

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 Southland Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

Foreign

Turkey is stripped of virtually all her territory in Europe...

Mabel Gonzalez, leader of the Mexican band which shot and killed Augustus Morril... A bomb exploded under the porch of the American consulate...

The London Evening Standard states that the allied supreme council has decided to allow Germany to launch an international loan...

Peter W. Summers, an American citizen, has been kidnapped by Mexican rebels at Saltillo, Mexico...

W. O. Jenkins, former United States consular agent at Puebla...

The American Legion will soon begin an aggressive campaign to secure a universal military training law...

The senate voted in response to the president's demand for a modification of the League reservation...

Serious riots at Munich and Straubing, Germany arising from demands for complete freedom in the distribution of foodstuffs are reported...

A Dublin dispatch to an English paper says the Irish situation is changing remarkably. It is stated that at least two hundred thousand men are prepared to commit murder at any hour of the day or night...

The Greek legation in Paris has made public a telegram announcing the slaughter of a large number of Greeks and Armenians by the Turks in Rodosto, sixty miles northeast of Gallipoli...

The Chinese premier has resigned, and a new cabinet will be formed under Gen. Chin Yun Pong...

The cost of the principal articles of food in England rose in January to 136 per cent above the pre-war level...

All allied countries will be called upon to develop to the utmost their productive forces and advised that laws improving the conditions of all workers must be applied to that end...

There is fear in Spain that Catholic parish priests will strike, and the government is urged by the bishops to adopt conciliatory methods...

Former Premier Asquith has returned to active service in the British parliament as the result of his recent election to represent the Paisley constituency...

Charles Garvice, one of the foremost British novelists, whose books were read by the entire English-speaking world, is dead...

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Splendid Organization Combined with Improved Saving and Investment Spirit is Responsible.

Life insurance business not only in the United States, but especially in North Carolina, last year, according to statistics compiled from information at the state insurance commissioner's office, broke all records.

It is estimated by the commissioner that the total increase over that of 1918 will reach the enormous aggregate of ten billion dollars, a 64 per cent increase. Of this, North Carolina, he says, placed on the books \$356,176,000, an increase of 290 per cent.

Speaking of this huge increase in North Carolina, Commissioner Young declares it does not at all indicate over-insurance, for the reason that the per capita insurance of the state has lagged in comparison with many others, but it does denote a splendid organization, personnel of life insurance companies, combined with an improved saving and investment spirit of the great army of new insurers.

Highway Contracts Signed.

State Highway Commissioner Frank Page has returned from Asheville and Greensboro, where on Monday and Tuesday he let contracts for road construction in four western counties totaling more than \$400,000.

Buncombe, Transylvania, Catawba and Surry counties were included in the number.

Baker Sends Regrets.

Washington.—(Special)—Secretary Baker will be unable to go to a get-together dinner in Elizabeth City, March 17. He informed Senator Simmons and Representative Brinson of his inability to make the trip.

Joseph G. Penny has been appointed postmaster at Garner, Wake county, instead of J. F. Broughton, resigned.

Governor Reviews Cadets.

Governor Bickett, his staff and other prominent North Carolinians reviewed the State College cadets in front of the Governor's Mansion.

The cadets, headed by the band, made a striking impression as they marched up Hillsboro street to the Capitol. As the regiment passed the municipal building, it was reviewed by Mayor Eldridge and the city officials.

Mobile Schools Called Off.

The eleven Mobile schools, which were planned to be held simultaneously, March 8-12, in Hertford, Scotland Neck, Wilmington, Maxton, Henderson, Burlington, North Wilkesboro, Newton, Mooresville, Marshall and Sylvia, have been called off for the time being, on account of the continued prevalence of influenza throughout the state, according to a statement sent out by Dr. W. R. Cullum, director of the Mobile schools.

Investigating Election in Ninth.

Washington.—(Special)—Agents of the republican congressional campaign committee have begun an investigation of the recent special election in the ninth North Carolina congressional district. Representative Fess, Ohio, committee chairman, announced that it was not planned to contest the election of Representative Hoey, democrat, over his republican opponent, John Morehead, but to disclose acts, which, he said, were complained of by republican workers in the district. Although declining to outline specific charges, Mr. Fess is understood to have complaints of illegal voting and alleged intimidation of voters by election boards.

Church Heads Committee.

Governor Bickett announced the appointment of Morton L. Church, of Charlotte, active chairman of the North Carolina state committee for "America's Gift to France"—the MacMonnies statue to commemorate the battle of the Marne.

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One million dollars has been raised for the benefit of the Presbyterian colleges of North Carolina. Announcement that the million mark had been reached was made at noon the last day. Charlotte was the center of activity the last week, with citizens here being called upon to subscribe the last \$100,000.

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Meeting for Women

A Woman's Conference, to which will be invited the women from all denominations in the State, will be held in Charlotte on March 8, 9, and 10. In connection with the pastor's conference which is scheduled under the auspices of the Interchurch World Movement.

At the annual meeting of the Council of Women held in New York city in January the tremendous importance of the Interchurch Movement was so evident that it was decided to ask the movement to call a national conference of church women in order that the aims and objects of the movement might be placed before the women of the church.

In response to this suggestion the conference was held in Washington on January 7-9 and it was at this meeting that plans were perfected for putting on the series of women's conference in the forty-eight states in connection or at least parallel to the conference of the Protestant pastors.

The North Carolina conference for pastors will meet in the Second Presbyterian church and the ladies will use the Tryon Street Methodist.

Great Need for Roads

Internal conditions in the United States have become such in recent years that the construction of a permanent system of highways in each state has developed into a problem involving the very basis of the national progress and prosperity.

It was declared in a statement by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, president of the Charlotte-Asheville-Wilmington highway association and one of the leaders in the movement for a state bond issue of \$50,000,000 for permanent road construction.

In this state are about 112,000 automobiles, on which more than \$1,200,000 is paid annually in direct taxes to the state government. The bond issue of \$50,000,000 proposed for the financing of the plan of developing the state's highways during a five year period would cost in interest at four per cent \$2,000,000 a year. That sum of interest is less than half of the estimated cost of feeding the state's 250,000 stray dogs. It was pointed out with turn to a new series of estimates, and these dogs cost the state an additional \$20,000,000 annually in their depredations.

Hoey Will Not Run

Washington, (Special)—Disclaiming that his action has any bearing on the gubernatorial race between Cameron Morrison, Robert N. Page and his brother-in-law, Max Gardner, Representative Clyde R. Hoey, North Carolina's youngest Congressman, made public a statement in which he announced that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself in Congress.

Influenza Decreasing

Although cumulative reports of new cases developed during the past week ran the totals for the day to more than 1,000 authorities at the State Board of Health are inclined to the belief that the 1920 epidemic is rapidly passing out of history and that by the end of this week daily reports will have been dispensed with. Several counties sending in their report covering the entire week is responsible. It is said for the larger total.

There are yet several counties in the State that are suffering severely.

2,067 Tar Heel Deserters

Washington, (Special)—The war department authorizes publication of the following report concerning desertions under the selective draft in North Carolina:

Total registration, 452,463; total reported, 6,112; accounted for as not deserters, 293; not reported desertions, 5,821; apprehended or cases disposed of, 3,754; and outstanding desertions, 2,067.

Piedmont League has Qualified

Auburn, N. Y.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, announced that the Piedmont League, including the cities of Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Durham, Raleigh and High Point, N. C. and Danville, Va., has qualified for membership in Class D.

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GREAT CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO PREVENT BUBONIC PLAGUE

New York.—The United States health officers at foreign embarkation ports must exercise the greatest caution to prevent immigrants importing typhus and bubonic plague from "infested Europe," Surgeon General H. S. Cumming of the United States Public Health Service, warned.

General Cumming, who was recently appointed by President Wilson to succeed Surgeon General Blue, has been in Europe since 1918.

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO BUY UP LIQUOR

60,000,000 GALLONS WHISKEY ARE STILL IN GOVERNMENT BOND-ED WAREHOUSES.

IT WOULD AVOID TEMPTATION

After Purchase, the Stuff Should be at Once Converted into Denatured Alcohol to Supply Demand.

Westerville, Ohio.—Purchase by the federal government of all liquor stocks in bond is urged by the Anti-Saloon league in a statement issued here at the league's national headquarters by Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the league's executive committee. The statement says:

"Now that prohibition has gone into effect everything which the government can do to make it easy to enforce the law should be done.

"With over 60,000,000 gallons of whiskey in bonded warehouses there is a constant temptation to devise ways and means of utilizing that liquor in spite of the law.

"The government of the United States should purchase that whiskey at a price to be fixed by a federal commission, which price should represent the actual cost of producing it. Upon purchasing the whiskey the government should convert promptly into denatured alcohol for which there is an ever increasing demand.

"By such an arrangement the distillers will get all they actually have invested in the whiskey. The greatest temptation to break the prohibitory law will be removed. The incentive to spend vast sums of money to secure repeal of prohibition or a serious modification of the law will be eliminated."

FORMER SENATOR WHITE WILL APPLY FOR SENATE VACANCY.

Birmingham.—Former United States Senator Frank S. White of Birmingham formally announced his candidacy as successor to the late Senator John H. Bankhead.

TAX OF FIVE DOLLARS ON CANARY BIRDS IS PROPOSED.

Washington.—A resolution proposing to place a tax of \$5 on each canary bird imported into the United States was presented to the House by Representative Clarence MacGregor, of Buffalo.

HERBERT HOOVER REITERATES THAT HE IS NO CANDIDATE.

San Francisco.—Herbert Hoover will not permit his name to be used in the California presidential primary as he is not a candidate for the office, according to a telegram from him read here by Gavin McNab, at the democratic state committee meeting.

OUR COURTMARTIAL SYSTEM IS ATROCIOUSLY OBNOXIOUS

Washington.—Further efforts to amend existing courtmartial regulations will be made when the house takes up the army reorganization bill, Representative Johnson said.

"The existing courtmartial system is atrocious to the Prussian degree," Johnson said. "It subjects every man in the army to the whim, caprice or ill will of any officer."

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE OF COTTON MILL PROFITS

Atlanta.—Declaring that one cotton mill in Georgia cleared \$1,000,000 during the last year of the war above hundreds of thousands of dollars spent for improvements and that another had paid 100 per cent dividends in the last two years, John A. Manget, fair price commissioner for Georgia, announced appointment of a committee of cotton mill men to aid him in determining a "fair margin of profit" on the output of Georgia cotton mills.

ROPER RESIGNATION MUCH REGRETTED BY PRESIDENT

Washington.—In accepting with "great regret" the resignation of Daniel C. Roper as commissioner of internal revenue, President Wilson told Mr. Roper in a letter that he appreciated his services to the government "for many years in difficult positions and always with distinction."

Commissioner Roper based his resignation, his letter to the President on a desire to "re-enter private life to pursue my personal plans."

INCOME TAX RETURNS MUST BE IN BY MARCH FIFTEENTH

Washington.—Alibis of the negligent will not be accepted as excuses to escape penalty for failure to file income tax returns for 1919, the bureau of internal revenue announced.

"Did not know" or "forgot about it" and similar pleas will be of no avail to the tardy, the bureau said, but a person who is physically unable to get his returns in because of illness, may secure a 30-day extension on application to collector of his district.

RETAIL DRY GOODS DEALERS MOVING AGAINST PROFITEERS

New York.—The National Retail Dry Goods Association opened its campaign against profiteers by placing large posters in all buyers' offices in New York, urging its members to resist price advances and insist on deliveries. The merchants are asked to report all "unfair manufacturers and wholesalers" to the department.

The action is in response to the request of Howard E. Figg, assistant attorney general of the United States