

THE EVENING TELEGRAM

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 1st, 1916.

THE GREAT PLAGUE APPALLING DEATH LIST TODAY

Seven Children Die of Disease in Twenty-Four Hours

159 NEW CASES IN NEW YORK IS REPORTED

There is an Appalling In- crease in the Number of Deaths for Any Pre- vious Period, Due to Ex- cessive Heat Wave.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 1.—All previous mortality records for the epidemic of infantile paralysis were broken today, during a period ending at 10 o'clock.

Seventy-seven children in the city died of the disease in the last twenty-four hours, a new record for any previous period, due to excessive heat wave.

DEMOCRATS OPEN STATE HEADQUARTERS

The Democratic State headquarters were established today in the old building today by Thomas H. Owen and J. R. Collier of Raleigh, secretary of the Democratic State committee. Plans for the campaign are already under way.

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MASS MEETING OF COLORED PEOPLE CALLED

Planning for a "Negro Day" at Rocky Mounts fair to be held Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, there is to be held Thursday night a meeting of prominent colored citizens from this city and section. The fair association management is agreed on the practicability of the plan if the colored citizens of this section desire it and it is the purpose of this meeting which is to be held Thursday night, Aug. 3rd in the colored graded school auditorium starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. George B. Horn, the secretary of the fair association plans to be present at the meeting and a huge meeting of the colored citizens is called at the instigation of colored citizens who think well of the idea.

It is planned that the day shall be primarily given over to the interest of the colored race and it is declared that there are such representative local colored citizens being the project as Dr. Burnett, J. D. Douglas, C. F. High, B. J. Burnett, O. R. Pope, J. R. Martin, Rev. M. A. Talley, B. H. LeVoy, A. T. Snider, O. C. Cleary, A. A. Smith and others. It is understood to be the tentative agreed that a colored speaker of prominence shall be invited for that day and shall address the gathering which is reported as that.

CHILD WITH BLACKSNAKE BROKE UP PRAYER MEETING.

Kinston, Aug. 1.—A four-year-old child of a colored family named Elmer broke up a cottage prayer meeting when it walked into the house with a small band of Sanctifieds on a morning service with a two-foot blacksnake. The child had the animal on its back, which evidently had not been bitten, by the middle of its body. The snake, which was about 18 inches long, was coiled around the child's neck and body. The child was screaming and the meeting broke up. The snake was eventually killed and the child was taken to the hospital.

PLUMS OF MILK FOR BABIES IN GERRYSTOWN

Gerrystown, Aug. 1.—An arrangement has been made for the distribution of milk to babies in Gerrystown. The milk will be distributed through the local health department.

THE RUSSIAN DRIVE ATTAINS INCREASED MOMENTUM NOW

The Germans Are Now Bringing Turkish Troops Into Reinforcing Front

COSSACKS BEHIND THE AUSTRIANS IN GALACIA

The Success of the Russians in the Capture of Brody Has Great Effect on the Whole Line of Defense in Galacia.

(By Associated Press.)
The Russian drive on the eastern front is attaining such momentum that it is threatening to wreck the entire Austro-Hungarian defensive line south of the Pinka Marsh according to unofficial reports through Rome today.

Today's unofficial dispatches report the removal of the Germans of their heavy guns and supplies from Kovel and the evacuation of Vladimir-Volynsk, 80 miles to the southeast which also is threatened by the Russian advance westward from Lutsk.

To the southward in Galacia the success of the Russians in capturing Brody is declared in official advices to have been followed up by a Cossack raid which destroyed railways behind the Austrian army threatening it with encirclement.

Berlin dispatches express confidence that the German resistance in the Kovel region will withstand the Russian pressure. The new front which the Austrians and Germans have withdrawn west of the bend in the Stochod river behind 25 miles shorter than the old front.

Pinkish troops are arriving on the eastern front presumably to be thrown into the counter-strike which the Teutons are planning.

GERMANS ATTACK BRITISH LINES

London, Aug. 1.—North of Bazentin-le-Petit in the region of the Somme the Germans last night attacked the British positions, but were successfully repulsed. It was announced today by the British war office.

FRENCH CLAIM SIGHT ADVANTAGE

Paris, Aug. 1.—North of the River Aisne in the Somme region the Germans last night attempted two attacks in strong force against the French position in the Elna sector says the official statement issued this afternoon by the French war department. Both attempts failed under the French fire it is added.

JERSEY OFFICIALS WANT SHIPMENT OF MUNITION STOPPED

Black Tom Island Investiga- tion Committee to Ask For This Relief

THE CITY, STATE AND NATIONAL OFFICIALS

Mayor Fagan of Jersey City To Head Big Committee Asking for Relief Against Shipment From United States Ports.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 1.—Representative John J. Egan and James A. Hamon of New Jersey announced this afternoon at the conclusion of a conference of city, county, State and Federal officials on the Black Tom munitions explosion that they would go to Washington tomorrow, accompanied by Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City to demand an embargo on shipment of munitions from Atlantic Coast ports.

SEVEN ZEPPELINS IN RAID OF ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 1.—Last night's raid in the eastern and southeastern counties of England, was carried out by seven or more Zeppelins accompanied by aeroplanes, according to reports by observers. No details have been received of the number of bombs dropped, the damage done, or the casualties caused, if any, but independent reports say that one Zeppelin caught by searchlights was heavily fired upon and heavily hit.

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CUMBERLAND WIFE MURDER KILLED

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—Arthur Smith, a negro who narrowly escaped violence at the hands of a mob of his own race in Fayetteville several months ago after he had killed his wife, was electrocuted in the penitentiary here today for the crime.

After the murder Smith escaped and was at liberty several days before he was captured.

When it became known in Fayetteville that Arthur was returning to that place with him, negro citizens of the town gathered and it was said a lynching was threatened. Smith's guard was strong however, and when he reached Fayetteville he was placed in jail without any trouble.

Charles Smith, a brother of Arthur Smith, killed his wife a year before, but escaped and is still at liberty.

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CHARLES E. HUGHES DECLARES FOR FOR WOMEN, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ISLANDERS WOULD WELCOME TRANSFER OF DANISH WEST INDIES



This shows the principal street, St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. The majority of the islanders are said to favor annexation to the United States, believing that Uncle Sam would bring greater prosperity to the islanders.

CONNECT CONCRETE BRIDGES IN EDGECOMBE

Concrete bridges in Edgemoor county, and they have been built across practically every stream of importance on the thoroughfares of the country are being gradually connected up at this time and it is expected that much of the work will be completed before the coming winter. On the road between this city and Tarboro three permanent concrete viaduct bridges with wooden flooring and iron guard-rails have been completed, and one of them has been put into service recently. There is necessary some little grading to and from the bridges in the other two instances and this work is now being done and will probably be completed within the next several weeks. In all probability before the opening of the season the middle of the present month, while the connecting up of bridges on the minor thoroughfares will all be completed before the winter.

NEWS OF DEATH OF ENGINEER TREVILLIAN

News of the death of Engineer A. J. Trevillian of Richmond, in a side-wind collision at Petersburg shortly before midnight last night, was learned with regret by friends here. Engineer Trevillian was in charge of Atlantic Coast Line train No. 62 when it was moving through the yard at Petersburg that it encountered a yard engine which was taking the siding but which had not cleared the track. The yard engine was overturned and Engineer Trevillian was killed outright in the crash. The remains were taken to Richmond for interment today.

FATAL WRECK ON ATLANTIC COAST LINE IN VIRGINIA

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 1.—Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 62, southbound, collided with a freight train which partially blocked the main line at the northern end of the railroad tracks adjoining the Appomattox river here at 11:50 o'clock last night and the passenger engine and tender was hurled over a steep embankment at the river's edge. Engineer Trevillian of Richmond, was caught beneath his cab and almost instantly killed.

Fred Whitfield, colored fireman, was slightly injured. Some of the members of the passenger train were killed and injured though badly.

BIG FOREST FIRE RAGE IN MICHIGAN

A Line of Fire Twelve Miles
In Length Extends
Across Country

MUCH TIMBER IS LOST

The Lumber Companies Have Lost Big Quantities of Timber and Much Roll- ing Stock—No Loss of Life Reported.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1.—The most severe forest fire in several years was raging in the northern part of lower Michigan.

In Antrim county the line of fire extends about 12 miles. Two lumber camps have already been wiped out. One lumber company has lost several big log wheels and a score of flat cars. The Antrim Iron company reports the loss of several hundred car loads of timber. No estimate has been made as to amount of destruction or damage. No loss of life has been reported.

COMMISSION PROBES M. HORNE'S SANITY

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—A commission appointed to inquire in the sanity of Melvin Horne, a white man under sentence of death for the murder of D. L. T. Capps, of Wilmington, was in session here today.

Horne was to have been executed on July 21, but was granted a reprieve. Governor Craig in order that the investigation might be held, it was not known early this afternoon what the finding of the commission would be announced.

NEW YORK TROLLEY LINES CLOSED UP BY THE STRIKERS

New York, Aug. 1.—Not a wheel moved about 4 o'clock this afternoon on the lines of the Manhattan Third Avenue railway company, 98 per cent of whose motormen and conductors were said by union organizers to have joined the strike that is designed to paralyze all surface car traffic in New York. Only a few cars were operated in Broadway above 42nd street and traffic was intermittent on several cross-town lines.

Strikers held frequent meetings during the day and "missionaries" who harped the cars in all parts of Manhattan in an effort to induce the strikers to report considerable numbers of strikers on strike.

Other vice-president and general manager of the New York Railway company a meeting tonight to discuss the strike and to discuss the situation.

GENERAL ELECTRIC PAYS 5 MIL. BONUS

New York, Aug. 1.—The \$5,000,000 in bonuses was paid General Electric Company employees today. The company has a record of 100 per cent increase in production since 1914.

SAYS BREMEN SA TO COME UP PAMPLICO

That the Bremen, the German super-submarine and merchant trader is coming into North Carolina waters and into Pamlico sound is the information gleaned from a conversation with Editor Frank Powell of the Tarboro South Star today. The veteran editor not only feels assured that the Bremen will come through the blockade of the allied warships off the coast, but he declares that he knows the German crew is full well aware of the hospitality that awaits them in Tar Heel waters and that a cargo can be easily and safely discharged from most any of the docks along the Pamlico and Tar rivers.

In reply to the assertion that Morehead City and New Bern were making the claim for the Bremen's port of entrance, the genial writer points that there has been more attractions and more hospitable entertainment assured the crew on Pamlico river than any where else in the world. "Washington is to give them a dinner and an ice cream supper," he declares, "while Tarboro is expecting them to attend the Confederate veterans reunion tomorrow and to enjoy the farthest dinner. If they can't reach Tarboro by Wednesday we have a barbecue dinner for them when they do come," he explained.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 1.—Bonds of favorite favorites particularly new 4 1/2 per cent issues were active and strong in today's early trading, while stocks and shares including rail were neglected. Industrial Alcohol was a point with a point of view for the Blue Steel, American and Republica. Petroleum and New York Air Lines, Agricultural Chemicals and the Phillips. United States Steel was active with motors up. Maximo and Mexico were under moderate restraint.

COTTON MARKET

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