# LEAF SALES SOAR FOR OCTOBER 1915

## Exceed Those of Same Month 1914 By Over Million Pounds

Sales of leaf tobacco in North Carolina during the month of October, 1915, exceeded the sales for the same month of 1914, by 1,170,119 pounds. Total number of pounds for 1914 month was 62,901,881, while the total for the October just passed was 64,152,000. According to the report issued by the Department of Agriculture, first hand sales were 57,608,799; dealers, 2,170,519; and resold, 4,372,682.

The detailed figures for the warehouses of the State are as follows:

Winston-Salem 7,011,554, Kinston 5,880,592, Greenville 5,313,557, Rocky Mount 5,050,978, Wilson 4,539,824, Durham 3,206,206, Henderson 2,823,848, Oxford 2,302,996, Farmville 1,872,488, Reidsville 1,607,049, Smithfield 1,666,216, Louisburg 1,212,435, La Grange 1,132,118, Wendell 1,136,740, Roxboro 988,857, Warsaw, 971,901, Mount Airy, 895,718, Snow Hill 935,126, Goldsboro 870,016, Fuquay Springs 845,393, Zebulon 813,842, Youngsville 743,354, Mebane 728,578, Washington 729,406, Burlington 705,504, Greensboro 699,134, Ayden 666,510, Williamston 665,575, Wallace 710,178, Apex, 624,219, Warrenton 589,062, New Bern 612,991, Robersonville 620,952, Madison 560,454, Spring Hope 396,322, Pine Tops 483,801, Elkin 407,158, Townsville 305,526, Walnut Cove 302,413, Ahoskie 290,521, Pilot Mountain 295,294, Creedmoor 319,946, Clinton 292,543, Stoneville 249,391, Pine Hill 224,409, Sanford 160,696, Statesville 101,061, Raeford 103,666, Fayetteville 116,111, Leaksville 65,981.

## Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed yesterday to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Wake county as follows:

N. F. Roberts to Mary S. Roberts, tract in White Oak township, for $185.

John H. Winder, attorney, to L. H. House, three lots, for $143.

E. M. Jordan and wife to A. T. Fish, tract of 29 1-4 acres, for $1,500.

Mary E. and J. Ivey to Mary J. and Mally S. Holloway, property on the Hillsboro road, for $100 and other considerations.

Elizabeth Snow to Rufus T. Boylan, property on West Morgan street, for $100 and other considerations.

John R. Jones and wife to J. W. Barber, tract of 33 acres on Neuse river for $1,300.

A. L. O'Neal and wife and J. E. O'Neal and wife to J. T. Powell, tract of 43 acres, for $120.

### OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

**Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, U. D. C., Names Mrs. Briggs President.**

All the old officers were re-elected yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. Paul Lee. Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. M. L. Tyson, was hostess to the chapter. Refreshments were served and Mrs. E. E. Moffitt of Richmond, and Miss Ramsaur of Concord, daughter of General Ramsaur, were special guests of the chapter. Both of these ladies made impromptu talks on the work of the organization.

The old officers, re-elected were Mrs. James Briggs president, Mrs. Kate McKimmon first vice-president, Mrs. D. H. Hill second vice-president, Mrs. Charles Lee Smith treasurer, Mrs. K. W. Weathers secretary, Mrs. E. E. Sams registrar, Mrs. A. J. Feild recording secretary, Mrs. Will Ashe historian and Mrs. M. L. Tyson chaplain.

### FAUCETTE-PARKER.

**Miss Margaret Faucette Becomes Bride of Moore Parker.**

Miss Margaret Augusta Faucette and Mr. B. Moore Parker were quietly married last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Faucette, on Cutler street. Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated.

The parlors of the home were tastefully decorated in magnificent chrysanthemums and other cut flowers. Miss Chloe Gurkin sang "At Dawning" and "Because" during the ceremony. The bride's younger sister, Miss Elizabeth Faucette, as maid of honor, was her only attendant.

Mr. William Faucette, brother of the bride, was best man and the bride was given away by her father. Immediately after the completion of the ceremony an informal reception was held for the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Parker left on the 11:30 train for a bridal trip to northern cities. They will return about December 1 to make their home at 119 East Edenton street.

In this wedding one of Raleigh's most gifted musicians becomes a bride. She is a graduate of Meredith College and it is said that her wonderful soprano voice was made to reach the highest note ever attained by a student of that institution. She also studied extensively in Germany and last year was head of the music department at Chowan College.

Mr. Parker is a graduate and former instructor of textile engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. At present he is the proprietor of the West Raleigh Drug Store and many friends will congratulate him.

### $50,000 For Dwellings.

(Special to the News and Observer)

Wilmington, Nov. 10.—The Fidelity Trust & Development Company, owners of the attractive suburb known as Sunset Park, just south of the city, today advertised for bids for the construction of 17 houses in the suburb. The proposals to be opened next Tuesday and work on the buildings will be started in a short time. The 17 houses will represent an investment of about $50,000.

### CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CONVENES PLEASANT HILL

The annual gathering of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference convened this morning at Pleasant Hill church in Johnston county, near Benson. Many prominent churchmen from all over the State will be there and address the four day session. Among them will be President Harper, of Elon College, Prof. W. G. Wicker, of Elon, W. W. S. Long, of Chapel Hill; Rev. T. E. Banks, of Henderson; Rev. J. Julius Johnson, and Rev. W. B. Fuller, of Elon College. All of these left Raleigh on the 9:13:30 for Benson.

The educational committee of the conference met in Mr. Newman's study Tuesday night and recommended that the conference make the usual appropriation of $450 to Elon College and examined Rev. J. E. Franks for ordination.

# PRESIDENT YOUNG GOOD SAMARITAN

## Head of Norfolk Southern Comes To Assistance of Troubled Newspapers

President Joseph H. Young, of the Norfolk-Southern, took a hand yesterday in the task of helping the Times and The News and Observer meet the emergencies caused by the burning of The News and Observer building and plant and the consequent unexpected draft on the paper supply of the Times.

A car of paper for the Times was expected here yesterday. It went astray and was located in Norfolk. It was realized that it could not get here by freight. There was nothing to do but get enough here by express for this morning's edition of The News and Observer. So the Norfolk-Southern's headquarters in Norfolk was appealed to by Publisher Park, of the Times, and Acting Business Manager V. C. Moore, of The News and Observer, for assistance.

President Young took the matter in hand personally. He located the car and had taken from it and conveyed to the express car of the Norfolk-Southern passenger train enough paper to get The News and Observer out this morning in eight page form. Then he notified the anxious business managers in Raleigh to rest easy, assuring them that the paper would be certain to come. It came in last night on the Norfolk-Southern train arriving here at 9:10 o'clock. The Times car will arrive by freight today, and it is believed that with that car and others on the way, neither paper will be further embarrassed by paper shortage.

In the event of a miscarriage of the plans for the securing of paper by express, Mr. Park had made up his mind to make out with a four page paper yesterday afternoon, or, if necessary, with a single sheet of two pages in order that The News and Observer might be able to come out with some sort of an issue this morning. He has been pulling every possible string to assist The News and Observer in the emergency in which that paper has found itself.

### WOMAN CLAIMS ASSAULT.

**Says She Was Held in Submission at Point of Revolver.**

Alleging that she had been criminally assaulted, a young woman of the Pilot Mill section, Miss Morgan by name, ran into her house Tuesday night in need of medical attention. The woman, thirty years of age and partially blind, was in the yard when, she claims, the assault was committed, while she was held in submission at the point of a revolver. It appears that her brothers were in the yard about thirty feet from where the assault is said to have been accomplished. An investigation is in progress.

### Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

SPANISH—
Farmers stock, old peanuts.
First quality 80c per bushel.
Damaged 40 to 50c per bushel.
New peanuts.
Dry and clean 90c per bushel.
Green and dirty 40c to 75c per bushel.

VIRGINIAS—
Farmers stock, old peanuts.
Fancy jumbo 3 1-4c per pound.
Extra prime 3c per pound.
Shelling stock 2 1-2c per pound.
New peanuts.
Fancy jumbo 3 1-4c per pound.
Extra prime 3c per pound.
Prime 2 3-4c per pound.
Shelling stock 2 1-2c per pound.

We urge the importance of having peanuts thoroughly dry before threshing.

### NAVAL STORES

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 10.—Turpentine firm, 55 1-2; receipts 228.

Rosin firm; receipts 1,005.

Quote: B, D, E, $5.15; F, 5.25; G, H and I, 5.30; K, 5.10; M, 5.15; N, 6.40; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.75.

### Hookerton Negro Shot.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Kinston, Nov. 10.—A belated report from Hookerton tells of the shooting there of "Getsy" Warters, a negro man, by Eugene Grainger, another black. The main street of the town was the scene of the shooting. Warters fell with bullet holes in one lung and in his head. From the wound in his head the blood spouted a distance of three feet.

### Awarded $50 Damages.

(Special to tht News and Observer)

Newton, Nov. 10.—The suit of E. D. Blackburn vs. D. E. Abernethy for $3,000 damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of injuries received in a fight between the two men last election day, in which Blackburn's neck was slashed almost all the way around, resulted in a verdict of only $50 for the plaintiff, in superior court here. Blackburn is a Democrat and Abernethy a Republican and the issues of the election started the trouble.

### Bryan At Wilson.

(Special to the News and Observer)

Wilson, Nov. 10.—After an address at the opening of the tobacco fair at Kinston this morning ex-Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan was escorted through the country to this city by a committee appointed by the Wilson Chamber of Commerce, who kindly took charge of the arrangements at the solicitation of the Baraca-Philathea City Union to whom is due the credit for the coming of the "Silvery-tongued orator" to the biggest bright leaf tobacco market in the world.

### Wallace Child Dies.

Wallace, Nov. 10.—Velma, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riverbard died Tuesday afternoon of typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. C. V. Brooks. The floral designs were many and beautiful.

### Hear Alfred Noyes Speak.

(Special to the News and Observer)

Chapel Hill, Nov. 10.—The members of the University community who heard Alfred Noyes, the great English poet and peace advocate, on Wednesday night came away with a knowledge that they had had a treat. A large number of those present had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Noyes in March 1914, and so they knew what to expect.

### Hopkins Case Continued.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, Nov. 10.—The hearing of the noted Gilbert-Hopkins case, which has been on the docket of United States District court for many years, was again continued yesterday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. W. R. Hopkins, wife of the principal defendant.

# MR. W. A. JENNINGS IS HOST OF ROTARY

## Entertains The Organization With Luncheon; Visitor From Washington

The Rotary club last night was entertained by Rotarian Wyatt A. Jennings with a luncheon served by the ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd in the parish room of that church. The club was addressed by Mr. George W. Harris, of Washington, governor of the Rotary district, composed of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, and present also were nearly all the members of the newly organized Rotary club of Durham. All these circumstances combined to make the meeting one of the best that the club has yet held.

In discussing the merits of Rotary Mr. Harris said that for one thing Rotary makes men punctual in their business engagements, this being one of the cardinal principles of the organization. "Rotary," he said, "teaches its members how to put things over and to put them over successfully."

"Rotary also educates men against mistakes," declared Mr. Harris. "There are ten million dollars worth of lead pencils used in the United States in the run of a year," said Mr. Harris. "The rubber tips of these pencils cost seven of the ten millions. As the rubber is used in erasing mistakes, it is easy to see how costly mistakes are."

Raleigh Rotary gave a warm welcome to Rotarians from Durham, those present from the Bull City being M. E. Newson, president; Waller Holliday, vice president; S. E. Chambers, secretary; T. C. Worth, treasurer; R. L. Lindsey, L. B. Markham, D. R. Horton, R. N. Lloyd, T. Y. Milburn, Mahler Kramer, Burke Hobgood, E. I. Bugg, and Holman Rawls. Messrs. Newsom and Chambers addressed the club. A delegation from Raleigh had gone up the previous night to organize the Durham club.

Brief remarks were made by Prof. E. C. Branson of the University of North Carolina, Col. Fred A. Olds and Mayor James I. Johnson, who were all three present as Mr. Jennings' guests.

Resolutions were ordered drafted conveying to Rotarians W. H. Bagley and V. C. Moore the sympathy of the club in view of the destruction by fire of the News and Observer building and plant.

After the luncheon Mr. Jennings, who is district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, invited the Rotarians to the local exchange of the Bell company and with his assistants explained and demonstrated the workings of the system. All the intricate details of the task of receiving and answering calls were made plain to the interested observers.

## DEPOT CASE GETS IN SUPREME COURT

The Supreme court yesterday heard arguments from the Thirteenth district on the celebrated case of the Ansonville depot petition having dismissed by the Corporation Commission and no appeal allowed by the Superior court. The case has the title of North Carolina Corporation Commission upon complaint of W. D. Redfern and others vs. Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company. The complainants demand a suitable site for the station at Ansonville.

The case is argued by Lockhart and Dunlap for plaintiff, by F. W. Dunlap and H. H. McLendon for interveners appellees, and by R. R. Smith, Robinson Caudle and Pruette for respondent appellee.

Other cases argued yesterday were Mary L. Poplin and R. A. Hatley vs. Mary Hatley, from Stanly; W. T. Mullis vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, from Richmond; M. E. Threadwell vs. Town of Wadesboro, from Anson; Morrow Bros. vs. Heath Co., from Stanly; Richmond Guano Co. vs. J. T. Bennett, from Richmond.

## MUCH INTEREST IN WRESTLING MATCH

Much interest is being manifested in the wrestling match Friday night between Charles Kaiser of this city, and Prof. Robert Mainford of the University of Virginia.

Wrestling is very popular in the larger cities and even in several cities in this State, but to the Raleigh public it is more of an innovation. However, it is a clean sport and Mr. Kaiser hopes to make wrestling popular in this city during the winter months. Both of the wrestlers will weigh about 160 pounds when they meet in the auditorium, and the match promises to exhibit some skilful work on the part of both athletes.

In the larger cities ladies take a keen interest in wrestling and on account of the match Friday being the first in this city all ladies will be admitted free of charge.

## TO MAKE PROVISION FOR FIRE SUFFERERS

To make provision for the sufferers in the recent fire which destroyed the printing plant of E. M. Uzzell & Company, the Raleigh lodge of the Modern Woodmen of the World last night began a movement for a relief fund. With the raising of $16.25 among the members present at the meeting and the appointment of a committee to secure subscriptions, the organization expects to be able to render assistance to any married man with a family and any girl thrown out of employment by the fire.

The committee is composed of Rev. Sidney Love, chairman; Charles B. Shepherd and John H. Hutchins, both printers.

## PROF. MILDENBERG NOT TO TAKE TOUR

Prof. Albert Mildenberg has announced that he will not leave on tour with Charlotte Ruegger today, but will be at his post of duty in the college as usual. During the next two weeks he will complete the details of the program of the concert to be given for the benefit of the Belgian Children's Christmas Fund. The concert will be given by Miss Ruegger and Mr. Mildenberg, assisted by an out-of-town artist and the Meredith choir.

### Mission Board Meets.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Elon College, Nov. 10.—The Home Mission Board of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met here today and heard reports from Home Mission Field Secretary Rev. L. L. Cox and from Home Missionary Rev. S. B. Klapp.

# CITY MUST SOLVE MARKET PROBLEM

## So Urges Prof. E. C. Branson Before Chamber of Commerce Meeting

"Raleigh must solve the local market problem for home raised supplies and she must soon set herself to the task in deadly earnest," declared Prof. E. C. Branson at the monthly meeting of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. Prof. Branson was speaking on the subject of "Food production in Wake County," before a large gathering in the Municipal court room on account of the occupation of the Chamber of Commerce by the News and Observer. A spirited discussion followed the address participated in by Mayor James I. Johnson, Col. Joseph E. Pogue, Prof. W. A. Withers, Mr. J. G. Ball, and Dr. D. H. Hill. The whole idea was to present Raleigh not so much as the city of sales people but a city where all the products of Wake county may find ready and profitable markets.

Prof. Branson was introduced by Dr. George J. Ramsey of Peace Institute, and his address was hardly thirty minutes in length but bristled of facts about conditions in Wake county.

Taking his figures from the census year, Prof. Branson declared: "The food and feed consumed by man and beast in Wake county amounted to nearly four million dollars more than the farmers of the county produce. This is approximately the money sent out of the county for staple food supplies that could be produced at home. Here is a king's ransom that could be kept at home by live-at-home farming and the farm production of food surpluses equal to the demands of the urban consumers in Wake. At this late the ready cash that disappears out of the county in three years is greater than the wealth that Wake county farmers have been able to accumulate in a hundred and forty years."

### Self Feeding Prosperity.

Prof. Branson laid down other principles in food production in Wake county. He insisted that only a self feeding farm civilization has a chance to achieve permanent farm prosperity.

That cotton and tobacco in Wake county in 1909 fell short of paying the bill for imported feed supplies by $1,155,000; that the imported breadstuffs into Wake amounted to 4,250,000 pounds of meat, 2,290,000 pounds of butter, 500,000 fowls, 670,000 dozen eggs, wheat and wheat products representing 225,000 bushels of grain, corn and corn products representing 1,250,000 bushels.

However, he said, that after an investigation it was easy for him to believe that Wake county people had this year raised their own supplies in greater abundance than ever.

### Cotton Is Menace.

"But," he added, "the increased attention to cotton and tobacco production under the farm tenancy method is an increasing menace to an abiding farm prosperity in Wake."

After a further recital of figures of Wake county's farm conditions, he ventured the opinion that the county needs to quadruple the amount of food produced on her farms in the census year.

### Raleigh Must Solve.

"Raleigh must solve the local market problem for home raised supplies and she must set herself to the task in deadly earnest in her self defense. The future growth and prosperity of a modern city depends upon its being the center of a well developed food producing region."

Three questions he said put the acid test to any attempt to solve the market problem. Has the distance between the producer and consumer been lessened? Has local production been stimulated by better prices? Have lower prices rewarded consumers for the bother of direct marketing

He urged leadership by the Chamber of Commerce and trade bodies in the solution of the marketing problem.

Following the address of Prof. Branson and discussion by a number of the members present, Mr. S. R. Horton presented to the Chamber the plea for $200 to help in the establishment of a model farm home at the Wakelon high school. He is trying to raise twelve hundred for this purpose. The matter was referred to the board of directors.

### Opens Moonlight School.

Thomasville, Nov. 10.—Prof. J. N. Hauss, superintendent of the Thomasville graded schools, has opened a night school for illiterate adults in the Junior Order hall.

### British Balkan Leader

General Bryan Mahon.

General Bryan Mahon is now in command of the British forces which are going to the aid of the Serbians. The trip of Earl Kitchener there may mean that he will be superseded. At this time, however, he is struggling to get his troops to the front to help the Serbians withstand the attacks of the Bulgarians in the south.

# JURY WANTS BOY PUT IN ORPHANAGE

## Recommends Again That Child Be Removed From County Home

The Wake county grand jury, in its report yesterday, referred to the failure of the county commissioners to take action upon a recommendation the jury made in its last report. The recommendation provided that a small boy now at the county home be placed in some orphanage. On visit to the home this week, the jurors found the boy still there. Now the grand jury has for the second time recommended that the boy be placed in some orphanage.

The jury stated that it inspected and found all county offices, the home and jail in good condition, but recommended that the dining room and kitchen at the county home be screened from flies. All the camps were also found in good condition.

Although no big cases took up yesterday's session of Wake Superior court, the docket was cleared of ten cases before adjournment at 5 o'clock. The following cases were disposed of:

Ed. Jackson, embezzlement, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Wayland Perry, assaulting his wife by whipping her, plead guilty and taxed with costs upon promise of good behavior. He was required to give $100 bond for his appearance at January and July courts for next two years.

George H. Davis, guilty of abandonment, judgment suspended upon payment of costs

Willie Mars, alias Willie Morrow, guilty of removing crops, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Simon Green, guilty of an affray, fined $10 and costs.

Doc and Gray Speed, Howard Sanderford, E. L. Gooch and John Gooch, guilty of assaulting Alvis Speed with deadly weapon. Doc and Gray Speed and Sanderford taxed with their share of the costs. E. L. and John Gooch were sentenced to six months on the roads.

Doc Speed, for forcible trespass, taxed with the costs.

Dennis Chisholm, charged with selling wine, not guilty.

## 27 AMERICANS LOST ON ANCONA

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woman, Mrs. Cecile Greil, of New York; 143 Italians, 16 Greeks and one Russian.

### No Official Reports.

New York, Nov. 10.—No word of the Ancona came over the cables from Rome today to her general agents here. To scores of inquiries, many by telegraph from out of town, the agents had to reply that they were absolutely without advices. After an anxious day of waiting, Wm. Hartfield, of the firm representing the Ancona's owners, besought the co-operation of the Italian consul general here in obtaining facts apparently withheld by Italian censors. The consul general, from G. Fara Forni transmitted Mr. Hartfield's request with an endorsement, by telegraph to the Italian ambassador at Washington. Late today a reply from Washington stated that an effort would be made at once to ascertain the details of the sinking.

Basing their assumption upon a careful study of the passenger list of vessels which reached here during August, September and October from Italian ports, the Ancona's agents were reasonably certain that though the vessel had a number of Americans aboard, the bulk of her passenger list was composed of Italians and refugees from the near eastern theatre of war.

It was assumed that the Ancona's passenger list varied but little in general from lists of eleven passenger vessels which reached New York from Italy during these three months. Aboard these vessels there were many women and children, emigrants sailing to join homeseekers in America who had preceded them; a few Armenians seeking new homes in the United States; Jews driven out of Palestine; Persians, escaped from the Kurd-infested area of northeastern Persia; Italian soldiers detached from field service and detailed to America to serve on returning transports bringing mules and horses from the United States to the Italian army; and lastly, Americans.

When and by what route the Ancona sailed from Messina, her only port of call after leaving Naples, were unknown. Her sailing schedule, subject to change as exigencies might require, called for her departure from Messina yesterday afternoon. Leaving there, her captain would be guided, the agents said, by admiralty orders issued to every departing liner. These orders generally are sealed and are opened and read only after a vessel steamed out of port.

The choice of two routes lay open to the admiralty in issuing its orders to the Ancona's captain—a course through the Messina Strait and south of the Island of Sicily and through the Tyrrhenian Sea toward Gibraltar, which course was taken was only a matter of surmise, but the agent's opinion was that the steamer had sailed north of Sicily.

The Austrian submarine reported to have torpedoed and sunk the Ancona, it was thought here, probably was lying in wait at or near the entrance to the Malta channel, which is a narrow strip of the Mediterranean between Sicily and the coast of Africa. Austrian and German submarines have been active in this region of late, according to cable reports.

### Italians Are Indignant.

Rome, (via Paris), Nov. 10.—Sinking of the steamer Ancona by a hostile submarine has caused intense indignation among the Italian public generally.

Thus far Mr. Page, the American ambassador, has been unable to ascertain definitely whether there were any American-born passengers aboard the Ancona. The Rome office of the Italian line, to which the Ancona belonged, likewise is in the dark in this respect. It was said there today that an American family had intended to sail by the Ancona, but that their reservation had been cancelled and that it was unknown whether any Americans had booked passage through the Naples office. Attempts to communicate with the Naples office were prevented by the stringent military regulations.

Owing to the recent activity of hostile submarines in the Mediterranean, orders have been issued by the Italian fleet to redouble its efforts to capture or destroy the underwater craft and also to watch particularly and attempt to capture steamers plying between the Mediterranean and the United States and also in the Otranto Canal.

The orders also say that the Italian fleet shall endeavor to prevent Austrian submarines leaving the Adriatic Sea or for those now outside these waters to return to their base for fresh supplies. The Greek coast islands also are to be closely patrolled in the fear that hostile craft may use them in obtaining fuel, just as the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau at the beginning of the war. The French and British fleets are co-operating with the Italians.

AT THE
SUPERBA
IMP FEATURE
THE CRATERS OF FIRE
WITH
ALBERT CAPOZZI in 3 Acts
NESTOR COMEDY
An Heiress for Two
—With—
Eddie Lyons, Elsie Greeson and Lee Moran
TOMORROW—THE GREEN CLOAK

## DURHAM NEWS NOTES

News and Observer Bureau,
107 Market Street,
Durham, Nov. 10.
(By S. R. WINTERS.)

With only a twelve-mile stretch of road badly in need of repair, the New England States and the heart of the South are connected by one unbroken trade and tourist route by the National Highway operating from Boston, Mass., to Savannah, Ga. The broken link is between Fredericksburg, Va., and Washington City, and $12,000 is the sum appropriated for the improvement of the twelve-mile road. This completed, the 1,200 miles intervening between Boston and Savannah will be a model cross country highway. Such has been announced by D. H. Winslow, United States superintendent of road maintenance.

The jury awarded a verdict of $5,000 in the civil action of P. P. Yarborough against the National Fire Proofing company of Pennsylvania, in Durham court this morning. The plaintiff entered suit for $50,000 for injuries sustained from a fall while employed as workman on the Geer building.

Judge Oliver H. Allen adjourned court this morning and left for Kinston to attend the wedding of his daughter on Thursday. He returns to Durham Friday for the completion of the civil docket.

C. G. Gray, of Rocky Mount, was here today in conference with President Gilmore Ward Bryant of the Durham Club of the Carolina League.

The city of Durham marketed $601,275.20 worth of water and sewerage bonds this afternoon. Kounitz Brothers of Broadway, New York, were the successful bidders for the purchase of the water bonds amounting to $260,242.50. The premium accumulating on these bonds amounted to $10,242.50.

Dupont Whitestone, nine months old setter pup, property of J. E. McLean, of Greensboro, has been declared the 1915 champion in the Piedmont field trials at Quail Roost, Durham county.

### Preparedness Is Urged.

(By the Associated Press.)

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 10.—Military preparedness, urged as a commercial necessity and for national surety, by Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware, and an attack on the La Follette Seamen's Act as a means which would "enable Great Britain and Japan to monopolize the seas," by Edward F. McSweeney, chairman of the directors of the port of Boston, featured the sessions of the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association here today.

## WAR SUMMARY

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ans which would tend to show that either Greece or Rumania has decided to recede from its position of neutrality, it is announced, that Great Britain, France and Russia have loaned the Greek government $8,000,000.

The activities of hostile submarines in the mediterranean sea has resulted in the Italian British and French warships beginning a strong campaign to capture or destroy the underwater boats. In addition to the Ancona and France the British steamer Moorina, Californian and Clan MacAlister have been sunk and the British transport Mercian shelled with a loss of 23 men killed, 50 wounded and 30 missing.

### Wilson Social Notes.

Wilson, Nov. 10.—Dr. Albert Anderson, of Raleigh, is a pleasant Wilson visitor.

Miss Eva Tetterton, of Clayton, is here the guest of Misses Temple and Lily Batton.

Messrs. W. G. Shipman and J. S. Lynch, of High Point, were Wilson visitors yesterday.

The following physicians have returned from Tarboro where they have been in attendance upon a meeting of the District Medical Association: H. B. Best, C. L. Swindell, A. F. Williamson, K. C. Moore, W. H. Anderson, Ben Herring and M. M. Saliba.

Mrs. R. W. McFarlhad is in Kinston visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Grainger.

Mrs. S. B. Denny has returned from Tarboro where she has been visiting her parents.

Mr. Ed Stallings, Jr., rendered several selections on the violin last night which were greatly enjoyed by the large crowd assembled to hear the lecture of Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan.

Mrs. Frank Hassell entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Delsell Woodard who was married today at high noon in St. Timothy's Episcopal church.

## DAVIDSON LOSES TO ERSKINE IN TENNIS

Davidson, Nov. 10.—Erskine College defeated Davidson in tennis here this afternoon on the local court, winning the best three out of five sets by scores of 6-4, 6-1, 2-6, 4-6, 12-3. Erskine was represented by Galloway and Bonner, while the local players were Allord and Sanders.

### New World's Record.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 10.—A world's record for a yearling trotting filly was made here at a meeting of the Kentucky trotting horse breeders association, when a yearling bay filly, owned by Prince Ansell Illa Moko, trotted a mile in 2:17 1-2. She is owned by the Woodland stock farm of Woodland, Cal. The former record was held by Miss Stokes when she trotted the mile over the same track as a yearling in 2:19 1-4.

### Submarine Gave Chase.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 11.—Rome and Milan dispatches to the London morning papers allege that when the submarine gave chase the Ancona increased her speed, but the submarine slowly caught up to her and began firing, repeatedly hitting the stern of the vessel.

Scenes of panic occurred aboard the Ancona, when eventually the captain gave up his attempt to escape whereupon, after further shelling, the submarine fired a torpedo.

The Ancona listed and began to sink. There was no time to lower all the boats. Many of the passengers who were rescued jumped overboard with life belts.

A wireless call for help brought the French steamer Pledan (Palden) and several launches to the scene. They made many rescues.

It is thought possible that the same submarine sank the Marseilles steamer France, which had disembarked a thousand French troops at Mudros, Lemons Island.

The new trans-Atlantic liner Giuseppe Verdi left Naples a few hours after the Ancona and has arrived safely at Gibraltar.

A recently completed census puts the population of Sweden at 5,679,607. Marriages and births are shown to be decreasing to such a degree that the births in the last year are fewer in proportion than at any time during the 170 years in which Sweden has had vital statistics.

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