

PEOPLE OF RURAL DISTRICTS ARE ASKED TO AID SUFFERERS OF WESTERN PART OF THE STATE—CONTRIBUTIONS COMING IN

The contributions for the aid of the stricken people of Western North Carolina continue to come in. More money must be forthcoming from this section, however, if the needs of the unfortunate brothers of the other half of the State are to any degree cared for. The local committee is anxious to impress the people throughout the county, who have not been approached by any of the canvassers, that the call is for them as well as the people of the towns and asks that the people of the rural sections respond with subscriptions. These may be sent to Mr. N. J. Rouse, member of the State Relief Committee, Mayor Pro Tem. Douglass or The Free Press, all of Kinston. The money being received is not held even a day, but is sent immediately to the committee headquarters at Raleigh to be distributed where it is needed in the alleviation of distress and suffering.

Since Thursday's report \$35.83 has come in. Of this amount \$11.58 was brought in by the committee of colored citizens.

The contributions to date are as follows:

Hugh Cummings	1.00	J. H. Jones	1.00
W. A. Mitchell	5.00	J. W. Clarke	.25
T. B. Brown	1.00	Joseph Smith	.25
F. A. Simmons (colored)	.25	Will Smith	.25
C. E. Rayner	.50	E. K. Patterson	.25
Elizabeth Johnson	1.00	Mrs. G. A. Jackson	.05
Cash	.50	William Fain	1.00
Cash	5.00	Alex. Swenson	.50
Junior Order	10.00	John Edmondson	.03
Turned in by Colored Committee:		Mrs. Clyde Briggs	.25
James Jarman	.10	Elias Jones	.50
Mrs. Oscar Parker	.35	J. H. Guy	.20
Raleigh Kornegay	1.00	T. W. Ward	.50
J. W. C. Smith	.25	F. S. Jones	1.00
Joseph Dixon	.10	Joseph Wilkes	.25
Mrs. M. J. Smith	.25	Mrs. Alice Hatch	1.00
W. D. Davis	.25	Dan Davis	1.00
R. C. Green	1.00		

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DEUTSCHLAND GETS READY TO GO DOWN BAY TO WAIT WHILE THE REAL AMERICAN SOLDIER IS TO BE FOUND CAMP GLEN

Likely to Stop Inside Capes and Dash When Moment's Rite

KOENIG IS AFTER A PILOT

Crew Uneasy About British Ships at Baltimore—Say Submersible Might Be "Accidentally" Rammed by One of Them

By CARL GROAT, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Baltimore, July 28.—The Deutschland's crew want to see the British ships leave the harbor before they go. They fear the submersible might be "accidentally" rammed in the bay. They do not believe the Bremen has been captured.

Deutschland Wants Pilot.

The Deutschland today prepared to get a pilot, however. Koenig wanted Owen Coleman, who brought the vessel in, but could not get him. The Pilots' Association said Capt. Koenig must take the next man on the list. It is believed the submarine plans to lay over in the lower bay before running the blockade.

Excitement at Beaufort.

Beaufort, N. C., July 28.—Several Allied warships were seen off Beaufort inlet late yesterday, evidently waiting for the submarine Bremen, cargo-carrier and sister of the submarine freighter Deutschland. Reports came from many sources that the Bremen was due to enter the harbor at any time. Both Beaufort and Morehead City have been expecting the ship for 48 hours, and excitement was rife throughout yesterday and this morning.

Old sailors this morning doubted that the Bremen would show up here. False reports may have been spread, they asserted, to put the men-of-war off their guard. While the French and English cruisers are lurking off the North Carolina coast, they said, the Bremen may be making for New York, Philadelphia, Charleston or Savannah.

New York Herald Has a Tip.

New York, July 28.—An order to the New York's local representative says: "We have information that the Bremen may put into New Bern at any moment. Keep a sharp lookout and mail photos if she arrives."

The Herald is equipped with one of the best marine news services in the world, and its tip may be correct. It is not unreasonable to suppose that the ship might sneak through one of the Carolina inlets and dock here.

KITCHIN SAYS ORDER BY BURLESON WOULD TURN N. C. REPUBLICAN

Washington, July 27.—Postmaster General Burleson's recent order directing postmasters in small towns to collect checks without exchange charges from State banks not members of the reserve system, is characterized as "the most revolutionary and unjustified order by any department of this government," in a formal statement issued today by Representative Kitchin, Democratic leader of the House. Mr. Kitchin protested against the order to Mr. Burleson and the Federal Reserve Board and in his statement, censured State banks to evade it by printing on all checks "payable in New York exchange at current rates."

Mr. Kitchin said the order would cut off most of the profits of 6,000 small State banks, which are not in and cannot enter the Reserve system. "If the order stands," he declared, "North Carolina will go Republican by 25,000."

Not One Per Cent. of the Tarheels Born in Other Countries—Shepherd Investigating in the Wrong Zone, Said

(Special to The Free Press)

Camp Glenn, July 28.—Read with interest here the other day was a story in The Free Press about the "only American regiment" from the Middle West now on the border—the Eighth Illinois infantry, colored. William G. Shepherd, the war correspondent, quoted the negro colonel of the outfit as saying that his was the only bonafide United States of America, true blue—black—regiment in the militia from the central part of the country. The remainder, it was intimated, was made up of races. Shepherd said the Allied armies at Salonika looked like blood brothers compared with the National Guardsmen from Illinois, Wisconsin and the other Midwest States.

Shepherd ought to come here. If he's looking for Americanism it is on the wrong track he is. It is a safe bet that there is a greater per cent. of native born American citizens in the brigade here than in any other 3,000 or 3,500 men in the army. Noncommissioned officers who discussed this thing last night said probably not one per cent. of the soldiers in the First, Second and Third North Carolina infantry regiments were born in other countries, and that maybe 97 or 98 per cent. of them were born within the State. It would be a hard thing, probably, to get out here and locate a man even whose parents were born under another flag.

The war scribe, too, would see more genuine, red-white-and-blue deep-eyed respect for the flag here than on the border, if he'd look this brigade over. It is a quiet, worshipful respect that the Tarheels have for the flag; that their granddads tried to disown and failed to do, which failure, leaving out the issue of the late unpleasantness altogether, the grandsons are glad of. A review or battalion parade here is worth seeing. It seems that the bands play the Star-Spangled Banner in slower time, that the Retreat is played out of tempo, that every act of every unit and individual officer is done with deliberate slowness, in order not to hurry the ceremony; they would regard hurry as a sacrilege. That's the way it looks to a civilian, after he has seen the average regular or militia outfit do it up. But when the colors have been gathered up as tenderly as if it were an ailing infant that the color guard were handling, and the band hits up the march for review, these Tarheel soldiers stride off in a cadence and with a vim that stirs and enthralls.

TO NOMINATE PEEBLES' SUCCESSOR SEPTEMBER

Weldon, July 27.—The Democratic executive committee of the Third Ju-

NEARLY HALF HUNDRED HAVE DIED FROM HEAT IN MIDDLE WEST DURING TWENTY-FOUR HOURS; CHICAGO REPORTS SCORES

Chicago, July 28.—Twenty-six persons died in Chicago last night from the terrific heat wave sweeping the Prairie States. Total is 44 dead in the last 24 hours. There are no signs of abatement. Business houses are closing an hour earlier.

Minneapolis, Rock Island, Ill., and Phoenix, Ariz., each report one death.

Crops May Be Damaged. Washington, July 28.—Corn has been benefited and tobacco hurt by the heat wave, says the weather bureau. Corn in some sections needs rain soon.

HUGHES WILL WARN AGAINST DEMOCRATIC INCOMPETENCE, SAY

Administration Leaders Believe There Will Be Nothing Startling in Address. Few Charges, But Prophecies

(By the United Press)

Washington, June 28.—Administration leaders are eagerly awaiting Monday, when Hughes will be notified of his nomination and makes his acceptance speech, opening his campaign.

Democrats say they are not worried. They expect Hughes to attack the foreign and Mexican policies, say the Democrats will be unable to handle the business upheaval after the war, and plead for restoration of Republican rule, "bringing the return of foreign respect."

Wilcox Assails Mexican Policy.

New York, July 28.—The first formal indication that Mexico will be a main issue in the Republican attack on the Administration in the campaign was contained in a statement today by National Chairman Wilcox. He assailed Wilson's "maladministration" of Mexican affairs.

SAYS LENOIR CROPS ARE NOT VERY MUCH DAMAGED FROM RAIN

Planter J. M. Mewborn Believes Situation in County Is Not So Bad As It Might Have Been—Corn Is Not Hurt; Cotton O. K.

The crops of Lenoir county are not damaged as seriously as was feared by some, according to Mr. J. M. Mewborn, one of the oldest farmers and best known citizens of this section.

In conversation with a representative of The Free Press this morning, Mr. Mewborn said he was glad to say that the situation was not so bad as it might have been. Corn is not hurt, cotton is all right except in spots where the soil is against it, and the tobacco is not "flopping" as badly as might be expected, said Mr. Mewborn. He expressed the opinion that too much hot sun for the next two or three days would be harmful for the crops, but with an even break the damage in this immediate section is nominal.

Mr. Mewborn's estimate while conservative, was optimistic. Tobacco will be delayed a little in curing by the wet weather of the past few days but all of his barns will be filled within the week, he said.

dicial district met here today and called a primary to be held Saturday, September 9th, to nominate a judge, to be voted for in the general election in November, to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Peebles.

COMMISSION IS TO DECIDE DIFFERENCES OF U. S.-CARRANZA

Will Be Proposed by Arredondo, Said; Polk Thought To Favor PROGRESS IS REPORTED

(By the United Press)

Washington, July 28.—Highly favorable progress in the negotiations with Mexico for settlement of the border problem was reported to the President and cabinet by Polk today. Polk said he would probably issue a statement tomorrow as the next step. He plans a conference for this afternoon with Ambassador Arredondo, at which, it is intimated, final details will be proposed for the rest of the conference.

Means of working out the problem are understood to have been settled upon. They provide a commission representing both governments, expected to cover the entire American coast since Wilson refused to recognize Huerta. Polk is understood to be preparing to announce acceptance of the commission plan, and he may announce the American commissioners.

Toward Settlement of Border Trouble—Acting Secretary of State May Name Commissioners for America Soon

BIBLE STUDENTS STUDY REVELATION'S PROPHECIES

Norfolk, Va., July 27.—An exposition of the second and third chapters of the New Testament, Book of Revelation as prophecies of the condition found in the church during the seven stages of the history of the world, was the general theme today of the speakers at the sessions of the International Bible Students' Association.

FIRST DEATH SINCE INAUGURATION NEW YORK'S CAR STRIKE

Strikebreaker Motorman Is Killed and Several Persons Injured—Brakes of Trolley May Have Been Tamped With—Riots

(By the United Press)

New York, July 28.—The Bronx street car strike today claimed the first victim, when Motorman B. Horn, a strikebreaker, was killed and two detectives and another strikebreaker seriously injured when a car plunged down hill, the brakes refusing to work.

The accident followed clashes between strikers and policemen in which fifty persons were injured. Woods Says Gangsters Must Go.

New York, July 28.—Police Commissioner Woods today notified the strikers and strikebreakers on Bronx street cars that they must stop hiring gangsters.

NOT A BRITISH SHIP THAT ENTERED THRO' VIRGINIA CAPES, SAY

No British Ship in Capes, Says. Washington, July 27.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, informed Acting Secretary Polk today that he had received a message from the Admiral commanding the British squadron on the Atlantic coast denying that a British warship had entered Chesapeake Bay, as re-

CASWELL TO BECOME HOTEL AGAIN; WILL BE A MODERN HOUSE

About Doubles City's Facilities for Entertainment of Transients—Grill-Room as Well as Dining-Room; Renovation

It was announced this morning that the Caswell Hotel, the Queen street apartment house, will again become a hotel in about 30 or 40 days. Mr. J. A. McDaniel will probably manage the house himself.

Renovation of the three-story building, which contains about 52 bedrooms, will be commenced during August. The Caswell is of modern construction and handsome appearance. Preliminary to the change, a grill-room is being fitted up on the north side of the lobby. The dining room will be located in the south half of the building. The policy of the management will be to operate a popular-priced house "as good as any in the eastern part of the State." Improvements made on the lower floor would indicate as much.

New furniture is to be installed throughout the building. It is to be repainted and repapered, and modern fixtures will be put in. A soda fountain and cigar stand has already been located in front of the new grill-room, which is to be operated on the European plan.

The Caswell when first built was operated as a hotel for transients. When it again becomes such Kinston's hotel facilities will be almost doubled.

NO PROHIBITION LEGISLATION THIS SESSION, STATED

(By the United Press) Washington, July 28.—Senator Sheppard, the Texas prohibition leader, today announced that he would not push prohibition legislation at this session. He gave up hope weeks ago, he said.

SENATORS WORRYING OVER IMMIGRATION AMENDMENT TO BILL

(By the United Press) Washington, July 28.—Anxiety over the immigration amendment to the child labor bill caused a conference between the President and Senators Kern and Pomerene today. They fear the immigration question would prolong the session and want the Borah amendment killed. It is believed the President would veto the bill if it carried the immigration amendment. He always has vetoed the immigration bill in any shape.

BULLETINS

(By United Press)

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CONFERENCE.

New York, July 28.—The Health Commissioner is planning a nation-wide conference with physicians to check the infantile paralysis epidemic.

JAP. CABINET MAY QUIT.

Tokio, July 28.—The resignation of the Okuma cabinet is reported to be imminent. Marshall Terasuchi, it is believed, will succeed Count Okuma as premier.

ported by the commander of the battleship Louisiana.

Norfolk, Va., July 27.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice's official denial that a British cruiser recently had visited Chesapeake Bay, as reported by officers of the U. S. warship Louisiana, was received in silence by them today. They declined to discuss the statement, holding that it was improper that they should do so.

NEUSE IS CHANGING COLOR WITH WATER COMING FROM WEST

Still Some Chance for River to Leave Its Banks—Other Streams Falling and Bridges Are Being Restored—R. R.'s All Cleared

The water in the Neuse here is beginning to turn a clay yellow from the freshets coming down from upstate, although the rise this morning was almost imperceptible, only about 1-4 inch an hour.

Reports from all parts of the section this morning said the swollen rivers and creeks were gradually falling, with the solitary exception of the Neuse. Railroad traffic was normal, and work was in progress on the reconstruction of bridges washed out at a number of points.

The change in color of the stream here, although slight yet, is indicative of higher water yet, according to Weather Observer Peebles, who still adheres to his statement of several days ago that the river was apt to go over its South bank here.

ENGLAND WILL HOLD GERMANY ACCOUNT IF POLISH STARVE

(By the United Press) Washington, July 28.—Austria, cooperating with Germany, will grant the President's Polish relief appeal, Austrian Foreign Minister Burien believes. Ambassador Penfield presented the appeal to Burien Wednesday.

Ambassador Page at London has forwarded England's proposal permitting the importation of foodstuffs to Poland if Germany will guarantee that they be used for civilians and that crops will not be confiscated.

If Germany refuses she will be held responsible by England if the people starve, it is said.

ALL DELVILLE WOOD IN HANDS OF BRITISH NOW, HAIG REPORTS

Allies Drive Germans Out of Last Positions Northwest of Longueval

ENGLISH HAVE ADVANTAGE IN FIGHTING ABOUT POZIERES.

Have Had Uphill Work Until Now—Enemy in Open Country—Russians Continue to Advance

(By the United Press)

London, July 28.—British troops in the Pozieres sector are fighting downhill. Heretofore the fighting has been uphill. They have the advantage in the fighting from above, attacking the enemy in open country. The Germans have been forced to evacuate concrete defenses.

Haig Reports More Gains.

London, July 28.—British troops have driven Germans and Brandenburgers out of Delville Wood northwest of Longueval, General Haig today reported. The whole wood is now in the British possession. Counter attacks were repulsed today.

Slav Advance Continues.

Petrograd, July 28.—The Russian advance along the Saloniki and Baldurova rivers is continuing, it is said officially. Gains are reported from the Caucasus.

Berlin Denies British Progress.

Berlin, July 28.—"The enemy cannot boast that it has progressed," it is officially said, referring to the British attacks around Pozieres. It is said the attacks at Pozieres and southwest of Foreux Woods have been broken.

WARRIOR'S WINGS CLIPPED

John T. Roach, white, of Hillsboro, N. C., who, allegedly, dove crazed, threatened to "clean up" Queen street late Thursday, was sentenced to three months on the road by the Recorder today. He appealed.