

RADIO STATION NEAR MONROE TO BE THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Preparations Going on Apace for Actual Construction of Twenty Towers, Each 500 Feet High, All Together Requiring 8,000 Car Loads of Material—Sixty More Towers May Be Erected Later—About 2,000 Workmen to Be Employed in Construction for 18 Months.

BY H. C. BELK.

Monroe, Nov. 23.—Preparations for actual construction work on the largest radio station in the world at Bakers, four miles from here, go on apace. In the past few days representatives of number of northern engineering companies have visited Monroe and the site to investigate conditions, before placing their bids for the construction of the twenty 500-foot towers to be erected. Among the firms who have been opened and gone over thoroughly, it is thought that actual construction of the station will begin by the latter part of December or the first of January.

Bids will be received by the government for the work until December 2, and the successful contractor announced after they have been opened and gone over thoroughly. It is thought that actual construction of the station will begin by the latter part of December or the first of January. One of the contractors who visited Monroe to look over the site, after going over the plans, gave it as a rough estimate that 400 cars of material, such as lime, cement, brick, steel, will be required in the construction of each tower. As is shown by plans at the Monroe chamber of commerce offices, 20 towers are to be erected. Thus it can be seen that around 8,000 cars of material will be required.

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If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pain and aches. Take an "Anuric" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk and ice cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Frontier" tablets, to be obtained at blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.—Adv.

HAD INDIGESTION IN WORST FORM

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"I suffered for over six years with indigestion. I tried every remedy I could hear of that was good for indigestion and I was getting mighty skeptical of all these so-called remedies when I bought a bottle of Genuine Indian Blood Purifier as a sort of 'last chance.' I figured I was wasting just one more dollar and swore it would be my last, but as things turned out it was the best medicine I ever can buy. It was the best money I ever spent and it not only relieved my indigestion, but I never was entirely free of a headache for six years, and since taking this medicine I haven't had but one headache and that was due to overeating. Your medicine is a godsend," writes J. G. Howell, 17 Store Street, Greenville, S. C.

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material will be required. The average box car is about 18 feet long. By doing a little sum in arithmetic, it is found that a string of cars fifty-six and a half miles long will be required to haul the material to be used in the construction work at the site. Contractors here state that in so far as is possible the material will be purchased from the local dealers.

Lieutenant Commander Eddy, of the bureau of docks and yards, at Washington, will direct the construction work. At a conference attended by officials of the Seaboard Air Line railway, contractors who intend to place bids for the work, and Lieut. Eddy here Monday, the latter pointed out to the railway officials and contractors the railway facilities which will be necessary to take care of the freight for the station. It was pointed out that the railway company would be required to build a switch and yards to accommodate 100 cars, while the successful contractor will build about eight miles of spur track. The material is scheduled to begin to arrive at the rate of about 50 cars a day sometime in December and facilities must be ready.

T. L. Riddle, secretary of the Monroe chamber of commerce, has received a letter from the bureau of docks and yards, inquiring about the telephone line to the site. The letter further stated that the phones installed at the site would be connected directly with the Monroe switchboard, according to Mr. Riddle.

The site comprises an area of 1,300 acres. The government will buy half of this amount and secure options on the remainder. Members of the Monroe bar will begin soon to prepare abstracts of the titles in order that the land may be deeded to the government.

Twenty towers, each 500 feet high, are to be erected on the site at once and later it is planned to erect 60 more. These towers will be constructed of red brick shipped from Michigan and known as radio brick. They are manufactured with small holes in them so that when placed together and the cement applied they become almost as a solid mass. As soon as it was decided that the station should be located here, Uncle Sam wanted to know if Monroe was prepared to take care of the some 3,000 workmen who will be employed for about 18 months on the work. The active part of the government was therefore sent here and a vacant room and labor survey taken. Every part of the town was visited and an authentic record made of every available room, and the price for which it could be rented. It was found that there were about 500 rooms available. About 250 Union county men gave their names as wanting jobs on the construction work.

The corporation erecting the first-story hotel and bank building on Main street had decided not to complete the two upper stories of the building, but upon it being decided that the station would come to Monroe they decided to rush them to completion and this is now being done. In fact the government representatives here requested it.

Two thousand workmen will be employed 18 months in construction work on the station. Following its completion a corps of about 250 men will be required to operate it, among them some of the most skilled electrical engineers in the world. It is proposed to run a special train to bring workers from Monroe every morning and night to get the workmen to their work. When completed the station will be the largest in the world and will be in direct communication with Europe and South America. It will be even larger than the great station at Nauem, Germany.

BUNCOMBE TO ERECT MONUMENT TO SOLDIERS

Asheville, Nov. 23.—Asheville and Buncombe county will erect a magnificent monument to the boys from the city and county who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country. The county and city boards of commissioners, at a joint meeting, decided to erect such a memorial, and the public will be allowed to contribute any sum it sees fit toward this monument. The plans proposed at the meeting call for a memorial to cost not less than \$40,000. A committee will be named to have charge of raising funds for the memorial, and whatever part is lacking will be made up from the city and county treasuries.

ASHEVILLE TO HAVE SCHOOL ON SATURDAYS

Asheville, Nov. 23.—In order to make up for time lost in the city schools by reason of the influenza quarantine, the city officials have decided to inaugurate Saturday school until the spring term, on the Christmas holidays to one week, and eliminate the semi-annual promotion examination period. The commissioners have already ordered the schools to operate on this system, and expect to open them about next Wednesday. There is some opposition to the plan among the citizens.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Nov. 23. — Weather forecast: North Carolina: Fair Sunday; Monday fair, warmer interior. South Carolina: Local rains Sunday except fair northeast portion; Monday fair, warmer.

Local Office United States Weather Bureau, Charlotte, Nov. 23. Sunrise... 7:06 a. m. | Sunset... 5:15 p. m. Temperature (in degrees) 8 a. m. ... 33 | 4 p. m. ... 45 Noon ... 44 | 8 p. m. ... 45 Highest temperature ... 48 Lowest temperature ... 30 Mean temperature ... 39 Deficiency for the day ... 45 Mean temperature this date last year ... 50 Precipitation (in inches) Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m.05 Total for the month to date ... 1.55 Deficiency for month31 Deficiency for season ... 3.00 Prevailing wind direction ... N. by N. W.

G. O. ATTO, Meteorologist.

SPENCER SCHOOLS OPEN; CLOSED SEVEN WEEKS

Store Broken Open and Robbed—Curfew Law to Be Enforced—Food Prices Lower.

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Nov. 23.—The store of C. H. Morrison in Spencer was broken open last night by unknown robbers and a quantity of groceries and provisions carried off. An entrance was effected by breaking open the plate-glass front door. The robbery was discovered early this morning by Glenn Lloyd in delivering papers. Mr. Morrison who has experienced numbers of robberies at his store, is unable to say how much is missing, neither has he any clue.

The Spencer school board held a meeting Friday night and decided to open school Monday after seven weeks suspension on account of influenza. The epidemic is declared over and while there are a few cases in town physicians believe it is safe to resume school work. The Spencer school buildings are greatly crowded and the school board is planning for an enlargement to meet the demands of pupils.

The Curfew law which requires that all youths under 16 years of age shall be in their homes by 9 o'clock each night is to be rigidly enforced in Spencer. The town officials are redoubling their efforts to run in all violators. Boys under 16 cannot appear on the streets without written consent in each instance from their parents.

While the country at large has witnessed a general reduction in food prices since the war, Frank A. Brown, a Spencer meat dealer and grocer, has started the ball rolling by reducing the price of meats from five cents to 10 cents a pound on all classes of steaks, roasts, stews and other market products. This was the first step toward a reduction in prices in Spencer.

H. P. COOR TO ADDRESS BOYS AT Y. M. C. A. TODAY

H. P. Coor, Interstate Y. M. C. A. secretary for boys in the Carolinas, will address a gathering of Charlotte boys at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the men's lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Coor will take as his subject, "Boys from France." The address should be especially interesting to the speaker has but recently returned from six months' work with the soldiers in France.

Standers, Walkers, "Gets-It" for Corns

World Has Never Known Its Equal. "What will get rid of my corn?" The answer has been made by millions—there's only one corn-remover that you can bank on, that's absolutely certain, that makes any corn on earth peel right off like a banana skin—and that's the magic "Gets-It"!

Right shoes and dancing even when you have a corn need not disturb you if you apply a few drops of "Gets-It" on the corn or callus. You want a corn-peeler, not a corn-fooler. You don't have to fool with corns—you peel them right off with your fingers by using "Gets-It." Cutting makes corns grow and bleed. Why use irritating salves or make a bundle of your toe with tape or bandages? Why put a zinc bottle of your oil and use "Gets-It"—your corn-pain is over, the corn is a "gone" sure as the sun rises. "Gets-It" is the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Manufactured by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Charlotte and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by John S. Blake Drug Co. —(Adv.)

Miller's Antiseptic Oil Known as SNAKE OIL Accomplishing Most Wonderful Results. "I want to thank you for your wonderful oil," states Mr. J. C. Gibson, of Jonesboro, Ark. "My little girl was very low with diphtheria; I had given her two doses of medicine which cost me \$10 with no result. I bought a bottle of your oil and one application relieved her. Now she is well. It is the greatest remedy I ever saw." Mr. Gibson made this statement before hundreds of people. Mrs. Florence Meager, 224 Whittey street, Hartford, Conn., writes: "I have used your Antiseptic Oil for neuritis with good effects. Only this I have ever tried that stopped the pain immediately." Mrs. Williams, Gadsden, Ala., writes: "I have used your great pain oil for rheumatism, stiff joints, also for sore throat, and I want to say that it is the greatest remedy I ever tried. I recommend it to all sufferers." Many cures reported daily from thousands of grateful users of this wonderful oil. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c, 95c, \$1.00 a bottle, or money returned, at Blake's drug store.—(Adv.)

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CUT THIS COUPON OUT 1 Bottle Blair Fragrant Toilet Water ... \$1.00 1 large box Blair Face Powder75 1 Jar Blair's Vanishing Cream50 All For One Dollar \$2.25 Courteous treatment to everybody.

SECTION NUMBER ONE The following casualties in the army are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action... 508 Died of wounds... 208 Died of accident and other causes... 11 Died of disease... 281 Wounded severely... 218 Wounded (degree undetermined)... 177 Wounded slightly... 290 Missing in action... 141 Total... 1,741 The list includes the following from North and South Carolina: Killed in Action. CORPORALS Bridges, Claude O., Mayworth, N. C. McKay, Albert G., Kannapolis, N. C. Sanders, William T., Laurens, S. C. Blackwell, Carl, Oxford, N. C. Sullivan, Harrison E., Thomasville, N. C. PRIVATE Brown, Archie, Taylorville, N. C. Buchanan, David V., Relief, N. C. Duke, Walter, Albemarle, N. C. Elliott, R. V., Winston-Salem, N. C. O'Brien, Otis B., Maxton, N. C. Cochran, John T., Alarka, N. C. Broadway, George W., Albemarle, N. C. Williams, Rufus M., Whitakers, N. C. Harris, Jerry, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Lauth, Charles J., East Spencer, N. C. Mobley, James H., Winterton, N. C. Rogers, Hardie, Robbinsville, N. C. Wilson, Franklin E., Stony Point, N. C. Lineberry, Cyrus, Climax, N. C. Woodlief, Jos. B., Wake Forest, N. C. Died From Wounds. PRIVATE Edwards, Jake, Lumberton, N. C. King, Sam, Columbia, S. C. Lathan, Robert, Starr, S. C. Middleton, John W., Booneau, N. C. Parker, Clarence, Cherryville, N. C. Proctor, Lonnie P., Dillon, S. C. Smith, Benjamin B., Ash, N. C. Died of Disease. SERGEANTS Fickling, Eldred S., Columbia, S. C. Beckwith, Robt. N., Lake Landing, N. C. Thomas, Theodore, Blackville, S. C. CORPORALS Holloman, Albert, Aulander, N. C. Fogle, John, New Brooklyn, S. C. Wade, Henry, Winston-Salem, N. C. PRIVATE Cunningham, Nathaniel, Lancaster, S. C. Carter, Henry G., Jordanville, S. C. Dixon, Roland, Magnolia, N. C. Gaillard, Joseph E., Liberty, S. C. Hargrave, John, Greensboro, N. C. Hock, Lewis L., Ellora, S. C. Outlaw, Cleveland, Bathune, S. C. Patrick, Leland A., Guffon, N. C. Sands, Alfred, Hawley Mills, S. C. Burkhalter, M. W., Dunbarton, S. C. Collins, Jesse J., Smith, N. C. Davis, Alfred G., Washington, N. C. Hawkins, Fred, Harrisburg, N. C. Kimpton, Charles, St. Matthews, S. C. Moore, Alfred E., Lucama, N. C. Parker, Edward, Columbia, S. C. Lewis, Raymond, Ivanhoe, N. C. Lowman, Andrew, Aiken, S. C. Pendergrass, Chas. T., Henderson, N. C. Raiford, Oliver, Beach Island, S. C. Sloan, John, Asheville, N. C. Williams, Clarence, Charleston, S. C. Wounded Severely. CORPORALS Johnson, James R., Madison, N. C. PRIVATE Williams, Link, Pineville, N. C. Wounded (Degree Undetermined.) MECHANIC Lovin, Dermon W., Spruce Pine, N. C. PRIVATE Squire, Jas. E., Elizabethtown, N. C. McIntyre, Chas. S., Altamahaw, S. C. Wounded Slightly. LIEUTENANT Kelly, Elliot H., Camden, S. C. PRIVATE Anders, William B., Dacusville, S. C. Moon, Leo, Swepsonville, N. C. Parrot, Manton, Lake City, S. C. Perry, Walter, Franklinton, N. C. Missing in Action. PRIVATE Taylor, Pearl J., Stecoah, N. C. Tilton, Edward L., Goldsboro, N. C. Benton, Charles D., Corapeake, N. C. Walker, Robie A., Weaverford, N. C. Banks, Earl, Cane River, N. C. Hudson, Miles G., York, S. C. Wilson, Claudy C., Rocky Point, N. C. Weekly Summary of Casualties. Killed in action (including 396 at sea) ... 16,150 Died of wounds ... 8,448 Died of disease ... 7,897 Died of accident and other causes ... 1,533 Wounded in action ... 44,497 Missing in action (including prisoners) ... 8,948 Total to date ... 84,343 MRS. A. D. WILLIAMS. Washington, Nov. 23.—Mrs. A. D. Williams, wife of one of the capitol police officers, who comes from Wilkesboro, died here today and will be taken to Raleigh for burial.

DALLAS SCHOOLS CLOSE UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS

Influenza is Very Prevalent Again—Township Over Top in War Work Drive.

Special to The Observer. Dallas, Nov. 23.—Because of slow returns from one or two sections of Dallas township, heretofore the war work fund could not be accurately reported. Dallas over-subscribed the township quota of \$1,000 the night of November 11 at a jubilee meeting. Dallas was first in the county to go over the top and with the largest percentage. The final report shows \$2,150.

Influenza has again invaded the town and with much more severity. Quite a number of pneumonia cases have developed with three deaths this week. The school officials deemed it wise to close the schools again until after the Christmas holidays, as the disease is more prevalent among the children. All social functions have been called off and unnecessary gatherings prohibited.

The teachers leaving for their respective homes because of the closing of school are: Misses Thompson, Wadley, King, Hoover, Hall and Wylie. Miss Harold, third grade teacher, is confined to her bed with influenza, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

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FURMAN UNIVERSITY DEFEATED BY CLEMSON

Clemson College, S. C. Nov. 23.—Clemson college defeated Furman university 68 to 7, here today. The visitors scored their only touchdown when Greenets intercepted a forward pass in the last period. Allison of Clemson ran 70 yards for a touchdown. The game was featured by the successful forward passing attack of Clemson.



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