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IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

What is Taking Place In The South-Be Found In Brief Paragraphs

Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, who has been mentioned as the Republican candidate for United States senator to succeed William Alden Smith, has been endorsed by the Michigan Democrats in conference and urged "to become our candidate, al-

though he is not within our fold." At the behest of President Wilson, the Postal-Cable Telegraph company has decided to permit its employes to

At a meeting of the mayor and council of the town of Berlin, Iowa, the name of the town was changed to Lincoln, and the postoffice department so notified.

*Prussianism and the idea of endurchancellor of Union college for 1918. imposed by a courtmartial at San An- purposes. tonia upon 45 "conscientious objec-"objectors" belong to the Mennonite

Survivors of the American freighter Pinar del Rio, arriving at Norfolk, Va., from Manteo, N. C., say the German submarine which sank their vessels ship." They also asserted that two licenses until after August 1. sailing vessels were sent to the bottom immediately after the sinking of the Pinar del Rio.

in Floride colleges.

Washington.

Modifications of the recent freight rate increase order, announced by Director General McAdoo, provide that shall be rescinded; that the minimum | initely. charge of \$15 a car shall not apply heavy articles such as brick, sand, instead of only to car loads.

Two Norwegian steamships, the Vin- sons. leggen and Henrik Lund, were sunk by German submarine when about two bundred miles east of Cape Charles, sunk by U-boats since they began channel ports is purely speculative. heir campaign in these waters to eigh-

President Wilson has approved a nation-wide compulsory work movement to supplement Provost Marshal Gene front. ral Crowder's "work or fight" regulastates of given the foe a rude shock. the Maryland compulsory work law under which the "work or fight" principle is made applicable to all men between the ages of 18 and 50.

An arrangement by which army officers may turchase their uniforms from the quartermaster department at cost has been announced by the war department. Heretofore officers have had to purchase their own clothing outside, and many complaints have been made that the dealers have taken dvantage of this fact to raise prices seyond a reasonable level.

Members of the house ways and means committee have given expression to growing impatience over the act that most of the witnesses apearing to discuss the new revenue egislation have come with pleas for remption from war taxation.

That the war department will ask Modification of the select service law to as to include all men between the iges of eighteen and forty-five or fortynine—is the forecast of well-informed congressional leaders.

the United States the Koelnische Volks leitung sees a disaster in a measure alancing the Teutonic military suc

Under an agreement among all the lifs, it is stated in Washington, it

is understood that the military service acas of all the allied nations are to made uniform.

To check further industrial congestion in the already overburdened east, the government has prescribed a district in which it will permit no increase in the volume of war orders nor in the number of plants handling

For the first time in more than More than a quarter of a million shipping. bushels of wheat have been turned over to the food administrator from

Nearly complete reports to the provost marshal general's office show that 744,865 young Americans registered for military service on June 5.

A St. John, N. F., dispatch reports that the Cunard line steamship Ascania ran upon a rock shore in a dense fog about two o'clock in the morning, and that the ship was abandoned, as it was seen that she would be soon torn to pieces.

A report from "An Atlantic Port" tells of an all-day fight with a German submarine off the Virginia capes by the British steamship Author. The raider did no damage and gave up the chase 70 miles off the Virginia capes, apparently fearing to brave the coast patrol.

The senate requested information of Secretary McAdoo regarding what steps were being taken to stabilize the American dollar abroad, but the secretary, acting at the instance of President Wilson, declined to give out anything whatever, further than to say that some neutral European cousin and South American sister were attending to the matter, and that there need be no concern.

Members of the senate foreign relations committee opine that the ratification of the treaty with Great Britain and Canada will impose a moral obligation on the United States to raise

the service age. There is strong sentiment in congress in favor of raising the service age and considerable opposition also.

In view of what has been happening peace among nations can never be during the past few days, officials in bought into harmony; compromise Washington are inclined to regard as call even be considered," Secretary of a bit of grim humor the report from Sate Lansing declared at Schenecta- Berlin via Holland that the German or N. P. in an address as honorary government is about to declare the eastern Américan coast a danger zone Sentences of life imprisonment were and to warn neutral shipping of its

The frank declaration of President tors" who had refused to wear army Wilson, in his address to the Mexican uniforms. The sentence was reduced editors, will lead the world to an era 25 years each by Brig. Gen. J. P. of peace, says the Santiago, Chile O'Neil, who reviewed the record. The Mercurio, in an editorial, expressing approval of the president's words.

Until the end of the present critical shortage of wheat flour federal food administrators will discourage the opening of new commercial bakeries, the United States food administration 110 miles northeast of Cape Henry, has announced. Those intending to was accompanied by a large steamer enter the business of baking bread and which they believed to be a "mother rolls are requested not to apply for

A baker who desires to surrender his license must satisfy his local food administrator that he is no longer in The Florida state board of control, business, and turn over his license to holding supervision of the state insti- him. When selling his business, a tutions higher learning, has discontin- baker is not permitted to transfer his ued the use of the German language license. The license of the seller must be surrendered to the food administrator, and the purchaser must apply for a new license.

European.

The drive of the German crown the plan by which intrastate rates prince to Paris has been checked def-

The maneuvers of the German comto local switching movements nor to manders for the past two weeks apparently has gained them nothing but lumber, ore and coal; and that the in- severe losses in men and supplies, and crease of 15 cents a hundred pounds the only gain has been on the Noyon on cotton is to apply to any quantity salient and the capture of a few unimportant positions southwest of Sois- kept carefully instructed to execute

The feeling still prevails on the western front that the main effort of cisive attack. the Germans is yet to be launched-Va. This brings the total of vessels and whether it will be for Paris or the

Scouting patrols report that the German armies on the west have been largely reinforced by the men who have been operating on the Russian

The heroism of the veteran troops of tion. In a letter addressed to Gcv. the allied armies who in these last ernor Harrington of Maryland, made days have inflicted such terrific losses public in Washington, the president on the flower of the German army has

Considerable artillery activity is reported in the Hangard wood, south of the Aisne and in the sector between Villers-Cotterets and Chateau Thierry.

There seems no doubt that the central powers will make one more effort to capture Paris before the Americans arrive in sufficient numbers to

utmost concern about the numerical strength of the American troops ar- alone capable of assuring the desired riving on the western front, and seem result-the overthrow of the adverto be taking no interest whatever in what happens to the Bulgarian front on the Grecian border.

Pritish casualties reported for the week ending June 14 totalled 34,171 officers and men.

In a recent memorandum issued by the Austrian Men's Democratic League, "the immediate opening of peace negotiations in a neutral country" is demanded.

Sir Joseph Jonas, lord mayor of Sheffield, in 1900, and a steel manufacturer, was in the Bow street, London, police court on the charge that In the crushing of Germanism in with various other persons, whose he Unlied States the Modricehe Wells with various other persons, whose her why she wanted Boston the capital submarines are given in a dispatch military service has been made on the man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch military service has been made on the man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airplanes, was taken prisoner, submarines are given in a dispatch man airpla names were not known, he "did obtain and communicate certain information prejudicial to the interests of the state and information useful to the enemy and information relating to prohibited places and things therein." Sir Jonas was born in Germany and was

> naturalized in 1876. One Austrian dreadnaught was destroyed and a second one damaged in the torpedo attack made by Italian torpedo boats upon the Austrian naval division near the Dalmatian islands, it

is officially stated in Venice. The German admiralty, says a London dispatch, intends to declare the eastern coast of the United States, thirty years the granaries of the Mor- from Mexico to Canadian waters, a thon churches are being swept clean. danger zone, and will warn neutral

A majority of the Japanese nation does not believe that Japan and Gerthe Mormen wheat storehouses in many will become allies after the present war

RESERVES TO WIN THE BIG BATTLE

General Foch Says Offensive Is Necessary for Victory.

SURPRISE, MASS AND SPEED

Final Attack With These Characteris tics, by Troops Carefully Prepared and Then Thrown In Without Regard to Losses.

London.-Battles can be won in the end only by the army which takes the offensive. This is the significant declaration made by General Foch, commander in chief of the allies, in an article contributed by him to the weekly journal, the Field, in which he discusses the problem of the soldier and the way to victory.

"Modern warfare, to arrive at its end and to impose its will on the enemy," General Foch says, "recognizes only one means-destruction of the enemy's organized forces.

"War undertakes and prepares this destruction by battle, which brings about the overthrow of the adversary, disorganizes his command, destroys his discipline, and nullifies his units as far as their fighting power is con-

No Victory in Defense.

"Our first axiom must be that to achieve its object a battle must not be

that an offensive, whether started at plains. the beginning of an action or whether it follows the defensive, can only give results, and, in consequence, must always be adopted at the finish.

"To maintain our position is not synonymous with being victorious and even prepares for a defeat. If we remain where we are and do not pass to the offensive to fix the direction of attack, to guard against the plans of the enemy, and prevent him from carrying out the same maneuver, we must undertake to carry on and sustain numerous combats, each with determined

All Depends on Reserve.

"But since there remains no doubt that decisive attack is the very keystone of a battle, all other actions which make up a battle must be euvisaged, considered, organized, provided with forces in the measure in which they will prepare, facilitate, and guarantee development of a decisive attack characterized by its mass, its surprise, its speed, and for which, in consequence, it is essential that there shall be the maximum reserve force possible of troops of maneuver.

"The reserve-that is to say, the prepared bludgeon-is organized and the single act of battle from which results are expected-namely, the de-

Surprise, Mass and Speed.

"Reserves must be husbanded with the most extreme parsimony so that the bludgeon may be strong enough to itself. make the blow as violent as possible. Let loose at the finish, without any lurking idea of saving them, with a well thought out plan for winning the battle at a point chosen and determined, reserves are thrown in all together in an action surpassing in violence and energy all other phases of battle, an action with proper characteristics-surprise, mass, and speed. All our forces really participate, either by preparing it or by carrying it out.

"In this, our supreme aim, we must not be deceived by appearances. Although theory fails when applied by feeble hands and when accessories obscure the main principle, history and The central powers are showing the a single argument which is worth while -namely, decisive attack, which is

Praying for a Miracle.

Thomas A. Mott, superintendent of the city schools at Seymour, tells the story of a little girl who had been taught to believe in miracles. One night, following a hard examination at school, she went to her room and before climbing into bed she offered her | STRUGGLE WITH DEATH customary prayer. Her mother was standing near and was surprised when the girl prayed: "Please make Bos-

"Well, mother," she replied, "I wrote it down on my examination paper that way this afternoon, and I want to have it correct."-Indianapolis News.

Belgian Queen Visits Hospital.

"There is never a day when the queen of Belgium does not visit the hospitals and comfort the wourded at the front. She encourages all ambitious among the soldiers and has organized a symphony orchestra for their entertainment." A cablegram

"Paul Ginisty, of the Petit Parisian, just visited a Belgian school at the been taken over by the government front where 600 little war victims find under the alien property law. This refuge. These children have suffered fact became known in connecgreatly and everything is done to make tion with the -eturn to America of them happy. The hours of work are Mrs. Busch, who has been living in arranged in accordance with their Germany for several years. The govyears. In the dormitories on each bed ernment has not yet appraised the is hung a gas mask.

SPIRITED AGGRESSIVE IS BEING HOTLY PRESSED BY ITALIANS AND THEIR ALLIES.

Important Sectors Lost in Initial Conflict Wrested From Enemy in Fast and Furious Fighting.

Not alone are the Italians and their British and French comrades-in-arms holding in check the Austrian offensive along the greater part of the 100mile battle front from the region southeast of Trent to the Adriatic sea, but they themselves have turned aggressors on some of the more important sectors, especially in the moun-

Counter-attacks in the hill country on the north at several points have resulted in the occupation by the allies of ground won from them in the initial onslaught and the rectification of their lines, while a stiffening of the front along the Piave river has made impossible, for the time being, at least further fording of the stream by the

Hard fighting still is in progress, the questionnaires now being made. purely defensive. A purely defensive bowever, with the Austrians bringing result in a victor and a vanquished. It against the allied armies on both tlefield in an endeavor to reach the "From this it is an obvious corollary lines and gain access in force to the national guardsmen.

The strokes of the enemy are parteau, the highest bit of ground along the middle reaches of the Piave, the capture of which would give him command of the roads leading through Treviso to Venice and a fairway westward through the province of Treviso. The Italians are inflicting heavy Charles which crossed the river at

also is of a violent character, with the after in class three. Italians heroically and successfully, according to the Rome war office,

holding the line of the river. Between Chandelu and the Zenson loop where the Austrians crossed the lows: Class one, 2.428,729; class two, Piave in Saturday's fighting, the Italians have driven them back to the river bank and are endeavoring to push them across the stream. The latest Austrian official communication records the gain of additional ground about 20 miles from the city of Venice | 290,0000.

GAS BEING USED BY GERMANS IN MUCH LARGER PROPORTIONS

With the American Forces on the heavy gas and other shelling the American lines remain intact.

An American patrol crossed the River Marne last night east of Chateau Thierr yand at once established contact with the Germans. After an reason show us that in battle there is exchange of shots the Americans re-

taken to drenching certain localities with mustard gas. One of these places is Belleau wood, the Germans appar-But it was not, for they are still holding their positions and at the same American gas to worry about.

BY CREW OF SUBMARINE

London.-Harrowing details of the ton the capital of Maine." When the destruction of one of the largest and draft registrants of grammamr school O'Brien, British royal flying corps, prayer was finished her mother asked more recently constructed German education and qualified for general who survived a battle with four Gerfrom a neutral correspondent. The U-boat struck a mine and out of the crew of 40 only two survived on reaching the surface after a terrible struggle with death for an hour and a half, twenty fathoms below the surface. Some of the crew committed suicide having lost all hope.

IMMENSE ESTATE OF WEALTHY WIDOW SEIZED

Washington,-The entire estate in this country of Mrs. Mily Busch, widow of Adolphus Busch, late millionaire brewer of St. Louis, Mo., has property.

DRAFL AGE LIMIT

RAPID EXHAUSTION OF MEN IN CLASS 1 MAKES ACTION IMPERATIVE.

PROPOSED AGE LIMIT 17 TO 45 REVISED DEPENDENCY CLAIMS PRESENT RATES TO REMAIN

Of 3,0000,000 Wanted 2,000,000 WIII Be Registrants, Remainder Volunteers and National Guards.

Washington.-Three million Americans will be under arms by next August 1 the senate military committee was told today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Extension of the age limits in the army draft will be necessary, General Crowder said, if the present rate of calls is continued. He estimated that all the men in class one would be exhausted soon after next January 1.

General Crowder said that 1,347,000 of the 2,428,000 men placed in class one already have been called to the colors. He estimated that some 400,-000 additional men for the first class will be secured from the men registered last June 5 and that another 200,000 will be added by the classification of men in the re-examination of

Requisition from the draft to combattle, even well conducted, does not the strongest kind of pressure to bear plete the 3,000,000 by August 1, General Crowder said, have been made. is simply a game that must be begun northern and eastern parts of the bat- Of these, 2,000,000 will be draft registrants and the others volunteers and

"Everybody thinks there will be heavy calls during the first six months ticularly violent on the Montello pla- of 1919," was a significant statement ification. made by General Crowder.

General Crowder approved the general principle of the bill introduced by Senattor France, extending the registration ages from 18 to 45 years, of the selective service law, to wit, theeby providing additional men for military and industrial service. He did casualties on the troops of Emperor not approve ofthe age limits fixed in the bill.

After outlining the plans of the war To the south from St. Andrea to department for additionals, General for deferred classification unless the Fossalata, respectively, the northern Crowder sai dthat at the present rate dependent is a child of the marriage, and southern flanks of the famous class one will be exhausted by the end Zenson loop where last year the Aus- of the present year and that unless trians effected a crossing of the Piave, the age limits are extended and anonly later to be driven back with other registration held, it will be necsanguinary losses, and from Fossa- essary early next year to call men in lata to San Dona di Piave the fighting class two and probably soon there-

Final figures of classification of the first registration totaling 8,689,447, were given. The registrants were shown to have been divided as fol-509,666; class three, 427,870; class

four, 3,483,326; class five, 1,839,856. General Crowder submitted figures showing the progress of the draft this year. A total of 1,347,512 men, all from class one, will have been called west of San Dona di Piave and the by the end of July, divided by months capture of the village of Capo Sile, as follows: January 23,288; Februon the eastern edge of the Lagoon ary 83,779; March 132,484; April 174,region in the provinces of Venetia and 377; May 360,230; June 283,354; July

BEGINNING AUSTRIAN DRIVE ALONG 75 TO 100 MILE FRONT

The long awaite dAustrian offensive against the Italians has begun. On Marne.—The Germans have begun the Italian front, for a distance of using gas to a greater extent along from 75 to 100 miles, Austrian troops this front than they have done here- and heavy artillery are endeavoring tofore. The Bois de Belleau came in to break down the resistance of the for its share, but notwithstanding the Italians, who are aided by French and British forces.

lando, announced in the chamber of channel coast as the objective. deputies that tthe Italian troops were

everywhere "resisting magnificently." sive, begun in October, 1917, rolled has ben from the first to cut the alcrossed the river safely by means of back General Cadorna's line from the lied armies apart by a drive that Isonzo front and along the Venetian would carry them to the channel; that, To the west the Germans have plain. More than a million enemy arrived at that goal, massed attacks troops participated in this operation, would be hurled against the northern and it was not for many weeks that sector for the purpose of destroying the Italians were able to stay the the Britsh army while a strong deently thinking that this was the only advance. About the middle of Novem- fense was maintained against the way to drive the American troops out. ber the lave battle began along a French to the south. The thrusts at ninety-mile front in northern Italy Paris have been looked upon as well and French and British troops were planned and executed feints designed time are giving the enemy clouds of hurried to reinforce the shaken Italian to weaken the Amiens front before the

LARGE NUMBER WANTED WITH GRAMMAR SCHOOL EDUCATION

Washington. - A call for 16,630 various states. The men, of whom leaped from a moving train, wandered 1 261 are to be negroes will be sent more than two months through enemy

July 1, but the call will be held open | ed by the second fall of his adventufor volunteers until July 21. If or rous career, which resulted when he boards authorized to draft remainder. type of airplane at Kelly field.

TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS

Washington.-Germany's sea wolves have sunk two more neutral vessels in American waters. The latest victims of the raiders which first made their apearance off the Atlantic coast some Kringsjaa and the bark Samoa, both Norwegian. The crew of the former has been picked up by an American warship, which is bringing them to ar Attlantic port, and that of the latte was landed at Norfolk.

BY NEW REGULATIONS ANTE-WAR MARRIAGES NO CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION.

Claims for Dependency Allowed for Children Born or Unborn Before June 9, 1918.

Washington.-Marriage since the enactment of the selective draft law no longer will be accepted as cause for exemption from military service, except in the cases of men who have become of age since June 5, 1917, who may be exempted if they married be-

fore January 15, 1918. Dependency claims on account of children of such marriages will be allowed where children are "born or unborn before June 9, 1918."

Following is an order sent to all state draft executives: "Please promulgate at once to local boards the following important

amendment to the selective service regulations: "Rule 5, Section 72, SSR, is amend-

ed to read as follows: "Rule 5A. The fact of dependency resulting from the marriage of a reg- ties shall apply to the rates in effect istrant who has become 21 years of on May 25, on state and interstate age since June 5, 1917, and who has traffic, respectively, leaving the applimarried since the date of the intro- cation of rates as to state or interstate duction of the joint resolution in Con- traffic as at present. Both state and gress requiring his registration, to interstate class rates will continue to wit, January 15, 1918, will be disre- be governed by same classifications, garded as a ground for deferred class- exceptions and minimum weights ap-

ed the age of 21 since June 5, 1917. and who has contracted marriage subsequent to the date of the enactment May 15, 1618, claims deferred classifification oa the ground of dependency resulting trom his marriage, the fact of dependency resulting from his marriage will be disregarded as a ground born or unborn on or prior to June 9, 1918, in which case such a registrant upon satisfactory proof being

made shall be classified in Class 2. "C If a registrant, other than one who has attained the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, who has contracted marriage since May 18, 1917, claims deferred classification on the ground of dependency resulting from his marriage, the fact of dependency resulting from his marriage will be disregarded as a ground for deferred classification unless the dependent is a child of the marriage, born or unborn on or before June 9, 1918, in which case a regist ant upon satisfactory proof being made shall be placed

in Class 2. "D. Nothing contained in this amendment to Rule 5 shall be construed as requiring the transfer to Class 2 of any registrant who has been finally classified in Class 1 on the affirmative finding that his marriage since May 18, 1917, was made with the primary visw of evading military service."

IS AMIENS WITH CHANNEL

The impresion is rapidly strengthening that the stage is almost set for renewal of the German main thrust The Italian premier, Vittorio Or- at the British around Amiens with the

COAST THE OBJECTIVE?

Belief has never wavered among the majority of officers here that the real The last great Austro-German offen- purpose of the German general staff final effort should be made there.

O'BRIEN THE TOUGHEST AMERICAN AIRMAN

San Antonio, Tex. - Lieut. Pat to schools and colleges for training. | territory and who finally reached Hol-The entrainment date was set for land, is suffering a broken nose, causthat date enough are not obtained, took liberties with a student training

SERIOUS COAL SHORTAGE EXPECTED NEXT WINTER

St. Paul, Minn.-The coal shortage probably will be more keenly felt this winter than last, according to representatives of the United Mine Workers' Union of America, who are atthree weeks are are the sailing ship tending the annual convention of the American Federation of labor. Discussion of the ccal situation arose after a resolution requesting the federation to lend its efforts to obtain coal for the New England district had been adopted.

SCHEOULE RATES

APPLICATION OF RATES ON STATE AND INTERSTATE FREIGHT UNCHANGED.

This Order Radically Modifies General Order No. 28, Increasing Rates in North Carolina.

Raleigh.—Confirming the understanding reached between the corporation commission and the national administration of railroads in Washington last week, that there would be such amendment of the general order providing for increase in freight rates before the same became effective on June 25, that the present basis of intrastate freight rates would be continued, and that the general increase of 25 per cent would be added to this basis, the corporation commission received the following cablegram from B. L. Winchell, regional director of

transportation, Atlanta, today: "Am just in receipt of telegram advising director general will modify general order No. 28 to provide that increases in freight rates as named therein on both classes and commodiplicable on May 25. And the minimum "B. If a registrant who has attain- carload charge will not apply on brick, cement, coal, coke, logs, sand, gravel and on stone, broken, crushed or ground."

Stamp Drive on in Guilford.

Greensboro.—The campaign in Guilford to sell war stamps is on. Thomas R. Foust is chairman of the committee for Guilford county, and he has enlisted some of the best workers in

the county with him for the big drive. The county has been divided into units, using the school district as the basic unit, and the amount that each unit should subscribe has been apportioned. Greensboro itself must buy

\$346,016 if it is to do its part. Chas. H. McKnight, chairman of the merchants' committee, has called a meetting for the merchants of Greensboro at the chamber of commerce to make plans to co-operate with the other organizations of the county to sell war savings stamps. Several prominent seakers will be

Date For Fall Fair Chosen.

Raleigh.-October 14, 15, 16 and 17 have been selected as the dates for the annual Fair of the Carolinas. which gave its first showing at the Fair grounds last year under that name. It also has been decided by the fair directors to join with the Mecklenburg Poultry association in the chicken show next fall. It is believed that by taking this course both the fair and the poultry association will be benefited, and that one of the largest poultry shows ever held in this section can be arranged.

B. Y. P. U. Convention Has Adjourned. Winston-Salem.-The state B. Y. P. U. convention, which has been in session here several days, adjourned after electing officers for the new year and awarding banners of the junior and senior unions making the best report of last year's activities. Rports of committees were also made at the session, and the convention closed with a conservation service conducted by Rev. J. C. Owen, of the home mission board, working among

the mountain schools as evangelist. Durham, Asheville, Rockingham and several other towns in the state, have extended invitations to the convention to meet with their unions next

No Longer Berlin, Now Pershing. Washington.-The little town of New Berlin, 19 miles from Wilmington, no longer exists so far as the railroad company serving it and the inhabitants thereof are concerned and no longer are these same inhabitants ashamed to look others in the face and advise of their home address for they are now citizens of "Pershing"and proud of it. While the town is still designated by the postal authorities as "New Berlin," agitation is already under way looking toward making the change of name universal.

Meeting of N. C. Bar Association. Wilmington .- Secretary Thomas W. Davis has announced the complete program for the twentieth annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar association, which will convene in the Oceanic hotel at Wrightsville Beach and will be in session through Thurs-

day morning. As announced several weeks ago one of the notable features of the convention will be an address by M. Frederick Allain of Paris, counselor to the French high commission in the United States