

KINSTON AND LENOIR HAVE RAISED MORE THAN SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE RELIEF OF FLOOD SUFFERERS IN MOUNTAINS

The contributions from the country districts for the flood sufferers of Western North Carolina have not been very numerous, and the local Relief Committee is anxious that many more of the country people, who are amply able to make a subscription, send in some money for the relief of their unfortunate brothers of the flood devastated district.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes C. Felix Harvey (15.00), Miss Penny Brown (1.50), Grand total to date (\$732.41).

NATIONAL GUARD IS READY TO BACK UP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Worst Street Car Tie-Up In History Regarded as Inevitable in New York

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

Companies Lay Their Cause Before People—Ready to Discuss Trouble With the Men, But Won't Recognize Objectionable Union

New York, Aug. 2.—The public service commission today began an inquiry trying to prevent the tie-up of the city's cars. Officials are convinced that the worst tie-up in history is inevitable.

Ten thousand militiamen are ready to supplement the police. Ten thousand policemen are on duty.

The street car companies are desperate, appealing to the public in full page ads. They say they are ready to discuss their grievances with the men, but won't recognize committees affiliated with the National Union.

LITTLE JONES BOY HAS THE INFANTILE PARALYSIS, CERTAIN

Definite Diagnosis by Physician Today—Voluntary Quarantine of Home of Grandparents—Patient Is Doing Well

That Kinston has a case of infantile paralysis was determined this morning when Dr. W. F. Hargrove, in attendance upon the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Jones of Clark's, definitely diagnosed the case. The child, less than a year old, was removed Tuesday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brogden, grandparents, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, the father's parents, on East Gordon street.

The Jones home will be closed to visitors. It will be "quarantined" to the fullest extent possible. Only the family and physicians will be allowed to enter, Dr. Hargrove states.

MANN DEFEATS THE RESOLUTION RELIEF OF FLOOD SUFFERERS

Republican Leader's Objection Sufficient Under the Rules—Was Proposed to Furnish \$450,000 for N. C. and Other States

Washington, Aug. 2.—Republican Leader Mann today defeated the proposed \$540,000 flood relief appropriation for North and South Carolina and other Southern States.

His objection was sufficient to kill it under the rules of the house.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A joint resolution appropriating \$540,000 for the temporary relief of flood sufferers in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina and North Carolina, was adopted late today by the Senate and it will be urged for passage tomorrow in the House. The money would be spent under the direction of the War Department, and would be available as soon as the House acted and the measure received the President's signature.

In combating the Republican opposition to the measure when it was introduced early today by Senator Underwood, Southern Senators asserted that conditions in the flooded areas of the six states were far worse than had been represented in press dispatches and that in no other way than by Federal relief could destitution be met.

MEXICO WILL MAKE A QUICK, SURE JOB OF CAPTURING VILLA

Mexico City, Aug. 2.—General Macfite arrived today to confer with Minister of War Obregon on the plan of concentration of the forces to capture Villa. "We are determined to make a quick job of it and take Villa at all costs," he said.

BILL WOULD PLACE CITIES IN CONTROL MUNITIONS SHIPMENTS

Washington, Aug. 2.—A bill designed to prevent repetition of the Black Tom Island explosion was introduced by Representative Hamill today. It would give local authorities jurisdiction over munitions shipments. The bill classifies explosives as a nuisance.

POLITICAL LEADERS BOTH PARTIES ARE LOSING SLEEP NOW

Worried by Suffrage Mystery—Coming Convention May Make Trouble—Clash of Factions May Influence Campaigns

(By the United Press) Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 2.—Politicians here got their ears close to the ground in anticipation of the emergency-called convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association which opens here September 6th. This was shown by letters and telegrams pouring in on suffrage leaders here today.

With the leaders of the women's forces determined to follow up the victories gained at the Democratic and Republican national conventions, the action to be taken by the delegates here promises to hold as much interest for the political wisecracks as the Maine elections.

Moreover, this interest is being stimulated by the air of mystery which hovers over the suffrage convention, as comparatively little news has leaked out to date concerning either program or the plans of the leaders. Nor will the women at the head of the movement relieve the anxiety of the watchful political waiters with any advance information on the subject.

"We have called the convention so that every phase of every subject which concerns our cause, our policies and our organization may properly be considered," said Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, when interviewed here today.

"But what action are you going to take?" demanded the interviewer.

"That will be or the convention to decide," was the reply.

"You may state, however, that no voice will be silenced and no opinion suppressed."

Further than that Mrs. Catt would say nothing. Sixty-seven State suffrage organizations, covering every State in the Union, are affiliated with the national suffrage association, and will be represented at the convention, which will extend from September 6 through the 10th. Altogether, more than a thousand of the most representative women of the country will be in attendance.

Although the official program has not yet been made public, it is known that a three-sided debate between the supporters of State action, Federal action and those who believe in both, will be one of the big features of the convention.

In the South the feeling is said to be strong against the national suffrage association abandoning any policy that would lead to a straight fight for a federal suffrage amendment.

In other sections of the country, however, notably in those States where amendments to the State constitutions take years of work and are regarded as practically impossible, the sentiment is reported to be equally strong for the abandonment of State campaigns and a concentration of the National's machinery for a drive on Congress.

Both of these factions will be well represented at the convention, as well as those suffragists who believe in a continuation of the policy of combined federal and state action, which has won 12 States for suffrage and converted millions of voters to believe in it all over the nation.

The clash between these factions will be watched with interest by the politicians, because the outcome may have a decided effect upon the fall campaigns of both the leading parties.

OPEN HEADQUARTERS FOR WOMEN'S AID TO THE HUGHES CAMPAIGN

(By United Press) New York, Aug. 2.—The Women's

LIDELL NEGRO IS VICTIM WHITE MEN, AUTHORITIES HEAR

Lazarus Rouse, Who May Die From Wound, Made Improper Remarks

INSULTED WHITE GIRLS

Tries to Put Blame On Kinsman, Who Will Prove Alibi, Sheriff Says—Assailant Blacked Face to Disguise

Lazarus Rouse is at the point of death in the Lidell section and his half-brother, John Rouse, is held for the shooting, which occurred early Tuesday morning. The Sheriff did not get the details of the shooting until late Tuesday afternoon.

Rouse, a negro, was the victim of a party of white men, his mother, Celia Rouse, believes. The old negress, a midwife, declared to officers that she was called up before day. She made a light and opened the door. Two men were standing there. One placed himself in the doorway, shoved her aside, levelled a shotgun at Lazarus Rouse, who was lying on a bed a few feet from the door, and pulled the trigger. The entire load entered Rouse's face, making a ghastly hole in the jaw. The roots of his tongue appear to be badly swollen, and he may lose its use, even if he does not die, which now seems inevitable.

Lazarus Rouse for a month had been making disrespectful remarks about white girls. He hoped there would be war with Mexico, to get the National Guard out of the way, he said on one occasion. Boasts that he made reached the ears of white people in the section. Rouse was discharged from one farm for such talk.

Celia Rouse says the face of the man who did the shooting was "sweated" and that he appeared to be a white man "blacked up," sweat washing the color off in spots on his face. Lazarus Rouse told the Sheriff that John Rouse shot him, but the officer is inclined to accept the old negress' version. John Rouse, who is to be given a hearing before a rural magistrate, will prove an alibi with ease, the Sheriff states. It seems that John and Lazarus Rouse had been jealous of each other over a woman who lives in the neighborhood. Less than a week ago Lazarus was shot in a heel and leg by an unidentified person who fired through a hole in the door of the woman's home.

To strengthen the belief that white men took vengeance upon Lazarus Rouse, the officers who investigated the case late Tuesday picked up 14 empty cartridges. They were fired in a fusillade outside the house a moment after the assault upon Lazarus, Celia Rouse said. It is thought several men waited outside while the two at the door made what they thought was a successful attempt to kill the negro. The voice that called up the old midwife informed her that it was a well-known planter's. She knew the planter well and realized that it was not he who spoke, but did not suspect trouble. The tone was firm and the speaker who instinctively knew to be white, she said. Three horses were tied to a fence in the vicinity just before the shooting, the sheriff has learned.

Roosevelt League opened headquarters in the Postal Life Building here today to help Charles E. Hughes get into the President's chair.

The officers of the league are: Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., honorary president; Miss Alice Carpenter, Mrs. Evans B. Dick, Mrs. E. Tiffany Dyer, Mrs. Elton H. Hooker, Mrs. Leonard Thomas, Mrs. Michael Van Buren and Mrs. Antoinette End Woods, vice-presidents; Mrs. Joseph Griswold Deane, secretary, and Miss Vera De Costa Greene, treasurer.

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DEMOCRATS INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE TO AID RE-ELECTING WILSON

Messrs. Felix Harvey, N. J. Rouse and J. G. Dawson Members State Committee on Fund From This City

"At the request of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the Finance Committee of the National Democratic Campaign Fund, a committee of influential North Carolinians has been appointed to thoroughly canvass the different sections of the State for the funds necessary to the success of the party at the coming election in November. It is a well known fact that the Republican party will have unlimited financial resources at its command," says a letter from Hugh McRae, treasurer of the Finance Committee for North Carolina of the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund, and "the hope of success of the Democratic party is the splendid record which it has made during the past four years; but this can only be effective provided it can be gotten before the people so that they understand what it really means to them." Fifty per cent. more money will be needed than was required four years ago, says Mr. McRae. All Democrats are invited to heed the call for donations for the fund. On the Finance Committee with Mr. McRae are A. W. McLean, chairman, and R. M. Sheppard, assistant treasurer.

Members of the Wilson-Marshall Campaign Fund Committee in this part of the State are:

- Kinston—Felix Harvey, N. J. Rouse, J. G. Dawson. Clinton—Geo. L. Peterson, L. A. Bethune. Goldsboro—M. H. Allen, Nathan O'Barry, John D. Langston, B. H. Griffin. Greenville—F. C. Harding, F. G. James, C. C. Pierce. Jacksonville—E. M. Koonce. LaGrange—T. R. Rouse, T. B. Cooper. Mount Olive—J. A. Westbrook. New Bern—Larry I. Moore, D. L. Ward, O. G. Dunn, R. A. Nunn. Rose Hill—E. McN. Carr. Wallace—A. L. McGowan, B. F. Pearsall, Jr. Warsaw—Rivers D. Johnson, H. L. Stevens.

BIG SUM OF MONEY USED IN PAYING UP MEN AT CAMP GLENN

The Camp Glenn soldiers were rewarded after their long wait for pay-day by the disbursement of almost \$102,000 by army paymasters there Tuesday. Many of the men had been "dead broke" for weeks. They drew from 50 cents a day to \$2.50 for enlisted men, and from about \$4.75 up for officers.

BRITISH SOLDIERS MUST BRING PEACE, ASQUITH DECLARES

(By the United Press) London, Aug. 2.—English regiments are essential to peace, and the restoration of Germany of Belgium and Serbia materially, economically and materially, and also the repairing of devastated portions of France and Russia. Premier Asquith today declared in the House of Commons.

VIRGINIA CITIES STARE UNTIL THEY ARE ALMOST BLIND LOOKING FOR SUBMARINE LINER PREPARING FOR DASH TO THE SEA

Deutschland Plays Hide and Seek With Newspaper Boats On Way Down Bay From Baltimore—Craft Had Not Been Seen at Norfolk or Newport News At Noon—Believed to Be Loitering Up Chesapeake—Haze Helps Her Keep Out of Sight—Rough Weather Outside May Prevent Use of Speedy Boats With Which Allied Cruisers Are Equipped—Patrol Is Excited—Watermen Hoping Submersible Liner Will Escape From Trap Which Franco-British Fleet Has Set

(By CARL GROAT) Norfolk, Aug. 2.—At noon Norfolk and Newport News were nearly blind from the strain of looking for the Deutschland. Neither city had seen her. It is believed she is still between Tangier Island harbor and this city. At 9 o'clock the submarine was fifteen miles below Tangier, nearing Cape Charles. She was expected to pass here shortly after noon.

Mystery In Movements. Norfolk, Aug. 2.—The Deutschland passed Tangier Island, 50 miles from Cape Charles, at 6 o'clock this morning. She was unheard from until nearer Norfolk at 8:30. It is believed the ship may not reach Hampton Roads before night. It is expected the submarines will lay in some secluded place in the bay today, awaiting darkness to make a dash past the Allies' patrol.

The prize steamer Appam was brilliantly lighted up all night. A heavy haze this morning was ideal for the Deutschland's voyage. She made good progress during the night, but maintaining uncertain speed, calculated to embarrass press boats following. Sometimes the craft made sixteen knots, but most usually ten. The submersible passed Solomon's Island, at the mouth of the atuxent, at 8:18 a. m. Keeping up that rate of speed she would reach the Capes at dark.

Harbor men are hoping the submarine will be invisible to British gunners. The Allied ships are sputtering wirelesses back and forth. High seas reported off the coast may prevent the use of the speed boats the Allies are reported to have.

AMERICA FORMALLY ASKS LONDON SPARE LIFE OF CASEMENT VICINITY POZIERES

President Tells State Department to Hurry Up Congressional Resolution Requesting Clemency To Hang Thursday

(By the United Press) Washington, Aug. 2.—The United States has formally applied to Great Britain for clemency for Sir Roger Casement. The President today instructed the State Department to immediately forward the congressional resolution urging the "exercise of clemency in the treatment of Irish political prisoners." Casement was condemned to hang tomorrow. The State Department forwarded the appeal. British subjects here believe it will have no effect.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting In West. London, Aug. 2.—The British are still grappling in hand-to-hand combats with Germans at Pozieres, and gaining. General Haig reported that progress was made last night east of Pozieres.

Berlin Admits Loss. Berlin, Aug. 2.—All Allied attacks on the Flanders' front have been repulsed except on the high road between Mirie Court and Clerly, where they have completely demolished German trenches and occupied positions. It is officially admitted.

MEXICANS RAIDING TROOPS ARE RUSHED FROM EL PASO FORT

(By the United Press) El Paso, Aug. 2.—A motor cycle corps, ten truckloads of infantry and two troops of cavalry were rushed from Fort Bliss to Fort Hancock today following a report that 150 Mexicans had crossed the Rio Grande at Finley, Texas, eight miles west of Hancock.

General Bliss has received no reports of fighting between the regulars and militia and the bandits. He said he had heard that the bandits crossed. "I don't propose to allow them to remain," he said.

GREAT STRUGGLE IS CONTINUING IN THE VICINITY POZIERES

Both French and British Claim Gains—Germans Occupy Wood After Repeated Repulses and Heavy Losses, Admitted

(By the United Press) Paris, Aug. 2.—The French have won additional ground north and south of the Somme, it is said officially. The Germans have gained the Vaux-Chapter wood despite heavy losses after repeated unsuccessful attacks.

SEN. TAKES UP CHILD LABOR LEGISLATION

(By the United Press) Washington, Aug. 2.—The child labor legislation is scheduled to start in the Senate this afternoon. "Indications are it will pass this week. The house already has passed it. The President is watching developments closely."