

IN THE NEWS

William R. Wilcox, who is formally resigning the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee at its meeting in St. Louis today, has been the head of the committee since 1916.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY. One Hundred Years Ago Today. 1818—Chili formally declared its independence of Spanish sovereignty.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN WAR. February 12, 1917.—China advised the German government she would break off diplomatic relations if the new submarine policy were pursued.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY. A Platt Andrew, who received the decoration of the Legion of Honor for his services as administrative head of the American Ambulance Corps, born at La Porte, Ind., 45 years ago today.

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Miss Evans, who is to retire from the presidency of Ripon College, to become head of Occidental College, born at Scranton, Pa., 42 years ago today.

William Faversham, one of the most popular actors of the American stage, born in London, 50 years ago today.

James E. Smith, noted St. Louis business man, president of Mississippi Valley Waterways Association, born at Schellburg, Pa., 67 years ago today.

Clarence R. Rowland, manager of the Chicago American League baseball club, born at Plattsville, Wis., 39 years ago today.

PLANT DURING FEBRUARY. Leaflet for Use of Gardeners Being Prepared Just Now.

Leaflet for use of gardeners is being prepared by Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, but because it will be several days before copies can be distributed Mr. Herring has prepared a list of crops that should be planted during February.

It would like to suggest that the gardeners buy seed and fertilizer cooperatively. They would find it more convenient and cheaper. I am recommending the grade of 8-3-3 fertilizer for all crops, as it comes as near putting all crops as we can buy.

Called into Service. New Bern Nurse in Red Cross Work—Two Deaths.

Screenland by Ogden Lawrence



FRANKLYN FARNUM

FRANKLYN FARNUM is a bean-eater. That is to say, he was born in Boston. He left there very soon to go on the stage and remained there until one dull summer he met a friend, Lee Moran, the famous Nestor comedian, who introduced him to Carl Laemmle, the motion picture magnate.

Fairview hospital, this city, and who is a member of the Red Cross Society, has received a call to the colors and will leave within the course of the next 10 days, having resigned her position here.

Miss Roth, who is a most estimable young lady, has made many friends since coming to New Bern and these will learn with regret of her contemplated departure.

Miss Roth, whose home is at Newport News, Va., will go to Maryland for a short visit before taking up her duties as a Red Cross nurse. She has been assigned to service in the home field and will probably be located at Camp Lee, Va.

A successor to Miss Roth has not yet been secured to assume the superintendency of Fairview hospital.

After an illness extending over a period of several days, Rosa M. Powell, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Kennon and Mrs. Emma Powell, of Croatan, died in a local hospital at an early hour Sunday morning.

The little girl was stricken with pneumonia several days ago and although everything possible was done to relieve her suffering, her condition grew worse until the end came.

The body was carried to Croatan for interment, the service being conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Everett, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church, this city.

Mr. Bruce Anderson, died at his home, foot of Spring street at an early hour Sunday morning, following an attack of something like heart disease.

The deceased was in apparently good health Saturday night, and was known to have been smoking his pipe as late as 1 o'clock. Between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock he was seized with the attack and death followed.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Laura Eastwood, both of whom reside in this city.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

Woman Reported as Having Taken Strychnine by Mistake.

The condition of Mrs. F. R. Bagwell, of Baltimore, a visitor in the city with her husband, who was carried to James Walker Memorial Hospital late Monday afternoon, suffering convulsions, said to have resulted from taking strychnine by mistake, was reported as improved by hospital authorities today.

with him in "The Rough Lover," in which Farnum plays a dual role. In one character he is a bookworm, timid of women and afraid to make any advances to his sweetheart.

Joseph De Grasse worked so hard on this picture that he became ill. He had no sooner started the next Franklyn Farnum picture than he had to give up entirely and surrender the company to Lynn Reynolds.

GIRLS IN UNIVERSAL CITY "ADOPT" THEIR OWN SOLDIERS.

Several of the girls at Universal City, including Priscilla Dean, Nova Gerber, Molly Malone, Helen Gibson and Jessie Mitchell, have banded together for the purpose of "adopting" recruits to Uncle Sam's Liberty Army who were drawn or volunteered from that thriving film community.

Priscilla Dean in particular has her hands full, for she has been elected "Friend Indeed" by a whole company of regulars stationed in Texas.

RETURN TO VAUDEVILLE.

Two famous photoplay stars who have returned to vaudeville for the time being are Annette Kellermann, who starred in "Neptune's Daughter" and "A Daughter of the Gods," and Edwin Stevens, Bluebird director, and star of "The Yellow Menace."

JUDGE BINGHAM SUCCEEDS FLETCHER

Washington, Feb. 12.—Judge Robert W. Bingham, of Louisville, was inaugurated president of the Southern Commercial Congress at a dinner here last night attended by a number of government officials and representative members of the Congress.

Judge Bingham succeeds Duncan B. Fletcher, of Florida, for a number of years head of the organization which is devoted to advancing Southern commerce. Senator Fletcher resigned because of pressure of his official duties. Other officers of the Congress will remain.

FUNERAL OF A CHILD.

Conducted From Residence; Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

Funeral services for Master George Love, Jr., 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Farmer, whose sad death occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of the parents, No. 1901 Perry avenue, were conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

The many beautiful floral designs sent showed the warm spot the little fellow occupied in the hearts of all those who knew him and the sympathy felt for the parents in their loss was thus exemplified.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. B. Newcomb, Meares Harris, W. G. James and W. L. Baxter.

Coal Famine Nearing an End, Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—The coal famine may end in two weeks, Pennsylvania Fuel Administration officials say.

Freight Transport Ashore. An Atlantic Port, Feb. 12.—Except that the ship was still aground, army officers here said they had received no word today regarding the converted freight transport which went ashore yesterday on the coast.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

London, Feb. 12.—Confirmation of the German report that Russia has withdrawn from the war is contained in an official Russian statement received here today.

The peace negotiations with the Central powers have been ended, the statement says. The Russia delegation refused to sign a treaty providing for annexations by Germany. Nevertheless, Russia will not continue the war with the Germans and Austrians.

STATE NEWS.

Work has already started in rebuilding the warehouse and wharf, belonging to the Charlotte Trading Company that was recently destroyed by fire. Mr. J. B. Gray has the contract.—Shallotte News.

Mr. W. T. Hurst, of Manndale, Alamance county, arrives Friday evening to take charge of the graded school. Mr. Hurst is a man of experience and it is hoped that the people of the town will do everything possible to help him in getting acquainted with the community and his work.—Red Springs Citizen.

In January, John G. Meivin, an R. F. D. carrier of Roseboro, sold War Stamps and securities to the amount of \$1,425.32. This shows what can be done in promoting the thrift campaign when a man really throws his heart into the work.—Greenville Reflector.

We know of one public-spirited young fellow who has gotten down his pipe and turned his back on the cigar for the duration of the war, and the difference he is putting into war savings stamps.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 9.—The death of Corporal Lawrence Lewis, 105th Trench Mortar Battery, was announced today at divisional headquarters, Camp Sevier. Lewis died at the base hospital Friday afternoon of pneumonia.

Information from various sources yesterday indicated that the day is near for the proposed parade of the troops at Camp Greene through the streets of Charlotte to Myers Park, where they will be reviewed by Major General Dickman.

The campaign for the sale of war savings and thrift stamps in the country and in West and East Durham is now going at full blast. County Chairman Hill stated yesterday afternoon to a Herald representative that the people of the entire county were fully appreciating the needs of the government and were hastening to lend their savings to their country to aid in winning the war.—Durham Herald.

Mrs. L. T. King, of Rocky Mount, was severely, though not dangerously, hurt in a street car accident in Richmond, Va., Friday. She was removed to Grace hospital, where she will be under treatment for several days.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 12.—A special to the Savannah Press from Washington, D. C., states that W. J. Harris, of the Federal Trade Commission, tendered his resignation to go to the President today. It is understood he is to return to Georgia to run for the United States Senate.

Nearly every piece of jewelry a married woman owns represents a peace offering.

CALLS COMMERCIAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH

Governor Harrington Issues Formal Proclamation Calling Tenth Convention

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 12.—Governor Harrington of Maryland, today issued a formal proclamation announcing the tenth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress to be held in Baltimore, December 8-12 next.

Governor Harrington announced also that the general theme of the congress will be "world commerce after the world war," and will evolve plans of action as to exchange, credits, supply and demand, change in processes, merchant marine and shipping and plans for readjustment after the war.

In proclaiming the congress, Governor Harrington called upon the people of Maryland to respond cordially to the movement and through every organization to be represented in the convention. He extended an invitation not only to the States included in the territory of the Southern Commercial Congress, but to the chief executives and citizens of all the States to visit Maryland during the session of the congress.

LINCOLN'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY WAS DULY CELEBRATED

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observed the birthday of General Robert E. Lee was held today by the 159th Infantry brigade, Brig. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, commanding, in eulogizing Abraham Lincoln. The Virginia Legislature voted yesterday to adjourn until tomorrow in order that its members might attend the celebration at Camp Lee.

The personnel of the brigade, under whose auspices the celebration was held today, consists almost entirely of citizens of the State of Virginia. Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, of Richmond, was the principal speaker, his theme being "Abraham Lincoln—in the Light of Present War."

Brigadier General Lloyd M. Brett, acting commanding general at the camp, also made an address. Brigadier General Farnsworth presided. A brigade chorus of 600 voices, directed by Captain S. J. Raymond and Division Song Director John R. Driscoll, sang national anthems and the camp favorite, "God Help Kaiser Bill."

Patriotic Meeting in New York. New York, Feb. 12.—The observance of Lincoln's birthday in New York city was marked by an unusually large number of patriotic meetings. Special celebrations were held in schools and churches under the auspices of the National Security League.

The directors of the Lincoln Patriotic Army here made the day an occasion for obtaining enlistments for this semi-military organization formed recently for the purpose of "inspiring and training in practical patriotism and intelligent citizenship."

The Lincoln Patriotic Army here was organized under the auspices of the Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tenn. The campaign for enlistment will be nationwide and will continue throughout the week.

Storm Warning.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Southwest storm warnings for the Atlantic coast from Norfolk to Boston and southeast storm warnings from Marblehead to Eastport, were issued this afternoon by the Weather Bureau. Strong southwest winds tonight becoming westerly Wednesday morning, are indicated.

No Agreement on Chairman.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Just before the hour of meeting of the Republican National Committee, leaders this afternoon stated that an adjournment until tomorrow would be taken to give them time for further efforts to reach a compromise on the chairmanship.

A substitute for absorbent cotton has been made in Europe from pine cellulose.

TODAY'S MARKET.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Cotton: Spot, dull, prices steady; good middling 23.60; middling 23.08; low middling 22.25; good ordinary 21.56. Sales 2,000 bales including 1,800 American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 9,800 American. Futures closed dull; new contracts: February 23.42; March 23.00; April 22.63; May 23.30; June 22.05; July 21.80. Old contracts, fixed prices: February 21.92; February-March 21.83; March-April 21.74; April-May 21.66; June-July 21.50.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs (Wholesale Prices.)

- Butter (scarce) 50c
Spring chickens 36c
Grown chickens 40 to 60c
Puddle ducks 70 to 90
Guineas 40c
Deef (dressed) 13 to 14c
Irish potatoes (bag) \$5.00
Irish potatoes, Maine grown, Irish
Cobbler seed potatoes, 150 lb
bag \$6.25
N. C. Hams, lb 32 to 33c
N. C. shoulders and ribs 30 to 32c
Cabbage, 100 lbs. (scarce) \$4.35
Hides, green 17c
Wool, free of burr, 55c
Corn, bushel, \$2.00
Peas wax 30 to 32c
Salted hides 18c
Tallow 10 to 12c
Onions, (2 bushels) \$4.50
Peanuts, N. C. and Va. \$2.16 to \$2.20
Peanuts, Spanish \$2.15
Apples, Winesap, bbl. \$6.75
Apples, Yorks and other varieties, \$8.00
Oranges, box \$4.25 to \$4.75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Hogs: Receipts 65,000. Bulk 15.55 to 15.75; light 15.25 to 15.80; mixed 15.35 to 15.80; heavy 15.25 to 15.80; rough 15.25 to 15.40; pigs 12.25 to 14.65. Cattle: Receipts 23,000. Slow Native steers 8.30 to 13.75; stockers and feeders 7.15 to 10.25; cows and heifers 6.20 to 11.50; calves 8.75 to 14.25. Sheep: Receipts 19,000. Weak. Wethers 8.75 to 13.25; lambs 13.75 to 16.90.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns: WEATHER, Last Night, Lowest, Yesterday's Highest, Precipitation. Rows for Asheville, Atlanta, Charleston, etc.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- County Commissioner JOHN R. MORRIS Your support solicited.
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT I beg to announce to the public my candidacy for the office of CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
FOR COUNTY AUDITOR. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For Sheriff Geo. C. Jackson

Any effort of yours in my behalf will be appreciated.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS B. F. KING

Your Support Will Be Appreciated SERVICE—EFFICIENCY 1:30-2:00 days

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I take this method to inform you that I will be a candidate for the office of Registrar of Deeds of New Hanover County at the primary election to be held March 19th, 1918, and respectfully solicit your support.

HENRY HORNE

Candidate for office of REGISTER OF DEEDS To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I will be a candidate at the approaching Democratic primary for nomination to the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County. I will appreciate your support.

J. D. EDWARDS

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS Walter H. Blair

Your Support Will Be Appreciated 1:30-2:00

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the voters in the Primary Election to be held March 19th next.

Your support will be appreciated.

J. HERBERT JOHNSTON. Sun Mon Wed Fri-2:30

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Legislature from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary to be held in March, pledging myself to abide by a decision of the same and if elected to give my best effort in behalf of the people of this county.

Respectfully, EDGAR D. WILLIAMS. 2:2-2:30

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County at the Primary Election to be held March 19th, 1918, and will appreciate all support given me.

JOHN HAAR. 2:2-2:30

FOR SHERIFF S. P. COWAN

Your support will be appreciated

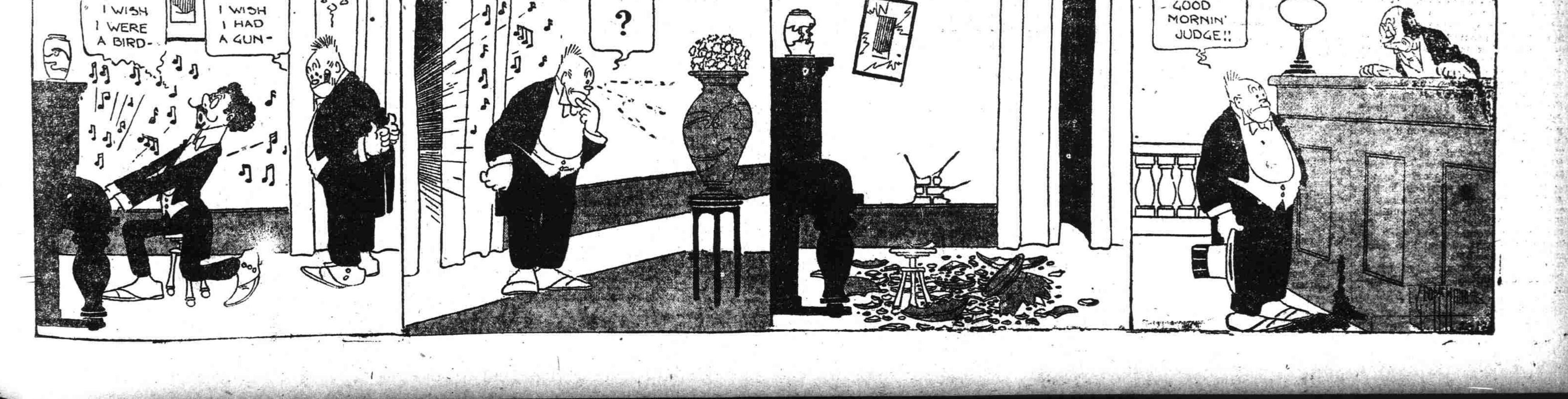
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER G. W. TRASK

Your Support Will Be Appreciated 2:5-4:25

For County Commissioner W. P. McGLAUGHON

Your Support Appreciated

BRINGING UP FATHER



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