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WEATHER
Local showers and thunderstorms probably tonight and Saturday, some what lower temperature Saturday in interior, moderate south winds.

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GERMAN TALK HEARD ON ALL SIDES ABOUT NOT SIGNING PEACE TREATY

One Theory Is of Peace With Russia And Use of Bolsheviki Troops For Germany. Cry Is "Rather Anarchy Than Slavery"

Berlin, May 9.—"There is only one immediate solution—peace with Russia and the use of the Bolsheviki troops for Germany," Herr Geisberts, one of the German delegates at Versailles, is quoted by the Neue Zeitung as declaring with reference to the peace terms submitted.

RATHER ANARCHY THAN SLAVERY

London, May 9.—In a review of German opinion on the peace terms Reuters Berlin correspondent says the remark heard on all sides in Berlin is "Rather anarchy than slavery" and that all the people are discussing the consequences of the refusal of Germany to sign the treaty.

PAGE WILL RESIGN

It is stated in high quarters here today that American Ambassador to Italy, Page, will resign upon the conclusion of peace.

DELEGATES DIVIDED

German delegates to the Peace Congress are considerably divided among themselves in their views on the peace terms submitted by the Allied and Associated Powers, it was intimated today by high British authority.

NAVAL TERMS TO AUSTRIA

The naval terms of the treaty to be presented Austria have been completed. They entirely wipe out the Austrian Navy. All ships large and small will be surrendered, their disposition among the Allies to be adjusted.

CHINESE NOT SIGN

Paris, May 9.—The Chinese delegation has received cabled instructions from Peking not to sign the peace treaty on account of the Kiaochau Shantung settlement.

TO VISIT BELGIUM

President Wilson will visit Belgium soon it is understood and will make an important speech during his trip thru that country.

RESUMED SESSIONS

Both the Council of Four and Council of Foreign Ministers resumed their sessions this morning, the former giving special attention to impending negotiations between the Allies and Austria and the latter discussing reports on boundaries of Austro-Hungarian territories.

AGAIN BERLIN HOWLS

Berlin, March 8.—Condemnation of the peace terms is expressed by all the newspapers here. Those of extreme tendencies referring to the conditions as "unfulfillable" and as to the treaty as "an instrument of robbery."

MOTHERS DAY AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mother's Day will be observed at the First Baptist church at the morning service Sunday. The pastor, Dr. B. C. Hening, will preach from the subject "Mother." Everybody is invited to be present in honor of "Mother" and to wear a white flower. At 3 p. m. Dr. Hening will preach from the subject "Equality, Addition and Subtraction" or "The Arithmetic of Life."

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Dr. John H. Bell, Osteopathic Physician, of Whitakers, N. C. has located in Elizabeth City with offices in the Hinton building. He comes here very highly recommended.

Otto Boettcher is improving at his home on Pennsylvania Avenue.

DEATH CLAIMS MR. P. H. SMALL

Prominent Citizen And Confederate Veteran Answers Last Roll Call

In the passing to his eternal reward of Mr. P. H. Small, which occurred at his home in Hertford on Saturday morning at five o'clock, one of Perquimans county's oldest and best-known citizens has been removed. As stated in these columns last week, Mr. Small suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday morning, and from this he never rallied. He lingered in a semi-conscious state until the end came as stated above. When he passed away, apparently without suffering.

Patrick Henry Small was born at Bethel in Perquimans county, February 8, 1845, and was therefore, in the 75th year of his age. He was a son of the late William and Emily Small, and had spent practically his entire life in Perquimans county. Until he retired from active business some years ago, he was engaged in the lumber business, and was very active in the business and financial circles of Hertford.

Mr. Small was a man who was highly esteemed by all. Possessed of a genial and kindly disposition he easily attracted others to him, and he thus became one of the most widely known men in the county. On the streets of Hertford, he was a familiar figure, and young and old knew him and esteemed him highly.

Mr. Small was one of the few remaining Confederate veterans in Hertford. He looked back with pride to his war record and was always in the "thin gray line," that is so highly honored at the annual memorial day exercises.

On July 28, 1891, Mr. Small was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Barrow, daughter of the late Mr. Frank Barrow, of Hertford. She, with four children survive him. The children are as follows: P. H. Small, Jr., of Hertford; Mrs. Albert Jackson, of Norfolk; and Amelia and William Small, of Hertford. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. C. W. Small and one half-sister, Mrs. David Cox, of Norfolk.

Funeral services were conducted at his late home on Church street Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by Mr. Small's pastor, Rev. Dr. W. B. North, of the Hertford M. E. Church, South. "Abide With Me," favorite hymns of the deceased, were sung by a selected choir, composed of Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Misses Sallie McMullan and Myrtle Chappell, Mr. L. W. Norman and Dr. D. M. Field, and the interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery. The floral offerings were both numerous and handsome, attesting the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs C. W. Gaither, B. A. Fleetwood, David Cox, W. H. Rawlings, T. E. Langston and J. C. Blanchard.

HERTFORD BOY WINS DESERVED HONOR

Mr. Josiah S. Babb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Babb, of Hertford, has been appointed an instructor in the physical laboratory of the University of North Carolina for the coming session of the Summer School of that institution. Mr. Babb has been a student at the University for several years past, and this recognition of his ability will be pleasing news to his many friends in his home town.

Mrs. Annie Sawyer is critically ill at her home on Pearling Street.

TAKING THE CHASE OUT OF PURCHASE

Advertising benefits the man who buys as well as the man who sells. It is part of the Golden Rule of Business and it works both ways.

Don't miss the advertisements in this newspaper. Many of them are interesting just because of their news and educational value alone.

But more than that—Advertisements take the chase out of purchase and make every penny do its full duty.

This last statement is one particularly to be remembered when common-sense economy is not only a national duty, but an individual necessity.

DON'T MISS THE ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. LOUIS WINS FIRST HONORS

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 9.—The Treasury officially recognized today the claim of the St. Louis District in having exceeded its Victory Loan quota by subscribing more than \$595,000,000 and thereby winning the honor of being the first district over.

OVER THREE BILLIONS

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 9.—The total of the Victory Loan today is more than three billions.

HEALTH TALK

Of all the dead or living chumps I hand the prize to Jimmie Bumps, who dares with fate to gallivant and boasts a perfect eating plant.

"My stomach works are cast in zinc and never will go on the blink," so runs the burden of his tale in his trusty dinner pail.

"I thank my lucky stars," says he, "That I am not like some I see, who eat with fear and chew with care because their stomachs need repair."

"My apparatus never fails, and though I eat of bricks or nails, I need not call the doctor in to mend my good digestive bin."

And thus it is that Jimmie Bumps too loudly brags about his pumps, and with an awful wad of grub assaults his faithful fodder tub.

But sure as fate the day will come when Jimmie's fixtures will go bum, and make it easy to regret that he and food have ever met.

It is not meet to be too sure of what an engine will endure, and he is certain to be wrecked who treats his health with disregard.

—N. A. LUFBURROW.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

Base ball is the game on just at present and the Sunday Schools of the city are anxious to play ball. The Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has called upon a number of Sunday school workers and they are anxious to play in the Sunday school base ball league, as are the boys.

The purpose of the League is to attract boys to the Sunday school, to keep them occupied during vacation time, to encourage clean athletics and create loyalty to the Church they represent.

As soon as it can be determined the number of teams that will enter, a meeting of delegates will be called to arrange a schedule, formulate rules, and time of playing.

This league will be for boys under 16 years old.

Mr. Gilmore the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will gladly give his time to managing the games and other details. See him and give the teachers name and churches that want to get in the league.

SHRINERS RETURN

The Elizabeth City Shriners returned Friday morning from the convention at Wilson.

J. B. Williams of Shiloh was in the city Friday.

DR. C. F. MESERVE SPEAKS TONIGHT

Supt. P. S. Vann Presents Diplomas To Graduates of Roanoke Collegiate Institute

Dr. Charles Francis Meserve, President of Shaw University, Raleigh, delivers the address tonight at the closing exercises of the 22nd commencement of Roanoke Collegiate Institute. His subject will be "Some Things Worth While," and the white citizens of the city are extended a cordial invitation to hear Dr. Meserve, who is one of the foremost educators of the negro in the land, and altogether one of the sanest and wisest and most consecrated men who ever came from the North to help the negro in his struggle for good citizenship.

Supt. P. S. Vann will present the diplomas to the graduates, and there will be music and other features by the students of the school, all of which will be of merit and of interest.

The exercises will be held in the Roanoke Collegiate Institute auditorium.

PLANS DISCOVERED MUTINY PREVENTED

(By Associated Press)

London, May 9.—A conspiracy to induce British sailors to mutiny and soldiers to demobilize themselves by marching out of their barracks was discovered today, according to the Daily Mail. The premises were searched and documents seized.

MAY THE EIGHTEENTH ANTI-TOBACCO DAY

The W. C. T. U. requests that all the Sunday Schools of the city observe Sunday May 18th as Anti-Cigarette and Anti-Tobacco Day instead of May 11th since May 11th is Mothers Day. The organization asks the co-operation of ministers and Sunday schools in this work.

MOTHERS DAY AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Mother's Day exercises will be held at the First Methodist Sunday school at 9:30 Sunday morning. A special program has been prepared and everybody is cordially invited.

PEARL STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. U. S. White of Georgia will preach at the morning service and the pastor at the evening service.

Sunday School at 3 p. m. Public welcome.

Don't forget the fine entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening, May 13 beginning at 8 p. m. at Pearl Street church.

Lonnie Smith, brother of Herbert Smith, of this city, fell from a telephone pole, while at work at Edenton Thursday sustaining the fracture of a leg. His condition, when friends here last heard from him was good.

RETURN FROM MEETING OF RED MEN

W. Ben Goodwin, A. C. Garrett, J. W. Alexander, J. W. Johnson, T. L. Freeman, George Reichle and T. R. Harris returned this morning from Gastonia, where they have been this week attending the Annual Meeting of the Great Council of North Carolina of the Improved Order of Red Men. Mr. Goodwin was re-elected Great Chief of Records, (State Secretary) an office he has filled for about twenty years past, and Mr. Garrett was elected Great Sachem, the highest executive office in the state. These gentlemen are high in their praise of the hospitality accorded by the good people of Gastonia and of Gastonia itself. The next session of the Great Council will be held in Henderson, N. C., and the 1920 session of the Great Council of the United States will be held in Asheville.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Rev. D. P. Harris of Clinton is here to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. J. A. Harris.

VICTIM IS IN HOSPITAL 3 NEGROES IN PRISON

New Bern, May 5.—The danger in allowing a crowd of lawless negroes to hang around the passenger station was demonstrated yesterday afternoon when a near-riot occurred at that place and as a result young Fred Shipp, fourteen years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shipp who reside on Metcalf street, is in the New Bern General hospital with a knife wound through one lung while Walter Sanders, a colored boy, is in jail charged with wielding the knife. Fred White, another negro, is also in the jail charged with furnishing the knife and Henry Johnson, a negro forty-five or fifty years of age is held behind the bars on a charge of being implicated in the affair by inciting the trouble and general disturbance.

How It Started

The affair occurred shortly after the arrival of the trophy train. Sanders was leading around one of the cars and had his hand on a section of this. Young Shipp, anxious to see the exhibit, climbed up on the car and in some way stepped on one of Sanders hands. Seeing what he had done he turned around and told the negro that he had not intended to step on his hand. Immediately the black boy applied a vile epithet at him and Shipp lost no time in going for him and slapped him several times. Bystanders parted the two and it was thought that the matter had been settled. However Johnson, of the type known as "big mouthed," began talking about what he would do, etc., and in general creating trouble.

Struck From Behind

In the meantime Sanders slipped off and secured a knife from Fred White. Cautiously slipping up behind young Shipp he plunged this in the latter's back clear to the hilt, inflicting a wound three or four inches long and very deep, one lung being laid open. Then the negro made a dive for freedom. Mr. Herbert Thornton managed to grab hold of him but several other negroes attacked Thornton and managed to free the wielder of the knife.

The wounded boy was rushed to the hospital as quickly as possible and Mr. F. G. Godfrey, superintendent of the Water and Light Department, set out to hunt for a policeman and succeeded in locating policeman Williams, who was brought to the scene and who took Johnson in charge and carried him to the city hall from which place he was later taken to jail and during the night the boy who furnished the knife and the one who wielded it were located and taken into custody.

Result Doubtful

Just what will be the result of young Shipp's injuries remains to be seen. He spent a fairly restful night and seemed bright and cheery this morning but the attending physicians will not say what will be the result as it is impossible to forecast in cases of this variety and, in the meantime, the three negroes are being held. Should the wound prove fatal Sanders and White face the electric chair and Johnson, if he is proven guilty of the charge against him, a long term in prison. Should the victim recover, it would be for the court to determine upon the punishment that will be meted out to the trio.

The affair, occurring on Sunday afternoon, created much excitement and for a time it appeared that there would be further trouble, in fact there is no doubt but that this would have occurred had not cool heads quieted down the existing feeling and clearing away the crowd at the station.

The near-tragedy demonstrated more so than anything that has yet occurred that there should be a stop put to crowds congregating at the passenger stations on Sunday afternoons. There have recently been several near clashes there and those who are familiar with the situation are of the opinion that there will be more serious trouble if the practice is not broken up.

CZECH FORCES GAIN FOOTING

(By Associated Press) Copenhagen, May 9. — Superior Czech forces after a bitter struggle have gained a footing in the town of Nagyszeczhny, the Hungarian supreme army successes, according to a Budapest message.

SEAPLANE NC-4 IS PICKED UP

Three Engines Disabled on Trip, Crew Spent Night Comfortably. Towed into Chatham Harbor Today

(By Associated Press)

Chatham, Mass., May 9.—Naval seaplane NC-4 was towed into Chatham harbor by a motor boat from Chatham Aviation station this morning.

The plane was first sighted by a guard at the station. Members of the crew reported that they were comfortable and had passed the night on a calm sea. Only one engine of the seaplane was in service, the other three being disabled on the trip from Rockaway Beach.

The other two planes which left Rockaway yesterday arrived at Halifax safely early yesternight.

TWO DAYS FOR REPAIRS

Washington, May 9.—Commander Read telephoned the Navy Department today from Chatham, Mass., that two days would be required to repair the motors of the seaplane NC-4. When repaired the plane will proceed to Newfoundland.

ON DUTY AT AZORES

Punta Dalgado, Azores, May 9.—The American destroyer Melville arrived here today from New York for duty in connection with the naval trans-Atlantic flight.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS DINNER

The Daughters of the Confederacy invite all soldiers and sailors, who have served in the present war to join with the Confederate Veterans in a luncheon to be given in Elizabeth City at the Y. M. C. A. building on Saturday the 10th of May at noon, as a part of the Memorial Day exercises. There will be exercises in the morning and also in the afternoon. Col. Fred Old, of Raleigh, will be the speaker of the day.

All soldiers and sailors are requested to notify Mr. J. Kenyon Wilson in the Hinton Building whether or not they will be present, in order that proper provision may be made for their entertainment. M. S. 9

GERMAN CAPTAIN IS PLACED IN TOWER

(By Associated Press)

London, May 9.—The captain of a German submarine arrived in London from Spain yesterday and was placed in the tower. It is understood that he commanded a submarine which sank several hospital ships.

TWO PLANES WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 9.—The departure of NC-1 and NC-3 from Halifax for Trepassy Bay, Newfoundland on the second leg of the trans-Atlantic flight was postponed until tomorrow, the Navy Department is informed by wireless from Halifax.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD ABOUT TO RESIGN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 9.—The resignation of the Department of Commerce's Industrial Board is expected in official circles today as the result of the Railroad Administration's refusal to accept the board's schedule of steel prices.

MRS. J. A. HARRIS DEAD

Mrs. J. A. Harris, of the Berea section died Thursday at noon at her home after a serious illness of two or three months.

She is survived by her husband and by three sons and two daughters. The sons are W. B. Harris, Raymond Harris and Lemuel Harris. The daughters are Margaret and Annie Harris. She is also survived by a brother, George Jackson of the Berea section. She was the daughter of the late Lemuel Jackson.

BIG SATURDAY AT MITCHELLS

Tomorrow is big Saturday at Mitchell's. Every department have in it specials at very attractive prices including Silks, Wash Goods, Hosiery, Dresses, Suits, Capes and Millinery.