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## INFANTILE PARALYSIS FOUND IN NEW BERN

A CASE WAS DISCOVERED THERE EARLY THIS MORNING IS FIRST IN THIS PART OF THE STATE.

VICTIM 4 YEARS OLD

Is Daughter of One of the Seamen on Board of Revenue Cutter Pamlico. Every Precaution Taken to Prevent a Spread of Disease.

(By Eastern Press)

New Bern, July 27.—A case of infantile paralysis, the first in this section of the State, was discovered today. The victim of the disease is the four-year-old daughter of Martin McKinney. McKinney is a seaman on board of the revenue cutter, Pamlico. His home is at No. 4 Short street. State and Government health officials have been notified.

The news of the case has caused intense interest here and has frightened many parents. Every precaution is being taken to keep the disease from spreading. Many parents are keeping their children close at home.

## HEAVY RAINS IMPEDE THE RUSSIANS

In Spite of the Elements, However, They Are Steadily Advancing Against the Germans.

(By United Press)

Petrograd, July 27.—Heavy rains are impeding the Russian drive in northern Galicia. The Sty, the Chod, and the Lipe rivers are swollen and are out of their bounds. In spite of this fact that they are now also forced to battle against the elements, the Russians are steadily advancing.

## OVERMAN RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY SENATE

Resolution Provides \$25,000 Appropriation for Removing Jetties from French Broad River.

Washington, July 26.—The first real aid for North Carolina flood sufferers was started today when the senate adopted Senator Overman's resolution providing for an appropriation of \$25,000 to clear the jetties and debris from the bed of the French Broad River below Asheville in order that the rich bottom lands may be drained and saved from utter destruction if possible. The resolution was tacked onto the army bill as a rider and unless the house knocks it out the money will soon be available.

W. E. Bruce and W. N. Shipman of Brevard, came here yesterday and put up such a strong argument for the appropriation that Senator Overman and other members of the senate, as well as Chief of Engineers General Black, were convinced that there was a real necessity for the

PROMOTED FOR BRAVERY



As a reward for gallant service in the fourth punitive expedition into Mexico, Lieut. Oscar Foley has been promoted to captain. He was in command of the machine-gun troop, Third cavalry, stationed at Fort Brown. The newly made captain will command a new troop in the recently organized Sixteenth cavalry.

## HEAVY FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT

(By United Press)

London, July 27.—Hand to hand encounters with the Germans and active artillery pounding took place throughout the night, according to a report from General Haig, which was received here today. He stated that the Germans are using a quantity of "tear" shells, making the soldiers weep. No events of special importance have taken place, he said.

## BUCKMAN & SON MAKE BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Putting in New Passenger Elevator and Will Make Establishment Up-to-Date Department Store.

To give Washington an up-to-date department store, with salerooms on all of the four floors of their building, is the object of J. F. Buckman & Son. They are making a number of improvements in the building with this in view, and when completed, will be able to cater to the trade of Washington with the least possible inconvenience and delay to customers.

The establishment already has one elevator in the rear of the building, which has been used in the past for both freight and passengers. Construction was begun today on another elevator, which will be operated from the front of the store and which will be used exclusively for passengers. This elevator will be able to make the trip from the ground floor to the fourth floor in fifteen seconds.

It is the intention of the firm to have the regular line of dry goods, ladies' and men's wearing apparel and children's goods on the main floor, household goods and floor coverings on the second floor, furniture on the third floor and surplus stock on the top floor.

Mrs. S. L. Laughinghouse and children, of Vandemere, are spending today in the city with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Dunbar of Pantego is the guest of Miss Ruth Mayo.

money. There is every reason to believe the bill will be accepted by the house with the \$25,000 emergency appropriation.

## THREE BRITISH WARSHIPS ARE NOW OFF BEAUFORT

GERMAN SUBMARINE IS EXPECTED TO DOCK AT NORTH CAROLINA PORT GREAT EXCITEMENT

(By Eastern Press)

New Bern, July 27.—Three warships, presumably British, are about seven or eight miles off the North Carolina coast from Beaufort. They are slowly cruising up and down and are evidently on the outlook for the German submarine, Bremen, which, it is expected, may seek a chance to slip through the British blockade at Beaufort.

There was only one of the British ships off Beaufort yesterday, but she was reinforced by two others here early this morning. The presence of the two new vessels gives strong intimation that definite information has been received by the British that the Bremen will dock at Beaufort.

Great interest is being manifested at the North Carolina port over the possibility of the submarine's coming to port here and everybody is on the lookout for the craft. Practically all of the small boats were out at sea this morning, hoping to catch a glimpse of the submarine.

## AMERICAN PROTEST OVER BLACKLIST IS SOON TO BE SENT

(By United Press)

Washington, July 27.—The American protest against the British blacklist will go forward within a few days. It will be divided into two parts: a demand for England to explain the effect of the list on American firms and will also take up the whole question of the principle of blacklisting.

It was also announced by the State Department that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, had made a partial explanation of the scope of the blacklist. The British Ambassador informed the State Department:

1. That the blacklist is not directed against neutrals, but that its purpose is to prevent British capital and credit from being used to support the enemy.

2. That in general there is no intention that the blacklist should affect existing contracts.

Observers were quick to see a connection between the explanations made by the British Government and the announced decision to withhold action. Officials would not admit, however, that the delay was influenced by the British Ambassador's explanations, nor would they admit that any contemplated action by the United States would be influenced by such explanations.

## WARN MOTHERS AGAINST FAKE PARALYSIS CURE

(By United Press)

Washington, July 27.—The Department of Agriculture has warned mothers all over the country against fake infantile paralysis, as a result of the present epidemic. It is claimed that many spurious cures are being sold. Most of them are no good, it is said.

YOUR CLASSIFIED "AD" should amplify the tenant-seeking task for you.

## DRAINAGE PROJECT AT JACKSON SWAMP NEARLY COMPLETED

Big Canal Will Drain 6,000 Acres, Making It Extremely Fertile. Land Owners Clearing Land.

The big drainage project in Jackson swamp, in the lower end of the county near Bath, is rapidly nearing completion and will drain about 6,000 acres of swamp land; land which has been practically worthless up to the present and been covered with water, but which will be turned into one of the most fertile farming sections in the State.

A large canal, 23 feet wide and 8 feet deep, is being built from Rowlands creek to Fango creek. This distance is about five and one-half miles. Four miles of the canal has already been completed. The land owners have already begun clearing off the land. J. W. Oden has a tract of about 100 acres, Ward and Grimes own another large tract, and Oden and McMullan have about 200 acres.

The swamp land in the county is rapidly being turned into farming land. New projects are being planned in other parts of the county and indications are that it won't be many years before the acreage of swamps in Beaufort county will have been reduced to a minimum.

## ASK ENGLAND TO MAKE EXPLANATION ABOUT CRUISER OFF CAPES

(By United Press)

Washington, July 27.—The British embassy has cabled London, asking for information regarding the mysterious British cruiser, that was sighted off Chesapeake Bay. Whether the State Department asked that the inquiry be made is not known. The navy department is considering the theory that the cruiser might possibly have been trying to communicate with a small wireless station ashore.

## E. B. Ficklen Says Crops Are Hurt By Rain

Greenville, July 27.—The heavy rains that have been general through out the country have damaged the crops very materially in all sections of the State, and have caused much loss to the farmers. Mr. E. B. Ficklen, who returned Sunday from an automobile trip through North Carolina and Virginia says that as a general rule the crops are poorer than any he has seen in a long time. The tobacco in the Piedmont section of the state is very poor especially around Winston. Cotton is also poor except around Clayton.

In Pitt county the cotton crop is suffering badly from excessive moisture and will not make anything like an average crop. The old tobacco seems to be holding its own very well but the young tobacco looks green and it is feared will take a second growth unless good weather conditions uniformly from now on this year promises to be a very bad one from a farming standpoint.

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## Movements of the U-Boats Causing Much Excitement

Fleet of American War Vessels Are Guarding the Atlantic Coast Against Any Violation of Neutrality by Foreign Vessels. Deutschland Still in Port

(By United Press)

Baltimore, July 27.—Either alarming or good news of the submarine Bremen is keeping the Deutschland docked here. The managers of the line refused to say which. The Deutschland was expected to sail today, but these orders were countermanded last night.

It is accepted as the truth that the Bremen, the Deutschland's sister ship, has been heard from. It is suggested that either the Bremen has met with some mishap or else the managers are determined to hold the Deutschland until her arrival.

U. S. Warships Guard Coast. Norfolk, July 27.—Five U. S. warships and several aeroplanes are guarding American neutrality off the

Virginia capes against any acts on the part of the British and French warships, that are waiting for the Deutschland to come out.

The cruiser North Carolina, and the destroyers, Beale, Flusser, and Reid are guarding the coast from Beaufort, N. C. to the Delaware Breakwater. The North Carolina is ten miles off the capes watching the foreigners. She is practising maneuvering with aeroplanes.

Trump to Follow Deutschland. Baltimore, July 27.—When the Deutschland sails from here, she will be followed by the British tramp steamer, Ardyffe. The tramp is now here, waiting for the submarine to leave. She carries a crew of Japanese.

## NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

More Money is Being Brought in Mayor Stewart. List Now Totals \$104.

The list of contributions to the flood sufferers in the western part of the State is constantly being added to and Mayor E. T. Stewart received several new subscriptions this morning. They will be forwarded to Raleigh.

E. Roropugh ..... \$1.00  
J. A. Ratcliffe ..... 1.00  
H. T. Latham ..... 1.00  
Mrs. H. Harding ..... 1.00  
M. Beattie Harding ..... 1.00

Error in Amount Donated. In the list published in yesterday's Daily News, it was stated that W. Bragaw & Co. donated \$2 to the fund. This was an error on our part and the donation should have read: "Wm. Bragaw & Co., \$10."

## VILLA DEFEATED IN CLASH NEAR PARROL

Mexico City, July 27.—Constitutionalist forces in the vicinity of Parrol have defeated the forces of Villa at the San Isidro ranch, according to an announcement today by General Obregon. Pursuit continues.

Villas' cavalry is heading toward the State of Durango, where General Maicotte is expected to deal with it. Seven cars, on which arms were being transported, were taken by the Constitutionalist.

## MEN OF BUT 25 STATES FIT, DECLARES GARDNER

Washington, July 27.—Claiming the troops of only twenty-five States have been found in condition for border service, Representative August Gardner, Republican, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution today requesting Secretary Baker to advise the House how many troops of the National Guard are now in the service of the United States. Mr. Gardner said:

"From twenty-five States, 94,043 men had been sent South, and yet the prescribed war strength of these identical organizations is 161,913."

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. 7-27-ltc-tp

## U.S. PROTEST OF ENGLISH BLACKLIST BEEN SENT

Reply to Latest British Note Was Dispatched Last Night. Will Not Be Published Until Monday.

(By United Press) Washington, July 27.—The American protest against the British blacklist, was forwarded to London last night. Acting Secretary of State Polk announced today. At the same time, he stated that the President was devoting the entire day to working on State department matters. The note will be published Monday morning.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS RIVERS-HARBORS BILL

(By United Press)

Washington, July 27.—President Wilson today signed the Rivers and Harbors bill, appropriating approximately \$42,000,000 for the continuance of old projects and starting some new ones.

## GERMANS GET PREPARED FOR BIG ASSAULT

(By United Press)

London, July 27.—Within a few days, the British advance must withstand Germany's most powerful counter-attacks since the start of the Allied offensive. New positions, outside of Pozieres will be the points of attack according to military experts. The Germans are securing heavy reinforcements.

## "THE EDGE OF THE ABYSS" NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

"The Edge of the Abyss" featuring Mary Boland and Willard Mack, is a Triangle-Kaybee feature in five parts. Those who intend attending the performance tonight will go to their homes delighted. No better nor more attractive picture has yet been seen in Washington. On Friday night in connection with the eleventh episode of "The Iron Claw" the management announces a great Triangle-Keystone comedy entitled "A Submarine Pirate" in four parts. This is reported to be the best comedy now being seen on the movie screen.

**NEW THEATRE**

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