

# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Probable showers.

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## TEUTONS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN FRANCE

HAVE REGAINED MUCH GROUND WHICH THEY PREVIOUSLY LOST. FRENCH STATEMENT ADMITS THIS.

## FIGHT IN POLAND

Russian Armies Check Austro-German Forces. Allies Reported to be Losing Heavily on Gallican Front.

London, July 5.—German assaults in France are continuing, and have been successful in regaining ground previously lost on a front two-thirds of a mile long between Puy-en-Haye and the Meuse. The French official statement today admits this, while recording the break-down of attacks along other parts of the front.

Russian Report. In South Poland, the Russian armies are fighting determinedly to check the Teutonic thrust at Warsaw. The most recent Austrian official statement admits that the Russians have been "strongly attacking" in several sectors.

Austro-Germans Checked. Petrograd tells of desperate engagements between the Vistula and the Bug rivers and claims to have checked the Austro-Germans at different points, but concedes a retirement in East Galicia from the Galitsa to the Klots Lips. Vienna declares that at what seems to have been the chief point of the Teutonic attack in Poland, near Krasnik, the heights to the north were taken.

Allies Lose Heavily. A Turkish statement declares the allies lost heavily in an attempt to land reinforcements on the Gallipoli peninsula and that the effort was frustrated.

Killed on Steamer. Twelve persons were killed and eight injured on the British steamer Anglo-Californian from Montreal by shell fire from a German submarine. The steamer arrived at Queenstown with the dead and injured on board.

Bank German Ship. Petrograd reiterates the claim that a Russian submarine sank a German battleship of the Deutschland class in the Baltic last Friday. This is semi-officially denied in Berlin.

Reply to Note. Latest Berlin advice confirms recent intimations that the German reply to the American note may not be delivered for several days, during which time an agreement may be effected between the belligerents and those favoring a compromise as to Germany's submarine policy.

## Another Charge Of Retailing

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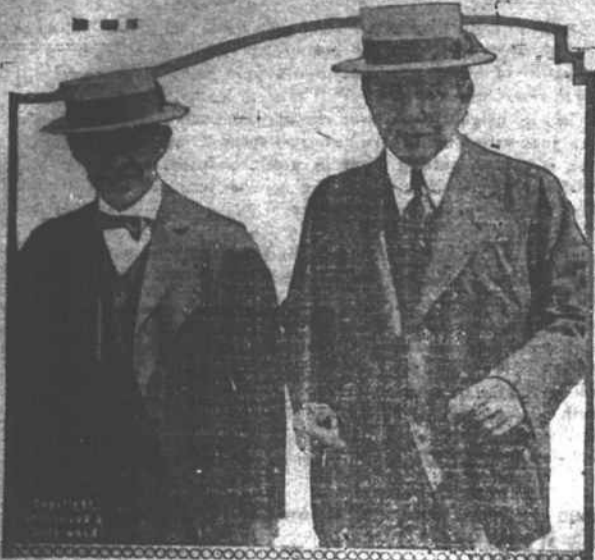
J. A. Hughes was arrested Sunday on the charge of retailing liquor. His trial has been set for July 16th.

The police secured the necessary evidence by sending a man to Hughes. The latter, without suspecting anything, is alleged to have sold the man the drink without any questioning. It is stated that a number of bottles of beer were found in his possession.

## WHY SHOULD WE WORRY?

For we are going to have a jolly good time on the occasion of Norfolk Wednesday, July 7. Train leaves Washington at 10:40 A. M., and returning leaves Norfolk, Friday, 6th at 10:30 A. M. This will give two days and two nights in Norfolk, and a day more trip each way. A. L. Foster and Company, Managers. PHONE THIS PAGE 22-23. 1-5-16.

## HARRY THAW ON WAY TO COURT



Harry K. Thaw (right) on his way to the courtroom where he is on trial as to his sanity.

## ARE WORKING "BLIND TIGER" ON CREDIT TRIAL AT AURORA

OVER 75 LOCAL MEN HAVE AGREED TO COOPERATE IN WORK. FENNER DEAL BROUGHT INTO COURT AND TRIED BY JURY.

## VISIT BELHAVEN IS ACQUITTED

Field Managers to See Merchants in Belhaven, Williamston, Greenville and Other Cities.

Over 75 local business and professional men have agreed to cooperate in the Business Men's League for this and adjoining counties. All have given the proof of their hearty endorsement and many of them have already notified W. P. Henry, under whose direction the League is being organized, that they are deriving excellent results in the way of collecting old bills. These bills are largely the accounts of men who have forgotten or neglected to pay up and who are desirous of securing a good rating in the credit guide, which is to be published in the near future.

J. T. Henry will start working Belhaven this week and enlisting the support of the merchants in that city to the movement. W. P. Henry will leave for Greenville tomorrow and will put the proposition up for the consideration of the business men there. Work will also be started in Williamston in a little while. It is planned to have local secretaries in Greenville, Williamston and Belhaven as well as Washington. All the secretaries will cooperate in furthering the success of the League.

The merchants of the smaller country towns will also be visited. It is aimed to make the credit guide a most complete volume, containing

## MANY ATTEND EVENTS AT BELHAVEN

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IS WITNESSED BY LARGE CROWDS. 2,500 VISITORS

Two Baseball Games Played. Aurora Beats Belhaven. Webster of Washington Does Some Classy Hitting.

(Special Correspondent) Between 2,000 and 2,500 visitors witnessed the Fourth of July celebration at Belhaven yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the interesting program, which was carried out successfully in spite of the rainy weather. The auto parade was an enjoyable feature. A large number of gaily decorated cars participated and the rivalry for the prizes was exceedingly keen. The callithumpian parade also furnished considerable amusement. Many entries were on hand for the 100-yard and 200-yard dashes. H. P. Webster of this city finished second in the first event and broke the tape in the 220.

Two baseball games were played. The colored teams of Belhaven and Swan Quarter played an exciting contest, in which the former team won, the score being 3-0. Aurora had little trouble in defeating Belhaven, the score being 10-3. The fireworks were excellent and were witnessed by large crowds. A dance was enjoyed later on in the evening.

## Quiet Fourth In Washington

No Attempt Made to Observe the Day. Many Residents Left the City on Short Vacation Trips.

The Fourth was spent very quietly in Washington. Outside of a few fire-crackers, no special attempt was made to observe the holiday. A large number of persons visited Belhaven; many went to Ocracoke, others spent the day in their automobiles; a few enjoyed a trip down the river but the majority remained quietly at home.

The Swanner trial afforded diversion for several hundred who braved the court house and was the only excitement.

## HOLD INSTALLATION. JURY LODGE WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING TONIGHT.

A cordial invitation to all Masonic men, their wives, children and widows, has been issued by the lodge for the annual installation of officers, which is to be held tonight. Sojourning Masons are also cordially invited to be present. A special session will be held on the lawn in front of the Masonic hall and refreshments will be served.

## LEADERS OF THE JAPANESE NATION



In view of the strained relationship between Japan and the United States, this photograph showing the men who have the destiny of their country in their hands is a valuable and interesting one. It was made on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of the emperor at Tokyo, and shows the Japanese cabinet officials as well as the army and naval heads of the Mikado's kingdom. Left to right: Prince Takamasa, General Teruteh, commander of Korea; General Oshio; Admiral Kato, president of the Imperial University; Admiral Togo; Ozaki, minister of law; and the secretary of the Imperial household. Behind Minister Inaka is Kai Hara, minister of foreign affairs and present "boss" of the opposition in the cabinet.

# VERDICT OF GUILTY IN SWANNER CASE

## SMALL SPEAKS AT OCRACOKE & BELHAVEN

LARGE CROWD PRESENT AT OCRACOKE CELEBRATION ON FOURTH.

## GOOD ADDRESSES

Congressman Tells of Work of Development on the Island. Talked at Belhaven Yesterday.

According to accounts reaching this city today, the Fourth was celebrated in a most fitting manner at Ocracoke. Rain interfered to some extent, but the program was carried out successfully. A crowd of about 1,500 visitors were at the island.

A most interesting address was made late Saturday afternoon by Congressman John H. Small. He discussed the qualities of the men who fought in the American revolution and showed how these same qualities could be applied to problems of peace at the present day and in the interests of progress. He complimented the people of Ocracoke upon the advancement they had made in many lines, laying particular stress upon their school system. He stated that they could do still more by improving their schools and giving some attention to the building of good roads on the island. The question of navigation and a harbor on the island were also brought up.

Mr. Small was obliged to come through Swan Quarter and Belhaven yesterday in returning to Washington. While in the latter city, the committee which had charge of the celebration in that city induced him to make a brief address to the large crowds which were present.

He made a most excellent speech, complimenting the residents of Belhaven upon their progressive spirit. He also stated that there were a number of progressive and shrewd men in that city, who were doing some excellent team-work in advancing the interests of Belhaven. He concluded by congratulating the citizens upon their celebration.

## Writes From Florence, S. C.

Former Washington Resident is Heard From. Sends Wishes to Sheriff Wipfley.

Florence, S. C., July 5, 1915. Editor Daily News, Washington, N. C.

Dear Sir: I have been reading my old home paper, with a great deal of pleasure lately, because you are getting into the right gait and giving some news. Keep the good work up and you will always have one subscriber in Florence, S. C. Kindly send me a statement of my account and I'll send you a money order. With best wishes, I am, Yours very truly, WILEY G. ORISTE.

P. S.—Give my regards to Sheriff Windley and tell him I hope he will hold his job as long as Sheriff Lodge did.

## DESTROY LIQUOR. Crowd Gathers at City Hall to Witness Disposal of "Herring."

A crowd of from forty to fifty persons gathered at the city hall this afternoon to witness the final disposal of the barrels of herring and their contents of "joy juice." Many an eye followed Chief of Police Robert's every movement with a wistful expression and many a tongue was drawn across many a lip many a thirsty individual cursed the irony of fate. The liquor was taken out of the barrels and the bottles were smashed in a most heartless and unmerciful manner.

When a man is a man he is useful to other men. Otherwise he is just a creature.

Case Was Tried Before Recorder Yesterday. The Court Room Was Crowded to the Doors.

## JURY WAS OUT FOR 18 HOURS

Sentence of Three Months Jail if Defendant is Not Out of County Within 30 Days. No Appeal Taken

A verdict of "Guilty" was brought in this morning by the jury which sat in the case of State vs. William Swanner, charged with violating the State liquor law. The jury gave out their decision after having been out for over 18 hours.

Considerable deliberation followed the verdict, Recorder Vaughan inviting the counsel to offer suggestions as to the verdict.

"I do not believe," said Mr. Vaughan, "that we should be unnecessarily severe in this case, but that we should give the defendant an opportunity to reform, instead of putting him on the roads or imposing an impossible fine upon him. It is with this in view that I will welcome any suggestions that either the State or the defence might have to offer."

"Your honor," said Attorney Ward, "I believe that the defendant should be punished with a fine instead of a road sentence. And I am free to say that if I were on the bench, I would tax him with \$100 and costs and let him go. He has already lost \$218, which he paid for the liquor; the costs of court will amount to about \$50 and a \$100 fine would bring the amount up to \$378."

"I hardly believe that a \$100 fine would be sufficient," stated Mr. Carter. "A punishment should be imposed which would make it certain that the defendant would not be guilty of again violating the law. The court ought to hand down a sentence so that Mr. Swanner will suit."

"I have been talking the matter over with my client," said Attorney Nicholson, "and I wish to state that my client is not able to pay a fine of more than \$50 and costs. This, it appears to me, would be a sufficiently heavy sentence to impose upon him."

After further deliberation, Recorder Vaughan handed down the following decision:

"The court imposes a jail sentence of three months, giving the defendant 30 days to wind up his affairs here and get out of the county. At the end of that time a capias will be issued, that will prevent him from returning to the county. He will thus be given a chance to go into another community and begin life anew."

In other words, it is understood that Mr. Swanner has 30 days in which to get out of the county. If he is still a resident of the county at the end of that time, the sentence will be imposed upon him, or if he ever returns as a resident, the sentence will still be in effect.

The jury consisted of the following: E. L. Archbell, foreman; J. A. Allgood, James Allgood, W. R. Down, A. C. Scott, C. A. Flynn.

Yesterday's Trial. The trial was attended by one of the largest crowds that ever packed a court room in Washington. Every seat was taken; three or four men sat in each window and the stair leading up to both entrances, were thronged with spectators. The crowd began to arrive an hour before the proceedings began and remained in the room until all of the evidence had been brought in. After the trial went to the jury a large number continued to remain in the neighborhood of the court house, eager to be the first to learn the verdict.

The first witness called to the stand was Morgan Wright, an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Wright's testimony consisted principally in describing the routine of freight shipments. His testimony was practically the same as given to

the trial three weeks ago. James Howard, another employe of the Coast Line was also put on the stand and testified to having seen the barrels of herring.

C. E. Jordan, Jr., chief clerk and operator at the local A. C. L. office, was the next to give testimony. He stated that Swanner came into the Coast Line office and that he (Jordan) waited on him.

"What time did Swanner come in to the office?" was asked him.

"About eleven or twelve o'clock." "What took place between you and him?"

"He said that there were twelve barrels of herring in the warehouse, weighing about 1950 pounds." "Did Swanner pay the freight on the herring?"

"No." Chief of Police Roberts described the manner in which the whiskey had been packed in the barrels and narrated the details relative to the seizure of the shipments by the police. C. L. Payne, assistant cashier of the Savings & Trust Co., was shown the check which Swanner had issued in Norfolk. He stated that it was Swanner's signature. Payne was then shown one of the tags that had been taken from one of the barrels of herring and testified that the writing was very much like that on the check.

"Would you be willing to swear that the name on the tag was written by Mr. Swanner?"

"I should say that it was his signature, but I could not swear to it." Elmo Kidd and W. J. Pippin were placed on the stand and testified that Swanner had come to them, asking that they give him a storage place for some herring, which he expected to receive. They both refused to grant his request.

Up to this time, all of the evidence which had been introduced in the trial was practically the same as had been brought up in the trial three weeks ago. The next witness, James Latham, of Norfolk, produced some new evidence in the case. Mr. Latham is the son of T. J. Latham and a brother to Hannis Latham of this city.

"What is your business, Mr. Latham?" "I am a member of the firm of H. L. Woolard & Co."

"What line of business are they in?" "Wholesale grocers."

"Tell the jury, please, what dealings you had with the defendant?" "I met Mr. Swanner on June 8th in our store and sold him three barrels of herring. He gave me a check for them, amounting to \$17.70. He told me not to ship them to Washington, but to send them to H. O. Williams & Co., wholesale liquor dealers of Norfolk."

The next evidence introduced in the trial was a telegram, which was alleged to have been received by the Coast Line, stating that the shipment to Swanner had been an error and asking that the herring be returned to their shipping point. Mr. Jordan was again placed on the stand and testified that he heard

New Theater TO-NIGHT.

Change Program Tonight.