

SEVERAL MILLION GERMANS WILL GO ABROAD TO LABOR

Millions of People Will Hunt More Lucrative Employment Abroad.

TRIPS TO BE TAKEN AS SOON AS PASSES OPENED

Labor Bureau Says Argentina Offers Inducements to the Workers.

(By The Associated Press.) Berlin, Aug. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press). It is expected that several million Germans will attempt, as soon as passes are available, to leave Germany and secure more lucrative employment abroad. The newly organized Imperial Migration Bureau denies that a German commission in the Argentine is attempting to arrange for the acceptance of 5,000,000 Germans, which is vastly more than the country could suddenly assimilate, but says that delegates of the new bureau will shortly go to the Argentine to protect such Germans as do arrive there from being robbed and deceived. The bureau says the Argentine is friendly to Germans and offers good chances for skilled labor such as carpenters, watchmakers, mechanics and printers. The Argentine Consulate General says that a Commission has been sent to the Argentine which will buy land for the emigrants and institute farms and schools. He declares that the Argentine government is willing to use large colonies of Germans but demands that they should accept Argentine citizenship so that there will be no danger of creating a state within a state. Precautions are to be taken against Bolsheviki. Emigrants are especially welcome to the territories of Chaco Missions, Chubut and on good land to build another boat. Dried hectares will be given free, on condition that they are not to be sold, and cattle and machinery will be advanced on credit.

BORAH AND JOHNSON STILL OPPOSED TO LEAGUE NATIONS

Washington, Aug. 20.—Senators Borah and Johnson have issued statements saying that they are still opposed to the league of nations following the White House conference with the president. President Wilson is considering the replies to the twenty questions submitted to him by Senator Fall on points not covered in the conference.

HEAVY STORMS PREVENT ANY NEWS FROM PURSUING TROOPS

Marfa, Aug. 20.—Heavy storms have shut off communication with the American troops who are pursuing the bandits who captured and held for ransom the two American aviators. The American troops are reported as progressing rapidly through canyons and passes in the bandit hunt.

BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS GAIN NEW GROUND IN THE EAST

London, Aug. 20.—The Bolsheviki forces occupied Pletsk, on the eastern front after a fierce battle. The Anti-Bolshevists occupied Kherzon, Nikolaeff, Cherkisy, on the Dniester river, according to an official Soviet dispatch.

WAR NOT ENDED WITH CHINA UNTIL AUSTRIA SIGN TREATY

Peking, Aug. 20.—China will not declare that war with Germany is ended until the Austrian treaty is signed, and will not negotiate with Japan concerning the treat, it is announced.

TWO HUNDRED BOLSHEVIKI PRISONERS ARE KILLED

Mask, Aug. 20.—Two thousand Bolsheviki and Magayris who escaped from the prison camps Kransoyarsk were surprised by the Siberian troops. Two hundred were killed, and the remainder, with the exception of sixty who escaped, were captured, according to the Czech report.

SEEKING \$150 ADDITIONAL TAX ANNUALLY AGAINST EACH FAMILY IN PITT COUNTY.

Are you as a business man or the head of a family interested in preventing this additional cost being added to your already heavy living expenses? Without concerted action and a determination to prevent it the railroads will increase the freight rates to all North Carolina points fifteen per cent. This increase, on the very low estimate of \$1400, per family per year, will add just \$150 more to your already heavy living expenses. It will add about \$1,500,000 annually to the living expenses of the good citizens of Pitt county. Instead of living expenses coming down they will run sky-high, like a rocket. All business men and merchants will do well to add 15 per cent to the amount they are now paying the railroads, estimate this for the coming year and see just what the consumer will have to pay. Delay is dangerous, fatal, and will throw Pitt county back ten years in progress. Come forward and prevent this threatened catastrophe. Every one interested in the above conditions and in an effort to prevent this great injustice is requested to meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The matter is in the hands of men competent to handle it but they must know that you are interested and with them or their efforts will avail nothing.

BE SURE TO COME OUT!

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TURNAGE IS GIVEN OATH OF CORONER FOR THIS COUNTY

J. J. Turnage Sworn Into Office Yesterday Evening by Clerk of Court.

After having received the appointment as county coroner at a recent session of the county commissioners, J. J. Turnage of this city, was yesterday afternoon administered oath of office by J. J. Harrington, clerk of superior court, succeeding S. G. Wilkinson whose resignation became effective the first of January, this year.

Mr. Turnage's appointment came about after some little time spent in deliberation by the county officials before taking action, and as a result Mr. Wilkinson received several repeated special appointments to continue the work before the recent decision in which the new official was recommended for office.

Mr. Turnage is well known throughout this section of the county, and his thorough knowledge of the conditions of the territory and the nature of the people with whom he will come in contact from time to time in the performance of his official duties, adequately equip him to fill the office with honor to himself and county.

1918 COTTON LOSSES WERE HEAVIER THAN MANY YEARS

Washington, Aug. 20.—Cotton losses due to deficient moisture were heavier during 1918 than any other time during the last ten years, the department of agriculture states.

HYDE HAS MAJORITY VOTE IN CHARLESTON ELECTION

Charlestown, Aug. 20.—Incomplete returns show that T. T. Hyde has a majority of one vote over John D. Grace in the majority election.

WINSTON-SALEM SUFFERS SEVERE DAMAGE BY FIRE

Winston-Salem, Aug. 20.—Two buildings belonging to the George Nissen & Company, with a quantity of lumber and wagons were burned today. This loss is estimated to be \$500,000.

COLORED FIREMEN ARE HAVING GOOD TIME IN THIS CITY

Twenty-Ninth Session of State Firemen Gains in Interest Here Today.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT SESSION LAST EVENING

Practically All Old Officers Re-Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The North Carolina Firemen's Association (colored) which convened in this city yesterday morning in its 29th annual session with President John S. Plummer, of Warrenton, presiding, at a late hour last night brought to a conclusion possibly one of the most eventful and auspicious first day's session in the history of the organization as possibly twenty-five various towns and cities of the state were well represented with each individual representative taking more than ordinary interest in the final outcome of the day's activities. Immediately following the morning and evening session, several matters of importance were taken up last night, principally among them being the election of officers to direct and guide the affairs of the organization during the ensuing year. Practically all of the old officers were re-elected, with John S. Plummer, who has been at the head

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PLANS ARE READY IN STATE BANKERS SESSION THURSDAY

Secretary Glass and General Faison Are on the Program for Event.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 20.—Preparations for the annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association, which is to open here tomorrow evening, are being put in shape and indications point to the most successful meeting in the history of the organization. Secretary William A. Hunt, of Henderson, who is in the city conferring with President James Gray about details of the final agreements, is enthusiastic over the outlook.

A notable feature of the convention will be the addresses by men of national prominence in making and along kindred lines. These will include Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass, Gen. S. L. Faison, commander of the famous 30th division; Vice-President S. H. Voorhees, of the National City Bank, New York; Senator Lee S. Overman and others.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OPPOSES AMENDMENT OF FOOD CONTROL

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Attorney General has opposed the proposed amendment of the food control act, which would authorize President Wilson to fix wholesale, retail prices on certain commodities. Before the House Agricultural committee, he stated that such executive power was too drastic and he urged the speedy enactment of laws to help reduce the high cost of living, and recommended the extension of the food control act to wearing apparel, fuel, and fertilizer, with heavy penalties for profiteering.

URGES RETURN RAILROADS TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

Washington, Aug. 20.—Thomas D. Cuyler, chairman of the association of the railroad executives, has urged the return of the railroads to private ownership, before the house commerce committee. Also, he has urged the federal transportation board with regulatory powers.

SENATOR JOHNSON AND BORAH STILL IN FIGHTING MOOD

League of Nation's Opponents Are Still Unconverted After Hearing Wilson.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT FAILS IN ITS PURPOSE

Republican Members Find their Position Fully Justified and Confirmed.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Senator Johnson, of California, and Borah, of Idaho, Republican, declared in a statement tonight that upon the facts developed at the White House conference today as stated by them the position they had maintained "in respect to this covenant of the League of Nations is justified and confirmed."

"The League of Nations as construed by the President," they said, "leaves it clear and unmistakable that when we enter it we are under a 'compelling' moral obligation, to say nothing of the legal obligation which other supporters contend we are under, to take part in the disturbances, the conflicts, settlements and the wars of Europe and Asia, if any should arise, and it is equally true that under his construction, Europe would necessarily be under the same impelling force to take part in the settlement of American affairs."

The Senators said that in their opinion "the significant facts developed by the interview with the President," were:

There yet remain treaties of peace to be made with Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire. These treaties deal with subjects as important, territory as extensive, and mat-

SHERIFF CAPTURES ANOTHER WHISKEY STILL LAST NIGHT

Ninety Gallon Capacity Still Located Short Distance From Pactolus.

Sheriff Dudley and two deputies last night effected the capture of a 90 gallon monkey rum still on the land of Mrs. L. T. Fleming, about half mile from Pactolus, and although no whiskey or men were captured with the outfit certain evidence in the possession of the officials may lead to arrests in the near future.

From the appearance of the still it was evident that it had not been in operation within the last two weeks, and no signs in the vicinity appeared to indicate that the distillers had taken any interest whatever in the manufacture of the rum for some little time, especially the usual ingredients used in the distillation of the beverage was not in evidence anywhere in the region of the still. The officers are at this time working upon evidence, which has been gained from a supposedly authoritative source, and it is believed that something will be brought to light in a short time which will show that both white and colored persons were interested in the operation of the plant.

NORTH DAKOTA CHALLENGES GRAIN ELEVATOR LEGISLATION

Forgo, Aug. 20.—North Dakota law providing that the state own-elevators was challenged today in court, on grounds that the grain business is still under the control of the Federal food administration.

DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW IS REPEALED OVER THE VETO

Washington, Aug. 20.—The daylight saving law was repealed over the president's veto today when the senate sustained the house action.

PITT CIVIL COURT BEGUN ITS AUGUST SESSION ON TODAY

Delayed Term of Superior Court Opened This Morning at ten o'clock.

JUDGE KERR TO PRESIDE THROUGHOUT THE TERM

Several Minor Cases off Docket and Quick Action is Therefore Anticipated.

After experiencing a delay of two days in order that the court house might be used by the firemen during their session here, the August term of Pitt county superior court convened in this city this morning, for the trial of civil cases, with Judge John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, presiding.

While the delay will no doubt hasten action on the part of several minor cases to come up for hearing in this term of the court, it is hardly possible that the officials will experience any unnecessary delay in discharging the work on hand as a result of the deferment, for the way the presiding officer took charge of the situation at the opening this morning indicates that the regular routine will not be interfered with to the slightest extent by the inevitable two days delay in opening session.

Criminal term will begin next week, and it is believed that this will prove one of the most eventful part of the entire session as a number of actions are included in the calendar which include several perplexing legal points to be thoroughly threshed out before decisions are rendered. It is believed, however, the work will be despatched with more than ordinary expedition owing to the heavy docket.

TRAFFIC RESUMED ON NEW YORK CAR LINES YESTERDAY

Normal Traffic Has Practically Been Restored on Subway Lines, Said.

New York, Aug. 20.—With the two days' strike of the 14,000 employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company at an end and normal traffic resumed on subway and elevated lines, attention was centered today on investigations as to the cause of the strike.

Under the terms of settlement the men will receive a wage increase of 25 per cent, and it is provided that the question of whether they shall receive the additional 25 per cent demanded by them shall be submitted to arbitration.

The 25-per cent wage increase was made retroactive to August 1, and, according to interborough officials, means an annual increase in the payroll of \$5,000,000.

The agreement also provided for reinstatement of all strikers with their old seniority ratings and for arbitration of all other differences which cannot be adjusted by negotiation.

With the strike at an end District Attorneys Swann and Martin announced that they would continue investigations of charges made by Mayor Hylan that the strike had been brought about by collusion of Interborough officials with leaders of the "company union" for the purpose of forcing an eight-cent fare.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTROL NATION COMMERCE

Berlin, Aug. 20.—A bill was presented before the Weimar assembly today giving the government control over commerce. Finance industries as means of meeting obligations was imposed upon Germany by the peace treaty.

THOMAS LIPTON IS GETTING READY TO BEGIN YACHT RACE

Noted Englishman Making Final Preparations for Contest American Cup.

TO SEND HIGH POWERED BOAT HERE NEXT SEASON

Says W. P. Burton Will Also Participate in Contest for the Cup.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press). Since his return to London from America, Sir Thomas Lipton has set about the task of completing his arrangements for next year's contest for the American Cup in earnest says the Yachting World. The most important decision so far arrived at, Sir Thomas told a writer in that periodical, is to send the 23-metre Shamrock to America early next year to act as a trial boat in the tuning-up spins of the challenger, Shamrock IV. Asked who would have charge of the British boat, Sir Thomas replied W. P. Burton had consented to sail the challenger in the race for the American Cup, and also take charge of the 23-metre Shamrock.

"Naturally, he will have his own professional skipper," Sir Thomas added. "Mr. Burton will also be responsible for engaging the crews of both boats, and in fact, he will be in entire charge of the whole of the trials and the actual races on the other side, Charles Nicholson, her designer, is going over at an early date for the purpose of thoroughly examining Shamrock IV."

"Do you think any alterations are likely to be made in her?" Sir Thomas was asked.

"That is a matter which I am leaving entirely to Mr. Nicholson's judgment. Many experienced yachtsmen are of opinion that Shamrock IV is far and away the best boat I have ever had to represent me in this great contest."

JAPANESE TRANSPORT SUNK; SEVERAL PERSONS MISSING

London, Aug. 20.—The Japanese transport Shijiki Maru struck a rock and foundered south of Saueghima. One hundred and ten persons are reported as missing.

BREAST STOREKEEPERS DECIDE TO CLOSE STORES FOR ORDER

Brest, Aug. 20.—The storekeepers at a mass meeting decided to close their places unless furnished protection against food riots.

SEVERAL RUSSIANS ARE JAILED AT YOUNGSTOWN

Youngstown, Aug. 20.—One hundred and eighteen Russians alleged Bolshevists are in jail as a result of a raid made by federal officials at a mass meeting. Red flags of the Bolsheviki propaganda were seized.

PERPETUAL INJUNCTION IS ASKED BY REVENUE AGENT

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 20.—Perpetual injunction against the Big Five Packers is asked by state revenue agent Robertson. It would bar packers from doing business in Mississippi, the anti-trust law violation charged. The court was asked to fix the penalty at five thousand dollars a day during the life of the alleged combine.

BIG ADDITIONAL SUM MONEY NOW REQUESTED BY PALMER

Washington, Aug. 20.—General Palmer today asked congress for additional appropriations of \$2,470,000 for paying expense of the department of justice during the current fiscal year. While no specific mention was made to the cost of living investigations of the department, the largest request was for \$1,000,000 for detection and prosecution.

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DOWN—BUT NEVER OUT.

When Thomas Mott Osborne, the New York millionaire, was placed in charge of Sing Sing prison—the most notorious penal institution in the United States today—he inaugurated several new methods which he believed would have a lasting effect upon the criminal and which would bring him to a realization of his downfall. With the inauguration of Mr. Osborne's humane efforts, music was one of the first inducements offered the unfortunates. The effect upon them from this method is now nation-wide. What has been tried in Sing Sing has been exemplified in the South by the Salvation Army.

Brigadier and Mrs. A. W. Crawford, six or seven years ago, visited the Federal prison in Atlanta one Sunday morning to conduct special religious services. During this service Mr. Crawford sang, "Jesus' Love Is Sweeter As the Days Go By." While she was singing, she noticed that a young man was deeply affected by the hymn. Inquiries disclosed the fact that he had been sent to the Federal prison from Washington, D. C., to serve a five year sentence.

Two weeks after attending the last service of the Salvation Army, he converted and became one of the boosters of the "Brigadier Day League," the Salvation Army prison organization. From that time on he was a model prisoner and did everything within his power to spread the Gospel of Faith among his fellowmen. He served his sentence and upon his release came direct to the Salvation Army headquarters in Atlanta and was sent to the Industrial Home on Whitehall St., where he was put to work until a permanent position could be secured for him.

Several days later the same young man was sent to Atlanta to do some shopping for the home. While in one of the largest stores he met a man from Tennessee, who recognized him. He came over to the man who was recently released from the Federal penitentiary and said, "Unless you give me the money, I will give you up, you cannot fool me, I know they want you in Tennessee."

That did not alarm the man who wanted to make good. He went to the

nearest telegraph station and wired the authorities of Tennessee the following message: "I am ready to give myself up; come and get me." The authorities came to Atlanta and arrested the man who was befriended by the Salvation Army, taking him back to the scene of his crime. He was tried and sentenced to five months. He served his sentence and was a free man, forgetting the past and living for the future.

This all happened several years ago. The former convict has proved himself to be a real man and is now on the highway to success, having re-established himself as a responsible citizen of Atlanta. It is this kind of work, done under cover, and other work which cannot be advertised, that has made the Salvation Army the most beloved organization in the country today.

The old slogan, "A man may be down but never out," is well exemplified in the foregoing story.

GOVERNMENT RE-EDUCATING DISABLED MEN.

The Federal Civil Service regulations as amended by an executive order of the President place upon the Federal Board for Vocational Education the responsibility of testing, training, and certifying to the United States Civil Service Commission disabled soldiers, sailors and marines who desire to enter Civil Service employment. The amended regulations permit the fullest co-operation of government agencies with the Federal Board, in the vocational rehabilitation of men disabled in the war against Germany.

Everybody desires to co-operate with the Federal Board in the discharge of its duties to men disabled in the service. Individuals and private institutions are working with the Federal Board in a most patriotic way. The government departments have been de-

termined of lending full co-operation. This is now possible because of the removal of certain restrictions and the arrangements for meeting this changed situation worked out by representatives of the Federal Board and the United States Civil Service Commission.

The Federal Board proposes to discharge its obligations under the amendments to the Civil Service regulations through co-operative arrangements with the government departments and through the expert advice, counsel, and assistance of government officials and employees.

Agents of the Federal Board are authorized to try out disabled soldiers, sailors and marines by a practical test on the job to determine if the disabled man has the physical ability to perform the work required. If the test indicates that the man can qualify physically, arrangements may be made to train the man "on the job" for the work he is to perform, providing this kind of training, in the opinion of the Federal Board, is desirable and feasible and, in the opinion of the co-operating government departments, is not seriously detrimental to the public service.

It is not expected that there will be a large number of placement training cases, which means simply that the man is trained on the job by government employee or official. Most cases after a try out for physical ability will be trained in established institutions offering suitable courses. Probably not a very large number of cases will need to be tried out by a practical test of physical ability. This question can usually be determined through the joint action of the Federal Board and the United States Civil Service Commission.

This is simply and solely a "try out" and "training" proposal of the Federal Board and does not imply that the per-

son being tried out for physical ability, or trained to perform the detailed work of a position, will be placed in the specific position in which he is tried out or trained, but in a like position elsewhere, by regular methods, under the amended civil service regulations and Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

ARMY BUREAU SYSTEM CALLED COMPLETE FAILURE, IS SAID

Washington, Aug. 20.—General Geo. W. Burr told the senate subcommittee of military affairs today that the old bureau system had failed and that a new head supply system was necessary. "The bureau system did not work in this war," he said, "did not in the Spanish war and never will."

He said it was the intention to establish the position of quartermaster general, abolishing the subdivisions now existing.

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