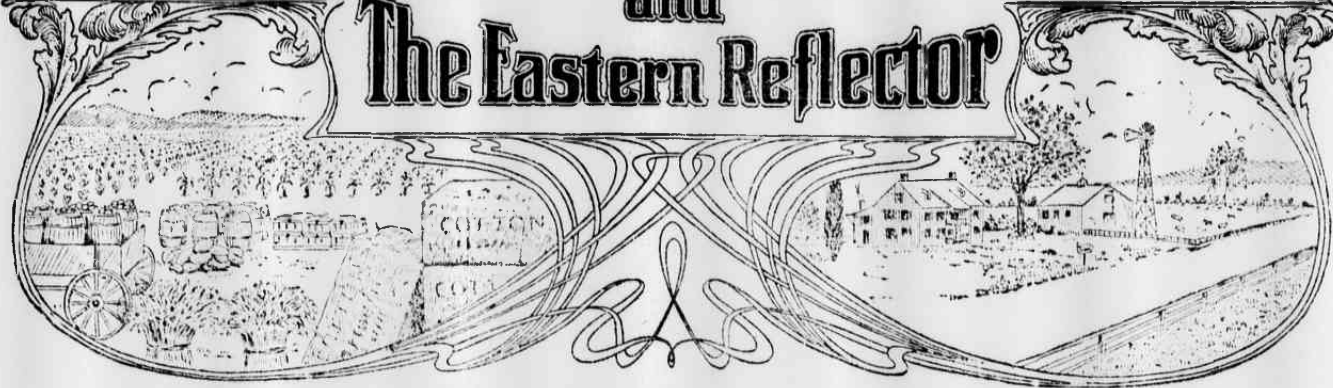


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INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.

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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.

OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.

## Italian Volcanoes Are Throwing Out Boiling Lava And Hot Stones

### Etna And Stromboli Are In State of Eruption and Inhabitants Are Fleeing For Their Lives

Rome, via London, Aug. 12.—Dispatches received here from southern Italy indicate that the volcanoes Etna and Stromboli are in a state of eruption.

The disturbance of Etna is causing considerable fright among the inhabitants of southern Italy, and it is already throwing out boiling lava in large quantities. The eruption of Stromboli, however, has not reached a critical stage yet.

The inhabitants of the country in the region of Etna are rushing pell-mell to get out of the range of the burning mountain. Last night the flames issuing from the suddenly enlivened volcano reached stupendous proportions, and the grave fears that have been entertained for several days quickly spread and the whole population of southern Italy was aroused.

**Advance Price of Crude Oil.**  
Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 11.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company here today posted an advance of five cents per barrel for mid-continent crude oil, making sixty cents the price now paid. Other purchasing agencies have met the advance.

### Would Establish A Kingdom In Poland

**Polish National Committee Sends Out Manifesto Asking for Support.**

Vienna, Aug. 11, via London.—The Polish faction in the Austrian parliament has issued a manifesto calling for organization of a kingdom of Poland as an integral part of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

The Polish national committee, endorsing the manifesto, has issued a call to the people of Polish territory now free from Russian domination to send delegates to a general national convention to perfect an organization intended to work for a reunited nation.

"On the night of August 9-10 German airships attacked fortified places and harbors on the English east coast," says the announcement.

"In spite of a strong defense, the British warships on the Thames and the London dock, torpedo boats at a point near Harwich and important constructions on the Humber were bombarded. It was observed that the results were good.

"The airships returned from the successful expedition."

### Large Shipment of Money Reaches N. Y.

**\$52,000,000 In Gold Sent by Bank of England by Way of Battleship.**

New York, Aug. 11.—A special train carrying \$52,000,000 worth of gold and securities which had been shipped by the Bank of England from London by way of Halifax, N. S., arrived here today. The train was composed of several steel cars and was guarded by forty armed men.

Of the total shipment \$25,000,000 was in gold and was believed to be in the form of American double eagles. The weight was about seventy-five tons. It was said to be the largest single shipment of gold ever sent across the Atlantic in one vessel.

It was brought over in a British battleship which was convoyed through the war zone and across the ocean by a cruiser and a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers to guard against an attack of submarines. The cost of transferring it from London to New York was estimated to have been \$250,000.

It was said that the British battleship brought over not only the \$52,000,000 in gold and securities for New York but also a shipment of gold destined for Canada, whose treasury recently sent gold amounting to \$135,000,000 to New York.

### TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Owing to the numerous, unavoidable mistakes made by ourselves and our clerks in the matter of charging soft drinks, cigars, etc., we have decided to put the following articles on a cash basis, to go into effect on and after August 15, 1915, namely: All drinks, ice creams, cigars, cigarettes and chewing gum, etc.

We desire to state to our customers and friends, in making this announcement, that our purpose is not to protect our interest alone, but yours as well. We often fear that, in the rush of business, we charge these articles to the wrong customers; many times they are charged to no one, thereby causing us much waste and loss.

We desire further to state that we have no cause to complain of credits heretofore extended; no loss of confidence in our customers and friends, but, having the assurance that the system herein suggested will be to the interest of our friends as well as to our own, we beg to advise that we have adopted this system.

Cash helps us, saves you.  
Yours for business,  
Coward-Wooten Drug Co.  
Greenville Drug Co.  
Warren Drug Co.

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### Moonlight Schools Were Aided By Greenville

**Ninety-six Teachers of the Training School Volunteered Their Services in the Moonlight Schools.**

The moonlight schools that are being started over the state have met the hearty approval of a large number of the teachers, and not least did it meet the approval of the teachers in the summer term of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School here in Greenville, for ninety-six of the students volunteered their services from this school.

It was a showing of loyalty to education for the teachers to accept this extra work when they will get no remuneration for it.

It is expected that an even larger number of the students will volunteer next year, as the moonlight school is still in its maturity.

### Edgar Buck Bound Over To Court Under A Bond

**James Hines Paid \$1 and Costs for Speeding His Car On the City Streets.**

Edgar Buck, the white man that was caught here yesterday morning with three gallons and a pint of whiskey, was given a hearing before Mayor Dunn this morning and bound over to court under a \$200 bond.

This is the second indictment that has been preferred against Buck on a whiskey charge.

James M. Hines was up in police court this morning on a charge of speeding his car on the city streets and was fined \$1 and costs.

### BALKAN DEAL SEEMS TO HINGE ON GREECE.

Paris, Aug. 11.—A Rome dispatch to the Journal Desbatres says:

"The general opinion here is that Serbia will answer the communication of the quadruple entente powers by offering to cede territory for a fixed sum, in order to avoid responsibility for the failure of the negotiations with the Balkan states, regarding their participation in the war.

"It is difficult to forecast the decision of Bulgaria, for Greece apparently is refusing to make any concessions to Bulgaria."

### WIFE BELIEVES HER RIGHTS ABOVE QUEEN'S.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Christian Vermaes, soldier, has a deeper respect for his oath of allegiance to Queen Wilhelmina than of his marital vows. His wife May says that he may have followed the honest dictates of his conscience in rallying to the call to arms for his native land, but that he misbehaved before doing it.

### OWN'RS AND OFFIC'RS OF THE EASTLAND ARE INDICTED

**Some Are Accused of Manslaughter While Others Have Charges of Criminal Neglect**

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Indictments charging manslaughter and criminal carelessness were returned in the criminal court today in connection with the Eastland disaster.

The captain and engineer and four officers of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Company, owners of the boat, are named as follows:

George T. Arnold, president; William H. Hull, vice-president and general manager; W. G. Steele, secretary-treasurer; Ray W. Davis, assistant secretary-treasurer; Harry Pederson, captain of the Eastland; Joseph M. Erickson, engineer.

Bonds were fixed at \$20,000 each for officials and \$10,000 each for Pederson and Erickson. The two last named are charged with criminal carelessness, and the officials with manslaughter.

The bill against the officials charged:

That they knew the Eastland was unseaworthy and had no stability.

That they permitted 2,500 passengers aboard the vessel, which is more than its carrying capacity.

That they were negligent in hiring an incompetent engineer who, because of his lack of skill, was unable to control the boat properly.

That the crew did not number enough hands to manage and control the Eastland properly.

**Ballast Tanks.**

That the ballast tanks were allowed to be out of repair and were not filled.

**Not Filled.**

Against Captain Pederson these charges were brought:

That he permitted aboard the boat a larger number of passengers than he could safely carry.

That he neglected to warn the passengers to leave the Eastland when it became apparent to him that she was about to overturn.

That he was negligent in not seeing that the ballast tanks were in repair and were properly filled.

That he was negligent in not seeing that the chalk holes and gangways were closed when the ship was loaded.

Counts against Erickson here similar.

**Big Earnings by Ships.**

New York, Aug. 11.—Phillip A. Franklin, receiver of the International Mercantile Marine Company, filed a report today on operations of the American line, of which he is in active charge.

It gives total operating earnings for April, May and June as \$1,655,233 and total general expenses as \$260,486 not allowing for depreciation of vessel and other property.

In connection with Mr. Franklin's report, Charles E. Haydock, secretary of the reorganization committee of the International Mercantile Company, gave out a statement saying that returns of all the properties, including the Leyland line, for the first six months of current year indicates that the surplus earnings of that period would amount to approximately \$11,600,000.

### Architects Here To Submit Building Plans

**Several Men Here Today and School Board Is In Conference to Decide on Building Plans.**

Architects are here today to submit plans for the new graded school building to be erected here. Several out-of-town men have submitted plans, and the school board has been in conference today with the architects in an attempt to decide on the plan for the building.

It could not be learned today at 2 o'clock whether or not the board had decided upon any definite plan as it was still in conference.

### PRESIDENT PREPARES TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 11.—President Wilson was preparing today to leave for Washington to discuss the Mexican and other questions with his cabinet.

The president remained in his study this morning working on official business. He paid particular attention to the Mexican situation. Most of the morning hours he spent writing on his typewriter. An announcement on Mexico is expected soon after his return to Washington.

Members of his family will remain here.

### Carranza Is Defiant To The United States

**Wants Revolutions to Continue Without Interference of United States.**

Washington, Aug. 11.—General Carranza, through his agents here notified Secretary Lansing today that "the Mexican people view with displeasure" any attempt tending to frustrate the success of Carranza's armed force. Carranza's message referred to the Pan-American conference and was taken as signifying he would not agree with its action toward Mexican affairs.

Carranza's communication was regarded little less than a defiance of the United States in its efforts to bring all the Mexican factions into a peace conference.

"Mr. Carranza and the persons who co-operate with him," says the communication, "are of the profound conviction that if the American government would know the true situation in Mexico it would understand that the only possible, just and acceptable solution would be to leave the revolution to follow its natural course until the complete victory of the party representing greater necessities and popularity."

### JAPANESE PLAN NAVAL MANEUVERS FOR OCTOBER.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—The Japanese navy is planning to hold maneuvers on an unprecedentedly large scale in the seas of the Luchu Island in the month of October. It is said that 100 vessels of war will participate.

Among these will be the super-dreadnoughts Kongo, Hiei, Haruna and Kirishima. A feature of the exercises will be the operation of aeroplanes and submarines. After the maneuvers which will be finished by the end of October, all the warships will probably congregate in the waters off Osaka and prepare for the grand naval review to be held in celebration of the emperor's coronation in November.

### PRISONER SHOT TO DEATH ON STATE FARM

**Hiram Sykes, Returning From Days Work Runst or Liberty Brought Down By Guard**

(Special to the Reflector.)

Caledonia Farm, N. C. (branch of state penitentiary), Aug. 12.—While attempting to escape from the Caledonia farm here last night Hiram Sykes, a white man, under sentence to serve twelve years in the state penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed by one of the guards.

The prisoners were returning from work when Sykes lagged behind and then of a sudden made a break for liberty. The guard shot one time, bringing down his man, and he died almost instantly.

Sykes was a native of Mecklenburg county and had been in the penitentiary here since last December, when he was convicted in Charlotte of assaulting and shooting a policeman.

At the time of the shooting Sykes was a member of a band of gunmen in that city.

### MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S BODY SECRETLY INTERRED.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 11.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was buried in Lake View Cemetery here late yesterday afternoon. The utmost secrecy veiled the interment and last night armed guards were stationed at the grave. The body arrived here early in the morning from Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, N. Y., where it had been in the John D. Archbold vault since March 12.

### Germans Give Their Version of Peace Terms

**German Paper Prints Manifesto Outlining Acceptable Peace Terms.**

Berlin, via Paris, Aug. 11.—The Tagblatt prints the text of a manifesto issued by a group of German professors and intellectuals enumerating their ideas of the only acceptable peace terms. These, according to the manifesto, must insure the free expansion of German culture, industry and commerce. Belgium, for military and commercial purposes, must be subject to Germany. France must cede to Germany all territory north of a line from Belfort to the mouth of the river Somme and pay a large indemnity. Russia must cede Poland and the greater part of the Baltic provinces and other territory in lieu of indemnity which she could not pay.

### FARMERS MEETING AT BRUCE NEXT SATURDAY.

The farm demonstrator has announced that the regular meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Pitt county will meet next Saturday, August 14th, at Bruce. All the farmers are earnestly requested to be present and participate in this meeting.