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WEATHER
Fair tonight and Sunday. Cooler tonight, moderate northwest and north winds.

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STAY IN SESSION EARLY SUNDAY

Lawmakers at National Capital Rushing to Dispose of Large Portion of Waiting Legislation

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 1.—The Senate and House met today prepared to remain in session until the early hours Sunday if necessary to dispose of a large portion of the great mass of legislation awaiting enactment. Possibility of a sharp contest between Democrats and Republicans in the Senate is seen in the announced decision of Democrats to call up the Victory Loan bill. The Democrats have nominated Wilson that the Republicans have planned to block its passage, thereby forcing an extra session.

SENATOR KNOX ASSAILS LEAGUE OF NATIONS
Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, former Secretary of State, speaking in the Senate today, assailed the League of Nations as striking down American constitutional principles, and proposed a new world organization that he said "would preserve the Monroe Doctrine and save America from the results of Europe intrigue and aggression."

He declared that the proposed League of Nations "sanctions, breeds and commends war."

A real League of Nations, he said, should be secured through the formation of an international organization comprising all nations. The constitution should provide that all international disputes be decided by an international court.

SUBJECT NOT MENTIONED
In regard to the published report that the President told the Democratic committee at luncheon yesterday that he would not accept the nomination for the third term, it was stated today at the White House that the subject was not mentioned. It was explained that the President merely remarked that he yearned to get back to writing and had contemplation of a history.

STILL HOPE FOR SUFFRAGE
With the announcement today by Senator Gay of Louisiana is held to support the new compromise woman's suffrage resolution proposed yesterday, hope of the champions of woman suffrage for its adoption before Congress adjourns was raised.

TO CONFIRM NOMINATION
The Senate Judiciary Committee unanimously ordered a favorable report on the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer as Attorney General, foreshadowing prompt confirmation.

NEWSPAPERS SAY SITUATION URGENT

(By Associated Press)
London, March 1.—Newspapers here today publish feature articles on the internal demoralization of Germany and the dangerous outgrowth of Bolshevism as a result of lack of food and increased unemployment and express editorially deep concern at the problem. The various reports consist in declaring the situation extremely urgent.

ASST. DIRECTOR RAILWAYS RESIGNS

Washington, March 1.—Oscar Price, assistant director general of the railroads, has resigned to become president of a new corporation organized to distribute films of a group of prominent motion picture artists.

GERMAN PAPER IS DISCONTINUED

(By Associated Press)
Milwaukee, March 1.—The morning edition of the Milwaukee Herald, printed in German, will be discontinued, it was announced today, after publication sixty-five years.

Mrs. John Ames has returned to her home in New York after a visit to Mrs. Margaret Seymour.

CITED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The commander in chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished service cross to the following named officers and soldier for the acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names:
Sergt. Forney B. Mintz, Company A, 308th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1707-533.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Binerville, France, September 28, 1918. Sergt. Mintz, in command of a platoon, worked his way through the enemy rear guard and captured five machine guns and an ammunition-carrying party. Although badly wounded when an organized position of the enemy was encountered, he made his way back to request reinforcements and brought with him two German prisoners, from whom valuable information was obtained. Home address, Sam B. Mintz, father, Millbranch, N. C.

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TROOPS PATROL MADRID STREETS

(By Associated Press)
Madrid, March 1.—Martial law was declared yesterday in Madrid. Troops are patrolling the streets. This is a result of the rioting against profiteers. Mobs attacked the provision and butcher shops. Order has been restored.

RETURN FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blades have returned from New York where they have been spending two weeks on business and pleasure.

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THE PRICE OF COTTON

Attention is directed to the advertisement on page three of this issue, urging the farmers to hold their cotton for a better price and to plant but a small crop of cotton this year.

THE ADVANCE

BIG ARRAY OF HOME TALENT

The Y. M. C. A. Vaudeville Show will open Tuesday night with a Minstrel act full of snappy jokes and gags interspersed with rousing chorus numbers and rollicking ballads.

The following will take part in this act: C. D. Hardman, Wheeling, W. Va.; A. Casman, New Haven, Conn.; A. P. Maume, Chicago, Ill.; A. B. Wards, Georgetown, Ky.; D. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. W. Nelson, Joplin, Mo.; J. F. Falco, Hoboken, N. J.; R. P. Palmer, Altoona, Pa.; Clyde Robbins, San Francisco, Cal.; H. F. Merrick, Westerman, Mass.; with the following home talent: Arthur Padgett, Dan Harris, Randolph Commander, Wm. Dawson, Talmadge Miller, Abner Williams, Harry Parks, Harold Foreman, S. G. Scott, Harry Banks, D. Walter Harris, Jr., F. M. Grice, Jr., T. J. Markham and W. F. Hastings.

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A cordial welcome to all.

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RED CROSS NEWS

The Home Service Department of the Elizabeth City Red Cross is asking for old silk stockings and scraps of velvet and silk. These are to be sent to Oteen, the hospital at Asheville for tubercular soldiers. These are used in the arts and crafts department for convalescents, for making all sorts of interesting things, and it is quite marvelous how Miss Barranger, the instructor in this department, makes the men forget themselves and find health and happiness in creative handiwork.

The scraps are wanted within the next week and should be sent to Mrs. Boettcher's office in the Robinson Building, or if those who wish to contribute such articles will phone 571, Mrs. Mary Miller Lamb will call for the materials.

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Killed in action 14
Died from wounds 7
Died from accident and other causes 4
Died of disease 36
Wounded severely 41

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES Died From Accident And Other Causes

John Boyden, Asheville.
Died of Disease
Willie D. Lemon, Whiteville.
Wounded Severely
McKinley Cook, Ballwood.
Harry Ready, Wilmington.
William Bolling, Weldon.
James Boykins, Clinton.

SECTION 2.

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Killed in action 5
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Died of disease 58
Wounded severely 68

SECTION 3.

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Wounded (degree undetermined) 241
Wounded slightly 183

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Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Noel E. Paton, Fayetteville.
Thomas J. Connor, West Durham.
Ernest C. Arney, Morgantown.
Percy M. Byrd, Turkey.
Wounded Slightly
Herbert L. Miller, Newton.
Charles F. Laughlin, Cedar Falls.
Joseph H. Burns, Charlotte.
Walter R. Dhan, New Bern.
Joe McNeil, Zionville.

SECTION 5.

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Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Frederick E. Anderson, Camp Greens.
Levi A. Dawson, Seven Springs.
Willie B. Taylor, Hertford.
Clarence E. Pitts, Connollys Springs.
Leamon Stevens, Smithfield.
Wounded Slightly
Julius Ray, Fayetteville.
John C. Sossamon, Stanfield.
Leroy P. Sykes, Burlington.

ATTENTION SHRINERS

Don't forget the big meeting on Monday night, 7:30 at the Masonic Hall. Three candidates for the Royal Arch and plenty to eat. There will be an "experience meeting" led by Jimmy Whitehurst and George Wright. This is a personal notice to all Shriners to be present.
H. G. KRAMER,
Temporary Secretary.
W. P. WOOD,
Acting Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church will meet Sunday evening at 8:45. A very interesting program has been prepared and will be led by Miss Adelaide Dunstan. The subject will be "The Young People and the New Day." Secretary Gilmore of the Y. M. C. A. will make a short talk. The public is invited to attend.

PREPARING FOR THE SPARTACANS

Berlin Orders House to House Search For Hidden Weapons. Riot Expected March 5th

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, March 1.—The Minister of the Interior has ordered a house to house search in Berlin for hidden weapons and munitions. The Spartacans are reported to be planning a new outbreak for March 5th when the newly elected Prussian Diet meets.

TEXAS FARMERS REDUCE ACREAGE

Take Pledge to Plant Only Two Thirds of Cotton Crop This Year

(By Associated Press)
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 25.—Fearing cotton prices will sink near the pre-war levels, unless measures are taken to prevent it, Southern cotton growers are joining in a movement for general reduction of 1919 acreage. In Texas the move has taken the form of a pledge to reduce acreage to two-thirds of that of 1918. The state agricultural department is emphasizing the benefits of planting grain on the acreage thus saved. The government crop report placed last year's Texas production at 2,580,000 bales. Cotton was around 35 cents a pound at the close of the picking season, but many growers and some speculators felt it would reach 40 cents and did not sell. Prices fell, however, with the signing of the armistice and since then have been wavering between 21 and 25 cents. Bankers who loaned money to growers found their security diminished, and plantation owners found their crops of less value than when harvested. Texas growers estimate there are 1,600,000 bales stored by individuals in the compresses. They declare much of this has been damaged by winter rains. While cotton at 21 to 25 cents is higher than before the war, growers say production cost is so much higher that they will lose money at 25 cents a pound. Last year's government reports placed the Texas acreage at 11,335,000. By reducing this one-third, bankers and agriculturists feel that prices can be held to a point that will bring a profit and also bring a higher price for the unmoored crop of 1918. The Council of Defense chairman in each county and the county agricultural agent have been named as committees to aid in an extensive advertising campaign to persuade all planters to sign the two-thirds acreage pledge.

BROTHERS SCHOOL PLANS SPECIAL TAX

Brothers school district is planning to vote a special tax to enlarge the school and increase the teaching force. Little River school and Mt. Hermon school are planning to unite and build a large school house convenient to the combined territory. Instead of two schools with three teachers they hope to have one big school with four teachers. Piney Grove colored school and Oklake colored school will probably consolidate by the beginning of next session.

PARSONAGE SOCIETY MEETS

The Parsonage Society of City Road Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. W. W. Wendley on North Road street. All members are requested to be present.

HOLD MASQUERADE BALL

The Cotillion Club will hold a masquerade ball in the Robinson Building Tuesday night. A prize will be awarded to the couple in best costume.

CHEEROKEE CHAPTER MEETS MONDAY

Cheerokees Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will meet Monday night. The Royal Arch Degree will be conferred upon several candidates at the meeting, therefore it is very important that all companions be present promptly at 7:30.