IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

MPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in The Southand Will Be Found In

Brief Paragraphs

The dramatic escape of Pierre Le mor from death at the hands of a firing squad in the Vincennes woods is the subject of lively conversations in malifical circles in France. Lenoir had tried with Senator Humbert and other defendants on a charge of having communicate ' military intelligence enemy and was sentenced to The firing squad already had taken its place and preparations were heing made to escort Lenoir out to meet death when the condemned man begged to be confronted with former Premier Caillaux, who is under charges similar to those on which Lenoir

Five masked men bound and gagged way near Harlaka, Quebec, and robhed the mail car of \$75,000 in paper is believed the bandits had an autothey made a dash for the American

Queen Wilhelmina, in opening the

ury has been ordered to make immediate payment to the United States government of ten thousand pesos, presenting the sum paid to obtain the

The British empire put 8,654,467 men into the war. Of these England recruited 4,006,158.

The main problem now is to restore were many empty seats. popular confidence, he says.

ing been summarily executed.

Washington

reveal that Italy will receive conces-Britain and France.

the Chinese and Japanese govern- ference. ments in regard to the Shantung set-

of the American forces at midnight, istered 34,400 feet. August 31, doing full duty in foreign countries is 53,705.

the independence of Armenia.

"I take pleasure in extending your excellence on this anniversary of the independence of Mexico my cordial felicitations and best wishes for the partment to the president of Mexico, tiful homes. at the direction of President Wilson, on the occasion of celebrating Mexican independence day, September 16.

The house declined to exempt farm and labor organizations from prosecution under a \$200,000 appropriation work. in the pending deficiency bill for enforcement of the anti-trust laws. The vote was in committee of the whole house, and is not final. Another vote will probably be demanded with roll

Practically the entire file of ccrrespondence between the Mexican and the American governments will become a part of the records of the senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation. The Red Cross announces the dispatch of two special army trains carrying emergency supplies and a large detachment of relief workers to the hurricane-stricken district between Brownsville and Corpus Christi, Tex-

The United States has asked the Japanese government to fix a definite date for the return of Kiao Chau government has not answered the communication.

stating that as a result of the efforts to raise the German vessels scuttled at Scapa Flow, the battleship Baden, been floated and three other destroy-ers probable and three other destroy-

rs probably will be raised. Washington officials in the absence of President Wilson will not comment upon the report that the United States has asked Japan to set a definite date for the return of Kiao Chau to China. The general impression in official circles is that the report is well founded. Various Japanese officials have stated that Kiao Chan would be returned, but water for drinking purposes in the

a time was never set, President Wilson has begun a sixis in the home state of one of the bitterest opponents of the league of na-tions.

President Wilson has signed an act of congress incorporating the American Legion, an organization of veter-

ans of the world war. Formal reading of the German peace treaty for amendment has been begun in the senate.

A strong undercurrent of opposition in the house to presenting General Pershing a \$10,000 gold sword resulted in eliminating that item from a resolution extending thanks of congress to the military leader.

The state department has been officially advised that China has issued mandate declaring herself now at peace with Germany.

President Wilson, stumping the nation in behalf of the peace treaty, ratifcation, arrived in Portland, Oregon, to make one speech and spent the rest of the day motoring and resting.

Domestic

Five thousand well-to-do British women determined to obtain American husbands soon will arrive in the United States, according to a warning issued to bachelors by Mrs. S. C. Seymour of Camden, N. J., who sides rested, apparently satisfied with has just returned from Europe, where she was employed by the military authorities to supervise the transportation of the war brides of American soldiers in different parts of Europe. Recovery of ninety-eight additional

bodies along the north shore of Nuewas convicted. The execution was ces bay brought the known dead as a result of the gulf storm to nearly four hundred and caused fears that the mail clerks on the Ocean Limited the total death roll might reach dou-Express of the Canadian National rail- ble that number. The message is from Corpus Christi.

That the Spanish steamer Valhaneand silver. The money was being ra, carrying three hundred passengers shipped from Montreal to Halifax. It and a crew of one hundred and fifty, went down in the huricane that swept mobile hidden near the scene where Key West, Fla., ten days ago, appearthey dropped from the train, and that ed to have been made certain by the statement of Ensign L. B. Roberts, commanding officer of the United States sub-chaser 203, who stated that Dutch parliament, announced that the he plainly saw the nameplate of that Dutch government would propose join- steamer on the vessel found in forty feet of water near Key West.

An extract from a magazine article written in 1914 by Theodore Roosevelt was read by President Wilson of the strikers, but, although no state league must and will become the bulfavor of the league of nations. "I am corporation's headquarters in New time. The "political partisan," she aswere captured by Mexican bandits in glad to align myself with such utter- York, company officials in the zone serted, had no place in a discussion fulfillment of the plan they a ed," said the president.

The present world unrest means that spoke from a glass-enclosed platform, able to operate most of its plants in the old order of things is in its death and his words carried out to the dis- the Pittsburgh district. throes, says Arthur Henderson, sec- tant rim of the stadium by means of retary of the British Labor party, an electrical device. Only part of ALLIES ARE APPEALED TO Class rule in politics, .thether British those present could hear him, howor American, is bound to disappear, ever, and before he finished there

Notification that President Wilson Martial law is being regorously en- had selected them to act as repreforced in the Shantung province by sentatives of the public in the labor the Chinese governor, three leaders conference he has decided upon to of the anti-Japanese movement hav- meet in Washington, October 6, next, are in the hands of twenty-two men residing in all parts of the country. The notification was sent out em-Further details of the negotiations bodying an expression of the presiwhich resulted in a settlement of the dent's "sincere hope" that the recipi-Adriatic and Fiume issue acceptable ent might find it possible to "under ing the final decision from Washing those obtaining such Jemands by to all powers, obtained in Washington, take this very important service." Besides the representatives of the pubsions of territory in Africa from Great lic, twenty-two representatives of organized labor and organized labor em-Informal exchange of views between | ployers are to participate in the con-

A new world's altitude record is betlement is now in progress, according lieved to have been made at Mineola, to statements made in a well informed N. Y., when Rolan Rohlfs, test pilot Chinese quarter. Formal negotiations for the Curtiss Airplane company, soared 34,610 feet above sea level. Cable advices to the war depart- Roosevelt field, his starting point, is cused of assaulting and murdering mates that the property damage will ment from the commanding general 110 feet above sea level. Rholfs acstate that the approximate strength tually climbed 34,500 feet, according of the service of supplies in France to the barograph. His altimeter reg-

The total grain crops of the Southern states for the present year will search of swamps and woods which The Turks have resumed their at- show a gain of about three hundred was concluded with the shooting of tacks upon the Armenians and the and twenty-six million bushels over the negro and the burning of his very existence of the nation is in dan- the crops of last year, while in the body. At the time the crime as comger, says the American committee for rest of the country there will be a mitted Cox was under indictment for decrease of about three hundred and an attack on a negro woman. He is

fifty-seven million bushels. A thorough survey of the demolished section of Corpus Chrsti by newspaper correspondents showed block after peace, prosperity and progress of the block of the beach residential section Mexican people," wired the state de- without a vestige of the former beau-

Reports to the department of justice from twelve states indicate that there has been a decline of 10 to 15 per cent in food prices since the time sick. He brought back encouraging purpose of explaining the advantages the fair price committee began their

Clothing is still high, and the fair price committee, operating out of the clothing "privateers," both wholesale and retail.

train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad blew up at Hygeia, Tenn., killing the fireman, injuring the engineer and setting fire to the station and

Rapid growth of the death list rewave that swept Corpus Christi and without results. nearby points caused the belief to prevail among the relief workers and Texas officials that the total dead the sunken hulk, wired a complete would approximate five hundred per-

Reaching its climax in a scene in the house chamber at Washington that drew added dignity from the simplicity received at Honolulu. The Japanese of the setting the nation's welcome to General Pershing came to an end when the thanks of congress and of the American people were extended has received a dispatch from London to him and the army he commanded. There were no military bands or ranks of soldiery, and but one flag, that draped on the wall back of the the cruisers Frankfort, Nuremberg and speaker's chair, was displayed. The Emden and fifteen destroyers have only other touch of color was the

> comrade given highest honors. Drought in some sections of East Tennessee has reached a serious stage. Springs and cattle ponds have gone dry and farmers are being compelled to water stocks from wells. Drinking water is also becoming very scarce, and it may become necessary to ship

near future unless there is a rain. The suit of Robert Thomas against day tour of California in the interest the Methodist Book Concern, publishof the peace treaty. In California he ing house of the Methodist Episcopal church, seeking to recover damages scetled for \$3,850.

FAR IN STRIKE

COMMANDERS OF LEGIONS OF LABOR CONCEDE THAT LONG STRUGGLE MAY BE AHEAD

Steel Corporation, Against Which the Main Opposition is Directed, is But Slightly Affected.

At the end of the opening day of the economic war between organized labor and the greater part of the iron and steel industry of the country, both ing directly or indirectly half a million workers. After the first test of strength, industrial leaders and commanders of labor's legions were willwhich might prove long and bitter. Grim evidence of preparations made

der, except in New Castle, Pa., where cepted. seven persons were shot in rioting following an alleged attempt to pre- for his night speech he was cheered vent workers from entering a plant. for more than two minutes by a crowd

number of workers who marched out thousands waiting since early mornin obedience to the strike order and the number who remained at their posts is not obtainable.

From strike headquarters in Pittsburgh came claims that 284,000 men had taken their places in the ranks in an address at San Diego, Cal., in ment was forthcoming from the steel war of a war weary world for all ances. Here in concrete form is the of action hastened to challenge the of the peace treaty. estimate of labor leaders.

The president in San Diego, Cal., the main offensive is directed, was

TO DRIVE D'ANNUNZIO OUT. London.-The Italian government wrought by war has appealed to the allied powers to send an allied force, exclusive of Ital rest, he declared, would result soon in according to a report here, which is bring about an era of "easier living

considered reliable. ton or the peace delegates in Paris. force.

NEGRO CITIZENS ENDORSE LYNCHING OF OBE COX

residing near Lexington, Ga., have the wife of a white farmer, it became

The resolutions condemned in 1,000 men and set them to a 24 hours' said to have confessed before death to the crime.

BENATOR OVERMAN STANDING PAT FOR TREATY OF PEACE.

Washington.-Senator Overman re turned from Salisbury where he had been to see Mrs. Overman, who was to call a meeting of firemen for the reports.

"North Carolina," said he, "is for the league of nations. Here and clared that "there will be no unions there you find men opposed to it, but in the Savannah police or fire depart-Washington, are hot on the trail of I found no serious oppposition to it ments, and any man joining a union among the people I saw."

The engine of a northbound freight NO TRACE SO FAR FOUND OF THOSE LOST ON VILBANERA.

Key West, Fla.-Search for the 400

the work of the divers who identified report of his investigations to officials of the Penellie line, which owned the steamer.

SOUTHERN CONSIDERING THREATENED CLERK STRIKE.

Chattanooga, Tenn.-The board of adjustment of the Southern railway system opened a three-day conference here, among the important mat ters to receive attention being the proposed strike of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, strike ballots for port by Paul Doumer. which were distributed a few days army and navy gathered to see a ago. Southern railway clerks have been instructed to refrain from balloting until the present conference has considered the question.

FREIGHT CAR SHORTAGE

DELAYING ROAD BUILDERS Washington .- Road building offi cials representing southern states gravel, sand, and other road making materials can be moved is threaten ing to hold up their year's work.

poer South Carolina.

COAST TOUR ENDS | FIFTY THOUSAND AT LOS ANGELES

PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR EARLY BOTH ROOSEVELT AND LODGE RATIFICATION OF TREATY IS HEARTILY APPROVED.

"Political Partisans" Are Out of Place in This Discussion.

Los Angeles.-President Wilson completed his week of speechmaking on the Pacific coast with a monster mass meeting here at which thousreports received from the far-flung bat- ands shrieked approval of his plea tle line, reaching 20 states and affect- for early ratification of the peace

ing to admit that they faced a struggle section, the President was cheered tu-ponents of the treaty in its present els. The south has thus, by the enorfor the industrial conflict were seen 10-mile parade he rode in a din of ap- conference and followed the advice of short crop. in the armed guards surrounding all plause and later at a public dinner the mills, but the first day of the strike cheers greeted his declarations that ended with no signs of serious disor. the treaty should and would be ac-

When he entered the auditorium Until the first smoke of pattle rolls estimated by the police at 6,000. The away, an accurate estimate of the hall was jammed and outside were ing for the doors to open.

At the auditorium meeting Mr. Wilson was introduced by Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, national president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, who told the crowd that the

The steel corporation, against which GENERAL PALMER RECOMMENDS AN ARMISTICE OF SIX MONTHS.

Freeport, Pa .- An absolute industrial armistice for six months was urged by Attorney General Palmer here to permit the solution of economic problems arising out of the changes

Such a period of freedom from unlans, to drive d'Annunzio out of Fiume increased production which would and better times" for all. On the It is understood the American na other hand, the attorney general val authorities here, who control the warned, selfish demands by any one operation in the Adriatic have decline class cannot stimulate the national ed any assistance whatsoever, pend- prosperity or permanently benefit even

CORPUS CHRISTI LOSSES MORE THAN \$20,000,000.

Corpus Christi, Texas.-Fuller re ports received from devastated storm met and adopted resolutions approv- area of which Corpus Christi is the ing of the action of whites who recenter, swell the death roll of last cently lynched Obe Cox, a negro, ac Sunday's hurricane and confirm estiexceed \$20,000,000.

Little progress was made in the recovery of bodies floating on the bay, strong terms the crime that aroused despite that there was no let up in this work.

LABOR AGITATOR IS SHOWN THE WAY OUT OF SAVANNAH.

Savannah .- J. C. Sullivan, former member of the Macon fire department was taken into custody here by Police Chief Woods and will be placed on board a train for Macon. Chief Woods said that he apprehended the ex-fireman upon direct orders of Mayor Stewart.

Sullivan, it was stated, had expect-

of unionism. Mayor Stewart in a statement dewill lose his job immediately."

TREATY SHOULD BE RATIFIED AS IT READS WITHOUT DELAY

Watertown, N. Y .- "The treaty passengers and 88 members of the should be ratified without delay and crew of the Spanish passenger steam without change," declared Secretary er Valbanera, lost off Rebecca shoals of State Robert Lansing here in the sulting from the huricane and tidal light, 40 miles from here, continued first public utterance made by him since the statement of Wm. G. Bul-Cuban Consul Milord, who directed litt before the senate foreign relations committee, in which it was alleged that the secretary of state on May 19, in Paris, said that if the American people knew what was in the treaty they would defeat it.

> FRANCE PROPOSES TO HAVE PEACE ARMY OF 350,000

Paris.-A peace time army o 350,00 men and reduction of the term of military service from three years to one are recommended to the military committee of the senate in a re-Under his plan 200,000 men would

be called to the colors annually by conscription and 150,000 others re cruited through voluntary enlistment. This system would make the French army on a war footing total 4,000,000.

OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF VILLA

Washington.—American officials are told the railroad administration the greatly interested in news indicating shortage of freight cars in which that Villa is planning a new campaign against Carranza which accounts for the activity he has displayed during the past few months. It is said that M. L. Cunningham was chairman he contemplates a drive south from 3' the committee, which included W his recent headquarters and will keep T. Fallis, state engineer, North Car away from the border so that by no olina and R. T. Pennell, state engi act of his can the American forces be sent across the IM Grande as was the case at Juares.

HEAR PRESIDENT

QUOTED AS ENDORSING IDEA OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

CLAIM 284,000 MEN ARE OUT IS INTRODUCED BY A WOMAN EFFICIENCY OF ARBITRATION VALUED

Mrs. Cowles Tells the Audience That "Would be Death Warrant of Children Gotton Must This Year Give Place in of Country" Said the President, Should the League Fall.

> San Diego, Calif .- An extract from Theodore Roosevelt was read by President Wilson in an address here as an argument in favor of the league of nations.

Speaking to a cheering crowd which filled the great San Diego stadium, Welcomed to the city by a crowd the President also quoted from Senawhich densely packed the downtown tor Lodge, one of the most bitter op- 1 estimates, of about 357,000,000 bushmultuously everywhere he appeared form, and declared that in framing mous increase in its grain crops, savduring the day. Along the line of a the league covenant, the Versailles ed the nation from a disastrously these and other republican statesmen. "I am glad to align myself with such the crowd cheered. "Here in concrete

> advocated." The address was interrupted many

than 50,000. example of the efficiency of discussion was shown in labor controver- 1918. sies. He asserted that whenever either side to such a controversy refused to discuss its case the presumption was that it was on the wrong side. the children of the country, declared the President should the league fail.

NEW POLICY INAUGURATED FOR WATER TRANSPORTATION

Washington.-A new rate making policy for the protection of water transportation was urged before the house interstate and foreign commerce committee by ex-Chairman John H. Small, North Carolina, of the rivers and harbors committee. Mr. Small asked that the Esch bill be amended so that railroad lines competing with water lines may not desupplemented, he said, by legislation permitting cities and towns along streams to erect terminals.

RETAIL PRICES FOR FOOD INCREASED DURING AUGUST

reduce the cost of living. The increase-probably already apparent in the consumer-was revealed when the department of labor's bureau of labor statistics made public its

monthly report. The foodstuffs increasing in price were eggs, rice, potatoes, milk, pork chops, butter, cheese, coffee, sugar, dry beans and bread. Prices declined for sirloin and round steak, rib and chuck roasts, onions, bacon, flour, cabbage and canned peas, corn, beans and

RECOMMENDS DECREASE IN

NATION'S WHEAT ACREAGE Washington.-A reduction in the acreage to be sown to winter wheat this fall of approximately 15 per cent from last year's acreage was recommended by the department of agriculture. This reduction, which would mean a total of about 42,000,000 acres this year, was recommended, it was said, on the basis of prospective condittions of world supply and demand as judged by specialists of the department who were sent abroad to report on the crop status of European coun-

STOCK OF RAW COTTON SMALL IN HANDS ENGLISH SPINNERS

Washington-Present stocks of raw ners are very small, probably no mill having a supply for more than two or three weeks ahead, according to a report from the American agricultural ally accepted estimated was that the October and November that you are trade commissioner at London on the final figures would reach 500. cotton situation in United Kingdom. Labor conditions and the high price of cotton, together with the uncertainty of exchange, have made the spinners cautious.

DRIVE IS ON TO ORGANIZE ALL EMPLOYES IN NEW YORK CITY

New York .- A drive to organize all employes of New York City, including policemen and firemen into one union to be known as the "central union," affiliated with the American Federaizing city employes who have not yet the railway administration. joined any union. Increases of as much as 65 per cent are discussed.

STEAMER VALBANERA BEING SOUGHT BY TWO GUNBOATS

Havana-Two Cuban gunboats are searching along the northern shore of the islands and in the Bahamas for some trace of the Spanish steamship

ESTIMATE OF PRODUCTION IS THIRTY PER CENT OF THAT OF ENTIRE COUNTRY.

Size and Value to the Three Crops of Corn, Wheat and Oats.

Baltimore.-The total grain crops magazine article written in 1914 by of the southern states for the present year, according to statistics compiled by The Manufacturers Record, will show a gain of about 326,000,000 bushels over the crops of last year, while in the rest of the country there will be a decline based on the September

The total grain crops of the south this year will aggregate about 1,645,utterances," said Mr. Wilson, while | 000,000 bushels, while the rest of the country will have an output of about form is the fulfillment of the plan they | 3,831,000,000 bushels. In other words, the south this year will produce more than 30 per cent of the entire grain imes by applause from the crowd, crop of the United States. The value which local officials estimated at more of the south's grain crops this year, based on September first prices, would Emphasizing the arbitration feature amount to nearly \$3,000,000,000, or an of the covenant, the President said an Increase of \$935,000,000 over the value of the grain crops of the south of

The value of the corn, wheat and oat crops of the south this year will aggregate, based on September first figures of prices on the farm, about It would be the "death warrant" of \$4,775,000,000. The three crops, corn, wheat and oats alone will exceed by ing, October 18th. probably half a billion dollars to three quarters of a billion dollars the total value of the south's cotton crop

STEEL WORKERS REFUSE TO LONGER PUT OFF STRIKE.

Pittsburgh.-The steel workers national committee made public a letter | Tuesday morning, October 21st. Wilson giving eleven reasons why it could not comply with his request to postpone the steel workers strike called orf September 22. The letter also recites the history of the movestroy water traffic. This should be ment to better the conditions of the workers and expresses faith in the President's "desire to bring about a conference with employers."

"We regret that for the first time your call on organized labor cannot meet with favorable response" the letter states. "If delay were not more than delay, even at the cost of loss of Washington.—Retail prices of food membership in our organizations, we increased one per cent in August, as would urge the same to the fullest of compared with July, and reached the our ability, notwithstanding the men Saturday, October 25th. highest point in the nation's history are firmly set for an immediate despite the government's campaign to strike. But delay here means the

surrender of all hope." NO PROFITEERING IN COTTON

AT PREVAILING PRICES HERE. Washington.-Director Phillip S Kennedy, of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, writes Senator Simmons that he does not think a October 29th. price on cotton of 38 cents at Liverpool indicates profiteering when the price is 30 cents at Shelby. He was replying to a letter from Rush Stroup,

treasurer of Cleveland county. FOOD PRICES FALLING

ACCORDING TO REPORTS. ment of ustice frojm 12 states indicate there has been a decline of 10 to 15 per cent in food prices since the time the fair-price committees began

their work. From four states have come reports on wholesale prices indicating a decline of 2 to 5 per cent. Virtually no reductions in clothing prices have been noted.

The reports on retail food prices were said to have been from cities and counties well distributed throughout the country.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX DEAD HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED

Corpus Christi, Texas .- The death toll in Corpus Christi and vicinity as a result of the hurricane and tidal wave, stood at 256, according to reports from burial squads. The gener-

The official figures of casualties are. All taxes paid in the month of De-Corpus Christi, 54; White Point, 96; Recoita and Portland, 80; Port amount charged and from and after Arkansas, 5; Odem and Sinton, 11; the first day of January a penalty of Arkansas Pass, 2; Rockport, 8.

STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY

Louisville, Ky.-Two hundred thousand railway and stamship men, members of the Brotherhood of Railway day of February a penalty of two per and Steamship Clerks, freight hands, cent shall be added and an additional express and station mployees, have penalty of one per cent for each addition of Labor, was well under way. been ordered to take a strike vote it tional month of delay in the settle-Work was being directed toward ob- was announced here by J. J. Forrster ment of same. taining a age increase to meet the of Cincinnati, president of the Broth-increased cost of living and to organ. Terhood, to enforce demands made to payers understand the law and will

lodge in the country, it was said

PRESIDENT SAYS THAT THE U. S. CANNOT BE OUTVOTED

San Francisco. - Replying in a statment to a list of questions put to him by a San Francisco league of na-Valbanear, which is nine days over tions organization, President Wilson due. The steamer, with several hun declared Great Britain could not outdred passengers on board, arrived off vote the United States in the league; Morro Castle on September 9, when that foreign governments could not, great tropical hurricane was raging. under the covenant, order American crease wages or maintain reasonable and, being unable to enter port, put troops abroad; that the league would out to sea to await for the storm to have a powerful influence toward restoration of Shantung to China.

Tax Notice

To the tax payers of Chatham county: I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned below for the purpose of receiving the taxes for the year 1919 which will be due on October 1st.

Pittsboro, Monday, October 6th. Moses Clark's store, Tuesday A. M. October 7th.

Aaron Wilson's Store, Tuesday afernoon, October 7th. Thraikill's Store, Wednesday morn-

Kelley's Store, Wednesday afternoon, October 8th. Council's Shop, Thursday morning, October 9th.

ng, October 8th.

Fearrington, Diggs' Store, Thursday afternoon, October 9th. Henry Cheek's residence, Friday morning, October 10th J. C. Blake's residence, Friday

afternoon, October 10th. W. A. Allen's Store, Saturday morning, October 11th. Riggsbee (Coles Store), Saturday

afternoon, October 11th. Brick Haven, Harrington's Store, Monday morning, October 13th. Tom Buckanan's Store, Monday af-

ternoon, October 13th. Merry Oaks, Edwards' Hotel, Tuesday morning, October 14th. W. M. Goodwin's Store, Tuesday afternoon, October 14th. Haywood, Walden Thomas' Store,

Wednesday morning, October 15th. Moncure, Lambeth Bros., Wednesday afternoon, October 15th. Dock Burns' residence, Thursday morning, October 16th. Colon Williams' residence, Thurs-

day afternoon, October 16th. R. R. Segroves, residence, Friday morning, October 17th. Jim Knight's Shop, Friday afternoon, October 17th.

T. B. Bray's Store, Saturday morn-

Beals' Mill, Saturday afternoon, Oc- a total valuation, according to prevail-Rieves Chapel, Monday morning, October 20th.

Kimbelton, post office, Monday afternoon, October 20th. Bynum, Atwater & Lambeth's Store, Taylor Henderson's Store, Tuesday men in Gaston county, died suddenly afternoon, October 21st.

T. E. Williams' Store, Wednesday morning, October 22nd. Thompson Bros.' Store, Wednesday afternoon, October 22nd. Henderson Bros.' Store, Thursday

morning, October 23rd. Silk Hope, Thursday afternoon, October 23rd. J. I. Lindley's residence, Friday morning, October 24th.

ternoon, October 24th. Siler City, Hadley Hotel, (all day) Teague's Mill, Monday morning, Oc-

Donnie Clark's residence, Friday af

toher 27th. Teague's Store, Monday afternoon, October 27th. Ralph Johnston's Store, Tuesday morning, October 28th.

M. W. Duncan's residence. Tuesday afternoon, October 28th. Bonlee Bank, Wednesday (all day),

Sharp's Mill. Thursday morning, October 30th. Gulf, Russell's Store, Thursday afternoon, October 30th.

Carbonton, Dismukes' Store, Friday afternoon, October 31st. Hilliard's Store, Friday afternoon, October 31st. Bear Creek, Coggins Fitts' Store

Saturday (all day), November 1st. Harpers Cross Roads, Wednesday norning, November 5th. Bennett, Bank, Wednesday afternoon, November 5th. R. L. Welch's Store, Thursday

morning, November 6th. J. M. Jordan's Store, Thursday afternoon, November 6th. Ore Hill, post office, Friday mornng. November 7th.

November 7th.

Brewer's Store, Friday afternoon,

Siler City, Hadley Hotel, Saturday (all day), November 8th. The law requires but one tax round to be made and I am making the above number of places for your convenience. Please come forward and the oldest and most widely known settle. Pay your dog tax and get the

tag number. It is a misdemeanor if

not paid before December the 1st. The law provides that on all state and county taxes paid in the month of entitled to a discount of one per cent. cember shall be paid at the net one per cent per month shall be charged and collected: that is to say, that on all taxes paid in the month of Jan-CLERKS VOTE ON STRIKE uary after the first day of January, a penalty of one per cent shall be added on the taxes paid, and in the month of February and after the first

payers understand the law and will ton and within the next 60 days will come forward and settle in due time Orders have gone forward to every without having to pay any penalty. Yours very truly, LEON T. LANE,

Sheriff Chatham County. September 17, 1919. ORGANIZATIONS OF FARMERS AND LABORERS ARE EXEMPT.

Washington.-Before passing the general deficiency bill the House again exempted from prosecution under the anti-trust laws all organizations of laborers and farmers combining to inprices for farm products.

OVER THE LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Sanford.-The Peoples' bank opened its doors for business. The management was well pleased with the way money came in from tobacco sales, as well as the general run of

depositors. This makes three banks for Sanford.

Lexington.-Lexington is well represented in the colleges of the state this year, a large number of young men and women leaving for Trinity, St. Mary's, Salem, North Carolina College for Women and elsewhere. A number of young women went to G. C. W., and a large number of young men will enter A. & E. college.

Charlotte.-Meeting for the first time of the fall season, directors of the Charlotte Y. W. C. A. accepted the resignation of Mrs. J. A. Durham as treasurer and named Miss Kate Stratton to that office.

Asheville.-When an automobile left the road and ran over an embankment on the Asheville-Canton highway Arthur May, of this city, was instantly killed and M. L. Lowe was seriously injured.

Gastonia.-At an enthusiastic meeting of citizens of Gastonia it was decided to go ahead at once with the establishment of a Y. M. C. A., to cost not less than \$150,000.

Wilmington.-Work will begin in

the near future on a handsome \$100,-000 office building which will be occupied on completion by Alexander Sprunt & Sons, Inc., one of the largest cotton exporting corporations in the world. Rocky Mount.—Approximately 40 gallons of white lightning whiskey,

otherwise known as monkey rum, with

ing prices, of about \$1,600 and a big

Mitchell touring car were seized when

police officers arrested L. J. Bridges, a railroad man and O. D. Murray ,a local plumber. Gastonia .- Frank I. Carpenter, one of the most popular and best known

at his home in Dallas.

Kinston.—Damage estimated at more than \$10,000 resulted from the destruction by fire of a packhouse owned by M. A. and A. L. Moore, brothers, in Lenoir county. Wilmington.-"The Camp Bragg

News," the official newspaper for the

soldiers of the great field artillery training camp at Fayetteville, will be published hereafter in Wilmington. Durham .- Plans for the establishment of a large hosiery plant in this city under the direction of the Golden Belt Manufacturing company, a

part of the American Tobacco company, were officially announced. Fayetteville.-Charles F. Hackbarth William Salisbury and John C. Davis, charged with robbery of the postoffices of Wagram and Rowland, were discharged by United States Commis-

sioner W. S. Cook for lack of evidence. Asheville.-Preparations are going forward for the annual meeting here this month of the southeastern section of the National Electric Light association. The members of this association with their wives will gather here

on September 17.

olution under which an election will be called to determine whether the city will issue bonds not exceeding \$30,000 to be used in providing another school building for the colored residents. Lumberton.-Robeson superior court for the trial of civil cases adjourned.

Rocky Mount.-In special session

the board of aldermen accepted a res-

number ever granted at one term of Robeson court. Apex.-Following an illness of 10 weeks, Rev. J. M. Holleman, one of Baptist ministers in North Carolina,

Ten divorces were granted during the

term, which was perhaps the largest

He had served one church 44 years. Raleigh.—As a special feature of the state livestock meeting at Goldsboro, December 9 to 12, the animal industry workers of the agricultural extension service are now planning to promote a series of big barbecues each day at noon during the time of

the convention.

Raleigh.-Civil action has been started in Superior Court by Mrs. Sallie Clark Graham against her husband, Maj. W. A. Graham, state commissioner of agriculture, for support while they are separated. Lenoir .- M. L. Cornwell and . L. Stone, two local furniture manufac-

turers, have bought the old Lincoln

Furniture comapny plant at Lincoln-

begin manufacturing chairs at this plant. They have already bought the necessary chair machinery. Hillsboro.—The Belle Vue Manufacturing company, which recently increased capital stock to \$500,000 as noted, will erect new buildings and

install additional weaving machinery

Elon College.-The enrollment so ed to meet on next Tuesday to conamong the young ladies.

and spindles and looms. far is in excess of any enrollment for the opening days during the 30 previous years since Elon's foundation. The board of trustees have been callsider plans to care for the overflow

border into Maine. ing the league of nations. The Mexican secretary of the treas-