

ARTH'S MOST LONELY SPOTS

Islands Where Communication With the Great World is at Rare Intervals—Tristan da Cunha.

Though scientific progress has made it possible to do a double journey between England and America in a fortnight, there remain many islands with which it takes years to communicate.

Of the scottish coast are the groups of islands known as the Hebrides, Orkneys and Shetlands. Of these the most isolated island is St. Kilda, three miles long and two miles wide. The inhabitants lead lives of great loneliness, for it takes a month to get to the next island, and the sea often makes any communication with St. Kilda impossible for months.

The group of eight Phoenix Islands in the Pacific has a total population of only 158, while another little bit of the British empire is Fanning Island. This is a landing place for the Pacific submarine cable, and usually there are about one hundred people in the place.

The loneliest of all parts of British territory is the island of Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic, which is also the smallest inhabited island in the empire. It is 1,800 miles from land, has a population of 71 Scotch-Americans, and the inhabitants get news of the outer world usually once every two years.

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Route No. 3, Dadeville, Ala.—"I was troubled with a terrible breaking out between my shoulders and down to my hips. It came in pimples and my back looked very red and raw. It itched and burned so that sleep and rest were impossible and I could not sleep any hardly for weeks. My clothes irritated my back till it got so sore I had to have a soft cloth placed to my shirt.

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The Stomach's Function. The teacher was examining the class physiology. "Mary, you tell us," she asked, "what the function of the stomach?" "The function of the stomach," the girl answered, "is to hold up the coat."

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OR AT LEAST THEY WILL BE TREATED AS WELL AS COTTON GROWERS.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capital.

Raleigh. Washington.—People interested in the tobacco market have succeeded within the last few days in securing the assurance of legislators and heads of the government departments, that whatever relief measures are extended to cotton growers and growers of other commodities would be afforded tobacco growers also. If there is special legislation tobacco will have a share in it, if the treasury department perfects plans for assistance, the tobacco growers would be benefited as much as anybody else. The tobacco interests will be represented at the conference which Secretary McAdoo will hold with bankers and others from Southern States.

The independent tobacco manufacturers who have been in Washington for the last two days attempting to prevent the levy of an internal revenue tax on tobacco to raise revenue, can hardly be said to have met with the same response. C. D. Harris, formerly of Raleigh, now with a large independent tobacco firm in Louisville, Ky., is one of those who have been interviewing various members of congress and treasury department officials. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, is openly opposed to a tax on tobacco. Mr. Harris says he believes Commissioner Osborne is opposed to it also, but that Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, he thinks, is for the tax.

Mr. Harris says the tax would be a heavy burden on the independent manufacturer who will have to bear the greater part of the tax, while placing part of it on the consumer and a part on the man who sells the leaf. The trusts, he says, make more profit on their goods and are in a position to bear all the tax on their goods themselves thus gaining an advantage in sales on their rivals. Still, he believes the trust people are also opposing the tax.

Mr. Harris states that if the United States were at war the independent would not be here, but would bear their share without a murmur. As the United States is not involved and tobacco has borne a great share of revenue taxes heretofore, however, he thinks other commodities should be taxed. He suggested several articles that could be taxed, including coca-cola, automobiles, chewing gum, theatre tickets and like articles.

Appoint Delegates to Road Meet.

The Fourth American Road Congress will be held in Atlanta November 9th and 10th, and Governor Craig recently appointed the following delegates to represent the state of North Carolina at the congress:

- Thirty delegates were appointed, from the several congressional districts, as follows: John H. Small, Washington; J. S. McNider, Hertford; Mark Matjette, Columbia; W. S. Falls, Henderson; John L. Patterson, Roanoke Rapids; N. C. Hughes, Jr., Weldon; G. D. Canfield, Morehead City; William Dunn, Jr., New Bern; George C. Royall, Goldsboro; John C. Drewry, Raleigh; James A. Wellons, Smithfield; John A. Mills, Raleigh; Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill; A. W. Graham, Oxford; P. H. Hanes, Winston-Salem; W. D. McMillan, Jr., Wilmington; T. G. McAllister, Fayetteville; Ira B. Mullis, Lumberton; H. B. Varner, Lexington; John W. Lambeth, Thomasville; Henry A. Pate, Biscoe; H. W. Horton, North Wilkesboro; A. H. Boyden, Salisbury; N. E. Pepper, Danbury; F. M. Shannonhouse, Charlotte; Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville; R. R. Clark, Statesville; C. F. Toms, Asheville; T. T. Ballenger, Tryon; F. W. Miller, Waynesville.

Monazite Trade in Brazil.

Washington.—Representative Webb received a letter from the Pan-American Union notifying him that the United Monazite Company of Germany is no longer shipping monazite to Brazil and that there is a large market there for that product. There is a large quantity of this product in North Carolina, and the Ninth district congressman hopes the people of his section of the state will take advantage of this opportunity to develop a good trade with Brazil.

Governor Pardons Roy Haynes.

Governor Craig recently issued a conditional pardon to Roy Haynes of Robeson county, convicted at the December term of Robeson county superior court and sentenced to twelve months on the chain gang, his offense being forcible trespass. The reasons for the pardon are given herewith: The defendant will be released upon condition that he be hereafter a good citizen and observe the law. The defendant was sixteen years old at the time of the commission of the crime.

Governor Tells of Visit to Camp.

Many reports having been circulated throughout the state that the convicts at work for the Southern Aluminum Company, in Stanly county were being grossly mistreated, Governor Craig went to the camps at Whitney several weeks ago and made a personal investigation. He was accompanied by Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the State Board of Health; Col. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury; Chairman H. B. Varner, of the board of directors of the state prison; Editor J. F. Hurley, of the Salisbury Post, and Mr. J. S. Mann, superintendent of the state prison.

Since the governor's visit, Rev. Sidney Love, secretary of the North Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society has come forth with a statement which was published in these columns Monday in which he again charges that the convicts at the Stanly county development are badly treated.

Superintendent Mann, of the state prison, in yesterday's paper, had a communication, making a denial of Mr. Love's charges, declaring that conditions at Whitney are good and otherwise taking issue with Mr. Love as to the several charges preferred by that gentleman.

Governor Craig since his visit to the camp at Whitney, has made no public statement of conditions there, but since the controversy has arisen between Mr. Love and Superintendent Mann, issued a statement as to conditions as he found them at Whitney, said statement as the governor expressed it, being made to the "sovereign people of North Carolina."

There are 208 prisoners in the camp at Whitney. Recently two have died from overheating; one has been killed; one has had his foot crushed, so that it was necessary to amputate his leg below the knee; one had his eye knocked out; and two or three others received minor injuries.

Republicans Will Probably Unite.

Republicans of North Carolina in state convention left nomination of candidates to oppose Lee S. Overman for United States senate and E. L. Travis for corporation commissioner to the state executive committee, with the understanding that the Progressives who conferred recently in Greensboro will come in with the committee and share in the nominations, which will include ratification of a judicial ticket. The motion for this course was made by Clarence Call, while E. C. Duncan was trying to get recognition to make a similar motion. Falling in getting in his motion, Mr. Duncan registered a most hearty second and the Call motion carried with great enthusiasm.

A significant closing feature of the convention was the adoption by rising vote of resolutions of thanks to J. M. Morehead as state chairman and Gilliam Grisson as state secretary prefaced by a hearty statement from E. C. Duncan seconding the resolutions and declaring that in the light of past conditions he could best speak for the resolutions as demonstrating the united front Republicans are to present in the coming campaign. He said the action in leaving nominations for the senate and corporation commissioner and judges would give opportunity for those of the party not represented in the convention (meaning the Progressives of the Greensboro conference) to come in and have their full share through co-operation with the state committee.

Crops Fins in Northeast.

Mr. T. E. Browne, in charge of the Boys' Corn Club work in the state, has just returned from a trip to the northeastern part of the state, having come in to attend the meeting of county demonstration agents and corn club boys. He joins in the universal chorus of wonderment at the surpassing quality of the crops. "I never saw finer crops at this season of the year," he said.

Dr. H. H. Battle Here.

Dr. H. H. Battle, of Montgomery, Ala., for a number of years state chemist here, spent one day recently in Raleigh on his way to Chapel Hill to visit his father, Dr. Kemp P. Battle. Dr. Battle married a daughter of the late Maj. James W. Wilson of Morganton, and his family is spending the summer in that town with relatives.

Commissioner Young in Mountains.

Commissioner of Finance James R. Young is away from his office for a few days spending the time in Asheville and Montreat.

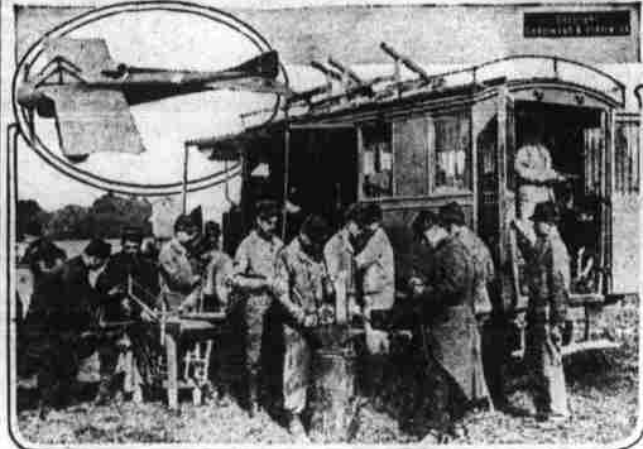
Chairman Warren Making Ready.

Democratic State Chairman Thomas E. Warren was here from Newbern a few days ago, conferring with state officers and party leaders with reference to the impending campaign and preparing to open Democratic headquarters here early in September. He has rented and is having put in order rooms on the street floor of the Yarrowburgh for headquarters and before many days he will be ready to receive Democrats from every quarter of the state.

Completing Charlotte-Asheville Road.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist, here on his way to inspect the work being done by state convicts in the construction of the seven-mile Hickory Nut Gap section of the Charlotte-Asheville highway and the Madison county section of the North Carolina Central Highway. He says the general progress in standardizing the Charlotte-Asheville and the Central Highways is most satisfactory and that within the year both will be in most satisfactory condition for automobile and other travel.

REPAIRING AEROPLANES ON THE FIELD



The machine shop on wheels which follows in the wake of the French aeroplane fleet. Inset is one of the speediest of French aeroplanes, with a record of 125 miles an hour.

WAR SPIRIT IN ENGLAND AROUSED

PEOPLE UNANIMOUS IN APPROVAL OF COUNTRY'S ATTITUDE.

ALL CLASSES SEEK SERVICE

Shopkeepers Organize Clerks into Fighting Forces and All Are Enthusiastic Over Prospect of Going to War.

By HERBERT TEMPLE, European Manager of the International News Service.

London.—Shopkeepers of London now are organizing their clerks into fighting forces. Every evening in the streets of the business districts may be seen companies of shop employees, earnestly drilling to be soldiers. They are getting ready to change the yardstick for a musket and the counter for the trench. In the big department stores, where there are many employees, whole regiments have been organized. In lesser establishments, companies are being formed, and where there are small stores with only a few clerks, two or three employees are putting their men together to form a company.

Apparently, all of the clerks are enthusiastic over the possibility of going to war. They seem to take to the drilling with interest, and when they are being put through their paces, the streets ring with good-natured shouts and laughter.

This military organization of clerks is not a haphazard movement. It is being supervised by the government and the men thus enlisted will form a fifth line of defense. The companies thus formed are in addition to the thousands being recruited for the regular army and the military organizations in the various cities.

From the appearance of the recruiting stations, it would appear that all male England is trying to get to the fighting front. Men of all classes and degrees besiege the offices, standing half the day in long lines in the streets, silk-hatted peers rubbing elbows with grimy laborers.

Consumer Benefited. It is an undoubted benefit to the British consumer that war was delayed as long as possible. It did not come until the first sheaves of the home crop were already in stack, while so much wheat land was ripe for the harvester that a scarcity of food could be at least but a matter of days. Had war broken out in June, the matter of harvesting the grain would have been a far more serious problem.

The days when British ports held a month's supply of wheat and ample reserve of feeding stuff for stock appear to be past, and trade profits in time of peace are now so small that there is now no longer a margin for carrying charges, for paying for the warehousing.

That flour and wheat have risen even slightly in price since the war scare became apparent, shows what might have been expected had war come when the harvest was two months off instead of two weeks.

The first but least important issue of the war is that of the British markets being cut off from certain articles much in demand, but not absolutely necessary. Austrian rolls have already disappeared from the dinner table and the fine Hungarian flour, so much in demand for pastry has gone up 100 per cent. It is doubtful if Austria-Hungary will continue to export flour, for the wheat crop of the dual monarchy, even had there been no war, is very short this year. The eastern part of the empire, that near-

REFUGEE AS A STOWAWAY

Mrs. Margaret F. K. Swift of Los Angeles, Cal., was on deck on the Holland-American steamship Potsdam, which arrived at New York recently. Mrs. Swift, whose passage had been booked on the steamship Imperator, was so determined to leave war-ridden Europe, when the sailing of the Imperator was canceled, that she resorted to the stowaway means of making her way to America. She was discovered when she discovered there was room for no more on the vessel which arrived at New York safely.

WAR SCENES IN AUSTRIA

Chicago Girl Gives a Vivid Picture of Experiences at Seat of War.

War scenes in Austria are vividly described in a letter, ripped open and mutilated by military censors, which was received from a Chicago girl, Miss Lillian S. Franke, who is touring Europe, as companion to Miss Fanny Mayer, sister of Levy Mayer, the attorney.

"I wonder if this letter will ever reach you," she says in her closing paragraph. "I am afraid it won't. Things are in such a terrible condition over here that I hardly know what to expect."

"But for the time being I am safe. I have never in my life experienced such excitement. About six o'clock on July 27, while I was on my way back to Carlsbad to rejoin Miss Mayer, our train was held up twice by hundreds of soldiers. At every railroad station soldiers were telling their wives and children good-by. It was such a sad sight!"

"Thousands of Americans are fleeing from Carlsbad, and Miss Mayer and I will endeavor to get into Germany immediately. We are in a terrible hurry to get back to America before things get any worse—if indeed they could be any worse."

Tells Scene of Carnage.

A correspondent who visited at Vise and Liege writes: "Not far from the little Dutch frontier village of Mesch I passed the remains of a big German camp. Dead soldiers, civilians, horses, wagons, carts, automobiles and bicycles lay in confusion."

"Germans and Belgians lay side by side—evidence that they were fighting man to man. Houses had been sacked because the soldiers wished to avenge themselves on civilians who fired upon them from windows."

The Difference.

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One Reason.

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One Too Many. The bus was rolling up Fifth avenue in a heavy groundswell, on a murky night. Perhaps it was only that the chauffeur and conductor were both sleepy, or maybe it was only the mugginess that deceived them. On the corner at Thirty-fifth street stood, waiting to cross, a belated delivery boy, holding erect by the waist a dressmaker's dress form. The chauffeur thought he detected a fare, and slowed his craft in to the curb. The conductor looked out through the fog, shook his head, and rang the bell to go ahead. "Room for one only," he said, and the bus rolled on.—New York Evening Post.

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