

GREENVILLE IS THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS A POPULATION OF FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE, AND IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST FARMING COUNTRY.

INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.



Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

WE HAVE A COLLECTION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION. OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.

No Lengthy Discussion With Germany. Second Note Goes This Week

The U. S. Must Have Negative Or Affirmative Answer TO SAFEGUARD TRAVELERS

Uncle Sam Wants Information and He Wants it Now. No Further Dickering is Necessary to Settle Questions at Hand and Germany Must Either Agree to Comply With Our Demands or To Refuse.

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson determined yesterday that the United States must have a definite answer from Germany at once. The United States must promptly know whether Germany is going to concede to our demands, or carry on the war in their own manner.

The President listened to a varied expression of opinion at his cabinet meeting yesterday, taking little part in it himself. Later he began the preparation of a note to be dispatched the latter part of the week, embodying his own ideas and what seemed to him the consensus of his cabinet family.

The opinion of the cabinet was, that the German reply to the American note was unresponsive and unsatisfactory. Regarding the good will of the United States, doubting its facts and disclaiming the responsibility of sinking the Lusitania.

It was the opinion of the cabinet that hereafter vessels taken upon the high seas, must have their passengers transferred to a place of safety.

The United States would not hesitate to sever diplomatic relations if Germany fails to give us satisfaction.

BOYS RUN AWAY, MAY HAVE GONE WEST TO BE COWBOYS

Wilson, N. C., June 1st.—Two boys, both about fifteen years old, Louis Barnes, son of Mr. Jesse Barnes, and Howard Jackson, son of Mr. D. D. Jackson, have left home and their parents have been unable to get a clue to their whereabouts.

Playmates of the missing boys say both of them had talked much of ranches and expressed a desire to be a cowboy. The Jackson boy is an adept at bead work and both of them have played at the Indian game for some time.

FAIR AND WARMER AFTER FRIDAY, IS FORECAST

Washington, June 1.—Fair and warmer weather after Friday in all sections of the Southeast was forecast by the Weather Bureau today in the weekly bulletin for the week beginning tomorrow.

Until Friday conditions will be unsettled, says the bulletin, except in the West Gulf States, where an entire week of fair weather is indicated. In that section and in the Middle Atlantic States temperatures are expected to rise within a few days to above seasonal averages.

NEGRO BAND ON STREETS ATTRACTS LARGE CROWDS

A negro band playing several tuneful tunes on the street this morning attracted a very large crowd. The band was a part of a negro minstrel show, called A Rabbit Foot Minstrel, and will give a show here tonight.

French Ship Wrecks a Consulate

Paris, June 1.—The German consul at Haifa, in Syria, on the Bay of Acre, having incited Turkish troops to commit acts hostile to the French, a French cruiser sailed up to Haifa and by a few well directed shells destroyed the consulate.

This information is found in an announcement given out today by the French ministry of marine, which reads:

"The ministry of marine having been advised that the German consul at Haifa had incited Turkish troops to open fire on a boat carrying a flag of truce and to violate the burial place in Haifa of number of soldiers of the army of Napoleon, scattering at the same time the remains of a French admiral entered there, sent a cruiser which destroyed the consulate. The Ottoman authorities were given previous notice of the reason for the bombardment. No other buildings were hit.

Turks Lose 40,000

London, June 1.—A prisoner captured a fortnight ago in the Dardanelles says that the Turkish losses in the defenses of their positions on the Gallipoli peninsula were, at that time over 40,000 men.

This information was given out in an official statement in London today.

It reads: "Regarding the operations in the Dardanelles, Turkish prisoners recently arrived in Egypt say that the Ottoman losses in the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula have been terribly heavy. The 20th regiment was almost annihilated, its colonel alone of all the officers escaping death or capture. Almost equally severe were the losses borne by the 15th regiment."

So far as the public here has been allowed to know, a general lull prevails on the different military fronts.

BELHAVEN STORE ROBBED

Belhaven, June 1.—The store of George Adler was broken into last night and goods stolen to the value of over \$100. The thieves entered through the rear of the store in the dead of the night, smashing in one of the windows. They were captured this morning near Swan Quarter and found to be the two negroes who had just recently served a sentence on the county roads.

MEMORIAL DAY QUIETLY OBSERVED AT WILMINGTON

Wilmington, June 1.—There was a quiet observance of National Memorial day in this city yesterday, the only outward demonstration aside from the hanging of flags at half mast being the firing of a National salute of 21 guns, by the coast guard cutter Seminole at noon.

Some Interesting Statistics In Connection With Proposed School Bonds

That Greenville needs a new high school building is plain to all who understand the situation. For years there have been more children in school than could be comfortably housed with the present equipment and it is now no longer possible to provide for the increase till something is done.

The only way suggested to provide money for the building is to issue bonds. Can Greenville afford this? Here are the facts.

The annual interest on \$30,000 at 5 per cent would be \$1,500. An additional \$500 or \$600 set aside each year and placed at interest would provide a sinking fund amounting to about \$30,000 in thirty years. The town then would have to raise just a little more than \$2,000 a year. The property listed for taxes in 1914 amounted to \$2,273,524 and there were 810 polls. A special tax of 8 cents on the hundred dollars and 24 cents on the poll would have yielded last year \$2,013,332, just about the right amount to meet all payments on the bonds.

If property values should not increase, additional taxes would be as follows:

- For the man who pays on a poll 24 cents.
For the man who pays tax on \$100, 8 cents.
For the man who pays tax on \$1,000, 80 cents.
For the man who pays tax on \$10,000, \$8.00

As property values increase the rate can be lowered.

Can the people of Greenville afford not to do this when the welfare of the children and the prosperity of industry are at stake? Within the last two years Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Kinston have issued bonds and built new schools, and now the town of Aen is just completing a new \$20,000 building. Can Greenville afford to lag behind the procession?

F. C. Harding.

A JOKE MAY COST MAN HIS LIFE

Norfolk, Va., June 1.—As the result of a friendly blow while standing in the door way of the post office here yesterday evening, Bob Jones, colored, is in the hospital and not expected to live. Jones told a joke at the expense of his friend Cooper and Cooper gave him a friendly slap while he was sitting on the portico of the building. Jones fell over on the ground. He was picked up with blood streaming from his nose and ears. Cooper was arrested and placed in jail.

Officers of Majestic Saved

London, June 1, 12 noon.—The admiralty announced today that all the officers of the British battleship Majestic, sunk May 27 off the Gallipoli peninsula by a submarine had been saved.

The announcement made at the time of the sinking of this warship five days ago said that nearly all her officers and men had been saved.

Cup is Given to Juniors

The Juniors were presented the loving cup, which was given by the Athletic Association of the Training School to the class making the highest points in tennis and walking, by President Wright at the assembly period yesterday morning. The A Class, or First Year Academic, made the highest in walking, the Junior, second in walking and first in tennis, and the seniors second in tennis.

No credit in walking is given to a class unless four girls take twelve walks of a minimum of three miles each. Every girl that takes twelve walks in addition to the four gives a half credit to her class and one taking six walks in addition to the four gives one fourth credit. The class making the highest score in walking receives four points towards the loving cup.

Exports Food and People are Starving Says Red Cross

Washington, June 1.—An embargo against exports of arms to Mexico and against imports of foodstuffs to the United States as a step in relieving famine conditions below the Rio Grande was proposed today to President Wilson by Miss Mahel Boardman, of the executive committee of the American Red Cross.

Reports to the Red Cross and the State Department have indicated that foodstuffs are being shipped out of Mexico to the United States, Cuba and elsewhere.

As an experiment Red Cross food supplies will be sent to American consuls, who will form responsible local committees to distribute them. The despatch of two carloads of supplies to Monterey will test that method.

Governor Withcombe, of Oregon, has advised the Red Cross he will appeal for aid, and other Governors are expected to respond to the Red Cross appeal promptly.

Carranza to Furnish Food. The Carranza agency today announced receipt of the following from Vera Cruz:

"Carranza, through secretary of war and marine, has instructed all authorities in the territory controlled by the Constitutionalists that they would be supplied cereals and provisions whenever it was necessary for the people to have them. Six thousand tons of corn were today purchased by the government. The Governor of Queretaro wired first chief that his state has sufficient supplies to feed all southern part of Mexico until next crop. The Governor of Guanajuato wires they have a big excess that can be used to supply other localities in the country. The food situation in Mexico City is pitiable and Carranza is collecting supplies to meet the situation when the Constitutionalists enter the city."

SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSED DARKNESS LAST NIGHT

A short circuit on Dickinson Avenue cause wire to burn into Tuesday night throwing the city in darkness for fifteen minutes. The damaged wire was soon repaired and the lights came on again.

Wilson Serves Note Today

Washington, D. C., June 1.—President Wilson and his cabinet today adopted a new Mexican policy. It has for its object restoration of order and the relief of millions of non-combatants from the devastation of Mexico's military elements, which have brought about conditions described as intolerable.

The President read to the cabinet a statement to be communicated tomorrow to the leaders of all Mexican factions, serving notice that unless they themselves compose the situation, some other means will be found by the United States to bring about the establishment of a stable government. The statement was approved after prolonged discussion. It will be made public tomorrow.

The specific course the United States will pursue in the event the contending factions fail to agree is not outlined in the President's statement, but the administration's present purpose is to give moral support to a coalition of the best elements in Mexico, and second the government thereby created formal recognition. With such recognition would come an embargo on arms, pertaining to the constituted government to receive ammunition or war to the exclusion of all other elements and factions.

Intervention Probable.

That the government's policy is unsuccessful, its course, might require ultimate intervention has been considered and the intention to insist on a settlement has not only been swayed by the possible necessity of such action. In high executive quarters, however, confidence prevails that the expression of the American government's attitude will bear up misapprehensions that have existed in Mexico, as to its intentions and bring about the desired coalition government.

The administration policy is the culmination of several weeks of conferences between the President and his official family. The return of Duval West who spent three months personally investigating conditions in Mexico for the President, was the deciding factor.

Red Cross Relief Work.

The American Red Cross already has laid plans for relief work to be carried out in co-operation with the State Department. The Carranza agency here has issued several statements denying shortage of food and saying the stories of famine are exaggerated, but the Washington government is not taking these into consideration because of its own reports.

U. S. Fort Tampered With

Port Townsend, Wash., June 1.—An attempt was recently made, it became known today, to put out of commission the big guns at Fort Warden and Fort Flager, guarding the entrance at Puget Sound.

It is reported that the breech locks of four guns were damaged on the locking mechanism broken.

Photographs of the workings of the forts had also been made. As a result, all visitors have been barred from the forts.

Prominent Young Greenville Couple United in Marriage This Afternoon

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Memorial Baptist church was the scene of a lovely wedding when Miss Susie Moore became the bride of Mr. Hugh S. Ragsdale. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The choir left and returned were covered with white and potted plants, and a profusion of sweet peas were artistically arranged. Soft music was played by Mrs. Leno Baker, while the guests assembled. Just before the bridal party entered Miss Essie Whitcomb sang "A Whispered Vow." Miss Whitcomb stood in the choir loft and was joined by the other members of the choir, who entered the church from the rear and sang the "Bridal Chorus from the Rose Maiden" as they marched up the aisle. The choir was composed of sopranos, Misses Lillian Parker and Essie Whitcomb and Mrs. George Hall Jones, Mesdames W. L. Hall and S. T. White, tenors, Messrs. Charles James and H. M. White, baritone, Messrs. C. B. Rowlett, Ned Langhoush and W. T. Ligon, and bass, Messrs. W. L. Ligon and S. T. White. The organ was played by Mr. J. B. Johnson's Wedding March as the bridal party entered the church. The six groomsmen were first to enter the church and came in two at a time down opposite aisles. They were Messrs. John Lee Smith, Tom Timberlake, Sage Fleming, Luther Rowlett, Leonard Gilliam and Raymond Tyson. Next came the four bridesmaids, two at a time down opposite aisles. They were Misses Hattie Whitcomb, Addie Ren, of Edenton, Mae Schultz, and Bessie Hackett. The bridesmaids wore pretty net dresses over pink and carried shower bouquets of pink and white sweet peas. They were followed by Mrs. C. R. Townsend, of Farmville, one of the damsels of honor. She wore her lovely wedding gown and carried white sweet peas. Next came the two sisters of the groom, Miss Willie Ragsdale, a maid of honor down one aisle, and Mrs. John R. Carroll, of Louisville, a dame of honor down the other aisle. Miss Ragsdale wore an all white net gown and carried white sweet peas. Mrs. Carroll wore a white net and tulle gown with train and carried white sweet peas. In the same order the two sisters of the bride, Miss Wood Moore and Mrs. D. H. Hland, of Goldsboro, entered. Miss Moore wore a green tulle gown and carried pink sweet peas. And Mrs. Bland wore a handsome wedding gown and carried sweet peas. As the bride entered the church the organ changed again this time into "Lohengrin's Here Comes the Bride." The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. W. M. Moore. She was unusually lovely in her wedding gown of Duchess lace over bride's satin, made with train. She wore a bridal veil caught with valley lilies and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and valley lilies. The groom with his brother, Mr. Sherwood Ragsdale, as best man, came down the opposite aisle and joined the bride at the altar. Rev. C. M. Rock, assisted by Rev. N. C. Hughes, of Raleigh, performed the impressive ring ceremony, which joined the two happy hearts. Thankoffer's March was played as the bridal party left the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale left on the A. C. L. train for an extended northern tour. Mrs. Ragsdale is the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and has a host of admiring friends. Mr. (Continued on page Two.)