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ER FIFTEEN PERSONS ROWN IN CLOUDBURST

diesboro, Ky., Aug. 3.-Be-15 and 25 persons ed and enormous property sustained by a cloud-Blair's Creek near Tazefenn, last night, accordnews reaching here today. phone messages said about mons lived along the creek nly a few have been ac-

officials and citizens of I have organized rescue and are scouring the district in search of The region is very rough ere is no communication 's creek is ten miles long is estimated that 150 peoed in this neighborhood.

RIBUTIONS FOR DD SUFFERERS RECEIVED

seaquarters in the Gilmer ave been closed and contrithe fund are now being y Secretary Griffith, at the alem Retail Merchants' Asnoms over the Y. W. C. A.

ations today have not been as in former days, but a m has been sent in. Mr. A. general manager of the Y. deposited \$5.00 this mornh. J. F. Reich, who resides the from the city, delivered

from Stem, to The Senught a check for \$5.00 and contributions from friends merers, aggregating \$5.00,

received. has been heard from the is in the mountain counties been away since Tuesday They are toiling up the with their provision wagbuting provisions, clothing supplies to those who are te need of ald.

k of investigation in Yadkin of Davie county is still and relief crews will be dieto those counties as soon iled information is in hand. taks distributed during the week are being returned all to relief committee, and greatly aid in the work of

PREVIOUS MORTALITY RECORDS ARE BROKEN

New York, Aug. 1.—All previ-ous mortality records in the epi-demic of infantile paralysis were broken today. During the 24-bour period ending at 10 a. m. 57 deaths were recorded in the Greater City and 150 new cases were reported. The great increase in the to the senson's worst heat wave.

CHEERS FOR THIS NATION BY CAPT. **KOENIG AND CREW**

As Far As Known, the Giant Craft Was Not Observed by Allied Warship Patrol.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.-Somewhere out in the Atlantic today the big German submarine Deutschland is probably journeying safely homeward after successfully running the allied blockade off Cape Henry last night. The giant craft submerged a mile off the coast at 9 o'clock last night and so far as it is known here she was not observed by any of the allied warship patrol, which has been guarding the capes for several weeks.

One of the last acts of Captain Koenig and his crew, according to the crew of the tug Timmins,

was to stand on the deck of the submersible and give three rousing cheers for America and the American people. The final dash of the Deutsch-

land to the sea was without incident. Eighteen miles up the bay she began to gather speed about sundown last night and in a little over two hours was plunging along under the surface of the Atlantic. With only a slight delay she dashed into the sea and submerged. Only one warship, a United States torpedoboat destroyer, was sighted

by the submersible. Passed Out of Capes.

Washington, Aug. 2 .- The tug Thomas F. Timmins, which accompanied ed on July 27th, when the Senthe funds and supplies. or Saturday some word from the relief crews who the German merchant submarine ate committee on foreign relations Deutschland down the bay from Balordered an adverse report on all reso timore, reported to the United States neutrality squadron outside Hampton Roads last night that the Deutschland had passed out of the capes at resolution asking the president to use of 65 men, three sergeants and two The Timmins' message was picked up by the destroyer Sterrett, which relayed it to the Norfolk navy yard. fenders in general. The destroyer then was outside the three mile limit to see that the submersible's passage out was not interfered with by the allied cruisers off the capes until she had passed out of accordance with law and in a humane der will be impossible. manner. Gavin Duffy, solicitor for the territorial waters of the United States. The commandant of the Norfolk relatives, identified the body. navy yard sent the following to the Navy Department:

"I DIE FOR MY COUNTRY," FINAL WORDS UTTERED BY CONDEMNED MAN

The Western Sentinel.

He Shows Not the Slightest Concern Over His Fate—Eats Well and Chats Freely With Wardens Before Execution—Large Crowd Gathers Before Prison Gates-Strenuous Efforts Almost Until Hour of Execution to Secure Reprieve.

London, Aug. 3.-Roger Casement, former British knight, was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning in Pentinville jail for high treason. He was convicted of trying to cause an armed revolt in Ireland, having sought German aid to that end

Two hours before the execution a crowd of men, women and children gathered before the prison gates. Twenty minutes before Casement mounted the scaffold the great prison bell started to toll. The sound was greeted with cheers and groans from the crowd. At 9 o'clock the crowd extended for two blocks from the prison front. At one minute after 9 a single stroke of the big

hell announced that the trap had been sprung. Casement met his death with calm courage. Early in the morning two priests of the Catholic church administered the last rites in the cell of the condemned man and shortly afterward a little procession, headed by the clergymen with Casement following, a warden on either side, proceeded to the execution shed, only five yards away.

According to one of the witnesses, Casement's last words were: "I die for my country."

Immediately after the trap was sprung the prison engineer and physician descended into the pit where, after the application of the usual tests, Case-ment was pronounced dead at nine minutes after nine. According to custom, his body will be buried in quick lime in the prison yard but probably no decision as to the burial will be made until after an inquest.

An affecting incident took place outside the prison wall. At the back of the prison, a little distance from the jeering crowd about the gate, was a group of about 30 Irish men and women. When the dull clang of the prison bell announced that the man had paid the last penalty this little group fell on their knees and with bowed heads remained for some moments, silently pray-ing for the repose of the soul of their dead fellow-countryman.

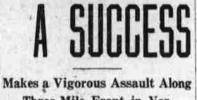
Casement showed not the slightest concern over his fate. He ate well and chatted freely with two wardens in his condemned cell. After a hearty, late supper he divested himself for the last time of his convict clothes and went to bed. He was notified he would be allowed to wear his own civilian clothes for the execution, although without a collar.

The morning papers mostly deal in the briefest and most matter of fact way with the execution of Casement. The only editorial reference is in the Daily News, which says:

"We cannot but reaffirm our conviction that the government exhibited grave unwisdom in exacting the death penalty. No evil result could have followed a commutation of the sentence. The hanging gives the disaffected section of Ireland another martyr, embitters feeling throughout the island. and enables Germany to play off the death of Casement against the death of Fryatt."

Practically to the very hour of Rog-Oer Casement's execution strenuous ef-forts were made by his friends and sympathizers in the United States and Ireland and even England to secure a reprieve. Petitions for mercy poured in and efforts were made to obtain action by President Wilson. Repeated attempts to pass a resolution through Private Dixon, of Forsyth, One the United States Senate, requesting the president to urge Great Britain to exercise mercy, were made.

This agitation was finally end-(By CAPT. W. E. CHRISTIAN) Camp Glenn, Morehead City, Aug. 3.



FRENCH IS

Three-Mile Front in Verdun Section.

Week by Airships Occurs at Early Hour Today.

The operations along the Somme on the western front are momentarily surpassed in interest by the Verdun situation.

Yesterday the French made an attack along a three-mile front, capturing several German trenches and organized points of support. Paris today reports this ground held against a series of German counter attacks last night.

Progress by the French in the Fleury sector, northcast of the fortress, is also announced, together with the capture of 1,100 Germans in the fighting on the cast bank of the Meuse since August

In the Somme region the Germans have attempted to regain the positions they gave up to the French in the Monacu farm sector, near the river, on Tuesday night. These failed, Paris declares, and the new French positions near Hemwood were organized by their captors. Similarly a German attack south of the Somme was futile.

London reports continuation by the British of the work of consolidating the ground recently The best and cheapest way to come in touch with Eight Thousand Families in the rural sections who trade in Win-ston-Salem is through the columns of The Western Sentinel.

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O New York, Aug. 3 .- Despite the ef-

forts of Mayor Mitchel and the pub-

lic service commission to prevent a

strike on all the transit lines of this

city the danger of a tie-up was re-

Heads of the various traction com-

panies were reported to be united in

a decision to refuse to grant the de-

mands of leaders of the street rail way men's union for recognition and

The only hope held out today of avoiding a strike on the many sur-

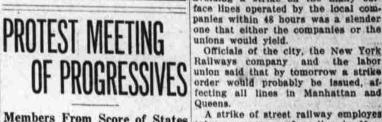
garded today as imminent.

increased pay.

A STRIKE ORDER WILL PROBABLY BE ISSUED

PRESIDENT THINKS IT IS A STATE QUESTION

Washington, Aug. 2.—Presi-dent Wilson has not changed his position that the woman's suf-frage question should be dealt with by states, it was announced today at the White House. The statement was brought forth by the announcement yesterday of Charles E. Hughes that he fav-ored a constitutional amend-ment.



Candidate for President.

ALSO IN FLEURY SECTOR sentatives of the Progressive party Mayor Mitchel to bring about arbitrafrom a score of States met here today to protest against the action of the

Third Raid of England This Charles E. Hughes for president and COMMITTEE WILL consider the advisability of calling another convention to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Roose velt to accept the nomination for president.

The conference was called by John M. Parker, nominee for vice presi- Mr. James A. Gray, Jr., Being dent. The representatives of one ele ment of the party were outspoken for the reconvening of the national convention at an early date. Another faction regarded this plan as not practical and was prepared to urge issuance of a call for a new convention to complete the national ticket. Leaders from several States expressed themselves as opposed to both plans on the ground that they had no available candidate for president and that there successor. was insufficient time in which to organize for a national campaign.

All were unanimous that the national committee had exceeded its authority and violated the party's principles in endorsing Hughes. The conference was called to order

by Edwin M. Lee, of this city, Progressive State chalrman for Indiana. Matthew Hale, of Massachusetts, acting chairman, was chosen to preside and J. A. H. Hopkins, of New Jersey, ble record for the period in which he was elected secretary.

when he said; "We have come here is far-sighted, and from the opinions with two ideas. We wish to show that we did not approve of the act-ion of the reactionary wing of the of both city and county, Mr. Gray will national committee in Chicago June 26 in endorsing Hughes for president and to take some action to perpetuate the Progressive party."

PERSONAL AND OTHER

unions would yield. Officials of the city, the New York Rallways company and the labor union said that by tomorrow a strike order would probably be issued, affecting all lines in Manhattan and Queens. Members From Score of States Meet to Urge, Naming of hattan, the Bronx and Queens county seems inevitable today. The leader of the union today delivered an ulti-

matum to the railway companies, giving them to 3 p. m. tomorrow to grant Indianapolis. Ind., Aug. 3 .- Repre- their demands and efforts today by tion failed



Urged to Make Race for

State Senator.

The Democratic executive committee will meet in headquarters, on Main street, on Saturday at noon for the purpose of formally acting upon the resignation of Hon. H. G. Chatham as senatorial candidate, and selecting a

Probably the most popularly discussed citizen for that place on the ticket is Mr. James A. Gray, Jr. Mr. Gray-is popular throughout the county, being a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Winston-Salem and Forsyth county, a most successful young business man. He is very closely allied with the business, civic and religious interests of the city and county, and has an enviahas elected secretary. Chairman Hale was applauded the Forsyth Highway Commission, He expressed by prominent business men, be a most acceptable successor to Mr. Chatham.

It has been pointed out that the high. ways of the county will lose a strong and active promoter should he retire NAL AND OTHER NEWS NOTES FROM KING Aug. 3 - Miss Emma Hutch. appointment from Governor Craig, in whose province it is to supply such vacancies, who would carry on the splendid work done under the direction of Mr. Gray and his associates. Among the gentlemen suggested are Mr. R. I. Dalton, Mr. P. H. Hanes, Mr. J. K. Norfleet, and probably others. Everyone concedes that Mr. Hanes would admirably serve the people as chairman of the commission, as he has always been in the forefront in road building, not only in Forsyth, but interested in the development of a com plete state system. Messrs, Dahon and Norfleet are also ardent advocates of road building. good business men and popular with the people. Mr. J. K. Norfleet was strongly urged for a place on the road commission some years ago, but he insisted that it would be untimely for the reason that he, personally, would urge the immediate construction of roads to the county line leading into the tobacco districts and that with that conviction probably dissatisfaction would be innocently bred in other sections where the demand of heavy travel is so great. Since that time, however, it is pointed out that the highway commission has extended highways to the county line in every direction, community highways have been placed in good condition, and in carrying on this work the tobacco farmers who seek a market in this city have been well served. The only essential today is a man of good business judgment to conserve the road funds and expend the money with proper consideration of the people of the county alone. Should the committee press Mr. Gray into service in the Senate, Mr. Norfleet will be strongly urged for the appointment on the highway commission.

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RMAN AIRSHIPS RAID ON ENGLAND 8:30 p. m.

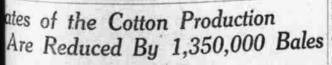
Aug. 3 .- Six German airpart in the raid on the conties of England this ording to an official anissued this afternoon. at 80 bombs were drophorses were killed and a were injured, the state-

U. S. MARSHAL GREENSBORD REDUCED

e in the U.S. marshal's of left. Mr. J. L. Boger. en deputy marshal for some signed, and two deputy who had been working in with the office have been go because the appropriastroying illicit distilleries schausted. The two deputy Sutton, 197 tons gross, has also been thus discontinued are F. Neeley and W. H. John- sunk.

COLLECTIONS IN EASTERN DISTRICT. * EPIDEMIC REACHES

eral Revenue collections (tern District of North Car- * month of July amounted This was an increase over the collections for . when the total amount of ed was \$528,208.38. tions for the past month * as follows: Regular * income taxes, \$4,357,imps, \$7,780.47; opium \$45.20 tobacco, clgars 附近 \$610,764,55



yesterday.

A NEW HIGH MARK

New York, Aug. 3 .- The epi-

demic of infantile paralysis reached the high mark today in the number of new cases. The

health department figures show

that 217 developed during the

24 hours ending at 10 a. m. and that the death list for the same

period was 43, two more than

growing cotton crop from ed from the condition of the crop July 25 have caused a re- June 25. The condition during the fiat cars. The Antrim Iron Company to ease off as a result of more favor-30,000 bales in the pros-month dropped 8.8 per cent to 72.3 reports the loss of several hundred carloads of timber. The August re- per cent of a normal.

spartment of agriculture, Conditions by States follow: lay, indicated a produc- North Carolina, 70 per cent; South \$15.012 equivalent to 500 Carolina, 65 per cent.

ner. Mr. Duffy said that Casement's dozen new officers will be needed. "U. S. S. Sterrett reports: 'Submaaboro has been reduced rine reported by tug Timmins to have health at times was very bad. He E. Mr. J. C. Kennett being passed out the capes at 8:30, across made a plea that the body be handed U. S. A., who has just returned, had the three mile limit."

> * Two British Ships Sunk. London, Aug. 3.-The Cocker liner declared he had no power to interfere whereupon Duffy protested, saysteamship Brittannic of 3487 tons ing it was a "monstrous act of indegross has been sunk, it was announced cency that the authorities should reat Lloyd's today. She was unarmed. The British sailing vesel Margaret fuse the request."

> > FOREST FIRES IN

MICHIGAN SEVERE

Great Headway in a Num-

-Private E. G. Dixon, of Forsyth, a lutions proposing intercession by the former policeman of Winston-Salem, United States. The only action taken is one of the twelve selected from the in Washington was the passage of a First regiment for a provost guard

his good offices with the British to corporals, to police trains at Moreobtain clemency to Irish political of head and Beaufort day and night. Ten are mounted cavalrymen in Morehead.

OF 65 SELECTED

of Those Chosen-Company

C. on "Hike" Tomorrow.

A coroner's jury found that the Lieut. Colonel McGhee, of the 2nd Insentence had been carried out and in fantry, is in command and any disor-

More vacancies for young officers Casement, who appeared in behalf of will be created by establishment Aug-

ust 10 in the First Infantry of a ma-Replying to a question by the coro- chine gun company. At least half a

I am informed that Major Hunt, over to relatives which the authorities a talk with Governor Craig and that he said, had refused. The coroner he is favorable to the early departure of the First Infantry, field hospital

and ambulance company. Forsyth joins the First Batallion in

a hike tomorrow.

A SENSATIONAL

gained north of the Somme

The third raid on England this week by airships occurred this morning over the eastern and southeastern countles. One of the aircraft was apparently hit, being reported flying over the water, seemingly damaged.

The official German report today concedes the gain of ground gained by the French in the Monacu sector of the Somme front. The recapture by the French of a sector they had lost in the Lafunce woods near Verdun is also admitted.

Comparative quiet again pre-vails along the battle line in the east. The official statement records sharp fighting in some sectors but no important shifts in position.

In Asia Minor, the Russlans report an advance in the Karput region 75 miles south of Erzin gan, where the Turks have been driven from a position on the north bank of the Euphrates.

NEGRO PAYS THE

King, Aug. 3 .- Miss Emma Hutchins left yesterday for High Point and Salisbury, where she will spend her vacation with relatives.

Mr. John E. Ellis left yesterday for Baltimore where he goes to buy goods for his new store which he will soon open in the Keiger building on Depot street.

Dr. O. R. Keiger, of Winston-Salem, was here on business yesterday.

Attorney Claude Bernard, of Ral eigh, was here yesterday looking around with a view to purchasing some real estate in King. Farmers in this section are much

behind with their work due to continued wet weather.

Mr. S. P. Wright, who holds a position with the Southern Railway, came home sick yesterday.

TO DECIDE FATE OF THE VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Norfolk, Aug. 3 .- The fate of the Virginia baseball league will be decided at a meeting tomorrow night at Newport News. It is expected that the question of an early closing will be taken up in view of the present financial condition of the circuit.

........... NOT A SINGLE MAN REACHED' FIRST BASE Lumberton, Aug. 3.-Lee Stone, pitching for Lumberton in the semi-professional Cape

Fear league yesterday, worked out a perfect game when not a single Raeford runner reached first. No hits were yielded, no passes were issued and not an error was made.

General Business Outlook Is Good. Say Federal Reserve Bank Reports

Washington. Aug. 1 .- The monthly to place new orders and to stock up ne was captured. When it became known in Fayetteville that officers summary of business prepared by the heavily, which was so prevalent a were returning with him negro citi-federal reserve board today from re- month or two ago, is disappearing. ports of the twelve federal reserve "The general business outlook is districts shows domestic demand satisfactory. Crops are better and in gradually taking the place of foreign most districts the labor situation is present trend of business is New York, where the garment work. orders.

Octavius Smith, a brother, killed along the line of conservation," the ers are on strike, and San Francisco, summary states. "It tends to a more where strikes continue on the water permanent prosperity. The pressure front." The

ber of Counties. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1 .- The most severe forest fires in several years are followed the publication of the governraging in the northern part of Michi- ment crop report in the cotton market at the hands of his own race at Fay-

are reported very dry as the result of hot weather and lack of rain. In Antrim county, where the line of

on, Aug. 1.-Heavy dam- bales compared to 14,266,000 forecast- ber camps already have been wiped erament report was also far below One lumber company has lost out.

several big log wheels and a score of Lumber companies have called their ten minutes after the publication of

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employes from every section to fight the flames. No estimate can be made as to the

amount of damage.

DEATH PENALTY **RISE IN COTTON** The Flames Have Been Making Rapid Advance of About \$1.75 Man Threatened With Lynching Per Bale Follows Publicaby Members of His Race Is Electrocuted. tion of Report.

New York, Aug. 1.-A sensationally

gan. The fiames are making great here this morning. Just before the etteville several months ago, after he headway in Crawford, Antrim and Ot- official condition of 72.3 per cent had killed his wife, was electrocuted sego counties, where the timber lands against S1.1 last month and the ten at the penitentiary here today for the year average of 78.5 per cent was

published a canvass of local exchange members indicated an average expeccrime. fire extends about 12 miles, two lum- tation of 76.5 per cent and the govthe

most bullish of recent private figures. Prices at noon showed a tendency

last night's close.

After the murder Smith escaped and was at liberty several days when was captured. When it became zens of that town gathered and a Sm#h's

guard was strong, however, and when he reached Fayetteville he was placed

negro who narrowly escaped violence

Raleigh, Aug. 1 .- Arthur Smith, a