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THE WEATHER

Showers probably tonight and Friday. Warmer in interior tonight. Fresh east winds.

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WANT MONEY FOR COMMUNITY NURSE

Over Two Thirds of Five Thousand Asked For By Local Chapter of Red Cross Will Be Spent at Home

Over two-thirds of the Five Thousand Dollars asked for from Pasquotank County for the Red Cross Roll Call next month will be used for relief work in Elizabeth City. The local chapter plans to employ a community nurse in order to make this relief work efficient and effective.

The foregoing facts are set out in a statement issued today by J. K. Wilson, who will direct the Red Cross Roll Call campaign this year. The statement follows:

THE RED CROSS CALL

The Red Cross Roll Call Campaign begins on Sunday, the 2nd of November, and will close on November 11th, Armistice Day, when the Red Cross expects to celebrate the first anniversary of Victory by going over the top with the largest number of members that the Red Cross has had, and with Fifteen Millions of Dollars of subscriptions for relief work. This is the program of the National Red Cross.

Our participation in the war has placed the American people under obligations which they have not yet fulfilled. Obligations to relieve suffering and distress in war stricken Europe, especially the Balkan states, and other countries in Eastern Europe, which were so sadly devastated by the war. Fever and plague ravished these countries by reason of their impoverished condition, and their lack of training, and facilities for the promotion of the public welfare. The American Red Cross proposes to continue its operation with the Red Cross in Europe in putting these countries upon a stable condition of health. And in asking American people for Fifteen Millions of Dollars for this purpose. It is hoped and believed that this is the last call which will be made for European relief growing out of the recent war.

Pasquotank County is called upon to supply only Sixteen Hundred of this sum. The Local Chapter of the Red Cross, has, however, another program of relief. Work in foreign lands has heretofore consumed practically all of the time and attention of the Red Cross, but now that the war is over attention is to be given to things at home. The Local Chapter realizes that with another Influenza Epidemic almost starting in the face, there will be untold suffering this winter among our own people. The Chapter, has therefore, determined to ask the people of Pasquotank County for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars out of this. Our quota of sixteen hundred will be paid to the Red Cross, the balance will be devoted to the relief work among our own people.

The particular feature of this work will be the employment of a community nurse, whose duty will be to visit the homes in the County where sickness exists and to advise and instruct families, and nurses in how to care for the suffering ones. It is intended that a fully competent and efficient nurse will be employed for this purpose. The Red Cross will also provide such other things as may be necessary to relieve suffering in so far as funds at hand will enable it to do.

This is the work cut out for the people of the county. This is the humane purpose to which you are requested to contribute your dollars. North Carolina will go over the top in its program and Pasquotank county must not lag behind.

There are two things which the Red Cross desires that the people understand before the campaign begins. (1) It is a Campaign for membership in the Red Cross, each membership costs one dollar. There should be a member of the Red Cross for every member in every family in the county. If there are five people in your home you will be asked to take five memberships. One half of these membership fees will be paid to the American Red Cross; the other half will be used by the Local Chapter in its relief work. (2) The campaign for the Five Thousand Dollars will be entirely separate from the Roll Call, and you will be asked to subscribe to

MR. H. C. MILLER DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. H. C. Miller died suddenly Wednesday night at two o'clock from heart trouble. He was seventy-two years of age and had been a resident of Elizabeth City for 16 years, coming here from Hatteras.

He is survived by his wife and five children. The children are: Mrs. J. S. Seeley, Mrs. J. G. Gray, Mr. C. O. Miller, all of this city, Mr. F. H. Miller of Buxton, and Mr. D. M. Miller of Norfolk.

He was a member of the First Methodist church and the funeral will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Ormond, from the home on Dyer Street Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

MANY INJURED IN R. R. STRIKE

Los Angeles, Oct. 30—Six are dead and 120 injured, some seriously as the result of a wreck today on the Southern Pacific of the San Joaquin Valley Flyer near here yesterday.

These are merely the known casualties. Wreckage is believed to cover many additional bodies.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX DIES AT BRANFORD

New Haven, Oct. 30—Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, author and poetess, died at her home in Branford today. She had been ill for some months following a nervous collapse while engaged in war work in England.

FRUIT HANDLER DIES OF BUBONIC PLAGUE

New Orleans, Oct. 30—Henry Dussendorf, fruit handler at the banana docks, died yesterday from what was diagnosed chemically and microscopically as bubonic plague. No other cases have been reported.

REVIVAL AT SALEM

Revival services began Wednesday at Salem church and will continue for a week or ten days. Rev. E. L. Cole, pastor of the church, is doing the preaching.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Progressive Club, of the First Methodist Church, enjoyed a Halloween Party, Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cole, on West Main street.

The house was tastefully decorated, the Halloween colors being used. Those present were: Misses Sybil Benbury, Lottie Blanchard, Elizabeth Raults, Ruebelle Sanders, Alma Hayman, Margaret Mann, and Ethel Cater. Messrs: George Brinson, Harry Forbes, James Humphlette, Frazier Miller, Archie Munden, Frank Gordon, James F. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cole.

L. O. O. F. LODGE MEETS

Elizabeth Lodge L. O. O. F. meets tonight at seven-thirty. Work in the third degree.

All members are urged to be present.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Since our very efficient and popular Register of Deeds, Mr. J. W. Munden has recently made public his intention not to be a candidate in 1920 to succeed himself, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for next ensuing term, subject to the Democratic Primary.

This is the first time I have ever asked aught at the hands of the Democratic Party to which I have been loyal all my life. I promise, if elected, to give my personal and undivided attention to the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
G. W. BROTHERS.

that in addition to paying your membership fee.

"With this purpose and this statement of the plan of the Campaign, the Red Cross will call upon the people of Pasquotank County and ask of each citizen the question: "Will you do your bit?"

MINERS PREPARE FOR THE STRIKE

Union Men Declare Nothing Can Avert It But It May Be Shortened Somewhat

Indianapolis, Oct. 30—The Executive Board of United Mine Workers of America met here today to finish the preparatory work incidental to the coming strike of soft coal miners.

No development could avert the strike, it was stated, but some change in the attitude of operators might result in shortening the tie-up, according to the union men.

JOHN H. SMALL GETS A HEARING

Bureau of Biological Survey of U. S. Department of Agriculture Will Listen to Grievance From Currituck.

Congressman John H. Small has arranged for a hearing before the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture of the grievance felt by many people in Currituck in that under the Migratory Game Law it is illegal for the people of Currituck to purchase wild fowl for their table.

"When I was in Currituck at the recent Farmers' Institute held at Currituck courthouse," said Mr. Small, while in the city yesterday, "I learned that among many people in that county the chief ground of complaint against the U. S. Migratory Game Law lies in the fact that under this law the people of Currituck cannot buy game for use on their own table. I have taken the matter up with Mr. Henderson, acting Chief of Bureau, and have his assurance that he will be very glad on any convenient day selected to give representatives of the Currituck people a hearing on the matter."

Relative to this matter Mr. Small has addressed the following letter to Attorney A. M. Simmons of Currituck, N. C.

My dear Mr. Simmons:

You will recall our conversation when I was last in Currituck on September 13th, regarding the Migratory Game Law, at which time you stated that a number of our good people in Currituck were opposed to some features of the law, and particularly the provision which prohibits the sale of wild duck by those who lawfully kill the same during the open season. I was impressed by your statement and promised you I would investigate the matter.

The migratory game law is administered by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, of which Mr. E. W. Nelson is Chief and Mr. W. C. Henderson is Assistant. Mr. Nelson has been absent in the West for more than a month and not wishing to wait longer I entered into correspondence and had a long conference with Mr. Henderson. At this conference I protested against the regulations which prevented the sale of duck, and stated that I would wish a delegation from Currituck County to be heard with a view to having the regulations modified. I enclose herein copy of the letter from the Bureau, through Mr. Henderson, to which I invite your careful reading.

I recently forwarded to you a copy of the game laws for States for 1919, which also contains a copy of the treaty with Canada for the protection of migratory birds, and also a copy of the law made in pursuance of such Treaty, and also a copy of the regulations. You will note that the law under section 2 forbids the sale of ducks, except in so far as such sale may be permitted under regulations authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture and approved by the President. The regulations in force only permit the sale for propagating purposes. Before the sale of ducks or other migratory birds would be permissible the present regulations must be amended by the Secretary of Agriculture and approved by the President. In actual practice such proposed amendment would be first considered by the chief of the Biological Survey, who would make a recommendation favorable or

CRISP FINDS 1908 TELEGRAM

Telling of First Successful Test of Flying Machine. Lt. Reed Much Interested.

C. R. Pugh, returning from Manteo court a few days ago brought with him a copy of the original telegram announcing the first successful test of a heavier than air flying machine. The test was made at Kill Devil Hill near Manteo on May 6th, 1908, and the report was wired to New York papers by a reporter who had been assigned to observe the test.

When Lieutenant Reed stopped over at Manteo last week with the NC-4, B. G. Crisp, remembered that this telegram was on file at the local telegraph office and dug it up for Lt. Reed's perusal. Lt. Reed was, of course, much interested. The message follows:

"Manteo, May 6, 1908. The Times.

The World, New York.

The big war aeroplane made by Wilbur and Orville Wright of Dayton, Ohio, was flown this afternoon at Kill Devil Hill near here for the first time. While the flight was merely a preliminary one of 1000 feet, it was very satisfactory, the machine being at all times under the perfect control of the brothers who navigated it. The start was made with ease as was the lighting of the machine. No accident was met with. The short flight was made to test a new idea in steering gear. It was found to work satisfactory but was not exactly adjusted, but that did not make it necessary to descend. The machine apparently could have gone a hundred miles as well as the thousand feet. The machine was not made to ascend more than twenty feet above the ground. Weather conditions for the flight were not the most favorable. A light northwest wind which was blowing was accompanied by light rain. It is claimed for the machine that it will fly in almost any weather. After several preliminary tests have been made with the machine it will be put through an endurance test. This will be one of evolutions and distance. It is said to be the intentions of the Wrights to fly the machine to Cape Henry, a distance of seventy-five miles, and return. Before the tests have been completed aeronautical experts representing the United States and foreign governments are expected to view them.

("Signed) Sallee.

GUARDS WILL PROTECT MINERS

Denver, Oct. 30—Mobilization of the Colorado National Guard for the protection of miners who desire to work in case of the coal strike Saturday was begun today.

MRS BAILEY DEAD

Mrs. Harriet Bailey, widow of the late James E. Bailey, died at the home of her son, Kenyon Bailey, on Riverside Drive Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

The funeral services will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. K. Williams, at four o'clock Friday afternoon from her late home.

unfavorable to the Secretary.

I can well understand the desire of the people of Currituck and other sections contiguous to Currituck Sound who do not hunt duck to buy a reasonable quantity for table use, and I am disposed to do all in my power to have the regulations amended. I believe it would be advisable for a delegation from Currituck county, after making an appointment, to have a hearing upon this proposition. If such a hearing is desired, I shall be glad to arrange for same at any mutual convenient date.

I may add that upon investigation I was surprised to find that at least thirty-six of the states by their own laws absolutely prohibit the sale of migratory game, and they may not be sold in such states even if Congress had not passed the migratory game law in question.

Very Sincerely,
JOHN H. SMALL.

RIGHT UP ON THEIR TOES

High School Football Squad Looking Forward to Friday's Game With Confidence

Just watch them "work out" a while and go through a few practice stunts if you don't believe Coach Holmes has his football machine in prime working condition.

And there's plenty of confidence and grit in the stalwart high school warriors too. While they realize they are going up against a team that has got the bulge on them by winning a big victory early in the season, at the same time they also know that they have the strongest line to be found in any high school eleven in this section.

Added to that, the local boys are all in first class condition both as to physique and training, and are looking forward to Friday's game with serene confidence. It promises to be a splendid exhibition of football.

It is hoped that the sport loving public will back up the home team by their attendance.

The game, by the way, is played with the Washington Highs at the end of Main Street Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Admission is fifteen and twenty-five cents.

ONE FRANC TO SEE "BERTHA"

Paris, Oct. 1. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Deputy Lehoucq has introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies a bill asking that an appropriation be made for the purchase of the wood of Crepy-en-Laonnais, where were situated the first long range guns that bombarded Paris in March, 1918. None of these guns have been surrendered by the Germans. The owner of the little wood at Crepy-en-Laonnais has fenced off the site of the long range guns and awaits at the turnstile for prospective visitors. He stands beneath a sign which reads:

"This is the site of the murderous 'Bertha' admission one franc."

TO SIGN OATH ON CONDITIONS

Berlin, Oct. 3.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The members of the Executive Committee of the German National People's Party of Officials, those who hold state positions, have voted to sign the oath to the constitution which is obligatory for all state employees only on condition that they are exempt from swearing loyalty and that they should be allowed to strive for another form of government other than the present.

The officials term the oath contradictory and declare that the constitution itself guarantees absolute freedom of political views and beliefs.

The Vorwaerts sarcastically says that they will not take the oath to the republic but do not want to lose their bread winning positions.

"They could not be more nery," the paper adds. What consideration did the monarchial system give the officials who had twingers of conscience against giving the oath to the monarch?" it asks.

HEAVY CROP OF ACCIDENTS

Geneva, Oct. 2 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Mountain climbing brought an unusual heavy crop of accidents this season. One of the most sensational occurred on the Plz Col a few days ago when two women slipped and fell into a crevasse 100 feet deep.

Their male companion, unable to help, rushed for guides and, after seven hours' imprisonment, the women were extricated, one dead and the other unconscious.

On the same day three young couples had just reached the summit of Lulsin peak, above Salvan, when a girl 21 years old collapsed and fell 500 feet. After an all-night search guides found her body and carried it with great difficulty to the village of Martigny.

A climber named Durisch died at St Merits after a fall on Mount Rosach.

READY FOR COAL STRIKE

Railroad Administration and Department of Justice Will Deal With Situation.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 30—The revival of the Fuel Administration to deal with conditions resulting from the coal strike will not be necessary, Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield advised the Cabinet today, holding that the war time powers of that body are now vested in the Railroad Administration which will have full authority to distribute coal to essential industries.

While the revival of the Fuel Administration has been urged by government officials to prevent hoarding and profiteering, the Department of Justice announced today that it had power to handle the situation under the Food Control Act.

An executive order restoring maximum prices for coal will be issued by the President probably today. Officials would not say what has been determined as maximum.

Secretary Lane announced at the special meeting of the cabinet began that the government would not hesitate to curtail the consumption of coal in industries fifty per cent in order the coal on hand and that available from unaffected non-union mines might be equitably distributed to essential industries. The curtailment list used by the War Industries Board during the war would be taken as a basis, Secretary Lane said. Plants engaged in manufacturing munitions might be cut off entirely, however.

The Railroad Administration today ordered the confiscation of coal in transit where necessary to obtain a reserve supply to keep railroads in operation. Exemptions will be made so far as is possible on coal destined for certain classes of consignees, based on the Fuel administration priority list.

Many new arrests in a number of states for violation of the Food and Fuel Control Law are expected soon, the Department of Justice announced today.

RESCUE WORKERS ORDERED OUT

Hope Abandoned That Twenty Men Imprisoned in Mine Are Still Alive. Explosion Feared

(By Associated Press)

Stubenville, Oct. 30—After battling their way to within a few feet of the twenty miners imprisoned since yesterday morning, rescue workers were ordered out of Yando mine at Amsterdam, Ohio, this morning by officials who feared an explosion might occur.

Hope has been abandoned that the miners are alive.

THE WAR LEAVES SURPLUS OF WOMEN

Berlin, Oct. 4. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The war has left Prussia with a surplus of women over men, there being now, it is estimated, 1,107 females for every thousand males. This, it would be generally assumed, diminishes woman's chances of matrimony in Prussia.

Dr. Robert Behla, a government expert on vital statistics, expects, however, an increase over the normal percentages of marriages in Germany, contending that such increase is a natural consequence of all wars. He says that wage earners generally marry more rapidly than do others after the war because of the improvement in their economic condition due to their increased wages.

The number of marriages in Prussia last year was about 100,000 less than took place in the last peace year, when there was a surplus of only five women to every thousand men.