

CARRANZA OFFICIALS FLEEING

Entire Peninsula of Yucatan Sticks to Provisional Government—Governor and Military Commander in Flight

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Adhesion of Yucatan to the provisional government in Mexico City was reported today both in State Department advices and a cablegram to the agents here of the revolutionary government from a special commissioner sent to Yucatan some time ago. The official said the entire peninsula was under control of the provisional government and that the governor and the military commander were in flight presumably to Cuba. A cablegram had taken over the local administration, he said, pending instructions from Mexico City. Revolutionary agents attached particular importance to the report from Yucatan because they said it meant progress, the principal part of that state was the last important part held by the Carranza authorities and had now been surrendered to the provisional government. Carranza who fled before the de facto government's troops into the mountains just west of Jalapa, had been reported as moving southward into the State of Puebla on May 16th, according to the Mexico City newspapers published yesterday.

HOUSE COMMITTEE SECURES REPORTS

Investigators Receive 'Messages' From Democrats And Republicans

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Two reports, one by the republicans concerning the government's entire war time administrative program and charging reckless waste and extravagance, and the other by democratic defectors in and charging partisan bias by the majority, were presented today to the house by a sub-committee which took up the investigation nearly a year ago. Along with its forty and general condemnations of the government's policy the republican majority committee Chairman Grayson of Illinois and Representative Rogers of Nebraska, submitted recommendations for the future disposal of the Muscle Shoals properties which Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the democratic member, declared was beyond its province. Mr. Garrett contended that he would make a point of order against the report on that ground. Members said this would point the way for the biggest political fight in the house since the war investigating committee was created.

DOCKIES GATHERED FOR SPRING SESSION

From Many Parts of North Carolina These Go To Hickory

(By Associated Press.) Hickory, N. C., May 18.—Dockies and tyros from many points of western North Carolina gathered here today for the spring convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, No. 213-D. O. K. which will be held here tonight.

PAENSIANIAN ARE SELECTING DELEGATES

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Secretary delegates to the republican national convention have an equal number to the democratic national assembly are being elected in Pennsylvania today at the state wide primaries.

THE SALVATION ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Wilson today telegraphed Evangelina Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army, complimenting the organization upon its war service.

GREEK AND TURKISH TROOPS IN CLASH AT POINT NEAR SMYRNA

Turks Take Offensive And Prepare For Drive On Hellenic Forces

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—Greek and Turkish troops have about twenty five miles east of Smyrna where the Turks are taking the offensive and apparently massing reinforcements preparatory to further advance against the Greeks. Fighting has occurred between Magnisa and Menemen. The Turkish commandant at Adranoplo, has sent a message here from that city saying 40,000 Turks and Bulgarians are prepared to resist the Greeks. He declared they will meet the Greeks when the Greeks begin the occupation of Thrace.

ODD FELLOWS ARE NOW HOLDING MEET

(By Associated Press.) GASTONIA, N. C., May 18.—With delegates from all parts of the State in attendance, the North Carolina Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows will meet here tonight in seventy seventh annual convention, the sessions to continue through Friday.

BUSINESS MEN OFF TO SEE COLONY WORK

(By Associated Press.) FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 18.—Fifty business men of Fayetteville left the wharves here at eight o'clock this morning on the steamer Hurt for a trip down the Cape Fear River to Wilmington with the main purpose of viewing the locks and dams in the canalization scheme. The party will reach Wilmington late today.

BEAUFORT IN NEED OF NEW POSTMASTER

Examination To Fill That Office To Be Held In This City

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at New Bern, N. C., on June 16, 1920 for the position of postmaster at Beaufort, N. C. This office has an annual compensation of \$1800. To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Application Form 2241 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C. in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

MISSIONARY FAMILY HELD UP AND ROBBED

(By Associated Press.) HANKOW, May 17.—Chinese bandits recently held up and robbed two missionary families of the Church Mission Society traveling by houseboats. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill and Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield who were compelled to bring their craft to land by firing from the shore.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, GREETING VISITORS

Acts As Host To Nearly One Hundred Southern Men

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 18.—Cleveland today was the host of nearly one hundred sixty business men of southern states including three governors: Dorsey of Georgia, Bicket of North Carolina and Cooper of South Carolina. The party is on a two weeks tour to strengthen existing commercial relations and develop export shipments from the middle west and west through ports at Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville. Today's program included visits to industrial plants and a banquet.

FRIENDS OF SMITH AND WATSON SCORE INITIAL VICTORY

Elect Z. V. Peacock As Temporary Chairman—Selecting Delegates

ATLANTA, GA., May 18.—Supporters of Senator Hoke Smith and Thomas E. Watson combined and scored their first victory in the Georgia state democratic convention today by electing Zebulon Vance Peacock of Huntersville a Smith delegate as temporary chairman over the candidate of Attorney General Palmer's forces for office. The convention will select delegates to the San Francisco convention. Attorney General Palmer received a plurality of convention delegates but not a majority in the recent state primary over Senator Smith and Watson. When the convention took a recess at noon to hear the report of the credentials committee cries for a speech from Watson, brought the former populist nominee for president to the stage amid a confusion of cheers and hisses. "You can hiss me all you want to now," Watson declared turning to the Palmer delegation "but we have got you whipped and we are going to keep you whipped. There will be plenty of time later for me to make a speech and I promise you I am going to make one."

BODY OF MR. JOSEPH STALLINGS IS AT REST

The funeral service over the body of Mr. Joseph Stallings, who died at a local hospital yesterday morning following an attack of pneumonia, was this afternoon conducted from the home of Mr. Durban Stallings, a brother, on Metcalf street, and where the body had been carried. Rev. J. C. Griffin, pastor of the Free-Will Baptist Church, had charge of the service and paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased. The interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

HUNGARY TO SIGN THE PEACE TREATY

(By Associated Press.) BUDAPEST, May 18.—Hungary will sign the peace treaty presented to her by the Allies, it was indicated here today. Count Apponyi, who strongly opposed the acceptance of the treaty has resigned from the peace delegation.

RUSSIAN SOVIETS SECURE SUCCESS

Outfight Bolsheviki On The Northern Front, It Is Reported

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 18.—Successes against the Bolsheviki in the fighting on the northern part of the front are reported by the Russian soviet government in an official message from Moscow dated Monday. The Poles were forced back over the Beresina at one point, it is claimed. Fighting is still in progress in the Kiev region with the battle line drawn some 14 miles to the east of the city according to the statement.

SENATE AND HOUSE CONFERES HALTED

Deadlock On The Army Re-Organization Bill Been Reached

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A deadlock on the army reorganization bill was reached today by senate and house conferees. Senate provisions to reorganize the force caused the breach and the question will be brought before the house for a vote. The disagreement, Chairman Wadsworth of the senate managers said, came despite an offer from the senate side to strike out the senate provisions for voluntary military training of youth between eighteen and twenty one years of age. Under the senate bill the national guard would become a part of the United States army as federal troops, not militia. The house conferees divided evenly on acceptance of the plan.

WAGE SETTLEMENT EXPECTED SHORTLY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Settlement of the controversy over increased wage demands of anthracite coal miners which has extended over several weeks, is expected by the Department of Labor officials today or tomorrow.

PROFITEERS GIVEN THE DENUNCIATION

Senator Walsh Asserts They Are Responsible For Much Unrest

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Profiteering was denounced today in the senate by Senator Walsh, democrat of Massachusetts, who asserted that outrageous and profiteers are the principal cause of wide spread unrest and that congress has been clubbably inactive "in moving to relieve the situation." Senator Walsh cited many large dividends including the stock dividends paid recently by big corporations and declared the public officers against the high cost of living were an acute political problem. Republican leadership of majorities in congress, the Massachusetts senator asserted, are responsible for failure to enact non-profiteering legislation. "The republicans, he added, cannot shift the responsibility to the President or department heads.

PLANNED SOVIET RULE HOLD SWAY IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, May 18.—Soviet rule in France was to have been established if the revolutionary strikes inaugurated May 1st had succeeded according to the French police who said today that they had obtained complete evidence of this from documents they had secured.

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE ANNOUNCES CUT PRICE

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 18.—A large department store has inaugurated a twenty per cent discount on its entire stock except a few contract prices. A shoe store announced a similar reduction in its entire stock of shoes.

MINNESOTA MAN IS NAMED AS BISHOP

C. W. Burns, of Minneapolis, Elected on Ballot At Des Moines

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 18.—C. W. Burns of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the ballot taken here late yesterday at the general conference result of which was announced today. His vote was 552. The number of votes necessary for election was 535. Adoption of the plan of unification with the Methodist Church South by the general conference is a remote possibility according to sentiment expressed by many delegates today.

SOLDIER LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—House Republicans were notified today by Representative Towner of Iowa, Chairman of the party conference committee, that the soldier relief legislation would be considered at a party caucus to be held here tomorrow night.

FORGERS OF BANKNOTES IN GERMANY NABBED

BERLIN, May 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Fifty gangs of banknote forgers have been discovered and arrested in Germany as a result of the labors of a recently instituted special department of the Reichsbank dealing with counterfeit money. New types of German bank notes are in course of preparation, which are claimed to be absolutely forgery-proof.

ASK FOR RELEASE CERTAIN PRISONERS

Committee Calls Upon Secretary Baker For Such Purpose

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A committee appointed by the socialist party to call on Secretary Baker to present a memorial asking for the release of conscientious objectors still held in prison. The delegation was headed by a woman. Citing President Wilson's message to congress in November 1918 saying "as the war comes to an end" the confinement of conscientious objectors is "manifestly unjust." "The reasons for their confinement, if any there were, ceased one and a half years ago" it said.

URGE MODIFICATION IMMIGRATION LAWS OF UNITED STATES

Senator Walter E. Edge Thinks This Solution of The Labor Shortage

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 18.—Temporary modification of the immigration laws to permit an influx of desirable immigrants to meet the American labor shortage was urged here today by United States Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, in an address before the National Manufacturers Association. He also advocated a process of Americanization to prevent new immigrants from falling under the spell of "world wide anarchism and bolshevism." Immigrants should be "saturated with American loyalty and patriotism," Senator Edge said and should be prevented from being "led through the mire of radicalism and morass of anarchy."

MURDER TRIAL HAS RATHER ABRUPT STOP

(By Associated Press.) GREENVILLE, S. C., May 18.—A mistrial resulted in the case of the state against Jake Gosnell charged with the murder of Sheriff Hendrix Rector here July 4, 1919.

SON OF YON BUELOW KILLED IN ROUMANIA

(By Associated Press.) VIENNA, May 18.—A son of General Von Buelow of the German army has been killed while trying to escape from Roumania, where he was a prisoner of war, according to a Budapest dispatch.

DECLARES CHURCHES SHOULD USE SPACE

Noted Workers See Advantage Of Advertising Work Being Done

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 18.—Why and how churches should advertise will be discussed at the church advertising convention to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at Indianapolis, Ind., on June 7-8. The program for this phase of the meeting has been designed with the idea of giving clergymen and laymen of the church the benefit of the experience of the best advertising men in the country in arranging plans to intensify the work of their respective churches. An advertising exhibit will be the feature of the church departmental convention, while stereotyped views will be shown in a lecture depicting the merits and demerits of various kinds of church advertising. Reuben H. Donnelly, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, will speak on "Dignity and church advertising" while many of the prominent figures in the advertising world will deliver addresses on pertinent phases of the subject of church advertising. Among the speakers at the church advertising convention will be Dr. J. Y. Hitchcock, of the Baptist New World movement; Dr. William Foulkes, of the Presbyterian New Era movement; George M. Fowles, treasurer of the Methodist centenary and the Interchurch World Movement; C. S. Clarke, director of the advertising department of the Interchurch World Movement; Colonel E. P. Sellers, of the Brooklyn "Eagle" and W. C. D'Arcy, former president of the associated clubs.

COLLEGE CATALOG IS JUST OFF THE PRESS

WEST RALEIGH, May 18.—The State College catalog for 1920 is just off the press. It is a well arranged compilation of information about the State's technical institution. The first fifty-four of the 251 pages are devoted to a general discussion of the purposes of the college, brief descriptions of the several departments with the equipment of each, outlines of the requirements for entrance, and a summary of the various fees and charges for tuition, board, room rent, etc. The catalog proper takes up the various courses of instruction offered, giving in detail the work from year to year. A tabulation of the names and addresses of students during the past year shows that 1944 young men were pursuing courses as follows: Agriculture 359, Chemical 38, Civil Engineering 116, Mechanical Engineering 174, Electrical Engineering 171, Textile Engineering 169, Rehabilitation (Special) 22. A register of graduates giving the addresses and occupation of alumni is also included. Copies of the catalog may be obtained by addressing E. E. Owen, Registrar, West Raleigh, N. C.

TAKE STEP TOWARD BREAKING JAM IN HAULING FREIGHT

Interstate Commerce Commission Calls on State Commission to Help

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission took its first step today toward breaking the freight blockade. Telegraphic appeals were sent to all state railway and public service commissions, urging them to join hands with the government in lifting the burden, while the commission force of inspectors was put to work to help get accurate data respecting conditions at critical points. Practically all the several hundred inspectors were assigned to aid in surveying traffic conditions at important gateways where the flow of freight traffic has clogged. The commission also expected to be fully informed on the terminal situation at all cities by tomorrow night. Members of the commission recognized that the present crisis would provide a real test for the new transportation act and likewise that the emergency clauses must measure up to the claims of their staunchest supporters of freight is again set to moving smoothly throughout the country. With increasing complaints from shippers and requests for assistance from the railroads themselves the Commission is understood to have determined to go into the freight tie-up with hammer and tongs. Officials in great patience on the part of those watching for immediate results since it may require days, and even weeks, to start anything like a resumption or normal transportation service. In first attempts to freeing the maze of rail equipment, the Commission probably will deal with local situations on the various cities through individual roads. This was expected to last, however, only until a general scheme can be worked out by which priorities and embargoes can be removed to restrain the on-rushing stream of commodities waiting at every station. Further suggestions of the railroads were given the Commission at conferences with representatives of the railroad and shippers organization officials. The fuel situation has slowly developed to the danger point, representatives added, and they proposed that the Commission establish a general, although temporary order, for the movement of grain cars westward and a counter movement of coal cars eastward. The Commission in a statement, said it was keeping in constant touch with every phase of the situation through its own representatives in cooperation with the railroads. The American committee has turned over to the Commission its figures on the car supply in order to develop the actual condition in all localities. The G. A. R. had its inception as early as March 16, 1862, when the soldiers of the Third Army Corps organized to keep alive the fraternal spirit their army service had created.

DEMAND ENGLISH FULFILL PROMISE

British Zionists Want Palestine Made National Home For The Jews

LEEDS ENG., May 18.—The British Zionists are demanding, now that Great Britain has received a mandate in Palestine, that the British government fulfill its promise to restore that country as a national home for Jews. Some of them betray some apprehension that the claims of the Arabs to Palestine may prevent a full realization of the Zionist hope. "We want to begin our great work," says the Rev. L. E. Goller of Leeds. "We are ready to provide money—50,000 pounds or 100,000 pounds is nothing once we are sure of our position—and to arrange for the emigration of Jews not only from England, but from Poland and elsewhere to Palestine. "We must know definitely if the British government is going to stand by its promise, or betray the soul of the Jewish people? The promise was distinctly that of a national home, which means, ultimately, a Jewish state in Palestine. There has always been drawn across the course of Jewish nationalism the red herring of Pan-Arabic ambitions. We declare that we are prepared in Palestine to deal justly fairly, and generously with the Arab problem, but for the Arabs to want as a triple Arab kingdom, ere they have proved their capability of governing a single autonomous unit, is tragically absurd. "If our fears prove to be well-grounded that what shall be flung to us will be but the shadow of a home, then there is a great section of us, of which I am the least earnest, that will arise the cry: 'To our tents, O'Israel!' and we shall leave the Jewish problem to be solved by a future and better age, one which shall recognize, if this age does not, that the problem of the Jew in the world is the acid test of civilization," nor Altman and Mr. Gompers.

GIRL LONG LOOKED FOR BEEN LOCATED

NEW YORK, May 18.—Henrietta Bull, fifteen year old daughter of a wealthy Cuban cigar manufacturer who disappeared from her home here April 11th has been found in Los Angeles, California, after a nation wide search according to information received today at police headquarters. The Central American humming bird, the size of a bluebottle fly, is the smallest bird in the world.

GOVERNOR ALLEN TO MEET SAM GOMPERS IN DEBATE

Stage All Set For Discussion Of Kansas Industrial Relations Court

NEW YORK, May 18.—Arrangements for the proposed debate in Carnegie Hall here May 28, between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Gov. Harry J. Allen, of Kansas, were completed today. The thesis for the debate has not yet been agreed upon but it will concern generally the Kansas industrial relations court and the compulsory settlement of labor disputes. Mr. Gompers has selected the following persons to represent him on the committee of forty citizens under whose auspices the debate will be staged: Hugh Frayne, Mrs. Sarah Conroy, James Duncan, Matthew Wolf, Frank Morrison and Pether J. Brady. The following have been selected by Governor Allen: R. J. Caldwell, Fulton Cutting, W. M. Chadbourne, Charles D. Hilles, George Gordon Battle, G. W. Wickersmith, Robert Ely, P. M. Warburg, Herbert Hoover, Hamilton Holt, T. S. Lewis and T. G. Hadenly. Tickets for the debate will be equally distributed between Governor Allen and Mr. Gompers.

PENROSE FOSTERED CHARGES

Pennsylvania Republican Senator Originated Basic Charges Against The Navy, Asserts Secretary Daniels

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator Josias Penrose, republican of Pennsylvania and not Rear Admiral Sims originated the basic charges against the navy department contained in Admiral Sims' letter of January 7th, Secretary Daniels asserted today before the senate committee investigating the naval conduct of the war. Mr. Daniels recalled that the Senator in a speech in the senate August 24, 1918 declared that procrastination on the part of the secretary of the navy delayed the termination of the war at least three months and cost fifteen billion dollars and many lives. "The words used by Senator Penrose were almost identical with those used by Admiral Sims more than a year later, Mr. Daniels said. "Either Admiral Sims is a plagiarist and appropriated his views and charges from Senator Penrose or by the new science of the senate telegraph the views of the senator were communicated to Admiral Sims" declared Mr. Daniels. "Penrose comes from Pennsylvania and Sims was appointed to the naval academy from that state. Did they collaborate or exchange mental telegrams?"

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE GATHERING

Delegates From Twenty-Five States Meet at High Point

HIGH POINT, N. C., May 18.—Delegates from more than twenty five states were arriving here today to attend the national Young People's convention of the Methodist Protestant Church which convened here tonight. To-night's session will be given over largely to addresses of welcome and organization. An address "Our Young People and the Kingdom" will be delivered this evening by the Reverend J. W. Hawley of Steubenville, Ohio. The session will continue through Thursday. The Central American humming bird, the size of a bluebottle fly, is the smallest bird in the world.