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THE WEATHER
Unsettled tonight. Probably
warmer for tomorrow.

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ONE MORE DAY OF CLUB OFFER IN THE CONTEST

OFFER WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY
TOMORROW NIGHT AT NINE
O'CLOCK.

WORK UP TO THE LAST MINUTE

Contestants should strive to add
several more clubs to their list
before the offer is withdrawn
tomorrow night.

The last big inducement of the
contest will come to a close Satur-
day night, April 29th, at nine o'-
clock.

But contestants who cannot come
to the office may mail their subscrip-
tions up to the closing hour of the
offer, or they may make their report
over the telephone.

Each and every contestant should
work right up to the last minute of
the offer because never again will
subscriptions earn as many votes.

The closeness of the race makes
it important to get every available
subscription. In fact two or three
subscriptions may be the means of
deciding prize winners.

The Vote Table.
9 Months...\$ 2.25... 5,000 Votes
1 Year...\$ 3.00...12,000 Votes
2 Years...\$ 6.00...25,000 Votes
3 Years...\$ 9.00...45,000 Votes
4 Years...\$12.00...60,000 Votes
5 Years...\$15.00...80,000 Votes

BIG STRIKE THREATENED

New York Faces Walk-Out of Ship-
ping Men, 100,000 Involved.

(By United Press)
New York, April 28.—The great-
est shipping strike that New York
has ever known is threatened to
start Monday. If complete, the
strike would involve the longshore-
men, barge crews, marine engineers,
dock men and general stevedores.
The strike would be a torch that
would start an industrial conflagra-
tion involving more than one hun-
dred thousand men.

Barr Case Not Yet Taken Up

Reports That Chocowinity Man Had
Been Freed at New Bern
Are Incorrect.

Although reports were in circula-
tion throughout the city this morn-
ing to the effect that Will Barr of
Chocowinity had been freed at yester-
day's session of the Federal court in
New Bern, it has been learned that
the rumors are incorrect and that
Barr's case has not yet been
brought up for trial.

It was decided that there was not
sufficient time to take up the case at
the present term of court and it will
be brought up in this city when
Federal court convenes here again.
Mr. Barr has been allowed to return
to his home in Chocowinity.

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"
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Germany's Reply To Be Favorable

Kaiser's Invitation for Gerard to Visit Him Taken as
Indication There Will be no Break.

By R. J. BENDER,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
Washington, April 28.—The Kaiser
has determined upon the reply
that will be sent to America and
has given Chancellor Von Bethmann
Hollweg final instructions regarding
the phraseology of the message. This
is the interpretation placed by Ger-
man officials on the Kaiser's invita-
tion for Gerard to visit him at the
grand army headquarters. It is
declared for this reason that the
reply must be favorable.

It is considered improbable that
the Kaiser would receive Gerard if
there was any danger of a break.
The Kaiser is also expected to give
Gerard renewed assurances of Ger-
man's friendship for America and
the desire to retain that friendship
and efforts to meet the American
demands.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
The Hague, April 28.—Positive

assurances have reached the Amer-
ican embassy at Berlin that there
will be no diplomatic rupture with
Germany. Embassy officials who
last Saturday quickly began pack-
ing their personal effects have aban-
doned their preparations to leave Berlin.
Assurances of a nature not yet re-
vealed them, caused them to change
their minds.

BATTLESHIP HITS MINE

(By United Press)
London, April 28.—The British
battleship, Russell, was sunk in the
Mediterranean, the admiralty an-
nounced today. She carried a crew
of 750, 4 twelve-inch guns, 12 six-
inch guns and twenty of lesser cal-
ibre, besides four torpedo tubes. She
struck a mine. 124 officers and men
are missing.

W. S. Frizzle Is Honored

Local Oddfellows Express Their
Appreciation for His Faithful
Service.

A handsome gold medal, with all
the emblems of Oddfellowship on
one side and an appropriate in-
scription on the other, was pre-
sented to W. S. Frizzle last night at a
veritable "love feast" which was
held by the local lodge after a short
business session.

The medal was presented to Mr.
Frizzle by E. L. Stewart who, in his
remarks, touched upon the long line
of faithful and zealous activity in
the cause of Oddfellowship, which
had been asserted by Mr. Frizzle in
the last 46 years. The latter ex-
pressed his gratitude very feelingly
but was so overcome with emotion
and surprise that he could scarcely
say anything. The inscription on the
medal read as follows:
Phalanx Lodge No. 10,
to W. S. Frizzle's
46 years a faithful Oddfellow.
Refreshments were served later
on in the evening and a thoroughly
good time enjoyed.

Receive Letter From Mrs. Sweet

"Her and Her Daughters" Are Going
to be Here Tuesday Night.

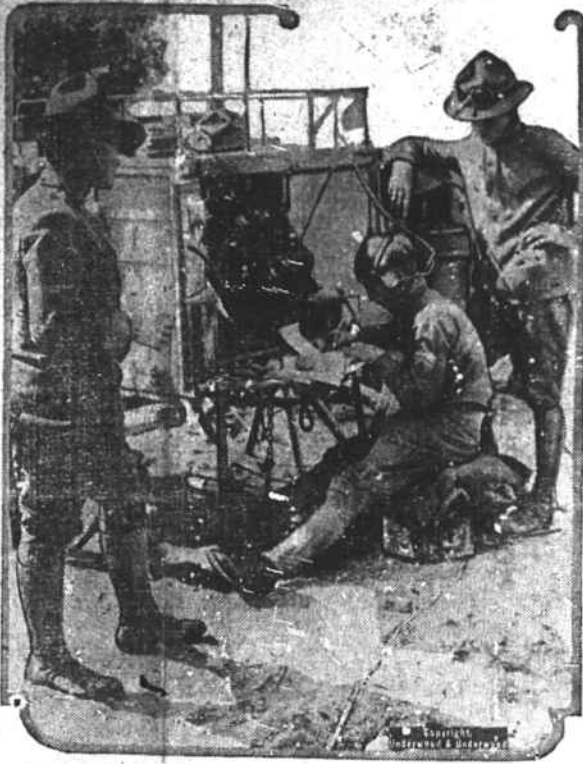
An interesting letter was received
this morning from Mrs. Sweet, who,
with her talented daughters, will
appear at the New Theatre Tuesday
night for the benefit of the Episco-
pal ladies aid society. The letter
reads as follows:

Dear editor:—Me and me daugh-
ters are going to be in your city
Tuesday night. By the time me and
me daughters get through with your
city I guess all of your folks will
have to admit that they never saw
a more extremely congerated
bunch of young ladies in their life.
What they can't do isn't worth do-
ing. They possess every accomplish-
ment except buttoning themselves up
in the back. I hope that a large
number will be at the New Theatre
Tuesday night to see me and me
daughters. I have just bought them
all new dresses from one of the big
stores in Goose Creek and so all
your people can see the newest
styles.
Thank you very much,
MRS. ABIJAH SWEET.

DEDICATION OF THE TRINITY PARISH HOUSE

The dedication of the Trinity
church parish house at Chocowinity
will be held Sunday morning at 11
o'clock. Rev. N. Harding of this
city will make the dedication ad-
dress. The public is cordially in-
vited to attend.

WIRELESS STATION AT CASAS GRANDES



Wireless operator at General Pershing's headquarters at Casas Grandes, Mexico, receiving a message from the border.

Arouse Natives Against Troops

By H. D. JACOBS,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Pershing's Headquarters in Mex-
ico, April 28.—Villista sympathizers
along the Mexican northwest rail-
road are actively engaged in trying
to arouse the natives against the

troops, according to wireless reports.
Villista, latest reports say, has been
wounded in the leg and head and is
hiding in the mountains in the
northern part of Durango.

American columns of cavalry have
folded are actively engaged in trying
to arouse the natives against the
treacherous native guards.

FOREST FIRE IN HYDE CO.

Many Acres of Land Have Already
Been Burned by Fires in
That Section.

Considerable damage is being done
in Hyde county by forest fires, which
have already destroyed many fences,
burned up some timber and much
ground, according to information
received here today.

The ground in Hyde, which in
some places is of a turf of peat for-
mation, burns rapidly. Many acres,
it is reported, have already been
burned. The smoke is dense and
is rolling over the county in huge
clouds.

NATION FACES LACK OF FOOD, SAYS SCIENTIST

Washington, April 28.—The possi-
bility of a shortage of food was
pointed out today by Dr. Allerton
Cushman, director of the Bureau of
Industrial Research. He was speak-
ing before the American Institute of
Electrical Engineers.

"The problem of producing suffi-
cient food to sustain our population
is pressing," said Dr. Cushman.
"Agricultural bankruptcy" is threat-
ening the soil of the United States
he said because of waste of fertili-
zers.

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GREAT ACTIVITY AT MANY POINTS ON BRITISH FRONT

London, April 28.—Great activi-
ty at various points along the Brit-
ish front is reported in the latest
official communication. The Bed-
fordshire regiment carried out a
successful raid near Carnoy. There
has been artillery activity at La-
Boisselle, Hebuterne, Monchy Au
Bois, Neuville St. Vaast, Arment-
ieres and Frelingheim.

At Frelingheim the Germans en-
tered the British trenches, but were
driven out. Similar attacks on the
British trenches on hill 60 and at
St. Eloi were repulsed.

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Does Newspaper Ad- vertising Pay?

A large paint manufac-
turer asked this question
of retailers throughout the
country:

NO. 9 SAID:
"I think newspaper publicity
a necessity to get the best possi-
ble results from an advertis-
ing campaign.

"It not only brings custom-
ers to the store, but when we
solicit business it is much eas-
ier to sell a paint that has
been advertised locally than
one people have never heard
of. I think it is money well
spent."

GOOD CRYSTAL

At Mrs. Wm. Bell's last evening about 150 young ladies
and gentlemen ate our Crystal Cream. They say it was
fine. About 200 Odd Fellows at their banquet last night
enjoyed our Crystal Cream and speak highly of it.

Depend upon it both of these affairs, sought and ob-
tained the best cream to be had and now praise our Crystal
Cream. We serve good cream and serve it quick.

CRYSTAL ICE COMPANY
PHONE 83. Washington, N. C.

OBREGON REACHES JUAREZ: BELIEVED THAT U. S. TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN MEXICO

Said That Mexican Officials Favor
Presence of Troops Across
The Border

Scott and Funston to Reach Juarez Tonight. Announcement
That Obregon is to Accept U. S. Troop Withdrawal

By E. T. CONKI,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

El Paso, April 28.—General's
Obregon and Trevino, with a big es-
cort of troops, arrived at Juarez to-
day for a joint conference with
Generals Scott and Funston.

While Obregon announced that he
will attempt to obtain a prompt
withdrawal of the Villa expedition,
officials privately favored the con-
tinued presence of U. S. troops on
Mexican soil, owing to the critical

international situation faced by the
defacto government.

It is expected that the conference
will result in an agreement for
American troops to remain in Mex-
ico until the Carranza government
has a chance to make good Villa's
capture and the pacification of the
northern border states.

Scott and Funston will arrive
here tonight. The conference is
expected to last from a few days to
a week.

WEBB CHERRY DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Farmer Found Dead in
Bed. Death Due to Heart
Trouble.

Webb Cherry, aged 65, a promi-
nent farmer who resides near Cher-
ry's Run, a few miles from town,
died suddenly yesterday afternoon
at his home. No one was present at
the exact time of his death, but it is
believed that he passed away at
about five o'clock.

Mr. Cherry was in the city yester-
day morning at eleven o'clock,
apparently in good health. He re-
turned home and later in the after-
noon went to his room, complaining
of not feeling very well. One of the
members of his family happened to
go into his room a little while later
and found him dead. Dr. Josh Tay-
lor was telephoned for. He stated
that death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Cherry is survived by his
wife, two sons and two daughters.

SITUATION IN IRELAND STILL VERY SERIOUS

(By United Press)

London, April 28.—General Sir
John Maxwell, hero of the Egyptian
war of 1882, arrived "somewhere in
Ireland" and has assumed immedi-
ate command of the troops which
will be employed in putting down
the rebellion.

Both the press and the public ad-
mit that the situation is still very
serious. The public is demanding
the execution of Sir Roger Case-
ment.

O. Henry Club Met Yesterday

Mrs. W. A. Blount Entertained Club
at Regular Session Yesterday
Afternoon.

The O. Henry Book Club enjoyed
a most pleasant meeting which was
held yesterday afternoon with Mrs.
W. A. Blount at her home on East
Second street.

The club is at present studying
Shakespeare's Othello and an inter-
esting paper on the play, written by
Mrs. W. C. Rodman, was thoroughly
enjoyed. Acts 1 and 2 of the play
were read by the club.

At the conclusion of the business
session, the members were taken to
the dining room, where a delightful
salad course and iced tea was serv-
ed. The club had as its guest Mrs.
Underhill of Poughkeepsie.

APOLOGY TO PERU FOR MCADEO FLIGHT

Washington, April 28.—The State
Department will send an apology to
the Government of Peru if a protest
is made against the unceremonious
departure of Secretary of the Treas-
ury McAdoo from Lima.

The Department will offer its as-
surance that no slight was intend-
ed. Neither the Department nor the
Peruvian Legation has received the
protest reported sent to Washington
as a result of the incident.

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MUCH SENTIMENT FOR A "SUFF" RESOLUTION

Raleigh, April 28.—There was
considerable sentiment manifested at
the Democratic convention yester-
day to introduce a resolution in-
structing its delegates to the nation-
al convention for woman suffrage
and nation-wide prohibition. Skill-
ful maneuvering, however, prevent-
ed those favoring the plan from get-
ting an opportunity to put the reso-
lutions before the convention.

The fact became known early in
the day that an effort would be made
to inject these two issues into an
otherwise uninteresting gathering
and it caused the leaders some very
uneasy moments.

NEW THEATRE
TO-NIGHT
The celebrated
emotional actress
LENORE ULRICH
—In—
"THE BETTER WOMAN"
A thrilling 5 act drama of
Love, Jealousy, Hate and
Heroism.
Picture Shows
at 7:15
World
Your Eyes