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RED CROSS WORK IS PROGRESSING

GREAT INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN THE LOCAL WORK BY BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

OPERA HOUSE FOR NEXT MEETING

The plan is on foot for a great rally Friday afternoon at Madry's Opera House, which has been tendered by Mr. Madry, as it is thought it would accommodate the large number of members, and be cooler than the school house.

The new president, Mrs. J. B. Edwards; Mrs. B. W. Martin, the vice-president, Mrs. Reba Shields, the treasurer and Mrs. C. W. Albertson, the secretary, are the indefatigable workers of the local branch of this noble body, and they will by tomorrow have planned out the best means of getting the entire membership together, so that all may have a part in the work that the whole people have set as a goal for this town to accomplish.

While it is pleasant to think of the honor it is to be identified with a work that so many noble women have given up their lives to bring to perfection; a work that governments have found it impossible to perform; it must not be forgotten that it will mean sacrifice, and this we must all be prepared to make.

The names of new members to be added to the long list of yesterday, are: Mr. George W. Bryan, Mr. Sam A. Dunn, Mr. Paul Fenner, Mr. Joe Maggid, Mr. Peyton Keel, Mr. Percy Rasberry and Mr. J. Baron and Mr. M. Maggid.

Other names will be given day by day as they are received, and in all probability few, if any, of the residents of Scotland Neck, who do not go to the war, will eventually be missing from the roll of the Red Cross Association.

LOCAL FIRE COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Last night at the mayor's office were organized, which are hereafter to be known as the Red, White and Blue Companies.

Mr. H. D. Mabe, who was one of the organizers of the Kinston fire department, and of whom the mayor of the City of Kinston writes some flattering things, was chosen chief, and Mr. N. E. Winslow, assistant chief.

No foreman or assistant foreman were chosen, nor by laws adopted as those are matters that the companies alone will have a voice in, and the completion of the organization was left over until Wednesday night at eight o'clock, in the Mayor's office, when those who have joined are expected to bring in the necessary number of additional men to fill each company.

Immediately following the complete organization, Chief Mabe will start training his men during the late afternoon of each day, and he states that it will not take long to whip the companies into shape providing the men show a willingness to learn.

He created quite a little amuse-

SLOGAN FOR TOWN MOTTO

Friday is the date set by the committee when the best slogan for Scotland Neck will be chosen, and the prizes awarded.

Some short pithy, snappy, easily remember, motto, such as "We extend the glad hand of welcome," or "Scotland Neck, a town of comfort" or "why look further, happiness, peace and plenty abound here." These are but suggestions. Coin the best you can, and let us have a slogan that will ring for years throughout the state and south.

The Commonwealth has offered one dollar, not for its intrinsic value but as something to attain to.

The Board of Trade has supplemented the offer with ten dollars, which will be paid into the Red Cross, as the winners' contribution, in the event the winner is a member of the Red Cross. This will aid two purposes.

There should be at least fifty contributions, for any person can send in as many as they desire.

When the right slogan is found it will be painted on the municipal water tank opposite the depot, to show the incomer, the visitor to our town what manner of people we are.

NO FOOTBALL DURING WAR

(By United Press)
Washington, June 26.—West-point and Annapolis football games have been suspended during the war.

Cleveland, June 26.—Very severe earthquake has been recorded on the seismograph at a distance of about 4,000 to 5,000 miles. The duration is recorded as of two hours and seven minutes.

Paris, June 26.—Suddenly assuming an offensive over a wide front north west of Hurtebise the French last night captured the front line of German trenches, and completely attained all objective, reports the war office.

ment in stating that he expected soon to run one hundred yards connect hose to hydrant and throw water on a building in 25 seconds. We hope this will be accomplished for then the men will be greatly interested.

Mr. Seymour, an old member of the Sanford fire department who has been in town a short while was present and made a very interesting talk to the men.

ROOT CLAIMS VICTORY BY 1918

(BY UNITED PRESS)
Petrograd, June 26.—Victory by 1918 is predicted by Elihu Root, the head of the American Mission to Russia, in a speech made by him last night at Moscow.

"If every government and every people of all allied governments turn fully to the task of beating back and crushing the monster, military autocracy, the war will be won to the allied cause by 1918."

SPAIN NEARS DECLARATION

(By UNITED PRESS)
Madrid, June 26.—The suspension of all constitutional guarantees is announced by the cabinet.

Ministers explained that widespread political intrigues necessitated the step in effectually establishing martial law throughout the nation.

Relations Are Strained In S. A.

(By Charles P. Stewart.)
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Buenos Aires, June 26.—The sinking by a submarine of the Argentine steamer Toro, officially omitted, has brought Argentina very close to a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

Exemption Boards For North Carolina

The men who are to represent the different counties of the state have now become known, and for Halifax the men are as well known to us as our elder brother.

Mr. N. L. Stedman, of Halifax, is a man of sterling character and ability, and a man who has been a very successful business man.

Mr. Stuart H. Smith, of Scotland Neck, a lawyer of note, conscientious to a degree, and honored for his integrity through the county.

Dr. I. E. Green, county physician, and said to be one of the most popular men in the county and an indefatigable worker.

With a board made up of such men the county of Halifax is in very safe hands.

RACES AT ROCKY MOUNT.

More than one hundred thoroughbreds are at the fair grounds in Rocky Mount awaiting the racing events on Friday afternoon next when there will be three races, the first a free for all with prizes amounting to \$150.00. The second is a 2.18 trot, with prizes to the amount of \$150.00, and a 2.30 pace, either trot or pace, for like stakes.

The events will start at 1 o'clock promptly, and the management has agreed that no charge shall be made to the grand stand, and that no charge will be made for vehicles. The entrance for all adults is 50 cents with half price for children.

POLICE MIXED IN COGHI TRIAL

(BY UNITED PRESS)
New York, June 26.—Ruth Cruger's murder mystery took a turn this morning with the issuance of a summons for Father Gaspar Morotto, to appear immediately before the grand jury, and who early this morning admitted to the authorities that Alfredo Cocchi confessed to him just before escaping to Italy.

District attorney Swann announced that he expected to have definite evidence to show that the police made "a determined effort to shield Cocchi and sidetrack the investigation."

VENIZELOS TO FORM CABINET

(By UNITED PRESS)
Athens, June 26.—King Alexander has formally announced that he had entrusted to former premier, Elutherios Venizelos, the task of forming a new cabinet.

The selection is expected to weld elements, and will signalize the institution of immediate reforms.

WHO SHALL COMMAND U.S. ARMIES

(BY UNITED PRESS)
London, June 26.—The American government may announce the disposal of its forces on the western front at the proper time" is the statement made today in the British House of Commons in reply to an interrogatory wishing to know whether the Americans would be under the supreme command of General Petain, the French commander, General Haig, the British commander in chief, or General Pershing, the U. S. commander.

LABOR VOTE ON DRAFTS

(By Webb Miller.)
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, June 26.—The laboring of the country will have a "friend in court" on the appellate exemption boards, which will sift out the men for America's armies, it was learned today.

One representative of labor, most likely an organized labor leader, will be on each of the district boards to hear the exemption claims.

BUTTS PARKS.

There will be a quiet wedding tomorrow morning about nine o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Walston, when Elder W. B. Strickland will join in holy matrimony, Mr. Herbert Butts and Miss Lillian Parks.

The young couple will leave immediately on the morning train for Richmond, and from there will go to Norfolk, returning to town Friday night.

RETALIATES FOR PROHIBITION CLAUSE

LIKE NAUGHTY BOY THE SOLONS OF UPPER HOUSE, THWART ADMINISTRATION PLANS FOR PASSAGE OF BILL BY ADDING IMPOSSIBLE FEATURES.

STEEL, OIL, COAL BROUGHT IN

RUSSIAN'S VOTE IN DUMA HALL

(By William G. Shepherd.)

Petrograd, June 26.—The whirlpool of voting in Russia centers in the old building in which the Duma, now dispersed, used to meet. Folk of almost every shade of opinion in Russia have their headquarters there. Votes, telegrams, letters, delegates, pour in from the remotest corners of Russia, from the edges of China and Japan, from the Black sea and the Crimea. Here you see soldiers direct from the trenches, who have been elected as delegates to the national committee of soldiers at meetings held under fire; farmers who have come as delegates to the peasants' national committee; workmen of all trades; women of almost all occupations.

Boy and girl students, fired with the zeal of new Russia through the muddy-floored building after school hours, singing songs or watching the various heroes of the revolution as they pass to and from their offices.

At all the portals stand grim soldiers, with bayonets fixed. You must have a pass to enter the building.

Why do you have passes?" I asked, at the office of the commandant. "Isn't Russia a free country?"

"We don't want any reactionaries to enter the building" was the reply.

"My fourth tremendous impression, after I had entered the old building which is now the center of the Peoples' Russia, was that women, coatless, hatless, were everywhere, working alongside the men at the various committee headquarters.

"Do women vote as well as work?" I asked Vladimir Perazitch, head of the press bureau of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Union.

"All over Russia, in all meetings, women are voting with men," he responded. "In the new Russia, they will vote equally with men."

RED CROSS HAS FULL AMOUNT.

Washington, June 26.—The Red Cross fund totalled \$101,000,000 at noon today and is still rolling on.

COTTON MARKET (By courtesy of the Western Union, Tarboro)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	25.90	26.66	25.87	26.66
Aug.				26.15
Oct.	26.05	26.44	25.99	26.44
Dec.	26.17	26.57	26.12	26.57
Jan.	26.21	26.63	26.29	26.63
Mar.	26.40	26.82	26.37	26.82
Local market 25 cents.				

(By Bender.)

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, June 26.—The great prohibition fight pending in the senate is endangering the whole legislative program of the Lever Food Control by the tremendous confusion resulting from the injection of the sweeping "dry" addition to the bill by the house.

Threats are made that a counter thrust will be made from the opposing factions which will bring legislation to a standstill, and there now is a situation imminent in the senate such as has never been known before in the upper branch.

As a result of the reaction set in force against the drastic dry measure as an adjunct to the food bill one dry member has urged that "prohibition should go through on its own merits and not under the food control banner."

Radical prohibitionists say that the situation is propitious to putting across the national dry bill.

Conservative members feel that hitching the prohibition measure to the food measure is a dangerous experiment now, meantime the senate finance committee is mourning over the loss of \$750,000,000 liquor taxes that will cut from the Federal government and some \$3,000,000,000 from states and cities.

The opponents of the prohibition clauses of the food control bill has interjected into the affair another angle which has overloaded the measure so that little headway can be had until some light is revealed.

It is now proposed to add to the bill a full control of steel, oil, clothing, and everything else down to a sack of peanuts.

With this tangled skein to unravel the senate agricultural committee met to redraft the house bill, which it is hoped will be taken up on the floor Wednesday or Thursday for a fight to a finish.

Washington, June 26.—The Senate agricultural committee voted to broaden the house food control bill in order to include regulation in coal, steel, oil, petroleum products, farm implements and other necessities.

Norfolk Has Over Subscribed

Norfolk, June 26.—Norfolk has oversubscribed its pro-rata to the Red Cross Fund thirty per cent.

The registrations at the Brick Hotel are: J. H. Thuratt, of Virginia; George V. Harrell, of Wilmington; H. H. Hofmeister, of Baltimore. O. H. Graham, of Raleigh.