

MEMBERS OF COUNTY ORGANIZATION MEET

Administration Committee Discuss World Relief.

Millions of Starving Peoples in Europe Looking to United States for Food Supplies—Plans for World Relief Week.

More than 220 millions of people among America's allies, two million American soldiers in France, and many millions of the people living in Russia and Germany are looking toward the United States for supplies of food and other necessities during the coming year.

The long winter months now facing these hunger-stricken countries will prove fatal to a large portion of the population and poorer inhabitants unless the United States sends them sufficient food stores.

It has been estimated that the child population of Poland and Serbia will be entirely wiped out if large quantities of dairy products, such as cheese and condensed milk, and butter are not shipped to these countries to prevent famine.

In order to save the millions of lives that will otherwise be lost through starvation this winter, the American people must conserve more food than ever before. Herbert Hoover states that over 18 million tons of food were required for export to European countries each year and during the war, this amount has now increased by two million tons, and in order to feed the millions of people of Europe the United States must ship 20 million tons of food supplies across the Atlantic during the coming year.

To accomplish that task the people of this country must continue to conserve in every way the policy of the clean plate every morsel of garbage can be kept in a safe and no let-up should occur in following rules laid down by the food administration for food conservation.

ONE-SIDED CASE BEFORE RECORDER YESTERDAY

Police Officer Arrests One Man and Lets Another More Guilty Go Without Molestation.

Why is a man in uniform exempt from arrest when he violates a state or city law? was a question that Recorder George Harris and other officers of recorder's court were asking yesterday following the statement in court by Patrolman J. D. Shipp, of the police force, that he had received orders from headquarters not to arrest any men in uniform, which accounted for his not arresting a sailor at the fire Tuesday night for engaging in an altercation with P. E. Donald, of the local staff of The Star, who was taken into custody.

Recorder Harris could not understand such procedure and as the evidence was all against the man not in court, Mr. Donald was discharged when arraigned in recorder's court yesterday morning. The record made on the court docket was that Mr. Donald was guilty of an affray and taxed with the cost, which was remitted because he was justified in his action.

The trouble occurred when Mr. Donald endeavored to gather some facts about the fire at the Seaman's home. He was talking with two sailors in the presence of Officer Shipp and both sailors were friendly enough until they learned that the young man was connected with a newspaper. One of the men in uniform seem to have a grudge against newspapers as the result of an article published in another paper several weeks ago, and which had to do with alleged disorderly conduct of the men at the Seaman's home.

He knew that Mr. Donald did not represent the publication carrying that article, but he was a newspaper man and that seemed to be sufficient to cause him to endeavor to bring on a "scrap."

A number of very unpleasant remarks were made to the newspaper man but he ignored them hoping to save himself the embarrassment of a tussle with a street br-w. However, the sailor continued to press matters, everything being ignored by Mr. Donald until he was called a vile name by the seaman, whereupon the newspaper man took the offensive.

Officer Shipp had been standing by all the time and heard everything that transpired but made no attempt to avoid an encounter, but when it came to a point where the sailor was under arrest and left the sailor unmolested.

Following the statement in court by Officer Shipp as to his orders relative to not arresting uniformed men, an investigation was made. Chief of Police Willard stated that he had given no such orders, and Councilman J. M. Hall, in charge of the department of public safety, said he had not given such orders, and an investigation into charges against members of the force said they had never received such orders.

The reason for orders of this character, as the officer understood it, was that attempts to arrest sailors would start trouble between members of the force and naval men stationed here. However, they have been arrested during recent months and one is now serving a road sentence for larceny. He was arrested Tuesday before Recorder Harris and was sentenced to a term on the New Hanover county roads.

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CHAMBER WILL HOLD SMOKER FRIDAY EVE

"Fireside Gathering" of Members, Old and New.

Matters of Importance to Business Men and to City's Progress to be Discussed Tomorrow Night—Welcome to New Members.

The chamber of commerce, through its secretary, James H. Cowan, announced yesterday that Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock it will hold a "smoker" in which every member of the chamber is expected to participate.

The smoker, Mr. Cowan says, will be more or less an informal affair and will not be altogether lacking in certain social features, as it is planned to be a "fireside gathering" or get-together meeting of all members of the chamber for a general discussion of matters of importance to Wilmington and looking to the welfare of her business organizations.

The new members of the chamber of commerce, those enlisted in the membership campaign conducted by the chamber in September, are particularly urged to be present at the smoker, which is given principally at \$15 honor. Since the membership drive was conducted no special opportunity has presented itself to the chamber to welcome its new members into the fold, and Mr. Cowan says that because of the circumstances which have arisen it has been necessary to postpone any endeavor along that line until now. At one time the chamber proposed holding the smoker on the second Tuesday in this month, but when the united war work campaign was announced for that week all else was dropped and every shoulder was put to the wheel in an effort to push New Hanover "over the top" in its war work quota, and the date of the chamber's smoker was laid away for future use.

Now, however, it has been definitely decided to have the smoker Friday night, and every new member is cordially invited to be in his place in the chamber assembly which will be held at 8:15 o'clock so that he may be given a formal welcome by the older members.

Roger Moore, president of the chamber, will preside at the smoker. Among matters Mr. Moore probably will bring before the body for discussion will be the food situation, the advisability of asking council to enact a permanent ordinance prohibiting the showing of carnivals in the city, plans for the livestock and poultry exhibition program in view of the meeting of the general assembly at an early date. County Fuel Administrator Martin S. Willard is expected to attend the meeting and give a talk concerning the general fuel situation.

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ONE SPEAKER SECURED FOR BRITAIN PROGRAM

in Curran Will Represent England in the Celebration—Others Being Considered.

The plans for the celebration in Wilmington of Great Britain day, which will be held here December 7 under the auspices of the Colonial Dames, are rapidly taking shape. Captain Curran, of the British army, will be present and will make one of the addresses. It is also planned to have an American and Frenchman of note here for the occasion, but these have not been selected yet.

The celebration is to be held throughout the United States on December 7, and is America's tribute to England for her part in the world-war. The organization meeting was held at headquarters of the Colonial Dames, 503 Market street, yesterday at noon and plans were discussed. It was stated that a telegram had been received from the New York headquarters stating positively that Captain Curran will be here for the celebration unless providentially hindered.

The chamber of commerce, the Rotary club and other organizations and Donald MacRae, British vice-consul, are assisting the Colonial Dames in arranging for the event. The tentative plan is to include the place of the celebration nor the exact time. However, it has been stated that it will be held during the afternoon.

BOARD OF APPEAL FOR SHIPYARD WAGE MATTERS

Will Review Decisions of Rate Adjustments—Composed of Three Labor Men and Three Ship Men.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Creation of a board of appeal with authority to review decisions of the shipbuilding labor adjustment board was decided upon at a meeting here today of representatives of the Emergency Fleet corporation and the American Federation of Labor.

The board is to be composed of three representatives of labor and three of the Emergency Fleet corporation. Chairman J. L. Ackerson, representing the navy; M. B. Tuttle and W. G. Hudson, of the fleet corporation have been selected as the corporation's members. The labor members have not been chosen.

Several appeals from the recently awarded by the shipbuilding labor adjustment board establishing higher wages for all crafts in shipyards have been filed with the board from yard foreman J. V. Everett Macy, chairman of the board, said today. It also was announced that many of the crafts affected by the award have filed formal protests over specific provisions of the award and general local legislative program will be referred to the new review board, the decision of which will be final.

A supplemental award by the present board establishing rates for piecework is being dealt with and yard employees as were not included in the first award will be issued soon, Chairman Macy said.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS HANDED DOWN WEDNESDAY

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—The supreme court gives a new trial to S. H. Lee vs. E. H. Lee for murder of Charlotte in which Lee has a jury verdict for \$3,000 for injuries. The new trial is for error of judge in charge to the jury. The court affirms the sentence of E. H. Lee for murder of William Wentz, Union county. The court affirms the lower court in D. H. Marshburn vs. Isaac Jones involving the Pender county stock law in which Judge Stacy sustained a restraining order on E. H. Lee for murder of William Hoke and Allen dissent. The list of opinions follows:

Clark vs. Sweeney, from Durham, error.

Over vs. Fidelity Co. from Cumberland, no error.

Marshburn vs. Jones, from Pender, affirmed.

State vs. Wentz, from Union, no error.

Dees vs. Dees, from Union, no error.

Auto Co. vs. Rudd, from Scotland, no error.

Phillips vs. Land Co., from Scotland, no error.

Collins Lumber Co. vs. Kingsdale Lumber Co., from Mecklenburg, no error.

Lea vs. Utilities Co., from Mecklenburg, new trial.

Sherrill vs. American Trust Co., from Mecklenburg, affirmed.

Fride vs. P. & N. Railway, from Mecklenburg, new trial.

Farmers Warehouse Co. vs. Chemical Co., from Gaston, affirmed in both appeals.

Wilson vs. Freeland, from Mecklenburg, no error.

Security Co. vs. Brook, from Davie, new trial.

The state board of elections organized tonight for canvassing and officially clearing the returns of the recent election and recessed to Friday morning on account of Thanksgiving. All returns are in save the vote for solicitor in Haywood county.

CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS TO BE ASSEMBLED IN 27 CAMPS

Washington, Nov. 27.—Soldiers who have been incapacitated in overseas service and who are convalescent in this country will be assembled at 27 camps for organization into convalescent detachments. General orders issued today by the war department provide for the formation of these detachments and the abandonment of the practice of transferring convalescent men from overseas to development battalions.

The convalescent men will be sent to camps nearest their homes, and the ordering of their return to their discharge as soon as possible consistent with maximum physical improvement.

The camps in which the detachments are to be organized include Gordon Hancock, Jackson, Lee, Sevier, Wadsworth and Wheeler.

Kinston Turkeys 30 Cents Lb.

Kinston, Nov. 27.—It is possible to purchase a turkey here for 30 cents a pound. This price for the live bird is regarded as fair. There are few commodities that have not soared higher than the Thanksgiving fowl, at the beginning of the 1917 season turkeys brought from 20 to 25 cents, going higher as the demand increased and dropping to 20 cents when the supply became too plentiful just before Christmas.

Ten Days' Shoe Sale. Wilmington Shoe Co. no 28, 29-1

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TALENT BAZAAR TO OPEN ON SATURDAY

Large Assortment of Merchandise Goes on Sale.

Will Continue Through Monday and Possibly Tuesday—Proceeds to be Contributed to Army and Navy Club Fund.

The talent bazaar to be given under the auspices of the National Special Aid Society for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors but of the postoffice green, opens Saturday. There will be more need of this club-house than was at first anticipated and so the society is anxious to help the committee in charge of the hut to bring it to a speedy and happy completion.

The bazaar will be held in the special aid hall in the Woolvin building on Princess street and will begin Saturday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until ten o'clock Saturday night. It will last Monday afternoon and night and may go over into Tuesday afternoon if the stock is not sold out before that time.

The merchants have been most generous. Not a store in the southern part of the town from Castle to Greenfield and from Front to Tenth streets refused to give and nearly all gave three or four articles.

Messrs. Goodman, Honnet, Lipinsky and Williams in the hear of the town and Messrs. Reider and Yeager in the two extremes of the town, have been most kind in displaying the contributed articles.

Some people have brought things without attaching their names and they have had to go on exhibit without this information. This is regretted as it is the desire that everyone get credit for contributions, and persons sending in their articles in the future should see that their names appear on them.

The organization is expected to be as follows: Mrs. Hatch—Country store. Mrs. Hatch will be assisted by some of her block messengers and by the ladies who worked with her during the epidemic—Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Merrill, Miss Rankin, Miss Bluthenthal, Miss Solomon.

Mrs. West—Garments and plain sewing etc. Mrs. West will be assisted by her Brooklyn ladies.

Mrs. Cameron—Canned goods, preserves, etc. Mrs. Cameron will be assisted by Mrs. Fales, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Moore and other district leaders and block messengers from her section.

Mrs. Wadell—Music. Mrs. Wadell will be assisted by a large number of persons many of them strangers but all of them musical.

Miss Jessie Harper—Toilet articles. Miss Harper will be assisted by high school block messengers.

Miss Adelaide Foard—Dolls. The Sunset Unit—Dolls.

Mrs. W. W. Hodges—Coffee, tea and all refreshments served in the hall.

Mrs. F. O. Fuzzev—Candy. Mrs. Fuzzev will be assisted by Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Gundy, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Brown and other ladies who are strangers in the city and whom the society has become so pleasantly acquainted with.

Mrs. Harrill—Bags and wrapping. Mrs. Harrill will announce her committee later.

Miss Jennie Murchison—Fancy Work. Her assistants will be announced later.

Ten Big Days Of Shoe bargains. Wilmington Shoe Co.—adv.

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FOURTH LIBERTY BONDS READY FOR DELIVERY. Those who purchased Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds through this bank can have same delivered to them by calling at the bank and signing the usual receipt. THE PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK Corner Front and Princess Sts

THANSGIVING DAY. Once more we are privileged to enjoy a real Thanksgiving Day—a day made memorable by the return of Peace, which brings with it the complete victory of Humanity and Civilization. Our Government needs the fullest co-operation from every citizen in solving the great problems of readjustment. There is no better way in which YOU can do your share than to work faithfully, avoid all waste and save systematically by depositing a fixed portion of your earnings at interest in this bank. Our New Interest Quarter begins December 1st. THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO. 110 PRINCESS STREET Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank

THANKSGIVING DAY. Suburban Cars Will Leave "Centre" For Beach. And intermediate points every 30 minutes from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00, and will leave Beach every 30 minutes from 2:45 p. m. to 5:45 p. m. Oyster Roast at Lumina Open From 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Tide Water Power Co. No Freight Service Today.

Miss Martha Williams is vice-chairman. Mrs. Hatchell—Will read your palm and your character. Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon—Cake table where cakes will be sold either whole or in part. Mrs. Gerken, Treasurer, will have her office at the desk to assist with change. Staff chairman, Miss Jane D. Wood assisted by the executive board of the special aid, Mrs. William Walker, Miss Maud Bullock, Mrs. R. C. Shepherd, Mrs. Bundy, Mrs. Gunderson, Mrs. Janie Rehder, Mrs. Yopp, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Lettwich, Mrs. Charles Foard, Mrs. (Continued on Page Six.) Ten Day Shoe Sale. Wilmington Shoe Company.—adv.

LABOR MUST BE GIVEN PRESENT WAGE LEVELS

Walsh of National War Labor Board Says Pre-War Basis Cannot Be Expected.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Frank P. Walsh, joint-chairman of the national war labor board, said in a statement made public tonight that labor must not be expected to return to the pre-war basis of wages and working hours. The only hope for a safe, orderly, national development, he declared, is in maintenance of present wage levels and continuous improvement of conditions of labor.

Investigations conducted by the war labor board, Mr. Walsh said, show that the lowest possible wage on which a worker and his family can subsist in health and reasonable comfort is 72 1-2 cents an hour based on the eight-hour day. These same inquiries, he asserted, revealed that before the war the average of laborers were earning far below the amount necessary for a "decent and healthy family existence."

Mr. Walsh predicted that there will be no return to the pre-war level of necessities within five years at least.

NEGOTIATING WITH NORFOLK MEN WHO WANT \$1 AN HOUR

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27.—Robert McWade, agent of the conciliatory commission of the department of labor, in conference today with the leaders of the building trades council, urgently advised that all strikers return to work at once, leaving the settlement of their differences to the government department he represented. Mr. McWade was sent to the city to aid in arranging the differences between the men and contractors and building firms. About 200 men are said to be out.

On leaving for Washington tonight Mr. McWade said he would return Saturday and begin negotiations looking to the adjustment of differences. The men are demanding \$1 an hour for their services. They are now receiving 85 cents.

HOPEWELL BANKS HIT HARD BY SHUTTING DOWN PLANTS

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 27.—The Peoples Bank of Hopewell was closed today by the state bank examiner, pending the appointment of a receiver. The bank was organized May 4, 1917, with capital of \$14,000. It is said that its purchasing department and has been in Wilmington since last June. Mrs. Merrill only came here in September, but had made many friends who sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Water Pressure Not Poor

An investigation yesterday relative to the alleged low water pressure at the time of the Seaman's Home fire Tuesday night, revealed that the pressure was not low but was apparently the result of using a large nozzle that is intended for use with a double line of hose with only one line. Councilman E. A. Metts, in charge of the water department, yesterday morning looked into the matter and was informed by Chief Schnibben that the pressure was satisfactory; also the pressure chart at the plant showed that it registered around 75 pounds at the time of the fire.

THE IDEAL TONIC

ARGO-PHOSPHATE. The world's greatest tonic for lassitude and all run-down, enemic conditions. It just puts pep into the ever system. "It's the best tonic I ever used," says a Boston physician. For sale by Robert E. Bellamy.—adv.

This Year We Truly Celebrate Thanksgiving. Because A nation's word must no longer be a scrap of paper. Because Might could not overcome right. Because "Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth." Belk-Williams Company STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY

