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THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

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The German national assembly passed the national army bill on third reading.

Ground was broken for "Fershing Stadium" in Paris, where the great inter-allied games will be held in June.

The Jugo-Slav delegation to the conference for peace has presented their territorial claims, asking that the Isonzo be made the boundary between them and Italy, to which Italy raises serious objection.

The workmen and soldiers' council of Munich has sent a wireless message to all countries announcing that a dictatorship has been proclaimed in Bavaria.

Prince Leopold, former commander-in-chief of the German armies on the Russian front, has been imprisoned at Munich on suspicion of being one of the instigators of the murder of Premier Eisner of Bavaria.

One of the German long-range guns which shelled Paris at intervals during the last few months of the war, now is on its way to Paris, and will be placed on exhibition in the Place de la Concorde.

The approximate dates of the departure for home of two National Guard and two national army divisions comprising half the American army of occupation, have been announced at third army headquarters at Koblenz.

Domestic

Before an audience that crowded the immense auditorium to the doors and applauded him to the echo time and again, ex-President Taft delivered an addressing Atlanta in defense of the league of nations as drafted at the Versailles conference and brought back to the United States by President Wilson.

A telegram from Augusta, Ga., says that it is announced that General Oliver Edwards, commander at Camp Hancock, has received orders to dismantle Camp Hancock with the exception of a small auxiliary at the remount station.

Capt. Elseberry V. White, survivor of the Monitor-Merrimack battle in Hampton Roads during the Civil war, died at Clinton Springs, N. Y., according to advices received by relatives at Portsmouth, Va., aged 80 years. He was a member of the Confederate engineer corps, and was assistant engineer of the Merrimack.

Henry B. Gray, former lieutenant governor of Alabama and prominent capitalist, died suddenly at his home in Birmingham as he sat down to dinner. He had been down town and was apparently in the best of health and spirits. He was born in Georgia, and had at one time been a reporter on the Atlanta Constitution.

As soon as Mrs. Stella Abbott, who shot and killed her husband, a freeman, in Atlanta, Ga., makes bond of five thousand dollars, she will be released from the Fulton county jail, where she has been confined about two months.

All the charges against W. B. Cody, chief of the Atlanta fire department, were dismissed and his administration as head of the department found to be efficient by the board of firemasters, before whom his administration had been thoroughly aired, and against whom certain charges of inefficiency had been filed.

The Texas state senate has gone on record as being opposed to a reduction in the cotton acreage.

The mysterious death in an Atlanta hospital of J. W. Hickman, who said, before his death, that he was victim of a dispute over a missing plane, he struck Hillman. A later difficulty ensued.

A Mitchell Palmer, the alien property custodian, said in a formal statement that the resolution of Republican Senator Calder calling for information covering the operations of the custodian's office was fully answered in his report now ready for submission to President Wilson.

Mayor William Hale Thompson, Republican candidate, was nominated for re-election in the municipal primary by an indicated plurality of forty-five thousand over Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Chicago municipal court. R. M. Sweitzer is the Democratic nominee by over seventy thousand plurality.

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