

ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES
HOLD CLOSED CONFERENCE AS
TO DELEGATES CREDENTIALS

(By United Press)
Paris. With the American plan for the league of nations completed President Wilson is rounding out his program for international labor legislation. The president's position is said to be that no peace is possible until the threat of economic competition which might destroy the safe guard of labor is ended. President Wilson met the representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan at a closed conference this morning for the purpose of taking up the contest arising from the credentials of some of the small nations' delegates.

Russian Problem
Formally Taken
up by Delegates

(By United Press)
Paris. The Russian situation was formally taken up by the representatives of the associated powers at a meeting in Quai Dorsay this forenoon.

Chinaman After
Sleeping a Week
Passes in Checks

(By United Press)
Monteville, W. Va.—Yee Yonce, a Chinaman, died here today after sleeping over a week. Yonce was under the influence of a powerful drug which it is alleged was administered to him by his brother as a cure for influenza.

MRS. KATE BREW VAUGHN WRITES
OF RECENT VISIT TO THIS CITY

Mrs. Kate Vaughn, who recently delivered a most interesting lecture in this city before the Women's Club, in writing to the News and Observer has the following to say of the East Carolina Teachers Training School.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Sergt. R. R. Abeyounis has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he went under orders of the government to locate a deserter from Camp Jackson. Sergt. Abeyounis located his man and carried him to Camp Divans, Mass. Sergt. Abeyounis was absent for twenty-eight days. He states that he had a fine trip.

HAS RETURNED

Mr. C. L. Perkins has returned from Rocky Mount where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital there. His many friends are glad to know that he is convalescent.

END CENTURY CLUB

The End of the Century Club will meet with Mrs. F. C. Harding at her home corner of Fourth and Greene streets tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

PLEASE ANSWER WHY?

At report from the health office today of Pitt county show 226 new cases of influenza developed since last Tuesday from six doctors heard from. And there are seventeen more doctors to be heard from in the county. Our theatres and playhouse of amusement, billiard rooms and dance halls are all open. Where is the consistency in keeping the pool rooms and clubs, and dance halls, theatres and picture houses all open and closing the school. Please answer why?

Farmville and Ayden have closed the schools.

FIRE ALARM UTILIZED TO GET
POLICE, SCHEME WORKED FINE

Turning in the fire alarm is a novel way to get a policeman on the spot when wanted. This was the way it was done in Greenville last Saturday afternoon and the scheme worked like a charm. But in addition to the police officer or officials responding promptly, the fire department went ahead and did likewise. It all originated this way: One T. D. Smith and one Samuel Meyer, both young white men, who had been in the employ of the Home Telephone company for the past week, conceived the idea of getting some cash, so they secured a National Bank check and erased the name of the local bank and inserted the name of some bank in Fayetteville and then drew a check for \$25.00 in favor of T. D. Smith, signing the name of L. K. Livingston. After filling out the check and signing it they endorsed it as follows: "Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., by J. P. Turner, Plant Foreman."

When the check was presented to the National Bank for payment the officials called up Mr. Turner and he very promptly stated he knew nothing of such a check. Mr. Turner at once hurried to the bank and later on learned that the young men in question were in their room in the Princeton hotel. He then began to make a search for an officer but could not locate one so he was advised that he could summon the force by turning a police alarm call through the fire alarm box. This Mr. Turner did with the result that not only did the police answer, but the fire department also. After matters had been explained the police arrested the two men and they were tried before Mayor Dunn. Upon their promise to leave the city and paying all the cost which included Mr. Turner's offense for turning in the alarm, the mayor suspended judgment. The young men did not tarry in the city long afterwards.

Superior Court
Convened Here
This Morning

Pitt County Superior Court convened in the court house this morning at 10 o'clock with His Honor Judge Oliver H. Allen of Kinston presiding. The term is for the trial of criminal cases on the docket and the docket contains sixty cases with one capital case, State vs. Henry Cox, colored, for murder. On account of the illness of Solicitor J. Lloyd Horton, Ex-Judge Harry Whollee is prosecuting the state docket. The best of the entire week will be consumed in clearing the docket. Judge Allen this morning charged the grand jury as to their duties, etc. His address was a most able one and was listened to by a large number.

SMITH AND SUGG
MARKET REPORT

Sales light again today, but prices higher than ever. As previously announced the market closes Feb. 28th. Get your tobacco ready, bring it to us and you will get more dollars than you have ever received for the same tobacco. Here are a few sales just made on our floor: R. A. Nichols 55c, 56c, 66c, 67c, 72c average \$62.96 Onan Allen 65c, 72c, 79c, av. \$69.04 H. J. Jolly 56c, 57, 70, 73, 80c average \$69.10 E. G. Sutton 45c, 50, 63c, 68c, 82c average \$69.59 Double sales insure you a quick sale every day. 1 20 2c 1p

Unnamed Citizen
Gives \$20 to the
Senior Class '19

The Mother Goose Fantasy, given by the seniors, but by the whole on Friday night was repeated to a small but appreciative audience at a matinee on Saturday afternoon. The audience was composed chiefly of children who were prevented from coming on Friday night on account of the inclement weather. Mother Goose and her family performed successfully their roles upon the stage. Miss Marguerite McMurray, under whose direction the play was presented, is certainly to be congratulated upon the success.

ROUND TABLE

The Round Table will meet with Mrs. J. W. Higgins Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Moye's Store
Entered During
Saturday Night

Thieves entered the store of Messrs. J. R. and J. G. Moye sometime during Saturday night and relieved the firm of two revolvers. Entrance to the store was made by raising the latch bar which holds the shutters to the rear windows with a knife. After this was done the iron bars were prized open sufficiently with an axe to gain entrance into the building. The robbery was discovered early Sunday morning and immediately blood hounds from Raleigh were wired for. They arrived on the scene late yesterday afternoon and put on the trail. The dogs took the scent at once and went from the store to a colored man's residence in Mill Town and from there direct to the Atlantic Coast Line station and jumped up on the ticket window. The surmise is that the thieves after robbing the store went to the depot, purchased tickets and then left for parts unknown. There is no clue as to the guilty parties.

226 New Cases
of Flu Reported
for Past Week

Fourteen deaths have taken place in Pitt county since last Tuesday up and through Saturday. This was the report given out by the County Health officer, Dr. Fryer. There are twenty-four physicians in this county but only reports were received from six out of the twenty-four last week. These six physicians reported two hundred and twenty-six new cases of influenza in the county from Tuesday to Saturday. They were five cases of pneumonia and fourteen deaths. The schools at Farmville and Ayden have been closed on account of the epidemic.

SHERIFF DUDLEY BETTER

The friends of Sheriff E. R. Dudley will be glad to learn that his condition is better today.

IS IMPROVING

The friends of Mrs. J. Frank Harrington, wife of Clerk of Superior Court J. Frank Harrington, will be pleased to learn that she is improving from her recent attack of influenza.

Program of the
Progressives is
Being Shaped

(By United Press)
Washington.—The program of the Progressives in congress is rapidly taking shape. The Progressives are the only group now in congress who appear to have any sort of a program in their possession. Their well defined aims gives them a distinct advantage over the Democrats and the stand-pat Republicans in the next congress, it is believed.

German Sends
Protest Against
Russian Support

(By United Press)
Bern.—Germany has sent a note to the Russian government protesting against the latter's support of the Spartacists in Berlin, a Berlin dispatch announces.

Colonel House
is Improving
From Illness

(By United Press)
Paris.—Colonel House so far is improving his health. He is expected to take a walk during the afternoon.

FROM G. H. S.
to
YOU.

Mr. Swanson is very fond of speaking of the high school as a community. So when Mr. Suddler came to see us Friday, and gave an effective talk with unity as its central theme, we could almost see the superintendent nod his approval. And Mr. Swanson was not the only one who approved. All of us enjoyed the talk, and felt most grateful to Mr. Suddler for his visit. In various ways we had all been prepared for the Mother Goose Fantasy, which was given Friday night. In talks from the platform, the principal and the superintendent had caused us to form all sorts of ideas as to just what the performance was going to be. Mr. Swanson first made a distinct faux pas by referring to the show as "one of those cheap plays." However, he quickly and most nobly corrected his mistake (after a talk with Miss McMurray and Miss Me-Leod).

GERMANY NEEDS PEACE NOW
IN ORDER TO SECURE MATERIAL
SAYS CHANCELLOR EBERT

Berlin, Delayed (Copyrighted by United Press)
—Chancellor Ebert told the United Press that Germany will do everything to comply with the peace conditions based upon President Wilson's fourteen points, but if the Allies make further demands he will not take responsibility of signing the peace terms.

He said that Germany needs peace immediately in order that she may get food and materials so her people can go to work. He declared that the Spartacists had lost their revolt and that no further serious outbreaks will occur if the people are fed, but if they are not fed they must be ready for anything. When asked what he thought as to the responsibility of the war, Chancellor Ebert said, "I feel that the question could not be answered. In my hand, personally I feel that the blame is not Germany's alone."

PARIS PAPERS SAY CONFERENCE
WILL CLOSE BY NEXT APRIL

(By United Press)
Paris.—The French newspapers, which have been consistently pessimistic regarding the probable length of the peace conference, now predict that it might end by April. They based this prediction on the appointment of Premier Clemenceau as permanent chairman. He is noted as a speeder up.

HIGHER COURT
Affirms Ruling
of Lower Court

(By United Press)
Washington.—The rulings of the lower courts knocking the Interstate Commerce decision of March 28th, 1916, which it is claimed invalidated contracts between railroads, and telegraph companies was affirmed by the United States Supreme court today.

More Italians
Named as Peace
Representatives

(By United Press)
Rome.—Premier Salandra and Signor Barzilai have been appointed members of the Italian peace delegations by the council of ministers, it was announced today.

WANTED: AT ONCE THE FOLLOWING
copies of the News: Nov. 28th, Dec. 28th and Dec. 29th. Mrs. Ollie Clark.

STREET FIGHTING BROKE OUT
AGAIN IN BERLIN YESTERDAY

(By United Press)
Copenhagen.—Street fighting broke out in Berlin when the Spartacists attempted to destroy the ballot boxes throughout the city yesterday. The fighting continued through the night, according to dispatches received from Berlin. The Spartacists attempted to storm the Vorwarts building. There was fighting in Wilhelm, Strasse and Hullexe gate but the insurgents were repulsed everywhere.

SOUTH CAROLINA
Insurance Law
is Sustained

(By United Press)
Washington.—The United States Supreme court has sustained the section of the South Carolina State insurance code which prevents a non-resident from getting license as an insurance broker. Phillip Latourette attacked the law.

THREE NAVY ARMEN KILLED
IN ACCIDENT AT PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla.—Three navy airmen were killed near here Saturday when a seaplane fell into Pensacola bay. They were student aviators. All the bodies were recovered. Yards Company, Jersey City New Jersey. Says: We used RAT-SNAP purchased of you about our plant for the extermination of rats with marked success. It is a wonderful preparation. It did beyond question all you claimed it would do—killed the rodents, driving them from their haunts, and eliminating odors arising from their death. We cheerfully endorse its use in places infested with vermin. Four sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$3.00. At Warren Drug Company. Adv. 1 20 1wc

RELEASED PRISONER

Washington.—The following American prisoner of war from North Carolina has been reported by the War Department released from a German prison camp and hospital and returned to France: Private Argus L. Alwran, route 4, Iawndale. JUST RECEIVED: A SUPPLY OF seed peanuts, Hall & Savage.