

KINSTON MINISTERS ASKED TO BRING TO ATTENTION OF CONGREGATIONS NEEDS OF NORTH CAROLINA'S FLOOD SUFFERERS

Governor Craig has returned to his office in Raleigh after being marooned in the flood district for several weeks, and he brings a first-hand account of the terrible conditions that prevail. While expressing appreciation of the splendid response already given to the call for aid, he emphasizes the need for still further assistance, and urges the people of the State to continue to respond to the call. Many thousands of dollars more will be needed before even the first aid can be given.

The contributions through the local committees showed a decided drop today. Only \$7.75 has been turned in to the committee since yesterday's report. The local committee has issued a statement expressing appreciation for the money already given, and emphasizing the need for more. The pastors of the various churches are asked to call the attention of the congregations tomorrow to the need and ask that contributions be made.

The statement of Messrs. Rouse and Douglass of the local committee follows:

We desire now to give expression of sincere appreciation for the liberal donations participated in by so many people of the city and community for the relief of those who suffered from the storms that visited Western North Carolina. At the same time we feel under the necessity of emphasizing the fact that the Governor of the State, upon his return to Raleigh, calls attention to the vastness of the storm's destruction and of the necessity of continuing and supplementing the relief already provided. We therefore ask permission through your paper to direct the attention of the public to the call for relief that will continue, and to request that the ministers of the various churches of the city bring to the attention of their respective congregations the conditions prevailing in the western part of the State and that they emphasize the necessity of heeding the voice that appeals to the generosity of those who have escaped misfortune. Surrounded by our own good fortune, let us not forget those who are surrounded by adversity.

We also desire gratefully to acknowledge the cordial and valuable aid that the papers of the city have rendered.

W. B. DOUGLASS,
Mayor Pro Tem. of Kinston
N. J. ROUSE,
Member of State Relief Committee.

The contributions to date are:	
Previously reported	\$631.13
Cash	.50
Cash	1.00
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Mrs. C. W. Blanchard	1.00
Rev. C. W. Blanchard	1.00
D. T. Edwards	1.00

Turned in by Colored Committee:	
John Shepherd	.25
J. D. Slade	.25
Roscoe Wiggins	.25
Clark Miller	.50
Pride of Kinston Lodge	1.00
Grand total to date	\$638.88

NO RELIEF FOR THE MIDDLE WEST, SAYS WEATHER BUREAU

Region May Have to Swelter a Week Yet, Is Bad News From Chicago

MORE THAN 100 DEATHS

Hundreds Prostrated—All the Way from Allegheny Mountains to Rockies the Country Sizzles Under a High Temperature

(By the United Press)
Chicago, July 29.—Dawn found Chicago and the section between the Rockies and Alleghenies still sweltering. There was no reduction in the temperature and it was predicted that the hot spell would last until Monday at least, possibly all of next week.

The total of dead is 106, with several hundred prostrated. No Hope for Early Change, Washington, July 29.—No relief is in sight from the hot wave, the weather bureau today reported.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)
SENATE REQUESTS CLEMENCY FOR IRISH

Washington, July 9.—The Senate today voted to ask Great Britain to exercise clemency in dealing with Irish political prisoners.

AEROPLANES KILL ITALIANS

Rome, July 29.—Enemy aeroplanes today bombarded the towns of Bari, Molfeta and Otranto on the southern peninsula, killing several and wounding over a score of persons, it is officially said.

STIELOW IS AGAIN GIVEN RESPITE IN THE NICK OF TIME

Man Convicted of Murder Believed by Prison Officials to Be Innocent—New Evidence Had At Midnight

(By the United Press)
Ossining, N. Y., July 29.—For the third time Charles Stielow was snatched from death when his execution, set for 6 o'clock this morning, was postponed until 11 p. m. by order of the Supreme Court. The court wants to go over new evidence presented at midnight.

Stielow was convicted of murdering a farmer. Prisoners and officials at the penitentiary believe he is innocent.

SON OF MEXICAN CHIEF IN THE OHIO MILITIA

(By the United Press)
Camp Willis, Columbus, O., July 29.—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.

KAISER IN PERSON APPROVED PUTTING CAPTAIN TO DEATH

England In Rage Over Execution of Fryatt, Merchant Skipper, Who Tried to Ram Submarine—Likely to Retaliate, Said

(By the United Press)
London, July 29.—The Kaiser himself confirmed the death sentence of Capt. Fryatt for attempting to ram a submarine, it is reported. The report has inflamed British feeling. Newspapers say the "murder" surpasses the Cavell case in cruelty. Tried to Send U-Boat to Bottom.

Berlin, July 28.—Capt. Chas. Fryatt of the Great Eastern Railway steamship Brussels, convicted yesterday by a German courtmartial at Bruges, Brussels, of attempting on March 28, 1915, to ram a German submarine near the Maas lightship, when he did not belong to an armed force, has been executed by shooting. The Brussels was captured by German destroyers last month and brought into Zeebrugge.

Capt. Fryatt and the first officer and the first engineer of the Brussels received from the British admiralty gold watches for "brave conduct," and were mentioned in the House of Commons.

England May Retaliate.

Washington, July 28.—Germany's execution of Capt. Charles Fryatt, master of the British steamship Brussels, for an alleged attempt to ram a submarine, is regarded in Allied quarters here as a brutal violation of international law likely to result in prompt retaliatory measures by Great Britain.

BRUSILOFF THROWS BACK THE GERMANS ALONG WIDE FRONT

Slavs Follow Up Capture of Brody With Resumption of Advance

ACTIVITY IN THE WEST

German Counter-Attacks In Delville Wood Repulsed By the British—Hand-to-Hand Fighting Northeast of Pozieres

(By the United Press)
Petrograd, July 29.—General Brusiloff has resumed his offensive and thrown back the German line on the whole Kovel front from the Rovich Railway to Brody. The capture of Brody is officially announced.

British Hold Delville Against German Attacks.

London, July 29.—Two desperate German counter attacks in the Delville Woods were repulsed today, General Haig reported. The Teutons suffered heavily; it is said, in hand-to-hand struggles, which north and northeast of Pozieres are continuing.

PRESSES OF MENACE WRECKED BY BOMBS UNDER THE BUILDING

(By the United Press)
Aurora, Ill., July 29.—The presses of the Menace, the anti-Catholic newspaper, were wrecked by the explosion of three bombs placed under the floor last night. A watchman was the only person in the building. He was uninjured.

STOCKS MATTER HAS BEEN ARRANGED, IS NEWS FROM DUBLIN

Ten Thousand Dollar Had Been Ordered Forfeited, It Is Reported

SOME MIX-UP, BELIEVED

Alleged Lyncher Had Not Skipped But Left for Kenansville Today—Settlement Made, Reported By a Lawyer

A telegram from Kenansville via another point today stated that the "Stocks matter has been arranged. Court has adjourned."

The message came from H. D. Williams, a lawyer, to a Stocks bondsman.

An attempt to query Kenansville from here by telegraph this afternoon was not successful. Telephone lines from there to other places are out of commission as the result of a storm.

Stocks, it is learned from a reliable source, left Snow Hill this morning at 2 a. m. He probably has not arrived at Kenansville yet.

Lawyer Williams said he would give details in a letter, which is not expected to reach here before Monday.

Reports received here and at Snow Hill Friday night from Kenansville said Samuel Stocks, the alleged lyncher who was ordered held in \$10,000 bail at the conclusion of an investigation into the shooting to death of Joe Black held here several weeks ago, had failed to show up when called for trial in Duplin county superior court and forfeited the heavy bond signed by more than 40 Kinston and Lenoir county men. It was impossible to get into communication with Kenansville, which place has very limited communication facilities. Snow Hill lawyers telephoned here and wanted to know something about the matter, but the only intelligence that had been had here was a telegram, similar to one received in the Greene county seat, saying that when Stocks was called he was absent and that the bond had been declared forfeited. The telegrams had been despatched from a station some miles from Kenansville; that town has no office.

Lawyers here today thought there must be some mistake, or at least that if Stocks could show any good reason for not being present the bond money would not be confiscated. There have been two stories about the Greene county man being sent home by Solicitor Shaw on Monday; one account said he was told to stay at home "until sent for," another, and perhaps the most reliable, that he had been told to report back on Thursday. It was thought this morning that the man might have started back to Kenansville and been delayed somewhere; means of travel in the section south of here are uncertain now as the telephone service into Kenansville. In the latter event, legal men think, the state would not be apt to seize the bail. Stocks is the tenant of a reliable Greene county planter, and the latter would make every effort to get him to trial, persons intimate with the matter say; the landlord's actions in the past would indicate that much.

So far as Kinston is concerned, Kenansville might as well be in another county instead of in an adjoining county. Once during the week—on Tuesday—Solicitor Shaw's voice has been heard here from the Kenansville end of a telephone line, as long as from here to the mountains, nearly the connection being built up via Wilmington and other points in the southeast. Not ten words of what the solicitor said could be understood. What was heard was to the effect that no case would be called until after Wednesday in Duplin court.

FEDERAL COURT ORDERS APPAM RESTOR'D TO BRITISH OWNERS' BERG SHOULD HAVE KEPT HER OUT OF NEUTRAL WATERS, HLD

(By the United Press)
Norfolk, Va., July 29.—Federal Judge Waddill today decided that the captured British liner Appam should be restored to its British owners. The decision was against the German prize crew that captured the Appam and brought the vessel here.

The Court held that Germany lost her claim to the ship when Lieut. Berg, the prize commander, brought the vessel into neutral waters.

BRANDEIS EXPECTED BE UNITED STATES' MEMBER CO-MISSION

Carranza Probably Will Accept American Suggestion for Broader Investigation Into International Differences

(By the United Press)

Washington, July 29.—Convinced that Carranza plans to accept the American suggestion to broaden the Mexican negotiations by a joint commission, so as to get to the bottom of the whole question, the Administration today began the selection of the American member of the commission. Justice Louis Brandeis, it is believed, will be the United States commissioner.

Acceptance Mexican Proposal.

Washington, July 28.—General Carranza was informed tonight in a note handed to his ambassador here that the Washington Government is prepared to submit to a joint international commission the task of seeking a solution of border problems. The proposal of the de facto government for a commission is accepted, however, with the suggestion that the powers of the commissioners be enlarged beyond the limits proposed in the Mexican note of July 12.

POPE HOPES AWFUL CARNAGE MAY CEASE FOR SAKE INNOCENTS

"That Lord of Mercies Will Be Moved on This Anniversary to End Speedily Terrible Conflict" in Europe

(By the United Press)

New York, July 29.—The United Press today received the following from the Pope through Cardinal Gasparri:

"I have presented a telegram from you to the Holy Father, His Holiness is grateful for your respect and confidence in the Holy See. He prays that the Lord of Mercies, moved by the prayers of innocent children, imploring peace on this second anniversary of the terrible conflict, shall deign to end speedily this awful carnage."

A. & M. COLLEGE HAS ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET.

The Free Press has received an attractive illustrated circular of sixteen pages from the Agricultural and Mechanical College. It presents a clear conception of the buildings, machines and laboratory equipment of the three engineering departments of the college. Parents and young men wishing copies should write to the Registrar.

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KELLY PARTY MUST LEAVE ENGLAND, IS PAGE'S INFORMATION

Government's Decision Irrevocable, Ambassador Is Told—Will Return With \$50,000 for Irish Relief On Monday

(By the United Press)

Washington, July 29.—England's decision not to allow Thomas H. Kelly and wife and Joseph Smith, carrying \$50,000 for the Irish relief fund, to remain in England, is irrevocable, Ambassador Page today cabled the State Department. Kelly and the others will sail for America Monday on the liner Philadelphia, from Liverpool.

BRITAIN EXPLAINS SOME POINTS ABOUT BLACKLIST TO U. S.

Only the Firms Acting As Agents of Germany or Sending Money to That Country to Be Boycotted, Is Assurance Given

(By the United Press)

Washington, July 29.—The British ambassador today delivered to the State Department a formal guarantee regarding the scope of the application of the British blacklist as it applies to American firms. The guarantee says it applies only to firms actually named, and that the only firms subject to the blacklist are those proved to be agents of the German government or sending money to Germany.

GERMAN AIR FLEET BOMBS TWO ENGLISH COUNTIES NO DAMAGE

(By the United Press)

London, July 29.—A German air raid over Lincolnshire and Norfolk today caused "no material damage," it is officially said. "Three airships at 4:30 this morning dropped 32 bombs over Lincolnshire and Norfolk without material damage. There were no casualties," it was said.

MEXICAN POLICY TO BE FOOTBALL COM'G CAMPAIGN, CERTAIN

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

Washington, July 29.—The Administration's Mexican policy will be the football of the campaign. Hughes will make the kick-off Monday in his acceptance speech. Senator James, the Democratic leader, will follow when he notifies President Wilson of his nomination.



"COLONEL HEEZA LIAR" and his father, J. R. BRAY. Mr. Bray is the originator of the Animated Cartoon and his creations are to be seen solely on the Paramount Program in the future.

REV. B. W. MELTON TO LEAVE RICHMOND

Prominent Minister Called to Baltimore—One of Old Dominion's Best Known Clergymen—Fashionable Congregation Wants Him—Son-in-Law Lenoir Official

Rev. B. W. Melton, a minister of the Christian church, and one of the best known pastors of Richmond, Va., has been called to the Twenty-fifth Street Christian church in Baltimore, friends here of Dr. Melton and relatives of his wife, who is a daughter of County Supt. of Schools Kinsey, have been informed. It is reliably re-

ported that he will probably accept. Richmond papers Friday devoted columns to the possibility that Dr. Melton would leave the city. The call was one of the most important local happenings of the day there. Dr. Melton is connected with the Richmond juvenile court, and one of Virginia's leading mission workers, besides being the pastor of a prominent church. The Twenty-fifth Street church, Baltimore, is located in the wealthiest and most fashionable part of the Oriole City. The edifice is a magnificent one. Dr. Melton went from Wilson to Richmond. He is well known in North Carolina. He personally supports two missionaries in foreign fields.