

British Intervention in Ruhr is Not Probable

Bonar Law Says It Is Plan of Great Britain to Let the French and Germans Settle Their Dispute.

League Action Also Condemned

British Premier Says France Would Not Like Commission of League to Interfere at Present.

London, Feb. 20 (By the Associated Press).—Senator Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons last evening. The Premier concluded the debate on the joint liberal amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne calling upon the league of nations with the help of America to investigate Germany's ability to pay reparations.

The Prime Minister, answering some of the points of David Lloyd George's appeal to Great Britain and America to save France from what he termed a dangerous position, informed the House that intervention by a league commission as proposed in the amendment would be considered by France as an act of hostility.

Death of Col. Pearsall at His New Bern Home

Col. Pearsall was taken ill at Raleigh last Tuesday. He returned to his home here Tuesday night and pneumonia developed on Wednesday.

Lumber Companies in Greensboro Damaged

Fire Did Damage Estimated at \$212,000 to Guilford Lumber Company and E. E. Bain & Son.

The Cotton Market

Shows Steadiness at Opening, with First Prices Higher.

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Special Joint Meeting

American Legion and Legion Auxiliaries. Tonight. Legion Hall. Important Business.

Defense Rests in Thomas Case; Rebuttal Evidence

Salisbury, Feb. 19.—The defense in the second hearing of the case against Dr. G. Thomas for the slaying of Arthur J. Allen at Kannapolis October 15, 1922, now being heard in Rowan superior court, called a number of their witnesses to be heard up to 105 before they rested this afternoon.

More Rights for Women Advocated

In Address Delivered Monday in Constantinople by Mustapha Pasha.

Building and Loan Associations Praised

Sitarey W. Wade Says Associations Are An Asset to Any Community.

Few Working Days Left for the State Legislators

General Assembly Has Only 12 More Regular Working Days, and Some of the Most Important Bills of Entire Session Are Yet to Come Up for Consideration.

Two Girls Burned to Death in Home

Marion and William Ateen Lose Lives When Their Home at Decatur, Ga., Was Destroyed by Fire.

Decision in Klan Case

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.—Evidence presented in the case of Harry B. Terrell and others, against the Ku Klux Klan alleging misuse of bonds by E. Y. Clarke, Imperial Grand, and former Imperial Wizard pro-tem, does not authorize the appointment of a receiver for the property of the organization, according to a decision handed down today by the Georgia Supreme Court.

Field Service Rendered in State

Chapel Hill, N. C. Feb. 20.—Field service was rendered five communities in which Miss Taylor made visits upon request in order to assist in putting on pageants and home talent plays.

Federal Aid is Promised in the Boll Weevil Fight

Atlanta, Feb. 20.—Every resource of the technical and scientific organizations of the Federal government was pledged to the campaign to exterminate the boll weevil in a letter from President Harding to the National Cotton Conference which opened a two days' session here today.

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