

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Fair tonight and Thursday. Very little change in temperature.

WASHINGTON N. C. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON JULY 14, 1915

No. 11

PEOPLE WILL DECIDE FATE OF CHAUTAUQUA

Depends on Them Whether Washington Will Have Event Next Year or Not

WILL BE NO SOLICITING

List Will be Left at Harris Hardware Company. 500 Tickets Must be Pledged. People Will Have 30 Days to Sign Their Pledges.

When the Chautauqua guarantors at their meeting Monday night, decided that no contract for next year's Chautauqua would be signed until 500 adult tickets had been pledged, the question underwent considerable discussion and many opinions were expressed on the matter. In order that the proposition might be presented to the public in detail, Judge Stephen C. Bragaw was requested to prepare an article for publication. Judge Bragaw has done so, and his article follows.

(By Stephen C. Bragaw)

At the meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors Monday night, the motion was made and unanimously adopted that the executive committee should not have authority to make any contract for a Chautauqua for 1916 until as many as 500 adult season tickets, or the equivalent thereof, should first have been pledged. There are many reasons for the adoption of this motion.

1. That when an opportunity is given to the citizens of Washington to attend first-class musical, literary, dramatic and educational entertainments at less than 10 cents for each performance, it ought not to be expected that business men who make it possible by pledging themselves for \$15.00, must go around and beg others to accept the benefits provided.

2. That when each guarantor voluntarily becomes personally responsible for \$15.00, others should be willing voluntarily to pledge themselves for one ticket at \$3.00 or two tickets at \$4.00 without waiting to be solicited.

3. That as long as citizens are encouraged to wait to be begged they will continue to do so and Chautauqua will never become a permanent institution in Washington but will always depend on the continued efforts of a few.

4. That the present system will continue to make Chautauqua a burden upon a few unselfish and progressive spirits and to encourage indifference and selfishness and nullify the effects of the Chautauqua as a better community builder.

5. That people never are much interested in what they have to be begged to maintain, and do not get the full benefits under such conditions. If a man begs you for a dollar for a worthy cause of charity you may give him the dollar, but you will never give him the "happy memories" on your mind and the "gladness of heart" that comes from the giving of a dollar for a worthy cause of charity and VOLUNTARILY go and give a dollar, you put yourself on the path, feel a glow of satisfaction in your heart, tell somebody else of what deserving case it is, and drop around next day to see how things are getting on.

SAYS BAKER.
Next to an actual visit, a portrait sent to the folks at home of those relatives who care most about you, will be most welcome.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

House of Happiness,
BELLMO
Theater
TODAY
"THE VALLEY OF HATE"
Rayne Drama in two parts.
"FASHION AND SIMPLE LIFE"
Drama
The Bellmo
BOOK, CLEAN, REMEMORABLE

SHE REPRESENTS ELECTRA



Miss Florence Cassata, selected to pose for the figure of Electra in the design that is to be the keynote of the nation-wide campaign preceding the celebration of Electrical Prosperity Week, November 29 to December 1. More than 100,000,000 copies of the design, on posters and placards, will be distributed all over the land.

GOOD ROADS DISCUSSED AT MEETING

WELL ATTENDED MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAST NIGHT.

PUSH WORK ALONG

Committee to make Further Investigations. Special Meeting Will Be Held to Consider Their Report.

"Good roads" was the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which was held last night. The meeting was one of the best attended that has been held recently. About twenty-five members were present.

A. M. Dumay, chairman of the good roads committee, reported on the progress that the committee had made since the last meeting and asked that the committee be allowed to continue in power. He stated that there was a large deposit of shell rock near the city, which it had been intended to look over, but that the committee had been unable to do so.

CONGRESSMAN SMALL OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP

Gives A. A. M. Fulton to Boy Making Best Record in Own Club Work.

Congressman John H. Small has notified the State Department of Agriculture that he will offer a scholarship to A. A. M. College, good for tuition at that college for the boy of the core club of the first congressional district who makes the best record for 1915.

PENSION BOARD MEET

Consider Applications for Increases and New Pensions.

The Pension Board of Beaufort county met in the court house this morning and considered applications for increases of pensions and the granting of new pensions.

VACATIONISTS ENJOY FUN AT OCRACOKE

WASHINGTON BOYS BEATEN IN EXCITING BALL GAME.

PLAY HATTERAS

Another Game Scheduled for Yesterday. Darning Enjoyed at Casino. Special Excursion Tomorrow.

(Special to the Daily News)
Ocracoke, July 13.—The St. Andrews Brotherhood boys are camping on the Daxson reservation. One of the first events in connection with their camp was a baseball game with the Red O's of Ocracoke. Ocracoke has played several fast games this season, but this was the most interesting ever played on the island. Features of the game were the pitching of Fowle and O'Neill and the fast fielding of Gibbs. Many spectators were present. The score by innings was as follows:

R.H.E.
Washington 3 0 0 2 0 1 0 2—7 5 1
Ocracoke 0 1 4 0 3 0 0 1—9 9 4

To Play Hatteras.
A big crowd will leave here today with a picked team from Washington and Ocracoke for Hatteras, where they expect to beat the Hatteras baseball team, which has not been defeated once this season.

"Chocolate" Moore, who will act as manager for the team from Ocracoke, said this morning, "If our boys play today as they did yesterday, Hatteras will have to go some." The team will consist of five Washington players and four Ocracoke boys. Mr. Wabab, captain of the Ocracoke team, and Mr. Moore have been busy getting everything ready for the trip.

Enjoyable Vacation.
The Washington people on the island say that this is one of the most delightful summers that they have ever spent. A large number spend the evenings of the Casino where they enjoy the dancing. Misses Isabel Carter and Miss Mildred Davis are teaching the modern dances.

Special Excursion.
On Saturday night, July 24, there will be an excursion from Washington to Ocracoke. The large and commodious schooner, Susie Muir will leave Washington at eleven o'clock that night in order to afford those people who are employed until this hour, an opportunity to spend Sunday at Ocracoke. Special rates will be made known later through this paper.

WILL MAKE ADDRESS AT COURT HOUSE

State President of W. C. T. U. Will Be in Washington Tomorrow Night.

A telegram was received today from Mrs. Goodno, State president of the W. C. T. U., stating that she would be in Washington tomorrow. Mrs. Goodno will speak at the court house tomorrow night at eight o'clock. She is one of the most gifted lecturers of the State and it is expected that a large audience will be on hand to hear her.

CAUSED SENSATION AT MOREHEAD CITY

(Special to the Daily News)
Morehead City, July 14.—Although a number of very "classy" bathing suits have been seen on the beach during the present season, a young lady who appeared on the beach yesterday afternoon caused a sensation which surpassed anything that has yet occurred at this popular summer resort.

attractive, appeared in a salmon-colored creation made of silk. Now silk doesn't act very well after being wet and while the young woman attracted considerable attention before taking a dip in the briny, it is said that there was a regular riot after she had made two or three plunges into the waves and returned to the beach for a sun bath. She proved to be such an attraction and the crowd grew so large in her neighborhood that she was finally forced to retire to the bathing houses.

ITALIAN ARMY'S NEW FIELD GUN



A feature of this new Italian field gun is the base, which can be moved so as to afford wide range of fire.

Are Having Big Time On the Naval Cruise

Washington Star's Good Chance of winning at Target Practice. Interesting Events Happen During Trip.

(Special to the Daily News)
The following is a report of the cruise of the North Carolina naval militia, which was received from one of the Washington men this morning. It was sent from New York.

U. S. S. Keatsarge, Friday, July 9.
We have been working hard today. During the morning we had fire drill from general quarters. The men are always having some amusing experiences but one of the most laughable occurred during the drill this morning. It was laughable because it was so natural.

The ship's division has two men detailed as "smotherers." In case of fire they were supposed to get their hammocks, and if the fire is in our part of the ship they use the hammocks in smothering the fire if possible. As the captain went over the ship to make his inspection, he came to two men who were standing by with their hammocks, apparently not knowing what to do with them. He asked one of the men what he was going to do. The latter studied for a moment and finally confessed that he did not know.

"What would you do if you were home, fire broke out, and you found yourself in the same position as you are now?" queried the captain.

"I'd throw the hammock out of the window," replied the man.

The men have spent the greatest part of the day in battery drill. The runs are new to the men, but the old-fashioned type with the double light and range bars. The men are hoping to make a good record. The Kentucky did not complete her firing until dark. Washington fired the first shot from the Keatsarge Ensign Small will point and fire the first four shots. These will be followed by the first gun crew, which will fire eight shots. This crew is composed of Sampson and Kelly as pointers, George Harris and Sam Wynne as trainers, Henderson Lilly G. Bright and Green as sight setters, Whitley as plugman and Essell, Linton and Gardner as loaders. They will be followed by the second crew from Washington, which will be composed of Surles and Missett as pointers, Swain and Cordon as trainers, J. Harris, Wilson, Bright and James as sight setters, Rhodes as plugman and Sawyer, C. Harris and W. Warren as loaders. Lieutenant Commander Vanderhoof will do the spotting for us. The task of firing the guns is so easy one. The shells travel at the rate of 2900 feet a second and the men will probably be firing at the rate of a shot every ten seconds.

Saturday, July 10.
We will not be able to get to the range before tomorrow morning, for the Kentucky did not complete her firing until dark. Washington fired the first shot from the Keatsarge Ensign Small will point and fire the first four shots. These will be followed by the first gun crew, which will fire eight shots. This crew is composed of Sampson and Kelly as pointers, George Harris and Sam Wynne as trainers, Henderson Lilly G. Bright and Green as sight setters, Whitley as plugman and Essell, Linton and Gardner as loaders. They will be followed by the second crew from Washington, which will be composed of Surles and Missett as pointers, Swain and Cordon as trainers, J. Harris, Wilson, Bright and James as sight setters, Rhodes as plugman and Sawyer, C. Harris and W. Warren as loaders. Lieutenant Commander Vanderhoof will do the spotting for us. The task of firing the guns is so easy one. The shells travel at the rate of 2900 feet a second and the men will probably be firing at the rate of a shot every ten seconds.

NEW BERN IS AFTER THIS CONVENTION

(Special to the Daily News)
New Bern, N. C., July 14.—Veterans of the Civil War all over the State are much interested in the approaching State convention which is to be held at an early date and which several cities are endeavoring to land. Among the most active after this meeting are New Bern, Goldsboro and Durham and the Boys who wear the Gray in each one of these cities are doing everything possible to secure the convention. The approaching convention will be of more than usual interest on account of the fact that a successor is to be appointed to General Julian S. Carr who holds the office of State Commander. General Carr will have to resign this office on account of the fact that he has been elected as Lieutenant Commander of the North Carolina and Virginia Veterans. Several other very important offices are also to be filled at this convention.

Sunday, July 11.
We went on the range this morning at six o'clock. The way was fine except for the bright sun, which bothered the gunmen some. The men were rather nervous for a moment, when just before we began firing the ambulance party came up and stood behind them with the stretcher and "first-aid" packages. They soon got over this, however, and settled down to business. The men fired well—not as well as we had hoped for, but as well as had been expected. The entire score has not yet been completed, but we understand that we are probably ahead of anything that has fired up to the present time, which includes Missouri, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and District of Columbia.

We are now underway for New York. We had to cut out the trip to Newport, as we did not have time to go there and New York also. The harbor watch will get shore leave tomorrow and the port watch the day after. We will then be ready to leave for Hampton Roads and home. The cruise so far, has been thoroughly enjoyed.

WILL GIVE OUT STATEMENT TONIGHT

BANK EXAMINER IS STILL AT WORK OVER MILLER'S ACCOUNTS.

RUMORS ARE OUT

Reported That Slight Discrepancies Have Been Found. Miller's Friends Are Staunch in Their Belief.

(Special to the Daily News)
New Bern, N. C., July 14.—Information received here this afternoon is to the effect that Bank Examiner J. Will Miller is still investigating the condition of the bank at which J. Will Miller, who committed suicide, was cashier, and that a statement was expected to be given out tonight.

It is rumored that slight discrepancies have been found in the accounts of the bank. Whether this is true, has not as yet been ascertained. No official statement of any kind has been made.

Mr. Hubbard is allowing nothing to be taken from the bank building until a complete investigation can be made.

Miller's friends are staunch in their maintenance that his accounts in the bank will be found in good condition and, in fact, this appears to be the general impression among the citizens of Oriental. If such is found to be the case, the only cause that can be given will be that of personal troubles of which friends of the dead man knew nothing about.

Mrs. Miller is said to be prostrated over the sad tragedy and her condition is serious. The funeral services over the remains of the suicide were held at the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Episcopal church of this city, officiating. The services were largely attended.

COMMENTS ON INTERVIEW.

Reader Refers to Article Coming From Judge Bragaw Monday. Gives His Views.

Editor Daily News.
Dear Sir:

I was very much interested in an article which appeared in Monday's issue of the Daily News. It was an interview with Judge Stephen C. Bragaw and had reference to Germany's latest note to this country.

It appears to me that "turn about is fair play." If England puts a blockade on Germany, why shouldn't Germany blockade the English coast? Let me compare the international situation to two men, Smith and Brown, who have become mixed up in a quarrel. They get out on the streets, each with a revolver and a pocket full of bullets and commence to pepper each other. Jones happens to be in a building near where Brown is standing. Brown finds that his ammunition is getting low. He sees Jones looking out of a window, watching the scrap, and he shouts to him to throw him out some bullets. Jones complies with his request. Now don't you think that Smith, who sees Jones' act, is perfectly justified in taking a shot at the latter in order to stop him from supplying his enemy with ammunition?

That is the only way that the situation has ever presented itself to me.

Very truly yours,
H. G. H.

LABOR TROUBLE SERIOUS.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 14.—Prospects of settling the labor troubles at the plant of the Wilmington Amusement Company, where 600 structural iron workers are on a strike appeared doubtful today. Fears are growing that the strike eventually may involve 8,000 iron workers and machinists here.

New Theater

TONIGHT
"THE LYNCH TRIO"
Singing and Dancing
"BUTLER AND SAWYER"
Singing, Dancing and Talking
3—REELS OF PICTURES—3
PRICES—10c and 20c