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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 1916

Says Britton in the Raleigh News and Observer: "The other towns will have to look out or Kinston will swipe all the limelight, for the Kinston Free Press is to the front with the declaration that a citizen of its town 'knows the noted Pershing well.' Ship ahoy!"

A stop should be put to the blowing of locomotive whistles in the city limits to the annoyance of residents of the vicinity of the tracks. Recently there has developed a habit among some of the shifters to blow road crossing signals at the street intersections along West Peyton and Atlantic avenues. This may be due to thoughtlessness of the enginemen, and perhaps a friendly suggestion will suffice. The law should be invoked if the friendly suggestion fails, however.

President Wilson's definition of democracy, as given in his speech before the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in Philadelphia Thursday, "Can you imagine, my fellow countrymen, a more inspiring thing than to belong to a free nation and make your way among men, every one of whom has the right and the opportunity to say what he thinks, struck—and hit hard—that coterie, whom he described "as those who have the opinion that it is not safe for the United States to escape from their control." Incidentally, there is food for thought for the people of this nation, who exercise those splendid opportunities. There is a responsibility carried by the opportunity of freedom of speech and action, which must not be overlooked or underestimated. It behooves every man to so employ those God-given opportunities as to bring right and justice to their fellow men and nations.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT. England may put Sir Roger Casement to death on the charge of high treason, but never will she be able to obliterate the sentiment expressed in his statement uttered just before sentence of death was pronounced upon him. His appeal for the freedom of his country, for its independence and his emphasis of the fact that he had not landed upon English, but Irish soil, that he had not incited Englishmen to turn traitors to their country, but Irishmen to fight for theirs, will ring in the hearts of his fellow countrymen for generations and will inspire them to continue their fight for freedom. Sir Roger complained that he had not been tried by a jury of his peers, for the jury was composed of Englishmen. He explained to the jury that he meant no criticism of it, and his expression of thanks for the verdict was, almost gruesome. Not one note of regret was sounded in this closing statement; every word breathed the sentiment of a martyr to a cause, and England may as well expect to combat that sentiment as it wells in the hearts of the Irish or yield to their desire for independence.

The Free Press will receive subscriptions for the relief of the soldiers' families who have been left without sufficient means of support. All such contributions will be turned over to the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to be properly and intelligently distributed to the deserving and worthy.

A TYPE OF THE OLD SCHOOL. The death of Judge R. B. Peebles of the Superior Court, which occurred this week in a Norfolk hospital, removes one of the oldest, if not the oldest, jurist in active service on the bench in the State. Judge Peebles had passed his three score and ten, and was approaching the four score mark, when death came. He was typically of the old school, absolutely unconstructed, and came in for more or less criticism on that account. He was a Confederate veteran, attaining the rank of captain. Judge Peebles was well known here and highly regarded. He conducted the spring terms of Superior Court here in 1915. The ranks of the school to which the aged jurist belonged are rapidly growing thinner.

ONE FAVORABLE ASPECT. The prompt release of United States' soldiers taken prisoners at Carrizal in response to the peremptory demand of President Wilson has one favorable aspect. It shows that General Carranza is not as belligerently inclined as his attitude recently had given the impression. While the return of the prisoners and the property taken from U. S. troops does not settle the Mexican tangle, as was said in this column Thursday, the tension has been greatly lessened and the occasion for sending a relief expedition has been removed. Carranza's proposal to arbitrate, when considered along with his order for the release of the soldiers, gives evidence that he is not going to precipitate war without regard for the consequences. It is true that his attitude, even now, is far from satisfying, and the danger of a conflict is by no means removed until his position is clearly defined. At the same time the situation is more hopeful by virtue of the developments in the Carrizal case than has it been complicated thereby.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

CONGRATULATING GOVERNOR CRAIG. Wilmington Dispatch: "Even though Governor Craig may not believe in women suffrage he got nearer the principle and provided some evidence of its capability when he named Miss Mary F. Jones as his private secretary, to fill a position that only man had held for many years. We congratulate the Governor."

FOR LAW AND ORDER. Raleigh News and Observer: "The action of the State of North Carolina, the expedition with which the case was heard by the court and the verdict rendered by the jury in the case of Will Black, the negro rapist who on Tuesday at Snow Hill was sentenced to death in the electric chair, is a notice to all who would take part in or condone a lynching that there is no need for this in North Carolina. The action of Governor Craig in sending an ample military force to Snow Hill to prevent any disorder was fully justified in view of the reports of threats of lynching which had reached him. The fact that there was not the slightest semblance of disorder at Snow Hill shows that ability to suppress any attempt at riot or lynching is all that is needed. And the fact has been emphasized that the vast part of the people of Greene county stand for law and order."

"The lynching of the father of Will Black at Kinston shortly after the infamous crime of the young negro was a most deplorable circumstance, for every lynching is a breeder of a contempt for the orderly processes of the law. The determined handling of the situation in the trial of the negro rapist, the fact that within an hour and forty minutes he had been tried, convicted, and sentenced, will add to the respect for the courts, and prove a matter from which there will come a larger obedience to the laws of the State. "The people of North Carolina are law abiding, and the outbreaks of lynching have been few. The swift action in the case of Will Black should result in the recognition by all our people that they can in all confidence await the process of the courts, and not attempt to wreak private vengeance, for such a course is a challenge to civilization, a hurt to the State."

HEALTH

State Board of Health to Inspect Hotels. A system of hotel inspection to go into operation August 1st is now being prepared by the State Board of Health. The service will be optional but will be offered to all the hotels of the State. According to the plan now being devised by the Board, a representative of the executive staff of the State Board of Health will visit each hotel and will offer to inspect and grade the hotel in accordance with the adopted sanitary rules and regulations. The results of each offer, whether accepted or rejected, and the grade of each hotel inspected will be published monthly in the Health Bulletin. Furthermore, the hotel inspected will be furnished an official certificate, suitable for framing and posting, giving its grade as excellent, good, fair, passable or bad. The grade of excellent will be given to all hotels scoring over 90; the grade of good to all between 85 and 90; the grade of fair to all between 80 and 85; the grade of passable to all between 75 and 80 and the grade of bad to all hotels scoring under 75. Every hotel manager in due time will receive a pamphlet that is now being printed giving the sanitary rules and regulations to be observed, also a score card showing the scope of inspection and a certificate of inspection. According to the score card the following points will be scored: Office and lobby, wash room, dining room, kitchen and pantry, halls and stairs, bed rooms, fire protection, water supply, sewerage, surroundings, milk supply, and servants. In all these cleanliness, ventilation, light, screens, flies and vermin will especially be considered.

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BY WALT DESMOND

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