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DEUTSCHLAND HITS TUG: 5 LOSE LIVES

RAILROAD MEN ARE TRUSTING PRESIDENT

BELIEVE THAT HE WILL FIND ANOTHER MEASURE IF ADAMSON LAW FAILS.

NEW HAVEN BRINGS SUIT

Has Filed a Bill, Attacking the Constitutionality of the Eight-Hour Law. Now Being Halted That Adamson Law Cannot be Enforced.

(By United Press)
CLEVELAND.—Confident that in the event the Adamson eight-hour law fails President Wilson will provide another measure insuring an eight-hour day, the Brotherhood leaders today asserted the possibility of a general strike on January 1.

Warren Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today said that if the Adamson bill was knocked out, the trainmen trusted the President for an effective substitute.

LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM BEATS ELIZABETH CITY

The Washington high school football team defeated the Elizabeth City team yesterday afternoon at Roper, the score being 13-0. Touchdowns for the Washington team were made by George Howard and Mac Wheaton. All of the local boys played a brilliant game and the result of the contest was never in doubt after the first half.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN OVER PAY-UP WEEK

Everything is in readiness for "Pay-up Week" in Washington. The event promises to be an extremely interesting one. Every part of the county is to take part in it. The "Week" is being carried through under the guidance of the Business Men's Association. A list of the men who are taking part in it will be published tomorrow. The idea of the project is to settle up old accounts and wipe out all debts as far as possible. In order to add a stimulus to the event, the committee in charge has decided to offer \$50 to each prize. Tickets have been printed and distributed among the merchants. One ticket will be given out for every dollar

FOOD PROBLEM CAUSING MORE TROUBLE NOW

Amount of Food Exported to Europe is Constantly Increasing. Figures Show.

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—With an increase of 150 per cent in the export of meat since the outbreak of the European war and a constantly greater proportion of grain crops leaving the country, America is assuming an ever-increasing share of the burden of feeding stricken Europe. This, in the wake of poor crops, is one of the foremost reasons for the high prices, officials declare.

EXPECT TO SEE MONASTIR FALL IN THREE DAYS

(By United Press)
LONDON.—The fall of Monastir within three days is the confident prediction made today with the receipt of fresh news of the victorious progress of the allies toward the Macedonian city. The French, Russians, Italians and Serbians are now fighting through fields in which the mud is knee-deep. Through their dashing flanking movements, they now have a vice-like grip on Monastir.

HUGHES MAY ADMIT DEFEAT SATURDAY

NEW YORK.—Charles E. Hughes and Republican National Chairman Willcox will spend the week end at Lakewood. If by Saturday Mr. Hughes is convinced by the re-election of President Wilson he may send him a congratulatory message from the pines. But Willcox will insist that Mr. Hughes refrain from committing himself until the final official returns are received.

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paid on old accounts. Each ticket will then entitle the holder to a chance on the cash prizes. There will be one prize of \$25, one of \$10, one of \$5 and ten of \$1 each. The prizes will be awarded through drawings and the drawing takes place on Saturday night. "Keep the dollars rolling" is the slogan of the week. Many pennants have been given out, advertising the event, cards have been printed and other forms of publicity have been employed. "Pay-up Week" was held in Wilson last year, and \$72,000 was collected on old accounts. While Washington may not equal this record, it is believed that a very large amount will be paid.

STRANGE U-BOAT SEEN OFF COAST

(By United Press)
NEW LONDON, CONN.—It was reported here today that a strange submarine, with a gun mounted on her deck, had been sighted off the long shoals in the sound during the morning.

RELIEF FUND STILL GROWING

Total of Contributions for Armenians Received to Date is \$76.50.

The Armenian relief fund took another big jump yesterday. The fund is growing larger daily as the citizens begin to realize the need for money and the good that the contributions will do. Those who contemplate donating to the cause are urged to do so at once, as it is desired to send the money on as soon as possible.

The contributions to date are as follows:
Previously acknowledged ..\$65.50
E. G. Moss 1.00
J. E. Norfleet, Ransomville 1.00
John H. Small 2.00
C. M. Brown 5.00
Cash 2.00
Total\$76.50

MUCH INTEREST IN LABOR CONVENTION

(By United Press)
BALTIMORE.—Tremendous interest is being manifested in the convention of the American Federation of Labor here relative to the railroad brotherhoods' fight for an eight-hour day. Speculation is high as to what the big brotherhood leaders will say when they will address the convention next week.

FRENCH ARE MAKING FURTHER ADVANCE

(By United Press)
LONDON.—Further advances along the north bank of the Aisne brook were reported today by General Haig. The British front now extends from eastward of Beaucourt along the River.

ROOSEVELT TO VISIT WITH FIJI ISLANDERS

(By United Press)
NEW YORK.—Although the Fiji Islanders and Samoans don't know it yet, their respective islands are due for a visit and the South Pacific is in for somewhat of a splash. During next February, "T. R." is going to visit them. The trip will constitute the Colonel's vacation after his strenuous labors in behalf of Charles E. Hughes. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany him.

SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL NOW IN PROGRESS

(By United Press)
BUFFALO.—That young John Howard Tolper, a former hotel football player, plied the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Tolper, his brother, Fred, and his sister, Grace, and then invented a story about a "barry negro attacking the party," will be the contention in the prosecution of the sensational trial which is now in progress. Seven jurors have been selected, six of whom are married and have children.

AURORA FAIR A BIG SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

HUGE CROWD WENT DOWN ON SPECIAL TRAIN TO THE FAIR YESTERDAY MORNING.

INTERESTING EXHIBITS

In Spite of Rain and Other Handicaps, it Now Looks as if Financial Loss Will Not Be Considerable. Fair Continues Through Today.

When the special train rolled into Aurora yesterday morning every available seat was occupied and scores were rising in the baggage car and standing up in the aisles. It was one of the largest crowds that ever visited Aurora for any occasion. The visitors found many attractions awaiting them at the fair. The crop exhibit showed some of the best of everything that has been raised in the Aurora section this year. An exhibit by B. H. Thompson attracted much admiration. It consisted of a huge dressed hog, beautiful ears of corn, sausages, cotton and other crops. In the center was a handsome portrait of President Wilson. Several placards bore the legends: "He gave us these," "Prosperity with Wilson," and others of a similar type. The poultry exhibit also attracted much attention and contained some extra fine specimens. In the live stock department, there was a large display of hogs, mules, colts, cows and bulls, all of which were of the highest grade.

The exhibit in the women's building was visited by large crowds during the day. The exhibit embraced needlework, art, curios, cooking and a magnificent floral display. It was well gotten up and every item that composed it was of special interest.

The amusement features were taken by large crowds and provided a versatility of entertainment. Taking everything into consideration—including Wednesday's rain—the citizens of Aurora have a right to be proud of their fair. There were many expressions of praise heard on the grounds from the visitors. The fair is continuing today, another special train having left here this morning with a large crowd on board. A feature of today's program will be the parade of school children and the awarding of premiums. A large dance was given last night at which many were present.

IN HONOR OF MRS. WESTON

Reception Was Given Yesterday Afternoon by Mrs. J. G. Blommt.

A most beautiful reception, charmingly carried out in every detail, was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. G. Blommt at her home on East Second street in honor of Mrs. Elbert G. Weston. A large number of guests called during the course of the afternoon. The home was most attractively decorated, the color scheme being yellow and white. Roses, narcissi, chrysanthemums, and numerous shimmering candles aided in the decorations.

The guests were welcomed in the hall by Mrs. Stephen G. Braxey and Mrs. Sam Fowler, who presented them to the receiving line, composed of Mesdames Elbert Weston, T. H. Blommt, T. Harvey Myers, Edmund Harding and Misses Rebecca Carter and Katherine Small. Punch was served during the course of the afternoon. Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Mrs. Frank Short and Miss Mamie Burnham presiding over the punch bowl. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and mince were served in the dining room.

Perhaps ten minutes devoted to

Hearing Is Held On The Deepening Of The Pamlico River To 12 Ft

Before Major A. E. Waldron, of the corps of engineers, U. S. A., a hearing was held at the Federal building yesterday regarding the deepening of the Pamlico river at and below Washington from 10 to 12 feet and widening the channel from 300 to 350 feet. About twenty local citizens, including a special committee from the Chamber of Commerce, attended the hearing.

The committee, composed of Captain George T. Leach, Harry McMullan and J. F. Cowell, made a comprehensive report on the situation and it is generally believed that the report made a most favorable impression, although, of course, Major Waldron had no comment to make.

A part of the report on the situation reads as follows:
1. We are aware that the further improvement of this river must be conditioned upon the commerce thereon, existing and prospective. The commerce on Pamlico and Tar Rivers during the calendar year 1915 amounted to 286,716 tons, with a valuation of \$3,927,502.40 as collated under the direction of the Engineer Officer. The greater part of this traffic originates at and below Washington. While this is quite a substantial tonnage and the products carried are diversified and valuable, still it does not represent all of the commerce upon this part of the river. The introduction of the motor boat has brought into use upon the river a large number of small boats engaged in local commerce, combined to a large number of small sail boats, carry in the aggregate a large number of passengers and quite a large tonnage of freight. This freight is usually in small packages and of greater comparative value. The commerce upon the river as now collated is of necessity done after the end of the calendar year and the data obtained is dependent upon records kept by shippers and consignees. The passengers and freight carried by the smaller class of motor boats and sail boats is not recorded and, therefore, not included in the estimate of traffic upon the river. There is now a revival of interest in commerce upon the river and there are indications that the commerce will grow more rapidly in the immediate future, for various reasons, some of which will be hereinafter stated. We append hereto a statement prepared by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Washington, N. C., giving a partial summary of industrial plants on the river and others which are in course of construction, or which are prospective in the near future.

In the river and harbor Act of 1912 Congress adopted the project for an inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., in accordance with the report of the Engineers, having a project minimum depth of 12 feet, with adequate widths. We are informed that the sum of \$2,800,000 has already been appropriated toward the construction of this waterway. It will have a minimum depth of 12-feet as above stated. With such completion of the inland waterway an impetus will be given to traffic on Pamlico River, particularly through traffic, by reason of the increased facilities. With the completion of the inland waterway to Pamlico River, it is important that the river as far up as Washington shall be coordinated with the inland waterway, and have a similar depth of 12 feet. Otherwise barges and other vessels from Washington will be denied the enjoyment of a substantial share of the benefits accruing from the inland waterway. We cannot too strongly emphasize the necessity of providing a depth on Pamlico River as far up as Washington corresponding with the depth of the inland waterway.

We take great pride in the statement that the municipality of Washington has taken the necessary steps to provide a municipal water terminal. The city has acquired a water front, appropriately located, within the limits of the city. It is the purpose of the city to construct a terminal

GAVE NOVELTY SHOWER

Many Guests Present at the Home of Mrs. H. W. Carter Last Night.

A novelty shower was given by Mrs. H. W. Carter at her home on Harvey street last night in honor of Miss Elizabeth Simmons and Mr. Hugh Phelps, who are to be married on November 22nd. About eighty guests were present, composed of the many unmarried friends of the couple. Euchre furnished the principal amusement for the evening. High score was made by Mr. Scott Hatcher, while the twenty-hand-draw was awarded to Mr. Horace Cowell. They presented the prizes to Miss Simmons.

Many beautiful gifts were presented by the guests to Miss Simmons and Mr. Phelps. They were displayed in a most unique manner, being brought in by several "colored" ladies and gentlemen, attired in the anti-bellum negro costumes. There was much laughter and fun as the various gifts were brought to light. Music and dancing followed the card playing, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests and was most delightfully carried out in every detail.

SUBMARINE IS FORCED TO GO BACK TO DOCK

COLLIDED WITH HER ESCORTING TUG AS SHE WAS MAKING DASH FOR THE SEA.

FOUL WORK REPORTED

Rumored That "Mysterious Motor Boat" Was Trying to Ram the Deutschland When the Tug Swung Across Her Bow to Protect Her.

(By United Press)
NEW LONDON, CONN.—The attempted dash to the sea of the German submarine Deutschland ended early today when she collided with her escorting tug a short time after she left the dock. Captain Gurnay and four members of the tug's crew were drowned. Other members of the crew were rescued from the icy waters of the river. The Deutschland immediately changed her course after the collision and returned to her dock.

It was later rumored that a mysterious motor boat attempted to ram the Deutschland. The tug tried to protect the submarine and in doing so, swung directly across the path of the U-boat. Before Captain Koenig could bring the U-boat to a stop, her sharp prow struck the tug amidships, tearing a large hole in the side of the vessel. It is not believed that the Deutschland was damaged.

The incident caused wild excitement and directly after it occurred, the river was filled with craft of all kind. The Deutschland had an extremely difficult time making her way back to the dock.

SHAVED 250,000 PERSONS IN QUARTER OF CENTURY

(By United Press)

LORAIN, O.—When Theodore Curtis rested from his labors today, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entrance into the barber's trade—he looked down the vista of a quarter of a century and saw a quarter of a million sets of whiskers that had fallen beneath his trusty blade. Not exactly a quarter, either, 243,690, to be exact. Curtis' tabulations show that he has shaved men that many times.

Some distinguished men amongst them, too. "Well, how does the old knife work today?" is a question he has put to Presidents McKinley, Taft and Roosevelt, Senators Mark Hanna, Matt Quay, Albert Beveridge, and Ben Tillman and the untitled Doc Cook, Buffalo Bill, Jess Willard, Ted Slogan and Harry Shaw.

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TODAYS PROGRAM

AT
New Theatre
"THE GRIP OF EVIL"
2 reel serial feature
"BUCKING ROCKET"
Triangle Keystone Comedy
A great program. Don't fail to see it.
ADMISSION.....5c and 10c
Show starts at 7:45 sharp
Matinee daily at 4 p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society
OF THE
Presbyterian Church
Will Serve a Luncheon in the Powle Building
Saturday From 12 O'clock on.

Nov. 30, Thanksgiving Day— Better get busy and select that suit and Overcoat. It will help you to enjoy this occasion. If you are nicely dressed. We are showing a beautiful selection of Ready-to-wear SUITS & OVERCOATS, \$18.50 to \$25.00. Call on them. We guarantee a fit in our Tailoring Department. Calais Clothing Company