

# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly winds.

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## COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR APPOINTED

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD LAST NIGHT.

### HOUR CHANGED

Chairmen Will in the Future Begin Meetings at Eight O'Clock. Report Is Made by Good Roads Committee on Work Done.

The most important business brought up at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, was the appointment of standing committees for the ensuing year. The following were appointed:

- Industries and business enterprises: F. J. Berry, J. D. Grimes, N. L. Simmons.
- Advertising, publicity and membership: J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Carl Goersch, C. G. Morris.
- Educational and Public Library: J. D. Sparrow, W. G. Fritzel, C. M. Campbell, Jr.
- Public roads and suburbs: M. T. Archbell, Harry McMullan, John Corey.
- Health and Sanitation: Dr. H. W. Carter, Dr. J. C. Rodman, E. H. Moore.
- Telephone and Telegraph: Frank W. Cox, James Ellison, W. B. Rodman, Jr.
- Transportation and Express: E. R. Nixon, C. F. Bland, James Ellison.
- Insurance: A. M. Dumay, J. F. Buckman, B. F. Bowers.
- Streets, Parks and Public Improvements: J. F. Cowell, F. C. Kugler, S. C. Carty.
- Legislative: W. C. Rodman, Harry McMullan, J. D. Grimes.
- Information and Statistics: R. A. G. Barnes, D. W. Bell.
- House: Walter Credit, Dave Powie, J. T. Bland.

All of the chairmen of the above committees, and as many members as possibly can, are requested to be present at every meeting held in the future.

A. M. Dumay, chairman of the good roads committee, made a report on the cost of building the road out of Washington towards Chocowinity. He was requested to continue in power and ascertain the cost of shell and shell-rock to cover the cost of putting this road in good shape. A special meeting will be called to receive the report.

The meeting hour of the Chamber has been changed from 8:30 to 8 o'clock and all future meetings will begin at this hour.

German Submarine Sunk.

Paris, Sept. 15.—A German submarine has been torpedoed and sunk by a French torpedo boat between Mytilene and Tenedos, says an Athens dispatch to the Journal.

## CONTRACT IS LET FOR FIRE BOXES

WASHINGTON TO HAVE MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. TO COST \$4,415

Will Be Complete by January 1st. Expected That Material Reduction Will Be Afforded in the Key Rate of Insurance.

The city officials have let the contract for installing a modern and up-to-date fire alarm system to the Gamewell Company, who will have the system installed by January 1st. It will cost \$4,415. The equipment and apparatus will consist of 24 boxes of the "smash-in-the-glass" type. These will be connected with a sounder at the fire house and when an alarm is turned in, the department will have the advantage of knowing at once the exact location of the fire. It is also expected that a material reduction will also be made in the key rate of insurance. A further reduction may be secured by the city if notices are posted offering a reward for the arrest of persons committing arson.

## SHIPPED COTTON FROM KINSTON

Kinston Mills Have Been Shipping Large Amount to South America.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Sept. 15.—J. P. Taylor, general manager of a local cotton mill, this morning denied accounts which appeared in the papers yesterday, stating that the Greenville cotton mills were the first in this section of the State to ship goods to South America. Mr. Taylor stated that the Kinston mills had already shipped 150,000 pounds of goods since March first.

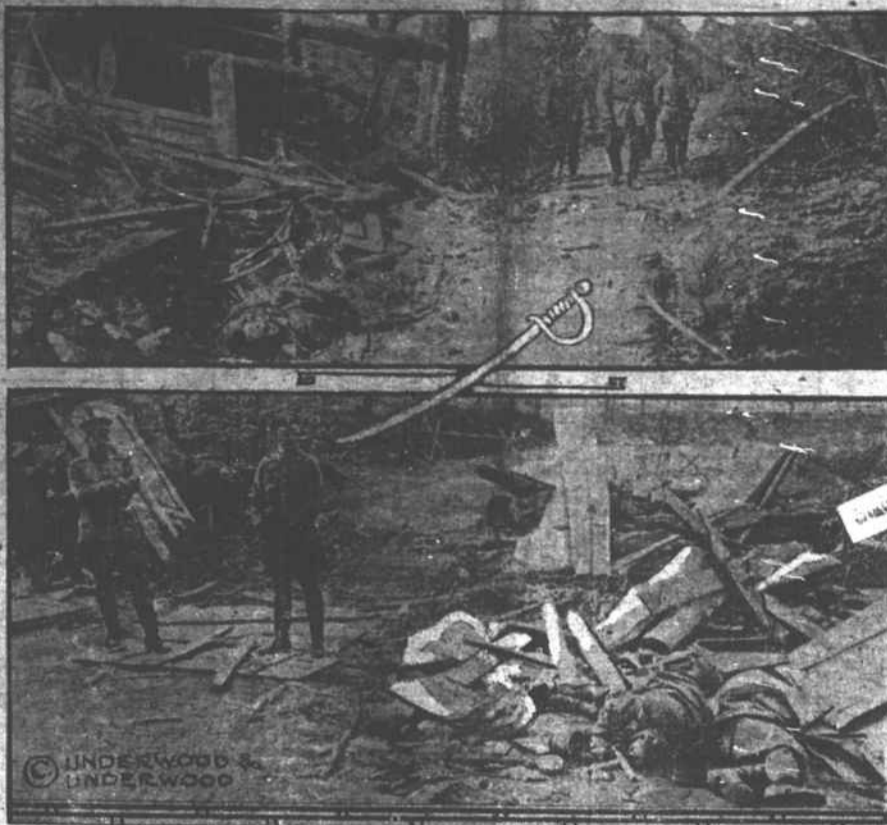
### Entertained At Cards.

Mrs. W. S. Wolfe, of North Market street, yesterday entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Cecil Fisher of Norfolk, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Mayo. There were two tables. Mrs. Caleb Bell made high score. Refreshments, consisting of a salad course, followed the games. Those present were Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Caleb Bell, Mrs. Malcolm Worthington, Mrs. Jack Nicholson and Misses Adeline Mayo, Elizabeth Warren and Mary Tankard.

### MARRIED THIS MORNING.

William R. Robertson and Miss Rosa Watson were married this morning at the bride's home, Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church of this city, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for Norfolk, from where they will go to Baltimore, Washington and other northern cities.

## RUINED RUSSIAN DEFENSES AT JAROSLAW



In an effort to check the Germans, the Russian forces entrenched themselves in what they believed was an impregnable position just behind Jaroslavl, a fortified city in Galicia. The Germans forced these positions, however, and compelled the Russians to flee before them. In the upper photograph a group of German soldiers are seen approaching the scene of death wrought by their guns in driving out the Russians, while in the lower photograph two German officers are seen contemplating the havoc wrought by their forces in their successful forward movement.

## MISS SWANNER BADLY BURNED

Was Cleaning Gloves With Gasoline When They Caught Fire. Is in Hospital Today.

Miss Emma Elinor Swanner met with a painful accident last night when she severely burned her hand while cleaning a pair of gloves. Miss Swanner had one of the gloves on her hand and was cleaning it with gasoline. She brought it too near the fire and the gasoline caught fire. In an instant her whole hand was ablaze. It was several minutes before the flames could be smothered. She is today in the hospital and is resting easily. A great portion of the skin of her hand has been burned away.

## 34,000 POUNDS SOLD TODAY

Warehousemen Expect Big Sales Tomorrow and Friday.

About 24,000 pounds were sold at the local tobacco warehouses today. It was divided as follows: 13,000, 11,000 and 10,000. The warehousemen expect a big sale tomorrow and also Friday. It is expected that both of these sales will average over 100,000 pounds.

## \$250,000 ISSUE FOR ROADS

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Sept. 15.—The Chamber of Commerce, at their meeting last night, passed resolutions asking the Board of County Commissioners to call an election for a \$250,000 bond issue, which is to be used in developing the roads of Lenoir county. It is generally believed that the commissioners will act favorably on this measure. It will be taken up within the next two weeks. There has been considerable agitation in favor of good roads recently, and the request of the Chamber of Commerce follows out the desire of a big percentage of the voters.

### Statewide Prohibition Wins.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—Returns received here early last night indicated that statewide prohibition was in yesterday's balloting on the referendum by which the voters of the state were to decide in favor of retaining the present local option system or adopting statewide prohibition.

### Relief From Heat Promised.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Relief from the heat wave was promised by the weather bureau tonight for those states south of Virginia, where local thunder showers and rain will begin possibly tomorrow.

In the middle Atlantic states and north, the forecaster said, the heat would continue unbroken for another 48 hours.

### American Money in Favor.

Havana, Sept. 15.—By presidential decree, none but American and Cuban money will be accepted as legal tender in Cuba after November 11. Circulation of Spanish gold and silver, and French gold has caused much confusion.

### Three Deaths in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—The official thermometer here registered 90 degrees yesterday. Three deaths and a number of prostrations were reported.

## HOLD REVIVAL AT OLD FORD

Interesting Meetings, Being Held at Old Ford Christian Church.

Rev. R. W. Stanell, of Ohio, is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Old Ford Christian church this week. The evangelist uses a chart entitled "The Bible Plan of Salvation," which explains the Divine and human part in accomplishing a man's salvation from sin.

The revival is being well attended and great interest is being manifested in the meetings. Mr. Stanell has preached some excellent sermons and a number of additions to the church have been made. The meetings are held every night, starting at eight o'clock. They will continue over Sunday.

## DETECTIVE LEAVES FOR OTHER PARTS

E. L. Duke, Who Tried to Get Local Boy into Trouble, Has Departed From Kinston.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Sept. 15.—E. L. Duke, the "Correspondence School" detective, who tried to make trouble for Eugene Harris of Washington, has left the city for parts unknown. He departed immediately after the action taken by the court, in which he was given his choice of a heavy sentence or getting out of town.

### DOG LOOSE ON STREETS; APPEAL IS MADE

Miss Myrtle Simpson was brought before the recorder yesterday afternoon, charged with having allowed her dog on the streets without a chain. She was fined \$10 and costs. An appeal was taken.

Heber Coward was charged with assault and was fined \$10 and costs.

## HOLD MEETING OF THE O. HENRY BOOK CLUB

An important business meeting of the O. Henry Book Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock with Miss L. T. Rodman. There is considerable business to be brought up and it is hoped that every member will make a determined effort to be present.

### Another Insurrection in Portugal.

Paris, Sept. 15.—A new insurrectionary movement has broken out not only in Lisbon but in the principal provincial cities of Portugal, says a Madrid dispatch to the Journal.

## AGREED ON FINANCES FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

Joint Meeting of Commissioners and Board of Education Was Held Yesterday.

## 3 CENTS ON \$100; 9 CENTS ON POLL

Above Levy Will Be Made. Will Yield the Schools County an Additional Revenue of About \$3,200. No Appeal Taken.

And whereas, on account of the failure of this Board to make the levy of 7c on the \$100 valuation, said Board of Education sued out a writ of mandamus against said Board, and the Judge ordered the levy of 7c on the \$100 valuation and 21c on each poll to be made. And whereas, this Board appealed from the decision of the trial Judge to the Supreme Court of North Carolina, which, in a decision handed down on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, ordered a new trial in said case, at the same time suggesting to the Board of Education and Board of County Commissioners that the matter be satisfactorily settled by the two Boards if possible.

And whereas, it has always been the desire of this Board to work in harmony with the Board of Education, and to make such a levy as would be in accord with the actual needs of the schools of the county, and this Board has always regarded the request of the Board of Education at the June meeting as unnecessary.

And whereas, in accordance with the suggestion of the Supreme Court, this Board has again carefully examined the estimate submitted by the Board of Education and has duly taken into consideration the various contentions made by said Board, and based on said investigation this Board believes that a levy of 3c on the \$100 valuation and 9c on each poll is amply sufficient to insure a four months school term for the year ending July 1st, 1915 and that any higher levy would be unwarranted.

The board of county commissioners and board of education yesterday met in joint session for the purpose of agreeing upon the amount that is to be apportioned to the schools of the county. The board of education originally asked for a levy of 7 cents on the \$100 valuation and 21 cents on the poll. Yesterday, by mutual agreement, it was arranged to make an additional levy of 3 cents on the

\$100 valuation and 9 cents on the poll. This levy will give the schools about \$3,200 more annually. The At the suggestion of the Supreme original levy requested, would yield a revenue of about \$8,200. The increase will mean a raise of only one cent in the tax rate of last year, which was 88 cents, for at their meeting last June, the commissioners lowered the county rate two cents.

The board of education, it is understood, will make no appeal. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, at the June meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Beaufort, the Board of Education of said county requested the levying of a general county school tax of seven cents on \$100 valuation and 21 cents on each poll to maintain the public schools of Beaufort County for four months, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina.

And whereas, said Board of County Commissioners, after careful consideration and investigation reached the conclusion that said levy, as requested, was not only unnecessary but was exorbitant and Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Beaufort:—

1st. That a levy of 3c on the \$100 valuation and 9c on each taxable poll be made on all subjects of taxation in the County of Beaufort to appear of record as of first Monday in June, 1915.

2nd. That the proceeds of said levy shall be used to maintain the public schools of Beaufort County for a period of four months.

3rd. That this tax shall be collected in the same manner as other county taxes are collected.

This Sept. 14th, 1915.

Witnessing the resolution: Mr. Chairman, Commissioners Aycock, Eragaw, and Eborn.

Voting against the resolution and for a 2c levy: Commissioner Whitteley.

## TO ENABLE PATRONS TO SEE FEATURE PICTURE

To enable those who are keeping up with the Million Dollar Mystery at the Bellmo to see the exciting and thrilling episode Thursday night and see "Peg O' My Heart" also we will show the Million Dollar Mystery promptly at 7:40. This will allow ample time to see it and not miss the show. Don't miss this episode. It is too exciting and thrilling to miss. Remember the Diamond from the Sky Friday night.

## RALEIGH VOTES BIG BOND ISSUE BY LARGE MAJORITY

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Twelve hundred seventy-seven votes out of a registration of 1,625 established a record for bond majorities yesterday and overwhelmingly put the \$100,000 issue over.

Mayor Johnson said last night no such unanimity had marked any poll in his day. Less than 60 voted against the bonds which will be devoted to new school buildings. All factions vanished today.

### Schools Dismiss Because of Heat.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 15.—Seventy thousand children were dismissed from the Pittsburgh public schools today because of the heat, and Superintendent Davison ordered that no more sessions be held until the heat wave has passed. The government thermometer reached 91 degrees today.

## SHIP TOBACCO TO LONDON

Eighty Hogshedd Shipped from the Kinston Market Yesterday.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, Sept. 15.—Eighty hogshedd of tobacco left here yesterday for Baltimore, from where they will be shipped to London. The exact date of shipment is being kept a secret.

Local business men take this as a sign of the general loosening up of trade to foreign countries, due to the let-up in the submarine warfare. It is expected that 85 per cent of the local market will be sent abroad.

### TO OPEN MUSICAL STUDIO.

Miss Ophie Morris, instructor in music at the Washington Collegiate Institute, will open up a musical studio in the city in the near future and will teach her classes on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The balance of her time will be devoted to her work at the Institute.

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