

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

Foreign

Complying with suggestions made by various members of the supreme council, the Jugoslav government has given special instructions to all the Jugoslav officers to avoid clashes with the Italian...

The Socialist delegates in the Italian parliament just dissolved have addressed a manifesto to the country, strongly condemning the war...

Advices received by the peace conference from Rome, Italy, have persuaded the members of the supreme council that Italy will ratify the German peace treaty by royal decree...

Economic negotiations between Luxembourg and Belgium have been broken off by Belgium as a result of the referendum in Luxembourg...

George Tchibchev, Russian Bolshevik foreign minister, in a message sent broadcast by wireless, says: "Our intentions regarding peace remain the same as when the Italian mission arrived..."

Finland troops, it is reported, have broken the Bolshevik lines and captured several divisions.

The Italian steamer Epiro, with 200 Italian troops and some United States officers on board, bound for Cattaro, is declared to have been shot at by Jugoslav regular troops.

The French chamber of deputies ratified the German peace treaty by a vote of 272 to 23. It now goes to the senate.

The blockade of Germany, which was threatened by the allies in case the troops of General von der Goltz were not removed from the Baltic region, will begin at once...

Major General Graves, commander of the American forces in Siberia, has demanded an apology from General Rozanoff, in command of Russian (not Bolshevik) in Primor province...

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, on their way, via the U. S. S. George Washington, sent a wireless message to President Wilson, expressing regret over his illness.

Domestic

Haskell B. Harrod, for the past 18 years a trusted teller in the Chattanooga, Tenn., First National bank, confessed to a shortage of thirty-five thousand dollars, but was not arrested.

Notable improvements in rural schools and other conditions of the schools are reported all over the South, and it is pointed out that the rural school teacher is being better paid than ever before.

The United States' trade with foreign nations has grown enormously and has reached ten billion five hundred million dollars a year.

The Belgian royalty in the United States to voice their gratitude and that of the Belgian people for the generous aid given them by this country in their time of direst need...

The taking over of the Bulloch home at Roswell, Ga., by the Roosevelt Memorial Association is now an assured proposition, dependent only on Georgia's doing its allotted share in the national campaign for ten million dollars as evidence of the interest of the state and its people in the perpetuation of the memory and ideals of Theodore Roosevelt.

The destroyer Greene, which was disabled by a boiler explosion, was towed in port at Key West, Fla. James Joseph Quinn of Philadelphia, fireman, was instantly killed, two other men severely wounded and several others slightly injured.

Unless the United States Supreme court reverses the Ohio state court, the action of the state legislature in ratifying the federal prohibition amendment will go to popular referendum at its coming November election.

The Utah legislature has ratified the suffrage amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

With 300 troops from Fort Omaha and Crook, Neb., and Camp Dodge, Iowa, on riot duty, and with 500 more soldiers due to arrive, later, Omaha, Neb., officials were confident there would be no further outbreak of the race rioting which resulted in the death of two persons, injuries to several scores of others, an attempt to lynch Mayor E. F. Smith, and partial destruction by fire of the county court house.

Experts say that the live stock industry and dairy industry are going ahead as rapidly that it is only a question of a few years until the South will be the leading cattle, hog sheep-raising section of the United States.

Because of the illness of President Wilson, King Albert of Belgium has decided to cancel all his engagements in connection with his tour of the United States after those in Boston and Buffalo up to October 14.

From October 15th to the 21st an intensified safety campaign to reduce personal injuries to employees and the public will be conducted by the American Railway Administration. The idea is an outgrowth of the "no accident week" observed by the railroads in the southern region in January, and every one in railroad employ from president to office boy will strive during this period to avoid injury by accident to himself or in any way endangering the safety of others.

The South is building many good roads. Large areas of fertile land are being prepared for cultivation by drainage and clearing. Progress is being made in the clearing out of cypress timberlands and all sorts of new methods are being introduced.

The United States gumbar Wheeling, for the last five years operating chiefly in Gulf waters, has been put out of commission at the naval station in New Orleans. The Wheeling was caught in the recent tropical hurricane and was badly damaged in a collision with a Malloy line steamer.

Health bureaus throughout the entire South report that health conditions are splendid and getting better. The whole South is beginning to wake up to the fact that good sanitation is the first requisite for good health.

Washington

Bodies of all American soldiers interred in Germany, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain and Luxembourg and in northern Russia will be returned to the United States as soon as necessary transportation can be arranged.

Secretary Baker announces that he has issued instructions to the purchase, storage and traffic division of the general staff to take charge of the matter and to handle it as much as possible.

Official information bearing on the reported disappearance in Ukraine of Brig. Gen. Edgar Johnson, representative of the American peace delegation, had not been received in Washington. Major General Churchill, chief of military intelligence, called the American military attaché at Warsaw, Poland, to thoroughly investigate the report.

President Wilson's condition is reported improving slowly.

Admiral Knapp, commanding the American naval forces in European waters, says that intervention by the American naval forces at Tran, Dalmatia, prevented bloodshed, which perhaps would have resulted in a state of actual war between Italy and Jugoslavia.

The Russian ambassador has informed the state department that the superior Russian commander in Siberia has apologized to the commander of the American forces in Siberia for the incident at Iman, Siberia, involving the arrest by conscripts of an American officer and enlisted men and the flagging of the latter.

Investigation has been started by the bureau of internal revenue of the complaints made by jewelry men that articles taxable under the luxury clause of the revenue act are being sold in tobacco and stationery boxes without collection of the tax.

American aid for Armenia soon will be unnecessary, says James W. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany. He says there will be no Armenian problem because all the Armenians will have starved to death in a month.

Breaking a three weeks' deadlock, senate and house conferees have at last reached an agreement on the prohibition enforcement bill. Quick approval of the conferees' report is expected.

At last reaching the stage of action in its consideration of the peace treaty the senate has swept aside 36 out of the 45 amendments which had been written into the document by the foreign relations committee.

In the absence of a definite agreement, senate leaders think that the debate on the remaining amendments to the peace treaty will run on for several days before another roll call vote is taken.

John W. Bennett of Waycross has been nominated by the president to be United States attorney for the southern district of Georgia.

A dispatch from El Paso, Texas, says the American aviators flying into Mexico will be fired upon by Mexican troops. The dispatch states that Ignacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador at Washington, had been instructed to convey this information to the state department.

Ten thousand emergency officers are to be relieved of their commissions between now and the first of November, and warning is given that men retained in the service, both regular and emergency officers, will undoubtedly suffer reduction in rank in numerous cases.

Brand Whitlock of Ohio, now minister to Belgium, has been nominated by President Wilson to be ambassador to that country.

Southern states business interests are to have immediate government aid in fostering larger participation in foreign trade and in the development of their ports. Trade Commissioner Garrard Harris of the department of commerce left Washington for Birmingham and later will go to Mobile and New Orleans to inaugurate the work. Temporary headquarters will be established first at Mobile.

Secretary Lansing returned to Washington after a vacation of several weeks at Henderson Harbor, N. Y.

Shipping in American ports, so far as it concerns shipping board vessels with cargoes consigned to ports of the United Kingdom, was at a standstill because of the strike of British railway workers. Suspension of the sailings of all vessels under its control to ports of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales has been announced by the shipping board through the making public of an order issued when the railroad strike became a known certainty.

HERALD'S REVIEW of NORTH CAROLINA A Record Of Important Events At The Capitol And Throughout The State, Reported For Herald Readers

CAROLINIANS LOSE ON FOREIGN SALES

STRIKING EXAMPLE SHOWN OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST TAR HEEL COTTON.

BUY AND THEN RESELL TO US

Georgia Buyers Pay 2 Cents Expense on Cotton from North Carolina and Then Return It At a Profit.

Raleigh. The fact that North Carolina cotton has been unjustly discriminated against in favor of the Georgia product has never been better illustrated than this year, says O. J. McConnell, former cotton trader for this state, and warehouse superintendent, who is now in the cotton business in Fayetteville.

The cotton crop in Georgia this year is unusually short, said Mr. McConnell, and the Georgia buyers are coming into North Carolina, purchasing the cotton from Tar Heel farmers, shipping it to Georgia, having it compressed and reshipping the same cotton to North Carolina manufacturers and selling it for more than the North Carolina farmer can possibly sell his cotton for.

This is due to the fact that the Georgia cotton has a better reputation among buyers than Carolina cotton. The Georgia product is supposed to have a little better staple.

"This theory is exploded, however," Mr. McConnell says, "by the experience of this year, when the North Carolina grown cotton has been substituted for the Georgia cotton and the buyers and cotton experts have not detected the difference and are willing to pay a little higher price for cotton shipped from North Carolina to Georgia and back again. The Georgia buyers are paying about three-quarters of a cent a pound, freight both ways, and a half a cent for compressing. Even with this additional cost they are able to sell the cotton to North Carolina mills at a profit.

Asheville Secures Next Reunion. A most refreshing chapter in the peace history of the immortal first division has been the first reunion just closed at Greenville, S. C., and written in such a manner, the association promises to live on and on, adding new laurels to its name for service to mankind. The action of the association paves the way to another chapter equally as interesting at Asheville, N. C., next year, this city having been selected as the place of the next reunion.

State Gets Asphalt Plant. As part of the surplus war material which is being distributed by the War Department to the different states, the state Highway Commission has just received a huge asphalt plant, valued at approximately \$20,000. The plant is capable of laying 1,000 yards of cement per day.

Distinguished Service Corps. R. B. House, collector of war records for the North Carolina Historical Commission, has just completed the compilation of North Carolina men in the world war who have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. There are 164 of them.

Promote Health of Women. Washington—On a mountain top overlooking Asheville, N. C., the United States training corps for the promotion of the health of women is planning to open a big camp next spring to which women of all Southern states would be permitted entrance.

Increase in Car Fare. The North Carolina Corporation Commission has filed an order permitting the Asheville Power and Light Company to increase its charge for street railway passenger service from five to six cents except for school children who will pay two and one-half cents.

Appeal for Co-Operation. A special committee from a conference in which Governor Bickett, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Brooks, and representatives of the leading educational thought of the negro race in this state, participated, agreed on a basis of cooperation designed to be country-wide and designed to keep down the baneful race feelings and misunderstandings that give rise to race riots. This committee will issue an appeal to the people, white and colored.

Wholesale Grocers to Meet. The North Carolina Wholesale Grocers Association will hold its 1919 convention in Raleigh Thursday, October 8, according to announcement by the chamber of commerce.

The association has a membership of about 750 grocers and the convention there will be one of the most important in several years because of the present high cost of living. The subject of high prices and their bearing on the business of the wholesalers will form a most interesting part of the discussions.

MASONIC TEMPLE IS TO BE BUILT

RALEIGH MASONS GET OPTION ON SITE CONSIDERED AS EMINENTLY SUITABLE.

ALL LODGES FAVOR ACTION

Action of Mass Meeting of All Lodges to Discuss Subject, Ratified and Committees Empowered to Act.

Raleigh—The Masonic bodies of Raleigh recently took steps looking toward the eventual erection of a Masonic Temple in Raleigh, when virtually all the lodges ratified the action of a mass meeting, and appointed committees with power to act in the purchase of the Waitt property at the corner of McDowell and Hargett streets. The bodies already have an option on this property.

It was at the mass meeting in the Masonic Temple presided over by Mr. Sam Hunsdale, chairman of a committee which has been investigating the feasibility of erecting a temple, that the unanimous vote was taken on the wisdom of purchasing the property in question.

High Point—Mrs. Thomas W. Hockett, wife of the governor, delivered an address in St. Mary's Episcopal church in the interest of the campaign now under way by the church.

Hickory—A distressing accident occurred just beyond Icard, Burke county, when Noah Huffman, aged 26, was almost instantly killed when his motor truck turned over on its side.

Winston-Salem—This city this month smashed another record, the sale of revenue stamps totaling the immense sum of \$1,174,229.71.

This means the manufacture and shipment of several million pounds of tobacco during the month.

Asheville—For the first time, it is believed in the history of North Carolina, a woman has been elected county superintendent of schools, this honor falling to Miss Ethel Terrell when the county board of education elevated her to this position.

Andrews—This town doubtless holds the record for really effective fire prevention among the substantial towns of the state equipped with water works, fire department, electric lights and other standard municipal equipment, in that there has not been a fire here within the past two years.

Lexington—Another evidence of the new life which Lexington is taking on is the fact that the young men of the town formed a permanent organization to be known as the Lexington Athletic club, the purpose of which is to promote football, tennis, minstrel, and other activities.

Greenville—Word reaches Greenville that there is a probability that Chowan college, Baptist institution, will be removed from Murfreesboro to a larger city. Greenville will make a bid for this most excellent school.

Fayetteville—A want ad inserted in a local paper not only restored D. H. Beard's automobile which had been standing in front of a five and ten-cent store, but brought about the arrest of a former civilian guard at Camp Brass who is charged with having taken the car and sold it for \$475.

Washington (Special)—Out of the three specialists called here to confer with Dr. Carey T. Grayson on the President's condition are two natives of North Carolina, Dr. Sterling Ruffin and Dr. Edward R. Stitt. Dr. Ruffin, of the well-known Ruffin family of North Carolina, is the leading practitioner of the District of Columbia. Dr. Stitt is a son of the late Capt. E. D. Stitt, of Charlotte. He is the leading diagnostician of the navy.

Airplanes at Greensboro. Greensboro—Greensboro was visited by three Curtiss JN-4 airplanes, brought by Chief Instructors H. W. Powers, Robert Shank, and O. M. Jenkins, of Atlantic City.

They will be here several days, and will make flights as often as the people of this and nearby cities have the kale to pay for aerial trips. A landing field has been located at Guilford college, while the Daniel, Bonhow and Cobb fields may also be used, according to Chief Instructor Powers.

New Business Manager. Winston-Salem—Frank C. Page, son of the late Walter Page, former ambassador to England, for years editor of World's Work, succeeds N. L. Cranford as business manager of The Morning Journal, the change becoming effective at once.

Mr. Page, it is learned, has secured a large block of stock in the publication. Mr. Cranford, who retires to devote his time to a position in the revenue service to which he was recently appointed, retains his interest in The Journal.

Virginia Sends Warning. A threat from the secretary of the commonwealth to prohibit the use of North Carolina automobile license over the roads of Virginia if the alleged practice of evading or changing factory numbers of cars is not discontinued brought from the North Carolina secretary of state the reply that if the officers of the law of Virginia are a little more vigilant it will not be "necessary to punish thousands of law-abiding North Carolinians in the place of a few of your culprits."

EAST CHICAGO NOW HAS MARTIAL LAW

GENERAL LEONARD WOOD WITH 1,200 REGULAR TROOPS GO TO GARY, NEARBY.

LARGE PARADE OF STRIKERS

Federal Troops Were Sent to Gary in Motor Trucks Immediately Upon Request of Governor Goodrich.

Chicago—Martial law was declared within a radius of five miles from East Chicago, Ind., by Adjutant General Smith, acting under authority of Governor James Goodrich and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the central division of the United States army, arrived at Gary, nearby, with 1,200 regular troops of the Fourth division to prevent trouble as a result of a tense situation in the steel mill strike region.

No violence occurred, the only outbreak taking place before state troops were sent into the field, but a large parade of strikers, including 200 former soldiers in uniform in spite of an order against parades and meetings, was held, preliminary to a meeting of strikers in a park at Gary.

The federal troops sent to Gary were dispatched in motor trucks by General Wood immediately after he had received a request for aid from Governor Goodrich. General Wood announced that he would assume personal command of the troops.

On arrival of the federal troops, the state units were withdrawn from Gary and concentrated in Indiana Harbor and East Chicago.

QUEEN ELIZABETH CHARMED WITH THE FALLS OF NIAGARA. Buffalo—The queen of the Belgians was enthralled by the mighty waterfall of Niagara. The royal semi-military escort given the Belgian rulers by Buffalo was delightful to them but it was the memory of the great falls her majesty will carry with her forever, and of which she exclaimed most often to those in her entourage.

NORTHERN LITERATURE GIVEN AS CAUSE OF NEGRO RIOTS. Washington—Southern congressmen have reported to the department of justice that I. W. W. money and representatives are behind the movement to incite negroes to riot and massacre.

The attorney general and the postmaster general have been asked to apply the espionage act to certain New York and Chicago publications that started race hatred by cartoons and editorial attacks on whites.

There is apprehension in Washington that bloody race wars will break out in some of the states largely populated by negroes, if the papers that print inflammatory stories are not suppressed or barred from the mails.

TURKISH SITUATION IS CAUSING APPREHENSIONS. Paris—The new situation in Turkey which has arisen through the resignation of the cabinet is regarded in French circles as confronting the peace conference with another grave and urgent problem. The downfall of the government is attributed to the occupation of Kutah by nationalist forces under Mus tafa Kemal, who according to some estimates, has 300,000 men.

FIVE WOUNDED IN RIOTS AT OAKLAND TERMINAL. Oakland, Cal.—Five men, including Police Captain W. P. Woods, were slightly wounded in rioting consequent upon the attempt of the San Francisco-Oakland terminal railway to resume street car traffic at the beginning of the sixth day of the strike.

SENATOR M'COMBER CHARGES DECEPTION BY OPPOSITION. Washington—Denying that Great Britain and her colonies would have six votes in the league of nations to one for the United States, Senator McCumber, republican, of North Dakota, charged in the senate that senators advocating the amendment by Senator Johnson, republican, of California, proposing to limit the voting power of the British colonies were fanning popular prejudices with an unfounded appeal.

PADEREWSKI HAS FORGOTTEN HOW TO PLAY THE PIANO. Paris—Interviewed after the signature of the Austrian treaty, Ignace Jan Paderewski volunteered the information that he had quite forgotten how to play the piano. The journalist, after asking the Polish premier numerous questions relating to the political situation in Poland, finally queried: "And your art, Mr. Paderewski, have you given it up?" "Yes," replied the former artist, "I have forgotten it."

MANY BOLSHIEVSKI SURRENDER TO GEN. DENEKINE'S TROOPS. Copenhagen.—General Denikine's forces within thirty miles of Orsk, on the road to Moscow, and the bolshievi, who have been opposing him, are surrendering in great numbers according to a wireless dispatch from the Cossack anti-bolshievi commander, received here.

(Orsk is 200 miles directly south of Moscow. The city has a population of about 70,000 and is an important rail road and commercial center.)

WILSON'S CONDITION IS MUCH IMPROVED

DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED IN PERSUADING THE PATIENT TO REMAIN IN BED.

RESPIRATION WAS AFFECTED

That Mr. Wilson Was Able to Eat and Sleep with More Regularity Was Considered Very Promising.

Washington—The favorable trend of President Wilson's condition continued and there were indications that those attending the President thought he might be definitely on the road to recovery.

After the best night's sleep he has had since he was taken ill, the President was in such good spirits that Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician, had difficulty in persuading him to remain in bed.

That Mr. Wilson was able to eat and sleep with more regularity was considered particularly promising since these are the two most important requisites for cure of the complications which followed his attack of nervous exhaustion. His digestive organs have been sensitive for years and his respiratory system, weakened by an attack of influenza last spring, is said to have interfered during his present illness with his ability to sleep soundly.

BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE ENDS THROUGH COMPROMISE. London—With dramatic suddenness it was announced to a knot of people waiting in Downing street, that the great railway strike, which appeared to have brought the country almost to the brink of revolution, was settled, and that the strikers would resume work as quickly as possible.

The terms of the settlement are in the nature of a compromise. The National Union of Railwaymen agreed to call off the strike, and the government consented to a renewal of the negotiations, the continuance of the existing wage scale for another year, instead of six months as previously offered, and the establishment of a minimum wage of 41 shillings, while the cost of living is 118 per cent above the pre-war level.

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS SUGGEST A NEW REMEDY. New York—The present industrial unrest is due to the system permitting the acquisition of wealth for which no adequate service has been rendered," according to nine "industrial engineers" who express their views in a letter made public here addressed to the labor conference in Washington.

TO ENTRUST THE STATES WITH WORLD WAR EMBLEMS. Washington—While the United States government will retain title to the colors, standards and guidons carried by North Carolina, South Carolina and other national guard troops during the world war, they will be entrusted to the several states or donors for safe keeping.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS LEFT TO GREAT BAPTIST CAMPAIGN. Nashville, Tenn.—Through the will of J. Thomas, wealthy layman of Dallas, Tex., who died recently, the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign receives \$1,000,000 from the Thomas estate.

GENERAL LEONARD WOOD SOON TO LEAVE OMAHA. Chicago—Within a few days General Leonard Wood will relinquish military control of Omaha where a mob rioted, lynched a negro, attempted to hang Mayor Smith and burned the court house.

LODGE'S CONSTITUENTS WANT TREATY RATIFIED. Boston, Mass.—Prompt ratification of the treaty of peace without amendment but with "unequivocal and effective reservations" was favored in the platform offered at the Republican state convention.

The resolutions as presented endorsed the efforts of Senator Lodge "to bring about prompt action on the treaty" and also voiced appreciation of the services of Speaker Gillett of the house.

SEEK TO EXPEDITE N. C. CHILD LABOR LAW APPEAL. Washington—The supreme court in a joint motion filed by both sides, was asked to expedite consideration of appeals from North Carolina involving the constitutionality of the provision of the war revenue act of 1919, imposing an excise tax upon the products of child labor, so that an early decision can be secured. Although the government is not a party to the proceeding Solicitor General King joined in the motion.

STATE TROOPS ORDERED TO GARY BY GOVERNOR. Indianapolis, Ind.—Governor Goodrich has ordered 11 companies of state militia to East Chicago and Gary, where rioting broke out as a result of the strike of steel workers in that district.

The governor's action followed an appeal by Sheriff Barnes, of Lake county, and Mayor Hodges, of Gary. The sheriff reported that agitators were inciting the striking steel workers.