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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

Trade routes reaching every quarter of the globe have been established by the shipping board as a part of its program of converting the new American merchant marine fleet from war to peace work.

A complete investigation of Postmaster General Burleson's conduct of office will be held by the house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department.

President Wilson favors promoting Rear Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the American naval forces overseas during the war, and Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations, in recognition of their services during the war.

In the absence of laws governing the case criminal prosecution is believed to be unlikely to follow the halted inquest into the thirteen deaths resulting from a fall of a blaring dirigible through the roof of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, at Chicago.

President Wilson has signed a joint resolution authorizing him to invite others nations to send representatives to the world cotton conference to be held in New Orleans October 13 to 16, inclusive.

Cotton producers will not oppose the world cotton conference to be held in New Orleans in October. It had been reported the association was suspicious of the conference. The efforts of the organization are devoted entirely to organization and not political or economical.

Patrick Cudaby, president of Cudaby Brothers Company, packers, of Cudaby, Wis., died suddenly from apoplexy. Death occurred in Milwaukee, where he was endeavoring to recuperate. He had retired, but assumed active charge when his two sons went into the army.

There is no reason or excuse for restrictions of any kind in the sale of sugar to consumers. In this country there is an abundance of refined sugar, and in Cuba there is on hand plenty of the raw product.

Cuba will produce this year the largest sugar crop in the history of the island. No one should pay more than 11 cents a pound now for the product, and it will probably go lower.

The prosecution of the persons recently indicted in connection with the mobbing of Frank Foukal, a prisoner in the Baldwin county, Alabama, jail, June 22, scored practically complete success when trial of 28 men indicted came to an abrupt end. Confessions of guilt were accepted by Assistant Attorney General Wilkerson from all but two defendants.

When the national house passed the drastic prohibition bill, a broad smile spread over the faces of the prohibition leaders, for they realized that their work in the lower house was ended, and the measure was ready for the senate, where many of the restriction may be modified or stricken out.

A plan whereby Alabama would annex all that part of the state of Florida west of the Apalachicola river, including Pensacola, is being worked out by a number of leading citizens of both states.

The South's peanut crop this year promises to be a million bushels larger than last year's.

Alabama leads the South as a peanut producer, growing more than one-quarter of the country's output last year, but her crop this year shows a decrease.

The known casualty list in Washington's race war is ten, including two deaths and two men probably dying. Of the dead one was a city detective, shot through the breast by a negro girl.

### Washington

Senator Harris of Georgia introduced a resolution for an investigation of the packers, which was passed without debate.

Ten happy commanders of the American expeditionary forces returned to the United States upon the Cunard line steamship Aquitania, which docked here. The party was headed by Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, commander of the first army corps, and Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, who commanded the American army of occupation.

At what was virtually an all-night session, the British house of commons completed its consideration of both the German peace treaty and the Anglo-French convention.

President Wilson has informed the senate that the presence of American troops is a "vital element" in the restoration and maintenance of traffic on the Siberian railroad and that under the agreement with Japan they could not be withdrawn only when the United States experts operating the road were withdrawn. The president says Siberia can be protected from a further period of chaos and anarchy only by keeping the railroad open and that the people there are looking to the United States and the allies for economic assistance.

Major General Graves, says President Wilson, has been directed specifically not to interfere in Russian affairs, but to co-operate in rehabilitating the Siberian railroad, under the direction of the inter-allied committee.

Attorney General Palmer declares that the whole fight against him was conceived and carried on by Germans opposed to his work as alien property custodian in breaking up the German industrial army in the United States. As to paying excessive fees, the attorney general says that is all "bunco."

The suggestion that congress authorize the use of the powerful naval radio station for commercial messages seems to meet general approval in the house.

It is believed the wireless will prove a big factor in establishing much more satisfactory relations with the Orient. Messages across the Pacific are now delayed nearly a week.

President Wilson is requested by the senate to lay the proposed Franco-American treaty before the senate, in a resolution offered by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

Immediate sale of the \$120,000,000 surplus stock of foodstuffs held by the war department under a plan which will "insure opportunity for the people of the United States to buy" is recommended by the ten Republican members of the house war investigating committee. The five Democratic members withheld decision, pending a review of evidence taken by a subcommittee.

Two gigantic ocean liners, larger than any ships now afloat and designed to cross the Atlantic in four days, are to be built by the shipping board. They will be 1,000 feet long and of 30 knots speed and will be equipped for use as commerce destroyers in the event of war.

### Foreign

The German premier has issued a warning to the country against hasty revolution. He admitted that the great masses of the people had just ground for discontent, and said it was the government's task to alleviate their sufferings.

Bulgarian oppressions in eastern Macedonia loom up as ominous as the Turkish atrocities in Armenia. During the period of occupation of that territory they reduced the population by almost one hundred thousand, of which thirty-two thousands were in deaths caused hunger and ill-treatment. This statement comes from the inter-allied commission.

Twenty thousand Russians, many of them barefoot, and without rifles and unsupported by heavy artillery, compose the northern Russian army, the front of which extends from the Finnish coast to Plov, and which is driving back toward Petrograd a Bolshevik army four times as large, says a Paris statement.

A new political party has been born in Cuba, formed by a coalition of the most prominent leaders in the Liberal and Conservative parties, the purpose of which is to prevent interference of other nations in Cuban affairs.

Sixty Germans from Cologne, Berlin and other cities have been arrested at Coblenz in connection with an alleged plot to defraud the government of millions of marks by eliminating competitors at auctions of army supplies.

A serious military revolt is reported from Croatia, which is said to be taking the form of a movement for separation from Serbia and the formation of a republic. The railroads and telegraphs are tied-up from Casketorneys southward.

It is possible that former Emperor William may not be tried in London, it has been announced in the upper house.

The house of Lords of Britain has passed the peace treaty and the Anglo-French treaty through all stages.

King George is eager to show appreciation of the services of David Lloyd-George during the war. George will not accept a peerage, and it is stated that the king may create him a Knight of the Garter, the highest gift the king can bestow.

Henry Morgenthau, former United States ambassador to Turkey, has been made a commander of the Legion of Honor by the French government.

As a protest against the increase of six shillings in the price of coal, which came into effect following the refusal of the English miners' federation to accept a compromise on the wage and other questions, thousands of miners in the Mansfield district of Nottinghamshire refused to go down into the pits.

## RULE OF CARRANZA NOT GOVERNMENT

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARS  
THAT MEXICO IS RULED BY  
OUTLAWS ABSOLUTELY.

## TESTIMONY MOST EMPHATIC

Witness States President Wilson Was  
Misled in Recognizing Carranza  
as "The People's Champion."

Washington.—Carranza's rule of Mexico is "not a government, but a band of outlaws," both technically and practically, and "today it is utterly impossible, an enemy of its own people first and America second," William Gates, of Baltimore, an archaeologist, told the house rules committee in its hearings on the Gould resolution proposing a congressional inquiry into Mexican affairs.

Although asserting that President Wilson was misled in making his decision to recognize Carranza, believing the Mexican to be a "people's champion," Gates declared in favor of leaving the solution of the Mexican problem with the President. The President, he said, had not been fully informed of conditions in the southern republic.

Gates said his opinions were based on a first-hand study of Mexican conditions for about a year beginning in July, 1917, during which time he visited parts of the country usually not seen by a traveler, including the states of Yucatan, Vera Cruz, Puebla, Morales and Oaxaca.

Carranza's control includes the main ports and the railroads, with adjoining territory for a mile on each side the transportation lines. Gates asserted, "This control, he said, was that of a body of soldiers who are ready to shoot at a moment's notice in a country where nobody else has any gun."

## DEFENSIVE FRENCH TREATY IS SOON TO BE PRESENTED.

Washington.—The special defensive treaty with France, which republican senators have declared President Wilson is withholding from the senate in violation of its own terms, probably will be submitted for ratification within a few days.

To a group of democratic senators with whom he talked at the capitol late today, the President indicated that the treaty, which promised American aid to France in case of an unprovoked attack from Germany, would be laid before the senate certainly before Mr. Wilson begins his country-wide speaking tour. It was said he probably would not present it in person but would send with it a written message urging its ratification.

## DAYS OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT NUMBERED.

Warsaw.—The days of the present government are numbered. A concerted attack has been made from all sides in the last week, and neither socialists nor national democrats have spared the government. It is certain that a vote of a lack of confidence could be obtained against it any day, but a vital division is being postponed until the return of Paderewski.

The government's chief virtue is that it succeeded in existing when no party combination could have stood. It does not consist of the ablest men available.

## 28 ORPHANAGES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN ARMENIA

Paris.—Twenty-eight orphanages have been established in the Armenian republic, according to a report on the situation there made public. In the region of Erivan, in Trans-Caucasia, there were said to be 15,000 orphans and in Georgia \$3,000 more, all of whom are maintained at the expense of the American Relief Association.

## ONLY ONE BODY BROUGHT BACK TO UNITED STATES

Washington.—As far as war department records, the body of one deceased member of the American expeditionary forces, that of Lieutenant Warren C. Harries, son of Brigadier General George H. Harries, has been returned from France to the United States. This was revealed through publication of a report submitted to a house war investigating committee, by Major General George W. Burr, assistant chief of staff.

## OVER THE LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Raleigh.—News comes to the state department of education that the Warren county school board and superintendency complications are now settled, and that the situation will be normal by the time the schools open this fall.

Chapel Hill.—The Carolina Playmakers presented for the second time two folk plays written and produced during the past session by students in the University of North Carolina, under the general direction of Prof. Frederick H. Koch. Large audiences of summer school students attended the plays.

Mount Airy.—Wesley Newman, farmer and saw mill man of some prominence in his community, was arrested at his home, a few miles west of this city, by Sheriff Belton and Chief Monday, of the local police, upon a warrant charging him with criminal assault upon two daughters.

Fayetteville.—The Cape Fear river reached a height of 40 feet here as a result of heavy rains on the Cape Fear watershed during the past several days. This is five feet above the flood stage. The river may rise to a level of 45 feet before it subsides.

Greensboro.—Establishment of a sales agency to represent the Thomas Morse Aircraft Corporation in this city was announced. The Morse Chain Company, of which Geo. W. Pritchett is the southeastern representative, will handle the business.

Lenoir.—The pastors of the different churches of Lenoir have put themselves on record as being opposed to modern dances.

Wadesboro.—This section of the county for the past few days has been visited by a downpour of rain, and work on the farms has been suspended.

Greensboro.—This city will make an effort to be placed on the proposed air mail route through the south, according to Garland Daniel, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Hickory.—In spite of the fact that there appeared to be more misunderstanding in the recent bond election here than any other kind, the result of the ballot shows that the good roads lost by 371 votes.

Wilmington.—The body of 13-year-old Precilla Moore, daughter of Sergt. and Mrs. Ashley Moore of Fort Caswell, who fell overboard and was lost in the Cape Fear River, was found three miles up stream.

Fayetteville.—Cumberland county authorities have given out the contract for the erection of a concrete bridge over Lock's creek, three and a half miles from Fayetteville, to replace the present wooden structure.

Reidsville.—The Reidsville public school system is rapidly being reorganized to meet a rigid enforcement of the compulsory school law, and to give to the children of Reidsville a complete high school course operated on the basis of a standard high school.

Asheville.—M. K. Webber, for the past few years principal of the high school, has been appointed by the city commissioners to the position of superintendent of city schools.

Winston-Salem.—Local ice dealers see an early end of the ice famine now gripping the city. Broken machinery in one of the largest manufacturing plants here has crippled production to such an extent that the situation was beginning to grow alarming.

Raleigh.—Since the 1919 budget provided no emergency funds for any noticeable municipal improvements the city commissioners are considering the question of issuing \$10,000 of bonds for sewer extension. The extension would be made specially for the elimination of surface closets in the city.

Fayetteville.—A rise to 55 feet here is expected in the Cape Fear river here, according to a warning received by Frank Glover local weather observer, based on continued rains on the Cape Fear watershed.

## MINE OWN GOOD COUNTRY.

(A Little Romance by the Editor.)

The more I see of other sections, the better I like my own. And the more I see of other towns the better I like Kings Mountain. I am writing from the great city of Atlanta, Ga. The average street in this big city is no broader than our own Kings Mountain thoroughfares and the pavement no smoother or better. The immense traffic squeezed into these narrow streets makes it almost intolerable for the pedestrian. Although in a mountainous section you don't get that good old bracing atmosphere enjoyed in the smaller towns. But I should not draw unfavorable comparison with any city or hamlet or individual who is kind enough to give me a place to lay my unworthy head. But I was just trying to say that Kings Mountain is good enough for me and that the more I see of the crowded city the more I appreciate our own little town.

I might carry this comparison further and say that the countryside viewed from the railroad does not offer any inducement for a Cleveland county man to pull up and move. It is said that the impression gathered of a country from a moving train is never just for the country. But allowing for all that I am highly gratified with a comparison of the agricultural achievements of our own Piedmont North Carolina with anything I have seen through South Carolina and Georgia.

The topography of the country is much the same. The red rolling lands with its hills and ravines, its rolling fields and hillside patches are much like we are accustomed to see about home.

But the growing crops are much better in our section. I have traveled in daylight only and have made close observation and I have not seen even a small patch of cotton as good as Mr. M. W. Froneberger's patch on King street that I see every time I pass from my home to the Herald office. The corn crop ranks with the cotton.

I was at Jonesboro, Ga., on the 29th of Atlanta, Friday. I had made a careful survey of the crops and had asked a farmer if they were up to the average. He replied that they were. I said to him, "I guess your seasons are two or three weeks earlier than over in Piedmont North Carolina?" "Yes, sir," he replied, "we have cotton bloom by the Fourth of July." Then the comparison was in our favor again as I told him that we had bloom in Cleveland county by July 1.

The past few weeks, however, have been too wet for Georgia corn and cotton. The same is true of South Carolina. Fields show signs of running water and some have been surrendered to General Green in tatters and rags. This, of course, is providential and it does not mitigate against the locality.

The more I think about it and the more evidence I gather the more sincerely I agree with H. S. Mobley that, all things considered, Piedmont North Carolina is as good a place to make good as there is in the world, and that a man who will not amount to something there would be no account elsewhere.

Let us take heart and make the best of what we have and where we are. It can't be beat.

G. G. PAGE.

## SUMMER SCHOOL FOR CLEVELAND COUNTY TEACHERS.

The Summer school for teachers will begin in Shelby August eleventh and continue for four weeks. This school is for prospective teachers, second-grade teachers, teachers holding state term certificates, and for all teachers who have attended less than two institutes.

The state board will have this school in charge and will not accept sixteen days for the twenty, but will require you to attend twenty days if you teach in this state. If you should miss one day you will be required to go to some other county and make up the time.

The legislature has given the state board all power and you must do as the Raleigh board says.

Teachers who hold permanent state certificates can have them renewed by attending the summer school and doing the work outlined for renewal.

J. J. IRVIN.

## EDITOR MILLER DIDN'T APOLOGIZE.

Editor Wm. H. Miller failed to publish a public apology in his paper, The Shelby News, last week for saying in that paper that "Kings Mountain is Opposed to Humanity." Well, we gave him a fair show, two weeks, to make some amends for so rash a statement about a neighboring town. He has sinned out his day of grace and an apology now would not savor of sincerity. We now understand that he meant what he said and intends to stick to it. If he thinks we are "opposed to humanity" because we

assert our rights occasionally, let him so think. We submit the matter to the tribunal of public opinion. Search our record and make your comparison. The record will show that the good old North State never fostered a more loyal people than those who have their rearing in the shadow of historic old Kings Mountain and the blood of our heroes cries out a chorus of "Amens" from that rugged hillside. "Ephraim has joined to his idols, let him alone."

## NATIONAL HIGHWAY SENTIMENT GROWING.

Continued interest is being manifested and work done to establish the Bankhead National Highway that starts at Washington and ends at the Pacific Coast as an officially designated state highway by the legislatures and highway commissions through the states it traverses and also requesting Congress to take the same over as the first national highway to be built in this country. This highway comes through Kings Mountain. The legislatures of Alabama, North and South Carolina have already passed acts establishing the Bankhead National Highway in those states and memorializing Congress to take over the Bankhead National Highway in those states as a government highway.

The Texas and Georgia legislatures that are now in session are expected during the coming week to pass similar acts.

Director-General J. A. Rountree of the United States Good Roads association is in Atlanta this week conferring with the Georgia legislators and the State Highway commission in regard to taking over the Bankhead National Highway as a state road.

The Arkansas legislature has ratified the woman's suffrage amendment. If it takes up good roads legislation there is no doubt that the Bankhead National Highway in that state will be taken over by the legislature. Just as fast as the legislatures meet, favorable action is being taken. The reports at headquarters show that wonderful work of building the highway is being done.

## J. B. RHYNE IS DEAD.

John Blair Rhyme died at his home on Mountain street here Wednesday of last week after intense suffering from cancer of the stomach. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. B. Schaeffer at the Lutheran church Thursday afternoon and the remains buried in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Rhyme was 61 years of age and leaves a widow and three children, Claud Q. Rhyme and Mrs. M. L. Houser, of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. H. M. Heavner of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Heavner was detained in Akron with an infant and could not come to the funeral. Mr. Rhyme was born and raised near Dallas, Gaston county, but had spent the last 29 years in Kings Mountain. He was engaged in some line of business practically all his life. For the past few years he had been local representative of the Shelby Laundry.

## MEXICAN NEWSPAPERS ASSERT WE PLAN ARMED INTERVENTION

Mexico City.—The constantly increasing space devoted by Mexico City newspapers during the past few weeks to the relations between the United States and Mexico culminated in the issue of an extra edition by El Universal carrying the seven column headline, "Mexico and the United States." Underneath is another seven column headline in smaller type saying, "United States press affirms preparations continue for armed intervention." General Dickman, chief of southern operations.

## GREAT DIRIGIBLE EXPLODES; CAUSES DEATH OF TEN PEOPLE

Chicago.—After crashing back and forth across Chicago's loop district for hours, a dirigible balloon bearing five persons exploded, the blasting wreckage crashing through the skylight of the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank in the financial district. The police fixed the list of dead as the result of the accident at 10.

Three of the dead were passengers on board the dirigible. The others were employees of the bank.

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S ATTACK OF ILLNESS IS NOT SEVERE

Washington.—President Wilson is in a weakened but no wise serious condition after having spent the day in bed with acute dysentery. Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician, said the president had been in considerable pain during the day and had been very "uncomfortable." Admiral Grayson said he would insist that Mr. Wilson remain in bed until he had completely recovered.