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## HOPED ESCAPE ADAMSON LAW

**BROTHERHOODS ASSERT THAT  
HUGHES WOULD HAVE AL-  
LOWED RAILROADS EVADE  
MEASURE**

(By United Press)  
New York, Nov. 14—That the railroads hoped to escape the enforcement of the Adamson law in the event of Hughes' election is the belief of officials of the railroad Brotherhoods.  
Some declared that yesterday's conference over the operation of the law, in which the railroads and the brotherhoods failed to agree as to the application of the law and in consequence of which the threat of a strike again loomed up, was called as a direct result of the re-election of President Wilson.  
It is still uncertain whether the conferences between representatives of the railroads and the Brotherhoods will be resumed or not. Leaders of the brotherhoods express confidence that the railroads will come to terms which will avoid a strike before January.  
The brotherhoods are claiming credit for Wilson's re-election.

## Many Belgians Forced to Work

(By United Press)  
Amsterdam, Nov. 14—Thirty thousand Belgians in Antwerp alone have been torn from their homes and sent to labor in German industrial plants according to the Belgian Press.

## Britain Refuses Accede Demands

(By United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 14—That Great Britain insists on her right to limit the trade of British subjects is the tenor of the British Reply to the United States blacklist protest, it is learned today. The reply will be made public Wednesday.

### BOY SCOUTS ENJOY HIKE

Troop Number One, Elizabeth City Boy Scouts, went on a hike to Belcross Saturday, a distance of six miles. There were twelve boys in the party with their scout master Mr. Ford. In the woods beyond Belcross they cooked their dinner, after which they played the scout game of trailing in the forest.

On Saturday of next week the boys will hike either to Arneus Creek or Davis' Bay. Mr. Ford has announced to the boys that he has a surprise for them at their next meeting on Friday night of this week.

### ON BRIDAL TRIP

Mr. Willie S. Starboard and his bride have been visiting Mr. Starboard's cousin, Mrs. G. W. Twiddy on Riverside Drive will make their future home at Portsmouth. Mr. Starboard is in the navy and his marriage to Miss Beatrice C. Crump was solemnized Wednesday night in Portsmouth at the home of Rev. William A. Brown, rector of Saint John's Episcopal church.

### DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

The Elizabeth City Cotillion Club will give the second dance of the season in the Robinson Hall Thursday evening.

## Eastern Star Wednesday

The District Meeting of the First District Order of the Eastern Star will convene in the Masonic Hall, Wednesday November 15th at 2:30 P. M.

This will be a most instructive as well as interesting meeting, and all members of the Order are invited to be present. Mrs. Nolan Knight, Matron, from Asheville, Mr. John J. Phoenix, Asso. Grand Patron, and Secretary and Treasurer of the Masonic and O. E. S. Home, of Greensboro, Miss Blanche Johnson, Past Grand Matron of the Eastern Star and Official Editor of the Orphans Friend will be there and will give addresses on the work.

The meeting will be called to order by Mrs. Sallie M. Boettcher, D. G. M.

The program is as follows:  
Opening ceremony, White Rose 44.

Reception of Grand Officers.  
Exemplification of Ceremonies by Mrs. Nolan.

Review of General Knight Grand Matron.

Degree Work.  
Grand Chapter by Miss Blanche Johnson, P. G. M.

Closing ceremony.  
7:30 P. M.

Opening ceremony, White Rose 44 Degree Work.

Other Ceremonies.  
Good of the Order.

Address by Mr. John J. Phoenix, Asso. Grand Patron and Sect. and Treas. of the Masonic and O. E. S. Home.

Closing ceremony, White Rose 44. All members of the Order are cordially invited.

## Crisis Passed Says Germany

By CARL S. ACKERMAN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Prince Rupert's Headquarters, Western Front, Nov. 14—Germany believes that the crisis on the Somme is passed.

This belief is based on the unshakable and unanimous opinion of the men who have borne the allied hammering that the entente will never be able to pierce the German lines of steel and cement above and below the ground.

Furthermore should the French be successful in effecting the expulsion of the Germans from France and Belgium the occupied portions of the two countries would be a shambles—a no man's land.

Though the allies are still shelling confidently, it is believed that the allied offensive is wearing itself out and that the crisis was passed in July when the combined allied forces with their "tank" failed to pierce the German line in their daring initial dash. Here on the Somme France's greatest tragedy in executing the invader would be the destruction and desolation of her own homeland.

### STARS DEFEAT LIONS

The Lasterville Stars defeated the Lions at an interesting game of indoor baseball Monday afternoon by the overwhelming score of 30 to 5. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the game which took place at the High School.

C. G. Etheridge of Camden was here on business Saturday.

Miss Ivor Bray of Indiantown and her guest, Miss Kathleen Lacy of Sargotta, Fla., were in the city Saturday.

Messrs Edward and Joe Morgan of Shawboro were in the city Saturday.

## Pershing Soon Out of Mexico

(By United Press)  
Atlantic City, Nov. 14—Pershing will be out of Mexico soon if the present plans of the American-Mexican commission materialize. With doubt of the election passed it is believed that a border patrol agreement will be reached within a week.

## Damage Suit Again Deferred

Up to the close of Tuesday's forenoon session only one case has been disposed of in superior court now in session here.

The case of Saunders vs Aydlott, set for trial Monday morning and continued until Tuesday morning, was this morning again continued, this time until Thursday morning, the case of Gallop & Fisher vs the Norfolk Southern Railroad having been taken up Monday and not having been completed.

The case disposed of was that of Lister vs Hobbs, a suit for judgment as to an account, in which verdict for the plaintiff was given. Mr. Lister was represented by attorney R. W. Turner.

## Children Asked To Enter Contest

(By United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 14—School children throughout the United States are asked to participate in a 500 word contest for the best letter on the subject "Why Purchase Christmas Articles Made in America." The movement is inaugurated by Mrs. James Thompson, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark and Chairman of the Woman's National Made in America League.

### DANGERS OF OVEREATING

By SAMUEL G. DIXON  
(Penn. Commissioner of Health)  
The children of the Iroquois Indians it is said, were trained to eat frugally and taught that overeating was far worse than under-eating. They were warned that gluttons would be caught by a monster known as Sagodakwas, who would humiliate them in a most terrible manner if he found that they were gourmands.

Most people eat more than they need. This is particularly true of that class of individuals engaged in sedentary occupations.

Perhaps you do not feel that you come under this head, but suppose you try a few experiments. Make some slight investigation of the nutritive values of the different foods, cut your allowances, eat slowly, and drink plenty of water but not at meal times.

Certain it is that an increasing percentage of our population succumb to degenerative diseases and the consensus of medical opinion is that over eating is an important causative factor.

### COTTON REPORT

(By United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 14—Cotton consumed in October amounts to 555,349 bales as against 500,762 last October, according to the report of the census bureau just issued.

W. F. Simpson of Mt. Herfon was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White of Hertford motored to Elizabeth City Sunday.

W. L. Brothers left Monday for Norfolk where he will spend several weeks.

## Court martial For Captain

(By United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 16—Court martial for Captain Edward Beach, commander of the cruiser Memphis, sunk in a storm in Santo Domingo harbor several weeks ago, has been recommended by the naval board of inquiry Secretary Daniels has announced.

There will be no attempt to salvage the vessel. It would cost between two and three million dollars to save the hull of the Memphis and as the vessel is obsolete, the Department has decided to recover all the equipment possible but to make no attempt to raise the vessel.

### "WORK YOUR MINES OR FORFEIT THEM"

(By United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 14—What is generally considered one of First Chief Carranza's most important decrees—the one to mine owners in Mexico, together resume work or forfeit their property, becomes effective today. It was issued September 14 and made effective at the end of sixty days.

Holdings of mine property in Mexico have taken a lively interest in the decree but have been unable to learn anything about the action the government will take. Many have been unable to do as directed.

### VANDERBILT RETURNS TO GUARD

(By United Press)  
New York, Nov. 14—Cornelius Vanderbilt, capitalist, doffs that title tomorrow, becomes Major Vanderbilt of New York's Federalized militia and goes back to work. His thirty days of leave of absence from border service is over. Vanderbilt is Inspector General on the staff of Major-General John F. O'Ryan commanding New York's troops.

### COEDS SPEND MORE THAN LUSTY YOUTHS

(By United Press)  
Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 14—Girl students at the University of Minnesota spend more money than male students. This is shown today from figures compiled by the University.

There will be no attempt to salvage for clothing, finery and the like, and only \$24 a year for books. Men pay \$52 a year for clothes, and \$44 for books.

### TWO TRIANGLE DEBATES

Moyock, Currituck and Knotts Island will have one triangle and will allow any grade to enter. The elementary grades of Poplar Branch, Jarvisburg, and Harbinger will form the second triangle. All students entering these debates are required to make a passing mark of 70. The first speeches in the debates shall not be over ten minutes and the speeches in rebuttal five minutes. Each debate should have three judges selected by the teachers in charge. Each team will have two debaters. Currituck will send a team to Moyock, Moyock one to Knotts Island, and Knotts Island one to Currituck. Poplar Branch one to Jarvisburg, Jarvisburg one to Harbinger and Harbinger one to Poplar Branch. The home team will uphold the affirmative and visiting team the negative side of the question.

The question this year for debate is as follows: Resolved, that the Federal government should own and operate the railroads of the United States. Literature on this question will be sent each school as soon as possible.

The date for the debate will be announced later. However go to work now. The debate will be some time in January or February.

## Navy After A Touchdown

(By HAMILTON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
New York, Nov. 14—When the Army and Navy football teams go into action for their annual meeting at the Polo Grounds on Nov. 25, there will be a goal besides victory for which the Navy probably will play as hard as for victory.

Victory can come by drop-kicks, place-kicks, or safeties, but a touchdown is a 'touchdown, and the Navy hasn't put over one of that kind of scores on the Army since 1907 when Capt. Ben Douglas had the pleasure of falling over the Army goal line.

The middies have a stronger scoring team than has represented the Annapolis school for some time, so it is reasonable to believe they will be able to put a dent in the Cadets' goal. They were equal to the task of slapping a close score against the overful Pittsburg eleven, and with this to go on it is hard to see how the Army will be able to hold them entirely free from a touchdown.

Many a football star has had a chance to plant a football between the Army goal posts for the Navy since Douglas laid down that touchdown, but four classes have ambled their way thru the school and out into their duties aboard Uncle Sam's battleships without seeing the Navy teams accomplish that touchdown.

Defeat hasn't been their lot in these intervening years every year. Field goals have brought the future admirals victory three times in the seven games played since then. In 1908 Lange kicked a goal from placement, but the Navy lost 6 to 4, field goal counting four points at that stage of football. The 1909 game was called off because of a death at West Point. In 1910 Dalton booted one over the Army goal posts and the Navy won, 3 to 0. In 1911 Dalton repeated his stunt and the Navy won by the same score. Brown made two field goals in the 1912 game and the Middies won their third consecutive victory 6 to 0.

The 1912 game was the last to go to Annapolis. In 1913 Brown three times sent the oval over the Army goal posts, but it wasn't enough, the Army winning, 22 to 9. In 1914 and in 1915 the Army won.

### IN HONOR OF VISITOR

Miss Mary Wright entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at her home on South Road street in honor of Miss Minnie Flora of Shawboro. The guests were: Misses Issa Winslow, Irma Mae LeRoy, Isabel Meekins, Fannie Banks, Dorothy Jones, Margaret Foreman, Margaret McCabe, Adelaide Dunstan, Margie Bell Carr, Messrs Dan Harris, Franklin Owens, Rudolph Spence, William Dawson, George Modlin, Ray Quinn, Lester Winder, Wilfred Deans, Oscar Gregory, Mellick Blades, Dilworth Pappendick, and Edward Pappendick.

### BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Berry of Poplar Branch was brought to the city Monday by Dr. W. T. Griggs to enter the Elizabeth City Hospital for treatment.

NOTICE—125 acres cleared land and 40 acres of woodland for sale within one mile of Camden court house. Terms of sale easy. Good house and tenant houses. Apply to D. H. Tillett, Camden, N. C.

### WEEK OF PRAYER

The Missionary Society will observe this week as a week of prayer, holding meetings each afternoon in the annex. Every member is urged to attend.

L. C. Baum of Poplar Branch is in the city on business.

## FIGHT ON ANCRE STILL CONTINUES

**GERMAN RESISTANCE APPEARS  
TO BE STIFFENING AFTER  
FIRST BRITISH RUSH**

(By United Press)  
London, Nov. 14—The battle at Ancre-Brook continues today with fighting on the northern edges of Beaumont Hamel. On the north bank where the Germans are attempting to rally their forces the intensity of the battle increases hourly, according to reports from the front received here this morning.

On the south bank about the St. Pierre division half a mile north of Thiepval the Germans are counter-attacking fiercely, and the fighting is bitter. The British rushed up reserves at all three points taken in the lightning strike that began under hanging mists yesterday and which has continued with surprising lack of German resistance. British reserves are now consolidating their gains made where the Germans had dug and cemented themselves into what had hitherto been regarded as the most impregnable portion of the Western line.

Military experts expect determined resistance about Beaumont Hamel since further British advance would seriously threaten Miraumont on the road to coveted Bapaume.

### MOYOCK NOTES

The Moyock school is doing extra work this year. The township local tax funds are sufficient to employ a whole time high school teacher. This work is being done by the township and the good people at Moyock. Great interest is being shown in this work this year. During the first month the high school teacher had 19 students enrolled and had an average daily attendance of 10.

The Mother's Club of this school, has placed in the auditorium a \$325 piano. This club is doing splendid work in the community and the school.

The school is now playing tennis, basket ball and volley ball. A swing has been placed on the yard for the smaller pupils. It consists of a large pole planted in the ground and standing above the ground about 14 feet. A wheel about 6 feet in diameter revolves on the axes of the pole. Large ropes suspend from the rim of the wheel for pupils to swing.

The Principal of this school is working up a class in Domestic Science.

Nice boxes with flowers are in each room.

### NORTH CAROLINA DAY

Friday, December 22, is North Carolina Day. Each Principal is urged to begin thinking now for this day. Plan to have a good program. Within a few weeks State bulletins will be sent you for this day. From it plan a good program. You should begin now to secure your speakers for this day. Ask your committee to deliver addresses. Make them do this.

Celebrate the lives of the great men who have made North Carolina schools. Ex-Governor Aycock and Dr. Chas. Melver and other such men should be eulogized on this day. We often celebrated the deeds and acts and lives of war heroes but we seldom think of the great deeds of our great educators.

Plan a good program and let it center around the lives of North Carolina's great educators as above named or such men.