

JURY BRINGS NOT GUILTY VERDICT

SCOTT AND BERGERON WERE BROUGHT UP FOR TRIAL YESTERDAY.

ARE ACQUITTED

Claimed That Liquor Belonged to Them as Individuals and Not as a Firm. Many Attend Trial.

Messrs. Scott and Bergeron were brought into court yesterday, charged with having violated the liquor law. They were tried by jury and acquitted. The case was tried before Assistant Recorder Bryan. The State was represented by Attorney E. C. Carter, while Col. W. C. Rodgers represented the defendants. The jury consisted of C. R. Eike, Wm. A. Gutter, John L. Phillips, Moses Allgood, W. C. Winstead and J. D. Thomas.

The defense contended that the liquor belonged to Scott and Bergeron as individuals, and not as a firm. The liquor was measured in the court room and it was found not to exceed two gallons. This allowed each man less than a gallon, which would be within the limits of the law. The prosecution claimed that the liquor was owned by the firm, and that the firm was guilty of having in its possession more than the law allowed. The jury arrived at a verdict in less than half an hour. A large number of spectators were in the court room and followed the proceedings.

Heavy Suit For Damages

A. J. Taylor, of New Bern, Files Suit Against John W. Stewart and Son for \$25,000.

New Bern, N. C., June 5.—As a result to the accident occurring in this city a few days ago in which James Stewart, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, ran down and caused the death of Earl King Taylor, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor, Mr. Taylor, through his attorneys, W. D. Motter and E. M. Green, has filed suit against James Stewart and his father, John W. Stewart, for damages in the sum of \$25,000 and the case will come up at the next term of Chancery Superior Court for the trial of civil cases.

In his complaint Mr. Taylor claims that young Stewart was under the age allowed by the law for drivers of automobiles and that he did willfully and wrongfully drive the automobile which killed his son. He also claims that the father of James Stewart, willfully and wrongfully allowed his son to drive the automobile which caused the death of the late Earl Taylor.

Gets \$100 Prize For History Essay

Young Man from Old Ford Receives Signal Honor at University of North Carolina.

Frank Cooper, of Old Ford, who graduated from the Washington high school a few years ago, was recently awarded a prize of \$100 for writing the best history essay on the subject of "Colonial Expansion in Beaufort County" at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Cooper is the son of R. A. Cooper and is well known in Washington.

Triumph of Mutes. It was but the other day when the triumph of the deaf and dumb triumphed. It was a ship just starting from Southampton to Canada. You know the tale told about during the last hour from the shore. There were men, deaf and dumb, talking quietly with their fingers to the brother of hand, who could reply. They were the only three that could talk freely among the unheeded multitudes.

Returning Lincolnton. It is understood that your nearest neighbor, Lincolnton, adopted prohibition. "Yes," replied Three-Fingered Man, "leading citizens of Crinoid Creek saw to that. There isn't enough saloon business for two towns in this vicinity. Crinoid Creek holds the natural center of commerce as far as this place and a few others west of it. Lincolnton, Washington and New Bern."

Y. M. C. A. PLAN DISCUSSED BY MR. GAY

EXCELLENT SUGGESTIONS MADE FOR SOLVING THE PROBLEM.

LODGES TO HELP

City Will Soon Need New School. Lodges Could Build Joint Temple. Room There for Y. M. C. A.

An excellent suggestion, and one which he says has been discussed by several men of the city, was made this morning regarding a local Y. M. C. A. by Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city.

"Naturally, being a preacher, I cannot help but be interested in the Y. M. C. A. movement," said Mr. Gay, "and I sincerely hope that the project is carried out successfully in the near future. There is no question but that we need it.

"A number of gentlemen were recently discussing this question and voiced some excellent suggestions regarding the best method of procedure. Within the next year or two the local school will be found too small to accommodate all of the students, and it will be necessary to make other arrangements to take care of them. It is probable that the present building will be used by the grades and that a new structure will be erected for the high school.

"Now it has been suggested that the city purchase the lot owned by the Masons, and that a new building be erected there for school purposes. Then, if the Masons, Odd Fellows, Pythians and other secret lodges of the city would combine and erect one large building or temple to be used jointly by them, they could probably be induced to give over two or three rooms for the use of the general public as a gymnasium, reading room and for other means of diversion and entertainment.

"The lots west of the postoffice would make an ideal location for this building, if they could be secured. I believe they belong to Mr. Havens.

"It appears to me that this scheme would afford the best means for deciding the proposition all the way around. It would afford a good site for the school house, it would give the various lodges better quarters and it would give the young men who do not belong to any order a chance to secure entertainment and amusement in clean moral surroundings."

Maxwell Leads Local Shooters

Made High Average of .92 Yesterday. Plans Discussed for Fourth of July Shoot.

An interesting shoot was held by the local gun club yesterday afternoon at which Maxwell lead the field with the high score of 92 per cent. The shooting as a whole was above the average made at any event held by the local club this season.

Plans for the big Fourth of July shoot were further discussed yesterday and detailed arrangements were made. This will, without question, be one of the biggest events ever held by the Washington club.

AGAINST TESTING THAW'S SANITY.

Albany, N. Y., June 5.—Deputy Attorney General Becker today asked the court of appeals for a writ of prohibition to prevent the examination of a jury to test the sanity of Harry K. Raw.

J. J. Rollins, of Rocky Mount, is in the city visiting his brother, F. K. Rollins.



More than half of the city of Colon, Panama, was destroyed by the recent great conflagration. The photograph gives a view of the ruins from Bolivar street, looking toward Cristobal. The ruins of the market are seen in the background.

Twelve New Men Wearing Horns

Initiations at Elk Lodge Last Night Successful. Ceremony Was Followed by Supper.

The "big night" of the local B. P. O. E. lodge came off last night. It was successful in every way. Twelve candidates were initiated into membership, the ceremony being followed by a most enjoyable supper.

Although the members are somewhat reticent regarding the evening's event, it is rumored that the proceedings had any three-ring circus backed off the boards. Those who were initiated were W. A. Blount, Jr., W. E. Beatty, Claud Jordan, Ernest Harden, Warren Sheldon, Charles Stancill, Sam Silverthorn, Roy Peterson, H. W. Williams, M. N. Berry, Guy Buckman and Ed Pilly.

Morris Pleased With Advertising

Says That It Brings Excellent Results. Daily News a Good Medium.

When asked this morning whether his newspaper advertising in connection with Clark's big sale was bringing him results, I. Morris, manager of the store, stated that he was more than satisfied with the results.

"A number of customers have come in and mentioned seeing the advertisements. In some cases they brought the paper with them as memoranda. I heartily believe in advertising and I believe the Daily News is an excellent medium."

Dentists Meet At Wrightsville

Tooth Eaters of State to Hold Annual Convention There on June 21, 22 and 23.

Wilmington, June 5.—The program for the 41st annual convention of the North Carolina Dental Society which will meet at Wrightsville June 21, 22 and 23, has been announced. There are a number of important features. A new policy will govern the convention in that instead of having the paper and discussions, as formerly, a post graduate progressive clinic and lecture course will be conducted. Some of the leading dentists of the country will take part.

The state board of examiners will be in session for three days prior to the convening of the convention for the purpose of examining applicants for license.

BARNES WILL RECOVER.

Nothing Yet Known as to Cause of High Point Shooting.

High Point, June 5.—Frank Barnes, who was shot and seriously wounded Monday evening by Carter James, is holding his own remarkably well, and there is every indication that he will survive the effect of the bullet which penetrated his skull just below the left temple and is still somewhere in his head.

There are yet no generally known facts of the causes leading up to the shooting which took place at James' home about 6:30 Monday morning, but rumor is still busy, and unless there is something of sensational nature brought out at the trial, the case will be disappointed.

No Time Now To Send Troops Into Mexico

Officers Declare That It Would Be Poor Policy to Take Steps in That Direction. May Need Army For Germans.

New York, June 5.—A Washington dispatch to the Tribune says: Contrary to the policy which has moved many army officers for the last two years—that the United States should step in and restore peace and order in Mexico, if necessary by an armed invasion—the best opinion among the officers now seems to be that this is no time for sending troops into that country.

The officers make the point that the standing army would be needed as a nucleus for the real army which would have to be raised in the event of trouble with Germany. It would not be a good thing, they say, for the government to have to raise an army in preparation for a war with Germany while the regular forces were busy in Mexico, and unable to render any assistance in the getting together of the million or more men to be raised if the United States should become directly involved in the European war.

Candidate For Lieut-Governor

O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, Has Announced Candidacy For This Office.

The announcement of O. Max Gardner's candidacy for the office of Lieutenant-Governor has been heartily endorsed by a large number of prominent men in the State.

Mr. Gardner is a native of Shelby, S. C. In 1908, as State organizer of Democratic clubs, he organized over one thousand young men in the various colleges of the State into active membership in Democratic clubs. Mr. Gardner was also unanimously elected president pro tem of the last Senate, and as such, was frequently called upon to preside over the body.

It seems to be conceded that an eastern man will be nominated for Governor, and it is believed that the Lieutenant Governor will come from the west.

Is Host At "Stag" Party

Fred Mallison Entertained Friends Last Night With Dinner. Enjoyable Affair.

Fred Mallison was host to a party of his friends last night. The affair—which was strictly "stag"—proved a most enjoyable one. A number of speeches were made after the supper and Mr. Mallison was the recipient of both congratulations and pretended commiseration over the step which it is understood he plans taking in the near future.

Those present were Drs. Josh and Dave Tayloe, Joe Tayloe, Dr. John Rodman, Wiley Rodman, C. M. Little, Walter Credle, W. M. Bell, W. W. McIlhenny, Dr. Ed. Brown, Ed. Clark, Frank and Gus Bowers.

TO SEVEN SPRINGS. J. W. Leonard, of West Second street, left Wednesday for Seven Springs, where he will remain some time for his health.

Sermon On Conversion

"Turning to God" Was Subject Discussed by Mr. Hope at Christian Church Services.

The largest congregation of the week attended the services last night at the Christian church and listened to a most impressive sermon by Mr. Hope on "Turning to God." He dealt with points necessary in conversion—a change of heart, a change of character and a change of relationship. His words were well chosen and his message brought in a clear manner to his hearers.

There will be no services at the church tonight. Tomorrow morning at the regular morning services, Mr. Hope will preach on "Future Recognition."

A large attendance is also expected at the Sunday school, and especially the new class of which Mr. Hope is instructor.

Mayor Favors Curfew Law

Says Law Would Be Excellent for Washington if It Were Strictly Enforced.

When asked for an expression of opinion on the suggested "Curfew law" for Washington Mayor Kugler stated this morning that it would without question be an excellent law for the city, if it could be enforced.

"It isn't right for the youngsters to be roaming around the streets at all hours of the night," he stated. "and if you make a law, forcing them to be in by a certain hour, it will without doubt have good effects, providing it is enforced properly."

"Die Or Bust" Says Langley

Negro Confident That He Will Keep Over Tomorrow. Continues His Preaching.

Jerry Langley, the colored resident of Pierce street, who is prophesying that he will die tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, is still attracting large audiences by his earnest preaching, in which he indulges almost continuously. Jerry claims that there's nothing to it—he's going to kick the bucket tomorrow or burst in the attempt.

"If Ah don't die tomorrow, Ah want somebody to take a red hot iron and brand 'LAH' across mah forehead." The odds are 3 to 1 that Jerry will still be here Monday morning.

HEARD HIS BABY OVER PHONE.

Albany, N. Y., June 5.—Chas. Seymour Whitman, Jr., the Governor's baby, cried so loudly in the executive mansion here tonight that his father who is in San Francisco, heard him.

The Governor listened to his baby over the telephone. It required several minutes to induce the baby to utter a cry.

SAYS BAKWEL. It cost quite a little bit to advertise. And whenever you see my name in the paper don't think I am talking to the other fellow, but I mean you, you, you.

BAKWER'S STUBB. It cost quite a little bit to advertise. And whenever you see my name in the paper don't think I am talking to the other fellow, but I mean you, you, you.

CABINET APPROVES PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Two-Hour Session Held by That Body. Note is of Most Definite Nature.

TEUTONS ARE NOW TAKING OFFENSIVE

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS ON THE EASTERN FRONTIER OF WAR.

INACTIVE IN EAST

Italians Bombard Austrian Ports. French Claim to be Making Slight Gains.

Germans Take Offensive. London, June 5.—Having captured Przemysl, the Austro-German forces are maintaining their offensive with unusual speed along the Galician front. The troops which broke through the Russian line at Strzy are pushing northward rapidly. A Russian war office statement admits that in the region beyond the Dniester the Austro-German army has advanced along the Tismana-Strzy front.

Cut Off Germans. A Petrograd despatch says the German force which captured Libau in Russia on the Baltic some time ago, has been isolated. Russian forces are said to have cut off the Germans from their base at Memel.

East Prussia, while other Russian troops have approached from the north and south, so that the only German communication with Libau now is by sea.

Bombard Austrian Ports. Few details are available of the development of the Italian campaign. A statement from General Cadorna, Italian chief of staff, says the preliminary movements are continuing all along the frontier, depicting to the advantage of the Italians. The Vienna war office states that the Italians have bombarded Austrian fortifications at several points without success.

French Make Slight Gains. Conditions virtually are stationary along the western front, so far as is shown by today's official communications. Slight gains north of Arras are reported by the French.

Sink Swedish Steamer. The Swedish steamer Lapland was sunk yesterday off the Scotch coast. No submarine was sighted but the captain believes the vessel was torpedoed. All on board were rescued.

Won't Cut Hair Till War Is Over. St. Paul, June 5.—William A. Fischbach, of South St. Paul, hasn't had his hair cut since the great European war broke out in August, 1914.

His matted and tangled locks of sandy hue have given rise to many surmises and rumors in Packer town.

Fischbach admitted he had undertaken to wear his hair untrimmed until the end of the war, but denied that the result of the struggle would make any difference.

"None the war will be ended soon," he said, "for I will not have my hair cut till it is over."

He hinted at a bet with a friend in St. Paul, but resisted all blandishments to tell the friend's name.

"If I wear my hair untrimmed till the war is over he will pay me \$100 a year," added Fischbach. "If I cut it before the end of the war I will have to pay him \$100 a year. I am as sure as any one can be that I will get that \$100 a year."

UNITED STATES MUST KNOW WHAT ATTITUDE GERMANY IS GOING TO TAKE ON QUESTION OF MARITIME WARFARE.

NO ALTERNATIVE COURSE GIVEN

Generally Believed That Diplomatic Relations Will Be Severed if Germany Does Not Live up to Demands Made by This Country.

New German Note Finished. Washington, June 5.—President Wilson finished the new note to Germany yesterday afternoon and laid it before the Cabinet.

After the cabinet meeting the members were unusually reticent but there were some indications that the note had not been finally disposed of.

"We reached no final conclusion about anything," said one.

In answer to questions Secretary Bryan replied:

"I cannot divulge anything that happens in cabinet meetings."

The meeting lasted two hours. It is stated, however, that the cabinet approved the note as a whole. Minor changes in phraseology may be made to make it conform with previous expressions in diplomatic correspondence of the United States. The principle is fixed and unalterable—that the United States must know definitely and promptly, whether Germany intends to ignore visit and search rights and continue torpedoing vessels without warning, or whether rules of maritime warfare which have governed for centuries will be followed.

In German quarters here, it is expected that the German reply will be withheld until Gerard has arrived and explained the situation. His, it is estimated, will take at least a fortnight as the boat on which the envoy sailed would not bring him to Denmark much sooner.

Plague Menaces Entire U.S. Cost

Country is Seriously Threatened With an Invasion of Bubonic Plague, Says Physician.

New York, June 5.—According to Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, practically the entire coast line of the United States is "seriously menaced" with an invasion of bubonic plague. Dr. Rucker is one of the foremost authorities on the subject in this country. It is largely due to his efforts that California is practically free of this dread disease. His labors in the eradication of the plague from New Orleans are so recent as still to be familiar to the public.

Dr. Rucker set forth the details of present plague conditions in a paper on Plague—Its Geographic Distribution and Its Menace to the United States, which he read before the State Medical Association of Texas at Fort Worth, Texas.

"Bubonic plague follows the main traveled roads, spreading out along the less beaten paths to the remote ends of the earth," he said. "Fortunately, its spread from one country to another occurs more frequently by water than by land."

New Theater

TO-NIGHT. Animated Film 3-REELS.

MONDAY NIGHT 8th Episode of "THE EXPLOITS OF ELANOR"