

## THREE HOSTILE AIR RAIDS WITHIN PAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

London, April 15.—England today experienced its third hostile air raid within 48 hours, but the last like the other, resulted in no loss of life and no serious damage to property.

Taking advantage of the weather which enabled Zeppelins to visit the vicinity of the Type Wednesday night and the coast of Suffolk and Essex early today, a German aeroplane flew over the county of Kent, dropping bombs in all four miles from the other side of the island. The towns of Faversham and Sittingbourne, the latter just across the Bugle from the Isle of Sheppey, which is the birthplace of the British royal naval flying corps.

All the bombs fell in fields. From Sittingbourne the aeroplane flew over the Isle of Sheppey and it is thought probable the raider mistook the towns attacked for Sheerness, the British naval base, which is on the other side of the island. On his way the airman passed over Canterbury and other towns in Kent but did not drop any explosives upon or near them.

Zeppelins, for it is believed two visited East Anglia during the early hours of this morning, dropped some 26 incendiary and explosive bombs on Lowestoft, Southwold, Maldon, Burnham on the Crouch, Heybridge and Tillingham, but, like the raid of the previous night or the Tynemouth district, there was only slight damage, although many persons had narrow escapes. In Lowestoft a bomb dropped in a garden shattered a row of small houses and persons sleeping in them were out by broken glass.

During the three raids at least

fifty bombs were sent down by the Germans. The raiders kept away from the large towns. There they might have been discovered by searchlights and come under fire from the land.

There is an inclination here to consider the said only in the nature of reconnaissance, for except in the case of aeroplanes based, points of military importance were avoided, although in each case air craft passed within a short distance of such places. In view of this belief extra precautions are being taken while the fine weather lasts. The allies already are making preparations for all German attacks over the fighting one, and it is considered likely here that the raids over England will receive their reply before long.

Meantime, battles are proceeding on the continent. Although a thaw has set in on the Carpathians and the roads have been turned into mud and districts are inundated by swollen streams, fighting continues. The Russians report that they have taken further heights in the mountain ranges and repulsed attacks in the vicinity of Rotschi and also in the direction of the Stry, where the Austro-Germans were attempting an outflanking movement. The Austrians make similar claims and disclose the fact that the Russians have been attacking also in southeast Poland and western Galicia, apparently trying to prevent the Austrians from sending more reinforcements into the Carpathians.

In the west comparative calm prevails, following the reported French victory north of Arras which would give them another point of vantage from which to launch an offense.

## KINSTON TO HAVE UNION STATION SOON

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—The Corporation Commission has issued an order to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the Norfolk Southern Railroad to erect a union station at Kinston.

The matter has been pending some time, having come before the Commission on the petition of the citizens of Kinston for the establishment of a union station in the city for all railways coming into Kinston.

Evidence was taken by the Commission and a personal inspection of the present separate depots was had. Upon this, the order was made by Mr. George Pell for the Commission.

The order in part follows: "It appearing that Kinston is a progressive and growing city of importance; that there is considerable interchange traffic between the several railroads at that point, and that the convenience of the traveling public requires a union station and better facilities for the care of passengers, it is therefore

Ordered, that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, lessors of the A. and N. C. Railroad Company, erect in the city of Kinston a union passenger station of such size, appearance and with such conveniences as will properly serve the travelling public at this point; that the said union station shall be located on what is known as the 'Presbyterian Church lot' in said city at the intersection of Gordon and Independent streets where the Norfolk Southern Railroad crosses said Gordon street; that plans for the said union station, together with the location of tracks and umbrella sheds be furnished to this Commission for its approval. That in case the railroad companies mentioned cannot agree upon a proper division of the cost of construction of said depot and conveniences, and the proper maintenance of same after construction, this Commission will undertake to properly apportion such cost upon the application of either of the two carriers."

## MRS. ABLEY FOUND DEAD ON YESTERDAY

Mrs. Sadie Abley was found dead in bed about seven o'clock yesterday morning by members of her family at their residence in Bath. She had only been ill for a few days and her illness was not considered to be of a serious nature, and her sudden death was a great shock to the immediate family and many friends.

Mrs. Abley was in the 40th year of her age, and was a faithful member of the Christian church, with which she had been connected for a number of years.

She leaves two children, Miss Adelaide Abley and William Abley of Bath, a brother, W. D. Sprull of Drake, S. C., and one sister, Mrs. W. B. Pedrick of this city.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence this afternoon by her pastor, and the remains carried to Bayside and interred beside those of her late husband, William Abley.

## RETURNS FROM FARMVILLE.

Miss Gene Rush, senior nurse, Fowle Memorial Hospital, returned Thursday evening from Farmville, where she has been nursing the past two weeks for Dr. H. P. Mosely.

## MRS. ROBERTS AT HOSPITAL

Miss Yarboro, who has been nursing Mrs. D. M. Roberts at the residence of Dr. A. S. Wells on East Second street, had Mrs. Roberts conveyed to the Fowle Memorial Hospital Thursday where she is receiving medical attention from Dr. S. T. Nicholson.

## PROGRAM ON NEXT MONDAY NEW THEATRE

On Monday matinee and night the New Theater will offer their patrons a five reel program. On this day this house will give the first episode of the "Exploits of Elaine," the strongest serial story that has ever been produced in motion pictures. This photoplay will last for fourteen weeks, with two reels shown each week. The story of this picture is now appearing in this paper simultaneously with each episode of the picture being shown. There will also be three reels of Associated films at this house on Monday night. The management of the New Theater has made arrangement to have upon their screen on Monday night a great many slides of the different business houses in the city, as well as the beautiful residences throughout the town. No doubt this little novelty will prove a drawing card, as every one will want to see themselves on the picture screen. The prices for Monday will be ten and fifteen cents.

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## RETURN FROM MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. H. B. Searight and Mr. C. M. Brown, Jr., returned from Oxford yesterday, where they attended the Spring session of Albemarle Presbytery. They report a delightful and inspiring meeting. The attendance was large, the reports from the churches encouraging and the hospitality of the Oxford people unsurpassed.

The First Presbyterian Church here sent up a fine report—the best in the seven years of Mr. Searight's pastorate. There were twenty-two additions to the membership, and \$4,500.00 raised for all causes. Of this sum \$2,700.00 was for local expenses, and \$1,800.00 for benevolent causes, missions, education, and charity.

Mr. Searight will occupy his pulpit as usual tomorrow, beginning the 8th year of his ministry in Washington.

## BAKER SAYS.

Buy your Kodak films today. You can't get them tomorrow. You and your lady friend may take a stroll. And you wish you had your kodak along.

## PREACHING AT COUNTY HOME

Rev. R. L. Gay being indisposed on account of sickness will be unable to fill his appointment at the County Home tomorrow. Rev. J. W. Chappell, of the Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington Park, will fill the appointment for Rev. Mr. Gay at three o'clock in the afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

## MISS BARNHILL RECEIVES DIPLOMA.

Miss Evelyn Barnhill of the Fowle Memorial Hospital, has stood with credit the required examination, and on Monday, April 13th, received her diploma. She is now a graduate nurse, located in Ayden. Miss Barnhill is nursing in Greenville a present.

## GUN CLUB HOLD MEET

The Washington Gun Club held their first meet of the season yesterday afternoon at the foot of Bonner street. The following are the number of hits made out of fifty shots each by the various members: D. T. Fowle 36, L. A. Squires 40, J. Hodges 44, R. T. Gallagher 37, C. B. Sterling 30, S. B. Etheridge 37, V. B. Shelburne 25, P. P. Maxwe 45, Arthur Elliott 22, Mr. Baker 28.

In novels the man nearly always marries the right woman. And he succeeds in doing so about half the time in real life.

It is only after a man becomes rich and famous that you recall the fact that he and you were schoolmates.

## AMATEUR BOXER KILLED BY BLOW OVER HEART

New York, April 16.—George Brogan, an amateur boxer, died here early today from a blow over the heart in a boxing exhibition at the Loughlin Lyceum, in St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn last night. Brogan, who was twenty-six years old, was boxing with Arthur Stebbins, a friend. The blow felled him unconscious. Stebbins was not detained.

In a way a small pox epidemic has its compensations. It keeps people from worrying about hydrophobia.

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Washington, April 17.—The 24th Centennial Congress of the D. A. R. was begun here today and will continue for one week. Special trains have been run from all directions and there is a large attendance. They will exchange compliments with the President who has been asked to address them.

The fact that the fool-killer negates his business contributes much to the safety of most of us.

## CHOCOWINITY BAPTIST CHURCH IS FOUNDED

I desire through the D. News to express deep appreciation to my congregation for the many good things brought us on last Thursday night. I think that I can safely say that we have as good and as loyal people at Chocowinity as there are in any other town in the state; those who know how to express their appreciation of the services of their pastor.

On last Thursday night about 8 o'clock, some one called me to the door. When I got to the door I could not see anything but people with arms full of all kinds good things to eat. They rushed into house and literally piled up groceries until it looked much like a grocery store when everything was received.

Our hearts were made glad to feel the force of the promise of God's word that He would care for His own. There are no class of men in all the world more keen to source of appreciation—than the ministers of God who labor from year to year without receiving a single expression from their flocks of the appreciation of their services; but when they are remembered as we were their hearts are made glad. They feel encouraged and they go forth with new vigor and do more efficient and effective work.

May the spirit of God gladden and make happy those who out of a heart of love and appreciation try to gladden the heart of their pastor.

J. M. MCKENZIE,  
Pastor Chocowinity Baptist Church.

## BAKER SAYS.

Have you as good a picture of mother as you would like?

## RETURNS FROM TRIP.

Misses Winifred and Carlotta Nicholson returned last evening from a trip to Richmond and other points North.

## LEFT THIS MORNING.

Mrs. W. F. Clark and little son, left this morning for a short visit with friends in Williamston.

## RIVER ROAD STATION NEWS.

At the County Commencement in Washington, the Magnolia School district No. 3, was not represented as well as we had hoped and expected it would be on account of sickness. Miss Lillian Allgood, who had been very ill, could not attend. Walter R. Sheppard, who was the successful contestant at Magnolia and Pinelawn, was to have been a delegate from Magnolia but was taken seriously ill, and was unable to attend. David Burgeon filled the position and has been the recipient of many congratulations in this vicinity. Several others were absent on account of sickness or some other unavoidable trouble. The colors were green and white; floats and wagons were trimmed with green and white ribbon. Members of the school carried Magnolia pennants and altogether was very attractive. Ellen Crenshaw, Albert Sheppard, Walter Sheppard, Lonnie Candy and David Bergeron were awarded seventh grade certificates. Many who were present said that all the schools made a splendid appearance and the occasion was very much enjoyed.

Mr. P. B. Ward of Florence, S. C., has returned to that city after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ward at Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Privette of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sheppard at Holly Glen one afternoon last week.

Mrs. J. H. Allgood of Washington, was a guest of Mrs. Augustus Allgood at Magnolia on Wednesday.

Mr. D. H. Ward of New Bern, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ward at Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Allgood of River Road, have moved into their new residence.

## WHERE YOU CAN WORSHIP ON TOMORROW

### First Methodist Church.

West Second street, Rev. E. M. Eades, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., with sermons by the pastor.

Sunday School, E. R. Mixon, superintendent, will meet at 9:45 a. m., Barnea Class, W. M. Keas, teacher, meets at the same hour.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Gladden street, Rev. H. B. Searight pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., with sermons by the pastor to which the general public has a cordial invitation.

Sunday School, C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent, will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Bonner street, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector. Morning and evening prayer at the usual hours, 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., with sermons by the rector.

Sunday School, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent, and Bible class, H. S. Ward, teacher, meets at 3 o'clock. All most cordially invited.

### First Baptist Church.

Market street, Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Morning subject, "A Wonderful Achievement of Faith." Evening subject, "A Pool of a Common Type." Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. G. Privette, superintendent.

### Christian Church.

East Second street, Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., with sermons by the pastor.

The Bible School will meet at 10 o'clock, W. O. Ellis, superintendent. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. F. G. Mitchell of New Bern, was here last evening.

### BAKER SAYS.

I notice good looking folks have more pictures taken than ugly ones. (Can any one account for that?)

Mr. R. P. Lewis of Edward, was a visitor here today.

### REV. MR. GAY OUT AGAIN.

Rev. R. L. Gay is able to be out again after being confined to his residence with an attack of lagrippe.

If you are single and contemplate matrimony, remember that you must not only not work harder and have less, but that the sight of a corset hung over the back of a chair will greet you every morning for the balance of your life.

Mr. Smith Paul of Grantsboro, was on our streets this morning.

### SPANISH WAR VETS.

Boston, April 17.—A three days session of the Spanish War Veterans began today. During the meeting the army, navy, marines, militia, fraternal organizations, semi-military bodies, and the whole department of Massachusetts with all the G. A. R. Veterans that it will be possible to muster will form a parade.

We brag about freeing the black slaves, but nobody seems to be doing anything for the woman who becomes the mother of seven or eight children.

## New Theater

Monday Matinee and Night

First Episode of "THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" In two Reels, Also 3 Reels of "Amorated Films."

Sheds of Washington's Homes and Store. Prices 50 and 10c.

## THE AMBITIOUS SAILOR.

About a year ago a striking human document appeared in one of the big weekly magazines. It purported to be the personal story of a writer of sea tales, and was told with blunt realism and an undercurrent of despair.

The writer related how he had followed the sea for many years, then had become a jeweler, and had finally been forced to give up that occupation because his eyes went bad. He was living with his wife in a cheap apartment in the Bronx section of New York. For many weeks he had sought work without success. One day, after reading a sailor yarn he threw down the magazine in disgust, saying "I believe I could do better myself."

He lacked education, he had no conception of literary style or the rules of fiction writing. But a story shaped itself in his mind, based on a personal experience, and he started one morning and wrote steadily until midnight, with a pencil and a roll of brown wrapping paper, on a box in the kitchen. Then he copied his story and took it to a magazine editor.

He didn't sell that story, but he did make an impression. Encouraged, he kept on writing, and soon, "landed." Before long he had established a demand for his stories. There was a genuine sea-flavor about them, and sincerity and forthrightness that the public felt and liked. After a while there were enough to make a book and then another and another.

But after a while his stock of material began to give out and his inspiration waned. He seemed to have lost his grip. Story after story was refused. His little savings melted away and he actually began to suffer from want.

Finally, one day he went to see a magazine editor with whom he had left a manuscript. The editor was absent; in his place was an assistant who did not know him. He hunted up the manuscript, gave it back with a bored expression, and then reached up to a book shelf and handed the author a volume.

"There!" said he, "if you want to write sea stories, take that book home and read it. It'll show you how."

The author took the volume and walked away, utterly crushed. The wandering editor had given him a volume of his own stories!

## "When I'm only a sailor."

"An artistic bit of fiction!" readers murmured. "Wonder who wrote it!"

Well, on March 24th a guest was found in his room in Atlantic City hotel, leaning motionless against a bureau, with a bottle of sedative in front of him—dead. He had come there suffering from nervous collapse. Friends had raised a little fund for him. "A weak heart," coroner decided.

It was Morgan Robertson, writer of sea tales. Many a man and woman who read the newspaper account of his life and work next day remembered, in a flash, that tragic magazine story of a man's shattered hopes. I was Morgan Robertson's last story.

The jury sometimes fails to convict on circumstantial evidence but the neighbors never do.

## MRS. MOORE RETURNS.

Mrs. J. B. Moore returned to the city last night from Atlanta, Ga., where she has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Fowle.

## TO SPEND WEEK END.

Miss Robena Carter who is attending school at Raleigh, arrived in the city last night to spend the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter in Harvey street.

## AT HOME FROM RALEIGH.

Miss May Bell Small is at home from a visit with friends in Raleigh and Durham.

It is going counter to popular opinion to say so, but the fact is no lady can properly support a husband by taking in washings.

## TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED

Washington, D. C., April 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced today it had concluded its investigation into the rates and practices of the telephone and telegraph companies. The inquiry which has been carried on intermittently for several years, was begun on the commission's initiative. Many specific complaints have been settled and the understanding between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Department of Justice last year was said today to have made further investigation unnecessary.

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