

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Fair tonight and Saturday. Gentle to moderate westerly winds.

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ADVANCE ON RIGA HAS STOPPED

ROMANS ARE OFFERING STUBBORN RESISTANCE ALONG THE LINE OF THE GERMAN ARMY. CLAIM GAINS IN SOME POINTS.

AFTER RAILROAD

GERMANS TRYING TO GET TO MAIN TRUNK LINE ON PETERSBURG. ARE NOW WITHIN FIFTY MILES OF THEIR DESTINATION. UNABLE TO MAKE ADVANCE.

London, Aug. 11.—Teutonic pressure on the eastern war front continues heavy against the Russian positions all along the line, with steady retirement of the Grand Duke Nicholas troops in most of the sectors.

Northeast of Warsaw and up to the Baltic provinces the Russians are making their most determined stand. Increasingly strong resistance is indicated in this territory, where serious breaches would menace the new Russian lines of defense.

In the Baltic provinces, Petrograd claims the Germans are being pressed back from Riga on land while on the water an attempt by a German battle fleet to break through the mine barriers defending the entrance to the Gulf of Riga was beaten off.

The Russians also assert they have checked German advance guards in the Vilkomer district where the invaders are within fifty miles of the trunk line railroad to Kovno.

At Krasno it is declared that desperate attacks on the fortress have been repulsed with heavy losses. Austro-German pressure if the retiring Russians continue strong in the Warsaw sector and along the lines to the southeast. Pronounced successes for the Teutonic force are reported all through southern Poland.

AUTO HITS BUGGY AT BELHAVEN

CAR OF GREENSBORO SINGLTON OF THIS CITY IN ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT.

NO ONE INJURED

Collided with buggy on Main Street. Motor Vehicle Was Completely Wrecked. Car Also Damaged in Snow Hotel.

(By wire to the Daily News) Belhaven, Aug. 11.—Considerable excitement was caused on the streets of the city last night when an automobile, belonging to Greene Singleton, of Greensboro, collided with a horse and buggy, belonging to Jack Sikes, a colored resident of near this city. The buggy was completely wrecked; one of the rear wheels of the machine was smashed, three of the tires were thrown off, and other damage done to the car. No one was injured.

The accident occurred on West Main street near the Pamlico Co. Carriage Company plant. Mr. Singleton was driving his car and had as passengers, S. E. Waters and wife and Mrs. Walters' sister, whom he was carrying from Pantego to this city. He claimed that his lights were not working good and that he was on top of the buggy before he knew it. So great was the impact with which the machine hit the other vehicle, that the car was completely turned around. The occupants of both the auto and the buggy were severely shaken up, but otherwise escaped injury.

CLEARY REPLIES TO DOC JONES' STATEMENTS

SAYS WASHINGTON HAS NEVER RECEIVED A DIRECT CHALLENGE FROM GRIMSLEND.

WILLING TO PLAY

Did not Wish to Have Another Game of Vaneboro Type But is Ready to Meet Grimsland Whenever the Latter Team Wants to Play.

"Put in the paper for me that Washington will play Grimsland whenever that team gets ready and whenever we have an open date." The above statement was made this morning by Mr. Cleary, manager of the Wallpapers, in reply to a question as to what he had to say in reply to the letter from Dr. C. M. Jones, of Grimsland, which was published in yesterday's issue of the Daily News.

"You might also add," he continued, "that there is no ill-feeling of any kind on our part for the Grimsland baseball team. Why should there be? I believe that my statement, which appeared in the paper about a week ago, was misconstrued by some parties, for I certainly did not wish to do injustice to the Grimsland team. I merely said what I did because I was afraid that a game with that team might result in a fiasco as did the game with Vaneboro. If Grimsland is eager to play us, however, we are only too willing to play them."

"The Washington team has never received a challenge direct from the Grimsland team. During the earlier part of the season I telephoned over there twice after a game, but did not get a definite answer. Now, whenever one of our citizens goes to Grimsland, he is told that we are afraid to play the Grimsland team because we are scared of them. But as for receiving a direct request for a game—that has never taken place."

"I will write Dr. Jones today and explain matters to him. I hope that a game can be arranged between the two teams."

ASKS TO BE FORGIVEN.

We do most humbly beg the local editor's pardon, in regard to that recent poem. But why did you not print it on the ex-editor, for whom it was intended?

But you are very wrong in supposing that the poem would like a date with him—very wrong. She did it from an entirely different motive.

We feel this apology due you. Are we forgiven? Please let us know. You're forgiven, but how about that date WE asked for?

RUNS MOTOR FARM.

R. H. Thompson's Farm at Aurora is Operated According to Modern Methods.

Some remarkable photographs have been received by the local Chamber of Commerce of scenes taken on the farm of R. H. Thompson at Aurora.

Mr. Thompson has one of the best conducted farms in this section of the State and his crops are the best proof that systematic farming and the employment of modern methods pays. His corn stands about twelve feet high; his other crops are proportionate in size and quality and his live stock is of the highest grade.

SHOOTS GIRL DEAD.

The Somo Old Story—Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Elizabeth City, Aug. 11.—Emma Ives, a 17-year-old girl, was shot through the heart by Robert White, 15 years old, yesterday evening about six o'clock. Her father is B. W. Ives, of South Creek, but she has made her home here for a number of years. The shooting was accidental and occurred at the home of Paul F. White, Robert's father.

Miss Ives had been visiting Emma White a number of days. The two girls and the boy were in the family kitchen where the girls were busy preparing supper. The boy was playing with a pistol, which he supposed to be unloaded. He snatched it at Emma White, aiming it at Emma Ives he pulled the trigger. This time the pistol fired and the girl dropped dead.

WATER SCARCE IN MEXICO CITY



Not only did the food supply fail in Mexico City, but for days at a time the water supply was cut off and all wells water was sold at a high price. The photograph shows one of those wells, the owner of which was forced to order that the poor people might get water.

CAPT. JOYNES WILL RETIRE

After August 25th, Command of the Cutter Pamlico Will Change Hands.

Captain W. W. Jones, commander of the Coast Guard Cutter Pamlico, has received notification from Washington, D. C., that he will be retired from active duty, on his own application after more than thirty years service, to take effect about the 25th of August.

Captain Jones' continuous service would reach thirty-four years on October 31st of this year. He will go from the Pamlico to his farm at Occomoco, Va., where he will make his future home.

Lieutenant John Boedeker will temporarily relieve Captain Joynes until the arrival of Captain John C. Cantwell, which will be about the first of October. Captain Cantwell has been permanently assigned to the Pamlico.

ONE CONVICT IS KILLED IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Two Others Are Injured. They Held by The Guard They Were Going to Escape and Tried to Do It.

Wentworth, Aug. 11.—Yesterday afternoon in Slappegville township, a few miles southeast of here, where the county convict force is camped, four white convicts decided to make a break for liberty, and were open in their avowal that they intended to make a get away. The guard, Clyde Forbes, told them it would not be wise for them to attempt to run. They treated him with ridicule and started down the road with the declared purpose of leaving the camp. Mr. Forbes followed them several hundred yards down the road urging them to return and when he found that they would not, he fired and shot down three out of the four, one of them escaping. Will Stacks, one of the three who was shot, died at a late hour last night and the other two are seriously hurt. No blame is attached to the guard for performing what he conceived to be his duty. Stacks, who was killed, was an old offender and was frequently in the toils of the law. The entire matter will doubtless be investigated by the grand jury at this term of court.

PRAYER MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

This evening at 8 o'clock. It is very much desired that the members of the Brotherhood be present, also the members of the Baraca Class, as well as the entire membership. A Bible Reading by the lay leader, W. M. Kear. A cordial welcome to all persons desiring to join with us in this service.

BAKER SAYS.

We not only take photographs of people but we enlarge, copy, do picture framing, rest or sell Kodaks and supplies. We are yours to please and serve. BAKER'S STUDIO.

URGES CITY TO EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

LETTER RECEIVED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FROM BION H. BUTLER.

LIKES BEAUFORT

Says He is Impressed With This Section of the State. Aiming to Make This Year's State Fair Bigger and Better Than Ever.

The following letter has been received by the local Chamber of Commerce from Bion H. Butler, president of the State fair. It urges the Chamber to see that Beaufort county is well represented at the State fair this fall in the way of exhibits of the county's resources. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

When I came up through your town last spring on the way from Norfolk to Raleigh I was impressed with the great possibilities of your section, and determined that as soon as I can I would get back that way with time enough to have a good look at your territory and city.

But if I do not get there right away you can do the next best thing for me and for a vast army of other people in the way of showing what you have if you will get up a good exhibit of Washington and of the county and send it up to Raleigh to the fair this fall.

The directors want to make this fair this year the most complete exposition they can of the State. They have determined that a state fair should be a big educational display of the state's resources and industries of all sorts and we want your section with the rest.

Let me hear from you with the assurance that you have taken up the matter and be sure that if I can in any way help you I will be glad to. You ought to make some of the interior counties look like a watermelon at a dark picnic if you show what you can from your county and town.

Cordially,
BION H. BUTLER.

LARGE PEANUT CONCERN FOR SCOTLAND NECK

Scotland Neck, Aug. 11.—The American-Spanish Peanut Company, Inc., has been formed here, composed wholly of local capital and comprising some of the town's best business men. It will start operations at an early date this fall with an authorized capital of one hundred thousand dollars. Mr. H. G. Neblette, formerly of Petersburg, Suffolk and Norfolk, Va., has been elected superintendent and will come to take charge of the plant the first of September. Mr. N. B. Jones, well known as one of the leading capitalists of the State, was elected president and Mr. J. H. Edwards secretary and treasurer.

GOT LIQUOR FROM TRAIN

Greenville Officer Takes Liquor From Passenger. Passenger This Morning Takes French Leave.

(By wire to the Daily News) Greenville, Aug. 11.—Three gallons and a pint, was the result of Officer Brewer's visit to the Norfolk Southern station last night when the sight train pulled in from Norfolk. Edgar Buck, of this city, had the above amount of liquor in his suitcase. Edgar is now in the jail and this morning the city found that it was minus Edgar. When Officer Brewer took the liquor from Buck last night, he notified the latter to appear in court this morning. Edgar failed to show up, however, and inquiries as to his whereabouts brought no results. He has evidently skipped.

AMERICAN REPLY TO THE GERMAN NOTE IS CABLED

Washington, Aug. 11.—The American reply to the last German note on the William P. Frye case was cabled to Berlin last night and probably will be made public Saturday.

While the original position of the state department, that the Prussian-American treaty of 1828 was violated by the destruction of the vessel is reaffirmed, it is understood the United States now agree to accept payment for the Frye under the condition suggested in the last German note, obviating an appeal to arbitration at The Hague. Germany stipulates that payment shall not involve admission of a treaty violation, the American note is said to stipulate that no treaty rights are waived by acceptance. The amount to be paid will be fixed by two commissioners, one appointed by each government.

A German prize court in July held the Berlin government liable under treaty for payment for the Frye.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET AT MOREHEAD CITY

Morehead City, Aug. 11.—The State Association of County Commissioners, which was organized here just seven years ago, met here yesterday with the largest attendance in its history. President John A. Mills was unable to come and Vice President Dr. O. G. Falls is presiding. R. E. L. Brown is secretary.

The first meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time the address of welcome was made by Mr. Paul Webb of this city. Mr. B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh made the response. Mr. S. J. Scott, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Carteret county, was host to the visiting commissioners to a pony penning at Core banks and a fish fry on board the boat.

Last night Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge addressed the association in which he made an earnest plea for good roads. Subjects of general interest will be discussed today and at noon they will adjourn for a trip to the beach and a dip in the surf. At night the last session will be held.

LEACH IS ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON OUTCLASSES AURORA

WALLOP'S FIRST GAME OF THE SERIES IN EASY FASHION. SCORE WAS 15-9

THE FRAME OF FAME.

Herman Carrow
"Ty Cobb's" name adorns this Place of Prominence today for several reasons. In the first place, he grabbed four hits out of six times at bat—one of them a three-bagger; in the second place he started a fast double play in the fourth inning; in the third place, he made a sensational catch of Bonner's liner in the seventh inning; in the fourth place, he didn't make an error; in the fifth place—but that's enough.

Heavy Hitting Was a Feature of the Contest. Some Pretty Fielding Secured. Powell Pitches Excellent Game for Locals.

The Aurora Roarers proved easy pickings for the Wallopers in yesterday's game, the first of a three-game series between the two teams. The locals started right in at the beginning of the game and tallied five runs on a succession of hits and errors. Aurora shoved two men across in the second and two more in the third inning. Washington drew away again, however, when they scored one in the fourth and four more in the fifth, making the score 10-4 in their favor. Through careless playing and poor support on the part of the Wallopers, Aurora scored five more runs before the game was over. Washington did likewise, making the final score 15-9.

Heavy hitting was a feature of the game. Three and two-baggers were frequent and the holders were kept busy chasing flies and line drives. Some pretty fielding was also seen. R. Thompson's one-handed stab of Davenport's long liner in the fourth inning, was one of the most beautiful catches ever seen on the local field. Fulford's catch of E. Hooker's line drive was another pretty play and one which evoked the grandstand to applause. Carrow also made a fine running catch of Bonner's hard-hit ball in the seventh inning.

Powell, the new twirler for the locals, pitched high-class ball. Eight hits are marked up against him, but with proper support, this number would have been reduced to about four. He played his position well and his holding caused frequent favorable comment on the part of the spectators.

The Summary.
Aurora A. E. R. H. E.
R. Thompson, f. 5 0 1 0
Lanier, cf. 5 1 1 0
Bonner, ss. 4 1 2 2
Rives, 1b. 4 1 0 1
H. Thompson, 2b. 5 0 0 5
E. Hooker, 2b. 5 2 2 0
R. S. Thompson, rf. 3 0 1 0
Floyd, c. 4 2 1 0
J. Hooker, p. 5 2 0 1
Total 40 9 8 9
Washington A. E. R. H. E.
J. Hackey, 2b. 5 1 3 1
Phelps, 2b. 5 2 0 3
Carrow, cf. 5 2 4 0
Kincaid, lf. 5 0 2 0
Davenport, c. 5 1 1 0
Moore, rf. 5 2 2 0
Brown, 1b. 5 2 2 1
Fulford, ss. 4 2 1 2
Powell, p. 5 3 1 2
Total 46 15 18 9
R. H. E.

Aurora 022000221--9 8 9
Washin. 50014014x--15 18 9
Struck out, by Powell, 5; by Hooker, 7. Three-base hits: J. Hackey, Carrow. Two-base hits: J. Hackey, Bonner, Kincaid, Moore, Powell. Sacrifice hits: Rives, R. S. Thompson. Double play: Carrow to Moore.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY WASH?

Our prices are reasonable. Our collar work is above all others. Try us. Alderman-Caphart Laundry, 8-11-1tc.

NEW THEATER CHANGE PROGRAM TONIGHT.

We sold a Kodak to a young man the other day who has already made several nice pictures of his lady love. Wouldn't you like to have a Kodak that will do the same? BAKER'S STUDIO.

NEW OFFICERS WERE ELECTED LAST NIGHT

CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT PROVES TO BE A POPULAR ONE.

FLYNN; SEC'TARY

Elected for Another Year, J. B. Sparrow, 1st Vice President. Other Business of Importance Was Brought Up at Meeting.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was the principal business brought up at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night. The following were elected: President: Capt. Geo. T. Leach. 1st Vice Pres.: J. B. Sparrow. 2nd Vice Pres.: J. F. Cowell. Treasurer: J. G. Bryan, Jr. Secretary: C. A. Flynn. Chairman of Executive Committee: B. G. Moss. Executive Committee: A. M. Dumas, E. R. Mixon, F. J. Berry, Geo. Hackney, Jr., E. K. Willis.

The good roads committee reported that State Highway Engineer Falls had been in the city, and that the committee at present had the question of material and cost up with him at the present time and were waiting for an answer before taking further action. The committee was ordered to continue in power.

The matter of clearing the brush away from the roads near railroad crossings in the county was taken up and discussed. The secretary was instructed to call the attention of the road commissioners in the county to the matter.

Displays for the State fair were discussed, but no definite action was taken in the matter.

WILL MEET IN RALEIGH

Selected That City Last Night as Convention Place for Next Year.

New Bern, Aug. 11.—Late last night the North Carolina Firemen's Association unanimously accepted the invitation from Raleigh to meet there next year. Several other cities had in bids for the meeting, but the sentiment was overwhelmingly for the capital.

Officers were re-elected as follows: James B. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president; A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, first vice president; A. M. Clark, of Southern Pines, second vice president; John L. Miller, of Concord, secretary; Charles Schnibben, of Wilmington, treasurer; T. D. Davis, of New Bern, statistician.

MARRIED.

Cozzens-North.
John Cozens and Miss Mattie North were married last night at the home of the bride's parents on East Seventh street, Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, officiating. A number of friends were present at the ceremony. The couple are well known in Washington and have the wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

New Theater Change Program Tonight.
PRICES—5c and 10c