

FLOOD SUFFERERS' FUND FROM KINSTON IS NOW \$595.30, AND OTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING IN-- MORE MONEY IS NEEDED -- SUBSCRIPTION LISTS ARE OPEN

The contributions for the flood sufferers from Kinston, LaGrange and the county at large have reached six hundred dollars. This is actually in hand and been forwarded by the committee to Raleigh \$595.30 and several subscriptions have been reported by phone which have not been counted.

The State Relief Committee, which met in Raleigh on Wednesday afternoon and canvassed the returns, was gratified at the hearty response, and has expressed high appreciation for the work of the various sub-committees, and the people generally, who have opened their hearts and purses. The money in sight, however, is by no means sufficient to alleviate the distress of the stricken district, and to do what is equally important, assist in the rehabilitation of the territory devastated. The subscription lists will be kept open, and while no further canvass will be made, unless it becomes apparent that such is necessary, everybody, who can, is urged to contribute as liberally as possible. The Free Press and Messrs. Rouse and Douglass will continue to receive subscriptions so long as there is need for help.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists contributors like E. A. Johnson, Griffon, Waitman Riley Hines, etc., with their respective donation amounts.

NOTE.—Request is made that if names of any contributors have been omitted that attention be called promptly, so that proper credit may be made. The utmost care is being exercised to avoid any omissions.



MAE MURRAY, THE "NELL BRINKLEY GIRL" Who is to be Seen in Lasky-Paramount Pictures.

GUARDSMEN HAVE TO GO BACK HOME CAST BALLOTS AFTER ALL

Washington, July 27.—Reversing yesterday's action, the Senate today killed the army bill amendment permitting guardsmen on the border to vote in the November elections without going home. Senator Williams raised a point of order, and Vice-President Marshall sustained him. Supporters of the amendment appealed to the Senate but were defeated.

CAROLINA RAILROAD

Table with 2 columns: Time and Station. Lists train schedules for the Carolina Railroad, including times for Hines Junction, P. M., and P. M.

6:47..... Glenfield 6:41 f 6:40..... Suggs Siding f 6:30 Lv. Snow Hill ... Ar. 6:30 All trains governed by the Norfolk Southern rules when using the track from Kinston to Hines Junction, and subject to the orders of its superintendent.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE RIVERS-HARBORS BILL

Washington, July 27.—The President today signed the rivers and harbors bill, appropriating approximately \$42,000,000 for continuance of old projects and the starting of a few new ones.

18 ALLEGED-MURDR

Olney, Ill., July 27.—Olney's murder mystery was further complicated today when the defense intimated that Roy Hintersliter, accused of murdering 17-year-old Katharine Ratcliffe, is suffering for another.

GERMANS BELIEVED TO BE PLANNING BIG COUNTER ASSAULTS

Will Try to Retake Pozieres, Experts Think—Are Being Reinforced

SLAVS HAVING TROUBLE

Heavy Rains the Teutons' Allies in East—Slavs Progress Some, However—Several Rivers Swollen in Galicia

London, July 27.—Within a few days the British advanced lines must withstand Germany's most powerful counter attacks since the start of the Allied offensive. The new positions outside of Pozieres will be the point of attacks, say military experts. The Germans are getting reinforcements. Slavs Combatting Elements.

Petrograd, July 27.—Heavy rains are impeding the Russian drive in Northern Galicia. The Sty, Stochod and Lipe rivers are swollen. Despite the fact that they are battling against the elements as well as the Germans, the Russians are advancing.

Germans Use Weeping Gas Bombs. London, July 27.—Hand-to-hand encounters with the Germans and active artillery pounding throughout the night, were reported today by General Haig, who said the Germans were using quantities of "tear" shells, making the soldiers weep. "There was no event of importance," he said.

THE GREAT AMERICAN FOOT IS FEELING THE PINCH OF THE WAR

Chicago, July 27.—Evidence of how the European war is pinching tender American toes and pocketbooks was shown here today at the closing session of the Illinois Shoe Retailers' Association.

O. L. Triebel, Jr., of Springfield, secretary, declared prices for shoes have jumped 20 to 40 per cent. during the last year, and it is up to the consumer to pay the price.

Demand for leather for shoes for the European armies caused the advance.

SON OF MEXICAN CHIEF IN THE OHIO MILITIA

Camp Willis, Columbus, O., July 27.—The son of a Mexican bandit chief is in the ranks of the Ohio National Guardsmen here today. He is Oscar Jones, private, Co. I, Second regiment of Kenton. Oscar's father was chief of one of the lawless bands that ravage northern Mexico and the border.

"His escapades brought ruin to us, and broke my mother's heart—that's why I'm in the ranks, hating my father's people," said Jones. "Jones is a willing worker. He'll make a good soldier," said Captain Edward Collins.

MEXICO CITY THINKS NOTHING OF SHOOTING ACROSS THE BORDER

Mexico City, July 27.—The recent exchange of shots between Massachusetts militiamen and Mexicans across the border is declared to be unimportant, principally because there were no casualties.

PROTEST TO LONDON AGAINST BLACKLIST IS GOING FORWARD

Will Be Published Monday; Note Is In Two Parts, It Is Said

DISCUSSES EVERYTHING

Connected With Boycotting of American Firms—The President Devotes Day to State Department Business, Stated

Washington, July 27.—The American note protesting against the British blacklist was forwarded to London last night, Counsellor Polk today announced. At the same time it was stated the President is devoting the day to working on State Department matters. The note will be published Monday morning.

The President excluded all visitors after hours of a conference with the House naval leaders, including Padgett of North Carolina, outlining the campaign to have the House pass the Senate naval amendments. The note is in two parts. It will demand that England explain the blacklist's effect on American firms, and take up the whole question of the principle of blacklisting.

MR. R. L. BLOW CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT COUNTRY CLUB

Well Attended Meeting of Stockholders Held in City Hall Wednesday Night—Board of Fifteen Directors Chosen—Meeting Tonight

The stockholders of the proposed country club met in the City Hall on Wednesday night and elected a board of directors and took other steps looking to the perfecting of the organization, which will give those who are members of the club at least, an outing opportunity. No formal action was taken on the name of the club, but it is the impression of some of the leading members that the suggestion of some of the promoters to christen it "Caswell Country Club," will be approved by the board of directors.

Mr. R. L. Blow is the first president; Mr. T. W. Mowborn is vice-president, and Mr. J. A. Bizzell is secretary-treasurer. In addition to these officers, who are also directors a board of twelve was chosen. The full board is as follows: Messrs. T. W. Mowborn, D. L. Dixon, J. J. Stevenson, W. B. Douglass and H. H. McCoy, chosen for a term of three years; Messrs. R. L. Blow, Dr. F. S. Whitaker, E. V. Webb, W. C. Knox, and Guy Moore, chosen for a term of two years, and Dr. W. T. Parrott, Messrs. Hyman Mewborne, H. W. Brothers, T. V. Moseley and J. A. Bizzell for a term of one year.

The board of directors will meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the office of the Kinston Cotton Mills to further plan for the necessary buildings and other improvement of the grounds.

Races which were scheduled to be held at New Bern Friday afternoon have been postponed because of the bad condition of the track following the heavy rains.

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THE EARL WASN'T SUCH A BAD SCOUT; ROLLED BONES WITH AMERICAN

London, July 27.—(By Mail)—An earl isn't a bad sort of scout at all. Joseph Eichwald, a San Francisco tobacco salesman, called the Earl of

Slayer of Manly Hatch Has Fallen Into Law's Hands At Last, Reported—How He Escaped After Crime Recalled

If Alfred Lynch has been caught in New York it was since this morning, according to Sheriff Taylor, who has just returned from there. The Sheriff took with him a man who declared he had seen Lynch within a month and talked with him. He gave the address, etc. Arriving in New York the two went to the detective bureau, where plain-clothesmen "made a monkey" out of the Sheriff's companion. They said there was no such address. Sheriff Taylor spent two days with the man, who seemed never to be able to locate the place where he saw Lynch. The Sheriff left the man there, and this morning was in communication with the detective bureau, the latter ironically stating that the Kinston detective was in need of funds. The Sheriff evidently was tempted to wire the New York headquarters to try to rake up some charge on which to jail his erstwhile sleuth, and keep him there.

Information was had at New Bern Wednesday, according to the Sun-Journal of that city, that Alfred Lynch, colored, who murdered Manly Hatch, a white commissary clerk, at a lumber camp near Richlands a couple of years ago, had been captured in New York and would be returned to North Carolina.

Lynch murdered the white man for money. He hired an automobile and drove to Kinston. He motored down Queen street and stopped a few minutes to talk with acquaintances. The police were notified of the murder and that Lynch was supposed to be here or on his way to Kinston. Lynch escaped in a race with officers in an automobile. Later his brother was arrested by the New York police by mistake.

UNIVERSITY'S SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSSES AFTER SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Chapel Hill, July 27.—The session of the University Summer School which came to a close today, will be a landmark in summer schools in the State for many reasons. Not only has it enrolled far more students than ever met together to pursue studies in this State during the summer months—1,050 in all, with 52 law students additional—but it has been a record for consistent work, pursued not merely to satisfy attendance credits, but with a desire to bring about self-improvement and a more thorough knowledge of the subjects taught in the various schools of the State.

Limerick "Earl," invited him to "have a little something" and got away with it while astonished Britishers gaped in amazement.

Further than that, the dice-box being handy, he taught the Earl to shoot craps and learned from him an equally fascinating British pastime with the dice.

It happened aboard the American liner St. Louis, from New York to Liverpool. Eichwald, long on conviviality, but short on formal English etiquette, spied His Grace seated at a green-covered table in the smoking room. Two friends were with him. "I'd like to ask the Earl to have a drink," he confided to his traveling companions.

"Well, why don't you?" asked one of them. Eichwald did. "Hey, Earl," he called across the room, "have a drink!" The Earl would, when he recovered from the momentary shock, and moved over to the American's table to have it.

ALFRED LYNCH SAID IS STILL BELIEVED NEUSE WILL BE BIG STREAM THIS POINT

Bulk of Flood Water From Upstate Has Not Come Down Yet, It's Said

MANY GOOD SIGNS NOW

Brighter Skies; Railroad Traffic Better; Tobacco Crop Doesn't Seem to Be Damaged Very Much—More Bridges Down

Neuse river rose only four inches in the 12 hours after 6 p. m. Wednesday. The rains which filled to overflowing practically every stream in North Carolina East of Raleigh following the floods upstate have ceased, and there is prospect of bright weather over the section.

However, the flood danger has not abated, in the opinion of some. The slow rise here now does not indicate that the trouble is over, for the stream is spreading out in the low-grounds. Most of the water in the river at this point is termed as local, while the bulk of the flood waters from the Raleigh and Smithfield sections is to arrive later in the week, according to Weather Observer H. C. V. Peebles. "We may not have as much of a flood as in 1908," Mr. Peebles said this morning, "but we are going to have a 'big river,' nevertheless."

Reports from all parts of the Neuse valley tell of bridges washed out. In Greene county a bridge over the Moccasin river is said to have gone down Wednesday. Mayor Fred Sutton, back from a trip into Duplin county, reports that three bridges over Northeast river were awash when his party crossed the stream several days ago. They got across on a fourth bridge, which afterward was closed. Coming home, the party motored to a point on the Atlantic Coast Line, where they left their machine, making the rest of the trip by train.

Railroad traffic throughout East Carolina is nearer normal today than in a week. Trains are running about on schedule everywhere.

Damage to crops is placed at about 15 per cent. by a number of estimates. Cotton suffered principally.

STOCKS WAS ORDERED BACK TO DUPLIN TODAY

Samuel Stocks was to return to Kenansville today to stand trial for complicity in the lynching of Joseph Black. It is now understood that when Solicitor Shaw told the Greens county man to return home early in the week, he also told him to report again on Thursday. However, this does not mean that Stocks will be tried during the term, which expires Saturday, in the opinion of local lawyers. One attorney here is interested in the case and would be called before it was commenced, in all probability.

ORGANIZED SNEEZERS ARE PREPARING FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

Bethlehem, N. H., July 27.—Nobody nose how many members of the National Hay Fever Association will attend the annual convention up here in the White Mountains August 31. But there are 200,000 sneezers, sneezers and sneezettes enrolled and a good many thousand of them will be here, from all over the country. According to the report of President John H. Pinover, these sneezed-ridden sneezers sneeze some seventy-three sneezes a day, for an average of forty-one sneeze days a year. This gives us 6 billion, 3 million, 200 thousand sneezes to look forward to this year.

SPY TRAMP WAITING FOLLOW SUBMARINE DOWN THE BAY, SAID

Ardgryfe Ready to Take Trail; Deutschland Will Sail Today

SUBMERSIBLE CLEARED

British Embassy Requests, Possibility at Instance of U. S., Information of the Strange Man-of-War Visitor to Bay

Baltimore, July 27.—Either alarming or good news of the submarine Bremen is keeping the Deutschland at her dock. Managers of the venture refuse to say which. Orders for sailing were issued to the Deutschland during the night and countermanded today. It is accepted as a truth that the Bremen, the Deutschland's sister ship, has been heard from. It is suggested that either the Bremen has met with mishap or the managers of the line have determined to hold the vessel until her arrival.

Baltimore, July 27.—When the Deutschland sails she will be followed by the British tramp steamer Ardgrife as a spy. The tramp is waiting, prepared to follow the submarine. The Ardgrife carries a crew of Japanese. The Deutschland will sail today, it is declared. She has cleared.

Washington, July 27.—The British embassy today cabled London asking for information of the mysterious British cruiser sighted yesterday in Chesapeake Bay. Whether the State Department asked for an inquiry is unknown. The navy is considering the theory that the cruiser possibly was trying to communicate with a small wireless station ashore.

American Ships Watching Foreign Men-of-War

Norfolk, July 27.—Five U. S. warships and several aeroplanes are now guarding American neutrality off the Virginia capes against possible violations by British and French warships awaiting the Deutschland. The cruiser North Carolina and destroyers Beale, Flusser, Sterrett and Reid are guarding the coast from Beaufort, N. C., almost to the Delaware Breakwater. The North Carolina today maneuvered with aeroplanes, practicing the aviators.

Men-of-War to Enforce Neutrality

Norfolk, July 27.—Almost simultaneously with the clearance of the submarine Deutschland at Baltimore today, the United States armored cruiser North Carolina and two torpedo boat destroyers under orders from Washington to "enforce neutrality" steamed out beyond Cape Henry and took up positions near the English cruiser which paid an unannounced visit to Lower Chesapeake Bay on Monday night. Tonight the United States ships were keeping near the foreign warship, apparently about fifteen miles from shore.

Cruiser Off Beaufort

Beaufort, July 26.—At least one cruiser of the Allied powers was believed to be standing off Beaufort Inlet tonight in an attempt to prevent the entrance of the German submarine merchantman Bremen, now due at an American port after a voyage similar to that made by her sister ship, the Deutschland.

TRAFFIC OVER A. C. L. MAIN LINE RESUMED

Rocky Mount, July 26.—With the steel draw bridge over Santee river in South Carolina still holding and the drift wood and wreckage pushed away the Atlantic Coast Line this morning resumed the use of its main line trackage for south.