tentative plan of with-

drawal. The president has requested a report from the war department as to what effect the withdrawal of the pers, magazines and other second class United States troops in Mexico will matter by a zone system, establish have upon the existing conditions be-

European War

The Roumanian province of Dobrudja is now in the hands of the cen-

Braila, in Great Walachia, and on A dispatch from Brisbane, Australia, the west bank of the Danube below

A dispatch from Milan reports that away the main street and all the the French battleship Verite has been torpedoed by a German submarine near Further progress has been made by

Two Zeppelins were destroyed at defective wiring, says a London dis-During the course of last year, 78,-

In Serbia and Macedonia the entente armies took 11,173 Bulgarians and Turks prisoners during 1916. The German impression of the en-

agreed upon by the Atlantic City of the central powers is reflected in a statement made by Doctor Hammann, who until the turn of the year was director of the intelligence de-A Laurel, Miss., dispatch announces, partment of the foreign office. He that the eight-hour day has been put states that consideration by Germany into effect on the Gulf and Ship Island and her allies of a peace offer dates railroad. Switching crews have re- back as far as October. "If I were to ceived notice that eight hours will express an opinion in a few words, it is this: Instead of taking place tain Percy M. Cochrane of the around a peace table, the entente's de-Thattermaster corps, U. S. A., located liberations took place on a judge's

neutrals against us." Three young boys were killed at | An Edinburgh, Scotland dispatch re-

evening meal and a search disclosed engine ten miles outside of that city. the cave-in. Twenty men were em- Count Julius Andrassy, formerly the ployed more than an hour recovering premier of Hungary, says: "If the entente rejects our peace offer only be-Success in obtaining pledges for \$4, cause they maintain that our offer, is 000,000 toward the \$5,000,000 church not honestly meant, but is a maneuv-

GERMANY IMPRESSES CORDIAL. ITY OF RELATIONS BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY.

GERARD GUEST AT DINNER

American Ambassador is Entertained at Dinner in Berlin and Likened to the Dove of Peace That Was Sest Out From Noah's Ark.

Berlin, via Cayville.-A large number of the leading personages of Germany, says the Overseas News Agency, were present at the dinner given in American Association of Trade and Commerce of Berlin. The diners were addressed by Ambassador Gerard, by Vice Chancellor Selfferich, by Foreign Secretary Zimmerman and by Arthur von Gwinner, the director of the speeches the cordial relationships exthe United States and Germany were emphasized.

Ambassador Gerard, who was likened by Director van Gwinner to the "peace dove of Noah's Ark," is quotsaying that "never since the begin- of the President's course. Without ning of the war have relations be- referring directly to the submarine been so cordial" and that he 'had ed States could not keep out of the "brought back an olive branch from war if it continued and that America President Wilson.

At the request of the governor of was pleased to know that Ambassador excuse for an injury to a citizen or be asked. South Carolina, Governor Felder of Gerard had visited the United States property. where he had an opportunity of de- The chief objection urged against talking with each other by wireless, tor of Union county to investigate the scribing the real state of affairs in the original resolution offered by Senmerman declared he "felt sure the dorse the President's offer to join in en, of the commission. friendly and truest future relations a movement to guarantee world peace between both countries as enunciated by Mr. Gerard will continue." A telegram expressing the "sin-

cerest wishes" of the association "in Doctor Heifferich, in his speech as

quoted by the Overseas News Agency, United States.

CARRANZISTA SAYS EARLY ADJUSTMENT WILL BE HAD

First Chief is Confident of Eearly Settlement.

New York.-Nicifero Zambrano, treasurer of the de facto government of Mexico recently sent to Washington by General Carranza as his personal representative, and who came here issued a statement in which he predicted an early settlement of the border difficulties. He based his belief, he declared, on the fact that the American government is considering seriously lifting at an early date, for the benefit of the Carranza government, the embargo on the shipment of arms into Mexico, the recall of Gen. Pershing's expedition and the sending to Mexico of Ambassador Fletcher.

Mr. Zambrano said he had called on Secretary Lane and Judge George Gray of the American commission, with whom he discussed the American situation. He let it be understood also that he was received by President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. As the result of his visit to Washington, Mr. Zambrano said he had reported to General Carranza that prospects for an early adjustment of the existing difficulties are very bright.

TAUSSIG ACCEPTS PLACE ON .TARIFF COMMISSION

Washington.-Prof. Frank W. Taustariff commission and probably will be made chairman. The other four members will be announced later.

Professor Taussig is a teacher of tensively on the tariff. It is underin persuading him to accept.

HONOLULU EXEMPTED FROM COAL EMBARGO

Honolulu.-That the British admiralty has exempted Honolulu from the recent coal shipment embargo was indicated when notification was given British trans-Pacific shipping would Carranza commander. Villa as said suffer if the supply of bunker coal here failed, were believed to be responsible for its modification.

WANTS TO ENLARGE PROJECTILE PLANTS

Washington-Because of high prices quoted by American shell makers, Secretary Daniels intends to ask Congress to increase the capacity of projectile plants for which it already had appropriated. H: dfields , Ltd., an English concern, has underbid Amerigovernment considers exorbitant. The appointed some time ego will locate.

SENATE APPROVES U.S. TO DETERMINE HELD FOR SHIPPING PLAINTIFF REVOKES EXISTS WITH U. S. REQUEST FOR PEACE HIGH PAPER COSTS

INDORSE PRESIDENT WILSON'S REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT OF PEACE TERMS.

THREE DAYS' DEBATE ENDS CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ACTION FIVE MEXICANS ARRESTED

Senator Jones Resolution Indorses Only a Portion of the President's Peace Note Sent Recently to the Foreign Warring Powers.

Washington.-Approval of President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms from the European belligerents was voted by the senate at the honor of James W. Gerard, the Ameri- conclusion of three days' of stirring can Ambassador to Germany, by the debate. Action came with dramatic suddenness when Democratic leaders decided to accept a form of resolution that would not commit the senate to endorsement of the whole of the President's note, and 10 Republicans of the Progressive group joined the mapority in making the vote 48 to 17.

negative. Discussion of the subject had reach-Lewis, chief spokesman for the Demotween Germany and the United States | controversy the Senator said the Unit-

would not again accept misconception Vice Chancellor Helfferich said he of orders or zeal of an officer as an

posed by Senator Jones, Republican print paper market. All the threads of the tangled situa- this crucial time" was sent to Pres- of Washington, and was accepted by no between the United States and ident Wilson, and another message Senator Hitchcock as a substitute for

his own. It resolves: "That the senate approves and strongly endorses the request by the made to him a late personal report of called attention to the increase in President in the diplomatic notes of their negotiations, which reached a commerce between Germany and the December 18 to the nations now engaged in war, that these nations state up the matter, and to that end I

discussed." OFFICIALS OF PROMINENCE MENTIONED IN LEAKE PROBE.

Wood Tells Information Implicating Secretary Tumulty as Benefactor in Stock Mart.

Washington.-Sensational rumors of "leak" to Wall Street in advance of President Wilson's peace note were related to the House Rules Committee by Representative Wood of Indiana in support of his resolution for an inquiry. He prefaced his testimony with the statement that he had nothing but hearsay evidence to offer and vainly protested against an open session of the committee.

Names and rumored details of the alleged "leak" came thick and fast when Mr. Wood began his story. He mentioned Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to President Wilson; R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of the President; Bernard Baruch of New York, various brokerage houses, crediting most of his information to a letter received from "A. Curtis" of New York. This letter, produced later, was written on plain paper, without the writer's address. Kenneth Romney, deputy sergeant-at-arms of the house, is in New York searching for A. Curtis, but has been unable to find any trace of him.

Statements were issued after the committee meeting by Secretary Tumulty and Mr. Bolling flatly denying the reports regarding them, and Mr Tumulty demanded that Representative Wood publicly apologize for mensig of Harvard accepted a place on the | tioning his name. Mr. Wood followed with a statement pointing out that he had desired to testify in private, but that those whose names were the subject of rumor should court the probably will hear Representative stood the administration had difficulty | Gardner, who declared on the floor of the house recently that he knew there was a 'leak."

BANDIT CHIEF LOSES 1,500

Chihuahua City, Mexico.-Villa was to be fleeing toward El Ville. Gancral Murguia stated that his command building escaped uninjured. pushed back Villa's tro ps five miles after coming into contact.

11 NAVAL CAPTAINS PROMOTED TO RANK OF REAR ADMIRALS.

Washington .- The first Navy promoof advancement were announced when President Wilson approved recom-Oliver, John Hood, William 3. Sims, Hugh Rodman and Henry B. Wilson

ATTORNEY GENERAY GREGORY WILL BEGIN INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER THERE IS TRUST.

For Several Weeks Department of Justice Has Been In Frequent Consultation With the Trade Commission-A Mass of Complaints.

Washington. - Attorney General Gregory took over the yield of the Federal Trade Commission's inquiry into the print paper market with a view to determining whether there is a paper trust, and to institute civil and criminal proceedings against manufacturers or others who may have violated the anti-trust laws.

President Wilson is actively interested in recent disclosures of practices pursued in the production and distribution of print paper and is un-Senator Martine of New York was isting between the governments of the only Democrat to vote in the derstood to be following the inquiry closely. A mass of complaints and testimony and a large number of seced a climax during the day with a ret reports from the commission's insensational declaration by Senator vestigators have been placed in the

Attorney General's hands. For several weeks department of justice officials have been in frequent consultation with the trade commission and are understood to have under serious consideration the early institution of grand jury proceedings at which indictments charging violation of the criminal section of the law will

The formal taking over of the inquiry by the department was in response to the following leter sent the have brought down on their heads the deaths of two South Carolina officials Germany," and Foreign Minister Zim-

> "As you know the Federal Trade and his declaration of the interest of Commission pursuant to resolutions the United States in small Nations. of the Senate have been conducting The resolution adopted was pro- an inquiry into conditions of the "The commission is of the opinion

that the inquiry has now reached a stage where the further co-operation of the Department of Justice would be advantageous."

The Attorney General replied: "The department will at once take the terms upon which peace might be will have attorneys of the department meet with the commission or with attorneys of the commission, as may be desired, and go over the data al-

> mining what further steps to take. "I know, of course, from what has already been brought out, that a serious condition exists in this trade, and that any remedy which the law may afford should be applied at once."

DOBRUDJA TAKEN BY TEUTONS

Except for a narrow strip of land projecting into the Oanube marshes toward the Moldavian town of Galatz, all of Dobrudja has been cleared by the Teutonic Allies of Russian and Rumanian troops. After the fall of Matchin and Jijila, the defenders began a retreat across the Danube toward Braila, and according to Berlin, a force of Russian rear guards on the peninsula projecting toward Galatz comprises the only Entente troops now in Rumania between the Danube the Teutonic Allies, notwithstanding the heavy snows, are continuing their invasion of the country from the south and west.

LEVEN DEAD AS TORNADO WRECKS SCHOOL BUILDING

Muskogee, Okla.-Eleven school children were killed, four probably fatally injured and eight seriously injured when a tornado wrecked the Vireton rural school house, known as the Lee-Baldwin school, near Blocker, Ala.

The school building, a Baptist Indian Mission a quarter of a mile away and four farm houses are in ruins and a half dozen other farm houses were political economy and has written ex- fullest investigation. The committee lifted from their foundations by the of official standards in many markets storm, which swept a narrow path for now leads to confusion and loss to pro-

a distance of six miles. The storm struck first at Richville, seven miles southwest of Vireville, but did not further damage until IN BATTLE WITH FEDERALISTS. within a quarter of a mile of the school building.

Tearing up the valley for nearly a co Murguia with a loss of 1,500 rebel mile the storm then ripped the school that the motorship City of Portland dead, wounded and captured. Martin building from its foundation and hurl- of the Mexican-American Joint Comwas on its way here from Australia Lopez, a rebel leader, and another ed the children down the hillside and mission made to him a personal rewith 2000 tons of coal. Representa- Villa general were among the slain ac- across the ravine, some of them being port of their negotiations which have tions to he British government that cording to an official report from the picked up a hundred yards from the reached a deadlock and whether the site of the building. Only two children of the 28 in the

VILLA IN BATTLE SOUTH OF CHIHUAHUA, SAYS REPORT

El Paso, Tex.-Fighting between Villa forces and Gen. Francisco Murguia's commands south of Chihuahua tions under the new selecting system City was reported by government agents. No details were given, al though the engagement was charactermendations of the selection board that | ized as "severe." It was also reported 11 captains be made rear admirals as from same source that two of Murcan manufacturers whose prices the follows: Captains Henry S Knapp, guia's advance guard troop trains had William L. Rogers, Harry McL. P. been captured by Villa troops and two navy projectile plant will be placed | Huse. George W. McElros, Robert S others attacked at some point south of

ARMS TO MEXICO TO CARRANZA IN VIOLATION OF

PRESIDENT'S EMBARGO

PROCLAMATION.

U. S. Sleuths Allege Conspiracy Headed by Juan T. Burns, Consul General at New York, Forwarded Arms Into Mexico.

New York .- The arrest here by Federal officers of Juan T. Burns, consulgeneral at New York for the de facto government of Mexico, disclosed an alleged conspiracy in which five Mex. Court. The message came by cable icans, including Burns, are charged in three indictments with shipping arms into Mexico in violation of President Wilson's embargo proclamation of October, 1915, and with evasion of customs regulations.

According to Assistant United States Attorney John C. Knox, Federal agents first became acquainted with the alleged plat last November when a packing case shipped from New York and manifested as containing "building material" fell on the dock at Vera Cruz and broke open revealing cartridges as its contents. Investigation by Federal agents try the feeling in the senate. Later disclosed that the box had been forwarded from this port by a firm known as the Adic Company, composed of Louis Gotting and Welceslao Mont. The manifest was signed by John Gelpi, who proved to be Jose de la Paz, an employe of the firm.

Further investigation revealed according to Mr. Knox, that other shipments of cartridges had been made from New York under the guise of various kinds of merchan-

Three weeks ago Gotting, Mont and de la Paz were placed under arrest here by Federal agents and Mier, identified as Reuben Mier was arrested at Houston, Texas-

The implication of Consul General Burns came, Mr. Knox said, when investigations revealed that the money to pay for ammunition had come from him. One of the counts in the indictments in this connection is the advancing by Burns of \$5,200. A considerable quantity of the ammunition found here and at Galveston is held as evidencs.

Burns was arrested as he was leaving his apartment to go to his office. ready collected as a basis for deter-He protested his innocence and when arraigned before Federal Judge Hand entered a plea of not guilty. He was placed under a bond of \$10,000, which he furnished and was released.

ENTENTE REPLY TO WILSON UNDERGOING CHANGES

AFTER A BITTER STRUGGLE. London.-Reuter's Telegram Company publishes the following concerning the reply of the Entente Allies to President Wilson's recent note suggesting that the belligerents state their terms of peace: "The document is still undergoing slight modification of the draft and will not be published until a day or two after it is in the hands of the president. The note will be more positive than the reply to Germany and is expected to indicate in more precise fashion the only preliminaries upon which the Allies are pre-River and the Black Sea. In Moldavia pared to negotiate. On again going over the ground of the responsibility for the war it is likely that the Allies will emphasize the only possible terms for peace, thus contrasting sharply the German note, which purposely was of

a negative character." UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR

Washington.-Establishment of uniform standards of classification for cotton by the secretary of agriculture and the enforcement of such standards would be provided for by the Lever bill passed without opposition by the House. The primary purpose of the bill as to enforce uniform application ducers, Representative Lever told the House.

COTTON SOUGHT IN CONGRESS

SEEKS PLAN TO AR-RANGE BORDER RULE.

Washington .- All the threads of the tangled situation between the United States and Mexico are held by President Wilson. The American members conferences of the commission shall continue is a qestion the President has added to those already under consideration.

RAIL LEGISLATION SOUGHT BY WILSON TO BE RUSHED.

Washington. - Railroad legislation desired by President Wilson to supplement the Adamson law is to be pressed in the House. After a conference Representative Adamson an nounced that he would introduce the bills designed to prevent railroad employes from striking without giving 60 boys going about their farm work days notive, and to empower the on the Sabbath day as others do on President to place tied-up roads in the week days. Mr. Hartness was given hands of military authorities in case a hearing before Justice W. C. Moore of necessity.

WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO SUE NORTH CAROLINA IN PREME COURT.

MESSAGE COMES FROM CUBA

Senator Overman's Resolution Asking Information as to Where Nation Purchased Bonds Caused Action.

Washington, D. C .- The Cuban Minister here received a copy of a decree made by the President of Cuba recoking the action of Cuba in attempting to sue North Carolina in the Supreme and was the result of representations made to his government by the minister after reading the congressional record of the debaie on Senator Overman's resolution asking the Secretary of State to inquire of Cuba where she got the bonds. The decree stops the

endeavor to sue the state. The results were contemplated by Senator Overman when he introduce the resolution and his action was a subject of much comment for its shrewdness. The morning after the debate the Cuban minister read the record and at once cabled to his coun-Senator Overman called on him and learned that what he had most desir ed had already been accomplished.

The senator had been planning his move before the senate for several weeks and the debate that occurred was exactly what he had wished, for he knew the diplomat would read it. It is anderstood that the bonds had been given to a charitable institution

"My purpose in introducing this resolution," said Senator Overman, 'was to inform not only Cuba, but all South American countries the character of these bonds through the public record, believing that Cuba would then withdraw her case. I also know the character of the bonds so that bond-holders could not repeat their action and so other countries would not receive the bonds as Cuba has. Not only North Carolina, but ever Southern state in which these carpetbag bonds were issued, is interested in their true characte . be-

coming known. "The debate in the senate resulted

in this action by Cuba. "What I have been fearing is that these bonds may be given to Mexico or some other warring nation, which might endeavor to use them in any settlement of any matter with the

United States." Senator Overman will present a statement from the Cuban minister in a day or two. It is said that much indignation was expressed when the

character of the bonds was learned. It was understood from a reliable authority that the North Carolina legislature will be asked to pass a resolution setting forth the fraudulent character of the Reconstruction bonds and the state's repudiation of these, to be transmitted to the Secretary of State to communicate to foreign governments to put them on guard against

accepting the bonds.

Mill Men Meet Soon. Charlotte.-Much interest centers in the winter meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina that is to be held in Raleigh, January 18, according to an announcement issued from the office of the Association in this city. W. G. Ruffin of Mayodan is president of the organization; John L. Patterson, of Roanoke Rapids, first vice-president; Arthur J. Draper of Charlotte, second vice president: T. C. Leak of Rockingham, third vice president, and Hudson C. Millar

Reidsville Factory Busy. Reidsville.-J. P. Connell, manager of the new cigarette factory, sent his first requisition for revenue stamps to the local stamp office, amounting to \$1,250. These are the first cigar-

of Charlotte, secretary and treasurer.

ette stamps ever issued from the Reidsville stamp office. Fayetteville Sends Box. Fayetteville.—A big box of good things to eat was sent to Company F, Second Infantry, North Carolina Na-

tional Guard, the Fayetteville company at El Paso, by the local Daughters of the Confederacy. The box contained such things as cakes, candy, nuts, raisins, cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, oranges, grape fruft and other things which can stand the long trip to the border. The people of the town generally were given an opportunity to co-operate and contributions were

Was Plowing on Sunday.

plentiful.

Statesville.-John Hartness, a white man of North Iredell, was arrested on his farm in Bethany township, where it is asserted he was breaking the Sabbath day by plowing in his field. Mr. Hartness, who declares he is a believer in the faith of the Seventh Day Adventists, it is alleged, desired that his sons work on Sunday, he and his and fined \$1 and the costs in the case.