

# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Generally fair today and Tuesday; light variable winds.

WASHINGTON, N. C. TUESDAY AFTERNOON JULY 20, 1915

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## MADE VOYAGE TO THIS CITY IN WASH TUB

NOVEL TRIP MADE DOWN THE TAY BY RESIDENT OF GREENVILLE.

### ARRIVES SAFELY

Left That City Yesterday, Reaching Washington This Morning. Had Several Spills on Voyage.

Arthur Warren, a resident of Greenville, arrived in Washington this morning. Mr. Warren had been in Washington a number of times before and his advent has not aroused any particular interest. This time, however, he bids for notoriety owing to the means of transportation which he employed in getting here.

Mr. Warren did not come by train, automobile, horse and buggy or bicycle. In fact, if anyone were to try and guess how he made the trip, they would probably give up long before they hit upon the right solution.

He made the journey from Greenville to Washington in a plain, ordinary, every-day washtub, floating down the Tar river and then into the Pamlico. His journey was the result of a bet made with a friend in Greenville. Warren left that city yesterday. He spent last night at the home of a hospitable farmer. This morning he resumed his voyage and arrived here in good shape. He used barrel staves for paddles.

"I didn't have any adventures to speak of," said Mr. Warren. "I was entered in a bathing suit, and although I had several spills out of the tub, I didn't mind them. My clothes were sent here from Greenville. It was quite a novel experience, although I don't believe I'd care to try it again."

"How much was the bet?" was asked him.

"Fifty dollars," he answered.

Mr. Warren left here this afternoon for his home.

## EIGHT CASES AGAINST TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Will Be Brought up in the Recorder's Court This Afternoon. Seven Autoists and One Bicycleist.

A number of cases of traffic violations will be brought up in the recorder's court this afternoon. There are seven cases where autoists have violated the regulations and one case of riding on the sidewalk on a bicycle. The cases are as follows: James Randolph, riding out-out; Dave Carter, out-out; Joe Spain, out-out; Plum Hobbs, on light; James Daughen, on light; Frank Rollins, speeding; J. E. Gray, speeding; Jess Phillips, riding on sidewalk.

## CAPTURE STILL IN PITT COUNTY

Officer Find Hill on Banks of the Tar River, He Arrives Way Home.

(Special to the Daily News) Greenville, N. C., July 20.—Sheriff McNeel and Deputy Sheriff Hyman went down the river for a few miles yesterday and discovered a still on the banks of the river. No one was on the scene at the time. They waited a while and then came back to town, bringing the still with them. The paraphernalia was located in an open place and no attempt had evidently been made to conceal it.

## STORM WHIRLS CHATAUGUA TRIBE TWO PEOPLE KILLED

York, Pa., July 20.—A severe windstorm wrecked a chalet at Deltastown, near here, today, killing two persons and injuring 15 others. More than 700 were under the canvas when the storm broke. Most of those hurt, including men, women and children, were trampled in the panic that ensued. All the injured are expected to recover.

## ONE LODGE MEETING

A regular communication of Odd Lodge No. 164 will be held tonight at the Masonic home, beginning at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Balancing books are currently being attended.

## HIGHWAY ENGINEER COMING THIS WEEK

Mr. Falls Will Consult With Local Residents Regarding Road Work in the County.

A. M. Dumay, chairman of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from W. S. Falls, state highway engineer, in which the latter states that he will be in the city one day this week, or will send a representative from the department. Mr. Falls will consult with local men regarding the best course of procedure to follow in order to improve the roads of the county. Mr. Dumay has sent him a second letter, asking that Mr. Falls inform the committee of the exact date of his previous date.

## MOOSE AUTOS REPOSED SINCE THE WAR BEGAN

Madison and Paris Worth \$47,000, 600 Sent to Britain and France from New York.

New York, July 20.—An indication of the extent of the shipments of supplies from the United States since the European war began is given in customs records available here which show that from August 1, 1914, to June 30 this year, automobiles, automobile parts and tires valued at \$41,000,000 were transported to Europe through this port. The records of the collector of the port show that for the period August 1, 1914, to May 31, this year, 15,451 cars, valued at \$24,653,178 were cleared, mostly for France and Great Britain. Official figures for June have not been completed but estimates by officials in charge, bring the total to July 1 up to 22,061 machines with a value of \$40,388,178. Automobile parts and tires, with June shipments estimated, show a value for the eleven months of \$6,035,270.

## WILL TAKE AUTO TRIP TO LAKE MATTAMUSKEET

View the Progress That Has Been Made at the Lake.

Chief Justice Walter Clark, of Raleigh, arrived in the city this morning en route for Lake Mattamuskeet. He will be the guest of H. S. Ward, J. D. Grimes, H. S. Ward, H. C. Carter, Jr. and Judge Clark will leave this afternoon in Mr. Grimes' car for the lake, providing that the weather is favorable. They expect to be back in Washington by Thursday.

## "MURDERED" MAN RETURNS TO AWA-STRICKEN FAMILY

Milwaukee, Wis., July 20.—Frank King for whose "murder" Nick Georgia is serving a 25 year sentence, and whose "body" was identified by relatives, returned today to his wife-stricken family.

King supposedly was murdered Aug. 23 last near Lake Station, this county. Georgia was sentenced Dec. 9, 1914.

According to attorneys here, officials, the fact that it was not King who was murdered will make no difference to Georgia. That a man was murdered was well established they said, and the circumstantial evidence positively suggested Georgia with the crime. Georgia, however, has continually denied his guilt.

King left home because of his earnings, which he intended to use to help his family and a report that from a friend gave him the impression that he had been "murdered."

## NOTHING FOR BAPHEADS SAYS ROOSEVELT

Portland, Ore., July 20.—"From time to time I shall have something to say on affairs of vital interest to the nation, but it will not be for bapheads or mollycoddlers," said Theodore Roosevelt here today when a large cheering crowd compelled him to acknowledge his greeting. Colonel Roosevelt warned his hearers not to believe any reports regarding him which they might hear at second or third hand. His train then left for San Francisco.

## HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris Hardware Company was held this morning. Several out-of-town stockholders were present. A report of the last year showed the company's affairs in excellent shape.

## URGES WORK ON COUNTY ROADS

CONGRESSMAN SMALL HAS SENT OUT LETTERS TO RESIDENTS OF COUNTY.

### SUGGESTS PLANS

Bond Issue Would Be Unnecessary for Improving the Roads. Annual Tax Would Be Sufficient.

A number of letters have been prepared by Congressman JOHN H. SMALL, advocating better roads for Beaufort county, and are being sent out today. The letters are extremely interesting and read as follows: Washington, N. C., July 20th, 1915.

My dear Sir:

My observations in a number of counties in Eastern North Carolina have shown me that Beaufort county is backward in this matter of constructing and maintaining improved roads.

All of us readily admit the necessity and benefits of good roads. It is a basic fact that no community ever got good roads unless they really and earnestly desired them. This desire must be accompanied by a knowledge of the fundamental requirements for improved roads and a willingness by each citizen to do his part in the agitation and in bearing his burden of taxation.

Just these suggestions as to how we may get better roads. If we would take the bulk of our roads as they are, re-locate them and reduce grades where necessary, drain the road bed thoroughly, crown the road bed and then use the road drag frequently, the resulting improvement would be astonishing. This would require very little new material. Of course we would require the services of a good highway engineer or practical road builder. No bond issue would be necessary. An annual tax would be sufficient. Gradually we would build and re-build roads on the trunk lines, where the right kind of clay and sand were accessible. Every road must be maintained no matter how well it is constructed. But the main point is, are you and I doing our part in the right way? This must be a cooperative enterprise. This is no one man's job.

I have ventured to write you and I am enclosing herewith a bulletin entitled "Benefits of Improved Roads" published by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. Will you not read it? If you are interested and will write me, I will forward to you two other bulletins entitled "Sand-Clay Roads" and "The Road Drag and How It Is Used."

The man in the town and the man on the farm are both equally interested. Both are mutually dependent. Neither can prosper without the other. As a citizen and your servant, I have adopted this method of trying to help our people secure better roads. It is up to you. If you wish other publications, or I can be of further service, please command me.

Very sincerely,  
JOHN H. SMALL.

## FRANK'S CONDITION GREATLY IMPROVED

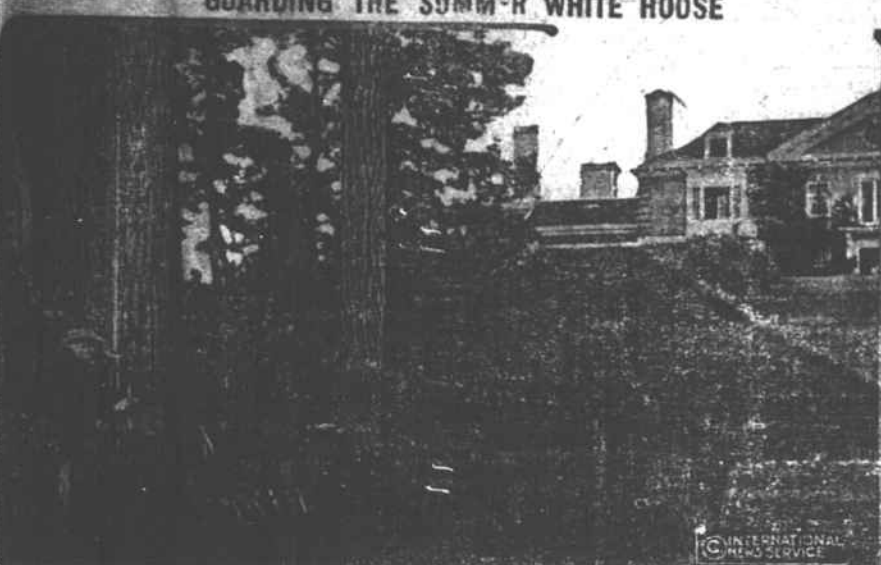
Believed That Prisoner is Out of Danger. Physician Confident He Will Survive Wound.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 20.—Lee M. Franks' condition today continued to improve and it is believed that he will recover from his serious wound. The prison physicians today stated that Frank's condition was very encouraging and that they felt confident that he would survive the deep gash in his throat.

## FIREWOMEN TO MEET AT ROCKY MOUNT FRIDAY

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 20.—Much general interest upon the part of Progressive communities' eyes North Carolina, and especially this section of the State, is attracted to the Hibernia and Phoenix Institute of the Albertonian Presbyterians, which will begin in this city, starting Friday afternoon. The First Presbyterian church of this city has been selected as a place of the meeting while the visiting officers and laymen will be the guests of the congregation of this church.

## GUARDING THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE



Especially since the attempt to assassinate J. P. Morgan, President Wilson is very carefully guarded in the summer White House at Windsor, Va. Watchmen and secret service men patrol the grounds constantly and ring up on automatic time clocks on trees. A miniature telephone system also has been installed.

## BOY SCOUTS BACK FROM OCRACOKE

Had Enjoyable Outing on Island. Returned Last Night on the Schooner Relief.

The local division of the boy scouts returned last night from Ocracoke on the schooner Relief. They have been at the island for about a week and report having had a most enjoyable outing. The boys were under the care of Rob Fowle, scout master, and Dan Fowle, assistant scout master.

Among those who returned last night were John Johnson, captain; Mack Robbins, lieutenant; Jack Warren, Richard Leath, George Leach, Meade Field, Louis Sumner, Dan Fowle, Jr., mascot, Robert Hodges, Cole Tankard, Bruce Tankard, Robert Dale, Ardis Williams, Art Kestinger, Lloyd Lobb, Harry Handy, Josh Rhodes and Sam Blount.

## WILSON AND LANSING DISCUSSING NOTE

Next Note Will Be of a Definite Character, According to Information Given Out Today.

Washington, July 20.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing today discussed in detail a draft of the note to be sent to Germany this week informing the imperial government what the United States will do if there is another violation of American rights on the high seas.

## "CHARLIE CHAPLIN HERE TONIGHT

If you wish to laugh, attend the New Theatre tonight and see Charlie Chaplin in one of his masterpieces, "The Tramp." It is a two-reel feature that will make any audience scream from beginning to the end. There will also be three other reels equally interesting, making another five-reel program for the regular price of 50 and 10c.

## MURDERED HIS CELL MATE AND THEN HANGED HIMSELF

Reading, Pa., July 20.—Frank Maxey was murdered in the Berks county prison today by Michael Pustinger, a cell mate, who cut his victim's throat. Pustinger then committed suicide by hanging himself.

## MANY INDUSTRIES ARE IN WASHINGTON

Mayor's Report Reveals Astonishing Number of Enterprises That Pay Taxes in City.

This morning, while he was looking over some old files and at the same time trying to quiet a troublesome reporter who was nagging him for news, Mayor Kugler, extracted a paper and with a glance at the reporter stated: "Some people seem to have an idea that Washington is a little one-horse town. You might publish this and contradict that belief." The paper contained a list of the different trades and occupations from which the specific taxes are collected in this city. To those who have never given the matter much thought, the list may sound somewhat staggering. It is as follows: One gas company, one bill-posting company, two machine shops, one brick company, one land and realty company, two telegraph companies, three coal yards, two railroads, one rental agency, one ice company, one grist mill, one oil mill, one cotton gin, two bottling works, two garages, two fertilizer dealers, one buggy manufacturer, four job printers, two contractors, one marble yard, two liveries, one bowling al-

## CATCHES A HAWK WITH BARE HAND

Peculiar Incident Occurred to Mr. Parrot Hardy, a Resident of Edwards.

(Special to the Daily News) Edwards, N. C., July 20.—Quite a sensation was created in our town yesterday morning when a rather peculiar incident occurred to Parrot Hardy, a local resident. Mr. Hardy was out looking at his tobacco plants, more for pastime than any other reason, when suddenly something alighted on his head. He threw up his hand to knock it away. His hand caught a bunch of feathers and when he looked at his captive he found that he had taken hold of a large hawk. Mr. Hardy wore a grey hat and probably the hawk took his hat for a squirrel or some bird.

## UNABLE TO SWIM. BOY IS DROWNED

Tragedy Occurred at Belhaven. Boy Jumped Off into Water That Was Eighteen Feet Deep.

(Special to the Daily News) Belhaven, N. C., July 20.—Zack Eborn, a colored boy between seventeen and eighteen years of age, was drowned at the wharf of the Interstate Cooperation Company Saturday at about noon. It is stated that the boy could not swim. He was drowned in eighteen feet of water. The boy jumped overboard himself, the surmise being that he wanted to take a swim, or rather to learn how. The body was recovered within a short while and carried to the home of Francis Eborn, the mother of the boy. The funeral was held Sunday.

## THAW SAYS HE WILL DIVORCE EVELYN

Also Planning to Write a Book Relative to His Long Fight for Liberty.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 20.—I shall divorce Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw," Harry Kendall Thaw, seated at dinner yesterday at the Hotel Dunlop, suddenly pushed back his chair and made this announcement. He had been quiet since he sat down to eat, as if studying over something Thaw came to a decision as he finished the meal, and quietly told those seated about him of his determination to institute proceedings that will separate him from the actress, who today said she wanted neither Thaw nor his money. "There is nothing more to be said than what I said a year ago, that there can be no reconciliation. Ultimately there will be a suit filed for divorce. I have retained no lawyer, nor made any definite plans," he concluded.

## ENTERTAINED CLASS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

King's Daughters Class of Church at Nicholsonville Are Hostesses at Lawn Party.

The King's Daughters Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church at Nicholsonville entertained the members of the Fields' class of the same church yesterday evening with a lawn party at the home of Miss Louise Henderson. The party was given in honor of the members of the class who have just recently returned from the naval military cruise. Ice cream and cake was served. About fifty boys and girls were present and had a most enjoyable time.

## NEW THEATER

Tonight CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE TRAMP" "Disappearance of Warrington" in 2 Reels. "Come Take That Elephant Away" in 1 Reel. Prices—5c and 10c.

## BIG ARMIES WILL MEET IN POLAND

GREATEST CONFLICT OF THE WAR IS EXPECTED BETWEEN AUSTRIO-GERMAN AND RUSSIAN FORCES IN THE EAST.

### CRUISE SUNK

Torpedo Boat Sinks Italian Ship to the Bottom. Allies Have Lost 42,484 Men at Dardanelles.

London, July 20.—The Italian armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi has been torpedoed and sunk in the Adriatic by an Austrian submarine. It is officially reported from Vienna. The warship, 7,234 tons, had a complement of 550 men. The announcement does not say whether any were saved.

### Allies Attack on Gallipoli.

News despatches from Athens report hard fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula with the allies attacking along the whole front. The attacks are said to have been successful, but there is no definite news as to the extent of the ground gained.

### Teutons Press Russians.

Belated despatches from the Russian front tell of the recent concentration of great Austro German forces on the 100-mile line between the Vistula and the Bug. It is here that severe pressure now is being exerted by Field Marshal Mackensen in the great Teutonic offensive all along the front from the Russian province to Besarabia. Russia's army opposing Mackensen is declared to be one of the best she ever put into the field.

### Germany's Repulsed.

Paris reports two German attacks, both of which were repulsed. One was in the vicinity of Soches and the other in the region of St. Hubert, in the Argonne. There were only outpost encounters in Lorraine and artillery play in Belgium.

### Will Settle Coal Strike.

The South Wales coal strike is believed in London to be on the verge of settlement. Plans embodying concessions on such side have been considered by the British cabinet and there are prospects they will be accepted.

### Allies Lost 42,484 Men.

Official figures announced in London show the total casualties of the allies at Dardanelles from our total 42,484 officers and men killed, wounded and missing.

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