

# FIREMEN WILL BE INSURED BY CITY

### The Laddies Also Receive Salary Increase—Health Board Matters.

There was a meeting of the city board of health last night, when the matter of taking care of diphtheria cultures for the town of Saluda was considered. A letter from the health officer there was read, in which it was stated that there is a great deal of delay experienced when these cultures have to be sent to Raleigh, and an enormous expense would be entailed to have the work done in a private sanitarium. After considerable discussion, it was decided to leave the matter to Mayor Rankin and the health officer.

Immediately following this meeting there was a meeting of the joint board of health. The only matter of importance before the joint board was

the consideration of the tax levied on dairy cattle. Curtis Bynum appeared before the board on behalf of the dairymen and asked that the tax be further reduced or entirely abolished, expressing the belief that the city could make no mistake in taking such a course, since to encourage the dairy business in the county and vicinity will eventually prove of greater benefit to Asheville than the tax can possibly be. No action in the matter was taken, however, except to allow the dairymen until February 1 to pay the 1913 tax, and until June 1 to pay the 1914 tax.

Consideration of matters pertaining to the fire department took up the greater part of the time of the board of aldermen, which met after the joint board adjourned. The fire committee, in its report of the department, recommended that the salaries of the firemen be increased and that each of the thirty-seven men be insured against accidental injury or death. Following this report, the board voted to increase the salaries as follows: Regular firemen from \$15 to \$16 per month; assistant chief from \$10 to \$16 per month; and the volunteer firemen, from \$8 to \$10 per month. It was also voted to carry a blanket insurance for all of the men in the sum of \$2,000 each. This insurance will cost the city \$10 a year, for each of the men, and in case of injury, the men will receive \$10 a week until they have fully recovered.

The report submitted showing the comparative cost of operating the motor fire trucks, against that of the horse-drawn trucks, was most interesting. The cost per mile of the motors was shown to be 74 cents, while the horse-drawn trucks, while used by the city, cost \$2.93 per mile, a saving for the past twelve months of \$957.63.

It was decided at this meeting to turn over to Mayor Rankin the matter of selling the rock quarry near Hendersonville that is owned by the city.

Following the disposition of other routine business, the following building permits were granted: J. M. Westall, West Haywood

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Albemarle Park company, Charlotte street, seven room residence, \$2,000.

G. F. Stradley, No. 1 Market street changing front, \$250.

J. S. Bishop, 167 Bartlett street, three rooms, \$300.

### Dr. Hurt Speaks.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 17.—Dr. Gaillard Hurt, of Washington, D. C., was the principal speaker before the annual mid-winter meeting here last night of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs. Dr. Gaillard Hunt, who is an historical student and writer of note, spoke on "In the year 1814." He outlined particularly the growth of American cities during the last hundred years.

## LONG, HARD FIGHT TO SAVE MAYFLOWER CREW

### Seven Men Taken From The Schooner by the Cunarder Lusitania.

New York, Jan. 17.—Additional wireless accounts of the rescue 200 miles east of Cape Race early yesterday of Captain Halfyard and seven men of the New Foundland brigantine Mayflower were received here today. The rescue was effected by the Cunarder Lusitania, according to the messages, after a three-hour fight by a lifeboat's crew.

Captain Dow of the Lusitania, saw the schooner's danger signal—a flaring torch—and the sudden stopping of the engines which changed the ship's course brought almost every passenger on deck.

Every able seaman and many stewards and firemen off watch wanted to man the lifeboats. It finally got off with First Officer Alexander at the tiller. For more than two hours the boat's crew struggled to reach the schooner.

The men who had been clinging to the Mayflower's rigging jumped overboard one by one. They were hauled into the boat. Captain Halfyard was the last to quit his vessel.

He said he had sailed on the Mayflower from St. Johns on September 17 for Bahia, Brazil, and arrived November 15. The trip back had been one long struggle with gales and head seas. Three days before the rescue he had lost his rudder, his sails had been carried away and the Mayflower sprang a leak.

## RESCUE IS EFFECTED; NEITHER SHIP KNOWN

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 17.—Rescue of a crew of a disabled five masted schooner by a steamer off the Maine coast was reported by Captain Lewis Wharton of the schooner Oriole which arrived today from Bonne Bay, N. F. Captain Wharton was unable to learn the names of either vessel.

Two five-masted schooners, the Prescott Palmer and the Fuller Palmer, have not been reported since Monday and considerable anxiety is felt for their safety.

The unidentified schooner flying distress signals was sighted, Captain Wharton said, at daybreak Thursday about 100 miles east of Thatchers island. Just as the Oriole was making for the vessel a steamer was seen going to the rescue. The steamer's boats took off the crew and then set fire to the derelict.

## COBB SILENT ABOUT FEDERAL'S BIG OFFER

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 17.—Ty Cobb was reached over the long distance telephone yesterday afternoon at Royston and was informed that the Federal league club in Chicago had offered him \$75,000 for five years, with \$15,000 for the first year's salary to be paid in advance. Cobb stated that he did not care to make a statement until he returned to Augusta, which will be next Tuesday or Wednesday. "I'll tell you all about it then," said Ty, but he did not intimate whether he would seriously consider the offer or whether he would turn it down flat.

## \$5000 IS PAID FOR FLEA, RARE VARIETY

Paris, Jan. 17.—Edmond Ferrier, of the French institute is authority for the statement that a noted British entomological collector has paid \$5,000 for a specimen of a rare variety of flea. It is of the kind occasionally found in the skin of the sea otter.

## ANAROTICE RIVALRY

American Interest in Shackleton's Project is Increasing Day by Day

Public interest and speculation, both at home and abroad, in Sir Ernest Shackleton's bold and magnificent project, not only continues, but increases day by day.

The officers of the Imperial Transantarctic expedition, in New Burlington street, are deluged with letters and telegrams conveying congratulations and offers of assistance to leader of the expedition. The correspondents include men who have served with him and are anxious to do so again. Applications for employment in any capacity, however humble, are innumerable, and they come from men of all classes.

American experts, while enthusiastic about Sir Ernest Shackleton and his great project, fell a spirit of friendly rivalry, and are inclined to regret that the daring journey will not be financed with dollars and carried through under the Stars and Stripes.

Admiral Peary doubts the advantage of machinery, and pins his faith to dogs. Mr. Bernacchi, who is a polar traveler of great authority, for he has served with two antarctic expeditions, holds a similar view.

But, as Sir Ernest Shackleton has already pointed out, in the last three years the aeroplane engine has reached what we may call absolute efficiency, and it is an aeroplane engine, mounted on a sledge, with a aeroplane propeller attached to it, that he proposes to employ for traction.

Two of these sledges will be built and thoroughly tested during the winter out in Siberia, or the north of Canada under similar conditions to antarctic, and only if these tests are convincing will the sledges be employed on the journey.—London Chronicle.

Worrying.

Worrying is one of the greatest drawbacks to happiness. Most of it can be avoided if we only determine not to let trifles annoy us, for the largest amount of worrying is caused by the smallest trifles.

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Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had a gripe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon."

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of gripe by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patnaude, 323 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la gripe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

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