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CONFERENCES COME TO END RESULTLESS AUSTRIAN STEAMER CHAMBER COM'ERCE FRENCH REPEL TWO WILL URGE ENTIRE ASQUITH IN DUBLIN, AND BAKER ORDERS SCOTT TO CAPITAL; TORPEDO'D WITHOUT TO ASK PASSENGER HEAVY ATTACKS ON COUNTY GET ABOARD ORDERS AMERICANS PREPARE AGAINST ATTACKS WARNING BY ALLIES SHED AT QUEEN ST. VERDUN STRONGH'LD GOOD ROADS WAGON OF COURT-MARTIALS

Contraction of Line In Mexico—Namiquipa May Be Most Advanced Position-Entrenchments Being Thrown Up-Columbus Surrounded by Defensive Works-Warlike Orders for Guidance of Civil Population-Militia Begins Arriving Today-Situation Up to Diplomatic Departments of Two Governments-Scott and Obregon Did Their Best, Says American Secretary of of War-Border Patrol Regarded As Sufficient

(By the United Press)

Washington, May 12.—Secretary Baker today telegraphed General Scott to return here and General Funston to return to San Antonio at their discretion as the result of the unsuccessful conclusion of the border conferences.

Baker's announcement was that the two generals, Scott and Obregon, had earnestly sought a basis for common action, but failing had left the matter up to their respective diplomatic departments.

Army men consider the border patrol as it now stands sufficient. Just now absolutely no plans are contemplated for increasing the militia forces there.

Warlike Preparations In Progress.

Columbus, N. M., May 12-Withdrawal of the advanced American forces from San Antonio, Mexico, is in full swing. Motor truck companies are assisting in the movement. Though Colonia Dublan is mentioned as the outermost point of the proposed new line, many here believe the contraction will stop at Namiquipa and the Americans there will rush to completion of defensive works to meet possible attacks from hostile forces. Defensive preparations were completed here today when infantry put the finishing touches to a system of trenches surrounding the city, and an order for the conduct of civilians was issued by the military commanders. Two militia companies are expected to arrive today. The whole New Mexico State militia is expected Saturday or Sunday.

Situation Worst Yet.

Washington, May 12 .- The border situation is more June 27, 28 and 29. The following is serious than at any time since the troops crossed the bor- | the program for the occasion: der. This state of affairs confronted the Administration today, by reason of the failure of the El Paso peace conferences. Serious cabinet consideration is being given the problem. The chief question is that of withdrawal, Carranza insisting that this be done before the other questions are considered and the United States insisting dress by Walter G. Smith of Philathat it cannot withdraw the troops until the border raids have been suppressed.

Carranza Will Make Another Demand.

Washington, May 12.-The State Department will pass the situation up to Carranza now, the military conference having failed. Arredondo is expected shortly to be up. renew Carranza's request, made a month ago, that the troops be withdrawn at once. The cabinet spent most of its session today discussing the Mexican situation. No reply to Carranza's request is contemplated until after Arredondo again presents it formally.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

Berlin, May 12.-The Allies

have determined to use force if

necessary for the use of Greek

railways for the transportation

of Serbian troops from Corfu to

Salonika, according to an official

statement published in Petrograd

Laredo, Texas, May 12.-The

government embargo on ammu-

nition which became effective a

month ago has been made per-

manent, reports today said.

SLUNG MUD CARELESSLY

AND GOT SELF ARRESTED

(Special to The Free Press)

Hollowell was the defendant in a

"mud slinging" case here. Not al-

legorical mud but the real stuff was

thrown by Hollowell into an auto-

mobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W.

A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W.

W. Hooker. Hollowell was shovelling

Hollowell declared he did not see

the car. A jury exonerated him.

Washington, N. C., May 12 .- John

newspapers on May 5.

ARMS EMBARGO

PERMANENT.

ALLIES MAY SEIZE

GREEK RAILROADS.

TELEGRAPH MEN IN CAPITAL MAY QUIT

Strike Threatened Because of Discharge of 11 Operators Because Organization Head Alleges, They Were Suspected of Belonging to the Union-National President Is Backer

(By the United Press) Washington, May 12 .- A strike of local telegraph operators that would seriously hamper communication with the Capital is threatened as a result of the discharge of 11 operators by the Western Union. President Guy Blakely of the local organization today charged that the men

were dismissed because they "were suspected of belonging to a union." S. J. Konekamp of Chicago, president of the national organization, promised to back the local union "in any step it takes."

REP. DYER PROPOSES REBUKE TO ENGLAND FOR THE EXECUTIONS

Washington, May 12 .- Representative Dyer of Missouri today introduced a resolution asking Congress formally to denounce the action of on a road. Great Britain in executing the leaders of the Irish rebellion.

Sank In Adriatic-Was Unarmed-U. S. Won't Protest-No Americans On Board — Attack Classed With Cymric Case

(By the United Press)

Berlin, May 12.-The Austrian passenger liner Rubrovnik has been torpedoed. She was sunk without warning in the Adriatic, according to dispatches. The Rubrovnik was un-

America Won't Bother Self About It.

Washington, May 12.-Unless American citizens were aboard the Dubrovnik this government will not protest the attack. This was the official view and it was said that even if it was proved the attack was illegal it probably would be placed alongside cases like those of the Yasaka Maru and Cymric, which were torpedoed without warning, but on which there were no Americans,

ABLE SPEAKERS AT BAR ASSOCIATION CONVENT'N

Even a Philadelphia Lawyer On the Speechmakers

(Special to The Free Press)

Wilmington, N. C., May 12 .- Pres ident Harry Skinner of Greenville will preside over the annual convention of the North Carolina Bar Association at Wrightsville Beach on

Welcome address by C. D. Hogue of Wilmington; response by A. M. Scales of Greensboro; address by T. W. Shelton of Norfolk; address by J. C. Buxton of Winston-Salem; ad-Bond of Edenton; business. Meeting of Commandery.

There will be a regular meeting of St. Paul Commandery No. 18, tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business will

TWO KILLED IN WRECK ON SEABOARD AIR LINE

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.-Flagman W. C. Mingela of Henderson and Fireman Thomas, a negro, were killed, and Engineer Kit Stephenson of Raleigh, scalded about the head and face when Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 7, southbound, was derailed at Manson, N. C., ten miles north of Henderson, at 9:30 last

BRIEFS IN THE NEWS NEIGHBORING PLACES

(Daily Free Press, May 12) Thirty-six gallons of whisky were seized by the New Bern police Thursday. A negro was arrested.

Twelve and one-half cents straight was paid for 232 bales of cotton purchased by New Bern dealers.

This promises to be a recordbreaking soft crab year for the Morehead City and Beaufort catchers. The production is enormous so

IF WHAT INA SAID IS TRUE SHE IS A BRICK

There is a railroad coupling pin, two inches thick, at the police station which Ina Falk, colored, says her husband. Will Falk, broke over her head. Some inches of the pin are missing. She has a small abrasion on her head. The provocation is alleged to have been the sticking of Will with a hat pin.

Would Have Two Stops In The Germans Today Twice Chamber of Commerce Re- Premier Investigating the City When Union Station Is Completed — Ticket and Baggage Facilities Only at Depot, Though

(Daily Free Press, May 12)

The Chamber of Commerce directors Thursday night received favorably the report of the chamber's committee on the union passenger station for the Cummings site at "the Junction," continued the committee to handle the remainder of the business of the station except approval of the plans, and decided to ask for a shed for a stopping place at the site of or in the neighborhood of the present Queen street station.

The shed would serve only to shelter the passengers who might desire to alight from or board trains in the vicinity and would not care to go the additional half dozen blocks to the union depot. A ticket office will not be requested, nor baggage facilities.

The committee, comprised by Messrs. T. W. Mewborn, C. F. Harvey, J. J. Stevenson, H. E. Moseley and E. V. Webb, will with representatives of the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk Southern railroads go before the Corporation Commission in Raleigh in a Program to Be Pulled Off at few days to ask the commission to Wrightsville Beach Next Month- change its order directing erection of Harry Skinner of Greenville Is to the building at Gordon and Independ-Preside-Judge Bond Among the ent streets to cause construction at the site newly determined upon.

> Plans for the station are expected to be submitted to the full chamber.

HIGH POINT BUILDING STREET CARS FOR N. Y

High Point, May 11 .- The Southern Car Company has just received an order from the New York Railway Company for 70 street railway cars to be used on the New York street railway line.

CHECK FOREST FIRE IN DISMAL SWAMP SECTION

Norfolk, Va., May 11 .- Reports tonight from the fire swept district of the Dismal Swamp are to the effect that residents of the sections endangered have checked its progress, but great danger will continue until

UNREGISTERED VOTERS SHOULD GET BUSY NOW

(Daily Free Press, May 12)

If men unregistered want to vote on June 3 they should hasten to put their names on the books. The registrars today called attention to the slow registration.

Books will be open in the city on Saturday for the First precinct at the Courthouse, and for the Second precinct at the Eagle warehouse. The registrars will be at those places all

SOLDIERS FROM FORT CASWELL TO FRONTIER

Wilmington, May 12-The 31st Co., Coast Artillery Corps, commanded by Capt. Francis Cooke, a North Carolinian, is en route from Fort Caswell to the border, together with ten other companies from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

FIRE DESTROYS M'ADOO HOTEL AT GREENSBORO

Adoo Hotel and three hours later the test manager answer any foolish three-story brick building, covering questions or to settle any dispute rea fourth of a block was smouldering garding your votes. All such ques- 1915, he thinks. The loss is roughly estimated at tions will be gladly attended to at

Vainly Assaulted Dead Man's Hill Positions-Italians Getting Best of Fighting, Says Rome

(By the United Press) Paris, May 12 .- Two heavy Ger-

man attacks against the Western slopes of Dead Man's hill were repulsed today, the war office said. Cannonading continued in the regions of Avoncourt, Douaumont and

On the Austro-Italian Front.

Rome. May 12.-Austrian attacks against Italian positions on the Goritz front were promptly checked, the war office today announced. "Our forces were victorious in an intense artillery duel." said a statement.

STAGE ALL SET FOR LAST **ACT OF THE FREE PRESS** CONTEST ON SATURDAY

Contest Manager's Final Count Appears in The Free Press Today-Ballot Box Is Locked and Scaled-Final Count to Determine Winners.

JUDGES

Mr. W. A. Allen, Bookkeeper at Farmers and Merchants Bank. Mr. Clarence Oettinger, Secretary Kinston Insurance & Realty

Mr. J. A. Bizzell, bookkeeper at the National Bank of Kinston.

The final count to be made by the contest manager appeared in last evening's issue of The Free Press. The list will stand as it was printed last night and today until the final count is made by the judges Saturday night. If you have any corrections to be made on the count as it before tomorrow noon, as after that it will be too late. If you have any votes that you have not got credit for, explain it to the contest manager and he will be glad to correct

The ballot hox is locked and sealed. The key is in the hands of the judges. And by the way, it is some seal. The box has guarded the interest of millions of votes. The judge will have soon broken the seal that the contest manager so carefully set upon the guardian of the contestants future, and the final count, which will spell pleasure and satisfaction o many, will at the same time add further incentive to the woc-begone losers to hasten on their dance of apology.

Final Sprint.

There still remains the final sprint to be made tomorrow. Without that final spurt those who stand near the two touring cars could not hope for success. And as the last few hours give place to the last few frenzied minutes, the contest manager can not refrain from repeating the old well-worn warning, "do not overlook a single subscription, no matter how small it may be." You cannot afford it. As the end approaches, do not let

your energies abate. Bring Them In Early.

Again-get your subscriptions in early in the day. Don't wait until the last minute. And above all things if you have any thing to ask the contest manager about, o r if you have anything to look up, do not wait until the last minute, for there is going to be something to do the last few hours and the contest manager won't have time to do anything but to issue votes the last few hours. Greensboro, May 11-Fire this af- So if you wait until the last hours ternoon at 3:30 broke out in the Mc- or so, do not expect to have the con-

news Agitation for Bond Issue-Will Bring Persons From All Townships Together for Talkfest

(Daily Free Press, May 12)

Good roads and the expenditure of as much as \$300,000 or even more to ecure them were discussed by directors of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night. Overwhelming sentiment for improved highways was exhibited by the members present. Discussion lasted for some time. Dr. J. M. Parrott, the chamber's roads booster, was one of those who pressed for quick action in the matter. The chamber, long favoring a better system of highways for Lenoir county, decided to get right down to work to

A meeting will be held here sometime in June at which good roads will be the sole topic and to which every planter and businessman in the county will be invited. "Scouts" will be sent out to round them up, and they will be dined and entertained at the expense of the chamber. And every mother's son will hear nothing but good roads until he is willing, if not already so, to throw in his ballot for a reasonable bond issue.

JUDGE ALLEN THINKS THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT IS TOO BIG

Washington, N. C., May 12 .- "The First judicial district as it stands toand three parts but absolutely no Court here.

two Federal courts in it, while one Superior Court judge has to care for all terms held in the Superior Courts, Judge Allen remarked.

KILLED WOMAN HE WAS INFATUATED WITH AND **ENDED HIS OWN LIFE**

Norfolk, Va., May 11-S. B. Beaty night train dispatcher for Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at Norge, near Williamsburg, Va., this aftertoon shot and killed Mrs. Vivian Frazier Marsden and then blew out his

Beatty was in atuated with Mrs.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS MEET NEXT YEAR IN BURLINGTON; ELECT

(Special to The Free Press) Goldsboro, N. C., May 12 .- The North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association yesterday elected F. E. Vogler of Winston-Salem president and J. R. Wood of Oxford secretary-treasurer and other officers, voted to meet in Burlington next year, and adjourned the annual convention here.

SAYS NO DECREASE IN **COTTON ACREAGE SOUTH**

The cotton stand in Eastern Carolina is not at all good, according to Farm Demonstrator O. F. McCrary. He takes issue, however, with agriculturalists who have been quoted as 12 cents. saying that the crop planted was far

The acreage planted in the South is says he has been reliably informed. January ...

Skeffington Case; Was Claimed Illegal

SITUATION GROWS WORSE

Affairs In Irish Capital Admitted to Be In Bad Shape -Skeffington's Relatives Say Was No Cause for His Execution

London, May 12.-Premier Asmith, arriving in Dublin today to assume charge of the situation there admittedly growing more serious daily, immediately ordered postponement of further courtmartials pending the outcome of his investigation. He expects specially further to investigate the execution of editor Skeffington.

Relatives of Skeffington declare he was executed without cause and without the semblance of a trial.

SOY BEANS SHOULD BE GROWN IN LENOIR CO.

Ideal Fall Feed for Hogs, Says Farm Demonstration Agent-Is Easily Raised-Meat Cannot Be Produced Profitably On Corn at \$1 a Bushel. McCrary Advises Experimenta-

(Daily Free Press, May 12)

"Every farmer in the county should raise his own meat and have some to sell," declares O. F. Mcday is exactly the same size and Crary, county farm demonstrator, in contains as many counties as it did a circular issued today. "Eyery farover a hundred years ago. Other mer in the county knows that to do districts have been spilt up into two this with corn that is worth \$1 a bushel and without pasture means change has been made in this one," little or no profit. Every farmer said Judge Oliver Allen in Superior knows also that corn alone is a poor feed.

The district is so large that it has "Too many hogs have been raised reason some farmers are found who raise no hogs at all. He is a wise farmer who stops the leak when he finds it.

"The soy bean crop, if rightly used, will help you solve the hog problem and turn losses into profits. If you haven't tried this crop for a fall pasture, plant an acre or two now. It is not too late. Plant in 3 1-2 feet rows with 500 pounds of acid or 300 pounds of 8-2-2 and it will do well. Plant not over 11-2 inches deep and cultivate twice as you would corn. Turn your hogs in on them when the seed are wellformed in the pod."

NEGRO BOY SHOOTS, KILLS WRONG PERSON

Washington, N. C., May 12 .- James Darden, 15, shooting at Ellis Marsh with a small rifle, missed his mark and killed Arthur Clark, 11. Darden is in jail. All the boys are colored.

FURNITURE DEALERS AT WINSTON-SALEM

Winston-Salem, May 12 .- About a hundred members of the North Carolina Furniture Dealers Association are attending the semi-annual convention here.

THE DAY ON LOCAL **COTTON EXCHANGE**

(Daily Free Press, May 12) Eight bales of cotton were sold here by 3 o'clock today, all bringing at

New York futures quotations

(By the United Press)