

**WEATHER**  
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Thursday afternoon or night.  
Variable winds.

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## PRONOUNCED LULL IN THE FIGHTING ON ALL FRONTS EXCEPT AUSTRO-ITALIAN

### GERMAN ATTACKS VIRTUALLY CEASE

Indications Multiplying That Germans Are Looking for New Developments—Allies May Be Planning New Offensives.

Franco-British Attack May Be on Larger Scale Than Ever Before Attempted—Fighting Being of a Local Character.

There is such a pronounced lull in the major activities in the great war as to give the impression that preparations for a new phase of development in the conflict may be in progress. Only on the Austro-Italian front Cadorna is determinedly pushing his campaign for Trieste.

The great battles which developed last month on the front in northern France have come to a halt. Attacks by the Germans have virtually ceased along the British front and on the French front they have lessened in number and violence.

When the next blow is to be delivered can only be surmised. Indications are multiplying that the Germans are looking for new developments. They have mentioned the Russian front as the place of next attack. News from the eastern side, however, is such as to lead to the belief that an effective attack can be delivered upon the two lines at present.

Emperor William in addressing his troops has exhorted them to stand fast. Apparently a Franco-British attack of a larger scale than ever before is anticipated.

As for sometime recently, the fighting on the western front yesterday and last night was of a local character.

Paris announces the repulse of a German attack on a narrow front of the Champagne.

Italians Continue Advance.

Rome, via London, May 30.—Further advances by the Italians on the Trieste front is announced in today's official statement. The Italian lines have been extended along the west coast of Macedonia.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS  
FLEE ACROSS LINE  
WHEN VILLA COMES

Presidio, Tex., May 30.—The Villa forces attacked Ojinaga, Mexico, near here early today, surprising the Mexican soldiers in the garrison there and causing them to flee to the American side, leaving their arms in Mexico. The women and children at Ojinaga fled across the line to Texas when the attack started.

SISTER OF LOCAL  
MAN DIED TUESDAY  
MORNING AT RALEIGH

C. S. Carroll went to Stokes county today to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Thornsbury, who died yesterday in a Raleigh hospital. No information was received by Mr. Carroll relative to the time or cause of death, the telegram merely stating that his sister was dead and that she would be buried near the old home in Stokes county Thursday morning.

YOUNG AMERICANS  
GO INTO MEXICO

Federal Officers on Texas Border Discover That Many Daily Go Into Mexico.

Laredo, Texas, May 30.—Federal officers here today discovered the fact that from 15 to 20 young Americans with but little baggage, but carrying plenty of money and apparently of good families, were crossing into Mexico daily. They go south ostensibly to mine oil or pursue other professions for which they apparently are not trained and officials believe that they are really trying to avoid registration. Most of the young men are from eastern states. A full record is taken of each American leaving the country for future identification.

### Bring Influence To Bear To Increase Postal Rates

Washington, May 30.—Administrative influence was brought to bear today in favor of amending the war tax bill to increase postage rates of newspapers, magazines and other publications enjoying the cent-a-pound rate.

Postmaster General Burleson conferred with Chairman Simmons, of the senate finance committee, revising the bill, and urged the committee to adopt Senator Hardwick's amendment to increase the second class postage rates. The second-class rate tax would range from three cents to five cents a pound upon the advertising proposition of publications, retaining present rate only on news stuff.

Support to the Hardwick plan by the postmaster-general follows the recent endorsement before the committee of two of Mr. Burleson's chief aids. It was understood that Simmons told the postmaster-general that sentiment is not strong for the passage of the Hardwick amendment. The question will be brought up by the committee when it resumes its revision tomorrow.

### ADJOURNMENT OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT UNEXPECTEDLY HALTED

Raleigh, May 30.—Expected adjournment of the present term of the state supreme court today was held up by a request of Attorney General Mann for an opinion of the legal status of the Clark road law and the duties and obligations of the state treasurer and county treasurers in relation thereto. The law was enacted at the recent session of the general assembly. The court, after hearing Judge Manning's petition reset until June 9 in order to consider the case in detail and render a decision.

### FAVORABLE REPORT ON VESSEL SUNK IS ISSUED BY FRENCH

London, May 30.—The weekly report of French merchant vessels sunk by submarines will show a favorable report when issued today. Summer weather and the long days favor warfare, and the administration is taking full advantage of this condition. It is the belief of naval men that since these conditions prevail there is little likelihood that the submarines will make any better showing than in past months.

### PESSIMISTIC PREDICTIONS INDULGED IN BY SHIPPERS

Washington, May 30.—Pessimistic predictions by shippers as to the effect upon conditions if the railroads are granted a 15 per cent freight rate increase, continued yesterday before the interstate commerce commission. Representatives of southern fruit and lumber interests, paving brick manufacturers and fertilizer makers, were unanimous in declaring that their industries, would be appreciably affected and in some cases, forced out of business if the raise were granted.

### Issue Paper Money.

Nice, France, May 30.—The department of the Alpes Maritimes, which was the only department in France, excepting the department of the Seine, that had not issued paper money during the war, is now to have to issue paper currency. The chamber of commerce of Nice has decided to issue 3,000,000 francs in paper.

### Called to Colors.

London, May 30.—Melbourne Inman, English billiard champion, has been called up to join the British army and has been granted fourteen days in which to arrange his affairs. The call notice was received while the champion was in the midst of a close match with a local expert.

### Brazil Will Seize Ships.

Rio de Janeiro, Ma 30.—The chamber of deputies last night on its reading unanimously passed the bill authorizing the revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the German-American war. The bill was amended so as to authorize the government to utilize German ships now in Brazilian ports.

### Swiss Minister Coming.

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, May 30.—The Swiss minister to the United States is leaving for Washington, his appointment having been approved by the American government.

### NON RESIDENTS REGISTER FOR THE DRAFT TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning, from 9:30 to 12 o'clock, Mason W. Gant, clerk of Superior court, will be in the city to register all non-residents between the ages of 21 and 30 for the selective draft. Mr. Gant will be stationed at the city court room on Jordan street and it is absolutely necessary that all non-residents register during his stay in the city. Citizens will register next Tuesday when the places of registration will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

## PROTEST THE IMPORTATION OF NEGROES

Riot of Protest Against Importation of Negro Laborers From the South Reaches Climax in East St. Louis, Ill.

Three White Men and Two Negroes Wounded and Six Negro Homes Burned When the Two Mobs Clash.

East St. Louis, Ill., Ma 30.—The second night of anti-negro rioting here reached its climax when three white men and two negroes had been wounded by bullets and several negroes beaten and half a dozen negro homes burned. At midnight the city was comparatively quiet.

The rioting started shortly after a committee from the labor union met with members of the city council to protest against further importation of negroes from the south to work in the stock yards and packing plants.

Small mobs formed quickly last night but were quickly dispersed by officers. Disturbances began about 7 o'clock in the outlying districts and were confined to this section.

Six companies of national guardsmen formed a cordon about the negro district and dispersed mobs of men whenever sighted, but in spite of their vigilance small mobs formed and clashed with the negroes. At midnight the situation was under control and by that time the streets were cleared.

## MANY AUTO DRIVERS START IN BIG RACE

Memorial Day Dashes on Cincinnati Speedway Attract Many of the Greatest Drivers.

Cincinnati, May 30.—Twenty-eight of the best automobile race drivers of America were on the program to start on the 250-mile international automobile race at the Cincinnati speedway this afternoon. The sum of \$29,000 has been put up in prizes for this event. The winners' share is to be \$12,500, second \$6,000, third \$3,000, and fourth \$1,750.

Automobile men from throughout the country had arrived today and a great crowd was expected.

In addition to the sweepstake event there will be a contest for Ford cars over a distance of 20 miles and a free-for-all at 30 miles.

### DAVIDSON BANKERS TO FORM CLUB TO SELL LIBERTY BONDS

J. Elwood Cox went to Lexington this afternoon where tonight he will meet with the bankers of Davidson county and assist them in the formation of a Liberty Loan club for the purpose of furthering the sale of Liberty Loan bonds in that county. Mr. Cox is president of the Guilford county organization which is pushing the sale of the Liberty Loan bonds and was one of the leading spirits in the formation of the club.

### UNITED STATES COMMISSION HAS ARRIVED IN FRANCE

Paris, May 30.—The United States commission called on United States Ambassador Sharpe, who made arrangements for its reception by the Ministry of War today.

Baseball.  
National League: Boston 4, Brooklyn 0; Philadelphia 0, New York 6, (morning games).  
American League: Cleveland 1, New York 4.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS GET SALARY RAISE

City Council Elects All Old Teachers, Each Getting Advance in Salary. To Have Advisory Board

Every old teacher of the High Point schools was last night re-elected for another year and in addition each one was voted an increase in salary. The action of the council was unanimous and came after the report of Superintendent W. M. Marr had been read and his recommendations considered. In his report Mr. Marr stated that he realized that the city school fund might not permit any marked advances in teachers' salaries but that he did think the council should grant such advances as recommended. In some cases the raises should be more, it was stated, and the council, he it said, was heartily in accord with the superintendent.

There was very little argument about the matter between the councilmen. They at first stated that the budget for the year was not yet prepared and that it would be necessary to know how much this amount would be before the teachers' salaries could be raised. Then the stand was taken that the teaching force of the local schools should be completed as soon as possible and that several of the more experienced teachers might not return unless given an advance in salary. The fact that teachers are poorly paid for doing an all important work was then stressed and if there was any opposition to the advances looming on the horizon it faded into the air then.

The superintendent and principals were elected more than a week ago and the teachers who were elected last night were:

Main Street School—Miss Jessie Thompson, Miss Rosalind Howell, Miss Isla Marshall, Mrs. Nellie Cahal, Miss Hazel Briggs, Miss Flossie Stout, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Marie Goley, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Blanche Burgess, Miss Cletus Burgess, Miss Eileen Parnell, Miss Allie Strickland, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.

High School—Prof. A. A. Taylor, Miss Vera Idol, Miss Polly Heitman, Miss Irma Tapp, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. A. Taylor, C. R. Gustafson. There are two vacancies in the faculty of the high school.

Elm Street School—Mrs. C. A. Barbee, Miss Annie Johnson, Miss Catherine

Johnson, Miss Gertrude Hughes, Mrs. R. T. Chappell, Miss Luna Cox, Miss Elsie Mae Dillon, Miss Effie Booe, Miss Rose Elizabeth Lewis, Mrs. L. W. McFarland, Mrs. A. E. Frazier and Prof. C. A. Smith, also principal.

Grimes Street School—Miss Nellie Dundas, Miss Carrie Lowe, Miss Annabelle King, Miss Edith Bradshaw, Miss Edith Hill, Miss Ada Blair, also principal.

Park Street School—Mrs. W. T. Saunders, Miss Mary Walker, Miss Carrie Newlin and Miss Emma Blair, also principal.

Fairview Street School—Ossie Davis, principal and teacher third grade; Ophelia Robinson, Jessie Johnson.

Another action of the council that will be of interest to the people of the city was the passing of a resolution to create an advisory board of not less than five citizens to co-operate with the council and the school heads to make the schools more efficient and to work out a proper selection of text books. In addition the board will be consulted in other matters, always working in co-operation with the council and Superintendent Marr. This was the commission mentioned by Mayor Ragan during the first meeting of the council and which was recalled last night by Councilman Stanton. The members of the commission will be named later. This advisory board will be called to meet with council and superintendent when the special meetings are held in the office of the superintendent at the school building on South Main street.

At other times it can call upon the superintendent or the council and make recommendations. Superintendent Marr heartily favored the suggestion. The board will serve without salary.

## EXPECT ALL TO REGISTER ON TUESDAY

Despite Anti-Conscription Agitation in Many States, Which is Attributed to German Propaganda, All Men Will Register.

To Insure Registration Steps Are Taken Looking to Criminal Prosecution of All Persons Seeking to Hinder Plans.

Washington, May 30.—Despite anti-conscription agitation in many states, which is being attributed to German propaganda in this country, the department expects virtually all men between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, to register for the war draft next Tuesday.

To insure this, further steps were taken today looking to the prosecution of persons seeking to hinder registration plans.

Criminal action is likely to be taken against such persons. The department has given instructions to watch closely for indications of anti-registration and to insure the protection of registrars.

## BIG COMPANIES ARE NOW DOMESTICATED

Huge Companies Are Granted Charters by the Secretary of State Today.

Raleigh, May 30.—Three business concerns, with capital aggregating \$230,000,000 will have become domesticated in North Carolina by the end of this week through filing applications with the secretary of state.

The General Electric Co. of New York, capitalized at \$30,000,000 filed its charter today. The main office of the concern in this state will be located at Charlotte.

Armour and company of Chicago, capitalized at \$130,000,000 filed a charter earlier in the week and will locate headquarters in Wilmington.

The United States Cigar Co. of New York, capitalized at \$50,000,000 will file a charter tomorrow and locate headquarters in Durham.

The three concerns have been operating in the state a number of years but previously under charters of other states.

## WAR CLOUDS MAKE EXERCISES GRAVE

President Wilson and Many High Officials Participate in Exercises at Washington.

Washington, May 30.—War clouds cast a special gravity over Memorial day exercises here today, in which President Wilson, Cardinal Gibbons, Chief Justice White and many other high government officials participate.

## REYNOLDS COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL

Additional \$5,000,000 Issued in 50,000 Shares of Preferred Stock.

Winston-Salem, May 30.—R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company today issued notice to stockholders announcing an increase of \$5,000,000 in capital stock of new issue to be 50,000 shares of \$100 each of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock of the company. All of the new stock is offered to holders of stock. This will give the company a capital of \$20,000,000, half of the amount being common and half preferred.

The accident occurred on the Davidson county road 3 1/2 miles from this city, on Sunday, December 2, as the party was en route to Lexington.

## LOCAL MAN IS TAXED WITH COSTS IN CASE TRIED AT LEXINGTON

(Special to The Enterprise.)  
Lexington, May 30.—G. R. Cheney, of High Point, who was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated and causing the death of Mrs. Maria Weatherman, was allowed to plead guilty to the technical charge of assault with a deadly weapon in court here yesterday and went free upon payment of costs.

Cheney came into court and stated that he had paid out between \$300 and \$400 in hospital bills for the injured and burial expenses of the deceased.

## BASE HOSPITAL HAS ARRIVED SAFELY IN ENGLAND IS REPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Moore have received information from Washington that a cablegram has been received from American base hospital No. 10 which sailed for Europe some time ago announcing the safe arrival of the party in England. The base hospital is composed of units from the Philadelphia and St. Louis hospitals. Miss Edith Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, is a member of the unit from the Philadelphia hospital. The health of the entire party is reported to be excellent.

## MANY HIGH POINTERS ATTENDED GUILFORD COLLEGE EXERCISES

Quite a number of High Pointers attended the commencement exercises at Guilford college yesterday and heard a most instructive and inspiring address delivered by Rev. Rufus Jones, of Haverford college, Haverford, Pa. The exercises at Guilford college have been unusually interesting this year, it is stated, and the attendance has been remarkably large.

## VETERANS TO GET HATS AT A CALLED MEETING SATURDAY

The members of the High Point camp United Confederate Veterans are called to meet at headquarters Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time the uniform hats will be delivered. The hats have arrived in the city and when the veterans receive them they will be completely uniformed to attend the reunion next week at Washington.

## CONSIDER MEASURE TO SAFEGUARD ALL SHIPPING

Rio Janeiro, May 30.—The foreign minister received a representative of the Lloyd Steamship company yesterday for the purpose of considering the measures of safeguarding Bratt shipping. It is reported that ships will be armed.

## TOMORROW IS DAY OF VISIT OF OFFICERS

To Assist in Recruiting Company M to War Strength, General Young, Colonel Gardner and Major Howell Are Coming.

Local Company, Crack of the First Regiment is in Need of 49 Men to Reach War Strength Now Required.

To assist Lieutenant J. W. Welch in recruiting Company M, First North Carolina regiment, up to the required war strength of 143 men, General Lawrence W. Young, of Raleigh; Col. J. T. Gardner, of Shelby, and Major J. H. Howell, of Waynesville, will spend tomorrow in the city. The officers will come to this city direct from Mount Airy, where they are today assisting the commander of the company to recruit sufficient men to give him the strength required in war time.

Strenuous efforts are to be made in this city to induce the young men who are eligible to join, as 49 recruits are needed to give the company the strength required. Lieutenant Welch has a recruiting claim at the start of the Clements Cigar company but not many applicants are calling, this despite the fact that the date for conscription is drawing near when young men will be drafted and assigned to commands in all parts of the country and possibly in Europe. The advantages to be derived from going with a company composed of residents of a person's home city are many and Lieutenant Welch and the three higher officers will not fail to mention these advantages.

General Young, Colonel Gardner and Major Howell will arrive in the city on an early train and will be here throughout the day. All young men who are anticipating joining the colors are urged to meet these officers and be informed.

## CITY COUNCIL HAD VERY BUSY SESSION

Many Matters Considered by the Council During Meeting of Last Evening.

During the meeting of the city council last night it was voted to have the city manager, Thomas J. Murphy, give bond through a bonding company in the sum of \$10,000. The city collector, R. C. Soyars, will give a \$5,000 bond through a company.

The council unanimously voted to grant license to conduct billiard parlors to our different firms, Eugene Parrish, Holder and Moser, Palace Billiard Parlor, Inc., and William F. Clegg. The licenses will go into effect June 1.

The chief of the fire department was authorized to name the assistant chief, the council declaring itself out of any argument that might arise from the selection.

Homier Wheeler appeared before the council and asked that a committee be named to select names for several streets in the northern part of the city. According to Mr. Wheeler there are a number of thoroughfares that have two and three different names and examples were cited. He was in favor of numbering all cross streets, those running east and west, in the city and Mayor Ragan and other members of the council seemed favorable. City Manager Murphy, Councilman Swvo and Engineer Taplin were appointed members of the committee to study the street naming problem and report to the council.

Chief of Police McGhee recommended the following men for patrolmen: J. O. Wood, Dolph Hancock, L. R. French, George Jones, C. W. Haney, E. M. Yates and E. W. Noah. The matter of selecting the members of the force was deferred until Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock and City Manager Murphy is to investigate the men recommended by the chief.

## THE NORWEGIAN AND SWEDISH STEAMERS GIVEN SAFE PASSAGE

London, May 30.—The Stockholm Dispatch to Reuter says that the German government has announced that Swedish and Norwegian steamers now in British ports will have a safe passage home from July 1.