

Home Coming Celebration Assumes Shape

NEWS FROM STATE PRESS

CONTINUED OPPOSITION TO PEACE TREATY IN SENATE

Mexicans and Sailors Have Row — Government Investigating And Making Demands For Particulars.

Washington, July 20.—Although neither the State nor the Navy Department received any further information today regarding the attack and robbery on July 6, of a boatload of American sailors on the U. S. S. Cheyenne in the Temesi river near Tampico, Mexico, the incident continued to eclipse all else in interest in official circles. There was no attempt to minimize the gravity of the situation as expressed in official circles when the first report reached the State Department yesterday.

Additional information is expected by both departments within a few days, probably tomorrow. At the Navy Department, it was said that there had been nothing received to indicate whether the notes of inquiry addressed by Secretary Daniels late yesterday to Commander Earl Peck Finney of the cruiser Topeka at Tampico, who reported the attack, had been received by the officer.

Some delay in the receipt of answer to the secretary's message of inquiry was anticipated. Because of inability to communicate direct by wireless with the Topeka—due to the existence in the Gulf of Mexico of what is known by radio experts as a "static" message undoubtedly would have to be transmitted over land wires from Galveston, Texas, to Tampico, and telegraphic communication over Mexican wires is subject to considerable delay.

Washington, July 20.—Continued contests on the peace treaty in the Senate and on prohibition enforcement in the House are the outstanding features of this week's congressional program. A flood of speech-making on the treaty and League of Nations is to be loosed tomorrow in the Senate. For every day but Saturday addresses have been announced and several extemporaneous speeches are expected.

Conferences between Republican Senators and President Wilson will be resumed tomorrow. The names of the Senators who will go to the White House tomorrow have not been announced, although it was learned today that invitations for conferences tomorrow had been sent out presumably late yesterday before the President left on a week-end cruise down the Potomac.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow will renew its study of the treaty. Replies from the President and State Department to resolutions questioning information on the Shantung clause are expected.

Ground lime stone is worth \$1.15 per ton bulk or \$3.32 in 100 pound bags. It will cost \$2.70 per ton to have bulk lime stone delivered at Warrenton. Farmers who intend using lime stone this fall should consider this difference in price and where it is possible to make co-operative shipments it should be done.

The fall of the year is the proper time to apply any form of lime and most of the soils in the county would be benefitted by a liberal application of ground lime stone. Best results are obtained by applying before seeding leguminous crops as the various clovers, cow peas, soy beans and etc. For alfalfa an application of from four to five tons per acre is the proper amount. For other crops two to three tons per acre is sufficient. Apply broadcast after the land has been broken and harrow into the soil. Do not plow limestone into the soil.

Besides sweetening the soil by correcting the acidity, lime favors the action of the bacteria in the soil, releases potash and helps the mechanical condition of the soil so that it is more easily tilled.

The Parting Of The Ways

Once We Followed Washington, Once Lincoln and Now The Call To Stand With Wilson

Twice already have we Americans come to a parting of the ways, and in each case we were led aright chiefly by the strength and sanity of a single man—inspired if you will, but certainly and in any case forward-looking, far-seeing and courageous beyond his fellows and utterly devoted to a definite progressive purpose.

Without Washington the United States of America could hardly have been born; and without Lincoln our Nation's health, if not indeed its very life, could hardly have been saved.

And now for the third time we have come to a fork in the road. Whom now should we follow? What man among us has shown the greatest range of vision? What man in these recent wretched years has given most strength and comfort to human minds and hearts throughout all the earth?

Confidently we believe that a worldwide plebiscite would give to these simple searching questions an answer practically unanimous.

Cannot we who are familiar with the intimate history of our country, recall how Washington was black-guarded and maligned by those about him of tagnatant minds and hollow hearts? Can we not recall the vicious criticism and contumely from which Lincoln suffered—how "purling snakes, posing as statesmen, drove their fangs through to the heart of that splendid, struggling, upright man?"

And recalling these things, can we not accurately analyze the present activities of Lodge, playing the tawdry academician and prostituting a learned mind to petty partisan ends; of Borah, the advocate rather of his own ambition than his country's weal; of Reed, shaken by the wind of personal pique; and of Gore, whose blindness seems at last to have touched his soul? Can we not sound the shallows of these self-centered spirits, and turning from them to a just and calm contemplation of Woodrow Wilson, can we not grasp his purity of purpose—can we not see a man shaking off the hackles of selfishness, filling his lungs with the fresh air of altruism, and standing up to fight in God's behalf and man's, for the prize of his high calling, for that most precious prize which prosperity alone can justly give?

If we, the people, can but see things, America, for the third time, will take the path which leads in the way of God's patient plan; and this time there is surely some reason for the hope that a worn and weary world will follow her to peace and civic righteousness and rest. So truly, and so only, shall we show ourselves the sovereign citizens of "God's Country."

THOMPSON & MULLEN.

Special Committee Appointed.

Macon, Mrs. C. O. Phelps; Warrenton, E. S. Allen, J. M. Gardner; Afton, Hunter Pinnell; Oakville, W. B. Rodwell; Axtelle, S. E. Allen; Epworth, R. A. King; Norlina, H. M. Terrell; Churchill, H. E. Rodwell; Elberon, J. K. Pinnell; Vaughan, Young Bobbitt, W. R. Vaughan (3 yrs.); Oine, W. L. Paschall, Embro, J. B. Harris; Warren Plains, G. W. Hester; Vicksboro, W. E. Turner (3 yrs.); Earnest Moseley; Ellington District, J. Byrd Ellington (2yrs.), J. A. Wilson (3yrs.); Nutbush, J. A. Kimball.

Township Committeemen
Warrenton, L. W. Haithcock; Nutbush, N. H. Paschall; Judkins, C. N. Hardy; Sandy Creek, S. J. Pritchard; Fishing Creek, W. T. Davis; Fork, W. H. Pridgen; Shocco, W. C. Burroughs. I shall meet all those interested in consolidation of Elberon, Afton and Burroughs School at Providence church on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, government time. Come, whether for or against.

J. EDWARD ALLEN,
Supt. Schools.

COMMITTEE'S WORKING TO MAKE 25TH GREAT OCCASION

CHAIRMAN POLK AND SEVERAL COMMITTEE'S PERFECTING DETAILS; MAJOR GRAHAM IN CHARGE PARADE; BURROUGHS IS MARSHAL.

ALL BESEECHING JUPITER PLUVIUS TO ADJOURN

The Warren County Welcome Home Celebration, dated for Friday of the present week, is moving on a schedule time toward mammoth completion. Jupiter Pluvius has tried to throw a damper upon the occasion but optimism is persistent in the belief that even this seemingly relentless Old Pal of a week of close association will adjourn his tearful tare.

The stores and places of business have signed up to close up. The decoration committee, is requesting all places of business to decorate their store fronts and is centering its skill upon the masterful completion of a Victory Arch to grace the Citizens Bank corner. The facade of the Court House and the Old Academy will also become resplendent from the committee's labor. Welcome banners are to cover telephone poles and trees along main.

The fun of the day will commence with a greasy pole climb upon the Court Square under direction of Mr. Wiley Coleman, of Churchill. At eleven Mayor Palmer, of Warrenton, will open competition for a watermelon game—all contestants attired in old clothes of bathing suits.

Speeches will be delivered from the speakers platform in front of the Court House beginning at eleven-thirty. Judge J. S. Manning, Col. S. W. Minor and others will be present. Judge Walter A. Montgomery, it is expected, will deliver the address to the veterans of 61-65. A special memorial service will take form in reading the Honor Roll of Warren men as the last number before the parade formation to the Academy.

Major W. A. Graham, formerly in command of H. Company and a member of the 30th Division but now stationed at Camp Dix, will be in charge. His assistants will be announced later. All soldiers and sailors of the county are expected to participate in the short march to the academy. W. H. Burroughs, as Chief marshal, assisted by twenty Warren men all mounted and with regalia, will keep the line of march clear. Mr. Burroughs' assistants are:

T. H. Aycock, Elberon; J. B. Davis, Alston; John Daniel, Warrenton; Will Allen Connell, Warren Plains; M. H. Hayes, Wise; J. J. Nicholson, Churchill; Sam Alston, Inez; A. G. Hayes, Norlina; R. S. Register, Norlina; H. H. Hawkes, Norlina; A. E. Paschall, Manson; Wallace Cawthorne, Warren Plains; Ben Tharrington, Inez; King Pinnell, Afton; Walter Overby, Macon; W. H. Fishel, Vaughan; W. N. Boyd, Warrenton; R. L. Capps, Arcola; Sam Allen, Axtelle.

The late afternoon will be devoted to a regular old-time square dance with Spelling Joe John Allen, of Louisburg, unless plans miscarry, at the figure calling stand. Mrs. Adele Jones and committee, of this city, will assist. The dance will be held in the street and the occasion will cause much real fun, it is thought.

A band concert will be given late that afternoon as well and the latter part of the night given over to a ball in honor of the returned soldiers. The ball will be held in the Dameron armory. Music being furnished by Garber-Davis of Wilson.

It is to be confidently expected that people from every section of old Warren will come here upon this day. Warren county has just right to feel a pulsing pride in the achievement of its sons and the 25th of July has been designated as the time for expression of a mighty welcome home.

MRS. CONNELL'S ASSISTANTS FOR CELEBRATION

The following is the committee selected for Welcome Home Day to collect material in the county:

Mrs. S. S. Satterwhite, Mrs. W. W. Cawthorne, Mrs. Hope Williams, Mrs. Edmund Russell, Mrs. Beaufort Scull, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. Haymore, Mrs. Redford, Mrs. Alex Baxter, Mrs. Henry Puller, Messrs. J. S. Davis, Nick Paschall, T. H. Aycock, Walter Vaughan, Jim Burroughs; Miss Eula Allen, Miss Mary Crinkley. Mr. Frank Allen, town of Warrenton.

Each of these persons to appoint two girls from their community to wait on the soldier's table.

We decided it best not to have a table for public but to let them have their dinner in groups or eat in their automobiles or anywhere they want to. The barbecue and stew will be served to the public after the soldiers and veterans have been served.

The raw materials are to be sent to the High School building Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Ed. Rooker, Mrs. E. S. Allen, Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, Receiving Committee will take care of the same. Mr. W. H. Dameron will take all material to Hall's spring where it is to be cooked. Mr. W. N. Boyd is chairman of the committee to gets the pots to the place and get same back to their owners.

Mr. Ollie Shell is chief Cook, he is ably assisted by Mr. Peter Felts. Mr. Shell will select any additional help needed. Mr. A. B. Moseley to take cooked food to tables. Mr. William Burroughs is to have the tables built. Miss Amma Graham is to put cloths on the tables. The Daughters of Confederacy will serve the Veterans. The Red Cross ladies will wear white dresses and Red Cross caps.

The following committees have been appointed:

Committee for wood: King Pinnell, Willis Pinnell, Jim Hicks, Will Twitty, Eugene Wilson.

Committee for Lemonade—John Cawthorne, Will Allen Connell, Eugene Wilson, Jerman Walker, Wilton Strickland.

Mr. W. A. Miles to rope off soldiers' table.

MICKIE SAYS

"YA SEE, READERS, ITS LIKE THIS—EVRY WEEK A WHOLE GANG OF SUBSCRIPTIONS COMES DUE 'N WE GOTTA ALL TH' TIME BE SENDIN' OUT NOTICES AN' WE DONT LIKE T' BE DUNNIN' OUR FRIENDS 'N IF YA'D JES KEEP TRACK OF YER DATE AN' RENEW AT THE PROPER TIME—MY GOSH! IT'D SAVE US A LOTTA TIME 'N TROUBLE 'N WE WOULD SURE BE OBLIGED 'N EVERYTHING!"



Fatal Shooting This Morning

Colored Woman Shoots Husband With Shotgun Following Lengthly Word War.

Ed. Russell, a colored employee of the Warrenton Electric Light Co. engaged in the delivery of ice, was shot thru the heart today at 12:45 at a window of his home on main street while endeavoring to climb thru to his wife with whom he had been in dispute.

From evidence developing from the testimony of Richard Williams and John Harriss at the magistrate's trial before Justice John W. Allen this afternoon, Ed. Russell stopped at his home just prior to the tragedy and addressed a colored woman who was passing the house "Howdy, madam!" Upon entering the house his wife asked, "Why did you call her madam?" Russell, so the evidence runs, slapped his wife down upon the bed and commenced beating her. He threatened to kill her and placed a shotgun against her bosom. Richard Williams, who was stopping by out of the rain at the request of Russell's wife, asked Russell to deist beating her. Russell ordered him out and placed the gun back in the rack.

He went out and his wife barred the door against his admission and placed the gun near her, warning him not to come in. Russell made the attempt thru the window and was shot thru the heart at a distance of eight feet with number four shot from a single barrel gun. Death was immediate.

The Court room was crowded to hear the evidence and opinion is general that the Court acted wisely in freeing Russell's wife upo a judgement of justifiable homicide.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES TO N. C. FARMERS

At the Fifty-Eighth, North Carolina State Fair, to be held in Raleigh on October 20 to 25, the Fair Association is planning to give away over \$1500 in prizes to farmers making the best display of field and garden crops. One thousand dollars of this money will be awarded for county exhibits made under the supervision of the county agent of the Agricultural Extension Service, or someone else who has been authorized by the County Board of Commissioners.

As it now stands, at least four counties have signified their intention of competing for this prize money. The additional sum of \$500 will be distributed in premiums for the best collected agricultural exhibit by any individual farmer in North Carolina. In this case, all of the products exhibited must be grown on the exhibitors own farm.

Farmers who are interested in sharing in the prize money should communicate at once with Mr. J. E. Pogue Secretary of the Fair Association, requesting a catalog which will give all of the necessary information.

The North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service is co-operating heartily with the officers of the association in an effort to secure creditable exhibits this fall. Officials of the State Department of Agriculture and State College will be on hand at the Fair continuously during the week in looking after the agricultural exhibits. This in itself will add much to the educational value of the Fair.

In addition to the prize money, the State Fair also has promised one of the most wonderful exhibits ever brought into North Carolina. This exhibit will be put on by the Government, under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, the War Department and the Navy Department. Nothing with a greater instructive value could possibly be offered than this gigantic display, being as it is a graphic illustration of modern warfare and of improved agricultural methods. This exhibit together with the large amount of prize money, is making the State Fair more interesting this year than ever before.

The county winning first prize in its display will be awarded \$300 in cash; the second premium is \$200; the third \$150; the fourth \$100, and the next five \$50 each.

COUNTRY IN GREAT SHAPE

BUSINESS ON JUMP OVER NATION; FUTURE BRIGHT

Continued Activity In All Lines Of Endeavor Promise Greater Prosperity For Citizens of America.

For months the United States Government urged all business men to realize that they could "sell prosperity to the country by big, bold advertising. It urged everybody to advertise heavily; if they were already advertising, to increase their expenditures and broaden their publicity campaign; and if they were not advertising, to begin an aggressive campaign.

Never was better business advice given, never was it more fully accepted, and never was there a greater demonstration of the wisdom of such advice. Business men everywhere commenced to advertise more freely and on broader lines. Many men who had never done much advertising saw a new light and began to advertise, while old-time advertisers made larger appropriations and gave greater heed to the almost limitless power of publicity.

The result is everywhere in evidence. The confidence displayed by heavy advertising begat confidence. The optimism of advertisers created optimism, and the pessimists slunk bank into their holes and pulled the holes in after them—permanently buried face downward, as is the just desert of every man who becomes a pessimist in America.

Many men who at first did not see just how advertising could help their individual business, nevertheless, too, if broad in vision and patriotic in spirit, began to advertise, following the Government's advice, and soon they felt a pride in being numbered among the business leaders who were doing their part toward bringing prosperity to the country and thus helping to destroy the seeds of Bolshevism, which fructify in poverty soils and which die in soils where prosperity is flourishing.

Largely as an outcome of this splendid work, vigorously conducted by the Secretary of Labor and to whom great credit is due, everyone now realizes that the country has taken the right road at the forks, and instead of traveling toward the land of poverty and anarchy, is headed straight on the road to the land of abounding national prosperity, and this glorious change is largely due to the power of advertising, which created an air of optimism, and as a nation thinketh in its heart, so is it. The nation is now thinking in terms of publicity-created prosperity, and it realizes as never before that advertising is the great power which has saved us from stagnation and unemployment, and that advertising, big, broad and intelligent advertising, will keep the nation traveling safely on the road of prosperity.

Advertising is, therefore, as so strongly presented by the Federal Government, a work of patriotism as well as of enlightened selfish business interest.—Manufacturers Record.

Kind of Hard to Change Status.

How a doughboy unwittingly became a Marine and the difficulties he experienced in getting away from the Soldiers of the Sea has just revealed here.

Sergt. Friedman, Dental Corps, U. S. A. after service in France, boarded a transport home that was loaded with Marines. On arrival in the U. S. he went with the Marines to the camp at Quantico. There he found himself a full-fledged gyrene with no chance of getting back to the army. No one at Quantico had authority to transfer him and it looked like Friedman was to remain a Marine.

Finally however he was allowed liberty to go to Washington and present his case to army officers. Last week he was transferred to the doughboy camp at Camp Meade, Md.