

PLANNING TO HURRY WORK OF CONFEREES

President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George Hold a Private Conference for Hour This Forenoon to Reach Conclusion About Work.

HUNGARIAN RAILROAD STRIKE NOT YET OFF

Report in London is That Allies Have Received Formal Proposal for an Understanding From Present Rulers of Russian Republic.

Paris, March 31.—Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson conferred privately for an hour this forenoon before the council of four met at the President's residence. It is understood that the purpose of the conference was to expedite the peace proceedings.

Reports that the railroad strike in German-Austria has been settled are untrue according to a Vienna dispatch to the Echo de Paris which was forwarded by the way of Geneva. Negotiations between the strikers and Herr Beumer, the chancellor, and Herr Deutscher, the secretary of military affairs, have failed and the strike continues on the eastern and southern railroads. It is said.

Colonel Carl, of the British army who is in Trieste, has offered to act as arbitrator but the strikers have been destroying railroad property and stopping the transportation of food. A council of railroad workers has been formed at Styria.

A small force of French troops stationed in the neutral zone between Hungary and Rumania has been attacked by Hungarian troops, 350 of the French being taken prisoner, according to an official report received here.

Get Proposal From Russia.

London, March 30.—George Lansbury, editor of the new labor newspaper, The Daily Herald, declares that the allies have received a proposal for an understanding with the present rulers of Russia intimating that conditions of the understanding are the withdrawal of the allied troops from Russia and the abandonment of the policy of interfering in Russian affairs. Russia on her part would be willing not to interfere with the affairs of other nations; allow Finland, Estonia, Ukraine and other republics formed from the bygone Russian empire to choose their own form of government and to repay Russia's international debt.

The writer minimizes stories of outrages by Russian revolutionaries, he declaring that such happenings have been less frequent than in other revolutions.

The department of the German foreign office having charge of the peace negotiations has reached a decision as to its attitude toward the negotiations a German wireless message says. The department has decided the German government should act only in accordance with President Wilson's 14 points.

PRESUMABLY CLEAN UP WEEK STILL ON

Clean-up week has been extended into this week it is presumed, by many citizens of High Point, inasmuch as many barrels, baskets and other receptacles filled with rubbish may still be seen on the most prominent places of the most frequented thoroughfares of the city.

As these collections of rubbish placed here and there along the street do not tend to the beautification of the city, it is supposed that the wagons that were furnished by the city to remove the accumulations of garbage were either over-worked or else fell down on the job making the necessity of extending the clean up program quite obvious.

Quis Jap Activities.

Washington, March 31.—An American embassy at Mexico City was instructed today to make inquiry concerning reports that the Mexican government has granted agricultural concessions to Japanese in lower California and to report thereon.

Bath Interrupted; Awarded \$25,000



MRS. MARGARET REEVES.

To invading the privacy of a woman's bath, \$25,000. That's the bill a Chicago jury allowed Mrs. Reeves. The invaders were a pair of city detectives who were looking for Mrs. Reeves' husband on a burglary charge. They found Mrs. Reeves in the bath and made her get out and dress and go with them. She resented their standing around while she got into her clothes, and brought suit.

STATE COLLEGE TO HAVE SUMMER BODY

West Raleigh, March 31.—The fifth annual session of the State college summer school at West Raleigh will start June 10, and last through July 23, 1919. Arrangements have been made to extend the scope of the courses offered and, in addition to those courses offered for the benefit of the teachers of the state, special attention will be given to courses to prepare candidates for admission to college and to freshman credit courses.

A large and capable faculty has been secured, and competent instruction is assured. Courses in education covering all needs and requirements, have been planned, as have courses in elementary agriculture, vocational agriculture, home economics, basketry, languages, history, mathematics and science.

A course of lectures for the cultural and recreational side of the school life has been planned and numerous features, including entertainments and moving pictures in the Y. M. C. A. building, will be a part of the privileges of those attending. The usual story-telling circles and games and folk-dances and community singing will be features held frequently for the enjoyment of the students, and pageants will be presented on July 4 and at the end of the session.

The preliminary announcement of the summer school is being distributed and the catalogue, which is more attractively gotten up than ever before will be ready shortly.

Already numerous reservation have been made and a large and successful school is anticipated.

ASKS ARMY OFFICERS TO GO SLOW IN RE-ENLISTING

Washington, March 31.—War army officers who are applying for commissions in the permanent establishment were warned in a war department circular today that because of lack of legislation or any immediate prospects of legislation they should consider carefully before placing themselves in that classification. Application for classification with a view to discharge when the service of the officer can be spared will be considered.

DEBS MUST SERVE TERM SUPREME COURT HOLDS

Washington, March 31.—Eugene V. Debs' application for a rehearing of his appeal for conviction and sentence to 10 years imprisonment for violating the espionage act was denied today by the supreme court.

Decision This Week.

Paris, March 31.—(Havas)—The probability that important final decision will be taken this week by the peace conference is pointed out by the French press today.

SOLDIER, MOURNED AS DEAD, IS AT CAMP JACKSON AWAITING DISCHARGE, FATHER LEARNS

Thought dead since October 11, 1918, Geter W. Adkins, a soldier, today telegraphed his father, James Adkins, 119 Grace street, that he had just arrived at Camp Jackson and would be home in a few days. It was the first information from or about the son that the father had received since October when he was informed that his son had died in a British hospital of pneumonia.

Geter W. Adkins was originally a member of Company M, the local unit of the old First North Carolina infantry, the regiment which was disbanded and its members scattered throughout the 30th division when the now-famous Hindenburg line shatterer was formed at Camp Sevier. He was reported wounded during the breaking of the "impenetrable" line, that information reaching the father on October 8. On October 11 the son was reported to have died of pneumonia, it being assumed that the disease had been contracted while the wounded man was in a hospital.

Since October 11 the father, according to information secured in the city today, had heard nothing from the son and was of the belief that he was dead. Consequently the telegram from the soldier who recently landed at Charleston and went to Camp Jackson to await a discharge came as a great surprise. Adkins is the second High Point official reported dead to have informed his people that he was very much alive. The first was George C. Wright, in whose memory memorial services were held at the city auditorium last summer.

H. S. HOOVER ON SHELLING OF PARIS

Lieutenant Homer S. Hoover Relates Incidents Connected With the Shelling of Paris by "Big Berthas."

Lieutenant Homer L. Hoover, of Thomasville, recently returned from France where he was attached to the intelligence department of the army is a very interesting talker on France, the French people and other circumstances of the recent conflict.

Lieutenant Hoover was an Episcopal clergyman at the time the United States entered the war and was so anxious to get into the war work that, without waiting for a commission as a chaplain in the army, he enlisted as a private. He won rapid promotion and now holds the rank of 2nd lieutenant.

Lieutenant Hoover was in Paris at the time the German big gun was dropping shells on that city. He says that the gun would start firing about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and throughout the rest of the day drop a shell on the city at intervals of 15 minutes. The citizens of Paris took the shelling of their city with remarkable calmness, even going so far as to walk up to the ruins caused by a shell, when another one was expected to fall within a few minutes. He relates the story of another officer asking him if he did not want to stay at a certain hotel while he was in Paris. He asked the officer if the hotel was not a very high priced one and received the reply that the contrary condition existed. The hotel was a very low priced one as the shells from the "big Bertha" had been falling in that vicinity.

HUNGARIANS WOULD JOIN HUNS AGAINST ENTENTE

Copenhagen, March 31.—The Vienna Volks Zeitung's Budapest correspondent says the Hungarian government has offered to ally itself with the German government against the entente, according to a dispatch received here. A telegram of the Wolffe bureau says, however, that nothing is known in official quarters in Berlin concerning such an offer.

FULL PARTICULARS TO BE FURNISHED BY FOCH

Amsterdam, March 31.—In response to Germany's note in the subject of Danzig, Marshal Foch has offered to give personally at Spa to a German plenipotentiary, fully empowered to decide within 24 hours, full particulars and required guarantees concerning the landing of General Haller's troops.

FUME, AUSTRIAN PORT IN A STATE OF SIEGE

Fiume, March 31.—The commander of the allied troops has declared Fiume, Austria's big port on the Adriatic, to be in a state of siege, according to the South Slav press bureau.

Madison in Port.

Norfolk, Va., March 31.—The overdue Old Dominion liner Madison due to arrive here yesterday morning did not dock until early today, having been delayed by minor engine troubles which caused the ship to greatly reduce her speed.

DELEGATES TO T. P. A. CONVENTION CHOSEN

Delegates and Alternates to State Convention at Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, Named by Post D.

At a meeting of Post D. Travelers Protective association last Saturday night at the Elks' home on Broad street the officers of the post for the ensuing year as well as the delegates to the state convention, which convenes in Asheville May 9, were elected.

The meeting of Post D was largely attended and the members were enthusiastic over the work that has been accomplished by the association of late and the future prospects for its usefulness. The membership list of Post D now contains 155 names.

A. S. Parker was elected president of Post D, and O. E. Wilson, secretary. The following delegates to the state convention were elected: C. F. Tomlinson, C. E. Hayworth, B. S. Cummings, E. P. Parker, C. J. Cummings, P. A. Thomas, W. C. Burns, J. T. Weaver and A. S. Parker, R. H. Walker, G. W. Clark, J. E. Kirkman, A. T. Wishart, J. P. Hayworth, J. E. Marsh, O. C. Harris and V. J. Parker were elected as the alternates.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAD ITS GREATEST DAY

Yesterday was perhaps the greatest day in the history of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church. It was the annual missionary day of the organization at which time special effort was made for attendance and offering. The goal set for yesterday was far in advance of any previous aim and while the 500 attendance, this being the mark set, was not realized, the collection amounted to \$400, this being an even \$100 more than the aim.

The program rendered by the primary, junior and intermediate departments was very entertaining as well as instructive. The superintendent, A. E. Tate, read some figures plainly showing the marked advance the Sunday school has made in every way during the past four years.

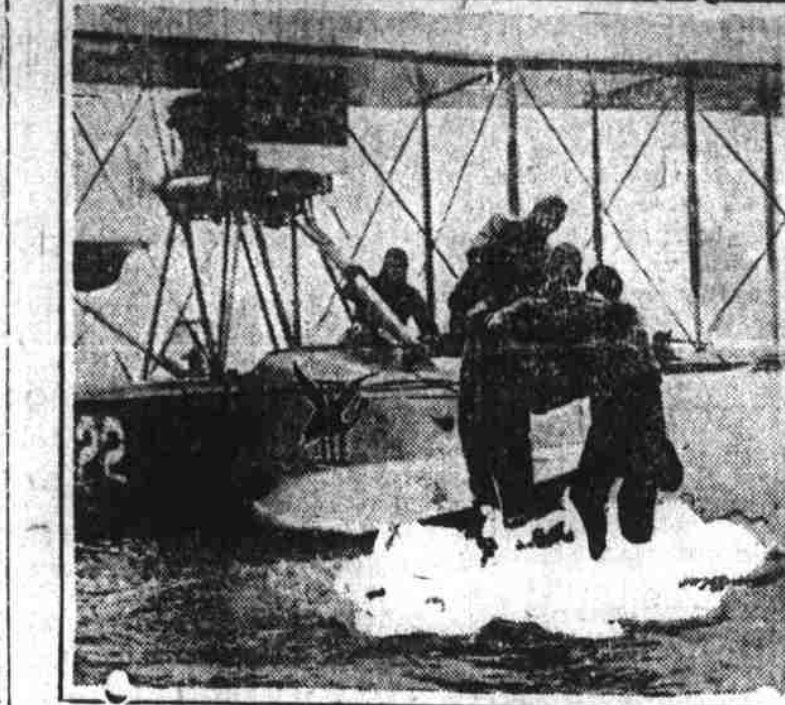
STATE TROOPS ARE ON STALLED CRAFT

Halifax, N. S., March 31.—The United States naval supply ship Colgo with 104 returning troops on board, all casuals, reported in distress off New York, according to a wireless message picked up here.

The message said the vessel was holed to in a strong northeast wind and rough seas. It further stated that the ship was capable of making six knots if the weather moderated. The Colgo sailed from Brest for New York on March 5.

New York, March 31.—The supply ship Colgo reported in distress off this port has aboard casual troops of several states, including North Carolina. In all, three officers, 100 men and one civilian are on board.

Hydroplane Ambulance is Newest



Forty-nine minutes by hydroplane ambulance from the naval air station at Rockaway, L. I. to St. Luke's hospital, New York city! That's the time elapsed with the wounded soldier by Uncle Sam's newest use of air transportation. In this picture the soldier is being placed in the ambulance. He was accompanied by a woman nurse. A naval tender took him ashore in the Hudson river and a motor ambulance completed the trip.

HEADON COLLISION ON ASPHALT ROAD

Ford Automobile Driven by Philip Silver is Run Into by Another Ford on Greensboro Road Yesterday.

The regular Sunday collision on the Greensboro road narrowly escaped a fatal termination to both parties in the performance.

The weekly accident occurred about 1 o'clock yesterday on the Greensboro road on the hill above the bridge that spans the Deep river, when the Ford roadster owned by Philip Silver was run into by a five passenger Ford owned and driven by a Mr. Cooper of Randolph county. According to the accounts of the accident the blame thereof is to be placed entirely with Mr. Cooper. It is alleged that he was trying to pass another car which was going in the same direction at more than a moderate rate of speed on the left side of the road. Mr. Silver going in the opposite direction saw the two cars coming. It is said, and apprehending the accident turned into the extreme right side of the road, entirely off the asphalt in fact, in order to avoid the head-on collision. His attempt was useless, however, for the car driven by Mr. Cooper ran directly into his car, demolishing both radiators and otherwise badly injuring the automobiles. Mr. Silver was thrown against the steering wheel, injuring his teeth and badly cutting his lip, his companion was thrown some distance from the car and badly bruised. Mr. Cooper was not injured, it is understood.

NAME FOR NINE TO BE CHOSEN TUESDAY

A meeting of those interested in the organization of a fast amateur team in High Point will be held in the directors' room of the Commercial bank tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at 6 o'clock, new time. At this time the name for the team will be selected and the young lady suggesting the name best suited, according to the opinion of the name committee, will be awarded the box of candy. It is essential that all names be in by that time. Those ladies of the city who wish to annex the box of sweets are requested to forward their suggestions to E. K. Ingram, chairman of the committee, at once.

Considerable interest has been aroused in baseball throughout the city as a result of the effort to organize a fast team to provide portions of the sport during the spring and summer months. There are a number of good players in the city and they are now being enrolled for try-outs and such.

Randall Mann is captain and H. R. Williamson the manager of the to-be-formed team. The gentlemen who attended the meeting last Thursday afternoon at the bank and who were designated to find a suitable playing field are to make a report tomorrow.

CARNIVAL OPENING TO BE POSTPONED

Mighty Doris Shows Forced to Postpone Opening Performance on Account of Damaging Fire En Route.

The Great Doris shows, scheduled to open in the city this evening under the auspices of the High Point concert band, will have to postpone their, bow to the High Point public because of a fire through which the property of the shows passed at Greensboro while en route to this city early today. Jack Heminway, secretary of the company, stated that the loss sustained will amount to approximately \$8,000. The cars on which the property of the company was being brought from Danville, Va., where it played last week, caught on fire near the Pomona mills, after the train had left Greensboro.

Four of the attractions with the carnival, the circus, Hawaiian village, dog and pony circus, the front of the canvass theatre in which the fat girls appear and the palace of mystery were the heaviest sufferers. In addition to these attractions, four of them almost entirely wiped out and one heavily damaged, many of the persons employed by the carnival lost their personal belongings.

The loss is a dead one to the Doris shows, since no insurance was carried on the burned property. Likewise is the loss felt rather heavily just at present for the shows were just 10 days out of winter quarters and were in spick and span shape for a long spring and summer season.

It was stated today by Mr. Heminway that additional equipment to take the place of that destroyed had been wired for and possibly would be received in time for opening Tuesday.

NEW YORK RECEIVES PLEA FROM HOOVER FOR AID

New York, March 31.—Word of the distressing conditions in Armenia and Syria and the imperative need for rushing food to the starving peoples of these countries has just been received at the New York headquarters of the relief campaign from Herbert Hoover, director general of the international relief at Paris.

Mr. Hoover's telegram has been sent because of reports that have been circulated in some quarters that these starving people are being taken care of by other relief measures. It follows: "Food, clothing, medicine, hospital attendants, agricultural implements, seed and our help in local food transportation are desperately needed. Please correct any contrary impression."

Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight with frost if interior; fresh and strong winds.

SAYS PROHI AGENTS ARE REALLY THUGS

Mayor of Wilmington Writes Hot Letter to Director General Hines Asking That Federal Government Do Something to Stop Dry Activities.

PROHI WORKERS OUTRAGE THE FEELINGS OF WOMEN

Mayor Moore Says the Dastardly Acts of Which He Writes Are Committed Between Washington and the Carolina Line—Gives Evidence.

Richmond, Va., March 31.—Charging that "thugs in the guise of officers" searching for whiskey in Pullman cars passing through Virginia do not hesitate to invade the sleeping quarters of respectable women, flashing in their faces flashlights and revolvers, P. Q. Moore, mayor of Wilmington, N. C., has written W. G. Hines, director general of the railroads at Washington, requesting action by the federal government against the alleged outrages perpetrated by prohibition agents in Virginia on the traveling public.

In his letter to Director General Hines Mayor Moore inclosed newspaper clippings supposedly in support of the charges made by himself. In the letter he not only accused the prohibition agent, or men masquerading as such in Virginia, of outraging the feelings of women patrons of Pullman cars, but bluntly charges that women were having their luggage rifled by thieves.

"These dastardly acts are perpetrated, I understand, between Washington and the North Carolina line," says Mayor Moore.

RALEIGH MERCHANT IS KILLED TODAY

Store Robbed Twice Last Week and He Sat Up for Third Visit—Snuggs Called and is Wounded—His Defense.

Raleigh, March 31.—Jack Bridgers, a grocer, was shot and killed and Jeff Snuggs is under arrest at a local hospital suffering with a serious wound in the breast as a result of a shooting that took place in Bridgers' store in the outskirts of Raleigh early today.

Bridgers' store was twice robbed last week and the grocer had created himself last night to watch for the intruders. About 2 o'clock this morning Snuggs entered the store, according to the police, and was fired on by the grocer. Snuggs returned the fire and two bullets struck Bridgers in the head and abdomen.

Snuggs, according to the police, claims that he was passing the store and saw the door open and merely looked in to investigate the cause. The coroner is holding an inquest at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Bridgers, who was about 60 years of age, leaves a wife and eight children.

ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS BROKEN

The largest crowd that ever attended Sunday school at the First Reformed church was present Sunday morning despite the fact that the services were held an hour earlier by the "sun time." There was an roll at this Sunday school March 1, 181 pupils. During March the enrollment has been increased to 212. Yesterday morning, however, the attendance was 219, 28 of whom were visitors. It is not believed this record has been equalled in the history of the church in this city—113 on roll; attendance, 219.

Huns Leave Hungary. Berlin, Sunday, March 30.—(The Associated Press)—The diplomatic agent of the German government at Budapest reported today that the Huns have left Hungary.