

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS
AND OTHER NATIONS FOR
SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in the South-
land Will Be Found in
Brief Paragraphs

Foreign—

Mexican independence day is being celebrated with great military display. The celebration opened September 15 and will continue several days, as is the usual Spanish custom.

Removal of the prohibition against the union of Austria and Germany will be requested of the council of the league of nations at the meeting of that body, which will be held in Paris in November, Dr. Carl Renner, chancellor of the Austrian republic announces.

Consent has been granted by the constitution committee of Austria for Vienna to become a separate province. This reverses a former decision.

Preparations for shipping to the United States of American soldiers' bodies who fell on the battlefield or died on French soil are going forward at Cherbourg, France.

There have been various press interpretations according to a dispatch from Tokio, of Viscount Uchida's remarks in answering a question relative to Japanese children in Hawaii studying the Japanese language and possible objection on the part of the United States.

Reports from Fiume that troops under command of Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio have occupied the Islands of Cherso, Velia and Arbe, in the Gulf of Quarnero, are without foundation. The poet-soldier is still in Fiume.

Dr. T. Baile Smith, health officer at Abertillery, according to a London dispatch, advocates shorter hours for wives. He declares that the women at the head of households should obtain more rest and believes that men should help in household duties in order that this may be brought about.

Premier Milerand will meet Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain at Biarritz during the next fortnight, according to a dispatch to the Excelsior from Aix-les-Bains, where M. Milerand conferred with Premier Gilotti of Italy.

Imagining that he was leading a Sinn Fein army, MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, now in Brixton prison, talked wildly and shouted commands, recently, his sister says. Realizing that he might betray Sinn Fein secrets while raving, MacSwiney asked his relatives to forcibly gag him if he became delirious while prison doctors were present.

With reorganization of their armies complete, following general mobilization, the Bolsheviks are about to start a general offensive against Poland, according to unofficial advices received from London.

Many Koreans and Japanese police have been killed in attacks by Koreans on the police, according to press dispatches received at Tokio.

Rebel forces headed by Gen. Felipe Pineda have seized the town of San Cristobal, in the state of Chiapas, Mexico. The Mexican secretary of war says the movement will soon be put down.

Washington—

A committee has been appointed at the Washington Anti-Saloon league quarters to draft a resolution warning federal judges that unless they "sacredly perform their sacred duties" in enforcing prohibition laws, the league will seek their impeachment.

President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd-George and Milerand have been asked by the Albanian government to take steps to compel Serbia to withdraw its troops from Albanian territory. The Albanians have repulsed these invaders, but, being exhausted and weak in numbers, are unable to resist indefinitely the millions of Jugoslavs.

Regardless of Tennessee throwing the suffrage matter into the Supreme court, Connecticut's ratification of the suffrage amendment removes all doubt as to the avilidity of the amendment, and there is no question of the women voting from now on. Suffragists had announced that they would try for ratification, but they were as much surprised as any others at the rapidity with which that state acted once it got started.

John V. Jordan, of Asheville, N. C., American vice council at Brest, France, is returning home no leave. At the state department at Washington it was stated that his return was in no way connected with the trouble which developed at a dance given by him in a Brest hotel on August 5, in which a number of men wearing the uniforms of French naval officers and several members of the American army and navy graven registration services figured.

A joint report by the mint and geological survey fixes the total American production of gold during the calendar year 1919 at 2,918,628 fine ounces, valued at \$60,333,400; silver, 56,682,445 fine ounces, valued at \$63,533,652 taken at the average New York price of \$1.12087 per ounce.

Department of justice officials admit they they have ordered a suit filed against Bernard M. Baruch, a friend of President Wilson and former head of the war industries board, on charge of violating the migratory bird act. The alleged offense is said to have been perpetrated in South Carolina.

American dollars are being drawn to the far ends of the earth by foreign governments and municipalities, which are dumping their high interest securities into the United States at the rate of millions per month.

Roy H. Kuehling, held by the police for investigation in connection with the drowning of his wife has been released. The grand jury voted not to turn in an indictment against him.

Contracts for three air mail routes at a total cost of \$685,000 a year have been awarded by the postoffice department to the Lawson Airline company of Chicago. One contract calls for airplane mail service between New York and Atlanta, via Washington, Raleigh and Columbia at a cost of \$300,000.

Paper suits imported from Germany by the department of commerce will make an exhibition tour of the country. Representatives of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce at Washington and in the principal cities of the country are to show the suits which cost from 15 cents to \$2.65 to manufacturers and clothing firms.

It is announced that the price of white paper stocks has increased more than 400 per cent in the last five years.

A reduction of 25 per cent in the navy yard forces will be necessary unless the machinists accept the five per cent wage increase awarded naval employees, Secretary Daniels announces. A lack of funds, he says, will make this course imperative.

Domestic—

The buying public has "rebelled against ever-mounting prices and has forced a period of readjustment of values," Vice Governor Platt of the federal reserve board, declared in a speech at Charleston before the annual convention of the West Virginia Bankers' association.

A mysterious explosion, disastrous in its effect, occurred in Wall street, New York, killing more than a score of persons and injuring hundreds. Office workers were just hurrying into the street for their noonday meal when a jet of black smoke and flame rose from the center of the world's great street of finance. Then came the blast. A moment later scores of men, women and children were lying, blood-covered, on the pavements.

L. M. Adler, general manager of the Corona Coal company, was shot from ambush while riding in an automobile between Uatton and Patton Junction, Ala. Deputy Sheriff Earl Edgel and Deputy Sheriff Brown, who were in the car with Adler, were also shot to death. Governor Kilby has sent troops to Corona to help preserve order and to aid in the solution of the difficulty.

The Wholesale and Retail Grocers' Association of Birmingham, Ala., announce the appointment of committees to protest against sales of meat and groceries by the city government. Abolition of summer school vacations for all children between eight and sixteen years of age because the vacation period "induced habits of idleness and criminality among boys," is advocated by Will C. Wood, state superintendent of California schools.

Peanut growers of Alabama will not wait for congressional aid in prohibiting the importation of foreign oils and marketing matters, but will have a meeting in Enterprise, Ala., September 25, to discuss the subject.

John D. Martin, president of the Southern League, an attorney in Memphis, Tenn., has been appointed to the federal bench. It is not yet known whether he will continue as president of the baseball league.

Eradication of radicalism was advocated at St. Louis at the opening of the twenty-second encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans of America. The commander-in-chief declared the government should spare no expense in "wiping out these doctrines that are designed to disrupt the very things upon which this government was founded."

United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Springfield, Ill., is facing the alternative of a year's complete rest from work or blindness. Specialists have decided there is no other help for him, as he has almost worn his eyes out by overwork.

Investigation to ascertain whether there was foul play has been ordered as the result of the death of J. Haskell Roe, Jr., of Tigerville, S. C., whose body was found on the Southern railway tracks at Greenville, S. C. The theory is advanced that he was drugged, robbed and placed on the railroad tracks in order to cover up the crime.

Al Alvarez, twenty-two, who was knocked unconscious in a boxing bout with Frank Quigley at the Los Angeles (Cal.) Y. M. C. A., died in a hospital in that city as a result.

CO-OPERATION IS ASKED BY DEALERS

POLICY OF FEDERAL RESERVE
BOARD IT IS FEARED IS
LEADING TO DISASTER.

CHARGE OF PROPAGANDA MADE

Questionnaires Have Been Submitted
to the Textile Men of the South-
west and Answers Show Concern.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Blaming the present unbalanced conditions of the commodity markets, the southwestern division of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers which closed its convention here sent a communication to the Southern Drygoods association warning it to take immediate action in order to prevent the "very institution that was established to prevent ruin and disaster from taking the leadership in a policy that can have no other end."

Questionnaires which had been submitted to the textile men of the southwest, and which were answered, showed that a vast majority of the textile manufacturers are receiving no new orders at satisfactory prices; that practically all old orders have been filled; that less than 12 per cent of the output of the knitting industry is being sold, and that there is an overproduction in most lines of hosiery.

The textile manufacturers charge that these conditions have been brought about the federal reserve board's attitude in forcing liquidation and deflation by a systematic program of propaganda.

Red Journalist Arrested.

New York.—Alexander J. Brailovsky, a Russian journalist, who was taken into custody after the police had received an anonymous letter that he was seen in the financial district a short time after the Wall street explosion, was formally placed under arrest on a charge of being an undesirable alien. He will be turned over to department of justice agents, the police said, while a check is being made of his movements.

Brailovsky was seized in a small stationery store on East Seventh street in the rear of which is a printing shop where The Russky Goles (Russian Voice), described by the authorities as a radical Russian magazine, is published.

Vets Not to Camp Out.

Houston, Texas.—Veterans who come to the Confederate reunion in Houston October 5 to 8 will not be quartered in camp, instead, the plan used successfully at Tulsa in 1918 and at Memphis in 1919 will be followed and the old soldiers housed in schools and public buildings.

Refusal by the quartermaster general of the army to lend any equipment except tents to the U. C. V. caused the change of plan. A resolution passed by Congress in July provides for the loan of tents to veterans' organizations but does not mention other equipment.

Millerand Won't Accept.

Paris.—Premier Millerand informed the cabinet that he would not accept the post left vacant by the resignation of President Deschanel. He later told Raoul Peret, president of the chamber of deputies, and Charles A. Jonnard, extraordinary ambassador to the Vatican, that they are the only possible candidates; the newspaper adding that he suggested to the men that they settle the controversy between themselves. They later told the premier by letter that he is the only possible candidate to be considered.

Employees Walk Out.

Newport News, Va.—Three hundred employes of the Chesapeake & Ohio Terminals here walked out in protest against the failure of the company to pay all of the "back wages" allowed by the railroad labor board in July. The men include members of the carmen's union, carpenters, electricians and those working on the coal piers.

Government Expenditures Lower.

Washington.—Governmental expenditures in August were \$450,000,000 lower than in July. Ordinary disbursements for the month amounted to \$447,571,062 against \$306,501,839 in July.

Would Reject Packer's Plan.

Washington.—Rejection by the Department of Justice of the plan of the "big five" packers for the disposition of their ownership in stockyards was recommended by the Federal Trade Commission in a special report.

Polish Delegation Arrives.

London.—The Polish peace commission, headed by M. Dombalski, arrived at Riga preparatory to its conference with Russian delegates, according to dispatches from Riga.

Reds Held in Geneva.

Geneva.—Eighteen "Reds" arrested in connection with a bomb explosion in the stock exchange Friday were held here. Investigators suspected "Reds" when it was learned the bomb was scientifically constructed and set off by a time fuse.

REGISTRANTS MUST APPEAR IN PERSON

WRITTEN REQUEST ON MATTER
IS SUBJECT OF LETTER TO
GENERAL MANNING

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RULING

The Absent Voters Law Does Not Ap-
ply to Registration, but Only to
The Casting of The Ballot

Raleigh.

In response to an inquiry from Miss Minnie Bagwell, chairman of the research committee of the League of Women Voters, Attorney General James S. Manning ruled that a voter cannot be registered in any election unless he or she present himself or herself in person to the precinct registrar in person in order to be enrolled.

Miss Bagwell had learned, she said that in several instances, men had registered their wives for the coming school bond election in the ward in which she lives. She held that such registration was illegal, and forwarded inquiry to the attorney general. Her letter was as follows:

"I will thank you to give me your written opinion as to whether or not, under the laws of our State, any person has a legal right to register for another for a general or special election."

The attorney general replied as follows:

"Your favor is received. You ask whether or not one person may register for another in a general or special election. Such registration would be void under our Constitution, Art. 6, sec. 4. That section requires a proposed voter, offering to register to present himself for registration. That of course, means that it is a right which cannot be delegated in any way. The absent voters law does not apply to registration, indeed, could not, but only to the casting of the ballot."

Report of Census Bureau

Washington.—The Census Bureau announced the population of four North Carolina counties as follows:

Johnston county, 48,998, increase 7,599 or 18.3 per cent. Incorporated places, Bensen, 1,123; Cloyton, 1,423; Four Oaks, 583; Kenly, 827; Micro, 183; Pigelevel 373; Princeton 403; Selma, 1,601; Smithfield, 1,896. Warren county, 21,487; increase 1,221 or 6.0 per cent. Incorporated places: Littleton, 769; Macon, 149; Norlina, 567; Vaughan, 273; Warrenton, 927. Forsyth county, 77,263, increase 29,958 or 63.3 per cent. Incorporated places: Kernsville, 1,219; Winston-Salem, 48,395. Pamlico county, 9,060; decrease 906 or 9.1 per cent. Incorporated places: Bayboro, 439; Cash Corner, 107; Oriental, 607; Stonewall, 218; Vandemore, 308.

Sampson county, 35,902; increase, 5,920 or 19.7 per cent. Incorporated places, Autryville, 351; Clinton, 2,110; Garland, 301; Newton Grove, 125; Parkersburg, 76; Roseboro, 749; Salisbury, 215; Turkey, 146.

Hyde County, 8,386; decrease, 454 or 5.1 per cent. Incorporated places, Swan Quarter, 134.

Other Places in North Carolina

Plymouth 1,847; Roper 1,043; Franklinton 1,058; Lenoir 1,954; Enfield 1,648; Roanoke Rapids 3,369, increase 1,699, or 101 per cent; Weldon 1,861; Siler City 1,253; East Lumberton 1,011; Fairmont 1,000.

Fire Losses in August

The North Carolina fire loss for August makes the best showing for the year, there having been but one in the \$10,000 class and that was a freight large loaded with fertilizer at Wilmington, entailing a damage of \$40,000.

Elizabeth City and several other smaller towns report not a single fire or a false fire alarm during the entire month. The biggest town in the state, Winston-Salem, had but one fire, with damage of only \$10, according to the official report at the State Insurance Department.

Promise of Shake-up

Washington, (Special).—There is promise of a shake-up in the bureau of internal revenue that will affect North Carolina. Commissioner Williams is determined to have better enforcement of the prohibition law. He announced, that it would be his policy to transfer men occasionally for the good of the service. His first move was to send Frank L. Boyd, who has served various periods in North Carolina, to New York to take charge of the prohibition work there.

Combined Juvenile Courts

The special session of the Legislature passed an act permitting the towns of over 25,000 population to combine with the county in maintaining a juvenile court for town and county with a judge unconnected with any other court.

Figures for the first year's work have not been obtainable with perfect accuracy, but there are enough to show that 4,404 children received the protection or discipline of the juvenile courts and the county superintendents of public welfare up to July 1, 1920.

To Open Enrollment Books

Registration books in the 1,564 voting precincts in North Carolina will be opened for the enrollment of voters in the coming State and National elections on September 30, and will close three weeks later, on October 20, according to an announcement by the State Board of Elections. It is estimated that upwards of 100,000 new voters will be enrolled this year, taking together the newly enfranchised women voters and the normal increase of male voters for the four-year period.

A larger number of new registration books will be required for the enrollment of the new voters, and within a few days circular letters will be sent out by the board to the registers of deeds in the several counties, calling their attention to the fact that poll books can be secured from the Secretary of State without cost when the books are to be used for the registration of voters in regular elections. The same books can be had at cost from the Secretary of State for special registrations in local elections.

It was brought to the attention of the board that in accordance with a custom of long standing registration books have been purchased from the State Department by private concerns and retailed to local election officials. In some instances, it is stated by the Secretary of the board, W. F. Beasley, the books have been sold at a profit.

A Valuable Acquisition

Among recent valuable acquisitions of the North Carolina Historical Commission is the History of the One Hundred and Thirteenth Field Artillery, by the Historical Committee of that regiment, a beautifully printed and illustrated volume of two hundred and sixty-two pages. The volume presents the history proper and several appendices, giving a facsimile of the Tar Baby, sketches of each company and battery, an appreciation of the regiment by their French advisor, Lieutenant Jacques J. L. Poppelin, Carrying On About Carrying On, by George Graham, and interesting personal and statistical information. The Roster of the 113th F. A. by states, counties and foreign countries is of particular historical value.

Report of Population

Washington.—The Census Bureau announced the population of the following North Carolina counties and towns:

Onslow county, 14,703, increase 578 or 4.1 per cent. Incorporated places, Jacksonville, 656; Richlands, 548; Sansboro, 420.

Perquimans county, 11,137, increase 85 or 0.8 per cent. Incorporated places Hartford, 1,704; Winfall, 238.

Pender county, 14,788; decrease 683 or 4.4 per cent. Incorporated places; Atkinson, 296; Burgaw, 1,040; Watha, 181.

Cherokee county, 15,242, increase 1,106 or 7.8 per cent. Incorporated places: Andrews, 1,634; Culberson, 190; Barblo 166; Murphy, 1,314.

Walker Gone to Washington

Washington.—It was announced here by the national association opposed to woman suffrage that Seth M. Walker, speaker of the Tennessee house of representatives, who vigorously opposed the ratification of the 19th amendment, left Nashville for Washington to urge Secretary of State Coghly to withdraw the suffrage proclamation. This action of Mr. Walker is based on the contention of himself and other members of the Tennessee legislature that the amendment has not been legally ratified, and great confusion and many contests may follow the November election.

Program for Conference

E. L. Middleton, Sunday school secretary of the Baptist State Convention, announces a program for the conference of superintendents of Baptist Sunday schools to be held in Hickory September 13, 14, and 15. Every superintendent in the State is invited and entertainment will be on the Harvard plan—lodging and breakfast free and other meals at the visitors' expense.

Strength of National Guard

Washington.—The strength of the national guard in North Carolina at this time is 19 officers and 363 men. Her authorized strength of enlisted men is 2,721. South Carolina has 21 officers and 475 enlisted men, with an authorized strength of 1,850.

State College Registration

The registration at State College had reached 802 with the enrollment of students and is still under way. Papers have been received, and the applications of admission passed upon, from 160 additional men. These men are enrolling from day to day and it is expected that the total registration will be between 950 and 1,000.

The college laboratories, class rooms and shops are not overcrowded. President Riddick announces that thousand students can be accommodated in the college plant.

Contract Let for Road

Contracts were let by Highway Commissioner Frank Page for the longest single stretch of hard surfaced roads that has been authorized since the formation of the Highway Commission. Fourteen miles of water bound macadam road will be built across the mountains in Avery, a part of the Boone trail, at a cost of \$214,098. The contractor is the Southern Dray Co., Asheville.

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