

REFUSE TO PAY THEIR DEBTS TO UNITED STATES

MANY OF THOSE WHO WERE STRANDED IN EUROPE WON'T REPUND RELIEF MONEY.

TO TAKE ACTION

Will First Try to Shame the Debtors Out of it and if That Fails Will Take Action in the Courts.

(By Parker R. Anderson) Washington, Nov. 1.—The treasury department today made public the names of nearly 2,000 persons stranded in Europe at the outbreak of the war during the summer of 1914 who borrowed money from Uncle Sam to get home and who have failed or refused to repay the loan.

According to government officials investigators have reported that every person listed is financially able to return the money advanced to relieve recipients to come back to the United States. Those found unable to repay will not be dunned. Those possessing sufficient means to reimburse the government for the money loaned them will, however, be pressed to return it. Just how the collectors are to be made is not revealed in the statement issued today, but it is intimated that the department is now preparing to file a large number of suits.

Before court action is resorted to however, an effort will be made to shame many into returning the loans to the treasury. It is announced that in addition to the names made public today other lists will be given out from time to time.

No announcement was made as to the amount outstanding or the total number of delinquents. It is apparent, however, from the first list that the money remaining unpaid is considerable. The list indicates that sums ranging from \$2 to \$2,000 were borrowed. The largest unpaid claim listed today is charged against L. S. Baga, of New York city, who obtained \$1,370 in one loan and \$1,300 in another.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL MEET TONIGHT

Regular Monthly Meeting. Several Important Matters to be Brought Up.

The Board of Aldermen will hold their regular meeting tonight at eight o'clock at the city hall. A number of important subjects are to be brought up for discussion, including the wharf project, the purchase of equipment for road work, improving the streets, and others.

Messrs. C. A. Faucette and I. S. O'Brien, of Wharton, were in the city yesterday afternoon.

FORBES Orchestra AT THE PALMS Wednesday Evening We Are Serving Peerless Cream Made in Richmond Va.

The Palms

LOCAL MARKET HELPS KEEP UP PRICE ON CROP

FARMER STATES THAT SMALLER MARKETS ARE BIG FACTOR IN PRICES.

MUST BE KEPT UP

If Smaller Markets in This Section Were to Discontinue, the Larger Markets Could Pay Whatever they Thought Best.

That the Washington tobacco market pays as good prices for tobacco as any other market in this section, was the sentiment voiced Saturday afternoon by T. E. Smaw, a prominent farmer who resides a few miles from the city.

"I have found out to my satisfaction," stated Mr. Smaw, "that I can get as good prices for my tobacco here in Washington as anywhere. I have been raising tobacco for a good many years and before the Washington market started I used to take it elsewhere. When we started our market here, I know that it would be of great benefit to our county farmers and I commenced bringing it here. At first, however, I split my loads, taking part to some other market. I found out that it paid me to take my tobacco to Washington and I have found that to be true ever since.

"Competition is the life of all trade and the Washington market is a big factor in keeping up prices in tobacco. For example, suppose we were to go out of business here. Suppose all the other of the smaller markets closed their doors. The big markets in the State would have us at their mercy and they could pay whatever prices they felt like paying and we would have nothing to say."

FAVORS ROAD BOND ISSUE

W. H. Stancill Believes That Work on Roads Will Be of Great Help to Everyone in the Township.

One of the strongest advocates of good roads in Washington township is W. H. Stancill, a prominent and well-known farmer of the township. Mr. Stancill was in this office Saturday afternoon and expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the proposed improvement of the highways.

"The roads are a big factor in the development of any community," stated Mr. Stancill. "The trouble with us in the past has been that we tried to accomplish something with no money and without any knowledge of how to do it. If we get a good engineer, a man who understands his business, to take charge of the work, I believe that we will get good results. I am heartily in favor of the bond issue plan."

FIVE PRISONERS TO BE SENT TO ATLANTA

Deputies to Take Them There Next Week. Also One From Washington.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Nov. 1.—Five prisoners sentenced to serve sentences in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., at last week's term of Federal court held in this city and one prisoner sentenced at the term of court held at Washington last week, will on Monday or Tuesday morning leave New Bern en route to Atlanta.

Whether the prisoners will be carried away Monday or Tuesday has not been definitely decided today, as it is possible that there will be some work for the deputies to attend to here on the opening day of court and this may delay them for a day.

FORBES ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT PALMS

An enjoyable evening is promised those who visit the Palms Wednesday night. Forbes orchestra will play a large number of selections. In addition, a free trial saucer of Peerless Ice Cream will be given to every lady who visits this popular establishment on that night.

EXCHANGING BADLY WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS



Through the good offices of Sweden, an arrangement has been concluded between Germany and Russia by which the severely wounded soldiers imprisoned in these two countries, who are crippled for life, are exchanged via Sweden. The exchange station is at Tornea on the gulf of Bothnia, where the Russian and Swedish frontier nurses aid the work by taking charge of the cripples while the exchange is being effected. The picture at the top shows the German prisoners leaving the hospital at Tornea after their exchange, to cross over into Sweden. The lower photograph shows the Russian war prisoners leaving the train to go to the hospital.

PLAN TO START NIGHT SCHOOL

Meeting to be Held at High School Friday Night, at Which Plans Will Be Discussed.

Arrangements are under way for starting a night school in Washington next week. It is planned to hold the school in the high school building on West Second street. Class will probably be held three or four nights every week.

A meeting is to be held in the office of the school superintendent, Mr. Campbell, Friday night at 7:30. All those who are interested in the project—either as teacher or as student—are requested to be on hand at that time.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD FIRE HERO

Boy Tries to Rescue Baby Sister from Flames.

Chester, Pa., Nov. 1.—While playing with matches in the kitchen of her home, Ida Green, two-year-old daughter of Benjamin Green, of this city, set fire to her clothing and was burned to death in spite of the efforts of James, a four-year-old brother, who tried to save her.

ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY SERBIANS PHOTOGRAPHED

Berlin, Nov. 1, via Sayville wire.—Atrocities committed by Serbian regulars when evacuating Ekup, says the official report from Bulgarian headquarters under date of October 27 as given out today by the Overseas News agency, have been portrayed by photograph, and a moving picture record was taken in the presence of a mission under Lady Paget.

HARVESTERS TO MEET

Will Hold Regular Meeting Tonight. Members Urged to Be Present. The Harvesters of the Presbyterian church will meet tonight at eight o'clock with Mrs. James McClure. All members are especially urged to be present, as there are several matters of importance to be brought up.

GENERAL CARRANZA SEEKS TO HASTEN RECOGNITION

Washington, Nov. 1.—General Carranza has made it clear through the foreign office of his government that he does not desire to deal with European governments through the United States, and state department officials are in accord with his course.

A pickling girl and a cackling hen are not alike. The hen is of some practical value in this world.

5 CANDIDATES FOR ATTY. GEN'L.

Three Promises to be a Keen One—Candidates Preparing for Their Campaign.

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—There are five avowed candidates now for the office of Attorney General. A week ago it looked like six. Former State chairman A. H. Eller was almost persuaded to make the fight, according to lawyers from those parts down here this week. There is no formal declaration from him either way but the fact is that Mr. Eller was seriously near the hat-flinging stage. He would have been a strong runner and made east and west warmers still.

The candidates are Edmund Jones, of Lenoir; W. A. Self, of Catawba; next door neighbor, Judge Frank Carter of Asheville, who has his campaign manager signed up and at work; R. O. Everett, of Durham, and T. H. Calvert, of Wake and Chatham. The very nature of the candidates makes for an aggressive campaign. Nobody would expect a contest in which Judge Frank Carter is a participant to be a "soft" sell, or a "pop" sell. Since Self and Jones did not agree on an elimination it would be strange if county rivalry did not figure, mostly in their race. Everett is a local favorite. His enemies have called him "Reuben Oyster Avert." An alliteration that a large name suggests. Thomas H. Calvert is assistant attorney general, who will generate his energy from the local dynamo. Epistolary effort will not be lacking.

PREACHED GOOD SERMON

Large Congregation Heard Mr. Fletcher Yesterday at Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher, superintendent of the Washington Collegiate Institute, filled the pulpit yesterday at the Presbyterian church in the absence of Mr. Bearright, who is attending the Synod. Mr. Fletcher's preaching caused considerable favorable remarks on the part of his congregation.

Working for Mr. Daughtridge

Rocky Mount, Nov. 1.—An enthusiastic organization working for the nomination of Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge for governor by the Democratic state convention was organized in this city Friday night. This meeting followed some earnest appeals from local citizens in behalf of the "farmer candidate" for governor and following the naming of a temporary organization there was a permanent organization to be known as the Daughtridge club that followed.

PREACHED HIS LAST SERMON

Last Day as Pastor of the Baptist Church Was a Busy One for Rev. R. L. Gay.

Rev. R. L. Gay yesterday preached his last sermon as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. His last day was an eventful one and his duties were manifold. He conducted a funeral early in the morning, preached his regular sermon at eleven o'clock, received two confessions of faith, administered the rites of baptism in the afternoon and conducted the services at night.

Mr. Gay leaves this week for Carrabuck county, where he will be engaged for a few days in the interests of the Anti-Saloon league.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN GREENSBORO

Methodist Protestant Church Meeting of State is Going There in November.

Greensboro, Nov. 1.—The North Carolina annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church, will meet in Greensboro this year. This is the central body of Christian workers, representing over 20,000 members, will hold its 19th session in Grace church, beginning November 17, and will continue through the following Sunday. This member of 150 members, is third in point of membership in the United States, and ranks fourth among the denominations of this state. There are 63 pastoral charges in the North Carolina conference and 228 churches.

Must Increase Border Vigilance

Austin, Tex., Nov. 1.—Representatives to the de facto government of Mexico urging an immediate increase in its vigilance along the border, where bandits are said to have taken refuge after raiding Texas ranches, have been made by a telegram from Secretary of State Lansing to Governor James E. Ferguson. The message requested the governor to endeavor to allay race prejudice and restrain indiscreet conduct in the disturbed area.

ENDORSES EDITORIAL IN THE DAILY NEWS

Lowland, N. C., Oct. 30, 1915. Editor Daily News.

I have just read a plea in your paper, headed "The Prohibition Agitation," and notice what you say in regard to W. J. Bryan. It is the first plea that I have read in any paper for the last five years that gives the truth. It was an excellent editorial and expressed my views exactly.

Very truly yours, READER.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CALL FOR BOND ELECTION FOR TOWNSHIP JANUARY 4

Committee Appeared Before Commissioners This Morning With the Proper Petition

CALL NEW REGISTRATION

Will Advertise Registration Tomorrow. Books to Open December 3rd and Will Close December 25.

As a result of action taken this morning by the Board of County Commissioners, Washington township will hold an election on January 4, 1916, for the purpose of deciding whether bonds to the amount of \$50,000 shall be issued to improve the roads in this township.

A committee appeared before the commissioners this morning at their regular session, with a petition, signed by 348 names. It was presented by E. L. Stewart, who explained the project under foot and asked that the election be called according to law. Judge Stephen Bragaw also made an appropriate talk on the matter.

Chairman Swindell stated that he was in favor of roads, but put forth the suggestion that it would be better to hold an election for the entire county, explaining that some of the townships would hardly be able to support a bond issue.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE EDGECOMBE COUNTY FAIR

There Will be Many from This City Who Will Go Over for Four-Day Event This Week.

There is much general interest in the Edgemcombe county fair to be held at Tarboro this week, and with excellent train service and a good sand and road, as will be found in any county, the indications are that there will be a large attendance from Washington, each day. The horse racing this year, according to those who have this part of the fair in charge, will surpass anything of its kind ever on that track and the race events generally will be of high order. There are a number of midway features that will attract large crowds from all over while the list of free attractions includes an array of exhibits that will make the fair one of the most regular events of the fall season in the State. The fair is in such appropriate grounds as Saturday morning and afternoon are that there will be a large and representative attendance on the part of citizens from over this section of the State.

LARGE CONGREGATION BIDS MR. HOPE FAREWELL

Pastor Preached His Last Sermon Last Night as Head of the Local Christian Church.

A large congregation was present at the service of the Christian church last night. The occasion marked the farewell services of Rev. V. Hope, who has accepted a call from the church in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Hope preached an interesting sermon on "The Divine Anatomy." The church expressed itself as sincerely regretting his departure and wishing him the greatest of success in his new field.

No announcement has as yet been made public as to who will succeed Mr. Hope.

WILL NOT CONDUCT NEW NIGHT SCHOOL

Mrs. M. E. Giles, who Saturday announced that she contemplated opening a night school in the city, stated this morning that owing to subsequent developments her plans had been changed.

Mrs. Giles, knowing that there was no school of this kind at present, decided to give those who desired it, an opportunity for making up their education yesterday, however, it was announced that a night school would be started at the grade schools. For this reason Mrs. Giles decided to abandon her plan.

65 MEN ATTEND BARACA CLASS

Yesterday's Was Most Enthusiastic Meeting Ever Held by That Organization.

There were sixty-five men present at the meeting of the Baraca Class yesterday morning. This was the largest attendance ever for the class. The class is held at the city hall and is open to all men who are interested in the study of the Bible. An interesting lesson was conducted by the teacher, Mr. Kear.

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

1st cotton—11c. Red cotton—7 1/2c. Cotton seed—\$28.00.

NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT 20th Episode of the "Romance of Elaine" 2 Reels "HAPPY MISHAP" 1 Reel