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THE WEATHER: Unsettled tonight; probable showers.

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WASHINGTON MEN SEND PETITION

Ask Governor of Georgia to Give Frank Life Sentence.

PETITION SIGNED BY 75 NAMES

Signers Include Practically All of Prominent Men of the City.

A petition to the Governor of Georgia, asking that the sentence of death to Leo Frank for the killing of Mary Phagan be commuted to life sentence, was sent from Washington last night. It was signed by 75 prominent men, including Judge George Brown, Judge S. C. Bragaw, Sheriff Windley, Mayor Kugler, Clerk of the Court Paul, Register of Deeds Rumley, practically every lawyer and physician in the city and the local pastors.

The petition was started by B. L. Sussman. No trouble was encountered in securing signatures to it. Everyone appeared to be of the belief that a death sentence should not be imposed upon the accused slayer.

Local Churches

First Methodist Church.
West Second street, Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school, E. R. Mixon, superintendent, will meet at 9:45 a. m., Baraca class, W. M. Kear, teacher, meets at the same hour.

First Presbyterian Church.

Gladden street, Rev. H. B. Seagriff, pastor. Regular services at 10:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., with sermons by the pastor to which the general public has a cordial invitation.

Sunday School, C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent, will meet in the morning at 9:45 o'clock.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Bonner street, Rev. N. Harding, rector. Morning and evening prayer with sermons, at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Sunday School, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent, and Bible class, H. S. Ward teacher, meets at 10 a. m.

All most cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.

Market street, Rev. R. L. Gav, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., with sermons by the pastor.

Sunday School, W. G. Privett, superintendent, 9:45 a. m. Morning subject, "Qualifications and duties of a deacon."

Evening subject, "What shall I do to be saved?"
Visitors and strangers cordially invited.

Christian Church.

East Second street, Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor. Regular services at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., with sermons by the pastor.

The Bible School meets at 10 o'clock, W. O. Ellis, superintendent. The public is cordially invited.

Are Holding District Meeting

Christian Convention is Being Held at Macedonia Church.

The Roanoke district convention of the Christian Church is being held today at the Macedonia Christian church. About fifty churches, it is understood, are represented at the convention. The meeting will continue through tomorrow.

Miss Carrie Bright of East Main Street, returned home this morning from Raleigh, where she has been teaching at Wiley's school.

MAY BRIDGE THE PUNGO RIVER

Surry Parker Suggests That Matter be Taken Up at Once.

WOULD SAVE TWELVE MILES

Enough Money From Bridge Bonds to Enable Beaufort to Pay for its Part.

That steps should be taken for the construction of a bridge across the river near Belhaven, is the suggestion made by Surry Parker, one of Pinetown's leading citizens and well known throughout this section of the state. Mr. Parker believes that this bridge would be of inestimable value and of great benefit to Beaufort and adjoining counties.

A bridge across the river near Belhaven to a point in Hyde county on Greely Brinn's farm would promote the interest of everyone in this section to such an extent that it is hard to understand why it has not been built before this," stated Mr. Parker.

"There is money enough left from the sale of the bridge bond of Beaufort county to enable this county to pay its part for this improvement without having to arrange for funds and there is no doubt of Hyde county raising its part of the money."

"This bridge," said Mr. Parker, "would reduce the distance to Swan Quarter twelve miles and twenty-four miles in a round trip would be almost as much benefit as a railroad. It would unite Hyde county business to Beaufort county business more closely and add value to each, unthought of by either."

"It would be of inestimable value to the present people of both counties and to the generations to come."

"It would be of so much use," states Mr. Parker, "that every one would wonder how we have gotten along without it so many years."

Boy Scouts Entertained

Were Hosts at Party Thursday Night. Large Number Present.

The boy scouts of Washington delightfully entertained Thursday night at the home of the Secretary, Jack Warren on South Pierce street.

The guests were received at the door by the Scout Master Robert Fowle.

The reception hall was decorated with pot plants and carnations the center piece on the dining table was Maiden Hair ferns and roses. During the evening progressive conversations were played.

The scouts were Capt. John Johnston, Lieut. Mack Robbins, Secretary, Jack Warren, Treasurer, Lewis Susman, Regulars Robert Dail, Josh Rhodes, Chas. Daily, Chas. Weeks, Robert Hodges, Coley Tankard, Giles A. W. Lis, Lloyd Lewis, Bruce Tankard, Henry O. Handy, Chas. Hardy, Eugene Tankard, Frank Bland and George Leach.

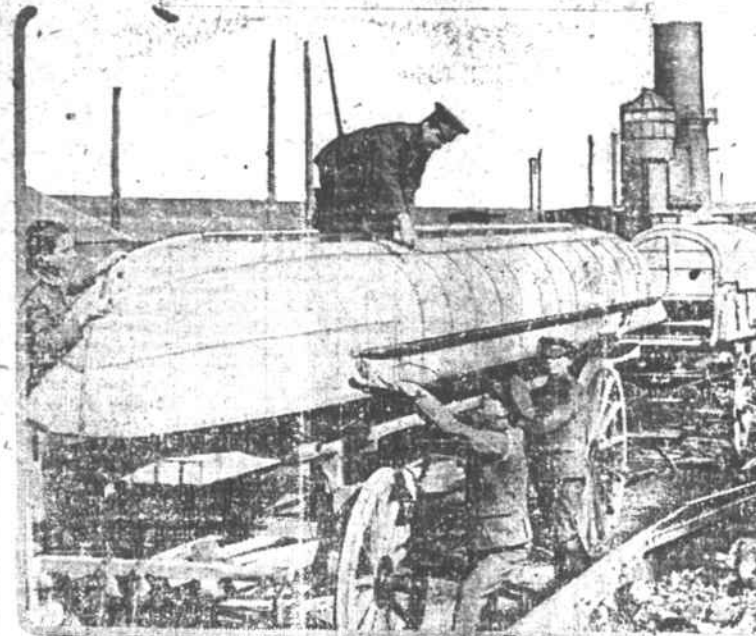
The invited guests were, Misses Edna Bryan, Thelma Mayo, Dorothy Brown, Frances Leach, Sallie Bright, Mary Rhodes, Athalia Taylor, Doris Jones, Annie T. Archbell, Miss Hodges, Ellen Lewis, Addell O'Brien, Grace Jones, Trema Loggott, Bertha Susman, Reda Warren, and Sir Taylor. The party was supervised by Miss Mattie Wiswal and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Delightfully and tempting refreshments were served by Misses Sonora Jennett, Mary and Martha MacLean.

DEATH OF CHILD.

The 16-months-old child of William Leo, who resides in the vicinity of Beaver Dam, was buried yesterday afternoon, Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the local Christian church, officiating at the services.

STEEL PONTOONS FOR THE YSER REGION



Men of the British engineer corps loading on railway cars the specially constructed steel pontoons designed for use in crossing the Yser and the canals of that region.

FIND 2 STILL; OPERATORS MISSING

Officers Made Raid in Chocowinity Township Yesterday.

ARE OUT AGAIN THIS MORNING

Expect to Make Arrests. Have Word of Location of Another Still.

Revenue Officer Ed James, assisted by two deputies, yesterday discovered two "stills" in Chocowinity township, about five miles from Washington. They also discovered a quantity of liquor and a number of jugs and bottles. None was at the still at the time of the raid.

The officers left town again this morning, having received word of the location of another still in the vicinity of the other two. They also expect to discover the operators of the two stills which were found yesterday.

Make Two Raids Both Successful

Police Found 17 Pints of Liquor Yesterday in Local Store.

The old saying that "lightning never strikes in the same place," was found to be untrue yesterday when the local police made two raids on the store of Scott & Bergeron on Market street, for the purpose of seeing whether any infringement of the liquor law was being made.

Chief of Police Roberts and Officer Traylor went in the store yesterday morning and found eight pints of liquor stored away in the safe of the store. In the afternoon they suddenly appeared at the store again, went straight to the safe and discovered nine pints more.

The case will be brought up in the recorder's court Monday.

WORKING ON ROBBERY.

The police are still working on the Hoyt and Pogram-Watson robbery case. No new developments have taken place since the arrest of Randall Thursday.

EVANGELIST PREACHES TOMORROW NIGHT

Rev. C. E. Lee, the evangelist of the Roanoke district, will preach at the Christian church tomorrow night.

Ingenious Youngster.
A little boy came nobby getting good spanking by answering his father in a pert way, but escaped by saying "When you were a small boy, dad, didn't you ever get excited and say the wrong thing?"

NEW RULES FOR SUBSCRIBERS

Beginning next Tuesday, June 1st, the Daily News will place its subscription list on a paid-in-advance basis. This has become necessary because the postal regulations are being more rigidly enforced and under the old system in many instances the cost of collecting subscriptions has exceeded the amounts collected.

Our readers can appreciate the fact that it costs money to operate a newspaper or any other institution. We hope it will not be necessary to take any names from our list, but this rule will be strictly enforced. If you cannot pay one year in advance, pay for six months, or four months, or one month.

How to Preach Through Week

Will Hold Nightly Meetings at Christian Church Next Week.

Beginning with Monday night and continuing throughout the week, Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church, will conduct a series of meetings, beginning promptly at eight o'clock. Mr. Hope has selected a number of interesting topics and it is expected that a good attendance will be present at each meeting.

Charged With Blackmail

Wilmington Young Man Said to Have Threatened Late John J. Fowler.

Wilmington, N. C., May 29.—Probable cause having been found Justice George Harris held for trial before the Recorder on a charge of blackmail Leonard Sterne, a young white man, who is alleged to have attempted to extort money from the late John J. Fowler under threat that if the money was not forthcoming he would expose Mr. Fowler's alleged immoral conduct. Mr. Fowler did not "come across" with the money and was indicted by Sterne as it is alleged he threatened to do, if he did not receive the "hard money." Two days after the indictment Mr. Fowler committed suicide. Sterne has been in jail since Monday, unable to give bond. The trial before the Recorder will be held today. The case is said to be without parallel in North Carolina. It is stubbornly contested on both sides. Ben Morris, also a young white man, who was indicted with Sterne, was released by Magistrate Harris, who stated that the evidence adduced at the preliminary hearing was not sufficient to hold him.

Enjoying Life.
He alone appears to me to live and to enjoy life who, being engaged in some business, seeks reputation by some illustrious action for some useful art.—Salust.

Serious Thought.
"Have you ever thought seriously of marriage sir?" "Indeed, I have; ever since the ceremony."—Boston Transcript.

HOLD "SHOOT" HERE ON FOURTH

Local Gun Club is Planning for Big Event on Holiday.

GOOD SHOOT WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Dumay and Davenport Tied for First Honors With Percentage of 88.

The Washington gun club is planning for a big "shoot" on the Fourth of July. Details of the event have not yet been announced, but it is understood that it will be one of the biggest and most elaborate affairs of its kind that has ever been held here. A number of "cracks" will be here from other cities in this section.

At the shoot held yesterday at Dumay and Davenport tied for first place, with Maxwell third. The complete scores were as follows:

Names	Birds	Killed	P.C.
Dumay	50	44	88
Davenport	50	44	88
Maxwell	50	43	86
Etheridge	50	40	80
Moore	50	37	74
Stewart	25	19	76
Sterling	50	36	72
Hodges	50	36	72
Elliott	50	36	72
Gallagher	50	30	60
Phelps	50	25	50
Mykins	27	13	52

MAY PAY BACK TAXES.

Durham People Given Chance to Make Up for Failing to List.

Durham, May 29.—The citizens who failed to get their tax-listed for last year and against whom bills of indictment have been drawn, will be given an opportunity to pay the sheriff their back taxes, and also pay the clerk of court the costs in the cases against them.

This has been decided on as the best way to dispose of the 500 or more cases in which Durham people are held under criminal charges of failure to list their taxes. Most of them will be glad of the opportunity to get out of their troubles in this way. If these taxes are not paid by the next term of court, the actions against them will proceed and they will have to answer to a judge and a jury for failure to list their taxes.

Was Shot in Hand.
Mrs. Dan Tolson and son, Malcolm, of Ocracoke, are in the city today. The boy is receiving treatment at the Washington hospital for a rifle-shot wound in the hand.

WILLIAMSTON IS FEARING SMALLPOX

Vaccination is Proving Very Popular in that City.

SEVERAL CASES ARE REPORTED

Are Said to be Light, However. Eruptions Are Few.

Williamston, N. C., May 29.—For the first time since the severities, smallpox is reported to be in town. Health officer W. E. Warren hung out the warning flag and placed placards at three homes this week. The rush for vaccination, especially among the children, has been great.

It seems that several pupils of the graded schools had the trouble, which was diagnosed as smallpox, and from these the disease got out into town. There have been some cases at Bear Grass and from there it may have come here. The cases are very light eruptions, being few.

It was not deemed necessary to stop the school as so many of the children had taken vaccination and only a few days remained of the term. However many parents have kept their children at home even the enrollments at the Sunday schools were reduced to some degree on Sunday. The same can moving picture shows.

Short of Money; She Gives Kisses

Kansas City Women Finds Way of Getting Even With Husband.

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—A woman's wit and a woman's ingenuity are illustrated in the case of Mrs. L. K. Harding of this city, whose husband recently left on a long business trip, leaving her short of money, and promising to send her a check—which he forgot to do. The rent came due and she telegraphed:

"Dad broke. Landlord insist on wire me money."
Mr. Harding answered:
"Am short my-self. Will send check in a few days. A thousand kisses."
Exasperated, his wife replied:
"Never mind money. I gave landlord one of the kisses. It was more than satisfied."

Try to Get Convention

Want B. P. O. E. Convention Here. Big Meeting of Elks Friday.

At the State convention of B. P. O. E. at Charlotte next month a determined effort will be made by the delegates from Washington to secure the next convention for this city. It is believed that Washington has an excellent chance of securing the convention if sufficient "push" is put behind the matter.

The local lodge will initiate 12 members at the meeting Friday night. This is one of the largest numbers that has ever been put through at one time. The lodge now boasts of a membership of 160 and is growing rapidly all the time.

CLASS MEETS TOMORROW.

The "one-occupation" class of the Christian church Sunday school will meet again tomorrow morning. A permanent name for the class will be decided upon. Twelve members attended the meeting last Sunday. More are expected tomorrow.

GERMANY ANSWER TODAY

Dispatch Says Note is of Tempering Nature.

ROME FEARS AEROPLANE ATTACK

Three More Vessels Sunk by Submarines. No Action in Nebraskan Case.

German Answer Today.
London, May 29.—A news dispatch from the Hague states that Germany's reply to the American note will be presented today. The dispatch also states that the note will be of a tempering character and will ask the United States to either affirm or de-

sunken Lusitania conditions for the allies.

Submarines Continue.
London, May 29.—Word has been received here of the sinking of two more British merchantmen and a Swedish bark by man submarines.

Sink Austrian Submarine.
Rome, May 29.—It was officially announced here today that an Austrian submarine was sunk by an Italian torpedo boat yesterday.

Officials Silent.
Washington, D. C., May 29.—No news was received from official circles today regarding what action the government will take in the Nebraskan case. It is not definitely known here whether the vessel was torpedoed or hit by drifting mine. Until definite information is at hand, action will be deferred.

Rome Fears Aeroplanes.
Rome, May 29.—Fear that Austrian aeroplanes may attack Rome has caused that city to take special measures of protection. A close watch is being kept over the Adriatic. Observation points have been established at various places along the Appennines.

P. O. Closed On Monday

Windows Will Only be Opened For a Short Time. Observe Legal Holiday.

Tomorrow, May 30th, being a legal holiday, the postoffice will observe the day on Monday. The local office will be closed during the day with the following exceptions:

General delivery window will be open from 12 to 12:30 p. m. and from 8 to 8:30 p. m. The carriers will also serve at their windows from 8 to 8:30 p. m. Regular collections and dispatches of mail will be made. There will be no street or rural delivery of mail during the day.

Building Bridge Across Tar River

Structure is Being Erected in Pitt County, 30 Miles From Washington.

M. M. Jones returned today from Falkland in Pitt county, where he is in charge of putting a bridge across the Tar River, about thirty miles from Washington. The structure is a substantial affair and will be completed and open for traffic in about three weeks.

T. W. Phillips, J. R. Proctor and R. F. Butler returned from New Bern yesterday where they have been attending the district council of the I. O. R. M.

New Theater TO-NIGHT

Associated Films Only 3-REELS-3

Monday Night Eighth Episode of THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE

Price—5c and 10c