

Leading Citizens Endorse The Soldier Memorial

WEATHER
Thunderstorms Friday and Saturday; No change in temperature.

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THE STRAWBERRY CROP OF THIS SECTION BRINGS \$1,750,000

Latest German Proposal Rejected By French

NO APPRECIABLE ADVANCE OVER PREVIOUS OFFERS

This Is The Attitude Of Government Officials In France, It Is Now Claimed

PARIS, June 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German reparations offer elaborated in the note delivered to the entente allies remains entirely unacceptable to France.

The note was characterized as unsatisfactory for four main reasons: 1. Because it makes no mention of abandoning the passive resistance which is the first of Franco-Belgium conditions.

MEMORIAL BUILDING IS URGED

Dr. Wall, Dr. Strosnider and Colonels Freeman and Robinson Enthusiastically Endorse the Movement

WOULD SERVE MANY PURPOSES

In order to consider the proposed plans for erecting a community building on the corner lot opposite the court house as a memorial to the men who gave their lives in the war, a group of fifty interested men and women met last night in the Chamber of Commerce at the call of Captain Nathan O'Berry.

The chairman appointed Col. Freeman, chairman of a committee of ten who should call on all subscribers to the memorial building getting their approval that the property be made over in trust to a board of trustees, to be elected by the subscribers.

Dr. Wall spoke of the great need of such a building and why it would be such a fitting memorial.

Col. Freeman spoke particularly of the great service of this building in developing the American Legion (Continued on Page Six)

KINSTON FOOD SECTION BIG CROP OF FOOD STUFFS

KINSTON, N. C., June 7.—Biggest crops of food products in county today are being grown in this immediate vicinity, county agricultural agents and other authorities stated today. Peas, beans and other vegetables are being raised in largely increased quantities.

YOUTH LOSES STOCKS VALUED AT \$141,000

NEW YORK, June 7.—James Foley, an 18-year-old messenger, reported yesterday to his employers, Charles D. Barney & Company, bankers, who hired him a week ago, that some 3,000 shares of common stock of the Continental Can Company, worth \$141,000 had mysteriously disappeared from one of his hip pockets while on his way to deliver them.

State Department Gets Official Text Of German Note

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(By Associated Press.)—An official text of the new German proposal before the state department officials today, transmitted by the German ambassador, Otto Wietfeldt, as a matter of information.

will receive payment," attracted attention in official circles. The note was handed to the state department by Dr. Wietfeldt in the same way it was presented by German diplomats at all foreign capitals and its receipt does not call for government in transmitting copies to all governments is merely to abide by the custom of diplomatic courtesy and to make sure that all governments have an official translation of the German proposals in their archives.

Late Wire Flashes

FIVE GERMAN CHILDREN SHOT
BERLIN, June 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Five German children have been shot to death by members of the Franco-Belgium occupation forces since their entry into the Ruhr according to a Berlin newspaper published today.

ONE KILLED IN CAR WRECK
NEW YORK, June 7.—One person was killed and three others injured when an Amsterdam circus car slid backward to the foot of a hill at 125th St., jumped the track made slippery by rain and crashed into a motion picture theater.

100 PASSENGERS ENDANGERED
NEW YORK, June 7.—One hundred passengers on the excursion boat Keansburg scrambled for safety late today when an ebb tide threw the craft against an Ellis Island ferry wharf projection.

NOTED "PONY EXPRESS" RIDER DEAD
FORT WORTH, Texas, June 7.—John S. Hyatt, one of the last of the pony express riders of pioneer days, was buried today at Midland, Texas, where he died yesterday. He was born in Asheville, N. C., August 29, 1849.

SEVEN INJURED
UNION, S. C., June 7.—Seven persons were injured, three of them seriously when an automobile driven by M. T. Strother, of Carlisle, jumped a twenty-foot embankment on the Appalachian highway near Buffalo today.

The seriously injured are Miss Sadie Jeter, Mrs. L. P. Thomas, and Mr. Strother, all of Carlisle. They were brought to a hospital here. The others in the car escaped with minor injuries and bruises. Mr. Strother is the most seriously injured.

CRIQUIR WILL DEFEND TITLE
NEW YORK, June 7.—Eugen Criquir of France, new-crowned featherweight world's featherweight champion, will defend his title on July 30 at the Polo Ground against Johnny Dundee, New York challenger, it was announced by Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker of the Polo Grounds Athletic Club.

Kiwanis Is Destined To Be The Biggest Thing In The U.S. Says Humphrey

Reports from delegates to the International Kiwanis convention in Jacksonville, Fla., June 18th, and bringing others home. A lively discussion arose as to the purpose and value of the club and what it has accomplished in reply to a pessimistic attitude taken by Secretary Howell.

AMERICANS GET A CORDIAL RECEPTION IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

MOSCOW, June 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The presence here of Ervin T. Hush, of New York, Representative Carroll L. Beedy, Maine, and Representative Ross A. Collins of Mississippi, together with the expected arrival of Sen. Brookhart of Iowa and other members of the American Congress is greeted by the Russian press as an indication that American interests in Russia is growing.

PAGEANT STRAWBERRY CROP, ENDS MEET ONCE EXTINCT, IS OF SHRINE NOW A BIG ASSET

Numerous Historic Events In Which Masonry Participated Are Picturesquely Depicted

HARDING WAS A SPECTATOR

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—A pageant depicting numerous historic events in which Masonry played a part, and dancing on Pennsylvania Avenue tonight brought the annual Shrine convention to a picturesque close.

Chadbourne Alone, States Mr. Cardwell, Development Agent, Paid Out a Half Million Dollars

Nearly two millions dollars worth, or \$1,750,000 to be exact, of strawberries have been shipped from the trucking territory adjacent the lines of the Atlantic Coast Line from Goldsboro to Chadbourne, according to Guy A. Cardwell, development agent of that road, who was in Goldsboro for a few hours yesterday.

SOIL SURVEY OF GUILFORD COUNTY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—A soil survey of Guilford county by the United States and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture has just been completed and a complete bulletin issued, it was announced today.

JACK DEMPSEY, IN FIRST WORKOUT, COVERS 12 MILES IN AFTERNOON

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Nearly twelve miles were covered in the work out run taken by Jack Dempsey and his sparring partners today. Dempsey is gradually increasing his punch.

LOSS TO J. H. PATE WAS ABOUT \$10,000

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the rear end of the second story of the wholesale grocery store of J. H. Pate and Company about four o'clock yesterday morning.

WOMEN PREACHERS IN U. S.

CHICAGO, June 7.—There are 119 women preachers of various denominations in the United States, all of whom are members of the International Association of Women Preachers, according to the list of members recently made public here.

Shriner Came To Death By Fall From Train, Is Coroner's Verdict

STATESVILLE, June 7.—A coroner's jury sitting here today returned a verdict that Dr. William Carson McCurry, 34, Murchison, N. C., whose body was found alongside the railroad track near Elwood, came

to his death as a result from falling from a moving train. Dr. McCurry was on the Shriner's special bound for Washington when the accident occurred, his skull being fractured by the fall.

CATERPILLAR PLAGUE STRIKES

VIENNA, June 7.—A black caterpillar with a yellow stripe is leveling the fields of Styria and Tyrol, in Upper Austria. Swarms of the grub are eating the country here.