

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 Douglas will continue to receive subscriptions so long as there is need for help.

Since yesterday's report The Free Press is authorized to publish the following list of contributors:

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The list of contributors, who subscribed through the young lady canvassers, the totals of which were published Wednesday, is as follows:

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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

(By the United Press)

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 Styr, 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.

UNIVERSITY'S SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES AFTER SUCCESSFUL SESSION

(Special to The Free Press)

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

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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.

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

(By ROBT. J. BENDER, United Press Staff Correspondent)

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.

MEXICO CITY THINKS NOTHING OF SHOOTING ACROSS THE BORDER

(By the United Press)

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.

A carload of hardtack received at Camp Glenn is believed to indicate that the brigade there will move at an early date. Hardtack, put up in fancy packages and really palatable as well as pure, is usually used for travel rations.

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.

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Grand total to date \$595.30

ALFRED LYNCH SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN NEW YORK CITY

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 plainclothesmen "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 laconically 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.

GOVERNMENT WARNS VS. FAKE INFANTILE PARALYSIS REMEDIES

(By the United Press)

Washington, July 27.—The Department of Agriculture today warned the mothers of the nation against false infantile paralysis remedies. As a result of the epidemic, it is said, many spurious cures are being sold. Most of these are not good, the department said.

ALLEGED MURDERER TAKES BLAME FROM ANOTHER, INTIMATED

(By the United Press)

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

GUARDSMEN HAVE TO GO BACK HOME CAST BALLOTS AFTER ALL

(By the United Press)

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.

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 Greene 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.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

BERLIN WAR STATEMENT. Berlin, July 27.—Failure of the French assaults around Berleux and Fleury and the repulse of a British reconnoitering attack southwest of Warneton, near Richbeurg, are officially reported. A grenade attack west of Pozieres also was repulsed.

TURK SUPPLIES FALL TO SLAVS.

Petrograd, July 27.—The capture of war material by Grand Duke Nicholas in his occupancy of Erzingen is announced. The Russians are pursuing the retreating Turks.

SPY TRAMP WAITING FOLLOW SUBMARINE DOWN THE BAY, SAID

Ardgryfe Ready to Take Trail; Deutschland Will Sail Today

SUBMERSIBLE CLEARED

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

(By the United Press)

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 Ardgyrfe as a spy. The tramp is waiting, prepared to follow the submarine. The Ardgyrfe carries a crew of Japanese. The Deutschland will sail today, it is declared. She has cleared.

Want to Know About Mystery Ship. 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 Beals, Flusher, Sterret and Reid are guarding the coast from Beaufort, N. C., almost to the Delaware Breakwater. The North Carolina is ten miles off the capes watching the foreigners. 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.