

## GERMAN GOVERNMENT GIVES STRIKERS UNTIL MONDAY TO RETURN TO WORK OR HAVE MILITARY ON HEELS; SOME BACK

### Martial Law Declared at Seven Plants—Army in Charge at Berlin and Chancellor Declares He Can Do Nothing for Socialist Dittman—Nationwide Protest Against Arrest of Leader—Workmen Giving Up at Dusseldorf and Danzig—Iron Hand of Kaiser Seems to Have Suppressed Labor's First Serious Demand for Democratization of Prussia—Irritation Among People's Leaders

(By the United Press)

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—Seven munitions factories at Berlin have been placed under martial law and the strikers ordered to return to work Monday under threat of military punishment, according to reports received here today. In Danzig and Dusseldorf the majority of the strikers have returned to work.

The arrest of Dittman, independent socialist, greatly irritated members of that party, who are organizing a national demonstration in protest. Haase, independent socialist, today sought Dittman's release through Imperial Chancellor Hertling. Von Hertling replied that he is powerless to act in Berlin, as that city is in the hand of the military authorities.

## Christian Endeavor Week Comes to Close Sunday; Exercises Here

This was Christian Endeavor Week throughout the world. The societies of Kinston have been observing it along with the thousands of others the country over. Wednesday night the Endeavorers had charge of the regular prayermeeting at Gordon Street Christian Church and presented their work. Their leaders told of the progress of Christian Endeavor to this time.

Friday being Good-fellowship Day, a social in the Gordon Street church recreation rooms was enjoyed by a number of the young people. Games were played. One of the features of the evening was the lighting of a birthday cake containing 37 candles—it was the 37th anniversary of the founding of Christian Endeavor. Sunday will close the week, and Pastor B. P. Smith will deliver a sermon in the interest of the Endeavor work at the regular morning service at Gordon Street church. All young people are especially invited to attend this service. At the Endeavor meeting at 6:30 Sunday evening the topic will be "Christian Duty and Privilege—Winning Others to Christ."

## MONDAY MAY BE THE LAST WITHOUT HEAT

(By the United Press)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Monday may be the last of the heatless Mondays, it was stated last night following a conference between Secretary McAdoo and Fuel Administrator Garfield. Another conference will be held Tuesday.

Wholesale protests are having their effect upon the Fuel Administration.

## Tunis, Well-known Veteran Lumber Man, Dead at Baltimore

Baltimore, Feb. 2.—William W. Tunis, 77, one of the best-known lumber men in the South Atlantic territory, is dead at the home of a sister here. He died while sweeping a path through the snow. He was a native of Maryland and a member of an old family. He was a pioneer in the modern lumber manufacturing business in the South. Mr. Tunis served as a captain in the Federal navy during the War Between the States.

## DR. POTEAT HAS TO CANCEL ENGAGEMENT ON, BILL, LOOK AT WHAT YOU HAVE GOT COMING TO YOU YET

The community meeting that was to have been held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon was called off Saturday afternoon.

Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, who was to have spoken, had to cancel his engagement because of the illness of Mrs. Poteat and very bad weather conditions.

## WILL CAMPAIGN FOR BONDS BE OPENED?

It is rumored that the County Commissioners Monday may take definite action toward the construction of a system of permanent roadways in Lenoir County. The board may go on record as favoring a bond issue, it is thought in well-informed circles. It might, it is said, even put the machinery in motion for an election.

The rank and file of the Lenoir planters, sick of the sea of mud over the county, are said to be willing to vote for any sum between \$500,000 and "one billion dollars!" It is not likely that they will be asked to vote on a smaller sum than the former figure.

## SPAIN ASKS ANSWER WITHIN TWO DAYS

(By the United Press)

London, Feb. 2.—A note is being sent to Berlin protesting the torpedoing of the Spanish steamer Giralda. It requests an answer within forty eight hours, a Madrid dispatch to the Daily Mail today asserted.

## HURT BY FALLING TREE.

New Bern, Feb. 2.—L. R. Davis, Bridgeton, is in a hospital here with several broken bones and internal injuries as the result of being struck by a falling tree at a logging camp five miles from here. He is expected to recover.

Save water in which vegetables were boiled. This adds flavor and much nutriment to soups. Vegetables and leaves which cannot be used for any other purpose can "do their bit" in the soup kettle.

## China Has 2,000,000 Men Ready to Embark When the Word's Said

## AND MILLIONS BESIDES

### Limitless Resources—Could Keep Sending Troops Until France Wouldn't Hold Them—All Depends on the Allies

Washington, Feb. 2.—China has millions of men for the Allies. Five hundred thousand are ready to fight. One million are under arms. Two million are in reserve. Four hundred million people can be drawn on.

General Chiang of the Chinese mission gave the United Press these figures today. This almost limitless man power is at the disposal of the Allies beginning with the 500,000 who will be sent to the trenches the minute they are asked for, Gen. Chiang said.

Gen. Chiang stated: "Our potential strength is unlimited. We have more than 400,000,000 to draw from. Our cooperation in France depends entirely upon the need of our Allies. We are willing to send as many men as they ask."

## JOHN L. SULLIVAN EXPIRES SUDDENLY

(By the United Press)

Abington, Mass., Feb. 2.—John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion of the world, dropped dead at his home here today.

## NO MORE MOTHER'S PIES FOR SAMMIES.

Washington, Jan. 31. No more mother's pies or home made fried chicken for Sammies in camps here or abroad. The Council of National Defense says that these delicacies spoil before they reach camp—and anyhow there's railroad congestion enough moving the regulation food for the soldiers.

## OIL SHIP AGROUND IN DANGER SINKING

(By the United Press)

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 2.—The steamship Alabama, tanker of the Texas Oil Company, is in immediate danger of breaking up today on one of the most dangerous ledges on the Atlantic coast. Wireless S. O. S. calls were received early today asking for assistance immediately and saying the vessel might break up at any time. The messages said the Alabama was blown on the ledge. The nearest vessels were summoned to her assistance but it is feared ice floes may hinder their progress.

## CHURCHES. Too Late to Classify.

Gordon Street Christian Church.—Pastor B. P. Smith will begin teaching a Bible class in the auditorium tomorrow at the Sunday school hour. Men and women are invited to join. Come tomorrow and help us grow. From 10 to 10:55, Bible school. From 11 to 12:15, preaching service. Sermon on Christian Endeavor. Young people especially invited. At 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting. No night service. All are requested to attend the union service at Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

## Warning to Bakers and Other Users of Flour to Get Licenses Now

(Special to The Free Press)

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page late yesterday announced that all bakeries using three barrels of flour or more per month will be required to have a license on or before February 4. This includes hotels, restaurants and other public eating houses and clubs which serve bread or other bakery products of their own baking.

No such establishment must be operated after February 3 unless they have made application by that time for license.

Beginning Sunday all bakeries, hotels, restaurants and other similar establishments will be required to use at least five per cent. of wheat flour substitutes in all bread or rolls, and this proportion must be increased as rapidly as possible until by February 24 they will be using at least 20 per cent. of wheat flour substitutes. Whole wheat Graham flour does not have to be mixed and may be purchased and used by itself.

## COMMERCE D'PART TELLS ABOUT TRADE WAR THAT'S COMING

### "Made-in-America" Will Greet German Business at Every Turn in Road—Army of U. S. A. Boosters to Invade World

(By the United Press)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Every "Made-in-Germany" is to be met by a "Made-in-America" in the markets of the world after the war. From toothbrushes to threshing machines, Germany will confront American competition everywhere, according to the Commerce Department's trade war, made public today. An army of commercial attaches is being mobilized to canvass the needs of every lan on the face of the globe, Germany included.

## Union Service of 6 Churches Sunday P. M.; Lane Preacher

The fifth of the union coal-saving services of the local churches will be held at Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Six congregations of the Baptist, Christian Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian denominations will participate. Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of Caswell Street Methodist Church, will preach the sermon. The pastors of the other churches will assist in the service. Familiar hymns will be sung. Extra seats will be provided. Pastor George B. Hanrahan of the Presbyterian church says "the impression has gotten abroad that this auditorium is too small for such a service," but it is expected that this will be found to be not the case.

## New Bern Worries Exodus Black Labor From Section

New Bern, Feb. 2.—The Chamber of Commerce here will take steps to discourage the movement of negroes to the North. Mayor Clark, a large employer of labor and others are co-operating with the chamber. A committee from here will attend a conference on the subject at Richmond Monday. A. T. Gerrans told the chamber he knew of a carload of negroes being taken from Belhaven and New Bern by labor agents at a single "haul."

## PARKER WELL.

G. B. D. Parker, Duplin County's wealthiest citizen, who was shot and severely injured some weeks ago by a United States sailor, a former resident of the county who held a grudge against Parker, has recovered and is about his business. The sailor, who had once been prosecuted by Parker for poaching, suicided following the assault on the civilian.

## NRed Light District at Greenville Will Be a Thing of Past

Greenville, Feb. 2.—A majority of the women of the segregated district here have left as a result of the new antagonism of the board of aldermen to the vice traffic. Others are preparing to go.

## WOOD HIGH AT SNOW HILL.

The Snow Hill Standard-Laconic says fuel wood is selling at that town for as much as \$50 a cord. Mayor J. P. Frizzelle recently paid \$5 for a load which was only a tenth of a cord. The "prevailing" price is from \$3 to \$4 a load.

On meatless day serve bean loaf, cheese dishes, nut roasts, omelets and milk soups.

## ARMENIANS SHOULD HOPE TO SEE HUNS LICKED TO FINISH

### If Central Powers Are Victorious Turks Will Be Given Free Hand, Declares Roberts—Secret Treaty Exists, Alleges

London, Feb. 2.—Backed by the combined might of German, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, the Turks will be given a free hand in dealing with the Armenians and Arabians after the war if the Central Powers are successful, in the belief of George H. Roberts, laborite leader and British War Council member.

Roberts in an interview today declared a secret treaty exists between Germany and Turkey which includes such a provision.

## Brothers Are Charged With Murder Medical Man at Glen Alpine

Glen Alpine, N. C., Feb. 2.—Garfield and Aaron Pitts are being held without bail on the charge of murdering Dr. Hennessee, a prominent physician. A feud had existed for years between the Hennessee and Pitt families and a tragic fight occurred several years ago. Hennessee was struck by nine bullets as he stepped from a train on a recent night.

## BULLETINS

### SUCCESSFUL RAID.

London, Feb. 2.—Liverpool troops raided enemy trenches Southeast of Arrmentires last night, taking several prisoners. Gen. Haig reported today. An attempted enemy raid North of Passchendaele was repulsed.

### FOUR MEN IN BALLOON MISSING.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 2.—Four students of the balloon school at Camp Wheeler who ascended yesterday morning on a trial trip had not been heard from up to 10 o'clock this morning. It is feared they met with an accident.

### WOOD WELL.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Major-General Wood, wounded in his right shoulder by a shell splinter while visiting the American front recently, left the hospital today. Gen. Wood's chief of staff and two French officers who were accompanying him were severely wounded.

### 71 MINES SUSPEND.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A complete shutdown of 71 West Virginia coal mines in the Fairmount and Clarksburg regions was reported today by Fuel Administrator Lawson of West Virginia to the railroad administration. This means the loss of 47,000 tons for the day. The lack of empty coal cars at the mines was given as the cause.

### FEW SURVIVORS.

Greenville, Feb. 2.—Only three of the original 80 members of the Ku-Klux-Klan in Pitt County are living, according to C. D. Rountree a well-known local magistrate. Also only three commissioned officers of the Confederacy are left in the county.

### BIG SUM FOR Y. M. C. A.

Greenville, Feb. 2.—Pitt County has raised \$5,421.82 for the Young Men's Christian Association's war work. A number of rural districts have given more than \$500.

## COTTON

Receipts Saturday were 10 bales. Prices were from 23 3/4 to 30 1/4.



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