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POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS SERVICES EXTENDED.

Those Living in the Country Will be Given Privilege of Banking by Mail by Uncle Sam's Banks.

Every person in the United States ten years old or over may open an account in a postal savings bank after July 1st, according to an illustrative leaflet on the Postal Savings system just issued by Postmaster General Burleson.

Governor Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General, who has direct supervision of postal savings, was so impressed by appeals from all over the country to open postal savings accounts by mail that he took up the task some weeks ago of working out a feasible and safe method for meeting a demand well illustrated in a letter from a Saline County Missourian, who resides many miles from a postal savings bank.

"Having a few hundred dollars saved from fifty years of hard and assiduous labor and skimping economy on the part of my wife and myself, we concluded to deposit it in the Postal Saving Bank of... We wrote to the postmaster at the place and received reply to the effect that none but patrons of that office could deposit in that office which is very disappointing news to us.

Under the plan adopted by the Post Master General for opening accounts by mail an intending depositor, residing where there is no regularly designated postal saving bank, will apply to his local postmaster who will see that necessary identification data is prepared and forwarded to a nearby post office authorized to accept deposits.

The new leaflet points out that any person ten years old or over may open an account in his or her own name; that an account may be opened by a married woman free from any control or interference by her husband; that post office officials are forbidden to disclose to any person, except the depositor, the amount of any deposits; that withdrawals may be made without previous notice; and that the Government guarantees to repay all deposits on demand with accrued interest.

"Upwards of 500,000 depositors now have accounts in the Postal Savings System and they represent every nationality on the earth. They also represent almost every known occupation—professional men, theatrical people, mechanics, laborers, fishermen, pack peddlers, etc. But the majority are wage-earners, and of this class the foreign-born largely predominate. A census of depositors taken by the Post Office Department shows that approximately 49 per cent. (269,660) of the depositors are foreign-born citizens and they own more than 50 per cent. of the deposits—splendid evidence of the confidence of our newly acquired citizens in the ability

Death of Mr. Jno. T. Edwards.

Death is always sad, and especially when it comes and takes away the very pillar of our home—father. Such was the sad case when on the afternoon of Friday, May 14, 1915, Mr. Jno. T. Edwards passed from this earth into life eternal.

It was just before five o'clock that the soul of this good man took its flight, back to God who gave it, almost without a moments warning. Mr. Edwards was born Feb. 12th, 1856, making his stay here on earth 49 years, 3 months and 2 days. He was the son of the late William Edwards, of Edgecombe county. In 1887 on the 21 day of Feb., he was married to Miss Bell Uldra Brantley, daughter of the late Frank and Sarah Brantley of Scotland Neck, N. C., and unto this happy union were born twelve children, four of which died in their infancy.

Keep the Babies Well.

During the months of May and June the baby death rate begins to climb, reaching the height in July and August. It should not be forgotten that this is the season when babies should be given the greatest care and attention in order to keep them well. There are two causes demanding this: heat and flies. Heat is depressing. It increases every danger that baby is exposed to. If there is lack of cleanliness about baby or baby's things heat increases it and makes it harder to bear; if baby lives in foul and stuffy air, heat makes it sickening and unendurable; if its food is not handled with greatest cleanliness and care, heat makes greater its infection and therefore increases its dangers to baby's health and life.

Then there are flies. Flies are baby's greatest enemy. They should never be allowed to come in contact with baby itself, or its food, or any of its playthings. They carry numerous diseases but are the main carriers of diarrhoeal diseases, commonly known as "baby summer complaint." The baby death rate from this disease climb especially high during these months. And strange as it may seem to some mothers this is a preventable disease. It is mainly a fly-borne disease, though it may sometimes be carried in impure water and milk. The mother therefore would be safe in giving her child only pasteurized milk and an abundance of cooled boiled water, and in keeping it from flies and fly infected food. To keep the baby well will be worth all the pains and more.

Jury List for May Court.

The following is the jury list for Halifax Superior Court which begins Monday, May 31st: First Week—J. P. Boyle, R. J. Allbrook, E. E. Wallace, J. E. Johnson, J. R. Bichen, C. J. Owen, W. H. Hux, L. W. Watley, S. L. Gibson, B. F. Jenkins, L. A. Grissom, M. M. Drake, J. L. Morris, N. W. Warren, J. R. Hawkins, W. E. Messenger, J. R. Taylor, Peyton Keel, J. S. Hedgepath, N. Braswell, J. H. Durham, R. H. Neville, S. M. Lewis, Willie Short, L. Froelich, Jr., J. P. Shaw, W. P. Morecock, M. W. Taylor, J. H. Stallings, E. L. Hardy, Joseph Wood, Hope Bell, C. L. Fountain, W. A. Wilcox, S. W. Neville.

Second Week—J. H. Darden, W. B. Strickland, J. B. Vaughan, R. J. Mauney, J. H. Sherrod, E. L. Stephenson, G. A. Hux, O. P. Stallings, W. C. Pendleton, I. T. King, R. E. Shell, R. J. Shields, Joe Harper, J. J. Barnes, B. B. Taylor, S. B. Alsop, W. T. Pendleton, R. M. Ausper.

The President's Note to Germany.

The stand taken by President Wilson relative to the barbarous and savage act on the part of Germany in sinking the Lusitania, a strictly unarmed merchant ship, and a drowning more than one hundred American citizens, fully comes up to the expectation of the American people. The note has the true American ring throughout, and in it he demands of Germany that the practice of sinking merchant ships, without giving passengers and crew time to disembark in life boats, must cease, and furthermore Germany must make full reparation for what she has already done and her pledge is demanded that it will not happen again in the future.

BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK BY TORPEDO

DIG BATTLESHIP GOLIATH SENT TO BOTTOM WITH 500 MEN.

DISASTER IN DARDANELLES

Twenty Officers and 120 Men of the Big Sea Fighter's Crew Were Saved.—Official Statement.

The British battleship Goliath has been torpedoed in the Dardanelles with a probable loss of more than 500 lives and two Turkish gunboats and a Turkish transport have been sunk in the sea of Marmora by the British submarine E-14 which penetrated the Dardanelles. This announcement was made in the House of Commons by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, who added that 29 officers and 160 men of the Goliath's crew were saved. Mr. Churchill said: "The Goliath was torpedoed in a torpedo attack by destroyers while protecting the French flank just inside the straits. "Twenty officers and 160 men were saved, which I fear means that over 500 were lost.

DR. J. W. HILL APPLAUDED.

Those Striving for Permanent Peace Shout With Applause.

Cleveland, O.—Delegates to the World Court Congress burst into wild applause when Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York in an impromptu speech, pointed dramatically to a huge American flag above his head and shouted: "Any English-American, German-American, French-American, or other hyphenated American who does not support that flag in the present situation is unworthy of the citizenship he owns."

General Kirkland Dead.

Washington.—W. W. Kirkland, a brigadier general in the Confederate army, is dead here, aged 82. He was a native of Hillsboro, N. C., and graduated at West Point in 1852. He served as aide to General Hardee and was promoted for bravery at the battle of Winchester. Burial was at Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Fleischmann Dead.

New York.—Otto F. Fleischmann, president of the Fleischmann Vehicle Company, and a son of the founder of the Fleischmann bakery business and its famous bread line, died from a revolver shot he fired into his breast at a hotel here.

Baptists to Meet Next in Asheville.

Houston, Texas.—The adoption of the report of the efficiency commission which recommended no consolidation of the Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board and the selection of Asheville, N. C., as the next convention place were the most important matters transacted at the second day's session of the Southern Baptist convention. The convention will open in Asheville May 17, 1916. Rev. C. W. Daniels of Atlanta will preach the introductory sermon.

Stormy Weather Prevents Search.

Queenstown.—Stormy weather interfered with the search for bodies of the Lusitania's dead, the searching boats being forced to seek harbor. However, 15 bodies were found, and brought to Queenstown. It is feared the storm will result in widely scattering the bodies. The Cunard company offered a reward of \$5 each for the recovery of bodies, and the American member of an equal sum for the body of each American found.

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Condensed for Busy People of the State.

Nebo gets a new rural route on June 16.

The government is building a new wharf at Southport.

The condition of ex-Governor Jarvis is unchanged and there is little hope for recovery.

A. Robertson, aged 70, a Confederate veteran, died at an Asheville hospital recently.

During a ball game at Spencer Cecil Perkinson, a boy, was struck on the head by a bat flung by a batter and his skull was fractured.

The Newton Enterprise will hereafter be a semi-weekly newspaper. George F. Cochran will be associated with P. M. Williams as editor.

A National society to preserve the old Wiley Jones home, for a time the Paul Jones home, in Halifax county, North Carolina, has been organized.

The Cannon Manufacturing Company is reported to have taken over the Kannapolis Mill of the Patterson Manufacturing Company. The consideration is said to have been \$245,000.

Maurice Bill, a well-known farmer and trucker of Cumberland, was attacked by two negroes one night recently near Fayetteville while driving home.

The negro population in North Carolina in 1910 was 697,843, that being 31.5 per cent of the total population, and 144,123 of that number were mulattoes. There were 339,581 males, and 358,262 females.

The Salvation Army entertained about 150 children of the Edgemont section of Durham at a picnic. This occasion was one of the annual spring picnics or "treats" for the little folks of the mill section of the city.

Washington.—A most encouraging crop statement, just out, estimates that the wheat crop of North Carolina will be 11,000,000 bushels at \$1.50 per bushel this year against 7,322,000 bushels at \$1.12 per bushel last year.

The work of rebuilding the Asheville-Weaverville highway which recently was authorized by the board of county commissioners and which will be carried forward at a cost of approximately \$35,000 has been started.

Timber lands in Cherokee county, estimates of whose value range from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000, are at stake in the trial started in the United States district court at Asheville of Gilbert vs. Hopkins. The case has been before various Federal courts for the past 13 years and the hearing at Asheville promises to be a long-drawn out one.

NORTH CAROLINA MARKET.

Prices of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Etc., on North Carolina Markets During Past Week.

Ashoke—Cotton, 9 1/2c; corn, 94c-91c; soy beans, 70c; peas, 32c; sweet potatoes, 21c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15-17c doz. Charlotte—Cotton, 9c; corn, 96c; soy beans, 67 1/2c; peas, 31 1/2c; sweet potatoes, 21.50c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15c doz. Durham—Cotton, 9 1/2c; corn, 94c; soy beans, 67c; peas, 32c; sweet potatoes, 21.50c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15-17c doz. Fayetteville—Cotton, 9c; corn, 91-90c; soy beans, 65c; peas, 32c; sweet potatoes, 21c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15-16c doz. Elmore—Cotton, 9 1/2c; corn, 93c; soy beans, 67c; peas, 32c; sweet potatoes, 21c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15c doz. Greenville—Cotton, 9c; corn, 92c; soy beans, 67c; peas, 32c; sweet potatoes, 21c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15c doz. Hamlet—Cotton, 9 1/2c; corn, 91.50c; soy beans, 67c; peas, 32c; sweet potatoes, 21.50c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15c doz. Hendersonville—Cotton, 9c; corn, 92c; soy beans, 67c; peas, 32c; sweet potatoes, 21c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15c doz. Hillsboro—Cotton, 9 1/2c; corn, 91.50c; soy beans, 67c; peas, 32c; sweet potatoes, 21.50c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15c doz. Kinston—Cotton, 9c; corn, 91-90c; soy beans, 67c; peas, 32c; sweet potatoes, 21c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15c doz. Monroe—Cotton, 9c; corn, 91.50c; soy beans, 67c; peas, 32c; sweet potatoes, 21c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15c doz. Raleigh—Cotton, 9 1/2c; corn, 92c; soy beans, 67c; peas, 32c; sweet potatoes, 21.50c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15c doz. Statesville—Cotton, 9 1/2c; corn, 91c; soy beans, 67c; peas, 32c; sweet potatoes, 21.50c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15c doz. Weathersville—Cotton, 9c; corn, 92c; soy beans, 67c; peas, 32c; sweet potatoes, 21c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15-16c doz. Wilmington—Cotton, 9 1/2c; corn, 96c-81c; soy beans, 67c; peas, 32c; sweet potatoes, 21.50c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15c doz. Asheville—Cotton, 9 1/2c; corn, 92c; soy beans, 67c; peas, 32c; sweet potatoes, 21.50c; N. C. creamery butter, 35c; eggs, 15c doz. Chicago, Ill.—No. 2 white corn 79 1/2c-76c (delivered in Raleigh); No. 2 yellow corn 79-76c (delivered in Raleigh); 33 1/2c-30 1/2c; butter, 22-28c (creamery); eggs, 17 1/2c-15c (farms); New York—Butter 21c (extra); eggs, 22-28c (extra). New Orleans—Butter, 30 1/2c-31c (fancy creamery); eggs, 15 1/2c (Western).

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