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WEATHER

Cloudy with local showers tonight and Thursday, gentle variable winds.

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GERMANS TO PRESENT COUNTER CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FROM ALLIED BLOCKADE

Ask For Over Twelve Billion Marks As Offset to Reparation Demands of Allied Powers

Versailles, May 28.—The German peace delegation here, it is learned today, will present a counter claim of 12,850,000,000 marks for damage from Allied blockade as an offset to the reparation demands of the Allied Powers.

IGNORE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT

Berlin, May 28.—The German counter proposals to the terms of the peace treaty will be in the opening section an argument for the existence of Germany's contractual right to peace based on Wilson's fourteen points.

The second section will deal with the contradiction between the draft of the treaty and previous assurances from Entente statesmen and general ideals of international right.

The counter proposals will declare that the peace terms completely ignore the fact that Germany has replaced the imperialistic and irresponsible government with a strictly democratic one and that Germany in her proposal for a League of Nations has adhered to the principle of the limitation of armaments.

COUNTER WILL NOT YET BE MADE PUBLIC

Paris, May 28.—The German counter proposals to the Allied peace terms will not be made public until the Allied answer is sent to the Germans, says the Petit Parisien.

RAISED OVER THOUS. DOLLARS

Salvation Army Fund Passed Quota of \$850 Before Night On Monday And Now Totals \$1020

The Salvation Army Fund has been raised and more. There was no drive or campaign. Chairman W. O. Saunders announced that he and the Boy Scouts would raise the quota of \$850, and before nightfall Monday the sum had been raised. But the work went on thru Monday and Tuesday, and the final total is \$1020 with \$618 already collected and placed in the hands of Cashier Harry G. Kramer of the Savings Bank and Trust Company.

The largest contribution was made by Col. I. M. Meekins, who was in New York during the campaign and while there was beset by Salvation Army workers to give a hundred dol-

lars. He said "All right, I'll give it, but I'll give to the Elizabeth City fund." The next largest contribution was made by Mr. C. H. Robinson. Chiefly donations were made in \$5 and \$10 or smaller amounts.

The Boy Scouts raised \$223 and Billy Scott and Edward Olds did especially good work. Veteran James Matthews was of great help also and collected quite a bit. Collections were taken in some of the churches Sunday, the newspapers endeavored to keep the task before the people, and Chairman Saunders did considerable personal work.

DEMOCRAT WINS IN VIRGINIA

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 28.—Practically complete returns from yesterday's election in the 8th Virginia congressional district showed that R. Walton Moore, democrat, defeated Dr. F. M. Brooks, republican, by about 4,000 majority.

"Polly of the Circus"

AT CHAUTAUQUA

Five Sets of Scenery in This Play



SCENE FROM "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

"Polly of the Circus," that delightful American play, full of sentiment and dramatic interest, will be presented this year on Chautauqua with a full cast and five complete sets of scenery. Many have doubtless had the rare pleasure of seeing this drama presented. Chautauquans who have not seen it will have some idea of its popularity when they know that it is said by many to be even better than "The Man From Home" and "The Fortune Hunter." It will be given by a company of experienced players and with numerous stage accessories designed to produce a very realistic effect.

Just a true, native drama of the lives of the people we all know, and most of us love, is the best description that can be given of "Polly of the Circus," whose trials and triumphs have moved from smiles to tears and from tears to pure delight over a million happy playhouse patrons.

The story is just a compelling study of a tender child born and reared among the garish life of the circus tent, thrown by accident into the home of a young village clergyman, and there awakened to hope, to love, to knowledge, to God. There is a wholesome sweetness and a delightful charm about this drama that has given it high rank among the successes of the stage. Certainly it is without superior and has few equals in the way of clean entertainment.

This play ran for six straight months in New York city. It will be in your town for one night. Be sure to see it at Chautauqua.

ALL YE MOURNERS CHEER UP

Yes, prices are high; but today we are on a higher price level and a higher prosperity level.

Put everybody at work—the demobilized soldier, sailor, and munition worker. Protect industry from stagnation. Keep every worker at his bench or desk.

You, the Ultimate Consumer, can do this.

How? By creating a demand for goods that labor produces. Tell your next-door neighbor to do his share to bring around general prosperity just as he did when we were in the heat of war.

Tell him to buy now.

Cheer up. Now is the psychological time to start the ball a-rolling—to help every worker get and keep his job.

Buy now. Keep the worker working. Speed up industry. Cheer up. Buy now. Let's go!

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
W. B. Wilson, Secretary
Roger W. Babson, Director General, Information and Education Service

CLOSE GAME GOES TO CUBS

Pirates Lose Pitchers' Battle by Score of 5 to 3. C. Jones Pitches Great Ball For Two Innings

The Cubs bested the Pirates in yesterday's game, by the score of 5 to 3. The game was close from start to finish, and was full of pep throughout. Jones, pitching for the Pirates, struck out five of the Cubs' heaviest hitters in the first two innings, but had to leave the box on account of a strained arm. Hughes, who followed him, was effective when he got the ball over, but was wild. White pitched a very good game for the Cubs.

Hits were few and far between for both teams, Beals getting the only two credited to the Cubs, and Sprull and Bartron the three hits of the Pirates. The box score:

PIRATES:	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Modlin, lf.	4	0	0	0
Jones, E. 2b.	4	0	0	0
Crank, 1b.	4	0	0	1
Sprull, ss.	4	0	1	0
White, cf.	3	0	0	0
Ballance, c.	3	0	0	0
Batton, rf.	3	1	2	0
Lowry, 3b.	3	1	0	2
Jones, C. p.	2	0	0	1
Pool, lf.	1	0	0	0
Hughes, p.	1	0	0	0
Total	32	2	3	4

CUBS:	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Twiddy, 2b.	4	0	0	2
Davis, ss.	4	0	0	0
Caddy, c.	3	0	0	0
Perry, 1b.	3	1	0	0
Norris, rf.	2	1	0	0
Johnson, lf.	2	0	0	0
Beals, cf.	3	2	2	0
Evans, 3b.	1	1	0	3
White, p.	3	0	0	0
Dixon, 3b.	1	0	0	0
Total	26	5	2	5

The score: R. H. E.
Pirates: 0 2 0 0 0 0-2 3 4
Cubs: 0 3 0 1 1 0 x-5 2 5
Batteries: C. Jones, Hughes, Ballance (c) and E. Jones (c); White and Caddy.

BACK FROM NEW ORLEANS

W. T. Culpepper has returned from New Orleans where he attended the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers Association.

VISITING DAUGHTER HERE

G. W. Etheridge of Norfolk, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Morgan, in Newland, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Weeks.

WANTED—SALESLADIES. F. W. Woolworth Co. w&f.

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FLYERS RECEIVED BY KING GEORGE

Hawker And Grieve Decorated With The Insignia Air Force Cross, First to Receive This Honor

London, May 28.—Hawker and Grieve were received by King George at Buckingham Palace this morning and both were decorated with the Insignia of Air Force Cross.

They were the first to be the actual recipients of this order.

READY TO BUILD GREATER PARIS

Paris, April 20. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—By authorizing the demolition of the wall of Paris and the cession of the site and the military zone outside the wall for city improvements, the French Parliament has just removed the principal obstacle to a "Greater Paris." The city will thus obtain the elbow room it needs, and one of the most remarkable parks in the world. With a width of 250 yards and a length of 25 miles, the park will completely surround the city, adding one more to the circular systems of improvements that have successively taken the place of disappearing walls since the time of Philippe Auguste which show the growth of the city as rings mark that of the oak.

Americans revisiting the city ten years hence will come upon "Greater Paris" without knowing it if they look for the old landmarks. The ragpickers' huts, truck gardens and piles of refuse that made the military zone look like "Shantytown" and gave arrivals the first warning of approach to the city will have disappeared to give place to the park. In place of the massive stone wall and deep moat in front of it that marked the city limits there will be another belt 140 yards wide and 21 miles long composed of buildings in the best French style built according to a general plan combining harmony and taste with the most approved hygienic installations.

The demolition of the wall will release 1150 acres of ground, of which 300 acres will be taken up by new streets, boulevards, railroads and canals. The suppression of the military zone will make available 1,875 acres of space, of which 1,750 will be devoted to the new park, constituting a third of all the park area of the city. The rest of the space will be utilized for the erection of a permanent exposition building between the gates of Saint Cloud and Auteuil. A small portion of the wall will be preserved as a historical monument. This improvement will involve the suppression of the sixty "gates" of Paris. New and wider thoroughfares will connect the city with the suburbs and, eventually, most of the immediately neighboring communes will be incorporated in the greater city.

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The U. S. Department of Labor urges all progressive merchants and manufacturers—in fact, all who have anything to sell—to advertise now and take advantage of the great market which exists at this time.

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PROTEST AGAINST POLISH OFFENSIVE

(By Associated Press) London, May 28.—The American and British minister at Warsaw have protested against the Polish offensive in east Galicia, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Vienna.

CREW OF NC-4 IS DECORATED

(By Associated Press) London, May 28.—The crew of the American seaplane NC-4 have been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order of Tower and Sword, says a message to the wireless press from Lisbon. The decoration was presented by the Portuguese Foreign Minister.

Washington, May 28.—No word has reached the Navy Department today whether NC-4 left Lisbon for Plymouth, England.

A message from Lisbon last night indicated that the plane would start if weather conditions permitted.

Officials say that communication with Lisbon is exceedingly slow.

URGE COMPLETION BUILDING PROGRAM

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 28.—The rapid completion of Hays 1916 building program was urged by the general board today in communication presented to the House naval committee by Daniels. The board recommended only slight changes to be made in plans of capital ships as already drawn.

ATHLETIC CONTEST TO BE HELD JUNE 6.

The first athletic contest for the pupils of the public schools, conducted by the local Y. M. C. A. will be held on June 6th.

These contests have been staged with great success in other places, and Elizabeth City not being behind her neighbors with respect to athletics, this event should attract good crowds. And it goes without saying that the boys of the public schools will enter with enthusiasm into the sport.

Attractive prizes will be offered by the merchants of the city to the successful contestant in each event.

Following is the schedule of events:

Rules:
Seniors are pupils over 14.
Intermediates 11 to 14.
Juniors 10 and under.
Kindergartners under 8.

Boys Senior (over 14.)

1. 100 yds. dash.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Base ball throw.
4. Hop step and jump.
5. 1-4 mile.
6. Running high jump.
7. Senior relay, 4 men.

100 yds. each, 8, 9, 10th grade.

Intermediates (11 to 14) boys.

1. Peg race.
2. Running broad jump.
3. 3 legged race.
4. 100 yds.
5. Relay race (4 men.)
6. Base ball throw.

Junior (10 and under) boys.

1. 75 yards.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Sack race.
- Kindergartner (under 8) boys.
1. 50 yards.
2. Potato race.

SENIOR PLAY ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Senior Class of the Elizabeth City High School will give their play on Wednesday evening, June 4th. The title of the play is "McBett A La Mode." This senior play is always one of the most popular and enjoyable events of commencement weeks and the auditorium is always crowded.

POSITION WANTED—SEVENTEEN year old boy of good habits, no cigarette, desires position during vacation. For information apply to J. W. Menden, Register of Deeds Office.

PRESENT TREATY AUSTRIANS FRIDAY

Decision of Conference Relative to Southern Boundaries of Austria Still Delayed However

(By Associated Press)

Paris, May 28.—Altho arrangements have been made to present the peace treaty to the Austrian delegation Friday at noon, efforts by the Peace Conference to reach a decision relative to the southern boundaries of Austria are delayed on account of the position of Italian delegates.

The Italians are linking questions regarding Austrian boundaries and the Dalmation coast together, but the Council of Four hopes to have the Dalmation problem postponed for later settlement.

INCLUDES LEAGUE NATIONS

The Austrian peace treaty, the newspapers say, will include clauses on the League of Nations similar to those in the German terms. The treaty is to be presented Friday.

KING ALBERT TO VISIT AMERICA

(By Associated Press)

Paris, May 28.—King Albert of Belgium is expected to visit Washington to attend the initial meeting of the League of Nations next October.

RUTH LAW WILL CROSS ATLANTIC

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, May 28.—Ruth Law, aviatrix, announced today that she plans to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight within six weeks.

She will use the new land biplane now being built for her and will be accompanied by her mechanician.

MENTIONED FOR U. S. AMBASSADOR

(By Associated Press)

Paris, May 28.—The Duke of Devonshire and General Jan Christian Smuts among those now mentioned as possible appointees as British Ambassador at Washington.

NO INTENTION OF ABANDONING CITY

(By Associated Press)

London, May 28.—A Russian wireless message today denies the reports that explosions occurred at Petrograd due to its approaching evacuation. The dispatch declares that there is no intention of abandoning the city and reinforcements already sent to the Gatchina front south of Petrograd are driving back the enemy.

S. F. BAILEY NOW WITH DISPATCH

S. F. Bailey is no longer with the Virginian Pilot. He has accepted the agency for the Ledger Dispatch.

Mr. Bailey has been with the Pilot for many years and is known all over the town. His ability to remember the names of his subscribers, to keep his accounts accurate and to insure good delivery have made him an exceptional man for such a position.

Mr. Bailey takes hold of the Ledger Dispatch with the determination to give his new job the same splendid service which he gave the old one, and he expects to increase the circulation of that paper here rapidly in a short while.

Friends of Mr. Bailey are asked to notify him at once if they wish to get the Ledger Dispatch.—adv.