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KINSTON - CAROLINA IS GOING TO BUILD LINE TO CHINQUAPIN

Surveyors Started Work at Pink Hill Today—Distance 18 Miles

PARALLEL TO DEAL ROAD

Not Known When Actual Construction Will Start. Ultimately Be Two Miles From Duplin Section to This City

(Daily Free Press—10th) Three surveyors who arrived here Saturday afternoon commenced laying off the line of a proposed extension of the Kinston-Carolina Railroad from Pink Hill to Chinquapin this morning. The distance is about 18 miles. It is practically certain that the extension will be built, for passenger and freight service, similar to that had from Kinston to Pink Hill. The surveyors will be through with their work in 30 days possibly, but it is not known when actual construction will be commenced, nor can it be learned if the Kinston-Carolina, which is subsidiary to the Norfolk Southern, intends carrying the line beyond Chinquapin ultimately. The new line will run parallel with the J. T. Deal Railroad, from Chinquapin to Pink Hill, connecting with the Kinston-Carolina at the latter point. The Deal road was built primarily for logging purposes, but now in handling passengers and general freight in addition to timber. Should the Deal road build on into Kinston, as is expected in well-informed quarters, there will be two roads running parallel from Kinston to the rich Chinquapin section.

NEARLY FOUR MILLION BALES LESS OF COTTON

Ginned By January 1 From Last Year's Crop Than From 1914 Crop By Same Date—10,643,783 Bales Against 14,443,146, According to Report Given Out By Census Bureau Today

Washington, Jan. 10.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1 totalled 10,437,783 running bales, as compared with 14,443,146 bales prior to January 1 of 1915, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, the Census Bureau today announced.

RIOTING AT NIAGARA FALLS ALUMINUM PLANT

Strikers Smashed Windows—More Than Thousand Walked Out—The Trouble Started With Pot Workers and Spread to Other Departments. Police Reserves Quelled Mob But on Mischief
Niagara Falls, Jan. 10.—Riots at the plant of the Aluminum Company of America today shattered windows in the plant with clubs and stones. Police reserves dispersed the mob. The strikers are holding a mass meeting.
Three hundred striking pot workers have been augmented by a thousand strikers from other departments.

AYDEN TO HAVE FIRE DEPARTMENT SHORTLY

Ayden, Jan. 8. Ayden will have a volunteer fire department, to be organized about the time the new water-works system is put into operation. The town officials are understood to have already ordered horse carts and enough lengths of hose to adequately equip the department.

Children Try FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DOWN ON HIS BACK
"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co. adv

BIG TURKISH FORCE CAN BE FORWARDED TO OTHER THEATERS

Two Hundred Thousand Released From Service At the Dardanelles

"A GLORIOUS FAILURE"

Way London Regards the Abandonment of Gallipoli Campaign—British and French Fleet Is Available for Service Elsewhere

London, Jan. 10.—Two hundred thousand of the finest Turkish soldiers have been released for service in other theaters by the withdrawal of the Allies from Gallipoli. They will be sent, with many big guns, either to the Suez campaign or to Arabia, in an effort to drive the British out of Mesopotamia.
No hint has been given as to what disposition is to be made of the Allied troops. A large fleet of warships is released for the other theaters by the abandonment of the campaign.
The withdrawal is called here "the most glorious failure in history."
Berlin Says British in Arabia Are Hemmed In.
Berlin, Jan. 10.—Ten thousand Turks have surrounded the British expedition at Kutelamara, it is reported.

THREE MEN KILLED IN A DUPONT PLANT

Explosion in Machine Shop at Carney's Point—Night Workers on Boat in Delaware Shaken Off Their Feet—Fear Paralyzes Two—Whole Countryside Shaken—Lights Put Out

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 10.—Three men were instantly killed by a terrific explosion in the machine house of the Carney's Point DuPont plant, just after midnight.
The blast shook the countryside. The night shift had just embarked on a ferryboat at Long Beach to cross the Delaware. All were knocked off their feet. Windows were broken and lights put out. Two men were paralyzed with fear when they reached the other side.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP KING EDWARD VII. IS SUNK BY MINE AT SEA

London, Jan. 9.—The British battleship King Edward VII has been sunk as the result of striking a mine. The news was received by the admiralty in the following statement:
"H. M. S. King Edward has struck a mine. Owing to the heavy sea she had to be abandoned and sank shortly afterwards. The ship's company was taken off without loss of life. Only two men were injured."
The King Edward was a battleship of 16,350 tons, laid down in March, 1902. She had four 12-inch, four 9.2 inch and ten six-inch guns. She had a complement of 777 men.

The Hague, Jan. 10.—Fifty newspaper correspondents with the Ford party have been quartered in a Dutch sanitarium because the hotel containing the party is full. No tobacco and liquor are allowed there. No meat is had at meals.
The correspondents today declared that Mme. Schwimmer arranged it on purpose, on account of the calling of news of the rows by delegates.

GET RID OF A RACKING LA GRIPPE COUGH—IT WEAKENS

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PROTEST TO ALLIES NOW GETS ATTENT'N OF THE OFFICIALS

Phases of Note to London Outlined; Submarine Issue In Background

SMASHING PRECEDENTS

To Be Cited In Message to Great Britain—Interference With the United States Mails One Matter of Contention

(By the United Press) Washington, Jan. 10.—The submarine controversy has been relegated to the background today, and the State Department is preparing a protest of the Allies' seizures of American merchandise.
The note to England is to declare that all precedents have been reversed in putting an embargo on cotton and some other articles now called contraband. The plan is to publish the message soon. The note to England also will protest interference with American mails.
Lusitania Case Being Closed Up.
Washington, Jan. 10.—The Lusitania case will be settled within a week. Von Bernstorff and Lansing conferred. The former sent a tentative draft of an agreement and approved by the President to Berlin for the Kaiser's approval.

JURY DISAGREED AS TO GUILT OF FIVE OF NEW HAVEN MEN

Retrial for William Rockefeller and Four Others, Stated

SIX FOUND NOT GUILTY

Arrangements to be Begun Immediately for a New Hearing at Which Government Will Put Forth Best Effort

(By the United Press) New York, Jan. 10.—Arrangements for the retrial of William Rockefeller and the four other New Haven directors on whose guilt on conspiracy charges a Federal jury yesterday disagreed, will be begun at once, it is said at the district attorney's office. It is believed it will be some weeks before another jury is drawn.
The government is to bring its heaviest forces to bear.

Six Not Guilty, Said Jury

New York, Jan. 9.—Six of the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, charged by the government with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were found not guilty late today by the jury that for nearly three months has been trying the case. The jury disagreed on the five others.
Those acquitted were: D. Newton Barney, Farmington, Conn.; Robert W. Taft, Providence, R. I.; James S. Hemingway, A. Heaton Robertson and Frederick F. Brewster, New Haven, and Henry K. McHarg, Stamford, Conn.

Those on whom the jury disagreed were: William Rockefeller, New York; Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia, Conn.; C. M. Pratt, Brooklyn; Lewis Cass Legyard, New York, and Edward D. Robbins, New Haven.
The verdict was returned at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon after fifty-one hours of deliberation and the jury was discharged. The final vote on the five defendants upon whom the jurors could not agree, stood 8 to 4 for acquittal.

R. L. Batts, chief counsel for the government, announced that in due time he would move for a new trial of these five. This will be done, he said, before any effort will be made to try the six other former directors of the road that were indicted, but who obtained the right to be tried separately.


THE GODS MAKE MAD THOSE THEY WOULD DESTROY--RECORDER

Judge Wooten Replies to Aldermen's Questions of Conduct of His Court

SAVOR OF CONTEMPT, SAYS

"Inform Yourselves, and Not Sadden Me With Your Suggestions"—One Question That of a Two-By-Four Lawyer, He States

(Daily Free Press—8th) In response to a letter from City Clerk W. B. Coleman, who had been directed by City Council to inquire of Recorder T. C. Wooten, "Why State warrants are being issued" by his court "for violations of the city ordinances; at whose invitation does the solicitor appear to prosecute the violators of city ordinances when cases are not resisted; if fees not justified by the act establishing the Recorder's court are not being collected, and if it is true that in many cases as many as three warrants are issued for what is generally considered one offense?" Judge Wooten Friday night mailed a lengthy statement to the Clerk in which he said, "It gives me especial delight to answer your four questions."
"The Board of Aldermen should know," states Judge Wooten, "that the Recorder's Court is a creature of legislative enactment and is independent of all persons and municipal control. It is above your honorable Board in origin and jurisdiction and the incursions so forcibly suggested in your interrogations border on contempt of court."
"Your first question: It is by reason of the gross neglect, carelessness and indifference of your board" that State warrants are being issued for violations of city ordinances. "You have an imperfect and void code of ordinances, some of which are absolutely obsolete and in contravention of the criminal statutes of the State. Various sections * * * do not denominate the offense or specify a penalty or a punishment. This defect runs through your entire code until you reach the end, then they conclude by saying that in all ordinances not specifying a fine or penalty the offender shall be fined not more than \$50 or imprisoned for 30 days. This defect caps the climax of defects. The Superior and Supreme Courts have declared these ordinances void every time they have come before them, basing decisions upon uncertainty of punishment." The Judge states they "therefore, in this helpless condition I resorted to my limited knowledge of the law and cured the defect in many instances by using State warrants." He says he went before the Board asking for remedial action. "What has been done? Nothing!"
"Those whom the Gods would destroy, they first make mad," he quotes significantly.
"My delight increases when I undertake to answer your second question." "Yes, the Solicitor has appeared in a number of these cases without fees, and I know of no case of this character in which he has collected fees." It would be a violation of the law, he states, for the Recorder to assume the role of prosecutor, address the jury and express his opinion as to the case. "Is it not best for the Recorder and fair to the defendant to call in the Solicitor and let the Recorder's mind be blank as to the facts? If I assume to judge, prosecute and act as jury the court is a veritable farce. This is why I call in the Solicitor. In the name of Heaven, if I am wrong veil it with the mantle of charity, because I believe in justice and fair-dealing!"
"No," fees not justified are not being collected, says Judge Wooten. "Not one cent of fees ever passed through the Recorder's hands. Costs as fixed by law and fines as fixed by the Court are collected by an officer of your own choosing, whose honesty is vouched for." He asks for information and evidence. He quotes a statement by a city official in The Free Press that Judge Wooten tried to "throw sand in the eyes" of Council at a recent meeting at which he asked for new ordinances, and asks, "What encouragement does this give when I ask you for assistance? I ask you for bread and you give me a stone."
"It is true that in many cases as



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