

PRESIDENT WILSON IS PRAISED BY BRITISH

The English Press Unanimous in Congratulating Chief Executive of the United States For Manner in Which He Has Acted. His Policy The Right Sort.

London, Aug. 28.—The Daily News in an editorial today hazards the suggestion that the submarine which sank the Arabic has itself been sunk, and that therefore, Germany's disavowal becomes comparatively easy. The editorial continues:

"It is true that Germany is prepared to abandon or suspend her attacks, the United States has won a considerable diplomatic victory. There is not the slightest reason to suppose that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg sanctioned the attack upon the Arabic or desired to exacerbate the relations with America. The sinking of the Arabic may be assumed with some degree of certainty to have been the malignant trick of his opponents, the Tirpittites, designed quite as much to embarrass him as to drive America to action."

The paper says that the "submission of official Germany to the United States demands is a fact of historic importance, involving at least recognition of the force of public opinion and insofar justifies President Wilson's patient diplomacy."

The editorial adds: "If this really has been accomplished the president has struck a shrewd blow for peace in other continents than America. If the United States can impose conditions and limitations on Germany, war methods of other nations can do the same, and Germany's claim to be her own judge in such matters is gone and for all shattered."

The Standard in an editorial on the subject, expresses the opinion that there are several good reasons for supposing that Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, is not bluffing, but that it is not probable Germany will abandon her "submarine savagery" altogether.

"There would be fierce complaints over the relinquishing of so potent a weapon at American dictation," says the Standard. "For their own satisfaction the Germans will adopt a pose of making important but not vital concessions out of pure friendship for the United States, and it is not likely that President Wilson, on his part, will stand for the strict letter of his demand. The primary reason for the concession is doubtless the conviction that Mr. Wilson's patience is nearly exhausted, and that his next step would mean business."

BANK EXAMINER CONCLUDES WORK

Has Been Investigating the Affairs of Oriental Bank

F. A. Hull, of Asheville, N. C., former National Bank Examiner, passed through the city yesterday enroute home from Oriental where he has spent the past eight days going over the accounts of the Bank of Oriental, the cashier of which committed suicide several weeks ago, and making a thorough investigation of the standing of the institution.

While in conversation with a Journal reporter Mr. Hull stated that he had nothing to give out for publication; that his findings would be given out in the report of the receiver to the Corporation Commissioner, which will probably be made during the next few weeks.

Jim Arnold, white, who was found over to United States District Court before Commissioner Hill Friday on a warrant charging him with illicit manufacture of whiskey, has succeeded in getting the required bond of two hundred and fifty dollars and has been released from custody.

Rev. H. W. Thiot has returned from Campobello, S. C., where he spent several weeks conducting a revival meeting. Mr. Thiot stated yesterday that the meeting was a very successful one and that it is believed that much good has been accomplished. Mrs. Thiot and children have also returned from Harlem, Ga., where they spent some time.

H. E. Moore left yesterday morning for a business visit to LaGrange.

DEAD BEATS ALSO AT BRIDGETON

Merchants There Are Worried By People Who Won't Pay Up

Bridgeton, Aug. 28.—Rev. W. A. Cade will conduct services at the Methodist church Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at the regular hour. Rev. Cade is a faithful worker and his lessons and discourses are always very interesting and instructive. Many who do not attend his services regularly are depriving themselves of useful lessons that would be helpful to them.

Mrs. Charley Knox who resides in the country near Bridgeton has been ill for the past week but was reported to be improving slowly.

Mr. Jasper Holton has returned from a visit to City Point, Va., where he went on a prospecting trip. It seems that this place holds out very few attractions for Bridgetonians, as all who have visited there have returned after short stays.

Mrs. C. B. Marshall and niece of Farmersville, N. C., are visiting Mrs. R. E. Phillips.

Madames W. E. Perry, I. W. Rogers, Polly Anderson, and R. E. Phillips attended Union Meeting at Kitt Swamp Saturday.

Miss Mable Pugh returned home from Griffon, N. C., where she has been on a two weeks visit to friends.

After The Burns We note from the Journal of the 26th that the business men of the city are organizing to take drastic steps to put the professional bum and dead beat on the black list where he and she should go. This is the only way to stop the highway robbery that has been going on in New Bern and in Bridgeton for so many years.

We have the professional shemalo shop lifters right here in our midst, and they are nothing less than shop lifters for they go into your place of business with a premeditated and controlled lie on the ends of their slimy tongues and promise to pay you Saturday and when Saturday comes if you want to see her you have to go to the Athens to find her. And when you run her down she unrolls from that vast accumulated store of excuses, one she has already used in hundreds of similar cases, the one that she thinks will answer the occasion and if this doesn't appease the victim she puts on that sanctified and most unrighteous look and makes you another one of those stereotype promises to pay you next Saturday, and thus you go Saturday to Saturday with these worthless promises as all you get in return for your goods that you have paid your hard earned cash for. I say shemalo, for they are the most numerous and they are much more accomplished in their methods of getting something for nothing, but they are not alone by any means, we have them of all walks of life and of every sex and every age, in fact they are so numerous that it is dangerous to do credit business at all without some sort of protection and the step taken by New Bern merchants should be adopted in Bridgeton and other towns.

Bridgeton should furnish New Bern with a list of the deadbeats who have robbed us so long, and New Bern exchange theirs with us so we can be able to put them on the go and keep them going. If the plan is strictly conformed to, when a person gets his name on the black list it follows him from town to town and from State to State, wherever he may go and he thus gets his just deserts. There is no way to escape it when once you get on the list unless you commit suicide and that is not the way such a sly do for they are not self respecting enough for that.

PROF. H. B. SMITH TO ARRIVE SEPT. 1

Expected to Bring His Family Here This Week

Prof. H. B. Smith, recently elected superintendent of the New Bern schools, is expected to arrive in the city with his family about the first of September, to begin work preparatory to the opening of the schools which will be September the twenty seventh. The school is being opened one week earlier this year than is the custom and this is being done in order to have everything in working order by the first Monday in October.

Prof. Smith has been superintendent of the Tarboro schools for several years. He was one of the instructors at the Teacher's Summer School at Greenville this summer, but during the past few weeks he has been spending his time taking a vacation, and visiting relatives at Fayetteville, N. C.

A. M. McNish, an examiner for the Department of Justice, is visiting the offices of the Clerk of the United States Courts and is at present engaged in going over the books and papers of Clerk of the District Court for the Eastern Division, Walter Duffy of this city.

The height of the ambition of Editor Georch of the Washington News is to see Biggs of the Greenville Reflector make the run for the Attorney Generalship with us acting as campaign manager. We give fair warning that if such ever occurs, we'll put him entirely out of the race on the very first day.

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Mr. Klingman left Greensboro for parts unknown before the investigation had gone very far. In fact, he was gone before his company suspected anything serious. It was three weeks or more after his departure before it became known that he had left the country. Since that time, until yesterday, nothing had been heard of him, although his wife and four children have continued their residence in this city. It was reported at one time that he was dead, but who has kept up the search for him is not known, although it is presumed that the company which bonded him has been the employer of the detectives who have finally run him to earth.

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VIRGINIANS FIND CAROLINIAN CRAZY

Lunacy Commission Declare E. H. Pass In Insane

Richmond, Aug. 28.—It took a commission of lunacy at the city jail but a short time to adjudge E. H. Pass insane yesterday afternoon after hearing this young man, who recently escaped from an asylum at Raleigh, relate the history of his career during which he declared that he had lately received a high commission in the British army and was destined to lead the allies to victory.

He also stated that he saved his way out of the Raleigh institution for the purpose of coming to Virginia to have himself adjudged sane so that the way would be clear for him to accept a commission. Then he reiterated his claim that he is a descendant of the great Napoleon and that he inherited military genius from him.

Like John Armstrong Chaloner, Pass went further and insisted that he bears a strong resemblance to the "Little Corporal" though the commission could detect but little similarity in likeness.

As previously related, Pass said that he had been imprisoned by his North Carolina relatives so that they might get control of property which he owns at Mocksville.

He was particularly interesting when he related details of his escape from Raleigh. Getting hold of a small file while engaged in whitewashing the corridors of the asylum, he concealed it in his cell, and during the night hours worked on the steel bars separating him from liberty. During the day he would conceal the result of his labors with putty blackened by tobacco juice, of which he always had a plentiful supply.

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In the article it was also stated that it was not known whether or not the hours would be cut. Mr. Mallard stated that the number of hours per week will be the same as before the shut down and a full force of men employed.

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PATENT MEDICINE AL NAC FATAL

Caused the Demise of One at—

"Sam Latham's Old Time Goat." Jever hear of him? Well, many of our New Bern boys who have reached manhood have a vivid recollection of "Sam Latham's Goat."

This particular capricious Billy goat was well grown and fully developed especially in the horns, and many of the boys of those days, now living have cause to remember from the catapault contact of the same. The look of innocence, the little whiskers hanging from his under jaw, the admiration of every Irishman and the rolling of his eyes, was only an index of the devilry within. How many tin cans and circus posters he would have climbed outside of, it is hard to guess for his capacity in that particular variety of diets was limited to his environment as he roamed about the farm and meandered along the river banks, and these places afforded but a slight supply of the fodder upon which he doted.

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There were other devilities, however, in which he engaged and his usual mode of attack was out of the style of other respectable and well regulated goats. He never attempted to storm the base of a fortress by elevating himself on his hind legs and making a plunge, but instead would sneak up behind his victim, lowering his head and aiming straight would push with all his force. It made no difference whether his object—man or woman, was swank reclining or erect, they were struck as catapult and the result was the same in each case—they left. Notwithstanding the look of innocence this goat wore, he became the terror of all visitors; his pugnacious disposition was probably due to the circumstances of his diet by the absence of billboards, dump heaps, old shoes and bits of hardware and some times in fits of retaliation he would even attempt to chew up old cart wheels.

By way of diversion he would roam all over the farm and under the grape arbors as though he was monarch of all he surveyed with none to dispute his right and during these excursions he was planning some act of devilry and looking as humble and innocent as a pirate who never cut a throat or scuttled a ship. He was no respecter of persons, age, sex, color, height or weight, he never regarded. Trench warfare was his favorite form of attack and whenever he spied any one resting under the shade of a tree, as many of the farm hands, domestic help and visitors did, he would stealthily sneak up, apply his catapault and push retiring only after getting samples of dresses or trousers to a quiet place and proceed to chew and swallow the results of his victory. Many of the New Bern boys of those days used to visit Sam's farm just to have a good time with the goat and they were never disappointed, but all have an end.

The sickness of the goat was not the result of eating the advertisements on the billboards for there were no displays of that kind within the length of his tuber, otherwise he would have had nourishment in stripping them, but the cause was due to his feasting on a patent medicine almanac that an enemy had distributed and this particular one was for a guaranteed remedy to restore hair to its natural color. It was a sad day for Billy, for he was white all over and probably had he not been already by the subtle promise of this remedy, he might have prolonged his days and become a respectable member of the Myotic Scurian, but he ate the almanac and died.

Horace Clark, white, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Lane on complaint made by officials at Bayboro to charge against Clark was for jumping a board bill at Bayboro and unless the amount of the bill is raised he will be returned to Pamlico county for trial.

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