

MANY ARE DROWNED IN FLOOD IN W. VA.

ONE HUNDRED PERSONS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES WHEN RIVERS OVERFLOWED.

15,000 ARE HOMELESS

Fifteen Bodies Have Already Been Recovered. Hundreds of Homes Carried Away. Relief Parties Organized to Rescue Marooned Victims.

(By United Press) Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 10.—One hundred persons are believed to have been drowned in the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek valley flood. Small streams have been turned into raging rivers and have inundated a large part of the surrounding country. Hundreds of homes have been carried away. Many of them were washed for a distance of several miles, with the terrified inmates clinging to the roofs. Fifteen thousand persons are without shelter. Many of them have lost everything that they possessed. About fifteen bodies have already been recovered and searchers are endeavoring to locate others. Relief expeditions have been organized to rescue some of the flood victims who are marooned on houses and in trees. The Kanawa river, although reported to be receding, is still high.

Militia Ordered Out. Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Governor Hatfield has ordered out two more companies of the second regiment to the flood district.

Although Charleston reports only thirty dead, it is believed that the death list will exceed one hundred. Over thirty bodies have been recovered so far. The property loss may reach two and a half million.

The flood was caused by a cloud burst and is the worst storm in the history of the State. The militia is carrying food and tents for the victims.

CHARGE RAILROAD WITH CORRUPTION

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 10.—A brief for the Interstate Commerce Commission in its case to compel Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to answer the question as to the road's political activities, has been filed in the district supreme court. The case is the result of the charges made by Senator Lee of Tennessee of political corruption and bribery throughout the south. Smith refused to tell the commission about the road's political contributions.

ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE

Mrs. William Rumley Was Hostess of Enjoyable Party Given Tuesday.

Mrs. William Rumley entertained at bridge Tuesday. There were three tables, Mrs. John Gorham making high score. A unique innovation was introduced in the seating of the guests. Pink roses and golden glow, tied with pink and yellow ribbon, were given to each lady present. A beautiful vase of these flowers rested on each table. The guests then sat at the table the flowers of which corresponded with the ones they had. A delightful salad and cream course was served. Among those present were Mesdames D. T. Taylor, James Ellison, John Gorham, Henry Bridgeman, Harry McMullan, Sam Etheridge, George Hackney, J. H. Hodges, Claude Carrow, Jesse Harrington, James Hackney, N. L. Simmons, E. J. Raposa, Louis Mann, Caleb Bell and Mrs. Boyd, of Greenville, and Miss Maybelle Small.

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

IT MAY BE THEIR LAST KISS



A patrol of French cavalry has halted in a village which happens to be the native place of one of the troopers. His wife has accompanied him to the edge of the wood and exchanges with him what may be the last kiss.

CLAIMS THAT POLICE ARE TOO ZEALOUS

Citizen Writes Letter in Which He Calls Attention to Over-Zealousness of Officials.

Editor Daily News,

I saw in your paper the other day, an editorial regarding one of our citizens, who had been arrested for having only one of his lights burning at the front of his automobile. You explained how this gentleman, as soon as he found out the defect in his lights, immediately remedied it. But he was arrested just the same. I agree with you. I do not think that was either fair or just.

The other day, another incident of a similar nature occurred. A man was driving up the street and had his dog in the car with him. When he stopped, the animal jumped out and ran across the street. The man immediately went after it and put it back into the car. But a policeman had seen the incident and the man was notified to appear in the recorder's court. He submitted, rather than fight the case, and it cost him \$2.35.

I appreciate the fact that our officers are zealous in the performance of their duty, but I believe that some judgment should be shown in cases like those I mentioned above.

Very truly yours, A CITIZEN.

W. M. BELL TO SELL JEWELRY AT AUCTION

A jewelry auction sale, which promises to be of extreme interest and will undoubtedly draw large crowds daily, will begin at the store of W. M. Bell on Main street Saturday. Mr. Bell has secured the services of an expert auctioneer. The various articles will be put up for sale and will then be sold to the highest bidder. A special advertisement in this issue gives further details regarding the event.

ENJOYABLE DANCE WAS GIVEN LAST NIGHT AT PARK PAVILION

Large Number Attended the Dance Which Was Given by the German Club.

A large number of young people were present at the German club dance, which was given last night at the Washington Park pavilion. The dance started shortly after nine o'clock and continued until after midnight. Excellent music was furnished by a string orchestra.

ROOSEVELT APPLAUDS HUGHES ON SUFFRAGE

New York, Aug. 10.—Colonel Roosevelt cordially approved the proposed woman suffrage amendment yesterday. In a letter to Chairman Alice Carpenter, of the New York Hughes Alliance, the Colonel said: "I welcome the formation of an organization in the suffrage States to secure the passage of the Federal amendment. The time is ripe for the passage of the amendment. Mr. Hughes has unequivocally taken the right position, and as regards all other positions, he and his opponent, is entitled to the support of both men and women."

SOLDIERS DESERTING FROM CAMP GLENN

(New Bern Sun-Journal) Returning this morning from Camp Glenn where they had been to carry four deserters who were captured in this city yesterday afternoon, Chief C. Lupton and Policemen Ed. Belaigia nabbed three others.

The men, James A. Davis, George R. Hackney and William M. Clinton, left the camp yesterday afternoon and had walked through the country to Havelock. They boarded the train at that place this morning after purchasing tickets for Goldsboro and ran right into the arms of the officers.

They are spending the day here in jail and will be carried back to Camp Glenn this afternoon.

ARE NOW SURFACING MARKET STREET ROAD

Work on surfacing the road leading out from Market street, has begun and is progressing rapidly. Mr. Snowden is starting out from R. E. Hodges' place and is working in toward town. He has been securing the surfacing material from Mr. Hodges' farm. The work has been considerably delayed of late on account of the inclement weather, but Mr. Snowden believes that it will progress rapidly from now on.

CRAVEN COUNTY TO INSTALL SYSTEM OF DIPPING VATS

New Bern, Aug. 10.—Five thousand dollars was the sum yesterday afternoon appropriated by the Craven county board of commissioners to be used in the construction and operation of dipping vats in Craven county in an attempt to get rid of the cattle tick.

Early in the day there were indications that the movement to secure this appropriation would fall through. There seemed to be marked opposition to it on the part of a number of the most prominent cattle raisers in the county and it was the general opinion of all that the issue was lost.

In the afternoon the commissioners and a number of the interested cattle raisers went out to the Arnold brothers' farm and saw in operation there a dipping vat. Upon their return to the city a number of talks on the subject were made by men who were thoroughly familiar with the situation, including Dr. B. B. Flowe, state veterinarian, Dr. Graham of the United States department of agriculture, Mr. C. D. Bradham, chairman of the board, and when the matter was put to a vote it was decided to appropriate the \$5,000 needed for the work.

The erection of the vats will begin to a once. They will be located at various points in the county which will be most accessible to the cattle raisers and they will be rushed to completion just as quickly as possible.

Up Before the Recorder.

Clay Carter, charged with speeding, was fined costs of court.

Dennis Williams, charged with disorderly conduct, was found not guilty.

A little TIMELY advertising ADVERTISERS the continuity of that little becomes you derive from that furnished room.

BIG ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF FLOUR IS ANNOUNCED

(By United Press) Chicago, Aug. 10.—Flour has advanced fifty cents a barrel. An increase of fifteen cents on "big sacks" has also gone into effect. The price will be advanced two dollars a barrel within a month, according to information from big wheat men. It is generally believed that ten-cent bread will be probable within a very short time.

Women Start Fight Against The Democrats

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 10.—Insurgent suffragettes are to wage a national bill board campaign against President Wilson. They will erect a million boards. Some of the reading matter on these boards will be "Vote Against the Democratic Party," "The Democratic Party Blocks the Way to Freedom of American Women," Many other similar slogans have been prepared.

MR. SMALL WILL WORK TO GET A FEDERAL BANK FOR STATE

Washington, Aug. 10.—At a meeting of the state delegation in Congress today Mr. Small, chairman of the delegation, was authorized to get in touch with the federal land bank board and place North Carolina claims for one of the land banks before the board. No particular town is to be advocated by Mr. Small. He will direct his efforts to securing a bank for the state and then have it established in the city which appears to be the best suited for the institution. Greensboro, Charlotte, Wilmington and Raleigh are among the cities mentioned as possibilities. The board will hold hearings in the capitals of each state within the next two months. The Southern division, however, will not be reached until the other sections of the country have been heard.

SPANKED AND SHOCKED IN LODGE ROOM, SAID

Kinston, Aug. 10.—Mr. G. V. Cowper has returned from Plymouth, where he appeared Tuesday in the novel case of Jesse C. Ange vs. the Sovereign Camp of Woodmen of the World. Ange was asking \$3,000 damages for alleged permanent injury sustained from the employment of an electrical appliance in an initiation. The presiding judge ordered a nonsuit. If anyone was responsible, it was the individuals who initiated Ange, and not the Sovereign Camp. In whose ritual and instructions to subordinate camps to such treatment of a candidate was authorized, it was said. The manufacturer of the device said it was impossible for Ange to have been injured as alleged, and medical men's testimony was against his contention. Ange said he had been caused to have fits, etc.

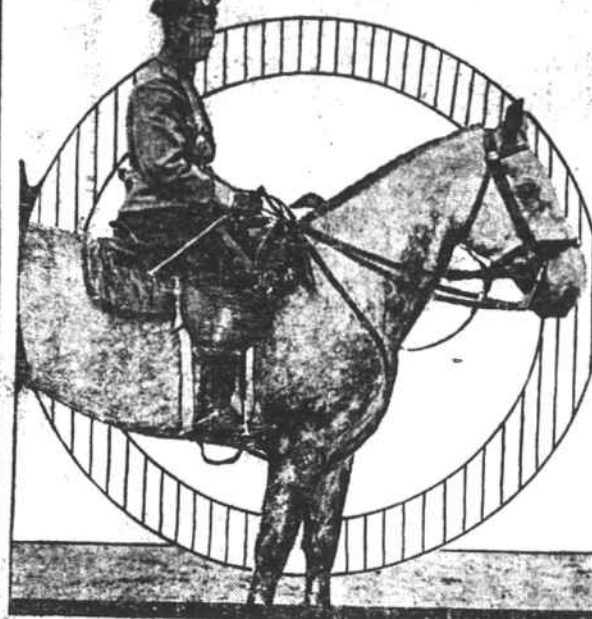
THE A. & N. C. RAILROAD STOCKHOLDERS WILL HOLD MEETING TODAY

Mr. R. A. Nunn of New Bern, is slated for Presidency. New Bern, Aug. 10.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at Morehead City today, at which it is expected that Mr. R. A. Nunn, one of New Bern's leading attorneys, will be elected president to succeed Mr. G. D. Canfield. Governor has issued an order calling for the election of Mr. Nunn.

BRITISH PURSUE TURKS AFTER SUEZ VICTORY

London, Aug. 10.—Rearguard actions are being fought between mounted British troops and the Turks defeated at El Ruman, thirty miles east of the Suez Canal. The Turkish War office claims that the Turks have occupied the line of El Ribith, Kalia and Abutelle and have pushed forward reconnaissance

LEADER OF RUSSIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE



General Lohvitsky, commander of the Russian troops that are now fighting in France, on the Champagne front.

HUGHES MAKES SPECIAL APPEAL TO FARMERS

is Now in North Dakota. Sticks to "Boiled Shirts" in Spite of Intense Heat.

(By United Press) Fargo, N. D., Charles Evans Hughes is out to capture the farmer vote. He has been extended a royal welcome here and is making a special effort to induce the farmers of North Dakota into the Republican fold.

Farmers from miles around are arriving here today in automobiles to hear the candidate expound the doctrines of Republicanism. In spite of the intense heat, Mr. Hughes sticks to "boiled shirts," standing collars and white vests. These soon wilt.

PUT RED HILL ROAD IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE

The Red Hill road, leading to Chocowinity, will be in first-class shape for traffic by the time the Washington tobacco market opens next Wednesday. Men are now at work grading and surfacing, and are filling up all of the bad holes. While this work is intended chiefly to provide the farmers with a good road, it will also be used as the basis for the work next spring, when the road is to be concreted.

RICK ORREST IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Was Given Second Trial Yesterday. Jury Only Remained Out Twenty Minutes.

Rick Forrest, charged with having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale, was given another trial yesterday. Forrest was tried about a week ago, but the jury could not agree on his case, four being in favor of conviction and two for acquittal. Yesterday, the jury remained out for about twenty minutes and when they returned they decided that the defendant was not guilty.

RAILROAD MEN WILL INSIST UPON THEIR DEMANDS "IN FULL"

(By United Press) New York, Aug. 10.—Railroad brotherhoods are standing firm and are armed with the power to strike. The trainmen insist upon their demands being granted in full.

DECLINE TO ADJOURN ON SEPTEMBER 1

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 10.—The Republican caucus declined the proposal for adjourning Congress September 1st.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1

Washington, Aug. 10.—Adjournment of Congress not later than September 1. This was the prediction made today by both Democratic and Republican leaders in the senate. The members of the Democratic steering committee held a meeting this afternoon and decided to submit a plan of adjournment to be carried out during the session to the Republican members. Informal talks among Republicans indicate that this program will be adopted. This includes the shipping bill, the workman's compensation act, the emergency war revenue act, the general deficiency appropriation bill, and the conference reports on the navy, District of Columbia and child labor bills.

B. H. THOMPSON KILLED A 210-POUND BEAR

The crops in the vicinity are so tempting that even the wild animals are attracted. As a result, the farmers of that section are given an opportunity for some fine hunting. B. H. Thompson, one of the most prominent farmers in the vicinity of Aurora, yesterday killed a big bear in his cornfield. The animal weighed 210 pounds.

DEADLOCK IN NAVAL BILL

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 10.—Conferees are deadlocked over the naval bill. The house conferees oppose equipment at Norfolk and new construction at other navy yards. The administration is expected to insist upon the construction and equipment.

GAVE SEWING PARTY

Mrs. Crow Entertained Yesterday Morning at Her Home on West Second Street.

Mrs. J. C. Crow entertained a number of friends at an informal sewing party yesterday morning. The affair was a most enjoyable one and those present spent a most pleasant time with their needles and conversation. A delightful salad course was served. Among those present were Mesdames William Rumley, James Hackney, Jesse Harrington, Sam Etheridge, Henry Bridgeman, Claude Carrow, Harry McMullan, Carl Goerch, Ed. Young and Clay Carter.

ITALIANS CONTINUE TO MAKE ADVANCE

CAPTURED AUSTRIAN AVIATION STATION. ARE TRYING TO CUT OFF RETREATING AUSTRIANS.

ALLIES MAKE OTHER GAINS

French and British Report Marked Progress Along the West Front. Russians Are Now Within Three Miles of Important City of Stanislan.

(By United Press) Rome, Aug. 10.—Following up their advantage, the Italians today took the Austrian aviation station, six miles from Goritz. The infantry is in close touch with the Austrian right wing and are attempting to cut off and surround the retreating troops.

King Victor Emmanuel is at the front. Great demonstrations are reported. The public believes that Goritz is only the beginning of a great move which will culminate in the capture of Trieste.

Russians Near Stanislan. London, Aug. 10.—The Russians are now three miles from Stanislan, according to dispatches received here today from Petrograd. The Austrians are expected to make a determined stand at this point on the east bank of the Bistritza. If they are driven out of this position, the fall of Stanislan is certain, with the Teutons stirring northward.

Progress at Pozieres. London, Aug. 10.—Further progress is reported northwest of Pozieres, where the Australians yesterday penetrated the German trenches along a 600-yard front.

French Advance. Paris, Aug. 10.—Despite heavy fog and rain, the French made a considerable advance in the Somme region last night. One hundred prisoners and six machine guns were taken. No infantry engagements are reported.

Russians Start New Drive. Petrograd, Aug. 10.—General Lohvitsky, leaving the capture of Stanislan to the center and left wings of his army, is attempting to cross the Belote river and institute a drive against Lemberg on the north bank of the Dniester. The Teutons are falling back on Stanislan. They blew up bridges across the Bistritza and are preparing for a stand on the left bank.

Will Exchange Prisoners. London, Aug. 10.—England and Germany have reached an agreement to exchange all prisoners over forty-five years of age, regardless of number. Lord Cecil announced today in Commons. Arrangements are also sought whereby prisoners of military age may be exchanged.

Mystery Surrounds Death of Prominent Club and Society Man. Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Mystery surrounds the death of the wealthy insurance agent, club man and society man, Henry Frankfield, who was found lying across the steps of his residence with deep gashes in his temple. Indications point to a brutal murder. His jewelry was not touched. The motive for the murder is a mystery.

Advertisement for 'THE CORNER' at the New Theatre, featuring a 5 reel Triangle Kay-See film with The Cummings Children and High Class Vandeville. Matinee daily 4 p.m. Night show 8 p.m. Price 25c.