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THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly winds.

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WANTS SMALL TO PUBLISH BOTH DEEDS

HATHAWAY DECLARES HE HAS BEEN PLACED IN FALSE LIGHT BY REPORTS.

DEEDS NOT ALIKE

Declares, in Letter to the Daily News, That There is a Vast Difference in Deed Mr. Small First Gave Him and One He Finally Secured.

Mr. Editor: I wish to say that the article in yesterday's News headed "Hathaway Small Suit is Settled," was not fair to me, as I brought suit under an option written and delivered by John H. Small. In every manner I complied with this option and Mr. Small tendered me a deed, dated December 30, 1913.

Upon my complaint Mr. Small told me, "It is the only deed I will give." As it was not a good deed, reserving to Mr. Small many valuable points, I brought suit.

Now if Mr. Small wants public vindication, he should publish the option and his deed of December 30, 1913, and the deed my suit against him brought to me, and thus let the public decide whether or not they are "substantially the same" as the article implies. Nothing prevents him from putting forward his claims according to his testimony before the jury and otherwise. Mr. Small is able to pay for the publication of all this matter and if he has won such a complete victory he should accept my request and publish the matter.

Mr. Small daren't. Mr. Small is a lawyer of 25 years experience. He has been congressman and statesman for 18 years. He knows whether or not the inference in the article of yesterday is just to me and I ask him to state facts or publish the papers.

It is apparent that this publication of yesterday was made at the instance of Mr. Small for the purpose of making the impression that he practically won his case or that his position in his case had not been overthrown and defeated. He is in public life and is naturally jealous and sensitive about this. If anybody wants to find out the truth about it let them read my deed from Mr. Small which by now should be registered and the one he tried to make me take. The latter is not registered but Mr. Small and I both have a copy of it. The reader will then know whose position has been sustained and who was right in the beginning.

A. C. HATHAWAY.

VISITS CITY AFTER A LONG ABSENCE

Former Resident of Washington Returns After Being Away for a Period of 56 Years.

After being away from Washington for 56 years, Nathan B. Topping, a former resident of this city, has returned to once more visit the scenes of his youth. Mr. Topping, who is accompanied by his wife, is spending his stay here with his cousin, Mrs. Minerva Windley. He is well known to a number of the older residents of the city.

Mr. Topping remarked this morning that the Washington of today bears little resemblance to the Washington he used to know. He is greatly impressed with the many developments that have taken place since he left here, and considers the change one of the most remarkable he has ever seen. He is 73 years of age.

BELLMO

TONIGHT—5c and 10c—TONIGHT

"THE BLACK BOX" The most talked-of serial shows on the screen today. Begins here tonight. "FATTY'S TIN-TYPE TANGLE" A two-reel Keystone comedy. The funniest yet. "HER FAIRY PRINCE" A one-reel Romance feature.

MERCHANTS ARE NOW OFFERING MANY BARGAINS

LARGE NUMBER OF SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S DAILY NEWS.

SPECIAL NOTICE

New Fall Goods Are Being Advertised Extensively. Business in All Lines Daily Growing Better. Many Inducements to Shoppers.

Today's issue of the Daily News, from an advertising point of view, is one of the best that has ever been issued from this office. It contains the advertisements of practically all of the leading stores in the city, who are offering attractive bargains to the buying public in the way of fall and winter articles of wearing apparel. We earnestly request our readers to peruse their advertisements carefully. There are many excellent bargains to be had.

Bowers Bros. Co.

In their half-page advertisement today, Bowers Brothers Co. are offering many attractive values to the ladies of the community, in the way of beautiful and stylish clothing. Only a few of their many bargains are enumerated in their advertisement on page six of this issue. Many others are to be had.

A. K. John & Co.

This store will tomorrow morning open a big sale at which all of their goods will be offered at a big reduction. They are carrying a full page advertisement in today's issue in which may be found a number of exceptional values. All of their goods have been newly marked and will be offered at a sacrifice.

Spencer Bros.

This store is also among our new advertisers. They are offering attractive values in their advertisement which appears on another page. It deserves careful attention.

J. K. Hoyt.

Hoyt's store is filled with many attractive articles of wearing apparel for both men and women. Their advertisement on page six offers special values for tomorrow. Their millinery department is doing a big business.

Lewis & Calais.

J. T. Lewis, buyer for the Lewis & Calais Main street store, is in New York at present and is purchasing a large stock of new goods for ladies' wear. A special opening at which these goods will be shown will be held Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

In addition to the above many other special advertisements are appearing in this paper today. George Gantous is making a final announcement of his big reduction sale which will close in the next few days. The Bazaar has just received a new line of millinery and hat trimmings, of which a beautiful inducement is on display. W. C. Mallison & Son are making a special inducement this week to those in need of a range. You are cordially invited to witness the demonstration of "The Range Eternal," which is being held this week.

Many other local advertisements, as well as foreign, offer money-saving opportunities to our readers. We again wish to impress upon their minds to read each and every advertisement carefully.

NO TRACE OF FUGITIVES

Venters and Mercer Are Still at Large and Nothing Has Been Heard of Them.

Although police officials have sent word to all the adjacent towns and communities, nothing further has been heard of Charles Venters and Tom Mercer, the two men who escaped from the county jail early yesterday morning. It is believed that they either left the State as soon as they could do so, or else they are being secreted by friends in some place where discovery is not likely.

FRENCH MAXIM GUN TEAM IN THE ARGONNE



This shows one of the famous Maxim guns which the French have been using so effectively, together with the crew operating it. The photograph was taken in a trench in the Argonne forest.

Daily News to Report World Series

HIGH INTEREST BEING CHARGED

North Carolina Banks Among Those That Charge Twelve Percent and More.

(By H. E. C. Bryant)

(Washington Staff Correspondent to the News and Observer)

Washington, Oct. 7.—North Carolina was one of the States named today by John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, as having banks charging 12 per cent or more interest on loans. Three banks of that State charge this amount and 1,203 in the United States charge this amount, according to the statement of Comptroller Williams.

He was speaking before the annual convention of the Kentucky Bankers' Association, at Frankfort, Ky., today, and assailed such institutions as violating the trust given to them by the government.

He quoted from the report of a national bank in a certain State some instances of interest charges. One was a loan of \$109 to a woman for 30 days for 310 interest or 120 per cent. Another was \$380 for 90 days for 330 interest or 3 per cent. Others were \$132 for 40 for \$10 interest or 75 per cent; \$140 for 80 days for \$20 interest, or 70 per cent; \$30 for one month for an interest of 360 per cent.

Another national bank went the limit when it reported a loan of \$3.50 to a woman for six days for \$1, which figures out about 2,400 per cent per annum. "As somebody said of druggists' profits on powdered chalk," the Comptroller declared "it gets out of the range of percentage into larceny from the person."

He said the Federal Reserve System had helped much to minimize such evils and that the greater number of banks conduct their business on a high and honorable plane. He declared that the government is not antagonistic to them, but is only trying to correct evils.

NEW SERIAL BEGINS.

"The Black Box" is the title of the interesting and stirring serial picture which begins tonight at the Bellmo theatre. This picture has attracted nation-wide discussion and is the greatest serial now running.

Although all the arrangements have not yet been made, the Daily News believes itself safe in announcing that a complete report of the world's series baseball games will be published in this paper the same afternoon that they are played. The report will be by innings, tell what each man does at the bat and in the field and be a complete account of the game in every way.

During the world's series game, if present arrangements are carried out, two editions of the Daily News will be published. The first will come out at three o'clock, and will be largely composed of those papers that are sent through the mails. The second edition will contain the baseball accounts. It will appear on the streets later than usual, but we believe that our readers will overlook this fact in their desire to secure a complete account of the games the same day that they are played.

RECORDER HAS A BUSY DAY

Number of Cases Disposed of, Colored Offenders Are Many.

A busy session of the recorder's court was held yesterday afternoon. A number of cases were brought up and disposed of.

Noah Dunn, colored, charged with discharging a pistol on the streets Sunday evening, was fined \$2 and costs.

Ivy Leary, Jim Kelly, John Staton, Tom Cutler and Ed. Blount, colored, were in court for shooting crap on the sidewalk at three o'clock Sunday morning. They were found guilty and were fined \$3 apiece, with the costs of court divided among them.

Mitchell Pender, colored, who was charged with stealing six quarts of liquor from another passenger on the Norfolk Southern excursion train last week, was found guilty. Judgment was suspended upon his agreeing to pay the man from whom he stole the liquor fifteen dollars. He was also ordered to leave the county.

John Shelton and James Moslen were fined costs of court for being intoxicated.

ODDS OF TEN TO EIGHT ARE OFFERED IN BOSTON

Boston, Oct. 7.—Encouraged by the showing of the Red Sox twirlers in the games with New York today, the gambling element in this city again offered odds on a Boston success in the world's series.

Ten to eight were the figures most frequently mentioned about town, with a fair demand for the short end by Philadelphia supporters. Odds of ten to seven, offered a week ago, had disappeared yesterday when even money was the general proposition, but today's games in New York apparently did much to restore confidence in the Red Sox.

URGES FARMERS TO GROW CLOVER

Farm Demonstrator Claims Clover is One of the Best Crops for Enriching Land for Other Crops.

That clover is one of the most profitable crops which a farmer can have was the statement made this morning by J. F. Latham, county farm demonstrator. Mr. Latham is endeavoring to have every farmer in the county grow clover. Following are some of the reasons why it should be grown:

- 1st. It grows on ordinary soil.
- 2nd. It reduces washing and leaching during the winter.
- 3rd. It furnishes grazing and forage.
- 4th. It supplies nitrogen and humus.
- 5th. It enriches the farm and the farmer.

"An economically fertile soil," declared Mr. Latham, "is the basis of all profitable agriculture. An acre of good clover will add as much nitrogen as is found in a ton of cotton seed meal. It often doubles the yield of a following corn crop. Soils that lie bare in winter, wash away and have their soluble plant food taken out by the leaching rains."

"To grow crimson clover, you will need lime, inoculation, and a good seed bed. Lime is cheap and inoculation is free. You can prepare a good place to plant or barrow lightly in the cotton middles, while the soil is moist. September is the time to plant, but October 15th or 20th will not be too late. Time is passing rapidly and it is not advisable to delay too long. I will be glad to help any of the farmers, who are interested, in any way I can. I'm supposed to do it and I hope the farmers will take up this work. It is for their own personal advantage."

NEW BERN FAIR DRAWING MANY VISITORS DAILY

TODAY AND TOMORROW WILL BE BIG DAYS OF THE EVENT.

NOT FAIR EVER

The Midway, Races and Exhibits Surpass Any Ever Seen in This Section of the State. Numerous Amusements and Attractions.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Oct. 7.—Every train coming in to New Bern this morning brought its full quota of visitors coming to the city to attend the Great Eastern Carolina fair which was thrown open to the public Tuesday morning and there are now in New Bern several thousand visitors who have come here expressly for the purpose of attending the great event and others are coming in this afternoon and tonight.

While, as is always the case, the attendance at the fair yesterday was not as great as it will be today or tomorrow, there were hundreds of visitors to the grounds and each and every one of these were profuse in their praise of the magnificent exhibits to be seen there, of the gigantic midway and of the many other events that are to be seen there each day.

It is not exaggerating in the slightest to say that the exhibits in every department are this year larger and more varied than has ever before been the case. Practically every product of the soil is to be seen there and, as might be supposed, this makes an array that cannot fail to attract attention.

The midway is one of the chief attractions, Johnny J. Jones, who this year has charge of this section of the fair, promised the management that he would bring to New Bern the greatest aggregation ever seen in this county and he has made good his promise, so much so in fact that everyone who has visited the grounds declare that the attractions to be seen along the midway are alone worth a trip there.

The horse racing yesterday was viewed by several hundred persons and was pronounced to be the best ever seen on a local race track. Two races are held each afternoon and these should, by all means, be seen.

The reduction in the price of admission to the grandstand from twenty-five to fifteen cents has caused hundreds to throng the stand, in fact everyone who visits the grounds goes into the grandstand before leaving. Children under ten years of age are admitted free of charge.

Today and tomorrow will be "big days" at the fair and everyone is urged to attend and assist in making the event a grand, glorious success.

ALLEGED THIEF HAS BEEN CAUGHT

Andrew Everett, Colored, Charged With Stealing Goods From the Harris Hdw. Co. in 1912, Has Been Captured.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly," but in the end, they usually "grind" what they go after. Andrew Everett, colored, has found this out and is today being brought back to Washington for theft committed in this city three years ago. He has been in Greenville and Wilson, and was arrested in the latter city yesterday.

Everett is alleged to have broken into the store of the Harris Hardware company in 1912, making away with several pistols and other goods. He made his escape, and since then he has not been heard from. Yesterday Chief Roberts received a telegram from the chief of police in Wilson, notifying him that the colored man was in that city. Mr. Roberts immediately wired back to have him held. A deputy left this morning for Wilson and will bring Everett back to Washington for trial.

Wilson—Roundman B. S. Cooper, for brutally slapping Howard B. Bays' of this city, was sentenced to the roads for three months.

GERMANS ARE AGAIN ON THE OFFENSIVE

BROKE UP ATTEMPT OF THE FRENCH TO RESUME AGGRESSIVE ATTACK.

WIN IN THE EAST

Reported That French Lost Large Number of Men in Yesterday's Battle. Von Hindenburg Makes Successful Attacks.

London, Oct. 7.—German guns broke up yesterday a French attempt to resume the offensive on the front of the former attack in the Champagne, Berlin declares. There was heavy artillery preparation and massing of troops, but whenever French moved to advance they were stopped by the German artillery fire, heavy losses being inflicted on the attacking troops, the official statement asserts.

The French official report mentions only artillery firing in the Champagne district.

On the eastern front the Germans report having repulsed determined Russian attacks in the Dvinsk region. Initial successes for the Russians are admitted, but the situation afterwards turned in favor of Von Hindenburg's troops, it is asserted.

WASH'N. HORSE EX BRINGING SUIT

Suing the L. & N. Railroad for \$1,000. Other Suits Being Brought Up in Court.

The suit of the Washington Horse Exchange against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, occupied the attention of the court during the greater part of yesterday and this morning. The suit in question was brought about because of alleged injuries that were sustained by some horses, which were shipped over that railroad. Damages to the approximate amount of \$1,500 is being asked for.

Although the case of Morton vs. Light and Water company was placed on the calendar of this term of court, the case will not be brought up. It will probably be taken up at the February term of the court next year.

Rena Credle vs. Oliver Credle, suit for divorce, was also heard yesterday. Divorce was granted.

WINDOW ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

Many passers-by during the last few days have stopped to look at the display of flash lights in the store of Russ Bros. on Main street. The window is extremely well arranged and the lights are effectively displayed. The center figure, a large doll, holding two of the lights, attracted particular attention.

Rumania Taking Military Measures.

London, Oct. 7.—Reuter's Athens correspondent states that Rumania is hurriedly dispatching troops to the Bulgarian frontier and otherwise taking extraordinary military measures.

Opening of New Market

Native and Western Beef, Pork and Lamb. SPECIALS:—Pork Sausage, Hog Brains, and Dressed Fowl. We invite your inspection of our up-to-date sanitary market.

Free Demonstration at Our Store Friday, October 8th

Come and learn how to make French Drip Coffee and save one-half of your coffee and tea bills.

E. K. Willis,

Main St. Store. Phone 508.

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM TONIGHT

6—Reels Pictures—6

Price 5 & 10

MAIN ST.