

NEW BERN'S LOSS BY FIRE IN 1922 OVER TWO MILLION

Splendid Record of Only \$9,000 Made During First Eleven Months

(Special to the Star) NEW BERN, Jan. 3.—New Bern's fire loss for the year just ended, given tremendous proportions by the disastrous December 1 configuration, totals \$2,024,925, according to Fire Chief James Bryan's report to Stacey W. Wade, state insurance commissioner.

The excellent showing of the fire department for the first 11 months of the year is apparent when the value of the property at risk during the time was \$327,105. Chief Bryan gives as his best estimate the statement that insurance aggregating \$750,000 was carried on all property damaged during the year.

Back from New Jersey, where she spent the holidays, Miss Alice Carter, home demonstration agent for Craven, is interested in introducing the production of blueberries on some of eastern Carolina's bogs.

R. A. Nunn, city attorney, has been authorized and instructed by the city council to institute the necessary procedure to acquire the property recently listed in the burned area for the extension of Cedar Grove and Greenwood cemeteries and the establishment of a city park by purchase or condemnation.

Two men believed to have been department of justice agents passed through here yesterday, according to Beaufort, where it is understood they were to join other officers now watching for the chance landing of Grover Bergdoll, draft evader, who is wanted in the United States.

The enrollment of the New Bern graded schools for this year will reach 1,400. H. B. Smith, superintendent, stated today. The enrollment at the beginning of the year is 1365, greater than a year ago, and the superintendent expects at least 35 new pupils during the month of January.

Herbert E. Wooten, for the past year a member of the police force, has resigned to accept the superintendency of roads in the county, to which he was elected by the board of commissioners to succeed S. E. Tilton. C. D. Fulcher was named to succeed Mr. Wooten.

FORECAST BY STATES WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Virginia: Fair and slightly colder Thursday; Friday cloudy. North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia: Fair Thursday; colder on the coast; Friday fair.

BLACK-DRAUGHT OVER 30 YEARS

"Saved Me Many a Sick Spell," Says Texas Farmer, Who Has Long Known Usefulness of Black-Draught

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out on Route 3 from here.

"I am 42 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs.

"Black-Draught helps to keep the liver in trim, helping prevent or relieve such troubles as constipation, biliousness, indigestion, sick headache. Be sure to get the genuine.—Adv.

Members of Orioles of the Nineties to Attend Funeral of W. H. Keeler

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Members of the famous Baltimore Orioles, of the nineties, men whose names have been carved indelibly in baseball's hall of fame, will pay final tribute tomorrow to one of the most illustrious of their comrades—William H. (Wee Willie) Keeler, who died Monday at the age of fifty. Pall bearers at the funeral tomorrow in Brooklyn were expected to include John McGraw, manager of the world champion Giants; Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Nationals; Kid Gleason, manager of the Chicago White Sox; Hugh Jennings, former Detroit pilot and now assistant to McGraw; Joe Kelly, scout for the Yankees. All played with Keeler on the Oriole club which won national league championships in 1894-5-7.

Two Snappy Games Staged by Brigadiers

The Business Boys' league of the Boys' brigade opened their second series last night with two corking good games, the Tigers nosing out a 24 to 18 victory over the Cardinals five, while the Yankees took the Dodgers' measure, 24 to 13.

In the first game between the Tigers and Cardinals, the former won by the close score of 24 to 18 in a well-played game. Both teams turned out a classy brand of ball and the final outcome remained in doubt until the last few minutes of play when Captain Schindler and L. Taylor won the game by catching the ball for several goals. The team work of both sides was splendid, but the Tigers were more accurate with their shooting. Captain Pinner and Taylor were the stars for the Cardinals.

The second game of the double-header between the Yankees and Dodgers was won by the former, 24 to 13. The first half of this game was as exciting as the first game, but the Yankees took a spurt in the second half, due largely to the excellent shooting of Louie Evans, who completely swept the Dodgers off their feet. Copeland and K. Corbett also played a fine game. For the losing Dodgers Yopp and Burriss played best.

Suzanne Lenglen Wins a Brilliant Victory

NICE, France, Jan. 3.—Suzanne Lenglen won a brilliant victory upon her reappearance in singles tennis today when she defeated Miss Howett of England, 6 to 1, 6 to 0 in the first round of the N.P.C. tournament. The champion appeared in good condition although somewhat heavier than during the last Wimbledon tournament and her service seemed to be speedier. Miss Lenglen's participation in the singles caused much favorable comment as the Riviera is now looking forward to the arrival of Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory for the February tournament, in the hope that the two will meet again on the courts.

Wells' Volleyball Team Wins Honors

Wells' volleyball team of the Business Men's league, won the championship series from Mayor Cowan's aggregation by three games in five, thus taking the titular honors for the first series of the year. The final standing follows: Wells ..... Won. Lost. Pct. Wells ..... 19 13 .592 Cowan ..... 18 14 .561 The spring series will open next Tuesday, but it has not been announced which teams will play the opening games. The winner of the spring series will play Wells' team for season honors.

Western Interests Plan Big Power Development

ASHEVILLE, Jan. 3.—Hydro-electric developments in the vicinity of Tuxedo planned by the Manufacturers Power company to serve North and South Carolina, eventually developing over 70,000 horse power, representing an investment of between three and four million dollars, will probably be started at an early date, with the Turner development 2,000 horse power to cost around \$750,000 as the initial step, it was learned today.

Although definite details for the entire project have not been completed by Mays and Mays, of Charlotte, engineers for the power company, the directors are expected to meet during the next ten days and consider the various details. The impounding lake for the Turner development, it is understood, will cover approximately 60,000 acres of land.

The larger development, at a point known as the Narrows, will have a 600 foot head, as compared with a 290 foot head at Lake Summit, a nearby development with 8,000 horse power which cost approximately one million dollars.

Baxter Hearing Set For January 19th

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 3.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Deputy Sheriff D. Baxter, of Lincoln county, charged with the felonious slaying of Fred Allison, 10 days ago, will be held at Lincoln on January 19, according to local advices received from Solicitor R. L. Huffman, of the 16th judicial circuit.

Allison was killed when an automobile, which he is said to have been driving and which officers alleged carried liquor, was fired on by the deputy sheriff and his aides. The coroner's jury held that unknown parties killed Allison, but the solicitor ordered the charge against Baxter to be filed.

LEATHER APPLIQUE New spring togs arriving from Paris are featuring applique of leather as well as fancy wool and silk stitchery. We find this on millinery as well as gowns.

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THE 50 MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF 1922 January: 1-Sir Ernest Shackleton, English explorer, dies. 2-Sinn Feiners assassinate Sir Henry Wilson, English field marshal. 3-Fall of Knickerbocker Theater roof, Washington, kills 95. 4-Cardinal Ratti elected pope as Pius XI. 5-Federal Judge Landis resigns to become baseball dictator. 6-American army dirigible Roma crashes, killing 34. 7-Princess Mary of England marries Viscount Lascelles. 8-Hubert Work appointed postmaster general, succeeding Will H. Hays. 9-Senate approves four-power treaty, disarmament conference result. 10-Senate ratifies naval armament limitation treaty. 11-Six hundred thousands coal miners strike. 12-Ex-Emperor Charles of Austria dies in exile. 13-Estimated 63 dead in floods near Fort Worth, Tex. 14-Richard Croker dies. 15-Railroad Labor Board announces extensive wage reductions. 16-Railroad strike warnings issued. 17-Provisional moratorium granted to Germany for 1922. 18-Lillian Russell Moore, better known as Lillian Russell, dies. 19-About 60 killed in New York city storm. February: 1-Nearly 1,000,000 railroad shop craftsmen strike. 2-Congress rejects Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals nitrate plant offer. 3-Alexander Graham Bell, telephone inventor, dies. 4-Sixty thousand estimated killed in Swatow, China, typhoon. 5-Lord Northcliffe, English newspaper owner, dies. 6-Coal strike ends. 7-Michael Collins, Irish Free State military commander, assassinated. 8-Chilean steamship Itata wrecked with 316 deaths. 9-Greek army, beaten by Turks in Asia Minor, quits Smyrna; most of city burned and thousands of inhabitants killed or forced to flee. 10-American railroad shopcrafts strike ends. 11-Bodies recovered of 47 men entombed by fire in Argonaut mine, California. 12-King Constantine of Greece abdicates. 13-Mrs. W. H. Felton, Georgia, appointed city burned and thousands of inhabitants killed or forced to flee. 14-Senator, succeeding Senator Watson, deceased. 15-Estimated 100 killed in Ontario forest fires. 16-New York Giants take world's baseball championship from New York Yankees at end of fourth straight game. 17-David Lloyd George resigns British premiership, Andrew Bonar Law succeeding him. 18-King appoints Benito Mussolini premier of Italy, succeeding Premier Facta, forced from office by Fascist agitation. 19-Ex-kaiser and Princess Hermine of Reuss married. 20-American congressional election show heavy Democratic and progressive gains and corresponding Republican losses. 21-Hundreds killed in Chilean earthquake and tidal wave. 22-English national elections confirm power of new premier, Andrew Bonar Law. 23-President Ebert appoints Wilhelm Cuno chancellor of Germany, succeeding Chancellor Wirth, resigned. 24-Sultan, already deposed by Nationalists, flees Turkey. 25-Eighty-three killed by mine explosion near Birmingham, Ala. 26-Five ex-members of Greek cabinet court-martialed and shot for responsibility in launching unsuccessful war against Turkey. 27-Lunatic Niewadomski assassinated President Narutowicz of Poland.

Hard on Crooks

Philadelphia Surgeon Coming to Charlotte Has 18 Major Operations Scheduled For One Day. CHARLOTTE, Jan. 3.—Eighteen major operations in one day will be the task assigned to Dr. John B. Deaver, noted Philadelphia surgeon, who will conduct a surgical clinic at the Presbyterian hospital here Friday. The operations are announced as hysterectomy, one; gastro enterostomy, one; pelvic abscess, one; hernia, six; gall bladders, four; and appendicitis, five. Dr. Deaver will be the guest of the Mecklenburg Medical society. Relieves Rheumatism. Musterole loosens up stiff joints and drives out pain. A clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard, it usually brings relief as soon as you start to rub it on. It does all the good work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster, without the blister. Doctors and nurses often recommend its use. Get Musterole today at your drug store, 35 and 65c in jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00. Better Than a Mustard Plaster. Bank robbers might succeed in stealing this messenger safe with its contents of money and securities, but they'd have a hard time opening it, say its inventors. The combination lock keeps it shut.

Harding Sends Thanks For Christmas Basket

Miss Laura Harlan, secretary to Mrs. Harding, has written E. J. Memory, 310 Grace street, thanking him for the Christmas basket presented to the President and Mrs. Harding by Mr. Memory. The letter follows: "My dear Mr. Memory—The President and Mrs. Harding ask me to thank you for your unique and beautiful Christmas basket, and to express their cordial appreciation of your kindly thought in sending them this remembrance. "Assuring you of their wish that you may have a very happy New Year. "Sincerely yours, "LAURA HARLAN, Secretary.

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