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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, DEC. 2, 1916.

The Christmas edition of the Daily News, which will soon be off the press, is going to be the handsomest ever seen in Washington. And it will contain much useful information for Christmas shoppers.

Villa is now accused of having murdered a large number of foreigners, including Americans, at Chihuahua. If the report is true, Mr. Villa might just as well be planning to get a good running start in the direction of South America.

Some inquiry is being made as to why the night school has been abandoned and whether it could not be possible to start it up again next month. It appears that the principal obstacle in the way of continuing the school is the lack of teachers. It is to be regretted that the school should be allowed to die out. It accomplished much good last year and we trust that the money will be raised somehow or other to enable the pupils to receive further instruction next month.

GERMANY'S PEACE SPIRIT.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg has announced that Germany while still unconquerable, is ready for peace. He endeavors to tell the world that it is not Germany's fault that the war is going on, but that the blame rests entirely with her allies. He says:

"Again and again we declared our willingness to enter into negotiations of peace. Our expressions have never been responded to. In some quarters they have been represented as dictated by weakness and fear. Surely the events of the past year sufficiently demonstrate that we did not a year ago speak out of weakness or fear, just as events of the twelve months to come will demonstrate that if we still adhere to our willingness to consider a cessation of the struggle, we are obeying the simple dictates of humanity, not of apprehension."

There is nothing new in the Chancellor's declaration. Germany was ready for peace six months after the war began. So were the allies for that matter. All sides are now ready for peace. They are as eager to quit fighting as Von Bethmann-Hollweg professes Germany to be. There is only one little difficulty in the way of calling a halt to the war,—and that is the TERMS of peace.

If the allies were to listen to Germany's peace overtures now, they would have to make certain yields—in the way of territory or reparation—which would make Germany appear to be the conqueror and the allies the conquered. And if, on the other hand, the allies proposed peace terms to Germany at the present time, they would undoubtedly want Germany to yield many things which Germany has no intention of yielding.

It is doubtful whether any real steps toward declaring peace will be taken until one side or the other is in such condition that it is necessary to accept what is offered. And if peace were declared now, it would mean the continuation of bitter feeling between the nations involved for generations to come, for each would declare itself to be the victor and each would boast of its military power and achievement until feelings again reached such a stage that it would only take a small provocation to send them flying at each other's throats again.

Now that the war has gone this far, it would be better for all of the warring nations—and the world as a whole—to keep it up to the end until one side or the other is forced to surrender.

A LARGER YIELD OF TOBACCO.

All indications at the present time point to as good—if not better—prices for tobacco next year as they have been this season. For this reason it is already being urged that the farmers of Beaufort county make up their minds to increase their acreage for the coming season.

We are extremely fortunate in this respect, for we have the available land necessary. In other counties, where practically all of the land is under cultivation, it is impossible to make any great increase in acreage. But here in Beaufort, we have thousands of acres, that would make the finest kind of tobacco land.

The Tobacco Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, or some other organization, should take up this matter and discuss it with the farmers at once. We believe that if the farmers can be shown that the price is going to hold up well next year, there will be little difficulty in having the tobacco acreage in the county increased at least twenty-five per cent, if not more.

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE.

Other cities in this section of the state are already making preparations for getting up a Community Christmas Tree. Greenville, Kingston, New Bern and other towns had the trees last year and they will all undoubtedly have them again this Christmas.

The matter was discussed in Washington to some extent last year, but no action was taken. Whether we are going to do anything this Christmas remains to be seen.

The community Christmas tree is an innovation which has proven popular the country over. Thousands of cities have had the trees erected in a conspicuous place and helped to make Christmas more enjoyable and more real to their citizens.

Rich and poor, old and young, find the huge, lighted Christmas tree an inspiration of the true Christmas spirit to them. It draws the people closer together and it aids in making the Christmas season more impressive,—more realistic.

And, in addition to this, hundreds of children, who will have no Christmas trees of their own, will find joy and pleasure in the municipal tree. We sincerely hope that Washington will be among the many cities that will have trees this Christmas and that we will have a "municipal celebration" in which all of the citizens will join.

How Delightful

IS

WASHINGTON PARK!

For the children's sake let's build there.

A. C. Washington.

The Town Gossip

CAPTAIN GEORGE HILL, BALTIMORE, MD.
DEAR CAPTAIN George.
I SAW in the paper.
A FEW DAYS ago.
WHERE YOU had to go.
TO BALTIMORE in order.
TO HAVE AN operation.
PERFORMED ON your tongue.
AND DEAR Captain.
I HOPE that it is.
NOTHING SERIOUS.
AND THAT you will be.
BACK AGAIN soon.
AND I'VE been wondering.
WHAT CAUSED the trouble.
TO YOUR tongue.
AND I guess.
THERE MUST have been.
TOO MUCH.
GLORIOUS DEMOCRACY on it.
OR SOMETHING.
AND WHEN a fellow.
TRIES TO say.
SIX WORDS at one time.
IT IS bound.
TO GIVE one's tongue.
SOME TROUBLE.
AND ANYWAY you made.
THE FINEST speech.
THAT NIGHT.
THAT WE found out.
MR. WILSON was elected.
THAT I'VE ever heard.
AND I sent it.
TO A friend of mine.
IN WHICH AUKEE, Minn.

AND HE showed it.
TO A lot of other people.
AND HE wrote me.
THAT THE school children.
WERE RECITING it.
IN SCHOOL.
AND THAT they all thought.
IT WAS the grandest speech.
THAT ANYONE.
HAD EVER delivered.
AND IF you ever go.
TO WHICH AUKEE.
YOU'LL FIND.
YOURSELF FAMOUS.
AND EVERYBODY.
WILL KNOW you.
AND CAPTAIN.
I HOPE that you'll
SOON BE out again.
AND I'VE heard.
DICK HUDSON.
AND NATH Sawyer say.
THAT THEY were sorry.
YOU WERE sick.
SO YOU can see.
THAT EVERYBODY here.
IS THINKING of you.
AND HOPING.
THAT YOU'LL make.
LOTS of more speeches.
AND WE couldn't have.
AN ELECTION here.
UNLESS YOU could say.
A WORD of two.
ABOUT OUR glorious Democracy.
+ THANK you.

Trying to Start Night School.

An attempt is being made to again start up the night school in Washington. Several students, who were in last year's class, are anxious for the school to begin again. There appears to be some difficulty in securing teachers.

Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble and was so bad she had to place her head near a window so she could get her breath. One doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to die any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is now as healthy as a fat, happy girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. H. CANNON, Worth, Mo.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator C. T. A. of John S. Moore, deceased, late of Beaufort County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This September 25th, 1916.
WARTHA J. MOORE, Admr. C.T.A.
Ward & Grimes, Attorneys.
2-25-6w.

NOTICE AND SUMMONS

North Carolina, Beaufort County, In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk.
John L. Hopper Lumber Company, vs.
Bright Best, Norfolk Southern Railroad, Moses Mann, J. D. Bell, Walter Mann, Mill or William Gibbs, Ira Stokesberry, Joe Harris, Isaac Stokesberry, Hattie Privett, David Harrell Privett, Florine Privett, William Lee Privett, Odell Privett, Cassie Privett, Elizabeth Privett, Jesse Harris, Joe Paul, Jupiter Corporation, A. M. Lashway, J. D. Mercer, H. P. Mercer, Pantego & Belhaven Realty Co., J. P. Cox, W. B. Morrison, Geo. E. Ricks.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The parties above named and all others interested, will take notice that on the 15th day of November, 1916, the above named petitioners filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, at Beaufort County, to have the title to certain lands therein described registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Public Laws of 1913, and that summons has been issued returnable at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M. Said land is situated in the County of Beaufort, State of North Carolina and in Pantego Township, adjoining the lands of Bright Best and others, and is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an Iron Stake on the eastern border of aforesaid right of way, being 100 feet from the center of said Railroad, and 48 feet from the center of the Intersecting Canal and on the South side of said Canal, and running thence with said Railroad Right of Way North 14 degrees East 1813 feet to an Iron Stake, thence North 55 degrees 55 min. East 1841 feet to an Iron Stake, thence North 49 deg. 50 min. East 5399 feet to an Iron Stake, thence North 72 deg. 10 min. West 4460 feet to an Iron Stake in the Eastern edge of the aforesaid Norfolk Southern Railroad Right of Way, being 100 feet from the center of said Railroad, thence North 14 deg. East with the Eastern line of said Right of Way 11,962 feet to an Iron Stake in Ira Stokesberry's line, thence South 49 deg. 55 min. East 3755 feet to an Iron Stake, thence North 49 deg. 30 min. East 985.5 feet to an Iron Stake, thence South 49 deg. 55 min. East 1541 1/2 feet to an Iron Stake, thence South 4 deg. 45 min. East 21,116 feet to a Rock (crossing Intersecting Canal at 4717 feet), thence South 54 deg. East 2973 feet to an Iron Stake, thence South 33 deg. 35 min. West 1638 feet to an Iron Stake, thence South 54 deg. East 300 feet to an Iron Stake on the edge of Pungo River Road, thence with said Road South 49 deg. 30 min. West 1067 feet and South 33 deg. 35 min. West 1489 feet to an Iron Stake on the West edge of Pungo River Road, thence North 54 deg. West 4725.5 to an Iron Stake, thence North 41 deg. East 5393 feet to an Iron Stake standing 48 feet from the center and at a Right angle to the center of the Intersecting Canal, thence North 49 deg. 25 min. West 4597 feet parallel and 48 feet from the center of said Canal to the beginning, containing 3636 1/2 Acres.

Notice is given that upon the return of said summons petitioner will ask that the same be referred to an Examiner and that its title be registered and assured.

This the 15th day of November, 1916.

GEO. A. PAUL,
Clerk Superior Court.

11-16-5w.

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