

WEATHER FORECAST.

North Carolina—Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer in extreme west portion Sunday. South Carolina—Fair tonight and Sunday; continued cooler.

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PERSHING NOW DEEP IN WORK PREPARING FOR U. S. WARRIORS

Many Americans in Foreign Legions Want Join Own Country. GREAT VOLUME OF BUSINESS FOR HIM Tackled The Job With a Will Today—Yesterday American Chieflain Laid Wreath Upon The Grave of LaFayette.

BRITISH ATTACK AGAIN WITH FURY IN ARRAS REGION

Fresh Engagements Developed in The Zone About Bulle Court CLINCH HOLD ON GROUND GAINED

Italians Carry Strongly Fortified Austrian Position—Peace Reports Again In Air.

General Pershing found in his mail numerous requests from Americans serving in armies of the Allies to be transferred to the American army in France. Many American civilians in France have made application to enlist for commissions.

EMMA GOLDMAN UNDER ARREST.

New York, June 16.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, known to the police as anarchists, were yesterday arrested by the Federal authorities in the office of the No-Conscription League, charged with conspiracy to frustrate the operation of the selective draft law.

NEWSPAPER TAX STILL UNSETTLED

Senate Finance Committee Still Battling With This Question.

Washington, June 16.—The Senate Finance committee revising the War Tax bill may reconsider its action, it was said today, in deciding to impose a levy of 5 per cent. on net profits of newspapers and magazines in lieu of postage increases or tax on advertising. A motion to reconsider, offered by Senator Penrose, is pending, but cannot be taken up before Monday, as the committee has adjourned until then.

GERMANY MAKES OFFER OF PEACE TO RUSSIA

Stockholm, June 16. (Via London).—The Social Democrats say Germany has made an offer of peace to Russia through a member of the Swiss Federal council.

MAJ.-GEN. J. FRANKLIN BELL.



Major-General J. Franklin Bell is commander of the Department of the East, succeeding Major-General Wood, who was transferred to the newly-created Department of the Southeast.

OUR NAVY GUARDS SUFFER DEFEAT

From Submarine—Steamer Sunk After Four Hours Fight—Four Deaths.

Washington, June 16.—American naval gunners have met their first defeat in open fighting with a German submarine. Official dispatches yesterday announced the destruction of the tank steamship Moren, abandoned afloat June 12 by her crew and armed guard after a desperate running fight in the war zone which cost the lives of 4 of her crew.

Further details of the sinking of the steamer were awaited by the Navy Department. The first report, which came to the State Department late Thursday, told of a two-hour running fight during which the steamer was riddled with shells from the under-sea craft.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT HANDS

Washington, June 16.—The vast amount of steel merchant shipping under construction in American yards—probably 2,000,000 tons—will be taken over immediately by the government under power granted in a provision of the War Budget bill signed yesterday by President Wilson.

HIGHER TEMPERATURE FOR COMING WEEK.

Washington, June 16.—There will be a reaction to higher temperatures in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States during the first half of the week, with moderately warm weather thereafter, the Weather Bureau's weekly forecast said today.

FOOD CONTROL BILL REPORTED TO SENATE

Washington, June 16.—Following President Wilson's request for immediate action on the Food Control bill the measure was reported to the Senate without committee recommendation today and may reach Monday.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES AT PRINCETON COLLEGE

Princeton, N. J., June 16.—Old Nassau echoed with patriotic songs and orations today at the 170th commencement of Princeton University. The customary exercises of graduation were converted into a notable demonstration of patriotism.

RUSSIAN QUESTION NOW UPPERMOST AT WASHINGTON

Large Majority of The Russian People Supporting The New Government.

GOOD RESULTS FROM MISSIONS

Of The Two Countries Now in America and Russia Expected, Through Situation Still Delicate.

Washington, June 16.—Russia has become the preoccupying question at the State Department, with the approach of the Russian mission to Washington, the beginning of negotiations by the American commission to Russia in Petrograd, and the continued reiteration of the demand of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates for a statement of allied peace terms.

Recent reports indicate that the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates is not so dominating a factor as is generally assumed. It represents not over 3,000,000 people of Russia's 180,000,000.

Nevertheless the continued insistence of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates for a new declaration by the Allies shows a lack of confidence or a misunderstanding which, it is realized, must be swept away before Russia can present a united front. Despite the recent American, British and French announcements this has not as yet been done, and some means will be sought to reach the Russian radical on his own ground.

KINSTON MAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT BY OIL MEN

Atlanta, June 16.—N. B. Moore, of Kinston, N. C., was elected president of the Interstate Oil Mill Superintendents' Association at the close of its eighth annual convention here yesterday. Other officers elected were: W. S. Vaughn, Chester, S. C., vice president; Fred Strickland, Anderson, S. C., secretary; F. J. Willis, Troy, Ala., vice president for Alabama; J. J. Crabtree, New Bern, N. C., vice president for North Carolina, and T. T. Wolfenden, Washington, Ga., vice president for Georgia.

JAPANESE STEAMER SUNK.

Boston, June 16.—The Japanese steamer, Tansan Maru, which left Boston, May 9, for Manchester, Eng., has been sunk by a German submarine. Cable ad-vice to agents here today stated that Captain Nichikawa and the crew of 27, all Japanese, are believed to have been lost.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL BEING PRESSED IN HOUSE

Washington, June 16.—Under the spur of Speaker Clark's injunction to speed up action, the House today again debated the \$29,000,000 Rivers and Harbors bill, with the leaders determined to press for a final vote by tonight, if possible. Failure to reach a vote by that time will result in the bill being laid aside for the Food Control bill.

GREAT LAKES TRAINING STATION.



The above photograph shows a remarkable view of the Great Lakes Training Station at Lake Bluff, Ill., where several thousand young Americans are being prepared for active service in the United States Navy.

J. R. BASS.



J. R. Bass, one of the leading business men of Tennessee, who was elected president of the Travelers' Protective Association at its annual convention held in Savannah recently.

THE MAILED FIST OF KAISER WILLIAM

Characteristic Message to Former King Constantine From German Emperor

Berne, June 16. (Via London).—A telegram from Berlin says Emperor William has addressed the following message to one of the Greek diplomatic representatives abroad for transmission to former King Constantine: "I have heard with wrath of the infamous outrage committed by our common enemies upon you and upon your dynasty. I assure you that your deprivation can be only temporary. The mailed fist of Germany, with further aid from Almighty God, will restore you to your throne, of which no man, by right, can rob you. The armies of Germany and Germany's allies will wreak vengeance on those who have dared so insolently to lay their criminal hands on you. We hope to welcome you in Germany at the earliest opportunity. A thousand cordial greetings from, 'YOUR WILLIAM.'"

PRESIDENT ISSUES A PROCLAMATION

Washington, June 16.—Nearly 5,000 persons at liberty under suspended sentences imposed by Federal courts have been granted "full amnesty and pardon," by President Wilson in a proclamation carrying out the recently announced policy of extending clemency in such cases. Without the exercise of such clemency, the persons affected would have been compelled under a Supreme court mandate to return to custody tomorrow.

MORE CHANGES MADE IN PENDING TAX BILL

Washington, June 15.—Income tax exemption allowance of \$20 for each dependent child of a taxable parent, and reduction of the 2-cent stamp tax on bank checks to one cent were decisions reached today by the Senate Finance committee in revising the war tax bill.

MEMBERS OF CREW SAFE.

Washington, June 16.—All the crew and naval gunners of the American tank steamer Petrolite, sunk by a German submarine near Gibraltar, now have been accounted for, and are reported well.

THE LIBERTY LOAN SHOOTING UP AS FIGURES COME IN

Over Subscription Will be in Reach of a Billion Dollars.

NEARLY THREE MILLION PEOPLE SHARE IN IT

Large Number of People of Small Means Bought Bonds. This District Ran Ahead of Estimate.

Washington, June 16.—So overwhelming was the country's response to the Liberty loan that officials were unable at noon today, 24 hours after the closing of the books, to strike more than an approximate of the huge total.

Only one reserve district, Atlanta, had completed its work of tabulating the totals at that hour. Estimates from the other eleven districts sent the probable aggregate for the country rising to new high levels.

The totals of figures that had actually been tabulated in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland and San Francisco—where, with the exception of Atlanta the work of compiling the totals was still in progress—and of official estimates of totals in the other districts showed a subscription of at least \$2,815,500,000, representing only a portion of the full amount.

Estimates of all districts, including the official tabulated returns from Atlanta, sent the prospective total to \$2,951,000,000. These figures included \$1,500,000 subscribed in the Philippines, but did not include any of the subscriptions sent direct to the Treasury here, no estimate of which has been made public.

Official estimates made at the reserve banks and tabulations follow: New York: Tabulated \$1,050,000,000; estimated (last night) \$1,300,000,000. Boston: Tabulated (late yesterday) \$263,300,000; estimated \$270,000,000 to \$300,000,000. Philadelphia: Tabulated \$223,000,000. Richmond: Estimated \$103,000,000. Atlanta: Final tabulation \$58,500,000. Chicago: Tabulated \$345,000,000. Cleveland: Tabulated \$276,200,000. Estimated \$280,000,000. St. Louis: Estimated \$90,000,000. Kansas City: Estimated \$90,000,000. Dallas: Estimated \$48,000,000. San Francisco: Tabulated \$171,000,000; estimated \$180,000,000.

Assuming New York's big estimate of \$1,200,000,000 as approximately correct and allowing for shrinkages of \$50,000,000 there and in other districts from the total of all estimates, it appeared that the total would reach \$2,900,000,000.

No estimates official or unofficial were forthcoming at the Treasury Department. Indications were that the final returns would not be available before Monday. Even then there probably will be no approximate idea as to the total number of subscribers.

CUTTING MEN DOWN TO PLAYERS' LIMIT

Mobile, Ala., June 16.—The Mobile club is cutting down to the player limit. Carl Adams, pitcher, has been released and Ward McDowell has been given notice of release. Warren Butts, outfielder from the Carolina League, also is slated for release. Mike Burke objects to joining another losing team and will not report to Little Rock, he said today.

CAPISASES ISSUED IN LIQUOR CASES BY FEDERAL COURT

Some Sensational Developments From Trial of These Cases Expected

RALEIGH TO HOLD RED CROSS RALLY

Capital City New Police Commissioner Making Many Changes In His Department.

Raleigh, June 16.—The government returned a number of capiases yesterday afternoon which had been served on men variously charged by the United States. These arrests grew out of the special grand jury investigation which began in Judge Connor's court Monday. They were made possible by the testimony of B. A. Norris and Jake Senger, who have been found guilty of violating the white slave act. The two girls mixed up with them gave testimony tending to incriminate Raleigh citizens.

Ed Bailey, P. B. Batchelor, Oria Branch, June Daniels, Jim Fowler, John Kambiss, Will McGhee and Sherwood Upchurch had been served with papers yesterday. They were required to give \$1,000 bonds. The charge against Mr. Upchurch, famous as sport, umpire, sanitary inspector, alderman and bass singer in one of the city choirs a few years ago, is conspiracy.

Other charges against other men are retailing chiefly, but the government proceeds on the principle of a big combination in the liquor business. Certainly as many as twelve warrants will be served and there may be more, though newspaper men are said to have flushed the game and allowed a few to escape.

As a part of the campaign which is to raise Raleigh's \$50,000 for the Red Cross service, Chairman J. W. Bailey of the Wake county committee, has called a mass meeting for Sunday night and Governor Bickett is to be the chief speaker. This mass meeting will be the biggest thing of its kind ever planned here. Such is the interest in it that four persons in Raleigh have made contributions of \$1,500 to the work.

Governor Bickett yesterday pardoned Carl W. Meadows, of Stanly county, who is serving 40 days for failure to pay a board bill. A Wake county jury yesterday took the case of E. G. Richardson vs. John H. and Thomas L. Love, colored druggists, whom Mr. Richardson sued for \$50,000 on the charge of selling dope to his wife. The jury gave plaintiff a verdict for \$1,000.

BISHOP KILGO QUILTS TRINITY

Climax of Controversy Growing Out of Alleged Desecration of Flag.

Charlotte, N. C., June 16.—Bishop John C. Kilgo, Methodist church South, has tendered his resignation as President-Emeritus, trustee and chairman of that board as well as chairman of the executive committee of Trinity College, as the result of a controversy growing out of the alleged desecration of the American flag by members of the 1917 graduating class during their sophomore year. A rag containing the numerals "1917" was fastened on American flag. Collectively and individually the members of the class denied knowledge of it, but are since said to have confessed, under penalty of immunity. At the time, bishop in an address at Chapel Hill then adopted resolutions resenting his remarks as the intrusion of an outsider, at commencement this spring, Bishop Kilgo declined to sign the diplomas of any male members of the class, because they knew of the action of the guilty members.

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