

Mayor Thompson Is Hanged In Effigy

Members of Gen. Lloyd Wheaton's Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars Resent Action of Chicago Executive in Giving Permission for Meeting Of Pacifists.

ONE OF THE WILDEST DEMONSTRATIONS IN CITY'S HISTORY

(By International News Service.) CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Mayor William Hale Thompson was hanged in effigy by members of General Lloyd Wheaton's post number forty, veterans of foreign wars, in Grant Park at the foot of Randolph street late tonight. This is in the heart of the city.

Thousands of pedestrians and automobilists watched the "hanging" and made the city ring with cheers. It was one of the wildest demonstrations ever witnessed in Chicago. Traffic on Michigan Boulevard, the great automobile highway of Chicago, was blocked, and cars in adjacent streets were halted by the crushing crowd.

DROPS MATCH IN EMPTY BARREL; LOSES AN EYE

(By International News Service.) STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 4.—George Androsky, fifteen, of Mingo Junction, was curious to know what would happen if he dropped a lighted match into a supposedly empty whiskey barrel. He put his right eye to the bung hole to see. When the barrel exploded a part of George's nose was blown off and he will lose the sight of the eye.

AMERICA DOES NOT INSIST ON 'FIRING' KAISER

Would be Content with Reforms to Insure Safety in Dealing With Other Nations

NO ATTEMPT DICTATE TO GERMAN PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Actual elimination of the Hohenzollern dynasty has not been prescribed by the American government as a peace basis, the State Department said today. Indications are that this government will be content with any internal reforms in Germany which will insure honesty and safety in its dealings with other nations. While officials believe elimination of the Kaiser would be a short cut to this result, they said there would be no attempt to dictate to Germany forms of government.

BEARS RAID SHEEP HERDS IN OREGON

PENDLETON, ORE., Sept. 4.—Bears are inflicting heavy losses on sheep herds in Eastern Oregon. One rancher has lost twenty-five head of valuable sheep. A big black bear walking on his hind legs and carrying a live sheep was met in the Cascade Mountains by Tom Gurdans, who killed him, but saved the sheep. Two other full grown bears were killed in the same vicinity. One animal weighed more than 400 pounds and had long tusks. Not satisfied with bear hunting Gurdans and his men killed a rattlesnake four and a half feet long, having twenty rattles.

JOE B. HOOKER UNABLE TO GIVE BOND, IS JAILED

Alleged Moonshiner Arrested on Warrant Issued Eighteen Months Ago.

PLEADS OWN CASE AT PRELIMINARY TRIAL

Joe B. Hooker, an alleged notorious blockader and for the arrest of whom the revenue officers of this section have spent considerable time, was yesterday morning placed under arrest by Deputy Marshal George B. Waters, of this city, and Deputy Collectors H. G. Guley, J. F. Lipsey, John Morrison and D. M. Eaves, who came here to assist Deputy Waters in making the arrest.

Hooker was brought to New Bern and arraigned before Commissioner Charles B. Hill on a warrant sworn out eighteen months ago by Deputy Collector T. M. Tull, and in which he was charged with the operation of an illicit whiskey distillery. Contrary to the usual customs where persons are arraigned for violating the internal revenue laws, Hooker did not have an attorney to represent him but conducted his own case. When told what he was charged with by the commissioner and asked what plea he wished to enter, Hooker replied that he was not guilty; that he would waive examination and prepare to fight the case in the higher court.

Hooker has the reputation of being one of the most notorious blockaders in Eastern North Carolina, and is otherwise said to be a bad man, and taking this into consideration, Commissioner Hill fixed the defendant's bond at one thousand dollars. Hooker insisted that five hundred dollars would be a sufficient amount for the bond and asked that it be reduced to that amount, but Commissioner Hill was not to be induced to change his mind as to the proper bond. Hooker was sent to jail.

The officers left New Bern yesterday morning at one o'clock in automobiles for Hooker's home, which is on Adams creek in the lower part of Craven county. They reached the Hooker home about daybreak. Two of the officers were stationed in the woods just back of the house, while Mr. Waters and two others made a break through the opening for the front of the house.

When the officers got within forty feet of the house, Hooker went out a back door into the yard with his back to the officers. Just as they started for him, a negro came around the house, meeting the officers. He at once gave the alarm, but before Hooker could make his escape the revenue men had grabbed him, and the negro also. Realizing that Hooker's wife is as dangerous a character as her husband, Deputy Waters left the men with the other two officers and went into the house and into Mrs. Hooker's room, where he found her about half dressed. The officer immediately covered her with his revolver and kept her covered until they left. Mrs. Hooker, who is nearly sixty years of age, and a crack shot with a rifle, laughed at the officer and accused him of being afraid of her. Mr. Waters acknowledged that he was afraid of her, and that he was not going to allow her to get the drop on him.

Mr. Waters had just cause to be afraid of the pair. In addition to knowing their bad reputation, Hooker and his wife had sent him message after message in which they stated that they were going to kill him on sight. Mr. Waters called their attention to their messages and assured them that he had the drop on them and would keep it.

Hooker's son, J. D. Hooker, was placed under arrest last week by Deputy Waters, charged with blockading and is now in the county jail.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

The Wednesday evening meeting held at 8 o'clock, at which testimonies to the healing of sin and disease by Christian Science are given. All are cordially invited.

BRITISH NAVAL PROPERTIES HIT BY THE GERMANS

Attack on Chatham First To Have Military Value to the Raiders.

CASUALTIES--108 DEAD, 92 WOUNDED

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Sept. 4.—For the first time since the outbreak of the war, a German air raid in England is officially shown to have the effect of military value to the raiders. The six Teuton airplanes that swept down upon the big military and naval construction center at Chatham, thirty miles to the southeast of London, last night dropped bombs promiscuously on the vast dock yards, arsenals and barracks, causing these casualties: Naval ratings: Killed, one hundred and seven; wounded, eighty-six. Civilians: Killed, one; wounded, six.

Total killed, one hundred and eight; wounded, ninety-two. "Naval ratings" are sailors. The official statement issued on the raid is probably the frankest given out in the war. "Our machines went up," it says, "and the anti-aircraft guns came into action, but without result."

TRUE BILL IS FOUND IN CASE HENRY CONNER

White Man Charged With Attempted Criminal Assault on 9-Year-Old Girl.

THREE OTHERS FACE CAPITAL CHARGES

The Grand Jury serving at the September term of Craven Superior Court in session here this week with Judge Thomas Calvert, of Raleigh, presiding, yesterday returned a true bill in the case against Henry Conner, white, who is charged with an attempted criminal assault on little nine year old Mary Jones. The case has been set for trial Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

There are three other defendants who will be placed on trial this week for capital offenses, two of them being Lee Perkins and Jesse Bowden, the negroes who entered a Dover home during the night with alleged criminal intent. John Ebrorn will also have to answer to a charge of an attempted criminal assault on Lena Mewborn, the crime taking place at Vanceboro several weeks ago.

A special venire of one hundred and sixty men was drawn yesterday afternoon from which to select juries to try the cases of Conner, Bowden and Perkins.

W. H. Harris, a negro quack doctor, was found guilty in two cases yesterday in which he was charged with practicing medicine without license, and was given road sentences of four and five months.

GREAT REVIVAL ON IN JONES COUNTY

Tent Meeting Being Conducted at Oak Grove by The Rev. Charles A. Jones.

The revival meeting which is being held under a large tent at Oak Grove Methodist church in Jones county, by Rev. Charles A. Jones, of Goldsboro, continues to be largely attended and considerable interest is manifest at each service. This meeting is being held under the auspices of the churches of the Jones circuit, of which Rev. C. T. Rogers is pastor. One of the best services, and probably the largest attended was the one held last Sunday when more than four hundred persons were present. Services are held at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning and at seven-thirty at night, and the public is invited to be present at these services.

SENATE AGAIN DEFEATS HIGH TAX ON PROFITS

Both LaFollette and Hollis Bills Are Voted Down by Big Majorities.

WHOLE QUESTION TO BE SETTLED TODAY

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—The Senate refused twice again today to fix high taxes upon the great profits made in this country during the war. LaFollette, one of the chief generals in the fight to tax wealth to a high limit, suffered another defeat. His amendment placing a flat tax of sixty per cent on the excess profits was rejected by a vote of fifty to eighteen. Immediately Hollis, of New Hampshire, offered an amendment making the flat tax fifty per cent. This, too, was defeated, fifty-two to eighteen.

The fact that the "radicals" were unable to command today any votes other than those they brought against the Johnson and previous amendments, pleased the committee members. All the same, they say they will be able to gather more votes when amendments below fifty per cent are offered. These amendments all contemplate flat taxes, and many of the high taxationists prefer that system to the committee's sliding scale.

On the Hollis fifty per cent amendment, Borah and Trammell suddenly switched and voted "no." Borah explained later that he did not wish to vote for a rate below sixty. On the same vote Chamberlain and Hendrick, administration Democrats, swung over to the radicals, although they had refused to vote for sixty per cent. Johnson, of South Dakota, and Ashurst were two Democrats who voted "aye" in support of the Hollis amendment.

The whole question of war profits must be finally disposed of by a vote tomorrow afternoon. After that the Senate will proceed to consideration of income taxes which must be finally voted upon Friday afternoon. The whole bill will be voted upon next Monday.

Opponents of the committee's idea had still another setback during the day. Hollis wished to substitute the committee's original scheme of determining pre-war profits for their recently altered scheme. Some committee members maintained that this would clip three hundred and fifty million dollars from the bill, Smoot said four hundred and twenty-eight million dollars. At any rate, Hollis could get but a dozen votes in favor of restoring the first idea.

EXTENSIVE AIR RAIDS ON BOTH BATTLE FRONTS

No Infantry Actions of Importance in the West or on the Austro-Italian Sector

BAVARIAN TROOPS TO AID THE AUSTRIANS

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Sept. 4.—Extensive air raids on the western and Italian fronts were the outstanding features of military operations during the last twenty-four hours. Infantry fighting was restricted to local enterprises in which both the French and British registered slight advances. Teuton attacks were repulsed by the French, who also executed a daring raid in the Champagne. The Italians, though making some further headway at various points of the front, contented themselves chiefly with repulsing Austrian attacks and consolidating their new lines. From Berlin came a report that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has finally consented to the dispatch of Bavarian troops to help the hard pressed Austrians.

\$300,000,000 OF CERTIFICATES ARE OFFERED

McAdoo Places Them for Subscription Through Federal Reserve Banks

INTEREST FIXED AT SIX AND HALF PER CENT

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Secretary McAdoo today offered three hundred million dollars of certificates of indebtedness for subscription at par through the Federal Reserve Banks. They are payable December 15, 1917, at six and a half per cent from September 17.

Payment for certificates allotted must be made Sept. 17 at Federal Reserve Banks. Certificates are denominations of one thousand, five thousand, ten thousand and one hundred thousand. They are exempt both principal and interest from all except estate and inheritance tax. Interim certificates will be delivered upon payment exchangeable for the definitive certificates when prepared.

Upon ten days notice the series now offered may be redeemed as a whole at par and accrued interest on or after any date occurring before maturity of the certificates set for the payment of the first installment.

FORT BARNWELL LAYS PLANS FOR COMMUNITY FAIR

New Bernians Attended Meeting Held There Last Night.

OTHER SECTIONS TO HOLD SIMILAR EVENTS

A meeting was held in the school building at Fort Barnwell last night at which all plans for a community fair at that place were made. The fair will be held there at some date to be named, and exhibits will be made by farmers and housewives of that section. The prize winning exhibits at these community fairs will be placed on show at the Eastern Carolina fair to compete for the community fair prizes.

These fairs are being organized at different places throughout the county by Miss Esther Gray and Mr. J. W. Sears, Craven county's demonstration agents. Tonight Mr. Sears and Miss Gray, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Parker, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association, will go to North Harlowe and will make plans for the fair to be held there.

Prof. H. B. Smith, superintendent of the New Bern public schools, accompanied Mr. Sears and Miss Gray last night and made a most interesting address to the Fort Barnwell people.

The pen being mightier than the sword, it is easier to write a check than to right a wrong.

MRS. BARBER DIES AT JACKSONVILLE

Aged and Highly Esteemed Citizen of Onslow—Funeral Today.

Mrs. J. T. Barber, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Jacksonville, N. C., died at her home at four o'clock yesterday morning after a protracted illness. The deceased was eighty-four years of age, and is survived by several daughters and other relatives. The funeral services will be held from the home this morning, and the interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

Wilson Heads Parade In Honor Drafted Men

THE ALDERMEN CONTRIBUTE TO AMBULANCE FUND

\$100 Donated at Regular Monthly Session Held Last Night.

ORDINANCE AFFECTS PARKING OF AUTOS

At their regular September meeting held last night, the Board of Aldermen made a donation of one hundred dollars to the ambulance fund which is being raised by the local chapter of the Red Cross, to be used in purchasing an ambulance which will be donated to the members of Unit No. 43, of the North Carolina Ambulance Company. Miss Mary Louise Jones, chairman of the committee appointed to raise the fund, with other members of the chapter, appeared before the board and asked for the donation.

The county commissioners have also donated one hundred dollars, and with the addition of this donation the fund is now about one thousand dollars. The ambulance will cost one thousand dollars, and its upkeep for one year will be about half this amount, and it is the committee's intention to secure the additional five hundred.

An ordinance was introduced and passed which prohibits the parking of automobiles on either Pollock or Middle streets within sixty feet of the corner of these two streets; also this ordinance requires that all automobiles that are left on the street must be within eighteen inches of the curbing. That is both the front and rear wheels shall be within eighteen inches of the curbing.

The chairman of the Streets Committee was authorized to pave End street from the end of Pollock street to connect with the Trent road and the avenue paved through the Ghent Park property by the county. The distance is only a few feet and it is stated that enough brick will be left from paving the upper end of Pollock street to pave this section.

City Tax Collector J. J. Tolson was relieved of the unpaid taxes for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915.

Mr. Ben Williams and Mr. Zack Styrone were allowed \$13.75 each for extra work done, previous to the selection of a successor to Mr. R. E. Pittman, driver of the Atlantic fire truck. The matter of auditing the city books was left with the Finance Committee.

Mr. E. S. Weaver, of Arapahoe, the Presbyterian church, returned to business. Mr. Weaver states that the farmers are getting ready for the cotton picking season. They are expecting a pretty good yield of the fleecy staple, for which they are looking forward to high prices.

FAIR PREMIUM LIST IS BEING SENT OUT

Just From the Presses of The Morning New Bernian—Full of Fair Information.

Fresh from the presses of THE MORNING NEW BERNIAN comes the Premium List of the sixth annual exhibition of the Eastern Carolina Fair.

While it only consists of thirty-six pages, it contains all the premiums that formerly occupied space on its pages. The reason of the smaller book is that the Fair Association only sold enough advertisements to actually pay for the printing and postage.

It contains all the information relative to the fair, with the exception of the free and paid attractions of the Midway, and these will be explained fully in the Fair editions of both THE MORNING NEW BERNIAN and The Sun-Journal, which will be issued the first part of October. The premium lists will be available today and anyone desiring one can obtain it from the secretary, Mr. John R. Parker at his office.

All Washington Turns Out To Say Good-by to The Boys About to Leave for Training Camps to Prepare to Fight for World Freedom.

GOVERNMENTAL CARES LAID ASIDE FOR FEW HOURS

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—

President Wilson today stole a few hours from the grave cares of state and marched, and little Violet French, who is four and directs only the destiny of a family of big dolls, toddled and the House and Senate took an afternoon off and marched, and the Cabinet marched, and the army was there and the navy and the marine corps and all the government departments closed early and the employees marched, and there were uniforms and silk hats and flags and bands and whistles and dingling and floats, and the whole town turned out on the side lines to say good-bye to the boys.

And the boys themselves, 1,150 of them, the fellows who are going out to the mobilization camp in a little while to train as freedom's soldiers, were in the heart of it all, and all the marching and the cheering and the flag waving was the nation's tribute and the capital's "good-bye, good luck" to them.

The President led them, striding with military tread, up historic Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capitol to the White House. Then for two hours and a half he stood and sat in the reviewing stand in front of the executive mansion, saluting and smiling as the hosts marched by. Surrounding him were his family and the families of his Cabinet members and the entire Allied diplomatic corps and the Japanese mission and other military and diplomatic missions which are visiting the capital. And they all stood at salute, eyes forward, hands to cap, as the boys marched by.

CONTRACT FOR THE BRIDGETON PAVING AWARDED

Georgia Engineering Company Successful Bidders—Figures Not Available.

TO INCREASE WORKING FORCE IN THE COUNTY

The contract for the paving with brick of about one mile of the principal streets of Bridgeton was awarded to the Georgia Engineering Company at a meeting of the town commissioners held last night. The price to be paid for the paving is withheld, but it is stated that the terms are very satisfactory to the commissioners and considerably lower than the bid offered at the meeting held Monday night.

The contract calls for a twenty-foot pavement. The grading is to be done by Mr. T. W. Holton and citizens of the town, for which no charges will be made. At the meeting Monday night Mr. Holton stated that rather than have the town abandon the idea of paving the streets he would do the grading at his own expense, provided the county would furnish the teams. Mr. Holton stood up to this offer, but the citizens have decided not to let him bear all this expense and will do their part of the work.

The streets to be paved are Bridge street from the Neuse river bridge to B street, and B street from the corporate limits of the town on the Pamlico county road to the improved county road leading to Vanceboro. The Georgia Engineering Company has the contract for paving nearly forty miles of Craven county roads, but it is expected that they will increase their forces and begin the Bridgeton paving as soon as possible.