BELIEVE ALLEGED CONDITIONS HAVE

Matter Discussed By City Council---Various Members Make Statements

FROMISE EVERY AID IN CLEANING UP

Resolution to This Effect Was Adopted Without Admitting That These Conditions Exist

Members of City Council are inclined to think that alleged evil conditions existing here have been great ly overdrawn and exaggerated and so expressed themselves at this mornregular weekly session of the But Council is willing to lend effort in suppressing any may exist and so expressed itself in the adoption of a resolution unanimously adopted. come before the board, the session being of less than an hour's duration. City Attorney Robert Ruark is in clined to think that the best methed for abolishing the alleged liquor part: the maximum penalty which means two years at labor on the roads but he stressed the fact that it was first punishment could be meted out. If-the man who is selling liquor. in the opinion of the city attorney. knows that he will receive the maximum penalty in event of conviction. that personage will go slow in his efforts to unload contrabrand. Opinion voiced by other members of the board was that Wilmington was as charged actually exist.

Mayor Moore expressed the opinion that much of the liquor soldiers are here with the men and the question has risen as to whether he has auis done elsewhere, Councilmen say. Following is a copy of resolutions

"Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of this Council, and through the public press of the city that complaint has been made by the commanding officer at Fort Caswell, N. C., and other officials of the government of conditions alleged to exist in the city of Wilmington as effecting troops stationed at Fort Cas-

"Whereas this Council is satisfied of do exist, such has not resulted police department of the city of Wilmington, in the perormance of its duties, and this Council is, on the conand the Councilman in charge thereof, have been and are now exercising their best efforts in the enforcement of law and the conservation of the bublic morals of the community;

"Therefore, resolved that this Counil hereby records its confidence in the Councilman of Public Safety and he Police Department of the city in heir willingness and desire to enforce the law to the best of their abiltv. and if the conditions do exist as alleged, this Council does not believe that it is due to any neglect on the part of said Councilman and his de-

'Resolved, further, that this Counil invites any person having any information to show that the police department of the city or any of its nembers have failed in the perform ince of any duty imposed upon it. "Resolved further, that if condions as alleged do exist, this Coun-Il stands ready to assist to the utmost of its ability to fix responsibility for such conditions, where such

responsibility lies." Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city school system, was before playgrounds, his specific request beng that Council pay the bill to be

the playgrounds and will see that convening court. kiddies have sufficient equipment or pleasure purposes.

INSTALL OFFICERS TOMORROW EVENING IN

Supper Will Be Served Members of St. Andrews' Brohterhood

suing year will be installed by the membership of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at their regular monthly meeting tomorrow night. Supper will be served at MUST REALIZE THAT 7:30 in the evening and the installation service will be held immediately

The exercises will be conducted un-Clure, D. D., pastor of the church. It is expected that the newly elected of ficers will have something of interest to say to the membership of the Brotherhood and every individual member is urgently requested to be in attendance. Persons not affiliated with the organization but who may wish to spend a pleasant evening are invited to attend.

PREACHED HELPFUL SERMON.

Growing in Interest Daily.

conducting evangelistic services at the Southside Baptist church this was little else of interest to preached a helpful and inspiring ser presidency or big city pulpit is of casually to these things and there is mon to a large and interested audi- so great national importance as a hut a big desire on the part of many to its campaign looking toward eradicaence last night. Two services are conducted daily and the public is cordially invited. Mr. Huggins said, in from Paris.

> gering and thirsting after righteous- ated Southeastern War Personnel firing line until he was no longer fit very little without your co-operation ness," says the Christ. Indeed, we Committee of the National War for service. He then returned to this and the co-operation of every mer feel that Southside Baptist church Work Council recently met in Atlanta country and since that time has been chant. and community are being filled. The to speed up the drive for secretaries, doing everything in his power to help

was the Scripture where the text was said this morning: "'Over There' or read. The theme, "God is love," is on their way across today the Red the greatest statement in all the Bible Triangle has 1,868 men and 270 womboard was that Wilmington was as clean, if not cleaner, than any other seaport and until it is shown beyond a shadow of doubt that conditions exist as alleged members of the board will not be converted to this belief.

The attitude of Colonel Chase is contracted to the first of Reveletion. Some and also of the grand total of 5.127 workers as The attitude of Colonel Chase is confirst of Revelation. Some people, he grand total of 5,127 workers as asserted, think God is too far off to against the original estimate of 1,500 get in personal touch with Him. But required. cepted as such and every effort made we are taught that if our earthly to clean the town, without, however, tabernacle be dissolved we have a what we must supply. France, Itbuilding not made with hands eter- aly and Portugal have seen the wonnal in the heavens. The love of God ders of the American system of prep became so great that the heavens aration and have increased our prob-

inclined to think that much of the Son." Christ walked for 33 years up Quoting in part the words of Chair alleged drunkennes is resulting from and down the earth and then said to man William A. Sloane, of the Nafree drinking of wines, which can be His disciples that it was necessary tional War Work Council, Dr. W. W. purchased, provided it is bought in that He should depart. "I go to pre- Alexander, director of the Southeastsufficiently large quantities. Other pare a place for you," has made ern Department Bureau of Personnel. members of the board think Colonel heaven real to us. It is a place of said: "We are laying before the men Chase should send a provost guard safety, joy and happiness. His great of the South the greatest opportunity love reaches the man and woman for patriotic service that has ever steeped lowest in sin and lifts them been offered to Americans who are quate and efficient transportation systhorsty to grant them men permis- on a firm foundation. Some people beyond the fighting age. Unless we tem at home. sion to visit here in large numbers are asking the church to prove to get the right kind of men, and an them that God is love. Isaiah says: adequate number of them, we must the unrighteous his thoughts and let which our government and her alhim turn to the Lord, for He will lies have imposed upon us." abundantly pardon. "God cannot par don until the lost soul realizes his ence at Atlanta are John J. Eagan, lost condition-until he says, I am chairman. Southeastern Department sorry for what I have done: There is War Work Council, of Atlanta; S. A. no way to get to heaven except by Ackley, executive secretary. South-Calvary's cross. "Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling," eastern Department; Dr. W. W. Alexmust be the prayer of the condemn-

> ed sinner. is not willing and anxious to save. love, is a striking example of the love let me to Thy bosom fly."

MRS. LEWIS' INHERITANCE.

Atlanta Constitution.

"Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, formerly Miss Louise Wise, who is the wife of a soldier at Camp Gordon, will inherit on July 27 about \$65,000,000 in cash, stocks, bonds and jewelry, the estate of Henry M. Flagler, prominent builder of the Florida east coast.

Mrs. Lewis has been living in Atlanta since the fortunes of war called her husband to Camp Gordon. She was the favorite neice of Mrs. R. W. Bingham, formerly Mrs. Flagler, who 000,000 to build concrete ships. left the bulk of her estate to the bride of the Gordon soldier.

brought forth an accusation that she dorsement of the White House. It you should feel perfectly free to bring died by poison, and there some time a threat to attempt to ley of the House Appropriation Combreak her will by minor beneficiaries. mittee Monday. Both difficulties were cleared, however, and it now seems settled that Board has an appointment with Chair-duty, efficiency and splendid loyalty he board in the interest of keeping the wife of the Philadelphia clerk, man Sherley at noon. He will urge of its officials and employes. Surely on equipment at the Robert Strange now a soldier, will inherit the estate, that the concrete ship appropriation i am justified in the belief that in the

presented for a basket ball which was J. S. Bowers, aged Hampstead mer-made available at once. ecently purchased and which is used chant, who was given a preliminary "It is hoped that the House will act these characteristics. at the playgrounds. The city will hearing Monday afternoon before favorably on the proposal immediate- "The government has embarked uphat the city would make some pro- Carr, on a charge of violating the es- Shipping Board that the Senate will and vast improtance. The immediate son for increasing the equipment pionage act, and held for the May act with dispatch as soon as the mes- success of its transportation experibeing used at the playgrounds, term of Federal court, yesterday af sage reaches that body of Congress, ment is vital to the security of Ameruncil realize the great good that is ternoon arranged the required \$500 The Shipping Board had already ica and to the preservation of her accomplished through operation bond and was released pending the planned to construct launching ways traditions. I need hardly remind you

The usual reports were made, Coun the see ight recently when a lighter large appropriation in sight Chairman stant exercise of the best efforts of McCoir advising the board of gum logs caught on a rising tide Hurley said rush work would be be which you are capable.

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"I confidently rely upon you to plant in Wilmington, N. C."

Tork of elevating the bridge span- erable downge to the structure.

Newly-elected officers for the en Ninety-Six Important Positions Are Inadequately Manned

WORK IS IMPORTANT

lanta to Assist In Speeding Up of the Work of Retherhood

With ninety-six important positions inadequately manned, forty-seven near the front line and thirty-eight from the city there has been a prounder shell fire, E. C. Carter, chief secretary for the Army and Navy Y. Services at Southside Baptist Church M. C. A. in France, has cabled insisting that not less than 1,000 Red Tri-Rev. W. Marvin Huggins, who is angle secretaries be sent overseas this month. "Make people of Amerweek, both afternoons and nights, ica realize that no bank or college secretaryship here," reads his cable

"Blessed are those who come hun for men, members of the recently cree and answered it and remained on the

lesson of the evening the twentieth called at New York last week end to chapter of Revelations. I John 4:8 avert the overseas personnel crisis,

alleged to drink here is procured at of God came to a sin stricken world with similar service to that render Southport and brought along, while to save those who might be eternally ed the American expeditionary forces. Councilman Bunting stated that he lost. Man without the love of God is To meet our needs overseas and at understood they could acquire it eas- lost forever. "For God so loved the home we require 1,500 new secretar ily in Bolivia. Councilman McCaig is world that He gave His only begotten les during April. Are we to fail?"

"Let the wicked forsake his way and admit of failure to perform the task

Among those present at the conferander, director, Bureau of Personnel. Southeastern Department; State Sen-There is no one in the city of Wil- ator G. S. Moore, of Nashville, Tenn.: mington, said Mr. Huggins, that God George A. King, Georgia Personnel chairman, of Atlanta; Malcolm Lock that if the conditions as complained There is nothing that can bar the hart, Georgia War Work secretary, of door of God's love. Miss Fannie Atlanta; Prof. Edward E. Rondthal-Crosby, who for 94 years gave to the er, of Winston Salem College, North world songs filled with God's great Carolina Personnel chairman; Dr. Henry N. Snyder, president, Wof-He has for you and for me. It is ford College, South Carolina Persontrary convinced that said department time to say, "Jesus, lover of my soul, nel chairman; Phillip S. Gardner, of Laurel, Mississippi Personnel chairman; L. Porter Moore, director of publicity, Southeastern Department; and State Y. M. C. A. secretaries in Wilmington Girl Given Space In The the Southeastern Department, O. E. Maple, of Jacksonville, Fla.; C. J The following concerning the rich Jackson, of Nashville, Tenn.; C. C inheritance of Mrs. Louise Wise Lewis Huntington, of Charlotte, N. C., and is taken from the Atlanta Constitu- W. S. Stallings, of Birmingham.

THE PLAN APPROVED

Concrete Shipbuilding as Seen by New York Correspondent. The following Washington corre-

spondence of the New York Tribune concerning shipbuilding will be of interest locally. Says The Tribune: Chairman Hurley's request for \$80,-

was for will be presented to Chairman Sher them before your superior officer.

CAPT. LESLIE VICKERS TO SPEAK HERE AGAIN

Will Tell of His Life In the Trenches-April 26 Is Date Selected

Captain Leslie Vickers, front line trench man and who has been touring the country in the Allied cause since his incapacitation, has been secured for a return engagement here and will speak at the Academy of Music on the night of April 26 on "My Life in the Trenches." The proceeds of the seat sale will be devoted to der the direction of Rev. A. D. Mc- Meeting Recently Held In At- charitable purposes. Those who heard Captain Vickers when he was here would not think of missing his second address and those who were so unfortunate as to be unable to gain admission to the Academy will take advantage of his return visit to hear Since Captain Vickers' departure

nounced desire for his return. He spoke here under the auspices of the Third Issue Liberty Loan Bond campaign and there are many who are desirous of hearing the story of his life in the trenches with the shells mailed all hotel, restaurant and cafe from the Boche guns screaming over- proprietors yesterday afternoon by head and bursting on every side. In Secretary Louis T. Moore, in an effort his initial address he referred only hear him along this line more fully. When war was declared Captain In response to this urgent appeal in New Jersey, but he heard the call because the fly is a menace to health. longings of the soul brought many to S. A. Ackley, commanding the Ar. the Allied cause. Following 18 months the common foe of humanity and once. mankind and he will be heard with

KENLY WRITES EMPLOYES.

to Minor Officials.

The following circular letter, ad- "All merchants, (hotels, "But this is only the beginning of pany, has been issued from the office install fly traps at once. An early of President John R. Kenly:

"It seems appropriate that I should this extent briefly call to your attention some could not contain it. The only Son lems by asking that we supply them features of the new order of things, the fly is not only a menace to health brought about by the action of the but a great nuisance to any up-togovernment in taking over the operation and control of the railroads of

"As a result of these changed conditions, you are now in the direct service of your country in time of war -just as much so as if you had enlisted in the Army or Navy-and your sphere of usefulness is scarcely less important, since the proper preparations for and successful conduct of Knights of Pythias Continue to Buy the war demands first of all an ade-

"The old organization of our comit is true) in the operation of this dated whole, entirely subject to the supervision and direction of the director-general through his duly constituted representatives. For convenience, the country has been divided into three territorial districts: Eastern, Western and Southern. each of these a regional director has been appointed. The lines of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company lie within the Southern district, of president of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, is regional director,

with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. "Every dollar now received or expended by this company is the government's money. That which you have heretofore produced son efficiently and administered so carefully from Wytschaete as far as St. Eloi, should be now, more than ever, most zealously guarded and conserved at a time when the practice of strictest economy is so vitally essential.

eration and unification of effort, the government will probably find it expedient to effect a combination of certain positions, which may result in dispensing with the services of some persons now in the company's employ. While this is to be regretted, such action should be regarded as one of the exigencies of the times.

"Whatever changes take place, how ever, there will be no departure from Wilson has approved the established policy of this company as to suggestions and recommenda tions for the improvement of the ser recommendation that this amount be vice. Let there be no complaining appropriated was sent to Secretary criticism or disloyal utterances; but "Mrs. Bingham's death last year McAdoo some days ago, with the in if you have any suggestions to make,

> company in the past my great pride "The chairman of the Shipping has been the unselfish devotion to be given immediate consideration and crisis of our nation's history I can ing each one of you fully maintain

for three 3,500-ton concrete vessels, that, under present conditions, this It was planned to build ways for the will require not only your wholening Vanth's creek, which came into 7,500-ton type later. But with this hearted co-operation, but also the con-

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BACKING THE DEPARTMENT.

Rotary Club Will Assist in Making the City Flyless. Copies of the following letter were

to assist the Health, Department in tion of the fly. The letter reads:

"The health department is now wag Vickers was a congregational minister ing a vigorous fight against the fly "The department can accomplish

"On the other hand, a great deal can be accomplished if the merthe house of prayer Tuesday evening. my and Navy Y. M. C. A. forces in of service he was invalided home. He chants and housewives will lend their, The evangelist Huggins, after an in the Southeastern Department, who re has done much to arouse the people assistance to this movement, in fact, spirational song service, read for the turned from the national conference of this country to the necessity of the fly can be exterminated, providthrowing every particle of strength ed everyone will enter into the fight they possess into the balance against early and wage a vigorous fight at

> "The Rotary Club is very anxious to see this pest destroyed in Wil mington and realizing that this can be done, we have joined with the health department and shall lend our Railroad Head Points Out Few Things best efforts to this important move-

> dressed to officials and employes of restaurants, candy and fruit stores, the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Com- meat dealers, etc.) are requested to fight means an easy fight.

"Are you willing to co-operate to "We believe that you are because

date business house. "We are counting on your support and the support of every Wilmington business man who is desirous of seeing our city a clean and healthy place in which to live and transact

PLACE ORDER LOCALLY.

Liberty Bonds. Orders for \$50,000 worth of third issue Liberty Bonds will be placed with the local banks by Capt. Thomas pany-officials and employes together D. Meares, supreme master of the exconstitutes a government chequer of the Knights of Pythias, for his order, according to information contained in a telegram received last night. This sale will help matetheless an integral part of the consoli | rially to assist in swelling local sales

Serious Charge Against Negro. Allendale, S. C., April 17.-Will Ferguson, a negro, was arrested here Monday and placed in the Barnwell Over county jail, charged with attempting criminal assault. The report of the crime spread rapidly through the community and Ferguson was soon apprehended by citizens and taken to which Mr. C. H. Markham, formerly Barnwell and turned over to Sheriff

> Germans Pass Wytschaete. London, April 17.-According to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Brains, the Germans have advanced and also have a grip on the Southern slopes of Mount Kemmel.

The war has created a great boon in the fishing industry of the British Isles. Some of the old fishing skippers are said to have paid taxes this year on incomes amounting to \$35,000 and over.

First aid for cuts ourns and bruises Every household should have a jar

of Resinol Ointment on hand for emergencies like these. A touch of Resinol usually relieves the smarting and burning immediately. Its gentle, harmless ingredients and its success in healing eczema and similar troubles, have also made it a standard treatment prescribed for years by physicians for skin and scalp troubles. Do get a jar today! All druggists sell Resinol Ointment. For a trial size, free, write Dept. 10-S, Resinol, Baltimere, Md.

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40,000 Troops At Helsingfors. have landed 40,000 troops at Helsing- applied for service than the armi fors, according to an Exchange Tele- could use. graph dispatch from Copenhagen. A German squadron anchored in the harbor of Helsingfors consists of 12 Amsterdam, April 17.—The German shqips, including the battleships Po- Reichstag re-assembled on Tuesda: sen and Westfalen each of 18,600 when the new taxation bills approv

Enough Army Chaplains. Washington, April 17.-The War Department has enough chaplains in

today, and no more applications, Lonon, April 17.-The Germans be accepted. More clergymen have

Reichstag Re-Assembles.

ed by the Bundesrat were introduced

The proposals include a spirits me nopoly and beer and wine taxes. Manager Fohl of Cleveland pre

the service and on its eligible list for dicts a big year for Pitcher Guy Mor all present needs, it was announced ton, the Indians' star flinger.

ARE YOU

Nervous and despondent, weak and debilitated, tired mornings, no ambition; lifeless: memory gone; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable, ifeless; memory gone; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable, eyes sunken; ed and blurred; pimples; restless; haggard; weak back; bone pains; lack of energy and confidence? Have you got a dull pain in head or back; any numbers, tingling in hands or feet; inclined to melancholy; feeling of bleating. Are you discouraged, having tried and tried without receiving any benefit? Stop It, For There Is

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