

# LAND CHANGES PLAN

### Care of Immigrants To America

### Freedom and Sunshine Planned for Arrivals

Kind and Decent Treatment For All is Demanded by Commissioner Wallis

New York, Sept. 14.—Sweeping changes are being made at America's gateway—Ellis Island—by Immigration Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis, who proposes to make the big immigration station more comfortable for the newcomers to the United States.

Freedom and sunshine is being planned for the new arrivals by the commissioner who has just announced plans for improving conditions in general on the island. Larger buildings are to be asked he said, sanitary conditions improved, additional cots provided for those unable to get beds and many other conveniences for the immigrant are to be installed.

Kind and decent treatment for all new arrivals was demanded by Commissioner Wallis who has already announced the discharge of some of the veterans attendants for alleged inefficiency in receiving immigrants. Their places have been filled by more courteous, attentive and younger men.

Wallis proposes to make this receiving station representative of all America's possessions," he said.

Commissioner Wallis asserted that he planned to install baths at the island in order that every individual entering the country will be given a bath and have his clothes sterilized before he enters the station.

"They made our soldiers do this," he said, "so why not make our immigrants do this? This will be a big step toward preventing disease from entering our gates and will have a great moral and psychological effect."

One of the latest improvements by Commissioner Wallis has been the supplying of warm milk to mothers with babies. This was done as soon as the commissioner learned that cold milk made the infants sick.

When he learned that hundreds of immigrants were jammed in the detention pens the commissioner ordered the liberation of the occupants and more than the freedom of the large detention hall.

Commissioner Wallis has appealed to Washington to remove the alleged political and anarchists detained at the island for deportation, because of crowded conditions at the immigration station.

"They are a defiant lot and should be deported," he said. "They occupy a room that could accommodate a couple of hundred immigrants."

Railroads have also been asked by the commissioner to provide better transportation facilities for the immigrants and stop employes from "grafting" from the newcomers. He also wants them to be properly fed while being detained for arraignment.

While funds are not immediately available for improvements at the island, Commissioner Wallis said, he will ask congress to provide the money. He said that he had already asked permission to raise funds by public subscription if the necessary money could not be provided by the government.

# Flu Epidemic This Winter

### Health Department Predicts Recurrence in Mild Form

Columbia, Sept. 14.—The influenza epidemic will return this winter, in mild form, state health authorities. Dr. James A. Hayne, state health officer, says that a recurrence of the epidemic in mild form may be expected during the next few months. Already a few cases have been reported from various parts of the state.

Sixty people died from "flu" in the state during May; seven died in June and none in July. Reports for August have not yet been compiled at the state health department offices. In 1918, according to Dr. Hayne, there were 899 deaths from influenza, and there were also 5,175 deaths from pneumonia and other diseases resulting from influenza. In 1919 there were 764 deaths from influenza and 3,678 from diseases akin to influenza. The number has been on the decrease and the epidemic this year is expected to be much milder than for any recent year.

# Soviets Begin Drive on Brody

### Strong Forces Said To Be Marching on Lemberg From Galician Border

London, Sept. 14.—The Russian soviet forces, according to Moscow reports, have taken the offensive on both sides of Brody, near the old Galician border, and are marching on Lemberg, an Exchange Telegraph Berlin dispatch says. The Polish and Ukrainian troops have been driven back by Russian cavalry.

# White Expects Maine to Support League

New York, Sept. 14.—Democratic Chairman White today said that the Republican victory in Maine would not be grudged them, but claimed that thousands who voted for Parkhurst will support the league of nations in November.

# MARINE OFFICERS ARE GRADUATED

### Shipping Board Training School Successful

### COURSES BEGUN AT VARIOUS COLLEGES

### America Plans to Have Well Equipped Men on Well Equipped Vessels

Washington, Sept. 8.—More than 13,000 merchant marine officers have been graduated from the Shipping Board training schools since their establishment three years ago and 72 per cent of the graduates have been licensed for service at sea on records of the board's recruiting service show. Officers for the government owned merchant marine are trained at Camp Stuart, Va., San Francisco and Seattle. Four wooden ships operate on the Atlantic coast as combination training ships and cargo carriers. Each has a capacity of 200 apprentices and 1,200 tons of cargo.

On the Pacific coast one wooden ship carrying 1,800 tons of cargo and 115 apprentices and a new 1,800 ton steel vessel with space for 146 apprentices operate on the triangular run between Seattle, the Hawaiian Islands and San Francisco.

Extension and development of its system of training Americans to command the craft of the merchant marine is planned by the Shipping Board. It is suggested that shore stations be maintained where men from all sections of the country can be assembled and given instruction in seamanship, boat drill and other preliminary work.

The men would then be sent to sea in modern steel freight ships which would be utilized as combination cargo carriers and training vessels, carrying about 125 apprentices. It is planned to place the ships in a trade which would insure a voyage out and return in about 60 days, 4 vessels on the Atlantic and 2 on the Pacific.

Concurrently with the sea training the recruiting service plans the establishment at colleges and universities near the principal American ports of a maritime commerce course which would include accounting, business correspondence, business principles, economics, elements of statistics, markets, transportation, principles of foreign trade, exports and imports, languages, railroad and maritime rates, business administration, business law, admiralty law, advertising, ship operation and other basic subjects.

The year would be divided into four three-month periods, the first one or two quarters to be spent in college work and the subsequent quarters in practice under competent supervision in the offices of steamship companies and on board ships. The men would be paid for their services while employed in offices and on vessels and thus would be able to obtain their education without financial cost to them.

# Carolina Cotton Day

### Meetings To Be Held in Every County in South Carolina

Columbia, Sept. 14.—Monday, September 20, has been set aside as "Cotton Day" in South Carolina and 20 that day farmers and business and professional men in every county in South Carolina will meet at their county seats for the purpose of joining in the southwide campaign for 40-cent cotton, basis middling, and a prosperous people.

Governor Cooper has issued a proclamation setting aside the day as "Cotton Day" in South Carolina and urging the people of the state to attend the meetings in their respective counties and to take part in them actively.

At each county meeting the following three subjects will constitute the outstanding features of the program:

1. Plans for holding the cotton of the county until fair and just prices can be obtained, together with plans for co-operate marketing.

2. Plans for fully utilizing warehouses and warehouse facilities of the county and for erecting additional warehouses with special emphasis in this connection on practical plans for financing the crop.

3. Plans for immediately increasing the acreage in fall sown small grains, also cover crops, as the one wise and certain plans of effecting a reduction in cotton acreage, pledges to this effect to be taken.

A special invitation to the bankers and business men of the state to attend these meetings has been issued by President R. C. Hamer of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton association.

# Negro Surrounded

### Lynching Will Follow If He Is Found

Monticello, Ga., Sept. 14.—John Spillers, the negro who killed James Faulkner, and probably fatally wounded John Faulkner, farmers, was still surrounded today in a swamp near here. A lynching is being freely predicted if he is captured.

# Republicans Hold Maine

### Late Reports Increase Majority to Sixty-Five Thousand

Portland, Maine, Sept. 14.—The Republican majority in yesterday's election was increased to sixty-five thousand today, with a few remote towns and districts still missing. Mrs. Margaret Dyer, a Democrat, the only woman candidate, was defeated for probate register of Hancock county.

# GALVESTON NOW RANKS SECOND

### In Value of Exports During Year

### NEARLY HALF GO TO NEW YORK

### New Orleans Comes Third and Philadelphia and Baltimore Follow

Washington, Sept. 14.—Galveston Texas, took second rank among ports of the United States in the value of exports during the fiscal year ended last June 30. The total value of its foreign shipments as given by the department of commerce was \$598,239,227 or nearly double those in 1919 and greater by three times than those in 1918.

Nearly half of all the exports from the whole country were sent out of New York, the value being \$3,383,638,588, or \$180,000,000 greater than the exports the year before and nearly \$1,000,000,000 more than those in 1918.

New Orleans ranked third with a total of \$589,409,222 or \$100,000,000 more than during the year before. Philadelphia was fourth with \$449,691,705, or \$40,000,000 less than the year before. Baltimore was next with \$338,691,433 or \$24,000,000 more than the year before. Savannah, Ga., ranked next and ahead of Boston with \$311,171,389 or double the 1919 total. Exports from Boston were valued at \$281,614,919 or \$16,000,000 more than the year before.

Exports from Norfolk and Newport News were valued at \$226,008,288 or more than double those in 1919. San Francisco was slightly ahead of the Virginia ports with \$233,654,773 as was Seattle, with \$28,186,694.

Exports from the other principal ports were:

- Tampa, Fla., \$96,154,982 compared with \$61,876,014 the year before.
- Mobile, Ala., \$87,782,701 compared with \$50,918,556.
- Port Arthur, Texas, \$74,765,920 compared with \$54,417,354.
- Wilmington, North Carolina, \$34,812,142 compared with \$11,321,620.
- Portland, Oregon, \$42,812,891 compared with \$30,518,519.
- Charleston, South Carolina, \$32,474,025 compared with \$3,041,315.
- Los Angeles, \$21,874,135 compared with \$8,790,963.

# Railway Executives Want Cooperation

### Of Public and Shippers in Nation's Transportation

New York, Sept. 14.—Cooperation of the public in meeting the nation's rail transportation requirements is asked by the Association of Railway Executives in announcing its program to secure maximum service from existing transportation facilities.

The association urges cooperation of the public and shippers to attain:

- An average daily minimum movement of freight cars of not less than 30 miles per day.
- An average loading of 30 tons per car.
- Reduction of bad-order cars to a maximum of 4 per cent of total owned.

An early and substantial reduction in the number of locomotives now unfit for service.

More effective efforts to bring about the return of cars to owner roads.

# Back to Atlanta Prison

### Year and a Day Prisoners Lose Case in Court

Columbia, Sept. 14.—S. M. and E. M. Rogers and O. D. Wells, the "year-and-a-day" prisoners are being held at the Richland county jail in Columbia, pending the arrival of a marshal from the northern district of Georgia, to take them back to the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, the federal court of appeals at Richmond having decided that the men must return to Atlanta and finish their sentence. The men were sentenced last year in Columbia, each to serve one year in the pen. The usual minimum sentence for the federal pen is a year and a day. The men went before Judge Sibley at Athens, Ga., and secured writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that their sentences were not legal, having been below the minimum alleged to be allowable under federal statute. Judge Sibley sent the men back to South Carolina to be resentenced by Judge H. A. M. Smith. Judge Smith refused to re-sentence them. The case went up to the court of appeals, and decision was handed down last week by Judge Watkins, of Anderson, sitting with the court at Richmond. The three prisoners will probably be taken back to Atlanta this week.

# Cudahy Packing Company Passes Dividends

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The Cudahy Packing company passed its dividend for the first time since the reorganization of the company, officials said today.

# D'Annunzio Troops Take Islands

Rome, Sept. 14.—D'Annunzio troops have occupied the islands of Arbe, Cherso and Veglia, southwest of Fiume, reports say today. Italian garrisons have joined the D'Annunzio forces.

# SOCIALISTS PLAN THEIR CAMPAIGN

### Private Ownership As Means of Production

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONSIDERED CAMOUFLAGE

### National Office Will Make Campaign as General as Possible Over Country

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The big issue in the Socialist campaign this fall is usual private ownership of the means of production, Otto Branstetter, national secretary and campaign manager of the Socialist party, said here today discussing the Socialist campaign.

The League of Nations issue was viewed by the Socialists as "largely camouflage," he said. The party felt that the league question had been introduced by the old parties largely to cloud the issues and keep the people's attention off domestic issues.

Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist presidential candidate, in prison at Atlanta, Ga., was not advising the conduct of the campaign to any extent. Use was being made in party literature of what he said to Socialists visiting him.

The chief speaker in the campaign is the vice-presidential candidate, Seymour Stedman, of Chicago, re-enforced by 40 speakers or more under the national organization. He has completed a tour of the southwest and on September 1 started for the Pacific coast. After making a round of the central states he plans to go east about October 1 for the balance of the campaign.

Secretary Branstetter said the party expected to be on the ballot in practically every state where it has previously had a vote of any consequence. It does not expect at this time to get on the ballot in Vermont, Louisiana, New Mexico, South Dakota, Idaho and possibly in several other states in the south and west.

A large part of the party membership outside of the foreign league federations has come back, the Socialist executive reported, referring to the split, last fall which resulted in formation of the Communist party and the Communist Labor party.

No policy of concentration in sections where the Socialist sentiment is strong will be carried on by national headquarters, according to the party secretary. He said that the national office was making the campaign as general as it could, leaving concentration to the state organizations, which could undoubtedly carry on such a policy in New York, Oklahoma and Wisconsin.

# Wilson Will Speak For Cox

New York, Sept. 15.—President Wilson will be asked to participate actively in the Democratic campaign, Senator Harrison, chairman of the speakers' bureau, announced today. It also announced that McAdoo will speak in every state possible for him to reach before the election.

# RIOTS BEGIN IN PETROGRAD

### Counter-Revolutionary Forces Start Fighting

### RECENT LOSSES CAUSE DISSATISFACTION

### Advices From Paris and London Show Serious Condition in Russia

Montgomery, Sept. 14.—Alto Windham, white, was lynched near Hartford, Ala., for an alleged insult to a young woman.

# Rioting in Petrograd

### Bolshevik Commissioners Reported Drowned

London, Sept. 14.—Serious anti-Bolshevik rioting is taking place in Petrograd, according to reports received in Berlin, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. Six Bolshevik commissioners have been drowned in the Neva and others are in hiding.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Foreign office reports through Copenhagen say there was rioting at Petrograd when the news of soviet defeats reached there and disorders assumed counter-revolutionary proportions.

# West Virginia Legislature Meets

### To Provide Voting Machinery For Women

Charleston, Sept. 14.—The West Virginia legislature met today in a special session to provide voting machinery for women.

# Air Mail Contract Awarded

### Lawson Airline Company Gets Job

Washington, Sept. 14.—The post-office department today awarded the contract to the Lawson Airplane company for the air mail route between New York and Atlanta via Washington, Raleigh and Columbia, S. C., at a cost of three hundred thousand annually.

# Johnson is Sentenced

### Negro Pugilist Receives Year and Day

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was today sentenced to a year and a day in the Leavenworth penitentiary and fined one thousand dollars by federal Judge Carpenter for violating the White Slave act.

# Alabama Legislature Meets in Special Session

Montgomery, Sept. 14.—The Alabama legislature met today in a special session to frame legislation giving the women ballot in conformity with the federal suffrage amendment.

# LABOR LEADERS ASK MERCY

### Want Government to Release Prisoners

### ATTORNEY GENERAL PALMER DECLINES

### Will Continue Policy of Treating Each Case Separately On Own Merits

Washington, Sept. 14.—Labor leaders asking for a general amnesty for political prisoners were told by Attorney General Palmer that the government would continue its policy of considering cases individually.

# Mexican Ambassador To Washington

Washington, Sept. 14.—George T. Summerlin in charge of the American embassy at Mexico City, was summoned today to Washington for a conference with the state department. It is understood that the conference will pertain to the protection of American rights and oil and agricultural interests in Mexico.

# American Soldiers In Plot

Constantinople, Sept. 14.—Six former American soldiers have virtually confessed their part to thefts, said to total hundreds of thousands of dollars from the American committee for relief in the near east, officials say. The investigators declare the thefts also involve officers of other charity war organizations who worked temporarily with the Near East committee.

# Chicago Strike Called Off

Chicago, Sept. 14.—John Grunau, the leader of the striking switchmen, yardmen and enginemen admitted today that strike has been called off.

There has been no appreciable change in yesterday's primary shown by additional returns. Organization candidates of both parties are maintaining a big lead in New York. Behrman is apparently defeated for mayor of New Orleans and J. Y. Sanders is leading for the senate. Senator Smith maintained a large majority in South Carolina.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Governor Harding of the federal reserve board today denied the request of governmental aid to finance the marketing of the cotton crop. He said the problem lies with the producers themselves.

Paris, Sept. 15.—Marshall Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies, has been married to Madame Hardon, a wealthy widow, who was a childhood sweetheart.

The High school boys are already hard at work on the most important business of the school year—training for the football games.

## FOR SALE

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