

FOR ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS WEDNESDAY

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WORK ON EMERGENCY REVENUE BILL

Its Passage Will Clear the Way for Adjournment, as It is the Last of the Big Measures on the Administration Programme.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Drastic amendments to the revenue bill, striking at the allied black list and British interference with American mails, were adopted today by the Senate.

In allied quarters it was declared that the enactment of the amendments into law would constitute nothing less than a non-intercourse act, preliminary to commercial warfare.

Until the retaliatory amendment becomes law with the President's signature, the Allies have technically nothing to protest about, but there are assurances that the representations will be made if the amendment stays in the bill.

Inasmuch as the government has decided on a course of legislation to meet restraints on commerce, which the diplomatic correspondent has been unable to remove, it is generally expected the amendment will be put through.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Under an agreement to take a final vote before adjournment tonight the Senate continued to work today on the emergency revenue bill.

Its passage will virtually clear the way for adjournment of Congress probably not later than Thursday, as it is the last of the big measures on the Administration programme.

PEACE MEET TO PORTSMOUTH.

New Hampshire City Selected for the U. S.-Mexican Parleys.

The American-Mexican point commission to seek a solution of border difficulties will meet at Portsmouth, N. H., probably Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Atlantic Fleet Leaves Hampton Roads

Newport News, Va., Sept. 5.—The Atlantic fleet, which spent the weekend in Hampton Roads, left this morning at 10 o'clock for southern drill grounds, off the Virginia capes.

The fleet will return to Hampton Roads Friday to spend the next week end here. There were about 40 dreadnoughts, cruisers, destroyers, supply ships, colliers, etc., in the line that steamed out today.

Treaty to Purchase Danish West Indies Favorably Reported.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000, was reported favorably to the Senate today by the foreign relations committee.

It will be reported later today, and an effort will be made to have it ratified before the adjournment of Congress.

Child Accidentally Shot at Hickory.

Hickory, N. C., Sept. 5.—Stanley Deitz, 12 years old, was shot through the hand while fumbling in a drawer looking for an article.

The injury is not considered serious. The way women are shooting men down in this country is becoming really terrifying.

TO CONFISCATE ALL THE RUBBER GOODS

Austria, For the Second Time, Is to Confiscate All Her People's Rubber Goods.

Vienna, Sept. 5.—For the second time since the beginning of the war the government has found it necessary to step in and confiscate the rubber supply.

The second confiscation, which has just begun and continues until Sept. 10, is so drastic and far-reaching that it is going to put taxicabs, many horse cabs, motor cycles and a host of other things out of commission.

In announcing its step the government declares that the army is plentifully supplied still with automobile tires and the like, but declares there exists a need for systematic or "re-generated" rubber that can be filled only in this way.

In consequence all owners or prospective owners of solid tires, outer tires, or inner tubes, regardless of their condition, must contribute. Bicycles are almost the only things exempted.

Automobile and carriage owners are hardest hit. Vienna and the larger cities of Austria, still have a more plentiful supply of cars than Germany but these and the two-horse cabs equipped with pneumatic tires, it is expected, will go.

The person who attempts to circumvent the new regulation may be punished with six months' imprisonment, or fined 15,000 Kronen, if he fails to turn in every bit of rubber tire material he possesses on the day allotted.

The first rubber confiscation was in November of last year, and was more successful than expected. So much rubber was discovered that the military store-houses were filled, and it was possible to turn back some of the tires to private individuals.

PRICE OF BIBLES MAY GO UP.

American Society is Unable to Fill All the Orders.

The American Bible Society announced Saturday in Boston the price of Bibles was likely to advance at once. The European war, which has increased the cost of paper and other raw material, was given as the cause.

The stock of Bibles and books printed in foreign languages, previously brought from Germany, is being rapidly exhausted, it was said, and the society is unable to fill all orders received.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Bullish Estimates of Yield Strengthens the Market.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Bullish estimates of the yield both in the United States and Canada had a decidedly strengthening effect on the wheat market here today. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 3/8 to 4 cents higher, with December at 149 1/2 to 151 and May at 151 to 152 1/2, were followed by slight reactions, but then a rally to nearly the top of the initial values.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Slight Increase in Epidemic in New York Since Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 5.—A slight increase in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was observed during the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today. There were 43 new cases, three more than yesterday, and 21 deaths, an increase of five.

AIRSHIP SAVES A BATHER.

Quick Work by a Flier Effectuated a Rescue at Atlantic City.

Two flying boats were added to the life-guard service at Atlantic City last week after Capt. Albert Hall, of the beach patrol had used a borrowed aircraft to rescue Edwin Welsler, who had drifted a quarter mile out to sea.

Democratic Primaries and County Convention.

According to call published elsewhere, the Democratic primaries will be held on Saturday, September 16th to nominate candidates for the county offices (except clerk of the court) and for the House of Representatives. Each ward and precinct will also elect an executive committee of three, the chairman of which becomes a member of the county executive committee. The primaries in the county precincts will be held at 2:30 p. m., and those in the city at 8 p. m. The county convention will be held at the court house on Saturday, September 23, at which time several prominent speakers will speak.

British Scientists Meet.

London, Sept. 5.—The British Association for the Advancement of Science began its annual meeting today at Newcastle. More than 2,000 scientists are attending the sessions, which will continue for three days. The meeting will discuss a wide range of important subjects, with particular reference to the sociological and political issues arising from the war.

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APPOINTED MEMBERS OF GEN. SEIBERT'S STAFF

Maj. Brown and Maj. Hunter to Leave Soon for El Paso.—Oriental a Popular Point.—Good Rifemen.—Franks Played on the Rookies.

By Jno. M. Oglesby.

Camp Glenn, Sept. 4.—Major S. Glenn Brown, of Greensboro, and Major Baxter Hunter, of Charlotte, have been appointed members of the staff of Major General Seibert, commander of the 9th division at El Paso, Texas. Major Brown, who was ordnance officer of the North Carolina Brigade before the office was abolished, will become ordnance officer of the 9th division, the new military bill not providing for an ordnance officer for a brigade, but for one for a division. Major Hunter will be attached to the medical corps. Major Brown and Major Hunter expect to leave for El Paso in a few days.

General Seibert, commander of the 9th division, was formerly a member of General Goethal's staff at Panama. The North Carolina brigade, if sent to the border, will form a part of his command.

Today—Labor Day—is a half holiday in camp. The regular morning drill was held but after recall the troops were dismissed. Most of them attended the celebration at Beaufort, which was arranged by the chamber of that town. The exercises consisted of boat races, addresses and band concerts by regimental bands.

Oriental is fast becoming a popular point with soldiers and every week end excursion boats run there. The principal feature of a visit to the little town on the Neuse is the trip, which includes a journey through the inland waterway, which was built about 12 years ago and which connects points along the Neuse with Beaufort and Morehead, thereby giving an outlet to the sea.

Seeres made on the rifle range are now being posted and show that the North Carolina brigade has a large number of expert riflemen. An officer, who looked over the scores and compared them, declared that the North Carolina troops had more men to qualify as expert riflemen than the New York troops had to qualify as marksmen.

A freshman in college has a comparatively easy time in contending with jokes and pranks as compared with a rookie in camp and every rumor and omen is taken advantage of by the joker. For instance, there was much discussion in camp as to the probability of the North Carolina troops being called out in case there was a railroad strike and just when the discussion was most rife the engineering corps from Wilmington arrived and were mustered into service.

A rookie asked who and for what purpose engineers were being sent to camp and he happened to pick Sergeant Caldwell to answer the question. The sergeant earnestly and seriously informed his questioner that they were sent here for the purpose of running the trains in case there was a strike, and thus a new rumor started over camp.

Gompers Praises Wilson for Eight Hour Measure.

Lewistown, Maine, Sept. 4.—In a Labor Day address here, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, praised President Wilson's administration for its achievements in the interests of the labor movement and denounced the decisions of the Supreme court in the Danbury haters and Arizona anti-alien law cases, which he pointed out were participated in by Charles E. Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee.

In a lengthy discussion of the threatened railway strike he defended the attitude of the brotherhoods and while he praised President Wilson for his efforts to settle these controversies he unqualifiedly denounced any attempt at legislation to compel arbitration.

Recruiting Officers Here.

Capt. Ross Cox and Sergeant B. M. Lineberger, of the Charlotte company, recruiting officers for the regular army and the National Guard, are in Concord today for the purpose of securing recruits. They will be here today and tomorrow, and will spend two days a week in Concord. Three thousand more men are needed for the army.

The location of their headquarters has not yet been made, but it will be indicated when made by a recruiting flag.

Street Riots Took Place in El Paso on Labor Day.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 4.—Street riots in which sympathizers in strike of street railway trainmen participated, followed a Labor day parade here today. Several cars operated by non-union motormen and conductors were pulled from the rails and wrecked.

The local police were powerless against the mobs that filled the downtown streets and appealed to the military for aid. Gen. George Bell, Jr., commanding, replied that he was unable to interfere in a civil matter.

The rioters were dispersed only after a score had been arrested. Following the rioting street railway traffic was suspended and all saloons closed.

On return from his recent trip to the Western front the Kaiser stopped at Cologne and visited the Cathedral, which is in much better condition than the Cathedral at Rheims.

TO SECURE COTTON GRADING SYSTEM

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATE \$300.

DETAILS OF THE GRADING PLANS

It is Expected That the Adoption of the Plan Will Save the Farmers at Least One Dollar Per Bale on an Average.—Albemarle Road in No. 8 to Be Changed to Go Through the Lands of Louis Heilig.—Charlotte-Concord Road in No. 2 to Run Through Lands of W. W. Morris and Aaron Bost.—Changes Also in Roads in Nos. 1 and 2 Townships.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday the usual routine matters were disposed of, and also a number of road petitions.

Upon the petition of a number of citizens, the Board ordered that the county fund appropriate a sum not exceeding \$300 to secure for the farmers of Cabarrus county the cotton grading service offered by the Division of Markets of the North Carolina Experiment Station.

Under this arrangement the ginner is paid by the farmer two cents per bale ginned, which is to pay for mailing to the nearest grading station a sample of the cotton in the bale. The grading station will then mail the farmer its report as to the quality and grade of the bale graded.

In marketing the bale this report will be used, instead of having the bale cut open, and samples taken by the cotton buyers. It is expected that this method will save the farmers an average of one dollar per bale.

Among the road matters presented to board were petitions for changes of the following roads:

To change the Albemarle road in No. 8 township, the proposed change to take the road through the lands of Louis Heilig.

To change the Charlotte-Concord road in No. 2 township, beginning at the Jingles house, near Coddle Creek, and to run through the lands of W. W. Bost intersecting the old road near the Craven place.

To change the Pioneer Mills road in No. 1 township beginning at a point just south of the bridge over Caldwell creek, and through the lands of C. W. Abernethy and Pioneer Mining Company, coming back to the old road near the residence of Dr. Black. The Board ordered that the superintendent of roads go over the proposed changes and report to the next meeting.

The Goodman and Johnson road in No. 3 township was accepted by the Board as a public road of the county.

Other minor road changes were presented to the Board, and were held off till next meeting, pending an investigation of the superintendent.

The Post-Season Series Will Start at Charlotte.

Charlotte, Sept. 4.—Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the post-season series to decide the championship of the North Carolina League for the season of 1916 will be started in this city between the Charlotte and Asheville clubs. The Asheville team won the honors during the first half of the season in a close race and the locals did the same in the final half, which ended this afternoon.

Seven games will constitute the series, according to the original plans, but the series will end just as soon as one team has won four victories. The first three contests will be played here and the next three, if necessary, at Asheville. Should a seventh game be necessary to reach a decision, some coin tossing will be indulged in.

Storm Warnings Issued From Savannah to Cape Hatteras.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Storm warning signals were ordered by the Weather Bureau today on the South Atlantic coast from Savannah to Hatteras.

The disturbance is reported to be developing off the Georgia coast, and will probably move north, attended by strong shifting winds, reaching a gale force off the North Carolina coast.

France Prepares for Trade War.

Paris, Sept. 5.—A notable exhibition of French manufacturers and industries was opened at Bordeaux today under the auspices of the commercial bodies of that city. The announced purpose of the exhibition is to establish commercial preparedness for the trade war which the Central Powers are expected to carry on after the close of actual hostilities.

Man Died at Age of 107.

Harrisonburg, Va., Sept. 5.—Geo. Manro gave up his job as sexton of the Catholic church here when he was 106 years old. He died yesterday at the age of 107. His mind was still clear and active, and he was able to walk about as late as last Wednesday. He was born in Scotland and came to this country in 1863.

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MAY ELIMINATE WORD "OBEY" FROM CEREMONY

Commission of Protestant Episcopal Church Wants to Leave Word Out of Wedding Ceremony.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—A commission of seven bishops, seven pastors and seven laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, appointed to revise the ritual of the Church, has determined to eliminate the word "obey" from the marriage ceremony, it was learned here today. The commission will report to the general convention of the church at St. Louis, October 11.

Radical changes are proposed in the ten commandments, burial and baptismal services, and various prayers. The tenth commandment as example, will be shortened to "Thou shalt not covet anything that is thy neighbor's," if the commission's report is adopted.

U. S. STEEL MAKES NEW RECORD TODAY

Ten Thousand Shares Change Hands at a Price Equivalent to 100 3/4.

New York, Wall Street, Sept. 5.—United States Steel made a high record at the opening of the market, 10,000 shares changing hands at 98 to 98 1/2. The maximum figure is equivalent to 100 3/4, allowing for regular and extra dividend of 2 1/4 points, which came off the stock when sold at extra dividends last Friday.

The previous high record was steel was 98 3/8, made last week. Mercantile Marine, preferred, also made a new record at 111, likewise Kelly Springfield Tire at 81 7/8. The entire market expressed relief of the speculative community over the settlement of the railroad controversy, gains in other parts of the list, rails excepted, being 1 to 2 points.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF LEAGUE IS NOW AT STAKE

The Games Between Philadelphia, Boston and Brooklyn May Decide National League Championship.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 5.—The Braves leading the National League, today began the first of two series which will go far to determine whether Philadelphia, Brooklyn or Boston will gain ultimate honors. The present champions, fresh from a string of five victories from Brooklyn, came here for a five-game series. Philadelphia is now tied with Brooklyn for second place, fairly more than a point behind Boston. Immediately after these contests Boston will meet Brooklyn here for four games. The end of that series, it is thought, will find the winner clearly indicated.

LEAVES NASHVILLE FOR LEXINGTON, KY.

Hughes Will Make Speech in Lexington This Afternoon.—From There to Maine.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 5.—Clus. E. Hughes left Nashville early today for Lexington, Ky., where he is to deliver a speech this afternoon. The nominee was due to reach Louisville at 8 o'clock, where a 30 minutes' stop and a brief rear platform address are on the programme.

He will leave Lexington tonight and spend all day tomorrow en route for Maine.

WARNINGS ORDERED FOR ATLANTIC COAST

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King's Daughters' Meeting.

The Stonewall Circle of the King's Daughters held a most interesting meeting last night at the home of Miss Fan Hill with eighteen members present. The visiting committee reported groceries given to one family also medicine and hot water bag to a negro woman.

Three small children in indigent circumstances who need the attention of a specialist have been adopted, so to speak, by three of the circle members and these little ones will receive the best care during the time required for treatment by the physician in charge.

The visiting committee for next month in Mrs. T. D. Maness, Misses Mary Morrison and Nell Herring. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cannon.

Innovation at M. E. Conference.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—Street preaching to reach men and women who never go to church will be a feature of the ninety-third annual Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which opened in this city today. Bishop Luther B. Wilson is to preside over the conference, the sessions of which will continue for one week.

Here is something new in social problems arising from the activities of the women's training camps: What is the status of the husband of a major-general?

STRAND THEATRE

Tonight J. R. STEWART presents

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SOMME BATTLE MOST VIOLENT STAGE

TWO CHILDREN HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL, BUT ARE RECOVERING.—PERSONALS AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miss Ruby Sherrill has returned from a visit to friends in Charlotte. Miss Margaret Keith, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Cook for several days, has gone to Salisbury to visit friends.

Mr. W. A. Wilkinson has returned from a visit to markets in Baltimore. Miss Addie Woods has returned from a visit to Salisbury.

Miss May Blalock has returned from a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Niek Hopkins, of Charlotte. Mr. Jesse Watts has gone to Ridge-way, S. C., to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Yorke, Miss Ruth Yorke and Charles Yorke have returned from a week's visit to relatives in Albemarle.

Mrs. J. C. Cook and mother, Mrs. M. T. Moore, spent yesterday in Salisbury, having their eyes treated by Dr. Brawley.

Miss Maggie Mills has returned from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Ernie Arnswood, at Bessemer City.

Mrs. Joan Patterson, Mrs. V. Scarborough, Miss Mary Goodman and Fred Goodman spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Mr. W. T. Lee has returned from a visit to relatives at Mountsville. Mrs. C. T. Carter and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morvin Suther for several weeks, have gone to Statesville to spend several weeks with relatives.

Master William Lee Mills, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills, has been very ill for several days. His condition now shows improvement, we are glad to note.

Little Miss Margaret Melchor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Melchor, has been ill for a week with fever, but is rapidly recovering now.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Generally 5 to 9 Points Higher.—October 16.05.

New York, Sept. 5.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of one point on October, but generally 5 to 9 points higher. October contracts were relatively easy at the start, but after selling at 15.93, rallied to 16.05 or 11 points net higher, while January sold up to 16.22 with the general list showing net gains 10 to 13 points shortly after the call.

Cotton futures opened firm, October 16.02; December 16.04; January 16.15; March 16.35; May 16.48.

DR. SUMMERS GIVEN THREE YEARS IN PRISON

Convicted of Performing Illegal Operation on Miss Annie Jones.

Charlotte, Sept. 5.—Dr. J. W. Summers, a physician of some prominence here, who was convicted in the criminal court Saturday of performing an illegal operation on Miss Annie Jones of Greensboro, N. C., causing her death at a local hospital on June 26, was sentenced today to serve 3 years in the State penitentiary.

TOBACCO MAKES A RECORD PRICE AT DURHAM

Brings 100 Per Cent More Than Average of Last Season.

Durham, Sept. 5.—The tobacco market opened here today with 125,000 pounds that sold for record breaking average of more than 20 cents per pound—100 per cent more than the average last season.

Dr. Liebknecht has been deprived of his civil rights for six years, on the supposition that Europe has such things nowadays.

FRENCH AND BRITISH STRIKE BLOW AFTER BLOW.

ARE MAKING A SUPREME EFFORT

To Force Their Way Through the German Lines.—The Latter Are Not Yielding Their Carefully Organized Positions Without Desperate Resistance, And the Fighting is Unusually Severe With Heavy Losses On Both Sides.—Battle Being Carried On Under Most Unfavorable Weather Conditions.—29 Villages Have Been Captured by the Allies.

The battle of the Somme has now reached the high pitch of violence. Against picked German troops the French and British are striking blow after blow, in what appears a supreme effort to force their way through the German line.

London today announced further substantial gains at two points north of the sector, of 12 1/2 miles, over which the French advanced yesterday. The Germans are not yielding their carefully organized positions without desperate resistance, and the fighting among the ruins of villages and over desolated lands is unusually severe, with heavy losses on both sides.

Last night the Germans launched a vigorous counter attack, but the French reports state they were beaten back with heavy losses to the attackers. The battle is being carried on under most unfavorable weather conditions.

Since the beginning of the Somme offensive 29 villages have been captured by the Allies.

In Roumania the first clash has occurred between Bulgarians, who have invaded Dobruja, and the Russians, who went out from Bessarabia to assist the Roumanians.

An official Bulgarian account of the invasion says that on the first day the Roumanians were driven back, leaving hundreds of their dead on the field, and two villages near the frontier were occupied.

The heaviest fighting on the east front is not under way southwest of Kovel. The Russian war office announces that in this sector, more than 4,500 prisoners were taken from Thursday until Saturday.

In the Carpathians the Russian troops are still pressing forward toward the Hungarian frontier.

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