

## FEDERAL GUARANTEE HUNDRED TANKS AND STANDARD RAILROAD THOUSANDS RIFLES RETURN ADVOCATED SHIPPED TO BORDER

Executives Put Proposition for Control Up to Government

### CUYLER OUTLINES PLAN

Suggests Exclusive National Control New Securities and Capital, With Creation of Transportation Board

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 20.—Continuation of present railroad rates and a Government guarantee of a standard return until conditions again become normal were advocated today as the only way of preventing disaster by Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives.

Other prominent features of the plan of the executives as given by Cuyler were:

Creation of a Federal transportation board to have general oversight of the railroad problem in the public interest.

Greater unification of public regulation, with exclusive national control of the issuance of new securities and expenditures of new capital, with provision for Federal incorporation of interstate carriers.

## Roumania Asks U. S. to Send Teachers to Aid in Rehabilitation

Bucharest, Aug. 20.—"To impart to the newly-awakened peoples of the old world the American capacity for organization is the greatest immediate duty of the American people," declared Dr. Dimitri Jonescu of the University of Bucharest in an address at a banquet given to the members of the American Red Cross mission.

"We hope that the work of the American people will not stop with the splendid achievements in Roumania of the Red Cross," said Dr. Jonescu. "Send us some of your masters to explain to us the results of your researches and your splendid methods of work—to accustom us to your discipline of the mind, to your spirit of organization, which, during the war, was shown to be so far superior to the formerly so-much-praised German methods."

"Roumania wishes to thank the American people for what they have done for us—the queen, the king and the royal family join with me in expressing our thanks."

## Pictures Solve Some Big Problems; Fruit Growers Use Camera

Davis, Calif., Aug. 20.—"Send an expert" has been the cry of puzzled California horticulturists to the University of California College of Agriculture.

"Send a picture—too busy to leave," is the new reply of the college. By means of studying photographs submitted of ailing trees or bushes, the college experts are saving time and travelling expense. Problems concerning pruning especially are handled with ease, the college returning the photograph with a letter advising what branches should be lopped off or what should be done to improve the fruit tree.

## STATE NEWS

It is expected that 1,500 Shriners will attend Sudan Temple's ceremonial at Wrightsville Beach September 1. Mack Williams, a farmer, shot a 250-pound bear near Trentwood farm recently, says a New Bern report. The beast had destroyed nearly two acres of corn in a single night. Washington says J. Van B. Metts, formerly colonel of the 119th Infantry, is being groomed for lieutenant-governor of North Carolina by friends there.

But Military Authorities Say Their Transfer Has Nothing to Do With Present Situation—Ordered Weeks Ago

(By the United Press)  
Columbus, O., Aug. 20.—It is learned authoritatively that 100 tanks of the one man type and 3,000 rifles have been shipped from the army reservation and reserve depot here to forts on or near the Mexican border within the past week.

The consignments were divided between San Antonio and Fort Bliss. Officers say the present Mexican situation has no bearing on the shipment. Orders for the transfer of the equipment were received several weeks ago.

## Figure This Out for Yourself; Eugenie's a Very Live One Yet

(By the United Press)  
Paris, Aug. 20.—A Paris newspaperman believes that he has discovered the longest living connection with the history of the past. This writer has pointed out that there lives today a woman who can truthfully say, "When my friend's husband was present at the court of France died early in the eighteenth century. A living link joining the present day with that long-ago period seems almost impossible, but—"

Empress Eugenie, wife of Napoleon III, now living in retirement, met, in her youth, the aged widow of a Duke of Richelieu. The duke in his youth, and long before his last marriage, was a member of the Grand Monarch's court during the latter part of Louis' reign.

The Duke of Richelieu married, in 1780, at the age of 84 years, a very young woman. This was his third marriage, he having been wedded under three kings, Louis XIV, Louis XV and then under Louis XVI.

It was the Duke's third wife, who, as a very aged Duchess of Richelieu, met the young girl who was later to become the Empress Eugenie, and through whom the present age is linked with the past. The duchess related stories to the young Eugenie about the times "When my husband was present at the court of Louis XIV . . ."

Hence, through the lives of three individuals the claim is not only complete but formed entirely by people who played prominent parts in French life.

## Sending U. S. Booze Into the Orient; is Ready Market for It

(By the United Press)  
San Francisco, Aug. 20.—John Barleycorn, exiled from the United States, is migrating to China in thousand-case lots. With the French champagne producing districts ravaged by war, there is such large demand throughout the Orient for California champagnes and other American liquors that the firms caught with tremendous supplies have a splendid chance to "get out from under" at a splendid profit before the Sheppard Act becomes effective in January.

## BASEBALL

Tuesday's games:  
American.  
Chicago 8; Philadelphia 7.  
St. Louis 5; Boston 0.  
Detroit 7; Washington 2.  
Cleveland 5; New York 1.  
National.  
Boston 2-2; St. Louis 4-1.  
Brooklyn 0-1; Cincinnati 1-6.  
New York 3-5; Chicago 4-1.  
Philadelphia 4; Pittsburgh 5.



A HERITAGE FOR THE AGES.  
A sign-board near a ruin at Ypres, Belgium, asking that the debris be left untouched as it is holy ground and a heritage for all civilized peoples.

## GERMAN COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO WAR BLAME IS PROPOSED

Would Also Investigate Violations of International Law and Prolongation of Strife in Face Peace Chances

(By the United Press)  
Weimar, Aug. 20.—The constitutional committee of the German national assembly yesterday recommended appointment of a commission of 28 members to inquire into the responsibility for the war, its inception, its prolongation and why Germany was defeated.

## ITALY'S WHEAT FAR SHORT NORMAL CROP

(By the United Press)  
Rome, Aug. 20.—Italy's wheat crop is estimated at 4,000,000 tons, 888,000 less than the average crop. This will necessitate importation of 2,000,000 tons this year.

## Mistrial in Case of Woman Charged With Breaking Liquor Law

Tuesday's business in Superior Court included no very important case. A mistrial was recorded in the case of State against Anna Belle Clark, charged with retailing liquor. Witnesses testified that the woman sold whisky at her South Kinston house and swore in refutation of this evidence. The jury could not agree and was discharged.

## SOMETHING NEW IN WAY OF BASEBALL THIS TOWN.

Washington, N. C., Aug. 20.—During a negro baseball game here a Washington player stationed himself on first base while players were having an argument. There were already men on second and third. The game was resumed and the "steal" was not noticed by the visitors, from Jamesville. The navy individual scored after the men on the other bases.

## PITTMAN WANTS TO STOP CONTROVERSY FIRED THE BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES SOON AS POSSIBLE

Democratic Senator Introduces Resolution in Line With President's Idea as to Separate Interpretations, Etc.

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 20.—Senator Pittman today introduced a resolution carrying out President Wilson's idea of interpretations of the peace treaty separate from the resolution of ratification.

## BULLETINS

### GREAT SALARIES.

Richmond, Aug. 20.—Harris Hart, superintendent of public instruction, would increase the State tax for schools from 14 to 20 cents. He made this statement today in replying to the resolution introduced yesterday asking for information regarding the schools. Hart's statement showed the average salary of school teachers in Floyd County to be \$209 a year. He stated that some schools might as well have been closed up last year because the teachers were so incompetent.

### JULIET W. TOMPKINS IS FAMOUS WRITER.

The story of "Little Comrade," the latest Paramount picture in which Vivian Martin appears, is based upon "The Two Benjamins," by Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, one of the best-known of American novelists. The picture version, which will be seen at the Grand Theatre today, was made by Alice Eytan, and directed by Chester Withey, both well known for their past excellent work on Paramount pictures. In the supporting cast is Niles Welch, who plays the leading male role, and a number of other well-known players.

## SENATE TO TAKE UP TIME CHANGE LAW

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 20.—The Senate today passed the bill repealing the daylight saving law over Wilson's veto. The vote was 57 to 19.  
Washington, Aug. 20.—Senate leaders are preparing for early consideration of President Wilson's veto of the daylight saving repealer, which was overridden by the House yesterday. All daylight saving votes in the Senate so far have shown that sentiment in that body is overwhelmingly for repeal of the law.

## CARRANZA HAS NOT STOPPED CONTROVERSY FIRED THE BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES SOON AS POSSIBLE

Simply Notified Government Departments That Cummings Has No Official Standing — Nation Hasn't Recognized Him

(By the United Press)  
Mexico City, Aug. 20.—Sensational reports that British Charge d'Affaires William Cummings had been expelled from Mexico because he was persona non grata with the Mexican government are denied at the foreign office.

## TROOPS OF FRANCE AND ITALY CLASH

(By the United Press)  
Rome, Aug. 20.—French and Italian soldiers clashed at Taranto yesterday, resulting in casualties on both sides. Taranto is a seaport in the southeastern end of Italy, in the instep of the Italian "boot."

## Elks Indorse Federal Plan for Protecting Elk of the Country

(Special to The Free Press)  
Washington, Aug. 20.—The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at its recent meeting in Atlantic City, indorsed the program for the conservation of the elk herds in the United States, as formulated by the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture. A committee was instructed to cooperate with representatives of the Federal Government in putting this program into effect. The meeting also memorialized the United States Congress to pass a bill providing for the addition to the Absaroka and Gallatin forests of a narrow strip of land extending north from the Yellowstone National Park and situated between these forests, with the authorization to accept as gifts any private lands that may be offered, or to give other Government lands in exchange for private lands needed for elk protection.

## HERE YOU ARE: COME ON AND LET'S GET A BUN ON WITH "WINE"

Wine appeared for sale on Queen Street Wednesday—the one-half of one per cent. kind but bearing the label of a well-known maker and designated "wine." The injunction to look not upon the wine when it is red wouldn't touch the dope. It was a pale amber in color and looked as impotent as soda pop. It brought 90 cents a quart.

## DECLARES MARTIAL LAW IN SILESIA TO CONTROL THE POLES

Germany Takes Steps to Protect Interests — Authorities Say Only 15 Teutons Killed—Government Not Blamed

(By the United Press)  
Berlin, Aug. 20.—Martial law has been declared in Upper Silesia as the result of the clash between German and Polish forces. German government representatives minimized the seriousness of the situation yesterday, however, declaring that so far only 15 Germans had been killed.

## Dock Shepherd Still Active at Age of 74; Chaplain is Ex-Pug.

(By the United Press)  
Cleveland, O., Aug. 20.—In the dusk of almost any summer evening, when the toil of the Cleveland docks is stilled, a chunky old man, former bartender and prize fighter, can be heard laying down the law of the Bible to the workers of the lake front. The graying sky roofs his church, the open dock is his pulpit and auditorium and the soft swish of the gleaming waters against the piles is his choir.

## Somebody Lets This Town Go to Guinea in Food Bargain Sale

With many thousand other postoffices in the country acting as selling agencies for Uncle Sam's army food surplus, no orders are being accepted at the Kinston office, and the reason assigned is that no instructions have been received.

## KEPT THEIR MARRIAGE SECRET FOR FORTNIGHT.

Mias Elizabeth Tighman and Mr. Hal King were married August 7 at the residence of Rev. S. W. Sumrell in Lenoir County, Mr. Sumrell officiating. The marriage was kept secret until Wednesday afternoon, the reason not being revealed. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Tighman and the bridegroom the son of Mr. Richard King, both being members of prominent families. The couple did not get out of the car in which they drove to the minister's to be married.

## SELL RED TAPE.

London, Aug. 20.—Among surplus war office and munitions ministry stores offered for sale are several miles of tape, red and other colors. The government, however, is retaining sufficient stocks of the red variety.

## COTTON

	Open.	Close.
October .....	30.85	30.23
December .....	30.80	30.47
January .....	30.75	30.37
March .....	30.77	30.46

Receipts were about five bales, prices ranging from 30 cents downward.

## TROOPS IN CHARGE AT CUDAHY, WHERE FIGHTING OCCURRED

Wisconsin Guardsmen Proclaim Martial Law — Packing Plant Under Close Guard—One Killed, Several Injured

(By the United Press)  
Milwaukee, Aug. 20.—The packing town of Cudahy near here was declared under martial law today by Col. P. C. Westphal, who designated a military governor until the trouble resulting from yesterday's fatal strike rioting has passed.

## MANY BEING IMMUNIZED AGAINST TYPHOID NOW

Health Department Vaccinating 290 to 300 a Week in Lenoir County—New State Inspection Service.

—By DR. T. F. WICKLIFFE (Health Officer)

The Health Department is now vaccinating from two to three hundred people a week against typhoid fever. If a person has not been vaccinated within three years, he should be numbered among those now being immunized.

The sanitary inspector is making house to house inspections and a person is liable to have his premises inspected any day. One should have his back yard as clean as his front yard. When I was a child I only blackened the tips of my shoes and neglected the heels, thinking that they would not show. I am afraid that is about what the average citizen of the City of Kinston is doing about his back yard. If you are doing this, then this article is meant especially for you, as a warning. If you lived way out in the country, half a mile or more from your nearest neighbor, and your premises were unsanitary, it would only be to the detriment of your own family, but if you live within 300 yards of another family, your infection will spread to that neighbor's premises, and the new Statewide law will "regulate" your failure to have your premises clean and a sanitary place provided for the use of your family. State Inspectors.

The State has been divided into 10 sanitary districts, with an inspector in charge of each district, whose duty it will be to see that none of us shirk our part in living up to the sanitary regulations of this State law. If any one is found failing to do his part toward sanitation he will be promptly prosecuted. These inspectors will get started at this work in the very near future, and your Health Department is very anxious that you be warned in time to avoid any unpleasantness by being hailed into court. Therefore I hope that you will sanitize your premises within the next 30 days after reading this notice; especially is this important should you live within 300 yards of another family. This State inspector will not know any one within the district and I warn you now that he will make exceptions in favor of no one.

Free Literature.  
If you desire a copy of the U. S. sanitary bulletin, your Health Officer or Health Board will furnish it to you free, with pleasure, and will do you any favor that they possibly can. I also wish to call the attention of all people in Contentnea Neck Township that Dr. W. B. Hall—one of my assistants—is working in that region. He is vaccinating against whooping cough, typhoid fever and smallpox, and also demonstrating the latest methods of remodeling old toilets, so as to make it into a modern pit privy, which is fly proof and hence sanitary.

## CORN MARKET.

At Chicago Tuesday September closed at 1.83, October at 1.44 5-8.  
Buy War-Savings Stamps.