

French Will Wait Until Germany Makes Offer

Premier Poincare Says That France Can Make Settlement and Does Not Ask for Intervention Now.

FIRST MOVE IS UP TO GERMANS

German Minister Makes Report on Reparations, but Does Not Ask U. S. to Make Pleas for Peace.

COUNTY-WIDE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION STARTED

Franklin County First in State to Move Under New Legislative Act.

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Franklin is the first county in the state to move under the new school code passed by the last general assembly.

Did Not Ask U. S. to Intervene. Washington, March 17.—State department officials have received a statement of Germany's position in regard to reparations.

Two Germans Killed.

Dusseldorf, March 17.—Two Germans were shot and killed by French sentries during the night.

MEDICAL SCHOOL IDEA IS NOT YET ABANDONED

University Intends to Keep on Working. Chapel Hill, March 15.—The University intends to keep on working for a four-year University medical school.

CONDITION OF REV. DANIEL TUTTLE SERIOUS

Aged Bishop Has Shown No Improvement During the Past 24 Hours. (By the Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MARCH 17.—The condition of the Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, who has been unconscious 24 hours as a result of a severe attack by grippe and complicated diseases, was unchanged today.

Priests' Thank Offering.

New Orleans, La., March 17.—An interesting story which had its beginning in one of the memorable sea tragedies of the World War will culminate here tomorrow in the rites attending the laying of the cornerstone for a new Catholic church.

Camp Fire Girls Anniversary.

New York, March 17.—The eleventh anniversary of the Camp Fire Girls is to be celebrated throughout the country today with anniversary exercises and special meetings at which efforts will be made to double the membership of the organization.

KIWANISANS MEET

Address by Prof. C. E. Boger the Feature of the Weekly Meeting Friday Evening.

The regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Concord at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening was well attended.

SERIOUS WRECK IN RHR VALLEY.

Berlin, March 17.—A report from Brunsheim, a Rhine town near Liefrich, says that forty soldiers were killed and many injured when a French troop train collided with a freight.

UNIVERSITY TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL

President Chase Makes Statement in Which This Is Made Plain.

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THE COTTON MARKET

Further Near Month Liquidation, and First Prices Were 14 Points Lower to 7 Points Higher.

New York, March 17.—There was further near month liquidation in the cotton market at the opening today.

HUNTERVILLE WILL GET A NEW FACTORY

New England Capital Plans Erection of Large Cotton Mill There.

Charlotte, March 16.—Another cotton mill, employing several hundred operatives is practically assured here.

Last Sunday School Institute to Be Held Next Sunday.

Sunday school workers of the county have been for some time pursuing a policy to hold an institute for each township.

In Manufacture of Tobacco State Has Highest Standing

Durham, N. C., March 17.—Missouri ranked first and North Carolina second in the manufacture of chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff in 1921, according to official information received here from the Bureau of the Census in Washington.

The department of Commerce announced that according to reports made to the Bureau of the Census the value of products of establishments engaged primarily in the manufacture of chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff amounted to \$28,476,000 in 1921, as compared with \$29,271,000 in 1919 and \$17,251,000 in 1914.

SPECIAL COMMISSION PRAISES THIS STATE

Committee Appointed by South Carolina Legislature, Makes Report to That Body.

Columbia, S. C., March 17.—Careful study of the present law of South Carolina fails to reveal any disposition on the part of the state to suppress or hamper industrial development.

SOUTHERN ROLLING STOCK TO BE BUILT IN SOUTH

Practically All of \$17,000,000 For New Equipment Will Be Spent in Southern States.

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—The Southern Railway System announced today that nearly all of the new cars and locomotives, costing more than \$17,000,000 recently ordered by them will be built at points on the Southern lines.

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Asheville, March 17.—Tony Gardini, wrestler who has appeared in bouts here and elsewhere, is being held in jail in this city on charges preferred by Vance L. Guest, Gardini's father.

RT. REV. MAURICE F. BURKE DIES AT HOME

Was 76 Years of Age, and Oldest Catholic Bishop in U. S. in Point of Service.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 17.—The Rt. Rev. Maurice F. Burke, bishop of the St. Joseph diocese, and the oldest Roman Catholic bishop in the United States in point of service, died at his home here early today.

BRYAN DISCUSSES THE ARREST OF BAYLINSON

Says Baylinton's Picture Should Show "Moral Degradation" of Wet Leaders.

Miami, Fla., March 17.—Wm. J. Bryan, referring to the arrest of Abraham Baylinton, secretary of Independent Artists in New York for the exhibition of the painting "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," depicting Mr. Bryan spitting wine which Christ had just changed from water, while Andrew J. Volstead, author of the Federal Prohibition act, and Wm. H. Anderson, New York superintendent of the anti-saloon league, look on, says many Christians oppose prohibition.

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REV. J. M. L. LYERLY IS DEAD IN WINSTON-SALEM

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Salisbury, March 17.—Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, D. D., well known Reformed Church minister, died at his home in Winston-Salem this morning.

Bandits Active in Washington State.

Tacoma, Wash., March 17.—Sheriff Tom Besmond rushed two automobile loads of deputy sheriffs to South Prairie, 26 miles from here, today when he received information that a train had been robbed there.

Lenine, Premier of Russia, Continues to Regain Health.

Moscow, March 16.—Nikolai Lenine, bolshevik premier who was stricken several days ago with apoplexy, continues to show improvement, according to the official bulletin issued today.

With Our Advertisers. The 14th Anniversary Sale of the Concord Furniture Co. is still on. Everything in price from 25 to 50 per cent.

CALLS FOR SUPPORT IN FIGHT AGAINST EASY DIVORCE EVIL

Bishop William T. Manning Says This Nation Has Almost Reached Condition of Legalized Free Love.

APPEAL IS MADE TO ALL PERSONS

Says in Country There is One Divorce for Every 8 Marriages.—Made Appeal in Lenten Service.

New York, March 17.—Calling upon all religious organizations, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish to unite for concrete action against easy divorce, Bishop Manning of the Episcopal Church, yesterday declared that the system of monogamous marriage is rapidly being abandoned in the United States and that the nation has almost reached a condition of legalized free love.

SWOLLEN RIVERS IN WESTERN CAROLINA ADE NOW RECEDING

Traffic Over Railroads Between Greensboro and Mt. Airy and North Wilkesboro Has Been Resumed.

GREENSBORO, March 17.—Water in the streams swollen by the hard rains of Thursday and Friday is rapidly receding today and traffic has been resumed over the railroads standing in Mt. Airy and North Wilkesboro, it was announced at the offices of the Atlantic & Yadkin Railroad here this morning.

IT IS BELIEVED CONDITIONS WILL APPROACH NORMAL DURING DAY.—TRAINS WERE STOPPED FRIDAY.

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GRAND JURY ACTION DOES NOT END MATTER

State of Louisiana to Proceed With Presentation in Morehouse Parish "Outrages" Says Attorney General.

New Orleans, March 16.—"It is the present intention of the state of Louisiana to file bills of information and proceed with the presentation of those against whom it has evidence in the Morehouse Parish Ku Klux Klan outrages," was the announcement of Attorney General A. V. Coo on his arrival here today from Baton Rouge, where he went on March 5 and presented to the grand jury the indictments obtained at the open hearing here in January concerning masked band activities in that parish.

FALL RIVER MILL OPERATIVES DEMAND 15 PER CENT INCREASE.

Boston, March 16.—The movement for a wage advance to textile operatives in New England, of whom there are 200,000 gathered strength today with formal demand by the Fall River textile combed for an increase of 15 per cent. That center of 36,000 workers, employed in 111 cotton mills, now stands doubly committed to a wage raise demand, the United Textile Workers of America having asked a 29 per cent increase there some weeks ago.

PICKERDS, JACK AND LOTTIE, FACE THE COURTS

Los Angeles, March 16.—Jack Pickford, motion picture actor, and his sister, Mrs. Anna Forrest, known on the screen as Lottie Pickford, will be summoned before a federal grand jury as a result of a series of raids last night which disclosed what seemed to be evidence of a coastwise conspiracy to violate the Volstead act, it was stated tonight by H. H. Dooley, federal prohibition agent.

TOLBERT MAY GET NO SALARY.

Washington, March 17.—The recess appointment given by President Harding after adjournment of Congress to Joseph W. Tolbert to be United States Marshal for the western South Carolina district will not carry a salary for Mr. Tolbert under a ruling of the Department of Justice unless Mr. Tolbert's nomination should be confirmed by the next Senate.

INCOME TAX FIGURES FOR THE TWO CAROLINAS.

Washington, March 16.—The North Carolina income tax returns are: For 1922, \$3,633,522; and for 1923, \$3,321,496.

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