

**THE WEATHER**  
Fair tonight and Wednesday. Thunder showers east portion.

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## UNREST AMONG LABORERS OF COUNTRY ALARMS THE GOV'T

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON.—The labor situation in the United States is causing the government real alarm. War work has threatened the situation to such an extent that a concerted campaign was started today to dispel unrest among the workers immediately. The War, Navy and Labor Departments have named a committee to consider the adjustments of wages in the navy yards, arsenals, and other government works, and to bring about uniform schedules. The Committee is to report August 24th. The present high cost of living, and the determination of the workers to share in the profits are believed to be responsible for the unrest.

## BITTEREST DISSATISFACTION IN GERMANY OVER NEW CABINET

BY JOHN GRANDENS,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
BERLIN.—Open dissatisfaction with the new cabinet is expressed by the Liberal press today. The "Tageblatt" is especially bitter in its statement that the people have not been given their choice in the new government.

## Resisters to Draft Cowed by Governor

(By United Press)  
RALEIGH.—Gov. Bickett's "word to the wise" to the would-be draft resisters is believed to have proved sufficient. The blot of drafters of dire trouble when the threat finally reached out its hands to select its defenders have abated noticeably, while patriots and the press have joined in violent denunciations of the slackers. The mountain sections, however, are still under watch. The threats of the Georgia farmers have failed to materialize.

## Allies Hold a Conference in London Today

(By United Press)  
LONDON.—An Allied Conference, which promises important results in its progress in Downing street today. Premiers Klotz of France, Sonnino of Italy, Fasich of Serbia, together with representatives of the British and Rumanian governments are present at the meeting.

## Alaskan Youths Walk Miles to Register Names

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON.—Over lonely mountain passes and through great stretches of wild and barren country, the conscripted youths of Alaska's 6,500 Americans are trudging to register for the draft. Among them are several hundred Eskimo boys, who with heavy bear-skins and big hoods, are tracking across ice and snow to add their names to Uncle Sam's honor roll.

## Gov't to Fix Price of Supplies

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON.—President Wilson has ordered the Federal Trades Commission to use all possible speed in determining the cost which the government is to fix on the price of raw materials. The allies are pressing for supplies, and the President has directed that they shall not be gouged in the price of war necessities. The fixing of the prices of such things as zinc, tin, copper, aluminum, lead, binder, cement, and petroleum will prevent the completion of the industrialization of the Commission.

**PROGRAM**  
**White's Theatre**  
TONIGHT  
"OLD FOLKS AT HOME"  
featuring Sir Herbert Tree  
WEDNESDAY  
"THE GOOSE GIRL"  
Featuring Marguerite Clark

## HARVARD ATHLETES ENLISTED FOR THE WAR



Left to right: E. A. Teschner, captain of the track team and sprinter; C. A. Coolidge, football player; J. E. P. Morgan, nephew of J. P. Morgan and captain of the hockey team; N. E. Burbidge, manager of the football team; and G. E. Abbott, captain of the baseball team. The most notable feature of the Harvard commencement exercises was the variety of uniforms seen in the procession. Nearly all of the graduates have enlisted in some branch of Uncle Sam's service.

## Many Cases Infantile Paralysis In Virginia

(By United Press)  
RICHMOND, Va.—An epidemic of virulent infantile paralysis is threatening northwestern Virginia, the State Board of Health announced here today. With forty-three cases reported during the last ten days in the six adjacent counties of Rockingham, Page, Rappahannock, Green, Albemarle and Augusta, the outbreak is believed to be spreading rapidly.

Representatives of the United States Public Health Service and the State Health Commission are on the ground. Public meetings have been suspended under the orders of the State authorities. The section is noted to tourists on account of the Luray Caverns in Page County. No deaths have been reported to the State Board of Health as yet.

## PITT COUNTY WOMEN ARE TO BE ORGANIZED FOR NAT'L DEFENSE

To the Women of Pitt County:  
Through the Council of National Defense, the United States Government has called to all its women to help win the world-war for Democracy and Liberty. Everywhere the women are responding, as women always respond to a call for help. There is much they can do, in their own homes, in their own State to make victory possible in this war which must bring victory or degradation. To make victory possible every man and every woman must cooperate, and to secure universal cooperation the whole nation must be organized. That "men must work and women must weep" is no longer true, for now men must fight and women must work, and so the Government has called all the people, men and women, to its rescue in the gigantic struggle in which it is engaged.  
The Council of National Defense was created by Act of Congress and is composed of members of the Cabinet, who are authorized to organize forces for National Defense.  
It soon became evident that the exigencies of the time called for all the nation's strength—both men and women. So a Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense was appointed and approved by President Wilson. This Woman's Committee, composed of representative women in industry and in the various women's organizations, met in Washington and formulated plans for enlisting every American woman for some form of National Defense.  
Each State is to organize into a Division, with committees, or units in each county.  
The North Carolina Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense has been organized with Mrs. Eugene Kelly of Charlotte as chairman, with an efficient corps of officers to assist her. Temporary chairmen have been appointed in every county in the State, and the work is progressing.  
The women of Pitt are as patriotic and as capable of rendering service, as any other women, and an effort will be made to organize them into the Pitt County unit of the North Carolina Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. The name of the organization explains its object, which is to get the women to help in every public and private capacity to win the war. The things to be asked of them are all easy of accomplishment.  
Mrs. Mark Quinerly of Greenville

## Pitt Guards Meet Tonight for Public Drill

To the Guards:  
The Pitt County Guards will meet tonight for drill. Every member is expected to be present. If you are going to continue as a Guard and do not wish to be penalized, be sure to come out tonight.

To the Public:  
Since the organization, the Guards have been drilled regularly twice a week and their progress has been very satisfactory. They have now mastered both close and extended order drill, and have for some time been ready for guns. The best possible price obtainable for guns, even of the old Springfield type, is Ten Dollars a piece. The Pitt County Guards need at least forty. How are they to be gotten? Are the Guards expected by the public to pay for the guns themselves?  
If there is any earnest and want to maintain their organization, provided the public is sufficiently interested to assist them in getting guns, etc. Mr. Citizen, what is your desire?  
The purpose of the organization of the Guards is to give Greenville and Pitt County military protection during the unsettled period of the war when our troops are abroad. In case of an emergency the Guards would also volunteer for service anywhere in this country.  
Another purpose of the organization is to give military training to the greatest possible number, so that in case of subsequent call the Government will be able to get efficient trained soldiers instead of green rookies. It will be service to the Country to be trained, and a marked advantage to the individual in case he is called to the colors. The Government wants its citizens trained. There is all good in us and nothing to lose, except possibly a little time, that otherwise would probably be wasted.  
If there is a full attendance at the drill tonight, the Guards will give an exhibition of their training on Evans Street.  
Respectfully,  
D. M. CLARK, Captain.

## St. Louis Millionaire Commits Suicide

(By United Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A mysterious call from an unidentified woman resulted in the death of the millionaire president of the Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, a suicide in his apartments here. He shot himself, dying instantly.

## Germany Allows Hospital Shps to Pass Safely

(By United Press)  
MADRID.—Germany has agreed to the safe passage of hospital ships providing that they carry Spanish officers aboard, who will guarantee that the ships carry only sick and wounded men from France.  
It is stated that Great Britain has thanked Spain for the arrangement.

## NEW SWEET POTATOES IN TOWN

J. H. Hymah, who lives in South Greenville, brought the first sweet potatoes of the season to market today. They are of the Portuguese yam variety, and were full-grown and juicy looking. They found a ready market, and brought the sum of \$2.00 per bushel.

Herbert's Bakery have something of interest in their ad today regarding their famous cakes.

If any subscriber to the Daily News who is not receiving his paper as he should, will make complaint at the office, the matter will be looked into and adjusted.

## RUSSIA PLACES HER HOPE IN KERENSKY AND KORNILOFF

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON.—Russia now looks to her two big "K's"—Kerensky and Korniloff—to lead her out of military and internal disorganization and into stability and triumph. Kerensky wields the supreme power in the administrative branch, while Korniloff is vested with the absolute control of the army.

Both have the entire support of all Russian political parties. This is the situation as summed up by the Russian embassy.

## N. C. Nat. Guard Row Renewed

(United Press)  
RALEIGH.—Governor Bickett conferred the commission of Adjutant General upon Brigadier General Lawrence W. Young in that part of the North Carolina National Guard who were not included in the War Department's order mustering the guard into the federal service. This is the same office that he held for three years before he was raised to the rank of Brigadier for service on the Mexican border.  
General B. S. Royster, who has been serving as Adjutant General, has resigned to make place for Young. Major Geo. L. Peterson has resigned as Assistant Adjutant General on account of a bitter difference between himself and Young.

## Germans Attack in Verdun Sector

(By United Press)  
PARIS.—Heavy fighting has again broken out in the Verdun sector. Following a heavy bombardment the forces of the German Crown Prince last night launched strong attacks against the French lines on a front of approximately three miles along the left bank of the Meuse River.

## War Profits to be Curtailed by the Gov't

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON.—The United States government is about to lay a strong hand on "war profiteering." The price of steel and copper is to be fixed to insure a "reasonable profit" to the producers and a "fair bargain" for the government and its Allies.

## RURAL HEALTH IN PITT TO BE PROMOTED BY HEALTH EXPERTS

The County Commissioners yesterday at their regular monthly meeting, signed a contract with the State Board of Health, by which Pitt County will become a sharer in the funds donated by the State and the Rockefeller fund for rural health work. Under this contract, Pitt County will put in one dollar, the State one dollar and Rockefeller one dollar which will be spent in the promotion of the public health in the rural communities. The contract runs for three years, during which time approximately \$18,000 will be spent in promoting the health of the people of this county.  
The last General Assembly voted an appropriation to the State Board of Health to the amount of \$15,000 annually with the condition that this money was to be used in the development of the rural health work and that it should be supplemented in the proportion of 1 for \$3 from other sources. The International Health Board voted the \$15,000 appropriated by North Carolina, making a total of \$30,000. In addition the International Health Board has loaned to North Carolina the services of one of their ablest field directors, Dr. B. E. Washburn, who will direct the use to which this fund of \$30,000 is put in North Carolina.  
North Carolina's Board of Health has developed a participating or cooperative plan of County Health work in which the International Board, the State Board and the County Boards of Health can participate in a three years' county plan of health work. The first year gives Pitt County \$6,900, half of which is paid by the International and State Boards and other half by the County. The second year gives Pitt County \$5,800—60 per cent of which is paid by the county, the balance by the State and International Board. The third year gives Pitt County \$5,800—75 per cent of which is paid by the county and the balance by the International and State Boards.  
The contract for the health work is definitely outlined and has been agreed to by Pitt County's Commissioners and the State and International Boards of Health. This will mean a great deal for Pitt County. The personal inspection of every home in the County will be perfected. Teaching people to prevent disease in every home in the County will be undertaken.  
The Medical Inspection of school children will be carried out by men especially trained for this particular line of work. The examination of grown men and women with a diagnosis of their cases will be given the people of Pitt County free of charge.  
A systematized, practical education of mothers in infant hygiene will also be among the undertakings that this contract perfects.  
Pitt County could not have done a wiser, more humane, more profitable or more economical thing. It is up to the citizens of Pitt County to give this work of saving life and preventing sickness every possible support.

## HOME STRETCH IS NOW ON IN GREAT RACE FOR PRIZES

Daily News' Auto Club Will Come to a Close on Saturday Night at Eight O'Clock—Big Certificates Thursday.

We are now entered upon the home stretch of the great race for the \$2347 in cash and prizes in the Daily News Auto Club circulation campaign. With only a few short days left between this and the final close of the campaign, the close standing of the various members, makes the interest intense among the workers and their friends. Claims and counter claims among the leaders, puts the results everywhere in doubt. There is not a member on the list that could not turn the tide of fortune in their own favor with a little extra work. The Buick is not won by any means as yet and it is up to one of the members to make the extra effort and win.  
Every Minute Counts  
If you will only appreciate the value of the short time in which you have to work, you will make every minute of the day count for big business as it will take this kind of business to put you over. Remember that your competitors are busy and you must work, too, in order to keep the place.  
The big certificates which will be awarded to the three best members on next Thursday night, are hanging in the balance. To those who fail to appreciate the value of these certificates, we would say that they are equal to more than a hundred dollars in cash to the winners. They will be the same as if you had secured a hundred dollars worth of business during the first part of the contest.

**List of Club Members:**

| Member                         | Votes    |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Miss Lottie Barber, City       | 668,300  |
| W. D. Pruitt, City             | 679,750  |
| Miss Clara Jones, City         | 681,000  |
| Miss Esther Blount, Ayden      | 680,950  |
| Frank Patterson, City          | 616,950  |
| Miss Margaret Smith, City      | 604,700  |
| Louis Curry, City              | 579, 800 |
| G. T. Gardner, Grifton         | 561,000  |
| Miss Susie Sutton, Winterville | 558,950  |
| G. T. Gardner, Grifton         | 555,000  |
| Miss Margaret Moore, City      | 500,300  |
| James White, City              | 348,045  |
| Miss Ethel Bynum, Farmville    | 309,050  |
| Miss Athleen Bullock, Bethel   | 280,300  |
| Miss Rose Myers, City          | 246,200  |
| J. R. Edwards, Chicod          | 24,000   |