

## EXPECT COUNTRY TO SUPPORT THE DEFENSE PLAN

ADMINISTRATION LOOKS TO THE PEOPLE TO FAVOR THE PROPOSED PROGRAM.

### NO POLITICS

Effort Being Made to Keep National Defense Plan from Becoming a Political Issue. Expected There Will Be Some Opposition.

(By Parker R. Anderson) Washington, Oct. 19.—Administration officials confidently expect the country will support the national defense program, which will be submitted to Congress in December by President Wilson.

With the publication of an outline of the reports prepared by Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels and the announcement that the President is in accord with the views of both, an intense interest has been evidenced in all parts of the nation.

While it is appreciated that there will be an opposing element in Congress, particularly in the house, the belief is that the ultra pacifists will be decidedly in the minority. No one here doubts that the question of preparedness will occupy the limelight when Congress meets.

"There is a red-blooded appeal in the big program that is sure to bring out the loudest whooping the old halls have heard for a decade or more," said an official today.

"Talk about revision of the tariff and extension of the war tax and other subjects is weak compared to the warm interest being shown in the Garrison plan for a citizen army and the navy's first real navy plan that has been given administration support since war times."

The hope of the administration is that the defense program may be kept out of politics and it will be unless Republicans seek to put partisanship above patriotism. It is realized that in order to ask the army and navy bills defense advocates in both parties will have to unite against the small army and navy men in the senate and house.

Outside organizations interested in preparedness are striving to keep the question out of politics. The American Defense society, for instance, announced today that it would be prepared to flood senators and representatives with petitions bearing 10,000,000 signatures if it is found necessary to convince them that the people want the matter of defense considered on its merits.

## BUSINESS MEN MEET TONIGHT

An important meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight. This will be the regular monthly meeting of the association and there are a number of important matters to be brought up for consideration.

## TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

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## VON HINDENBURG IN WOOD



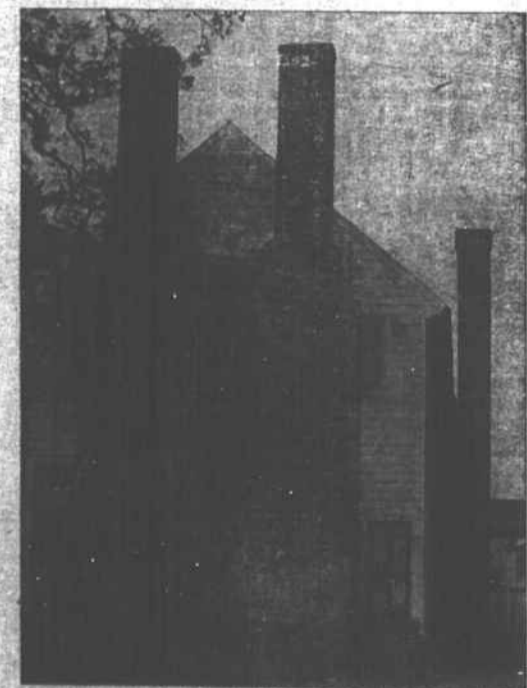
This huge wooden statue of Field Marshal von Hindenburg was unveiled recently in Berlin in the presence of many notables. Its making required 52,000 pounds of alderwood, gold, silver and iron nails are being driven into it by the donors to war hospital funds. The picture, taken during the unveiling ceremonies, shows a Zeppelin hovering overhead.

## FOUND LOST ARTICLE ON SAME AFTERNOON IT WAS ADVERTISED

In yesterday's issue of the Daily News there was inserted, in the "classified" column, a small advertisement, announcing the loss of a gold cross and chain. Fifteen minutes after the papers were delivered on the streets, the lady who had the advertisement inserted was called on the phone by a traveling man, who informed her that he had found her chain.

## THE OLD MARSH HOME IS SOLD TO J. D. EBORN

Historic Landmark at Bath Changed Hands Yesterday. Was Built in 1774. One of the Oldest Houses in the State.



J. D. Eborn, of Bayside, yesterday purchased the old Marsh house in Bath, the consideration being \$2,000. Just what Mr. Eborn intends doing with the property is not yet known, but it is reported that he is thinking of tearing down the old building and putting up a modern home on the land.

## GREELY BRINN PASSED AWAY EARLY TODAY

WAS ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT RESIDENTS OF HYDE COUNTY.

### SICK TWO DAYS

Was Taken Suddenly Ill With Pneumonia Sunday Morning. Funeral Services Will Be Held This Afternoon.

(Special to the Daily News) Swan Quarter, Oct. 19.—Greely Brinn, aged 40, died this morning at 5:30 at his home here. Death was due to pneumonia. Funeral services will be held this afternoon. News of the death of Mr. Brinn came as a sudden shock to his friends in Hyde county, and will be received with deep and genuine sorrow on the part of his many friends in this section of the State. He was one of the most prominent men in this community and devoted much time to its upbuilding and progress.

It is expected that the funeral this afternoon will be the largest ever held in Hyde county. Friends from all over the State are expected to be in attendance.

## AURORA MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR BIG FAIR

EXHIBITS WILL BE MORE NUMEROUS AND BETTER THAN EVER THIS YEAR.

### CLEARING GROUND

Practically Everyone in City Is Joining in the Work of Getting Ready for the Fair, Which Will Open Tuesday, Nov. 9.

(Special to the Daily News) Aurora, Oct. 19.—The coming fair is the principal topic of discussion and interest here. Practically everyone is assisting in preparing for the event and it can now be positively stated that this year's event will surpass any of past years in size and quality.

## PRESIDENT WRITES LETTER OF THANKS TO NAVAL MILITIA

Is in Reply to Congratulatory Telegram Sent Him by Local Division of State Militia.

The Washington division of the State Naval Militia are in receipt of a letter from President Wilson, in which he thanks them for the congratulatory telegram they sent him a few days ago, when the announcement of his engagement to Mrs. Galt was made public. The letter reads as follows:

The White House, Washington, October 14, 1915. My dear Commander Morton: May I not express to you and convey through you to the members of the North Carolina Naval Militia my sincere appreciation of your generous and gracious message of congratulation? It gave me sincere pleasure.

Cordially and sincerely yours, (Signed) WOODROW WILSON, Commander Charles L. Morton, North Carolina Naval Militia, Washington, North Carolina.

## EDMONDSON TO SUBMIT

ATTORNEY SAYS THAT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST WHATEVER BILL GRAND JURY FINDS.

Although his case has not yet come up, it is understood that F. A. Edmondson will enter a nolo contendere, in other words, submit to whatever bill the grand jury finds against him. It is probable that the matter will be disposed of this afternoon.

Edmondson is charged with violating the white slave law, Miss Estelle Dudley, of New Bern, is the defendant in the case.

## GET-TOGETHER MEETING FOR NEXT THURSDAY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO GIVE "SMOKER" ON NIGHT OF OCTOBER 28.

### GOOD SPEAKERS

Program Will Consist of a Light Supper, Followed by Address on the Part of Local Citizens and Others.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting last night, at which a large number of members were present, it was decided to hold a "smoker" and "get-together" meeting on Thursday of next week. It is planned to have about two hundred men present and an entertaining and interesting program is being arranged for.

Wm. Ellison, B. F. Bowers and F. J. Berry, the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Chamber to look into the above project, made their report last night, which was accepted and endorsed. This committee will also have in charge the arranging of a suitable program.

According to the discussion which took place last night and the suggestions of the committee, a light supper will be served—probably at the Elks' hall—which will be followed by addresses from a few of the local citizens and two or three prominent men from other cities in this section of the State.

## STRICT NAVAL POLICY.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Orders announced for the court-martial of Rear Admiral William N. Little, retired, at Boston for alleged carelessness in accepting the submarine K-2 with defective storage batteries, caused a sensation in naval circles. The orders are regarded as the beginning of a stricter policy in all dealings with private yards.

## YOUNG MEN'S CLUB IS FAST GAINING IN POPULARITY

Meeting Was Held Last Night. Close to \$500 in Treasury. Board of Directors to be Elected.

The Young Men's Club met last night in their rooms in the Laughinghouse building. In the absence of the President, Henry Webster, the chair was filled by Vice-President, Hubert Ellis. Walter Morgan acted as Secretary, and Charles Allen was elected as Press Reporter.

The most important business of the evening was the donation of \$150 by Mr. Fuller through Miss Sadie Wiswall, represented by David Smith. Mr. Smith made a very good talk concerning the uses of the money, why donated, etc., increasing the interest of the members to a great extent. Miss Wiswall has the money ready to turn over to the club. Mr. Smith also presented a list of subscriptions amounting to about \$200 from the direct business men of the city for the benefit of this club. Committees were organized to collect this money, which will be used to furnish rooms and for various other purposes. It was also decided that the club was to have a Board of Directors composed of a number of the business men of the city. The young men are taking a great interest in this club, and from all prospects now this will be one of the leading societies of the city, and seemingly much good will come from its organization.

No other business being brought up, the club adjourned, to meet again Friday night, when a suitable name will be selected for the club. All members are requested to be present.

## SETS NEW WALKING RECORD



Anxious to see his relatives in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, Robert Burns ofureka, Cal., has just completed a 5 mile walk from the Pacific to the Atlantic in 80 days, incidentally lopping off 32 days from the record for this feat, which was set up by Edward Payson Weston, the famous septuagenarian walker.

## RECORDER HAS HEAVY DOCKET

Many Cases Brought Up for Disposal During the Last Few Days. Circus Caused a Number of "Joyfuls" to be Arrested.

The heaviest docket that the recorder's court has handled in some time was taken up Saturday and yesterday afternoon. A number of the cases were arrests that had been made on circus day, and were due to an overdose of spirituous liquors.

Among the whites who were brought to court were the following: Allen Bright; intoxicated; \$2 and costs. (2 cases). Tom Rue; intoxicated; costs. Garfield Edwards; intoxicated; costs.

A. S. Wallace; speeding auto in front of fire truck, going to fire; \$5 and costs. Appeal was taken. Walter Gibb; intoxicated; costs. C. Bennett; intoxicated; costs. Geo. Warren; intoxicated; costs. Matthew Lewis; intoxicated; costs. Among the members of the colored race who were brought before the recorder were the following: Amos Hardy; larceny; \$10 and costs.

Frank Burmage; intoxicated; costs. Wiley Perkins; carrying concealed weapon; \$10 and costs. Josephine Station; running a disorderly house; costs and sent out of town. Hyman Grimes; disorderly conduct; not guilty.

Tom Collins; retailing; \$50 and costs. John Crandall; fast driving; \$2 and costs. The police also recently made a raid at R. H. Dawson's house and secured four gallons of monkey rum and three gallons of wine. They also raided the house of Tom Perry and found eight pints of liquor. Both of these cases will be tried by jury on the 29th of this month.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING TONIGHT

A regular devotional and business meeting of the Epworth league will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Baraca room of the Methodist church. A competent committee has arranged a very interesting, as well as educational program, for the devotional session, which will consume the first half of the hour, after which the meeting will be turned over to the regular officers of the league who have been earnestly working out a plan for a very successful campaign for this fall and winter.

## ARE ON EVE OF BIG BATTLE IN BALKANS

GERMANS AND ALLIES IN LARGE NUMBERS WILL MEET IN SERBIA.

### CITIES TAKEN

Allies Have Captured Strumnitza, Bulgarians Capture Strategic Point on Railroad. Germans Also Claim Gains.

London, Oct. 19.—The Bulgarians have cut the Nish-Salonika Railroad at Vranja, according to Salonika dispatches. The Allies are pressing northward to Bulgaria and Austria. The Germans are smashing their way southward through Serbia, with the Allies advancing faster to meet them. The Allies have not yet been strongly opposed. The Serbians are still fighting desperately.

The fall of Strumnitza to Serbia gave her allies control of the Salonika-Nish Railroad, 60 miles north of Salonika.

General Statement. Oct. 19.—Progress, or at least the enemy's repulse, is claimed by the war office for the Austro-Germans on the western and Russian fronts. It is asserted that a steady advance has been made in Serbia by the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians. German aviators have dropped 60 bombs on Belfort. The Germans have captured two miles of Russian positions in Macedonia.

Bulgarians in Macedonia. Paris, Oct. 19.—The Bulgarians have penetrated Serbian Macedonia and cut the Salonika-Nish railroad. The Austrian press today asserted, according to Geneva dispatches,

MEETING OF ORR LODGE. Orr Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. will hold a regular communication this evening at 7:30. Business of importance; also work in First Degree. All Master Masons in good standing cordially invited.

W. B. SINGLETON, Master. O. M. WINFIELD, Secretary.

## YOUNG GIRL SHOOTS SELF

SHOT SELF THROUGH BODY WITH PISTOL AT GASTON HOTEL IN NEW BERN. CHANCES FOR RECOVERY ARE SMALL.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Oct. 19.—Miss Dollie Price, of this city, attempted to commit suicide this morning at 11 o'clock in the Gaston hotel by shooting herself with a .38 calibre revolver. The bullet entered her body directly over the heart. Her chances for recovery are extremely small.

It is understood that the attempt at suicide was due to a love affair. Miss Price was engaged to marry a man by the name of Swain, from Elizabeth City. Swain was coming here this afternoon on the five o'clock train. It is also stated that she was in love with W. P. Farris, of Goldsboro, whom she wanted to marry. When she found that she could not do this, she locked herself in her room and fired the bullet into her body.

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