

## WILSON URGES PEOPLE NOT TO THINK OF NEXT YEAR'S CAMPAIGN

### President Implores Republicans to Let 1920 Presidential Campaign Alone Till Peace is Out of Way.

(By International News Service)  
TACOMA, Sept. 13.—President Wilson established a new line of battle against the opposition to the confirmation of the treaty last night in his speech at Spokane, which will probably be forced to the front during the next few days. He demanded that the 1920 national campaign be eliminated as a topic of consideration until the treaty is out of the way.

"I beg of you, my Republican fellow-citizens," said the president, "that you will not allow yourselves for one moment, as I do not allow myself for one moment, as God knows my conscience, to think of the 1920 campaign while thinking of the present problem of the redemption of the world."

(By International News Service)  
TACOMA, Sept. 13.—In his address here today President Wilson planned to develop a scheme for eliminating party politics from the consideration of the treaty. In his address tonight he is expected to emphasize the appalling cost of war, showing the great waste resulting from world war according to figures he has prepared. The presidential train reached the Tacoma yards early, where it was sidetracked until the hour for the President's address. After a parade of automobiles the President delivered his address and then departed for Seattle, where he will speak tonight and remain over Sunday.

## WOULD PUT END TO SPIRIT OF UNREST

### America's Ratification of Peace Treaty Should Be Unqualified and Prompt, President Tells Spokane Audience.

(By The Associated Press)  
SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 12.—America's acceptance of the peace treaty must be unqualified, President Wilson declared here today, if it is to end promptly the spirit of unrest throughout the world. Any change which would make the ratification conditional, he said, would reopen the negotiations and prolong doubt and uncertainty.

Mr. Wilson said he saw no moral objections to interpretations which would not change the meaning of the document, but added that such a step would be merely to say that the United States understands the treaty to mean what it says.

The President spoke to a crowd which filled the Spokane armory, where the 4,500 seats had been distributed by lottery, and was repeatedly cheered. On his way to the armory he rode through a riot of cheering and flag waving, the crowds in the downtown section surging far out beyond the curb.

It was Mr. Wilson's second address during the day and the first of three he will make in Washington, the home state of Senator Poindexter, one of those bitterly opposing the treaty.

Repeating many of his previous declarations regarding the treaty's provisions the President asked the crowd at the armory whether they did not think some insurance against war was better than none and there were cries of "yes, yes," followed by cheers.

Not one of the qualifications suggested to the league of nations covenant was warranted, declared the President. Under the withdrawal clause he asserted, the nation itself would judge whether it had performed its international obligations. That was a matter, he added, which never could or would be left to the judgment of any other nation.

In effect, Mr. Wilson declared, the language of the covenant made the right of withdrawal unconditional. He was cheered when he asserted that as an American he was sure the United States would never fail to fulfill its obligations.

## SENATOR JOHNSON CONTINUES TO FOLLOW PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 13.—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, continued his attack on the league of nations in an address delivered here today before an immense crowd.

### STRIKERS AT MACON SHOOT TWO NEGROES.

(By Associated Press.)  
MACON, GA., Sept. 13.—A negro woman and a negro girl were shot late yesterday by strikers who fired upon a truck load of workers who were on their way to their work in a cotton mill.

## GOMPERS HALTS BIG STRIKE OF BOSTON POLICE

### They Return to Work and Await Outcome of Lola Conference—City Has Quiet Day.

(By The Associated Press)  
BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Frank McCarthy, New England organizer of the American Federation of Labor, announced tonight that the policemen's union had accepted the suggestion of Samuel Gompers that they return to work and await the outcome of the labor conference at the white house on October 6.

When Police Commissioner Curtis was informed of the action of the union, he said that he had issued orders this afternoon that no strikers applying for reinstatement should be taken back. He said that he could not change this order before hearing from the attorney general. The commissioner refused to amplify this statement, which was interpreted to mean that the attorney general would be asked to decide whether the policemen were "employees" who had a right to strike or "officers" of the government who had such a right.

Mr. McCarthy read Mr. Gompers' telegram sent to him, and to Mayor Peters, at a meeting of the policemen's union tonight. After the meeting he issued the following statement:

"The members of the Boston policemen's union have accepted the suggestion of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and instructed their committee to act in accordance."

## 502,536 BALES COTTON CONSUMED IN AUGUST.

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Cotton consumed during August amounted to 502,536 bales, according to a report made public today by the Bureau of the census.

## DANGEROUS EASTERLY GALES FORECAST.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Dangerous easterly gales are forecast for East Louisiana and Southern Mississippi by the Weather Bureau as a result of the tropical storm.

## RAIDS ON SINN FEINERS CONTINUING.

(By Associated Press.)  
CORK, Sept. 13.—Raids on Sinn Fein organizations continued throughout Ireland today.

## CHILEAN MINISTRY RESIGNED.

(By The Associated Press.)  
SANTIAGO, Sept. 13.—The Chilean ministry has resigned, it was officially announced today.

County Superintendent of Education F. P. Hall and Chairman R. K. Davenport, of the county board of commissioners, will attend the State and County Council in Chapel Hill next week.

## AERO FLIGHT FROM MILWAUKEE TO MINEOLA

(By International News Service)  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The Lawson aeroplane which is making a flight from Milwaukee to Mineola, Long Island, and which was forced to land here a week ago on account of an accident, left here this morning at 7:30 for Mineola, expecting to make no further stops.

### Family Reunion.

There will be a family reunion at the home of Mr. J. H. Holland, on Bessemer city route one, on Wednesday, September 24th. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

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## GASTON SANATORIUM TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

### Dr. D. A. Garrison and Associates Increasing Facilities and Room of Hospital—Will Equip Hospital With Modern Conveniences.

Announcement was made this week by Dr. D. A. Garrison and associates of the Gaston Sanatorium that the work of doubling the capacity of the sanatorium has been begun. Work on the excavation was started Monday. For some time the present facilities of the sanatorium have been taxed to the utmost to take care of the patients. With the addition to the present structure of the same amount of room, the facilities will be greatly enlarged.

The hospital when finished will be equipped with all modern conveniences. The site of the sanatorium, 206 West 1 1/2 miles is an exceptionally attractive spot for a hospital, being entirely free from the noise and disturbance of passing traffic, trains and the like. The present sanatorium has been in operation for 22 months. During that time it has had a remarkable growth.

## FAVORS GOVERNMENT CONTROL FOOD PRICES

(By The Associated Press)  
GLASGOW, Sept. 13.—The Trades Union Congress closed today with a resolution favoring the continuance of government control of food prices, deprecating military rule in industrial circles and urging a policy of self-determination for the Irish.

(By International News Service)  
GLASGOW, Sept. 13.—The Trade Union Congress today unanimously adopted a resolution viewing with alarm the grave situation in Ireland, where the demand for freedom was met by military rule, and called upon the British government to substitute a policy of self-determination for Ireland.

## CITY OF DAYTON HOLDS COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

(By Associated Press.)  
DAYTON, Sept. 13.—The city of Dayton today held a celebration extolling American citizenship. The speakers urged the people of the nation to confront our serious industrial and social problems with an open mind.

## COMMUNITY EXHIBITS TO BE FEATURE OF FAIR

Mount Olivet will be represented with a company exhibit at the Gaston County Fair Oct. 7th to 11th, as a result of a decision reached by the young men's club of that community at a meeting held last night. Committees were named and the young people are doing to get an exhibit most creditable to the community and make an effort to get the blue ribbon.

Thus far plans have been made for exhibits from South Point, Uigah, Little's, Rlyne's and Mount Olivet in the community exhibit contest and at least two more communities are expected to be represented. This will prove a splendid feature of the fair and will be a new feature this year.

## AVIATOR D'ANNUNZIO TO OCCUPY FIUME?

### County Furnishes Unusually Large Number to State Institution.

(By International News Service.)  
ROME, Sept. 13.—Gabriel D'Annunzio, former aviator in the Italian naval air service, has arrived at Fiume at the head of a band of armed men, it is officially announced here today. The government is taking energetic steps to check any rash movement. Unconfirmed reports say that D'Annunzio expects to occupy Fiume.

## TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The cotton market opened this morning with future contracts selling as follows: October, 28.75; December, 28.90; January, 28.85; March, 28.93; May, 29.05.

## GASTONIA COTTON.

Good middling ..... 29c  
—Miss Dora Grice, of Shelby, is visiting Miss Sue Pearson at her home on West Franklin avenue.

## MANY PERSONS PERISH IN EARTHQUAKE

### Buildings Were Demolished and Large Number Were Injured Also.

(By International News Service.)  
MILAN, Sept. 13.—Many persons are believed to have perished and their bodies buried in the ruins as a result of the earthquake today in Tuscany, says a dispatch to the Sevelo. The shocks were felt throughout the Vienna district. Many buildings were demolished and many people were injured.

## BOSTON QUIET UNDER GUARDS AND VOLUNTEER POLICE

(By The Associated Press)  
BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Governor Coady today awarded the decision of the Attorney General on the matter of reinstating the striking policemen after the latter had indicated their willingness to return to their posts of duty. The city is quiet under guard troops and volunteer police.

## BOUGHT ARMY GOODS AND SOLD AT PROFIT

(By The Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Evidence was presented today to the city food bureau that certain wholesale grocery houses had bought canned goods at army sales and then resold them at a profit after changing the labels.

## GENERAL PERSHING 59 YEARS OLD TODAY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—General Pershing celebrated his 59th birthday anniversary today by dining with his father-in-law, Senator Warren, of Wyoming.

## FINE HERDS OF JERSEY CATTLE IN GASTON COUNTY

The largest group of cattle that has ever been assembled in Gaston county for an exhibition test was assembled Friday at the Pearly Home Farm near Sunnyside by J. S. Hoper, Jr. S. Roster, S. L. Kiser, W. M. Edgecomb, W. C. Ford, A. L. Putnam, Walter Weaver and S. H. Harris. These little herds, formed of 53 head of pure-bred and high-grade Jersey cattle, furnish a very beautiful picture, showing an excellent example of community co-operation.

## TO ORGANIZE DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION

County Demonstration Agent C. Lee Gowan is calling a meeting for Monday of all the farmers in the county who are interested in the formation of a Dairy Cattle Breeder's Association in the county. The meeting will be held at the noon hour in the courthouse.

The committee signing the call is composed as follows: C. Lee Gowan, S. N. Boyce, Thomas Sparrow, R. M. Johnston, J. F. Jackson.

## EMPLOYERS OF COUNTRY BEGIN TO ORGANIZE

(By The Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—A committee representing 50 Illinois manufacturing concerns met here today to begin the organization of the employers of the country "to look out for the interests of business."

## FEDERAL TAXES MAY BE DEDUCTED FROM GROSS.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The internal revenue bureau announced today that practically all federal taxes may be deducted from gross income in computing income taxes.

## ENTENTE POWERS ASSAILED BY GERMAN STATESMAN.

(By The Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Dr. Haug Preuss, who drafted the new German constitution, bitterly assailed the position of the Entente powers in forbidding Austria representation in the German parliament.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS USED FOR UNIQUE SWINDLE SCHEME

### Chicago Woman Sells Stock in League of Nations for \$60 a Share, With Reservations—Company to Buy War Material and Manufacture Farm Implements.

## REFUSE TO TAKE BACK STRIKING POLICEMEN

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Following a conference with representatives of the striking policemen Governor Coady refused to take back the striking policemen. A man and a woman were shot by a State guardsman today at Tremont and Boylston streets. The man was trying to escape from an armed guard. The bullet pierced the man and wounded the woman. The man was killed and the woman is in a hospital.

(By The Associated Press)

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Following an opinion rendered today by the Attorney General, Police Commissioner Curtis declared the places of the striking policemen vacant and the city authorities announced their determination to fight to a finish against a general strike. The request of President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, that the striking policemen be reinstated was refused and officials are awaiting action by the firemen, electrical workers, telephone operators, carmen and other organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

## RAILROAD MEN WILL ACCEPT NEW SCHEDULE

(By Associated Press.)  
DETROIT, Sept. 13.—The convention of maintenance of way employees and railway laborers in session here today informed the Railway Administration that the men will accept the proposal for a new schedule.

## GENERAL PERSHING SPENDS BUSY MORNING IN CAPITAL

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—General Pershing spent the greater part of his first morning in Washington sojourn in his suite at the Sevelo hotel. Secretary Lane, after discussing with General Pershing the soldiers' settlement bill, stated that the general favors it. A crowd of over a thousand, including many cameramen, gathered in front of the hotel anxious for a glimpse of the General, who was widely cheered when he finally left the hotel for the War Department to confer with Secretary Baker and General March. He will see Detroit play Washington at the baseball ground this afternoon and tonight will be the guest at dinner of his father-in-law, Senator Warren, of Wyoming.

## COTTON MARKET CLOSES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The cotton market closed with future contracts selling as follows: October, 28.52; December, 28.88; January, 28.79; March, 28.87; May, 28.94; July, 28.89.

## FURTHER LOOTING CONTINUES BY ROUMANIANS

(By The Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Sept. 13.—The Supreme Council today received reports of further looting by Rumanians in Budapest.

## PERSONALS AND LOCALS.

—All members of the choir of Main Street Methodist church are urged to be at their practice tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Capt. Archie L. Jenkins, now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., will arrive in the city tonight to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harper. Mrs. Harper's father, Mr. L. L. Jenkins, of Asheville, will also spend Sunday in the city.

—Rev. E. N. Joyner, of Lenoir, who is to conduct services Sunday at St. Mark's Episcopal church, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Balthis at their home on South York street. Rev. Mr. Joyner will be in the city until Tuesday.

—The management of the Armington Hotel has finished the work of painting and kalsomining the walls of the kitchen and everything is in tip-top shape for the fall traveling public. The menu of Sunday dinners published elsewhere in today's Gazette is attractive.

(By International News Service)  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 13.—A unique stock swindling scheme has just been unearthed here. Stock is being sold in the League of Nations. A prominent woman reported to the police today that she had bought two shares of stock in the League of Nations "without reservations." A woman came to her house saying her name was Sarah Benson, of Chicago. She claimed that President Wilson and ex-President Taft were backing the League of Nations. A company organized for the purpose of buying all material used in war by the different nations and would make it over into farm implements.

The agent quoted the Bible about beating swords into plowshares. The prominent lady agreed to take two shares. The saleslady took her name, explaining that stock with reservations was \$60 a share, without reservations was \$64.50. When the purchaser's husband came home he was first amazed and then burst into a laugh. He explained the League of Nations and then reported the matter to the police.

## STORM-DRIVEN VESSELS IN NEED OF HELP

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—An appeal to the federal government to send a coast guard vessel in search of storm-driven vessels along the Florida coast was sent to Senator Fletcher today by the president of the Key West Chamber of Commerce.

## PRESIDENT WILL REVIEW THE PACIFIC FLEET

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—President Wilson, with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, planned to review the Pacific fleet here today aboard the battleship Oregon. The President's program includes speeches here and at Tacoma.

## PANIC CAUSED BY SHOOTING IN BOSTON

(By International News Service)  
BOSTON, Sept. 13.—The shooting today caused a panic. Thousands of men and women surging through the subway entrance on to the commons scurried wildly for shelter.

According to State guard officers a man named Gustave Cast made objections when ordered to move on, became involved in an argument with the guard and tried to seize his rifle. Other soldiers appeared and called upon Cast to halt, but he refused to heed them and was shot within ten feet of the curb on the commons side of Tremont street. A Mrs. Jaquest, who was crossing the street, was struck in the knee by a stray bullet and was taken to a hospital.

## AIR LINER CARRIES NINE PASSENGERS ON TRIP

(By International News Service)  
MINEOLA, L. I., Sept. 13.—The Lawson aerial liner carrying nine passengers arrived from Syracuse at 10:32 this morning, landing safely without mishap. It made the trip in three hours and two minutes without a stop. It was announced that a flight will soon be made from Mineola to San Francisco.

### WEATHER FOR NEXT WEEK.

(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The following weather forecast for next week was issued today by the Weather Bureau: South Atlantic and East Gulf States, rain early part of the week, generally fair thereafter, except occasional local showers, nearly normal temperature.