

NAVY DAY IS BEING CELEBRATED BY THE ENTIRE NATION NOW

Anniversary of Birth of Late President Roosevelt is Also Being Observed With Exercises in Many States.

BIG DIRIGIBLE HAS PLACE IN PROGRAM

Flying From Lakehurst to Richmond Over Shenandoah Valley.—Roosevelt Home Open to Public.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 27.—Navy Day and the anniversary of the birth of President Roosevelt are being jointly observed today throughout the nation...

Roosevelt Home Opened. New York, Oct. 27.—Roosevelt House, the restored birthplace of Theodore Roosevelt, at 28 East 13th street, is to be formally opened to the public today.

Shenandoah Helps Celebrate the Day. Lakehurst, N. J., Oct. 27.—Uncle Sam's biggest dirigible, the Shenandoah, took the air shortly after 7 o'clock today for a 700 mile trip to Richmond, Va., via the Shenandoah Valley...

Negro Got Six Years More For His Impudent Talk. Atlantic City, Oct. 25.—Threats to ask even with a witness whose testimony convicted him, followed by an attitude of sarcasm in answering the questions of county Judge Smathers led to the increase in the term of imprisonment of Robert Preston Smith, 35 years old, colored, to from eight to fourteen years.

Nation's Child Crop Also Comes From Farm. Washington, Oct. 26.—The nation's crop of children comes mainly from the farms no less than the food crops, according to Dr. C. J. Galpin, in charge of farm population studies for the department of agriculture...

Ministers Arrested and Made to Work. Johnson City, Tenn., Oct. 26.—An erection of a temporary tabernacle for union revival services now being built here by voluntary labor was the arrest of all the ministers of the city, who were "fined" five dollars each or the alternative of three days' labor on the building.

Polo in North Carolina. (By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 27.—Polo is gaining in popularity throughout North Carolina at a great rate. There now are three clubs in the State devoted to the game, while a few years ago few Tar Heels had ever seen a polo match.

Mrs. Christine Bradley South, daughter of a former governor of Kentucky, is being seriously discussed for the Republican nomination for United States senator from the State next year.

EUROPE'S "MAN OF MYSTERY"

Sir Basil Zaharoff Believed to Have More Power Than Any Man in Europe. London, Oct. 27.—When mention is made of the men who today are supposed to be ruling the destinies of Europe the names of Stinnes, Poincaré, Mussolini, and one or two others immediately come to mind. But there is in Europe a man whose power is believed to be greater than that of any or all of these. This man is Sir Basil Zaharoff, "the man of mystery," who is said to be a controlling factor in the affairs, not in one but in half a dozen of the countries of Europe.

Sir Basil has been called a Russian, an Armenian, and a Turk. But in reality, he is none of these. Others have supposed that the Balkans was the region of his origin, for it was in that section of Europe that he first came into prominence and it is there that his influence is still paramount.

As a matter of fact, Sir Basil Zaharoff is of Greek parentage, and a native of Constantinople. Though at home in any or all of the capitals of Europe, he is in reality "a man without a country," since he claims citizenship in none. Paris has been his principal place of abode in recent years, though he also spends a considerable part of his time in London.

Most people who fish in the troubled waters of the Balkans find themselves "hooked." If rumor is to be believed, Sir Basil, on the other hand, landed, not himself, but a fortune. His fabulous wealth, the extent of which is probably known only to himself, is popularly supposed to have been built up on successful gun-running expeditions to the young Balkan nations during their early struggles for independence against the Turks nearly fifty years ago.

But of his early life is thus wrapped in mystery, the same must be said of his later life despite the fact that he has furnished the funds with which the Greeks carried on their campaign against the Kemalists. In Bulgaria, Roumania and the neighboring countries he is supposed to have a finger in the pie. Again it is whispered that he more than any other man has directed Britain's recent policy in the Near East.

Nation's Child Crop Also Comes From Farm. Washington, Oct. 26.—The nation's crop of children comes mainly from the farms no less than the food crops, according to Dr. C. J. Galpin, in charge of farm population studies for the department of agriculture which announced today the initiation of a program looking toward the development of modern institutions in rural communities.

Justice Stacy May Be Tendered Law Dishonor. Raleigh, Oct. 25.—The announcement of the likelihood of Associate Justice W. P. Stacy being tendered the demerit of the law department of the university, has developed the keenest interest among the legal profession and alumni of the university.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.

Fair tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature. (Illustration of a bear)

In T. R.'s Memory



This old photo, taken in 1908, showing Theodore Roosevelt with the champion gun crew of the battleship Missouri, was brought to life again with the celebration of "Navy Day" this month in honor of the former president's birthday anniversary.

MRS. KELLERSBERGER'S BODY REACHES CONCORD

Funeral Services Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon at 4 O'clock at First Presbyterian Church. The body of Mrs. Edna Kellersberger, wife of Dr. E. R. Kellersberger, who died Tuesday morning in Texas, reached Concord this morning on train No. 30. Accompanying the body was Mr. Phillip Posche, father of the deceased, the two children of the deceased and Miss Begg, a friend.

FILLIPINOS DEMAND IMMEDIATE FREEDOM

Quezon Says Nothing Less Will Satisfy Islands; in Interim Seek Native Government. Manila, Oct. 27.—Leading legislators today declared that war is on to a finish to obtain independence for the Philippines and the removal of Governor General Leonard Wood and his replacement by a Filipino.

MASONRY PLANNING TO EXTEND NEWS SERVICE

Meeting of Officers of Masonic Service Association of United States Held in Washington. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 27.—Plans for extension of the educational program of the Masonic Service Association of the United States were considered at the conference here today of the association's executive committee headed by Chairman Harry G. Noyes, past grand master of New Hampshire. The outstanding accomplishments of the association during its four years of existence, Mr. Noyes said before the conference, have been in the interest of the public free school system, well Americanization, equality before the law, and various other subjects contained in its schedule of study.

Judge Kerr Hands in His Resignation to Governor

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—Judge John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, elected to Congress in the recent special election in the second district, today appeared at the office of the Governor and presented his resignation from the Superior Court bench of North Carolina.

Newspaper Publisher Has a Huge Fortune

New York, Oct. 26.—William Randolph Hearst, newspaper publisher, has a personal fortune exceeding \$25,000,000, it is declared by Tilton & Wolcott, bankers, who made the announcement in declaring a new bond issue which bore the unconditional guarantee and endorsement of Mr. Hearst.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Barely Steady at a Decline of 7 to 15 Points on Present Crop Position. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 27.—The cotton market was barely steady during today's early trading. There appeared to be a good deal of reactionary sentiment following the advance of the earlier week, and the sellers probably found some encouragement in rumors of an easier basis in some of the eastern belt markets. On the other hand, reports from the domestic goods market were more favorable. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 7 to 15 points on present crop positions, and 20 to 25 points lower on later months. After selling off to 30.48, however, December rallied to 30.54.

Gov. Morrison to Return to Raleigh Today

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 27.—Governor Cameron Morrison, who on his return to North Carolina from the conference of governors with President Coolidge at Washington last Saturday has been touring the western part of the State with Col. Donald Walter Cameron, Laird of Lochiel, Scotland, is expected to return to Raleigh the latter part of the week, probably Saturday. Friday he was scheduled to appear at the Sandhills Fair at Pinebluff.

Salisbury Sells Her Bonds at a Premium

Salisbury, Oct. 26.—Salisbury has just sold \$405,000 worth of bonds to the Equitable Trust company, of New York. A premium of \$769.50 is paid, and the interest bearing rate is 5 1/4 annually. Eight concerns submitted bids. Money from the bonds is to be used for streets, sewer, and water extensions.

To Reopen Mines

Brussels, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Agreements to resume work have been signed with the occupation authorities by eighteen German mine owners in the Ruhr, according to official information. The firms represented control 25 mines and 8 factories.

Building in Salisbury

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 27.—Approximately 2,500 is spent each day on building projects in Salisbury, according to an official estimate based on records for the past three months.

While it is customary to speak of Britain as being over-populated, as a matter of fact the population of the whole world could be packed in the smallest English county with room to spare.

CO-OPERATION

THE CITIZENS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION has co-operation as its very soul. It co-operates by helping the "little fellow"—it makes him a taxpayer instead of a rent payer. Through this Association the man of only moderate salary can have a neat, cozy home which is a credit not only to himself but to his City and State. Our 36th Series now open. CITIZENS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION (Office in Citizens Bank)

SOLONS MAY INDICT MORE OFFICIALS IN OKLAHOMA IN WEEK

Reports From Oklahoma City Indicate That Effort Will Be Made to Extend Impeachment Inquiry at Once

DECIDE MATTER EARLY IN WEEK

Trial of Gov. Walton Will Begin Wednesday and Committee Members State They Have Just Started Work.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The House investigating committee which submitted the charges of official misconduct on which the trial of Governor Jack Walton will start next Wednesday, prepared today to extend its impeachment inquiry to other state officials and departments.

Declaring their work had just started with the completion of the case against the Governor, members of the committee said no condition found would be "whitewashed."

GOVERNOR ASSAILS KLAN

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charging that not only the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature but also "practically every department of the state" is controlled by the Ku Klux Klan, Governor J. C. Walton in a statement issued today declared the question in the state was not "should it be impeached, but shall the government as handed to us by patriots of the past continue to exist."

FORMER CROWN PRINCE LONGS FOR GERMANY

Wants to Get Back to Native Land at Any Cost, It is Reported in Holland. Doorn, Holland, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Former Emperor Wilhelm, accompanied by two other persons, left the Kaiser's home here at 6 o'clock last evening in an automobile in the direction of Arnhem, about ten miles from the German border, and returned at 2 o'clock this morning. They were followed by three other automobiles, according to a person well informed regarding affairs at the chateau. It is reported here that the ex-crown prince wishes to return to Germany at any cost and that he has had conversations on this subject with representatives of the Dutch government.

WANTS MORE COTTON IN THE STATES OF AFRICA

Premier of South Africa Says He Wants Cotton Growing Made One of Biggest Industries in State. London, Oct. 27.—Premier Smuts, of the Union of South Africa, told a delegation of the Empire Cotton Growing Association yesterday that his government hoped to make the production of cotton one of the biggest industries in his state and he gratefully accepted the offer of the Association to send a staff of experts to South Africa to assist in developing the project. He promised the delegation that the experts would have the fullest support of the government.

LLOYD GEORGE VISITS FIELD OF GETTYSBURG

His Companion on Trip to the Historic Scene Was Secretary Weeks, of War Department. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 27.—Visits to the battlefield of Gettysburg was on the program of David Lloyd George, the former British premier today. Leaving early by automobile in company with Secretary Weeks, of the War Department, he expected to be back in Washington tonight in time to speak at a dinner of overseas writers, an organization of Washington newspaper correspondents.

With Our Advertisers.

H. Grasel, of West Trade street, Charlotte, is having a special sale of used trucks, on which no reasonable cash offer will be refused. See ad on page three today. New Victor records at the Bell & Harris Music Department. The 36th series of the Citizens B. & L. Association is now open. Take some shares and quit being a rent payer. See the Concord Furniture Co. and get a demonstration of the Buck's Stoves and ranges. You will find some wonderful offerings at a great saving in the corset department of the Park-Bell Co. You will find fitting room and a specialist to wait on you. Free lessons also in needle work embroidery.

House of David Case in Circuit Court

(By the Associated Press.) Cincinnati, O., Oct. 27.—The sensational affairs of the House of David reached the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today when Benjamin Franklin Purnell and his wife, Mary, and their organization known as the Israelite House of David, filed appeal against judgment of United States District Judge John Sater, awarding \$24,078.008 against them at Grand Rapids, Michigan. We still have a few copies of our Fair and Industrial Edition for sale. Price ten cents each.

AWAITING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN REPARATIONS PLAN

United States Government Officials Hopeful That English Proposal for Conference Will Help.

UNITED STATES TO BE PRESENT

Almost Certain Now That When Conference is Called the United States Will Be Officially Represented.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 27.—Hopeful that indicated acceptance by France, Italy and Belgium, of British proposals for an advisory study of the international commission of experts, of Germany's capacity to pay, has definitely opened a way towards a solution of the reparations tangle, Washington officials today await the further formulation of plans presumably proceeding towards the European capitals. Developments of the last twenty-four hours were said authoritatively to have been such as to make it appear a virtual certainty that America would be represented on the proposed commission of experts, named with the approval of the Washington government. Just how far the European governments involved had proceeded towards a complete arrangement, however, was a story which it apparently was expected here would be clarified by some official announcement from London.

PROBABLE CAUSE IN CASE AGAINST EAST

Former Clerk of Municipal Court in Greensboro Under Bond on Embezzlement Charge. (By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, Oct. 27.—Probable cause was found in the case charging T. L. East, former clerk of the municipal court, with embezzlement, and he was bound \$5,000 when the case came up for preliminary hearing before Municipal Judge B. H. Collins. Features of the hearing were the disclosures of alleged irregularities, and slackness in the whole department on which the defense is basing its case. Mr. East was present and assisted in searching the records.

Bride Remains in Jail With Hubby

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—A bride of only a few months, Mrs. Wade Justice will not let jail bars separate her from Mr. Justice. For over two weeks she has been in two jails with her husband, who is awaiting trial on a charge of stealing an automobile. She not only stays in jail during the day but even sleeps in the corridor adjoining the cell where her husband is locked up. Held a prisoner in the Raleigh jail, Justice has the company of his wife except at meal times. She leaves him then and gets her meals outside at a boarding house. He has the regular meals served all prisoners. With the exception of meal-times she never leaves him.

Four Reported Killed in Boiler Explosion

(By the Associated Press.) Greenville, Ala., Oct. 27.—Four men were reported killed and several injured in a boiler explosion at the plant of the Deland Gin Company here this morning. Two of the dead are negroes. Reports from the scene of the disaster say Robert Jones, manager of the gin, was among the injured. Windows in nearby buildings were shaken out by the explosion.

Refining Company a Bankrupt

(By the Associated Press.) Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 27.—The Sapulpa Refining Company was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday on application of the stockholders and officers of the corporation. Unusual marketing conditions are said to have forced the company to operate at a loss. Officers say an immediate reorganization is planned. The company values its property at \$8,000,000.

Food Riots in Duesseldorf

(By the Associated Press.) Duesseldorf, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Food and unemployment riots, accompanied by pillaging and resulting in clashes with the authorities, were reported today when through train No. 41, New York to New Orleans, ran into an open switch at Bristol, Va., and hit a string of freight cars. No other casualties were reported.

Killed by a Train

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 27.—G. F. Archer, a Norfolk and Western freight conductor, was killed today when through train No. 41, New York to New Orleans, ran into an open switch at Bristol, Va., and hit a string of freight cars. No other casualties were reported.

To Confer on Prohibition

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 27.—The week of November 26th has been agreed upon as the date for the Ottawa conference of Canadian and United States officials on prohibition.