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WE HAVE A CIRCULATION 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.

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Austrians Advancing on The Italian Forces; Make Some Captures

Charged that the Teutons are Using Dynamite to Force Alpine Passes

FIRED ON DOCTORS

Innsbruck, Austria, June 15.—Via Buchs and Geneva, Switzerland, and Paris, 2:20 p. M.—Twenty-five thousand Austro-Hungarian troops left Trent yesterday and are now advancing against the Italians on the Riva Rovereto front.

In the vicinity of Gorz and Gradisca heavy fighting occurred recently. The Austrian casualties are reported to have amounted to 1,500, while the number of Italians killed or wounded totalled nearly as many.

A new ammunition depot at Tolmino has been destroyed by the Italians.

Loosen Avalanches With Dynamite

The Austro-Hungarian troops are employing dynamite in the Alpine passes, blowing up rocks and loosening avalanches on the advancing Bersaglieri. The heights dominating Caporetto on the Isonzo front have been occupied by the invading Italians.

Declare Austrians Encourage Brigandage

Rome, June 15.—Via Paris—Charges that the Austrian military authorities are fostering brigandage in disguise to the roar of the advance of the Italian army are contained in an official statement issued at the war office.

The communication follows:

"It is certain that Austria has left in territory actually occupied by its emissaries who have been given orders to practice brigandage. Men of the landsturm, gardeners and forest guards are involved. Naturally they are disguised and provided with ammunition. In addition they are paid 1,000 crowns (\$250) or more.

Attack Isolated Troops

"These men have fired here and there and continue to fire into the backs of our troops, at isolated soldiers and officers and provision convoys. Following provisionally attacking columns, especially in wooded regions, which permit waiting in ambush without difficulty, these brigands even have fired on doctors while they were treating wounded, upon the wounded themselves and upon ambulance staffs."

The note says an Austrian agent who was concealed in the vicinity discharged two shots from a revolver at an observer who was directing a battery of heavy Italian artillery but without effect. The communication closes with the assertion that it is the purpose of the Austrians "to check Italian operations and also lead the Italians to exercise cruel reprisals."

Negro Lynched

Little Rock, Ark., June 15.—Loy Haley, the negro who shot and killed Roy Lester, a well-known young planter of LaFayette county several days ago, was taken from herif Boyett, of Hempstead county, by a mob, and lynched in a dense woods near Lewisville early today. The mob, nearly 200 strong, overtook the sheriff while he was in his automobile driving toward Little Rock to place Haley in the penitentiary for safe keeping.

Greenville Public Library to Have Rooms in Five Points Building

At a meeting of the library committee Monday afternoon it was decided to move the library to the rooms in the National Bank Building at once. These rooms are donated by the owners of the building to be used by the library without rent till January 1, 1917. The suite selected is on the second floor and is composed of three rooms. These rooms will furnish attractive and commodious quarters for the library for some time to come.

The library committee is composed of representatives from the following organizations in town: End of the Century Club, Round Table, Sans Souci, Kings Daughters, Greenville Branch of the Southern Association of College Women, Board of Aldermen, East Carolina Teacher's Training School Faculty, Graded School Faculty, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Sharon Lodge R. A. M., A. F. & A. M., Chapter Masons, and Knights of Pythias.

The whole purpose of the committee is to make the library serve the needs of the town to the best and best possible. Nobody is committed to any scheme or plan, and no organization is obligated in any way by having a representative on the committee. This method of organization is being pursued because it seems the best way to allow everybody to get in touch with the library and take part in its management. It is sincerely hoped that every man, woman and child will feel that he has as much interest as anybody else.

The plan for raising money to enlarge the library has not been decided upon yet. It is certain, however, that no person or organization will be assessed a penny. All contributions will be voluntary. The advice and assistance of anybody who has an idea will be welcomed at all times.

THE FIRST EPISODE OF THE MASTER KEY FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night the first episode of the Master Key will be shown at White's Theatre. This is a first class picture, interesting and highly entertaining. Mr. White is indeed fortunate in securing this picture and it is a sure thing that it will be thoroughly enjoyed by all who see it.

White's Theatre is worthy of the patronage given it, for it always endeavors to give its patrons the best there is to be had.

Association of Gunners Meet in Raleigh July 29th

The Association of Gunners will meet in Raleigh on July 29th, for discussion of problems pertaining to the gunners of North Carolina. It is expected that there will be at least 1,000 gunners in attendance, and it is hoped that even a larger attendance will be realized.

The gunners will buy the bagging and ties for the fall crop, and they will also discuss problems of mutual interest.

Messrs. C. V. Knight and "Red" Litchfield, of Aurora, spent last night here.

Prof. Austin Explains the Chautauqua Proposition In Full

Some time since a group of Greenville citizens, believing that the people of Greenville and Pitt county want the best, need the best, deserve the best, and appreciate the best of all good things, and believing that it is better to bring good things of the world to your own door, where your neighbors may also enjoy them, than to selfishly seek them for yourself elsewhere, simply because you can afford to go and most of your neighbors cannot, made arrangements with the Pennsylvania Chautauqua Association to include Greenville in its circuit this year.

In order to bring this week of pleasure to our people, the citizens were obliged to guarantee the sale of seven hundred season tickets at two dollars each, the conditions of the contract require that these seven hundred tickets must be sold not later than Monday evening, June 21st. If only 600 are sold, it means that the guarantors are out of two hundred dollars, if four hundred are sold it means that the guarantors face a deficit of six hundred dollars, and so on.

There will be no season tickets sold after the Chautauqua opens and those wishing to go must purchase admission tickets at a cost of from twenty five cents to fifty cents, each depending upon the attraction offered. If you buy the season ticket, each entertainment costs sixteen and two-thirds cents.

All the monies received from admissions after the Chautauqua opens are not allowed to go to make up any deficit that may occur to the guarantors because of their inability to sell the seven hundred tickets.

This is why we are urging you so strongly to buy your season ticket now. Besides you will save money, even if you can go to but half the entertainments and you can make somebody happy by letting them use your ticket when you can't go yourself.

We know that the people of Greenville and Pitt county believe that it pays to bring men to a greater and better manhood, women to a sweeter and nobler womanhood, and young people to more splendid effort, and that they will stand behind these guarantors who are zealously working to this same end.

So buy your tickets now, this week. I guarantee to Greenville one of the happiest and most worthwhile weeks of its history.

Yours for Greenville,
Herbert E. Austin

WASHINGTON DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETS IN FARMVILLE

The Washington District Conference meets in Farmville tonight and there will be present eighty delegates and two ministers from the various sections of this district.

R. R. Grant will preach the opening sermon tonight and the meeting will be presided over by Presiding Elder C. L. Reed.

Delegates from Greenville are the following: R. H. Wright, F. R. Stretch, D. D. Haskett and A. B. Ellington, who will leave for Farmville tomorrow morning.

Officers elected by the Book Sellers

Asheville, N. C., June 15.—The North Carolina Book Sellers and Stationery Association held its annual convention here today discussing various matters of interest to men engaged in this line of business and choosing the same officers for the coming year.

DENY LUSITANIA WAS FITTED FOR CARRYING TROOPS

Was Neither Armed. Says Liner Was Sunk without a Moment's Warning

Claims that Enemy Encourages Brigandage, Is Rome's Official Statement. That Teutons Have Fired on Doctors and the Wounded, Passes Are Given to Teutons Because of The Use of Large Amount of High Powered Explosives.

London, June 15.—"The Lusitania was not armed and she was never fitted out as a transport," said Sir Edward Carson, attorney general in the new cabinet, in addressing the court of inquiry this morning at the opening of the board of trade inquiry into the loss of the Cunard liner, which was sunk off the Irish coast May 7 by a German submarine with a loss of over 1100 lives.

Baron Messey, president of the court, is assisted by Admiral Sir Frederick Englefield and Lieutenant Commander Hearn as naval assessors, and Captain Davis and Captain Speeding, of the Mercantile Marine. Attorney General Carson and Frederick E. Smith represented the Board of trade, while the Cunard Company and the passengers of the Lusitania, including the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, all were represented by counsel.

A large number of spectators crowded the court.

Sir Edward Carson, who opened for the board of trade, said he courted the fullest inquiry. He was able to give complete denial to Germany's contention that the Lusitania was armed and was serving as an auxiliary to the British naval forces.

"In their note to Germany," the speaker said "the United States already have officially denied this, and the evidence I propose to call will confirm and fully prove the remarks of the American government that the Lusitania was not armed, and that she never had been fitted out as a transport."

"Without warning a German submarine fired two torpedoes at the Lusitania and it is believed that a third projectile was also fired. Such an act was not only contrary to international law, but it is contrary to the dictates of civilization and humanity. Passengers in this manner was a deliberate attempt at murder."

Sir Edward remarked that the question of speed would be important. The Lusitania was going 18 knots, using only 19 out of her 25 boilers in consequence of the decreased traffic, thus saving a quarter of her total coal consumption and a proportionate amount of labor.

"Certain specific instructions were sent by the British admiralty by wireless to the Lusitania, but these instructions are not to be made public, and this part of the evidence is to be taken in private."

"It is quite evident," said the attorney general, "that one of the main questions for the consideration of the court will be these instructions and how far the captain of the Lusitania acted upon them."

"As a rule the first question to be decided in an investigation of this kind is how the disaster occurred. In this we know that there was no ac-

COUNTY OFFICERS IN SESSION JUNE SEVENTH

Important Business Concluded—Road Machine Bought

At the meeting of the county commissioners on Monday, June 7th, it was found that the term of the road superintendent R. A. Smith had expired, and on motion he was reelected to succeed himself. J. T. Hart, Stock Law Fence Commissioner resigned and J. J. Lawrence was appointed to take his place. W. J. Hardy, who has been appointed road commissioner for Greenville township made it known to the board that he could not serve, and J. G. Taylor was appointed in his place.

After disposing of the above business the board of commissioners considered the proposition to improve the road from Frog Level to Adams bridge and found that it was necessary. It was arranged that Beaver Dam township pay one half of the cost of improving the road and that the citizens of Greenville pay the other half. The citizens of Greenville to raise the necessary amount by private subscription. The Stantonburg road is to be improved by the same means.

The commissioners have for some time been considering buying a road machine, and at this meeting Mr. F. J. Delaney, a representative of the White Company was present and submitted a description of a motor machine put up by that company, and sells for \$5,500.50. The board decided to purchase this machine, paying one half cash and the balance on May 31, 1916, giving as security their note.

L. W. Lawrence gave in his resignation as superintendent of the Greenville bridge, and it was accepted.

A proposition was submitted to provide fenders for the Greenville draw bridge, and to provide ample protection for this bridge.

On motion it was agreed that the protection be given, and the contract was awarded to M. M. Jones and will cost \$1571.75. Work will be commenced at once and rushed to completion at the earliest possible moment.

A petition was presented to allow Farmville township an election to give them a special school tax to provide better school facilities. It was granted.

It was found that the county was in need of funds, and upon being advised by E. J. Forbes, of the National bank that he could secure \$20,000 for the county, they decided to borrow that amount, giving as security, a note due on February 7th 1916, and payable at the National City Bank, New York.

Other minor affairs were considered such as honoring vouchers and paying the public debts incurred by the county.

It was found that there was a premeditated design to murder. The real questions arising are only two: First as to the navigation of the ship having regard to the instructions and information conveyed by the admiralty, and second, as to whether everything was done that could be done after the ship was torpedoed.

THE BRITISH PREMIER ASKS FOR BIG LOAN

The British Parliament is Told That Struggle With Germans Will Cost \$75,000,000 a Day For Next Three Months

London, June 15.—Premier Asquith on moving a vote of credit for \$1,250,000,000 informed the members of the House of Commons today that the expenditure in the next three months would not be less than \$15,000,000 daily.

Premier Asquith said in introducing the credit measure that from April 1 to June 30 the expenditure had been at the rate of \$13,300,000 daily. He estimated that the daily expenditure during the currency of the new credit would not be less than \$15,000,000 for the reason that as the war extended its area, Great Britain's financial obligations to the allies would increase.

In the general survey of the situation the premier referred to the reconstruction of the government. He said he could not have been justified in taking the course he did under the pressure of outside influence, or because of temporary embarrassment. The task was as unwelcome as could fall to the lot of any man.

After paying tribute to his late colleagues, Mr. Asquith, claimed for himself and his crew colleagues the staunchest adherence to their respective political parties. He admitted the word coalition had not a pleasant flavor in the vocabulary of British politics.

Washington Man Is Found Dead in a Room in Norfolk

(Special to the Reflector)
Washington, N. C., June 16th.—A wire was received here this morning from Norfolk, stating that J. B. Russel, a local employee of the Norfolk Southern, had been found dead in a room on Bausch street in Norfolk.

The gas jet was opened and it is not known whether it was murder or suicide. It is thought probable that the man had become despondent over his business affairs and committed suicide.

He leaves a wife and four children in Washington.

Hooper Surrenders

Salisbury, June 15.—E. H. Hooper, formerly a well-known beef-market man in this city, who left here when several of his men were arrested charged with stealing a cow, has returned to Salisbury and given himself up to the officials. A white boy and a negro who were in the employ of Hooper are now doing time for the theft. They claimed to be doing the bidding of Hooper when they got the cow and butchered it.

Miss Christine Tyson, who has been visiting in Washington, returned home Monday.