

STEAMSHIP MEETS DISASTER WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

WEATHER—Showers Tonight, Cloudy Tomorrow.

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CHAUTAQUA SHIP LIQUOR NOW HOLDS INTEREST

Plans Are Being Made For Effectively Advertising Event.
TICKETS ON SALE
BY JUNE EIGHT
Whitewind Campaign Will Start
Soon. Affairs Promised to be
Big Success.

Preparations are being made for a whitewind campaign advertising the Chautauqua, which will begin here on June 18th. The advertising will consist of auto trips, distribution of literature and banners and many other of exciting plans, which it is hoped will result in a large attendance from the people of the adjoining towns.

Tickets will be placed on sale on June 8th. A large number of requests have been received in the last few days for the tickets, but the committee has deemed it advisable to wait until the above date and then rush the sale of the tickets until the opening day of the Chautauqua. It is believed that they will make a more effective sale.

Also Favors Celebration

Mr. Carrow Urges that Business Men Take Up Proposition.

"You sure hit on a good thing, when you brought up the matter of a Fourth of July celebration for the city," remarked Herman Carrow, one of the local business men to a representative of the Daily News, "and I only hope that the merchants will get together and carry the thing through."

"I favor a big fireworks celebration on a float on some kind in the river. It would make a pretty spectacle for the people on shore and make a most fitting wind-up for the day's events. There are a number of things we could get up to make the day a pleasant one to the visitors in the city."

Seize Whiskey at Raleigh

Six Barrels of Stuff Was Confiscated Yesterday Afternoon.

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—One of the largest seizures of whiskey ever made here was effected yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when officers Brown, Warren, and Alderson with officer Crabtree, drove in the patrol down to the Seaboard warehouse and confiscated six barrels of the stuff.

The barrels were filled with rotten apples in each end and in the middle the whiskey was stored away, packed securely. There were in all 399 bottles of whiskey containing 39 gallons and should the whiskey leak from the bottles the odor would be lost in that arising from the decaying apples and thus the parties interested assured that they had a safe chance to evade the law, but on arrival the whiskey stayed in the depot so long that the police became suspicious and seized the whole shipment.

WOMEN CAN'T Hold Office

Legislative Act Confering Such Power is Destroyed.

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SHIP LIQUOR MARKED AS CROCKERY

"Dishes" Break and the Scheme is Revealed to Officials.

CASE COME UP
THIS AFTERNOON

Disposal of Liquor in Question That Faces Authorities.

A rather puzzling case is facing the local police officials and will probably be decided this afternoon in the recorder's office. It pertains to a large quantity of liquor at the Norfolk Southern depot, which was shipped to R. W. Right, colored, of this city.

The case was marked "crockery," and was sent here by "Robert Black" of Norfolk. During transit one of the "dishes" was broken and the contents oozed out of the box. Under the new law, when the railroad officials saw what the box really contained, they would not deliver it to the person to whom it was consigned. Consequently when Right called for his liquor at the depot, he was refused. And not only that, but a policeman was laying for him and promptly nabbed him.

The question as to what to do with the liquor is what puzzles the local authorities. The railroad refuses to deliver the goods and it may be sent back to the place from which it was shipped unless the officials seize it.

Charged With Extortion

Wilmington Men Arrested on Charge Over Death of Former Mayor.

Wilmington, May 26.—As a result of an investigation following the death of ex-mayor John J. Fowler, who committed suicide Sunday night by drowning himself in Greenfield lake, Leonard Stennis, the young white man, upon whose affidavit a warrant was sworn out against Mr. Fowler last Saturday, and Ben Morris, another white man of this city, were arrested last night on charges of conspiring to extort money from the deceased. They will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Harris tomorrow.

Mr. Fowler left behind a note in which he declared that he had been innocent of any wrong doing in any way and declared that the warrant issued for his arrest Saturday was caused by his political enemies. He declared that he had nothing to fear from a trial before a jury but that the humiliation of being arrested had caused him great pain. The affair has created a profound sensation in this city and has been the chief topic of conversation.

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DR. S. PARKES CADMAN, WHOSE LECTURES WILL BE A FEATURE OF THE COMING CHAUTAUQUA.

GIVES ADVICE ON Y.M.C.A. MATTERS

Interstate Secretary Writes Interesting Communication.

MAY BE ASKED TO VISIT WASHINGTON

Believed That Local Interested Parties Will Urge His Visit Here.

That Washington's Y. M. C. A. movement has attracted State-wide attention is proven by a letter which was received today by Frank Wright from G. C. Huntington, Interstate Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. executive committee of North and South Carolina.

Mr. Huntington stated in his letter that he was very much interested in Washington's proposed plans for a Y. M. C. A. and offered several excellent suggestions in his letter, which will be taken into consideration when the movement is formally organized. It is expected that those who are interested in the proposition will write Mr. Huntington, asking him to visit Washington and look over the local condition of affairs. He has had considerable experience in the organization of Christian Associations and his advice will without doubt be valuable.

Amendments to Revisal Bulletin of Value

The Legislative Reference Library has a limited number of copies of the Amendments to the Revisal of 1905, passed by the Legislature of 1915, which will be sent free of charge upon request of lawyers, county officers, justices of the peace and business men who desire to be informed as to the laws of the State.

Another bulletin containing the Amendments to the Revisal from its enactment to and including the Extra Session of 1913 will be issued at an early date. Persons desiring copies of this bulletin should make application at once as the edition will be limited to the requests received.

These and future bulletins will be furnished free of charge upon request. Address W. S. Wilson, Legislative Reference Librarian, Raleigh, N. C.

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ANALYSIS OF WATER IS MADE

State Board of Hygiene Shows Local Water in Good Condition.

BACILLAE ARE NOT PRESENT

Analysis is Highly Satisfactory to Local Officials.

A report of the condition of the water used in Washington has been received from the State Board of Hygiene at Raleigh. The analysis shows the water in good condition. It is as follows:

- Sediment—none.
- Color, platinum cobalt standard—slight.
- Turbidity, silica standard—none.
- Odor, cold—none.
- Odor, hot—none.
- Alkalinity in terms of calcium carbonate—8.7.
- Alum—none.
- Chlorine—8.
- Nitrogen as nitrates—none.
- Free ammonia—none.
- Agruminoid amonia—none.
- Colon bacillae—none.
- Total number of bacteria at 21 degrees Centigrade—4,500 to the c. c.
- At 38 degrees Centigrade—none.
- Total number of acid producing bacteria—none.

The chlorine in the tidewater section is salt. It does not affect the water appreciably until it sets to 40 or 50. The number of bacteria may seem large, but the sample of water on which the analysis was made was sent from here to Raleigh and the bacteria multiplied greatly during the day or two that elapsed before the water was analyzed. The number may be reduced by the use of hypo-chloride of lime, which, however, is more objectionable in the water than the bacteria. The Colon bacillae, it will be noticed, are missing. This is mostly feared, as it develops the germs of typhoid. The other bacteria mentioned are not harmful.

Daily Thought.

The bow cannot possibly stand at ways bent, nor can human traffic subsist without some lawful recreation—Cervantes.

INDEBTED TO

NEW BERN SUN

We are today indebted to the New Bern Sun for facts regarding the disaster to the steamship Nebraska.

LOOKING INTO "WHITE WAY" MATTER

Lighting Expert in the City Today to Discuss Project With Local Men.

HELD CONFERENCE WITH COMMITTEE.

Matter to be Brought Up at the Regular Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

C. A. Flynn, Wm. Ellison and D. W. Bell, a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of investigating the "white way" proposition, are today conferring with a visiting representative of a prominent electrical concern of New York.

In company with the above named committee, the light expert this morning went through the business districts of the city and conferred with them regarding the best method of lighting, the cost of the poles and lights and the best methods to pursue in starting operations for the construction of the white way. His suggestions and advice were excellent and there is no doubt but that his visit here was of considerable benefit. The committee will appear before the board of aldermen at the next regular meeting of that body and lay the proposition before them for approval. It is expected that the city will furnish the current for the new lights when they are installed.

New Bern Lad Drowns in River

Needham B. Fields, Jr., Was Victim of Accident Yesterday Afternoon.

New Bern, N. C., May 26.—A most distressing accident occurred in this city yesterday afternoon when Needham B. Fields, Jr., fell from a raft into Tren river at the foot of Metcalf street and was drowned before he could be taken out of the water. The boy, six years of age and a son of N. B. Fields, who has charge of the New Bern Gas Company's plant, had gone down to the raft with a younger brother to fish. In some way he became overbalanced and fell into the river. A H. Eaton was near at hand and he dived into the water as quickly as possible and grasped the little body, but although less than five minutes had elapsed, life was extinct. A physician was hurriedly summoned and every effort made to resuscitate the child but these proved of no avail. The parents of the little victim are heart-broken over the tragedy.

The funeral will be conducted from the First Baptist Church at 5 o'clock today by the pastor.—New Bern Journal.

Daniels Speaks at Wilmington

Made Address This Morning Before Large Audience.

Wilmington, May 26.—This week in Wilmington is being given over almost exclusively to the commencement exercises of the local schools. The big day is today when there will be a number of visitors here for the rally exercises featured by the presence of Hon. Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, who will make an address at 11:30 o'clock on the high school campus. He will be introduced by W. P. Stacy, Esq., Representative of this county in the lower house of the general assembly. At night the graduation exercises of the high school will be held. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivering the address to the graduating class. A feature of today will be the parade in which more than 5,000 school children of the city and county will take part.

U. S. S. Nebraskan Is Torpedoed Off the British Coast

First Official Reports Say All of Crew Have Been Saved from Freighter

MAY HAVE HIT DRIFTING MINE

Washington, D. C., May 26.—A cablegram from Consul General Skinner at London was received here this morning, notifying officials of the disaster which had overtaken the U. S. steamer, Nebraskan. The cablegram read as follows:

"Admiralty reports American steamer Nebraskan, bound from Liverpool to Delaware breakwater was torpedoed 40 miles S. by W. from Sasnoth. Crew and boats are standing by."

Up to early afternoon this was the only official information that had been received.

Coming close on the Lusitania disaster, the news that the Ameri-

can steamer Nebraskan had been endangered, aroused more than ordinary interest in Washington, but no comment will be made by government officials until full details of the incident are known. Some officials say they could not understand why a ship bound for the United States in ballast, and therefore carrying no contraband, should have been torpedoed. It is thought possible that she may have struck a floating mine.

The S. S. Nebraskan is a vessel of 4,408 tonnage, 360 feet long, 46 feet beam and carries a crew of forty men. She is used in the freight service. She was built at Camden, N. J., in 1902.

Charge Father With Crime

Dare County Man Has Been Arrested for Assault on Daughter.

Kinston, N. C., May 26.—A crime of a hideous nature near Manteo, in remote Dare county, will be taken up in Superior Court there next week. Al. Thompson, 45, who five years ago accused his young wife of infidelity and shot and killed her while she held an infant to her breast, will be tried again for a criminal assault upon his 15-year-old daughter by that wife.

Two Men Escape From Chaingang

Negroes Make Their Getaway From Officers at Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., May 26.—While the county convict force of about half a hundred prisoners and guards was going through South Kinston just before dark yesterday, returning from the fair association's site, where the convicts had been working, to the stockade, George Foster and Jas. Hedding, negroes, made their escape. Both took shelter behind the houses until they had gone beyond gunshot range, and then made for the Neuse river low-grounds a short distance off.

Tau Tribe to Hold Services

Memorial Services on June 8th. Prominent Men to Make Addresses.

On Sunday afternoon, June 6 Tau Tribe No. 18, I. O. R. M., will hold their annual memorial exercises at the New Theatre. The entire program will be made public within the next few days. It is understood that several prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

Dunn to Issue Booster Monthly

Enterprising City Adopts Effective Method of Advertising.

Dunn, May 25.—Dunn is to have a booster monthly, a 16-page publication whose object it will be to enliven the business situation, advertise Dunn, create additional sentiment for good roads and improved farming methods, and to hit an occasional buck for Jarvis county. Byron Ford, for two years connected with local newspapers is the promoter.

Governor Hits Suffrage

Declares to Large Audience That It Would Not Help the State.

Greensboro, N. C., May 26.—With a remarkable display of courage Gov. Locke Craig yesterday morning dared to declare before an immense audience of women and a few men in the State Normal college auditorium that he did not believe the state would be elevated by the extension of suffrage to the women. If he had discharged a shot gun in the auditorium it would not have caused much more consternation and amazement than that statement and the way he made it. He was delivering the annual address before the Normal graduates.

New Theater

TO-NIGHT Associated Films 3-REELS-3
TOMORROW Paramount Program "PAID IN FULL"
A Heart Thrilling Drama
PRICES 6c and 10c