

RELIEF FUND PASSES THE THOUSAND DOLLAR MARK

Subscriptions to Cause Still Continue to Pour In

MAYOR THANKS

Lieutenant-Governor E. L. Daughtridge Leaves Today With Over Thousand Dollars From Local Citizens for Cause.

LETTER OF THANKS To the various committees who took part in the soliciting of funds for the relief of the flood sufferers...

Placing \$1,050 at the hands of the committee appointed by Governor Craig Rocky Mount's citizens are still subscribing to the fund for the relief of the flood sufferers in Western North Carolina.

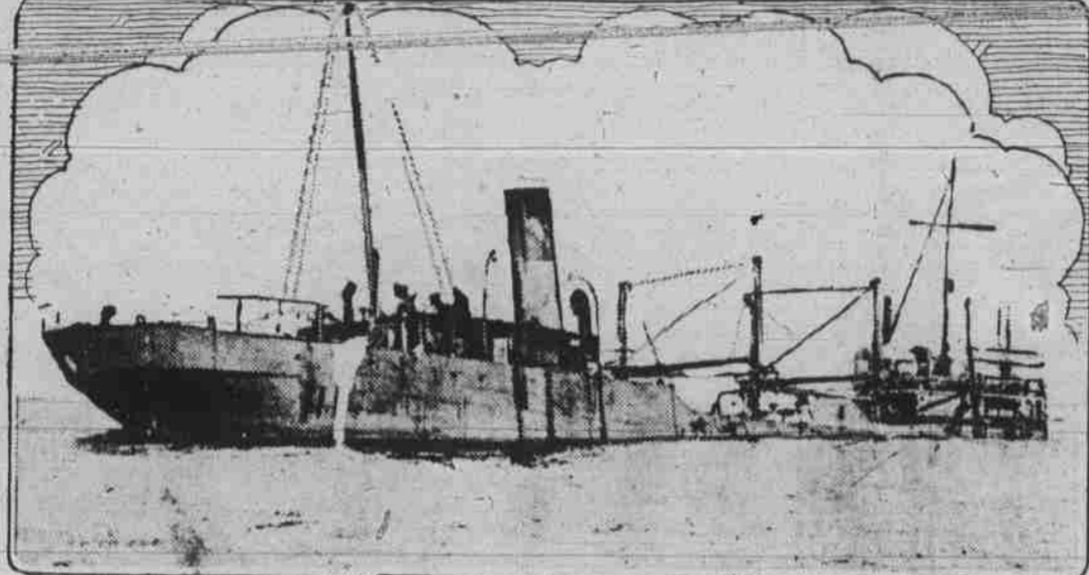
Placards urging the people to contribute to this worthy cause have been placed about the city and it is expected that contributions will be coming in to the office of Mayor Tillery for several days yet.

First ward - J. C. Branswell, Miss Embra Morton, Dr. J. J. Battle, Miss Mary Arrington. They collected \$72.20.

Second ward - P. G. Cobb, Miss Fannie Gerhart, S. Robbins, Miss Cora Jenkins. They collected \$96.45.

Third ward - W. M. Daughtridge, W. H. Horn, J. B. Hall. They collected \$77.81.

GREAT STORM BREAKS U. S. S. COLLIER HECTOR IN TWO



Wreck of Collier Hector off the South Carolina coast. The U. S. S. Collier Hector was caught in a terrific gale off the Atlantic coast that actually broke her in two. Photo shows her lying in five and one-half fathoms of water near the Roman gas buoy off the South Carolina coast. The entire crew was saved. The boat is salvable and will undoubtedly be raised.

THE BLACK LISTED FIRMS PROTEST TO U. S. WITH A VIM

Declare British Attempting to Destroy Commerce of Her Adversaries

NO REGARDS FOR THE U. S. TRADE OR RIGHTS

The Resolution Is Placed in the Hands of Every Representative, Senator and Governor of the States of the Union.

New York, July 26.—Copies of resolution calling upon the United States to take prompt action to bring about a repeal of commercial restrictions placed upon American citizens by Great Britain were sent today to members of the Senate and House of Representatives and Governors of all the States.

UNSUCCESSFUL IN BRINGING BODIES OUT

Cleveland, July 26.—Rescue forces today continued their efforts to bring from the wrecked water works tunnel in Lake Erie, the bodies of eleven men who were killed Monday night in a gas explosion.

MAY HOLD UNSLOW CO. MURDERER IN GOTHAM

New Bern, July 26.—Alfred Lynch, colored, and a few years ago cut the throat of a white man at a lumber camp in New Bern county in New Bern.

TODAY'S NEWS IS MUCH IN FAVOR OF THE ALLIES CAUSE

British Winning of Village of Pozieres Regarded As Advantage Point

BAPAUME REPORTED AS POINT OF OBJECTIVE

The Russians Are Said to Be Meeting With Much Success In the Fighting Against the Turks.

The entire village of Pozieres, in which a desperate battle has been waged for several days, has been won by the British London announces today.

VETERANS OF STATE GATHERING AT WILMINGTON

Wilmington, July 26.—Several hundred Confederate veterans from all parts of North Carolina were here today when the first session of the State reunion was called to order in the Academy of Music this morning.

MEN HELD ON BORDER PROTECTION TO U. S.

Washington, July 26.—In reply to a complaint from Mrs. Henry Smith of Winamac, Ind., who has a son in the national guard President Wilson wrote that the militia was being held on the border to protect the country, not for drill and that the service the men were performing was an honor to them and a necessity to the United States.

CHAMPS OFF FOR A BARN STORMING TRIP END OF WEEK

Play Thursday at Kilford, Friday at Emporia End Week at Dunn

MEET SOME STRONG SEMI-PROFESSIONAL

The Locals Have Little Trouble In Getting Dates With Some of the Strongest Amateur Teams in the State.

The Tar Heels will be far from idle for the last three days of the present week when they were slated according to the Virginia league schedule, to play Hopewell.

TWO CASES IN CITY COURT TODAY

There were two cases that demanded the attention of the city court this morning. Recorder Fountain presiding and Solicitor Gray prosecuting the docket.

BROTHERHOODS TO STRIKE ACCORDING TO FORECAST VOTE

Four Railway Employees Brotherhoods Give Vote to Order Strike

TIME LIMIT OF VOTE IS UP AT NOON TODAY

The Men Delegate Power to Their Representatives to Call a Strike If Eight Hour Day; Pay and Half for Overtime Not Granted

(By Associated Press.) New York, July 26.—The time allowed for the vote of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, Firemen, Conductors and Trainmen in the east on the question of calling a strike for shorter hours and better pay expires today at noon.

The official count of the vote will begin here August 1st and will continue until August 15. Officers of the brotherhoods will assemble here in the meantime. The brotherhood officers predicted that the vote of all the organizations would be overwhelmingly in favor of having their conference committee call a strike if the railroad failed to allow the demands made by their representatives for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime is delivered.

FRAMES REPLY ON DETENTION OF THE MAILS

London, July 26.—Replying to the request of American Ambassador Page for expedition of the answer to the American note regarding the retention of mails by British censors the British Foreign Office answered today that a reply would be framed as soon as possible. The British office said the reply would be sent to the United States as soon as possible, but that British and French were at this time conferring over a reply.

M'CLURE DEPARTED BY BRITISH HOME OFFICE

By the Associated Press London, July 26.—S. S. McClure, the American publisher who was detained for some time by the British authorities on his arrival at Liverpool aboard the American liner New York, was returned to the United States Saturday on the same vessel; in the meantime stopping at an unnamed watering place inland for his health, according to a statement made by the home office which declined to grant a permit for Mr. McClure to stay in England.

ARMY BILL TO BE PASSED SOON

Washington, July 26.—Passage of the army bill carrying more than \$100,000,000 an increase over the House measure was looked for in the Senate today. Most of the Senate's provisions had been acted on when the bill was taken up today and a vote was in prospect before adjournment.

SOUTHERN STATES GET SMALL SUMS

London, July 26.—The British government, it is learned today, will consent to the plan for rationing the civilian population in the areas occupied by German and Austrian armies under supervision of a neutral commission as authorized by President Wilson if the central powers will consent not to remove native food supplies, it became known today. Details of the plan will be given Ambassador Page in a letter from the foreign office this week.

SANTEE BRIDGE ON THE MAIN LINE OF A C L RAILWAY SAFE

Raising of Bridge Far Above Highest Mark of Flood Saves Damage

ONLY SYSTEM TO THE SOUTH NOW OPEN

The Traffic Is the Largest of Any Time In the History of the Company — All Three System Business Handled.

With the steel draw bridge over Santee river in South Carolina still holding and the drift wood and wreckage washed away, the Atlantic Coast Line, this morning resumed the use of its main line south, and is incidentally affording the only through travel route between New York and Florida via the Atlantic seaboard. The two other big systems which traverse this section are both out of commission with damaged and washed out bridges and lost trackage occasioned by the recent storm.

With the general resumption of traffic there comes remarkable stories of the hardships of the fight to save this three miles of bridge and trestles and even as late as yesterday afternoon after the tracks had been opened and the weighting cars removed there was a cause for annoyance in the action of the flood waters and the cars were replaced. This wide area of three miles covered by flood waters, though forty miles from the ocean, has been subject to the action of the tides, no swollen are the streams that the variably bring the ocean inland, and a condition never before considered asserts itself.

Railroad officials are commenting favorably over the foresight of what was several years ago regarded as an unnecessary expense and outlay of money when the Santee river bridge and trackage was raised from five to eight feet above the highest high water mark ever recorded. The bridge was at that time but a few inches above the highest crest, but the fact that it was eight feet higher explains why the Atlantic Coast Line's traffic for the south was not interrupted as the other roads traversing this section. At its height over the tracks, and it was until recently necessary to block the main line and detour via a Seaboard and A. C. L. branch line. This rise of eight feet above all records explains the unprecedented rainfall that has done millions of dollars damage in North and South Carolina.

The Atlantic Coast Line though handling freight and passenger service for the three systems, save that part which has been annulled, is at this time handling a larger volume of business at any time during the year and is remarkably successful in keeping its trains near the schedule time, though continued rains over three States, with flood waters appearing against its bridges and trestles, and many soft places in its track is cause for annoyance.

GARMENT WORKERS DECLINED AGREEMENT

New York, July 26.—The garment workers refused today to ratify the agreement entered into by their leaders with the Garment Manufacturers association and were ordered back on strike today by Benjamin Schleisinger, president of the workers union.

WOULD AGREE TO FEED CIVILIANS AS OUTLINED

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MANY GUARDSMEN WANT TO LEAVE Washington, July 26.—Applications for release from service of guardsmen with persons dependent upon them now are pouring into army headquarters at Fort S. Houston at the rate of 1,500 a week. Several hundred have been released.

ALLIED WARSHIPS PEEKS NOSE INTO CHESEPEAKE BAY

As Result of Unheralded Visit Yesterday Narge Sends Boats to Line

WERE ON A SEARCH FOR THE SUBMARINE

There Is Much Talk In Norfolk Over the Incident and Its Repetition May Cause Official Complaint From this Nation.

Norfolk, July 26.—Naval circles here met today with discussion of the announced and unexpected visit of an unidentified British cruiser to the lower part of Chesapeake bay yesterday. News of which became known yesterday after ship had made her visit departed beyond the three mile line where she awaits the German submarine Deutschland and Bremen. Opinions differ as to the purpose of the visit to the waters though some declare a belief that the cruiser's command believed the Deutschland was moving down the bay and hoped that by entering American waters he might be able to follow her out to sea to a three mile limit of force her to approach the line.

Regardless of whether the command had been able to carry out either of these suggestions it is pointed out a visual proof that the submarine reached the lower bay would prove valuable.

NORTH CAROLINA IS ON GUARD

Norfolk, July 26.—The presence of a North Carolina, weighed and 1,300 today and headed for the Two torpedo boat destroyers protect the cruiser. It was stated that the ships were ordered to lay off the cape until further orders.

OFFICIALS SURPRISED AT THE ACT

Washington, July 26.—Officials here besides regarding the visit of an unidentified allied cruiser in American waters at a time when there was a German submarine off departing of another allied ship, as very unusual and a violation of the rules of inclusion in the allied waters. There is no doubt that the allied cruiser waiting three mile limit made it a point to come within the three-mile limit the question would be taken up officially.

CRAVEN COUNTY IS SWEEPED BY THE FLOOD

By the Associated Press New Bern, July 26.—A bridges have been washed great damage done to growing floods which have visited in the past 24 hours. Low unwatered, smaller streams their banks, and many off from the outside of the loss of bridge the lower part of Craven suffered greatest damage in rivers and creeks and it is feared great to result.

STOCK MARKET

New York, July 26.—Steel was the opening today dividend out of short interest. Gain of a profit same class rose similar advances and Equipment Industrial Alaska or more follow.