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DISTRICT EXEMPTION BOARD IS IN SESSION

Many Claims Piled Up—Drove Automobile Across River On Ice

(Special to The Dispatch.) New Bern, Jan. 9.—Mr. C. D. Bradham, chairman of the exemption board for the Eastern district of North Carolina is in Goldsboro...

Boy Burned. Arthur, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, who reside at the corner of Metcalf and Johnson streets, was painfully burned Sunday when he fell against a hot stove.

Mr. Holtman made the trip twice a day or two ago despite the fact that friends warned him that it was probable that the ice was not thick enough to hold up the heavy car in which he made the trip.

Blasted Away Ice. Many New Bern people were awakened Monday morning by a bombardment which caused them to believe that the Germans were coming up the ice covered river Neuse and were shelling the town on their way up.

Lieutenant Brandt at Home. Among the interesting visitors in the city at the present time is Lieutenant F. T. Brandt, formerly commander of the New Bern division of the North Carolina Naval Militia...

Use Politics for Fuel. Regardless of the extreme cold weather which has prevailed in this section recently, this has not dampened the ardor of the candidates for the political jobs that are soon to be floating around down in this section and these gentlemen are losing no time in getting "solid" with their constituents.

Sea Food Coming In. With the advent of warmer weather in this section of the State, conditions on the local sea food market are improving and the supply of fish and oysters is increasing each day and will continue to grow larger as the weather opens up...

GOVERNOR CALLS FOR WAR SAVINGS SERMONS

Every Minister in the State Asked to Preach Special Sermon

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—Governor Bickett calls upon all ministers of the gospel in North Carolina to preach special sermons on the war savings certificates and sets for the great religious offensive against Germany, January 13.

The Governor gives the thanks of the State to these men who have grasped the issues, he declares, with an insight born of God. He does not indicate the text that he would use were he a minister, but there is a world of suggestiveness in his citation: "Where the treasure is there will the heart be also."

A few ministers have from time to time opposed making such utterances, the majority of these objections coming from congregations which had a sizable sprinkling of German sympathizers among them, but it is a fact which has caused much comment that the ministers have been the best moral support that the American armies have had.

"In behalf of the State of North Carolina, in behalf of the nation, and in behalf of all humanity I thank you for the high service you have rendered the whole world in the supreme crisis that now confronts it."

The nation has just launched its greatest offensive for the winning of the war. That offensive is designed to rally to the nation's support, the mind and heart of every man, woman and child in all the land.

War Savings Certificates the moral and military value of these investments will multiply their money value a hundred fold.

"I therefore earnestly request every minister of the Gospel in the State to preach a sermon to his people on this great movement on Sunday, the 13th day of January, or at the earliest date thereafter possible."

Lieutenant Brandt will remain in the city for several days before returning to his ship.

Police Guard Car of Coal. Just how desperate some of the Beaufort people grew a few days ago when the fuel supply in that town ran low, was demonstrated by the fact that when the electric lighting plant there received a car load of coal and left it standing on a siding, the people flocked around and began to help themselves and it was necessary to call out the police in order that the fuel might be saved for use in operating the plant.

Captain Pollock Honored. Friends in this city and section will be interested to learn that Captain Raymond Pollock of Field Hospital No. 119, 105 Sanitary Train, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., has gone to Roosevelt Hospital, New York, N. Y., for a special course and instruction in surgery.

Three former big leaguers are among the minor league batting champions for 1917. Jay Kirke, former Cleveland Indian now playing with Louisville, led the American association with a batting average of .321.

For Sale. 200 Barrels Gore's Fancy Syrup. 200 Barrels Gore's Fancy Molasses. 200 Bags Gore's Fine Ground Meal.

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SUGAR

With a view to giving the public a correct understanding of the sugar situation, the following FACTS are presented:

Existing conditions are world wide in their effect, not in any sense local. Any consideration of the question of available sugar supply must take into account a series of extraordinary factors.

The immediate effect of the declaration of the European war was to cut off from the world's market the sugar of the Central Powers. About one-third of the world's total production formerly came from within the present battlelines of Europe.

Not only did this cause an advance in the price of raw and refined sugar, but until competition was checked by the recent agreement among the Allies, it resulted in lessening the supply available to the people of this country last fall.

At the same time, an abundance of sugar—hundreds of thousands of tons—has been locked up in far-away Java, owing to the lack of ships to transport it. It is no more available than unmined gold.

The nation-wide movement to save the fruit crop last season greatly increased the use of sugar. While the quantity in the sugar bowl was for this and other reasons lessened, this sugar is wisely stored as food in preserved fruits, jams and jellies.

Every jar of fruit preserved adds that much to our insurance of victory, adds that much to hasten the end of this conflict.

Because of the increased demand for sugar, more sugar cane has been planted in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Louisiana, the chief sources from which the United States gets cane sugar.

The reports from Cuba and Porto Rico make the situation more favorable than a month ago for a supply to meet the sugar needs of all who are dependent on this source—including this country, our soldiers abroad and the Allies.

We buy raw cane sugar in the open market and refine it. To the extent of our ability, we are co-operating with the Government to insure a fair distribution of cane sugar, to stabilize the price to the consumer and to prevent hoarding and waste.

In order to make our output of refined sugar go as widely as possible, we distribute Domino Cane Sugars in convenient-size cartons and small cotton bags. These small-size packages make it easy for grocers to limit sales to actual needs and to prevent hoarding.

It will be necessary for grocers and consumers to watch carefully their distribution and purchases during the approaching period of readjustment. The refineries are now starting up and supplies of raw sugar coming forward but it will take weeks, and possibly months, for the return of normal conditions.

In war-time and at all times it is our aim to safeguard the interests of the public we serve.

American Sugar Refining Company. "Sweeten it with Domino". Granulated, Tablet, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown.

NEW YORK—DAY-BY-DAY.

(O. O. McIntyre.) (Special Correspondent of The Dispatch.)

New York, Jan. 9.—Early Greek authors. Noted the power of music. To make them savage. The battle hymn breeds. Murder in the heart. The Lydian strain suggests. The temple of Mylitta. Whatever that is. And I have seen. Beautiful women. Clamber upon the stage. Just to mebrace. A crummy male painist. And wherever I hear. A street hurdy gurdy. I want to eat raw meat. And drink steins of beer. Although I'm a teetotaler. And the other day. I saw two men. Laughing and joking. On a Broadway corner. And a little Italian.

Drew up his hurdy gurdy. At the curb beside them. And began to turn the crank. And in about two minutes. One of the men. Shut out his fist. And caught the other. One the collar button. And soon they were rolling. Around in the street. Biting and scratching. And I'll bet they don't know. What caused it all. It was the power of music. And next week. When a certain fellow. Comes around to see me. About a private matter. Between me and my tailor. I'm going to hire. One of those hurdy gurdy. And when he gets to where. He says: "Well when will you pay?" The music is going to start. And I'm going to sail in. Just like a regular savage. For dunning a man. Right after Christmas. Ought to be punishable. By death or something anyway. And I'm going to teach. This bird a lesson. He will not forget. Then I'll take on a few. Of the rest of them.

Now Is a Good Time To Treat Your Catarrh

Mild weather aid treatment. Don't be misled into thinking that your Catarrh is gone. The first touch of winter weather will bring it back with all its discomforts.

But this is an excellent time to thoroughly cleanse the blood of the germs of Catarrh, and be forever rid of the troublesome sprays and douches that can never cure you.

S. S. S., the great blood purifier, searches out the germs of Catarrh which infest your blood, and chases them entirely out of your system.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 19, 1917. WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Table with columns for Eastbound and Westbound train schedules, listing departure times for various stations like Winter Park, Wrightsville, and Wilmington.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS. Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M. Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 P. M. \*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. ‡Beach transfer car connects with this train at Wrightsville.

PHREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY). Leave Ninth and Orange Street 3:00 P. M. Freight Depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M. SPECIAL NOTICE—This table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.