IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH What is Taking Place in The Southland Will Be Found In Brief Paragraphs

Foreign-

Workers in all the towns in Upper Silesia have struck in protest against the war between Russia and Poland. A crowd at Kattowitz attacked a detachment of French cavalry, killing one trooper, whereupon the French opened fire with machine guns and grenades, killing nine and wounding twenty-six.

French troops clashed with the inhabitants of the town of Kattowitz, an important mining town of Upper Silesia, eleven persons being killed and twenty-six wounded. Polish troops attempted to break up a mass meeting at Rybnik, about twenty-five miles southwest of Kattowitz, and in the resulting disorder one person was killed

Uninterrupted rifle fire and handgrenade explosions are reported to be proceeding at Kattowitz, Upper Silesia, where serious fighting occurred between French troops and civilians who struck in protest against the Russo-Polish war and demanded disarmament of the occupational troops. The French officer commanding at the office of the inter-allied commission is said to be directing negotiations with the crowd and it is alleged held out the prospect of the soldiers' arms being surrendered.

Reports of Polish military successes have reached Warsaw. The population is eagerly awaiting news from Minsk, of the Russian Soviet government.

which is due, according to economist, is not going to speak," he said, "as military contingent.

Warsaw front under the leadership of permitted to answer me." the Polish commander-in-chief. The Governor Cox recently pardoned

at several points.

NATION GETS A contribution from Secretary Daniels started on its way around the world a unique collection box which will be sent to every Marine post and station on the map to raise funds for the erection of a memorial tablet in the Belleau wood cemetery, France, to Marines who lost their lives in that battle. The fund is being raised by the Belleaun Wood chapter, American Legion, composed of 308 women

serve during the war. The war department, in announcing the state groups composing the army corps, as established in accordance with the provisions of the new army bill, designated the Fourth corps area to embrace the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, with headquarters at Fort Mc-Pherson, Ga.

who enlisted in the Marine corps re-

The American and French governments are in entire agreement as to the future of both Poland and Russia, Secretary Colby declares, in a formal statement interpreting France's rejoinder to the American note to Italy. His statement accompanied the publication of the translation of the French note which was delivered to the state department on August 14 passed by congress June 4, 1919: by Prince de Bearn, the French charge.

Press advices from Seoul, Korea, allege widespread Korean plots to held the party of American congressmen at present visiting the Far East for the purpose of creating complications between Japan and America.

The department of justice does not intend to make any effort to fix the price of coal, but it is determined, according to officials in that department, to keep the price of coal within reasonable bounds, and it is opined that the price is all out of reason.

Active steps to limit the prices charged consumers for coal in various parts of the country will be begun shortly by the department of justice, it is said by officials

Domestic-

Regret over his opponent's announcewhere the Polish peace delegates are ment that he probably will not make to negotiate with the representatives an address at the Ohio State Fair August 31, was expressed by Governor The strike fever is said to be spread- Cox at Columbus, Ohio, when informing all over the island of Jamaica, ed. "I am very sorry Senator Harding

to the increased cost of living. The I already have spent more than an civil government, becoming scared, hour preparing my speech which I has called out the police to assist the hoped to deliver from the same platform. I had expected to request that I A successful counter offensive is be permitted to speak first, granting

reported to have ben launched on the the courtesy to the senator of being

Russians are reported to be retreating three convicts from the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus. He interviewed In the fighting in the region of Rad- each personally before granting clem-

THE COURIER, FOREST CITY, N. C.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE

States of Washington and Ten-

nessee Ratify Constitutional

Amendment.

"VOTES FOR WOMEN IN 1920"

Seventy Years of Struggle at Last

Crowned With Victory-High

Lights of the Movement and

Some Immortal Names.

tional amendment. This makes 36

The legislatures of the states of

the ratification of the woman suffrage

amendment to the Constitution as

States to vote shall not be denied or

abridged by the United States or by

Ratification necessary by legisla-

any state on account of sex."

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follows:

of the Union.

beth Cady Stanton in organizing the woman suffrage movement. She became in time the real leader of the movement; certainly she was its militant suffragist. Born in Adams, Mass., she came of Quaker stock, and early devoted herself to "temperance" (the prohibition of those days) and to the abolition of slavery.

For several years after the Civil war Miss Anthony endeavored to secure an interpretation of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments which would allow women to vote. Finally, in 1872, at Rochester, N. Y., she tried to force an interpretation by voting at the polls. She was arrested and fined. She refused to pay the fine, but was not sent to jail.

In 1875 Miss Anthony drafted the amendment to the Constitution which has now been ratified. In 1878 the Washington. - The United States amendment was introduced in the gets equal suffrage. Washington and senate by Senator Sargent of Califor-Tennessee have ratified the constitu- nia. It was defeated in 1887 and thereafter was not even debated in congress until 1914.

During the years the constitution-Washington and Delaware met in al amendment campaign was making special session March 22 to pass upon no progress the women won many victories in the states. They received full suffrage in 15, presidential suffrage in 12 and partial suffrage in sev-"The right of citizens of the United eral others.

The National American Woman Suffrage association in 1912 opened headquarters in Washington and be-In general the situation as to the gan an active campaign for the ratification of the amendment was as passage of the amendment.

The National Woman's party, organized in 1910 by Alice Paul, estabtures of three-fourths of the 48 states lished Washington headquarters in 1913 and introduced the militant into Amendment ratified by 34 states, the campaign.

Alice Paul-the third Quakeress to immortalize herself-is the spectacu-March 10, 1920. Ratification in Ohio lar figure of the struggle. She is a before United States Supreme court. practical politician and developed the deadliest card index on members of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, South congress that practical politics has ever seen. Pretty soon she was serv-

The situation in the remaining six ing notice through the White House pickets that the president was the Connecticut and Vermont had no "man higher up." The arrest of nearregular sessions until 1921. Govs. ly 500 of these pickets and the im-Marcus H. Holcomb and P. W. Cle- position of jail sentences had no ef-

PROCEEDINGS OF

BY A NARROW MARGIN OF TWO VOTES WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS DEFEATED IN SENATE

REVENUE BILL IS PRESENTED

Probability is That The State Will Never Again Levy Tax on Property for its Own Use

National enfranchisement of wo-

Raleigh.

men apparently was defeated in North Carolina so far as the coming election is concerned. Opponents of this fall passed and on its way to the equal suffrage were successful in one Senate. There were seventy-eight of the most bitterly fought contests ever staged in the state senate.

Their success was measured by the narrow margin of two votes, the count of 25 to 23, but it was sufficient to lay on the table a resolution to rati- State officers, some one else offered fy the Susan B. Anthony suffrage one to make Major W. A. Graham, amendment.

It postponed action until the next regular session in 1921.

Senator James L. Hyatt, said "possibilities of a suffrage victory go glimmering again." He introduced the first suffrage measure in the North Carolina legislature 23 years ago.

speeches how the Eyatt measure had been referred to the committee on in-sane asylums, of which the author of the bill was chairman.

Aug. 18.-Reporting the revenue bill to the lower house, Governor R. A. Doughton, for the finance committee, made the startling announcement that there will be no state tax levied this year.

Governor Doughton's remarks, in part, follow:

"When the finance committees of this general assembly completed their draft of the revaluation act at the regular session in 1919, we found the pleasing situation that this act, of such far reaching importance, met the approval of every member of the finance committees of the house and of the senate, and met with a like unanimous approval on its reading in this body and in the senate.

"After some two weeks of careful consideration by the sub-committees, and about 10 days by the full finance committees, and after having gotten the viewpoint of many members of

Proceedings of Yne Legislative

Removal of justice of the supreme court and judges of the superior court THE LEGISLATURE from the operation of the primary law is authorized in a bill offered in the Senate by Senator Burns, relieving from the operation of the primary law them hereafter from the necessity of making a fight for nomination at the polls, and leaving their selection to district and State party conventions The Moore county senator's measure makes the second that has come before the General Assembly at the special session affecting the primary both moving in the direction of repeal. ing it. Senator Brown, went even further, and declared in a bill for the abolition of the primary in its entirety, and returning to the old convention system of selecting party noninees.

> The third day's work of the lower branch of the General Assembly found the committee bill submitting the constitutional amendments to the voters votes cast for and twenty-four cast against on final roll call.

> . Otherwise, the session was rather tame. True, Crisp, of Dare, offered bills raising the salaries of all the Commissioner of Agriculture, a member of the council of State, and Representative Bryant introduced the school bills but the burning question -suffrage-continued to hold the center of the stage.

Still another amendment to the constitution was proposed in a new bill Several senators recalled in their introduced by Representative W. O. Saunders intended to raise the pay of somebody else-the legislators themselves. Mr. Saunders and a number of his colleagues believe that the members ought to receive at least five hundred dollars per annum for their service to the State.

> Representative Herring, of Sampson, republican introduced into the the house a bill to repeal the absent voters law. His reasons, privately expressed, were that the emergency is over and that the law leaves the door open to fraud.

> Opinion prevails among legislators that Senator Joe Brown's bill for the repeal of the state primary law will pass. No adverse criticism of the bill has been heard by the correspondent.

> While suffrage and anti leaders continued their respective maneuvers in the ratification fight in the Legislature, many members began to turn their attention to other problems the General Assembly is sure to grapple



states was as follows:

beginning with Wisconsin, June 10, 1919, and ending with West Virginia, Amendment defeated by six states: Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

zymin, a chaplain was killed while ency. Two convicts who also had peleading the attacking forces clad in titioned for pardons were sent back. his church habit and with a crucifix in his hand. Five Polish oficers also ville, Tenn., were held to the Decemare reported to have been killed.

up the retreating enemy northeast and ing hearings on charges of making east of Warsaw, and further successes excess profits in coal deals in violafor the Poles are reported. The re- tion of the Lever law. Those bound capture of Sokolow, Drohiczyn and over were A. M. Stewart of the Clear-Biala, with thousands of prisoners and field Jellico Coal company, and T. P. great amounts of war material, is re- Witherspoon, Emery B. Davis and G. ported in an official communique. At G. Crowley of the Blue Diamond Sales unteer Jewish detachments composed fixed at \$1,000. of local communists.

Bolsheviki attacked Plock in a drive at Waukesha, Wis., for more than two designed to carry them across the years, has regained consciousness. Vistula, where there is a pontoon bridge, but a Polish counter stroke in Telfair (Ga.) county. The price broke the attack. In this operation paid was 35 cents a pound. the poles were aided by civilians who fought side by side with the infantrymen.

of Arab risings against the British in negro, for the United States senate 'o Mesopotamia has been received at oppose the Democratic and Republi-Bombay. The message says that Mr. can candidates. It will be necessary Drigley, a political officer; Brandfield, for 500 persons to sign the petition commandant of the levies; Mr. Buch- before his name can be placed on the anan, an irrigation oficer, and two ballot. British non-commissioned officers were killed at Shas Raba, Mesopotam-

Washington-

vesels with reasonable promptness third fled for his life. has been agreed upon by the railroads, it was announced in Washing- pany, in pursuance of a profit-sharing ton by the American Railroad associa- policy, announced more than a month tion.

a destroyer have been ordered to the million dollars. Baltic sea to protect American interests there, The vessels are now at having quite a run on the front pages Cherbourg, France, and it is announced of the New York newspapers. Walker at the navy department that they will recently was left a fifty million dollar proceed immediately for Russian waters.

and Porto Rico has been ordered discontinued by Secretary Baker.

concluded an armistice.

Appointment of a commission to

Kimm, chairman of the Korean com- have been drowned. mission, who is in Washington, as "an- A pitched battle between Asheville, declar

Four more coal operators at Knoxber federal grand jury by United Poland's army is rapidly following States Commissioner Powers follow-Siedloe the Poles captured armed vol- company. Bond in each instance was

Mrs. Clara Jergenson, Racine, who To the northwest of Warsaw the has been asleep at the county asylum Two bales of cotton have been sold

Indignant at their failure to get recognition in city and state patronage, prominent negroes of Baltimore, Md., Another tragic chapter of the series have nominated W. Ashby Hawkins, a

Three unknown negro highwaymen entered the general merchandise store of I. Shinfield in Atlanta, Ga., at night and, with drawn guns, forced him to elevate his hands above his head. Mrs. Shinfield appeared on the scene and, An immediate embargo on the move- with an empty sodawater bottle, knockment of coal to tidewater except upon ed one of the robbers out of the store. a definite showing that the coal ar- She seized an empty ten-pound lard rival at piers would be unloaded into can and threw it at another and the

The Western Union Telegraph comago, began, on August 16, paying to The armored cruiser Pittsburg and employees over the world nearly two

Arthur T. Walker, former clerk, is residuary estate, Edward B. Searles being his benefactor, and New York is Use of New Orleans as the army unable to understand how it happens transport shipping center of Panama that a man with an income of around ten thousand dollars a day should continue to live in a two-room flat in A dispatch from Helsingfors says Brooklyn and go to work every mornthat Finland and Soviet Russia have ing at nine o'clock. That, it appears, is what Walker does.

A band of New York City river pistudy the coal situation may be made rates attempted to loot a North river very shortly by the attorney general. pier where \$500,000 worth of liquor Cabled reports from Tokio that a was stored, and were driven off by a plot to "hold" the party of American watchman in a pistol battle. Several congressmen now visiting the far east of them, who jumped overboard from when it arrived in Korea had been un- a launch in which they drew up to earthed, were characterized by Kiusic the pier, are thought by the police to

other groundless Japanese fabrica- N. C., officers and moonshiners, last tion." "No sane or even insane Ko- ing for several minutes, preceded the rean would dream of holding the Amer- capture of the largest illicit still ever ican congressional party," Mr. Kimm taken by county forces. The moonshiners got away. No one was hurt.



Sewing Thirty-sixth Star on Ratification Banner.

ment had refused to call special ses-| fect. Incidentally Miss Paul herself sions. Florida and Tennessee could not

vote in 1920 because of constitutional provision.

The Louisiana legislature was scheduled to meet in May.

The North Carolina legislature was to meet in special session in August. Mary A. Livermore, Julia Ward Howe Gov. T. W. Bickett had declared his and Lucy Stone leaders and headintention of asking for ratification. Washington ratified in March. Delaware refused in June; Louisiana in was this: The former wished to July. Calls for special sessions were concentrate on the passage of a conrefused by the governors of Connecti-stitutional amendment; the latter cut. Florida and Vermont. The Uni- was in favor of obtaining the sufted States Supreme court upheld the frage through amendments to state Ohio ratification, holding that the Uni- | constitutions. In 1890 the two organted States Constitution overrode state izations were united under the name constitutions as to details of ratifica- of National American Woman Suftion methods. Under this decision fage Association, and work was Tennessee called a special session to pushed along both lines of endeavor. act on ratification.

vention at Seneca Falls, N. Y., which Mrs. Frank Leslie left a large legacy ments" and passed a resolution demanding equal suffrage.

Mott (1793-1880) was born in Nantucket, Mass., of Quaker parents. After teaching, she became an "acknowledged minister" of the Friends. She married James Mott, who worked with his wife against slavery.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815-1902) was born in Johnstown,, N. Y. She married in 1840 Henry B. Stanton, & journalist and anti-slavery speaker. From 1869 to 1893 she was president of the National Woman's Suffrage association.

Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) joined with Lucretia Mott and Eliza-

INTERESTING BRIEFS

Gathering nuts from the ground has been made easier by a Californian's invention of a device for the purpose. In every wine-making department of France there are vineyards which have probably never been heard of outside the French borders, where wines are produced which are admirable for consumption in the districts where they are grown, though they are altogether unsuited for transit, either by land or subservient working of gold and silver water.

served seven terms in jail.

In 1869 were formed two national ganizations: National Woman Suffrage association, with Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony leaders and headquarters in New York; American Woman Suffrage association, with quarters in Boston.

The line of division between them Mrs. Stanton was president until It is 70 years since the organized 1892. Miss Anthony served until movement for woman suffrage was 1900, resigning at the age of eighty. begun in the United States. In the Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was its first part of the nineteenth century head, 1900-1904. Dr. Anna Howard woman suffrage was spasmodically ad- Shaw, recently deceased and possibly vocated in print and from the plat- best loved of all the leaders-a womform. But it was not until 1848 that an of transcendent gifts and elo-Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady quence-was president until 1915. Stanton cailed a woman suffrage con- | Mrs. Catt was then again chosen.

launched a "declaration of senti- to Mrs. Catt to be used in the work. The National association made arrangements at the St. Louis convenen Voters. These arrangements became effective at the Chicago convention in February last. So the League of Women Voters now holds sway over something like 27,000,000 potential American women voters. Mrs. Catt, who is also the head of the International Woman Suffrage alliance, which she founded in 1904, is honorary chairman; Mrs. Maud Wood Park is chairman; Mrs. Richard Ed-

wards of Indiapa, treasurer; Mrs. Solon Jacobs of Alabama, secretary, and there is a board of regional di-

The earliest fabric which deserves

the name of lace was probably made in Egypt. Most of the "lace" mentioned in the early Bible ages was in reality a sort of embroidery, and not lace in the ordinary sense of the

Gold is found in Sumatra, the Celebese and in Dutch Borneo in beach deposits, tertiary gravel beds and also in vein deposits. In 1914 58 concessions had been granted for prospecting and

the general assembly not members of the finance committee, we have succeeded in drafting another revenue bill, adopting and providing the valuations made under the revaluation act, which met, with same unanimous approval.

"For the first year in the history of the state, save one, there will be no House submitting the question to the tax levied upon property for the use

of the state in the year 1920 and with the approval by the people of the income tax amendment submitted by ily will, it is pointed out, serve the this general assembly, I anticipate that in all probability the state will never again levy a tax for its own use upon the property of the state. Aug. 19 .- The federal woman suff-

rage amendment was defeated by the North Carolina House of Representatives at noon today by a vote of 71 to 41.

The senate having already voted to postpone consideration of the amendment until the regular session of the legislature, which convenes next Januery, the action of the house today virtually ends the ratification fight in this state until that time.

Vote upon the ratification resolution was forced by the anti-suffrage forces without debate from the opposition members immediately following a brief speech by Suffrage Floor Leader Everett, who arose to explain the refferendum vote referred to by anti-suffrage leaders in the upper house, it having been stated that his constituents were opposed to ratification. This referendum, he said, was illegal and did not 'represent the will ter, Tenneessee." of the majority of the voters. He urged ratification.

By a vote of 3 to 1, the house defeated a substitute to the original Governor Cox," were endeavoring to amendment offered by Representative McCoin, seeking to postpone action until the regular session net January.

Fair Wage for Honest Work

"In public and in private life, extravagance is folly, and waste is crime, but fair wages for honest work is the essence of economy," declared Governor T .W. Bickett in a special message to the General Assembly. read in both houses, recommending an increase in salaries of State officers and employes. Governor Bickett recommended that the increases for constitutional officers should be made to begin December, 1920, as constitutional officers can receive no increase

until that time.

Young Files Report

Te annual report, required by law of the State Insurance Department, has just been filed by Insurance Commissioner James R. Young, Ath Governor Bickett. It covers the fiscal year, 1919 ending March 31st, and indicates a ealthy growth in all lines of fire, life, casualty, health and industrial insurance. The increase in the number of licensed companies, is briefest told by comparing revenues by the department up to April 1st, state corporation commission to fix 1920, of \$634,076.84 and April 1st, 1919 railroad fares between points inside of \$543.294.02.

with before it leaves Raleigh.

Chief in interest is the new plan brought forward for dealing with the measures aimed to abolish the Statewide primary. Democratic leaders of the House said that a substitute bill would be offered for the Brown bill in the Senate and the Neal bill in the voters in November.

Such a disposition of a matter that is concerning some of the solons heavpurposes in the minds of the abolitionists and at the same time absolve the General Assembly of any possible reaction from the folks back home.

Daniels Somewhat Resentful

Coming home on wholly personal business with no thought of adding to what he had already said in behalf of suffrage for women, and with no thought to bring suffrage pressure upon any member of the General Assembly, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, was shown a telegram sent by W. H. Willamson, a Raleigh cotton manufacturer, that called from him a sharp retort, and a restatement of his position on suffrage.

The Williamson telegram was directed to the Tennessee rejectionists, declaring that "we are going to win, despite pressure from the White House, from Dayton, and from the United States Senate and the Secretary of the Navy. If this crime is perpetrated, let it not be laid at the door of either North Carolina or her daugh-

Secretary Daniels was keenly resentful of the charge that he, the President, and "the next President, perpetrate a "crime" in North Carolina, and gave vigours expression to his resentment.

The Lion and The Lamb

The lamb and the lion that lay down together have nothing on the political harmony that obtains in Moore county.

Mr. W. L. Beasley, secretary of the State Board of Elections, preparing a list of the nominees of the two parties in the State for the Legislature, received from Moore county the announcement that George R. Ross is the Democratic and W. C. Jones the republican nominee.

"And they both live in the same house, Jones boarding with Ross."

Tick Bill Unfavorably Reported

The tick bill eradication law was killed in committee. It will be recommended that the bill do not pass.

Representative William H. Sawyer, of Wake has introduced into the house a bill providing for a state board of accountancy. It was referred to judicary committee No. 1.

Representative Shepperd of Wake introduced a bill to empower the of North Carolina.

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These are two immortal names in tion of 1919 to dissolve its organiza-American 'history. Lucretia Coffin tion and become the League of Wom-



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