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PEACE FOR ALL OR FOR NONE

Is Agreement Signed By Triple Entente. Fight Will Be pro- longed To Bitter End

GERMANS HOLD THEIR OWN

Dearth of News From Scene of Battle. De- cisive Battle or Surrender of Paris Expected

The hope that the European War might be of short duration, permit a return to normal living and give opportunity for speedy re-adjustment, was thwarted in great measure on Saturday when Russia, Great Britain, and France signed an agreement that none of the three would make peace without the consent of the three nations. The prospect now is that the fight will be prosecuted to the bitter end.

There is again a dearth of news from the scenes of battle. The Germans continue to hold their own, and a decisive battle at the gates of Paris is predicted within a few days.

The French Capital has been removed to Bordeaux, 359 miles southwest of Paris and only 200 miles from the coast. It is believed by some that Paris may surrender if the enemy's guns are trained on the final defenses without striking a blow in order to save the city as far as possible from violence and mutilation.

Rheims, one of the six cities forming the second line of defence on the Northeast of Paris and only 85 miles from that city, is reported to have been taken without fighting.

Turkey still hesitates but is preparing for all eventualities.

SPECIAL SERMON TO WOMEN

Next Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church Dr. Blackwell will preach his famous sermon to women. The women of all denominations are cordially invited to be present. Dr. Blackwell has preached this sermon in the large cities to churches thronged with women. At many of these services only women were invited to be present, but the service for Sunday Morning is not limited, and the invitation to be present is extended to the public generally.

Mrs. P. H. Ives has just returned home from an extended trip to Northern Cities where she purchased the fall line of Millinery for the M. Ives & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cox are attending the Star Spangled Banner Centennial Celebration in Baltimore.

MASS MEETING TODAY AT CURRITUCK COURTHOUSE

Currituck, N. C. Sept. 8.—There will be a mass meeting at the court house here today at the noon recess.

The object of the meeting is to discuss the problem of getting a railroad from Moyock to Point Harbor. This is a matter of great importance to all of Currituck County and it is hoped that all citizens who can do so will attend.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE GIRL

Hertford, N. C. Sept. 5th.—The funeral services of Alma Belle Jenkins, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jenkins, who died after a three weeks illness with typhoid fever, were held here on Thursday. The Rev. F. M. Shamburger conducted the services.

Aside from the number of relatives and friends, who attended the funeral a number of Sunday School children were present, representing the Bright Jewels a Society in which Alma was an active and prominent member.

New Quarters At Old Stand.

The G. W. Twiddy Grocery moves into its Splendid New quarters at the old stand today.

The new store is modern in construction and equipment, with much larger space than either the old store which was burned down or the temporary quarters which have been occupied since that time.

Mr. Twiddy's friends and customers will congratulate him upon his attractive new place of business.

THE ARRIVAL OF WILLIAM RIDDICK CRAWFORD

Hertford, N. C. Sept. 7th.—On Monday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crawford, was blessed by the arrival of a nine pound boy. The boy will be named for the late Dr. William M. Riddick of Hertford, Mrs. Crawford's father.

COURT CONVENES AT CURRITUCK

Judge Carter on the Bench, And a Number of Cases Disposed of Yesterday

Currituck, N. C. Sept. 7th.—Court convened at Currituck courthouse to-day at ten o'clock with Judge Carter of Ashville on the bench.

A number of unimportant cases were taken up.

The case of Elmer Sykes, charged with carrying concealed weaponry, was not pressed.

David Old, on the same charge gave a \$100 justified bond.

The case of Caleb Walker, charged with abandonment, was continued.

The case of Dan Baker, colored, charged with larceny was dismissed by the court.

The case of William Ballance charged with retailing, is still in progress this afternoon and will probably go over into tomorrow's session.

POLITICAL SPEAKING YESTERDAY

Currituck, N. C. Sept. 7th.—At the noon recess of the court to-day candidates for office in this district addressed the Currituck County voters. Vigorous speeches were made by W. D. Cox, Pierce Hampton, and Walter Coboon.

BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST TOWN

Manteo, N. C. Sept. 5th.—(Claiming that the town owed him money for managing the streets for several years, Capt. Geo. W. Tolley refused to pay any town tax and has brought suit against the town. The town had heretofore refused payment. It is thought that Mr. Tolley will get the money.

Skating Rink Re-Opens

Manteo, N. C. Sept. 5th.—The skating rink at Manteo which was under the management of Mr. O. J. Jones and which was closed during the summer has again opened up under the management of Mr. J. D. Haman. A large crowd was present at the initial opening Thursday night.

NOTICE!

We will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House Door, Elizabeth City, N. C. on Thursday, September 10, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.,

Three shares of the Capital Stock of C. W. STEVENS CO. MERCANTILE BANK August 29, 1914.

Advertise Cigars. Easy Work Earn \$90. monthly and all travel expenses. Experience unnecessary. Also handle popular cigarettes and Tobacco. NOBENE CIGAR COMPANY New York, N. Y. SEP 1—Nov. 17—Tues.

DARE COUNTY CONVENTION HELD

Last Friday Afternoon. No Treasurer Nomi- nated But J W Hay- man Recommended

Manteo, N. C. Sept. 5th.—The Dare County Democratic Convention was held Friday afternoon.

A. H. Davenport was nominated for sheriff; S. L. Doshier for Register of Deeds; Jno. W. Evans, Clerk of the Court; W. S. Baum, Murray Sawyer, and N. F. Jennette for Commissioners. No treasurer was nominated but Mr. J. W. Hayman was recommended because of his inability to do any manual labor.

ROPER BRIEFS

Roper, N. C. Sept. 5.—Miss Ernestine Everett of Belhaven is the guest of Miss Eula Chesson.

Mr. Herbert Peole, editor of the Advance, was in the city Friday and today getting subscriptions to the Advance and shaking hands with his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blount have returned from a northern trip upon which they purchased their fall line of Dry Goods.

Rev. D. P. Harris of Windsor has been conducting a revival here at the Baptist Church. Mr. Nath McAllister of the Belhaven Baseball team was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooper left Saturday for Crosswell to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tarkenton spent the week end in Elizabeth City with friends.

Miss Lillie Sitterson spent the week end with Mrs. L. L. Allen in Roper.

Master Gan Walker of Washington, is visiting his brother Mr. Cyril Walker.

Mr. Hallett Harrison made a brief trip to Edenton this week.

Miss Lillie Hamilton of Augusta Georgia is the guest of Miss Ethel Bailey.

Miss Mabel Roper accompanied by her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy, Miss Gilroy, and Mr. Elmer Gilroy, arrived in town Saturday Morning, having toured from Hazelton Pa. in Mr. Gilroy's car.

The many friends of Miss Blanche Virginia Brown are glad to welcome her to Roper again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Owens returned Thursday from their extended northern tour.

Miss B. V. Brown spent the week end with Miss Lula Cahoon.

Miss Margaret Herrington spent the weekend with Miss Gertrude Johnston.

Mr. Bruce Leary, left Sunday for Norfolk.

Mrs. G. W. Ward, Mrs. J. H. White, and Miss Lillie Grandy returned Sunday night from Nags Head.

VACATION ENDS IN TWO WEEKS

City Schools Open With Number of Changes in Faculty and With Two Session Plan

The fall term of Elizabeth City schools will open September 21st with Prof. S. H. Spragins, superintendent, Miss Catherine Albertson, Principal of the High School and Misses Hattie Harney, Ira Ward, Hilda Johnson, Bessie Weatherly, Bessie Cobb, Mary Bell, Mrs. Elizabeth Pool; Mrs. H. C. Pearson and Miss Lassiter.

The teachers of the High School are: Prof. A. Sonntag, Miss Susanna Z. Housekeeper, Prof. T. E. Lyde, Miss Mae Wood.

The teachers of the Grammar School are: Miss Hattie Harney, John Etta Webb, Martha Elliott, Ira Ward, Hilda Johnson, Bessie Weatherly, Bessie Cobb, Mary Bell, Mrs. Elizabeth Pool; Mrs. H. C. Pearson and Miss Lassiter.

The teachers of the primary department are: Misses Zoe Porter, Elizabeth Dexter, Susie Stevens, Florence Bell, Emma Willis, Cora Ferebee; Ruth Reid, Mrs. T. A. Commander, Mrs. James G. Feating, and Mrs. L. E. Skinner, Miss Shelton Zoeller.

The two session plan is to be followed this year.

COLUMBIA BRIEFS

Columbia, N. C., Sept. 4.—Mr. James Tarkenton of Norfolk, former resident of Columbia, is spending a week here with relatives and friends.

Henry Koloss is back at Columbia for a short visit to friends.

Seaton Swain, Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County, is sick at his home.

Mr. Herbert Peole, editor of the Advance, spent several days in the city this week on business, after attending the Scuppernon Baptist Union Meeting here last week.

BASEBALL AT COLUMBIA

Columbia, N. C. Sept. 4.—The Columbia team crossed bats with the Crosswell boys this afternoon on the Columbia diamond. The score was 2 to 1 in Crosswells favor at the end of five innings. The game started so late that no more innings could be played.

DELIGHTFUL LAWN PARTY

Columbia, N. C. Sept. 4th.—A delightful lawn party was held last Monday night at the home of Mr. Gus Sykes in honor of his sisters, Misses Ida and Eliza Sykes. A large number of friends attended. Delicious refreshments were served and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Miss Ida Sykes left Tuesday for Norfolk where she is employed by the telephone exchange.

CHURCH WEDDING IN CURRITUCK

Attractive Daughter of Mrs. Christina Poyner Becomes Bride of Mr. Kelly Crank

Aydlett, N. C. September 4.—A very beautiful wedding was solemnized in Ebenezer M. E. Church, Aydlett, N. C. on Wednesday, evening Sept. 2nd, 1914 at eight o'clock, when Miss Myra Poyner the attractive daughter of Mrs. Christina Poyner, became the bride of Mr. Kelly Crank.

The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, ferns and palms presenting a scene of rare beauty.

The bridal party entered the Church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march which was rendered softly by Miss Annie Jerome, during the ceremony.

The bride who was becomingly attired in white satin, trimmed in shadow lace, was attended by her cousin, Miss Meddie Wright as maid of honor, and the groom, by Mr. Ervin Gallop, acting as best man.

They were preceded to the altar by the little flower girls, Misses Flora Jerome and Evelyn Baum, and the other attendants Miss Sadie Wright with Mr. Warland Parker, and Miss Beatrice Parker, with Mr. Lorraine Saunders.

The bride and groom met at the chancel, where the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. C. P. Jerome, pastor of the Church.

The ushers were Messrs Harold Williams and Grandy Griggs.

Following the ceremony a tempting wedding supper was served at the home of the bride, to a few of their relatives and friends.

The bridal presents, both numerous and useful attested the popularity of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Crank left Thursday morning for Washington and other cities.

SMALL NEGRO BOY SHOT BY BROTHER

Columbia, N. C. Sept. 4th.—A small negro boy aged five, was shot by his eight year old brother this week at their home in Gum Neck.

The two children are sons of Tom Bryant. The older one had an old shot gun and called out to the little fellow "Look out I am going to shoot that box you are hiding behind."

The younger child thinking himself safe because behind a small wooden box kept still as the larger one fired. The lead went through the box without losing much force and took effect in the child's leg and hand. Dr. Spruill was called to dress the wound. The child is in a serious condition.

Julian W. Selig, Eyesight Specialist may be found at suite 315 in the new Hinton Building. Adv.