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ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA. TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 29, 1919.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday, gentle west winds.

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22 KILLED LAST NIGHT

Race Riot Renewed This Morning. Disorder Spreads To Exclusive North Side of City

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, July 29.—Race rioting spread outside the South Side negro district today. There was serious fighting and shooting early in the forenoon and the exclusive North Side received a touch of the disorder.

The killing continued after day break, bringing the total number of dead in police reports to twenty-two blacks, in the middle of the forenoon, and a hundred injured.

Chicago, July 29.—The race rioting which broke out again last night was renewed this morning.

One unidentified negro was killed and two negroes wounded in the heart of the down town district this morning.

Disorders spread to the north side of the city today where a number of negroes were chased and threatened. Very few negroes live in that section of the city.

The two nights of terror in the black belt cost the lives of at least twenty negroes, including one negro policeman, and the injury of hundreds of others, many seriously, probably a dozen fatally. Four of the injured are soldiers.

The authorities are unable to make a complete check on casualties, but reports show nineteen killed last night. Of this number twelve were whites, and seven negroes.

COPPERSMITHS CLAIM
BROTHER'S INCOMPETENCY

An inquisition as to the competency of J. E. Coppersmith to handle his own affairs and a petition for the appointment of a guardian was heard before Clerk of the Court, G. R. Little, Monday.

The petitioners were Wiley B. Coppersmith and Elisha Coppersmith, brothers of the defendant.

Hearing of the evidence was begun at eleven o'clock in the morning and concluded at seven o'clock in the afternoon, when the jury took the case. At eleven o'clock they had failed to agree and were discharged.

The petitioners were represented by Meekins and McMullan and by Judge J. B. Leigh. The defendant was represented by Aydlett, Simpson and Sawyer. The jury is said to have stood nine to three for dismissal of the proceeding.

J. E. Coppersmith has title in fee simple to a farm which he purchased for less than \$1,000; the value of which now is conceded to be about \$5,000. He also has a fourth interest in the estate of his father, the late John T. Coppersmith, and a bank account of nearly \$2,000.

TO BEGIN WORK IN THIRTY DAYS

Construction of Brick Highway From Elizabeth City To Weeksville Will Be Underway by September 1st

Work on Elizabeth City's first hard-surfaced road will be under way by September 1st, it is now indicated.

The bonds have arrived and are now being signed and sealed by County Auditor Carmine. As soon as they are signed by the auditor and the chairman of the Highway Commission they will be turned over to the bank and funds for the construction of the road will be available.

SCOUTS MEET TONIGHT

The Boy Scouts will hold an open air meeting on the courthouse green tonight at eight o'clock. It is hoped that all Scouts will be present.

AUTO LINE TO OCEAN VIEW

My cars leave Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock for Norfolk and Ocean View, \$5.00 round trip. Make your reservation now. Phone 58.

EDGAR WILLIAMS.

LITTLE BOY DEAD

The funeral of Wilson Ellis, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis on Poindexter street, was conducted Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock from Blackwell Memorial Church by Dr. Geo. W. Clarke.

The little boy was born on May 18, 1914, and was named for President Wilson by his Syria parents.

He was a member of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis, by two uncles, M. Ellis and Joe Ellis, by an aunt Mrs. Joe Ellis, by a sister, Janie Ellis and by a cousin, Joe Ellis, Jr.

Death followed a two weeks illness of meningitis.

OFFERS REWARD CAPTURE VILLA

Governor Ortez of Chihuahua Will Give Twenty Five Thousand Dollars For Him Dead or Alive

(By Associated Press)

El Paso, Texas, July 29.—Governor Ortez of the State of Chihuahua has offered a reward of \$25,000 for the capture of Francisco Villa, dead or alive. According to a Mexican merchant from that state, the offer appeared as an advertisement in one of the Chihuahua papers.

ASKS THAT CHAPEL BE NOT DESECRATED

(By Associated Press)

London, July 29.—Berlin papers say that the former German Emperor has written to the Arch Bishop of Posen asking him to preserve the Protestant Chapel at Posen Castle for Protestant services and not to Catholic uses.

The former monarch said it would be unbearable to have Roman Catholic services celebrated in the chapel in which he had put his whole soul and prayed for victory for Germany.

OUTBREAK IN BULGARIA

(By Associated Press)

London, July 29.—A Bolshevik uprising in Bulgaria is reported by a wireless dispatch from Moscow today. The outbreak is declared to have occurred in a garrison town, the garrison joining the revolutionists.

MINISTER OF LABOR REPORTS IMPROVEMENT

(By Associated Press)

Omsk, July 29.—Good progress toward increased production and improved labor conditions is reported by Minister of Labor Shumilovsky in Admiral Kolchak's all-Russian government of the closing session of the State Economic Council Congress.

CARLOADS LIVESTOCK FOR GOTTEN

Berlin, July 1. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The government troops guarding the Lichtenberg station in the east end of Berlin, have discovered several carloads of livestock which were sidetracked to the freight yards and apparently forgotten. Most of the animals were dead from starvation.

Meanwhile the shortage of meat in Berlin is one of the most difficult problems facing the food authorities.

HELD GOOD MEETING

The Euzelian Sunday School Class held an enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. John Whealey on North Road street Monday night. Plans were made for the class picnic to be held Friday, and other business was transacted. Refreshments were served.

REVIVAL AT UNION

Revival services are in progress this week at Union Methodist church in this county. The pastor, Rev. Rufus Bradley is assisted by Rev. Long of the Perquimans circuit.

TIES, four-in-hand, beautiful patterns. You'll go a long way before you find their like for \$1.00. See our display case.

WEEKS & SAWYER.

Y. M. C. A. MAKES DETAILED REPORT

Tells of Service Rendered Overseas In Many Ways And of Expenditures

(By Associated Press)

New York, July 27.—First detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the Young Men's Christian Association, made public here today by the organization's National War Work Council finance committee, show that \$125,282,859 was received by it between April 26, 1917 and March 31, 1919. Total expenditures aggregated \$97,817,005 in the period named, it is stated, leaving a balance of \$27,465,854, a sum estimated to be sufficient to carry on the work here and abroad until next December 31.

According to the figures, which appear above the signatures of George W. Perkins, chairman of the committee, Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of the War Work Council, and H. W. Wilmet, comptroller, slightly more than two percent of the total funds contributed by the American public were expended for religious purposes in the United States and overseas, while approximately 80 percent was devoted to the purchase, transportation and distribution of canteen supplies and to entertainments, education and athletic sports.

In addition to the provision of free athletic supplies, which included, among other things, in the United States camp alone, 557,096 baseballs and 20,000 sets of boxing gloves, the report says, the Y. M. C. A. distributed \$36,832,449 worth of merchandise. Of this merchandise \$1,794,771 worth, or approximately five percent, was given free to the soldiers.

Of the \$97,817,005 expended, it is shown, more than \$30,000,000 was spent in the home camps, more than \$43,000,000 with the American Expeditionary Forces abroad and \$14,409,175 for work with the Allied armies and prisoners of war. The balance went for transportation and other expenses. The statement explains that the "Y" suffered a loss of \$1,478,084 in the operation of army post exchanges and canteens which, owing to the depreciation in values of French and English currency and conversion of the overseas figures at market rates, resulted in a book loss of \$2,432,089.

The report, the committee makes clear, is not final because the war cost \$1,058,591. The latter sum was divided as follows: Germany, reached its maximum in March of this year, is being continued in the Canal Zone, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territories, \$260,634; in the munitions and war industries, \$192,388 and in the students' Army Training Corps, \$442,061.

Of the \$16,042,695 spent for the armies of the Allied countries, it is shown, France received \$6,738,744;

Russia \$4,805,985 and Italy \$3,139,-

951. Work among war prisoners

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\$247,950; Turkey, \$56,206 and in

other countries \$520,545.

Transportation of comforts and luxuries to the men and soldiers

in the field, it is shown, represented

a considerable sum, the installation

of a motor truck service cost \$2,-

702,031 and its operating expense

\$1,176,761. This included the cost

of distributing Christmas gifts and

the conveyance of entertainers.

The cost of selecting, recruiting,

training and paying the sustenance

and traveling expenses of all the "Y"

secretaries was \$3,056,502. Adminis-

trative, general activities, campaign

and publicity expenses disbursed in

New York were said to have totalled

\$3,164,802.

In accounting for the balance of

\$27,465,854 as of March 31, 1919,

the statement lists assets of the War

Work Council on that date as \$13,-

333,166. These included, it is said,

\$8,835,881 cash on hand; and assets

overseas amounting to \$18,761,676.

Canteen supplies on hand and in trans-

it on that date also included, it is said,

goods to the value of \$5,992,-

591. Outstanding accounts, includ-

ing unpaid pledges to the United

War Fund, were said to agree-

to \$9,735,366.

"On the same date," the statement

concludes, "current liabilities and re-

serves amounted to \$15,867,312, in-

cluding \$2,792,964 in bills and sal-

aries due in the United States and

overseas amounting to \$6,594,720 due overseas. There was

charged against the Y. M. C. A. \$1,-

627,285 representing remittances re-

ceived from the men of the A. E. F.

for transfer to the United States. It

owed the British, French and United

States governments, for transporta-

tion and supplies \$3,022,538."

Writing materials and newspapers

for the overseas men, including 400,-

000,000 sheets of letter paper, half

as many envelopes and 16,000,000

postcards, cost \$2,296,808. For motion

picture shows, in which 13,000,-

000 feet of films were used in France

alone, and spectators aggregated 50,-

000,000, the "Y" paid \$1,066,757.

More than 34,000 concerts and en-

tertainments increased the expendi-

titure by \$850,969.

The cost of the "Y's" overseas re-

MAY NOT LEAVE TILL AUGUST 15

President Wilson Delayed In
Tour of West by Excessive
Heat, on Advice of Physician

(By Associated Press)

Washington, July 29.—President Wilson may not leave Washington on his tour of the country until August 15th, owing to the excessive heat.

He will confer with Secretary Daniels concerning the advisability of having the Pacific fleet await his arrival before entering San Francisco Harbor.

The President is acting on the suggestion of his personal physician and Secretary Tumulty.

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