

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**"ON THE PLAINS OF PICARDY"**

In Picardy, in Picardy,  
Where History and Romance  
And Song and Rhyme, from ancient  
time,  
Birthed Fame and gloried France—  
In Picardy, in Picardy,  
Stands brave, my boy, today,  
To fight my fight, for God and Right,  
And I—well, I can pray.

In Picardy, in Picardy,  
Where smiled a joyous sun  
On grain-spread field and vineyard  
yield,  
And maids were wooed and won—  
In Picardy, in Picardy,  
The fields are desolate;  
The sad sun frowns on ruined towns,  
And maidens moan their fate.

In Picardy, in Picardy,  
See rising from the plain  
A flag that thunders to the Hun:  
"Ye shall not! Out foul stain!"

In Picardy, in Picardy,  
Our hundred million souls  
Oppose with our brave boys yon  
power,  
It shall not gain its goal!  
—Albert Stephens Crockett, in New  
York Times.

### THE DAILY FASHION HINT.



A theatre hat of black Milan straw. The wide brim is faced with black Georgette and at the side of the crown are placed ostrich plumes in black and white.

### FT. CASWELL SOLDIERS HERE

#### Three Hundred Men in Khaki Spending the Week-End in Wilmington—Return This Afternoon.

Three hundred soldiers from Fort Caswell arrived in the city yesterday aboard the steamer Wilmington and were not long in making themselves thoroughly at home. Wilmington people were glad to greet the men in khaki again after an absence of several months. Scores of them boarded cars for Wrightsville Beach during the afternoon and practically the entire contingent was down last night enjoying the ocean breezes, the music by the 12 piece orchestra, and the dancing, while the moving pictures were another enjoyable feature.

The soldiers will return to the fortification this afternoon, many of them going on the steamer Wilmington, which will leave her wharf at 3 o'clock, making two trips today, while others will go on the train, leaving at 4:30 o'clock.

During the afternoon 75 or more of the visitors called at the Y. M. C. A. where they were entertained royally by the ladies of the Y. W. C. A., headed by Mrs. C. C. Covington, president of the association. They were served ice cream and cake, a refreshment which gathered around the piano and sang songs. Miss Katie Ford was the accompanist for the selections. Mrs. Geo. S. Boylan sang several selections and Kenneth Otten played violin selections, both features being very much enjoyed by the visitors.

Mrs. Covington was assisted in entertaining the soldiers by Mesdames George Honnet, Z. K. Bell, Wadell Watters, C. G. Howell and H. L. Volgers and Misses Ruth Pleasant, Mary Hall, Jennie Jackson, and Maud Wilson.

Many of the soldiers were entertained during the week-end in private homes while others found beds provided for them at the Y. M. C. A. Many of them spent the night at the beach. Everywhere they found a cordial greeting.

### NAB ALLEGED LABOR AGENT

#### Thomas Walton Was Attempting To Entice Laborers For Roanoke Rapid Mill, It Is Claimed.

Thomas Walton, a white man, who it is claimed has been in Wilmington and vicinity for the last week in an effort to secure laborers for the Patterson cotton mills at Roanoke Rapids, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff J. J. Rackley on a charge of soliciting labor without license. Walton was unable to give the \$1,000 bond which was required and was still at the county jail last night.

Walton did not admit that he had been working for the Roanoke Rapids mill or that he had solicited employes. He stated that he came to Wilmington a week ago and one inferred that he came here on his own business. However, the county officers declared that they had undisputed evidence to the effect that he had offered men better wages to go to Roanoke Rapids and that he had also told them that they could get free house rent for a certain length of time.

The city recently passed an ordinance imposing a license fee of \$2,500, which was intended to be prohibitive, while the state tax is \$200 a year and the county a similar amount. Walton is charged with failure to have paid any of the required taxes.

Governor Bleckett has addressed a letter to the mayors, city and town councils, sheriffs, recorders and other county officials, declaring that the "professional labor agents who are continually enticing laborers to move from place to place inside and outside of the state have become a menace and disturbance" and are crippling industrial and agricultural enterprises.

The governor declares that this must be suppressed and states that every such agent or his employer should be instantly arrested on his appearance unless he has the proper license.

The governor in the same letter calls upon these officials to rigidly enforce the vagrancy laws and declares that "loafing and voluntary idleness is not to be tolerated." He urges them to create a public sentiment to this effect and to let it start at the top and go through all classes.

**TANLAC**  
Aids Digestion—Gives Strength  
OVER NINE MILLION BOTTLES SOLD  
ROBERT B. BELLAMY

### Wrightsville Beach

The Seashore hotel had 75 or more guests last night with the prospect of a large registration for today. The Oceanic also had a large number of guests while many of the cottages were entertaining many visitors.

Elam's orchestra will give a popular concert at Lumina this afternoon and again tonight. With warmer weather in the city, the attendance will probably be much larger than on last Sunday. Claude Elam has arranged an excellent program for both occasions. There is no charge made for admission on Sunday at the pavilion.

The week-end dance at Lumina last evening was a most enjoyable event, especially for the hundred or more soldiers from Fort Caswell, who took part in the dancing. The orchestra furnished delightful music for the dancing. There were several hundred people in attendance from Wilmington while many of the visitors at the beach spent the evening at the pavilion.

The next convention at the beach will meet Tuesday evening at the Seashore hotel, this being the North Carolina Merchants' association, which will be in session through Thursday. The Southern Textile association will hold its annual convention at the Seashore the last three days of this week and the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' association will also hold its convention this week.

Recent arrivals at the Seashore hotel include the following: W. W. Holman, Norfolk, Va.; F. G. Spier, Anderson, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Charlotte; W. H. Singleton, Atlanta, Ga.; R. W. Richmond, Providence, R. I.; G. S. Haskins, Baltimore, Md.; L. Braswell, Miss Eula Lee Braswell and Wm. E. Blount, Florence, S. C.; Misses Lucy and Tiny Fussell, Rose Hill; W. F. Mullins, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rountree, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, New York.

Yesterday's Oceanic arrivals include: Dr. Paul Crumpler, Clinton; C. L. Litter, Albemarle; S. L. Pooman, Atlanta; A. Angelino, New York; R. M. Shepard, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wells, Columbia; Mrs. Charles Blinn and Miss Margaret Blinn, Jacksonville; P. E. McCurdy, New York; W. J. Herlin, city; Murray Emanuel, Baltimore; J. T. Smith, Chattanooga; R. M. Ammon, Rhode Island; W. H. Fingburn, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. E. Minahue, Florence, S. C.; H. L. Jones, Richmond; Messrs. Frank Bradburn, Charles Bradburn, M. J. Johnston, P. T. Parker, E. B. Phillips, F. B. Jones, J. E. Glenn, A. McCannell, F. F. Gentry, and P. E. Jones of Fort Caswell.

### CAPTAIN M'RAE WILL BUILD NEW STYLE OF RESIDENCE.

Wilmington Capitalist Secures New York Architect to Plan Them.

The United Realty Company announces the sale of three lots on Tyler street in Sunset Park to Capt. Donald MacRae, who is planning to erect on them four dwellings known technically as semi-detached houses as distinguished from the apartment house plan or separate dwellings. This is in line with the plans of the city for several weeks ago at a mass meeting when he declared that he was ready to do his part in building houses to take care of shipbuilding employes.

He went to the trouble to secure the services of Oswald C. Herring, of New York, an architect of high standing, especially recommended by Henry Bacon, one of the leading architects of the country, who is well known here. Mr. Herring visited the city and drew the plans for the building. He has had wide experience during the last four years in planning developments of industrial housing settlements, both in England and America, and has worked out an admirable system for arranging comfortable, attractive and artistic residences.

Captain MacRae has set a worthy example for other business men and if a sufficient number, together with the Victory Home company, get busy on the housing proposition the government will have no difficulty in carrying through its shipbuilding program here.

Other recent sales by the United company in Sunset Park, most of whom contemplate building, are: E. N. Fingersh, King; R. C. Fergus, W. P. Hooker, Porter Hufham, I. Miller, W. H. Rivenbark, W. J. Watkins, H. S. Meredith, Payne Drug company, Mrs. J. A. McDougall, E. Land, E. L. Daniels, E. L. Hines, J. E. Hines, L. M. LeGwin, E. T. Taylor, Kinsey Hobbs, H. H. Hodges, W. L. Carter, Duglin Bros., O. T. Wallace, Messrs. Wallace and Hobbs are each building a rooming house and store combined near the entrance to the plant, which will be completed within ten days.

### In The Local Hotels

Orton—J. R. Price, Albemarle; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tindal, Saleem; F. Barnes, Clayton; W. R. Phillips, Charlotte; Miss Fay Hester, Raleigh; J. C. Debell, Raleigh; R. E. McCrary, Acme; J. W. Flynn, Atkinson; E. F. Leland, Southport; Q. L. Thompson, Atkinson; Mrs. N. D. Frisley, Greensboro; C. C. Pounds, East Bend; W. C. Current, Statesville; C. H. Bryan, Apex; J. H. Nicholson, Statesville; F. E. P. Woods, Rutherfordton; D. B. Thompson, Bolivia; A. Doocler, Southport; E. D. Guthrie, Southport. Twenty soldiers from Fort Caswell were also registered.

### PLANNING W. S. S. CAMPAIGN

Complete Census Is Being Made of Wilmington—Meeting of War Savings Workers Held.

A general meeting of W. S. S. workers was held in the campaign headquarters in the federal court room yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Those present included the various committee chairmen and vice chairmen, numbering in all about 60. The meeting was called by Chairman J. W. Little to lay before the workers the plans for the preliminary work for this week, and to hear reports of work of the census takers.

Mr. Mason and Mr. Struthers both reported progress in the taking of the census and the completion of their organizations. It was decided to make every effort possible to complete the census by Monday night as it will require the remainder of the week to prepare the cards and complete the necessary clerical work preliminary to the campaign. Block captains are requested to return the cards not later than Monday night. The co-operation of the public is asked in the taking of this census and give all the aid possible to the workers. The taking of the census has been worked out in a systematic method by the campaign secretary, Miss Margaret Gibson, and when completed will be a valuable piece of work.

During the present week it was decided to hold war savings rallies in the city and surrounding towns to inform the people of the coming campaign and of what is expected of them. The chairmen in the different precincts have the arrangements of these rallies in charge and already some of the dates and places have been decided upon.

Meetings will be held at South Wilmington school Tuesday night, Winter Park Thursday night, and Cornelia Harnett school Tuesday night. Mrs. J. M. Solly, chairman of the speakers' committee, has charge of procuring speakers for these rallies which are to be held in every precinct in the county during the next week.

Chairman Little emphasized the necessity of the early completion of the census so that the work of the campaign can be carried on efficiently. The organization of the city has been completed and is as follows:

- District No. 1—F. H. Mason, chairman; Precinct No. 1, chairman Rev. J. A. Sullivan; vice chairman, Rev. G. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. Wallace West, Miss Francis Sullivan, T. S. Mautsby, W. H. Shepard, L. L. Shepard, Mrs. L. G. M. H. Britton, H. W. Kiser, vice chairman, H. Bluethe, J. H. Davis, C. W. Woodward, T. L. Hubbard, Jr., S. Goodman and W. D. McCaig.
- District No. 2—William Struthers, Jr., chairman; Precinct No. 4, chairman, J. F. Sears; vice chairman, L. Bluethe, O. W. Messick, W. B. Thorpe, F. B. Duls, S. A. Haines, H. McClintock, R. D. Christman, Precinct No. 5, chairman, J. H. Curtis; vice chairman, Rev. F. D. Deane, S. A. Matthews, Jordan Branch, Hardy Lanier. Precinct No. 6,

## G. DANNENBAUM

### EXCLUSIVE LADIES' SHOP

20 MARKET STREET

## For Monday

We are offering remarkable values in

## White Wash Satin Skirts

### at \$5.98

We are also showing a regular \$15.00 value in White Satin Skirts at \$10.98

White Washable Surf-Satin Skirts at \$4.50 to \$4.98

Tub Skirts made of Gabardine and other stylish materials, in plaids, stripes or plain white, 98c to \$4.98

## Voile Dresses and Blouses at Very Low Prices

### COATS AND SUITS AT HALF-PRICE



chairman, T. R. Ames; vice chairman, L. Shrier, W. J. Huttiff, Meares Harris, Mrs. W. M. Bellamy, Mrs. E. E. Hunter, Mrs. D. H. Wilcox, Mrs. A. L. Freeman, Mrs. Norwood Orrell, Mrs. J. L. Solomon, W. P. McLaughlin.

A large sign has been erected at the post office showing New Hanover's allotment:

- Cape Fear... \$3,576.00
- Federal Point... 14,586.00
- Harnett... 69,323.00
- Masonboro... 16,874.00
- Wilmington... 568,455.90
- Total... 704,814.00

We Want You to Try

## NUT BUTTER

FOR COOKING AND TABLE USE

## 40 CENTS POUND

PURE, WHOLESOME, PALATABLE.

## HALL & DURHAM, Inc.

Groceries—For Cash—For Cash

PHONES 7, 5, 253 and 253 203-05 MARKET STREET

**Picked Up Around Town**

Meeting of City Commission.

A meeting of the police and fire civil service commission of the city will be held Monday night in city hall at 8 o'clock to pass upon applicants for the police force, seven of which are needed at the present time, it was announced yesterday by the chairman of the commission, S. A. Matthews.

### When You Want a Prescription Filled--

You want promptness and accuracy.

We offer you such service—plus purest drugs obtainable and moderate charges.

### MAY WE SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS?

**MISSION PHARMACY**  
5 NORTH FRONT ST.  
PHONE 799  
A Trial Is All We Ask

### BEAUTY HINTS FOR YOUR HAIR

How To Prevent It From Growing Gray.

There is no occasion for you to look unattractive or prematurely old because of gray, streaked, with gray, white or faded hair. Don't let this condition with its look of age rob you of your youthful beauty and the wonderful opportunities which life offers.

No matter how gray, prematurely gray, lustreless or faded your hair might be, "La Creole" Hair Dressing will revive the color glands of nature—promote a healthy condition of the hair and scalp—and cause all of your gray or faded hair to become evenly dark, soft, lustrous and beautiful. This preparation is not a dye, but an elegant toilet requisite which is easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair.

USE "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING to prevent your hair from growing gray and to restore a beautiful dark color to gray or faded hair. Sold and recommended by Jarman & Futrelle Drug Co., Wilmington, N. C. Mail orders promptly filled upon receipt of regular price, \$1.20. "La Creole" Hair Dressing is sold on a money back guarantee.—Adv.

Special Reduced Prices

ON

## All Trimmed Hats

Strictly Mid Summer Styles

PHONE 537 TAYLOR, LADIES' HATTER

114 MARKET STREET

## BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Let this investment be your pleasure, your duty and your pride. Do the best you can—buy the most stamps you can, and help "can" the Kaiser.

Space Donated by F. M. ROSS.

## ELECTRIC BREEZES

Having in mind the Comfort of our customers, we have installed several Electric Fans.

This is one of the coolest spots in town. Plenty ice water and individual drinking cups.

Come, this is your store—you are always welcome—bring your knitting, and spend the day.

## A. D. BROWN CO.

"For Better Service"

## THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPY OF NEW YORK

The Oldest American Life Insurance Company issues policies embracing every modern feature, including:

Waiver of Premiums and an income of one-tenth the face of the policy in the event of total and permanent disability, with payment of policy in full at death without deduction for premiums waived or income paid.

**Double Indemnity for Accidental Death**

**Dividends Every Year Including the First Loans After the First Year**

By insuring in the Mutual Life, you will receive all the advantages accruing from insuring in a standard company insuring only standard lives.

Before placing your life insurance it will pay you to consult me or one of the Company's Agents.

**A. B. CROOM, Jr.**  
MANAGER WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Southern Building J. A. BARKER, Superintendent of Agents, Lumberton, N. C. Wilmington, N. C.

## East Carolina Teachers Training School

A State school to train teachers for the public schools of North Carolina. Every energy is directed to this one purpose. Tuition free to all who agree to teach. Fall Term begins September 25, 1918.

For catalogue and other information, address

**Robt. H. Wright, President**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.