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FIVE KILLED AND HUNDREDS MISSING IN BIG FLOOD

TO MAKE ANOTHER EXAMINATION AND SURVEY OF PAMUNCO RIVER

Congressman Small Writes That Examination Will be Made With View of Increasing the Depth of River to 12 Feet. Is an Important Project.

In a letter to J. B. Sparrow, newly elected president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, Congressman John H. Small states that another attempt is to be made to secure an examination and survey of the Pamlico river with a view of increasing the depth to 11 or 12 feet. In part the letter reads as follows: "I wish to mention a matter of extreme local importance. The present project depth of Pamlico River from Washington to the mouth is a minimum of ten feet with a width of 300 feet. The proposed inland waterway when it is completed to the mouth of Pamlico River will have a project depth of 12 feet as above stated. It will become very important that barges loaded say to a draft of 10 or 12 feet should be able to come up to Washington. I succeeded in having inserted in the river and harbor bill which has just passed an item providing for another examination and survey of Pamlico River from Washington to the mouth with a view of increasing the depth to 11 or 12 feet respectively. The duty of making this examination and survey and reporting the same will devolve upon the engineer officer at Wilmington, N. C. Whether he makes a favorable report for this increased depth will largely depend upon the activity of Washington. These efforts must be made in an organized way, and the Chamber of Commerce is the proper body to take charge of the matter. "May I also refer to the water terminal owned by the City of Washington. It is now universally recognized that no port can build up its waterborne commerce along progres-

VILLA DEAD?

Washington, July 17.—Villa is dead and the national guard will be home in three months, according to a high war department official.

OFFENSIVE BY ALLIES CONTINUES

KAISER WAS AT SOMME FRONT SATURDAY, FIGHTING MOST FEROCIOUS SINCE THE STRIKE.

MORE RUSSIANS ARRIVING

Another Convoy of Troops Arrived in France Today. Now Makes 80,000 Men That the Russians Have in the West.

AT HALF MAST FOR DEAD COMRADE



Members of the company of the seventh infantry who, while out chopping wood in the woods near the front, were attacked by Villa bandits, led by Cervantes, who killed one of the men. The American flag under which they stand is at half mast in honor of the soldier's death.

500 HOMELESS IN CITY OF ASHEVILLE

RAILROAD SERVICE IS PARALYZED; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT TEN MILLION DOLLARS. LIST OF DEAD MAY BE MORE

MANY BRIDGES TORN DOWN BY THE FLOOD

(By United Press)
Washington, July 17.—The Southern railway has practically abandoned its traffic south of Washington. D. C. Reports continue to pour in, recounting the disaster caused by floods in North and South Carolina. The second bridge on the Charlotte division went down early this morning. All service beyond Salisbury has stopped. The telegraph wires south of Charlotte are all down. Atlanta is being reached via Chicago and New Orleans. It is estimated that the damage so far amounts to \$10,000,000. Five are known to have been killed. Hundreds are among the injured and missing. Railroad service is paralyzed. Asheville and Biltmore are the hardest hit. The French Broad river has broken from its course, flooded factories and homes. Two are known to have drowned while attempting to get food into the upper stories of the Glenn Rock hotel. Many are marooned. Rescue parties of residents have been organized. Asheville is without lights. Some of the streets have been turned into veritable rivers. Lake Toxaway's big dam and two others at Hendersonville are reported to have collapsed. The Southern bridge of the Catawba river at Belmont also went down, carrying eighteen men into the river. It is not known whether or not they were drowned. Mrs. Vanderbilt Heroine. Asheville, July 17.—The floods have left 500 homeless and have enrolled Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt and her daughter, Cornelia, among the heroines. They are personally in charge of the work of rescue. They waded through water up to their waists many times.

40 TO 50 BARACEANS TO GO TO RICHMOND

Enjoyable Trip Expected by Class Members. Will Also Advise Washington on the Journey.

At the meeting of the M. E. Baraca class, held yesterday morning, the proposed trip to Richmond tomorrow was discussed and a large number of members announced their intention of making the trip. It is now expected that between forty and fifty Baraceans will go. In Richmond they will be the guests of the Monument M. E. church Baraca class, who have planned an enjoyable entertainment for them. Part of the class will also visit Hopewell Wednesday. The class will leave Washington on the Atlantic Coast Line at 7:50 in the morning. The Daily News, co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce, will provide the class with a large number of booklets, setting forth Washington's resources, which will be distributed along the route. Turn that task into a BUSINESS MATTER by using the classified columns.

HOLD REVIVAL HERE DURING OCTOBER

Joint Meeting Will Be Held by Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. Dr. Thacker to Conduct Services.

The Presbyterian and Methodist churches have arranged for a union revival meeting, to be held here some time in October. The revival will be held in the Methodist church and will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Thacker, evangelist of the Presbyterian General Assembly. Dr. Thacker is a most impressive speaker and it is expected that much good will be accomplished through his visit here.

SINGING CLASS HERE

The Singing Class from the Odd Fellows home will be at the high school auditorium tonight and will render an entertaining concert. The concert will start at eight o'clock and it is hoped that a large number of local residents will be present to hear the children sing.

BUY A HOME You'll Find More "In" Life

Study the ads. Answer those that look "like" you. Study the problem of where you'd LIKE TO LIVE—and decide on a house that's a little better, that your CAUTION tells you that you can AFFORD. For with a good home, whose value is increasing all the time, you'll be able to tackle greater purpose, and to EARN MORE. Home of today's ads should mean a good deal to you. Anyhow—And out.

JAMES OSBORN CARR TO SUCCEED WINSTON?

Everything Points to a Quick Settlement of District Attorneyship With Carr the Winner.

Washington, July 17.—Everything points towards a quick settlement of the district attorney controversy within a few days. Men close to Senator Simmons say that James Osborn Carr, of Wilmington, is certain to get the place and he will be named probably this week.

NOTICE

After ten o'clock tonight water pressure will be off for about one hour and a half for the purpose of washing the mains. Municipal Electric & Water Dept. 7-17-16.

Craze For Pleasure Is Attacked By Mr. Searight

Local Pastor—in Plain Terms—Tells of Effects That Life of Pleasure and Self-Indulgence is Having on the People of Today.

One of the most interesting sermons, recently heard in Washington, was delivered yesterday morning by Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He spoke on the craze for pleasure and the effects that this craze was having on the people of this country. The text was taken from Timothy I, 5:6: "She that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth."

"This refers to spiritual death," stated Mr. Searight, "and this form of death is bound to occur when luxurious and voluptuous living are made the chief aim of life. "There is no opposition, as I take it, to a reasonable amount of a temperate degree of pleasure, but the evil effects of inordinate pleasures are bound to make themselves known. The people of today are abandoning themselves to the craze for making money in order to secure those pleasures which money will buy. The effects of this craze are as follows: "First: It stimulates covetousness. We forget everything except that we must have money to gratify our love for a good time. "Second: A life of pleasure and self-indulgence weakens the body, makes it flabby and soft and results in degeneration. This life not only destroys the sense of piety but it even destroys patriotism. This has been shown in recent developments. There was no worthy response to the President's demand for recruits. People are too busy making money to gratify their love for pleasure. Many of those who did volunteer for duty in the army, were found to be physically unfit, because of the life of self-indulgence which they had been leading. If we continue this form of life, I frankly state that if the United States was attacked by some such nation as Japan, where unlimited attention is paid to physical development, we would be defeated. "Third: A life of pleasure is destructive of thrift, integrity and domestic and social virtues, on which both the State and the church depends. Men don't break into banks or rob homes in order to buy bread and meat, but to purchase yachts, automobiles, give dinner parties and joy rides. "Mr. Searight also spoke of the fact that the automobile was being used in this connection. He said that men were purchasing homes and surrendering fire insurance policies

TRIED TO GET MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSE

Stranger Had Paper With Forged Signature on Which He Tried to Get Bank to Lend Him Money.

A man, who stated that his name was J. P. Roper and who said he lived at Homerton, walked into the Savings & Trust Company building Saturday and asked to borrow some money on a note which had E. R. Nixon's signature on it. The matter was referred to Cashier J. B. Sparrow and he at once recognized that the signature on the paper was not that of Mr. Nixon. Asking the man to wait a minute, Mr. Sparrow went into the rear office and called up Mr. Nixon. While he was doing so, Mr. Roper proceeded to skip. He has not been seen since he fled from the bank.

NEGRO KILLED AT PACTOLUS

One of the Wealthiest Negroes of That Section Shot and Killed by Another Negro Saturday Evening.

(Special to the Daily News)
Pactolus, July 17.—Jim Whichard shot and instantly killed Stephen Ward here Saturday evening. Whichard has been captured near Greenville and is now in Pitt county jail. Both are colored. Ward was one of the most prosperous negroes in the Pactolus section and the colored population of this vicinity are greatly wrought up over the murder. Whichard was only five feet away from his victim. He fired twice with a .44 revolver, both bullets taking effect. Mr. Harman, of Washington, arrived here with his bloodhounds Saturday evening and the dogs immediately took up the chase. They followed the trail until they reached a swamp. It is claimed that Whichard secured a horse and buggy on the other side of the swamp and proceeded to Greenville in this manner. He was immediately arrested upon his arrival there, the officers having been notified to be on the look-out for him.

DEUTSCHLAND MAY LEAVE TOMORROW

Baltimore, July 17.—The Deutschland is now planning to leave here tomorrow, a member of the crew told the United Press. It is expected that the loading will be finished early in the morning. Captain Koenig said that he expected the Bremen here or in New York within a few days.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS SUPPORTING HOLWEG

Rallying to the Support of the Peace Chancellor, Berlin Says Russian Losses Have Been Heavy.

Berlin, July 17.—Leading German newspapers are now rallying to support Chancellor Bethmann Holweg, who has been under attack by advocates of an unrestricted submarine campaign. They deny that his peace discussions have weakened Germany. Germany is confident that the allied offensive will be defeated, although they realize that the fighting is not over by far. It was semi-officially announced today that the Russian losses since July 1 amount to over 250,000, including nearly 10,000 officers, of whom 50,000 were generals.

GERMANS TRY TO PUT CHECK ON RUSSIANS

Every Reserve is Being Brought Up in the Effort to Stop the Advance of Big Bear Forces.

(By United Press)
Petrograd, July 17.—Profoundly impressed by the steady advance of the Russians, the Germans are massing enormous forces before Kovel and are bringing up every available reserve in the hope of stalling the Russian "mowing machine." The fall of Kovel would be a staggering blow for the Central Powers, completely disrupting their plans. The Russians are apparently amply supplied with ammunition. Great reinforcements of Cossacks, Uralis and Siberians are arriving at the front.

CRAIG MAROONED IN FLOOD DISTRICT

(By United Press)
Raleigh, July 17.—Terrible flood conditions in Asheville, Charlotte and Salisbury districts made it impossible to communicate with Governor Craig, who is marooned in Asheville. Private Secretary May F. Jones is acting governor and is disposing immediate important matters.

PRESIDENT SIGNS RURAL CREDIT BILL

Washington, July 17.—Accompanying the act with a speech, in which he paid high tribute to the measure, President Wilson today signed the rural credits bill, providing for a system for the banks to handle long-time mortgages, loans for the farmers. YOUR CHILD'S CONSTITUTION can be improved by giving it the playgrounds of Washington Park. Lots sold on easy payments. See A. C. Hathaway at once.

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