

THE POST RECEIVES IN ITS OFFICE DAILY LEASED WIRE REPORTS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEWS SOURCES ARE NOT EXCELLED BY ANY NEWSPAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST: FAIR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY; WARMER.

Salisbury Evening Post

SPEAK OUT! LET POST WANT ADS ACT AS YOUR SPOKESMAN WHEN YOU WANT HELP. WANT TO SELL, OR WANT TO BUY. THEY GO HOME.

VOL. 12, NO. 221.

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1916.

PRICE TWO CENTS

VILLA REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED CHIHUAHUA CITY

Second Attack on City Was Made Last Night and Was Preceded By Mutiny of Many Men In Garrison, it is Said—Gen. Bell Says "The Garrison North Will Have to Look Out"—Will Have Charge Mexican Railway.

(By Associated Press.) El Paso, Texas, Sept. 20.—Rumors are current today that Chihuahua City has been captured by Villa in a second attack last night. Mexican officials at Chihuahua declare the rumors are without foundation.

According to the rumor the attack was preceded by the mutiny of a large part of the garrison. The bandits are said to occupy the municipal and federal palaces, the penitentiary and two fortified hills.

In Juarez it is maintained that though wire communication is hampered, messages receive earlier indicate quiet in Chihuahua City.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 20.—Belief that Villa will soon cut the Carranza line of communication between Chihuahua City and Juarez, if he has not already done so, was suggested by General Funston today after reading the report on Villars Chihuahua engagement received from General Bell at El Paso.

Stores gathered by General Bell from persons reaching El Paso from interior are that General Trevino's forces were driven out of Chihuahua City in Villa's Saturday attack and that they took stations on a large hill outside the city from necessity and not from choice as previously reported. From this hill they succeeded by the use of artillery in dislodging the Villars.

General Funston refused to give out all details of General Bell's report for publication but confessed that previous accounts of the battle had indicated even more serious conditions than were admitted by the Carranzans.

General Bell's report said the Villa forces last Saturday were estimated at from 500 to 1,700 men.

General Funston believes this force has grown since the first Chihuahua battle. He said in this case the logical step for Villa to take would be the severing of the lines of communication between Chihuahua City and Juarez. This would give him control of the Mexican Northwestern Railway and, the general added, "the garrisons to the north would have to look out."

SENATOR OVERMAN SPEAKS AT HIGH POINT.

Greensboro, Sept. 19.—It is announced from County Democratic Headquarters that Senator Lee S. Overman of Salisbury will open the campaign in High Point for the Democrats next Tuesday night, September 26. High Point people are very fond of Senator Overman, and it was at their request that he was invited to speak in the furniture city. A great meeting is being planned, and people from all sections of the county are expected to be in attendance. Already a number of Greensboro people are planning to go to High Point that night.

SALISBURIAN IS PROMOTED.

Mr. Stephen Richard receives Deserved Promotion at Norfolk Navy Yard. The following is taken from the Norfolk, Va., Landmark of Sunday, and will be of interest in Salisbury and Spencer. Mr. Richard is a Salisbury boy and formerly worked at the Spencer shops:

The following machinist leading men have been appointed in the machinery division as a result of the competitive examination recently held: Stephen Richard and Charlie Dozier.

When a married couple gets along well, the neighboring women say "Oh, his wife knows how to manage him."

Ever notice how easy it is for a person afflicted with insomnia to go to sleep when it is time to get up?

When it comes to calling men from their beds, the fire bell puts it all over the church bell.

Go to a friend for advice, to a stranger for charity, and to a relative for nothing.

WHITMAN LEADS OVER SEABURY

Most of the Progressives in New York Who Voted for Governor Whitman and Republicans are Frightened Over the Outcome of Primary.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 20.—Republicans are today attaching great significance to the success in the New York primaries of Governor Whitman in winning the Progressive nomination over Samuel Seabury, who was the unopposed Democratic candidate.

Republican leaders are declaring that Whitman's victory in the Progressive fight proves that the bulk of the Progressive vote in New York state will be with the Republican candidates in the November election.

Whitman Leads in Progressive Votes.

New York, Sept. 19.—A close contest between Gov. Charles S. Whitman, Republican and Judge Samuel Seabury, Democrat, for the Progressive endorsement of the gubernatorial nomination was indicated by early returns tonight from the State-wide primary. The indications were that Whitman would be the victor.

William M. Calder, Republican, and William F. McCombs, Democrat, apparently were assured of the nominations for United States Senator.

Calder had received 17,692 votes from 759 districts out of a total in the State of 5,718, as against 12,596 for Bacon; McCombs had polled 5,027 votes in 317 districts as against 2,726 for Conway.

Whitman had polled 884 Progressive votes as against 778 for Seabury in 334 districts out of a total of 5,719 in the state.

MODERN TERMINAL AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Southern to Install Twenty-Store Roundhouse and One Hundred Foot Turntable and Otherwise Enlarge Terminal at Virginia Point.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 19.—Modern engine terminal facilities—consisting of a 20-store roundhouse and 100-foot turntable capable of handling the heaviest locomotives, mechanical coal handling plant with 100,000 tons storage capacity, electrically operated cinder pits, water tank, sand plant, small shop for running repairs, stores for oil and other supplies, wash and locker room for employees, together with the necessary tracks—are to be constructed immediately by the Southern railway at Alexandria, Va., on the property owned just south of the National cemetery.

These facilities will take the place of the present small roundhouse and light turntable which cannot accommodate the heavy locomotives now in use, the old-fashioned wooden coal chute which cannot be operated economically, all located on an area too restricted to permit enlargement.

The new facilities will take care of the heaviest locomotive now in use and planned for the future, will make operating economies possible, and will enable the Southern to secure the greatest possible benefit from its increased track capacity resulting from the construction of double track between Washington and Atlanta.

Contract for the foundation work for the roundhouse and turntable has been awarded to J. P. Pettyjohn and company of Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. Henry Smith, a son of Mr. William Smith and an employe at the Spencer shops, who has been confined to his room several days, suffering from asthma, is able to be out.

As an evidence of the hopelessness of Turkey, the sultan is said to have written to poem.—High Point Enterprise.



John C. Koons, who twenty years ago entered the post office department as a railway mail clerk at a salary of \$1,000 a year, is now first assistant postmaster general. In that position he has the selection of many unimportant postmasters, and his hand will likely be felt during the campaign.

SPEEDERS GALORE ARE CAUGHT IN POLICE NET

Police Department Has Caught Nearly Three Hundred Automobiles Who Exceeded the Limit in Running Their Cars.

Recently the board of aldermen instructed Sergeant Cauble of the police force to rigidly enforce the law regarding the fast driving of automobiles. This order went forth on complaint from a number of citizens living in residential sections where the streets are inviting for the fast driving of machines, and the board decided to tighten the lines before it was too late—before some serious accident with probable death resulted. So the head of the police got his orders, and he is proceeding to carry them out. Not only the regular force but what is commonly known as "spotters" have been on the job with stop watches and a keen eye, with the result that the officers now are in possession of a list of names of automobile drivers that runs up into the hundreds. To be exact it had reached 285 last night.

There have been no indictments yet, but here will be. Some morning there'll be a special automobile court that will make Justice John's Richmond court look like a country cross road affair. The officers have the names of the drivers of the machine, the exact place on the street where the speed was maintained and the number of the cars, so there is no escape.

And that list would surprise you. They say it contains the names of men and women, business men, professional men, just ordinary every day men, lawyers, and some say there are even officers of the law included. And the end is not yet.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Charters were issued yesterday from the office of the Secretary of State for the following corporations to do business in North Carolina:

Cledenin & Sanders Wheat Cereal Company, of Greensboro. Capital stock, \$25,000. Subscribed stock, \$1,200. Incorporators: H. W. Cledenin, J. B. Marsh and H. Bell, all of Greensboro.

Empire Drug Company, of Salisbury. Capital stock, \$50,000. Subscribed stock, \$2,000. Incorporators: J. B. Marsh, Salisbury; S. O. Brewer, Salisbury, and A. J. Klutz, Greensboro.

Charter of the Kinston Free Press Company was amended to allow the issuance of seven per cent cumulative preferred stock not to exceed \$10,000.

The boys and girls of the city are preparing for the opening of the public schools next Monday, September 25th, and it is expected that the enrollment for the coming session will surpass, by many, any previous school year.

GREENE SHERIFF DIES SUDDENLY

Apoplexy Brought on By Arrest of Negro Caused Death of Officer W. H. Williams.

NEGRO HAD FIRED ON AN AUTOMOBILE PARTY

Assailant of Party Had a Grudge Against One Man—Two Ladies Injured by Negro.

(By Associated Press.)

Snow Hill, N. C., Sept. 20.—William H. Williams, sheriff of Greene county, died at his home here early today as the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered last night after the arrest of William Sasser, an 18-year-old negro who is charged with having fired upon and wounded with birdshot four white persons in an automobile near here.

Sasser was arrested but the deputy sheriff having him in charge did not report immediately and Sheriff Williams, it is said, became uneasy, fearing the prisoner had been taken away from the officers.

It is believed the stroke was induced by the excitement incident to the arrest of the negro.

Mrs. Cleon Jones, Miss Blanche Jones, Zeb Jones and Troy Dail were in the car fired upon. None of these were seriously injured.

The negro, it is said, bore a grudge against Mr. Dail.

COOL WEATHER HURTS COTTON

Crop in North and South Carolina Suffers Slight Damage—Most of Tobacco Crop is Being Cured.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Cool weather in North Carolina and parts of South Carolina has caused some damage to cotton but picking and ginning is proceeding under favorable conditions in most of the Southern States, according to the weekly crop bulletin issued by the agricultural department. It adds that most of the tobacco crop in Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee is being cured.

Southern Labor Conference.

(By Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 20.—About two hundred delegates were on hand when the Southern Labor Conference convened here today. Fourteen Southern States were represented. The convention will continue throughout the week.

BLACK MAIL CASE GOES TO WASHINGTON

Chicago Agent of the Department of Justice Goes to Capital to Consult With Attorney General Gregory.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Investigation of the alleged blackmail syndicate accused of skimming wealthy persons in various parts of the country out of large sums of money was transferred temporarily today to Washington by the departure of Hinton G. Claybaugh, local agent of the Department of Justice, for a consultation with Attorney General Gregory.

William C. Woodward, wanted by the government in connection with the alleged swindling, surrendered last night and was released on a \$2,500 bond. Three of those arrested were discharged yesterday on account of lack of evidence. The four others still held will be given an examination before a United States Commissioner.

WANT EMBARGO PLACED ON WHEAT SHIPMENTS

Bakers Assert That Unless Exportation is Stopped Bread Will Go to Twenty Cents a Loaf—To Ask Congress to Call Extra Session of Congress.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 20.—President Wilson will be asked to call a special session of Congress to declare an embargo on the exportation of wheat, and Federal and State investigations of the increased price of flour will be demanded by a resolution adopted by two hundred bakers of Brooklyn today.

It is asserted that flour will be sold at fourteen dollars a barrel and bread at twenty cents a loaf next spring unless an embargo is imposed.

THE WANT MISSOURI TO SHOW THEM.



MRS. ERNEST STIX MRS. W. C. FORDYCE

EFFORTS TO STOP 700,000 STRIKE

Committee of Business Men in New York Endeavor to Head Off Industrial Tieup.

STRIKE ORDER WITHHELD TILL AFTER THURSDAY

A Night of Rioting in the Metropolis When Strikers Bombard Cars and Injure Passengers.

(By Associated Press.)

New York City, September 30.—Despite attempted intervention of a committee of business men there seems to be little prospect today of averting a general strike in sympathy with the striking street railway employees. Labor leaders assert that the proposed walkout will involve 700,000 workers.

A second conference of business men with the mayor and chairman of the public commission was called today but it was the feeling of those concerned that the situation had reached an absolute deadlock.

Union leaders promised to withhold the order for a sympathetic strike until after Thursday, and in the meantime the city authorities and business men will endeavor to find a way to prevent a tieup of a considerable part of the city's industries.

Attempted operation of surface cars last night resulted in the worst rioting since the strike began, but officials of the transportation companies say the service in the day is improving steadily. Throughout the night elevated and subway trains at points where they ran on elevated structures were subjected to bombardment with bricks and bottles, car windows were battered in and a number of passengers injured. Today there were several attacks by strikers and their sympathizers on surface cars and the police reserves were repeatedly called out. During the forenoon attacks on surface cars continued.

The last twenty-four hours witnessed the most extended disturbance of the strike, police reports showing the arrest of twenty men who are declared to be former employes of the companies, fifteen of these are accused of felony and attacks on trains and cars.

SOLDIERS READY TO DEPART.

North Carolina National Guard Will Probably Leave Camp Glenn Late Thursday for Mexican Border.

(By Associated Press.) Morehead City, Sept. 20.—Indications today were that the first train load of North Carolina National Guardsmen would leave Camp Glenn tomorrow for El Paso, General Young having received nothing today to change the orders received last night. The units which are expected to leave tomorrow are brigade headquarters, cavalry troops A and B, first field hospital corps, ambulance corps No. 1, and the first infantry.

EAST THE SCENE OF BIG FIGHTING

According to the Reports Germany Has Shifted Forces to the East.

TEUTONS CLAIM THEY HAVE THE ADVANTAGE IN EAST

Little Activity Along French and Belgian Fronts While Macedonia is Center of Interest.

(By Associated Press.)

Fighting on a huge scale is in progress all along the Eastern front to which interest has shifted since the lull along the Somme.

Interest has accumulated that the Central powers are devoting their main energies to the east, concentrating large forces against Rumania and putting forth all possible effort to stop the Russian advance on Lemberg and to stop the Russian and Rumanian drive in Galicia and Transylvania.

Both Berlin and Sofia report the development of a great battle on the line of the Dobruja to defend the railway line into the interior of Rumania. The engagement, according to these reports, is turning in favor of the Central powers. The latest reports from Volhania and Galicia show the Teutons are on the offensive and are claiming an advantage.

As has frequently been the case when developments are lacking Prograd is quiet on the situation along the Russian front, only reporting that nothing is happening of any importance.

Turkish troops appear to have played an important part in strengthening the Teutons in the east and have been successful in their operations, according to announcement from Constantinople today. According to these reports the Turks were successful in a 48 hours battle against the Russians.

In Macedonia the trend is in favor of the Allies. The Serbian army is reported to be in considerable force along the western end of the Macedonian line.

Greece again appears as probable new factor in the Balkan field. It is reported that Greece has sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding the return of the Greek troops taken at Kavala by the Bulgarians and sent to Germany for internment.

Comparative quiet prevails along the Somme region. Paris sends news that a German attack on Hill No. 76 north of the river was repulsed by the French.

Fighting Among Snow-clad Peaks. In the Ludowa region of the Carpathians the Russians have gained some new position in the fighting among the snow-clad peaks.

The war chancelleries at Berlin, Sofia and Vienna record victories for Teutonic allies over the Rumanians in Transylvania and Dobruja. In southern Transylvania near Hatzeg, according to Berlin, the invading Rumanians have been repulsed and are being pursued by the Austro-Germans, while in Dobruja the new line formed by the Russians south of the Constanza railway and running from the Black sea to the Danube has been penetrated at some points and several villages captured.

Hard Fighting in Macedonia. In Macedonia, hard fighting continues at various points but with no important changes in positions reported. Two counter attacks by the Bulgarians against the Serbians on the left wing were unsuccessful according to Paris, while Sofia reports that attacks by Russian, French and Serbian troops on Bulgarian positions around Florida were repulsed, as like wise was an offensive west of Lake Ostrove. Artillery engagements for the most part are going on along both the British and French sectors of the front.

In France and Belgium, there has been violent artillery activity on the Somme and Veruon fronts and around Dixmude. A local German attack on British trenches east of Martinpuich, north of the Somme, was repulsed, north of the Somme, was repulsed. Berlin admits the relinquishment to the Entente forces of the trenches east of Ginecy and near Comles, which had been previously demolished by the enemy artillery.

Preparing to Evacuate Trieste. The infantry fighting between the Italians and Austrians on the Sora highlands has not really diminished although the artillery on both sides continues active. A report attributed to reliable diplomatic sources in Athens is to the effect to evacuate Trieste.

German Trenches Captured. London, Sept. 20.—British troops north of Arras yesterday captured 200 yards of German trenches, says the official statement issued today by the British army headquarters.

Teutonic Loss of British and French. Berlin by wireless to Saville, L. I., Sept. 20.—British and French losses in the battle of the Somme have reached about 500,000 men, the Overseas News Agency estimates.

German Trenches Captured. London, Sept. 20.—British troops north of Arras yesterday captured 200 yards of German trenches, says the official statement issued today by the British army headquarters.

Every time a man gets it in the neck he realizes how little he amounts to.