

MOTHER MEETING BOARD OF AWARDS

MUCH DISSATISFACTION FELT IN NAVAL CIRCLES BECAUSE OF DEPARTMENT RULING

DANIELS IS NOT INFORMED

Admiral and Captain of Battleship Agree with Admirals Sims and Beveling on the Proposed Treaty.

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Washington, January 2.—The navy department is expected to announce the names of the seven German ships to be seized.

A LIEUTENANT IS BURNED TO DEATH AT CAMP JACKSON

Columbia, S. C.—Lieutenant Charles Poole, commanding the remount station at Camp Jackson, was burned to death when the officers' quarters, in which he was sleeping, was destroyed by fire Christmas morning.

PRESIDENT RESERVES ACTION ON BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Washington.—President Wilson is withholding action on the McVey bill extending the life of the equalization board until the board file a memorandum concerning the measure.

DETROIT STREET RAILWAYS WILL NOT INCREASE RATES

Detroit.—The Detroit United Railways withdrew a request that it be permitted to make a change of one cent for passenger fares.

CERTAINTY THAT CLEMENCEAU WILL BE NEXT FRENCH RULER

Paris.—President Raymond Poincaré's successor will be elected to January 17, according to the latest news from France.

UNION RAILWAY MACHINISTS EXPECTED TO GO ON STRIKE

Washington.—The union railway machinists are expected to go on strike in the near future.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

RIGHT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS

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COMPLETE ELECTION RETURNS

Complete returns from Mitchell and Vance counties received, added to the official returns from all other counties in the sixth congressional district, make Clyde E. Hoey's majority in the special election December 16, 1919. He received a majority of 89 votes in Vance while John V. Morehead received 890 majority in Mitchell.

The vote in Vance, as telegraphed to the Observer was: Hoey 892, Morehead 812; Hoey's majority 80. Detailed figures from Mitchell County: Hoey 892, Morehead's 1,248; Morehead's majority 890.

The five counties of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg and York gave Hoey majorities aggregating 4,861. Against this, the five counties of Avery, Burke, Catawba, Madison and Mitchell gave Morehead majorities totaling 3,268, leaving Hoey a net majority in the district of 1,593.

Complete returns give Hoey the following majorities: Cleveland 1,028; Gaston 208; Lincoln 167; Mecklenburg 2,121; Vance 80. Morehead's majorities are: Avery 890; Burke 218; Catawba 248; Madison 1,114; Mitchell 890.

So Power Company Loses. In an opinion written by Chief Justice Walter Clark, the North Carolina Supreme Court confirmed the mandamus issued by Judge T. J. Shaw, restraining the Southern Power Company from charging the North Carolina Public Service Company, of Salisbury, a higher rate for electric current furnished than is charged other consumers. Justice Brown and Justice Hoke concurred in the opinion.

The decision is one of the most far-reaching handed down from the Supreme Court in more than 100 years of its existence, and the course of the action has been followed with closest interest throughout the state. The opinion was written after the Supreme Court had heard the argument repeatedly, it having come up at the spring term and retained for final argument at the fall term of the court.

Reduction in Wheat Crop. The wheat crop in North Carolina is expected to be 11 per cent in shortage from last year's crop, as announced by the state co-operative crop reporting service.

The average December 1 condition was reported as 69 per cent of a full crop, the government report indicating at this rate a possible production of 7,500,000 bushels provided the weather conditions are average this winter.

The reduction in the wheat acreage is caused by the revision of previous estimates and to an actual decrease of about 11 per cent from last year's crop, the latter due to the unfavorable fall seasons, causing belated planting of the crop.

Quit Sky for Pulpit. New York.—(Special).—Lieutenant Beryl W. Maynard, "The Flying Parson," winner of the recent army transcontinental air race, and native Tar Heel, announced that he had resigned from the army air service and will resume his work as a clergyman. He said he expected to be out of the service by January.

"I am going to take the advice I received in an anonymous letter the other day and go back to my preaching," Lieutenant Maynard said. "A substance it said: 'I am now an old man of over 30, but when I was a young man, an old man told me not to be a fool. Now I am old and you are young, so I want to give you some advice. Don't be a fool. Go back to your pulpit and give up your flying and newspaper work.'"

Retiree on Retired List. Washington.—(Special).—Big Gen. Edward P. Glenn, a native of Greensboro, passed on the retired list the first of the year.

General Glenn saw service in the Philippines and was promoted during his recent emergency, although he did not see service in France.

Remember Native States. Mr. Frank W. Davis, who left North Carolina a few years ago and has made a success in the business world, has forgotten his native state. A few days ago he sent to the law enforcement and world prohibition movement \$5,000. He does not forget his native state, but rather gives emphasis to the old saying: "Once a Tar Heel always a Tar Heel."

To Head Princeton Drive. Announcement was made of the acceptance by Dr. George Howe, dean of the University at North Carolina, of the position of state chairman for the Princeton Drive Campaign. G. W. Hayes, of Chapel Hill, will serve as vice chairman.

At the same time it was made known that Lester Chambers, also of Chapel Hill, is to serve as publicity chairman for North Carolina.

These three North Carolinians are enthusiastic Princeton supporters.

BRITISH PREMIER AT LLANYSTYNDWY

VIGOROUSLY DEFENDS VOTING ARRANGEMENTS SECTION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

EXPLAINS AUSTRALIAN VOTE

London.—Premier Lloyd George speaking at Llanystwyd, Wales, defended the voting arrangements of the League of Nations. He said that Australia had as many men as the United States in the war and had as much right to vote as the United States. This vote, however, he added, would not be used on any question arising between Great Britain and the United States.

He recounted the fight in the United States on the treaty, which he termed the "Folly of America" entering upon party warfare when trying to settle the difficulties and troubles arising from the great war.

Paris.—Marshal Foch has informed the Republican committee of Finis tere that he will decline the offer of a candidacy to the senate, which was recently offered him, according to the Vatin.

THE CALL IS OUT FOR NINE BEST AIRMEN IN AMERICA

New York.—A call for the nine best airmen in the United States to represent this country in international air races is being issued by the War Department.

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson was 68 years of age on December 23. Rear Admiral Grayson said the president's progress continues and he is in good spirits.

ADMIRAL KOLCHAK COMMANDER ALL-RUSSIAN ARMY RESIGNS

Vladivostok.—Admiral Kolchak, commanding the All-Russian governmental forces opposing the bolsheviks in Siberia, has retired from active command because of ill-health and has appointed General Semenov to succeed as commander in chief, according to a message received here.

EXPORTERS ARE REQUIRED TO FURNISH \$12,500,000 BOND

Philadelphia.—A bond of \$12,500,000 will be required of the exporters of 30,000 barrels of whiskey, bound here from Louisville, Ky., before their cargo can be shipped, according to customs house officials. The bond will be demanded, it was said, to prevent the return of the liquor to the United States in any form.

THE CARGO WILL BE SHIPPED TO FRANCE

LIVING COST LEAPS 82.2 PER CENT IN FIVE YEARS

Washington.—An increase of 82.2 per cent in the cost of living for American wage-earners between July, 1914, and November, 1919, is shown in a statement issued by the national industrial conference board based upon its recent investigations.

RICH FLYER AND PILOT SAVED OFF FLORIDA COAST

Daytona, Fla.—James Levy, a wealthy automobile dealer and his pilot named Goodrich, on route in a flying boat from New York to Miami, were rescued off the Florida coast near here when motor trouble and an exhausted gas supply forced them to alight on the water.

REPORTED THAT THE I. W. W. PLAN A STRIKE IN ALASKA

Seattle, Wash.—The I. W. W., not satisfied with causing havoc in the northwestern states are determined to extend their sphere of evil influence to Alaska, according to Governor Thomas Rigney, who is a guest of this city. Governor Rigney stated that he has positive evidence that conclusively shows that the I. W. W. have planned and are planning a general strike in Alaska with a view to paralyzing industry there.