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THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly wind.

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AURORA PLANS FOR BIG FAIR THIS FALL

MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT AT WHICH PROJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED.

A BIG EVENT

Expected That This Year's Fair Will Be Most Successful Ever Held in That City. Many Exhibits and Attractions Will be on Hand.

(Special to the Daily News)

Aurora, Oct. 2.—The Aurora Fair Association, in conjunction with the Farmers' Union, will meet in this city tonight for the purpose of arranging details in regard to the big fair that will be held here this fall. The date of the event, the securing of exhibits, the granting of concessions, and other details will be decided upon.

The coming fair promises to be the largest and best ever held here. Farmers from all over this section—within a radius of twenty miles and more—have announced their intention of having exhibits of all kinds on display. All agricultural and live-stock products will be put on exhibition. There will also be floral displays, and other exhibits that go to make up a first-class agricultural fair. Thousands of visitors are expected to attend. Special rates will be in effect over the Washington & Vandremer Railroad and the road will so arrange its schedule that visitors may leave Washington, view the attractions of the fair, and return home the same day.

Many feature attractions, including balloon ascensions, aeroplanes, and many amusements will be at the fair for the entertainment of the visitors. Special arrangements will be made for their accommodation during their stay here.

Immediately after tonight's meeting, the various committees will at once begin work on securing exhibits and booking attractions.

MILITIA CRUISE IS CALLED OFF

Training Ship Elfrida is Out of Commission at New Bern, May Go to Morehead City Instead.

Contrary to the announcement made several days ago, the members of the North Carolina Naval Militia will not set sail on board of the training ship Elfrida, located at New Bern, and the torpedo boat Foote, located at this port on October 4th, for a ten days cruise.

The annullment of this cruise was made when it was discovered a day or two ago that the Elfrida, lying near the foot of Craven street, at New Bern, had sprung a leak, was taking on water rapidly and that she was in an unworthy condition.

Adjutant General Laurence Young was notified of this and he at once had Governor Craig make application to Secretary Daniels to allow the naval militia to go into camp at Camp Offena on October 16th.

Up to the present time nothing has been heard from the Secretary of the Navy but local militia men are of the opinion that the announcement there will be ordered and that they will spend five days there being drilled in target practice and in the use of their small arms.

BELLMO

TONIGHT—8c and 10c—TONIGHT

We will show a Keystone Comedy "HER FRIEND THE BANDIT" Franco Presents Wm. S. Hart in "CASH PARRISH PAL" 1 Act.

Thanker Presents "THE 1000"

Reliance—"THE STUDIO OF LIFE"

The Work of Weeks Destroyed. Wm. S. Hart needs no mention made of him. You know him by reputation.

Next Thursday we will begin a continuous picture, "THE BLACK BOX." Don't miss it.

MISS MARY ELLEN WILSON



Second daughter of the Secretary of Labor, W. R. Wilson.

HAVE RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENT OF SUITS

Several Hundred New Ladies' Suits Received at Bowers Bros. Today.

One of the largest shipment of ladies' suits ever sent to Washington, was received by Bowers Bros. & Co. today, and will be ready for showing Monday. The shipment consists of several hundred garments of the latest style. The store carries an announcement of this shipment in their advertisement on page four of this issue today.

"BLUES" ARE EXPECTING TO TAKE THE LEAD

Will Make Effort to Overcome Lead of "Reds" Tomorrow in Baraca Membership Campaign.

According to advance information, the "Blues" tomorrow will make a determined effort to overcome the lead of the "Reds" in the Baraca membership campaign. It is reported that they have secured several new members who will join the class tomorrow. The score at present stands: Blues, 11; Reds, 14.

An interesting lesson will be taught tomorrow by W. M. Kear, the class leader. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

WILL SPEAK HERE



The above is a photograph of Rev. Sidney Love, with one of the boys he released from prison five years ago. Mr. Love will speak at the court house tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock on "The Daughter Thou Gavest Me."

First Presbyterian Church.

Servants at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Bealright. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Subject of evening sermon, "Is God Nearer Dead or Dead?"

Sunday School at 4:00 p. m. C. M. Brown, Jr., Supt. Particular attention is called to the change in the hours of the Sunday School, and of the evening service.

NEXT SATURDAY IS STATE FIRE PREVENTION DAY

WILL BE OBSERVED IN ALL THE CITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

RULES GIVEN

Insurance Commissioner Gives Few Pointers on How Many Fires May Be Prevented. Much Property Destroyed Annually.

Saturday, October 9th is Fire Prevention Day, and Insurance Commissioner James R. Young is taking the lead in arousing interest in the day by urging local officials, teachers and the public generally to co-operate in an effort to lessen the past fire rate in North Carolina. Three million dollars worth of property is destroyed annually in this State and it is said at least two thirds of this waste can be prevented if the citizens of the State will exercise caution by keeping an open eye daily on the condition of their private premises and public buildings.

Special emphasis is laid on the necessity of the co-operation of every citizen by a good clean up of his premises on Fire Prevention Day and of the fact that to prevent so much loss of life and property by fire and to secure better rates in this State each must realize that the main responsibility and effort rests with the individual. Every day in the year may be made a fire prevention day by observing the following suggestions of the Insurance Commissioner:

"Ashes should be kept in metal receptacles and never in paper or wooden barrels or boxes. Only rags or waste should be kept in standard metal waste cans and contents removed and burned each night.

"Rubbish should never be allowed to accumulate in buildings. Gasoline, naphtha and other volatile oils should not be kept in buildings.

"Gas brackets should have rigid fixtures; where necessary to use swinging brackets all exposed wood work should be protected with sheet metal, leaving an air space. Metal bells should be placed over gas jets on low ceilings.

"Steam pipes should be kept clear from all wood and other combustible material.

"Open fire holes should be protected with sheet iron or, better, be bricked up.

"Electricity, when improperly installed, is hazardous. Lamp cords should not be hung on nails or wrapped around any piping; paper shades should never be used. Confer with your city electrician when changes are contemplated. Do not allow employees to tamper with electrical installations.

"Stove pipes should be run direct to brick chimneys and never through floors or partitions; protect doors under and about stoves with brick, cement, or sheet metal."

NEW HUDSON CARS ARE BEING SHOWN

Claude L. Carrow Has Received New Cars of This Make. Are to be Seen at His Garage.

The new Hudson cars, for which Claude L. Carrow is agent in this and Pitt counties, are attracting considerable attention on the streets of the city. They are of extremely handsome design and Mr. Carrow already has several sales in view. There is no doubt but that he will dispose of a number of them in Washington during the next few weeks.

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NEW SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE



The Scottish Rite temple at Washington, which has been in course of construction for three years, is now completed and ready for the dedication ceremonies which will be held early in October. The building, which cost \$1,500,000 and is one of the finest of its kind in the world, will be the headquarters of the southern jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons, embracing the territory south of the Mason-Dixon line and all west of the Mississippi. The temple is located on Sixteenth street, the capital's finest boulevard.

PAIR OF SIXES WELL RECEIVED AT GREENVILLE

Farce Comedy Pleased Audience at New Theatre Last Night. Was Well Acted.

The performance of "A Pair of Sixes" at the New Theatre last night met with the approval of the audience, was shown by the almost continuous laughter and hearty applause with which the play was received. It more than came up to the advance notices that were sent out regarding it. The actors fitted into their parts admirably and there was not a weak point in the play. The various situations were extremely funny. It was as good a clean comedy as has ever been seen in this city.

ELECT STATE COMMANDER

Confederate Veterans to Elect Successor to General Julian S. Carr on October 20th.

Members of the Washington Camp of Confederate Veterans have received from General Julian S. Carr, commander of the veterans of North Carolina, notice of an official call for a meeting of the delegates from the different camps, to be held in Raleigh on October 20 for the purpose of electing his successor as head of the organization.

The official order for the meeting is as follows: "Confederate Reunion, Headquarters North Carolina Division Confederate Veterans.

"Paragraph 1. A meeting of the duly accredited delegates from the camps composing the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans is hereby called to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at Raleigh at 8 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 20th of October, 1915, for the purpose of holding the annual election of Commander of the division and of each of the four brigades; and for the transaction of such other business as may then be determined upon.

"Paragraph 2. According to the constitution of the United Confederate Veterans, only those delegates will be allowed to vote, or have voice in this meeting, who represent camps that are reported by Adjutant General Mickle as having paid their dues. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

"By order of "JULIAN S. CARR, "Lieutenant General. "H. A. LONDON, "Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff."

TICKLES CIRCUS BEAR, LOSES RIGHT THUMB

Redding, Cal., Oct. 2.—B. T. Walsey lost the thumb of his right hand because he tickled a bear in the circus on the nose.

"Nice little bear," said Walsey, as he patted the white bear on the nose. The next moment the bear's teeth gripped the thumb. Walsey, realizing that his whole hand was in danger, braced his feet against the cage and let the bear tear off his thumb.

MANY ROBBERIES AT WILLIAMSTON

Saunders & Fowden Drug Store is Latest Establishment to Suffer.

Williamston, Oct. 2.—During the early morning hours, policeman Patrick noticed that Saunders & Fowden had a new night clerk, who for fear that some one would see him working so early Sunday, had a very dim spark from the power house to guide him in the selection of the best flavored Havanas, etc.

The policeman finally decided that the man was not in the employ of the firm, and went around to a side window and found it open. An action had to be quick. The intruder had one of those "Liberty" caps of which had been worn inside, and so called to awaken some one to come out and help him guard the building and trap the burglar. The man inside hearing the call, opened one of the doors and sprinted up the street with bullets whizzing behind him. In his flight he lost the cigars taken from the store.

There is no clue to his identity as Officer Patrick could not recognize him in the dim light. Several times recently the drug store has been entered.

Last week the Hoyt Hardware Company was entered and two pistols taken. Some one also entered the cafe of H. Gurganus & Co., and carried away several articles.

GEO. HOWARD HAS RESIGNED

Has Notified Board of Aldermen that He Cannot Accept Their Proposition for Him to Act as Chief of Police.

Although announcement was made yesterday to the effect that George Howard would be the new chief of police in Washington, it developed this morning that Mr. Howard has refused the offer and that Mr. Roberts will continue in the capacity of chief guardian of the peace in this city.

At the meeting of the board of city aldermen last month, Mr. Howard was elected as head of the local police force, and he accepted the offer made by the city. Later developments, however, caused Mr. Howard to change his mind in regard to the matter, and he accordingly wrote a letter to the city officials, notifying them that he could not accept their proposition. He will continue to work for the Norfolk Southern as the special agent of this road.

GILL GETS 60 YEARS FOR MAKING OPIUM

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2.—Peggy Meadows was fined \$10,000 and costs in the United States District Court on a charge of manufacturing smoking opium. She was sentenced to jail at Bloomington until the fine is paid at the rate of 50 cents for the next six years of her life in jail.

FREE For Today Only

We Will Give

7 Checks

For 25c

Two Cigars or Two Glasses of Soda Free.

THE PALMS

ENGLAND HAS MILLION AT THE FRONT

ROUND MILLION BRITISHERS IN FRANCE. FIGHTING AGAINST TEUTONS.

500,000 MORE

Will Make Increase in the Near Future. French Continue Attack Against Germans With Success. Teutonic Gain in East is Slow.

London, Oct. 2.—The British forces now in France are estimated at a round million men, which will be increased by 500,000. Daily lengthening of the obituary columns of the London newspapers is beginning to measure the price paid by the British for their recent offensive.

French Continue Winning.

Pressing of the general offensive movement by the allies on the western front has resulted in further progress for them in the Artois region in Northern France. Successes in this sector, where the fight for the important towns of Lens, with its radiating railways, is being waged, were won by means of hand grenade attacks, according to today's statement by the Paris war office.

In the Champagne district, where the French have made notable advances since Saturday, German counter-attacks were checked near Malson de Champagne, the French statement announces.

Violent bombardment of French trenches north of the Aisne, near Soupir, is reported, the Germans, however, making no infantry attack.

Teutonic Progress Slow.

On the eastern front the Teutonic progress is slower in most sectors and has been checked altogether in others, according to the latest report from Petrograd.

Von Hindenburg's forces have made little headway against Dvinsk. In Volhynia the Russians are fighting hard, but so far unsuccessfully, to regain possession of the fortress of Lutsk.

Bulgarian Entrenching. Reports have been received in Italy that the Bulgarians are entrenching all along the Serbian frontier, protecting the entrenchments with barbed wire entanglements, and that clashes between Bulgarians and Serbians on the border already have occurred.

HITS LOCAL EDITOR HARD

Greenville Reflector Comes Out with Strong Statement Against the Washington Progress.

In today's issue of the Greenville Reflector, there appears a rather strong statement against the Washington Progress, which reads as follows:

"The editor of the Washington Progress says that he would not allow us to tutor his hound-pup, much less himself. If the hound-pup in question is not endowed with more brains than his owner, poisoning is the thing—not tutoring."

A strike of all skilled English workmen employed at the Government docks, shipyards and munitions factories is threatened unless wages

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT "Associated Films" and "PATHE FILMS" 6—Reels Every Day—4

MONDAY NIGHT "Romance of Elaine"

Price 5 & 10c

MAIN ST.