

Cotton Market  
Spot cotton on local market quoted at 38.25. Receipts, none.

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The Weather  
Generally cloudy tonight and Saturday. Probably local showers tonight.

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## HELP OF VILLA IS NEEDED

### Revolutionary Movement Leaders Endeavor to Induce Villa And Call to Fall In Line

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C. May 21.—Efforts to bring Villa completely in line with the revolutionary movement in Mexico are continuing despite the failure of General Calles and Villa's representatives to reach an agreement yesterday at Chihuahua city. It was said here today by representatives of the de facto government that messages were sent to both Villa and Calles urging the necessity of cooperation.

No report on the negotiations had reached the State Department and official comment was withheld. Unofficially some doubt was expressed as to the possibility of a satisfactory understanding with Villa.

### VILLA YET A FACTOR

IN CAMP WITH GENERAL VILLAS, May 19th via EL PASO, May 21.—(By Associated Press.) Francisco Villa variously described as a revolutionary patriot and bandit is yet a factor in Mexican affairs and is ready and willing to take the field against the newest revolutionary forces as he was against the Carranza regime, he told the Associated Press here today.

Villa declared the successor to Carranza must fully satisfy his ideals of government before he would return to private life and quit the life of "Robin Hood."

Villa would not make public the conditions demanded from the Carranza government except that politicians must be kept from ruling Mexico.

## FOODS FOR MISSION FUNDS VERY LARGE

### Southern Presbyterians Broke All Records in the Past Year

(By Associated Press.)  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 21.—Funds contributed for home mission work last year were the largest in the history of the Southern Presbyterian Church according to the annual report of the executive committee of home missions submitted today to the general assembly in session here. Contributions totaled \$497,651, an increase of \$104,651 over the year before.

In the last year 674 home missionaries preached 42,700 sermons, made 28,000 pastoral visits and received 5,747 converts. The report of the evangelists showed 161 evangelistic meetings were held, 1306 sermons preached and 2930 additions to the church were received as a result of these meetings and 650 additions by certificates.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL WILL GIVE CANTATA

### To Take Place On Next Wednesday Afternoon And Night

The attention of the public is called to an operetta and cantata to be given by the grammar school in Griffin auditorium next Wednesday afternoon and again at night. The hours are 3:30 and 8:00 p. m.

The cantata is entitled the May Day Queen, and it will be presented by two of the divisions of the fourth grade. The singing is beautiful, the costumes will be attractive, and the children are talented and well trained. Seventy children will take part in rendering the cantata.

The title of the operetta is While Mortals Sleep. It will be given by one of the divisions of the fifth grade, about thirty six children being numbered in the cast. The story is interesting and the singing pretty. Some excellent voices have been found in this grade, and those who hear the operetta will find it most enjoyable. This entertainment is the only one of the kind given here. The pupils are interested in this program, and they want the public to keep it in mind and attend. The young folks feel unusually certain, and so do their teachers, that all who attend will freely enjoy the program. It will last an hour and a half.

## CEREMONIAL HELD AT GOLDSBORO WAS AN EVENT OF NOTE

### New Bern Shriners Declare Occasion Biggest and Best In History of Sudan

Tired out, sleepy but happy in the thought that they had been present at and participated in one of the biggest, best and most inspirational ceremonial sessions ever held in North Carolina, NEW BERN members of Sudan Temple of the Mystic Shrine and several score other wearers of the fez in this immediate section, arrived in the city early this morning on board of a special train composed of Pullman cars after having attended the Spring ceremonial session held Thursday at Goldsboro. According to the statements of every Shriner interviewed in regard to the ceremonial, it was an affair which will never be forgotten. The people of Goldsboro did everything within their power to make the visitors feel at home and they accomplished the desired result.

## SEN. BOISE PENROSE HAS SECURED QUARTERS

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., May 21.—A ten room apartment not far from the coliseum has been engaged as headquarters for Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania during the republican national convention in Chicago today. Because of his health it was said at republican headquarters here Senator Penrose probably will not attend the convention session.

## DEMOCRATIC SENATORS HOLD CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Democratic senators held a two-hour conference today to discuss the legislative situation and the minority attitude on adjournment or a recess of congress over the political conventions. Senator Underwood, minority leader, said a final conclusion had not been reached.

## STRIKING RAILWAY MEN IN GEORGIA STILL OUT

Macon, Georgia, May 21.—None of the striking clerks of the Central of Georgia Railway here returned to work today as a result of the ultimatum of L. A. Downs, Vice President of the Railway who was here making an inspection of the handling of freight.

## SOUTHERN MEN PAY WESTERN STATES VISIT

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., May 21.—A delegation of 140 business men from five south Atlantic sea ports including Wilmington, N. C., will arrive today in furtherance of a movement to direct export trade from the congested north Atlantic outlet cities to their port.

## FRENCH LABOR STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

PARIS, May 21.—(Havas Agency)—The General Federation of Labor decided today to call off the strike it had ordered in support of the railway men's walkout. The decision for resumption of work was reached by a vote of 96 to 11.

## ADDITIONAL TROOPERS SENT TO MATEWAN, W. VA.

(By Associated Press.)  
MATEWAN, West Virginia, May 21.—Additional state troopers to aid the deputy sheriff and constabulary men who have been on guard duty here since the battle between private detectives and citizens Wednesday which resulted in ten or more deaths were expected to arrive at Matewan today.

## SPECIAL SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST

### New Members Are To Be Given a Cordial Welcome

Next Sunday the new members will be given a special service at the First Baptist Church. Mr. Frank E. McCravy, who led the singing during the recent meeting, will be present and will preach a special sermon to the new members and the hand of church fellowship will be given to all who are united with the church. All the new members are requested to make a special effort to be present Sunday morning.

## THREE CAUSES FOR RECENT PRICE DROP DECLARE OFFICIALS

### Women Responsible In a Way, For Bringing About Marked Reductions

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 21.—The wave of price reductions in wearing apparel which has spread to every important city is due largely to the public's withdrawal from the market and to the investigation conducted by the Department of Justice in the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Garvan, who while he said he did not believe the department "deserved too much of the credit" Mr. Garvan refused to endorse claims of some merchants that they were actuated wholly by patriotic motives. "That stuff is purest buncombe," Mr. Garvan said. "There are three things responsible for this clamor of merchants to get on the band wagon of falling prices; the women of the country have stopped buying articles at extravagant prices; the market has broken and a lot of people say indictments for profiteering are coming."

## FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS CRASHES—ONE IS KILLED

(By Associated Press.)  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 21.—Frank Keen, a city fireman was killed, another fireman probably fatally injured and fourteen were less seriously injured as a result of a collision between fire apparatus here today while two companies were responding to a fire alarm.

## CANDIDATES APPEAR TO BE LACKING IN NECESSARY BALLOTS

### With Democratic Convention Near, Pledged Votes Are Not Very Plentiful

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., May 21.—With the democratic convention a little more than a month away a canvass of the situation shows no one man has received as many as one hundred pledged votes, while unpledged delegates thus far chosen number 587. There are 242 delegates yet to be elected.

## NEW ARMY PAY BILL HAS DRAWING POWER

### Believed That Increases Allowances Will Greatly Stimulate Enlistments

By virtue of the army pay bill giving an increase in pay to all service men, privates, first class, will receive a total of \$39.60 monthly and corporals or equivalent grades will receive \$43.20. The most satisfactory provision of the bill is that it is retroactive and all men now in the service draw the increase from January 1, 1920. Provision is also made in the bill that when a non-commissioned officer is married and is ordered to make a permanent change of station, the government will furnish his wife and children transportation, provided the non-commissioned officer is of the grade of color sergeant or above. It is felt that a great number of ex-service men will return to the service as a result of the passage of this new law as promotion is fast in the army now, and the higher grades come in for a substantial increase.

## ENORMOUS LOAN IS GIVEN APPROVAL

### Interstate Commerce Commission Would Aid The Railways

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—A loan of at least one hundred twenty-five million dollars out of the three hundred million dollars revolving fund to enable the railroads to purchase equipment required to meet transportation needs of the public was approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## PERSIA APPEALS TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

### Seeks Protection Against Invasion Of The Bolsheviki Forces

LONDON, May 21.—Persia has appealed to the league of nations to protect her against Bolsheviki aggression. The appeal which follows the landing of Bolsheviki forces on Persian soil from the Caspian Sea was made through the Persian foreign minister who is in Paris.

## DANIELS MAKING CHARGES

### Secretary of Navy Accuses Subcommittee Investigating Sims Charges With Exceeding Its Powers—Raps It Hard

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secretary Daniels today accused the senate sub-committee investigating Rear Admiral Sims' charges against the Navy Department's conduct of the war, with having exceeded its powers in going outside the original controversy over naval war decorations. The committee, Mr. Daniels told Chairman Hale, had given Admiral Sims an opportunity to make an "ostentatious" presentation of his charges when it required him to produce his letter of criticism to the department.

## THE "HOOVER HERALD" IS TO BOOST HOOVER

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, May 21.—The "Hoover Herald" will be published daily during the republican national convention in Chicago next month in the interest of the presidential candidacy of Herbert Hoover, it was announced today. A number of prominent writers and cartoonists will be members of the staff it was stated.

## METHODIST HOSTS ARE AT GREENSBORO FOR A CONFERENCE

### Twenty-Third Quadrennial Session Began Today in The Gate City

(By Associated Press.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., May 21.—The twenty third quadrennial conference of the Methodist Protestant Church was opened here this morning, Doctor Lyman E. Davis, of Pittsburgh, the president of the conference presiding.

## VILLA WANTS PEACE OR HE'LL BUSHWHACK

### Will Hold Conference With General Calles, Revolutionists War Minister

In camp with General Villa, Boquilla, Chihuahua, Mex., via El Paso, Texas, May 21.—Peace and a return of normal conditions in Northern Mexico depend on what guarantees leaders of the latest Mexican revolution give Gen. Francisco Villa. At his camp here, General Villa told the Associated Press in an exclusive interview his plans for the future. Villa is visiting here with his personal band of eighty men, awaiting a conference with Gen. Peliaz, minister of war for the revolutionists.

## ANOTHER CONCRETE VESSEL TAKES TO WATERS OF NEUSE

### The "Brigadier General Charles I. Wilson" Launched Wednesday Afternoon

Sliding gracefully down the ways at the plant of the Newport Shipbuilding Corporation, the "Brigadier General Charles I. Wilson," the ninth concrete ship to be launched from that yard, Thursday afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock splashed into the placid waters of the Neuse with a mighty surge, righted herself and gracefully floated out into the stream where employees of the yard brought her to a stop with heavy tow lines and later towed her to her moorings nearby.

## MANAGERS LAYING CLAIMS IN BEHALF THEIR CANDIDATES

### Approach of Democratic Primary Brings Forth Many Rumors

(By Max Abernethy)  
RALEIGH, May 21.—The approach of the Democratic primary on June 5 is the signal for gubernatorial managers to lay claims and counter claims in each of the ten congressional districts, and while all three managers are bubbling over with optimism they have not reached the point yet where they will issue a written "statement of facts" claim. It is easy enough to persuade them to talk—there is always a chance of being "misquoted"—but neither of the managers has decided to put his claims in black and white.

## NEGRO ATTACKS AND STABS A WHITE BOY

### PETERSBURG, Va., May 21.—While on his way to school this morning Thomas Edwards, fourteen years old, was waylaid by a young negro and stabbed three times in the back. The extent of the injuries have not yet been determined. The outcome came as a result of an argument last night between the young white boy and the negro.

## FARMERS TRYING TO PROTECT PACKERS

### Protest Against Charges of Profit-Steering Made Against Them

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Protests against charges of profit-steering lodged against the meat packing industry were presented to Vice President Marshall and Speaker Gillette by sixty farmers styling themselves as "independents." The signers of the protest offered to prove to congress and the public that the average profit is less than two cents on the dollar and that the packers' profits represent less than five cents on the meat bill of an average family. The charge of profiteering, the protestants declared, have injured the meat packing industry, the farmer and the live stock dealer.

## PROVISIONS JOIN IN PRICE TUMBLE

### Drop of \$2.05 In Corn in Chicago—Pork Hits The Toboggan

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, May 21.—Prices came down better skelter today on the board of trade. All grain and provisions joined in the tumble. Corn and pork dropped the most, the former dropping respectively of 3-8 cents a bushel and \$2.05 a barrel. July delivery of corn touching as low as \$1.64 1-8 and July pork 34.75.

## REACHES WHOLESALERS

### NEW YORK, May 21.—The price cutting movement here today reached some wholesalers when managers and buyers of prominent department stores announced their establishments would refuse to purchase from jobbers until substantial reductions were made. Department stores which claim to offer reductions of from 15 to 50 per cent now demand that the wholesalers make concessions to them.

## COOLEIDGE PLEADS FOR MORE GARDENS

### Massachusetts Governor Pleads With His People to Grow Vegetables

BOSTON, Mass., May 21.—Governor Cooleidge today issued a proclamation in which after stating that the food reserves are dangerously low, he called upon the people of that state to raise what food is possible by gardens and otherwise. He announced he would ask the legislature for \$7,500.00 to establish plots for public school children in places where they can be employed on farms.

## SUPERDREADNAUGHT IS TO BE COMMISSIONED

### NEW YORK, May 21.—The super-dreadnaught Tennessee, one of the largest warships in the world, will be commissioned at the New York Navy Yard June 3rd, it was announced here today.