

STATES LINING UP FOR FOOD CONSERVATION

Governors of 29 Commonwealths Have Submitted Plans to Administrator.

APPOINTMENT OF HOOVER APPROVED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Governors of 29 states had submitted plans to Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, for cooperating in the conserving of the nation's food supply so that America may be fed and at the same time supply the needs of her allies.

OFFENSIVE BY THE ITALIANS IS SMASHING AHEAD

Over 32,000 Prisoners Taken Up To Yesterday, Rome War Office Reports.

VIOLENT BATTLE ALONG ENTIRE LINE

LONDON, May 26.—All along the 25-mile front, from Pizca to the sea, the Italians either beat off spirited Austrian counter thrusts or added to their own gains in the last twenty-four hours.

NEGRO YOUTH BOUND OVER FOR LARCENY

Nathaniel Green Charged With Stealing Watch From Boarding House.

MUSICAL "THE NEW MINISTER" TO BE PRESENTED TOMORROW EVENING

A musical entertainment, entitled "The New Minister," will be given in the West Street graded school auditorium tomorrow evening at eight-thirty o'clock.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE COLORED SCHOOL

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MYSTERY AS TO HOW ORDERS TO FLEET GOT OUT

Two Rigid Investigations Into Activities of German Spies Ordered.

SOME BELIEVE LEAK OCCURRED IN ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Two rigid investigations were ordered by the government today into the activities of German spies which enabled word of the sailing and the port of destination of the American fleet sent to Europe to reach Berlin four days in advance of the arrival of the ships in an English port.

COMMERCE BODY TO SUPPLY CANS FOR VEGETABLES

To Be Sold to Canning Clubs and Others Who Will Comply With Regulations.

DIRECTORS TO ACT AS "WAR COUNCIL"

The New Bern Chamber of Commerce is to buy a car of cans to supply the girls canning clubs and the women of New Bern and Craven county with cans to preserve perishable vegetables.

JUDGE H. R. BRYAN IS CRITICALLY ILL

Ex-Judge Henry R. Bryan, one of New Bern's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, is critically ill at his home, No. 68 East Front street.

SENATE COMMITTEE SLASHES TAX BILL

Direct Tax on Automobiles; On Horse-power or Cost Price.

ROBERT WELLS IS HURT IN COLLISION

Robert Wells, son of Mrs. L. Wells, was painfully but not seriously injured yesterday afternoon when he collided with an automobile driven by Mrs. C. M. Crapon.

PROBABLY HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED BY A FREAK CYCLONE

Scores Injured and Property Valued at Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Damaged in Illinois—Unverified Reports Place The Casualties Far Over Two Hundred.

SEVERAL TOWNS ARE DEMOLISHED

CHICAGO, ILL., May 26.—From sixty to one hundred and ten persons were reported to have been killed, scores were injured, and property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars was damaged today by a freak cyclone, or two cyclones, which swept the south-central part of Illinois and the district about forty miles south of Chicago.

THE MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

Packing Plant, Registration and Business During The War to Be Discussed.

REGISTRATION DAY PROGRAM IN SHAPE

The Members Council of the Chamber of Commerce meets Monday night, at which time the packing plant, the registration day program and the importance of keeping business going during the war, will be discussed.

GERMAN INTERNS TO BE SENT TO HOT SPRINGS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Hundreds of German civilians now interned are to be quartered at the Mountain Park Hotel, Hot Springs, North Carolina.

ROYAL ALLIANCE FOR SWEDEN-DENMARK

Crown Prince of Denmark and Princess Margaret Reported Engaged.

SPECIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

Illustrated Lecture at Centenary Church on "Child Life of The World."

76 KILLED, 174 WOUNDED IN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

Sixteen German Machines Took Part in Slaughter—Six Shot Down by British.

MOST OF THE VICTIMS WOMEN AND CHILDREN

LONDON, May 26.—German air raiders inflicted the greatest toll of dead in any aerial sally since the start of the war late yesterday. Sixteen aircraft participated. The total list of victims announced by Lord French are 76 killed, 174 injured. The dead include 27 women and 23 children; among the injured are 43 women and 19 children.

FAIL TO FIND BUG. LOSES INSURANCE

KANSAS CITY, May 26.—The fact that an autopsy failed to find a bug which J. M. Freeman told his wife had lodged in his throat, resulted in the Kansas City Court of Appeals reversing a \$4,000 verdict the widow had gained against the Royal Protective Insurance Company, of Boston.

RUSSIANS REPULSE TURKISH ATTACKS

Marked Increase in Artillery Activity on Eastern Battle Front.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS SPURN FRENCH PEACE

Vorwaerts Declares War Must Last Another Three Years Rather than Yield.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M'SORLEY TODAY

Service From St. Paul's Catholic Church at 4:30 This Afternoon.

PROHIBITION FROM TWO VERY DISTINCT ANGLES

Hoover Says Law to Prohibit Use of Grains in Making Liquor Not Likely.

MANUFACTURERS QUITTING WELFORD

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Prohibition came to the front today from two very distinct angles.

CENSORSHIP IS MODIFIED BY THE CONFEREES

Administration Supporters Are Disappointed in the Sudden Change.

PASSAGE SEEMS VERY UNCERTAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Although the conferees upon the espionage bill agreed yesterday upon a censorship provision, today without warning they suddenly modified this.

ALL MEN BETWEEN 21 AND 30, INCLUSIVE, MUST REGISTER

REGISTRATION DAY—JUNE 5

There are Only 9 Days Left.