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WILL OFFER WASHINGTON TO DUPONT PEOPLE AS A SITE FOR POWDER PLANT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOOK ACTION AT MEETING WHICH WAS HELD LAST NIGHT.

TO GIVE LAND

Member of Chamber Offers to Give 500 Acres About Six Miles from the City. Believed City Has Good Chance of Getting Plant.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, it was decided that the secretary write the manager of the DuPont powder mills offering Washington as a suitable location for the new plant. It is understood the company intend to erect in this section of the State.

No definite information has been given out yet as to whether or not the DuPont people intend putting up a plant in North Carolina, but persistent rumors to this effect have been in circulation during the last few weeks and the Chamber decided that no harm would be done in offering Washington as a site.

One of the members, who was present at last night's meeting, stated his willingness to offer two hundred and fifty acres, near the city and on the Pamlico river, for the plant.

STATE WILL NOT GET THE TRAINING CAMP

Question Has Practically Been Settled. Will Probably Go to Fort Oglethorpe.

Washington, Dec. 14.—There is little prospect, it is said, that North Carolina will get the proposed citizens training camp which, nearly every city in the state is endeavoring to have established within the state. The camp will go to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and will be opened about April 1 next, according to Col. E. F. Glenn, chief of staff of the department of the east.

In a letter to Senator Overman received today Colonel Glenn says that after careful examination and on account of the very large expense, it has been practically decided that the camp will go to Fort Oglethorpe. Colonel Glenn is a North Carolinian, and it is presumed he would naturally like to have North Carolina get the camp, conditions and expenses being equal.

Colonel Glenn's letter was in reply to a letter from Senator Overman asking the colonel to give him such information as he could as to certain essentials as to the advisability of site, area, drainage, water supply, etc. for the camp of instruction. Mr. Overman enclosed a letter from Hugh McRae, of Wilmington, who had asked the North Carolina senator to get certain information with reference to the camp.

"I beg to advise you that after careful investigation and on account of the very large expense," said Colonel Glenn, "it has been practically decided that the camp to be established in the south will be located at Fort Oglethorpe (Dodge) Ga., where the United States has a military reservation, and will probably be established about the first of April."

Nearly every large city in the state has requested Senators Simmons and Overman and the delegation in the house to see that it is possible to have the camp established at some place in North Carolina. Each and every one was willing to offer most any inducement within reason to get the camp. Greensboro people offered the use of Guilford battlefield. W. J. Olive, of Rock Branch, only yesterday offered to donate 100 acres of good land and they also made flattering offers.

ACCEPTS CALL TO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Preston B. Hall of Muskogee, Okla., Coming to New Bern Church.

(By Eastern Press)
New Bern, Dec. 15.—Rev. Preston B. Hall, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church of this city and will arrive in the city this week. Rev. Hall, who is well known in this section of the State, having been pastor of the Christian church at Kinston a few years ago, will deliver his first sermon in this city next Sunday morning and every member of the church is urged to be present at that time.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public in general to hear Rev. Hall next Sunday morning.

ALLEGED BURGLAR UNDER ARREST

Police Are Holding Negro Charged With Entering Shoe Shop Sunday.

Wright Clark, colored, was arrested by the police yesterday on the charge of having entered and attempted to rob the shoe shop of C. E. Williams on Gladden street Sunday.

When Williams frightened the thief off Sunday, a hat was found on the floor of the shoe shop. Working with this as a clue, the police had little trouble in finding the owner. Clark will be tried either this afternoon or tomorrow.

THE REPUBLICANS ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

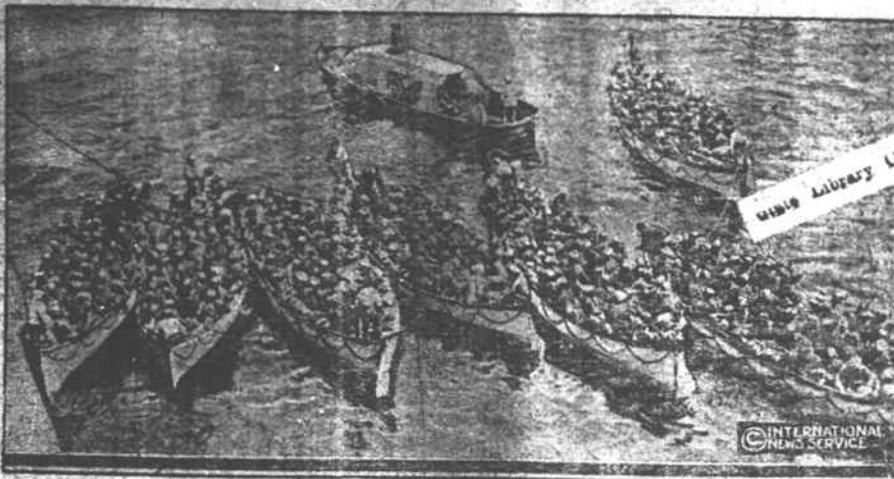
Washington, Dec. 15.—State Senator S. E. Marshall was among the North Carolina Republicans who came here for the banquet of the League of Republicans clubs, and to mix with members of the national committee. Mr. Marshall said last night that every member of the committee is confident of Republican victory next year, a belief which he fully shares. He sees in the tariff a paramount issue, and in speaking of state politics, said he was not impressed at all with Judge Peil's figures. What the people are thinking more about, he said, was the low prices for tobacco and the high cost of living and high taxes. Asked if he expected to oppose Mr. or Steadman the Surry Republican indicated that he might have something to say about that later on, and that he wished it to be understood, in this connection, that he "appreciated the kindly solicitations of friends."

HOLY ROLLERS LAST RIVER BOAT LIES AT THE BOTTOM

Kinston, Dec. 15.—The last unnamed "ship" of the fleet once owned by the "Holy Rollers," a religious sect, on the Pamlico river is today lying, completely submerged, on the bottom. The craft was one of a number of houseboats about 10 by 30 feet square, with a superstructure about 5 by 15 feet, used by the rollers' preachers in journeying from point to point. Whole families lived aboard, together with their dogs, cats, fowls and sometimes a pig or two. The remainder of the fleet disappeared years ago, and the one just sunk has been out of commission since the rollers acquired a substantial country church or two, well back in the country from the river. Once when the boat went ashore in a gale the most picturesque shipwreck in history occurred. All hands and the animals remained inside the house and there was a continuous religious service throughout the entire of the elements. With the return of calm weather the old boat, "built on faith," was found not to have strained a timber.

Because of the high official position held by Colonel Glenn it is assumed that his letter virtually set the controversy and that the camp will go to the Georgia city. The war department said today that there will be but one camp in the south and it is Fort Oglethorpe. One, it is said, is certain no other southern state will be selected.

LANDING BRITISH TROOPS AT SALONIKI



This is the first photograph to reach America showing the arrival of the allied expeditionary force at Saloniki for the relief of the Serbians. The boats loaded with British soldiers are about to be towed ashore.

ANGLU-FRENCH ARE PURSUED BY BULGARIANS

Allied Forces Have Been Driven Out of Serbia. Suffered Heavy Loss. Other War News.

London, Dec. 15.—Not only have the Anglo-French armies been driven out of Serbia by the Bulgarians, as Berlin reported yesterday, but previously their front was broken through and the French forces cut off from the British, according to an official statement from Sofia.

Heavy losses were suffered by the retreating troops, the Bulgarian report declares. At one point a French battalion was routed and its commander captured. A Macedonian division was the Bulgarian army unit which broke through the allied line and divided it. In the operations on the right bank of the Vardar a long section of the French front was taken by storm.

Protest to Greece.
Protests against any further concessions by Greece to the allies will be made by Germany, Athens advices declare. Germany, it is said, already has asked Greece whether Greek neutrality has been compromised by the new facilities accorded the Entente.

Discuss Peace in Germany.
Peace discussions may be continued in the Reichstag according to a Leipzig newspaper, which says that thirty-four socialist members have signed a declaration expressing dissatisfaction with the results of the recent discussion.

France has abandoned, as too costly and ineffective, the plan to purchase a merchant fleet of fifty ships from a British firm, a Paris despatch states. Other means of increasing the fleet and decreasing freight rates will be sought, it is said.

No Intimation as to Note.
Unofficial Berlin has no intimation as to how the American note on the Ancona has been received in Vienna. It is not expected in the German capital that the Austro-Hungarian newspapers will comment on the note until the Vienna cabinet decides definitely on its course.

Storm in War Districts.
Scarcity of war news from Europe is explained as due to the storm, which has interrupted communication along the land routes of the cable companies.

H. S. Ward is in Galveston today attending to legal matters.

WHAT RED CROSS SEALS SIGNIFY

Their Use Wins Respect for Those Who Apply Them to Their Letters.

"The feeling that comes over me when I open a letter on which has been placed a Red Cross Christmas Seal, is one of increased admiration and respect for the person who mailed it," said a young woman recently having in charge the mail of one of the State's Departments. "It makes me feel," she said, "that he is not only willing to aid the fight against tuberculosis but that he is sympathetic at heart and generous in spirit."

"The letters that come in stamped with Red Cross seals bring other messages than the one pertaining to business. To me they say, 'We are not only living and doing well but are willing to help others live and do well.' We feel the Christmas spirit and are big enough to want others to feel it, and in the meantime we want to see the plague of tuberculosis driven out of our land."

"In other words," said the speaker, "the use of Red Cross seals on a man's letters, to me, takes all the stinginess out of that man's heart. On the other hand, the use of the other kind of seals, those meaningless stickers, exclusive of the Red Cross seals, only marks the user as either selfish or ignorant of the Red Cross seals and the great sentiment they carry out into the world to others."

The seals may be purchased in Washington at any of the drug or book stores or from the committee of ladies who have their sale in charge.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH'S LEGS AND ARM PARALYZED

Rome, Dec. 15.—A report that Emperor Francis Joseph's legs were paralyzed last year and that the emperor also has lost the use of his right arm is forwarded by the Martin's Rome correspondent. He says it is understood in Rome this information was taken to the Vatican by Cardinal von Hartmann, arch-bishop of Cologne.

According to this report the emperor is able to sign no state papers and a special stamp has been made for use in his presence by his private secretary.

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

LIN.—11 7/8 cents.
SEED COTTON—\$4.75.
COTTON SEED—\$45.00.

CONDITION OF COUNTY ROADS BAD TO WORSE

Travellers Over the County Complain Over Mud and Mire, Caused by Frost and Thawing.

"You can count on me every time as voting for the good roads issue," stated a prominent farmer of the township, this morning, as he was in the Daily News office to pay up his subscription.

He has just come by six miles to town and stated "the roads were in worse shape at present than they have ever been before. Frost enters the ground over night and when this thaws out over the sun's rays, the roads in many places are almost impassable."

A number of other residents of the county, as well as several Washington business men, who have been over the roads recently, declare that the highways are in awful shape.

James I. Gordon, a travelling man out of Norfolk, who works this section in his own automobile, stated yesterday at the Hotel Louise that he had just visited practically every point in the county and that the roads were "something fierce." His car was stuck in the mud three times and he was delayed over an hour each time.

THE AMERICAN NOTE

WEAK IN ONE POINT
Vienna, Dec. 15.—The American note to Austria-Hungary concerning the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona is regarded here as weak in one important point, which may deprive it in general of its foundation.

This concerns the stand taken that the Austro-Hungarian government should be familiar with the American government's attitude regarding the freedom of the seas, because the President had explained this to the German government.

The objection is raised in responsible quarters here that the government has knowledge of the negotiations in the Lusitania case only through the newspapers; that it could give to these reports no diplomatic value and that it has not concerned itself in anyway with the Lusitania case.

It is pointed out that the United States can scarcely demand that Austria-Hungary have its policy upon newspaper reports and it is suggested that it would have been better if Washington at the time had communicated the memorandum of its standpoint to all belligerent governments.

ANOTHER TOWNSHIP VOTES FOR GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE OF 50,000 IN PITT COUNTY

ONE-HALF MILLION BRITISH RECRUITS DURING LAST WEEK

London, Dec. 15.—The vote for another million men for the army which Premier Asquith intended to move on Thursday of this week has been postponed until next week. According to the Evening News last week's rush for enrolment brought in more than 500,000 recruits.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN CHICAGO

Will Hold National Convention in That City on June 7th of Next Year.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Chicago is the place, and June 7, is the time, for holding the Republican national convention. A number of reasons influenced the national committee in selecting Chicago. Some of these reasons have hitherto been mentioned by the writer, but the big, determining consideration in the end was that other Republican conventions have been held there, and the convenience of the greatest number of Republicans was consulted.

Convention city oratory, avid and vigorous, recounted in the big red book of the Willard for some time yesterday afternoon, and not until the moment did St. Louis give up the fight.

One San Francisco citizen made a most earnest plea for that city. Republicans of the more favored regions had no idea, he said, how their compatriots in California had suffered in mind and body of late years. He told how his good old father had been disfranchised, and the mind of everybody automatically went back to the evil ways of the wicked Democrats. It seems in that case, however, the votes of Republicans had been "stolen" by the Christian soldiers, the Armageddon band under the inspired leadership of the colonel.

In deciding to meet on June 7, the Republicans concluded that it would be good politics to forestall the Democrats by getting the G. O. P. profession of faith before the country first. The Republican convention, a "broad Americanism" will first challenge attention, and there will be a "ringing" appeal for the suffrages of the people before the Democrats have their say.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FAVORS MR. KITCHIN'S RESOLUTION

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house ways and means committee, by a strict party vote, last night reported favorably Majority Leader Kitchin's resolution to extend the emergency tax law to December 31, 1916. The resolution will be reported today and voted on Thursday. Mr. Kitchin said last night he did not expect more than four Democratic votes in opposition.

CASES TRIED BEFORE RECORDER YESTERDAY

The following cases were disposed of in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon:
Tony White, assault, fined costs.
Lilly Bennett, disorderly conduct, costs.
Nancy Moore, disorderly conduct, not guilty.

PICTURES TAKEN AT NIGHT

Baker's Studio has just installed two projects for light. Seem to be giving perfect satisfaction. Hereafter you can have your pictures taken as good at night as in the day. The only thing you will have to call up the studio to make your date, hour and go forth. Phone No. 252.

Three Midshipmen Dismissed.
Three midshipmen were ordered dismissed from the Naval academy today by Secretary Daniels.

OWING TO A TOWN ORDINANCE recently passed this will be the last Christmas fire works of any description will be permitted for sale. Only have a few to offer. Better buy now as they will probably all be gone by Christmas eve. CHAS. M. LITTLE, 15-14-St.

ELECTION CARRIED BY GOOD MAJORITY IN CHICOT TOWNSHIP YESTERDAY.

MAKES 5 IN ALL

Greenville, Farmville, Falkland, Carolina and Chicot Townships Have Voted Bond Issues Separately. Have Finest Roads in this Section.

Another township in Pitt county has voted in favor of good roads. Chicot township, by a comfortable majority, yesterday voted \$50,000 bonds for improving the highways within its borders. Work on the roads will be started immediately. There are now five townships that have separately voted bonds in Pitt county. They are Greenville, Farmville, Falkland, Carolina and Chicot. Each one of them voted \$50,000 issues.

The fight for good roads in Pitt county has been a strenuous one and when it was first brought up there was strong opposition to the movement. It was carried in Greenville township and as soon as the other townships saw the effect of good roads, they issued bonds in rapid order. Today the principal roads of Pitt are in as good condition as any that can be found throughout the State.

COURT HOUSE MEETING WILL BE IMPORTANT

Interesting Discussions and Arguments Will Be Held Regarding the Proposed Good Roads Bond Issue.

Saturday's meeting at the court house, which is called for the purpose of finding "the true sentiment of the voters of the township regarding the proposed bond issue," promises to be an important event in the good roads campaign.

The program for the meeting has not yet been announced, but there will be several prominent men to make talks on the subject and to discuss the various phases of the subject. A large number of persons are expected to be present and hear the arguments for and against good roads.

The program will probably be given out for publication either tomorrow or Friday.

HAD 12 QUARTS IN SUITCASE

A. J. Sumner was arrested yesterday as he was getting off Coast Line Train.

Local police officers yesterday seized a suitcase, which was in the possession of A. T. Summerlin, and found twelve quarts of liquor inside. Mr. Summerlin was coming in on the Coast Line at the time he was seized with the officers. He will be tried before the recorder today.

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