

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Measures to Combat Disease

Washington, Aug. 17.—Measures to prevent the further spread of infantile paralysis were discussed at a conference called by the Public Health Service for representatives from nearly all states present today with detailed reports of the spread of the plague over the country.

BUREAU ISSUES STORM WARNING

Disturbance Passing Into Gulf of Mexico—Damage in Jamaica.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The tropical storm was central this morning in the Yucatan channel and passing into the Gulf of Mexico, according to weather bureau reports. It was of considerable intensity and was apparently moving a little north of west.

MARKET SITUATION IN WINSTON-SALEM

Representative From U. S. Department of Agriculture Sent Here to Give Suggestions on Trucking.

Mr. G. V. Branch, of the office of markets, of the U. S. department of agriculture, spent Wednesday afternoon in the city, conferring with Col. J. L. Ludlow, president of the Board of Trade, about the market situation in Winston-Salem.

RAINFALL IN MONTH OVER HALF YEARLY NORMAL

In this section of North Carolina visited by the heavy rains in July, the rainfall for that month was considerably over half the normal rainfall for a whole year, according to reports from co-operative and special weather observers to Section Director Lee A. Denson of the United States weather bureau at Raleigh.

U. S. ENGINEER IN COUNTY OF WILKES

Mr. J. W. Martin Goes There to Outline Work of Rebuilding Roads.

North Wilkesboro, Aug. 17.—James W. Martin, assistant engineer of the United States War Department, who now bears the subtitle of Superintendent of the United States Flood Relief Work, arrived in North Wilkesboro yesterday to push further the work started on his visit last week.

JAPAN TO BUILD 26 NEW BATTLESHIPS, ALSO SUBMARINES

Tokio, Aug. 17.—Japan plans to improve her navy as fast or faster than does the United States build up its sea fighting machine. At least, that is the deduction made by the Japanese people from the just announced plan to spend 254,000,000 to 310,000,000 yen building new battleships in the next seven years.

VIGOROUS MOVES BY RUSSIANS

TWO POINTS ARE TAKEN

Russian Captures From June 4 to Aug. 12 Reported As 358,000 Men.

The Russians after a considerable period of inactivity in the Carpathians, are moving aggressively against the Austrians there. Following the taking of Japionotia, one of the chief gateways to Hungary, reported last night, they had captured a series of heights west of Zorokhta and Ardemay. Petrograd reports an Austrian retirement to the west in this region.

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NEWS NOTES REPORTED FROM SALEM CHAPEL SECTION

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WILKES COUNTY ROAD

Rock House, in Macon county, had a rainfall of 36.44 and Highlands, in the same county, had a fall of 35.49 inches. These two places are in the water shed of the Savannah river.

MRS. R. L. BALL DIES

NEAR ELKIN, AGED 43

Elkin, Aug. 17.—Mrs. R. L. Ball died at her home near here last Friday evening at 5 o'clock, after a short illness with congestion of the lungs. She was 43 years old and is survived by her husband and six children, father, mother and several brothers and sisters.

BRIDE OF SIX MONTHS

SUCCUMBS TO PARALYSIS

Greensboro, Aug. 16.—Mrs. C. P. Chapin, 24 years old, a bride of six months, died here this morning in a local hospital after having contracted infantile paralysis 48 hours ago. She returned four days ago from a visit to New York and nearby points. She was a native of Philadelphia.

GERMANS BITTERLY RESENT CHARGES OF INHUMANITY

German division headquarters on the Somme front, Aug. 15, via Berlin, Aug. 14, via London, Aug. 15.—(Delayed)—The Germans at the front bitterly resent the charges of inhumanity and brutality which have been brought against them by their opponents.

GIFT OF \$50,000 FOR PROHIBITION

That Sum Is Given for National Campaign Fund by Florida Couple.

Indianapolis, Aug. 17.—An additional gift of \$50,000 to the national prohibition party's campaign fund by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Coffin, of Johnston, Fla., was announced here today. They previously had given \$50,000 to the fund. The \$100,000 will be the nucleus of a fund of one million dollars. The gifts are of property in Florida real estate.

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BAD CONDITIONS IN McDOWELL

The local committee investigating conditions in McDowell county made this report: Thirty-eight bridges entirely destroyed and the remaining one badly damaged.

HOPEWELL PLANT NOT TO CLOSE OCTOBER 1

Richmond, Va., Aug. 17.—From the home office of the Dupont Company at Wilmington, Del., it is learned that there is no truth in the report, going the rounds for several days past, that the Hopewell plant was to be closed down as a munition factory on September 30 and that paper would be manufacturer.

GOOD EXAMPLE BY GUTHRIE FARMERS

Community Good Roads Day Observed—75 Men Do Excellent Repair Work.

Guthrie local No. 2603, of the Farmers' Union, set a splendid example of community service recently when a community good roads day was observed under the auspices of the members of the Union.

DISCUSS THE PART OF PROGRESSIVES

Washington, Aug. 17.—Participation of progressives in President Wilson's campaign was discussed today by the president and members of the Progressive campaign committee, including Bainbridge Colby, Matthew Hale, Albert D. Norton, J. A. H. Hopkins and Henry M. Wallace.

IDENT STILL WORKING TO AVERT BIG RAILROAD STRIKE

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today invited the presidents of all railroads of the country to come to Washington immediately to talk to him on the threatened railroad strike. Pending their arrival he plans to see the committee of managers here.

DAVE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT MOCKSVILLE

Mocksville, Aug. 17.—L. M. Tuttle, who operated a threshing machine in Caldwell township this season, reports to the Record that he threshed over 7,000 bushels of wheat. Some of us will eat wheat bread before us all.

ANOTHER CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOR THIS CITY

Mr. J. W. Stout has deeded to the Christian denomination in this city a splendid lot on north Liberty street, the size being 60 by 100 feet, on which it is proposed to erect a house of worship worth several thousand dollars. The lot is located on the north side of the street, just beyond Burkhead Institutional church.

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CORPORAL WILL GET 51 PIECES GOLD BRAID FOR 57 WOUNDS

London, Aug. 17.—Lance Corporal Riley, convalescing in Queen Mary's hospital from the effects of 57 bullet wounds suffered in the big push, was advised today that he will receive a piece of gold braid for each wound. Riley has lockjaw, too.