

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in The South-land Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

Domestic

To solve the problem of unemployed discharged soldiers, the war department has ordered that no man be discharged from the army against his desire until such time as he can obtain profitable employment in civil life.

The annual agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$31,691,500 appropriation and providing for continuation of government co-operation with states in employing more than two thousand county farm extension agents, has been favorably reported to the house.

Joseph B. Eastman of Massachusetts has been appointed to be a member of the interstate commerce commission, which appointment has been confirmed by the senate.

A dispatch from Bordeaux, France, says that Misses Gladys and Dorothy Cromwell, sisters of New York, leapt from the rail of the French steamer La Lorraine as the steamer was in the Gironde river, bound for New York, and that both were drowned.

During the course of an address by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood before the Kansas legislature for a system of universal training for national defense, he frequently quoted the sayings of the late Theodore Roosevelt, and as calmly referred to "the next war" and the necessity of getting ready for it as if he were talking to friends at the dining table.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston made an address to the American National Live Stock Association in session at Denver, Colo. He said: "I've got beyond the point of arguing about regulation of stock yards. We do not want the distribution of meat from the time production is planned on the range until the finished product is delivered to the consumer left in the hands of a few men."

Former United States Senator Geo. T. Oliver died at his home in Pittsburg, Pa.

The Mississippi Valley Waterways Association has launched its campaign to urge a government appropriation of approximately four hundred million dollars for the development of all inland waterways.

Germany, under the draft of the new proposed constitution, is divided into several federated republics. These political divisions include not less than ten republics.

The proposed German constitution provides for the election of a president by a popular vote majority, and the term of office shall be seven years.

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THE SENATE PASSES FOOD RELIEF BILL

STARVING MILLIONS WILL BE FED THROUGH BOUNTY OF THE UNITED STATES.

ALL AMENDMENTS REJECTED

The Creation of This Fund is Partly Designed as One Means to Check the Spread of Bolshevism.

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The measure now goes to conference for adjustment of minor amendments, but leaders believe final enactment will be accomplished next week.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, the Democratic leader, and Overman, of North Carolina, and Warren, of Wyoming were appointed senate conferees.

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WILSON AND HOUSE AMERICAN MEMBERS

DELEGATIONS FROM GREATER NATIONS TO PEACE CONFERENCE APPOINTED.

POWERS RECOGNIZE RUSS REVOLUTION

MOVES MADE BY GREAT POWERS TO UNITE THE FACTIONS OF DISTRACTED COUNTRY.

BRONZE TABLET FOR BATH

Oldest Town in State to Commemorate Its History by Erection of Tablet of Enduring Bronze.

Raleigh.—The bronze tablet to be erected at Bath, the oldest town in North Carolina, to commemorate its history for future generations, has been received in Raleigh before shipment to Bath.

A brief history of this ancient town is embossed in large letters on the tablet. It is as follows: "Bath, originally the Indian town of Pamptocough, was settled by white men about 1690 and incorporated in 1705. It is the oldest town in North Carolina. Its first commissioners were John Lawson, Gov. Martin and Simon Alderson. Here was founded in 1700 the first public library in the colony.

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