IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

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

Leon Trotzky, Soviet-Bolshevist minister of war and marine, is reported to have arrived at Petrograd to arrange for the defense of the city. Every available man, including veterans 70 years old, is said to have been mobilized by the Bolshevist authorities. Germano-Russian forces in Lithuania have been defeated by Lithuanian troops in two encounters, according to information issuing from Lithuanian

The Bolshevik official report claims to have been taken.

are said to be forthcoming.

Roumanian demands for artification of the frontiers fixed in the deterities, in reply the supreme council says it canont consider the clauses California. of the agreement which have been communicated to the alied powers.

Former Emperor William has commissioned Herr Siebert, an attorney, of Berlin, to institute a suit against the actor, Ferdinand Bonn, who prepared what are known as the "kaiser films," which were barred in Berlin but were permitted to be exhibited elsewhere.

C. Magnelsson, United William dealy October 17 on board the steamer Sonoma, which arrived at Honolulu from Autsralian ports. Mr. Magnelsson was formerly a resident of Rushford, Minnesota.

The returns from the Ontario provself into office.

won the world war.

The names of Prince Ruprecht of Baterms of the Versailles treaty.

bare in Washington, D. C., for the stitute measure. forthcoming convention of the Atlanta Deeper Waterways Association, which wil be held in Charleston, S.

C., November 10-13, 1919, inclusive. The Chesapeake and Delaware canal has been taken over by the government, which gives the government the key to the entire Atlantic coastal sit-

uation. The entire South is being scoured in an effort to apprehend three alleged confidence men, charged with swindling a prominent business man of Chicago out of more than ten thousand dollars in Atlanta, Ga.

Adjourning to meet in Portland, Oregon, in 1922, the triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in America ended at Detroit, Michigan, in what Churchmen conhistory-making sessions of its history. Maintenance of stable government and suppression of enemies of social

order-these were the notes sounded at Atlantic City, N. J., at the first public session of the international trade conference. Upon these factors depend the prosperity of the world, speakers told 2,500 delegates. Three agents of the department of

grand jury on charges of having engaged in a conspiracy to blackmail liquor dealers in New York, and thereby frustrate the operation of the wartime prohibition law.

It is hard to buy a drink in New public use York. Arrests of federal agents accused of grafting and indications that ttor inns where hitherto nothing but dres Mojica and J. A. Zubiesta. the price has been necessary to satisfy any alcoholic craving.

New York at this time would tend to and the Huertistas against the Zapaa breach of the peace and should be tistas in Morelos, have been inauguratprevented by the police. This is the ed by the Mexican government against opinion of New York City's corpora- the Villistas of the state of Chihua-

An unusual rush of emigrants toward America is in progress. Two thousand Italians applied for passports to the United States at Naples recently. 22 staple foodstuffs show a decline of The removal of restrictions as to the 2 per cent. vises on American passports are given as the cause for the emigratory move- about to enter its final phase. Lead-

the work of the German prisoners en- framing of a ratification resolution. of many a battle, and once more mak- determined to qualify the ratifying res-

ing it fit for habitation. Despite decision by Mayor Hylan Undesirable aliens are entering the that German opera should not be given United States in large numbers by in New York until the peace treaty was signed, "Die Meistersinger" was presented in G. presented in German at the Lexington Anthony Caminetti, director general theauer, New York City, while thouof immigration, told the house immisands of soldiers, sailors, marines and civilians found for soldiers, sailors, marines and gration and naturalization committee. civilians fought with the police in an attempt to recording to a cable rethe production. Several shots were will be retained by the government as fired as the former service men time a permanent military training field, and again charged the police lines or but greatly enlarged, if 2,000 acres of and Planters' Association, by Chairlaid down a barrage of bricks, stones additional lands are found available man McNary, of the senate agriculand other missiles in an attempt to at the right prices, is practically as ture sub-committee, which is investiforce their way through, sured.

Word is received that the bodies of Lieutenants Frederick B. Waterhouse and Cecil H. Connelly, American aviators, who were buried at Bahia, Los Angeles, Lower California, recently, have been disinterred and placed aboard the United States destroyer Aaron Ward,

The question of granting the Jacksonville street car company the right to raise the fare to 7 cents was defeated by a vote of more than three to one in a special city election.

Rioting which broke out in the Braddock, Pa., steel mill district, was renewed when a crowd of about fifty strikers and their sympathizers clashstrikers and their sympathizers class of the very described that he will release one-third of the very described des left one of the plants. One man was shot during the melee and many others were injured.

Washington

With a recommendation to President Wilson that he create a commission to cary on the work which the national industrial conference was wholly unable to accomplish, the public group, the last remaining element of that body, quit and went home.

William C. Jenkins, American connaped by three masked bandits and government would take all possible through. A message by way of Honolulu says steps to effect the liberation of Jenmier of Russia, has been captured by authorized to detail a member of its ment of wartime prohibition. anti-Bolsheviki, the details of which staff to Puebla to assist in obtaining the agents's release.

William Oscar Jenkins are contained icy makes clear the reason and necof the western borders of in a telegram from his wife, Mary essity for its repeal." Romania have been refused by the Street Jenkins, to his father, John W. supreme council of the peace author- Jenkins, at Hanford, transmitted by the latter to Governor Stephens, of

The action of President Wilson in signing the amendment of the food control act, recently approved by congress, puts the department of justice in possession of new and effective power to conduct the government's campaign on the high cost of living. Although the amendments, which are war-time Lever act, can be regarded nerely as temporary expedients for dealing with the price situation, they will afford definite penalities for profiteering and hoaders in food and

Concurrence in a suggestion by Attorney General Palmer that ten cents ince of Canada shows that the "drys" a pound would be a fair price for the won overwhelmingly and that the unit- new beet sugar crop has been reed farm and labor party had swept it- ceived from producerss' representatives, ninety per cent of the output King Albert of Belgium, who is in in this country, it was announced at the United States, says there is no the department of justice. This is an doubt about the United States having increase of one cent a pound over the old price.

Opposition to renewing the licensing varia and others of the former Ger- power of the present sugar equalizaman royalty and nobility of Germany tion board led Chairman McNary, of appear on the lists of German officers | the state agriculture sub-committee inwhose surrender for trial by common vestigating the sugar situation, to anlaw crimes in France and Belgium will nounce that he would introduce a new ing Congress to support the President be demanded in accordance with the bill authorizing the president to retain on his attitude towards the coal the present board, or appoint a new strikers are arriving here. one, but containing no licensing pro-Active preparations are being made | meet in New York to consider the sub- trol act if they carried out their plans

The Mexican house of deputies has voted general approval of a proposal by agreeing to a strike. to withdraw extraordinary powers

peace with Germany. Although Lieutenant B. W. Maynard was the first to complete the transcontinental air race, Captain J. O. tect the public against the strikers.

Donaldson made the flight in about 10 hours less flying time. Only three members of the house, all Democrats and from the South, voted against the budget bill when sider one of the most momentous and it came up for final passage in the house-Representative Moon of Tennessee, Blackman and Steagall of Ala-

After a day of uncertainty during to 40. which President Wilson sent to Sec-

justice were indicted by the federal for intervention in the steel strike. two Democrats were recorded as fa- ganizing a post of the American Lehas in reserve nine million pounds of ing it. sugar. Secretary Daniels has intimate dthat he will release one-third of the stock or three million pounds for

The republic of Panama will be represented at the international labor one of them would turn state's evi- conference at Washington by Freddence, scared cafes, cabarets and mo- erico Mojica, Jorge Luis Paredes, An-

The reconcentrado system, made famous by General Weyler in Cuba, Opera in the German language in and afterwards used by Caso Lopez

hua, Mexico. Food prices are on the decline, the department of labor's bureau of la- AIR SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE bor statistics announces in a statement asserting that the retail price of

Virtualy conceding that no amendcattered over the low lying country ments to the peace treaty will be between Ypres and Dixmude, scene adopted, the opposition managers are

olution with reservations.

PRESIDENT VETOES

AGAIN PASSED IN HOUSE OF THIRD ROLL CALL OF THIS President Wilson Prepared Mes- SAMUEL GOMPERS HAS CALLED REPRESENTATIVES BY VOTE OF 176 TO 55.

When Senate Duplicates House Action All Hope of "Wet" Season Running Over Christmas Will Vanish.

Washington-President Wilson unexpectedly vetoed the prohibition en forcement bill and within three hours veto by a vote of 176 to 55.

The total vote was barely more than sular agent at Puebla, Meico, was kid- a majority of the entire membership. Dry leaders in the senate immeheld for \$150,000 ransom, the state diately began laying plans to repass that their troops have recaptured Pay- department is advised. The American the bill there. They expect to ask losk and Tsarkoe-Selo south of Petro- embassy on inquiry has been informed unanimous consent for its consideragrad. Many prisoners are reported by the Mexican foreign office that the tion, claiming enough votes to put it

The President refused to sign the A message by way the Bolshevik pre- kins. The American embassy has been bill because it included the enforce-The objects of wartime prohibition,

the President said in his veto, had Meager details of the kidnaping of been satisfied, and "sound public pol-

It would not be difficult, the President held, for Congress to deal separately with the two issues.

The veto hit Congress unexpectedly. The house, getting on its feet again, ship. deserted its leaders, who wanted to defer consideration so as to round up all the dry members. But the drys swept into the chamber and showed there was an overwhelming sentiment among them to give the government nothing more than additions to the ample weapons for dealing with the liquor traffic.

bill.

said, had declared it constitutional. bed, dictated and then signed a veto fairs. message and sent it along to Congress, without worrying, apparently, son said:

what Congress might do. With repassage of the law by the house and the prospect of the same thing happening in the senate, hope of the big "wet" spell that would run over the Christmas season vanished

PUBLIC APPRECIATES DANGER IN IMPENDING COAL STRIKE.

Washington.-Many telegrams urg-

The coal mine leaders could be vision. At his request the board will prosecuted under the Lever food confor a strike. It was pointed out that they have already violated this law DENIKINE ARMY CONTINUES

It is held by officials of the governgranted to President Carranza two ment that under this law the miners years ago under which he decreed who met at Cleveland some days ago and "agreed" to the strike are al-Joseph Caillaux, former premier of ready guilty and can be dealt with. triguing to bring about a dishonorable that he is preparing to strike hard if the miners carry out their threat.

Congress is giving the President its loyal support in his efforts to pro-

SENATE REJECTS JOHNSON AMENDMENT TO THE TREATY

Washington.-The Johnson amendrejected in the senate by a vote of 38 budget.

On the roll call, which came unex- PRESS CLUB MEMBERS AT retary Lane, chairman, a message of pectedy during a luli in the debate, conciliation to be used as a last re- two Democrats joined the Republicans sort, the national industrial confer supporting the amendment and nine ence cleaned its slate October 21 by Republicans voted with the Demo- tional Press Club in Washington who

MANUFACTURERS OF SPAIN TAKE STRIKE INITIATIVE

Madrid-More than a million perout of employment Tuesday, Novemof Spanish employers at Barcelona, declaring for a lockout, is carried out. In Barcelona alone, 200,000 men and

women will be affected. Governmntal authorities are concerned over the situation and are expected to exert every influence to intion she may determine . duce the manufacturers to reconsider.

PROBE FOR IRREGULARITIES

New York.—Further investigation of irregularities in the army air ser-The long treaty fight in the senate is vice reported on at President Wilson's America, worn out by a week's ses- can chamber of commerce, the numrequest by Charles E. Hughes, was be- sion of scale committees, had left here ber of local Americans being too few ers hope during the coming week to gun here by a special congressional for Sprinfigeld, Ill., to take personal to support a chamber of commerce, There is military efficiency about clear away all proposed progres in the sub-committee. It is a division of the charge of the strige before the presicommittee on investigation of war de | dent's statement was issued. partment expenditures.

aircraft board; Pliny Fiske, of Harvey Fiske & Sons.

NEARLY 400,000 TONS SUGAR

HELD IN CUBAN WAREHOUSES Washington. Nearly 400,000 tons of sugar, an amount sufficient to meet ceived from President Alejo Carecegating the sugar situation ,and whose report is anxiously awaited.

PRESIDENT WILSON AID IS URGED FOR PROHIBITION BILL ON THE RED CROSS RED CROSS ABROAD

BENEFICENT SOCIETY RUNS FROM NOVEMBER 2 TO 11.

Ventures the Hope That Its Member ship During Times of Peace Will Excell Its War Period Record.

Washington.-President Wilson has addressed a letter which is published in part below, to the people of the third Red Cross roll call, which is to

be held from November 2 to 11: "As President of the United States and as president of the American Red Cross, I recommend and urge a generous response to the third Red Cross roll call which opens on November 2d, the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice.

"Twenty million adults joined the Red Cross during the war, prompted by a patriotic desire to render service to their country and to the cause to their country and to the cause for for which the United States was engaged in war.

"Both the greater enduring domestic program and the lesser temporary foreign program of the Red Cross deserve enthusiastic support, and I venture to hope that its peace time membership will exceed rather than fall below its impressive war member-

"Woodrow Wilson."

STEADY IF SLOW IMPROVEMENT IN PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

tained rest after several days during Nobody had really professed to which the difficulties of the national know the President would veto the industrial conference and the threat-Attorney General Palmer, it was miral Grayson, his physician, to rescind in part the order against his ac-But the President, propped up in tive participation in governmental af-

> In his mid-day bulletin, Dr. Gray-"The President continues to

prove slowly." BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN

VISIT NEW YORK THEATER. New York.-The famous "diamond horseshoe" of the Metropolitan opera house glittered with jewels in honor but there is a necessary work of com- of the treaty if the reservations proof the king and queen of the Belgians. the wealth and fashion of New York | American Red Cross can honorably mittee are accepted," said Senator packed the great auditorium from pit to dome to hear a special performance for the benefit of Queen Elizabeth's hospital fund, one of her majesty's most cherished charities.

along General Denikine's entire front. The fighting extends for 700 miles from Tsaritzkyn to Kiev. The chief of the British military mission with anti-Bolshevik forces.

WILLIAM II CONSPICUOUS ONLY AS AMATEUR RULER

Berlin.-William II was conspicuous as an amateur, which is the real reason why Germany's foreign policies were never clearly defined, Conrad Haussman, vice president of the nament to the peace treaty designed to tional assembly informed the depuequalize American and British voting ties in the coure of significant speech strength in the league of nations, was in the debate on the foreign office

WASHINGTON FORM POST Washington.-Members of the Narejecting all collective bargaining rest crats against it. Of 18 senators abserved in the army, navy or marine olutions, as well as the labor proposal sent, or paired, four Republicans and corps during the world war are or-Advised that the navy department voring it and 12 Democrats as oppos- gion within the club, to be known as National Press Club post.

THE ESTATE OF ROOSEVELT IS VALUED AT \$810,607

Roosevelt left an estate valued at \$810,607, according to affidavits filed ber 4, if the decision of the congres with transfer tax appraiser Gehrig by

executors of the will. After approximately \$34,000 has been deducted for funeral expenses, counsel fees and debts the entire es. for a week. No, sir. Ah reckon Ah'll tate will go to the widow of the former president in trust to be distributed the children in any propor

LEWIS IS STILL MAKING

Washington.-John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of and will take the place of an Ameri-

"The situation so far as the miners Among the witnesses summoned are are concerned is unchanged," Lewis speaker?" asked a rough auditor. mander that the movement probably mington, according to an announce-John D. Ryan, former head of the said. "We are still ready and will- "No," replied the grocer; "not unless was connected with the Fiume situal ment made here by Lewis R. Ferguing to negotiate a new wage contract he paid for it in advance." before November 1.

PRELIMINARY STEPS TAKEN

fecting a plan for a permanent inter- of countries in Latin were of the femin accordance with the unanimous "a" are feminine. warehouses, according to a cable re- vote of the international trade conference at its closing session was beno, of the Cuban Sugar Manufacturers gun by a special committee of 10 members, two each from Great Britain. France. Italy, Belgium and the United States.

This committee is expected to complete the plan within a month.

sage Before Illness.

WORK YET TO BE COMPLETED

To Finance Operations and to Carry

Out Constructive Plans in Eastern Europe, Organization Requires Increasing Membership.

Washington, D. C .- Before his present illness President Wilson prepared the following message, in which he urges the people of the United States to generously respond to the third roll the house had repassed it over his country appealing for support of the call of the Red Cross:

As president of the United States and as president of the American Red Cross I recommend and urge a generous response to the Third Red Cross Roll Call, which opens on November the second with the observance of Red Cross Sunday and appropriately closes on November the eleventh, the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice.

Twenty million adults joined the Red Cross during the war, prompted by a patriotic desire to render service which the United States was engaged in war. Our patriotism should stand the test of peace as well as the test of war, and it is an intelligently patriotic many things, and a transference to the now in progress." problems of peace at home of the experience and methods which it ac-

quired during the war. Stress on Membership. It is on membership more than money contributions that the stress of ed workers be made "until the obthe present campaign is laid, for the jects of this drive be accomplished." Red Cross seeks to associate the Washington.-President Wilson ob- people in welfare work throughout the land, especially in those communities where neither official nor unofficial public health and social service. It is in the spirit of democracy that the people should undertake their own

Red Cross wisely intends to exert upon of the leaders are very bitter in their community action a stimulating and denunciation of the Lodge reservaco-ordinating influence and to place tions. the energies of the organization behind all sound public health and wel-The American Red Cross does not treaty than to ratify with the reservapurpose indefinite prolongation of its tions proposed. But, I do not believe relief work abroad, a policy which that Mr. Lodge can put through his would lay an unjust burden upon our program. I can't believe that the senown people and tend to undermine the ate will go with him."

the Red Cross a continuing responsi- ple." billty abroad by authorizing the secretary of war to transfer to the American Red Cross such surplus army medical supplies and supplementary and dietary foodstuffs now in Europe as ITS SUCCESSFUL ADVANCE. shall not be required by the army, to London.—Heavy fighting is going on | be used by the Red Cross to relieve the distress which continues in certain countries of Europe as a result of the

> Program Deserves Support. To finance these operations, to conthe war, and to carry out some complans for assisting peoples in eastern fees, a sum of money small in compar- possible action. ison with the gifts poured into its treasury by our generous people dur- WITH THOUSAND WORD LETTER

ing the war. Both the greater enduring domestic program and the lesser temporary foreign program of the Red Cross deserve enthusiastic support, and I venture to hope that its peace-time membership will exceed rather than fall below its impressive war membership. WOODROW WILSON.

Two Mules.

A colored man driving a mule atand absotively" refused to budge. The darky, with a sigh, dismounted and tried all the arts of his race, from per- POLICE OF CHICAGO ARE suasion with a shovel handle to downright cruelty. For half an hour he worked, but the mule only remained glued fast to the road.

"Why don't you sell him and buy an auto, uncle?" called a cop who had been enjoying the fun. "Huh!" growled the colored man. "That mule'd take that as a pussonal victory. He's been tryin' to shake me

stick it out."

American Interests in China, The Foochow branch of the American Association of China was recently formed. The new organization will PREPARATIONS FOR STRIKE largely care for American commercial interests, which are rapidly expanding in the Foochow consular district,

> Strict Business. "Would you throw a tomato at that formed by an American naval com- will be the Liberty, located in Wil

Names of Countries Ending in "la." These names are of Latin origin: FOR INTERNATIONAL UNION Britannia, Germania, Helvetia, Espania are old Latin names for England, Ger-Atlantic City, N. J.-Work of pera many, France and Spain. The names from which will run the time limit on Great Pile of Sweetness.

The largest cake ever baked was made for Frederick William I, of Prussia. It was eighteen yards long, eight yards wide and one and one-half feet thick.

VASTLY EXTENDED STRUGGLE IS ON

MEETING OF HEADS OF 112

ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS.

AN ISSUE OF LIFE OR DEATH

Proposition Is Suggested to Assess One-Fourth of the Net Earnings of Members to Finance Fight,

Washington.-What may prove one of the greatest industrial battles in history was believed by some observers here to be forecasted by the announcement of Samuel Gompers. president of the American Federation of Labor, that a conference of the heads of 112 international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor would be held in Washington in the "near future" to discuss

present and impending disputes. Mr. Gompers' announcement was contained in a telegram to the Illinois Federation of Labor in Peoria. His message was in reply to one in which the Illinois organization asked that a special convention of the American Federation of Labor be called to perfect an alliance of the international unions of the United States and Canprogram which the Red Cross pro- ada and the railroad brotherhoods poses, a continuance of service to our "more effectively to fight out the life soldiers and sailors, who look to it for and death struggle of the workers

Federation officials also pointed out that the Illinois branch proposed that the aid of the farmers be enlisted and that assessments aggregating onefourth of the net earnings of organiz-

RESERVATIONS PROPOSED BY LODGE BITTERLY OPPOSED.

Washington.-The democrats will not accept the treaty if the Lodge reservations are adopted. They prewelfare activities, and the National fer to defeat its ratification. Some

> "We shall stand firm if we go down in defeat" said Senator Underwood

self-reliance of the peoples relieved, "I shall vote against the ratification pletion to be performed before the posed by the foreign relations comwithdraw from Europe. The congress Simmons. "The reservations offered of the United States has imposed upon are an insult to the American peo-

STATE DEPARTMENT IS TO PUT PRESSURE ON MEXICO.

Washington.-Pressure of the most urgent nature will be brought to bear upon the Mexican government to use all the forces at its command to obtain the release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, who was robbed and kidface his accusers on a charge of in- not divulge his plans, it is believed the so far is going successfully for the clude work which was begun during napped by bandits, and now is being the people of Chapel Hill here in the paratively inexpensive constructive ican embassy at Mexico City, was instructed by Assistant Secretary of Europe to develop their own welfare State Phillips to keep in close touch organizations, the American Red Cross | with the Mexican foreign office and to requires, in addition to membership push unremittingly its request for all

GREAT CONFERENCE ADJOURNS. Washington.-With a recommendation to President Wilson that the appoint a commission to carry on the work which the National Industrial conference was unable to accomplish, the public group, the last remaining

element of the body, finally adjourned. The report of the public representatives, declining to assume the task for which the original gathering was tached to a junk wagon meandered called, was transmitted to the White along the Mission road. Suddenly the House through Chairman Bernard M. mule's feet took root. He "posolutely Baruch in the form of a 1,000-word

ARMED WITH TRENCH GUNS. Chicago.-Federal troops at Gary. Ind., patrolled with "trench guns," weapons of the sawed-off shotgun type. They were thus enquipped by order of Col. W. S. Mapes, commanding the strike area under military control, after he had received reports that the infantrymen had been stoned by strike sympathizers. Elsewhere in the district the indus-

unchanged. LIVELY MOVEMENT OF ALLIED

trial situation was reported generally

WAR CRAFT IS IN PROGRESS. Fiume.-A lively movement of al lied war craft stationed in Adriatic ports is in progress. The United States torpedo boat Foote, which has been stationed here, has been ordered to Spalato and left for that Dalma-

tian port.

FRANCE ENDS STATE OF WAR

The Press correspondent was in-

BY ISSUING OFFICIAL DECREE. Paris -Official publication of the law declaring the state of war to be ested, and its success is almost asat an end, fixes definitely the date sured from the beginning.

moratoriums. tions at the foreign office.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Wilmington.-E. S. Tucker, entomologist from the department of agriculture, announced that the cotton boll weevil has reached New Hanover

Asheville.—Two schools in this county at Arden and South Fork, have been closed owing to the lack of teachers, the county board of education announced.

Charlotte.-Ten young men have enlisted for naval service at the local navy recruiting station in the Mint building during the past week, according to the report of Chief Quartermas-

ter Wilson. Wilmington.-As a result of the continued high tide existing at present, some of the largest industrial concerns of Wilmington have been forced to shut down their plants.

High Point.-Junior Order, United American Mechanics, announced here that the district convention would be held in Ramseur October 31- November 1. Prominent men in the order from over the state will attend the meeting.

Hickory.-Ed Lippard, alleged Virginia hotel man, but a former Alexander county blockader, according to officers, was held up and his Reo touring car seized in the South mountain section of Burke county, by Deputy Collectors Boger and Kirksey. .

at his home, a pistol being the weapon used. The bullet penetrated the brain. Reidsville.-The sugar supply is at

very low ebb and Reidsvillians are

Wilmington.-Edward Hood, well

known and prominent merchant of

Southport, a fishing town located 25

miles from Wilmington killed himself

threatened with absolute famine. Asheville.-With 55 charter members present, the organization meeting of the Asheville local of the American Federation of Musicians, has just been perfected here and officers elected This is the first musicians' union in the state, it is believed.

Monroe.-An accidental discharge of a shotgun tore off the left hand of Cecil Williams, who lives about two miles east of the city. Wilmington.-Henry Bruns, white, 28, a carpenter employed at a ship vard here, was shot and almost in-

stantly killed, declaring as he died

that "Tom Mitchell," a negro, had fir-

ed the shot. The negro has not been captured. Raleigh.—There is a movement on foot here to revive the establishment of the meat packing plant that was well advanced in preliminary organization when America became invol-

ved in the world war.

sons from Orange county united with the direction of Prof. M. C. S. Noble. Memorial hall was filled with exhibits. New Bern.-The Col. J. E. Sawyer,

700 ton concrete passenger ship, took

Chapel Hill.-Several hundred per-

to the waters of Neuse river here witnessed by more than 1,000 people and in the presence of several army ment his sister, an amiable and witty officers sent by the government. Salisbury.-An early morning fire destroyed an outhouse and garage at the Salisbury Ice and Fuel company's plant. Also an automobile truck. The

fire was started when an employe

tried to draw gasoline from a drum

using a lantern to enable him to see how to do the job. Winston-Salem.—Announcement is made that less than \$25,000 of the \$270,700 is needed to complete the fund being raised for the erection of a modern apartment house in this

Monroe.-The Parent-Teachers' association of Monroe met and voted to federate with the other associations of like nature throughout the state. Newton.-Arthur F. Bolick, who

lived about one and a half miles from Conover, was horribly mangled by a circus train on the local yards of the Southern railway. Bolick, it is said, was drinking, and, after taking in the circus, had started home, going up the railroad tracks, when the train struck him killing him

instantly.

attended fairs in history a brief but healthy thunderstorm swept over the grounds and prevented the 1919 Fair of the Carolinas from ending in the customary "blaze of glory." Wilmington.-The first government stranger. It ain't mine."-Rocks shippard in the United States to close | Mountain Scout. following the conclusion of the war

Charlotte.-Coming as a climax to

one of the most successful and largely

son, general manager. Franklinton.-Franklinton is to have a new business enterprise, the Franklinton Hosiery Mills. A number of the business men of the place are inter-

Mount Airy.-Tobacco sales here the department of justice. This publicaton ends the state of reached the unprecedented local volwar only as far as concerns internal ume of 127,750 pounds sold at the affairs of France. The nation remains three warehouses in a single day's. withholding their products from the in a state of war with Germany until business. The average price for the the treaty of Versailes becomes ef day was \$43.28 and the highest price fective through the deposit of ratifica | paid was \$1 per pound, a new high record for this market.

Tax Notice

To the tax payers of Chatham coun ty: I will be at the following place on the dates mentioned below for the purpose of receiving the taxes for the year 1919 which will be due on Oc-

tober 1st. 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 morning, 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 more

ing, November 7th. Brewer's Store, Friday afternoon, November 7th. 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 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 October and November that you are entitled to a discount of one per cent. All taxes paid in the month of December shall be paid at the net amount charged and from and after the first day of January a penalty of one per cent per month shall be charged and collected: that is to say, that on all taxes paid in the month of January 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 day of February a penalty of two per cent shall be added and an additional penalty of one per cent for each addi-

ment of same. I sincerely hope that all the tax payers understand the law and will come forward and settle in due time

without having to pay any penalty.

Yours very truly, LEON T. LANE, Sheriff Chatham County. September 17, 1919, Flowers Forstell Rain. The ordinary clover and all its varieties, including shamrock, are barom-

eters. When rain is coming the leaves

shut together like the shells of an oy-

ster. For a day or two before rain

comes their stems swell to an appreci-

able extent, and stiffen so that the leaves are borne more uprightly than usual. This stem swelling when rain is expected is a feature of many flowering grasses.

Only Real Riches. There is no wealth but life: life, in cluding all its powers of love, joy and of admiration. That country is the richest which nourishes the g.entest number of noble and happy human beings; that man is richest who, having perfected the functions of his own life to the utmost, has also the widest helpful influence, both personal and by means of his possessions, over the lives of others.—Ruskin.

She Had a Different Ambition. When William Wilberforce, the reformer, was a candidate for parliayoung lady, offered the compliment of n new gown to each of the wives of those freemen who voted for her brother, on which she was saluted with a cry of "Miss Wilberforce forever!" when she pleasantly observed: "I thank you, gentlemen, but I cannot agree with you; for really I do not wish to be Miss Wilberforce forever!"

-Boston Post. The Flowing Tide. No one, however great his genius or high his position, is all-important to the world; its work will go on with out him. There may be ripples and disturbances in the current for a time where he sinks out of sight, but the tide will soon be flowing on as before This truth may be painful to persona. vanity, but it is comforting to every generous soul that cares more for others than for self.

High Price Paid for Beefsteak. The highest price ever paid for beefsteak was probably at Circle City Alaska, a town that sprang up over night during the Klondike gold excite ment. The first beefsteak to reach there sold for \$48 a pound. Every one wanted some of it, and so they raf fled it off for the benefit of a hospital Tickets were sold from 50 cents to \$2.50 for the privilege of drawing a

Ike-"Someone's been stringing ye Victory Belongs to the Able. The winds and waves are always

It Ain't Mine.

Tourist-"I've come 3,000 miles to

see your beautiful sunset?" Alkali

on the side of the ablest pavigators.-STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT AN

ABNORMAL PRICE FOR SUGAR Washington.-Steps to prevent an

abnormal increase in the price of

sugar because of shortage were taken Attorney General Palmer notified beet sugar reneries, who have been

marekt until the price situation became more stabilized, that the United States sugar equalization board had determined that ten cents was a fair price to be charged the wholesaler.