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THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Probably local showers.

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WILSON ISSUES PROCLAMATION FOR FLAG DAY

Asks and Requests All Communities to Observe June Fourteenth.

(By United Press)
Washington, May 30.—Asking that special significance be given to the observance of flag day June 14, President Wilson today in an informal proclamation declared:
"My fellow countrymen: Many circumstances have recently conspired to turn our thought to a critical examination of the conditions of our national life, of instances which it seems have threatened to divide us within and forces without that seemed likely to draw us away from the happy traditions. Therefore it seems fitting to call your attention to the anniversary day on which our flag was adopted. I would suggest and request every community to give special significance and thought to our love for America and our great comprehension of the mission of liberty and justice to which we have devoted ourselves. Also our determination to demonstrate to all the world America's vital sentiment and its purpose of accepting only those as true patriots who give supreme allegiance."

SAW EXCELLENT ROADS

M. G. Singleton Has Returned from Extensive Trip Through Carolina.

M. G. Singleton left Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nixon and J. M. Swindell, went to Bethel and then to Conocochee, then to Tarboro, then to Rocky Mount, Nashville, then to Leesburg, and from there to Henderson, from Henderson to Townsville. The last town is in the Northern part of North Carolina. The parties who were with M. G. Singleton spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents; left Townsville Sunday morning with a party of four: Will Harris and Miss Mae Harris, Bert Moore and Miss Mae Harris.
They went to Eagle Point, Va., and from there to Souden, Va. where they struck the highway to Clarksville, Va. From there they went to Buffalo Springs, Va., took the highway to Bullock, Va., then to Oxford, and from there to Williamsboro, the second oldest town in North Carolina. The bricks in the church were brought from England and were put on the banks at Norfolk and hauled to Williamsboro.
The party returned to Townsville. The roads were fine. The trip was made in a Ford. The crops were fine throughout all the section. The crops consisted of tobacco and corn and wheat. The farmers up there are living seven days to the week, raise their own bread and meat, own nice farms and fine homes, and most of the farmers own cars.
The party spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who live on the line of Virginia. When asked the condition of the roads around Washington, I failed to state conditions at present, but just wait a few months and come down and we will show you good roads. Not only good roads but the finest farming section of North Carolina.
The parties all left Monday at 8 o'clock and arrived at 8:30. Had no car trouble at all and a very pleasant trip with all.

ITALIANS TO EVACUATE

Austrian War Office Says They Fear of Being Surrounded by Poles.

(By United Press)
Vienna, May 30.—The Italian forces are now preparing to evacuate Assago, which is the largest Italian town threatened by the Austrians since the great offensive in Southern Tyrol began. The war office has issued a statement saying that the Italians are in danger of being surrounded.
NORTH CAROLINA IS INCREASING RECEIPTS
Washington, May 29.—The office of markets of the Department of Agriculture is issuing reports that show that North Carolina is increasing receipts annually from new crops. There was a time not many years back when cotton and tobacco were the only crops shipped out of the State to any extent. Now there are many crops.
Statements issued last week show that in one week North Carolina shipped \$7-cars of cabbage. The reports do not give the figures for celery, onions, new potatoes, and tomatoes.
The reports say that 613 cars of strawberries were moved in the Carolinas up to May 22.

CLARK'S JUNE SALE

Sale Will Start Thursday Morning and Will Last Two Weeks.

James B. Clark in this issue in a two-page advertisement announces his annual June sale of cheap merchandise. The sale will start Thursday morning and will last for a period of two weeks. The store will be closed all day tomorrow preparatory to the great event. Great bargains will be offered to the citizens of Washington and surrounding country.

NEARING COMPLETION.

The handsome residence of Floyd Berry on East Second street is nearing completion. It promises to be one of the most attractive homes in Washington.

TWO YEAR OLD BOY DROWNED AT BELHAVEN

Sad Occurrence Took Place Sunday Afternoon Near Parents' Home.

(Special to Daily News)
Belhaven, N. C., May 30.—Jerome Edward, the two-year-old son of Captain and Mrs. John Sparrow, was drowned Saturday afternoon. The body was recovered within a short while and while everything was done to resuscitate him, it proved of no avail.
The little fellow was playing in the back yard at his parents' home, which is situated on Water street, and getting too near the water in some way fell overboard.
The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and the interment was in the North-west burying ground. The sympathy of the entire town goes out to the grief stricken parents.

P. H. JOHNSON WILL ADDRESS THE CITIZENS

Will Speak at the Courthouse Wednesday Night. Ladies Invited.

Mr. P. H. Johnson, candidate for the House of Representatives in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, will address the citizens of Washington at the courthouse Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Johnson will discuss the issues and is more than anxious to make known his views to the voters of Washington and section. The ladies are cordially invited to be present.
Mr. Johnson is one of Beaufort county's most industrious and up-to-date farmers and also president of the North Carolina Drainage Association. The News feels confident all who hear Mr. Johnson will be more than repaid. It is to be hoped that a large number of the citizens will be present.

WINNING STREAK BROKEN

New York Giants Lost to Philadelphia in Five to One Game.

(By United Press)
Philadelphia, May 30.—The remarkable winning streak of the New York Giants was broken this morning when the Phillies won in a game of five to one. The Giants up to this time had won seventeen straight games. Demaree, ex-Giant, pitched for Philadelphia.
HUGHES BARRED AS NON-VOTER, IS CLAIM
Opponents of Justice Hughes say he is not entitled to a Presidential nomination because he has not voted in six years. Root agents who have examined the election records, said yesterday, the Justice had not cast a ballot since he went upon the bench in 1910.
Governor Whitman and State Chairman Tanner, custodians of the Hughes boom here, say Hughes is not to be criticised because he has been out of politics.
"MILLIONAIRE FOR DAY" A WINNER IN POLITICS
Philadelphia, May 29.—Complete returns from sixty-one of the sixty-seven counties in the State compiled today by the Democratic State Committee show that John Jay McDevitt, of Wilkes-Barre, widely known as "Butch" McDevitt, the "millionaire for a day," has more than a fair chance of winning one of the four nominations for Congressman-at-large.
He now holds by a thousand-vote margin for fourth place in the race for the four nominations.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Read, presiding elder of the Washington district, M. E. church, will preach at the First Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Mr. Read is a speaker of force and his thought will be heard by large and appreciative congregations.
BISHOP KILGO TO PRESIDE
According to the plan of visitation of the college of bishops of the M. E. Church South, Bishop John C. Kilgo, D. D., L. L. D., will preside over the sessions of the Western North Carolina conference to be held at Gastonia and the North Carolina Conference at Durham in November next.

PROVES A HEROINE

Under a Belhaven date Mrs. W. E. Wescott of this town is a heroine worthy of mention. The particulars are as follows: While bathing in Pamlico river Saturday afternoon Rev. C. G. Kelsey, the Episcopal minister of St. James, went beyond his depth, and being unable to swim, began to sink when Miss Wescott, swimming, saw his predicament, ran over to him in her efforts to save him. Miss Wescott, though quite a distance, reached them in time to save them both from a watery grave. Mr. Kelsey was going down for the third time, and imploring help when rescued by Miss Wescott.

HUGHES EIGHT TO FIVE FAVORITE IN WALL STREET

(By United Press)
Justice Hughes of the United States Supreme Court is an eight to five favorite in the Wall Street betting today for the Republican nomination for President.

FRENCH DRIVEN SOUTH

The Germans Gained 120 Yards by the Attack.

(By United Press)
Paris, May 30.—The French were driven south to Bethincourt, Cumeres Highway in a powerful German attack between Dead Man's Hill and Cumeres today, the war office reports. The Germans gained 120 yards.
Following the entire day there was heavy artillery preparation. The Crown Prince hurled his new divisions first brought to Verdun front into action.
All the German assaults on the Eastern slopes of Dead Man's Hill broke down under the terrific French fire.

GERALDINE FARRAR AT NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

Last night at the New Theatre the opening episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" attracted quite a large crowd and all were loud in praising it. The leading characters were fine and the play opens intensely interesting. Everybody left the house wishing that the next installment was tonight instead of next Monday night.
Tonight this popular playhouse presents a Paramount feature. Geraldine Farrar makes her first appearance before local movie fans in "Temptation." This play was produced by Cecil B. DeMille, a former Washington boy. All has been said that can be when we say—Geraldine Farrar and Cecil DeMille. They are known the world over and have a reputation second to none.

POLITICIANS RESPONSIBLE SAYS CARRANZA

Intimates Border Troubles Were Inspired by Them, Says Report.

(By United Press)
Mexico City, May 30.—Carranza's message to Washington contains point blank the charge that the recent border troubles were inspired by the American politicians for use in the presidential campaign, it is reliably reported here. When this message will be presented to official Washington is not known.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM BUILDING IS DELAYED

Architect Overestimated the Flat of Ground to be Used for Structure.

The starting of laying brick for the handsome new Sunday School building for the First Methodist church will be delayed for the next ten days, probably longer. This is due to the fact that the architect in drawing the plans drew them for a larger space of ground than is owned by the church. The excavation has already been made and brick are now being hauled. Those who have seen the plans are much pleased with them. It is estimated that the auditorium will have a seating capacity for four hundred or more. C. E. Harige, of Raleigh, who drew the plans for the present church edifice, is the architect and W. C. Miller of this city the contractor and builder.

AURORA FAIR WILL BE HELD NOV. 14, 15, 16

Bids Fair to Be the Greatest Attraction Yet Pulled Off in That Good Town.

The Aurora Agricultural Fair will be pulled off this year November 14, 15 and 16 and bids fair to be the biggest and most attractive exhibition yet given by the good people of this prosperous section. For the past several years this annual exhibit by the farmers of Aurora and section has always been unmitigated with great pleasure and this year the interest in the forthcoming fair is greater than ever. Besides the usual fine exhibit of stock, poultry and agriculture the management promises the best outside attractions yet afforded to the visitors. This annual exhibition at Aurora is surely a credit to the entire county.

CELEBRATING TODAY

The colored people today are celebrating National Decoration Day. A parade was given through several of the streets of the city.

UNION PICNIC IS ADVOCATED BY A CITIZEN

The One Held Last Year Proved to Be a Conspicuous Success.

Everyone knows what a conspicuous success the union picnic was last year at Washington Park. It proved to be one of the most gratifying social affairs ever pulled off in Washington.
Stated a citizen this morning: "I am heartily in favor of another union picnic for the respective Sunday Schools of Washington. Last year surely demonstrated the fact that it was the right thing and I see no reason why history should not repeat itself. Of course we can't do much now until after Chautauqua week, but as soon as that is over I believe all the officials of the Sunday Schools should get together and arrange ways and means looking towards this end."
This paper heartily endorses the above suggestion. Let's have the union picnic by all means this year.

WANTS TO PAY PENALTY

Man Claims He Killed Man and Woman in Idaho and Wants to Die.

(By United Press)
Pensacola, May 30.—Unable longer to stand his torturing conscience a man giving his name as Edward Loriane gave himself up to the police today declaring that he had murdered a man and a woman in a small Idaho town. Stated that he could not live longer with the memory of the killing. He will ask the court to pronounce his death sentence.

FINALS AT SOUTH CREEK

Interesting Program Successfully Carried Out Friday Last.

The South Creek school commencement took place in the school building at that place last Friday and was one of the most successful in the history of that well-known institution. There were a number from adjacent places and the entire event proved to be a conspicuous success.
The first exercises took place at 10 o'clock and opened with the song "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," after which prayer was offered by Rev. W. E. Trotman of Aurora. This was followed by the song "Carolina." The address of welcome was made by Marvin Wilcox. The speaker of the day, Rev. M. O. Fletcher, president of the Washington Collegiate Institute, was introduced by W. G. Privette, superintendent of Beaufort county. The address was a masterpiece of thought and logic and heard with great interest by all present.
These exercises were followed by an old-time Southern picnic dinner which proved to be one of the features of the day so far as the inner man was concerned.
In the afternoon Miss Daphne Carranza, assistant supervisor of schools for the state, made all feel good in her story telling. This was indeed a royal treat. After this feature the class of 1916 planted several trees.
On Friday evening, the sermon to the graduating class was delivered by Rev. W. E. Trotman, pastor of the M. E. Church at Aurora. It was a strong appeal. Mrs. Katie Bousler is the capable principal of the school and is doing a fine work in that community for education.

DE INJURED AND THREE KILLED BY TORNADO TODAY

(By United Press)
Memphis, Tenn., May 30.—Three are reported killed, fifty-three injured and thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed when a tornado swept the territory for a hundred miles around Memphis today.

COLONEL MOSBY DEAD

Passed Away in Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., This Morning.

(By United Press)
Washington, May 30.—While thousands of the heroes he fought marched today throughout the country, this being national decoration day, Colonel John S. Mosby, the darling Confederate Cavalry leader, passed away this morning in the Garfield Hospital. He lived to be eighty-three.

MISS JACKSON DEAD

Miss Fannie Jackson, sister of J. P. Jackson of this city, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex Beacham, near Old Ford last night about eight o'clock. Yesterday she was taken with a congestive chill and never rallied. The deceased was in the forty-fifth year of her age and a consistent member of the Christian church. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence and the interment was in the family burying ground. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. M. McEntyre, pastor of the Christian church of this city.

HAS TRAVELED THE SEAS FOR MANY YEARS

Captain George G. Howard Enjoys an Envious Record on the Deep.

Sailing the seas for sixty-three years is a record few sailors in this country can boast of, yet one of Washington's former citizens in the person of Captain George G. Howard at present in the command of the schooner, William T. Parker, has accomplished this feat.
Captain Howard is now in his seventy-fifth year. For the past several weeks he has been indisposed and with his wife has been visiting his son, ex-Chief of Police George N. Howard, on Bonner street.
During his sixty-three years on the briny deep Captain Howard has lost three vessels, was waterlogged once sixty miles from land and also dismasted. On one voyage he lost the rudder from the schooner Nellie Potter and made seventy miles that day rudderless to Hampton Roads, Va. Captain Howard was in command of the same schooner when the bell now swinging in the tower at the First Presbyterian church was brought here.
During all his varied experiences Captain Howard states that he never lost a man. Since going to sea Captain Howard has been in command of the schooner Jennie Lynn, Nellie Potter, Cora, Carolina, Eva May, Lizzie James and the William T. Parker for the past fifteen years. He has sailed from Central America to New York. Captain Howard was born and reared at Ocracoke, N. C.

IN INTEREST OF SCHOOL

Rev. M. O. Fletcher, president of the Washington Collegiate Institute, and Mrs. Fletcher left yesterday for points in Western Carolina and Chattanooga where they expect to spend a month in the interest of the school.

The session just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the school. Between sixty-five and seventy students were enrolled. The prospects for an increased attendance next session is propitious.

MARRIAGE THURSDAY

Miss Louise Buckman, daughter of Mr. J. F. Buckman of this city, and Mr. C. V. Swan, of Stonewall, N. C., will be united in marriage at the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Snipes. Immediately after the consummation of the nuptials the bride and groom will leave for Western Carolina and cities South.

FRENCH ARE REPULSED

In Two Attacks at Cumeres Last Night, It is Reported.

(By United Press)
Berlin, May 29.—Two French attacks at Cumeres last night were completely repulsed the war office announces. Violent artillery fighting occurred on both the Meuse banks.

A HALF MILLION TO BE INVESTED CUMBERLAND CO

B. N. Duke and Other Magnates Are Behind the Proposition It is Said.

(By United Press)
New York, May 30.—New York capitalists have invested a half million of dollars towards a winter resort in Cumberland county, is the statement made today by B. N. Duke, the millionaire tobacco magnate. Plans have already been submitted for a quarter of a million dollar fire proof hotel to be erected on a plot of land containing thirty-five hundred acres.
Walter Marshall of New York, Congressman Kent, of California, are identified with the proposition.

RECORDER'S COURT BUSY

Several Cases Were Disposed of Yesterday at the City Hall.

Several cases were disposed of by Recorder W. L. Vaughan yesterday. The following were tried:
Frank B. Lewis, speeding; costs.
Holly Allgood, speeding; costs.
William Woolard, speeding; jury trial; not guilty.
Heber Coward, colored; assault; \$15.00 and costs.
Miles Grimes, colored; leaving mule on street; costs.
Henry Keyes, colored; whiskey in his possession for the purpose of sale. Jury trial Thursday week.
Alfred Trimes, colored; drunk; costs.
Charles Crump, colored; drunk and using profane language and abusing officers; \$2.00 and costs.

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CROWN PRINCE HAS RESUMED HIS ATTACKS

Is Attempting to Force the French Back to Charney Ridge.

(By United Press)
London, May 30.—The Crown Prince has resumed his drive against the Northwestern defenses at Verdun simultaneously attacking the French center. "On the right wing the heaviest blows were struck against Dead Man's Hill. The Germans are violently bombarding the French slope present positions attempting to force them back on Charney Ridge where the French will be forced to give battle in a great struggle. This it is said will decide Verdun's fate."

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