

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in The South and Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

European

The Ukrainian troops besieging the city of Lemberg have entered the city after five days of hard fighting.

The Italian delegation to the peace conference has unanimously decided to withdraw from the conference unless Italy is assigned to Italy.

Announcement is made in Paris that all the main questions surrounding the peace conference have been discussed.

Although no final decision has been reached at the peace conference, it is said that the present plan of a majority of the five big nations contemplates attaching the league of nations compact to the peace treaty as an appendix.

Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons, told that body to the best of his belief there was no foundation for the report that a hitch had occurred in the presentation to Germany of the draft of the peace terms on account of divergences of opinion on the subject of the league of nations.

Domestic

Joseph E. Rutherford, president of the International Bible Students' Association, which was founded by the late "Pastor" Russell, and seven other members of the association who were convicted recently in the federal court in Brooklyn, on a charge of violating the espionage act, have been ordered released by the United States circuit court of appeals in ten thousand dollar bail each.

Casualties in the United States army service personnel serving with the American and allied armies at the front, numbered 354.

J. A. Cate and K. J. Hammond, student aviators of the naval station at Pensacola, Fla., were killed when one of the hydroplanes fell into the bay.

The navy department at Washington announces that preparations for the attempted flight of a navy zeppelin across the Atlantic ocean are going steadily forward.

The state department has called the attention of the California-Mexico Land company of Los Angeles that it is contrary to the wish of the United States that land be sold in Lower California which might be used for military or naval purposes against the United States.

Two hours after the First National bank of Freeport, N. Y., had been robbed of \$1251 by three masked bandits, two of the robbers were lodged in jail, one with a bullet wound received while resisting arrest.

Improvement in building and construction activities as shown by contracts let in February are reported in statistical memorandum by the public works division of the department of labor.

The committee of distillers of the United States, representing the entire distilling industry, announces that steps are being taken to attack the constitutionality of the federal prohibition amendment and the wartime prohibition act.

Mrs. George Greenwood, wife of the vice president of the Savings Union Bank and Trust company of San Francisco, was killed by a bomb explosion in the family home at Oakland, Cal.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker says the cost of the war in money will be one hundred and ninety-seven billion dollars, which is eleven billion dollars more than the total value of all the property of North America.

It is given out that the deaths in all the armies in the great war totaled nine million men.

The war department announces that thirty thousand more of "our boys" are homebound. This is the largest single homebound movement of troops since cessation of hostilities.

Mrs. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, judge-advocate general of the army, having been invited to Cuba to revise the election laws, decided he would go over in a hydroplane from Key West. The trip was successfully made, and the general is loud in his praise of air riding.

The American squadron under Admiral Caperton which has been in South American waters for some time, is on its way home.

The war finance corporation has lent Director General of Railroad Lines \$1 million dollars for the railroad administration. This was made necessary by the failure of congress to provide for the railroad contingency. Other loans will follow as rapidly as they can be arranged.

Levy Mayer of Chicago, representative of the distillers of the United States, has advised his clients that in those states having referendum laws, an advance legislature has ratified the amendment, the ratification would have no effect unless a majority of the voters cast in the elections favored the amendment.

The war finance corporation is considering the advisability of issuing a large bond issue, probably two hundred million dollars, within a few weeks to provide for railroads and to meet any other demands on the corporation. The interest rate contemplated is 4 1/2 per cent.

Under the stimulus of wartime requirements most production reached the enormous total of twenty-three billion three hundred and sixty-six million pounds last year, and the department of agriculture announces that "undoubtedly never before had been attained in this country, and certainly not in any other country by long odds."

John Thomas O'Brien has been sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for seven years for having passed a worthless check for \$100 bearing the signature of Woodrow Wilson.

Miss Ruth Garrison, 18, confessed to the Seattle, Wash., police that she had been in the lead of her late husband, Mrs. Grace E. Stors, 28, because she was a rival of Mrs. Stors for the affections of her late husband. The police woman died immediately after cutting the lunch.

The railroad administration has issued instructions suspending millions of dollars of railway improvement work because of the financial predicament congress left the administration in by failing to pass adequate appropriations.

Washington

Decision of the war department to proceed with the purchase of the sites of fifteen army camps and thirteen barracks in the fields over the country is announced by Acting Secretary Council. Less than fifteen million dollars will be involved and it will not be necessary to await action by congress, as the war department now has the necessary funds.

Twenty-seven camps and fifteen aviation fields will be abandoned. Orders already have gone out for the abandonment of twenty of the camps, including nearly all of the National Guards' training centers set up after the United States declared war on Germany.

It is definitely announced by the war department that only two flying fields actually will be used in training army aviators in peace time.

Dispatches from London announce that wireless telegraphs have been established between Canada and Ireland.

General Pershing has notified the war department that the first second (Rainbow) and the twenty-sixth (New England National Guard) divisions will sail from West Point between March 28 and April 15.

General Pershing cautions that it will not be possible to send home the twenty-seventh (New York national army) division before April 24 unless German shipping becomes available sooner than now anticipated.

Troops returning from France during the week ended March 14 numbered 59,454, the largest total for any week since the armistice was signed.

Reports of growing anti-American feeling in eastern Siberia have been for some time in the hands of the state department. The reports come from both American diplomatic and military representatives in Siberia, and show that they have been stirred up by the Japanese and a British agent who oppose the policy of the United States—that is, the United States refuses to commit itself to any faction in the Russian middle.

Congressman Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts says Japan planned to join Germany against the allies, but when she learned that the United States was deadly in earnest she at once changed her mind.

After successful trials of new British dirigibles of the rigid type or construction, the government of Great Britain, according to the London Daily Mail, has ordered the building of two enormous airships. Each will be 800 feet in length with a capacity of three million cubic feet.

The League to Enforce Peace announces through its Washington headquarters that Attorney General Palmer is preparing to make a series of speeches in support of the proposed constitution for a league of nations.

Organization of a co-operative cotton export corporation with capitalization of perhaps fifty million dollars, is being advocated by Governor W. P. Harding of the federal reserve board.

The American embassy at Mexico City has been instructed by the state department to request the Mexican government to take every possible step to insure the protection of American citizens in the territory of northern Mexico, where Villist bands are reported to have become active again.

Figures made public by the war department show that up to March 14 412,278 men had been brought home from Europe.

Representative Edward L. Hamilton of Michigan has informed the state department at Washington that he has been told by Warren & Co. that employees of the company's ranch at Ojitos, Chihuahua, were held by Max'ın Lopez, a Villa leader, who demands five thousand dollars ransom under threat of killing the prisoners and destroying the ranch. The message said the foreman of the ranch was endeavoring to raise the money.

There has been rioting at Tanta, Egypt, an important town on the Nile, 75 miles above Alexandria, the capital of the province of Gharbiya, in connection with the disorders which have occurred there. Twenty-two casualties are reported in a dispatch from Cairo.

A farmer or a merchant who has cotton for sale must either take the price offered him or he must hold his cotton in the hope of obtaining a higher price, and he has no assurance that he will get a higher price by holding.

Governor Pleasant has issued a call for a general meeting of citizen knowledge of the South to be held at

HERALD'S REVIEW of NORTH CAROLINA

A Record Of Important Events At Throughout The State, Reported For

NORTH DEBARKED AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

HAVING WON UNDYING FAME IN FOUR SHORT MONTHS THE BOYS COME HOME.

UNDER THE ARCH OF VICTORY

Record of Regiment Proves It Worthy of All Honors America and North Carolina Can Bestow.

Newport News, Va. (Special).—Having won in four short but terrible months of warfare undying fame through its operations with each of the three American armies in France, lately debarking in blustering order at the break of the Kymberly line, the 112th field artillery is resting in an American camp, beyond the thought that a few days hence they will be again among those they left behind when they sailed from New York last May 25.

After a troubled night's rest on the Santa Teresa which brought the regiment here from France, the boys came ashore.

Batteries after having passed up the highway, each man receiving a cake of chocolate, a doughnut and a large package of cigarettes, and they never looked up and the release of their faces hardly all could have been attributed to the chill of the morning.

Thomas, trump in a thunder of sound they traversed the vic and into the street, with Old Glory and the regimental colors fluttering in the breeze of victorious heroes, they of the 112th marched under the arch of victory, nearly completed by the North Carolina citizens of the town and their neighbors. It was fitting that a unit of the Thirtieth division should be the first to pass under this massive and artistic work of masonry and the record of this march and the record of this march unit justifies the assertion that it is worthy of all and more of the honors that America and North Carolina can bestow.

Greensboro-New Bern Road.

Completion of the hard-surfaced road from New Bern to Greensboro, "provided the matter is pushed enough" by the end of the coming summer was prophesied yesterday by Mr. W. S. Falls, engineer of the North Carolina Highway Commission.

Work in Alamance county is already under way. Mr. Falls announced and plans are completed for the road in Durham, Orange, and Wake counties. Bids are called for a part. Mr. Falls stated that he had received informal applications from all the counties but one in the New Bern-Greensboro route to take advantage of the Federal aid this season. The one exception county, Lenoir, is pushing a \$2,000,000 bond issue, so is sure to be in with the rest.

In the four counties mentioned 17 miles of pavement are to be built in Orange, 10 to 12 in Durham, the same in Wake and 25 in Johnston. All money has 12.4 miles to do.

"The road can be built this summer if the matter is pushed," said Mr. Falls.

This is a Federal aid road, which means that the county will pay one-fourth of the cost, the State one-fourth and the Federal government the remaining half.

No Need to Forward Papers. Washington (Special).—Regulations governing the payment of \$50 bonus to honorably discharged soldiers were amended by the War Department today to permit the acceptance by discharging officials of a "true copy" of discharge certificates. Heretofore the original certificates were required, but it was found many soldiers refused to part with the papers, preferring to lose the bonus rather than risk the loss of official evidence of their honorable release from the army.

All copies submitted under the amendment authorized must be certified by the army recruiting officer nearest the soldier's residence.

Women's Clubs to Help. Presidents of women's clubs in every quarter of the State are receiving from Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, president of the Federated Clubs of the State, an urgent letter asking that all these clubs be actively interested in Clear-Up Week, March 21-29, as designated by Insurance Commissioner and Fire Marshal James R. Young. Mrs. Johnson suggests that, if necessary, the Women's Club in a community take the initiative in this cleanup movement that means so much for safety, health and tidy appearance.

Poster for Centenary. A beautiful new poster has just been issued by the Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that is one of the most effective pieces of advertising issued in our campaign for \$35,000,000. It is a photograph of President Wilson and over his signature the following quotation: "Let no man suppose that progress can be divorced from religion, or that there is any platform wrier for the ministers of reform other than the pulpit, or any other platform in the utterance of

Pressure For Quiet Action.

Swamped by letters and telegrams asking him to appoint anywhere from 10 to 25 members of the North Carolina highway commission, Governor Brackett who had meant to take his time in selecting the men to direct the \$22,500,000 road project, writes last week that law may be driven to make his appointment earlier in still defense.

The agent most persistently offered to that of Henry Rossman, Vermont road builder for 10 years and publisher of the only newspaper magazine south of New York or west of Chicago. Mr. Rossman is chairman of Governor Brackett's panel, but he is first list and all the time a road enthusiast. He has three indorsements from city men in the State.

The positions are more sought than any public position filled by Governor Brackett since he began the present business. The road, the center, and the end have their own geographical appeal. Then there is a number of large. The members receive for their actual work a portion of the and extra. The chairman of the commission would draw a wage of \$5,500 and expenses.

One Bureau to Be Retained. Washington (Special).—Maintenance of more employment bureaus than the 56 determined upon when the federal employment service was ordered reduced because of the lack of funds will be made possible by the co-operation of voluntary workers. Director General Denham said. He stated that many of the voluntary workers had offered to continue at nominal salaries and their clerical staffs had consented to conduct their work during spare hours.

The cities in which the federal employment service will continue its business since March 22 include Raleigh, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.; Richmond and Norfolk, Va.

Amendments to Constitution. No legislative act was considered more thoroughly by the General Assembly than Governor Doughton's proposed amendment to the State constitution. It was gone over in detail at hearings before both the house and senate finance committees and was discussed at length on both floors of the legislature. It now goes to the people for consideration with the prediction from wise public leaders that it will be adopted.

Two amendments are embodied in the bill, one being to change the constitution as to taxing incomes and the other lowering the period of residence to one year in the State as a requisite for voting.

Fair of the Carolinas. Charlotte.—The directors of the Fair of the Carolinas decided to hold a fair here during probably the second week in next October. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for discussing plans by which the fair next fall would be operated.

A conference with the directors of the Charlotte Merchants' association will be requested by the fair association directors for the purpose of discussing with the merchants the matter of securing their cooperation in holding the fair.

Next Mayor of Gastonia. Gastonia.—Friends of Captain R. Gregg Cherry of Company A, 115th Machine Gun battalion, 26th division now en route home from France, have launched a boom for him for the office of mayor of Gastonia. This fact will come to Captain Cherry as a surprise when he lands in the homeland. The mention of his name in connection with this office is without his knowledge or consent but his friends believed that he would not turn a deaf ear to the call, which will be unofficial.

Hambrick Charges Dismissed. Goldsboro.—O. V. Hambrick, principal of the Goldsboro high school, was tried in the county court upon the charge of assaulting Harold Grady, one of the school pupils with a stick. After hearing both sides of the case, Judge D. H. Blund refused to find Hambrick guilty of this offense. Hon. J. L. Barham, prosecuting attorney for young Grady, stated following the trial that he was not satisfied with Judge Blund's decision, and that while it was not possible to appeal the case he intended placing same in the hands of the next Wayne county grand jury.

Red Cross Conference. Greensboro.—Home service workers of the Red Cross will meet in Greensboro, March 28 and 27 for a conference. All Red Cross workers of the central northern counties of North Carolina are expected to attend, but the meeting is especially for home service workers. Sessions will be held in the Elks club, and the visitors will be entertained at the Guilford hotel. Miss M. C. McDonald, of the southern division headquarters in Atlanta, is here to act as executive secretary.

To Relieve Constipation. Fayetteville.—Steps to relieve the congestion brought about by the burning of the Rosemont hotel, were taken when J. P. Saviers, proprietor of the LaFayette hotel closed a contract for the lease of the two upper floors of the building owned by the Huske Hardware house on Hay street and will fit them up immediately for the entertainment of guests. Other hotels here are making efforts to expand their facilities, though most of them are already overtaxed.

Warboxes Hand Suggested. An incident here in here Mr. John Paul Jones, both executive secretary of the United States Food Administration for the State of North Carolina, suggested in the office of superintendent of the one State warbox has been created here in Raleigh.

Mr. Jones is better known for the excellent because of his knowledge of the situation and his ability as a public man. He has handled the job being undertaken for the Food Administration and for the Food Conservation Commission.

Some New Enterprises. The following corporations recently filed articles of incorporation. Graniteville Mills Co., Greensboro; authorized capital \$50,000; subscribed \$5,000; duration unlimited. American Real Estate and Insurance Co., Greensboro; authorized capital \$500,000; subscribed \$7,500. Public Investment Company, Greensboro; authorized capital \$50,000; subscribed \$20,000; duration 10 years. Trustmen Light and Power Co., Greensboro; authorized capital \$50,000; subscribed \$2,500; duration 60 years.

HINDENBURG LINE BROKEN BY 30TH.

ERSHING TESTIFIES AS TO WHOM THE DISTINCTION OF DECIDING WAR BELONGS.

NEW YORK REGIMENT ASSISTED

Letter of Chief Commander Puts End to Controversy Between New York and Tennessee-Carolina Troops.

All credit as to the identity of the unit which broke the Hindenburg line, the highest distinction between the New York and Tennessee-Carolina troops, was given in a letter by Chief Commander of the American Expeditionary Force, in a letter to Major General Edward M. Lewis, commanding the Thirtieth division, in which the accomplishments of the division are given highest commendation.

Officers and men of the Thirtieth division who have been returned to the United States during the past two weeks have expressed emphatically their dissatisfaction over the manner in which certain publications of the eastern states have described the breaking of the Hindenburg line declared by many authorities as the greatest single military accomplishment of the world war and by others as the military decision of that conflict. In these lengthy denunciations of the fighting of September 29, 1918, it was claimed that this break was made by the Tennessee-Carolina (New York national guard) division.

Washington, N. C.—One of the most important meetings ever held by any set of officials in Beaufort county was held when the county commissioners met in special session and called for an election to vote on a mill-and-a-half bond issue for the construction of permanent roads throughout the county. The date for the election was fixed for April 29. The commissioners also decided to accept the proposition offered by the State and Government for assisting in road building, agreeing to put up one-fourth of the amount required to secure federal aid. They also donated \$500 to be used on the celebration which it is planned to give Beaufort county boys who have been in the service upon the return of Battery B of the 112th Field Artillery.

Es-Soldier Caught Blockading. Statesville.—E. J. Cain, a young soldier recently discharged from the military service, giving his home as the northern part of this county, was arrested by Police Officers Gilbert and Mills. He was caught in the act of measuring up a lot of blind tiger liquor. The officers had gone to the home of Charlie Allison, colored, to search his premises for some articles recently stolen here. Allison was under suspicion of having received them. The officers, not suspecting anything unusual, walked into the home of the negro and found Cain and the colored man in possession of four gallons of whiskey. Cain was arrested and released Saturday night and released on bail of \$200. His team consisting of a horse and buggy were seized by the officers and it together with the whiskey was turned over to the county authorities.

Federal Judge Holds That WAR IS OFFICIALLY ENDED. Louisville, Ky.—Federal Judge Evans, deciding a case which arose out of an interpretation of when the European war ended, decided "The war was brought to a close when the armistice was signed" and President Wilson "in an official speech" had made that declaration upon which the court pronounced the decision.

Judge Evans refused to take cognizance of a telegram from Attorney General Palmer to the effect Congress declared war and only congress could terminate it as far as the United States is concerned by ratifying a treaty of peace, and brushed aside a quotation from Secretary of War Baker that the armistice meant only a cessation of hostilities.

LATEST NEWS FROM HUNGARY IS CAUSING MUCH ANXIETY. Washington.—Dispatches to the state department from Belgrade said the new Hungarian bolshevik government had ordered the beginning of hostilities against the entente. No information was given as to whether operations actually had been under taken.

Belated messages bringing official reports on the development in Hungary reached the department during the day from Berne, Belgrade and Copenhagen. One report said Bela Kun, foreign minister of the Hungarian bolsheviks, before leaving Russia served as aide-camp to Trotsky.

Advices to the state department from three widely separated European sources tended to increase the anxiety of officials over the situation.

Full Pardon for Debs IS URGED UPON WILSON. New York.—A full pardon for Eugene V. Debs, former socialist presidential candidate, now under a 10-years prison sentence for violation of the espionage law, and amnesty for all persons imprisoned for "honest expressions of opinion against America's course in the war" were urged in a petition mailed to President Wilson by the executive committee of the Social Democratic League of America.

Van Eckhart Arrives in New York from Mexico. New York.—Heinrich von Eckhart, former German ambassador to Mexico, to whom was sent the famous Zimmerman note in which Germany proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan in case the United States entered the war, arrived here from Mexico City.

Van Eckhart and Brunow, recalled by their government refused to answer questions upon their arrival here.

COTTON INTERESTS IN MEMPHIS CONFERENCE. Memphis, Tenn.—Reports submitted to the conference here of Southern planters, bankers and State officials, called to perfect details of the cotton acreage reduction movement inaugurated at a meeting held in New Orleans last month, were declared in resolutions adopted at the final session of the conference to be "eminently satisfactory" and plans were perfected for making the organization permanent.

Whiskey May Be Sold by the Government in Dry States. Washington.—Customs authorities have long pondered over the disposal of many gallons of whiskey, rum and other distilled spirits seized as it was about to be imported in violation of the food control act. The department of justice regards the opinion to the effect that it is unwise to sell such liquors for drinking purposes as the best way to dispose of them.

Gratitudes. "I see that your uncle gave you a motorcar?" "Yes, but the old skin-dirt didn't endow it."

TORTURED TEXAS WOMAN WRITES

Standing On Her Feet Torture to This Lady, Had to Ride Everywhere She Went, Until Cardui Brought Relief.

McKinney, Texas.—Mrs. A. R. Stovall, of this place, writes: "Some time ago I was in a critical condition. We only live two squares from town, yet I wasn't able to walk the two squares.

I had to ride everywhere I went and suffered at that, but not so much as when I tried to walk. Standing on my feet was torture.

My greatest suffering was in my right side. It was so sore and I felt if I stepped down or jarred myself the least bit I could not stand it—so just walked mostly tiptoe. This kept up until I was just about discouraged and decided I had best try something else.

Someone told me of Cardui, and where it had benefited cases similar to mine. I felt at least it would not hurt to give it a trial.

After my first bottle I felt better—there was less pain and soreness in my side.

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Cardui may be just what you need. Try it.—Adv.

Pat Finally Scored. A Dublin jester was conducting an Australian around the city. When the Australian said, "Nelson's pillar he asked what that was and received the answer that it was the tallest monument in Dublin.

"Humph!" said the Australian, with a show of contempt, "why don't under we can get pillars that are longer than that."

All went well, however, until they passed six horses drawing a heavy cart on one of the buildings in Sackville street. On being asked what it was the Pat said:

"Oh, you see, some people down here are building a little house for themselves, and that's the kitchen poker."

Silence reigned afterward.

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Might Have Thought of That. Sylvia was often lonely, and expressed a wish that she could have a little sister to play with. Her mother told her that if she would be a good little girl perhaps her wish might be granted. One day her father came home and took mother away—for a visit he said. The next day he said to his little daughter: "What do you think mother's going to bring you when she comes home?"

Sylvia didn't guess right, so her father told her: "Two little brothers, Sylvia; twins."

"Oh, daddy, why didn't you ever have one of them a girl, as long as she bought two of 'em?"

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Confession of Failure. Johnnie was practicing diligently with his new slingshot. Suddenly an old lady touched him on the arm.

"Boy," she said, almost tearfully, "that's a thing I never could do—hit a harmless little bird."

Johnnie sighed.

"Turned if I can, either," he said sympathetically.

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