Showers probably tonight and Thursday, except fair in northeast portion, gentle to moderate east

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EXPLOSION PLOT ORDERED FROM RUSSIAN RADICAL HEADQUARTERS

John Johnson, I. W. W. Leader In Pittsburg Makes Partial Confession Involving Bomb Maker in Cleveland

Pittsburg, June 4.— Evidence that anarchists responsible for the bomb explosions here Monday were operating under orders from the Russian Radical Headquarters in New York is in the hands of the local police today.

John Johnson, president of the local I. W. W. organization, who was arrested yesterday after a fight with detectives, was the directing genius of the bomb plot in this city.

In a partial confession Johnson is said to have named a Cleveland man as the maker of the bombs exploded here. This man as well as Johnson is said to have operated under orders from Radical Headquarters in New York.

NEW BOARD MUST SEE NEW MANAGER

Does Not Propose To Act Hastily In Important Choice And Will Not Employ Any Man had radicals of dangerous type un-"Sight Unseen"

The new Board of Aldermen of Elizabeth City will not employ a City U. S. MARINES Manager without a personal interview with him before the nole Board. This seemed the undoubted sense of the Board at its meeting on Wednesday morning, when applications for the position were taken up. employing any applicant, but corres- renas and Port Limon, Costa Rica, on pondence with the applicants who account of the revolution against the seem best qualified for the position government headed by Gen. Tinoco, turn be invited to come before the newspapers here. Board until the Board has satisfied itself that it has found a satisfactory Mayor Gaither at Wednesday's meet- ing of American naval forces in ing, "on our choice of a city mana- Costa Rica has reached the Navy or or break our administration."

the meat and fish dealers on notice ment in the vicinity is the legation on condition that these dealers do ington. business in the city market, except in the zone west of Harney and north of Parsonage streets. Meat dealers will be permitted in this zone, be- prepared to suit the most fastidious city market, provided they pay the at the City Drug Store on Water St. required license and provide the proper sanitary equipment for keep-

ing meats. Aldermen Cooper, Parks and Sawyer interpret the spirit of our Board undertaken and co-operate with the were constituted a committee to there is a pronounced desire for the make recommendations to the Board co-operation of every citizen, regardrelative to the peddling and sale of less of sex, age or color, for the upgreen groceries in the city. It is the lift of our town in every phase of earnest desire of the members of the community life. Board to find a way to encourage

cember of the present year.

In answer to a letter from the any desirable citizen. Housewives League pledging co-operation of that organization with the

The Board took a recess to meet subject to the call of the Mayor.

The members of the new Board of Aldermen are: G. F. Derrickson, J. R. Bowden, C. M. Cooper, J. B. Leigh W. A. Worth, P. C. Cohoon, Bascon Sawyer and H. G. Parks. .

are: W. G. Galther, Mayor; Walter directors. L. Cohoon, City Attorney; and Dr. W. A. Peters, City Health Officer.

on recommendation of the City Man-

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Washington, June 3 .- Altho the authorities are working in secret in their efforts to run down the plotters who planned the widespread bomb outrages Monday night it was stated today that no tangible clues that might lead to the apprehension of the plotters was found overnight. Department of Justice agents today

AT COSTA RICA

der surveillance.

(By Associated Press)

San Salvador, June 4 .- American No step was taken toward definitely marines have been landed at Puntawill be continued and they will in according to dispatches printed in

NAVY DOUBTS IT

Washington, June 4 .- No infor-"Everything depeads," said mation regarding the reported landger. He is the man who will make State Departments and Secretary Daniels said today that he doubted At this meeting the Board also that any landing had been made. If took occasion to instruct D. Guy any men were sent ashore they were his helpers in regard to the babies Brockett, Clerk to the Board, to put sailors as the only marines detachthat when their present license ex- guard at Nicarauga and it can't be pire none will be renewed except up- moved without authority from Wash-

Orange Blossom Talc-just outcause of its great distance from the taste. Trial box 25c. Large size 35c

present Board of Aldermen today, a On motion of Alderman Leigh member of the Board, said, "As I

"A cordial and sympathetic co-opfarmers to bring their truck to the eration of every citizen is necessary market and offer it for sale from if our town is to make the progress, their wagons at the market house materially and socially, that eyeryone desires. We must forget \actional differences and realize that this At the suggestion of Alderman town in which we live, and in which Parks Mayor Gaither appointed a we must rear our children, deserves wood committee to look after the our best energies, even sacrifices, in cutting of wood purchased and paid its upbuilding. I am impressed with for by the city which is still on the the thought that the result of a prosstump and which the city will lose perous, cleanly town of pleasing sounless it is cut and removed by De- cial surroundings, is a result that would fully justify the sacrifice of

"I believe I voice the sentiment of Board in every movement for the your new Board in saying that it ingeneral betterment of the town a vites friendly criticism and suggestletter was sent to the League ex- ion and certainly courts friendly copressing the Board's appreciation of operation. Your Board of Alderman this pledge and its earnest desire to is nothing more than a board of dico-operate with the League in its rectors. The individual citizen and that Gustav Noske, German minister will hold a window display until municipal corporation, occupying the same relation to the Board of Aldermen as the stock holders of either of our banks, or of other industrial corporation. It would be easy to forecast the ultimate failure and ruin of any such a corporation if its stockholders continually made it a Officers elected by the new Board point to antagonize its board of

"The sooner each citizen realizes Other City Officials are retained that he is a component part of this pending the election of a City Man- town, with certain individual interager, the City Charter providing that ests, and that as such he owes a certhese shall be elected by the Board tain duty to this town, the sooner will we achieve the ideal place for his or her abode and a designble bands, won't blow off. · piece for the rearing of his or her In speaking of the spirit of the children."

STRAW HATS WITHOUT A headache. Self conforming sweat

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AN OPEN LETTER TO ELIZABETH CITY PEOPLE

With the approach of the Chautauqua season it will occur to many thoughtful people, "What is the unique value of Chautauqua this year?"

Last year Chautauqua was one of the most powerful of the forces whose part it was to maintain the nation's morale. So successful was it in this task that President Wilson was moved to call Chautauqua "an integral part of the national defense."

Great and important as was the service of Chautauqua during the war, we believe that its opportunity this year is even greater, and if possible, more important.

Out of the chaos of the great war comes the world of 1919. Many of its former leaders are gone, its old standards are shattered, its economic traditions are upset, and its ideals are plastic.

The architecture for this new order must, in the Reconstruction Period, be moulded in a new pattern. The great political and moral problems must be solved by a people well grounded and informed on the questions of the day.

The correct solution of these problems can be arrived at in one way, and in one way only. Those questions must be discussed without partisan or sectarian bias in the various communities of the land

In no other way can our priceless democracy be preserved. And Chautauqua is the people's university, the one free forum for discussion in America. It creates that community interest which banishes individual selfishness. It calls together the people of the community to discuss with the nation's keenest minds the world's biggest problems. It is a steadying force for the right kind of progress in this Reconstruction Period.

Chautauqua is more vital this year than ever before.

Local Chautauqua Committee,

GEO, R. LITTLE, President DR. B. C. HENING, Vice President GEO. A. TWIDDY, Adv. Mgr.

WILL WEIGH AND **MEASURE BABIES**

Next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock the Better Babies Committee of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School will weigh and measure the babies in the Sunday school room.

A physician will be present, records will be made of each baby's health standing, Better Babies literature will be given out, and practical instruction given by the physician and welfare.

All babies under three years of age are included and mothers are cordially invited to bring the little tots at this time. The invitation applies not only to the Cradle Roll or to the Sunday school and church. effort made to give assistance and instruction to all.

The pastor, the superintendent, and many others are much interested in the welfare of the babies, and stand the spirit in which the work is committee for good health and good

SENIOR PLAY TONIGHT

The Senior play "Macbeth A La Mode," will be given in the high school auditorium tonight. Tickets prizes for the first, second and third are selling at 25 and 15 cents. An place. immense crowd is expected and a splendid evening's entertainment is

The grammar school commencement will be held at 10:30 Thursday morning and the closing commencement exercises Thursday night, at which time the high school graduate will receive their diplomas and Lieut. Col. Ansell will speak.

ORDERS GERMAN

tax payer is the stock holder in our of defense, recently made a tour of Saturday, June 14th. The repre-German coast defences and directed emergencies.

Saturday, June 7th, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., I shall offer for sale Motor truck in good condition. A. ces before buying. B. Walston. J.4-3tp

TO INVESTIGATE

(By Associated Press)

investigations of War Department expenditures are to be made by House committees each composed of two Republicans and one Democrat, according to a plan disclosed before the House rules committee today by bicycle on West Main street Tuesday Republican leaders.

Inquiries would center about avia- painfully injured. tion, ordnance, camps and cantonpenditures in foreign countries.

\$100.00 IN PRIZES

The merchants of Elizabeth City Any babies will be welcomed and an merchandise prizes to the boys enter- bruised and his left collar bone was xGarrett1 ing and a real athletic program will be run off and this will show the getaway as quickly as possible, leavit is hoped that mothers will under- boys where they stand with respect ing Mr. Pool lying helpless. Some to the boys of their own age.

boys in the different age class. Boys Dr. Kendrick and Dr. Walker were Boys between 8 and 11 Juniors. Boys slept little thru the night. under 8 Kindergartners.

In each event there will be three BLACKWELL MEMORIAL

(By Associated Press)

Paris, June 4 .- The Council of Four met this morning with experts on territorial questions and repara-

Clauses of the Austrian treaty dealing with reparations are now

Through the courtesy of Scott & Paris. June 4 .- The report has Twiddy, Cafe on Main Street the Inreached Peace Conference circles ternational Correspondence Schools sentative in charge will be pleased the personnel to be prepared for to explain the method and work of

at public auction before the Court ceived shipment of bathing suits for church. This lecture is given to as-House door in Elizabeth City, N. dad and the boys, sizes 28 to 44, sist the colored people in liquidating C., for cash, one Reo motor truck trimmed black with orange, green, a \$13,000 indebtedness. Don't fail to of two and one-half ton capacity. red or white, get our cash store pri- see the greatest demonstration ever

T. T. TURNER & CO. Leading Clothing Store

Drug Store on Water street.

GERMANY HAS NERVE TO THINK THAT AMERICA OUGHT TO TAKE HER PART

Sentiment Grows in Hunland That United States Must Form Alliance With Germany And Become Protector of That Country

Berlin, June 4.—There seems to be a widespread demand on the part of Germany that efforts be made to induce America to enter into a sort of limited alliance with Germany to take the protectorate over this country, giving Germany financial aid and protection and taking in return the lion's share of profits of the country's industrial activities.

This sentiment which first made its appearance last December appears to have become stronger recently.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF KRAMER BROS. CO.

J. Howard Kramer has been elected President of the Kramer Bros. Company to succeed the late A. K.

Kramer. D. Ray Kramer has been elected a director of the company to succeed

his father, the late A. K. Kramer. The present officers of the company are J. Howard Kramer, president; Harry G. Kramer, vice president, Frank K. Kramer, secretary

and treasurer.

WILSON RECEIVES AVIATORS TODAY

(By Associated Press)

of the trans-Atlantic seaplane this morning and congratulated them, London, June 4 .- Five separate expressing pride in the work they accomplished during their flight.

J. W. POOL HURT

J. W. Pool was thrown from his afternoon about three o'clock and Twiddy, 3b.5

Mr. Pool lives on the corner of Perry, 1b.4 ments, quarter master corps and ex- Main and Panama streets and works Norris, r.f. 4 with Fowler and Company on Water street. He was returning to his work from dinner and near the corner of Cooper, 2b.p. . . . 4 Main and Dyer streets was struck by Brickhouse, c. . . 3 a truck owned by the city and thrown are giving one hundred dollars in against the curbing. He was badly White, 1.f. 2 ing the Public School Athletic Meet, broken. He had two bottles of milk D. White, p. ...1 Friday, at the High School grounds. in his pockets and the these were x Caddy1 Boys from six to eighteen are enter- smashed he was not cut by the glass.

The driver of the truck made his one saw the accident and summoned There will be eighteen events for a car to take the injured man home. over 14 in the senior class. Boys called to set the broken bone. Mr. between 11 and 14 Intermediate. Pool continues to suffer greatly and

CLAIMS VICTORY

After a fast and furious game between the Blackwell Memorial and First Methodist Church teams yesterday on the Methodist Church lot it was found that the score was tied. However, the Blackwell Memorial team claimed the score keeper made an error of one run in favor of the Methodists and upholding sacred tradition the Baptists beat the Methodists in the argument and won the game by the score of 13 to 14.

It was a game raplete with brilliant stunts and grand stand plays throughout. The playing of Judge Leigh at the third sack was the most brilliant feature of the game.

WILL SPEAK AT MT. LEBANON CHURCH

Throughethe courtesy of Elizabeth the schools to anyone interested. A City Business College, America's special discount will be given to fastest calculator who is installing MOTOR TRUCK FOR SALE— ON students enrolled during this period. the system in the college, will give a chalk talk Thursday evening at 8 BATHING SUITS - JUST RE- p.m. at Mt. Lebanon A. M. E. Zion given in Elizaboth City.

PIANO RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Covert's Piano class will give their recital in the Have you tried Orange Blossom High School Auditorium Friday af- weighty, twill material, navy blue Talcum? It's just great. Trial size, ternoon, June 6th, 4:30 o'clock. The trimmed. Special \$2.95. 25c, regular size, 35c. At The City parents of pupils and public are cordially invited.

GRAYS

Cubs Suffer First Defeat Of Season to Tune of 11 to 9. Umpire's Decision in Seventh Contested

The long winning streak of the Cubs has been broken. At last they have lost a game, and that old thousand per cent is gone, never to return. Hooper, pitching for the Grays, blew up in the third, permitting six runs, but the lead of the Cubs was a very temporary affair, for the Grays established a four run lead in the very next inning, and though this lead was cut down later Paris, June 4 .- President Wilson in the game, the Grays came out received Read, Towers and Bellinger victors by a two-run margin, thus handing the Cubs the first drubbing they have received this season. Three pitchers were used by each side in a desperate endeavor to clinch the game, and hte umpire's decision atfecting the batting order in the seventh was hotly contested by the

The hox score follows: Grays. CUBS: Dixon, p., 2b 4 Beals, c.f.4 Evans, s.s. 1

Total GRAYS: Twiddy, s.s. ...5 Beveridge, 2b. ..5 Henderson, 1b,p..5 Cropsey, 1.f.4 W. Weatherly, 3b 4 Hinton, c.f.4 E. Weatherly, 1f. 4 Raper, c. 4 Hooper, p.2 Falls, 1b1 Reid, p.1

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Total11 The score by innings: 0 0 6 0 0 1 2- 9

3 0 3 4 0 1 0-11 Sacrifice hits, Dixon (2). x batted for White in 6th.

x batted for White in 7th. Batteries: Dixon, Cooper, White and Brickhouse (c); Hooper, Reid, Henderson and Raper (c).

BUILT UP KOOL SUITS FOR men, sizes 34 to 50. Stouts, slims, stubs and regulars. Hair cloth fronts sweat shields and reinforced seams.

T. T. TURNER & CO. Leading Clothing Store

FOR SALE—ONE FORD TOURING car in good condition will be sold at the courthouse door Saturday at 12 o'clock. F. A. Crank. 1tnp

LOST—ON STREET BETWEEN 108 Church street and business district, a Twenty Dollar bill. Finder will please return to Mrs. J. H.

A new talcum daintily perfumed-Orange Blossom Tale at The City Drug Store on Water street.

Duke, 103 Church St.

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