

THE WEEK'S EVENTS

Important News of the State, Nation and World Told in a Few Lines for Your Convenience.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

A Condensed Record of Happenings of Interest From All Points of the World.

Domestic

Jeff Davis' birthday was fittingly celebrated throughout the Southern states, Monday, June 4.

Twenty-one known deaths, more than one hundred injured and unestimated property damage resulted from a series of tornadoes that swept several towns and sections of southeastern Kansas, north central Oklahoma and southern Missouri.

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A President (Texas) dispatch says that Francisco Villa, who has been killed, captured and wounded more times than anybody now alive, holds a banner and opposite an American hero and again United States troops are patrolling the border while Villa's exultation are operating on the southern bank of the Rio Grande.

Villa swooped down on Ojinaga, Mexico, where only a handful of soldiers were stationed, and took the town. Sixteen Mexicans were killed, and the rest escaped over the border, together with the women and children, carrying babies and bundles.

A Petrograd dispatch says that Baron Rosen, former Russian ambassador to the United States and former member of the cabinet of the emperor, publishes a statement in The Even, in which he suggests as a means of exit for Russia from her present chaotic condition a diplomatic conference with the entire allies to determine a possible basis for peace with the central powers.

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HERALD'S REVIEW of NORTH CAROLINA

A Record Of Important Events At The Capitol And Throughout The State, Reported For Herald Readers

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR SHORT COURSE

MOST DETERMINED EFFORT YET TO PROMOTE CLUB WORK. EXPECT 500 TO ATTEND.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

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of farm management, from Raleigh from whom the effort will be made to put farmer and prospective laborer in touch.

By taking up this week neither the demonstration agents in the respective counties nor the state farm management man guarantees to get labor for the farmer nor employment for the laborer but they do agree to use their best efforts in these lines.

Soy Beans Good as Steak.

Mr. C. B. Williams, chief of the division of agronomy, states that there is a great increase this year in the acreage devoted to soy beans in the state. This is as it should be, and our people should see to it that some of these beans are saved at the end of the season for food purposes.

Soy beans are much richer in protein than lima beans or sirloin steak. In fact they contain practically double the amount of protein contained by these two staple food products.

Soy beans contain about the same amount of fat or oil that is contained in sirloin steak, and more than ten times the amount of this constituent that is contained in lima beans.

The fuel value of soy beans as a food product is slightly higher than sirloin steak and lima beans. Dr. W. A. Evans, president of the American Public Health Association, has stated that for men who are engaged in hard manual labor, where they burn up a lot of their tissues in the effort, will find soy beans as suitable as steak as a fuel.

Because of the possibilities in the use of the soy bean as a food product, the following recipes are given for the information of those who are interested in the more extended use of this rich nutritious food product when properly handled:

Soak the beans in a 10 per cent. common salt solution overnight. Then drain off the salt water and roast the beans in an oven or a peanut roaster.

In roasting exercise great care that the beans are not scorched, as this would impart a bitter taste to the beans. Watch from time to time, and when the rye-bellows begin to turn brown remove from the oven.

Other recipes can be obtained by writing to C. B. Williams, Extension Division, A. & E. Raleigh, N. C.

Busy Preventing Blindness. North Carolina has been listed by the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness as one of the states of the Union most active in the work of blindness prevention.

The law further provides that ophthalmia neonatorum or babies sore eyes, is a reportable disease, and as a still further safeguard as regards this disease, the law provides that all midwives practicing in the state register, without fee, their names and addresses with the secretary of the state board of health on or before the first day of July, 1917.

In concluding the presentation of the case for North Carolina carriers in their petition for increased freight rates, applicable to intrastate traffic, it was agreed by the railroad officials and the shippers present that some increase is necessary and that the increase in the intrastate rates be on the same percentage basis that the interstate commerce commission adopts for the interstate petition now pending.

There was a further agreement that the matter of adopting a new basis rate schedule such as the proposed Georgia schedule submitted by the railroad companies be deferred and that the question be further threshed out in a hearing July 5 before the capitol commission.

Dr. J. A. Bangle of Charlotte was commissioned by the adjutant general's department of the North Carolina National Guard as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps and assigned to the command of the sanitary detachment of the Coast Artillery. He succeeds Dr. J. R. Ashe of Charlotte, resigned.

Dr. W. P. McKay has been commissioned as a first lieutenant, Medical Corps, and will be assigned to service later.

J. F. Williams, Jr., Raleigh, has been promoted from sergeant to second lieutenant Company B, Third Regiment, to succeed Lieutenant Parrish, promoted to first lieutenant.

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Orphans' Home to Celebrate. Goldsboro.—One June 11th, the children of the Orphan Home are going to give in Goldsboro a magnificent musical concert in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of their home—the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home at Goldsboro.

FOOD EMERGENCY PROBLEM FOR ALL

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SOME WORK FOR ALL TO DO

List of Recommendations Made to Farmers, Housewives, Gardeners, and Citizens Generally.

Raleigh.—John Paul Lucas, executive secretary of the North Carolina Food Conservation Commission, in reviewing the food situation in this state gave out a lot of good advice in his suggestions of ways every person can help improve the food situation.

Mr. Lucas wrote as follows: "Too many of our people are regarding the food emergency, which is really just in its incipency, as a problem for the farmer, the trader, their neighbor or someone else more or less remote from themselves. There is something of the spirit of 'Let George do it'."

Each person has an individual duty and responsibility. A large number of people who realize their individual responsibility have asked themselves and others, "What can I do?"

Cultivate and fertilize every available foot of tillable land that you can possibly take care of. Cultivate more carefully and fertilize more heavily than under normal circumstances.

Put stable land in corn, soy beans, peas, potatoes or sorghum as soon as the grain is off. Here lies one of our greatest opportunities for increasing the acreage in food and food crops.

Where there is a poor stand of cotton replant with soy beans or peas. Also plant these crops in corn.

Save all the clover and vetch seed possible. Both are going to be unusually scarce and high priced. Vetch can be threshed with oats or by themselves.

Breed all sows and gilts for fall pigs and be sure to raise sufficient feed for them—in the form of pastures principally. Raise meat not only for your own demands but for the market.

Raise all the chickens you can, whether you live in the country or in town. Shut up the cocks and cockerels and preserve your surplus eggs in water glass solution.

Raise and eat all the fresh vegetables you can and can all the surplus you can't eat. See that every glass jar is filled with vegetables and fruits and if you still have surplus buy more jars or cans.

Don't throw away scraps of meat and fat. Use meat in soup, hash, croquets, and fats for frying and shortening.

Cook potatoes in the peel. Tests have shown that 20 per cent is lost when potatoes are peeled before cooking.

Don't waste bits of bread. Use them in puddings or in dressings for meat. Don't despise skim milk and buttermilk. They have a high food value and are generally cheap. Use them largely, especially for children.

See that all labor as well as food-stuffs is properly used. The farmers are handicapped for lack of labor. The people of town and city must see that available labor of men and boys is offered to the farmers.

Freight Claim Office at Charlotte. Washington.—To bring the freight claim department of the Southern Railway System more closely in touch with the shipping public to the end that quicker action may be had in the adjustment of freight claims, a central freight claim office will be established at Chattanooga, Tenn., effective June 1, with branch freight claim offices at Charlotte, N. C., Atlanta, Ga., New Orleans, La., and Louisville, Ky.

Paris.—Marshal Joffre has been designated by the Minister of War to continue his work, begun in Washington of assisting to organize American participation in the war. He will, therefore, be the representative of the French Government in co-operating with the American commander, Major General Pershing.

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SPY SYSTEM IN NEW YORK IS UNCOVERED

GERMAN SPIES SHIPPED HIGH POWER WIRELESS OUTFITS TO MEXICO.

MAIL WAS SENT TO GERMANY

It was intimated that through this system Germany learned of American Destroyer Fleet Movement to England.

New York.—Evidence that two complete high-powered wireless installations, assembled here from various sources, were shipped piecemeal to Mexico, supposedly for use of a German spy system in this country, was unearthed in connection with the arrest of three men on charges of conspiring to send mail containing military information, surreptitiously from the United States to Germany through members of Norwegian ship crews.

It was intimated by the United States Commissioner, before whom the alleged plotters were arraigned, that it was through their instrumentality that advance news of the impending arrival in England of the American destroyer fleet was sent to Germany before it even became generally known in this country that it had sailed.

With only a scratching of the surface of the mass of evidence in the Government's hands, indications have been found that the secret mail system was operated both ways between the United States, Germany and Mexico. Several hundred letters have been seized, written in English, German and Spanish, and some apparently in code. They are being translated in the expectation that they will open the way to full revelations of the alleged spy plot which is said to point to other persons besides those under arrest.

The prisoners are Harry F. Perissi and Irving Bonaparte, both said to be American born, employed by a German electrical company here, and Axel E. Melcher, said to be a naturalized citizen from Sweden.

PROHIBITION TAX IS NOW PROPOSED ON WHISKEY

Committee Measure Would Prevent Manufacture During Period of War

Washington.—Prohibition legislation was approved by the senate finance committee as a new feature of the war tax bill.

Prohibitive taxes upon distillation of whiskey and other spirits for beverage purposes, with a ban upon their importation, were agreed upon by a substantial majority of the committee.

Taxes fixed by the house on beer and wines were left unchanged though they have not yet been finally approved.

General suspension of beverage production by distilleries and use of liquor now in bonded warehouses probably would be the effect of the new tax section if enacted into law.

Curtailed of liquor consumption during the war and conservation of food-stuffs used in manufacturing distilled spirits, Chairman Simmons said constituted the dual object of the committee in adopting the substitutes for the house rates.

In addition to the present tax of \$20 a gallon on the liquor, a tax of \$20 per bushel (from \$5 to \$9 a gallon) upon all grain, cereal or other foodstuffs used in manufacturing whiskey or other distilled spirits for use as beverages was written into the bill.

Senator Simmons said the increases would be prohibitive upon manufacture while the law is in effect or during the war. Increased taxes of \$5 per gallon upon molasses, syrups and substitutes used in distillation for beverage purposes also was agreed upon.

Permits for exportation would be given only for war purposes upon application by a nation at war with Germany. As supplementary legislation, the committee further approved an amendment prohibiting importation into this country, Porto Rico, and the Philippines of distilled spirits made from any foodstuff except for industrial, mechanical or scientific purposes.

AVIATRIX BOOSTING LIBERTY BONDS SALE.

Cleveland, O.—Ruth Law, aviatrix, in a biplane, circled over Cleveland and environs dropping "Liberty loan bombs." She has been secured to make another flight, but the weather was so fine she decided to make the trip now. She started from Nela Park in East Cleveland and flying at a height of 5,000 feet, dropped Liberty bond literature. Thousands watched her flight as she circled along the lake front.

TO TRAIN OFFICERS FOR MERCHANT MARINE.

Washington.—A campaign to recruit and train 10,000 men to officer the ships of the new American merchant marine was announced by the Federal Shipping Board and the Department of Commerce. Henry Howard, of Boston, has been appointed director, with offices in the Boston customs house. The first nautical training school under Government direction was opened near Boston. Fourteen similar schools will be established along the Atlantic.

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MORE TRAINING CAMPS ORDERED

EIGHT CAMPS TO TRAIN OFFICERS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN JULY.

MATURE MEN ARE WANTED

Volunteers Between 31 and 44 Will Be Trained to Officer Second Increment of Half Million Men to be Ordered.

Washington.—A second series of officers' training camps will be held between August 27 and November 25 in eight locations, to develop officers for the second increment of 500,000 men to be called into service by the selective draft. Adjutant General McCain announced. In general, qualifications for admission to these camps will be the same as for the first series, but a strong effort will be made to obtain men above 31 years of age and the number admitted to training will be smaller than in the present camps.

Applicants must be sent to the commanding general of the department in which the applicant lives, between June 15 and July 15th. Citizens between the ages of 20 and nine months and 44 years are eligible.

The camp sites chosen and the areas from which applicants will be assigned are as follows:

Fort Myer, Va.—Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Fort McPherson, Ga.—New York City and contiguous territory, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.—The greater part of New York State, the northern part of Pennsylvania, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—The southern part of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky.

Fort Logan, H. Root, Ark. (or other place to be designated)—Wisconsin, Michigan, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Fort Leon Springs, Tex.—Illinois, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Fort Riley, Kan.—Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Colorado.

The Presidio, San Francisco—Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and California.

SENATE PASSES BILL PROVIDING FOOD SURVEY

Already Passed in House and Now Goes to Conference.

Washington.—The first of the administration food bills, already passed by the House, passed the Senate without a record vote. Numerous amendments were attached to the measure, which provides for a food survey and crop stimulation, and it was sent to conference where the differences will be threshed out while the two houses are considering the second administration measure, providing for food control and price fixing.

The bill, as finally accepted by the Senate, provides for a comprehensive survey of food resources, and for the stimulation of agriculture, and restricts drastically the storing of food-stuffs, fuel and other necessities and speculation in futures. The restrictive provisions were added by the Senate.

Hoarding or storage of food, fuel or other necessities of life in order to limit the supply or affect the prices would be made a felony under the senate hoarding amendment, but farmers who hold their own products would be exempted.

GREY VETERANS HONOR MEMORY OF THEIR FALLEN

Washington.—Confederate veterans, here for their annual reunion, went to Arlington and paid tribute to the South's dead. President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson attended the services, but the president did not speak. He received an ovation from the old soldiers, however, and many shook hands with him.

The exercises held in the shadows of the monument erected to the Confederate dead by the women of the Confederacy, were opened with the sound of the assembly call by the Marine Band and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by a special choir, the old soldiers and the audience helping to swell the refrain.

Flowers were strewn on the graves and special services were held at the tomb of the unknown dead and the grave of Gen. Joe Wheeler.

Gen. Bennett H. Young, past commander-in-chief of the veterans, and Clark of Florida were the orators.

U. S. MISSION TO RUSSIA ARRIVES IN THAT COUNTRY.

Washington.—Safe arrival at a Russian port of the American Commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, Ambassador extraordinary, was announced in a dispatch to the Navy Department. The Commission left Washington about May 5, charged with greetings to the new democratic Government of Russia, and authorized to pledge unstinted aid from the United States not only in the prosecution of the war against the common enemy.