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PRICE TWO CENTS

THAT KINSTON WILL ENTERTAIN THE FARMERS OF LENOIR AND ADJOINING COUNTIES IN A DISTRICT FAIR NEXT FALL ASSURED DARED TO INTERFERE

Mass Meeting of Citizens Held in City Hall Thursday Night at the Instance of the Chamber of Commerce Went on Record as Favoring the Enterprise Which Will Enable the Producers of This Section to Exhibit Their Products in Friendly Rivalry, and Which Will Stimulate Better Methods of Agriculture, the Breeding of Blooded Stock and a Better Acquaintance Among the People Throughout Eastern North Carolina and the Bright Leaf Tobacco Belt-Mr. Ragsdale Heard With Interest-Committee to Solicit Stock Subscriptions and Organize Fair Association Named

The proposed Kinston District Fair took definite shape SENSATIONAL \$250,000 Thursday night at a well-attended mass-meeting of citizens, called by the Chamber of Commerce, to discuss the project, when practically every man present stood at the Max Kleist Was Suing Wife's Parrequest of Chairman Taylor and indicated his intention to subscribe for one or more shares of the stock.

competitions.

Mr. J. F. Taylor, chairman of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which has been working on the proposition for some time, was chosen chairman of the mass meeting, and H. Galt Braxton made secretary. Mr. Taylor outlined the ideas of the committee in an informal way and called upon Mr. T. S. Ragsdale, secretary and manager of the Johnston County Fair, which has been so successfully conducted for the past several years. Mr Ragsdale was present by invitation and told of the York)-A popular subscription is bework that had been done in his coun- ing raised in Odessa for a suitable ty. His fair, he said, was started on monument to the remarkable heroism a very small scale, the first two years of Mile. Ludomila Alexinsky, of the being only a street fair. The present Red Cross. corporation was formed with \$2,400 In the battle of Gumbinnen in Aucapital subscribed in \$10 shares. A gust, while helping to carry a woundground plot was leased for ten years, ed man out of the line of fire, she was and the \$2,400 expended in perman- hit by a bullet in the hand. Immedient improvements. The stock of the ately after her recovery she was transcorporation is non-participating, all ferred to the army in Galicia where net earnings being diverted for pre- she was present in three battles, durmiums and the general betterment of ing one of which she was under fire the succeeding fairs. Mr. Ragsdale for 17 hours. answered numerous questions of those present. A letter from Colonel

"Resolved, first, That we have a

They were as follows:

mendations of the Chamber of Com-

merce committee were then heard.

"Resolved, second, That the purpose prompting the organization of this fair association is to enable the counties of Lenoir, Green, Pitt, Duplin, Jones, Wayne, Onslow, Craven and the entire eastern section of the bright leaf tobacco belt, of which Kinston is the center, to annually display and exhibit the manifold products of its farms and varied industries this section does produce, and can supply."

"Resolved, third, that there be or ganized a non-profit-sharing corporation with an authorized capital of not less than \$5,000 with authority to organize when \$2,000 has been paid

"Resolved, fourth, That a committee of seven be appointed to solicit stock and proceed with the organization of a fair association."

The recommendations were unanimously adopted and plans for the fair informally discussed by those present. A motion prevailed that the present committee of five, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, augmented by two others, should constitute the committee provided for in the resolutions. This committee is constituted as follows: Messrs. J. F. Taylor, F. C. Dunn, N. J. Rouse, P. S. B. Harper and I. J. M. Parrott,

It was the sense of the mass meeting that the par value of the shares of this section of the State. of stock should be \$10, and by motion the committee was instructed to solicit on that basis.

It is the plan to organize as soon committee expects to begin active work at once in order that the fair for next fall may be arranged for. The exhibitors will probably come

racing. Horses from the racing cir-

TO RAISE MONUMENT TO RUSSIAN HEROINE

cuits will be arranged for and local

breeders from this and surrounding

counties will be given special induce-

ments to enter their stock in home

Petrogad, Jan. 25. (By mail to New

On another occasion a doctor whom she was assisting was killed by a shell, A. B. Carrington of Danville, Va., ad- his body being blown against Mile. dressed to Mr. E. V. Webb of this Alexinsky with such force that she city, was read, in which Col. Carring- was stunned. After a brief rest she ton spoke of the great benefits that again returned to the front and helped had been derived from the Danville to succor numerous German woundfair and expressed his hope that Kin- ed left behind at Ragow.

ston would succeed in its undertaking | Later she went to South Poland, to organize one. The formal recom- and at the storming of Petrokov she was again wounded, this time in the shoulder. Blood-poisoning ensued and she died in great agony.

Annual Meeting the Kinston Cotton Mills Held Thursday-Declared Dividend-Regular Work of Mills Commended

At the annual meeting Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, the stockholders of the Kinston Cotton Mills declared a semi-annual dividend of two per cent., in spite of the fact that recent months have not been especially encouraging ones for the industry at large. A large number of the stockholders were present.

Resolutions were passed regretting It will be a "dry" event, too, anything the death of the late Henry Weil of Goldsboro, who at the time of his death during the past year was a director of the local mill. Mr. Weil was prominently identified with Kin-full capacity during the dull months. and Messrs. E. V. Becton and W. D. ston's progress. He was a large The meeting passed the motion. Many Hood were named as the additional stock owner in various enterprises people who would otherwise have here. He was easily one of the most been unemployed were kept upon good Raleigh Thursday night. progressive and public-spirited men living wages and the commercial

> During the past twelve months, the stockholders were informed, about re-elected, as follows: President, N. \$25,000 worth of machinery was in- J. Rouse; Vice-President, S. H. Abstalled in order that a part of the bott; Secretary, T. V. Moseley; quality of goods.

N. J. Rouse seconded a motion that Abbott, E. B. Marston, D. Oettin- buildings of various kinds are needed the management be thanked for its ger, T. V. Moseley, E. R. Rouse and at the institution immediately, the legpolicy of keeping the mills at their J. F. Taylor.

WARRING POWERS WITH U.S. SHIPPING

England Realizes That America Is Quite Serious In the Matter

"ANY STEPS NECESSARY"

Strong Anti-American Feeling Grows in England-German Government to Be Held "Accountable"-Britons Want Sympathy

SUIT FALLS THROUGH

ents for Alienating Her Affec-

tions-Judge Declared Mis-

trial, Discharged Jury.

(By the United Press)

the millionaires, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

ward N. Breitung, his parents-in-law,

for alienation of his wife's affection,

today came to an abrupt ending.

Judge Hand declared a mistrial and

LINCOLN DAY BANQUETS

IN MANY CITIES TODAY

Washington, Feb. 12 .- The Nation's

birth. Tonight the National Emanci-

pation Commemorative Society will

peakers will be Representative Green

of Massachusetts, the Rev. James E.

Congress to make Lincoln's birthday

be guests tonight at the annual Lin-

Archbishop Glennon and Guston Bor-

glum of New York are the speakers.

A pilgrimage to Lincoln's tomb was a

New York, Feb. 12.-Governor

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.-Today was

'clean up" day in Portland by procla

mation of Mayor Albee, in anticipa-

tion of thousands of visitors going

Workingmen, business men, house-

wives and thirty thousand school chil-

daen joined in making Portland a

War was waged on untidy lots and

buildings and grounds were put in the

CARNIVAL AT TAMPA.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12.-The annua

'Gasparilla Carnival," similar to

mardi gras, of Tampa, opened today.

stronger than grape juice being bar-

red. The Rotary Club is in charge of

community as a whole benefited much.

to and from California expositions.

feature of the day here.

the Waldorf tonight.

"spotless town."

the various events.

most attractive condition.

PORTLAND CLEANS UP:

national holiday.

discharged the jury.

New York, Feb. 12 .- The trial of

(By the United Press)

London, Feb. 12.-The United States intends to fully protect all her Max Kleist's \$250,000 suit against rights and privileges, is the construction placed here on the American notes to Germany and Great Britain. A strong anti-American feeling is growing throughout England because the United States will not openly express sympathy for the cause of the

United States' Language Emphatic. Washington, Feb. 12.—Publication last night by the State Department of the texts of notes sent yesterday to Great Britain and Germany, respect-Capitol today paid tribute to the great | ively, revealed that both countries Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln on had been warfied in most emphatic this, the 105th anniversary of his terms against menacing the vessels or lives of American citizens traversing the recently proclaimed sea zones old a big mass meeting at which the of war.

Cormany was advised that the United States "would be constrained to Churchman of New Jersey and the hold the imperial government to Rev. M. W. D. Norman of this city. strict accountability" for any acts of A movement will be started to get its naval authorities which might result in the destruction of American vessels or the loss of American lives, Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.-Members and that if "such a deplorable situaof the Illinois General assembly will tion should arise," the American government would "take any steps that it coln banquet, at the State Armory. might be necessary to safeguard Am-President Wilson, who was urged to erican lives and property."

attend as the principal speaker, could To Great Britain the United States not leave Washington. Bishop Sam- pointed out the "measure of responrel Fallows Senator L. Y. Sherman, sibility" which would seem to be imthe loss of American vessels and lives in case of an attack by a German naval force" if England sanctioned general misuse of the American flag, and Whitman, United States Senator J. E. thereby cast doubt upon the valid Wadsworth, former Ambassador, Mycharacter of neutral ensigns.

ron T. Herrick and Congressman J. Adams Bede are to be speakers at the Republican club's Lincoln banquet at TO RALEIGH: WITH "EXPECTING COMPANY" DR. M'NAIRY TODA'

Will Wait on Legislature's Appropriations Committee and Urge Adequate Allowance for Needs of Feeble-Minded School

A delegation of members of the Chamber of Commerce, including Mayor Sutton, followed Dr. C. B. Mc-Nairy, superintendent of the State School for the Feeble-Minded, to Raleigh this morning to appear with him before the legislative appropriations committees this afternoon when the superintendent will ask for a large the equipment and new buildings at the institution. Dr. McNairy went to

It is not known at exactly what hour the meeting will be held, but it All the officers and directors were is supposed that it will be a joint committees. The Kinstonians will take pains to let the committeemen as \$2,000 have been paid in and the product might be combed instead of Treasurer and Manager, J. F. Tay- know that Kinston is deeply interest- ing offices: carded yarn, thus making it a finer lor. Directors: Dr. H. Tull, N. J. ed in the school's future, and will ad-Rouse, H. E. Moseley, D. F. Wooten, vance every reason brought to mind Mr. L. J. Mewborne made and Mr. Joe Rosenthal of Goldsboro, S. H. for its enlargement. Several new islators will be told.

SAY CARRANZA WAS HOBGOOD ON FLOOR GERMAN OFFENSIVE JUSTIFIED IN THE OF SENATE DEFENDS IN BOUNCING OF CARO HIS SUFFRAGE BILL A SEVERE

Him the Privilege to Deport Spanish Minister-The VanDyke Incident-Wilson Standing Pat

(By the United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 12.-Carranza's action in giving passports to Jose Caro, the Spanish minister, who gave refuge to Angel de Case, a Spanish subject, is said to be fully justified under international law.

The State Department today protested to the German government against the interference with Minister Van Dyke's communication with Luxemburg. Van Dyke complained that German military forces prevented his letters reaching Luxemburg.

President Wilison stands pat on "no fight. Arrangements for his western trip have been suspended pending his decision concerning the proposed extra session.

American Warship to Look Out for Minister.

Washington, Feb. 11 .- Jose Caro, Spanish minister to Mexico, has been summarily expelled from Mexico by General Carranza. Tonight he was believed to be on his way to Vera Cruz, where the American battleship Delaware lies in the harbor with instructions to offer him a refuge.

News that the minister had been given twenty-four hours from last night to leave Mexico because he is alleged to have sheltered Angel de Caso, a Spanish subject accused of aiding Villa, came to the State Department late today.

After hurried conferences between Secretary Bryan and the Spanish and Brazilian ambassadors here, Secretary Daniels of the navy, cabled Captain Rodgers of the Delaware to take Minister Caro on board and wait orders.

· Officials of the British and German embassies today refused to discuss matter of British ships flying the American flag. The situation is regarded as extremely delicate, although it is

not believed it will result seriously. Great Britain's supplementary reply to the American protest against British interference with American shipments to neutral countries is reaching the State Department in sections today.

The steamship Washington is reported to have been sunk in the Black Sea yesterday by Russian shells was not of American registry.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RY. TO ADVERTISE DISTRICT

H. S. Leard, general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, will probably have two pages of the schedule folder of the company devoted to short historical sketches of the towns along the line. The Chamber of Commerce here will be asked to contribute a few lines about Kinston's history.

"I am sure that no section of the United States is as full of "beforethe-war' stories," Mr. Leard tells Local Agent W. J. Nicholson in a letter. These sketches, he thinks, would be of great interest to the patrons of change cars for the north. the system. He "somehow feels that sum for maintenance and increasing North Carolina has not had the publicity along this line to which it is

> MICHIGAN G. O. P. CANDIDATES Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 12 .-Michigan republicans met today in Grand Rapids for the annual spring were to be nominated for the follow-

superintendent of public instruction; two regents of the University of Michigan; one member of the state board of education; and two members of the state board of agriculture.

International Law Gave Motion to Table By Johnson Checked Between Nieuport of Duplin-A String to Dare's Exemption From Vann Bill - University Trustees

(By W. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, Feb. 12.-In joint session at noon the Senate and House formally elected the twenty-seven trustees of the University of North Carolina, nominated by the joint committee early in the week.

The Senate passed the House bill to exempt Tyrrell county from the Vann fisheries act with the understanding that if a State-wide fisheries bill passes, it will include Tyrrell.

The Hobgood Equal Suffrage bill was up under the minority favorable report with a fight on against the mocompromise" in the ship purchase bill tion of Johnson of Duplin to table when the Senate suspended for the joint session.

> Senator Hobgood was fighting for an argument of the main question, insisting that the State must finally grant equal suffrage.

> The House cleared the calendar of many purely local bills and received many new ones.

The Senate killed a bill to create a board of examiners for architects. It more than a thousand in killed during passed a bill to authorize telephone service processes by sheriffs, with an Przemysl Garrison "Exhausting amendment that entry must be made when that service is by telephone.

CHICAGO ACADEMY OF **MUSIC BURNED TODAY**

Historic Landmark of the Windy City Destroyed With Loss of \$100,000. Fire Department Captain Injured By Falling Wall.

(By the United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 12.-Fire destroyed the old Academy of Music, one of Chithe falling roof.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY

Train No. 7 to Leave at 10.03 A. M., an Advance of 25 Minutes, and Train No. 9 to Depart at 7.53 P. M .-Community Is Pleased

Beginning next Sunday, February 14, two Norfolk Southern trains passing through this city will run under new schedules. Train No. 7, which now comes through in the morning at 10:28, will on and after the 14th arrive at 10:03. This change is occasioned by the agreement of the A. C. L. to restore the former connection with the Norfolk Southern at Goldsboro in the forenoon. About five minutes will be allowed at Goldsboro to

Train No. 9, now arriving here at 7:38 p. m., will arrive after the change becomes effective, twenty min-

utes later, at 7:53. There are no other changes of first-

class trains. No. 7 will leave New Bern at 8:35 instead of at 9:10 as at present There is general satisfaction over the convention of the party. Candidates restoration of the connection, and the moving up of the morning schedule and setting back of the evening train Two justices of the supreme court; will in other ways benefit Kinstor travelers, the latter especially, since it does away with the necessity of remaining in Goldsboro useless minut when one is bound for points North

and Sea, According to Paris Reports

PRZEMYSL YET HOLDS OUT

Kaiser On Eastern Front to **Encourage Armies in New** Zone of Fighting-Carpathians Engagements Not-Decisive

(By the United Press) Paris, Feb. 12.—The campaign for

the possession of the Vosges passes and the main roads into upper Alsace has been resumed. The French are bombarding the Germans' long range heavy artillery and an offensive movement is expected. The German offensive from the sea to Nieuport has suffered a severe check. French and Belgian heavy artillery demolished some of the German outer chain of trenches. In the Argonne region fighting for the possession of the roads leading south through Bagatelle and the heights of Marie Therese continues. The Germans have lost frontal attacks.

Petrograd, Feb. 12.-The Germans in the Carpathians continue their desperate efforts to gain a foothold in the passes without success. It is admitted that the fortress of Przemyal is still holding out. An official statement says the garrison is "exhaust ing itself," maintaining an irregular fire against the Russians' blockading forces.

Kaiser Again at the Front.

Berlin, Feb. 12.-The Kaiser is on the eastern battle front. Fighting of a severe character is progressing along the east Prussian frontier. It cago's most noted landmarks. Dam- is believed the presence of the Kaiser tiation of a new offensive against that portion of the line which has previously been free from fighting.

> Weather Bad in East. Berlin, Feb. 12.-More than half of Bukowina has been evacuated by the Russians. The Austro-German forces have broken through the Russian defensive at least two points in southern Galacia. Weather conditions are very bad at all points along the battle line in the east.

Prussians Alleged to Have Lost 40,000 Men in Poland.

Paris, Feb. 12-Severe fighting continues south of Laboiselle, where the Germans have succeeded in exploding a mine under a section of the French trenches. From the sea to Somme artillery exchanges continue, and the Germans bombarding Tracy le Mont have badly damaged a number of buildings. The French in the region from Rheims to Soissons are violently bombarding German positions, and it is reported have silenced some German artillery.

According to the war office, the Germans have fost 40,000 men in recent attempts to renew the offensive in Poland. They were everywhere completely checked.

SAYS KAISER WOULD NOW WELCOME PEACE

Zurich Correspondent States Emperor Told His Intimates That Germany Must Quit-Would Forsake Austria.

(By United Preus) Paris, Feb. 12.-According to rich correspondent, the Kaiser is in a state of absolute depression. He is said to have told members of his suite that Germany must seek some w bandon Austria if she could w