IMPORTANT NEWS

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

Domestic

Brutal treatment of American military priscaers in Paris was brought made good their escape. sudden check when Mrs. has just returned from France, and

First Lieutenant Dayton B. Martin, planned to wed pretty black-eyed Mildred Peacock of 52 East Cain street, according to the story told between sobs by the grief-stricken girl. This statement, which is borne out by a note written by Martin to the girl just before he retired on the night of July of the explosion and the disappearance of \$310 which Martin is supposed to have had on his person, have added for a possible slayer.

of the American Fruit Exchange. With emergency, ma Powell, his housekeeper.

headquarters at Missoula, Mont.

Demanding an increase in pay sev- the work. eral hundred umbrella makers employed by the Frankford Manufacturon strike. A 45 hour week is demand-

In a pistol duel in Augusta, Ga., resulting from an alleged quarrel over an illicit distillery, Charles Cheeks fore the house rules committee and shot and instantly killed George Taylor, a bystander, and was himself shot dead by William Peeler. The pistol duel was between Cheeks and Peeler, Foreign both white, and about 35 years of age. Peeler is in jail.

Missoula, Mont.-St. Regis, Mont., clared to be in danger of destruction. of the government for the situation.

Forest fires, fanned by heavy winds, in western Montana and northern Ida- and state, which the Socialist party ho, according to reports received by demanded. federal forces officials here. Several small towns are also reported in danger of destruction. The flames have caused the fifefighting crews to re-

In a report issued, officials of the Illinois department of agriculture declare that enormous quantities of storage in Chicago warehouses chiefly under control of the five big packers, The report states that since the last regular compilation of figures June 1, the stocks of these commodities have grown in abnormal proportions and that their release would go far toward relieving the present shortage and tend to reduce prices.

Washington

Amended to provide \$14,000,000 instead of \$6,000,000 for the rehabilitapresident, was passed by the house and sent to the senate. calling for the session of welcome.

Shantung and the league of nations were debated in the senate while had just passed under a bridge over President Wilson was beginning his the river. conferences with Republican senators. Island, one of those who were to see ed, according to dispatches from reliate his conviction that the United fill its present obligations to the world, and Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois, made an attack on the league and the Shantung provision. A button adopted by the national

executive committee of the American to be trying to establish trade rela-Legion as to official emblem of the tions with soviet Russia and a Gernational organization of four million man mission has visited Russia, or is American veterans of the great war about to do so, Cecil B. Harnsworth, will be distributed to members of the under secretary of state for foreign local posts throughout the country. affairs, told the house of commons. An enlarged design of the button, unless changed by the national convention at Minneapolis, in November, will also be used as the basis for the of- the order prohibiting workmen from

An amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill designed to end en- arrested during the present strike be forcement of the trading with the en- released and that recognition be examy act was rejected by the senate. | tended to workmen's councils.

Here is the invitation which is summoning Republican senators to the white bouse to discuss the treaty of peace and the league of nations: "Mv Dear Senator: "Matters of so great a consequence are now under consideration that I would very much appreciate an opportunity to have a talk

with you about the treaty and all that it involves. Sincerely yours, Woodrow Wilson. The new Pacific fleet has left Old Point Comfort, and is on its way to Pacific waters, under the command

of Admiral Rodman. A dispatch from Coblenz says that two attempts were made recently to assassinate Major George Cockriel, provost marshal general of the American forces in Germany. Two shots were fired from the rear at the provost marshal. The Germans proved better runners than marksmen, as they

The murder by Mexican bandits of Woodrow Wilson first heard of it, says Peter Catr , an American citizen, John W. Kehoe, a hospital superinten- July 7, near the town of Vales, in the dent of the Knights of Columbus, who Mexican state of San Luis Potosi, has been reported to the state department. The infantry divisions will be num-

bered 51 to 66, inclusive, instead of United States army reserve corps, who 26 to 42 as during the war. The numwas found mortally wounded in his bers up to and including 50 are rebed at 247 South Pryor street, Atlanta, served for regular army divisions most Ga., was killed on the day he had of which would be created only in the event of war. Plans for the regular organization call for a cavalry division recruited from the entire country, but also stationed in Texas.

The national guard reorganization plans as announced make no immedi-17, coupled with the added discoveries at a provision for the special arms and that the fatal shot was probably fired auxiliary services, such as tank corps through a slipper to muffle the sound and air service, these having been laid aside temporarily.

Organization of the extra cavalry division provided for in the war departmysteries to the case which have led ment plans for the national guard will the police largely to abandon their be pushed vigorously, it was stated. first theory of swicide and to search There is no anticipation that the sixteen divisions of infantry, corres-A will of six words, scribbled hastily ponding to the war organization of the on the margin of a daily market re- state forces, will be completed this port four minutes before the testator year, but efforts will be made to get died, was filed in New York in the sur- the cavalry unit, six regiments of rogate's court. The writer was Alex- which will be raised in Texas, in conander William Waters, general agent dition to be mobilized against any

the words, "All I have belongs to Zul? A farm colony, in which to care for ma," he left his \$200,000 estate to Zul- 1,200 Russian children left to run wild and starve during the disorder in their Racing over mountain ridges of west- country, has been established by the ern Montana and northern Idaho, for Red Cross at Lake Torogyak, in wesest fires which have been burning for tern Siberia. Houses whose owners week, continue to spread have died or fled have been taken ovdestruction and threaten to several er by the Red Cross workers, and the small towns which have been severed children, gathered up through the Ural by the flames from communication mountains, are being fed and clothed. with the United States forest service | The lake mentioned is near Ufa. Russian authorities are co-operating in

General Pershing will return to the United States in August and appropriing company of Philadelphia are out ate exercises in welcome to the American commander at a joint congression. al session is being planned. This was Caldwell, of New York, appeared beurged early action on his resolution

ed by the Nigger hill fire, which has day. The order of the day adopted by leaped the divide. The town is com- the chamber was on the high cost of pletely cut off from help and is de- living. It blamed the economic policy

Count Hohenzollern, former emper or, is said to rarely leave his apartments and seldom sees his closest and most intimate friends. He is reported to be spending most of his time in prayer. He talks only on religious

The inter-allied council has decided that Gen. E. H. H. Allenby of the British army should take entire charge of the occupation of Asia Minor, with supervision over British, French, Italian and Greek troops.

New snowfall on both sides of the Andes mountains have resulted in further landslides of large proportions, adding to the difficulties of repairing communication over the landslides. The blizzard in the mountains is continuing, forcing repair gangs to aban-James B. McCrary, an American

Young Men's Christian association section of wounded soldiers, sailors and retary, 25 years old, has been killed marines, the sundry civil appropria- at Prague under unusual circumtion bill, which was vetoed by the stances. McCrary, according to advices received here, was standing in a boat on the river Moldau (Vitava) at Prague, when he was struck by a swerving Italian hydro-airplane which

Bela Kun, head of the Hungarian communist government, has been oustthe president, announced to the sen- able sources in Vienna received by the from the Czech front are reported entering Budapest in large numbers. Budapest was in disorder, Herr Boehm and Merr Lander have taken over control of the communist government, The German government is believed

All Pomerania is aroused over the plociamation of martial law there and striking. The workmen insist that martial law be abolished, that prisoners

Origin of Blackguards. The original "blackguard," or more properly "black guard," consisted of tions," gives the following: "We read the whole body of the camp followers of a certain Roman emperor who built of an army in the field during the wars | a magnificent palace. In digging the of the middle ages. Many of them foundation, the workmen discovered had to do with food and cooking, and a golden sarcophagus ornamented so they traveled with their pots, pans with three circlets, on which were inand other kitchen utensils, and as, scribed, 'I have expended; I have moreover, to wash while on the march | given; I have kept; I have possessed; was a difficult matter, it is easy to see I do possess; I have lost; I am punhow applicable the term became to ished. What I formerly expended, I these. They were a dirty lot and most have; what I gave away, I have.'of them thorough ruffians.

Wisdom In Quotation. Bartlett, in his "Familiar Quota-Gesta Romanorum, Tale XVL"

ALL OFFENSES COMMITTED BY SOLDIERS EXCEPT FELONY MAY BE CONDONED.

'Spanish Inquisition Not a Mark to Some of the Cruelties Practiced Against Our Men in France."

Washington.-Complete amnesty for all soldiers, sailors and marines convicted by court martial except those der federal statutes, was proposed in presented to the Austrian delegates a bill introduced by Senator Chamber. at St. Germain on June 2; the final tary committee.

to the senate, "many of them being prise the whole treaty which Austria verified, of the outrages being commit- is asked to sign, including the reparated against young men through the tion, financial, military and certain instrumentality of the courts martial minor clauses, which were not ready are so horrible that some legislation for presentation when the official cerought to be acted upon to obtain re-

men by these sentences and also the rangements very similar to those in cruelties practiced against them.

France." TENSION SOMEWHAT RELIEVED OVER SITUATION IN MEXICO.

Washington.-The Mexican situation occupied the attention of both the legislative and executive branches of the

Tension which was evident at the state department when first reports were received of the robbing of sailors manning a small boat from the American monitor Cheyenne on the trian army is henceforth reduced to Tamesi river July 6. was relieved count of the incident received from Commander Finney, of the cruiser Topeka, flagship of the American naval forces at Tampico.

The report said the sailors, who vere on official duty, were held up by whom carried rifles, and that when informed of the incident, the Mexican had expressed deep regret.

CONGRESS UPHOLDS RIGHT OF HOME STORAGE OF LIQUORS

Washington.-The prohibition en orcement bill, drastic provisions and In a vote in the chamber of deputies all, was adopted section by section by in Paris, following interpellations on the house, but a man's right to store the high cost of living, the government liquor in his home stood up against which was partially destroyed in the was in the minority by fourteen votes. all attacks. On the final count, only forest fires of 1910, has been surround- The issue arose over the order of the three votes were recorded in favor of an amendment to make home possession of intoxicants unlawful.

After all perfecting amendments had been adopted and others designed The Ger ian assembly at a closed to make the bill less severe were are threatening timber and live stock meeting refused to split the church bowled over in a chorus of "Noes," an attempt was made to adjourn overnight. This prevailed.

GOVERNMENT PREPARING TO TAKE VIGOROUS ACTION

Galveston, Tex.-The Carranza government is preparing to assert full the power of unattached bandit that during the launching of the new groups by sending 5,000 infantry, one Hungarian monitor Marx on Friday 12 to 15 airplanes, and five batteries the Danube flotilla which had remainof field artillery into the Tampico ed loyal to Bela Kun, fied down the field according to announcement here Danube and surrendered to the Serby Meade Fierro, the Mexican consul. bians

SHORTAGE OF \$900,000 ADMITTED BY CASHIER

Harrisburg, Pa.-Commissioner of Banking John S. Fisher, announced North Pennsylvania bank of Philadelphia, had admitted to James W. McBurney, receiver, in charge of the bank, that there was a shortage of

GREAT DIRIGIBLE EXPLODES; CAUSES DEATH OF TEN PEOPLE

five persons exploded, the blazing Bank in the financial district. The Germany. The peace treaty provides result of the accident at 10.

were employees of the bank. AMNESTY WANTED FOR

CHARLES A. McANALLY

Washington.-Representative Wood nesty to Charles A. McAnally, a priment after being found guilty of statue erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy at Andersonville, Ga. to Henry Wirz, commander of the rison located there in the civil war.'

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ATTACK OF ILLNESS IS NOT SEVERE

Washington.-President Wilson was in a weakened but no wise serious condition after having spent the day lobby of the chamber of deputies that in bed with acute dysentery. Rear not only will Victor Boret be succeed-Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician, said the president had minister, but that Albert E. Lebrun, been in considerable pain during the minister of the liberated regions, will day and had been very "uncomfort be succeeded by Senator Charles Jouable." Admiral Grayson said he nart, now governor of Algeria. would insist that Mr. Wilson remain in bed until he had completely re-

REPARATION SECTION IS NOT DISSIMLIAR TO THAT IN TREATY WITH GERMANY.

Financial Terms Provide For Apportionment of Pre-War Debt Among the Several New States.

Paris .- The full peace conditions of the allied and associated powers are now in the hands of the Austrians. whose offenses would be a felony un- The first sections of the terms were lain, Oregon, and referred to the mili- sections were delivered to them at the same place without ceremony by M. Dusatta, secretary-general of the Senator Chamberlain in a statement peace conference. The terms comemony took place.

In addition to the published summary of the terms of June 2 the new the terror inflicted upon our young clauses provide for reparation arthe treaty with Germany, including the establishment of an Austrian sub-secmark to so of the cruelties praction of the reparations commission, ticed against these soldiers in the payment of a reasonable sum in cash, the issuing of bonds and the delivery of livestock and certain historical and art documents.

The financial terms provide that the Austrian pre-war debt shall be apportioned among the various former parts of Austria and that the 'Austrian coinage and war bonds circulating in deemed as they see fit.

Under the military terms the Aus-30,000 men on a purely voluntary

ANOTHER SERIOUS BRANCH OF NEUTRALITY IS PERPETRATED

three men in civilian clothes, two of on Americans in Mexico came to light A boat load of American sailors from the U. S. S. Cheyenne were held government authorities at Tampico up in the Temesi river, on July 6, nine miles east of the city of Tampico, and

Although the sailors were fishing, they were on official duty bringing in food for their ship, and the American flag flying from the boat denoted that it was official business.

UPPER SILESIA TO BE FREE, GERMANY DECIDES.

News reports that the German government has finally agreed that Upper Silesia shall become a free state. Gustav Noske, minister of defense, is said to be the choice of the government to act as its representative before the entente commission for

BELA KUN'S LAST SHIP SURRENDERS TO SERBIANS

or more battalions of machine guns, the monitor Szamos, the last unit of

FIGHT FOR SHIPS IN SOUTH MADE BY MARINE ASSOCIATION

chants Marine Association is making distribution of the vessels of the various ports of the United States."

INTEREST KEEN ON DISPOSAL OF GERMAN PROPERTY HERE

forth across Chicago's loop district interested in about \$600,000,000 in for hours, a dirigible balloon bearing the hands of the alien enemy property custodian of the United States, Amerwreckage crashing through the sky- ican citizens are interested in about light of the Illinois Trust & Savings \$100,000,000 held in like manner in police fixed the list of dead as the that Germany shall return the Ameri-Three of the dead were passengers property in America be liquidated so on board the dirigible. The others it can be used to pay claims against

KONENKAMP RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF C. T. U.

Chicago.-S. J. Konenkamp resign-Telegraphers' Union of America. In his letter to the executive board, tendering his resignation, Mr. Konenare purely personal. Mr. Konenkamp stated the next convention of the telegraphers is

may not be acted on until that time. CHANGE IN FRENCH MINISTRY

IS CAUSED BY CRITICISMS

ed by Joseph J. B. E. Noulens as food

Paris.-It was announced in the

This change is supposed to be due to criticisms of the government in colving reconstruction problems.

AMNESTY IS URGED PEACE CONDITIONS SENATE TO HANDLE HOUSE IN SNARL FOR FIGHTING MEN HANDED AUSTRIA THE DAYLIGHT LAW ON PROHIBITION

IN LAW VOTED DOWN.

Washington. - Prohibition forces

the minority.

THE AGRICULTURAL BILL HAS ALL ATTEMPTS TO ELIMINATE BEEN PASSED BY HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

MANY OUTRAGES ARE CHARGED ARMY IS REDUCED TO 30,000 THE LAW CARRIES \$33,900,000 VIGOROUS PROTESTS ENTERED THE ACT MAY BE RE-MODELED

on Elimination of Rider That Drew the President's Veto.

> Washington.-Renewed attempts of house Republican leaders to repeal daylight saving through a rider to the tempt to eliminate drastic provisions ers in the senate, agreed to attempt 920 agricultural appropriation bill, of the general enforcement bill, and repassage of the agriculture approwere defeated in the house when Rewith the Democrats in voting to eliminate the repeal provision. Immediately afterward, without a dissenting vote, the agricultural bill, carrying \$33,900,000 was passed and sent to the three-part bill and got into the con-

Final action on the daylight saving repeal came after a day marked by sharp political clashes in both houses ing those favoring repeal, refused to ed, and members had then gone home. join in making the repeal rider in or after declaring there was no good reintroduced the agriculture bill. der, and in speeches on the floor at reason for trying to force through a politics." Republican leaders, how- would not arise until January. ever, insisted that the rider alone would assure early passage of the agricultural bill which Democrats said fought off every attack on their bill. was certain to be vetoed again by President Wilson, if it included the repeal provision

The senate, regarded as heavily in power, only to be thrown out by a defavor of repeal now has before it a mand for tellers, which meant an achouse bill to repeal the daylight sav- curate count on vote to amend the ing law. The senate, it was said by bill so that a person charged with viothe separated territory shall be taken | congressional leaders, may pass and lating a liquor-selling injunction up by the new government and re- send to the president the separate might obtain and demand a jury trial.

WITNESSES TESTIFY TO THE

Washington.-Witnesses testifying the federal electric railways commission again the story of failure to make ends meet in the industry, and, renewed the warning of an approaching crican flag was flying from the boat at | the general collection of greater reve- age and tend to reduce prices.

> Portland, Me., and Wilmington, Del. the railways laid before the commission evidence designed to show that higher fares had solved the problem in localities where tried. the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, ascribed most of the difficulties

results in Scranton and Altoona, Pa.,

ing power of the dollar.

of the street railways to a decline of

FREIGHT EMBARGO PLACED ON COASTWISE TRAFFIC.

New York .- A freight embargo on coastwise traffle was announced by operating under federal control, as a NO AMERICAN CONSULS result of the strike of seamen and engineers along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. The order for the embargo was forwarded to shipping points by the United States railroad administration.

The embargo has been foreshadowties of freight, much of it perishable, "The full force of the association | tying up of ships by the strikers. G. | authority. is back of the movement for a fair H. Brown, secretary of the seamen's union, claimed that the entire shipemergency fleet corporation to the ping of the country would be virtually goes privately owned for German tled up within two weeks if the strug- sale. gle continued.

AUSTRIANS MAY GET THE COMPLETE TREATY SOON.

Paris.-The missing clauses of the Austrian peace treaty will almost certrinly be handed to the Austrian delegation in a day or so.

Ten days will be allowed the Ausand for any representations they may probably require 10 days more in which to reply. Consequently, the treaty can scarcely be signed before August 10.

FOREST FIRES CONTINUE TO RAGE IN NORTHWEST.

ridges of western Montana and northern Idaho, forest fires continue to spread destruction and threaten severkamp said his reasons for this action | al small towns which have been sevtion with the United States forest service headquarters at Missoula, Mont. scheduled for October, but might be The fire has jumped the mountains advanced to August, His resignation into the Mullan gulch country where, it is said, there is practically no way of stopping it.

TURKISH COMMANDER IS OUTLAWED BY GOVERNMENT.

Constantinople. - Mustafa Kemal Pasha, commanding a group of armies in Asia Minor, having refused to obey orders recalling him to Constantinople and having resigned his commission and betaken himself to Erzerum, has been outlawed by the government. It remains to be seen whether he will now oppose the surrender of arms and munitions by the Kurdistan garrison in accordance with the terms of

DAYLIGHT SAVING

TTEMPT AT RE-PASSAGE OF CERTAIN DRASTIC SECTIONS AGRICULTURAL BILL OVER VETO WILL BE MADE.

Several Sharp Clashes Marked Debate in Proposed Bill, Trial By Jury of Pen | Threats Freely Made to Hold Up the sons Charged With Violating the Saving Clause Is Retained.

while in full and absolute control priation bill with its daylight saving publican opponents of repeal joined cut off debate at the word of their rider despite the President's veto. leader despite the violent protest of Provisions of the daylight saving law When they had raced through the war-time enforcement portion of the however, would not be discarded. stitional prohibition measure proper, there were only 68 members on the comittee, and after assurances had been obtained that the rules commitfloor and so much confusion that a speaker could not make himself tee would authorize the daylight savheard. It was 7 o'clock when the long ing repeal being incorporated in the roll call to obtain a quorum was start- appropriation bill, Chairman Haugen,

tacked the Republicans as "playing bill to take care of a situation that doubting that the remodeled measure, objections of President Wilson, said Before the house got into a snarl, however, the prohibition faction had For a brief moment late in the day the minority-described by the prohibitionists as the "wets"—swung into they said, had insisted on incorporabill without the repeal section. For this reason, they asserted, no other course of action was open.

ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF FOOD IN STORAGE.

the last regular compilation of figures June 1, the stocks of these commodities have grown in abnormal proportions and that their release would go the sailors were robbed. The Ameri. sis unless public sentiment permits far toward relieving the present short-

By securing testimony bearing upon SENATOR BORAH ADVOCATES REFERENDUM ON LEAGUE.

Woshington. - Proposing that the league of nations be left to popular decision, Senator Borah, Idaho, speaking in the senate, called upon the Francis H. Sisson, vice president of league supporters to join him in se-

"The President," said Mr. Borah, "has been sending for senators and 50 per cent since 1914 in the purchaswill, I understood, continue to do so that other prohibitionists were pre- fruit crops. until the quota is filled. It is a pol- paring to write into the bill a pro-Street railroad companies, he said, icy I endorse, I only regret that he were about the only utility which the began it so late in his administration. Which would prohibit a man's "using" government had not assisted during But it is not in accord with the tenets any little liquor he might happen to of republican government to settle so have around the house. great a question behind closed doors either at the White House or any-

"What I would do is to send for the people, and the way to do that is to have a popular vote."

IN GERMAN PORTS YET. suls in German ports as yet. British, French and other European consuls are already clearing ships. The Amer- roads Hines absolving him from any ican relief administration has cleared ed for several days as a consequence in German ports two food supply pensation contract with the Georgia of the rapid piling up of great quanti- ships and one with cotton, but Di- and Florida railroad. Previous witrector General Hoover refuses to is- nesses haad charged that the compthat Ralph T. Moyer, cashier of the a fight for more ships for the South. at Atlantic and Gulf ports through the sue to additional ships without legal troller had by his silence as director fish hatchery in western North Caro-

LIGGETT AND DICKMAN ARE RETURNING HOME

Washington.—Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, former commander of Germany; Major General Joseph T. Dickman and nine other general officers are abroad the transport Acquitana, due at New York July 20, the and New Orleans will divert a part Secretary of War Crowell and other lantic terminals, and thus relieve the ed and \$25,000 subscribed for manumembers of the American aviation strain on common carriers and termi- facture of chairs and other household mission also are on board.

25 SHIPLOADS OF COAL FROM U. S. AT ROTERDAM

London.-American coal is invad charged this month at Rotterdam alone, being carried along the Rhine sels have arrived at Danzig with not only coal but cotton and foodstuffs. It was stated in parliament that American coal was being sold at European points at \$30 to \$33 a tor

NINE TAR HEEL HEROES GIVEN MILITARY HONORS

Washington.-Distinguished service medals have been awarded to the fol-Private Leither C. Griffith; Reideville | agent:

Bill Indefinitely Unless Daylight

Washington.-Republican feaders of roted down in the house every at the house, supported by party leadauthorizing the interstate commerce commission to fix standard time zones. the republican legislative steering

> House republican leaders, although with the repeal provision, would meet toin with a majority of the republicans in passing the new measure. Chairman Gronna and other members of and suffered a broken arm, three fracthe senate agricultural committee, tured ribs and a deep cut over his left

PROPOSED RADICAL ACTION ENDANGERING PROHIBITION.

Chicago. In a report issued offi- bers of the prohibition faction in the Insurance Commissioner F. M. Jordan cials of the Illinois department of ag- house set out to curb what they de- at Waynesville to the state insurance tities of meats, butter and eggs are the pending enforcement bill so dras- Jordan has just secured the convicnow in storage in Chicago warehouses tic that it might create a revulsion tion of Elbert Jones in Haywood the present era of high prices told chiefly under control of the five big of feeling throughout the country on county on the charge of setting fires. packers. The report states that since the whole question of liquor drinking.

tives that if the radical element went too far and added other severe revite defeat in the senate and possibly find all of their work thrown out by a presidential veto. The need of wise ty. Sentiment is strongly in favor of counsel was pointed out by the con- the issue and it is expected that it servative prohibitionists in view of will carry by a large majority. the published announcement that Representative Morgan, Republican, of Oklahoma, and a member of the judiclary committee, had given notice that he would endeavor to make it a violation of law for a man to keep a jug of liquor in his own home for his own use.

Word was spread during the day devoting less attention to truck and vision, stricken out by the committee,

GENERAL DENIAL IS MADE BY

Washington.-John Sharp Williams, comptroller of the currency, was before the senate banking committee the entire day and made a general denial of the charges made by Wade Cooper, a Washington banker, which he branded as "wantonly false and malicious." tied the child out by the corner of He submitted to the committee a letter from Director Generol of Railconnection with the making of a comof finance of the railroad administra-The cotton cargo was for Czecho- tion approved a contract greatly to the the project. The hatchery is to be es-Slovakia; the food ships carried car- advantage of the Georgia and Florida tablished at a suitable point to be seroad with which he was formerly con-

GUARANTEED WHEAT PRICE RAISED TO \$2.30 BUSHEL

Washington. - President Wilson signed an executive order increasing tanburg, S. C., commemorating the the guaranteed price of the 1919 wheat | heroes of the Thirtieth and Twentycrop to \$2.30 per bushel at Galveston seventh divisions, which broke the and New Orleans.

It is expected that the high price established for wheat at Galveston war department announced. Assistant of the crop's flow to export from At- High Point, capital \$125,000 authoriz-

PROHIBITION BEING ENFORCED EFFECTIVELY

enforced effectively throughout the United States, Attorney General Palmer said. Sale of "hard" liquor, such as whiskey, gin and brandy, virtually has ceased, he asserted, except for scattering violations of the law as are inevitable with any new restrictive

opinion on enforcement legislation pending in Congress.

THE HENRY FORD LIBEL SUIT IS BEING LONG DRAWN OUT

Mount Clemons, Mich.-Henry Ford underwen a severe grilling at the lowing North Carolina boys: Corpor hands of Attorney Elliott G. Stevenal Emory L. Butler, Landis; Private son in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against Edgar Blanhacrd, Fayettevile; Ser The Chicago Tribune, and on one ocgeant Paul C. Hawkins, Kinston; Ser casion offered to concede points, geant Thomas W. Carlisle, Tarboro; which he subsequently denied, in order Sergeant John . Wells, Watha; Pri to close certain phases of the examivate Buck A. Carter, Ingold; Private nation. Most of today's testimony Henry H. Hall, Hope Mills; Private centered about the writings of Theo-Thomas A. Moreland, Coficord, and dore Delavigne, Mr. Ford's publicity the best held for a long time.

OVER THE LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Dobson .- A normal school for the eachers of Surry county opened in the courthouse here and will be in session for four weeks, closing August 8.

Vass.-The first summer school session in Moore county, held this year at the Farm Life school has closed. Forty-two teachers attended the ses-

Wilmington.-A copy of the citation of Lieutenant Henry Solomon has been received here by his father, S. Soloman, of the old firm of S. & B. Solomon, Jewish merchants and patriotic Americans.

Lumberton.-About a quarter million pounds of leaf tobacco was sold on the Lumberton market at the opening sale. Prices ranged as high as 43 cents the pound for second curings and bright tobacco sold as high or higher than it did at the opening of last season.

Raleigh .- At the 58th North Carolina state fair, to be held in Raleigh, October 20 to 25, the fair association is planning to give away over \$1,500 in prizes to farmers making the best display of field and garden crops.

Goldsboro .- Hyman Ward, a former policeman here and now employed by W. H. Rose, contractor, was blown off a scaffold during a wind storm

list applicants for two three and fouryear periods, the length of the enlistment being optional with the man.

Charlotte.-The local recruiting de-

pot has received authorization from

district recruiting headquarters to en-

Castonia.-August 19 is the date proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of building permanent roads in the coun-

New Bern.-Five hundred dollars per acre on a ten-acre tract was the a prominent planter of New Bern, and is one of the reasons why Eastern Carolina is growing as a tobacco section and why the farmers there are

Henderson,-Robert Ruark, Esq., of Wilmington, attorney for the Fidelity Casualty company of New York, was here looking into the alleged shortage of the accounts of former sheriff Bell. Mr. Ruark's company bonded WILLIAMS BEFORE COMMITTEE Bell in the sum of \$35,000. This was

> Raleigh.-In the city court, Joe and Sylvia Whitney, negro man and wife have been sent to the county jail for adopted child, seven years old. They ther house for a day and night without food and whipped him terribly. They charged that the boy attempted

lected at the discretion of the secretary of commerce. Asheville.-News has been received here that Karl Illava, a well-known artist, has completed the figures for the monument to be erected at Spar-

Hindenburg line.

Raleigh.-A charter is isued for the Barnes Manufacturing Company, of

Rutherfordton.-The town of Bostic voted \$6,000 worth of bonds to build a new brick school building. The vote was 31 to 4 in favor of the bonds. The bonds will be issued immediately by the county commis-

Durham.-Fifteen thousand people attended a mammoth home-coming celebration held in Hillsboro for the boys of Orange county who served during the war. Governor Thomas W. Bickett delivered the principal address of

Gastonia.-To buy a calf for a certain amount and to sell the calf's hide for 50 cents more than the amount paid for said calf is an admitted good business deal. And that is just what a butcher residing near Gastonia did.

Spencer.-Spencer sent a large delegation to China Grove to attend the district meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, the trip being made by motor. Rowan county is a stronghold for this order and the meeting at China Grove was one of