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## LATEST NEWS BRIEFS.

The Greek government has broken diplomatic relations with the Central Powers.

Brazil has revoked her decree of neutrality in the war between the Entente Allies and Germany.

President Wilson desires that he be given authority to stop the manufacture of malt and vinous liquors in case of emergency, but does not believe immediate prohibition of manufacture is necessary or desirable.

President Wilson yesterday signed an executive order authorizing the Navy Department to take over the old Jamestown Exposition site on Hampton Roads for a naval station. Congress appropriated \$1,500,000 for the purchase and the President will fix the price.

## Price of Coal Reduced.

Both the American consumer and the government are to get relief from the high cost of coal. Beginning July 1, the price of soft coal at all mines east of the Mississippi is to be reduced \$1 to \$5 a ton to the consumer, with a still further cut of 50 cents to the government.

An agreement has been reached to this effect between the coal interests and the government.

The question of lower prices on hard coal has been deferred until after July 1st.

It is estimated that the annual saving to the government and the public will be \$180,000,000 or more.

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS.

The many friends of Mrs. E. A. Outlaw will regret to learn of the death of her father, Mr. J. W. Drew, which occurred at Aulander Thursday.

Sergeants Elmer E. Wilson, Gustave Dopp, and J. W. Jelks, of Fort Caswell, have been commissioned as second lieutenants in the Regular Army and are awaiting orders.

The case against Charles Pridgen for aiding and abetting Mrs. Whitney, who was convicted of check flashing a few weeks ago and sentenced to a term at the County Home, in making her escape, and the case against her for attempting to escape, have been continued until Tuesday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Walker, 819 South Seventh street, will sympathize with them in the death of their two-year-old son, William T., Jr., which occurred Friday morning at 1.35. The body was held this morning at 11 o'clock and the burial will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. S. S. Berry, railway engineer, whose death occurred at James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday night, was held at his late residence, 319 Queen street, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. V. McRae and Rev. J. S. Crowley. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Progress in the case of R. S. Taylor, charged with enticing a girl to enter a house of ill-fame is very slow, as an interpreter is necessary to give the defendant's evidence to the jury. There are many witnesses yet to be called and long addresses are expected by counsel, so it is impossible to say when the case will go to the jury.

## FREE BAND CONCERTS.

First of a Series of Three Experimental Concerts Given by Hanover Concert Band Last Night.

In keeping with the enterprise of cities the size of Wilmington throughout the country, the city finance committee gave a hearing a week ago to the advocates of free band concerts to be held throughout the summer.

Messrs. Whitlock & West, the enterprising managers of the Hanover Concert Band, together with other interested citizens were present and presented the matter to the committee in such a manner that they decided to engage the band for three concerts as an experiment, with the understanding that if these were well received by the public they would be continued throughout the summer.

The first of these entertainments was held on the Postoffice lawn last night and attracted a large crowd of citizens, who were enthusiastic in their praise of the Council for providing these concerts for a class of our citizens who are not able to secure amusements in other ways.

## OUR ADVERTISERS.

Read Cromwell's Special on the sixth page. He has Native Grown Cantaloupes on for today and Monday.

D. C. Elliott, licensed doctor of Chiropractic, has an ad. on the sixth page of this issue. He is master of the science of Spinal Adjustment that will get you well and keep you well. See ad.

Take your week-end outing on the magnificent steamer Wilmington on her trips on the historic Cape Fear. The boat ride in the cool breezes of the evening is most pleasant and refreshing. See ad. on the eighth page.

The treatment of diseases of all kinds by the new science of Chiropractic is meeting with great success, as demonstrated by G. C. Elliott, doctor of Chiropractic, who desires to reach the readers through his ad. in this paper.

Shands' Grocery, Fourth and Nun streets, will give the National Labor Press Association 2 per cent Purchase Receipt with all purchase of union-made goods. Discounts of 2 per cent on all union goods purchased, amounting to 5 cents or more, are given by this firm.

## L. A. Bristow Passes.

Mr. L. A. Bristow, a well known printer, who formerly resided in this city, died at a sanitarium in Southern Pines recently, where he had been taken from Raleigh some weeks ago, to receive treatment while awaiting entrance at Printers' Home, at Colorado Springs, Col. Mr. Bristow had been employed as a linotype operator with the Commercial Printing Co., in Raleigh, for several years and had a large circle of friends among trade unionists of every city in this State. He was a whole-souled, consistent union man and was always thoughtful of the welfare of his brother unionists.

Mr. Bristow was a native of South Carolina, but had long been a resident of this State. He was a Spanish War veteran. He was about 40 years of age.

Mr. McLaughlin, of Baltimore, has arrived to assume the duties of foreman of the Dispatch press room.

## BAPTIST SEASIDE ASSEMBLY.

Reached the Zenith of Interest and Enthusiasm at Close of Address of Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce on Thursday Night in His Plea for The Boy.

The zenith of interest and enthusiasm was reached at the Thursday afternoon session of the Baptist Seaside Assembly which convened at Wrightsville Beach on Wednesday, June 27th, to continue through July 4th, with the closing address of Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce, who made a very earnest and impressive plea for The Boy, which he declared was the grandest work that mortal could engage in to lift a boy up to God and to his God-given place in life.

The musical programme rendered at the sessions is a marked feature.

Yesterday the Assembly heard two addresses by Rev. John Roach Stratton, of Georgia, the first on the morning on "Does God Answer Prayer," and at night on "The Happy Way."

There are many distinguished visitors attending the Seaside Assembly and the greatest interest and enthusiasm is manifested by all.

## Death of Mr. Benj. J. Bryant, Sr.

Mr. Benjamin J. Bryant, Sr., one of the oldest and best known citizens of the Fifth Ward, passed away on Tuesday morning at his home, 608 Wooster street, after a lingering illness of several years from rheumatic and kidney troubles.

He was 70 years of age and is survived by one son, Mr. B. Bryant, Jr., one daughter, Mrs. Maud B. Newton, of Hopewell, Va., one sister, Mrs. Emma J. Frost, and a brother, Mr. S. J. Bryant, all of this city.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and the burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

The marriage of Miss Charlie A. Farrow to Mr. Frances L. Meler was announced Thursday evening at a card party given by Miss Olivia Hewlett. The wedding will take place July 7, 1917, at 7:15 a. m. Rev. W. R. Moe will officiate, the ceremony to be at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

## Catfish Club Notes.

Captain Hardy, of the Viking King, took an extended trip to Paw-paw-land recently but has returned and is about normal again. He reports having taken a sufficient number of plunges into the magic lake of Paw-Paw to assure him that Dr. Camache, that wizard of Paw-Paw fame, will not have to give him further treatment.

It is rumored that the Commodore of the Catfish Club has been suffering from and overdose of that magic oil of life, but late reports indicate that the fleet surgeon has the case under control.

There has been but little action in club circles this week as the membership has been very busy sampling a new supply of bait.

## Street Car Strike Ends.

Springfield, Ill., June 28.—Street Car Men's Union, No. 621, has won the strike against the Springfield Traction Company after 262 days of industrial warfare. Wages are increased, seniority rights guaranteed and no discrimination is promised by the company. The strike was waged with unusual vigor and the police records tell its story of methods used by imported strikebreakers and thugs who attempted to terrorize the unionists.

## UNION BREVITIES.

Remember the date—Tuesday, July third.

The Pressmen's Union will meet Monday night.

The Brotherhood of Bookbinders will meet Wednesday night.

The Typographical Union meets on Thursday evening of next week.

Wilmington Trades Council met in regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Every union man in Wilmington should bring a friend to the Label Benefit Supper and Rally.

Mr. S. R. Brister has accepted a position with the Burke & Gregory Printing Company, in Norfolk.

The lucky number at the Label Benefit Supper and Rally will draw a Five-dollar Gold Piece. So get in and help the good cause and try your luck at the same time.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union met in regular weekly session on last Thursday night. Come with us Tuesday night, Brother Carpenter, and help us boost the Union Label fund.

Our old friend Pat Peoples, of Durham, who has been performing in the Dispatch press room for a short while, has resigned and will return to his old home and have charge of the Herald press room in future.

Mr. Baxter Ozment and Mr. S. A. Cronenburg, two popular typos, and their families, will reside at cottage No. 2, Columbia avenue, at Wrightsville Beach, during the remainder of the season. And the finny tribe had better head off shore.

The Label Products Committee and a special committee from the Allied Printing Trades Council met Monday night and completed arrangements for the Label Benefit Supper and Rally to be held in Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday, July 3rd, at 8 p. m. Come out, Brother Unionist, and help us boost the Union Label.

## Label Benefit Supper and Rally.

The Label Products Committee and the Allied Printing Trades Council, the label bodies of the Wilmington Trades Council and the printing trades unions, respectively, have an ad. on the sixth page announcing the Union Label Benefit Supper and Rally to be held Tuesday night, July 3rd, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Third and Princess streets, at 8 o'clock. Every union man in this city as well as every friend of organized labor, should be present and aid in making this event a success. See, on sixth page for particulars. There will be refreshments on sale; classic music on the piano by Mr. J. Bradford Campbell, a newly-located pianoforte an organ instructor; recitations, raffles, and a display of many union-made products on sale by local merchants. Let every union man remember his obligation and be on hand with a few spendable dimes.

It was intended to have a street parade preceding the supper, but on account of unavoidable circumstances this part of the rally has been postponed until a future date.

After a short strike, organized dock freight handlers of Boston have raised wages 25 cents a day.