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WASHINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 17, 1916.

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63,996 POUNDS WERE SOLD AT LOCAL MARKET

ACCURATE FIGURES OF YESTERDAY'S OPENING BREAK WERE AVAILABLE THIS MORNING.

AVERAGE WAS \$20.30

Sales Were Considerably Smaller Today. Big Breaks Expected Tomorrow. Some Tobacco Sold Above \$70 at Yesterday's Sales.

In actual figures, the opening sales of the local market yesterday amounted to 63,996 pounds. The average price was \$20.30, which is the highest quoted by any market so far. The record price was \$73.

The sales today fell off considerably, but this was expected. The prices, however, showed little, if any tendency to drop from yesterday's high prices. The average will run in the neighborhood of twenty cents, according to the information deducted from the figures obtained from the three warehouses. Big breaks are looked for the latter part of the week.

Some tobaccoists are of the opinion that the heat of the crop is being marketed so want they give that as a reason for the high prices. The prevailing opinion is, however, that a good season will be had throughout the sales period of 1916-17.

NEW DODGE CAR IS NOW BEING SHOWN

Claude L. Carrow, After Long Effort, Has Secured Agency for Famous Make of Automobiles.

New automobiles always attract attention in Washington, but it is doubtful whether any car has attracted as much attention as the new Dodge Brothers automobile, the agency for which has just been secured by Claude L. Carrow.

The car is especially attractive in appearance and it has the power to pull through anything. Its price is another big feature. Mr. Carrow believes that the machine is destined to become extremely popular in the country.

SHELBURNE WRITES

Our sale opened yesterday with prices as high as I ever saw them, and I would advise all planters to sell their first pullings just as soon as they can get them ready.

The second pullings and third pullings that were gotten in before the rains should not be sold now, but I would advise every man to watch his bulks very closely during this hot weather, as there was a great deal of damaged and hot tobacco on sales yesterday. Also I advise every man to watch the pin-hookers—there were several men sold yesterday to him, and lost a great deal of money. I have advised against this once.

Below I give some averages made. Our sale made an average of \$20.60.

H. D. Woodard, 15 1/2, 28, 28, 26, average \$20.90.
H. K. Cutler, 20, 28, 34, 40; average \$28.
A. C. Latham, 18, 21, 23, 29; average \$22.50.
J. B. Woodard, 21, 29, 33; average \$25.20.
Mrs. E. C. Winstead, 20 1/2, 25, 25, 27; average \$24.
T. H. Moore, 18, 18, 22 1/2, 28, 30, 30; average \$23.10.
S. R. Warren, 19, 21, 25, 30, 27, 40; average \$25.
W. S. Leggett, 19 1/2, 28 1/2, 27 1/2, 31; average \$25.30.
Robt. Wilson, 19, 23, 27 1/2; average \$21.50.
L. A. Taylor, 14, 17 1/2, 25, 27, 40; average \$25.10.
H. B. Cox, 16, 21 1/2, 27 1/2, 30; average \$24.30.
W. D. Baker, 21, 25, 30, 42; average \$24.
Ed Godley, 14, 20, 24, 25; average \$21.30.

I am giving these few averages to show the people what tobacco brings when it is shovled to the limit, and to keep them from selling to pin-hookers.

Yours truly,
Y. B. SHELBURNE,
Mgr. Beaufort Tob. Ware. Co.
8-17-16

MEETING HELD TO PLAN FIGHT AGAINST PARALYSIS

HEALTH OFFICERS OF THIRTY-EIGHT STATES ARE MEETING TODAY IN WASHINGTON CITY.

VICTIMS GIVE UP BLOOD

Appeal Has Been Made to All Those Who Have Suffered From the Plague, to Let Officials Have Small Amount of Blood. Response Liberal.

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 17.—Health officers of thirty-eight states met here today to consider a national fight against infantile paralysis. The number includes men who helped conquer the bubonic plague, cholera, yellow, typhoid and spotted fever epidemics.

An appeal has been made for those who have suffered from the paralysis plague to give up a small amount of their blood for serum to combat the disease. Many persons have already responded.

PIN-HOOKERS ON TRAIL OF MORE VICTIMS

Three tobacco "pin-hookers" were seen to leave town this morning, bound for the country. Their destination could not be ascertained, but they were evidently bound to see some of the farmers with the intention of flim-flamming them out of their crop.

Special warning has been given to the farmers to be on their guard against the operations of the "pin-hookers." In spite of this, however, several have sold their crops to these speculators and lost the profit which rightfully belonged to them.

DAILY NEWS TOURISTS NOW IN WASHINGTON

Are Having Glorious Time on Trip. Expect to Get Home Saturday or Sunday.

A letter received today from one of the Daily News tourists states that the party are having a glorious time. They spent two joyous days at Niagara Falls and took in everything of interest that was to be seen. They then proceeded on to Philadelphia and from there went to New York, where they remained for three days. During their stay in the latter city they visited Coney Island and various other points of amusement and interest. They are now in Washington City and are expected to arrive home either Saturday or Sunday.

All of the members of the party are in the best of health and send best regards to their friends.

SECRETARY OF WAR TO SPEAK AT GREENSBORO

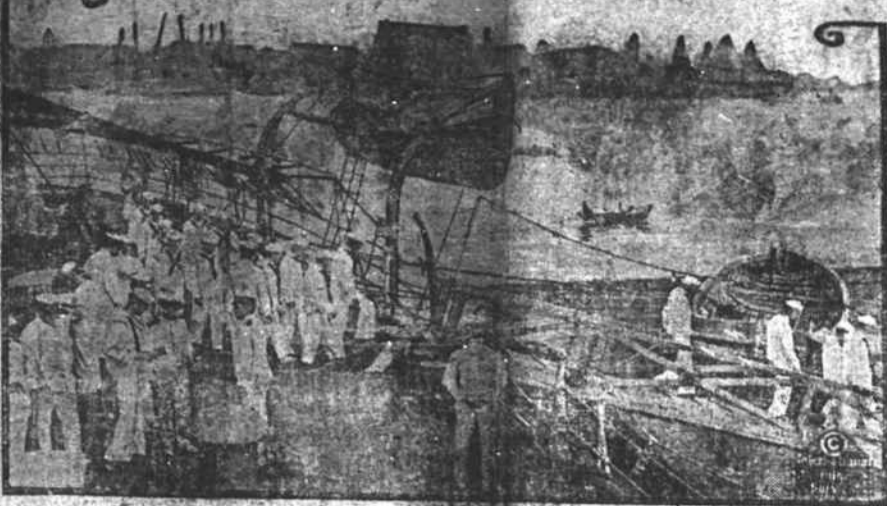
Washington, Aug. 17.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker today accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor at the North Carolina convention dinner which is to be given in Greensboro September 7 by the Greensboro chamber of commerce. The invitation was extended by A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, who called up the secretary personally and invited him to the Gate City.

Great Races Held By Colored Firemen

Following are the official scores made at the races, which were held today and which were a feature of the colored firemen's convention, in session here in annual convention:

Long Race.
First—"Red Hot Horse Reel" of Wilson; time 23 seconds.
Second—"Swift Foot Team" of Oxford; time 25 1-2 seconds.
Third—"Warrenton Horse Reel" of Warrenton; time 27 seconds.
Grab Reel Race.
First—"Red Hot Horse Reel" of Wilson; time 22 seconds.

CITIZEN SAILORS ENLIST FOR SEA TRAINING



Bankers, brokers, lawyers, and physicians, as well as business men and their employees, have been mustered in with the Boston contingent of citizens who will go aboard the U. S. S. Virginia for the rigid training received aboard a man-of-war. They will be gone from August 15 to September 15.

COLONEL RODMAN IS HOST TO HIS STAFF

Camp Glenn, Aug. 17.—A smoker and dinner were given by Col. W. C. Rodman, commanding the Second Infantry, Tuesday night complimentary to the field and staff of his regiment. Plates were set for 75. The affair was arranged by Lt.-Col. J. Van B. Metts and Lt. W. P. Monroe. It was very informal, and the party enjoyed themselves immensely. The regimental band was present.

BOTWIN BOASTS OF HIS SYSTEM TO TRAP GIRLS

New York, Aug. 17.—Yushe Botwin, corruptor of girlhood and merchant of infamy, described his "system" yesterday. He was cynical about it, even boastful. A trapped Caliban, he essayed to divert his captors with a view of the very depth of his moral ugliness.

A square-shouldered, leathery man of fifty-eight, with ape-like arms and hands, he was brought into the office of District Attorney Swann and permitted to expose himself and his business to a group of reporters. The opportunity seemed to afford him a depraved delight. He expounded the complexities of his chosen calling with a hideous appearance of relish, boasting of the efficiency of his business method and proclaiming its power to overcome the obstacles of virtue, modesty and the calls of home.

"I am the friend of the girl who seeks ease," he croaked with a ghastly "imitation of a smile." And that was the keynote of his discourse. He boasted of being known on the East Side by hundreds of young men who have gained the affections of girls.

He traced the downward path of the victim, held in terror by the threat of her first indiscretion being made known to her parents. And he boasted his system would win any girl and make her a slave.

ANOTHER CAR STRIKE IN NEW YORK IS THREATENED

New York, Aug. 17.—Another strike of conductors and motormen employed by the New York Railway company will be declared forthwith, unless the company grants recognition of the union, according to resolutions adopted at a mass meeting of the men last night.

SIX THOUSAND POUNDS WERE SOLD TODAY; PRICES STILL HIGH

About 6,000 pounds of tobacco was sold on the local market today. Prices showed no inclination to drop and were, if anything, higher than at the opening.

The farmers who brought their weed in this morning were well pleased with the price their loads brought them. If the quality of the crop does not deteriorate as the season progresses, tobacco men see no reason why good prices should not be in effect during the entire season.

MANY ARE ATTENDING BELL'S AUCTION SALE

The auction sale that is being conducted by W. M. Bell at the store formerly occupied by Russ Brothers, is attracting good crowds daily and many exceptional bargains are being "snapped up." Mr. Bell's entire stock is being auctioned off, and the purchasers practically fix their own price on the various articles. There are two sales held daily. They are proving an exceptionally big attraction for ladies and many of the fair sex are attending every sale.

BREMEN SAFE ON WAY HERE, REPORTS BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The submarine merchant ship Bremen is perfectly safe, but at this moment she is a considerable distance from New York.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—German maritime papers have begun to express fears that the merchant submarine Bremen has been lost by being caught in a steel net. They predict no more merchant submarines will be sent to the United States.

DEAF AND DUMB TO ORGANIZE

Kinston, Aug. 17.—Deaf and dumb residents of Lenoir and Wayne counties are to organize a religious congregation under the auspices of the Episcopal church here. There are about a score of quites in the two counties, including those in Kinston and Goldsboro. It is intended to have Miss Robens Tillingshat, a teacher, of Durham, to come here occasionally to lead the congregation in services. That young woman in a "sermon" in a local church Sunday made a decided hit with deaf and dumb persons whom she addressed. Miss Tillingshat's address was delivered upon her fingers.

WILSON NOT TO STUMP; THINKS IT UNDIGNIFIED

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson will make no campaign speaking tour. After a conference today of the President and members of the Democratic Campaign Committee, Vance C. McCormick, chairman, announced the President probably would accept invitations to speak at different places, but would make no long stumping trip. He explained the President's decision by saying Mr. Wilson considered such a tour incompatible with the dignity of the office of President. Formal notification to President Wilson of his nomination will take place September 3 at Long Branch.

POLAND DOES NOT SUFFER FOR FOOD

Warsaw, Aug. 17.—Crops are especially excellent in Poland and there is apparently plenty of food, although the poor complain that they have not tasted meat for a year.

After a year of German occupation, the city is gay and busy, although the factories are all closed. The Germans are building an eight-million dollar highway system around this section to facilitate the marketing of crops.

GENERAL HAIG REPORTS GAINS

London, Aug. 17.—Driving along in conjunction with the French, the British, west of Quillmont, last night captured three hundred yards of trenches, west of the Pourcux woods. General Haig reported today. Northwest of Pozieres the German attacks were checked by machine guns.

SENATE FINALLY APPROVES PHILIPPINE ISLAND BILL

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Philippine bill, as reported from conference, with the Clarke amendment providing for independence of the islands within four years eliminated, but containing a promise of freedom whenever the Filipinos have demonstrated their ability to maintain a stable government, finally was approved today by the senate. The vote was 37 to 22.

Britain Is Now Able to Make Shells For Her Own Use, it is Claimed

London, Aug. 17.—Great Britain is rapidly becoming independent of American munitions supplies, according to a statement made today in the House of Commons by the Hon. Edward Samuel Montagu, Minister of Munitions.

"The American supply of heavy shells has been infallible to us," said Mr. Montagu, "but with the increasing home and Canadian supplies we hope to be able to do without American shells altogether." No less than 2,250,000 persons were engaged in the manufacture of munitions in England in June, the Minister declared, and this number has been still further increased. Of the total, more than 400,000 are women. He added that 45,000 soldiers had been released from the army to aid in producing shells. The vast total compares with 1,635,000 persons engaged in munitions work before the establishment of the ministry which Mr. Montagu heads.

R.R. HEADS AND NEW OFFENSIVE WILSON WILL OF THE FRENCH CONFER TODAY IS SUCCESSFUL

HOPE THAT CONFERENCE WILL RELIEVE THE DEADLOCK WHICH AT PRESENT EXISTS.

MEN ARE

Railroad Officials Insist Upon Arbitration and the Men Refuse. Telegrams Have Been Sent to All Railroad Presidents to Attend Conference.

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today summoned the presidents of the great railroads throughout the country to confer regarding the strike situation. This action followed the apparent deadlock between men and the officials. There is an intimation from the railroad managers that the eight-hour day principle is even tentatively unacceptable.

The managers and the men show no disposition to recede from the positions that they have taken. The roads still insist on arbitration and the employees refuse. The president's telegram to the railroad presidents reads as follows:

"The discussion of the matters, involved in the threatened railroad strike, has reached a point which makes it highly desirable that I should personally confer with you at the earliest possible moment and with the presidents of all other railways affected, who are accessible. I hope you can make it convenient to come to Washington at once."

\$7,800,000,000 COST OF WAR TO FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 17.—The war bill of France to the end of July was \$7,800,000,000, according to figures available today. The miscellaneous expenses of the government were \$2,000,000,000.

The average cost of the war, the figures show, is now \$297,500,000 monthly.

GERMANY DENIES CLAIMS OF ALLIES

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The English attacked the Germans along the front from Pozieres to Gulliers and also west of Fontenoy, but were repulsed. Between Gulliers and the Somme, the French assaults also failed. Five night attacks by the French were beaten off in the same region. It is admitted that the French obtained a foothold in the first-line trenches for a width of 500 yards near Belleau En Hanterre. (The French claimed an advance along a three-mile front). The Germans have also repulsed the Russian attacks on many points.

GIVE NEW SERUM TO SAVE LIVES OF CHILDREN

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Twelve little sufferers of infantile paralysis were inoculated today with new blood serum in a final effort to save them from a worse death.

SLUDGE-HAMMER TACTICS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN DRIVING BACK THE GERMAN FORCES.

REPAIRED FOR DRIVE

French Have Made Most Thorough Preparations for Newest Offensive. Have Elaborate System for Providing Troops With Munitions.

(By United Press)

With the French Army on the Somme, Aug. 17.—Like a gigantic multiple sledgehammer, the French army is smashing the Somme lines in a new French offensive. The drive in no way resembles the Russian steamroller. Instead it hammers continuously, blow upon blow, at a given point and for a given time, until eventually the French believe that it must break down the German resistance.

Incredible preparation and vast organization behind the lines put the punch into the drive. Everything has been overlooked. Eight munitions depots in the rear receive daily vast stores of materials from every part of the world. Those depots are connected with the front by a veritable mystic maze of railroads. Approaching the battle lines, the rails converge even thicker and even more intricately. So perfected is this system that each of the eight depots can pour on the Somme front its entire half-mile square of munitions every thirty-six hours.

French Repulse Germans. Paris, Aug. 17.—(Official)—Repulsed by heavy French assaults on both banks of the Somme, the Germans today made no attempt to counter attack against the newly won positions of the French. Violent artillery duels are occurring today.

RUSSIANS TAKE 7,000 PRISONERS

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—The capture of 7,000 prisoners was announced today by General Sakharoff. He has taken more than 94,000 during the present offensive.

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