

### WILMINGTON Y. M. C. A. TO BE HELPED TODAY BY FINANCIAL DRIVE

#### Rotarians and Kiwanians to Lead Effort to Raise the \$9,000 Desired

The campaign to raise finances for the Young Men's Christian Association for the year 1921, will be waged today. The work of the association is heartily endorsed by the Rotary club and the Kiwanis club and members of these two organizations have agreed to give of their time to make the canvass.

At 10 o'clock this morning teams from the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs will start an intensive canvass of the city for the purpose of raising \$9,000 for the Young Men's Christian Association, that being the sum necessary to complete the financial needs of the organization as shown in the budget recently prepared.

As a matter of fact, the city is asked to contribute but one-fourth toward the maintenance of the institution. The budget worked out by the officials of the institution show that \$38,000 will be needed for the year's work, \$27,000 of which is to be raised through rentals from the dormitory, membership fees and various other sources.

Wilmington, as a whole, is asked to give the remaining \$9,000, so that the work of the association may be even more efficient in the future than in the past. To those who anticipate helping the association, some few statistics about it may be of interest. On December 31, 1920, the membership of the association was 1,207, with 78 men in the dormitory, 329 in gymnasium classes. Attending gymnasium classes were 1,473 boys and men, while 1,242 boys attended educational classes. Over 11,000 men and boys, or to be exact, 11,875, attended religious meetings; 3,236 men and boys attended Bible classes; 324 religious services were held under Y auspices outside the building; there were 784 personal interviews, and \$1,412 was given in support of foreign activities.

Total expenditures were \$34,464.39, divided as follows: General administration, \$20,410.60; operating, \$9,929.12; general activities, \$1,512.67; miscellaneous, \$863.96; non-supporting accounts, including state, national and foreign work, \$1,847.09.

The income was \$32,479.66, derived from the following sources: Membership fees, \$10,126.30; room rents, \$11,830.62; subscriptions, regular, \$5,970; special subscriptions, \$2,339.39; miscellaneous, \$2,151.95.

It will be seen that there was a deficit of \$1,984.73, which will be taken care of in the budget prepared for the current year, and on which the needs of the association, as requested of the citizens of Wilmington, are based. The statement of the association as well as the appeal for speedy success of the canvass was issued by the directorate of the organization, composed of J. F. Roache, D. H. Howes, Jr., H. Lacy Hunt, H. W. Wells, W. B. Thorpe, C. Van Leuven, J. H. Cowan, J. J. Poisson, J. W. Yates, William S. Struthers, Jr., Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Louis Hanson, Jr., D. R. Foster, Walker Taylor and Sanford A. Haines.

The soliciting committee will report at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:15 this afternoon, at which time a luncheon will be served and reports of progress will be made. "Sunshine" Hawks will deliver one of his characteristic ten-minute addresses and Albert Brown will sing. Workers believe that reports at that time will show the total of \$9,000 has been reached, if not passed.

### DRY POND CHALLENGER FALLS BEFORE HANSON

#### Fritz Flings Kid Ellis Twice in Succession

The nerve wracking torture of jiu-jitsu holds applied to Kid Ellis' mighty left arm proved too much for the Dry Pond dreadsnaught at the Academy of Music last night, and Fritz Hanson won the third match in the series for the championship of the south in straight falls.

The Swede took the first in one hour and sixteen minutes and the second in three minutes. A jiu-jitsu arm lock was used in each instance.

Ellis prefaced the second fall by announcing that his arm was more or less hors de combat from the effects of the earlier carousal, but his remarks aroused no great enthusiasm on the part of the crowd.

Last night's melee, which marked the end, fortunately, of a series of best-of-three matches for a purse of \$1,000, could hardly be called a spectacular affair. Hanson waited on the Syrian and the latter appeared in no great hurry. There were flashes of individual brilliance on both sides but the slap-huff tactics of former meetings between the pair were not in evidence.

There was this difference in Ellis last night. He was unable to hold Hanson with grips that he has formerly employed to pin the Swede. Even his famous reverse body hold, with which he threw Hanson in jiu time last week, proved futile. Hanson on the other hand seemed able to stand more punishment than in either of the former bouts. In short both men showed an almost complete reversal of form from the first match three weeks ago.

Some little diversion was given last night when Fritz stopped to exchange remarks with a fan who was pulling for Ellis. A policeman or two also horned in on the argument, although they showed no inclination to meddle with those who nestled the Syrian with verbal volleys.

### CONSIDER HELPING GREGORY

The board of education yesterday afternoon discussed the legality of making the \$1,500 appropriation for the Gregory Institute, colored, but reached no definite decision in the matter, referring the proposition to a committee, composed of Chairman Thomas E. Cooper and Major W. A. Graham, for settlement. This committee, it is understood, will confer with the committee representing the chamber of commerce, which urged that the appropriation be granted, if the board could consistently do so.

### RETURN OF BASEBALL CALLS FOR FINANCES

#### Time to Talk Ends as Mass Meeting Draws Near, Leaders Declare

The baseball fans of Wilmington have been shouting for baseball—shouting from the housetops, sidewalks and every possible shouting place, but now the time has come for them to stop shouting and show their speed—if they really want baseball we'll give it to 'em' was the way one of the leaders in the move for the formation of an Eastern Carolina league expressed himself yesterday. What that particular enthusiast was driving at was that the time has arrived for the fans to take stock in the Wilmington Baseball Association, which will be incorporated, that talking time is over.

For the past two days members of the steering committee, chosen at the original baseball mass meeting, have been quietly taking subscriptions to stock at \$50 per share. Several fans have come across and as a result, some of the \$10,000 needed to erect a ball park, hire players and procure uniforms is in sight. But it is going to take the whole \$10,000 if Wilmington is to put its baseball on a solid foundation, and men behind the league project insist that no other sort will do.

Interest is increasing in the mass meeting to be held at the chamber of commerce tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock when a permanent organization will be perfected and plans made for a hurried stock selling canvass of the city. Business and professional men who possess the characteristic Wilmington civic pride are expected to say "I will without stinting when the gentlemanly peddlers of baseball securities call around, and there is no real good reason for stopping with the purchase of a solitary share. The attendance of every baseball lover in the city is desired at the meeting Friday evening. For the past two years the city has spent its energies in merely talking a revival of the sport on a professional basis—the present is the logical time to put up or cease the chin orchestra, according to the way leaders in the movement feel. And if the attendance at the meeting Friday evening is good, some marked progress can be made toward achieving Wilmington's desire to put up or cease the chin orchestra, according to the way leaders in the movement feel. And if the attendance at the meeting Friday evening is good, some marked progress can be made toward achieving Wilmington's desire to put up or cease the chin orchestra, according to the way leaders in the movement feel.

Wilmington fans who remember Charlie Clancy, manager of the champion Fayetteville team in the Eastern Carolina league several years ago, will be interested to learn that Charlie has returned to the city and will direct the call of the diamond again and will desert the calling of selling bacon, fatback, hams and the like to pilot the Winston-Salem club of the Piedmont league through the season of 1921. Clancy, it is understood, has been given a summer "leave of absence" by the big meat packing concern employing him so that he might boss the diamond hired men of the metropolis.

Wilmington, with more population than any city in the Piedmont league save Winston-Salem, is denied membership in both the Piedmont and Virginia leagues because of its distance from head base. But, if the city possesses the financial resources to meet the call of the diamond again, there is little doubt, but that Wilmington would, in the course of a few years, be able to convince the Virginia magnates that the City by the Sea had more potential baseball customers than Wilson and Rocky Mount combined.

Joey "Fuller" Fox, now engaged in the festive occupation of making ples and things, and Bert Kite, a swell welder of the mit, are both deeply interested in the revival of baseball in the eastern part of the state and especially in Wilmington. Under the name of Fuller, Joey Fox had a great record as a member of the Greensboro club in the Carolina league. Both players there still recall some of the fielding and hitting stunts Joey pulled while a Patriot. And every person in the eastern part of the state knows Bert Kite's record—and Bert isn't an old soldier yet, by any means.

### HIGH BASKETBALL MEET RALEIGH HERE SATURDAY

The boys basketball team of the Wilmington high school will clash with the fast quintette of the Raleigh high school on the gymnasium floor of the local Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. The girls team of the local high will play the Kinston high school girl team on the same evening.

Since the local high boys were defeated by the New Bern bunch they have made some changes in their lineup and they say that they intend to "romp" on the Raleigh boys Saturday night. The local girls have made a splendid record thus far this season and they intend to maintain it.

### WILL PRESENT CHARTER TO AUXILIARY TONIGHT

Women of this city who are eligible for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, are requested to attend a meeting at the hut tonight at 8 o'clock, in order that they may become enrolled in the auxiliary. The charter will be presented tonight, and permanent officers will be elected.

### URGE SENATOR WATSON TO VISIT WILMINGTON

#### Kiwanis Club Invites Indiana Solon—Pledges Support of Two Drives

Hon. James E. Watson, United States senator of Indiana, who is at the present time in Florida, but who is to leave shortly for Washington, has been extended a most cordial invitation by the members of the Wilmington Kiwanis club to stop in this city en route to the capital. Should the invitation be accepted Senator Watson will address the citizens at some public place. It is understood that city council, the Rotary club, the chamber of commerce and the local Pythian lodges have also extended invitations to the senator. Secretary Hobbs of the Kiwanis club, was instructed to invite the senator to the city at the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club held yesterday afternoon.

Kiwanians at their meeting yesterday, assured representatives of both the Young Men's Christian Association and the James Walker Memorial hospital of their moral support and support and help in the drives that are to be conducted for the purpose of raising necessary funds for these institutions. George B. Elliott, representing the board of managers of the hospital, outlined the \$100,000 campaign that is to be instituted February 15 for the hospital, and Col. Walker Taylor explained why the Y. M. C. A. is today conducting the canvass for \$9,000. After these visitors had completed their talks Capt. James S. Williams, president of the club, told them that live Kiwanis committees had been at work on both matters since the last weekly meeting.

Kiwanian Wilbur R. Doshier announced to the club that the board of county commissioners had agreed to a special meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the advisability of taking Topsail township of Pender county, into New Hanover county. The meeting would be public and asked the Kiwanians to be present.

Upon suggestion of Kiwanian Louis J. Poisson, the members of the club unanimously voted to put up or cease a Kiwanis Glee club. Kiwanian J. G. Murphy, speaking in favor of the glee club, declared that he was a guest of New York Kiwanis club recently and he was most favorably impressed with the music by a glee club which that organization proudly boasted of. President Williams named a committee to handle the proposition.

### MANY ARE TO ATTEND REUNION OF BRIGADE

#### Reservations for Banquet Must Be in Friday—Program Is Given

The program and final arrangements for the celebration of the 36th anniversary of the formation of the Boys' Brigade, to be held Monday, the 14th of February, were completed at a meeting of the several committees held last night in the chamber of commerce. Wilbur R. Doshier, chairman of the program, announced that everything indicates a most successful event.

Already more than 150 former members of the Boys' Brigade have signed their intention of attending the banquet on St. Valentine's day. Among these will be several former members of the organization who now reside in other states. Chairman Doshier stated that the program will be made after 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Col. Walker Taylor, founder of the brigade and for years active commander of the military organization, will be the principal speaker of the evening. The principal speaker of the event will be Col. John F. Bruton, prominent banker of Wilson, who has been a lifelong friend of Colonel Taylor and who for years attended the annual encampments of the Boys' Brigade. The Wilson man will use as the subject of his address "The Constitution."

Other persons on the program who will respond to toastmasters of the evening are Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Lieutenant Charles C. Loughlin, of the United States army, and Stephen Gordon, G. A. and a former member of the brigade; James A. Price, of this city, a former member of the brigade; Wilbur R. Doshier, of this city, a former member of the brigade, and Charles Dushan, of Greenville, S. C. for several years secretary of the brigade.

The celebration will be opened by an invocation by Dr. Wells, followed by the singing of "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot," by all present. The Acme quartette will sing several selections during the evening. Music will be furnished by a "surprise" orchestra.

### FUNERAL ROBERT WATKINS HELD IN CITY YESTERDAY

Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have heard with deep regret of the death of Robert T. Watkins, who was fatally injured while in the discharge of his duty on the Union Pacific railroad at Kansas City February 1. He lived for two days after the accident. He was 31 years of age.

### METTS IN FAVOR OF TWO COMPANIES HERE

#### Adjutant General of the State Favors C. A. C. Units Here—Plans of Guard

There are but two coast artillery companies provided for in the war department's plans for the re-organization of the North Carolina National Guard, and Wilmington is the logical place for the location of both units, said Col. J. Vaughn Metts, adjutant general of the state, who is spending a few days in the city, and who yesterday spoke most enthusiastically of the rapid progress being made toward forming the number of military units that the government has allocated this state.

Colonel Metts is highly pleased with the splendid company that was recently re-organized by the Wilmington Light Infantry, and he believes that with the spirit and interest the members of the W. L. I. showed in perfecting their new company there should be but little trouble in organizing a second artillery company in this city. Colonel Metts says Goldsboro has expressed some desire of having the other coast artillery company, but he says, if any one will show an interest here he will do all that he can for them.

The adjutant general believes that it would be a splendid thing for this city to have the two companies. He says that the fine armory of the W. L. I. is amply large enough for both units, and should the second company be organized, the government appropriation for maintenance of armories would be doubled with unincreased overhead expense. Colonel Metts thinks that the competitive rivalry created between the two companies would work for the efficiency of both units. The battalion would be compact with both companies and the headquarters in Wilmington.

Colonel Metts in talking over this matter yesterday, said that any young officers who served in the late war interested in organizing another artillery company for Wilmington, should act immediately, as at the present time the government only requires \$0 enforcements for federal recognition, whereas shortly the number is to be raised to 65. A new company, says the adjutant general, will be given all new equipment, such as has been sent to the W. L. I.

There has already been five troops of cavalry, one machine gun company, four infantry companies and one coast artillery company fully organized and equipped in this city, said Colonel Metts. Three more infantry units are awaiting inspection by federal officers, while three more are now going through a medical examination.

### FORCE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULAR PATIENTS

A bill will be drafted in the general assembly authorizing the New Hanover county health officer to hospitalize all tubercular persons in this county who are not financially able, or who refuse to provide themselves with the proper treatment and fail to take the necessary precautions for protecting the public from contagion, according to a resolution adopted by the board of health at its regular meeting Tuesday night. The board also adopted a resolution empowering the health officer to prepare a budget of \$10,000 for continuing the mosquito control work in the city and county during the summer months. This expense to be borne equally by the city and county.

The bill concerning the hospitalization of tubercular patients would provide that the county health officer be empowered to have patients brought before the recorder when they refuse to comply with the necessary precautions for the public safety and have them committed to the Red Cross sanitarium, providing the recorder so orders.

The officers of the board of health were all re-elected to serve during the ensuing year.

### SEEK TO GET USE OF HUT AFTER NOVEMBER

#### Legion Contends It Gives Service to Active Men—To Greet Galbraith

In connection with the notice recently received by the local post of the American Legion that the lease on the hut would not be renewed on expiration next November, a letter was written yesterday to the officials of the war camp community service informing them of the fact that the hut on the postoffice lawn is continuing the service to active service soldiers and sailors, for whom the building was originally erected. A letter has also been addressed to Department Commander Cyrus D. Hogue, requesting him to take the matter up with the national organization, which it is hoped by legionnaires, will lend its aid in continuing the occupancy of the building by Wilmington Post No. 10, American Legion. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee at the hut Tuesday night.

It was suggested that the officials of the legion here confer with those who were interested in the campaign for funds that was carried on in this city for the construction of the building during the war. Advice along these lines will be solicited from Roger Moore, George Huttat, Jessie Roache, Thomas W. Davis, Horton James, Rev. Frank D. Dean and others.

Miss Mattie Peeden, who served overseas during the war as a Red Cross worker, has been engaged to look after the collections and new memberships of the local post. She will begin her services in this new capacity in a few days.

State Commander Cyrus D. Hogue sent to the committee the necessity of the Wilmington post sending a large and representative delegation to Raleigh for the celebration there in honor of National Commander F. W. Galbraith, who will spend several days in this state, arriving in Raleigh on February 21. Post Commander J. R. Hollis and Adjutant H. A. Church were selected by the executive committee to represent the local post, but any other legionnaires who may be able to attend are requested to give their names to Mr. Hollis or Mr. Church.

The executive committee present at the meeting Tuesday night were: J. R. Hollis, Paul L. Cantwell, H. A. Church, M. C. B. Wilson and H. G. Hubbard.

### BIG TANKER IS READY FOR EXACTING TRIALS

Announcement was made yesterday by officials of the George A. Fuller company, Carolina shipyard, that the big 3,200-ton steel tanker San Lamberto, recently launched at the local yard, would leave port this afternoon for her initial trip to sea, her dock trials having been successfully completed at the shipyard wet docks a few days ago.

The San Lamberto will leave the shipyard this afternoon and proceed to Southport where she will remain at anchor until tomorrow morning. At daylight Friday morning the big ship will go to sea and undergo various speed and condition trials. The San Lamberto will be driven at full, intermediate and slow speeds for several hours.

As the San Lamberto is a vessel built especially for carrying oil her big tanks will be partially filled with water that her draught during her sea trial might be as nearly as possible similar to what it will be when she is carrying a cargo. It is not known how long the vessel will be at sea. The report of the behavior of the San Lamberto on her sea trial will be awaited with unusual interest by the shipyard officials and citizens of Wilmington, as she is the first vessel of this class that has been built at the local steel yard.

If the big craft has a successful trip it will be only a short while before she will be turned over to the Eagle Oil Transport company, limited, of London, Eng., for which concern she was built. Her sister ship, the San Leon, is rapidly nearing completion at the launchways at the shipyard and the date upon which she will be launched will soon be announced.

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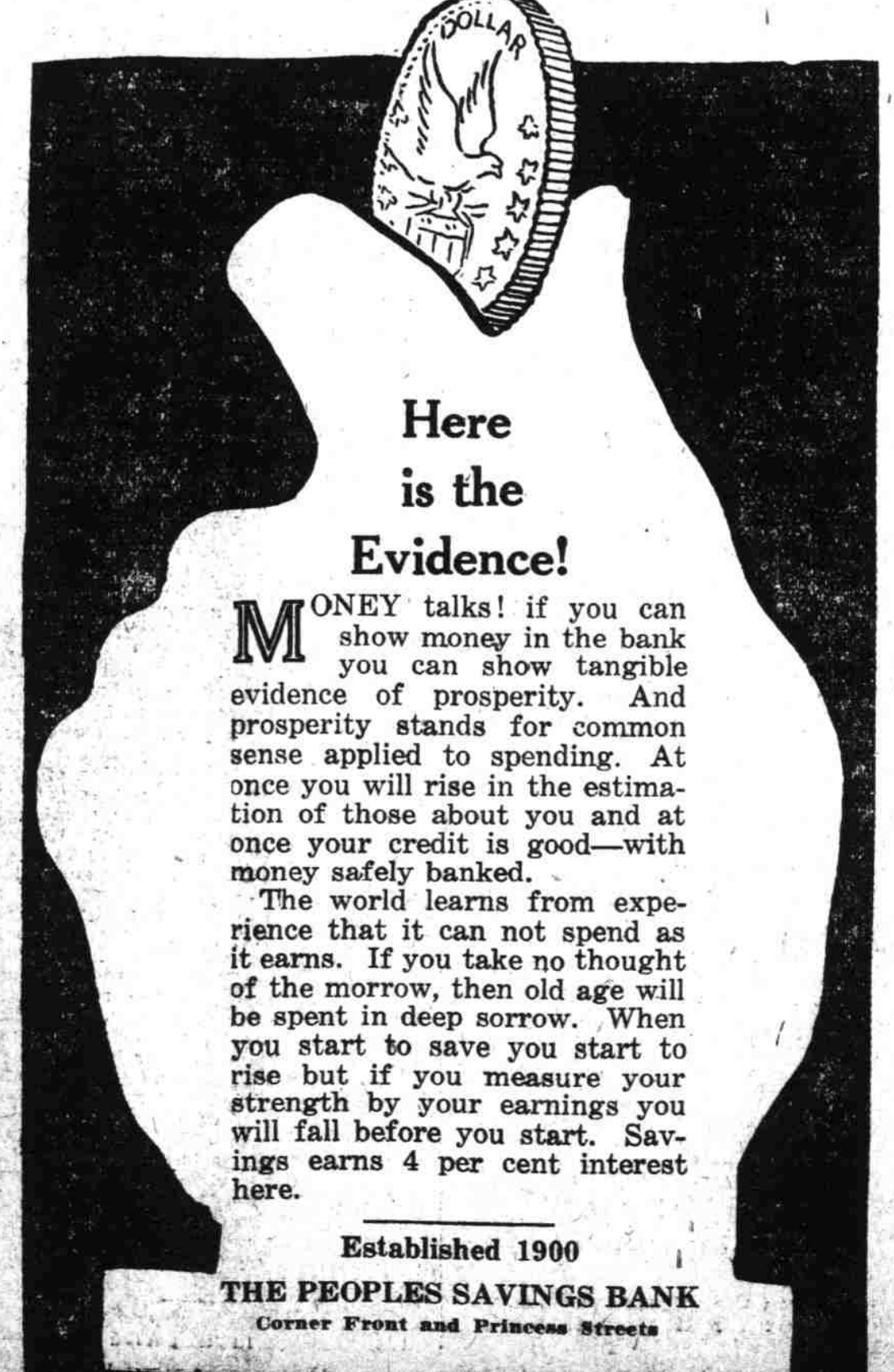
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