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WEATHER—Rain Tonight and Wednesday. Fresh Northeast Winds.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN ELECT NEW OFFICIALS FOR ENSUING YEAR

First meeting of new city solons was held last night. Many citizens attended

MAYOR KUGLER READS REPORT

At the first regular meeting of the new city Board of Aldermen which was held last night and attended by a large number of citizens, the various city officials were elected for the ensuing year and different committees were appointed. The elections were as follows:

City Clerk, W. C. Ayers, salary \$100 per month.
Treasurer, J. F. Buckman, Jr., salary \$200 per annum.
Chief of Police election deferred until another meeting.
Street Commissioner, W. H. H. McDevett, salary \$50 per month.
Cart drivers—referred to commissioner with power to act.
Oakdale cemetery, A. G. Spencer, salary \$40 per month.
Cedar Hill cemetery election deferred until another meeting.

Keeper of city clock, Lee Stewart, salary \$50 per annum.
Volunteer driver, Dave Hampton.
City Attorney, H. C. Carter, salary \$300 per annum.
Sanitary officer and assistant tax collector, Mr. Flynn, salary \$50 per month.
Sinking fund commissioner, C. M. Brown, Sr.
Engineer for Ocean Fire Co., Zeb Forbes, salary \$10 per month.
Fireman for Ocean Fire Co., Mr. Sadler, salary \$7.00 per month.
Mayor pro temp, C. M. Brown, Sr.
Chief of Fire Department—deferred until a later meeting.
Finance committee, Messrs. Sparrow, Dumay and Ross, salary \$10 per annum.
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SHOOTS SELF: CLARENCE POE CONDITION CRITICAL

Herman Hobbs Underwent Operation at Hospital Last Night.

ATTEMPTED TO TAKE HIS LIFE

Shooting Took Place on Water Street. Has Been Chance of Recovery.

Herman Hobbs, who shot himself last night, is in a critical condition today at the Fowle Memorial Hospital. An operation was performed soon after he was carried there. He has an even chance for recovery.

Hobbs, who is well known in the city, attempted to take his life last night at about 9 o'clock on Water street. Willie Cox, a friend of his, was with him at the time. According to the latter, he (Cox) was walking down Water street when he saw Hobbs. Cox called him over, having heard that he was going out of town. A conversation ensued and Cox asked Hobbs where he was going. The latter replied that he could not tell him.

"What's the matter, Herman?" asked Cox, "you've never kept anything from me before. Why won't you tell me where you're going?"

"Well, I'll tell you," replied Hobbs, and with the words he drew a revolver from his pocket and shot himself in the side, the ball piercing his intestines.

"I kept thinking that he had a gun in his pocket," said Cox this morning, but I wasn't sure.

"Finally, when I saw him attempt to draw it from his pocket, I grabbed him. I thought he intended shooting himself through the head and I reached too high. It was dark on the street and I couldn't see very distinctly."

Dr. Jack Nicholson was called to the scene of the shooting and took the wounded man to the hospital, where an operation was performed in the hope of saving his life.

Melancholia is given as the principal reason for Hobbs' act.

Just before going to press we received phone message that Hobbs had died.

New Theater

TONIGHT
Daniel Frohman Presents
The Great Success
"AFTERMATH"
In Four Acts With the
Famous Players Stock Company
Prices 5c and 10c.

CLARENCE POE SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY

Will be Orator at the Commencement Exercises in Local School.

BUSINESS MEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Mr. Poe's Address Will be on a Practical Subject of Interest to Everyone.

Dr. Clarence Poe, editor and owner of the well known farm journal, "The Progressive Farmer," will be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises of the Washington high school Friday night. Mr. Poe is a man of progressive ideas, and his address will be along practical lines, instead of the eloquent flights of oratory usually taken by speakers on occasions of this kind.

The business men of Washington are especially urged to be present Friday night and hear Mr. Poe.

Local Calendar of Coming Events

Tonight—Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, commencing at 8:30.

Tonight—Commencement exercises Aurora high school.

Tonight—Literary meeting of Epworth League, with Miss Adeline Mayo.

Wednesday night—Annual debate for the C. G. Morris medal at high school auditorium.

Wednesday night—Meeting of the Chautauque guarantors in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Wednesday night—Commencement exercises at Aurora high school.

Thursday night—Class day exercises at auditorium of high school.

Friday night—Commencement exercises at auditorium. Clarence Poe, speaker.

LITERARY MEETING.

The literary and social meeting of the Epworth League will be held tonight at 8:30 with Miss Adeline Mayo on West Second Street.

TWIN MARINES FOOL THEIR OFFICERS



Two marines have lately had the entire marine corps stationed at League island, near Philadelphia, shaking with silent laughter by the trouble they are causing. After eight months in the service their company officers and their fellow marines cannot tell them apart. They are Leslie and Hallie Woodcock, twins, twenty years old, and hail from South Carolina, where they enlisted on the condition that they would never be put into separate companies. Many efforts have been made by their officers to do this, but they have a written guaranty from the recruiting station that it is their privilege to serve their country together.

ENDORSES LOCAL Y.M.C.A. MOVEMENT

John G. Bragaw, Jr. Gives hearty approval of proposition. Hopes Business men will back the plan.

Another endorsement of the local Y. M. C. A. movement was given today by John G. Bragaw, Jr., a prominent resident of this city, who expressed himself as highly in favor of the proposition. Mr. Bragaw expresses himself as follows:
Editor Daily News:—
My attention was attracted a few days ago by an item in your columns referring to the proposed organization of a Y. M. C. A. here in Washington—or some institution of that nature. I hope the movement will receive such encouragement from our citizens as to make it a certainty.
The need for something of the kind must be apparent to all those who have any interest in the young men of the community. The providing of a place where boys and young men can congregate afternoons and evenings with pleasant, congenial and uplifting environment would be another step in the splendid progress our good city is making.
It would appeal, I am sure, to those for whose benefit it is intended, and would be patronized by them.
Will our business men give the plan backing it deserves? I understand the full details will shortly be made public.
J. G. BRAGAW, JR.

Suit Against Water Company

Charles Morton Asks Damages for Destruction of His House by Fire.

The case of Charles Morton vs. Washington Light and Water Company, is being tried in the Superior Court here today. The suit is for damages over the alleged lack of pressure the night Mr. Morton's store was destroyed by fire.
The case of Brinn vs. Pilley was finished morning. A judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant, it being decided that the plaintiff was not the owner of the right of way.

Mrs. Carman Is Acquitted

Bryan is Awarded \$3,000. Was mous Case After 1 Hour and 12 Minutes.

Mineola, N. Y., May 10.—A verdict of acquittal was reached after a short deliberation by the jury trying Mrs. Florence Carman on the charge of murdering Mrs. Louise Bailey at Freeport on the night of June 30.
The jury was agreed on the first ballot and the verdict was returned one hour and 12 minutes after the jury had retired. Mrs. Carman beamed with happiness when the verdict was announced. She shook hands with all the jurors, then left with her husband for their home in Freeport.

Daniels Was In Wilson Sunday

Secretary of Navy Attended Funeral of Mr. Woodard.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, was in Wilson Sunday, where he attended the funeral services of Hon. F. A. Woodard. Mr. Daniels was accompanied by his son, Josephus, Jr. The secretary was a lifelong friend of the deceased. Judge Frank Daniels was also at the services as were many prominent men of the State.
Secretary Daniels is quoted as having said the following, when asked for an opinion regarding the Lusitania affair: "You may quote me officially as saying that the situation is so grave and the consequences so far reaching that I do not feel it is right for me to express an opinion on the subject at this time."

To Hang Frank On June 22.

Doomed Man Again Makes a Lengthy Statement Declaring His Innocence.
Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—Leo M. Frank was today re-sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday, June 22nd for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl. Sentence was passed by Judge Ben H. Hill of the Fulton county Superior Court. Mary Phagan was killed on April 26th, 1913.
Before sentence was pronounced, Frank made a lengthy statement to the court reiterating his declaration of innocence.

CONGRESSMAN SMALL GIVES VIEWS ON THE LUSITANIA DISASTER

GEN. ALVARO OBREGON



Alvaro Obregon is Carranza's first commander and is recognized as the ablest general in Mexico. Though a military genius, he hates war and declares he is fighting for a revolution for land and labor reforms. Most of the men in his ranks are regularly organized trade unionists. Obregon has been administering some severe defeats to Villa.

Defines Act as one of Barbarism And Inhuman Cruelty. Believes Country will stand for Peace Until Peace Ceases to Be a Virtue.

Believing that an expression of opinion from some of our prominent residents relative to the Lusitania disaster, would be of interest to Daily News readers, a reporter called upon Congressman John H. Small and interviewed him regarding his views on the matter. Mr. Small's statement, which is an exceedingly interesting one, follows:
"The sinking of the Lusitania with its terrible toll of life, naturally arouses the keenest sympathy and grief among all humane persons. The deliberate disregard by the German submarine for the safety of the passengers, and the loss of so many American citizens, has evoked a spirit of patriotism and indignation among our people."
"However, in the words of Secretary Bryan, 'it is no time to rock the boat,' and the President has promised to give the subject that calm consideration and firmness of action which public sentiment demands."
"Personally, I do not believe there is any occasion for war, except as a last resort. According to the law of nations, as I understand it, Germany was within her rights in sinking this British merchant ship, but she was required both by the laws of war and humanity to give the non-combatant passengers and crew a chance for their lives. No excuse which the German government has given can justify such an act of barbarism. While the German people have earned the admiration of the world for their efficiency and thoroughness in the vocations of peace and by their heroism and proficiency in war, yet they have alienated the sympathy of millions of other peoples by their inhumanity and cruelty on this and other occasions. Just as no individual can live without the good opinion of his neighbors, to the same extent no nation can progress against the good opinion of the world."
"I have no authority to speak for the President, or even to anticipate his conclusion, but I believe our government will take such a stand and issue such a note of protest and warning as will arouse the spirit of humanity throughout the world, and arrest the attention even of imperious and cruel Germany. Our country is great enough and strong enough to stand for righteousness, and even for peace under provocation, until peace shall cease to be a virtue. We will make Germany a pariah among the nations of the world and invite her to derive such satisfaction as she may from this unenviable distinction."

PRESIDENT GIVES HINT OF VIEWS

Remarks at Philadelphia Last Night Give Forecast of Policy.

BELIEVED HE WILL URGE PEACE POLICY

Some Peace is a Healing and Elevating Influence While Strife is Not.

Below are given extracts from President Wilson's speech at Philadelphia last night, which are taken as a forecast of his policy not to plunge this country in the European war.

Suit Ends In New Bern

Bryan is Awarded \$3,000. Was Suing for \$30,000.

The case of Bryan vs. Roper Lumber Company which occupied almost all of the time of the Federal court last week was settled Saturday afternoon when Bryan was awarded the sum of \$3,000. The suit was for \$30,000. This ends a case which has attracted considerable interest and attention both here and elsewhere.

At the session of court Saturday the case of George Henderson was also finished. He had been out on a suspended sentence and was to prove good behavior at this court. Being unable to do this he was re-sentenced by Judge Connor to serve six months in the Craven county jail, the sentence to start October 28th if he can be found at that time in this part of the State. He is to stay away from Pollockville.

Annual Event in Ireland.
At Waterford, Ireland, noted for the glen, the whitewashing of the solidly built stone gateposts to match the white cottages in the country parts is an annual event, and takes place in May.