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### Congress Adjourned Today At Ten O'clock

### Longest Session of Lawmakers, During Which Have Occurred Many Dramatic Moments, At End

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 8-Congress ad journed this morning at 10 o'clock. The session just closed has lasted longer and enjoyed more dramatic moments than any in recent years, appropriated more money than any preceding session and came to a close amid scenes which contained little of the bizarre or

President Wilson remained in his private room at the Cauitol to sign the bills passed during the closing hours,-including the revenue bill the workingmen's conpensation bill and the widow's pension bill.

Serious charges were brought up against Canadian officials including Sir Joseph Polk, of lobbying to pre vent the passage of the amendment to the revenue bill which would have prevented the admission into the United States of frozen halibut and salmon from the North Pacific except when sent in bound from American ports.

A resolution was offered by Sen ator Curtis ordering an investigation of the matter by the lobbying committee.

Secretary Chamberlain that "It is time for the country to know just how far foreign countries are going through their diplo matic commercial agencies to influence congressional legislation."

Declaring that Japan and Russia are combining to force Americans out of the far East, Senator Lewis scored the State Department this morning for what he termed their "Peculiar Silence," stating vehera ently that "apparently little effort is being made to insist upon Amer ican right in the Orient."

President Wilson left as soon as possible for Atlantic City to address the Suffrage Convention.

#### **Ginners Report** Nearly A Million

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 8-The United States Department of Commerce re ports 850,000 bales of cotton ginned of the 1916 crop prior to September 1st as compared with 464,000 last year; 27,000 round bales as compared with 8,000 has year. Sea Island cotton. 4,600 bales ginned last year as compared with 2,000 last year and 440 in 1913.

The domestic consumption of cot ton for the year ending last July was reported to be 6,400,000 bales.

#### PATTERNS AND MAGAZINES

We are agents for the Pictorial Review patterns and magazines in Elizabeth City. Ask about them when you call. Let us help you select your patterns. Get one of our attractive fashion sheets.

S. R. SIFF CO. Inc.

J. H. Meggs of Poplar Branch was in the city Thursday.

Rev. C. P. Jerome of Poplar Branch was here on business Thurs

A. Gilbert James left today for Atlantic City to attend the jewelers | Columbia Unversity, which was

## BEGINS TODA

Prominent Athletes from Every Section of The Country to Participate stores. in Annual Championship Contest

(By United Press)

Newark, Sept. 8-The most promnent athletes of the United States from every section of the country, are here today to take part in the annual championship contests of the Amateur Athletic union, Today's conetsts are in the junior class, but tomorrow the senior champions will hold their meet.

Interest in the contest centers fainly in the possib lities of victormidd'e west and the Pacific cor. are sending men who stand head and shoulders about previous importations from those sections, al though some of them are men who already have taken part in the bigzer games.

The Unversity of Missouri, in Simpson and Floyd, has two wonder ful men and the two are entered for the senior championships, having been picked at the meet recent ly held in St. Louis. Simpson, besides being a broad jumper of uncanny power, holds an unofficial world's record for the 120 yard high hurdles and Floyd has a record in the pole vault. S mpson has been timed going over the barriers in 14-35 seconds, a record that is absolutely astounding.

From the far west will come Kel tey, Thompson and Murray, all hurdlers, every one of whom has cleared the high hurdles in less than 15 seconds.

Arlie Mucks, the prodigious weight heaver from the University of Wisconsin, will be a contender and the big athlete is expected to knock the props from under some

The western coast athletes already have sent apologies ahead for any failures in the mest. They must make a long trip to compete and if they are stale it will be blamed to that, Travelling, it is admitted, has a bad effect on runners and

Joie Ray, wearing the colors of the L. A. C., also is entered for the distance runs,

Alva Richards, Cornell's strong man who halls frog Provo. Utah, is favored to take the all round honors in them ee; teptember 16th. He is the present champion. He also was victor in the last Olymp! games at the high jump.

Records are certain to fall when hese classy athletes get together competition. It probably is the excatest collection of eprformers ever brought together in one field in the United States.

t of football for ten years until



will be a notable day in the busi-

The proof of the pudding is in the eating and shoppers every where are invited to share in this feast of Dollar Bargains.

Elizabeth City's merchants have co-operated to make Dollar Day a pleasant and a profitable day for shoppers from both the city and the country. They have vied with each other in offering attractive values and on tomorrow each place of bus iness will give a royal welcome to every visitor to Elizabeth City

There will be a general bargain atmosphere throughout the business section of the city tomorrow. Many articles of merchandise which are of too great value to be reduced to includes everybody.

a discount and each store will give evidence in many I tile ways of its participation in the spirit of Dollar

Dollar Day Stores are showing at tractive window cards announcing this business gala day and their lo cation will be easily found. No pru dent buyer will care to overlook the opportunity offered by the mer chants of the city at this early Autumn shopping event, and the shop per who stays away from the shop ping district of the city tomorrow on an excuse of having more important work to do will be sorely repentant when the day is past and the other shopper has gotten the day's bargains.

There are enough bargains to go around, however, and the invitation

#### Here Are The Dollar Day **Firms**

Below we give a list of the firms running Dollar Thought Greece Day Advertising to-day:

> Apothecary Shop Owens Shoe Company Cooper Cleaning Works McCabe & Grice Weeks & Sawyer Louis Selig P. W. Melick Company The Gas Company

Firms running Dollar Day advertisements in pre- Many Vessels vious issues follow:

Mitchell's Department Store M. Leigh Sheep Company! Savings Bank & Trust Co. S. R. Siff Company Fowler & Company City Drug Store

The Dollar Day advertisements are valuable not only for reference but because the early shopper may get a dollar's worth of merchandise for some of them. Back paper containing these ads are at The Advance office and may be purchased at the regular price of 2

pected to be a strong team. First practice will be held Sept. 20.

Indianapolis of the American association already has contributed 4 players to the Cubs. Joe Kelly outfielder, was first to go and Pitcher Nick Carter soon followed. This pair already has reported. Pitchers Victor Aldridge and Rex Dawson were sold later for delivery at the beginning of next season. Aldridge is declared to be one of the greatest prospec's of the minor leagues.

\_-000-Roger Hornsby, the Cardinal phe

last year, will get back into the one, seems on the way to realize came this year with what is ex. his ambition to lead the National league swatsmiths during his first season as a major leaguer.

Negotiations for a football game between Yale and a Pacific coast university team are doomed to afil ure, according to New Haven re---000-

Ralph Glaze, picked as an all star American end when he was at Dart mouth, will help coach Drake Unfversity's football squad at Des Moines this year. Glaze has been at the University of Southern Carifornia for two years.

## DR. OWEN SPEAKS TEUTONS MAKE

To Begin Intensive Hog But Have Not Been Able Cholera Control Work In Poplar Branch Town ship, Currituck County

Dr. F. D. Owen, Inspector in Charge of the new work that the United States Department of Agriculture has undertaken in the north eastern counties of this state, aim ing to control and if possible to eradicate hog cholera, will hold a mass meeting at the Narrow Shore school, Pep'ar Branch Township in Currituck county, and to inaugurate the work in that section.

Dr. Owen states that the work has already been well organized in one township of Currituek county, Crawford, and that good results are being seen from it. The work has also been well begun in Pasquotank and Chowan counties.

In this new work great efforts will be made to have all the farmers unite in an organization to not only prevent the disease getting into their own herds, but to actually eliminate the disease entirely. That is an end that will require the closest of work between the United States Department of Ag richture, cooperating with the State Department, and they together with the farmer, who is the one to receive all the benefits, so it is hoped that every farmer in Poplar Branch township will turn out on next Fri day afternoon.

Remember Sepember fifteenth Fri day, at three o'clock, at the Nar row Shore school,

## Had Entered War

(By United Press)

Athens, Sept. 8 .- A German submarine fired upon the Greek steamer, Eleni, today, the comander apologizing later and saying that he thougt Greece was at war with Ger-

## Reported Sunk

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 8- The Eilerman Iner. Tagus, the British steamer, Strathy and the British steamer Hazelwood, were sund off Yarmouth

Only the crew of the Strathy was saved.

The Tagus had a capacity of six housand tons and the Hazelwood three thousand.

Master Edward Cohoon of Colum bia is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. W. Tillet on Church street

B. G. Crisp of Manteo was in the city today.

J. H. Boswood of Gregory was here on business today,

Miss Lillian Swain has returned from a visit to her sister. Miss Ade laide Swain at Richmond.

Mrs. William T. Minor has re turned to her home at Durham after a visit to her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. E. F. Aydlett on Main st. Mr. John H. Snowden left today for Naga Head.

T. P. Sullivan of Shiloh was in the city this morning on business.

FRESH FIGS FOR SALE- Call phone no. 581. Fearing street 6t

# AT NARROW SHORE FUBTHER PROGRESS

To Divert Roumanians From Transylvanian Offensive

(By United Pressy

London, Sept. 8-Artillery action on the south of Ginchy constituted the only activity along the Somme front last night.

From Sofia it is reported that the Bulgarians and Germans have occupied he Roumanian towns, Dob sia, Balchik, Cavarna, Kaliekpa, though it is admitted that the Rou manians have taken (Sova, the Iron Gate to Hungary.

Reports from Berlin state that the Russians and Roumanians have been driven back fro mthe North Reumanian town, Dobnic after a strong attack,

The Germans also admit the loss of trench sections south of the Somme and west of Berny, also northeast of Souville on the Verdun front.

Hali Bey, Turkish foreign minis ter has arrived at Berlin to confer with Chancellor Von Bethman Holwez and the foreign secretary Von Jagow. The object of the con ference has not been disclosed.

Ubrami Elkus, the new States Ambassador to Constantino ple, has arrived at Vienne after several days at Berlin where he made a fine impression and will reach his post Monday.

#### No Withdrawal Of Gen Pershing

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 8-Neither the militia on the border nor General Pershing's column in Mexico will be withdrawn until the Mexican-American Peace Commission reports is the statement of high officials in the cap'tal city.

Meantime, the plans to send other guardsmen to the border have not been altered.

CALLED TO COLORS

FOUND TO BE WOMAN

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 20 (By Mail) -Call ed to the colors as a man, a woman who had masqueraded in male attire and pretended to be married to another woman so her husband could not find her, was forced .to acknowledge her sex before the army medical board today,

Unhappily married 6 years, ago and her two babies dead, this woman left her husband and, so she could get work, masquereded as a man and "married" her boarding house keeper's daughter.

The circumstances of the "marriage" were astonishing.

Having a real man sweetheart who had betrayed and deserted her, the landlady's daughter faced real trouble. She told the man-woman, who had confessed the diskuise to her and her mother. So they were 'married" and took a cottage in Lon don. When the baby was born none of the neighbors suspected but that he "husband' was ils father,

The family lived this way for four years and had it not been for the Conscription act, the ruse might never have been discovered. tier plea for exemption from service on the ground of "indispensability" having failed and, facing a medical examination by the officials he confessed.

LOST- Thursday night platinum diamond and pearl bar pin. Liberal reward for return to P. G. Sawyer.

Fri and Sat.