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July 26.—A score of... have been carried away, high-topped and great damage done in the flood area of eastern Carolina during the past 48 hours. The lowlands are inundated, streams are out of their banks, many settlements are cut off by high water.

July 26.—Sunshine for the day in several days encouraged farmers on the Catawba river to today to greater efforts in fixing railroad bridges. The gradually getting back to normal passengers to be transferred. All lines of railroad, from Seaboard and Piedmont to Electric, broken on washed out bridges, are working day and it is stated that they will be over within the week.

FINAL DAY OF STRIKE VOTE

Count of Ballots Cast by Railway Trainmen to Begin Aug. 1.

July 26.—The time allotted for the vote of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, Firemen, and Trainmen in the East today expires today. The count of the vote will be August 1 and continue until August 5. Officers of the Brotherhood will assemble here during the day of the week.

MENT WORKERS DO RATIFY AGREEMENT

July 26.—The garment workers returned today to ratify the agreement entered into by their leaders with the garment manufacturers and were ordered back on duty by their president.

AN SUBMARINE ATTACKS DREADNOUGHT

(via wireless), July 26.—A submarine attacked a British battleship off the Orkney islands and obtained two hits with

STRONG PROTEST IN RESOLUTIONS

Copies of Document on Blacklist Sent Members of Congress and Governors.

New York, July 26.—Copies of resolutions calling upon the government to take prompt measures to bring about the recall of commercial restrictions placed upon American citizens by Great Britain were sent today to members of the senate and house and the government of all States. The resolutions were adopted by an organization of firms and individuals who are on the blacklist.

CHARLOTTE NOW WITHOUT SUGAR.

Charlotte, July 27.—Charlotte is without sugar today. This commodity went shy on the market Monday and today retailers hung out the "just out" sign. Jobbers say they have quantities in transit but because of crippled railway service they do not know when they will receive their supplies. Many tables are served today without dessert.

RESCUE FORCES CONTINUE WORK

Efforts Are Being Made to Bring Bodies From the Wrecked Tunnel.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 26.—Rescue forces today continued efforts to bring from the wrecked tunnel under Lake Erie, near this city, the bodies of eleven workmen who were killed Monday night by a gas explosion.

NOT ON BORDER FOR DRILL BUT PROTECTION

Washington, July 26.—In reply to a complaint from Mrs. Henry Smith, of Winamac, Ind., who has a son in the National Guard, President Wilson wrote today that the guard was being kept on the border to protect the country, not for drill, and that the service was an honor to them and a necessity to the United States.

MANY NEW CASES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

New York, July 26.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis continues to gain headway. Although yesterday's high record of deaths was not equalled there were more new cases today. The daily bulletin showed that during the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning there were 35 deaths and there were 192 new cases reported in the city of New York.

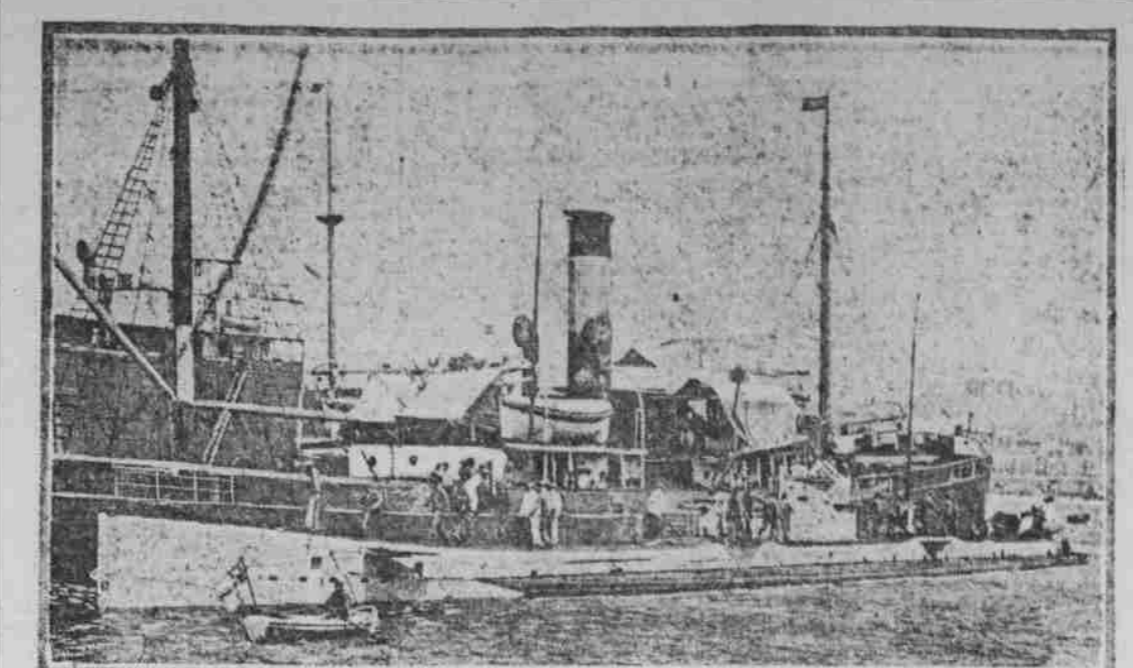
WILL CONSENT TO PLAN TO RATION CIVILIANS

London, July 26.—The British government, it is learned today, will consent to the plan for rationing the civilian population in the areas occupied by the German and Austrian armies under supervision of a neutral commission appointed by President Wilson if the central powers will consent not to remove native food supplies. Details of plan will be given later in a letter from the foreign office this week.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR RELEASE FROM SERVICE

San Antonio, July 26.—Application for relief from service of guardsmen with persons dependent upon them now are pouring into army headquarters at Fort Sam Houston at the rate of 1500 a week. It was announced today. Several hundred have already been released.

Giant Submarine Carried Letter From Kaiser to Spanish King



This is the giant German submarine which carried a letter from Kaiser Wilhelm to King Alfonso. She went out through the North Sea and the English Channel, eluding the whole British fleet just as the Deutschland did. This photograph shows the vessel in port in Spain alongside the interned German steamer Roma. The submarine carried the interned sailors' medical supplies.

WILL SECURE DATA FOR THE RELIEF WORK

Messrs. J. S. Mock, J. G. Sterling, and C. A. Debbins left on the morning train for Wilkesboro, where they will join Mr. J. Frank Morris, of the Winston-Salem Relief Committee, and together they will blaze a trail into the mountains of Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany counties and secure data for the use of the committee which will have charge of distributing the funds now being raised here for flood sufferers.

They will work in conjunction with representatives of the various counties to be visited. Horses will be provided and immediately upon the arrival of the party at Wilkesboro they will start out for the back country, ready to get an early start into the uninvestigated districts Thursday. The members of the Winston-Salem delegation will each take a different route, accompanied by one or more representatives from Wilkesboro and Elkin. The trip through the flooded districts will be made on horseback.

To Make Careful Study. The committee leaving here were instructed by Chairman R. M. Hanes, of the general relief committee, to make a careful study of the situation, and there persons are found in need immediate relief in food, clothing, medicine, or other supplies, their names and location should be reported upon their return.

Condition Serious. Mr. Stelling, who spent Tuesday at Wilkesboro, states that the condition along the rivers is most serious, and at one point the party found a man's arm filled up six feet or more with mud and sand, and the first floor covered with three feet of soil. The owner had a small plow inside the house, and with the aid of two colored men was breaking the dirt and throwing it out of the windows. At other places the tops of corn stalks could be seen sticking out of the sediment, while in other places the soil and debris was fifteen feet deep.

Work to Be Done Rapidly. Just what the party will return is not known, but the investigation will be made as rapidly as thoroughness will permit. Chairman Hanes requested to investigating committee to notify him if assistance is desired, and that will be sent immediately to aid in the work. Mr. Hanes expected to leave with the party this morning but it was unable to do so.

Sec'd Day's Contributions. At the meeting of the workers at six o'clock last evening it was found that the contributions for the second day of the campaign aggregated \$758.51. Here is on record at the headquarters a total of \$1,873.96 as received cash, and \$447.35 in new merchandise, contributed by several merchants of the city. These are reckoned the total contributions up to last night of \$1,820.31.

Decided Success. Today the committees are continuing their work with decided success. Everywhere in the city there is found the spirit of liberal aid for Winston-Salem's neighbors, and residents of every race and persons of all ages are coming to their rescue. Phone Installed. A phonograph has been installed in relief headquarters in the Gilmer Building.

ENTIRE VILLAGE OF POZIERES IS WON BY THE BRITISH FORCES

A VERY UNUSUAL CASE IS PROBED IS TAKEN AFTER FIGHT LASTING FOR SOME DAYS

Death Said to Have Been Without Parallel If Crime Was Committed. Olney, Ill., July 26.—When a small air bubble burst in an artery under pressure of a physician's knife the first chain of evidence against Roy Hinterliter, who brought the body of Miss Elizabeth Ratchiff to a sanitarium here last Friday night in a buggy, was said by authorities today to have been welded. The death of the Ratchiff girl is said by medical authorities to be without parallel if it develops that a crime was committed.

British Thus Gain Another Vantage Point in Offensive on the Somme. The entire village of Pozieres, in which a desperate battle has been waged for several days, has been won by the British, London announces today. By completing the occupation of this city the British have won another vantage point in the offensive along the Somme with Bapaume as the objective. Part of the village lies on high ground commanding the main road from Albert to Bapaume on which the British are advancing on their main drive. The British advance is being pushed on both sides of the village and they have captured from the Germans two strong trenches to the west.

Further evidence of the state's theory was furnished when a man from a neighboring town came to State's Attorney Morris' office with a package containing an instrument used in performing illegal operations. He said it was found under the elm tree. Sheriff West visited the spot and found marks of a struggle. Instead of using the instrument as intended it is maintained that it was used as an unfiled hypodermic needle and that a small artery was punctured.

UNEXPECTED VISIT OF SHIP IS DISCUSSED

Norfolk, July 26.—Naval circles hummed today with discussion of the unannounced and unexpected visit of the British cruiser to the lower part of the bay yesterday, news of which became known last night after the warship had returned to patrol duty outside the three-mile limit, where she awaits the German submarines.

Views in Washington. Washington, July 26.—Officials here besides regarding the visit of the British cruiser into the lower Chesapeake at a time when one German liner is about to start back to Germany and another is reported due to arrive as very unusual, are inclined to resent such an incursion into American waters. There is no doubt but that, if the allied cruisers waiting for the German ship made it a practice to come within the three-mile limit, the question would be taken up officially. As far as known the incident of last night is first since the beginning of the war when an allied cruiser has come within an American port.

WANT YADKIN VALLEY COUNTIES INCLUDED

There was much interest locally in the dispatch carried in the morning papers that Representative Britt had offered an amendment to the joint resolution pending before congress, appropriating funds for relief of flood sufferers in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, providing that the \$200,000 appropriated to this state be spent in counties specified by him, which excluded those along the Yadkin Valley. The local merchants and relief committees were very much worried by the suggestion that Yadkin, Davie, Stokes, Wilkes, Ashe, Alexander and other counties in this district, which have also suffered from the floods, were from all appearances excluded from participation in the proposed federal aid. Accordingly the following messages were dispatched to Senators Overman and Simmons, and Representatives Stedman and Doughton: From Local Merchants: "If resolution is passed appropriating funds for flood relief in North Carolina, we request that you use your efforts to have all flooded areas included, especially the Yadkin Valley, which has suffered severely. WINSTON-SALEM RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION. From Relief Committee: "According to press dispatches only the counties of Buncombe, Henderson, McDowell, Rutherford, Polk, Haywood, Macon, Jackson, Clay, Cherokee, Swain and Transylvania included in resolution for flood appropriation in North Carolina. We request that you use your efforts for all flooded areas, especially the Yadkin Valley, including Surry, Yadkin, Davie, Wilkes, Ashe, Watauga, Alleghany and Caldwell, which has suffered enormous destruction. Winston-Salem Flood Sufferers' Relief Committee. R. M. HANES, Chairman."

FIRST SESSION OF THE REUNION

Several Hundred Confederate Veterans Gather in City of Wilmington.

Wilmington, July 26.—Several hundred Confederate Veterans from all parts of North Carolina were here for the first session of the State Reunion, which began here this morning. After an invocation by the Rev. E. A. Osborne, the chaplain, the veterans were welcomed by I. C. Wright, Col. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, responded for the visitors. Roll call of the camp, unfinished business and election of officers are on the afternoon program, beginning at 2 o'clock. A ball at the beach is the feature for tonight.

CHILD LABOR ACT IS PUT FORWARD

Is Placed Ahead of the Shipping Bill on Program of the Senate.

Washington, July 26.—Child labor legislation found a place on the senate program today, its passage determined on by leaders after urgent request from the White House. Senate Democrats last night decided over the protest of Southern senators to put it ahead of the shipping bill. A long debate preceded the decision. Southern senators insisted that the caucus stand by a former decision to let the child labor bill go until December. They said Republicans had agreed to this but that after President Wilson's visit to the capital last week Republicans declined to delay consideration. An effort to include immigration legislation in the program failed.

On West Fourth street, for those desiring to communicate with Secretary Griffith, of the relief committee. The following funds have been reported today, several contributions being received at The Sentinel office and turned over to the committee:

- J. Lindsay Patterson... \$10.00
R. R. Kinney... 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Nissen... 10.00
B. Wuerstche... 1.00
W. T. Baynes... 2.50
F. T. Poindexter... 1.00
Rev. R. S. Howie, Madison... 2.00
Mrs. H. B. Martin... 5.00
J. C. Buxton... 10.00
L. B. Lamb... 3.00
Wilson Lamb... 2.99
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kuykendall... 6.00
Dr. H. E. Rendthaler... 3.50
Mrs. Myrtle Wooten... 1.00
Dr. Florence Rockwell... 7.00
Cash... 1.00
Dr. Eugene Cox... 3.00
Cash... .95
Cash... 1.50
St. Leo's Catholic church... 20.00
M. W. Norfleet & Co... 25.00
J. K. Norfleet... 25.00
Gardner & Clark... 5.00
Barbee-Sharp Produce Co... 5.00
Vaughn & Co... 50.00
Taylor Gro. Co... 70.00
Jno. M. Taylor... 5.00
Red Cross Volunteers... 68.50
Red Cross Volunteers... 31.50
J. C. Goodman... 5.00
W. T. Shaffner... 5.00
Spach Wagon Wks... 5.00
Hanes Hosiery Mills... 40.00
R. S. Galloway... 10.00
Mrs. A. H. Galloway... 5.00
Geo. W. Coan... 25.00
Shore and Allman... 5.00
A. E. Shore... 1.00
Mrs. N. F. Fulton... 1.00
Ladies' Aid Society, Centenary church... 10.00
Brown Memorial Baptist church... 100.11
F. C. Brown Sons Co... 5.00
Eldred Bros... 2.50
W. T. Vogler & Son... 10.00
J. A. Adams... 5.00
C. D. Kenny Co... 5.00
C. J. Doherty... 2.00
Cash... 1.10
A. Shapiro... 5.00
Rominger Furniture Co... 15.00
Henry Harris... 2.00



James Whitcomb Riley, known wherever English is read as "The Hoosier Poet," died the other day at his home in Indianapolis. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

On October 7, 1914, the entire State of Indiana celebrated Mrs. Riley's sixtieth birthday. Similar celebrations were held throughout the country as a tribute to him.