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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, JUNE 28, 1916.

Carranza says he doesn't want war. And the little boy who got caught stealing the jam said he didn't want to get spanked; but he did, just the same.

Still water runs deep, which reminds us that we haven't heard a single chirp in some time from that little empire on the other side of the Pacific.

With their pockets bulging with money, it is expected that the citizens of Aurora will get up a fair this fall which will make the one at Raleigh look like a side show to a three-ring circus.

If someone would only set a bunch of cannon crackers off under Lash, or do something else to make that little town get a wiggle on every part of the country would be in the limelight in the way of progress and development.

Some countries are born to war; some achieve war, and other have war thrust upon them—like us, frinstance.

Judging from yesterday's ball game, it would seem that the bunch of millionaires from Aurora consider themselves above any such plebeian pastime as baseball.

As the pessimist sees it: The United States is bounded on the north by England, on the south by Mexico, on the east by Germany and on the west by Japan.

If that New York becker, who wants to bet \$100,000 at 9 to 5 that Hughes wins out, has a family dependent upon him, we earnestly advise him to "lay off."

BEAUFORT COUNTY ON THE BOOM.

Beaufort county is on the threshold of the greatest period of development that the county has ever known.

This may sound like an exaggerative statement or a mere desire to boost the home country, but it is neither. It is based on facts and every citizen of the county and of the State is going to find out that it is true before long.

Many acres of land have been purchased recently by outside interests. These men are not coming here with the intention of losing money. They are farsighted enough to realize the possibilities of Beaufort county. They are investing large sums of money in the raising of crops and livestock.

And this is not all. These men are not going to be satisfied with only lanes for public highways, but are they going to see their land destroyed by the tick or disease. They are going to build up their land building good roads and toward creating their own code of laws and stock laws. Other improvements are bound to follow.

Another thing: indications are that the farmers of the county are going to realize handsomely on their crops this year. Those who raised potatoes have already sold the largest crop ever raised in the county. A part of the money they have earned is going to improve their farms, their school houses, their churches and their roads. A resident of Aurora, who was in town yesterday, in speaking of that section, concluded his remarks with the terse statement: "Just keep your eyes on Aurora."

And that is something which can be said of the entire county as well: "Just keep your eyes on Beaufort county." She is going to do big things.

THE INTERVENTION PROBLEM.

The United States is again confronted with the problem of whether to intervene or not in Mexico. Recent developments seem to indicate that there is only one channel open for this government to follow—and that is to send armed men across the Rio Grande and clean up the mess on the other side of the river. There is certainly no question in the minds of anyone but that we have ample justification for such action.

The administration has done everything possible to avert a break between the two countries, but such efforts have proven fruitless. Mexico simply WILL NOT behave. The de facto government and the outlaws appear equally hostile to the United States. As long as they are allowed to do as they please, they will continue the slaughter of lives and the destruction of property. They have had ample time to show whether they can manage themselves and they have shown that THEY CANNOT.

However, it would be unwise to leave our own shores defenseless, while we attempt to bring order out of chaos in the neighboring country. And there comes the great problem that the administration will have to solve. The army MUST be increased by many thousands of men. More weapons must be manufactured at once; more ammunition provided. It will take some time to do this, and if it is not done in a hurry, it may be too late. Everyone of our munition plants should be made to cease its exportation of arms to Europe—at least for the present—and devote all of their time to providing equipment sufficient for sending men down into Mexico well armed, and also maintaining a strong home guard.

THE LESSON IN THE VICTROLA.

Three Victrolas were recently purchased by prominent local residents from out-of-town concerns. This was done in spite of the fact that there are several local dealers who handle these machines. Through these three purchases, local merchants lost about \$75. The citizens who bought the Victrolas did not gain anything by buying from out of town, but were forced to pay the freight out of their own pockets. This really caused them to lose money.

Persons may be deluded into thinking that they can purchase some article cheaper in larger cities, but why they should purchase ADVERTISED goods from out of town—articles on which the price is known to everyone—is more than we can see. There certainly isn't any logic in that.

State of North Carolina, Beaufort County.

In the Superior Court, John L. Roper Lumber Company, a corporation, vs. W. E. Allen et al.

To W. E. Allen et al. and to all to whom it may concern: The parties above named and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 1st day of June, 1916, the above named petitioner filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County to have the title to certain lands therein described, registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1915, and that summons has been issued returnable at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County on the 10th day of August, 1916. Said land is situated in Fantege and Long Acre Townships, Beaufort County, State of North Carolina, and adjoins the lands of B. F. Bowen, W. B. Bowen, L. S. Respass, G. S. Respass and R. R. Respass, the lands of John L. Roper Lumber Company, the Norfolk Southern Railroad (Mackeys Ferry, Bishops Cross Branch), W. M. Gibbs, J. D. Bell, J. D. Grimes, John Boons, and the Intersecting Canal, and the same is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron marker standing in the county line between Beaufort and Washington counties, standing North 85 deg. 40 min. West 159 feet from a stone monument in said county line on the eastern side of said Norfolk Southern Railroad marked "B. & W. County Line, 1913;" the said iron marker, marking the beginning point, standing in the western line of said Norfolk Southern Railroad right of way 100 feet from the center of said railroad track leading from Mackeys to Belhaven; and running from said iron marker with said Norfolk Southern Railroad right of way line, 100 feet from the center of said track, South 26 deg. West 1037.9 feet to a point of curve of said railroad right of way; thence with the line of the curve of said railroad right of way to a point of tangent of said right of way, the long cord of which curve bears South 20 deg. West 620 feet; thence South 14 deg. West with the line of said right of way 3711.5 feet to an iron marker standing in said right of way line 100 feet from the center of said railroad track, it being the point where the line of the land of R. Stokesbury crosses said right of way line; thence South 44 deg. West 930 feet to an iron marker; thence South 40 deg. 30 min. East 545.5 feet to an iron marker in the Western line of said railroad right of way; thence with the said line of said railroad right of way South 14 deg. West 11937.8 feet to an iron marker; thence South 59 deg. 50 min. West 5191.6 feet to an iron marker; thence South 5 deg. 10 min. East 2726.4 feet to the center of the Intersecting Canal, passing an iron marker at a point on said line 40 feet from the center of said canal; thence with the center of said canal North 49 deg. 25 min. West 19416 feet and North 48 deg. 48 min. West 16998 feet to a marked line crossing said Canal, known as the Joseph Driest patent line; thence with said line North 55 deg. 35 min. East, passing an iron marker 40 feet from the center of said canal, 7374 feet to an iron marker; thence North 6 deg. 30 min. West 2002 feet to an iron marker; thence North 59 deg. 20 min. West 1862 feet to an iron marker standing in the county line between Beaufort and Washington Counties, South 85 deg. 40 min. East 6292 feet from a stone monument on the West side of the Acre Road marked "B. & W. County Line, 1913;" thence with said county line South 85 deg. 40 min. East 25497 feet to the beginning; containing 9585 acres.

Said parties will take notice that the petitioner claims an estate in fee in said land; that the same is free and clear from any and all encumbrances save and except a deed of trust to Bankers Trust Company successor trustee for Manhattan Trust Company. All persons asserting or claiming any interest in said land are notified to assert their claim in the same by filing answer or otherwise with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County.

This, the 1st day of June, 1916. GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court.

FOURTH OF JULY

EXCURSION FARES The Atlantic Coast Line announces reduced excursion fares from all stations on its lines to nearly all destinations within a radius of approximately 350 miles from starting point. Tickets will be sold for use on the going trip on all trains of July 2, 3 and 4, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of July 8, 1916.

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NEBRASKA HARVESTS

74,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THIS YEAR

(By United Press)

Lincoln, Neb., June 28.—Nebraska's great annual wheat crop harvest has begun. The largest wheat crop in the state's history is being gathered—such a crop as the state did not even dream of ten years ago. Between 71,000,000 and 74,000,000 bushels of winter wheat is the estimate of the state's labor bureau, which also estimated that 7,000 extra farm hands were needed for the harvest. Besides this, some spring wheat is raised in the northern section of the state, but this amount is relatively small and its harvest will begin in two or three weeks.

The Hessian fly did some damage this year as usual, but the pest was only in certain sections and there only in small spots. Less damage by the Hessian fly was done this year than last.

Hail also did slight damage, some fields being completely devastated, but this loss, too, was relatively small.

The wheat crop of Nebraska this year, it is estimated, will exceed that of last year by about 10,000,000 bushels.

ALL TRADING WITH ENEMIES PROHIBITED

London, June 23.—An international boycott of German industry, both during and possibly after the war—that project, clothed in polite language and the finest technicalities of political economy, is the keynote of the recommendations of the recent Economic Conference of the Allies in Paris.

The recommendations framed by the conference were made public today by the Board of Trade. Whether they will be adopted or not rests with the parliaments or ministries of the various allied nations, all of which were represented in the conference by prominent financial and trade experts. It was in order to recommend methods for the rehabilitation of the allied countries after the war that the conference was convened.

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Willard T. Kyzer, agricultural agent of the Norfolk Southern, and Dr. Smith, demonstrator for the work of the Department of Agriculture, were local visitors today. Mr. Kyzer stated that the crops in this part of the country were looking exceptionally good and that he is confident that every farmer will realize a handsome profit on his year's work.

70,000 TROOPS ARE SOON TO FACE THE MEXICANS

San Antonio, Tex., June 22.—Facing Carranza's army in Northern Mexico there will be stationed along the Rio Grande within a week or ten days an American force that will total, it was stated today, almost 70,000 men.

General Funston has requested the War Department to send him as quickly as possible a large part of the National Guard. Advances received late today indicated that entraining of the first troops would begin tomorrow.

As fast as they arrive in the South they will be sent to the stations chosen.

A part will be brought to San Antonio and held here as a reserve, but a part will be within sight of Mexico when they get off the trains.

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