# 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 Southland Will Be Found In Brief Paragraphs

#### European

The chief cause of anxiety in connection with the evacuation of Odessa Anarchist forces, giving them immense resources of grain, coal and

The first transports bearing the British relief force for the Archangel front has sailed. The members of the contingent embarked at Tilbury.

Violent fighting has taken place between Hungarians and Czechs at Ungvar, near the Moravian-Hungarian border, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. One hundred and fifty Hungarians were killed. The when they voted the state dry in 1916.

Czechs also had considerable losses. Defending the military bill in the house of lords, Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, president of the council and sive lest it should share the fate of

Budapest had turned to Great Britain. In a new Spartacan outbreak at Dusseldorf twenty-five persons were killed and twenty-five wounded when government troops used machine guns on Spartacan demonstrators, is the re-

port sent out from Berlin. Berlin newspapers report that the strike in Brunswick is general and the railway station there is closed. The leaders of the Brunswick strike have sent an ultimatum to the diet demanding that all powers be handed over to

the workers' council. Workmen in thirty-eight German cities are on strike in favor of introducing the soviet system.

An Archangel dispatch says the American cruisers, Galveston and Chester, carrying American engineer troops and Brig. Gen. W. P. Richardson, the new commander of the American forces in north Russia, are ex-

pected to arrive very soon. President Poicare of France has commuted to ten years' imprisonment the death sentence imposed upon Emile Cottin, who, in an attempt to assassinate Premier Clemenceau on February 19, shot and severely wound-

ed him. Plundering and shooting attendant the independent and majority Socialburg, capital of Prussian Saxony, are in each case will not be announced reported in dispatches from that city. until the president has acted. The warehouses confronting the food reserves for the coming week were stormed and partly destroyed and the which drafted a program to govern inreserves looted, the damage exceeding ternational regulation of employment four hundrd thousand marks.

with the intention of releasing the prisoners in it, but the rioters were considerably damaged at Madgeburg, Saxony. Grenades and rifles were employed in the attack.

## Domestic

The committee appointed at a conference of producers, factors and in the province of Quebec, Canada, bankers to take up plans for organization of a cotton export corporation decided on a capitalization of one ince go dry, indicated a victory for the hundred million dollars instead of fifty million as originally suggested by W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, and selected a sub-committee to develop the idea in

Edward E. Morgan, an American citizen, was murdered at Chivela, 47 miles from Salina Cruz, Mexico, on the night of April 8, according to adgan, the dispatch received by the state department stated, was accompanied by Manuel Ruiz, a Spaniard, who was American oil interests were behind the also murdered. The two men were new revolution in Mexico a high offisaid by the dispatch to have been cap- cial of the state department declared tured, searched and robbed before be this to be untrue and expressed the ing shot to death. Both bodies were opinion that the revolution would be said to have shown marks of other

normal healthy business conditions. That Europe lacks money and credit with which to buy cotton and that if the South plants a full cotton crop and makes a normal crop, conditions in ning of South Carolina, now in Eu- the government of such an enormous

New York City, cracking seven safes, guaranteed, \$2.20 a bushel, and the lars in loot and getting away with all not only on winter, but of sprin wheat

Government control of public utilities was condemned at the initial executive session in New Orleans of the Southern Stoply and Machinery Dealers' Association, the results of which

have been made public. Governor Davis of Virginia announces the apointment of a board on the definite decision on the terms of road construction to advise in the reparations for war damages, thereby adoption of a good roads program for

Virginia. at \$3.50 to \$5.00 — that are weather permitting.

Introduction of anti-Japanese legislation in the California legislature would be "extremely unfortunate at this time," says Robert Lansing, secre-

Eighty-two lives was the toll of the storm which swept north Texas, sotuhern Oklahoma and a section of Arkansas. Many points are isolated and the number of fatalities may be increased when full details are available, as the tornado swept through thickly settled farming communities. Of the eighty-two reported dead fory-three have been identified. The storm came up from the Rio Grande valley with a high wind and heavy rainrain, gaining force until it tore through the northern tier of the Texas countie swith the destructiveness of a tornado

The Baden bank, of St. Louis, Mo., was held up by eight bandits and lootby the allies and its occupation by the ed of an amount estimated at one hun-Anarchists lies in the fact that the dred thousand dollars. Two hundred most fertile regions in southern Rus. policemen armed with riot guns pursia have fallen into the hands of the sued the bandits in thirty police auto-

Frank W. Woolworth, who started five and ten cent store at Utica, N. Y., forty years ago on a capital of \$50 and eventually became the millionaire proprietor of a great chain of these stores in the United, States, Canada and England, died suddenly at his home at Glencove, Long Island.

The Michigan voters defeated a constitutional amendment modifying the state prohibition laws in the election by a considerably larger majority than

Three thousand internal revenue agents working in specially arranged zones throughout the United States will enforce prohibition after July 1. government leader in the British house Nearly 800 inspectors will be trained of lords, declared that Vienna being for the work, to be added to the force in a serious position and apprehen- of 2,203 revenue agents already available for police regulations.

#### Washington

The arrival of the American cruisers Galveston and Chester at Murmansk, Russia, is expected to relieve the sitnation among American troops in the Archangel region, a company of which front until arguments were presented

by their officers. tiny in Archangel has been received pressed for continual study. by the war department. It requires some days for cable to reach Archangel and so far as has been learned the department has no additional ad-

fifth Mexican regiment serving under army returned to Cuautla with the re-

mains of the dead rebel chief. Four hundred thousand railroad engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors in both passenger and freight service have been advanced in wages

aggregating \$65,000,000. Recommendation of executive clemency for fifty-two persons under the espionage act have been sent to President Wilson by Attorney General Palists among at the workmen at Madge- mer, but the names and commutation

The report of the committee on in ternational labor legislation in Paris

condition, has been adopted, but just The police station also was stormed what it is has not been made public Advices to the state department from Tampico, Mexico, said a passenrepulsed after the building had been ger train was derailed by bandits 140 kilometers from Tampico, and that among the passengers injured was ore American, J. P. Mennet. The department wired Tampico for further

particulars. Returns in the referendum tatken to determine whether wine and beer licenses shall be issued or the prov-

'wet" forces by a great majority. The war department has issued an official statement congrming advices from Archangel, Russia, that what amounted to a mutiny occurred among the American troops there on the 3d

of March. Reports that the Blanquet-Felix Diaz revolution in Mexico was substantially financed were terminated as doubtful by the state department officials vices to the state department. Mor- in replying to direct questions regarding the situation and reports.

In answer to the suggestion that Complaint by the railroad adminis-

tration to the department of justice In a lengthy telegram to M. W. Mix, against the alleged improper methods president of the American Mill Sup- employed by federal officers in the ply and Machinery Manufacturers' As- state of Virignia in enforcing the prosociation, read at a joint session of hibition has been referred by Attorthe machinery manufacturers and new General Palmer to Assistant Atthree other organizations of hardware torney General Frierson for investigaand machinery men at New Orleans, tion. It is alleged that the officers Secretary Redfield of th edepartment violated a coffin containing a dead of commerce urged that all pull to- body in their search for contraband gether to hasten the restoration of shipments of liquor across the state

Forecast by the department of agriculture that the nation's winter wheat crop would total eight hundred and this section will be worse than at the thirty-seven million bushels, the largbeginning of the world war in 1914, is est crop ever grown, aroused immeis the opinion of former Governor Man- diate speculation as to the cost to yield. Under the bill passed by con-Conferring on themselves the "free gress in the closing days of the last do mof the city," an unknown number session the government is obligated of yeggmen spent the week-end in to pay the difference between the price obtaining nearly fifteen thousand dol- world market price for every bushel

produced. The responsibility of the German emperor for the war and the means of bringing him to trial by one of the allied governments, probably Belgium, have been definitely determined upon by the council of four. This follows \$5,000,000,000 must be paid within the next two years and an inter-allied commission assess the remaining one of the entries for the \$50,000 race damage for a period of 30 years, beacross the Atlantic will start from Ire- ginning May 1, 1921. Germany is to Old Dominion recently among them land for Newfoundland April 16, the pay all the expenses of the commission and its staff during the 30 years, fins containing corpses have been er when the end cane. He was her

HUN PLENIPOTENTIARIES ARE INVITED TO VERSAILLES ON 24TH OF APRIL.

The Adriatic Situation, Chiefly Affecting Italy, Has Present Precedence Over All Other Questions.

Paris.-A statement by President Wilson in behalf of the council of four says that the questions of peace are so near complete solution that they will be quickly and finally drafted.

The text of President's Wilson statement follows:

"In view of the fact that the questions which must be settled in the peace with Germany have been prought so near a complete solution that they can now quickly be put through the final process of drafting. those who have been most constantly in conference about them have decided to advise that the German plenipotentiaries be invited to meet the representatives of the associated belligerent nations at Versailles on the 25th

"This does not mean that the many other questions connected with the errupted or that their consideration which has long been under way will be retarded. On the contrary, it is expected that rapid progress will now be made with these questions so that 'hey may also presently be expected to be ready for final settlement.

"It is hoped that the questions most directly affecting Italy, especially the ten days ago refused to go to the Adriatic question, can now be prought to a speedy agreement. The Adriatic question will be given for the time No further information as to the mu- precedence over other questions and

#### ONE HUNDRED BILLION GOLD MARKS ASSESSED AS DAMAGES

Paris.-One hundred billion gold southern Mexico, has been killed by pay the allied and associated governgovernment troops. A part of the ments for losses and damage caused 15, 1919, and thereafter semi-annually General Gonzales of the Carranza determined by a special commission maturity. All or any of fthe notes on which Germany is to be repre-

This is the final and definite conclusion which has been reduced to writing after weaks of negotiation which took a wide range and involved frequent changes and modifications. The payment of the 100.000.000.000 gold marks is to be divided into three distinct amounts as follows:

First, twenty billions within two Second, forty billions during thirty ears beginning in 1921.

#### Third, forty billions when a commission shall determine how it shall

NO LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR internal revenue bureau might en to receive them.

force war-time prohibition after July President Wilson, under the Overman act, giving him power to transfer functions from one department to another, might delegate the authority to the revenue bureau, some lawyers defunds to pay the costs of maintaining being, President Wilson's 14 points.

#### KAISER'S YOUNGEST SON WOULD COME TO AMERICA

a large federal police force.

Geneva-The former Prince Joachim emigrate to America after peace is has succeeded in forcing through the who is the youngest son of the former til after the peace settlement.

## HEAVY FIGHTING RAGES IN

THE STREETS OF MUNICH ists in Munich have not yet been mas- stroyers and one submarine, besides tered and that heavy fighting is raging in the streets of Munich between will join Admiral Mayo's forces upon red guards and troops loyal killed or their return from Guantanamo bay,

who used heavy mine throwers.

#### CREDENTIALS OF MANY ARE FOUND INADEQUATE

Paris.-The credentials committee of the peace conference held its first France, president. On examining the to the federal authorities here and form to the rules.

#### WASHINGTON TO CAROLINA SAFE FOR BOOZE CARRIERS

Washington.-The supreme court decision in the Homer Gudger case tickets read from Washington to an illness of several weeks. She was North Carolina. Some most shameful 76 years old. performances have taken place in the being several instances in which cof-

# \$4,500,000,000 IS

THE SIZE OF THE LOAN MUCH SMALLER THAN HAD BEEN GENERALLY EXPECTED.

## MANY MATTERS CLEARED UP TAX EXEMPTIONS A FEATURE SPEECH CLOSED DISCUSSION HAVE NEVER BEEN DEFEATED

Rates of Interest Vary According to Option Taken by Purchasers; Bonds Mature in Four Years.

Washington .- Terms of the Victory Liberty loan were announced by Secretary Glass, as follows:

"The Victory Liberty loan, which will be offered for popular subscription on April 21, will take the form of 4% per cent, three-four-year, convertble gold notes of the United States, exempt from State and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and from normal federal income taxes. The notes will be convertible, at the option of the holder, throughout their life into 3% per cent three-four-year convertible gold notes of the United States, exempt from all federal, State and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes. In like manner the 3% per cent notes will be convertible

into 4% per cent notes. . "The amount of the issue will be \$4,500,000,000, which with the deferred installments of income and profits taxes payable, in respect to last year's income and profits, during the period covered by the maturity dates of treasury certificates of indebtedness now outstanding, will fully provide for the retirement of such certificates. The issue will be limited to \$4,500,000,000 except as it may be necessary to increase or decrease the amount to facilitate allotment. Oversubscriptions will be rejected and allotments made on a graduated scale similar in its general plan to that adopted in connection with the first would be considered adopted. The Liberty loan. Allotment will be made in full on subscriptions up to and including \$10,000.

"The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20. marks is the amount Germany must. 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable on December in the war, plus other billions to be on June 15 and December 15, and at may be redeemed before maturity.

#### WAR MINISTER OF SAXONY IS KILLED BY MOB OF SOLDIERS

Copenhagen,-Herr Neuring, war minister in the government of Saxony. was killed at Dresden by disgruntled soldiers to whom the minister had refused a hearing. The war ministry was stormed by demonstrators who dragged out Herr Neuring and threw him into the Elbe, where he was shot and killed as he tried to swim to the bank.

Wounded patients in the Dresden hospitals, says the Dresden dispatch the morning in the theater square to protest against an order issued by Herr Neuring to the effect that the wounded in future should receive only enument agencies interested in liquor peace-time pay. Five or six hundred regulation examined statutes and men formed a procession to the war executive orders without flading spel ministry and sent a deputation to see cific legal authority by which the the minister, who refused, however,

#### ONLY THREE OUT OF WILSON'S 14 POINTS ARE NOT INDORSED

Paris.-If one would gain a real apclared. However, this still would foremost in mind the basis upon which leave the bureau without adequate the peace conference was called into How far has the conference progressed toward their realization? To this extent, that with the exception of three questions-Russia, the Sertiers-and these latter are independof the Hohenzollern family hopes to ent—the American peace delegation

signed, according to reports. Joachim acceptance of the entire program. It is understood that the question German emperor, has arrived here of Russia was debated at a recent from Berlin and expresses his inten session, but probably the ultimate detion of remaining in Switzerland un cision will be to leave it for the league of nations.

#### VESSELS OF SEVERAL TYPES RECENTLY ADDED TO FLEET

Washington.—America's battle fleet the superdreadnaught Idaho, which Cuba, within a few days. Five auxil-The central railway station, the lary ships also were completed in postoffice and telegraph office and March and present expectations are several other public buildings again that more than 150 additional ships are in the hands of the communists, will be delivered before the end of the

## EUGENE DEBS IS ON WAY

TO THE FEDERAL PRISON many times candidate for President on the socialist ticket, gave himself credentials of the various delegates started for the federal prison at the committee found many to be inad | Moundsville, Va., in charge of United equate and incomplete. Henry White | States Marshal Charles W. Lapp to of the American delegation, said this begin serving his 10-year sentence for apparently had resulted from a failure violation of the espionage act. The to understand the requirements and party will reach Moundsville late could be corrected and made to con if the necessary transportation connections can be made.

#### MOTHER OF W. R. HEARST DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Pleasanton, Calif.-Mrs. Phoebe Apnerson Hearst, widow of the late Geo. will stop some of the foolishness in Hearst, of California, and mother of Virginia. The habit of searching peo- William Randolph Heart, the pubpie's bags will have to stop, if the lisher, died at her home here, after

Mrs. Heart was known throughout the country for her philanthropic work. Mr. Heart was with his mothonly child.

# WILSON CHAMPIONS GERMAN INSOLENCE AMOUNT OF LOAN MONROE DOCTRINE CONTINUALLY GROW

INTRODUCTION OF INSTRUMENT IS OPPOSED BY FRENCH AND CHINESE DELEGATES.

There Was No Vote Taken and Failing Further Remarks President Declared Amendment Adopted.

Paris.-Discussion of the Monroe loctrine amendment by the leageu of nations commission is described by those present as having been of a dramatic character, concluding with a speech by President Wilson deprecating the opposition which had been

He declared the Monroe doctrine was enunciated to combat the holy alliance and to hold back the threat of absolutism and militarism. It was a source of surprise and discouragement, the president said, to hear opposition expressed to such a doctrine and such a purpose.

The British attitude had been doubt until the last, but Lord Robert Cecil turned the scales by announce ing that he saw no objection to the amendment in the form presented by the president. M. Larnaude, of the French delegation, followed Lord Roberts with objections to inserting the Monroe doctrine.

The Chinese also offered objection to the amendment on the ground that its language was so extended that it might validate certain principles and

claims affecting Chinese affairs. The president's speech closed the discussion. There was no vote and when there were no further remarks the chairman said the amendment commission then took up the next

#### HOW CAN ALLIES DEMAND

Paris.-While the members of the Pritish and French parliaments are mobilizing for a proposal to exact nothing less than full indemnification of the allies by Germany for all the costs of the war and are insisting on Germany's ability to pay the full bill, the American representatives on the reparations commission express considerable doubt whether even the acder the plan adopted by the council of four (estimated at about \$45,000, 000,000, with the payment spread over a period of 30 years) can or will be

ON GERMANY BE ENFORCED

collected in full. They assert they can see the possibility that the ways and means of holding Germany to payment will grow weaker as the years pass and that Germany may take opportunity in later years to repudiate her obligader the peace treaty. They recall the action of Russia in repudiating the restrictive Black sea clauses of the treaty imposed at the conclusion of the Crimean war at a moment when a new political constellation in Europe gave the emporor of Russia a fair the officers took charge, and all examount of certainty that Russia could do this with impunity.

## HIGH PRICE SAID TO HAVE

BEEN OFFERED AS BRIBE Albany, N. Y.-Emphatic denial was the answer of Richard H. Burke, of New York, to the charge of Senator George F. Thompson that Burke had offered him a bribe in the form of a \$500,000 campaign fund for the gov ernorship as the price of the sena tor's support of the Carson-Martin bill to permit street railway companies to

Burke, who is vice president of the Special Service Flooring Corporation and connected with the Federal Signa Company, not only denied making the \$500,000 offer about which Senator Thompson had testified earlier in the day, but said he had never had any conversation concerning the governor ship with the senator.

#### GOMPERS PROTESTS SHIFT IN LABOR LEGISLATION

New York .- Samuel Gompers cabled President Wilson, protesting against reopening the report drafted by the committee. Mr. Gompers' action was based on the announcement that the plenary adopted the report, with an amendment offered by G. N. Barnes, labor member of the British cabinet recognized that "condition's peculiar to the orient make absolute uniformity in labor legislation impossible."

#### ACKERSON PLACED IN FULL CHARGE OF SHIPBUILDING

Washington. - Chairman Hurley changes in the shipping board's staff lated a statement of policy, demandin preparation fofr continuing successfully the tremendous merchant marine program started during the war. Mr. Hurley appointed Naval Constructor J. L. Ackerson to succeed Director General Charles iPez, of the emergency fleet corporation, in full charge of ship construction.

#### WORLD WAR WON BY MEN AND JUNIOR OFFICERS

Charleston, S. C .- North Carolina was very prominently represented among the soldiers when the transport Powhatan debarked 83 officers and 2,337 men here. Col. Sidney C. Minor, of Durham, was the ranking officer, and Col. Don. E. Scott, of Graham, in immediate command of the troops aboard. "This war was wor by the individual bravery and endur- like to have any information in the junior officers," said Colonel Minor. | the suggestion.

OUR PRESENCE ON THE RHINE NO SIGN OF DEFEAT BUT MERELY AN AGRREEMENT.

American Officers Rapidly Learning Why Germans Were Detested Even Long Before the War.

Coblenz.-The increasing insolence ter of concern to those here who hoped the Germans, defeated in the war, would mend their manners and learn a lesson in dealing with foreign nations, but it would appear from local indications that all such hopes

have been in vain. The Germans insist our presence or the Rhine is no sign of defeat; that we are here as the result of agreement; and this line of argument leads them to expound curious ideas as to the rights of German civilians in the

occupied areas. A few days ago a case came before a military tribunal of Americans in which a German was charged with breaking one of the American regulations. The solicitor for the Germans' calmly arose and announced that the Americans had no right to submit German civilians to trial under mili-

tary law. "Why," exclaimed the American 'had not the Germans military tribunals in Belgium and France?"

"Yes," agreed the German, "that is true, but then we were dealing with conquered countries and conquered territories and you are here only as an outcome of the armistice."

One can imagine the amazement of

Such instances of German insolence are daily brought before the American officers here who have to deal with Germans and they are learning rapidly why the Germans were detested by the rest of Europe before the war.

#### **NEAR MUTINY OF AMERICAN**

TROOFS AT ARCHANGEL CAMP issued an official statement confirming advices from Archangel that what amounted to a mutiny occurred among the American troops there on March 20. A company of infantry, the mesthe front until personally urged to do so by Colonel George E. Stewart, commanding the American contingent Open threats were made of general mutiny unless a definite statement

from Washington insuring early withdrawal was forthcoming. The war department's paraphrase of the message follows: "March 30, a company of infantry having received orders to go to the

railroad front, was ordered out of bar racks for the purpose of packing sleds for the trip across the river to the railroad station. "The non-commissioned officer who was in charge of the packing soon reported to the officers that the men refused to obey. At this some of

placed in confinement. Colonel Stewart, having been sent for, arrived, and had the men assembled to talk with "Upon the condition that the pris

cept one man began reluctantly to

pack after a considerable delay. The

soldier who continued to refuse was

#### the men agreed to go." DOMESTIC AFFAIRS GIVING

oner above mentioned was released,

PRESIDENT MUCH TROUBLE Paris.-While the sessions of the council of four are occupying the chief attention of President Wilson, yet those close to the President who have seen him in recent days say he is giving serious consideration to the condition of public affairs in the United States, particularly the situation created by the failure of appropriation bills and the necessity for calling an early extra session of Congress.

## MONROE DOCTRINE PROVIDED

FOR IN A SPECIAL SECTION Paris.-The league of nations com mission adopted a new section to the covenant specifically providing that the Monroe doctrine is not to be affected by provisions of the covenant. It was expected that the Japanese amendment also would be brought up again. The President's call on Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation, had a bearing on this amend-

## ENGLISH LABOR PARTY HAS

CERTAIN DEMANDS TO MAKE ing that the Paris conference put at end to discussions and make peace in accordance with President Wilson's fourteen points. The labor party also demands the withdrawal of the conscription bill ,the cessation of military interference in Russia and the speedy withdrawal from the country | Convention Order of High Priests. of British troops.

#### BRITAIN MAY CURTAIL HER IMPORTS OF COTTON GOODS

London.-Suggestion was made in the house of commons that American manufactured cotton goods were being offered in England at prices below which they were sold in the United, States. W. C. Brigeman, under secretary of the board of trade, said that an anti-dumping bill was already in printing and the board of trade would ance of the American soldier and the possession of the members regarding

# ANNUAL MEETING OF RED MEN

Delegates, Representing More Than 1,000 Members Meet in Annual

Convention at Charlotte.

#### Charlotte. - The eighth district neeting of the Improved Order of Red Men met in the wigwam of Catawba tribe, No. 13, in Charlotte. The delegates present represented over a thousand members of the order in this territory and the reports of the various tribes showed that the organization is in a very healthy condition, both financially and numerically, substantial increases in membership being noted at all the tribes, since the

last meeting. At a meeting of Catawba tribe Friday night, the fraternal order editor of The Charlotte Observer was selected to deliver the address of welcome on the occasion, and O. B. Carpenter, of Gastonia, responded most heartily

on behalf of the delegates. After reports of officers and committees were disposed of, the visitors were treated to refreshments and an

informal smoker was indulged in. There were a number of towns inviting the next district meeting, but after W. M. James, of Pineville, presented his thriving little town to the consideration of the delegates, it was almost unanimously agreed to have the next meeting in Pineville, on August 2.

A number of very interesting speeches were made during the convention in the interest of the order and the meeting was enthusiastic from start to finish. After completing the work of the session, by a rising vote Catawba tribe, of Charlotte, was thanked for the hospitality shown the visiting delegates.

#### Clinton's Cotton Warehouse.

Clinton.-Over a thousand cotton farmers met in the court house here to consider the cotton situation. Addresses were made by C. D. Orrell, chairman of the North Carolina Cotton Association; S. H. Hobbs, of the State Cotton Committee; L. A. Bethune, president of the Bank of Clinton, and Hon, Marion Butler,

holding and resolved to build a cotton lars was subscribed and committees April 26th when the warehouse corporation is to be organized. The township committees on the re-

School Superintendent Out. Washington. - After smoldering along for a period of several weeks, the trouble and dissension among the superintendent, principal and board of education of the Belhaven schools broke out into an active blaze Tuesday night at a special meeting which was held and resulted in the immediate resignation of Superintendent Hiatt, his wife, one of the teachers of the school and Miss Lance, the principal. The school was left absolutely without a head and the board of education was in a quandary until Mr. Bynum, rector of the Episcopal church at Belhaven, volunteered to fill the vacancy until new teachers could be

#### secured. Indignant Wilmington Women. Wilmington.-City and county offipart or all of the 119th infantry for a parade here, following a mass meeting of the women of the city, who demanded reconsideration of the action

the War Department to send the regiment here for a reception. The declining of the offer of the War Department was on the grounds that the city could not take care of ment of the discharged operatives. 3,000 soldiers over night on so short a notice. The women, 300 strong, in-

of the action of a number of promi-

dignantly repudiated that idea. Col. John Van B. Metts, commander city, telephoned from Camp Jackson ed serious injuries, the injuries to the that the order of the War Department to take the soldiers to Wilmington had | hospital. been rescinded and that his unit was in process of demobilization. However, he thought it possible to bring of 30 feet to the bitulithic pavement. about 1,600 if prompt action was Both men were unconscious when

taken.

#### New Trial in Rate Case. Charlotte.-By a decision, Judge W. J. Adams, of Mecklenburg Superior court, has directed that a referee determine whether a seven-cent streetcar fare is necessary to secure for the Southern Public Utilities Company an | ship under the new township road law adequate return on his investment. The judge recognized the validity of the contract between the City of Charlotte and the utilities company in

not a proper party to the action.

which it is stipulated the fare shall be

North Carolina will meet in Greensbe put forth to entertain the visitors in royal style. The meetings to be held are the 71st annual convention of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the 43rd annual assembly of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters; the 39th annual conclave of the Knights Templar Grand Commandery. though not definitely decided, the proand the annual meeting of the Grand

## Housing Conditions Bad.

Raleigh.-The serious shortage of residences in Raleigh was sharply brought to the attention of the civic department of the Chamber of Commerce by Secretary M. R. Beaman. It required but short discussion to start action of relief. A committee was appointed to take steps at once looking towards improving housing conditions. That many families have been forced to go elsewhere to live because of their inability to secure proper houses, was the surprising announce ment by Secretary Beaman.

# **GOLD DISCOVERED** IN HENRY COUNTY

INFLUENZA IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF REIDSVILLE SUBSIDES;

GOL DFEVER RAGING.

# ORE IS THOROUGHLY TESTED

Owners of Property Applying for Incorporation, and In Few Weeks

Work Will Commence. Reidsville.-Gold is to be found near Reidsville, according to reports. Some time ago we told of gold and platinum at Ruffin, and now comes

the story from Martinsville. F. E. Johnson, an experienced miner and assayer of Santa Barbara, Calif., has returned to Martinsville for the purpose of working a certain gold

mine near Mayo church, in Henry county, known as the Taylor property. Mr. Johnson was here last fall for a month or so for the purpose of prospecting for minerals and during the time he made considerable investigation of the Taylor property, consisting of several tests of the ore, the result of which, it is stated, was the

finding of gold in paying quantities and traces of platinum. The owners of this property are making application, to have the company incorporated and in a few weeks the work at this mine will commence.

Airman's Body Found. Fayetteville.-The body of Lieutenant Harley H. Pope, aviation officer, who lost his life in the Cape Fear river here on the night of January 7 in an airplane accident, was found by Orrie Johnson, river fisherman, who three weeks ago discovered the body of Sergeant W. W. Fleming, who was

drowned at the same time. His diligence was at length reward-Lieutenant Pope's body was found not warehouse. Over three thousand dol- far from the spot where that of Sergeant Fleming was recovered, between were appointed to solicit stock for a | the two bridges, which span the river, \$25,000 warehouse and to report on a mile below the point where the plane went into the stream. The body was not in as good condition as that of Sergeant Fleming One hunduction of cotton acreage made their | dred and six dollars in paper money reports showing that a reduction of at | and a gold watch were on his person,

## least 33 per cent has already been both of these being well preserved.

Mills Running Full Time. Gastonia.—Announcement was made by the management of the Armstrong chain of mills, whose Gastonia plants are the Armstrong, Dunn, Clara, Seminole and Osceola, that these plants would resume full time operation. For some time past these mills, like near ly all the mills in this part of the country, have been running three nights and four days a week, closing every Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock. However, these mills will now run full time. This news was joyfully received by the operatives who have. however, manifested a splendid spirit

### of co-operation with the management during trying times. Mooresville Trouble Adjusted.

Washington (Special).-The depart ment of labor announced that Commissioner F. Bendheim had reported an adjustment of a dispute between the Mooresville Cotton Mills Company of Mooresville, N. C., and their employes. The company employs 800 workers and had discharged 300 because of their membership in a textile nent citizens in declining the offer of union. Commissioner Bendheim spent a few hours at the plant in conference with employers and representatives of the workers and obtained reinstate-

Telephone Linemen Injured. Winston-Salem .- H. F. Hinson and June McGalliard, linemen for Southof the regiment, whose home is in this ern Bell Telephone Company, sustain-

latter resulting in his death at the The men were on a telephone pole when it broke. They fell a distance

## Robeson Right in Line. Lumberton.-A petition signed by

taken to the hospital.

one-fifth of the registered voters in Lumberton township asking for an election to vote on a \$100,000 bond issue to build roads in Lumberton townwill be presented to the county commissioners when they meet. It is learned that a like petition will be presented from St. Pauls township. The law passed by the recent legfive cents, by overruling the conten- islature provides that any township tion of the company that the city is | in the county may issue bonds to build

#### which is of vital interest to all who either live in, or visit Wake Forest,

of the college here, and one of the most active insurance men in the State, has now on foot a movement to construct a modern hotel in Wake Forest. The building is expected to be one of the most attractive, convenient and up to date in the State. Almoter expects the project to make necessary an outlay of over \$40,000. Peach Crop Uninjured. Hickory.-Not only is the peach

crop safe in this section, but the pear, plum, cherry, apple and all other crops have escaped serious damage by the recent freeze and frosts, according to persons who have inspected the fruit. The reason assigned for the escape was the unusually strong winds and the consequent dryness of the buds. Farmers fear the usual Easter cold snap, but this will come so late that estimates are being based on more than an average yield of fruit.