

PALMER RECEIVES
HEARTY RESPONSE
TO HIS REQUESTS

Practically All Food Administrators Promise to Co-Operate With Him.

ATTORNEYS PROMISE TO LEND THEIR ASSISTANCE

Secret Service Ready to Assist in Punishing Food Hoarders, Is Said.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 12.—Attorney General Palmer today received "enthusiastic" assent from virtually all state food administrators of whom he asked co-operation in the government's efforts to reduce the high cost of living. At the same time he sent instructions to all district attorneys to get in touch with the food administrators and to act at once on any evidence of law violation which might come to light in the work of the fair price committees to be reconstituted in every county.

The attention of the district attorneys also was called to the "unlimited availability" of the secret service for any investigative work necessary to punishment of hoarders and profiteers. A development of the day was the request by Mr. Palmer of Secretary Houston that inspectors of packing houses be instructed to furnish to district attorneys upon request any information they might have. It was not indicated what was contemplated.

Living problems continued to absorb much of the attention of congress. Federal supervision of the issuance of stocks and certificates was proposed in the senate. Cold storage regulation suggested by President Wilson was taken up by the House Agricultural committee. Europe's imports of food from this country, particularly that purchased with the \$100,000,000 fund which President Wilson said was necessary to stop the westward spread of Bolshevism, drew the fire of Senator Myers, who declared in a speech that people abroad were buying American products cheaper than they could be purchased at home.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PASSES
BILL PROSECUTE PROFITEERS

London, Aug. 12.—The House of Commons has passed a government bill for the prosecution of profiteers.

RIO JANEIRO HAS ESTABLISHED
RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 12.—A presidential decree has been issued re-establishing business relations with Germany.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO SELL
SURPLUS BLANKETS, STATED

Washington, Aug. 12.—The war department has prepared to sell surplus blankets and clothing as means of reducing high cost of living. Congress is continuing to consider measures for relief.

REPRESENTATIVES MEET IN
CLEVELAND, DISCUSS DEMANDS

Cleveland, Aug. 12.—Representatives of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers throughout the U. S. and Canada have met here to discuss wage demands. They represent a hundred thousand employers.

A new scale is to be drawn up and presented at end of this week.

CORPORATION PURCHASES OLD
AXE HANDLE FACTORY, SAID

Bristol, Aug. 12.—The White Oak Corporation, of Johnson, Tenn., has purchased the old axe handle factory here known as the Smith and Wilson property. The purchase includes one brick building, three residences, and eleven lots. The building will be used as a rebuilding factory and warehouse, and a number of men will be employed at the plant in the work of purchasing second-hand machinery, repairing it and putting it into first-class condition.

KETTLES IS READY
TO TAKE LIFE FOR
WHAT IT IS WORTH

Wife Murderer Is In Pretty Happy Frame of Mind today, It Is Said.

CONVERSES FREELY TO ALL VISITORS TO JAIL

He Is Now Sitting Up and Able to Walk About the Jail Building.

W. B. Kettles, of Farmville, who for the past week has been playing so conspicuously in the limelight of public opinion in this section through the murder of his wife and two consecutive attempts to take his own life, is this morning apparently in a more agreeable mood than he has been since his confinement in the jail in this city, in fact, it is now undeniably evident that he intends to make the best of his surroundings and wait patiently for the final outcome of the unusual predicament in which he finds himself.

Nothing out of the ordinary has developed in Kettles' case since the past Saturday afternoon when he attempted to commit suicide by ripping open the front of his throat with a dull pocket knife, and although he still appears to be slightly depressed as a result of the almost superhuman test which his body has been subjected to since the murder of his wife, he manages to maintain a certain equanimity which has proved both puzzling and surprising to all who have seen him.

AMERICA TO SOON
MAKE INDUSTRIAL
SURVEY GERMANY

Occupied Area of the Nation Will be thoroughly Surveyed by United States.

With the American Forces in Germany, Aug. 12.—An industrial survey of the occupied areas of Germany is to be made this summer for the benefit of the United States government. Information gathered as a result of the survey, which will require a year or more to complete, is to be available at the Department of Commerce in Washington and is to have a bearing on the future commercial relations between the United States and Germany. Officers of representatives of the Department of Commerce were opened recently at Cologne, in the British area, and in Coblenz, headquarters of the American Forces in Germany. The Cologne office is in charge of H. T. Noyes, who has been attached to the Interallied Rhineland Commission. Mr. Noyes will also look after American business interests in the British zone. The survey is being made under direction of Chauncey D. Snow, Commercial Attaché of the American Embassy in Paris, who will make his headquarters in Coblenz for some time.

HEROIC AVIATOR FREED
AFTER MONTHS IN JAIL

London, Aug. 12.—By order of the Home Secretary, Captain Walter Raymond Kinchell, Royal Air Force, heroic aviator and stunt flier, sent to prison for the theft of a motor cycle, has been freed. The captain wears a Distinguished Flying Cross and was commended for gallantry on many occasions. He fell unconscious to the floor on hearing sentence at his recent trial.

WANTED 300 STEMMERS

The Imperial Tobacco Company has purchased 14 stemming machines to stem common tobacco, but will continue to stem all good tobacco by hand and they want 300 stemmers at once.

W. I. SKINNER,
Manager.

WILSON PROVIDES
SENATE WITH THE
LEAGUE COVENANT

Original Draft of League of Nations Presented to Foreign Committee.

PRESIDENT DECLINES FURNISH OTHER PAPER

Other Memoranda Was Left In Paris, He Declares to Members of Senate.

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson sent to the foreign relations committee today a copy of the original American draft of a league of nations covenant but declined to furnish other papers relating to the peace negotiations asked for in Senate resolutions.

In reply to a committee request for "all data" used in preparation of the treaty, the President wrote that most of the documents and memoranda were left in Paris and that many were of a confidential nature so that "on grounds of public policy" it would be unwise to make use of them "outside the conference." He sent only the American covenant draft and a copy of the covenant as agreed to before his first return from Europe.

To another resolution asking for a copy of the letter written by General Bliss regarding the Shantung problem, Mr. Wilson replied that he regarded the letter as confidential since it contained certain references to other governments. He said the communication in which Secretary Lansing and

MAINE INDIAN NOW
RECEIVES HELP BY
VOCATIONAL BOARD

Disabled in War With Germany, Now Finds Employment, Federal Board.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Every summer for years up in the Maine woods, there has been a tall, brawny, silent Indian who guided city folks through the deep forests to the best hunting grounds. All of his life had been spent in the open, fishing, hunting, working sometimes in a lumber camp, and always a dumb lover of the coolness and the silences. When war came he joined other Americans in the big fight, and during a battle a high explosive shell fractured his right leg, and in healing drew it up shorter by an inch and a half than the other one. Of course it was great to come through the experience with any leg at all. But oh, the Maine woods that called him home. He could never roam through them again!

When the Federal Board for Vocational education got in touch with him through its agents, he was willing to leave his future to them. They knew that he could never tramp for long miles across the forests, so they questioned him closely, and found that he was interested in repairing things, and that he really had some mechanical skill. The next thing was to send him to learn motor mechanics, and there he made wonderful progress.

GREEK PEASANTS ARE CLAIMED
BY TURKS AND BANDITS, SAID

Saloniki, Aug. 12.—An unknown number of Greek peasants were reported killed by Turkish gendarmes and bandits, who surrounded the village of Tranto, according to Athens news agency despatches. The Greeks were said to have refused to surrender and to have disarmed a Turkish detachment that entered the village. When reinforcements arrived the Turks fired on the Greeks.

Another Greek village, Kermen, surrounded by a similar Turkish force, was saved from attack by the intervention of a French detachment.

JUVENILE COURTS
ARE NOW RAPIDLY
GAINING INTEREST

Court Officials Here Forming Plans for Beginning of Work in County.

JUDGE HARRINGTON IS PLEASED AT OUTLOOK

Thinks There Is Plenty of Room for Splendid Work in This Section.

Although practically every effort of the juvenile court authorities of this county are being directed principally in an endeavor to perfect all plans for the success of the new issue, it is assured, however, that the probation officer already has several prospective cases in view which will be given required attention as soon as this becomes possible and everything is fully complete in every detail.

J. F. Harrington, clerk of superior court, will act in the capacity of judge of the juvenile court under the recent rulings of the legislature, and he is very sanguine for the final outcome of the work in this county. In an interview a representative of this paper, Mr. Harrington said that he believed the court will be able to do much to help the neglected child in every part of the state, and that the issue will have a tendency of removing the probability of criminal conduct in later life through relieving abnormality of youth in its precocious state of existence.

This one step, the judge believes, will have more to do with the future social standard of the nation than any other one thing, because proper attention to the neglected child moulds an everlasting sentiment that will prove both helpful to himself and to his country. It establishes a closer and more direct relationship among the masses, and in fact, lifts the urchin from the depths of ignominy and shame to place of future respect in the commercial intercourse of the business world.

Attorney M. K. Blount has been

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KOLCHAK SOLDIERS
HAVE FALLEN FAR
IN REAR OF RANKS

Troops Fall Back 200 Miles, With Omsk Being Minutely Threatened.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Complete collapse of the Kolchak movement in Siberia was forecast in reports reaching Washington today. The Kolchak forces have fallen back almost 200 miles from their former advanced lines and Omsk was said to be threatened with evacuation.

Failure of the allies and associated governments to get adequate support to American Kolchak, the advice said had forced him to fall back steadily before the greatly superior Bolshevik forces, composed of veterans whose officers include many Germans who fled to Russia when the armistice was signed.

Officials here are known to regard Kolchak's efforts at an end unless most radical measures are adopted by outside governments and it was suggested that the President might call the attention of congress to the imminence of Bolshevik control of all Siberia.

N. MISU MAKES STATEMENT
AS TO RUMANIAN SUPPLIES

No indication that the peace council desires to have relations with Archduke Joseph's government before full facts have been established, has been made public. Nicholas Misu, one of the Rumanian peace delegates has declared that the Rumanians are taking only such supplies as are necessary in Budapest.

AMERICAN FORCES
IN GERMANY HAVE
RECEIVED HONORS

Marshall Petain Awards Members of 28th Infantry With Croix de Guerre.

OTHER COMPANIES ARE ALSO ACCORDED HONOR

Legion of Honor Is Bestowed Upon American Commander at Cobenz.

With the American Forces in Germany, Aug. 12.—Decorations bestowed recently upon the Twenty-eighth Infantry, First Division, by Marshal Petain included the second regimental award of the Croix de Guerre with palm which, in the French army, entitles the officers and men of the regiment to wear the fourragere. American officers say they believe it quite probable that authority for the unit to wear the shoulder cord will be forthcoming from Washington in the near future.

All Infantry regiments of the First division have now received the Croix de Guerre with palm, the Sixteenth and the Twenty-sixth infantry being decorated this week at ceremonies in Coblenz. The Eighteenth infantry received the award some time ago.

The Tenth, Eighteenth and Seventy-sixth Field artillery regiments of the Third division also received from Marshal Petain collective citations amounting to the decoration of the colors of those regiments with the Croix de Guerre with gold star. The regimental colors were not available for the occasion as they had not been brought back from Paris where they were used in the victory parade on July 14th.

At the ceremonies in Coblenz the highest award of Commander of the Legion of Honor was received from Marshal Petain by Major-General Edward T. McLaughlin, formerly Acting Commander of the American Forces in Germany; and Brigadier-General F. E. Bymford of the First division. The title of Officer of the Legion of Honor was also bestowed upon Major-General Robert L. Howe, Brigadier General

DEFENSE COUNCIL
WILL FIGHT COST
OF LIVINGS SOON

Virginia Council of Defense Will Launch Campaign Against Issue.

Richmond, Aug. 12.—Determination by the State Council of Defense to ask the United States Equalization Board for forty carloads of sugar to be distributed primarily to the farther communities, the continuance of the Department of Justice in ferreting out the amounts of foodstuffs in Richmond and other Virginia centers, and the announcement by Governor Davis that he would urge an anti-trust bill and a storage measure in the General Assembly at the extra session, were highlights yesterday in the State and national fight against exorbitant prices.

Not only will C. R. Kelly, chairman of the committee of the Council of Defense, take up the question of furnishing sugar to the prospective canners and preservers of the State, ask for this consignment of sugar, but, acting under the same resolution, he will inquire into the matter of securing other foodstuffs through government agencies.

Mr. Kelly will leave Richmond for Washington on Wednesday, going with full powers from the Council of Defense, which went into the situation at the instance of Governor Davis, to negotiate for the consignments he will ask for. The forty carloads of sugar, if secured, will be distributed throughout the state from central points, the amount allowed each buyer depending upon the demand and the pro rata allotment for that particular section.

PROHIBITION BILL
IS CONSIDERED BY
LEADERS IN HOUSE

Prohibition Enforcement Legislation Advances Another Step in Senate.

SEVERAL DRASTIC FORMS WERE ELIMINATED, SAID

Others Were Notified by Subcommittee Having Matter in Its Charge.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 12.—Prohibition enforcement legislation advanced another step in congress today when the senate judiciary committee began consideration of the bill passed by the house last June as amended and liberalized by the judiciary sub-committee.

Although the general House plan for enforcement of wartime and constitutional prohibition remain in the bill, the subcommittee eliminated several drastic House provisions and modified others. In its work, the subcommittee, comprising Senators Sterling, Republican, of North Dakota, chairman; Fall, of New Mexico, and Norris, of Nebraska, Republican, and Overman, of North Carolina; Walsh, of Montana; and King, of Utah, Democrats, first revised the Senate enforcement bill and then incorporated their amendments in the House bill, reporting the latter as amended by unanimous vote to the full committee.

Like the house, the senate subcommittee adopted the plan of having separate sections in the bill to deal with war-time and constitutional prohibition.

The subcommittee left unchanged the house definition of intoxicating beverages, as those containing one-half of one per cent, or more of alcohol.

ARGUMENTS IN FORD SUIT
HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO END

Mt. Clemens, Aug. 12.—Arguments have closed in the Ford suit against the Chicago Tribune and the case will go to the jury today.

SECRETARY DANIELS LEAVES
LOS ANGELES FOR HAWAII

Washington, Aug. 12.—Secretary Daniels is to leave Los Angeles today for Hawaii, aboard the superdreadnaught Mississippi it is announced. He will return to San Francisco early in September when President Wilson reviews the Pacific fleet.

REVENUE COLLECTOR ISSUES
ORDERS RECTIFYING WHISKY

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The international revenue collector has issued an order permitting the rectifying of whiskey. As result it is said that a thousand barrels are being bottled for sale when the war prohibition ban is lifted.

ON NORTHERN MARKETS

Frank Wilson, "The King Clothier," left last night for New York to complete his buying for the fall season. The extraordinary conditions existing this year makes it all the more important for you to see what he has to offer in Men's Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings, before you make your choice. With over twenty-five years experience in buying, he will be prepared to give you standard goods at reasonable prices. Now, more than ever, it is well for you to know what you are buying. At the King Clothiers' this season as in the past, you will find the famous clothes made by The House of Kuppenheimer, also, the Schloss Bros., and Fashion Park lines. With these, and the Hickory-Freeman line which has been added, you will have the best to select from in the way of clothing.

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STRIKING RAILROADERS.

It is certainly pleasing to note that the railroad workers throughout the country have at last come to the conclusion that no real good could have possibly resulted from the recent strikes instituted for the specific purpose of establishing more favorable living conditions, for instead of accomplishing the desired results their antipathy against the perplexing circumstances surrounding the issue in its entirety eventually would have demoralized both the commercial and industrial centers of the nation, bringing about a situation from which there would have been little relief in the near future.

The railroad men, as we have seen it, were not the only individual body of laborers who were affected by the stupendous efforts of the profiteer and food hoarder, and although they were indisputably entitled to an expression of the sentiment regarding the high cost of living, their attitude displayed in the recent strike, in which the economic foundation of every single system was placed in the balance, was not altogether indicative of proper regard for the seriousness which would have faced the commercial world in the event the strike had been more prolonged. It is true every working man is entitled to the best which the world has to offer, but it is also conclusively evident that it is not always best to go out of the natural channels of commerce to bring about certain changes when through this very same method probably more is being lost in the effort than could be acquired through a realization of such desires.

There should not have been such undue haste on the part of the union official in making a public declaration of the situation facing their men, for it is a settled fact railroad men have not suffered quite as much as that great mass of people whose earnings are far less than those of the railroad man, and who have been forced to combat the high cost of living in a more determined and decisive manner than the organized labor which has been clamoring so loudly for higher wages and decrease in prices.

The situation should have been left entirely in the hands of the government, for governmental action and that alone is going to bring about the desired change. Members of the cabinet and leading officials realized the seriousness of the situation before the outcry of the railroaders, and while it is no doubt probable that the unionized effort had a tendency of urging these officials to quicker action, although it is hardly probable that they will terminate with more favorable results.

There is little place for dissension in this era of reconstruction before the American people, because when the forces directly behind the industrial and commercial foundation to progress are removed, disruption, as a matter of course, will follow with serious consequences. It is therefore necessary for every organized branch of labor to be cautious and conservative in its movements, and whenever possible, avoid anything having the slightest tendency of promoting demoralization to the possibilities of an economic future which is the only source of America's thrift in the future.

It is to be hoped that the deplorable situation may be settled as amicably as possible, and that every organization will exert every influence in preventing certain ideas of socialism and Bolshevism from eating their way into the heart of the American laborer with the same deadly effect of an eating cancer.

The inhabitants of those cities that are indulging in street car strikes may find it handy to revert their minds to the days of old fashioned pedestrianism and give it another trial.

GREAT COTTON MEETING

AUGUST THE SIXTH

To organize the North Carolina Branch of the American Cotton Association, an important meeting of farmers, business men and bankers of the cotton counties of the State has been called to meet in Raleigh, Wednesday, August 6th at one o'clock in the Capitol building. This call signed by Gov. T. W. Bickett, Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, C. D. Orrell, chairman of the executive committee of the cotton association, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of agricultural extension service and treasurer of the association, and O. J. McConnell, state warehouse superintendent and secretary of the State Cotton Association, is addressed to every man interested in cotton production in North Carolina.

It will be remembered that the organization of the North Carolina Cotton Association during the past spring did important work during the campaign for holding cotton and reducing the acreage. It has been declared an absolute necessity for the safety of the cotton industry in the future that this association be kept an active working organization which will deal directly with questions of grading, financing and selling cotton. Plans now being outlined for the meeting Wednesday will make this one of the most interesting sessions yet held of the cotton association. Those joining in making the call are especially urging all farmers and business men who are interested in cotton to attend.

INVENTORS ASKED TO GET

NEW PLANS FOR ARMY GUNS

Washington, Aug. 12.—Inventors have been asked by the War Department to submit designs for a semi-automatic military rifle to replace weapons now in use. The designs must meet specifications giving the characteristics, a service rifle of this type must have, which have been prepared by ordinance experts.

The present rifle is a magazine gun, operation of the bolt action by hand being necessary to prepare it for the next shot. Officials said that if an acceptable semi-automatic could be developed for the army, the rapidity and accuracy of the fire by any infantry unit would be greatly increased.

JOBS THAT FIT.

Disabled Soldiers Training for Jobs That Will Bring Not Only Good Wages but Contentment.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, and the Federal Board for Vocational Education are looking for the job that satisfies not only because of the sufficient wage but because the nature of the work is suitable to the worker. That there are a wide variety of talents among the men who apply for training is indicated by the more than 200 different occupations chosen by them. Public speaking and road repairing, detective work, and window trimming, for example, and theology appeal to different types, but they are all among the courses chosen.

One of the most popular of the monographs prepared by the Federal Board for Vocational Education for the presentation of trades and occupations suitable for disabled soldiers is the one recently issued on the practice of optometry. The brief period of training, as compared to that required in other professions, the demand for optometrists and the pleasant and helpful nature of the work commend it to disabled soldiers who possess the educational background required for the course.

Many industries depend to a certain extent upon metal working either directly or indirectly. Disabled soldiers, realizing this have chosen this course and 318 are preparing for some one of the metal trades.

The high cost of shoes persuades many people to repair the old ones—25 are preparing for shoemaking and repairs; 88 re-education soldiers will soon be ready to do their part on the new homes to be erected in response to the "Own your own home" campaign, and 283 disabled men will soon be fitted to tinker with the automobiles of their towns.

Thousands of these returning soldiers are qualifying for employment—some in your line of work—watch for your opportunity to help him get a job. A recent magazine offers this advice to the would-be employer: "If you haven't a job for the applying returned soldier, give him a minute or so of your

time to encourage him. He gave you months of his time to make your job safe.

STRENGTH OF MEXICAN ARMY PLACED NEAR 200,000

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—The strength of the Mexican army is placed at 17,725 officers and 119,303 men in an article recently published by Captain Francisco Lazcano who is referred to by the newspapers here as being in a position to speak with accuracy. According to his figures, which are based on reports for the month of April, there are two generals of division, eleven generals of brigade, forty-eight brigadiers and 843 jefes (chiefs) whose ranks have been recognized by the government as permanent. There are, however, 16,461 generals, chiefs and subordinate officers who are serving temporarily.

PROFITEERING RECEIVES STRICT LAW IN ENGLAND, IS STATED

London, Aug. 12.—The anti-profiteering bill provides penalties up to a thousand dollars and six months imprisonment.

CAN NOT COMPLY WITH REQUEST OF THE SENATE

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson wrote Chairman Lodge, of the Senate foreign relations committee, today that it would not be possible to comply with the committee's request for the documents used by the American peace commissioners at Paris in negotiating the peace treaty.

"The various data bearing upon or used in connection with the treaty of peace with Germany," said the President, "are voluminous and enormous in mass that it would be impossible for me to supply them without bringing from Paris the whole file of papers of the commission itself, and would include many memoranda which it was agreed on grounds of public policy it would be unwise to make use of outside the conference."

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PERSONAL

Miss Louise Jensen, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Bert Quinerly.

Mrs. Joe Williams, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Hassell.

Miss Edna Clapp left this morning for a visit in Washington.

Mr. E. L. Clark left this morning on a business trip to New Bern.

Mr. W. H. Dall, Jr., came in from Charlotte this morning.

Mr. R. L. Lewis, of Greensboro, is among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. H. A. Timberlake, of Washington, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. E. H. Moore, of Washington, is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Batchelor have returned from a visit in Nashville.

Mr. H. M. Jenkins, of Washington, spent the day in Greenville yesterday.

Mr. C. B. Barber, of Norfolk, is visiting Mr. Bruce Warren.

Mr. S. C. Walter, of Washington, was here several hours Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and children left yesterday for a visit in Bethel.

Mr. M. L. Hall, of New Bern, spent a short time here yesterday morning.

Mr. W. T. Thomas left yesterday afternoon for Kinston.

Mr. J. A. Rawls, of New Bern, was in Greenville several hours yesterday.

Mr. L. P. Wayne left yesterday afternoon for Kinston hospital.

Mr. T. S. Douglas, of Winston-Salem, spent the day in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinlon, of Anderson, S. C., are visiting Mrs. G. A. Clapp.

Mrs. Harry Smith and little son, of Weldon, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Warren, Jr.

Mr. Sherwood Ragsdale left this morning on a business trip to Washington.

Mrs. W. H. Dall, Jr., and little son Alex Blow, have returned from the western part of North Carolina.

Mr. James Ficklen left this morning for Washington, where he will be on the tobacco market this season.

Miss Edith Lee who has been attending the summer school in Chapel Hill, and who has been visiting in Raleigh, has returned home.

Mrs. C. B. Townsend and little daughter, of Farmville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Miss Ruth Tyndall who has been visiting Miss Letha Brewer, left yesterday afternoon for a visit in Kinston.

Rev. P. B. Hall, pastor of the Christian church in New Bern, left for his home yesterday after having spent the day in this city.

Mr. J. M. Hawkins returned yesterday morning from Richmond where he has been with a tobacco firm of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown and daughter, Miss Bessie and son, Mr. Zeno, returned yesterday from Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Phillips have returned from Richmond, where Mr. Phillips has been in a hospital. They are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Quinerly went to Ayden yesterday and from there she went to Snow Hill, where she attended a dance last evening.

Miss Neppie House, of Grifton, who has been visiting Miss Annie Bell Quinerly, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

LEAVES FOR NORTHERN MARKET

Mr. Frank Wilson, "The King Clothier," left last night for New York to purchase fall goods.

DANCE IN FORBES & MORTON'S NEW WAREHOUSE TONIGHT

The young men of the city will give a dance in Forbes & Morton's new warehouse tonight. Music will be furnished by Garber-Davis orchestra.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED SINCE REPORTS YESTERDAY

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the register of deeds for registration since the report of yesterday afternoon:

Colored—William McKinley Williams, of Greenville to Alice Davis, of Greenville.

John McKenzie, of Greenville, to Eva Williams, of Greenville.

Lula Gardner, of Ayden, to Letha Williams, Ayden.

STRICTLY BUSINESS.

The clergyman's telephone bell jingled merrily.

"Well?" he asked, snatching off the ear-piece.

"Am-dis de Rev. Mistah Kline?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"How long will yo' be home dis afternoon?"

"Oh, I'll be in and out every half hour or so. Why?"

"Me and Jim Jefferson want t' git married dis afternoon. Will yo' orficate if we come down?"

"Yes. How will 3 o'clock go?"

"Fust rate! Dat'll gib me time t' do another washin' fust."

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EXECUTIVE BOARD RED CROSS MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the Pitt county Chapter A. R. C. Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the court house. Mr. E. A. Pound, Division supervisor from Atlanta, will be present for the purpose of presenting a matter of great importance to the county. Representatives from the branches, members of the board and leading citizens who are interested in the campaign for the betterment of health conditions in Pitt county are invited to be present.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER FILED SINCE REPORTS YESTERDAY

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since the report of yesterday afternoon:

J. J. Jenkins and wife to W. L. Patrick, consideration \$600.

J. C. Lashley to Blanch Lewis, consideration \$1000.

J. D. Johnson to Dennis Wilson, consideration \$637.70.

LIEUT. LINDA SMITH RETURNS HOME.

Lieut. Linda Smith, who has been with the American Expeditionary Forces, and who a few days ago spent a ten day furlough here, came in this morning from Camp Lee where he received his discharge.

PLENTY OF ROOM IN POOR HOUSES.

Poor houses are going out of style. It seems from the report of Martin F. Conley, superintendent of the Clemsford Street Hospital for the poor in Lowell, Mass.

Until the last few years the inmates of poor houses had steadily increased from year to year. In almost every case of want among these forlorn old people it was ascertained that their state could have been averted if, during their earning years, they had learned the principle of thrift.

But for several years, since the advent of the government's savings plan, there has been less and less demand on public institutions of charity. According to Mr. Conley this can be traced directly to the beneficial results of a campaign for thrift, together with the easy accessibility of government securities bearing splendid rates of interest. The savings habit may be acquired with hardly more effort than that of squandering, if the right incentive is supplied and an effective means of investment provided, it is proved.

There are enough real sensible things that congress might be looking after now to afford to put aside wrangling over matters political and take some interest in what is of real benefit to the country.

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Book. If finder is honest he will
please return it if not he will please
keep the money and return the book.
Name stamped on inside the book. 11

FOUND—TWO KEY RINGS CON-
nected with large brass chain, con-
taining seven keys. Owner can get
same by applying at Reflector office.
11-14

FOUND—A RED MALE HOG, UN-
marked, weight about 150 lbs. Took
up at my farm during freshet. Owner
can get same by proving ownership
and paying costs. S. I. Dudley. 11-14

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MOTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE
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By virtue of the authority invested
in me as executor of Caroline Hyman,
deceased, and by virtue of a certain
mortgage deed executed by R. H. Cog-
gins to said Caroline Hyman, to secure
the purchase money of the lands here-
inafter described, dated the 2nd of Jan.
1911, and recorded in Book V-9, pages
90-91 and 92, the said W. A. Hyman,
executor as aforesaid, will expose to
public sale before the court house door
in Greenville at 12:00 M. on Monday
the 8th of September 1919, the follow-
ing described piece or parcel of land,
to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in
said county and State and bounded as
follows: Commencing at the road at
W. B. Pollard's line, thence with his
line eastwardly to a pine stump, thence
with the Burrell line to the Anderson
line, thence with the Anderson line to
the Spain line, thence with the Spain
line to the road; thence with said road
to the path near James Spain's gate,
thence with said back to the road at
W. A. Hyman's house; thence with
said road to the beginning, one hun-
dred acres more or less, being a part
of the Mosses Teel and Penner Teel
land, and Caroline Teel (now Hy-
man).

This sale is made by reason of de-
fault in payment of notes secured in
aid mortgage.

This the 1st of August, 1919.

Terms of sale cash.
W. A. HYMAN,
Executor of Caroline Hyman, Mort-
gagee.

Golds
Can be "nipped in the bud"
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KETTLES IS READY TO TAKE LIFE FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

(Continued from page one.)
those who have watched his condition
from time to time.

Visiting officials to the jail are re-
ceived pleasantly by the prisoner, in
fact, he talks freely and unfeelingly
with all who enter the building from
time to time, and fails to display the
slightest signs of derangement. He
no longer desires to kill himself, for it
is evident he is determined to cling to
life as long as possible, no longer hold-
ing suicide as the most direct way of
gaining a permanent release from life.

Attending physicians believe that the
man is going to recover completely, as
all probability of complications from
the wounded lungs have practically
been eliminated; and he is now able
to walk about in different parts of the
ail gradually gaining strength from the
exercise. It is hardly probable that
another attempt at suicide will occur
any time soon, as the past failures
have been sufficient to show him the
folly of his conduct.

JUVENILE COURTS ARE NOW RAPIDLY GAINING INTEREST

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placed in charge of the probation offi-
cer, and his duty lies solely in the
direction of ascertaining the environ-
ments of any prospective child coming
within the jurisdiction of the court.
Thorough investigations and unremitt-
ing labor will be necessary in this end
of the office, for every circumstance
connected with the early life must be
brought before the tribunal in order
that the most appropriate and neces-
sary provision be made for the future
of the child.

The court is not a punitive one, in
fact, it is just the opposite, for it en-
deavors to provide everything possible
in making the future life of the Juve-
nile American a source of help to him-
self and to his country. The mission
is distinctively one of the most prom-
ising ever before brought to the atten-
tion of the thinking person of this ter-
ritory, and it is assured that the court
should have the hearty co-operation of
every individual man and woman of
the country.

WILSON PROVIDES SENATE WITH THE LEAGUE COVENANT

(Continued from page one.)
Henry White concurred, "took a very
strong ground" against the proposed
settlement of the question but could not
"properly be described as a protest
against the final Shantung as a pro-
test against the final Shantung de-
cision."

Another development in the treaty
controversy today was the statement
before the Foreign Relations Commit-
tee by Secretary Lansing that Viscount
Ishii, Japanese ambassador to the
United States, had "concealed" the
existence of the secret treaty between
Japan and Great Britain regarding the
Shantung peninsula while the Lan-
sing-Ishii agreement was being nego-
tiated."

The American league plan, made pub-
lic for the first time, revealed that the
American delegates had proposed a
covenant conforming in many particu-
lars with that finally adopted but dif-
fering from it in others.

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Failure in clover raising is not al-
ways the fault of the farmer. There
are successful and unsuccessful
methods. Mr. S. A. Carr of Farmville,
N. C., (Pitt County) had a unique ex-
perience. His letter throws some light
on the safest, surest and most econ-
omical method of securing a good
stand. His letter is interesting:
Farmville, N. C., May 21, 1917.

Gentlemen:

I bought two acres of your bacteria
for crimson clover last September and
use the same according to instructions,
and am pleased to state that I have re-
ceived very satisfactory results there-
from. I beg also to state that I have
on several previous occasions tried to
grow clover, but have always failed
until I used Nitra-germ. Nitra-germ
has my highest recommendation for
clover growing in the South.

In conclusion I beg to say that I
never intend to try to grow clover
without the use of Nitra-germ.

(Signed) S. A. CARR.

Nitra-germ has produced similar re-
sults for thousands of farmers, not
only in making successful stands of
clover, but also vetch and alfalfa.
Nitra-germ clover planted in your
cotton alleys after the last working
of cotton will be ready when the cot-
ton is picked. It is excellent for graz-
ing and hay and builds the soil. Nitra-
germ vetch when planted with oats
and rye makes the very best feed.

It will double your yield and build
soil. Vetch stubble when turned un-
der is equal to 700 lbs. of good grade
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falfa is sure of a good stand and 4
or 5 crops per year without cultiva-
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dress Nitra-germ, Savannah, Ga. 11-7t

NOTICE!

By virtue of authority contained in
that certain mortgage executed by L.
L. Hamilton to Mrs. Bettie Warren and
Acce Hearne on the 17th day of July,
1909, which is of record in the register
of deeds office of Pitt county, N. C., in
Book K-9 at page 201, the undersigned
mortgagees will offer for sale at public
auction at the court house door in
Greenville, N. C., on the 8th day of
September, 1919 at 12 o'clock M., for
cash, the following described real
property:

Situated and being in the Town of
Greenville, N. C., and beginning at an
iron stake at the northwest corner of
said Louis L. Hamilton's lot and run-
ning from thence north 73° west to
Elizabeth street, F. C. Harding's line,
thence with said Harding's line in a
southwesterly direction 100 feet to
another iron stake; then in an east-
wardly direction to an iron stake at the
southwest corner of said Hamilton's
lot; then with his line in a northerly
direction 100 feet to the beginning.

MISS BETTIE WARREN,
MRS. ACCA HEARNE,
Mortgagees.
F. C. HARDING, Attorney.
7-7 11w4wks



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battery grief.

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is so often necessary to get full life out of
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baking powder, soda and salt. It's economical because it
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