

# DR. SUMMERS LOSES BEFORE SUPREME COURT

## Must Serve His Three Years Term for Malpractice

### Death Sentence of Charles Walker for Murder of Sweethearts is Affirmed—Notable Cases Decided This Week.

(Special Star Telegram.)  
 Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—The Supreme court affirms the Mecklenburg Superior court in conviction and sentence of three years against Dr. J. W. Summers for malpractice on a young woman who applied to him for treatment and then, according to his contention, came back showing self inflicted injuries that he treated. After a review of the remarkable and repulsive evidence and trial, Judge Hoke for the court declares that no error to the prejudice of the defendant was committed by the trial judge.

In State vs Charles Walker, from Caldwell, the first degree conviction and death sentence for the murder of Florence Sulphur are affirmed. Walker and the girl had been engaged and she dismissed him and he followed her into a deep woods where she was accompanying two little children, and he there shot her to death. The Supreme court regards the evidence as proving deliberate and premeditated murder.

In W. M. Smith, administrator, vs Charlotte Electric Co., seeking damages for the killing of Charles B. Skipper on College street, the Supreme court reverses the non-suit alleged by the lower court, thereby sustaining the appeal of the plaintiff. This action is chiefly on the ground that there is liability on account of an inadequate fender on the car.

There is also a non-suit reversal in T. H. Thomas vs Southern Railway Co., from Burke county, in which Thomas is seeking damages for serious injuries sustained by being struck by a mail pouch thrown from a fast train passing Bridgewater Station, where he was waiting to take passage on another train. The full list of opinions follows: Yates vs Fire Insurance Co., Guilford, appeal dismissed; Milliken vs Sessions, Richmond, no error; Courtney vs Parker, Anson, no error; State vs Smith, Gaston, no error; State vs Summers, Mecklenburg, no error; Utilities Company vs Bessemer City, Gaston, affirmed; Mitchum vs Pesour, Gaston, reversed; Smith vs Electric Railway Co., Mecklenburg, reversed; Jenkins vs Carson, Gaston, no error; State vs Walker, Caldwell, no error; Thomas vs Southern Railway Co., Burke, reversed; Gutton and Bourbonnais vs Cooke, Burke, no error; Campbell vs Road Commissioners of Davie county, no error; Kearns vs Gray, executor, Guilford, appeal dismissed.

### FUNERAL OF JAMES M. KING.

This afternoon from Sixth Street Adventist Church.  
 The funeral of Mr. James M. King, who died at his home, No. 706 Wooster street, Tuesday night at 9:25 o'clock, will take place this afternoon from the Sixth Street Adventist church at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Harvey, assistant pastor, conducting the services. Interment will be made at Bellevue cemetery.

### Rev. A. L. Goodrich Accepts Call.

Rev. A. L. Goodrich has accepted a call to the pastorate of Wrightsboro Baptist church and will serve in connection with his pastorate of the Delgado church. There will be a rally at the Wrightsboro church tonight. Rev. Mr. Goodrich recently came here and is making a fine impression on those who have observed the splendid manner in which he is getting hold of the work in his new field.

### TO STOP BAD EGG TRAFFIC.

Shippers Cited Before Federal Food and Drug Officials.  
 Washington, D. C., May 9.—A number of egg shippers in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and the Panhandle section of Texas have been cited to appear before the Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, to show cause why they are not guilty of violating the Food and Drugs Act by shipping interstate commerce, cases of eggs containing large numbers of rots and spots. The Food and Drugs Act prohibits the interstate shipment of bad eggs, which are held to be adulterated food. This action follows investigation made during 1916 at Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Trinidad, Colorado. After hearing the Department will take such action as is warranted by the facts in each case. The Department also is notifying egg shippers in this territory to candle all eggs before shipment in interstate commerce and is announcing that it will be glad to send them information on candling to enable them to comply with the Federal law.

### SENATORS HOPE TO VOTE ON THE SPY BILL BY SATURDAY

Some Parliamentary Difficulty Cleared Away Yesterday.  
 Washington, May 9.—Some of the parliamentary difficulties in the path of the administration espionage bill with its press censorship and embargo provisions were cleared away in the Senate today but efforts to obtain a unanimous consent agreement to vote finally on the measure Saturday failed after a long wrangle. The bill will be taken up again tomorrow in the center of attention. Leaders hope for a final vote by Saturday night.

### NEW YORK CAPTURED BY JOFFE AND HIS PARTY OF FRENCHMEN

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 States for the Frenchmen beginning with a visit to Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Received with rousing cheers in Philadelphia, the mission visited the grave of Benjamin Franklin and then the original timber of Independence Hall and a gold-headed cane. The French commission spent the evening here quietly and retired early in preparation for a busy day tomorrow. The program includes the unveiling of a statue of Lafayette in a Brooklyn park, luncheon given in their honor by the merchant's association, a reception at Columbia University, which will confer honorary degrees on M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre, a visit to the tomb of General Grant and a reception at the public library in the evening to be followed by an entertainment at the Metropolitan Opera House.

### CONFIDENT SUBMARINE MENACE WILL BE MET

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 thing is to make our operations against the submarine immediately effective. The vast program of merchant shipbuilding proposed by the United States governments as a means to overwhelm the submarine campaign has encouraged and thrilled the people of the allied countries, and we know that it has produced consternation in Germany wherever the Kaiser's censorship has not failed to suppress the facts.

### SUPPORT PLEDGED FOR SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM

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 if necessary, but the administration believes such a power will not have to be exercised. The Shipping Board plans to clear ship yards of construction actually under way, then to let contracts for standardized steel cargo vessels, all built alike and of a design permitting a minimum time for completion. It probably will adopt one of four designs already submitted. One of these, for ships of 8,500 gross tonnage, is especially favored.

### PETROGRAD SOCIALISTS TAKE PEACE MEETING SERIOUSLY.

Apparently More Hopeful Than Either Danes or Germans.  
 Copenhagen, via London, May 9.—The "peace mission" of M. Borgbjerg, the Danish socialist leader and editor of the Social Demokrat, as made known to the executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates of Russia, apparently is taken more seriously in radical socialist circles in Petrograd than either here or in Berlin. M. Borgbjerg's own paper here has tens to weaken the positive announcements of the Petrograd news agency by a denial that M. Borgbjerg has any official mission beyond inviting the Russian socialists to the Stockholm conference and the declaration that the peace conditions he described may be regarded as part of the peace program which the Danish socialists, after a conference with Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the majority socialists in Germany, may consider the possible basis for a settlement.

### U-BOAT BOOTY FO RAPRIIL CLAIMED AT 1,100,000 TONS

Von Capelle Tells Reichstag the Submarines Will Persevere.  
 London, May 9.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, quoting Berlin advices, says: "The reichstag has begun its second reading of the navy budget. Dr. Pfleger, naval reporter of the budget committee, declared that the submarine booty for April would not be less than 1,100,000 tons and added that the reichstag looked forward to the activity by the German navy with a confident hope of speedy and victorious peace. Vice Admiral von Capelle, minister of the navy, who followed Dr. Pfleger, said: "This recognition is new stimulus to us to fulfill Germany's expectations regarding the U-boat, what have faced enthusiastically the great task of decisively intervening alongside our victorious army. I assure you that the U-boats will persevere until the end. We have the necessary boats, a training personnel, fuel and all accessories."

### AMERICAN SHIP FIRES AND U-BOAT QUICKLY DISAPPEARS

Vessel Reaching New York Reports On Incident Off Irish Coast.  
 New York, May 9.—An armed American Line steamship which arrived here tonight from an European port reported that her crew fired six shots at a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on May 2. The undersea boat immediately submerged and it was impossible to determine whether any of the shots took effect. The periscope of the submarine was sighted about six p. m., and the American vessel immediately swung around, to afford the gunners an opportunity for accurate aim. The undersea craft disappeared simultaneously with the firing of the first shot, it was said, and did not reappear. The American ship then put on full speed and proceeded on her course.

### MAJOR-GENERAL PERSHING SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON

Washington, May 9.—Orders summoning Major-General John J. Pershing, commanding the Southern Department, to Washington, have aroused much speculation here. Officials have declined to give any explanation or comment on reports that the general's visit is connected with the subject of a command, for a military expedition to France.

### TOWN ELECTION HELD.

J. P. Waddell, Sr., Chosen Mayor of Fair Bluff (Special Star Correspondence.)  
 Fair Bluff, N. C., May 9.—At the town election held here on Monday for mayor and commissioners the following were elected: Mayor, J. P. Waddell, Sr.; Commissioners, Hicks Powell, J. F. Rogers, Frank VanSant, Roscoe Tucker, J. P. Waddell, Jr.

Washington, May 9.—The general fuel board organized by the National Defense council to speed up coal production and aid in securing equitable distribution of fuel held its first meeting here today and assigned its members to have direct charge of the work in the respective producing districts of the country.

### SUMMER MEMBERSHIPS FOR THE Y. M. C. A. THIS YEAR

Board of Directors Will Give Memberships to Enlisted Men.  
 Summer memberships for the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. at the rate of \$4 for the four months of May, June, July and August were endorsed by the Board of Directors at their monthly meeting Tuesday night. These memberships will entitle the holders to all the privileges of the association including the use of the swimming pool, the gymnasium and the shower baths and should prove especially attractive to young men in the city.

The usual charge for membership is \$10 for a year or any part of a year and this special membership is provided in order to accommodate those young men who may be in the city temporarily or who may not care to have its privileges during the winter.

### CAVALRY DRILL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Embryo Equestrians Will Assemble For Drill Friday Night.  
 Capt. Thos. J. Gause, commanding Cavalry Troop C, N. C. N. G., announces that there will be a drill of the company on Friday night, May 11th, at 8 p. m., at the headquarters in the Boys' Brigade Armory, and a full attendance is expected. There have been several other drills this week, but they were rather poorly attended, and he is especially anxious to have full cooperation, as far as possible, there on Friday night, so that they may be put through the necessary primary formations.

Captain Gause also gives out the announcement that a drill will be held on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night, beginning next Monday night, at the same place and time, so that the company will be able to put up a good appearance when the mustering officer comes.

A well drilled company is a result of long and thoughtful drilling, and it will be much easier for the men if they attend the preliminary drills and get on to the rudiments of being a soldier. The order is: "Remember! Let every man be there Friday night."

### ON TRUCK SHIPMENT MATTER.

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Confer With Atlantic Coast Line.  
 Some time ago a telegram was sent by the Chamber of Commerce of this city in regard to the delayed shipments of truck between this city and Northern markets, and in reply to this telegram a letter has been received by the Chamber of Commerce, from Mr. G. B. McGinty, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, stating that the matter has been taken up with the Atlantic Coast Line, requesting that an investigation of the complaint be made and a report be made to the commission concerning the matter.

The letter also stated that the commission had no definite way of dealing with such matters or complaints in respect to delayed shipments and that the shipper, in case the carrier failed to transport property with reasonable dispatch, had the right of redress by a suit in the courts, in case an amicable settlement could not be made otherwise.

### HENRY LAMB RECOVERING.

Was Injured While at Post of Duty Last Thursday Morning.  
 Mr. Henry Lamb is recovering slowly at his boarding place at 308 Front street, from injuries received at Teachers last Thursday morning, when the train he was working on came to a sudden stop. He says he was thrown with great force against a desk in the cab, which caused him to receive internal injuries, the seriousness of which is not yet determined.

Mr. Lamb has been with the Atlantic Coast Line for sixteen or eighteen months, is said to be thoroughly reliable and constantly at his post of duty. His friends wish for him an early recovery from his injuries.

### REVIVAL SERVICES NEXT WEEK AT DOCK ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Evangelist John M. Waters to Preach Series of Sermons.  
 Beginning Sunday, May 13, a series of revival services will be held at the Dock Street Christian church. Evangelist John M. Waters will conduct the services. The music will be under the direction of Mr. J. W. Buck. Mr. Waters is a very successful evangelist who has held a number of revivals in the State, and the members of the local church are confidently looking forward to a very successful meeting.

### MEET IN WILSON TODAY.

Teams of Men and Millions Movement of Christian Church to Gather.  
 The team of workers in the Men and Millions Movement of the Disciples of Christ will meet in Wilson today and tomorrow. This is a movement of the Christian church to raise a sum of \$2,000,000 and a force of 1,000 men and women for missionary work. Over \$3,000,000 has already been raised and the campaign will soon be brought to a close.

### GOVERNOR BICKETT COMING

To Deliver Patriotic Address July 4 at Baptist Seaside Assembly—Other Notable Speakers.

A patriotic address by Governor T. W. Bickett on the morning of July 4 will constitute the concluding feature of the Baptist Seaside Assembly, to be held in the new auditorium on Harbor Island at Wrightsville Beach, June 27 to July 4, inclusive, according to the prospectus of the big annual North Carolina Baptist event, copies of which have been received in the city. Dr. J. J. Hurt, of this city, is president of the Assembly.

A notable array of lecturers, orators and specialists has been secured for the Assembly this year, including such men as Dr. A. T. Robertson, of Louisville; Dr. R. F. Y. Pierce, of New York; Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore; Dr. E. D. Gray, of Atlanta, and Dr. John Roach Stratton, of Norfolk. The prospectus has this to say of Wrightsville Beach, which will be of peculiar local interest: "Wrightsville Beach is one of the most popular seaside resorts on the Atlantic Coast. This is reached by trolley eight miles from Wilmington. We meet in the Harbor Island Auditorium which has just been built at a cost of \$35,000.00. It is the best seaside auditorium south of Atlantic City."

The literature being broadcast over the State and the country advertising the Assembly is bound to prove of much value to the resort in a general way.

From the prospectus the following information is gleaned as to "Who's Who on the Programme."  
 Rev. A. T. Robertson, D.D., LL.D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will deliver five lectures in New Testament studies.  
 Rev. Weston Bruner, Raleigh, N. C., pastor of Tabernacle church and for many years head of the department of evangelism of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., will deliver five lectures on evangelism.

In charge of the Pastors' Conference for five days will be the following: Rev. W. M. Vines, D. D., Charlotte; Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., Lexington, N. C.; Rev. W. C. Barrett, Gastonia, N. C.; Rev. C. D. Graves, Wake Forest, and Rev. C. L. Greaves, Lumberton, N. C.

Conducting the Women's Missionary Conference every day will be the following: Mrs. H. T. Pope, Lumberton; Mrs. W. N. Jones, Raleigh; Mrs. H. C. Moore, Raleigh; Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell, Lumberton; Miss Bertha Carroll, Raleigh.  
 Miss Margaret Frost, Nashville, Tenn., an elementary specialist, will have classes in the Training school every day.

Miss Annie L. Williams, Birmingham, Ala., one of the best known Sunday school workers in the South, will have classes every day in a study of the pupil.

Mr. E. L. Woslager, Asheville, N. C., one of the singers of the Home Mission Board's evangelistic field force, will have charge of the music. He will be assisted by Mrs. W. B. Muse, pianist, and the Acme quartet, of Wilmington.  
 Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D. D., New York City, will deliver three lectures. He is probably the finest artist using chalk for illustrations on the platform of today. He is pastor of North Baptist church.  
 Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., Baltimore, Md., is already known as one of the most popular preachers and entertainers. He gives three Chautauqua lectures.

Rev. John Roach Stratton, D. D., Norfolk, Va., a successful pastor and popular lecturer, appears twice on the programme.  
 Rev. B. D. Gray, D. D., LL.D., Atlanta, Ga., corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board, will be on hand on Sunday.

INCREASE OF FIFTEEN PER CENT INADEQUATE  
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 Higher cost of labor and other items of operation to which the roads already are committed have increased their expenses by \$126,100,000, he said, while wage adjustments and further increases in the cost of material will add another \$29,800,000 when existing contracts expire.

### VICTOR CARLSTROM MEETS HIS DEATH

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 ed the Aero Club's medal of merit both for this year and last, and was winner of the Curtiss marine flying trophy for 1916. He also received a gold watch from the club for his Chicago-New York flight.

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 Few drops stop corn-pain  
 Take soreness from any corn or callus instantly  
 Women should keep Freezone on their dressers and never let a corn ache bother them. If a corn starts hurting just apply a drop. The pain stops instantly, corn goes!

### NAVAL INSPECTOR LOOKS OVER LOCAL DIVISION

Will Be Taken Into Federal Service If Recommendation is Favorable.  
 Lieut. John J. London, U. S. N., State Inspector of naval militia, spent yesterday in the city looking over the Wilmington division of the naval militia. Lieutenant London will make his report direct to Washington, and after an examination by the medical officer who will arrive within a few days, the company will be ordered into the Federal service, provided the recommendation given them by Lieutenant London is a favorable one.  
 It is the intention of the department, however, to keep the company in Wilmington until they have mastered the rudiments of infantry drill and then to send them on board a battleship.  
 Although the required 48 men have already been accepted into the division, it is the desire of the officers to secure a minimum of 60 men in order to qualify for another commissioned officer.

### LOAN OF \$75,000,000 IS TO BE MADE TO BELGIUM

Will Be Expended By American Relief Commission.  
 Washington, May 9.—The United States has arranged to make a loan of \$75,000,000 to Belgium which will be extended by the Belgian Relief Commission.  
 The loan will be advanced at the rate of \$12,500,000 a month, of which \$7,000,000 will be available for relief in Belgium and \$5,000,000 for relief in northern France.  
 By making the loan the United States will take the burden of the relief of Belgium and France from the shoulders of Great Britain and France and conduct it from this country so far as possible.

# CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."  
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