

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

The department of agriculture emphasizes that "Save Food" signs mean now be disregarded as to meat, especially beef, and wheat products. Faced by the largest wheat crop on record and with many cattle raised in response to the demand for meat production for the army now maturing, the American people must realize that no such necessity for conservation of such foods any longer exists.

Dr. Anna Shaw, honorary president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, died at her home in Moylan, Pa., near Philadelphia, at the age of 71 years. She was chairman of the woman's committee of the council of national defense and recently was awarded the distinguished service medal for her work during the war. She was taken ill in Springfield, Ill., about a month ago while on a lecture tour.

Spattered under a canopy of sun with the mercury in the thermometer flaring with 120 degrees, 40,000 fight fans saw Jack Dempsey defeat Jess Willard for the heavyweight title in the monster stadium built by Tex Rickard in Toledo, Ohio.

Orders have just been placed by the army quartermaster corps for 105,000 yards—60 miles—of silk ribbon, out of which will be made the service stripes that men who served in the war against Germany are entitled to wear.

Col. James Simons, one of the best known men of South Carolina, died in Charleston at the age of eighty years. He was for many years vice president general of the Society of the Cincinnati and president of the News and Courier company, chairman of two local school boards and a lawyer of wide reputation.

Plans for a systematic campaign in the cotton belt for organizing counties of the states and sending the annual crop were launched at New Orleans at the second meeting of the American Cotton Association.

J. C. Wannamaker of Columbia, S. C., president of the American Cotton Association, says that four hundred million dollars will be needed for forming the planned corporation to properly dispose of one-fourth of the crop.

A survey of the meat price situation by the department of agriculture reveals that the excessive retail prices now existing are justified by the wholesale quotations.

Explosion of the big navy dirigible C-5, at Camp Halobird, near Baltimore, Md., shook the countryside and eastern Baltimore like an earthquake and jeopardized the lives of two hundred persons who had gathered to see the monster flyer. According to the commander, the explosion was due to rapid expansion from heat. Several persons were blown twenty or thirty feet by the force of the explosion, and houses a mile away were shaken and windows broken. The air was filled with gas fumes.

Exports from the United States during the month of May were valued at \$866,379,599, the department of commerce announces, and on the basis of estimates covering June exports, exports for the fiscal year ending June 30 have amounted to \$8,996,000,000, by far the largest total in the history of the American foreign trade.

Engineer Clifford of the New York Central's Western Express, tried, according to his dying statement, to avert the rear-end collision with train No. 41, which caused the death of twelve persons, the serious injury of nineteen others and slight cuts and bruises to as many more, at Dunkirk, N. Y. The airbrakes failed to work, the engineer declared.

Washington

Urgent representations have been made to the Mexican government for the punishment of those responsible for the murder of John W. Corral, an American citizen, the maltreatment of his wife and the attempted murder of his son at their ranch near Colonia, 27 miles north of Tampico, the state department has announced. Instructions have been sent to both the American embassy at Mexico City and the American consulate at Tampico to urge immediate capture and punishment of the perpetrators of the outrage and protection for other citizens of the United States in the district.

The Russian Soviet government has been warned by the United States in a message sent through the American legation at Stockholm that reprisals against American citizens in Russia would arouse intense sentiment in the United States against Soviet heads.

American casualties during the 47th Meuse-Argonne offensive aggregated 120,000 men, or 10 per cent of the total of 1,200,000 engaged, according to a "statistical summary of the war with Germany" prepared by Col. Leonard P. Ayres, chief of the statistical branch of the general staff, and published by the war department.

Eighteen American soldiers were killed, one officer and seven men severely wounded and seventeen slightly wounded in an engagement with Bolshevik forces near Romanovka, on June 25. Major General Graves has informed the war department that the engagement followed an attack by the Bolsheviks on railroad guards.

The naval appropriation bill passed the senate yesterday after reported by committee. It carries approximately \$44,000,000, an increase of more than \$4,000,000 over the house total. The measure now goes to conference.

Five judges will be chosen by the British, American, French, Italian, and Japanese, and it is expected they will constitute the court that will try the former German emperor in London. It is expected that Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the Supreme court, will represent the United States.

While the department of justice officials are studying means of stopping the manufacture and sale of low alcoholic beer, dispatches reaching Washington through official channels tell of the new prohibition enforcement law in the Mexican state of Sonora, under which any one dealing in intoxicating liquor is to be summarily executed.

Francisco Villa ordered all American hangers when captured, following the crossing of the American expedition, according to Donald B. Best, a British merchant of northern Mexico, who has been killed the border.

Villa either killed or took prisoner the entire garrison of 400 men at the town of San Andres when he entered that town, according to advices sent out from El Paso, Texas. Among the killed was the mayor of the city.

Villa is said to be so bitter against Americans that he has threatened to kill his brother, Hipolito Villa, because of his friendship for the Americans.

Federal supervision of the packing, sale and distribution of meat products was declared by the department of agriculture to be the only solution for the present situation in which prices to the consumer are so high that he is denying himself, and in which prices for livestock, especially beef and lambs, are so low that the producer is losing money.

A Lima, Peru, dispatch says that two regiments of the military and a force of police rushed the palace and took prisoner President Pardo. These forces then proclaimed August 15, Leguia president of the republic. Only a few shots were exchanged and there were no casualties.

European

The Polish forces have started a counter offensive along the whole Galicia-Volhynian front, according to advices from Warsaw. The Poles claim that they have everywhere broken the Ukrainian resistance that the Lemberg-Halicz-Stanislaw railway line is again in Polish hands.

A monument to the American soldiers who perished in France will be erected in May of next year near the tomb of Lafayette in the Picpus cemetery in Paris.

The American army of occupation technically ceased to exist when the removal of the units still in the Rhine-land began. It is expected that within a comparatively short time there will be no American troops in the Rhine only one regiment, with auxiliary troops, total approximately 5,000 men.

The allies, it is reported, have received assurances that the Dutch government in the last resort will not refuse to surrender the former German emperor for trial. The surprise of the week ending, the daily news that the former German emperor would be tried in London.

After a great meeting at Forli, Italy, in which a vast crowd protested against the high cost of living, the people, excited by inflammatory speeches, looted, sacked and destroyed many shops which refused to sell commodities at lower prices. Soon the fury of the mob made no distinction and had no limits. All the principal shops were plundered, and the streets were controlled by the mob.

The great state trials in England, of which there have been none for many years, have been held in Westminster hall, but it is not believed that William Hohenzollern will be given that honor.

The former German crown prince, Frederick William, escaped from the island of Wieringen. The flight of the former German crown prince had been expected, as it was reported that preparations were under way for his hasty departure on the signing of the treaty of peace. Several vessels were lying off the island.

The allied governments have represented to the government of Holland the necessity of taking steps to prevent the departure of the former German emperor from Holland.

Two French civilians were killed and two American soldiers and sailors were injured severely, and more than one hundred wounded in riots in Brest, France. Two of the American soldiers are expected to die. The casualties occurred as a result of exchange of shots between American military and naval police and French sailors.

Peace with Germany became an actuality at Versailles June 28, 1919. As far as the ceremony itself was concerned it lacked impressiveness.

Earthquake shocks in Tuscany, Italy, caused the deaths of 127 persons and injuries to several thousands. The center of the seismic movement apparently was Vicchio, a town of eleven thousand inhabitants, fifteen miles to the northeast of Florence.

The French-American convention was signed on behalf of the two governments, according to the newspapers. It is said that the covenant includes several articles, and specifies that violations of the treaty by either party shall give the right to request American and British assistance.

With the departure of President Wilson from Europe, Secretary Lansing became head of the American peace negotiations, which will carry on negotiations on the Austrian and other treaties under consideration. This arrangement, it will be temporary, for Lansing will return to the United States about the middle of July. Frank Polk, assistant secretary, will replace him.

The sojourn of President Wilson in Europe came to an end when he started homeward immediately following the signing of the peace treaty. All arrangements for his departure had

SOMEBODY SEEKING SHOW IN LIMELIGHT

PRESIDENT'S FOREHANDNESS
DISTORTED INTO EVASION
OF THE LAW.

SEVEN MEN REAL GOVERNMENT

All So-called War Legislation Was De-
termined Upon Weeks and Months
Before War Was Declared.

Washington.—Seven men formed a "secret government of the United States" which working "behind closed doors," determined all of the so-called war legislation "weeks and even months" before war was declared against Germany, Chairman Graham of the house committee investigating expenditure, charged after reading into the record a digest of the minutes of the council of national defense.

This commission, he added, was designed to show that the military draft, food control and press censorship had been discussed by the commission several weeks before the war was declared. Representative Reavis, Republican, Nebraska, interrupting, asked if "all this was prior to the president's speech on armed neutrality, in which he said he was not contemplating war." The chairman answered affirmatively.

Later in the recital of the digest, Mr. Graham said that the censure of the council and commission, uttered in senate and house, led Mr. Coffin to urge that "a definite channel of contact" be established between the council and congress. "In other words," commented the chairman, "Congress ought to be educated."

RADIO STATIONS CONTRACTED FOR AERO MAIL PROTECTION.

New York.—The postoffice department, at Washington, has contracted for the erection of three high-power radio stations, the first of a chain of wireless communicating centers in various cities to be used primarily for the direction of mail carrying airplanes handicapped by fog. It was announced here by Emil J. Simon, manufacturer of radio apparatus for the war and navy departments.

Stations will be established at Belle Pointe, Pa., with a third at some point on Long Island or Newark, N. J. Appropriations for them already are available. Others will be erected at Washington and Chicago as soon as Congress provides funds.

Each station will be equipped with tall towers 200 feet high and 300 feet apart and will have a range of approximately 400 miles to mail airplanes.

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS READY; 5,000 WORDS LONG.

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington.—The president's message to be delivered to Congress on Thursday, is completed. The message will take about 20 minutes to read and contains about 5,000 words, devoted to the peace treaty and protocols and the work of the peace conference.

It is understood that the peace conference subjects are dealt with on broad general lines without taking up the large questions of the treaty in detail, as this probably will come later when the foreign relations committee of Congress examines the details. The president also will have an opportunity to go over these matters with members of the committees. In this examination of the terms he will have the co-operation of a number of specialists, now returning with the presidential party, who have dealt with the tangled branches such as those concerning reparations, territorial readjustment and economic questions.

WANT DIRIGIBLE AS WORKING PATTERN

New York.—Purchase by the United States of the R-34, the big British trans-Atlantic dirigible balloon, or its sister ship, the R-33, as a working model for dirigible development here, was urged by Henry Woodhouse, chairman of the dirigible committee of the Aero Club of America, in a statement issued here. Mr. Woodhouse added that army and navy aeronautical experts favored the plan.

MINORITY COMMITTEE WANTS PROHIBITION ACT REPEALED

Washington.—Five members of the house judiciary committee, in a minority report on the prohibition enforcement bill, made public declared congress should repeal the war-time prohibition act.

With this report was being prepared, Chairman Volstead, of the judiciary committee, announced that he had asked for a rule to make the general enforcement bill in order for immediate consideration.

CAMP FIRES AT TIRE ACCIDENTALLY KILLING WOMAN

Newport News, Va.—Mrs. Edward J. Shafer was almost instantly killed when a fire at Camp Alexander broke out on an automobile in which she and her two children and her husband were riding, in an attempt to halt the machine.

Private Nichols, company I, 12th infantry, is charged with murder. He says he ordered the machine to halt when Shafer turned into a side street and fired at three when he did not halt.

RATIFICATION OF LEAGUE EXPECTED

OPPOSITION TO TREATY WITH
PEACE LEAGUE CLAUSE IS
RAPIDLY CRUMBLING.

DEBATE MAY CONSUME WEEKS

Two Great Elements, Business Men
and Moral Forces Are Supporting
Program of Administration.

Washington.—As the President approaches the White House, the opposition to the league of nations crumbles. It has been apparent here for days, ever since Elihu Root retired from the Knox resolution, that the republicans of a party would never oppose the league of nations.

A few personally ambitious senators of the Borah and Hiram Johnson type, are not for applause from the gallery, but plain, practical statesmen of the Penrose and Will H. Hays type, are, like "brer fox," saying nothing.

Secretary Daniels has just returned from a speaking trip in Ohio, Illinois and other states of the middle west. He is convinced that the President is very strong there.

It is believed that after a spirited debate of days, or perhaps weeks, the war will be ended by the ratification of the treaty, including the league of nations.

Two great elements, the business men and the moral forces, are supporting the program of the administration. Senators Knox, Lodge and others of the anti-Wilson group are looking for a soft landing place, and they can't prove that the plan of the President will not work.

SUPER-DIRIGIBLE R-34 NOW RESTS ON ROOSEVELT FIELD.

Minneapolis, N. Y.—Great Britain's super-dirigible R-34, the first lighter-than-air machine to cross the Atlantic ocean, anchored here at Roosevelt flying field, after an aerial voyage of 108 hours and 12 minutes which covered 2,130 knots or approximately 3,600 land miles.

Passing through dense banks of cloud, with the sun and sea visible only at rare intervals, the R-34 was forced to cruise 2,650 knots to reach Trinity Bay, N. F., from East Fortune, Scotland, and 1,080 knots from there to Minneapolis.

THE PRESIDENT IS INVITED TO SPEAK AT ASHEVILLE.

Asheville, N. C.—President Wilson has been invited to attend the sessions of the Southern Labor congress, which meets here August 20. The invitation is from Secretary W. C. Packard, of Atlanta. He was also asked to deliver an address during one of the sessions of the congress.

The letter sent to the President informs him that the congress proposes to deal with legislative, social and economic questions that are actively before the people at this time and the labor congress feels the need of his presence and advice.

EARTHQUAKE OF MODERATE INTENSITY IS RECORDED.

Washington.—An earthquake of moderate intensity, believed to have had its center in Central or South America, was recorded early by the seismograph at Georgetown university. The earth tremors first were recorded at 3:11 o'clock and continued until 3:40. The distance of the disturbance was estimated at 2,300 miles from Washington.

ALABAMA CONGRESSMAN SUES BIRMINGHAM PAPER.

Birmingham, Ala.—Congressman George Huddleston of the ninth Alabama district, has filed damage suits against the Age-Herald Publishing Company aggregating \$1,300,000, based on cartoons and articles published during the congressional campaign last year.

PRESIDENT OF PERU HAS BEEN THROWN IN PRISON

Lima, Peru.—Augusto B. Leguia has assumed office as provisional president of Peru and took up his residence in the government palace as a result of the successful overthrow of President Pardo.

Senator Pardo, all his ministers and a number of high officers of the army and navy are in prison, Pardo being in the penitentiary here. Virtually no fighting and no casualties marked the overthrow of the government.

I. W. W. AGITATION IN MEXICO IS RENEWED.

Washington.—Agitation by the Industrial Workers of the World has been renewed in Mexico, according to official reports received here. While no actual violence has been reported it was said there had been threats of serious trouble.

With the forcible deportation recently of a number of leaders who caused the strikes, Mexican authorities believed they had completely suppressed the I. W. W. agitation.

DISCHARGING ARMY MEN AT RATE OF 15,000 A DAY

Washington.—Army men are now being discharged at an average rate of 15,000 a day, a war department statement said. The grand total of discharges to date was given as 2,811,416. If the rate were continued the army would be down to the national defense act strength of 233,000 men by August 19.

Enlistments have increased sharply since July 1, the total being now more than 75,000.

WILHELM MAY QUIT HOLLAND AT WILL

IN THE EVENT OF A REQUEST
OR DEMAND FOR SURRENDER
HE MIGHT BE DETAINED.

RED TAPE IS GUIDING POWER

Tribunal Under, Whose Jurisdiction
Party Resides Must Finally Pass
On Matters In Question.

Amsterdam.—There is nothing to prevent the former German emperor, or the former crown prince from leaving Holland at their pleasure, according to a high government authority at The Hague quoted by the Amsterdam Telegraph correspondent. If either of them should leave, however, the official would be, the surprise of their departure would be "unpleasant both for the Dutch government and the Dutch people."

"Should there come, however, a demand for the emperor's extradition, the official said in an interview, 'and should he then want to depart suddenly, it is possible he would be prevented. He can, according to the law of extradition, be 'arrested,' at the request of a foreign government, but a demand for his extradition must be made within a certain period."

"When the demand for extradition comes it will be examined in the light of laws and treaties first. The law to be considered is the extradition law, Article II whereof specifies offenses for which foreigners will not be extradited. Extradition is also subject of a number of other restrictions, formalities and guarantees. Should there come a demand which is technically correct and in order, the government must first obtain the advice of the tribunal under whose jurisdiction the person wanted is residing. Amrogren being in the department of Utrecht, the tribunal of that department would have to decide."

GLORIOUS FOURTH FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN CAPITAL CITY

Washington.—Return of world peace was the dominating spirit of Washington's celebration of Independence day. Pageantry in which the call of industry and other civilian occupations to returning soldiers and sailors were displayed, and a parade in which all of the nations arrayed against Germany and Austria were represented were the features of the observance.

Seven pageants showing the call of art, of the land, of commerce, business and professions, of the children, of labor, of liberty, and to the world service, were given late in the day on the lawns of department and other public buildings. These pageants were ushered into a great assemblage entitled the "Opening of Peace," which showed the peoples of the world, having passed through the horrors of war, returning with courage and anticipation to the pursuits of peace.

REAL WILD WEST PARADE PASSES THROUGH PARIS.

Paris.—A gala performance of "Faut" at the opera, with Marshal Foch and General Pershing as the specially honored guests, concluded the notable joint French and American celebration of the Fourth of July. The day opened with an early morning review commemorating France's participation in the American Revolution and the celebration afforded varied entertainment for the thousands of American soldiers marking time in Paris while awaiting transportation home.

There was even a real wild west parade down the Champs Elysees and the American Revolution was given by an American army circus showing in Paris. The cowboys, cowgirls and Indians, riding gaily through the Place de La Concorde to the music of a wild west band, proved a far greater attraction to the French than the brilliant military spectacle.

HOHENZOLLERN ARE NOT CONSIDERED PRISONERS.

Amsterdam.—The Telegraph understands that the attitude of the Dutch government in the case of the Hohenzollerns may be summarized as follows:

First of all, it should be made clear that a recent message about the alleged flight of the crown prince was based upon the misconception that the Hohenzollerns are prisoners. On the contrary, they have full liberty to leave and their departure would even be welcomed by the government.

SHAREHOLDERS MUST PAY.

Tax levied by the state corporation commission on the shares of stock in foreign corporations, held by residents of this state, must be paid, in the opinion of Judge W. P. Stacey, who dissolved a temporary restraining order in a test case against the sheriff to prevent his collecting taxes levied on shares of stock in the Atlantic Coast Line.

Briefly, the contention of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line is that the stock already had been taxed through the company.

No Unsettled Advice Given.

Declining to offer any advice to the governor of New York for his conduct in the situation there resulting upon the strike of porters and handlers of perishables, Governor Bickett informed Ward W. Smith, manager of the Fruit and Produce Trade Association of New York, that "unless some means can be devised for settling industrial disputes other than by walk-outs and lock-outs, the whole country is going to the devil."

The letter was in response to a telegram received from Mr. Smith.

RATHER ROUGH ON WILLIAMS IF TRUE

WADE H. COOPER, WASHINGTON
BANKER, SAYS WILLIAMS
CIRCULATED SLANDERS.

RENTED A DEFUNCT RAILROAD

Former Wilmington Banker Testifies
that Railroad Property Acquired
By Comptroller is Pure Junk.

Raleigh.—Charging that John Skelton, Williams, comptroller of the currency, was "unfair and untruthful," and that he had "circulated a lot of libelous and slanderous circulars reflecting upon myself and brothers," Theodore E. W. D. Cooper, of Wilmington, N. C., Wade H. Cooper, president of two Washington banks and a former Tar Heel banker, has renewed his fight against the confirmation of the Comptroller of the Currency, in testifying before the Senate banking and currency committee.

He told the Senate committee on banking and currency that as director of finance of the United States Railroad Administration, Comptroller of the Currency Williams had "unloaded" on the government a hopelessly insolvent railroad operating from Augusta, Ga. to Madison, Fla., the brother of the Comptroller of the Currency, Langborn Williams, being one of the receivers of the defunct railway.

"As director of finance of the United States Railroad Administration," said Mr. Cooper, "Mr. Williams, at quietly by and by his act ratified and approved a contract whereby the government agreed to pay the Georgia and Florida Railroad the net sum of \$88,000 for the rental of said railroad."

The former Tar Heel banker asserted that the road was hopelessly insolvent—mere junk on the hands of the government—and that the property had been in the hands of the receivers for six years. He stated that the railway had been operated at a loss of from \$400,000 to \$500,000 for the past five years.

Ritchie Seeking Interview.

Texas A. B. Ritchie, founder and organizer of the Loyal Order of Klansmen (Ku Klux Klan), that came in for scathing denunciation by Governor Bickett in an official statement to the newspapers recently called upon Governor Bickett in an effort to gain a personal interview with the governor, "before taking action," as he said, leaving the inference that a suit for libel or damages was impending.

Ritchie was told by Private Secretary Stanford Martin that the governor was out of the city but would probably be glad to give him a hearing upon his return.

Delayed Auto Tags.

Telegrams and telephone calls by the wholesale, to the office of the Secretary of State in reference to non-appearance of new auto license plates led to the issuance of a statement suggesting that officers of the law use discretion in making arrests.

There are several hundred North Carolina license plates in the hands of the law enforcement agencies, but it is impossible to get release from his duties in the judge advocate's division of the Department of Justice.

Senator Overman, one vacancy; second and sixth congressional districts, one vacancy each; eighth, ninth and tenth congressional districts, two vacancies each.

Display World War Flags.

The flag collection in the North Carolina Hall of History is one of the most interesting and important of its many features, comprising the flags of all the wars, from the Revolution to the present time. The display of the flags borne by North Carolina troops in the World War is splendid and these are grouped in the hall in classes in the Eastern Hall.

Federal Labor Bureaus Closed.

South Carolina is without government aid in finding jobs for the returned soldier and war worker as well as many civilians, orders abolishing the United States employment service throughout the state having been received by John L. Davis, federal director of labor for South Carolina. The orders were from John B. Densmore, United States director, and said that due to the failure of congress to appropriate necessary funds the entire service would be discontinued.

Wilson May Visit Raleigh.

President Wilson may visit Raleigh after he swings around the country on his campaign for the league of nations.

Should he come here, it will be in acceptance of a very urgent invitation extended by the North Carolina General Assembly in the form of a resolution. At the time the legislature was in session, it had been announced from Washington that the President would make a speaking tour of the United States as soon as "it's all over, over there."

To Start Boost Campaign.

Boosting groups of alumni of North Carolina state college held meetings in four counties of the state during the past week. The Alamance county N. C. State College Alumni association was effected at a gathering in Burlington. In addition to the organizing of the new association, the Mecklenburg County State College Alumni association, held a meeting in Charlotte, the Rowan county association in Salisbury, and the Guilford county association in Greensboro.

OVER THE LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO
CAROLINIANS.

Hickory.—Homer Rowman, city mail carrier, is in Raleigh taking the Pasteur treatment as the result of being bitten by a small dog last week while he was making his rounds with the mail.

New Bern.—Mr. Ossian Lang, War Camp Community Service organizer, was in the city looking after a local Community Service club in New Bern. He has been conferring with the local committee appointed by the commission.

Richmond, Va.—A. M. Mills, well-to-do citizen of Tabor, Columbus county, N. C., has been missing from Westbrook Sanitarium and it is feared that he has committed suicide.

Raleigh.—Mrs. J. Crawford Biggs has been appointed by the Woman's Club as Child Welfare Advisor for Wake county to act with the local committee appointed by the commission.

Hickory.—A head of cabbage that weighed 17 1/2 pounds with all the leaves on it and tipped the scales at 14 pounds, when thoroughly pruned, was exhibited here by Julius Whisman, of Longview. The big head was raised in Mr. Whisman's garden.

Washington.—It was announced by the department of agriculture that fertilizer would be cheaper in the Southern states. The average price would be about 30 per cent lower than spring.

Raleigh.—Dr. George J. Ramsey, federal director of the United States employment service in North Carolina, has accepted the position of director of the rural church survey, to be conducted under the auspices of the inter-church world movement.

Greensboro.—Col. A. V. P. Anderson, who has seen several months' service in France with artillery, has arrived in Greensboro to assume command of army recruiting in North Carolina.

Monroe has purchased a new fire siren of the latest type. It has been located on a 25-foot tower on the fire station roof and tested. The siren is guaranteed to wake all sleeping people, except deaf mutes, within a radius of three miles.

Wadesboro.—An airplane landing field will doubtless be established here at an early date. The one at Redfern's field has proved to be very acceptable to the airplanes which have visited Wadesboro up to this time.

Elon College.—It is learned here through official channels that the work of grading, fencing and building new grandstands for the athletic park of Elon College is to begin soon.

Asheville.—The 46th annual convention of the North Carolina Dental society adjourned after electing officers and selecting the place for holding the 1920 meeting. Dr. W. T. Martin, of Benson, was elected president.

Wilmington.—Before the ruins of the Seashore hotel had ceased smoldering, Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, chief owner and manager, had declared that when the 1920 season opens a new fireproof structure will be ready for guests on the site of the destroyed building.

Washington.—A civil service examination will be held here September 24 for presidential postmaster at Andrews.

Fourth class postmasters have been commissioned as follows: Acton, Maude G. Rogers; Terr, William T. Reynolds.

Roy L. Gudger has been designated presidential postmaster at Marshall.

Charlotte.—The body of Dr. Edward W. Currie, who died of pneumonia at Tranquil Park sanitarium, here, was taken to Davidson for funeral ceremony and interment. Dr. Currie was a prominent physician of Salisbury.

Gastonia.—Another building is to be built in Gastonia. It is not to be a cotton mill but \$150,000 hospital. Dr. L. N. Glenn and J. M. Sloan, local physicians, are the promoters. Plans and specifications have been obtained and the work is to be commenced at once.