

Probably Fair Tonight and Tomorrow

WATERWAY PLANS HALTED; SQUATTERS BLOCKS THE CANAL

Government Refuses to Take it Over Until Title is Clear. Link From Chesapeake Bay to N. C. Sounds Will Open up Big Traffic.

The following news story taken from the Baltimore Sun of yesterday will doubtless prove interesting reading to the Daily News patrons as well as all other citizens in Eastern Carolina:

A legal battle between an alleged "squatter" and the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company is blocking the formal opening of the first link in the Boston-Beaufort inland waterway chain, says a Sun Bureau dispatch from Washington. This statement was made last night by Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of the United States army engineers, who declared that the government is ready to take over the canal and open it up as a free waterway as soon as the canal company completes a clear title to the property.

The Albemarle and Chesapeake canal connects Chesapeake Bay with the sounds of North Carolina. Its inauguration as a free waterway will open to Baltimore a rich territory along the inland waters of the Old North State. The last session of Congress appropriated \$500,000 for the purchase of this property as the first link in the inland waterway chain. The money is now available.

Refuses to Sell Out.
Years ago, General Bixby said, this so-called "squatter" settled along the canal edge. He claims that the property on which he is living is his own. The canal company, on the other hand, contends that the man is living on its property. The so-called "squatter" refused to sell out, and the canal company is compelled to resort to law to dispossess him.

The volume of traffic between the Chesapeake Bay and the sounds of North Carolina approximates annually, in canal tolls, \$125,000, collected from boats carrying from Baltimore to the towns of Eastern North Carolina general cargoes and transporting from this territory to Baltimore valuable shipments of lumber, fish, oysters and farm products. The taking over of the canal by the government will relieve this commerce of heavy tolls and, it is believed, the volume of traffic will be greatly increased.

Residents of New Bern, N. C., have inaugurated recently a movement for the organization of a steamboat line to ply between New Bern and Baltimore, sailing to date from the opening of the free inland waterway. This is regarded as an index to the commercial value of the project to this city. There are a number of other towns in Eastern Carolina which will probably follow New Bern's example. To Connect With \$300,000 Harbor.

When the free canal is opened this port will have direct inland waterway connection with the proposed \$200,000 harbor of refuge, to be established by the Federal government at Cape Lookout. Light draft boats will thereby be enabled to avoid Cape Hatteras, "the graveyard of the sea." The depth of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal is 5 feet. It is proposed to dredge it to a depth of 12 feet, and an appropriation by Congress for this purpose will be asked at the coming or the following session.

Much interest is felt in commercial circles here over the future of the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal under government control. This canal competes with the Lake Drummond Canal, in which Baltimore capital is largely invested and which was promoted largely through the energies of Mr. Walter B. Brooks. In discussing the future of the canal Mr. Brooks said:

"As a free canal it will mean much to the trade to and from the South, but so will Norfolk, Philadelphia and New York.

"Without freight charges the products of the sections along this canal could be sold cheaper to consumers. For instance, the canal toll on each 1,000 feet of lumber is .35 cents. Lumber is a leading product of the section and with a free canal this cost will doubtless be taken from the final selling price. The same applies to all other commodities shipped through this waterway."

West End Reel Team Benefit Was a Conspicuous Success

The benefit given at the Lyric Theatre last evening for the benefit of the West End Reel Team was a conspicuous success in every way. The performance from beginning to end was satisfactory and today nothing but the highest praise is heard both for the management of the theatre and those who participated. The company realized a nice sum towards helping them in the purchase of an up-to-date and modern hose wagon. The pictures as shown by the management of the theatre were among the very best of the season and were highly complimented by all present. The features of the evening was the appearance of several local stars.

Miss Ada Rhode, sang a solo and of course it is needless for the Daily News to state this selection was appreciated. Miss Rhodes always charms and attracts with her superb voice and on last evening it was no exception. Mr. Benj. W. Taylor recited to the amusement and pleasure of those present. He was there "with the goods" and kept the audience in an uproar of laughter. There is nobody who can amuse a crowd like he and last night he was par excellence. The singing of a male quartet, composed of Messrs. John Smith, E. Lee Stewart, Lyndon Shaw and Z. M. Potts, was much enjoyed. The entire performance was creditable and praiseworthy.

PASTOR DALTON HOME FROM BELHAVEN

Rev. H. P. Dalton returned from Belhaven, N. C., where he has been assisting Rev. J. W. Rose, pastor of the First Baptist church in a series of revival meetings for the past ten days.

Mr. Dalton reports having a delightful visit to the Belhaven saints. Both attendance and interest was good, throughout the meeting. The verdict of the congregation was that the church had been greatly blessed and Mr. Dalton's preaching much enjoyed and appreciated. There will be several additions to the church.

VISITORS TO CITY.
Mrs. Nancy Shell, Mrs. Cattle Harvey, Mrs. T. C. Sparrow and brothers, T. B. Crawford, and W. T. Crawford, of Edward, N. C., are here today.

LEAVES FOR NORMAL.

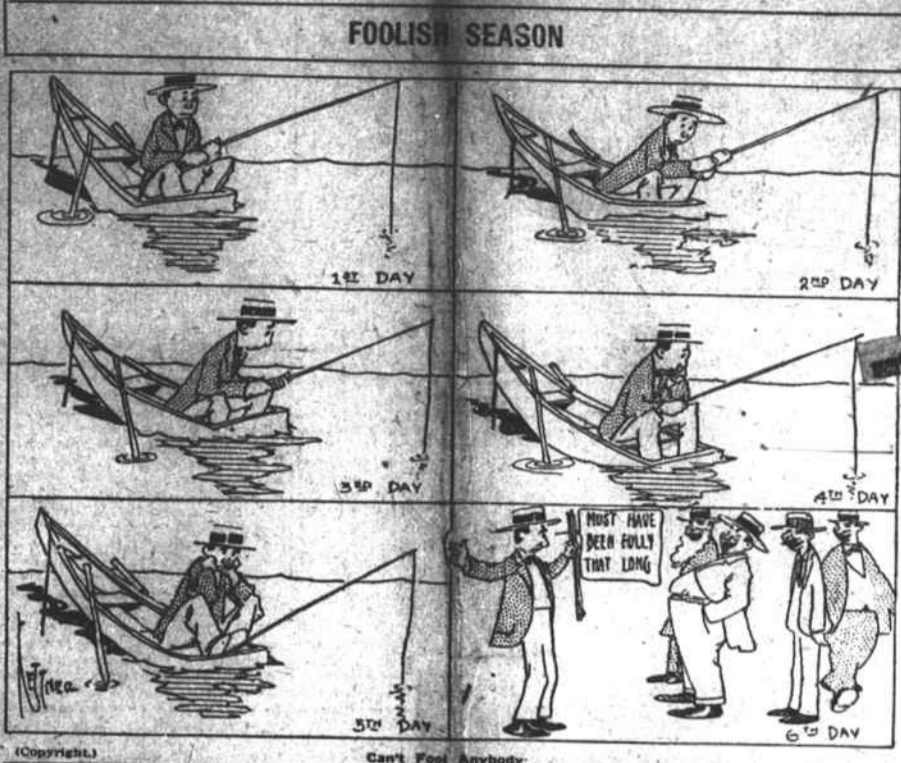
Miss Esther Keating left yesterday afternoon via the Norfolk Southern for Greensboro, N. C., where she is to matriculate at the State Normal and Industrial College. Miss Keating graduated from the Washington Public Schools at the recent commencement and was among the brightest members of the class. Her many friends wish her every success.

DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. F. B. Lewis has and is still engaged in making decided improvements to his already attractive home on North Market street. When finished it will be among the most attractive in Washington. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. W. A. Thompson, of Aurora, N. C., is registered at Hotel Louise today. He is here on professional business.

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Wilson is the Gentleman Says A Pennsylvania Paper

New York, Sept. 26.—"In addition to all his other excellent attributes Governor Wilson is a gentleman at all times," says the York (Pa.) Gazette. "The excitement and turmoil of a presidential campaign are not sufficient to overthrow his poise or to excite him to intemperate language. He has been the target of enough misrepresentation, extending all the way from statements based upon a misunderstanding of his position to malicious perversion of facts with intent to deceive, to make excusable some display of temper. But he has kept cool. Particularly galling must have been the language of the Third Term. But he has remained unmoved.

"In his address before the New York Press Club, Governor Wilson took occasion to discuss the Roosevelt party. Instead of the intemperate, and at times insulting, manner in which Roosevelt has treated him, the governor paid a high tribute to the really honest members of that party that must make them hang their heads in shame when comparing it to the attacks made upon Wilson and Democracy by their leader and some of their organs. It is a speech that ought to be read by all men. It is the message to real men. It is not the hysterical exclamation of a man with a grievance which he ex-

CAPT. G. J. STUDDERT TO SPEAK AT PLYMOUTH

Captain George J. Studdert, one of the democratic candidates for senator in this district, has been invited and accepted an invitation to speak in Plymouth, N. C., this evening, which time the senatorial campaign will be opened.

Captain Studdert left on the afternoon Atlantic Coast Line train to fill his appointment. The invitation to Captain Studdert was received during his absence in Hyde county. The invitation was over the signature of Mr. E. H. Johnson, the invitation stated: "We are anxious to have you come over on next Friday night and make a speech before our club. Hope you will be able to come." Captain Studdert accepted gladly. A rich treat is in store for the citizens of Plymouth.

MRS. EMILY BONNER OF AURORA PASSES AWAY

News was received in the city this morning by phone announcing the death of Aurora, N. C., last night of Mrs. Emily Bonner, widow of the late Dr. Thomas Bonner. Mrs. Bonner was between sixty and seventy years of age and woman held in the very highest esteem in her community. She leaves one son Mr. Shaw Bonner to mourn her loss. Mrs. Bonner's death cast a shadow of gloom over the entire community in which she resided. Thus another one of Beaufort county's landmarks has passed the great divide. The Daily News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

JEWS OBSERVE YOM KIPPUR.

New York, Sept. 26.—With the setting of the sun this evening the most solemn, important and strictly observed of all Jewish holidays, Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, is ushered in. It is the tenth day of the month of Tishri and the end of the penitential days.

The holiday is strictly observed by orthodox and reform Jews alike. During the twenty-four hours all devote his time to prayer and penitence.

TO CELEBRATE RECIPROcity DEFEAT.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Acting on a suggestion of Premier Bourdeau, of Liberal-Conservative Association of this city is preparing for a public demonstration tomorrow night in celebration of the first anniversary of the defeat of the proposed reciprocity agreement with the United States. The demonstration will take the form of a political meeting which will be addressed by several Conservative party leaders of national prominence.

TO CONDUCT FUNERAL.

Rev. H. P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist church, was called out of town this morning to conduct the funeral of the little two-year-old child of Mr. J. E. Robertson, who died yesterday, near Old Ford church.

SOME TESTIMONY IS GIVEN AS TO TARIFFS FROM ABROAD

Tariff Tax Always Adds to Cost of Articles. Germans Admit Tariff Increases Prices.

When a woman purchases \$10 worth of woollen dress goods, \$4.87 of that \$10 represents the actual value of the goods, and the remaining \$5.13 of the \$10 the amount of the tariff. In other words, should the same purchase be made in England, where there is no tariff on woollens, the woman would receive the same amount and quality of dress goods for \$4.87 that she pays \$10 for in this country.

This is because of the Payne-Aldrich ad valorem tariff of 105 per cent. on this class of goods.

Germans Admit Tariff Increases Prices.

When the German government introduced its tariff law of 1902, it published with it, as is the custom in Germany, a printed explanation of the reasons for its introduction. This official document, which squarely declares that import duties raise the cost of living, reads, in part, as follows:

"Inland prices are raised, so far as a consideration of the circumstances of the last 10 years will allow us to judge, in proportion to the duties."

In precisely this way the tariff increases the cost of the necessities of life in the United States.

Tariff Tax Always Adds to Cost of Articles.

In France, Italy and some other European countries a part of the municipal revenue is raised by duties on goods entering the towns. At the gates of such towns there is an official who collects this tax, and it is found that the difference in prices of articles purchased outside of the towns and within the towns is in nearly every instance exactly the amount of the duty. The same happens in trade between nations.

RESIDENT JEWS BEGIN CELEBRATING YOM KIPPUR

The Hebrews of the city, beginning this evening with the setting of the sun, will begin the celebration of one of the most solemn and important of all the Jewish holidays, Yom Kippur, the day of atonement. It is the tenth day of the month and the end of the penitential days. Mr. P. Orleans and other Jewish merchants in Washington will have their places of business closed during the holiday.

PAUL BETHEL ANNIVERSARY.

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 26.—On the monument grounds near Malvern the customary exercises were held this afternoon in commemoration of the conflict which historians of the American Revolution have termed the "Massacre of Paoli." Today marked the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the event. On the night of September 20, 1777, the troops of General Anthony Wayne, while retreating from the battle of Brandywine, were surprised by the British general, afterwards known as "Flintless" Gray. The British general forbade his men to fire a shot, and to make sure of it, took away their flints, whence came his nickname "Flintless." The night was intensely dark, and the Hessians felt upon the Americans, without a moment's warning, and bayoneted them. Only the genius of Gen. Wayne prevented the destruction of the entire body of troops.

CHAR. H. GROSVENOR'S BIRTHDAY.

Athens, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, for many years a conspicuous member of the national house of representatives, entered upon his eightieth year today. Since his retirement from Congress five years ago Gen. Grosvenor has taken no part in public life, though his interest in politics is as keen as ever. During the years of his activity he enjoyed a wide reputation as the principal election prophet of the Republican party. That the old habit of framing election forecasts still clings to the former Congressman is evidenced by the fact that he has recently prepared a formidable array of figures to show that President Taft is certain to win the battle of the ballots next November.

FORMER CITIZEN HERE.

Mr. J. B. Latham, for years a resident of Washington, now running a boarding house at Ocean View, Va., is in the city today shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Latham is very much pleased with his new home, but has to come to his first love now and then. He expects to be in the city for several days.

The city of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, is building fifty homes for workmen similar to those recently built near Havana. The homes are to be allotted by a drawing and each lucky drawer will have a stated time to pay for the home in installments and then he will get a deed to the land and house.

REV. HOPE CONDUCTING A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian Church, this city, who has been engaged in conducting a meeting at Edward, N. C., since last Monday night is in the city today. He returns to his work this afternoon. Mr. Hope states that the meeting so far is very encouraging and that the prospect, are that much good will be accomplished therefrom. Considerable interest has already been manifested. Rev. Mr. Hope will be absent from the city on next Sunday, but his pulpit will be filled by Rev. Eber Moore, of Vanceboro, N. C., who is a theological student at the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, N. C. Mr. Moore has the reputation of being a very attractive speaker. Everybody cordially invited to hear him.

PASS THROUGH CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wichard, of Bethel, N. C., parents of Captain C. S. Wichard, the clever condenser on the Washington and Vandemere passenger train, passed through the city yesterday en route to Vandemere, N. C., where they are to spend several days visiting their son. Mrs. T. L. Mayo, of Bethel, aunt of Captain Wichard, is also visiting him at Vandemere.

HAD ENJOYABLE TRIP.

Mr. Charles Payne, the clever and efficient bookkeeper and paying teller at the Savings and Trust Company Bank, has returned home from Norfolk, Washington City and other cities, where he has been for the past ten days. He enjoyed his outing immensely.

In Prussian coal mines the usual underground shift, not counting descent and ascent, is eight hours, but in Upper Silesia it is 9.7 for hewers and rammers and 10.1 for other workmen; for surface workmen the hours range from 9.8 in State mines to 11.9 at Aix-la-Chapelle.

The Central Trades and Labor Council, of St. Louis, Mo., will make placed on coffins used in St. Louis. A new factory will comply with all the wishes of the unions.

The proposal of the English delegates to the International Miners' Congress, meeting at Amsterdam, in favor of a uniform working policy of not more than five days per week, has been adopted. The next congress will decide on the date when the new regime shall go into effect.

- * NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS *
- * Bucklen's *
- * Southern Furniture Company *
- * Washington Home Exchange *
- * Deans *
- * Zemo *
- * Othine *