## UNABLE TO TIE UP THE **ELEVATED AND SUBWAY**

TRAINS ON THESE LINES AL-MOST ON NORMAL SCHEDULE.

### BOTTLES ARE THROWN FROM ROOFS

Strike Has Been Ordered on Elevated and Subway Lines in New York. and the City Faces the Biggest and Most Vital Strike in Its History .-Strike Also Spreads to the Surface Lines. - With the Aid of Nearly 3.000 Strike Breakers the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is Running Its Elevated and Subway before adjournment. Trains on Nearly Regular Schedule.

New York, Sept. 7 .- A million of more residents of New York left their homes this morning not knowing whether they would ride to work or walk. The test of the strike, declared last night by the union employes of the elevated and subway lines, seems to be with the rush hour on these main arteries of travel between the two ends of Manhattan Island.

(By The Associated Press)

If the car men can carry out their threats to half the surface, as well! as the subway and elevated traffic, New York faces the biggest and most vital strike in its history.

When the workers of the city start. ed for their places of employment today, the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, which is conducting the strike, had been unable to tie up the subway fully erippled some of the most ime and elevated lines, but had been suecessful in crippling some of the most important surface lines. With the aid of nearly 3,000 strike breakers and under police protection, the Interborough Rapid Transist Company was running trains on the subway and elevated lines almost on normal schedule. The strike of the Interborough employees had spread, however to the ear men of the New York Railway Company, which operates all but two of the most important surface lines in the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

There were several instances of elevated trains being bombarded with stones and bottles thrown from roofs reported to the police shortly before 9 o'clock. The reserves were rushed to the scenes of disorder, entered the buildings and chased from the roofs the ornes of men said to have been carrying missiles.

#### 15,000 GUARDSMEN ARE ORDERED MUSTERED OUT

#### Those Remaining on Border Will Stay There for the Present. (By The Associated Press)

guardsmen, who have returned from but no increase in pay. the border by a recent order of the War Department, were today ordered mustered out of the Federal service. The guardsmen remaining on the border will stay there for the present.

#### Other Locals.

Rev. H. F. Beaty, pastor of the McKinnon Church, will preach at the Patterson Mill Church on next Sab- two men, were found under an autobath afternoon at 3 o'clock,

Marriage license has been issued to Mr. Charlie M. Kerr, of Mecklenburg county, and Miss Fannie Morri-

Quite a number of the clerical force at E ird's enjoyed a moonlight picnic last night at Pharr's Mill. The party was chaperoned by Mr. nd Mrs. A. E. Harris and Mr. J. R. Efird.

The Rocky River High School will begin its next session on Monday, September 18th. Prof. D. L. Ridenhour is the principal, and Miss Lena Moose assistant.

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAYS, • Introduces

DAINTY ELLA HALL

HANDSOME BOB LEONARD In the Entrancing Photoplay "THE CRIPPLED HAND."

Today.

THE PASTIME

### CONFEREES AT WORK

ON REVENUE BILL It Seems Now That Congress May

Not Be Able to Adjourn Until Next Saturday.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 7 .- The conferes on the revenue bill were at work early today, after a prolonged night session, but no assurance existed that their report would be submitted before tomorrow, or Congress would ad-

journ before Saturday. Senator Owen was intent on continuing the fight for the corrupt practices bill, which developed a torrent of bitter personal remarks vesterday after the Senate had voted to take up the measure. The leaders insisited that the bill would not come to a vote

There was a possibility that another Senate executive session might be held today to consider the treaty to purchase the Danish West Indies and chance that it might be ratified at this session. The treaty was discussed in secret yesterday.

Strike Out Retailatory Amendment. Washington, Sept. 7 .- Conferees on mergency revenue bill today struck out the Phelan amendment which would empower the President to retaliate against citizens of belligerent nations which interfere with United States mails.

The argument which prevailed in conference was that it might work a great hardship to Americans in forcign countries by counter retaliation.

#### MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

#### The Fall Session Will Open on Thursday, September 14. - Outlook is Bright.

Mont Amoena Seminary, Mount Pleasant, N. C., will open September 14th at 10 a. m. The exercises will be presided over by the president of the board of trustees, Mr. John A. Cline. Addresses will be made by Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., and by other members of the board, and visiting friends. Students should arrive on the 13th, Wednesday. Classification will begin at 2 p. m., Thursday, the 14th. The outlook is very bright for a large opening.

#### GREENSBORO HAS STRIKE TOO.

#### Cigar Makers Want More Money and Change in Working Hours. (By The Associated Press)

Greensboro, Sept. 7 .- Demanding salary increase and change in the working hours, employees of the El-Ree-So Cigar Company, here walked out this morning and paraded from the factory to the business section of ference in which the delegates were to

#### DEAD BODIES OF

FOUR NEGROES FOUND Under Auto in Pantago Creek, Near

#### Belhaven. (By The Associated Press)

Belhaven, N. C., Sept. 7.-The bod es of four negroes, two women and mobile in Pantago creek, near here today. Travellers on the highway found railing of bridge broken and noticed oil rising to surface of the creek. Further investigation disclosed the auto and its occupants. It is believed by the authorities that the accident occurred some time last night.

### SUIT FOR \$1,000,000

#### Asks Chicago Tribune for Personal Damage for Article Published on

Chicago, Sept. 7 .- Suit for \$1,000,-000 was filed by Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer against the Chicago Tribune in the United States District Court here today. Mr. Ford asked for personal damages as compensation for damage from an article published in the Tribune June 23, 'an anarchist."

#### PRESIDENT SIGNS

THE SHIPPING BILL day's World.

## in the Foreign Trade.

Wilson today signed the shipping bill

The Charlotte Semi-Weely Observer, which has always been published at \$1.00 a year, will on October 1 in-It authorizes the government organi- crease its price to \$1.50. The Timeszation of a corporation with a capitalization of not more than \$50,000. figure September 1. We have for 0000 to buy or lease ships and put years been offering The Times and

#### THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

#### The Next Session Will Open Septem ber 14.-Exercises at Opening. -Outlook Most Encouraging.

The formal opening exercises of the Collegiate Institute will be held in the chapel at 10 o'clock, Thursday, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS TO GO September 14. Boarding students are experted to report in Mount Peasant on the 13th.

Several speakers have been secured who will deliver addresses. The local pastors will extend greetings to the students. Among the alumni who have signified their intention to be present for the opening is the Rev. J. B. Moose, of Bluefield, West V.rginia, who has agreed to make an address. Word has been received from a number of the alumni and exstudents that they would be at the opening. Patrons and friends will be welcome to these exercises. It is a fine opportunity to exercise a helpful influence on young men entering upon a course fraught with great possibilities, and the management will be gratified) to see a goodly number present and thus evidencing their interest in the young men.

The outlook for the coming sess on is encouraging. Despite the agencies which have crippled the resources of many of our people, the indications point to a good enrollment. Thanks Washington to Asbury Park, N. J. are hereby tendered to the alumni, pastors and friends who have brought to the attention of young men the advantages offorded at the Institute. The faculty are grateful for this valnable assistance.

The plant is in good condidtion for the comfortable care of the studentbody. Considerable renovating has been done, and electric lights have been installed in all the buildings. The students will be pleased with the addal conveniences.

Mrs. Sarah A. Misenheimer, who formerly served quite satisfactorily as matron of the boarding hall, wil again be in charge of the depart-

The teaching staff is unchanged except that Prof. P. E. Monroe succeeds Capt. Weeks who will take post graduate work. Expressions from patrons and friends indicate decided satisfaction with choice of the new faculty member. Mr. Monroe is held in high esteem by those who knew him as a student of the Inst tute several years ago.

The teachers have been benefitted by the recreation which came by way of change, not vacation, and are ready to enter heartily and enthusiastically high hopes for a good year.

#### WAKE FOREST COLLEGE OPENS FOR FALL TERM

#### Total of 215 Men Registered Yesterday. - Formal Class Work Will Will Commence Today.

Wake Forest, Sept. 5 .- The eightyof the town, where they held a con- opened today most auspiciously with for full naval honors to be paid the prospects for one of the largest en- commissioners. The Mexican flag was see the manager of the factory, fol- rollments in the history of the insti- boister at the foremast, officers in lowing which the strike was called off tution. Owing to the fact that all full dress stood at attention, at the and the men returned to work. The men this year have to pass & rough gangway as the party left the ship Washington, Sept. 7.- The 15,000 company granted the shorter hours, the office of the examiner whit on my and a minute later a 19-inch gun saand designation of class work; lute was fired. bers of students were unable torga vet to register.

### 19-Year-Old Class Now in Field For

London, Sept. 6. - Although the Germans have denied statements that men over forty-five were being called up, reports received here today in American business circles from representatives in Switzerland assert that a large percentage of the nineteen-year-old class is now in the as yet the eighteen-year-old class is completing its training and living at

#### A Big Offering in Next Sunday's World.

A new Scotland Yard Detective story full of thrills and mystery begins in next Sunday's World; also in that issue there will be colored ready reference war map of Europe. large size, for schools pupils and grownups; ten beauty portraits of which it is charged called Mr. Ford the New York stage, in gravure; also another beauty picture, this one in colors, of the most popular artists' model in America. All in next Sun-

#### To Buy or Lease Ships and Put Them | Charlotte | Semi-Weekly | Observer Goes to \$1.50

The Charlotte Semi-Weely Observ-Democrat raised its price to the same them into trade if they cannot be The Observer both one year for \$2.00, the Bell & Harris Company's funeral Governor Goethals. The canal has will leave the first of next week, when leased for operation to private capibut the clubbing price of the two paparlors, was buried yesterday at the been partially obstructed for several Carolina, Trinity and other schools pers will hereafter be \$2.50.

# WHITE HOUSE TO BE

THERE TOMORROW.

A Complete Staff of Secretaries. Clerks, Telegraphers and Other Attaches Will Accompany the President on His Vacation .- President Will Divide His Time Between Asbury Park and Shadow Lawn. -Suits of Rooms Engaged in Big Of-House Has Already Been Sent.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 7. - All arrangements were completed today for the transferring of the executive offices of the White House from tomorrow. For the first time since omplete staff of secretaries, clerk-

accompany him on his vacation. Although the President plans to pend most of his time at Shadow Lawn, the estate at Long Branch, N J., he will go to Asbury Park as often as is necessary, to visit the executive offices and attend to public business. A suite of rooms have been engaged in a modern office building there, and the office furniture from the White House has been sent already.

President Wilson will receive many of his political visitors at Shadow Lawn and the broad porch, which he delivered his speech of acceptance, is expected to be the scene of requent receptions to the delegates of the Democrats from different

#### MEXICAN-AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS MEET

#### Formal Exchange of Credentials and General Talk Over Situation Followed by Recess Until Friday.

New York, Sept. 6.-The formal pening today of the discussion of the elations between Mexico and the upon the work of the session, with United States by commissions appointed by each Government, brought talk over the situation and a recess until Friday to permit Luis Cabrera, bead of the Mexican party, to at-

tend to personal business in Boston. Secretary Lane was host to the party in the afternoon aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower. As the yacht dropped anchor her rethird session of Wake Forest College turn the first opportunity was given

While the subject of the withdraw al of American troops from Mexico ister today. Late this afternoon the and related matters such as the fortotal enrollment was 215, although mulation of a protocal to cover futhis number does not represent the ture military operations along the total students in college as there are border will be disposed of first, it apa larger number of students who have pears certain that assurances by the Carranza Government of full protection for the rights of Americans in Mexico will hold an equally important place in the eyes of the American commissions.

#### Ford Plant Made More Than a Million a Week

According to its annual statement, the Ford Motor Company made a profit of \$59,994,118 in the fiscal year ending July 31, or more than \$1,000,fighting line on the west front, and 000 a week. If the company had sold FILED BY HENRY FORD that others are in barracks, but that 46 more cars, its profits would have tive months sold 14 points not lower passed the \$60,000,000 mark. As it 000 automobiles, and did a gross business of \$206,867.47. Of the 49,870 employes of the Ford Company throughout the word, 74 per cent. shared in pary, 15.65; March, 15.82; May, 15.95. the profits.

#### Sudden Death of Fireman in Charlotte. (Special to The Tribune)

Mooresville, Sept. 6. - Lawrence Honeycutt, a fireman on the South ern, who lives here died suddenly of indigestion in Charlotte yesterday and was brought home on the first train and will be buried at Warsley Chapel Methodist Church, , five miles in the country, today at 2 p. m. He leaves a wife and four small children.

#### Kannapolis Circuit.

Preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday: Shiloh at 11 a. m. Unity S. L, OWEN, Pastor.

The body of the unidentified negro. which has been for several days at county home,

## RED CROSS SEALS

AT ASBURY PARK Three Hundred Million Bigger, Better, Prettier Seals To Be Distributed This Year. Red Cross Christmas Seals for

1916 are now being printed in Cincin. SECRETARY BAKER nati by the millions. The design for this year is said to be more attract tive and of a better quality as to workmanship, paper, adhesive qualities and color than any seal of recent years. It shows in the center panel a Santa Claus in red on a green background with a pack on his back bering a red crioss. The lettering py New Year," is carried vertically up and down the sides of the seal, while the date and the words, American Red Cross, are at the bottom. Mr. Cleland, of New York City designed

The plans for the Red Cross seal campaign this year are the most exfice Building at Asbury Park, and tensive they have ever been. Three handred million seals will be distrib-Office Furniture From the White uted and it is expected that 100,000. 000 seals or \$1,000,000 worth will be sold. Last year 80,000,000 seals were

North Carolina's part in last year's set for all states is one seal per capi- here. ta, North Carolina's sale must be more than doubled next year if she would reach the standard. For the telegraphers and other attaches will past two years she has held fiftle which group is based altogether on afternoon. population.

#### BITTEN BY "COPPERHEAD"

#### Hickory Man Goes After Eggs and Gets "Snakebite."-Hay Crop in Catawba Fine.

#### (Special to The Tribune)

Hickory, Sept. 7. - Monroe Fry. about 78 years of age, was butten on be hand by a copperhead snake late vesterday, as he reached his hand under the barn to get some eggs The snake was killed about an bear leter, having been found coiled up in cord. the nest. The old gentleman suffered very much during the evening and night, but is resting well today, and will recover.

Hay crops were never as good as they now are in Catawba county this year. On account of the corn baving been lost in the floods, an unusual amount of wheat and oats will be sown this fall.

#### LONDON COMMENT ON AMENDMENT TO BILL

#### an exchange of credentials, a general Which Empowers the President to Retaliate in Interference Against weeks in Randleman. Commerce.

#### (By The Associated Press)

London, Sept. 7.—Commenting on the amendment to the revenue bill a passed by the United States Senate Tuesday night to empower the Presi dent to retaliate against interference against our commerce, the Manchester Guardian says that although those who see it in no more than a flourish having a special virtue on the eye of election, it may be right, "nevertheess, we shall do well to note two things:

"First. These reprisals are direct ed against the Allies and primarily against ourselves.

"Second. They are popular in America.'

The Guardian considers it is not generally realized how strong sentiment has been aroused in the United States by the black list and and interferring with sales.

#### COTTON GOES DOWN SOME MORE TODAY

#### Active Months Sell 14 Points Net Lower, But Later Prices Rallied. (By The Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 7. - The cotton market opened fairly steady at a decline of 3 to 13 points today, and acright after the call. After the dewas, it manufactured more than 509,- cline prices rallied 6 to 7 points from the lowest on coverings.

Cotton futures opened fairly steady October, 15,41; December, 15,55; Jan-

#### THE WHEAT MARKET.

#### lies Causes Prices to Fall. (By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 7. - Reports that Greece had joined the Allies put wheat under selling pressure today which caused a weakening of prices-The opening quotations here, which ranged from 1 to 1 3-4 lower, with December at 152 1-2 to 153 and May at 153 3-4 to 154, were followed by substantial further declines.

#### Reopen Panama Canal Today.

Washington, Sept. 6.-Plans for reopening of the Panama canal tomorow, with a clear channel to all days by a giant boulder.

## NOW BEING PRINTED GERMANS LOSE A MILE OF FIRST LINE TRENCHES

IN NORTH CAROLINA

Spoke in Winston Salem This Afternoon.-Will Be in Greensboro Tonight. (By The Associated Press)

Winston-Salem, Sept. 7.-Before a roud of several thousand. Secretary Baker addressed the voters of this ty on political issues this afternoon. The meeting was held under the auspieces of the Democratic Executive Committee

Secretary Baller was met by a comuittee at Coultord Battleground and escatted to this a fy. He left soon after the most no for Greensboro where he speaks tomakt.

In Greensboro. Greenshorn, Sept. 7. Secretary of War Baker and Representative John H. Small arrived here early today from Washington and will be guests sale was 802,252 which was a per cap- of honor and principal speakers toits sale of 393. As the standard sale night at a "conservation" dinner

Secretary Baker motored to Guiltord Battleground this morning where he was not by a delegation of Winston-Salem people, and continued on place in her group of seventeen states to Winston Salem where he spoke this

> Six hundred persons are expected to be present at the dinner tonight.

#### CANNONVILLE NEWS.

#### Quarterly Conference of Epworth Church Held Last Monday.-Other Items of Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lim Baker, of Albenarle, spent several days last week a our village Mr. J. F. Williams, of Randleman,

pent Saturday and Sunday in Con-Mr. Eli Furr has resigned his position in the cloth room and moved to

the Brown mill. Mr. Wm. Cagle, of Big Lick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cagle. Mr. J. F. Shaeffer is spending the reek with home folks near Barber's. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Talbert spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

rover Creach at Badin. Mrs. Hugh D. Keenan and children. of Charlotte, are spending the week in our village.

returned home after spending several The fourth quarterly conference of Epworth Church was held Monday

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chaney have

#### night by Dr. J. C. Rowe. QUARANTINE AGAINST CHILDREN TO BE LIFTED

#### Meeting of Board of Health to Be Held This Afternoon.

A meeting of the Board of Health will be held this afternoon to take steps in regard to lifting the quarantine against children under sixteen years of age. It is probable that the aurantine will be lifted either Sun lay or Monday. It may continue in effect so far as children under sx years of age are concerned. The matter will be definitely decided at the meeting of the board this afternon.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Scarboro Tomorrow. The funeral service over the remains

of Mrs. R. S. Scarboro, whose death of tuberculosis occurred yesterday at Danville, will be held tomorrow mornng at 10 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cline, on deans street, conducted by Rev. H. F. Beaty. The body arrived last night, capture of the Roumanian fortress Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fuller, of Hopewell, are expected here tonight. Mr. lames Cline, a brother of Mrs. Scarboro, who 's an attache of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, wires that he cannot come. The interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery. The following

will be the pall bearers: Messrs, T. P. Moose, Oscar Scarboto, Smith Scott, H. W. Caldwell, F. Niblock, J. H. Weddington, J. H. Dorton, W. A. Hershman.

#### Report That Greece Had Joined Al- Wilson Signs 8-Hour Law Again to Be Safe.

Washington, Sept. 5,-To make certain of the legality of the eight-hour bill for railroad employes signed last Saturday in order to avoid the threatened railroad strike, President Wilson tonight signed the measure for a second time. He went through this unusual procedure because there was fear that the railroads in attacking the constitutionality of the law might make the claim that it was not effective because it was signed on Sun-

Quite a few of the young people classes of vessels, were reported to in Concord are completing arrangethe war department late today by ments for going off to school, and they open their fall terms.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE BY

FRENCH WAR OFFICE.

Ground Won by French in Long Contended Sector of the Meuse Between the Vaux-Chapitre Region and the Town of Chenois. - Germans Beaten Back by the British in Hand to Hand Fighting With Hand Grenades and Bayonets.-Intimated That the Somme Offensive May Be Dropped for the Winter .- Important Russian Victory in Galacia,

(By The Associated Press) Capture of German first trenches over a front of one mile before Verdun was announced today by the French war office. The ground was won in a long contested sector east of the Mense, between the Vauxhapitre region and the town of henois.

On the Somme front the principal ectivity last night was on the initiaive of the Germans, who made deermined efforts to capture the Leuze woods from the British.

The German counter attacks led to me of the fiercest hand-to-hand conflicts with hand grenades and bayonet, which are characteristic to the recent fighting. London reports offirially that the Germans were beaten back.

An intimation that the Somme offensive will soon be dropped for the winter is contained in a dispatch from the British front.

The staff officer is quoted as saying that if the British wait until Spring before making further great effort there will be available four times the present quantity of artillery and correspondingly greater stores of ammunition.

Important Russian victories in Calicia are indicated in today's official announcement from Petrograd. It says the city of Haliez, 60 miles southeast of Lemberg, is under Russian bombardment and in flames. The capture of railroad lines in this vicinity is also reported.

#### WILSON CHIEF OF

POLICE NOT GUILTY Was the Verdict in the Case of Chief Wiggs, Charged With Killing a

### (By The Associated Press)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 7 .- A verdiet of not guilty was returned here today by the jury acting in the trial of the case of Chief of Police Wiggs for the killing, last march, of Phillip Worth, a negro. The case was given o the jury yesterday afternoo

The negro was resisting arrest when Wiggs shot him. BULGARIANS GET 20,000

#### ROUMANIAN PRISONERS Roumanian Fortress of More Than 100 Guns Taken.

(By The Associated Press) Berlin, via London, Sept. 7 .- More than 20,000 Roumanians were taken prisoners when the Bulgarian and German troops captured the Roumanian fortress of Turtukai, says an official statement issued today by the

German army headquarters. The official statement says at the more than 100 guns were taken.

#### Slight Increase in Infantile Paralysis (By The Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 7 .- The health authorities today reported another slight increase in the infantile paralysis epidemic. There were 61 new cases, an increase of 8 over vesterday, and 28 deaths, a rise of 6.

## STRAND THEATRE

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