

INFERNAL MACHINE SENT SEN. OVERMAN

Package Was Detected in the Mails and Held up at the Postoffice at Salisbury Today.

FORTUNATE PACKAGE WAS NOT DELIVERED

Home of the Senator Scene of Brilliant Reception and Many Persons Might Have Been Killed.

(By The Associated Press.) Salisbury, May 1.—A package unquestionably containing an infernal machine came to the Salisbury post office on train No. 35 last night from New York, addressed to "Senator Lee Slater Overman, Salisbury, N. C."

THE COTTON MARKET

Steady Tone At Opening of the Market Today.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, May 1.—Yesterday's sharp reaction was followed by a steadier tone in the cotton market early today.

Italians Put Out Feelers For Overtures From Paris.

Paris, April 30.—There is a slight rift in the Italian cloud, which gives hope of the clearing of the difficulties that have arisen in the peace conference over the Adriatic problems.

All directors of the local Y. M. C. A. are expected to meet at the "Y" tonight at 8 o'clock for the regular May directors' meeting.

DETAILS UP BEFORE COUNCIL OF THREE

The Question of the Captured German Cables Is Also Being Discussed by the Council Today.

FIRST MEETING OF ALL DELEGATES TODAY

German Delegates at Meeting Today.—Twenty-Four Hour Strike in Effect in Paris and Most of France.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, May 1.—Various lesser details of the peace treaty were taken up today by the council of three, among them the question of the captured German cables.

24-Hour Strike.

Paris, May 1.—While Paris and a great part of France was tied up today by labor's 24-hour general strike as a demonstration for better working conditions and changes in certain governmental policies, no disorders have been reported up to this afternoon.

Italian Delegation Meets.

Rome, Wednesday, April 30 8:40 p. m.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference met late today under the chairmanship of Premier Orlando to consider the situation.

NAVAL POLICE FORCE WILL BE NECESSARY

Immediately After Signing the Peace Treaty, Says Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels.

(By The Associated Press.) London, May 1.—A large naval international police force will be necessary under the league of nations plan immediately after peace is declared.

To Debate Eighteenth Amendment.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—The much-discussed Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the question of its repeal are to furnish the subject for a forensic tilt tomorrow night between the premier debaters of Yale, Princeton and Harvard universities.

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Intercity Trap Match.

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The Citizens Building and Loan Association will open its 27th series Saturday, May Third.

VICTORY BONDS

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HUN-HATING DOG, VETERAN OF WORLD WAR, TO HELP BOOST THE VICTORY LOAN.



Cognac fought the boche with the Seventy-first Artillery. Although he is little more than a puppy, he hasn't gotten over his hatred of his pals' foe. He was in the service for seven months, never missed a drill, went out and found the wounded and generally endeavored himself to the artillerymen. In appreciation of his services and devotion they branded him with a service stripe on the left foreleg. He was brought to this country by Private Seymour Samuels, who through Jess Dandy, presented him to the Friars Club, of which he is the official mascot.

CONCORD LAGGING IN THE VICTORY DRIVE

Much Work Is Yet To Be Done If the Drive Is To Be Successful in Cabarrus County.

Little progress has been made in Concord in the Victory Loan Campaign. More interest must be shown both in the city and county, and many more bonds must be sold if Cabarrus is to "go over the top" again.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE JUBILEE IS STARTED

Jubilee Held in Celebration of the Fifteenth Anniversary of Institute.

Hampton, Va., May 1.—Educators, philanthropists, public officials and other interested in the welfare of the negro and other dependent races in America assembled here in large number today to pay tribute to the memory of Gen. Samuel C. Armstrong, Gen. O. O. Howard, Dr. Hollis B. Frissell, and others who took a leading part in the founding and development of Hampton Institute. It is fifty years since the pioneer institution for the practical training of the negro in agriculture and industry was opened here, and the occasion of the present gathering is a celebration and industry of the golden jubilee.

EXPENSES INCREASING SINCE ARMISTICE DATE

Outlays for April Amount to Approximately \$1,420,000,000—Still Making Loans.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 1.—Nearly six months after the signing of the armistice, American war expenses not only are continuing without abatement, but actually are increasing over those of the past few months.

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ANOTHER DELAY AT VERSAILLES FEARED

Seems Certain Now That the Terms of the Treaty Will Not Be Handed to Germans This Week.

FEW QUESTIONS STILL NOT AGREED UPON

Will Investigate Enemy's Representatives and the Rights to Represent Bavaria at the Treaty.

FUNERAL OF R. C. STEWART HELD AT NEWELL CHURCH

Leading Farmer of Crab Orchard Township Died Tuesday at Age of 79 Years.

Funeral services over the remains of R. C. Stewart, aged 79, who died suddenly at his home near Newell Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Newell Presbyterian church by Rev. W. A. McCalla, the pastor.

LEAGUE MEETS FIRST IN U. S.

Opening of World Peace Union in Washington in October.

Paris, April 30.—It has been virtually decided that the first meeting of the League of Nations shall be held in Washington, next October.

DON'T WANT REPUBLICANS TO USE PEACE LEAGUE

Progressives Say the League Could Not Be Made a Party Question.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 1.—Several republican senators of the group known as progressives, led by Charles McNary, today declared their opposition to the peace league, and this committee will begin its work tomorrow.

JAPAN WANTS NO COMPROMISE AT PARIS

Diplomatic Advisory Council Decides to Adhere to Japan's Claims Regarding Shantung.

(By The Associated Press.) Tokyo, May 1.—The diplomatic advisory council voted today to adhere to Japan's attitude relative to the Shantung peninsula, and to make no concessions or compromises at Paris, according to newspapers here.

U. S. COMMERCE MEN WANT WILSON HOME

Resolution Adopted Calling For Immediate Return of the President.

(By The Associated Press.) St. Louis, May 1.—The chamber of commerce of the United States, representing half a million business men, today adopted unanimously a resolution urging the immediate return to this country of President Wilson, and an extra session of Congress to enact legislation necessary to safeguard our social and business structure.

Big Celebration at Fayetteville for Soldiers.

(By The Associated Press.) Fayetteville, May 1.—Fayetteville and Cumberland county are today celebrating homecoming of their soldiers from the world war and the completion of Camp Bragg with a dinner to service men, a great big parade, and historic pageant depicting scenes from the county's history.

ARRESTS EXPECTED IN BOMB MYSTERY

Federal and New York Authorities Working Hard on Mystery, and Arrests Are Expected Daily.

THREE MORE BOMBS DISCOVERED TODAY

Were Returned to Gimbel's For Additional Postage.—I. W. W. Activities Being Watched.

NEW YORK PACKAGES FOUND

Three more infernal machines are reported to have been discovered at Gimbel's Department Stores, having been innocently returned there by the Post-office authorities for additional postage.

NORTH CAROLINA U. D. C. IN CONVENTION AT WILSON

General J. I. Metts Addresses Delegates.—Other Prominent Speakers.—Election of Officers Today.

(Wilson) April 30.—Delegates from all sections of North Carolina are in attendance here at the 22nd annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which is being held in the auditorium of the Atlantic Christian college.

WANT INCREASED RATE ON VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Southern Railroads Ask For Increased Rates From Four States.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 1.—Increases in refrigeration charges on car load shipments of vegetables, fruits, berries and melons from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee to destinations in the United States and Canada, were asked today by Southeastern railroads.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE CLOSING IN ON MUNICH

Reports State That Two Villages Have Been Captured From the Soviet Forces.

(By The Associated Press.) Copenhagen, May 1.—The ring of government troops is closing around Munich, according to Berlin dispatches. The villages of Schonau and Umling have been captured from the Soviet forces without loss. They are about 40 miles northwest of the city.

Mailing Restrictions Removed by Department.

A notice from army recruiting headquarters for this district, made public yesterday by Sergeant F. W. Bravley, stated that restrictions on mailing parcels to members of the American expeditionary forces in Europe have been removed by the postoffice department. Such orders recently were made public by Postmaster Wellington.

Pool Halls Banned in Texas.

Austin, Texas, May 1.—Public pool halls today became a thing of the past in Texas. Following the wartime agitation against the pool halls as places of resort for idlers and loungers, the Texas legislature passed a measure effective today requiring that all places where pool or billiards is played for revenue must close.