

The Weather Report

Rain tonight and colder in west portion. Saturday probably rain. Northeast portion somewhat colder. Fresh south to west winds.

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BERLIN NOW A BARREL OF GUNPOWDER

EBERT GOVERNMENT EXPECTED BACK IN BERLIN NEXT SUNDAY, TROOPS STILL PATROL STREETS

(By Associated Press)
London.—All of Germany except the southern states is rebellious and the City of Berlin is now a barrel of gunpowder and it may be ignited at any time, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

Stuttgart.—The Ebert government has decided to proceed to Berlin Sunday.

The Majority Socialist leaders have demanded the resignation of the Minister of Defense Noske who has complied but his decision as to his acceptance has not been made.

London.—Hundreds have been killed in the mining districts of Germany due to the collisions between the miners and troops it is declared according to reports received in Copenhagen via Central News dispatch.

Telegrams from the big German towns the dispatch says, show that the fighting is still continuing in nearly all of the thickly populated areas where the soldiers and workers are opposed.

Unlabeled.—Berlin is still under bayonet rule but the Ebert troops still patrol the streets. The revolutionary forces have departed but have left chaos as the rear guard turned against the jeering crowds killing many citizens and wounding scores.

More bloodshed occurred near the Parliament building.

It does not appear that the movement is gaining momentum. Forty to fifty thousand soldiers are said to be involved. The revolutionary leaders will be arrested, the others will be given amnesty.

NEGRO IS CAPTURED AFTER A THREE HOUR BATTLE WITH POLICE

(By Associated Press.)
Baltimore.—Riddled with bullets and mortally wounded an unidentified negro was taken from a barricaded house after a three hour battle today.

Two policemen were wounded and another negro, who was mistaken for the man wanted, was shot by a policeman and beaten by the mob.

The negro defied arrest for engaging in a fist fight in the theatrical district.

The police chopped holes in the house and then emptied their shotguns into the negro.

STAKE CLAIMS FOR DIAMONDS

(By Associated Press.)
Johannesburg.—A rush of diamond seekers to stake claims is reported from Bevensport, in the Pretoria district, where rich deposits are said to have been located.

Two thousand men, including lawyers, civil servants, business men, handworkers, artisans and clerks took part and the whole ground was pegged out in a few minutes.

Some of the more corpulent employed professional runners to secure the claims previously selected, says a news agency despatch received here.

The man with an income of \$2,000 a year receives just \$870 in value of standard of 1913.

NUMBER PEACE TIME ARMY IS APPROVED

Washington.—A peace time army of 200,000 enlisted men and 17,000 officers was approved today by the house, in passing the army reorganization bill by a vote of 246 to 92. The measure now goes to the senate.

Efforts to reduce the authorized strength approximately to 255,000 men and 14,000 officers, substantially the pre-war authorization by Representative Dent, of Alabama, ranking Democrat of the military committee, were defeated 222 to 15. The house also voted 168 to 158 to reserve its previous tentative decision to establish a separate army construction corps.

Construction activities were continued in the quartermaster corps as were transportation and procurement of supplies.

No material changes in the military system outlined by the national defense act of 1916 are provided by the new bill, the numerous changes being in details. The principle of flexibility of organization, adopted during the war, is carried into the permanent establishment, tactical organization being left to presidential regulations.

The combat force is fixed by the bill at 250,000 men, and includes the infantry, of which the tank corps is a part, the cavalry, artillery and aviation, the last as a separate corps as is the chemical warfare service. National guard provisions are changed to authorize federal recognition of companies having 50 recruits. The chief of militia bureau of the war department, now a regular officer, would be appointed from the national guard under the bill.

The measure also provides for the promotion of regular officers from a single list.

While an army of more than 300,000 is authorized, the debate disclosed that it was not expected to reach that strength for some time and that applications would be on a smaller basis.

Representative Mondell, Republican leader, told the house that the army appropriations for the next year should not exceed \$425,000,000 or less than half asked by the war department under its proposal for more than a half million men. The appropriation measure is expected to be computed for 180,000 men and 17,000 officers.

THIEVES PAY VISIT TO TOWN OF ARTHUR

The stores of J. E. Joyner, William Smith and the Norfolk Southern station at Arthurs were broken into last night between midnight and day by parties unknown to the authorities there.

The thieves used an ax for forcing an entrance through the front doors. The cash register of the Joyner store was broken open. Mr. Joyner has so far only missed a gold ring while Mr. Smith says that he lost some fruit. The cash register in Norfolk Southern station was smashed but no money was secured as the register was empty.

There is no clue as to the guilty parties. The authorities are at work on the case.

Winston Churchill has created a furor in England by saying that labor is not capable of governing. Probably not. Neither is capital. In fact, government is a task in which proficiency has never been exhibited by any group or party.

DONT MISS THE BASKET BALL GAME TONIGHT

The girls of the High School gave their friends a fast peppy game on Wednesday night. This was just a game between two classes; so with a picked team from all the classes you may expect the Greenville girls, to put up a good game tonight at 8 o'clock at Forbes and Morton's Warehouse. Their opponents will be the Washington girls. The Greenville girls have won their first two games: one with Kinston and one with Rocky Mount. This is the first game on the home court and the girls are expecting your support. The team wants the rooters especially to remember that the referee may call a foul on the home team if the visitors are not given the same fair chance during a free-throw at the home team. The line up will be as follows:

- Mary Louise Laugley—Center.
- Mary Blanche Patrick—Forward.
- Thelma Shamhart—Forward.
- Pattie Smith—Guard.
- Mary Thomas—Guard.

PRINCES DOG SUBJECT FOR A PROTEST

(By Associated Press)
Wieringen, Holland.—A huge mastiff which the former German Crown Prince Frederick William has adopted as a pet and which accompanies him on his daily strolls through this village has been made the subject of an official complaint to the village council. Schoolmaster de Ruyter charged that the dog bit him and wanted it declared a nuisance, but the petition apparently was tabled.

HELIUM PLANT BEING BUILT AT FORT WORTH

(By Associated Press)
Fort Worth, Texas.—A great helium plant from which the United States government hopes to obtain non-inflammable gas in sufficient quantities to supply its military balloon is near completion here. Installation of machinery has begun and it is expected the plant will be in operation by Aug. 1, unless Congress should fail to further support the undertaking. Helium is extracted from natural gas by a secret process.

Construction of the plant, the only one of its kind in the world and at a cost of approximately \$5,000,000 was started during the world war following a series of experiments conducted by army and navy experts here, and at Petrolia, Texas. Beyond the fact that a non-inflammable non-explosive, gas had been developed, the results of the experiments have remained a secret. The helium plant, since its construction started, has been under military guard. A naval lieutenant is in command.

SENATE VOTES ON THE TREATY TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)
Washington.—The Senate is expected to reach a vote on the peace treaty tonight.

Many senators are predicting that the treaty will fail to receive the necessary two thirds vote and that a motion to reconsider will be made. The Republicans are hoping that some of the Democrats will support the pact after recording their objections to the majority reservations.

BRICK ROAD FROM GREENVILLE TO FARMVILLE TO BE LONGEST IN STATE, WORK STARTS SOON

"Work will begin on the brick road between Greenville and Farmville within the next week" said Mr. J. B. Harding, engineer to the Pitt County Highway Commission, this morning in response to an inquiry from a Daily News representative. "When this road is completed" said Mr. Harding, "it will be the longest brick road in North Carolina." "We expect to begin the grading and also the laying of the industrial railroad equipment within the next week" stated Mr. Harding, "and from then on we will push the work until it is completed."

"Where will begin work first?" Mr. Harding was asked. "We will start just beyond the Greenville Cotton Mill and will pave to Ballard's Cross Roads a distance of seven miles. After this has been finished we will then start work from Farmville and pave to Ballard's Cross Roads."

"The length of this brick road will be fourteen miles and it will be the longest brick road in the state," said Mr. Harding.

This road will be sixteen feet wide and will be constructed of brick and concrete. The brick will be supported by a four-inch base of concrete-making a solid pavement of seven inches of concrete and brick.

When asked as to the amount of material required or estimated to construct this fourteen miles of roadway

Mr. Harding gave out the following statistics.

It will require 5,200,000 brick; 22,000 barrels of cement; 17,000 tons of stone and 12,000 tons of sand. The cost of construction will be \$650,000 which is to be paid by the county said Mr. Harding.

Pitt County will do the work and will employ foreign labor as it is impossible to secure local labor. The T. H. Gill Co., of Bilmington New York, have been secured as contractors for supervision of the work.

"How long will it require the county to finish the work?" Mr. Harding was asked. "Seven months" was his reply. "We propose to complete the road from Greenville to Ballard's X Roads," said Mr. Harding, "before the opening of the tobacco market next season and expect to have the entire road from Greenville to Farmville finished within about one month after the tobacco market opens."

"How about the road from Greenville, to Arden?" "This road will be built by Federal aid" said Mr. Harding, and "it is expected the contract will be let shortly."

Mr. Harding stated that the work of rebuilding and concreting the river bridge spanning Tar river at this place will start within the next twenty days. Material is being gathered now for this work.

STATE SOCIAL CONFERENCE TO MEET IN GOLDSBORO NEXT WEEK

The Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service will be held in Goldsboro, N. C., beginning at 8 P. M., Wednesday March 24, and closing on Friday, March 26.

Matters of interest to every intelligent citizen of the State will be presented in the general discussion of Wednesday evening, Thursday and Thursday evening. On Friday there will be conferences of special groups of social workers. The following topics will be treated by social experts, and there will be opportunity for full discussion:

- Conference for Travelers Aid Secretaries, Wednesday afternoon.
- Social Progress in America.
- The Christian Solution of Social Problems.
- Juvenile Courts.
- Malaria Eradication.
- Social Hygiene.
- Peace Time Red Cross Work.
- The Women's Clubs and Social Progress.
- Teachers' Salaries.

Inter-Racial Relations.

State and County Welfare Work.

It is expected that Dr. E. T. Devine of Washington, D. C., Dr. T. W. Galloway, Biologist of Beloit College, Wisconsin, Dr. W. W. Alexander of Atlanta, the Governor of the State, Superintendent E. C. Brooks, Commissioner R. F. Bensley, Dr. Watson S. Rankin, and other representatives of the social leadership of North Carolina will participate in this important session of the Conference.

"To Mitigate and relieve, that is mercy; to forestall and prevent, that is wisdom."

Everyone, man or woman who reads this announcement and has at heart the well-being orderly development of all the people of our state is cordially invited to attend this meeting and to join the Conference.

The Annual Meeting goes to Goldsboro at the special invitation of the social agencies of that city, and every convenience is being offered to the members and friends of the Conference who will gather there on March 24.

PRESBYTERIAN PREACHER IN DURHAM CATHEDRAL LONDON

(By Associated Press.)
London.—Despite strenuous opposition by several prominent Episcopal church leaders, the Rev. John Henry Jowett, D. D., who formerly was minister of the Fifth Presbyterian Church New York, has delivered a sermon in Durham Cathedral to a crowded congregation of 7,000 people.

Dr. Jowett preached by invitation of Bishop Welldon, the Anglican Dean of Durham, who believes that intercommunion between the reformed churches will promote a greater diffusion of Christian influence in the world as the war has left it.

Lord Phillimore, president of the English Church Union, had raised a

protest against this innovation, as being contrary to the National Church Assembly Act and an Anglican vicar protested in the cathedral itself when Dr. Jowett ascended the pulpit. The interrupter was forcibly ejected.

Bishop Welldon said afterward: "I have long felt that the Church of England must come into some sort of formal association with the Non-conformist churches. I think all the churches are losing ground because they do not speak with one voice. In fact, they have expended a good deal of energy in opposing one another and the world at large does not listen to them for that reason."

SAVANNAH SHIPPING COTTON TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

(By Associated Press.)
Savannah, Ga.—All records for movement of cotton from Savannah have been broken and the movement is continuing for Savannah is shipping her cotton to all parts of the world, including the Orient. Since August 1, the opening of the cotton year, until the first week in March, 89 cotton ships have been loaded here, carrying a total of approximately 850,000 bales of cotton to foreign countries, and the port is still lined with vessels taking cotton, though early January in former years has marked the end of the movement. Despite this heavy shipment, the movement is continuing at the rate of 25,000 to 30,000 bales weekly for direct export with almost as much being shipped coastwise.

REPORT RED RISING IN WARSAW AND OTHER PARTS OF POLAND

Berlin.—News received from Upper Silesia, the semi-official Wolff Bureau says, reports a rising of a Bolshevik character at Warsaw and other parts of Poland.

NANTUCKET PEOPLE EMERGING FROM THEIR SEVEREST WINTER

(By Associated Press.)
Nantucket, Mass.—Short of fuel and on the verge of exhaustion. There having waged a grim battle with the weather, the people of Nantucket are emerging from their severest winter. They are used to isolation by ice but this year the shortage of fuel coupled with the influenza caused hardship and suffering. A fleet of schooners chartered to bring to the island its winter supplies was storm-bound in Long Island sound port in December and by the middle of February the coal in the hands of dealers

was frozen in the harbor for two months beginning at Christmas.

Cotton is selling in Greenville today for 38 cents.