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THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

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

European

A state of siege has been proclaimed in the important German port of Hamburg and the suburbs of Altona and Wandsbeck.

There have been serious disturbances at Hamburg, Germany, during the week-end. A mob plundered the harbor quarter and clashed with the police, several people being killed and wounded.

The situation in Bremen has become serious. Advice declares a state of siege has been proclaimed by the senate and that the publication of all newspapers, pamphlets and placards has been prohibited. Private persons are not allowed to use the telephones or the telegraph, letters are being censored, and the restaurants, theaters, moving picture houses and schools have been ordered closed.

While the American delegates expressed regret over the temporary break with the Italians, they apparently were confident that some settlement will be effected when Premier Orlando confers with the Italian parliament.

Under orders of the Italian authorities of occupation in Albania, the capital of the provisional government, headed by Turhan Pasha, has been transferred from Durazzo to Tirana, east of Durazzo, according to dispatches received in Paris from Athens, Greece.

Horror among three hundred and thirty thousand Armenian refugees on the border between Russian and Turkish Armenia, are unparalleled in the atrocities of the great war, according to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief.

The German government is building and constructing armored cars, railway engines and tanks in Upper Silesia, according to information received in Paris from its Munich correspondent.

Jules Vedrines, a noted French aviator, was killed when his machine fell in the department of Drome, in France, while Vedrines was attempting to make a non-stop flight from Villa Coma to Rome over a route of 700 miles or more. The mechanic in the machine was also killed.

The supreme economic council of four will consider proposals to grant a limited supply of raw materials, notably cotton, to Germany to enable the factories there to start up and to relieve the unemployment which is said to be at the bottom of the disorder in Germany.

After April 25 goods and commodities may be shipped to the neutral countries adjoining Germany virtually without restriction, the neutral themselves assuming responsibility against the re-export of prohibited wares to Germany.

Washington
Attorney General Palmer has declined to give an opinion on the legality of the action of Southern cotton growers to limit their export this year in an effort to maintain prices.

No hint has been received in Washington that President Wilson will yield in the slightest concerning Plume and in the opinion of the Americans at the conference an agreement can only be reached by radical change in the Italian attitude.

Premier Orlando of Italy left Paris for Rome. He was accompanied by Salvatore Barzilai, General Diaz and two other members of the Italian mission.

An American officer arriving in Paris from Roumania is feeling in Italy against Americans is very bitter. He says he was asked to leave camp because the proprietors said Italian officers declined to eat in the same places with Americans.

A clause has been drafted for insertion in the peace treaty fixing the date for the transition to a state of peace sixty days after the signing of the treaty. If the treaty is signed about May 15 peace will thus become effective throughout the entire world on July 15. The purpose of this provision is to prevent confusion among the more than twenty different dates, which might result from the ratification of the present plan each nation will ratify the treaty according to its own laws, but all will unite in a common date which will become a universal day of peace.

Federal supervision of child labor, abolished when the Supreme court last year declared unconstitutional the existing child labor law, was re-established under regulations issued by the internal revenue bureau, putting into effect the new revenue act's tax on child labor production.

Conferees between the railroad administration and the department of commerce's industrial board will be resumed as soon as Judge Robert S. Lovett, representing Director General Hines, has recovered from his recent illness. It is reported by officials of both government agencies.

Whatever rumors may be afloat from time to time about the complete disappearance of separate white neckwear, there is no necessity for being alarmed about them. For separate neckwear of the daintiest kind will endure so long as woman's love for the dainty endures. To be sure, there are many frocks now made that have no place for the bits of dainty chiffon and georgette and organdie that go by the name of neckwear. But even more sure is the fact that most

Germany has instructed the Argentine government to deliver interned German steamers to the United States and the American embassy has announced its readiness to take over the vessels.

Reconstitution of the national guard was actually started when the war department, through the bureau of militia affairs, authorized the organization of seven regiments and one extra battalion of infantry, one squadron of cavalry and eighteen companies of coast artillery. The state of New York was authorized to raise four regiments of infantry, one squadron of coast artillery. New Jersey was authorized to organize one regiment of infantry and two companies of coast artillery. Ohio two regiments of infantry and one battalion of infantry and four companies of coast artillery.

Failure of the allied powers to invite Mexico to participate in the conference of neutrals at Paris has aroused President Carranza to bitter resentment. He has demanded the incorporation of recognition of the Monroe doctrine in the covenant of the league of nations without consultation with Mexico, can foreign officials disavow adherence to the Monroe doctrine and announcing the withdrawal of the Mexican representative in France.

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SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO
CAROLINIANS.

Goldboro.—The Wayne county board of commissioners have called an election to be held by the voters of Goldboro township on Tuesday, May 13, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people in regard to issuing bonds in the sum of \$75,000 for the purpose of erecting new school buildings and equipping old ones.

Salisbury.—The Grand Council of Royal Arcanum of North Carolina met in annual session in Salisbury. All elaborate social functions were taboo and the council applied itself to business after the opening session with a view to getting through its business as soon as possible. Final adjournment was taken before night.

Sanford.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Sanford schools, it was decided to close the Sanford schools on May 2 instead of the last week in May, making up only two weeks of the six weeks lost by influenza.

Statesville.—William Wallace, chairman of the Victory Liberty Loan committee of Fredrick county, has been advised that his effort to secure Col. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, commanding officer of the recently mustered out 113th field artillery, of the famous Thirtieth division, to deliver the principal address here at a rally to be held on May 5, has been successful.

Gastonia.—Building activity in Gastonia is steadily on the increase at this time. During the past 30 days 25 permits for the erection of various kinds of buildings were issued by Fire Chief R. B. Terrell, with a total valuation of several hundred thousand dollars.

Lenoir.—The Watauga and Yadkin River railroad has passed into new ownership at a purchase price of \$200,000. Fifty per cent of the purchase price was put up by the Elk Creek Lumber company of Grandin, this county, the western terminus of the road.

Benson.—Two tobacco warehouses are being constructed here in preparation for a tobacco market this year. The Benson Tobacco Warehouse Company, Inc., has lately been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000.

Odd Fellows' Celebration.
The sovereign grand sire of the world has issued a proclamation calling on Odd Fellows everywhere to arrange appropriate ceremonies in honor of the occasion. James A. Clarkson, grand master of the jurisdiction of South Carolina, has issued an appeal to Odd Fellows in the state to commemorate the anniversary.

Act Is Constitutional.
Washington, (Special).—Constitutionality of the North Carolina act of 1913 designed to protect watersheds from fire by requiring the burning of removal of trees cut for commercial purposes within 400 feet of watersheds, was upheld by the supreme court in striking convictions under that act of Fred A. Peeler and W. H. Crockett.

Colonel Cox Declines.
Col. Albert L. Cox, who in his absence from the city, was unanimously nominated for the district governorship of Rotary during the coming year, has telephoned from Tarboro, expressing his sincere appreciation of the compliment but asking that his name be withdrawn.

State Summer School.
The Fifth Session of the State College Summer School at West Raleigh, N. C., which begins on June 10 and lasts through July 23 promises to be a notable and successful session. A number of prominent teachers has been secured and a considerable extension of the courses has been made largely for the benefit of prospective students and for those students of the state college and other colleges who desire to remove freshman conditions in mathematics, physics, drawing and shopwork, or to obtain credit.

Bookbinders Strike Off.
The Raleigh bookbinders, out on a strike the past three days, go back to work under an agreement for their demands to be arbitrated. The union voted to adopt a recommendation of the executive committee that this course be taken as insisted upon by the employees. The trouble has been that the bookbinders union has no uniform system of arbitration such as the Typographical union, printers and others, which, in some instances, has caused confusion and embarrassment.

Governor Bickett's Appeal.
"O God you who love your fellowman, who acknowledge your debt to your elder brother, Jesus Christ, what better use can you find for your money than lending it to the Lord for use by the Salvation Army?"

First Fight in Court.
Murray Allen and J. W. Bailey, two of the most prominent members of the Raleigh bar, Mr. Bailey also being collector of internal revenue, clinched in a personal encounter in the Wake superior court, Judge C. H. Allen presiding, and the judge first sentenced Allen to twenty-four hours in jail and \$25 fine after Mr. Allen had apologized for the incident and both Allen and Bailey had expressed personal regrets and purpose to continue their life-long friendship.

Charlotte.—Hardin Herndon was chosen manager of the Charlotte South Atlantic Baseball League club for the 1919 season. Herndon is third baseman and heavy hitter.

Goldboro.—Sheriff R. H. Edwards and his deputies caught two of the largest whiskey stills ever taken in this section one mile east of Goldboro. Both stills were of 125 gallons capacity. Fifty gallons of beer, six barrels of molasses, one gallon of monkey rum and a bicycle were also confiscated. No arrests were made.

Charlotte.—Dr. W. B. Houston, a leading physician of Monroe, and brother of Secretary of Agriculture David K. Houston, was brought to the Presbyterian hospital here. He is suffering from some kidney trouble.

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