

SENATE AND HOUSE WILL NOT ADJOURN TO-NIGHT

EMERGENCY REVENUE BILL PASSED LAST NIGHT.

GOES TO HOUSE CONFERENCE TODAY

The Senate and House Differences in the Bill Being Smoothed Out Today—Believed That House Conference Will Accept Most of the Senate Amendments, Including Those Adopted Yesterday Directed Against Allied Interference With American Trade.—Senate to Take Up Senator Owens' Corrupt Practices Bill.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Prospects for adjourning Congress today went glimmering when the House and Senate conferences began an informal discussion on the revenue bill.

The House did not get to formally read the bill to conference because Republican Leader Mann objected on the ground that he had not had time to read it.

The conferees discussed it formally, however, and found some obstacles, which it is hoped will be pruned out tomorrow.

The House meanwhile put in its time hearing political speeches. The Senate, having nothing else to do, took up the Owens' corrupt practice bill.

Representative Mann, Republican leader, declared the Senate amendment taxing paper above certain prices would have a tendency to increase the price, and drive the industry to Canada. He said, however, that an investigation would doubtless show no justification for the raising of the price.

An Earlier Report. Washington, Sept. 6.—The only important piece of work pending in the way of adjournment, which probably will occur tomorrow or possibly even late tonight, was the closing out today of the House and Senate differences on the administration emergency revenue bill.

This bill was passed last night in the Senate and went to the conference today, as soon as the House had gone through the formality of naming its conferees. It is believed their report will accept the most of the Senate's amendments, including those adopted yesterday, directed against allied interference with American trade.

The Senate finally decided to take up Senator Owens' corrupt practices bill, greatly curtailing the campaign expenditures, and imposing heavy penalties for violations.

Seven Republicans voted with the Democrats to take up the bill, and seven Democrats voted against the motion. The hope to take up today was not necessary a forecast of a delay in adjournment of Congress, as the Senate had nothing else before it, but administration leaders say, in their opinion, it could not reach a vote. Republican leaders insisted that they would never let it reach one.

It was planned to adopt a concurrent resolution fixing the time for the adjournment of Congress as soon as revenue conferees can indicate when they can reach an agreement. Such a resolution would check any attempt to filibuster on the corrupt practice bill and would end debate.

Both the Democrats and the Republicans profess to be satisfied with the political outlook in Maine. Perhaps it is always that way just before an election, but the result may not even be close.

Mr. Fay, the strike leader, believes in a walk out without stopping to arbitrate.

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAYS, INC. Introduces DAINY ELLA HALL and HANDSOME BOB LEONARD In the Entrancing Photoplay 'THE CRIPPLED HAND' at THE PASTIME Tomorrow.

JUDGE'S MURDER STILL REMAINS A MYSTERY.

One of the Most Mysterious of Unsolved Murder Mysteries.

Providence R. I., Sept. 6.—The assassination of Judge Willis S. Knowles has taken its place among the most mysterious of the unsolved murder mysteries in the criminal annals of Rhode Island. The murder occurred one year ago today, when the Judge was mortally shot in the back in broad daylight and within view of his summer home in Johnston, eight miles west of Providence.

Twelve months of investigation has failed to throw any light on the mystery of the murder or to unearth any clue as to the assassin or assassins. The murder at first appeared to be an act of revenge by some malefactor who had received his deserts for petty crime at the hands of the Judge.

Investigation served to show, however, that while mere brutal instinct for revenge may have prompted the murder, elements in the life of the slain man, and conditions in the community in which he lived, have been brought to light that reveal a strange, deep undercurrent of emotion in several lives, which up to the time of the crime were not known to be connected with that of Judge Knowles.

THE GERMAN WAR LOAN IS A FAILURE

So Subscriptions in Last Few Days Indicate.

London, Sept. 6.—Subscription to the German war loan during the first few days indicate that the loan is a failure, according to reports from Berlin to the Exchange Telegraph Company via Amsterdam. The returns of the first two days were far behind the total raised in that time for previous war loans.

A Different Tale From Berlin. Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, Sept. 6.—Subscription to the fifth German war loan for which the lists were opened officially on Monday continued to be received in large amounts. Three corporations have subscribed 29,000,000 marks.

LEAVES FORTUNE FOR A WIFEHOOD SCHOOL.

An Institution Where Girls May Be Trained in the Duties of Wifehood And Motherhood.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6.—A great institution where girls may be trained in the duties of wifehood and motherhood is soon to be established in Michigan with funds bequeathed for the purpose by Mrs. Lizzie Merrill Palmer, whose will came up for probate here today. Mrs. Palmer, who was the widow of United States Senator Thomas W. Palmer, died several months ago, leaving a fortune considerably in excess of one million dollars, the bulk of which is to be devoted to the establishment and maintenance of the proposed motherhood and home training school.

THE ATLANTIC STORM CONTINUES NORTHWARD

Attended by Moderate Gales off the North Carolina Coast.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The Weather Bureau reports indicate that the center of the South Atlantic storm has passed inland to North Carolina whence it will continue northward. It has been attended by moderate gales off the North Carolina coast, and rains in eastern North Carolina, and southeastern Virginia.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION MEETS.

President Wilson is Expected to Address Convention Tomorrow.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 6.—The 48th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association opened here today with representatives from all sections. President Wilson is expected to address the convention on Friday.

A bill permitting rural free delivery carriers to use motorcycles on their routes recently passed both houses of Congress. About a year ago the postmaster general issued an order barring motorcycles, but later modified it to permit the use of motorcycles with side vans.

An Asheville man tells the Citizen that the negro population of Asheville has steadily decreased since 1890. That while the negroes constituted 34 per cent. of the population in 1890, the percentage is now 29 per cent.

STRIKE OF 3,000 GROCERY CLERKS

MAY INCREASE TO 6,000 IN NEXT 24 HOURS.

STRIKE AT JERSEY CITY AND NEWARK

The Strike Was Ordered Last Night After the Owners of the Chain of Stores Refused the Demand for Shorter Hours, a Minimum Salary of Fifteen Dollars a Week and One Per Cent of the Store Receipts.—Strike Affects Not Only Newark and Jersey City, but the Outlying Towns Also.—Claim of Leaders of the Union.

New York, Sept. 6.—Three thousand grocery clerks went on a strike in this city, Jersey City, Newark and outlying towns today. The leaders of their union, the Retail Clerks International Protective Association, claim that the strikers will be increased to 6,000 within 24 hours.

The strike was ordered last night after the owners of the chains of stores refused the demand for shorter hours, minimum salary of \$15 per week, and 1 per cent. of the store receipts.

NEW \$500,000 FACTORY FOR MOORESVILLE

As Addition to Cotton Mills, Now Under Way.—Excavation Work is Started.

Mooreville, Sept. 5.—Houses are being removed and ground is already broken for the excavation work for the construction of the half million addition to the Mooreville cotton mills at the site recently purchased near the location of the present mills, Nos. 2 and 3, in the southern part of the city.

STRIKE ON NEW YORK SUBWAY AND ELEVATED

Scheduled to Begin at 2 O'clock Tomorrow.—Will Not Wait on Return of Mayor Mitchell.

New York, Sept. 6.—A strike which would tie up the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and cause untold inconvenience in the most congested section of the city, was forecast by union leaders today to begin at two o'clock tomorrow morning. The company's employees demand the annulment of individual contracts, binding many of them not to seek wage increases for two years. The men will ballot on a strike at a mass meeting tonight. In view of an announcement by the company that it could not consent to arbitrate it was virtually decided by the union not to await possible intervention by Mayor Mitchell, who is expected here tomorrow from Plattsburg.

TWO ZEPPELINS TO CARRY MAILS

Between Germany and United States.—Built in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Two "double" Zeppelins, unarmed, and each with a carrying capacity of 60 tons, have been built in Germany to carry mail between Berlin and the United States according to a statement made here by Norris Epstein, agent of the German American Alliance, who returned from Europe yesterday. Epstein was permitted to view them, he declared. Engines were powerfully equipped and can make the voyage from Berlin to New York in 72 hours.

Uniform Degree Teams, W. O. W. to Encamp at Salisbury.

Salisbury, Sept. 5.—E. B. Lewis, one of the Sovereign Managers of the Woodmen of the World, comes this week to complete final arrangements for the encampment of the North and South Carolina uniform degree teams which encampment is to be held at the People's fair grounds next week. Several hundred Woodmen in uniform are expected to pitch their tents here for the week. A feature of the week will be an open air initiation of a large class of candidates on [night].

CONCORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Next Session Will Begin on Monday, September 11.

The Concord public schools will open September 11. In accordance with the recommendation of the State Board of Health a trained nurse has been employed and she will inspect the children daily.

Parents are URGENTLY requested not to allow their children to attend school when they are sick. A child may not attend school from a home where there is scarlet fever, or diphtheria, nor from one where there is whooping cough unless he has already had the disease.

Every child must show a scar indicating that he has been successfully vaccinated against small pox.

All children between 8 and 12 are required by the state law to attend school. The compulsory period will not begin at the Logan school until January.

A child must be six years old before he can attend school and most school authorities are agreed that it is much better for the child not to enter before he is seven.

BEGINNERS in the First Grade will not be admitted after October 16. Children who have not their promotion cards or who have attended some other school should meet their Principals at their respective buildings on Saturday, Sept. 9th., at one o'clock for examination and classification.

The Superintendent will be in his office at Central School from 9 to 10 and from 5 to 6 on Thursday and Friday, and 9 to 10 and 1 to 3 on Saturday, September 9th. Children who have conditions to remove should report at that time.

Book list can be secured at the Public Library and at the Book Store. Children should bring their books to school on Monday ready to begin their work.

Asking the hearty co-operation of every patron, I am, Yours, cordially, A. S. WEBB, Supt.

PRIVATE HOLLOMAN IS KILLED AT CAMP GLENN

Second Infantryman Was Walking in Blinding Rain When Hit by a Train.

Camp Glenn, Sept. 5.—Robert Holloman, private in company L, second infantry, met instant death this afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock near the third regiment quarters when he was knocked down by a train and dragged several yards. The first car passed over the body, which was so badly mangled that identification was difficult.

Holloman, it was stated by persons witnessing the accident, was walking briskly in a blinding rain in the direction of the third regiment when struck by the train operated between Morehead City and the camp for the convenience of the soldiers, and which at this time was backing into camp. As the train approached he stepped from the side of the road bed into the center of the track. The porter on the rear platform, seeing that no heed was paid to his warning cries, applied the emergency brakes, and attempted to push the unsuspecting soldier from danger. The victim raised his head, which had been bent forward for protection against the rain, and became aware of his danger just as he was struck.

The body was carried to the field hospital and later removed to Morehead City for burial preparation.

DEATH OF MRS. R. S. SCARBORO

Occurred This Morning at Her Home in Danville, Va.

A telegram received here this morning announced the death of Mrs. R. S. Scarboro, which occurred at her home in Danville, Va., this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Scarboro was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cline, of Concord, who were at her bedside when death came.

Mrs. Scarboro leaves her husband and three children, Elgin, Samuel and Louis Parker. Her sisters, Mrs. M. B. Fuller and Mrs. R. D. McCurdy, of Hopewell, Va., who were with their sister at the time of her death will, with Mr. and Mrs. Cline, accompany the remains to Concord. They are expected to arrive in Concord on train No. 43 tonight.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

First Bale of New Cotton.

Mr. W. H. Stannell, of No. 2 township, brought to this market yesterday the first bale of new cotton for this season. The cotton was bought by Mr. N. A. Archibald for the Cannon Manufacturing Co. at 15 3/4 cents.

400,000 SHARES ARE SOLD IN AN HOUR

SENSATIONAL SELLING ON NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW HIGH RECORD IS MADE TODAY

Revival of Public Interest in the Stock Market on a Scale Unequaled Since Last Year's Sensational Movement in War Brides.—First Hour's Business Reached Fully 400,000 Shares, or at the Rate of 2,000,000 for the Full Day's Session.—New High Records Are Made By Some Popular Speculative Favorites.—U. S. Steel Touched Par.

New York, Sept. 6.—A revival of public interest in the stock market on a scale unequalled since last year's sensational movement in war brides, was indicated by today's operations, the first hour's business reaching fully 400,000 shares, or at a rate of 3,000,000 shares for the full session.

New high records were made by some of the popular speculative favorites, United States Steel touching par.

OPENING OF GREENSBORO HIGH POINT HIGHWAY

Antes From the Two Towns Meet Half Way.—Big Dinner.

Greensboro, Sept. 6.—Guilford county today celebrated the opening of the new Greensboro-High Point highway. A large number of decorated autos assembled at Greensboro and High Point and were to meet half way between the two places and then come to the fair grounds at this place.

A dinner, speeches, balloon ascension and athletic events are on the programme at the fair grounds. It was estimated that approximately 5,000 persons were present from all parts of the county.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Higher Cable Quotations Sends the Price Up.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Higher cable quotations had a bullish influence today on wheat, but the effect was nearly offset by the unexpected increase in the United States visible supply total. The opening prices, which ranged from 1-4 to 2 cents higher, with December at 153 3-4 to 154 1-2, and September at 155 to 156 was followed by reaction, and then a slight rally.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Fifty-Three New Cases and 22 Deaths in Last 24 Hours.

New York, Sept. 6.—A further slight increase in the infantile paralysis epidemic was shown in the health department report for the 24 hours, ending at 10 a. m. today. Fifty-three new cases were discovered against 43 yesterday, and there were 22 deaths, an increase of one.

CONDITION OF COTTON SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Weather Generally in Favor of Picking and Ginning.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The cotton market showed improvement in the northern part of the belt during the week ending yesterday, the National Weather and Crop Bulletin announced today. The weather during the week has been generally favorable for picking and ginning in the Central and Southern districts.

Suffragists Will Not Endorse Any Candidate.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 6.—The National American Woman Suffrage Association, which opened its 48th annual convention here today will not, according to the leaders, endorse or criticize as an organization, any candidate now in the field for office of President of the United States because of the views he holds on the question of equal rights for women.

"Danish politics is incomprehensible to the American mind," observes the New York Sun. Still, for that matter, so is American politics.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, Democratic candidate for Governor, is to speak in Salisbury next Monday, 11th.

BRITISH STRIKE ANOTHER BLOW AGAINST GERMANS

NEW SCHEDULE IS POSTPONED A WEEK

Complete Service Asheville to Salisbury Delayed on Account of Work Trains.

Asheville Times. Southern Railway officials last night announced a postponement of a week in the restoration of complete service on the Asheville-Salisbury division, schedule to begin today. Yesterday General Manager E. H. Coapman and General Superintendent George R. Loyall inspected that division and found that it would be necessary to keep work trains busy on that line for several days.

Under this revised temporary schedule, train No. 22, leaving Asheville at 8:50 a. m. and No. 35, arriving here at 2:40 a. m., will not be operated this week. But this plan will not interfere with the handling of sleepers and dining cars for New York and Washington in both directions on trains Nos. 12 and 15.

Trains 13 and 14, Asheville to Ridgecrest, will make their last trips today.

BELIEF IS GROWING BREMEN WAS LOST

Germans Themselves Doubt if U-Boat Ever Will Be Heard From, London is Told.

London, Sept. 5.—"Travellers from Germany," says a Morning Post dispatch from Copenhagen, "report the Germans themselves as doubtful whether the submarine merchantman Bremen, supposed to be on the way to America, will ever be heard of again."

According to their statements, the general opinion in Hamburg is that the Bremen had already left Germany for America when the Deutschland arrived in the United States, as then stated by President Lohmann of the Ocean Steamship Company, which owns the Deutschland, and the Bremen, and that his later statement, made on the occasion of the return of the Deutschland, that a second vessel was then starting on her voyage and was "now in the open sea" really related to a third submarine merchantman.

Recent German and Bulgarian capture of several Rumanian towns and the infliction of considerable losses to statements have reported the capture of Rumanian forces.

NEARLY HALF OF MONEY COLLECTED

Presbyterian Have About \$4,000,000 For Aged and Disabled Ministers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—The Presbyterians have collected nearly one-half of the \$10,000,000 fund for the aged and disabled ministers and their dependents, the total having been \$4,000,000, it was announced here today.

The Rev. Dr. William Foulkes, general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief, who is collecting the money raised in the campaign, says he hopes to be able to report a total of \$6,000,000 to the next general assembly, which convenes at Dallas next May.

FURTHER DECLINE IN COTTON TODAY

Off Six to 11 Points After Call Under Liquidation and Southern Selling.

New York, Sept. 6.—There was a further decline in the cotton market in today's early trading. The opening was steady at a decline of 6 to 11 points, and the prices sold off after the call under liquidation and southern selling. October declined to 15.60, December to 15.67 and January to 15.73 shortly after the call, or about 12 to 21 points net lower.

Cotton futures opened steady: October, 15.65; December, 15.80; January, 15.86; March, 16.00; May, 16.18.

Conductor Tom Murphy Oldest in Point of Service.

The Citizen is informed that of the Southern Railway men who run into Asheville or make headquarters there 585 belong to the unions that brought on the "near strike. The oldest conductor in point of service, says the Citizen's informant, is Tom Murphy who has been on the job about 40 years. Will S. Overton, conductor, has been in the service 35 years and others have been with the road 20 to 25 years.

Engineers Adams, Poinexter, W. S. Taylor and W. P. Lowe are among the oldest in point of service. Lowe has been with the line about 32 years and others have long terms of service.

Jewelers have pronounced the wrist watch "sneerproof"; on the principle, perhaps, that its wearer will stand for anything.

ALL OF LEUZE WOODS NOW IN THEIR POSSESSION.

GERMANS MAKING MANY ATTACKS

They Seek to Recover Ground Won by the French in Their Latest Advance.—Fighting Continues Between the Leuze Woods and Conables.—German Infantry Charge Broken by French Fire.—Russian Pressure is Being Maintained on Their Line in Volhynia and East Galicia, Where Violent Fighting Continues.

While the Germans were making attack after attack south of Somme last night, seeking to recover the ground won by the French in their latest advance, the British struck another blow north of the River. An official announcement from London says all of the Leuze Woods, part of which was captured yesterday, is now in possession of the British. The fighting continues between the Leuze Woods and Conables.

The attacks south of the Somme and Barnev. Although the German infantry charged repeatedly its efforts, the Paris war officials announce, were broken by the French fire. In the Verdun sector the Germans are prepared for an attack against Flery but the Paris communication says the French fire prevented them from debouching there.

Russian pressure is being maintained on the line in Volhynia and east of Galicia, and violent fighting continues. Petrograd announces that 4,500 more prisoners have been taken along the lower Gorodenka River, southeast of Lemberg.

Accounts of the invasion of the eastern portion of Roumania by the Bulgarians and the Germans are at variance. An official Roumanian statement reports the invaders have been checked and the entire frontier in the possession of the Roumanians.

Recent German and Bulgarian capture of several Rumanian towns and the infliction of considerable losses to statements have reported the capture of Rumanian forces.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

Immediately Began Work Incident to the Adjournment of Congress.—Goes to Atlantic City Today.

Washington, Sept. 5.—President Wilson returned to Washington today from Hodgenville, Ky., and immediately began work incident to the adjournment of Congress. Friday he goes to Atlantic City to address the National American Woman Suffrage association.

After his Atlantic City address the President plans to establish himself at his summer home, Shadow Lawn, at Long Branch, N. J., and remain there during practically all of the presidential campaign. The executive offices will be moved to Asbury Park, N. J., Friday.

While at Long Branch the President will continue to attend to official business, but will devote much of his time to campaign work. The address at Atlantic City will be delivered Friday night, and after that he has no speaking engagements before September 20, when he will go to St. Louis.

Carranza is so quiet nowadays that we are expecting any minute to see him emerge from the pantry with his face smeared with jam.

Some presidential critics now have a chance to show what they would do in a crisis.

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