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The county commissioners are in a bad fix. The bridges all over the county are down with one or two exceptions. Of course every community thinks that their bridges should be replaced first. That's natural. Every community thinks it has as much right to first recognition as any other. That's natural too. But let's reason together. All the bridges cannot be replaced at the same time. Somebody will have to be first and somebody will have to be last. Now, lets leave it to the judgment of the commissioners. We have confidence in them to believe that they will handle the situation to the best advantage of all concerned. They do not represent any community or any set of people. They represent all the people of Cleveland county and they will work for the interest of all. If it weren't to rain another drop in six months and they had a barrel full of gold it would require a long time to put all the bridges back intact. Now, be patient. Give the men time. Don't nag them to death. They will do their best and nobody envies them their job.

POSED AS MAN AND WIFE

Arthur James and Lillie Satterfield were arraigned before Esquire Kendrick Saturday on a charge of fornication and adultery and James was bound over to Superior court in the sum of \$200. A \$25 bond was arranged for the woman and her release secured. James was committed to jail. James and the Satterfield woman came to Kings Mountain two or three weeks ago and secured work at the Seyvir Mill and board at Mr. John Spencer's. They posed as man and wife. Saturday a very nice looking woman and three well-kept children arrived in town and made inquiry for James. She soon located him and upon a claim that she was his wife and that the childred were his he was arrested and brought to trial with the Satterfield woman. James confessed all. He said he was to blame for every bit of it. He said that there was nothing against his wife and he was responsible for the whole situation. Mrs. James had a letter written to her at Greenville, S. C. from her husband stating that he had a job here and was soon coming back for her and the children. That's how she got onto the trick. The Satterfield woman feigned ignorance of James being a married man and said that he was to marry her as soon as they could get a little money ahead.

FLOOD SUFFERERS GET NEAT SUM

Kings Mountain's contribution to the fund for the relief of the people of the flood-stricken districts of North Carolina has footed up the neat sum of \$36.75.

The contributions are as follows:

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 W. R. Beach .50 Miss Besse .50
 J. C. Baumgardner .25 E. L. Ware .25
 G. L. Kerr .25
 Total \$56.75

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The following announcements will be of peculiar interest to Herald readers because all the contending parties are well-known and popular with Kings Mountain people.

MR. AND MRS. M. E. CAMP INVITE YOU TO BE PRESENT AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER ANNA SUE

TO MR. NEIL FRED McMILLAN ON TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST EIGHTH, AT HALF AFTER SEVEN O'CLOCK AT HOME GILKEY, NORTH CAROLINA

AT HOME AFTER AUGUST TWENTIETH GASTONIA, N. C.

MR. AND MRS. MALCOM JONES REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER PEARL GIBSON

TO MR. ROBERT ABEL YODER ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, THE SIXTEENTH OF AUGUST AT SIX O'CLOCK FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH JOHNS, NORTH CAROLINA

SINGING CONVENTION MET AT OAK GROVE

The Union Sunday School Singing Convention met Sunday with the church at Oak Grove. This was considered by those who expressed themselves as the best session the convention has ever had.

The good people of Oak Grove had made every preparation necessary for the entertainment of the people and were in the true spirit of worship. The choir of Mary Grove, Patterson Grove, Cora Mill and Oak Grove were all there in strong numbers.

The devotional exercises consisted the president and a talk and prayer by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. C. Blanton. Mr. Henderson Champion superintendent of the Oak Grove Sunday School made a very cordial address of welcome. Superintendent W. C. Ledford of the Patterson Grove Sunday school responded to the address of welcome in a most becoming style.

A number of old church songs were had during the devotionals and throughout the day. Each of the four choirs sang three songs before noon except the Cora Mill choir, which sang six. The noon-hour was spent in a most quiet and dignified manner and a good meal enjoyed.

Upon calling of the president the business meeting was deferred from one o'clock till two o'clock. The two chief items to claim the attention of the business session was the election of officers for the ensuing year and the fixing of the place of the next meeting. Upon motion of Mr. J. J. Alexander, G. G. Page was unanimously re-elected president, Mr. J. J. Alexander was re-elected vice-president. Mr. Ben D. Phifer was elected secretary to succeed Prof. C. P. Gardner, who is engaged outside the convention. The president stated that he would not appoint the executive committee at that time, but would make the appointments later and notify those appointed. There was quite a contest to decide whether the next meeting of the convention would be at Patterson Grove or at Mary's Grove. Strong speeches were made in support of the claims of both places but the vote was very decisive for Mary's Grove and the convention will meet there the fifth Sunday in October.

The leaders of the various choirs were all present and in fine spirits. They were as follows: Oak Grove, James Ware; Patterson Grove, J. M. Hughey; Mary's Grove, J. B. Hamrick; Cora Mill, J. J. Alexander.

At the conclusion of the singing service extempore speeches were called for by the president. Responses were plentiful and forthcoming. Rev. Mr. Bangle of Cherryville made a most enthusiastic speech of about five minutes. He endorsed the convention with all his power of speech and rejoiced over and again at the privilege of being in the meeting. He said that the churches and communities should be thankful for such fine singers. Rev. J. P. Felmet of Kings Mountain was the next speaker. He termed the convention as one of the great tools in God's Kingdom. He said, "If you take singing out of the preaching service it is dead." He declared that he should begin now to act his pegs for the Mary's Grove meeting. Rev. J. C. Blanton of Kings Mountain and pastor of Oak Grove church where the convention met was next on the floor. He said that he was just so glad that the convention met at Oak Grove and that he could be present. "Come back again just as soon as you can," he said feelingly. Mr. J. M. Hughey expressed his delight at the spirit of co-operation and the absence of rivalry. Mr. J. B. Hamrick said that he felt that all were one step nearer the throne by the meeting. Mr. J. J. Alexander was rejoiced at the spirit of unity and worship. In concluding the speech making, the president insisted that the various choirs go back home and do just as good service as they had done in the convention. It was a real spiritual singing convention. The people were rejoiced and edified.

EXPLOSIONS CAUSE \$25,000,000 DAMAGE

AMMUNITION AWAITING SHIPMENT EXPLODES AT BLACK TOM ISLAND.

LOSS OF LIFE NOT LARGE

Fire on Barge Believed to Have Ignited Great Stores of War Supplies For the Entente Allies.—Shock Felt in Five States.

New York.—Property losses estimated at \$25,000,000 were caused by a series of terrific explosions of ammunition awaiting shipment to the Entente Allies and stored on Black Tom Island, a small strip of land jutting into New York Bay off Jersey City. The loss of life still was problematical. It will not be determined definitely until there has been opportunity to check up the workmen employed on the island and on boats moored nearby.

The detonations, which were felt in five States, began with a continuous rapid-fire of small shells, then the blowing up of great quantities of dynamite, trinitrotoluene and other high explosives, followed by the bursting of thousands of shrapnel shells which literally showered the surrounding country and waters for many miles around.

Fire that started soon after the first great crash which spread death and desolation in its wake, destroyed thirteen of the huge warehouses of the National Storage Company on Black Tom Island, in which were stored merchandise valued between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000. The flames, shooting into the clouds were reflected against New York's "sky line" and towering office buildings, which only a few moments before were shaken to their foundations as by an earthquake. Miles of streets in Manhattan were strewn with broken glass and shattered signs.

Early reports of heavy loss of life were impossible of verification, and the authorities asserted the number of death probably would be small. It was said that owing to the extent of the wreckage, it might be several days before the exact figures could be obtained.

Three are known to be dead and at least two more are missing. Scores of persons were injured, some of them probably mortally.

BRITAIN WARNED IN U. S. PROTEST OVER BLACKLIST

Declares It is Manifestly Out of Question That This Government Should Acquiesce in Such Methods.

Washington.—Great Britain is warned in the American note of protest against the blacklist made public by the state department of the "many serious consequences to neutral right and neutral relations which such an act must necessarily involve."

Already in the hands of the British foreign office, the note declares "in the gravest terms" that it is "manifestly out of the question that the government of the United States acquiesce in such methods" and that the United States regards the blacklist as "invariably and essentially inconsistent with the rights of all the citizens of the nations not involved in any war." It reminds the British government that "citizens of the United States are entirely within their rights in attempting to trade with the people or the governments of any of the nations now at war, subject only to well defined international practices and understandings which the government of the United States deems the government of Great Britain to have too lightly and frequently disregarded."

HIGH COST OF PAPER RAISING SELLING PRICE

St. Louis.—The St. Louis Globe-Democrat announces an increase in the price of its daily edition in St. Louis effective August 1. The high cost of print paper is given as the cause of the increase.

200 REPORTED DEAD FROM FOREST FIRES IN ONTARIO.

Englehart, Ont.—Forest fires raging in northern Ontario are believed to have resulted in the loss of from 150 to 200 lives. Other scores of persons have been injured and it is feared many of them may die. Several small towns have been wiped out by flames that have been raging for 48 hours. Reports thus far received show that 57 perished at Muskoka, a French Canadian settlement, and 34 at Matheson.

ENGLISH OWNERS AWARDED APPAM BY U. S. COURT.

Norfolk.—Possession of the British liner Appam, brought into Hampton Roads last February by a German prize crew, was awarded to her English owners, the African Steam Navigation Company, by Judge Waddill of the Federal District Court. An appeal will be taken when the opportunity is given Wednesday, August 3, and the final decision in the libel proceedings probably will be given by the Supreme Court.

Daily Thought.

Sweet language will multiply friends, and a fair-speaking tongue will increase kind greetings.—Ecclesiastes.

MEXICAN BANDITS CROSS THE BORDER

SMALL DETACHMENT OF CARRANZA MEN AID IN TRAPPING BAND.

ATTACKED BY U. S. TROOPS

Two Americans Killed and One Wounded in Battle Near Fort Hancock, 55 Miles From El Paso.—Only Two Escape.

El Paso, Texas.—American soldiers reinforced by a small detachment of Carranza troops engaged Mexican bandits who had crossed the Rio Grande into the United States about five miles below Fort Hancock, Texas, 55 miles east of here. Two Americans were killed and one wounded. Only two of the outlaws escaped across the river into Mexico where they are being pursued by Mexican troops and Carranza customs guards.

Upon receiving reports from Robert Wood, a United States customs inspector, that the bandits who had committed numerous depredations on the Mexican side of the frontier recently, had crossed the border, six men of troop F, Eighth United States Cavalry and a hospital corps orderly under Sergeant Lewis Thompson with Wood and Customs Inspector Beane, rode to an adobe hut where the bandits were in hiding. The bandits opened fire from the building killing Wood and Private John Towney and wounding Sergeant John Towney in the shoulder. Beane, fearing that the Mexicans would escape the small American detachment called upon the Carranza commander on the other side of the river. He responded with a score of soldiers, crossing into the United States to cut off the outlaws' retreat, the incident marking the first time Carranza soldiers have co-operated in pursuit of bandits on American soil.

DUTCH SHIP WRECKED WITH AMERICANS ABOARD.

41 Passengers and Crew of 60 Take Boat When Ship Strikes Mine.

London.—The Dutch mail steamship Konigin Wilhelmina has struck a mine near the North Hinder Lightship, says a dispatch from The Hague to Reuter's Telegraph Company.

Frank W. Mahls, the American Consul at Amsterdam, and his wife, Mrs. Abbia Mahls, were the only American passengers on board the Dutch mail steamer Konigin Wilhelmina. Both were saved.

Reuter's correspondent at Flushing, Holland, reports that the Konigin Wilhelmina had on board 41 passengers and a crew of 60. All of them are believed to be now on board boats from the lightship, which have not yet arrived. Among the saved are some wounded soldiers.

THERE'S MILK A PLENTY FOR BABIES IN GERMANY

Washington.—Ambassador Gerard sent to the state department a report from Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, an attaché of the American embassy at Berlin, saying no German babies were suffering for lack of milk; that there was an ample supply of milk and milk powder for infants, only adults feeling the shortage.

DROUTH BROKEN WHEN \$200,000 STORM COMES.

Peoria, Ill.—Damage estimated at \$200,000 was done here when a terrific thunderstorm, breaking the 38-day drouth swept over the business and factory sections of the city. Roofs were torn from several buildings and many others were struck by lightning.

COFFEE CARGO SEIZED IN BRITISH PRIZE COURT.

London.—Holding coffee to be a foodstuff, Sir Samuel Thomas Evans, president of the prize court, condemned in that court 3,000 bags of coffee shipped from America to Goshburg.

BRITAIN AGAIN BARS RED CROSS SUPPLIES

Washington.—Great Britain in a note just made public reiterates her refusal to permit Red Cross supplies to enter territory controlled by the Teutonic Allies unless assigned to Red Cross units.

The communication was accepted as virtually closing the negotiations in which the United States has endeavored to get the supplies through despite the recent withdrawal of the Red Cross units.

645 VESSELS SEIZED IN PORTS OF ALLIES.

London.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, informed the House of Commons that 144 vessels flying the flag of hostile countries were seized in British ports; 13 in French ports, 20 in Russian ports, 29 in Italian ports, a total of 245. All the ships seized in British and French ports, he said, were now being employed. A considerable number of vessels also had been captured in high seas.

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FUNSTON TO RID GUARD CAMPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

San Antonio, Texas.—General Funston sent to the war department at Washington a telegram announcing his intention to rid the various National Guard camps of newspaper correspondents who send out false accounts of conditions in the camps. He referred to such correspondents as "pests" and said he had endured them as long as he purposed to. An order has been sent to all district commanders along the border.

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