

# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Cooler. Frequent showers tonight and Tuesday.

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## TRESTLE GAVE WAY UNDER N. S. TRAIN

PASSENGERS HAD NARROW ESCAPE THIS MORNING NEAR PARTING ON TRAIN BOUND TO BELHAVEN.

## 2 CARS DERAILED

Passenger Coach and Night Freight Cars Had Slightly Cracked Trestle When It Gave Way, Sending Two Cars Through the Bridge.

(By phone to the Daily News) Belhaven, N. C., Aug. 3.—North Carolina Southern train No. 47, bound from Mackey's Ferry to Belhaven, broke through a trestle between Bishop's Cross and Pantego, sending two cars through the bridge and narrowly escaping a wreck of the entire train. No. 47 is a mixed train, carrying both passenger coaches and freight cars. The engine, with the passenger coach and about eight freight cars, had safely passed over the trestle when it gave away. One box car and a gondola car were thrown off the track and went through the trestle. The passengers were somewhat shaken up and badly frightened. There was considerable confusion for some time.

The accident has caused considerable delay in traffic, as it is now necessary to transfer passengers to and from Belhaven at the place where the accident occurred. Men are at work repairing the track and it is believed that the trestle will be put in shape again in a day or two.

## BROWN LEADS IN BATTING

HEADS BATTING LIST OF LOCAL TEAM WITH AVERAGE OF .409.

Fred Moore Comes Second With .400 and Kincaid and Carrow Follow With .388 and .352.

"Boss" Brown leads the Washington baseball team in batting, according to the averages which are given below. Brown has been clouting the ball for a percentage of .409, which, we might articulate, is going some for a pitcher. "Boots" Moore comes second with the healthy average of .400 and Kincaid rounds into third place with the excellent average of .383. In all, there are five players who are hitting over the .300 mark. The averages below are of the players who have figured in more than five games.

Player	A. B.	R.	H.	P. C.
Brown	25	7	40	.409
Moore	50	13	40	.400
Kincaid	54	18	38	.383
Carrow	55	12	34	.352
Davenport	34	11	20	.300
Phelps	37	8	20	.300
J. Hackney	25	7	20	.300
G. Hackney	27	5	20	.300

Although no accurate record has been kept of the fielding averages, Phelps has taken the greatest number of chances with the smallest number of errors of any man on the team.

Out of nine games played the locals have won seven, having only been defeated by Plymouth and Greenville.

## FIFTH COUNTY FARMER LOSES HIS HOME AND OUTHOUSES

Greenville, Aug. 3.—Henry Allen, a young farmer living about three miles west of here, had the misfortune to lose his home, barn, out-houses and nearly all his chattels by fire last week. He was at his tobacco barn, not more than 100 yards from the house, when the fire was discovered. The origin of the fire is unknown but it originated on the inside, either from the kitchen or some other place and had gained such headway when the flames burst out that nothing much could be saved. The first burned very rapidly and spread to the stable, barn and out-houses, all of which were quickly burned, Mr. Allen having barely time to save his horse. A barn of new tobacco, just cured was lost with the out-houses. He had insurances something more than \$1,000.

## DOCTOR HERO RETURNS



Dr. Samuel W. Hodge of Knoxville, Tenn., one of the original Red Cross contingent to go to Serbia, returned recently to the United States. Doctor Hodge was the roommate of Dr. James J. Donnelly, who died from typhus in Serbia, and was himself stricken with the dreaded disease and was ill for 26 days, part of the time being cared for on the yacht from by Mr. Thomas Lipton. Afterward he took charge of the Tetova district, where he cared for 200 typhus patients. The young doctor has been decorated with the Serbian Red Cross medal for his work in that country.

## RAISED \$3,500 IN AN HOUR FOR BRIDGE

CITIZENS OF BELHAVEN ARE RAGER FOR BRIDGE ACROSS PUNGO.

## HOLD MEETING

W. E. Stubbs Started Raising of Subscriptions and Met With Good Success. To Start Campaign in earnest After Thursday's Meeting.

(Special to the Daily News)

Belhaven, N. C., Aug. 3.—That the residents of this city are very much in favor of constructing a bridge across the Pungo, was shown by the liberal donations which were made to the fund which is being raised to defray the expense of the construction. W. E. Stubbs, cashier of the Bank of Belhaven, recently called on some of the leading business men of the city, explained the proposition to them in detail and raised \$3,500 for the work in an hour's time.

"I had little difficulty in raising this money," said Mr. Stubbs this morning, "and I don't believe that we will have any great amount of trouble in raising enough money to defray the entire expense of building the bridge. All of the citizens here appear to be heartily in favor of it."

A meeting to be held Thursday night and a committee will be appointed to attend to the work of raising the necessary fund. An active campaign will be waged and it is believed that by this time next week the necessary money will have been pledged.

## Took Liquor from Express Office

Kinston Negro Alleged to Have Broken into Office and Stopped Five Quarts of Liquor.

(By phone to the Daily News)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 3.—Tom Tucker, a member of the colored race, was arrested late last night, charged with breaking into the local express office and taking off five quarts of first-class whiskey. A police officer saw Tucker hanging around the office and kept an eye on him. He saw the negro force his way into the building and appear a few minutes later with a package under his arm. Suspecting that Tucker might have an accomplice waiting for him somewhere, the officer followed behind the negro. No one else was in an express office, however, and finally the officer put Tucker under arrest.

## MUNICIPAL WHARVES ARE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

City is Planning to Build Docks in Front of City Property on Water St. Bids on Work Are Submitted.

## TWO CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

\$500.00 Is Asked as Damages For Injuries Sustained Through Fall on Sidewalk. \$1,000 For Injury to Feelings.

One of the most important matters taken up at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night was a discussion of the proposed municipal wharves, which it is contemplated building on the city property on Water street.

Several plans and bids for the docks were submitted at last night's meeting: one by Mr. Ross, one by Mr. Miller, and a third by Mr. Jones. After looking over the plans the board decided that the city could not afford to build more than one pier at the present time and that this would probably have to be built out of wood. The pier will be 100 feet long and 30 feet wide. Bids for this work were submitted last night, but no definite action was taken. They were referred to the wharf committee for final determination. The committee will report back to the board at a future meeting.

Two claims against the city were presented last night. Mrs. Catherine Simpson, through her attorneys, asked for damages over a fall which she sustained on a broken sidewalk on Telfair street. Mrs. Simpson's demand was for \$500. Mrs. J. C. Meekins put in a claim for \$1,000 on account of alleged insults and indignities which she stated she was forced to suffer from the hands of a negro, who entered her house under protest in order to cut off the water supply. Upon motion, it was decided that the city refuse to pay both claims.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the proposed street work in the city. It was decided that a pair of mules and a plough would be necessary for the work and the street

committee was requested to ascertain where these and other stenils could be purchased and report back at the next meeting of the board.

J. Havens appeared before the board and requested that he be permitted to extend a side-track, now in front of the old electric light plant, as far as Bridge street. His request was granted.

Judge Bragaw, representing the Washington Horse Exchange, requested permission on the part of his client to erect a brick building next to the Horse Exchange on Second street. Upon motion, it was decided to refer the request to the fire committee with power to act.

Judge Bragaw also represented the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company and requested that the city give the company a right of way to erect poles across the city property on which the new light plant is located. The request was granted.

It was decided upon motion, that a concrete culvert be placed on Respass street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

The matter of repairing broken sidewalks and curbing was referred to the street committee with power to act.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the mayor or the city clerk be authorized and directed to deliver to J. B. McCrary Co. \$18,000 of its 5 percent municipal improvement bonds, fourth issue, sufficient collateral having been deposited with the city to fully protect it according to the contract dated June 2, 1915. No further business being brought up, the board adjourned. All the members were in attendance.

## Some Signature!

Astonishing Incident Occurs at the Meeting of Greensboro Board of Aldermen.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 3.—At the meeting of the city fathers yesterday afternoon, a number of bills were brought up for payment. Dr. J. L. Mann, the city superintendent of schools, was present and had previously attached his signature to show that the account was authentic insofar as he was concerned. Alderman Rees was examining the bill very closely and presently he simply had to have some information.

"What," he demanded, "is this item for \$18,000 and some odd dollars on here?"

"Twelve thousand dollars," replied Alderman Murphy, "why man there is no such item there."

He grabbed the bill excitedly and examined it where Mr. Rees indicated. He was troubled for a moment, and then the atmosphere cleared.

"Why, man," he finally said in a relieved tone of voice, "that isn't any \$18,000. That's Dr. Mann's signature." The meeting adjourned.

## HUNDREDS WILL ATTEND BANQUET

Greensboro Anticipates Monster Affairs Wednesday Night in Honor of Secretary McAdoo.

Greensboro, Aug. 3.—Three hundred business and professional men of the State outside of Greensboro, representing every section and almost every county of the State have accepted invitations to the banquet to be given at the State Normal and Industrial College Wednesday evening, when Secretary W. G. McAdoo, of the United States Treasury, will be the honor guest and chief speaker.

In addition to this number of out of town people, about four hundred Greensboro men have signified their intention of being present, so that about seven hundred people are expected about the banquet hall.

## Died Yesterday

Mrs. Jorads Wright Passed Away Yesterday Morning. Funeral to be Held Today.

Mrs. Jorads Wright, aged 61 years, died yesterday morning. The funeral services will be held from the home today. Interment will be at Oakdale Cemetery.

Mrs. Wright had been in poor health for the last two years. She was well known in the city and leaves many friends to mourn her death. She was the widow of M. B. Wright and is survived by four children: Mrs. Ed. Fuller, of Newport News, Va.; Walker Wright, of Swan Quarter; Willie Wright, of this city, and Mrs. E. W. Davis, of Washington, D. C.

## CASHIER, MONEY AND MONEY GONE

Not Only That, But the Man Already Had Wife and Family.

Englewood, N. J., Aug. 3.—Abram Cornelius, Jr., for many years cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, a married man with a family; Miss Loretta Adelgas, an attractive young stenographer employed in the bank, and \$11,000 in cash from the bank's vault have been missing since Wednesday afternoon. There is no tangible evidence to show that Cornelius and the girl, for whom he is said to have had an infatuation for several years, have disappeared together, but Clinton H. Hika, president of the bank, and the girl's heart-broken mother, a widow, attach important significance to the fact that each vanished from Englewood about the same time.

## YES, WHAT ARE YOU?

"Every now and then a fellow jumps a damsel he would like to amuck for half an hour at a time, with two-minute intervals for recuperative purposes."—The State. You ain't any religious paper, so what are you doing talking about heaven?

## BIG CHIEFS MEET IN GLACIER PARK



Many-Tall-Feathers, chief of the Blackfoot Indians, and John J. Fitzgerald, chairman of the house appropriations committee and a big chief of Tammany Hall, in Glacier National park, Montana, near which is the Blackfoot reservation. The appropriations committee, which under the new reclamation extension law now has the say of how much money is to be expended on reclamation projects, has been touring the West inspecting this work.

## FIRST YEAR OF WAR COST \$16,500,000.00

The first year of the war has cost the belligerent governments about \$16,500,000,000 in direct expenditures for military purposes. Experts agree fairly well on these figures. The Berlin Vorwaerts finds the total \$16,676,130,000; the French economist, Eddward Thiercy, \$17,400,000,000 and the statistician, William Michaelis, of Berlin, \$15,240,000,000.

This is the expense of putting about 9,000,000 men into the field for the central powers, and about 12,000,000 for the allies.

It does not include, however, the far greater amount lost through the destruction of towns and villages, the ravaging of the countryside, the wrecking of bridges and railroads and the wholesale sinking of ships, and the economic loss through the diminution in productive industry, the killing of the strongest men in the community and the creation of a class of cripples and madmen.

The war is now costing \$45,000,000 a day, \$2,000,000 an hour and \$70,000 a minute. The cost is mounting steadily.

## Run Over By Automobile

Young Greenville Boy is Victim of Accident Which Occurred This Morning. Injuries Not Serious.

(By phone to the Daily News) Greenville, N. C., Aug. 3.—John Britton, Jr., was run over this morning near the Norfolk Southern depot by an automobile driven by Larry James. The boy was bruised considerably but is not believed to have sustained any serious injuries. He stepped from the curb just as the auto was going past. The machine hit him and knocked him down before it could be brought to a stop.

## Change Made in Police Force

Former Chief of Police in Belhaven Takes Officer Traylor's Place on Local Force.

O. J. Nye, formerly chief of police at Belhaven, has been added to the local police force and took up his duties here today. Mr. Nye has had considerable experience and is regarded as a most efficient officer. Officer Traylor, whose place Mr. Nye takes, has left the force. During his term as policeman, Mr. Traylor did excellently well and made a most capable officer.

## TWELVE LESSONS FOR ILLITERATES

Work Begun on Preparation of Bulletin on Reading, Writing and Arithmetic.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3.—To prepare twelve lessons in reading, writing and arithmetic for adult illiterates in North Carolina who will attend moonlight schools to be held over the State during one month of the fall is the problem before the State Department of Education and the Moonlight School Committee. Dr. J. V. Joyner and his office force with Dr. N. W. Walker of the University of North Carolina, and Secretary W. C. Crosby of the Moonlight School Committee, yesterday conferred together during the greater part of the afternoon with this in view. The conference ended with the problem simplified by division of it among the conferees. The bulletin of lessons will be completed during the first of September.

"It is one thing," said Mr. Crosby yesterday, "to teach a child to read and write in a year and an entirely different thing to teach a grown man to read and write in four lessons."

That has been done. But four lessons appears to have been the record. The leaders in the movement are conservative. They are giving illiteracy every advantage when they allow it just twelve lessons in which to be banished.

Nineteen Hurt in Train Wreck. Roanoke, Va., Aug. 3.—Nineteen persons were injured, none seriously yesterday when a Norfolk & Western passenger train, bound for Hagerstown, side-swiped a freight engine on a siding near Buena Vista, Va.

## RUSSIANS ARE STILL HOLDING TO WARSAW

ARE HOPING FOR DIVERSION IN WEST WHICH WILL RELIEVE PRESSURE ON THE ARMIES NEAR POLISH CAPITAL.

## RECEIVE NO NEWS

Dispatches from Warsaw Have Been Irregular. Indications are that Grand Duke is Withdrawing His Forces from City.

London, Aug. 3.—No definite news from Warsaw has been received here today. While there are increasing indications that Grand Duke Nicholas is withdrawing his army from the Polish salient there is evidence that the capital still is in possession of the Russians since Petrograd correspondents of Warsaw papers were directed to send accounts of the Duma's opening for Monday issues. Germans Heavily Reinforced. That Russia has not entirely abandoned hope of a diversion in the west which would relieve the pressure is shown by the announcement from Petrograd that the German forces before Warsaw have been heavily reinforced from the west, hereby "creating favorable conditions for active operations by our allies." There has been heavy fighting on the Narow front where the Germans have made some progress in the desperate battle which is raging between the Narow and Oje rivers.

No Developments on Gallipoli. Constantinople, Aug. 3, via London.—There have been no important actions on either side in the last fortnight on the Gallipoli peninsula. Even the British bombardment of the Turkish positions has lessened considerably in its intensity, this applies to both Avil-Burnu and Sedd-el-Bahr. The Turkish artillery has been active, however. There have been no serious infantry engagements.

Sleeping Negro Gets Pumped Full of Lead. Was Shot at Wilford Yesterday. 25 Shots Landed in his Body. In Serious Condition Today. While lying fast asleep on the station platform at Wilford, a depot on the Coast Line near Chocowinity, some one yesterday afternoon walked up with a shot gun and pumped Henry Smith, colored, full of lead. Twenty-five shot took effect in the negro's body, arms and head. One of the shot perforated his left eye and it is feared entered his brain. Dr. Jack Nicholson was summoned to attend the man and had him brought to the hospital here. The wounded man's condition is regarded as serious. No clue has been found as to who did the shooting, although police officials have taken the matter in charge.

## Revival Continues

The interest of the American Rescue Workers' revival meeting is still growing. A good sized congregation attended last night and much interest was shown. Tonight at 7:15 an open air meeting will be held on the corner of Market and Second streets and will go from there to the Masonic Hall where the service will be continued. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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