

DISORDERS IN BELFAST CAUSE MANY DEATHS

(By Associated Press)
Belfast, May 26.—Twenty-eight deaths occurred in disorders since Saturday. Trenches have been dug by East Belfast inhabitants fearing attack. During the sniping in the East End four were arrested and numerous houses were searched for ammunition.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH EXPRESSED BY A GA. BANKER IN ATLANTA

(By Associated Press)
Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—An optimistic view of business conditions throughout the country was expressed in an address by Eugene Meyer, Jr., Managing Director of the War Finance Corporation, before the Georgia Bankers Association.

CONFEDERATE REUNION NEXT MONTH

Richmond, Va., May 26.—All members of the United Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, sponsors and maids and matrons of honor who come to Richmond for the Confederate Reunion, June 19-22 will have the privilege of traveling at reduced rates of fare. General John Lane Stern, Chairman of the Reunion Committee, has completed negotiations with Southern transportation systems whereby the veterans and accompanying members of their families may travel at the rate of 1 cent per mile. Members of affiliated organizations will be given the benefit of the round trip to Richmond and return at the rate of a one-way fare. The city is making preparations to entertain not less than 5,000 of the surviving 45,000 Confederate soldiers, although this number of visitors will be increased several times by the presence of the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, other affiliated organizations and sponsors.

The opening date for the actual reunion of the veterans is June 20, although the Sons and Daughters of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association will start their program on day earlier. All of the organizations will close their meetings simultaneously, on June 22.

Preparations have been completed to take care of the veterans in fine style. Many will stop at the hotels, others will be the guests of relatives and friends but the majority of them will be comfortably accommodated in private homes, and at reasonable rates. The cost of lodging and breakfast in private homes will range from \$1.25 to 2. Dinner and supper, the compliments of the City of Richmond and Commonwealth of Virginia, will be supplied. Confederate Veterans on June 20, 21 and 22. Information about accommodations may be had by addressing Major B. B. Morgan, Postoffice Box 685, Richmond, Va.

The program of exercises and entertainments indicates that this will be one of the most elaborate reunions in the history of the United Confederate Veterans. One of the most impressive features during this reunion will be the laying of the cornerstone of a monument to the Matthew Fontaine Maury, the "Pathfinder of the Seas," and one of the heroes of the Confederate Navy.

Prominent Speakers Address Farmers And Business Men Today

G. A. CARDWELL, AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL AGENT OF ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD AND N. G. BARTLETT, VICE-PRESIDENT-MANAGER OF THE EASTERN CAROLINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPOKE.

SOCIETY NON-EXISTENT IN BERLIN

Berlin, May 25.—In a social sense, President Friedrich Ebert is probably the most retiring chief of any European democracy.

Society, as it is understood in other capitals, is non-existent in Berlin. The great majority of the old Prussian aristocracy have withdrawn to the seclusion of their country estates. They have no desire to mix with the "newly rich," and the new order of things is frankly repugnant to them.

Visitors are few at 73 Wilhelmstrasse and no country cousins stop to gaze at the old palace of the erstwhile court marshal which the President of the German republic has made his home. Rarely is the ex-saddler seen or recognized in public and picture postals of members of the Hohenzollern family are more plentiful in stationery stores than those of Fritz Ebert.

A formal reception at the presidential residence is therefore something of an event in Berlin. For the first time, Herr Ebert the other evening entertained about 100 of the most prominent German citizens who have made their peace with the present regime, or nearly so.

Besides cabinet ministers and chiefs of departments, there were university professors, poets, sculptors, musicians, painters, actors, and authors.

President Ebert, welcoming his guests, spoke of his desire to meet personally the present leaders of thought, arts and sciences of the fatherland and dwell on the importance such gatherings would have in fostering culture which he conceived it was the task of the new republican regime sedulously to promote.

Professor Adolf von Harnack, theologian, delivered a short allocution on the ancient conception of charity, and Konrad Ansohn, eminent pianist, played Beethoven's Appassionata.

The president is a cheerful host, and his first social evening is said to have been a complete success.

COTTON MARKET	
TODAY'S MARKET	
JULY	20.85
OCTOBER	20.47
DECEMBER	20.49
JANUARY	20.15
MARCH	19.99
YESTERDAY'S MARKET	
JULY	20.38
OCTOBER	20.93
DECEMBER	19.96
JANUARY	19.84
March	19.65

Albania Has No National Debt

Genoa, May 24.—Happy Albania is the term which has been applied to that country for it is stated that it occupies the unique position among European nations of being the only country which has no national debt and has a gold currency.

Mehedi Fresheri, the head of the Albanian delegation to the conference here, in an interview indicated that all would be well with the country, "if only we are left in peace for a little while."

To a representative audience of farmers and business men conditions confronting the farmers of this section of North Carolina were clearly presented and remedies suggested.

Mr. Cardwell first clearly presented agricultural conditions of Halifax County as now existing, quoting acreages in various crops and showing that one-third of all cultivated land was in cotton and that some system must be adopted in order to fill this void under boll weevil conditions.

This speaker stressed the present shortage of milk production throughout this county and other counties of Eastern North Carolina and it was his opinion that the dairy cow would do much toward improving conditions and that dairying on any scale would pay.

Mr. Bartlett made an interesting speech giving his opinion from actual experience in intensive agricultural and live stock development, stating that he believed that the intensive development of hog raising, dairying and poultry in connection with the staple crops would make any community prosperous and put it on a cash basis. He stated that as the object of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce and asked for its enthusiastic support.

North Carolina Coal Fields

Raleigh, May 24.—Representative Hammer is much encouraged with the reports that come of the progress of survey and the plans for the mapping of coal fields of North Carolina in counties comprising the Deep River coal field, and keeps in touch with Dr. M. R. Campbell, the head of the survey section of the Bureau of Mines. K. K. Kimball, an expert of the bureau, is now in the Deep River section at work in Moore, Lee and Chatham counties. Dr. Campbell, who recently visited the section, says he was surprised at the quality and quantity of coal in the Cumnock mines. He is planning to make a return visit and hopes to be able to go in June. At old Farmville village, in Chatham County, across the river from Cumnock, the Carolina Coal Company has coal at the surface, the supply being close to the top of the ground at the Cumnock mine, while there is said to be a large supply at the Egypt mine. The plan is to have the whole coal region in the state mapped, there being no map at present.

In this matter Representative Hammer has just received a letter from F. P. Covington, of Mt. Secretary of chamber of commerce at that place, which sets out that there is coal in Richmond and Montgomery counties, counties not heretofore heard as to coal supply. Mr. Covington writes that there is a vein twelve feet thick with outcroppings for several miles in both Richmond and Montgomery counties, that wells drilled for water show that over a considerable territory there is coal in abundance. The claim is that this is an extension of the Deep River vein, and it will be investigated.

WARSAW, May 26.—A Polish Young Men's Christian Association has been organized to take the place of the American Young Men's Christian Association which is about to withdraw from its operations in this country.

The new organization has opened a night school which includes a class in radio telegraphy modelled on American naval methods.

FRENCH HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONVICTION OF CHAS. CRANE

(By Associated Press)

Paris, May 26.—The French Foreign Office has no knowledge of the reported conviction of Charles R. Crane, former American Minister to China, by a French military court in Damascus for inciting to riot, as stated yesterday. The trouble in Syria was provoked by injudicious talk by Crane, officials said, but they had no information of condemnation.

QUESTION OF SUPREMACY OF COLLEGE ATHLETES BE DECIDED SATURDAY

Boston, May 26.—The question of 1922 supremacy between college athletes of the East and of the West will be answered at Harvard Stadium Saturday in the 46th renewal of the annual track and field tournament of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, first held in 1876.

California, the first institution from west of Michigan to out-run, out-jump and out-throw the cream of Eastern collegiate stars will defend the championship it won last year. Increased opposition from the West will be furnished by Leland Stanford University which made only a fair showing in 1921 but three weeks ago tied the Golden Bears at 61 1-2 points in their annual dual meet.

Not only will the intercollegiate meet decide the intercollegiate track superiority of the two seaboard, but also the holder of the Pacific Coast Championship because of the tie at Berkeley, affording the Western invaders a double incentive. California won over Harvard last year by one-half point, accumulating a total of 27 1-2; Stanford totaled only 15.

Athletes representing 33 colleges, the vast majority from the East, are expected to toe the mark. New intercollegiate and, perhaps, new world's records, may be established, the Harvard Stadium oval being considered one of the fastest cinder paths in the country, its only equal being Franklin Field, Philadelphia, the University of Pennsylvania course.

SWEDEN TO BUILD AN AERIAL HARBOR

Gothenburg, Sweden, May 24.—This city with its extensive marine shipping facilities, and its new free port is now preparing to build an aerial harbor. It will have all the facilities required by sky pilots, an up-to-date service department and the latest conveniences for landing and taking off.

A corporation has been formed to build the air station and operate it in conjunction with the city authorities of Gothejburg.

It is proposed that the city shall have the privilege of buying the company's shares in the enterprise after 10 years and thus take over full control of the air port.

Among the founders of the air port project the Governor Oscar von Sydow of Gothenburg and Bohus province, Dan Brostrom, Sweden's greatest ship owner and many of the most prominent business men of the city.

BABE RUTH IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—Ban Johnson, President of the American League, declared that Babe Ruth was ineligible to play until a complete investigation is made of his actions in throwing dirt into the eyes of umpire Hildebrand in a protested decision yesterday.

AND THE LITTLE OLD FORD RAMBLER RIGHT ALONG

That Mr. W. C. Allsbrook, valued employee of the Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co., is a hot collector, leaked out some days ago, when he left the city and wandered about the paths towards the hills of Hobgood. Sometime the way back, the little old Ford caught on fire underneath the rear seat but did not say a word about the conflagration to its worthy driver, thinking, no doubt he would be put out about it. But, however, all things come to him who waits, and after he had driven several miles and the rear division of the Ford was about consumed, Mr. Allsbrook thought he smelled smoke. He looked around and said, "It smells like smoke, it acts like smoke, it acts like smoke, DOGGONED IF IT AIN'T SMOKE." Needless to say the nearest watering place was his goal and after a hard struggle with the flivver peace reigned supreme and the little old Ford rambled right along.

MORRISON'S ANTI-STINGINESS VIEWS ENDORSED BY THE STUDENTS

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, May 24.—Gov. Cameron Morrison has returned from the State University at Chapel Hill, where he delivered an address which the students heard with enthusiastic appreciation. In speaking of the governor's address and reception one who heard the speech says:

What pleased his hearers most about Governor Morrison's speech delivered at the annual 'tapping' of the Golden Fleece was the uncompromising nature of his remarks about the spending of money for education and public improvement—the total absence of any disposition to straddle the question and thereby notify all sides.

"Tax grouch" was a term he used twice in the course of the evening, in characterizing the citizens who continually complain about taxes, regardless of the pressing need of North Carolina for wider educational opportunities and for other advantages of modern civilization. And he denounced unsparingly as reactionaries persons who, moved by a shortsighted parsimony, would impede the progress of the state toward a greater material wealth and a higher culture.

"We see about us," he said, "some people who shout louder for progressives outside the state. They praise to the skies the forward policies of Wilson, or Lloyd George, or the late Theodore Roosevelt, or La Follette in Wisconsin. But let some great progressive measure be proposed for their own state, involving the expenditure of money, and where are now these enthusiastic shouters for progressiveness? Suddenly they have become the prettiest reactionaries you ever saw."

R. R. LABOR BOARD ORDERS WAGES REDUCED

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Ills., May 26.—Wage decisions of the United States Railroad Labor Board, affecting over four hundred thousand men of shop crafts and maintenance of way departments, will be made independently of rate cuts by the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to Ben W. Hooper, Chairman of the Board.

WELDON TO HAVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Weldon, N. C., May 26.—A meeting of business men and a few farmers was held last night at the town hall for the purpose of considering the organization of a local Chamber of Commerce.

Messrs. N. G. Bartlett, Vice-President of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, E. W. Gaither, chief of Farm Demonstration Agents for Eastern North Carolina and Norfleet S. Smith, Secretary of the Scotland Neck Chamber of Commerce all spoke on the value of a Chamber of Commerce of the community and how its work would fit in and become a part of the program is outlined for the development of Eastern North Carolina.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and to report back to a meeting next Wednesday when a permanent organization will be perfected.

SPECULATION AGAIN RIFE AS TO MATHILDA M'CORMICK'S ENGAGEMENT TO SWISS RIDING MASTER

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—Speculation over the result to seventeen year old Mathilda McCormick's engagement to Max Oser, Swiss riding master, was renewed following the appointment of her father, Harold T. McCormick, head of the International Harvester Company, her guardian. The question arose as to whether Miss McCormick made the move to provide an easy way out of her engagement or taken to hasten the marriage.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Unsettled, probably showers tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Moderate shifting winds, becoming easterly.

GERMANY TO PAY CHILE MILLION AND HALF PESOS

Santiago, May 24.—Chile will receive approximately 1,500,000 pesos gold from the German government in payment of expenses incurred in connection with the internment of German sailors in this country during the war, according to an announcement by Dr. von Erekert, German Minister here. The sailors were members of the crews of the German cruisers Dresden and Seeadler. The inter-allied commission which directs the payments of indemnities imposed on Germany under the treaty of Versailles has just authorized liquidation of the debt, it was stated.