

STORES CLOSE FRIDAY AT ONE O'CLOCK DURING JULY AND AUGUST

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TERRORIZED BY STREET RIOTS

Fighting Breaks Out Sunday Night After Bayonetting Incident in Which Soldier Is Killed.

Cork, Ireland, July 19.—Two motor trucks loaded with soldiers were attacked this morning by civilians on the street and blown up with bombs.

Between sixty and seventy soldiers were injured. Twenty-nine bombs were thrown.

Cork, Ireland, July 19.—The city was terrorized last night by street fighting which broke out after the bayonetting incident in which a former soldier was killed about ten o'clock.

Indiscriminate firing started in virtually all parts of the city.

Casualties reported today are one dead and four wounded.

Chambers Commerce Meet at Wrightsville

Wrightsville, N. C., July 19.—Invitations have been sent out to all Chambers of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Associations, Mayors of Cities and towns in this State to send delegate to the organization meeting of the North Carolina State Chamber of Commerce at Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington, on July 21, 1920, at 10 a.m.

The names of those headed by P. M. Bickett, business interests, A. L. McElroy, Calfee, W. H. N. C., A. H. Eason, Cooper, W. S. Jones, R. T. C. G. W. T. Smith, W. W. W. and W. L. Jones, R. W. Washington, President of the Chamber of Commerce, N. C., and R. D. Long, Pres. Chamber of Commerce, Greenville, N. C., are listed. Dr. F. E. Edwards, health director of the State Board of Education, Dr. J. C. Oliver, director of the State Department of Education, Dr. J. W. C. Clegg, N. C. P. B. Williams, Pres. Savers Bank & Trust Co., Dr. J. C. N. C. P. B. Hodges, Manager, University Chamber of Commerce, Fayetteville, N. C.

President class of the University of North Carolina will deliver an address. "The Educational Needs of North Carolina."

Leland, Seville, of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, will speak on "The Water Power Possibilities in North Carolina."

Colvin B. Brown, of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will speak on "Organization."

A bulletin giving vital statistics of North Carolina has been published to show the need of a State Chamber of Commerce.

MRS. ROUGHTON DEAD.

Mrs. D. W. Roughton, aged 26, died suddenly Saturday night, at her home on Parsonage Street Extended, of heart disease.

Mrs. Roughton is survived by her husband and four small children, by her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Davis; by 6 sisters, Mrs. T. E. Raper of Hertford; Mrs. W. M. Davis of Hertford; Mrs. W. H. Trueblood; Mrs. Jennie Cooper, Misses Eula and Eliza Davis, by two brothers, Charles and James Davis of this city.

The funeral was conducted by R. H. K. Williams at 3 o'clock at the residence. Monday afternoon interment was made in Hollywood cemetery.

Pasquotank Census Given By Townships

Washington, July 19.—The census of Pasquotank County townships was as follows:

Elizabeth City—4,694

W. H. Hermon—1,236

W. I. Ward—1,634

W. L. Ward—2,083

W. S. Stinson—794

E. Ward—1,812

S. Ward—1,912

N. Ward—2,994

S. W. Ward—1,869

E. W. Ward—2,200

Total—15,670, an increase of 957 or 6 per cent.

The population of South Mills, Camden County, is 373.

The population of Edenton, Chowan County, is 2,777.

Beef Sold Slowly On Saturday Here

Story of Electrocuted Steer Caused Slump in Demand for Steak at City Market.

Beef was going slowly at the city market Saturday night and the market men were in despair. The amount of meat they just spent their hands.

It was all on account of the poor old steer that got a shock by lightning a few yards out of the market in Thursday evening's storm here.

By Friday morning the story was going the rounds. Nobody has ever known where it began, or what really became of the story of the dead steer—that as soon as the owner of the steer saw it was dead he sold it, he shelled his animal's teeth and took it over to the market and sold it to the public.

By Saturday morning and spread all over town price was down and the market men not so smugly clutching their money bags. It became the demand for beef, the steaks had gone 20 cents. They had to be electrocuted because the public thought quite the latter tick.

It was hard for the market men. Perhaps somebody had buy the steer. Perhaps they actually bought him from the hide. Perhaps some other may keep not in the market house sold electrocuted meat. But the point is that the dealers in the city market say that they didn't buy well and they never will. So far as the public was concerned there was every kind of beef, veal, bacon, ham, ham hock, etc., available. The market men were not so smugly clutching their money bags. It became the demand for beef, the steaks had gone 20 cents. They had to be electrocuted because the public thought quite the latter tick.

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