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WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably showers, gentle variable winds.

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MARKET HOUSE ON PAYING BASIS FOR YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 1ST.

Eleven Meat Stalls Let At Revenue Which Should Be Ample to Meet Running Expenses And Eventually Retire Market House Bonds

Eleven meat stalls in the city market have been let at a rental that will give the city a revenue of between five and six thousand dollars.

Up to the present time not more than three or four stalls have been occupied at any one time.

The renting of eleven stalls means that every meat stall in the building will be occupied except one.

Besides the meat stalls, five fish stalls have been let for the next year, that is, all of the fish stalls except one.

So far only one vegetable stall has been rented, but City Manager Simonds has plans which he thinks will enable the city to fill the vegetable stalls also.

The foregoing announcement, given out by City Manager Simonds Friday, puts an end to all talk that the butchers are preparing to fight going into the market house and gives the public assurance that beginning September 1st, which is the beginning of the license year in Elizabeth City, the market house will be put on a paying basis. City Manager Simonds believes that the revenue from the meat stalls alone will meet all overhead expense and eventually liquidate the bonded indebtedness on the building.

The city market house was built several years ago with the idea that the revenue from the rentals would be ample to meet the running expenses and eventually to pay for the building. But when the building was completed no Board of Aldermen was ever able to get the butchers to occupy the stalls. The present administration solved the difficulty by the simple expedient of an announcement that no license would be issued to sell fresh meats or fish outside the market house.

A section of the city near the cotton and hosiery mills was exempted from this ordinance so as not to inconvenience people living at such distance from the downtown district. Dealers in meats and fish in the exempted district, however, must provide refrigerating equipment as nearly as possible equal to that afforded by the City Market house.

TREATY WITH POLAND IN SENATE RECORD

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 1.—A copy of the treaty between the "Big Five" powers and Poland said to have been signed at Versailles on June twenty-eight, was put into the Senate record today by Chairman Lodge, who said that it had been submitted to the British Parliament two weeks ago.

A protocol to the German Peace Treaty defining explanation of the treaty agreed to in memorandums exchanged between German and Allied plenipotentiaries was laid before Senate by Vice President Marshall. The documents were transmitted by President Wilson. The protocol was accompanied by explanatory letters.

WOULD PUT WHEAT ON NORMAL BASIS

Washington, Aug. 1.—Attorney General Palmer suggested today at a hearing before the House that the government sell this year's wheat crop at the market price to be determined by the law of supply and demand, and make up the guarantee to farmers out of the billion dollar fund that was appropriated by Congress.

MAJOR AND LOOMIS LOSE BOAT BY FIRE

A tug boat, Emerald, belonging to the Major and Loomis Lumber Company, was burned at Hertford on Tuesday morning. The fire started from a lantern and the loss is estimated at around \$5,000.

C. W. Collins of Edenton was in the city Thursday.

CANADIAN STRIKE COST WORKMEN MILLIONS

Winnipeg, Man., July 31.—Canadian workmen lost \$7,000,000 in wages in June and slightly more than half that amount in the preceding month, according to estimates. The Winnipeg strike alone cost the workmen several million dollars. Board of Trade officials believe the economic loss to merchants, manufacturers and the public was at least 100 percent more than the labor loss.

In June, the eighty strikes in Canada involved 87,917 men, women and children. The official estimate shows a loss of about 1,445,021 working days. The average wage involved in the Winnipeg strike was about \$5 a day.

In May there were 84 strikes involving 77,688 workers who lost 893,816 working days.

OPPOSES BLIND ADOPTION WESTERN CIVILIZATION

Tokio, July 4. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—A student group of the Tokio Imperial University has organized a society for national expansion, upholding of Japanese traditions and to oppose blind adoption of the ideals of Western civilization. The students assert that Japan has her own characteristic civilization which is strong enough to be independent of the European and American civilization.

ATTENDING MEETING AT HERTFORD

A number of ladies from the two Baptist churches here attended the day's session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Chowan Association Friday.

POLICEMEN STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
London, Aug. 1.—The Daily Herald, labor organ, in a late edition says that something like 65,000 policemen and prison officials throughout the country has gone on a strike.

LIVE LOCALS

Harry G. Kramer, cashier of the Savings Bank and Trust Company, returned Thursday morning from Norfolk.

Miss Ruth Knowles of Norfolk has returned to her home after a visit to Miss Amber Holloman of Road street.

Mr. Frost Lewis, salesman for Sharber and White, of this city, is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis of Manns Harbor.

Misses Glennie Taylor and Mamie Frazier have returned to their home in New Bern after a visit to Mrs. Dixon on Parsonage street.

Edenton defeated the Elizabeth City Cubs to a frazzle at Edenton Thursday. The score was 20 to 1.

Miss Alice Spruill of Roper has returned home after a visit to Miss Helen Dawson on Culpepper street.

J. G. Brickhouse of Columbia returned home Friday after spending several days here on business.

Mrs. T. J. Markham left Friday for Edenton, where she is spending some time visiting her former home.

C. O. Robinson left Friday for Morehead City to visit his family, who are spending the summer there.

W. H. Zoeller left Friday for Nags Head where he will spend some time with his family who are there for the summer.

NEEDS SANCTION OF TWO POWERS

Treaty Ratified by England and Germany. With Approval of Two Others Diplomatic and Trade Relations Resumed

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 1.—It was made known today at the White House that the protocol to the Peace Treaty that was sent to the Senate late yesterday, by the President included the agreement that the German Treaty shall come into force upon its ratification by three of the Associate Powers and Germany.

What else was contained in the protocol, if anything, was not disclosed.

Great Britain and Germany have already ratified the treaty and as soon as it has been approved by two other of the Associate nations it will take effect as far as those four countries are concerned, permitting the immediate resumption of full diplomatic and trade relations.

QUESTION MAY SPLIT BRITAIN

Parliamentary Battle Over Nationalization of Mines And Railways Waxing Hot

London, July 12. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Belief is held by some political observers that the parliamentary battle over the proposed nationalization of mines and railways may split the coalition government of Great Britain.

The coal magnates are trying to rally the mine owners to defend their rights and the whole principle of private ownership of under earth deposits is at stake.

The government has an arrangement by which Lord Cowdrey's experts are exploring for oil and the Labor Party and many Liberals propose that the government shall deny any right of private ownership in oilfields.

A hundred members of the coalition in the House of Commons have protested to the Prime Minister against the transport bill. This bill gives the New Minister of Transport, Sir Eric Geddes, control over highways, road transport, railways, tramways, docks, canals and coastwise shipping. It now proposed to add electric power.

Sir Eric claims that the ministry will have no greater authority than the Board of Trade formerly held. Opponents charge that the bill makes him a dictator with far more power than Secretary McAdoo had in the United States as director-general of railroads, and that his office might make and wreck industries and communities.

A powerful phalanx of interests is against nationalization. These include the coal and electric companies. The Westminster Gazette thinks the combination will have no real weight unless ready with a definite alternative policy. Many observers believe the "interests" will subside gracefully before a flood of public opinion.

BELA KUN WILL KEEP HIS JOB

(By Associated Press)
Vienna, Aug. 1.—Unless the Allies assume a definite policy of forcibly expelling Bela Kun, Communist leader, it is believed by American who are informed as to the situation, that he will continue as dictator indefinitely.

ELIZABETH LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Elizabeth Lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at their meeting Thursday night:
A. B. Combs, Noble Grand; M. B. Simpson, Vice Grand; W. H. Zoeller, Recording Secretary; J. P. Stallings, Financial Secretary; W. H. Weatherly, Treasurer.

W. I. Harrison of Jarvisburg passed thru the city Friday on his way home from New York.

TO INVESTIGATE COST OF LIVING

Committee Appointed Yesterday at Meeting of Cabinet Officers At Attorney General's Office

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 1.—A committee to conduct an investigation of the high cost of living and report to President Wilson was appointed at a conference yesterday of cabinet officers at the office of Attorney General Palmer.

This was announced today at the White House.

TO MAKE TRIP IN 27 DAYS

In 1908 It Took Over 141 Days To Go From Atlantic to the Pacific Side

(By Associated Press)
San Francisco, July 30.—When the Atlantic fleet was on its famous 141 days, 7 hours enroute from Hampton Roads around the world in 1908 was on Roads, Va., to San Francisco. The new Pacific fleet now enroute from Hampton Roads is scheduled to arrive at San Francisco in 27 days from the date of sailing. This is one of the interesting comparisons of the two fleets which have been made here.

The Atlantic fleet went around Cape Horn. The Pacific fleet comes through the Panama canal, not completed when the Atlantic fleet made its cruise.

The actual sailing time for the Atlantic fleet was 61 days 19 hours. The Pacific fleet is expected to make the trip to San Francisco in about eighteen or nineteen days actual sailing time.

In 1908 the American navy had no airplanes or seaplanes. It had few destroyers and less submarines.

The Atlantic fleet comprised 16 battleships with a flotilla of torpedo boats. The new Pacific fleet approximates 196 vessels of all classes.

When Admiral Evans led his fleet in parade here in May 1908 his flagship led but 42 vessels of all descriptions. President Wilson is scheduled to review a Pacific fleet of more than 150 vessels here in August of this year.

The old Atlantic fleet carried 14,000 men. The Pacific will bring 25,000.

The Atlantic fleet was valued at approximately \$100,000,000. The Pacific fleet represents expenditures of several times that amount.

PROHIBIT MEETINGS OF SOCIALISTS

(By Associated Press)
Tokio, Aug. 1.—Owing to the activities of Socialists, the authorities have decided to increase the number of gendarmes, and Tokio especially is to be kept under more strict surveillance.

Meetings of Socialists have been prohibited.

ENJOY OVERNIGHT CAMPING TRIP

A party of Scouts enjoyed a camping trip Thursday night to Gorrell's Beach, which included bathing, Scout tests, watermelons, supper and so on.

The party left Thursday afternoon with Scoutmaster Gorrell Shumaker, whose vocation is the inspection of potato grading in this section for Uncle Sam and North Carolina, and whose avocation wherever he goes is looking after Boy Scouts and being a good scout himself. Secretary V. C. Gilmore of the Y. M. C. A. took them down to the camping place on a gasoline launch, and young Richard Gilmore, born and bred in the "Y" so to speak, went along as mascot. The party returned early Friday morning.

The Scouts enjoying the trip were Frank Dawson, Josh Dawson, Jr., Billy Scott and Curtis Berry.

Mrs. Fred Davis, and children, Weymouth and Margaret, left Friday for Madison, New Jersey, where they are spending some time visiting friends.

MRS. REBECCA PUGH DEAD

Mrs. Rebecca Pugh, the oldest resident in the Old Trap section of Camden county died Wednesday at her home. She was 84 years, eleven months and twelve days old, and is survived by eight children. Four children are dead. She also leaves 61 grandchildren, 88 great grandchildren and 9 great great grandchildren. She had been married 67 years on June 15th. Her husband, John Pugh, who is two years her senior, is still in good health for a man of his years.

Mrs. Pugh's death came after an illness of 30 days, following a fall. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. J. Harrell assisted by Rev. Smith of the Camden circuit on Thursday at the home. Interment was made in the family burying ground.

"No word is too good to say of her," is the general sentiment of the people of Old Trap community." Mrs. Pugh was the finest type of Christian character, a model wife, mother, friend and neighbor."

HEALTH BULLETIN IS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

Raleigh, August 1.—The July number of The Health Bulletin, published monthly by the North Carolina State Board of Health, is this week being mailed to more than fifty thousand homes in the state. The current issue is one of unusual interest in that it deals in detail with the recent law enacted by the legislature providing for the sanitation of homes in all urban communities in the state.

The following table of contents explains the character of information contained in this issue; the state-wide privy law explained; sanitary principles of the construction of privies; types of improved privies; plans and specifications for approved privies; summary of rules for maintenance of different types of privies; economics of privy construction and maintenance; machinery and methods for enforcing the law.

The law requires that a sanitary privy must be built and properly maintained upon every residence property that is within three hundred yards of another residence, the type to be approved by the State Board of Health. The burden of constructing such an approved type is placed upon the owner of the property. The burden for the maintenance is placed upon the tenant. A penalty is provided for the use of any type not conforming in construction to the rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Health for the use of any that is not maintained in accordance with regulations of the same body.

The July issue of The Health Bulletin has been prepared with a view of giving in detail information that will enable citizens of the State to comply with the provisions of the law. Copies will be sent free upon request by the State Board of Health, Raleigh.

LENINE PLANS RETIREMENT

Stockholm, Aug. 1.—The Svenska Tagoblatt is informed by persons closely connected with the Russian soviet government that Nikolai Lenine, Premier, intends to begin a drastic change of policy and then retire. One condition of his retirement will be that Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik War Minister, shall be left in command of the Red Army.

REPORT MUTINY ALLIED TROOPS

London, Aug. 1.—Successes for the Bolsheviks in the Onega sector of the Archangel front are reported in Soviet official statements sent out by wireless from Moscow.

The Bolshevik forces advanced 14 miles, aided by mutiny among the Allied troops.

PLAY BASEBALL AT COLORED NORMAL

The Elizabeth City White Sox defeated the Royal Twenty Five by the score of 10 to 5 at the Colored State Normal School here Thursday afternoon.

RIOTING SAID TO BE ENDED

State Troops in Full Control in Black Belt of Chicago. Total Dead Thirty-two

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 1.—With state troops in full control in the Black Belt, the rioting that terrorized that section for four nights was pronounced by state and city officials at an end today.

The total dead since the fighting began Sunday night is 32,—14 whites and 18 negroes.

The injured have not been officially tabulated but it is known there are more than 300 and the number may exceed 500 as many more who were slightly hurt went to their homes without reporting to the police.

VILLA RETIRED IN DISORDER

Troops Badly Demoralized and Disorganized, It Is Reported Though This Is Denied By Villa's Friends

(By Associated Press)

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 1.—Francisco Villa's army which advanced on Juarez with the intention of conquering northern Mexico and establishing a rebel government in the north, retired before United States troops badly demoralized and disorganized, say deserters, impressed soldiers who escaped and civilians who saw them at Villa Ahumada.

After two days and nights of intermittent fighting for possession of Juarez, Villa had depleted his ammunition supply. A member of his staff who came to the border after the retirement said many of Villa's men had no ammunition. Only Villa's bodyguard had more than 100 rounds. Soldiers had thrown their rifles away while crossing the desert with the American cavalry in pursuit.

Villa's telegrapher, who escaped from Villa at Villa Ahumada, reported to Mexican officials in Juarez that the rebels were without food, and that their morale was very low.

Disensions took place among Villa's men after the Juarez battle. Martin Lopez, who led the fighting in Juarez, is said to have denounced Villa and accused the bandit leader of deceiving his men into believing the United States government would recognize the Villa revolution and American troops would not molest them when they attacked Juarez.

Another report reaching the border stated Villa selected 3000 picked men from his forces and started south toward Parral, announcing that "he could not fight the Americans" and saying he was going back to the mountains. Villa's activities in the vicinity of Parral, recently would tend to confirm this report. General Angeles was reported to have separated from Villa and to be hiding in the hills near the border.

Villa partisans here denied that Villa's army was demoralized. They say one of Villa's tricks is to scatter his forces after a battle and then reassemble them when he is ready to conduct another campaign. Pilar de Conchos, on the Conchos river near Parral, is said by Villa's agents here to be the rendezvous for Villa's forces and all of his bands are drifting in that direction.

SECRETARY CASE BACK AGAIN

Secretary L. D. Case of the Chamber of Commerce is back again from his two weeks work at the American City Bureau Summer School of Community Leadership at Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania, with added pep and vigor for making this community progressive.

Mrs. Case and Master Case are spending the summer in Chicago.

REFUGEES OVERFLOW GERMAN COMMUNITIES

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, Aug. 1.—So many refugees are arriving from every German city and village from territories taken from the former emperor that communities are forbidding their residence because of lack of buildings.