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PRICE TWO CENTS FIVE CENTS ON TRAINS

ITALIANS FOLLOWING SUFFS. WILL START SEEK COMPEL SMITH RAILROAD WORKERS NEARER STANISLAUS AGAINST PRESIDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Allies Report Gains On Both Southern and Eastern Fronts

LOOK FOR TRIESTE'S FALL

King Victor at Front-Aviation Station Taken-Important Town Held By Teutons to Be Hard Fought Over

(By the United Press)

Rome, Aug. 10.-Following up their advantage gained yesterday, the Italians have taken the Austrian aviation station, six miles down the coast from Goritz. The infantry is in close contact with the Austrian right, attempting to cut off and surround retreating troops.

King Victor Emmanuel is at the front, it is reported.

Great demonstrations are occurring in Rome. The public believes the capture of Goritz is only the beginning of a great move southward which

Russians at Stanislau.

London, Aug. 10 .- The Russians were only three miles from Stanislau yesterday morning, say dispatches from Petrograd. The Austrians were expected to make a determined stand at this point and on the east bank of the Bistritza. If driven out of positions the fall of Stanislau would be certain, with the Teutons' retirement northward of the Dneister.

British Report Slight Gains.

London, Aug. 10-Further progress has been made by the Allies northwest of Pozieres, where the Australians yesterday penetrated enemy trenches for a distance of 200 yards on a 600-yard front, according to General Haig. All local objectives were gained and the gains consolidat-

French Progress.

Paris, Aug. 10-Despite fog and rain the French progressed in the Somme sector last night, advancing in the region of Hemwoods. One hundred prisoners and six machine guns were taken. There was an intermittent bombardment on the Verdun front, but no infantry engagements.

Russian Advance Unchecked.

Petrograd, Aug. 10 .- The right wing of General Letchitasky's army has reached Monestry along the Nisni railway, 12 miles northeast of Stanislau, it is said officially. The advancing center has captured the east of Stanislau.

Lemberg Object New Offensive.

Petrograd, Aug. 10 .- General Letchitseky, leaving the capture of Stanislau to the center and left wings of his army, is attempting to cross the neighboring rivers to begin a drive against Lemberg, on the north bank of the Dneister. The Teutons are falling back on Stanislau, blowing up bridges across the Bistritza and preparing for a stand on the left bank.

SAYS COLORS AFFECT **GROWING YOUNGSTERS**

Cleveland, Aug. 9 .- If your little girl tells a fib or hops the ice wagon, buy her a pale blue pinafore. If your small boy disobeys and has to be taken out to the woodshed by his fond papa regularly—have his bedroom papered a sky blue. If you want to do some hard mental concentration hang a yellow curtain across the window. This is the advice of Rev. J. F. Grumbine of the Psycho-Science church in REPUBLICANS REFUSE this city.

"Clear red makes folks affectionate and dark red makes them emotional," Dr. Grumbine stated. "White makes folks feel spiritual and pure. Every color has its effect on the human mind. "Blue is the color that will help

the child go the right road,"

UP SUCCESS; SLAVS BILLBOARD CAMP'GN TO TELL OF L. & N.'S

(By the United Press) Washington, Aug. 10 .- Suffragettes and insurgents will begin a national billboard campaign against Wilson. The boards will be placarded, "Vote Against the Democratic Party. Te Democratic party blocks the way to freedom of American women." A

GUN CLUB PURCHASES BIG LOT CARTRIDGES

million billboards will be leased.

The Kinston Gun Club in the few fired between 10,000 and 12,000 rounds of ammunition, it is said by a member. Fifteen thousand cartridges have just been purchased by the club. In the shooting at Parrott's recently the members have averaged 80 per cent. of hits, the same member roughly estimates. There are now 62 members.

LOCAL HENS ON STRIKE; ALMOST EGGLESS CITY

A local egg famine in the past 48 hours has driven the wholesale price time since 1870, when the popes lost will culminate in the capture of Tri- from 20 to 25 cents. Wednesday it Rome, a papal ship today sails the was almost impossible to secure an high seas. Decause of its initial misegg in the city. Some persons tele- sion it is called the Nuncius. It was phoned to the country and were able first chartered to carry Mgr. Vassalto procure enough to supply their lod Torregrossa from Spain to Arimmediate needs, but no more. In some instances farmers stated they could furnish none. The condition was little better today.

CONFEREES ON NAV DEADLOCKED:

Washington, Aug. 10-The conferees are deadlocked on the naval bill. The House conferees other navy yards for construction. The administration is expected to insist on construction equipment.

CORNUCOPIA ISN'T BRIMFUL THIS YEAR

No Excess of Anything on Local Produce Market But Shortage In Some Lines - Handsome Prices Paid by Merchants for a Number of Things

The shortage of some kinds of produce is quite noticeable on the local railway station at Chryplin, 3 miles market now. High prices are obtaining for some, while it is difficult or impossible to procure a few kinds of seasonable vegetables at all. The wholesale prices quoted by reputable dealers today were:

Tomatoes, 10 to 15 cents a dozen Roasting ears, 121-2 cents a dozen. Onions, \$1 a bushel.

Peaches, good fruit, 50 cents a bas-

Cabbage, native, 3 cents a pound. Prime potatoes, \$2 to \$2.50 a bar-

Butter beans. 15 cents a quart. Peanuts, Virginia, 41-2 cents; Spanish and improved Spanish, 3c a

Add the retailer's profit and that the high cost of living has become a little higher still will be apparent. Melons are bringing "respectable" prices, to say the least. Meats are about steady. The bountiful bean crop was one satisfaction of the sum mer to consumers, but that has gone except for butter beans, which are not overly plentiful.

SEPT'R ADJOURNMENT

(By the United Press)

Washington, Aug. 10-The Repub ican caucus today declined to accept the proposal for a September adsurnment of Congres

Brief Filed In District Supreme Court to Make the

President of System Talk. Charges of Political Acti-

(By the United Press)

Washington, Aug. 10 .- A brief for the Interstate Commerce Commission in its case to compel Milton H. Smith, the president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, to answer a question as to the road's political activities, was filed in the district supreme court today.

The case is the result of charges brought by Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee of political corruption and bribery throughout the South. Smith refused to tell the commission about the road's political contributions.

PAPAL SHIP SAILS SEAS FIRST TIME FORTY-SIX YEARS

Rome, August 9 .- For the first gentine. He is the new Apostolic Internuncio to the South American republic.

The Vatican has officially notified the different governments of the existence of the Nuncius. The neutrality of the Holy See is respected. It from all the belligerent powers. The papal colors of yellow and white fly from its mast head.

Vatican circles call the papal ship wartime necessity for the "safe conduct of the business of the Holy Father." Whether it will be used after the coming of peace is a question, they say. Many others, however, attach the utmost significance to this unique move on the part of Benedict. They declare the Nuncius has come to stay. In it they see the possible inauguration of a new papal policy.

NEW YORK SUPERSEDES LONDON AS THE WORLD PORT. FIGURES PROVE

Washington, Aug. 9.-New York City has usurped London's proud position as the foremost port in the world-the only door of commerce through which \$2,000,000,000 trade is flowing annually. Figures from the New York and London commerce journals available today confirm this

During the fiscal year ending June total of \$2,169.000,000 passed through the great American metropolis, while London during the corresponding 1914 calendar year register-

ed a foreign trade of \$1,485,607,410. New York's exports reached, during the period, \$1,193,581,000 as against London's \$262,655,300.

Britain's first port, however, mainains the import supremacy with a total of \$1,222,952,110. New York's mports were \$975,837,4241.

LAGRANGE EXPECTS A **GOOD MART FOR BONDS**

LaGrange has not decided how to spend the \$10,000 voted by the town certain whether they will select brick held in the four days beginning Octoor asphalt or some other material for

The \$40,000 voted for water, lights and sewerage will install serviceable systems of those utilities, it is said. The town now spends around \$900 per anum for lights.

It is not known when the bonds wi be advertised for sale, but it is exected that it will be soon, the muret now being better than in a lon

DON'T GIVE INCH: **INSIST UPON ALL**

(By the United Press) New York, Aug. 10 .- The Railroad Brotherhoods are "standing firm," armed with the power to strike. The trainmen will insist upon their demands "in full."

There was no change in the attitude of the representatives of the men here today, and nothing was said or done to indicate that full concessions would be made by the more than 200 companies interested.

HUGHES APPEALS TO NON-PARTISAN FARM

Greeted by Big Crowd Tillers of Soil at Fargo-Candidate Sticks to Starched Linen, Which Succumbs to Heat

(By the United Press)

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 10 .- Charles E. Hughes is out from the East to capture the Western farmer vote. He was given a royal welcome here today. He set out to win the North Dakota farmers'-non-partisan league, Farmers from a wide territory roundabout arrived in automobiles to hear the candidate expound the doctrines of the Republicans.

Despite the heat, Mr. Hughes stuck to his "biled" shirt, standing collar sails under a guarantee of immunity and white vest. The starched linen

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

BIG EXCHANGE OF

London, Aug. 10 .- England and Germany have reached an agreement to exchange all prisoners over forty-five years old, regardless of numbers, Lord Cecil today announced in the House of Commons. Arrangements are being sought to exchange prisoners of military age, he said.

GOING ON IN OTHER **TOWNS AND COUNTIES** OF EAST CAROLINA

The trial of W. R. Hopswell, charged with poisoning his wife, Mrs. Rachel Hopewell, may come up at a two-weeks' term of Craven coun-30, 1915, imports and exports to the ty Superior Court to convene on September 4, says the New Bern Sun-Journal. It is expected that Judge E. B. Cline of Hickory will preside.

Graham Wetherington, a white youth, had a leg caught in a machine at a brick vard at Hyman's Wednesday, crushing it so badly that limb had to be amputated. The indications are that he will recover. Seven men absent without leave

at New Bern within the past two or three days. PREMIUM LIST OF THE

The premium list of the 56th State

STATE FAIR PRINTED

Features of this year's exhibit wit The officials of the fair for this car are Leonard Tufts of Pinchurst, sent: Joseph E. Pogue of Raocretary, and C. B. Densor

Says United States Office of Roads—Facts and Figures on Construction-Experienced Engineer Is Necessary

macadam road," said the U. S. Office of Public Roads today, "is particularly adapted to main highways connecting centers of population, but is not satisfactory for city streets, and is too expensive for rural roads other than main highways or pikes." The department has been investigating.

From 12 to 15 feet is recommended as a suitable width, provided the road is flanked on each side with firm shoulders from 3 to 5 feet wide, to prevent shearing of the sides by

The macadam method of road construction was first introduced about the beginning of the nineteenth cen- threatened to kill himself. tury in England by a Scotchman named John Louden McAdam.

The chief features of this construc tion, which has since become one of the foremost methods of road-building in every country of the world, are: a raised, thoroughly drained, and crowned earth foundation; a sub-surface of broken-stone fragments, not larger than 21-2 inches in diameter and of uniform size; a surface bindng of stone dust and screenings.

method has been modified and the stone fragments are graduated size with the coarser stones at the bottom.

arations have been added to the surface of binders. Heavy, petroleum oils, asphalts, bituminous cements and tar mixtures are now used largely for this purpose. The addition of some such binding material renders the road impervious to the damaging action of water and forms a hard, smooth, resilient surface.

least, they contend.

Grades exceeding 6 feet to every 100 feet of road are considered excessive for heavy traffic. Curves with less than 200 feet radius should be avoided. Build around the slope of a hill-not over it. Build as straight from the Adjutant-General that there as possible, always considering grad- are now 1,500 vacancies in the rank ing first. A special recommendation of second lieutenant in the United is made by the Office of Public Roads that the surface crossing of railroad ing the enlargement of the standing tracks be eliminated through culverts army has caused many former second or overhead bridges.

Trap rock is considered by the government experts as the best for roadbuilding purposes, although some granites and the harder limestones give good results. The United States August 21 for these appointments, of Public Road tests samples of rock from Camp Glenn have been arrested submitted to it without charge, and furnish advice as to the fitness of eligible for appointments, provided any sample for road building.

The cost is entirely dependent on local conditions and the availability of materials. However, an estimate of the cost of the macadam surface, foundation and drainage costs eliminated, places the average expenditure, where imported trap rock is used, at will be promoted to the grade of first Monday for street improvements. Of- Fair at Raleigh has been printed and approximately \$3,000 to \$5,000 per lieutenant in the near future. ficials today stated that they are un- is being delivered. The fair will be mile for a 15-foot road with an average depth of 5 inches. Where a good for entrance into the army as lieuber 17. Premiums are generous, local stone is immediately available, ranging from \$1 to \$20 for cash the cost of the surface may be as low ders No. 64, copies of which can be as \$1,500 to \$3,000 per mile.

In Massachusetts, the actual cost General at Washington, D. C. be the better babies' contest, a big of imported trap rock, in place and | 3. The examination will be held on rolled was \$1.70 a ton. covering 3.13 August 21, 1916, and prempt action quare yards of surface at 5 inches in depth. Local stone was secured in this instance at \$1.22 a ton.

Construction of macadam roads as be under the direction of an experi-of any other kind, in the opinion of enced road engineer, if best results the U. S. Boad Bureau should always are to be obtained.

Rather Warm.

The maximum temperature today was 93; Wednesday it was 92.

MACADAM ROADS TOO RICH PHILADELPHIA TWO HUNDRED THO'T EXPENSIVE FOR USE MAN MURDERED AND TO HAVE BEEN LOST IN CITY OR COUNTRY BODY LEFT AT DOOR IN FLOODED SECTION

jewelry was untouched. The mo-

PROMINENT ALABAMA

MAN SUICIDED IN A

BATHTUB GREENSBORO

Greensbor, Aug. 9 .- A letter found

on E. O. Bishop, who committed sui-

Ala. His body was found in the

bathtub this morning. He had

ESCAPE, ARE CAUGHT

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 9 .- Three en-

listed sailors of the interned German

eruisers, who escaped yesterday by

taking to the water, were rounded up

early this morning by U. S. marines

put on their trail. The men enjoyed

WHEAT RISES AGAIN

(By the United Press)

advanced fifty cents a barrel and

fifteen cents on "big sacks." The

commodity was advanced \$2 a

Adjutant-General Advises That 1,500

New Second Lieutenants Are Need-

ed and That Students of N. C. Col-

lege Are Eligible-Prompt Action

(Special to The Free Press)

W. C. Riddick of the A. & M. Col-

lege has just received notification

States army. The new bill authoriz-

lieutenants to be promoted to the

In a letter to Prof. Riddick the Ad-

jutant-General states that there will

be a competitive examination held on

and also that all students and gradu-

ates of the A. & M. College will be

they can pass the mental and physical

1. About 1,500 vacancies now exist

in the grade of second lieutenant in

the army. Under existing laws many

officers appointed to these vacancies

tenant are contained in General Or-

had by application to the Adjutant-

on the part of an applicant will be

2. The educational requirements

rank of first lieutenant.

West Raleigh, Aug. 10 .- President

cent bread is probable.

ARMY WANTS A. & M.

Chicago, Aug. 10 .- Flour today

but twelve hours of liberty.

GERMAN SEAMEN MAKE

tive is a mystery.

(By the United Press) Philadelphia, Aug. 10.-Mystery surrounds the death of the wealthy insurance agent, clubman and society man, Henry Frankenfield, whose body was found lying across the steps of his residence. Deep gashes on a temple pointed to a brutal murder. His

(By the United Press)

Washington, August 10 .- "The

cide at a sanatorium last night "by drowning himself in a bathtub, showed that he was on intimate terms with the congressman of his district. He was 45 years old and from Luverne,

During the last forty years this

Recently various bituminous prep-

Although it formerly was thought necessary to surface the road with a in depth, Uncle Sam's road experts declared the surface should be as thin as is consistent with durability -not over 6 inches deep in any case and often only three. This saving of surfacing material greatly lowers the cost of the road, without detracting from its wearing qualities in the

The road-bed should be of porous material, well-drained, and should be free from clay or loam.

examinations. The letter continues

Small Streams In West Virginia Become Raging Riv-Thousand ers-Fifteen Without Shelter-Number Bodies Recovered

(By the United Press)

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 10 .- Governo Hatfield today ordered two more companies of the second infantry to the flood district. Two had already been sent.

Although Charleston this afternoon reports only thirty dead, the death list is believed to exceed one hundred. Over thirty bodies have been recovered. The property loss may reach two and a half million dollars. The floods were caused by a cloudburst in the worst storm in the history of the State. The militia will supply food and tents for shelter.

Earlier Report 200 Dead.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 10 .- Two hundred persons are believed to have been drowned in the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek Valley floods. Small streams are turning into raging rivers. The Kanawha river is continuing to rise still higher. A hundred homes have been carried away.

Fifteen thousand people are shelterless. Ten or fifteen bodies have been recovered,

FIREMEN DO HONOR TO CRACK RACING OUTFIT

East Kinston Company Tenders Successful Athletes Brunswick Stew and Members Say Nice Things to Boys Who Won Glory for Themselves and the Old Town

The East Kinston Hose Company Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock tendered the racing team of the company a Prunswick stew. About 30 persons were present, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. The stew prepared by Abe Willis, a locally famous chef who is as conscientious. in matters of pepper and salt and proper proportions of the other ingredients that go into the delectable GRADS. FOR OFFICERS decoction as are the fire laddies when they attack the lurid fiend. The fine young athletes who comprised the company's team at the recent State tournament in Raleigh were made much of at the feast. Secretary Carl Pridgen paid them a handsome tribute in a nifty little talk. The East Kinston boys, to reprint a bit of ancient history, covered themselves, the organization and the city with glory at the tournament. It would have been a disaster had they failed to take prize money, however, for it is their habit to earn that and fame. Besides the stew the firemen had cigars of a good brand and a talkfest in which was summed up the achievements of tournament racers of this year and other years. E. B. Lanier was captain of the racing team at the recent tournament. Presiding on Wednesday night as master of ceremonies was Cap'n Joe Yennedy of the East Kinston Company.

> The members of this company, which has made a proud record during the several years since it was organized, include leading citizens of the section of the city East of Queen street. They have a comfortable house sheltering well-kept and efficient equipment, located in an ideal place. The members, nearly all of whom were present at Wednesday night's affair, are J. C. Kennedy, captain; H. P. Fort, assistant foreman; C. W. Pridgen, secretary; Lonnie Buck, H. D. Mabe, H. V. Alien. Frank Brown, J. F. West, W. C. Quinn, L. T. Warters, W. E. Arnold E. B. Lanier, J. R. Weeks, Vance Jackson, Z. L. Cannady, W. C. Sutton, H. G. Sutton, W. R. Westbrook, Frank Hay, B. E. Taltun Stonewall Westbrook, and R. F. Hill,