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IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in The South land Will Be Found in **Brief Paragraphs**

Domestic

is finding jobs for the discharged sol-

A naval clemency board is now en gaged in reviewing courtmartial sentences imposed during the war. Many punishments involving prison terms or fines are being investigated. Many cases which well deserved punishment in time of war, may be regarded as too severely dealt with now that hostilities have ceased.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announces that not a man was executed as the result of naval courtmartial during the war.

Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas J. Mooney, who is serving a life sentence after his conviction in connection with preparedness day bomb explosion in San Francisco, called at the white house in Washington and conferred with Secretary Tumulty. She desired to see the president, but secretary Tumulty explained to her that the president had done everything possible in the case of her husband.

President Wilson has signed the resolution repealing the act under which the telephone, telegraph and cable companies were taken over during the

President Wilson spends many hours each day working on the business ac cumulated in his office while he was abroad.

Secretary Baker, appearing before the special house investigating committee, says that southern sites generally were favored by the war department because of favorable weather conditions. He admitted that he made a mistake in proceeding with work on Camp Benning, near Columbus, Ga., following the action of the senate mil-

itary committee.

More than one hundred criminal complaints, alleging the crime of kidnaping in the Bisbee, Arizona, deportations of July 12, 1917, were placed in the hands of Justice of the Peace Jacks, who has issued warrants of arrest for the persons named in the Foreign complaints. Many of the most prom-inent men in the state of Arizona are named in the complaints.

Completing its investigation of the lynchinf of Frank Foukal in the Baldwin county, Alabama, jail, June 28, a grand jury convened in special session and returned indictments against nine men for murder in the first degree, against four for second degree murder and fourteen indictments charging unlawful conspiracy.

President Wilson has accepted the resignation of Edward N. Hurley as chairman of the shipping board, effec-tive August 1. It is understood that cated in dispatches received in Paris Hurley will be succeeded by John Bar- from Budapest. T

A Weimar dispatch, via Coblenz, says the resolution ratifying the peace treaty was adopted by the German Na-tional assembly by a vote of 208 to Switzerland has declared officially 115. Ninety-nine deputies abstained voting on the resolution.

ahow Advices from New Orleans that the war department has fourteen million pounds of sugar stored away

incipal shortage of sugar at present is in states east of the Mississippi.

Offers of 10 cents per pound have sugar held by the war department, but cupation. port this sugar, and the secretary of raise the blockade against Germany, war declined the offer. He stated that So far as the action of the council be reasonable come first in every second the measure will be the prospective buyers wanted to exthe American people come first in everything produced in America.

ids of tons of food supplies until six months after the armistice was the preceding decrees regarding the signed before making an effort to sell blockade. them to the public has been a "most important factor in maintaining the high cost of living," Chairman Reavis of the special house subcommittee of the national congress to investigate cuartermaster supplies, declared afof war department sales, be

fore that committee.

It is stated that the war department made an agreement with the whole-sale canners of the country to hold off the market fully one hundred thousand dollars' worth of canned es, so as to not disturb the ricet during the coming season. se, corn and squash were added to army ration to protect the canthan because soldiers rather than be d those articles.

A demand that all the nations of the world be made eligible to the league of nations was expressed in a resolution unanimously adopted in New York at the first annual congress of the Pan-American Federation of La bor by delegates from ten countries including the United States.

President Wilson submitted to the senate only the treaty containing the covenant of the lergue of nations. The roposed supplementary treaty under which the United States would agree to go to the aid of France in case of an unprovoked assault on that country by Germany will be presented separately at a later date.

The war cost the United States \$39,-177,000,000 up to June 29, 1919. estimate is made by Secretary Glass. He arrived at the estimate by sub-Caffs for labor continue to pour in penses for the same length of time, on the war department bureau which at the rate of one billion dollars annually, from the total expenditures, \$32,427,000,000, during the war.

ten Payne of Chicago. Aided by a westerly wind that some times reached a velocity of nearly for-ty miles an hour, the British dirigi-ble R-34 is well over the Atlantic on the return trip to East Fortune Scotland, after a stay of eighty-six hours in America.

President Wilson, in presenting the peace treaty—ith Germany to the sen-ate, declared that a "league of free nations had become a practical necessity," to which the framers of the treaty felt obliged to turn "as an indispensa-ble instrumentality for the maintenance of the new order it has been

their purpose to set up in the world."
Ratification of the treaty of peace
by the German national assembly at
Weimar may be held not to be sufficient, says a Paris dispatch. The new German Constitution provides that in case, where territory is ceded ratification of treaties by states losing territory is necessary, in addition to

approval by the central government.

Marshal Foch and representatives of Czecho-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia were before the supreme council of peace in Paris for a discussion of the movement of partisans of Bela Kun, Hungarian Communist foreign minister, against Czecho-Slovakia and Austria, and the advisability of combined military action against them.

Secretary Daniels announces that he will not accompany the new Pa cific fleet to the west coast. The secretary will, however, join the fleet at San Diego, California, about August 10. The date of the fleet's sailing from Hampton Roads has changed to July 22.

If Switzerland does not adhere to the the league of nations within two months, the seat of the league will not be maintained at Geneva, says a Paris dispatch.

The Hungarian Soviet government has demanded that the campaign against the Hungarian legation at Vi-

enna be stopped.
Official notification of the ratifica tion of the peace treaty by the Ger-man national assembly was given the peace conference at Versailles. The notification was presented by Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the Ger

man peace mission.

President Ebert signed the bill rati fying the peace treaty and the docu ment was then dispatched to Ver sailles

High tension between the Austrian

The Austrian foreign minister has demanded the recall from Vienna

that if Germany is not admitted to the league of nations, Switzerland will have no part therein. The allies have replied to this declaration, but the reply has not been made public.

a that city.

Three allied warship, one each from Investigation has shown that the the American, British and French navies have been ordered to proceed to Flume, where there have been disorders recutly between Italian troops been made for the entire surplus of and other elements in the force of oc-The situation at Fiume is reported to be quiet.

The council of five has decided to

r department's holding of effective only after publication in the Journal Officiel of a decree annulling

A general strike has been declared in Naples, Italy, against the high cost of living.
Field Marshal von Hindenburg, for

mer chief of the German staff, has written Marshal Foch appealing for his support in Hindenburg's efforts to prevent the extradition of mer German emperor. Von Hinder burg offers to assume full responsibil-ity and to place his own person "absolutely at the disposal of the allied

powers. An anarchis: plot to attack the cen-An anarchis; plot to attack the cen-tral part of Rome, Italy, by means of hand 'grenades and other explosives has been exposed by the arrest of six-teen of the conspirators, four hours before the time fixed for carrying out the plans.

ARGUES ON CRISIS

VIRGINIAN ASSERTS THAT NE SACRICE OF SOVEREIGNTY BY US IS INVOLVED.

Paramount Obligation to Prevent the World From Return to Rule of Bar-Barism and Brute Force.

Washington.-Praising the league of nations covenant as "one of the world's greatest documents," Senator Swanson, of Virginia, a democratic member of the foreign relations committee, told the senate that if the United States rejected the league it would mean that she skulk in the greatest world crisis that ever occurred."

The speaker defended the league against the objections that it would sacrifice sovereignty and American traditions and asserted that on the contrary it would result in immense material gain in protecting American Integrity and preventing war. He de clared it would not create a supergovernment, involve objectionable obligations nor "invalidate the Monroe doctrine.

"The pathway of our duty is plain." said Senator Swanson. "Let us not be frightened by our own prodigious shadow as it projects itself into world affairs. Let us not be deterred from our manifest duty and destine by a craven fear of becoming great in give ing service and direction to a world in

a direst hour of its needs and distress. Pointing out that the war has shathe social order to its foundation. the Virginia senator said it was the paramount obligation of responsible statesmen to prevent another such confiagration, which would return the world "to the rule of brute force and barbarism of the dark ages."

DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW IS TO CONTINUE FOR THE PRESENT.

Washington.-The daylight saving plan, under which the clocks of country are turned forward an hour in March and moved back in October, will be continued indefinitely.

This was assured when, following President Wilson's veto of the \$33, 000,000 agricultural appropriation bill because of its rider repealing the daylight saving act, the house refused by a vote of 247 to 135 to pass the measure over the President's veto. Strength mustered by the repeal advocates eight votes less than the necessary two thirds of the members present.

Party lines were disregarded in the voting, members from agricultural dis-tricts—the source of most of the opposition-favoring passage of the bill as originally enacted.

WHITE HOUSE OF THE CONFEDERACY TO STAND.

Montgomery, Ala.—The first white house of the Confederacy located in Montgomery, will not be destroyed. This announcement was Belle Allen Ross, secretary of the White House association, after she had returned from LaGrange, where she closed a deal for the purchase of the ouse from the Danby estate.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ABROAD NOW 337,000.

Washington - American overseas forces aggregated 337,339 officers and men on July 8, according to an official announcement. On the same date 100,000 troops were at sea enroute to the United States and 389,000 were in this country.

COLONEL ANSELL OF NORTH CAROLINA WILL SOON RETIRE

Washington,-Lieut, Col. Samuel T. Ansell, the North Carolinian around whom the fight over military justice of the army has been centered for several months past, will resign from the army within the next few days.

3,000 GALICIAN JEWS ARE ARESTED IN BUDAPEST

Vienna.-Three thousand Galician Jews have been arrested in the streets of Budapest, according to advices.

Bela Kun, head of the Hungarian oviet government, replying to a Polish protest against the arrests, de-Pogroms are bound to come here

but we do not want Hungarian Jews to suffer for the acts of the Galician ish speculators who infest this Santry."

SENATOR SWANSON PRESIDENT VETOES AGRICULTURAL ACT

DAYLIGHT SAVING CLAUSE IN LAW WAS CHIEF CAUSE OF WILSON'S DISAPPROVAL.

PATHWAY OF DUTY IS PLAIN MUCH GOOD IN EARLY RISING

Observation of Happy and Beneficent Results In This and Other Countries Impelled Use of Executive Axe.

Washington.-The daylight saving law was rescued from repeal by President Wilson's veto of the agricultural appropriation bill.

In regard to returning the agricultural bill without his signature, the that were near them, and they have president said:

"I realize, of course, the grave inconvenience which may arise from the postponement of the legislation at this time but feel obliged to withhold my sgniature because of the clause whch provdes that 'at and after two o'clock a. m., Sunday, October 26, 1919, next, the act entitled an act to save daylight and to provide same hereby is repealed.'

"I believe that the repeal of the act referred to would be of very great inconvenience to the country and think that I am justified in saying that it would constitute something more than an inconvenience. It would involve a serious economic loss. The act of March 19, 1918, to 'save daylight' resulted not only from a careful study of industrial activities oy competent men familar with the business operations of the country but also from observations of the happy and beneficial consequences of similar legislation in other countries where legislation of this character has been in operation."

"It moreover served the daily convenience of the many communities of the country i na way which gave all but universal satisfaction and the overwhelming testimony of its value which has come to me convinces me that I should not be justified in acquiescence in its repeal.

ANTI-SUFRAGISTS GO AFTER WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Washington.—The Marianal Associ-ation Opposed to Woman Suffrage uttered a blast against North Carolina's foremost visitor, William J. Bryan. The "anti-suffs" took Mr. Bryan to task for saying that "the forces of evil were lined up against the ballot for women." They emphatically deny the

charge and demand a retraction. "When you say," the organization states, "tht the forces of evil are lined up against the ballot for women, we challenge not only the statement itself, but your sincerity in making it. You know that some of the noblest and most respected wo-men in America are conducting the campaign against woman suffrage. You would not dare get up before any audience in America and declare that Mrs. Grover Cleveland Preston (vice pres ident of the Nat posed to Woman Suffrage) who, while in the white house, did more for temperance in public life than any woman has done since, is associated with either liquor interests or any other evil interests."

R-34 COMPLETS ROUND TRIP TO UNITED STATES AND BACK

Pulham, Norfolk, Eng.-Great Brit ain's mammoth trans-Atlantic air-pioneer, the dirigible R-34, arrived here at 6:56 o'clock, Greenwich mean time completing her round trip from the British Isles to the United States and return.

The R-34 poked her nose out of the clouds northeast of the village and after circling the flying field three times, glided gently to the grou ten minutes later was housed in the dirigible sfied. The voyage from Long faland was, without particular inci-dent and was completed in approximately 75 hours

MAS. MEETING PLANNED IN PROTEST OF LEAGUE

Washington.-A mass meeting to protest against the league of nations has been arranged "in nearly every large city" said an announcement by the league for the preservation of American independence. Speakers include Senators Reed, Missouri, a democrat, and Borah, Idaho, Johnson, California, Poindexter, Washington and former Senator Beverage of India na, all republicane.

10,000 CHILDREN GREET HIM

Received in New York By Committees Headed By Gov. Smith, Mayor Hylan, and Countless Thousands.

New York .- President Wilson has returned to the United States and in his first speech delivered on American soll since the peace treaty was signed, declared that peace concluded at Paris was "a just peace which, if it can be preserved, will sateguard the world from unnecessary bloodshed."

The only reference the President made to his political opponents was when in referring to the negotiations at Paris, he said:

"I am afraid some people, some per sons, do not understand that vision They do not see it. They have look ed too much upon the ground. have thought too much of the interests not listened to the voices of neighbors. I have never had a mo ment's doubt as to where the heart and purpose of this people lay."

10,000 Children Greet Him.

The President arrived at the Hoboken army pier, formerly at the dock of the Hamburg American line, shortly before 3 o'clock. The army transport George Washington, on which he sailed from Brest, was escorted up the bay by the battleship Pennsylvan'a and more than a score of destroyers and smaller naval craft. Along the New Jersey shore, the state which first honored Mr. Wilson with a political office, were massed 10,000 school children who welcomed the chief executive of the nation with the strains of the national anthem

Through the lines of the children, all dressed in white, the President passed to the ferry which caried him to the Manhattan side of the river. He arrived in New York at 4:16 p. m., where he was greeted by the official reception committee, headed by Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan. From the ferry terminal to Carnegie hall, a distance of about three miles, the Presidential party passed through the streets lined with cheering thousands of men, women and children who thronged the sidewalks and filled every available window and rooftop.

SHELBY OWES KINGS MOUNTAIN AN APOLOGY.

News, published at our august coun

ty seat and edited by the venerable

and versatife Wm. H. Miller. striking caption appeared in last week's edition of our contemporary and was placed over an accredited article from the Kings Mountain Herald, which gave a consensus of the opinion of the voters and tax payers in and around Kings Mountain tive to voting of one hundred thousand dollars to build a memorial hospital presumably at Shelby. The article gives the opinion that the propoticle gives the opinion that the fifth Sunday in August. The pas-sition will get a cold reception here, the fifth Sunday in August. The pas-tor has engaged Mr. Robert L. Millam, the charge of the headline that "Kings of Atlanta, Ga., to conduct the singMountain is opposed to humanity."

When we read this we said certainly belistic singing for ten years, and he it is a typographical error. So before sitting down to answer the Kings Mountain highly recommended charge we called Editor Miller over by pastors and presiding elders. The the long distance telephone and ask ed him if he intended the headline tike it appeared. He assured us that he did That means that the Shelby News through its editor, Wm. H. Miller, brands our town as "opposed to humanity." He writes no explanation to his charge nor says in what particular but from the fact that he puts the captions over our article dealing with the bond issue we pre sume that he makes the charge be cause we are opposed to the bonds. It's a broad assertion for a man to make of a community to which he looks for patronage. Wonder what his readers around here will think of it. Wonder what the good people here who have from time to time given him advertising patronage think of it. We see the venerable editor on our streets frequently. Don't look like he would want to mix up with us. We invite "Opposed to Humanity." the attention of our contemporary to our record in all the liberty bond, was savings, Red Cross, and war work campaigns. We ask him to search the records and make comparisons with his own town and other communities. Measure us by any standard he car employ and determine whether his charge is warranted. If you think we are opposed to humanity because we are opposed to the hundred thousand bond issue you deny us our right to vote our sentiments and b immune from the hostile attack of your versatile pen. Frankly, Mr. Miller, do you not think you owe us a public apology? We think so,

LOCALS

Messrs. Goo. D. McGill and Mouros Rhea returned from overseas Friday. Butler Falls is also back.

Mrs. R. L. Wycoff and son, Harry, of Lincolnton are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Peterson.

Mrs. E. M. Lohr is visiting rela-

tives in Lincolnton. Mr. H. DuPre High of Spartanburg spent the week-end here with his wife

and child who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLaughen. Rev. W. R. Beach preached for Rev. V. C. Barrett at the First Baptist church of Gastonia Sunday. rett was engaged in @ meeting at the Baptist church here.

Miss Gladys Sims is visiting friends in Shelby

Rev. H. B. Schaeffer entertained the younger members of his congregation at the pursonage last Friday night.

The Phoenix Mill Company is finshing up five nice eight room houses. These houses are modern and equip-ped with water, lights and sewerage.

Mr. J. L. Julian has closed a contract with the Bonnie Mill to put lights in the houses and on the streets. They are also putting in city water.

Mr. S. A. Mauney and family, Mr. A. Mauney and family and W. A. Ridenhour and family all expect to go to Conover to attend Missouri Synod today and tomorrow

Rev. H. B. Schneffen is to take the choir of the Lutheran church to Sheiby Sunday night and worship with the 28 Lutherans in that town. service will be held in the First Presbyterian church and is intended as a further step toward organizing a

Lutheran church in that town. Misses May and Elsie Lawson left Monday for their home at Crisfield, Md., after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Sunday evening at 7:30 promptly. The young people are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Lucy Willeford of Beaufort, S. C., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Dora Belle Willeford, returned to her home Tuesday accom-

panied by Miss Estelle Willeford. Miss Lucy Kiser has gone to Chapel Hill to attend the university summer

Mr. W. A. Ware leaves Saturday for ake Junuluska to join Mrs. Ware and children at their summer home.

Miss Gertrude Ware was a Charlotte visitor Thursday.

Prof. Walker of Rutherford College preached at the Methodist church

here Sunday. Mr. C. L. Barrett of Waco has "Kings Mountain Is Opposed to Hubought the restaurant business of Messrs. Tom Roberts and Ernest manity," headline in the Shelby

Blackwell in the City Cafe and has taken charge. Beginning next Sunday there will be revival services held at Bethel Methodist church for a week or ten days. There will be two services each day, unless otherwise decided, and it desired that every member of the church make it a point to be in at-tendance. The general public is invited to attend and the presence of

all will be appreciated. Plans are to bogin the revival at Kings Mountain M. E. Church, South, comes to the Methodist people and to by pastors and presiding elders. The preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Kirk.

PLANS ON FOOT TO CONTROL YADKIN AND CATAWBA RIVERS

Washington.-A plan is on foot here to control the waters of the Yadkin and Catawba rivers to prevent floods that sweep away crops other valuable things. The real nurl pose of the Weeks law was to inaugurate a system of forestry protection that would hold the rushing waters in check.

Senators Simmons has taken up forest in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe with the forestry service a proposition of establishing a new national Watauga counties, the waterand Watauga counties, the watershed on each side of which lie the headwaters of the Yadkin and Catawbe rivers

JOHN FOX, JR., AUTHOR, VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Big Stone Gap, Va.-John Fox, Jr., author, died at his home after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Fox was one of America's most popular writers of fiction, his novels dealing with life among the mountain peoples of the south having a wide sale. in leading boks are considered to be "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "The Kentuckians," and "The Heart of the Hills."