

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Generally fair to night. Moderate easterly wind

INCENSED OVER REPORT ON THE NAVAL MILITIA

CLAIMED THAT IT PUTS NEW BERN MILITIA IN A FALSE LIGHT.

MAY DISBAND

Both Men and Officers Are Angry at Assertions Made by Commander Christy of the Kearsarge. May Take it up With Daniels.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Sept. 25.—Members and officers of the New Bern Division of the North Carolina Naval Militia, are highly incensed over the report sent into the Navy Department by Commander Christy, of the U. S. S. Kearsarge in regard to the showing that they made when they took a cruise on this ship a few weeks ago.

The report made by Commander Christy shows the North Carolina men up in a very unfair light and they claim that they have been done a gross injustice. This morning one of the officers of the local division stated that the men went on these cruises in order to be taught something by the regular officers of the ship.

He admitted, and it might be supposed, that the North Carolina militia is not proficient in the duties of the sailor soldiers who are in the navy, but they have done everything possible to learn what they could in regard to this work and they feel that these cruises are designed merely to find out what they do not know instead of for the purpose of teaching them something.

COASTAL WATERWAYS WOULD MAKE U. S. RICH

Small and Moore Working for Project in Raleigh. Would be to U. S. What Kiel Canal is to Germany.

Raleigh, Sept. 25.—Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, and Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, worked 10 hours in Raleigh yesterday getting this city interested in the Atlantic coastal waterway, the project advocated by the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association, of which Mr. Moore is president.

The two representatives, the first from a North Carolina district that gives a majority of about 10,000 to the Democrats, and the second a Republican who takes his seat in Congress each time with a majority of about 20,000, are preparing for the convention which is to be held in Savannah November 9. They spent Thursday in Norfolk, left this afternoon for Columbia and will get to Savannah the next day. They interested several Raleigh people in their big undertaking.

The Democrat says the handsomest thing for the Republican who has done his apprenticeship as a reporter and staff man for the Public Ledger of Philadelphia. The Republican thinks that no man is building a more lasting monument than Small is in his development scheme. Each thinks that the coming of the coastal waterway will produce a Panama and then several Panamas for business and will make the United States rich from the very day of the opening.

POLICE SEIZE AUTOMOBILE AND LIQUOR

EXCITING CHASE OCCURRED NEAR WELDON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

MADE ESCAPE

Occupants of Car Fled, Deserting the Automobile and Ninety Gallons of Liquor. Police Fired Shots at Speeding Auto.

Ninety gallons of liquor and an automobile were seized by the police of Weldon yesterday, according to information given out today. It is believed that the parties in the automobile were either headed for Greenville or this city.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

I. N. Loftin Has Been Pastor at Elizabeth City Nine Years Tomorrow. Has Done Remarkable Work in that Time.

Rev. I. N. Loftin will tomorrow celebrate his ninth anniversary as pastor of the Baptist church at Elizabeth City.

He assumed charge of the church when the congregation consisted of but 45 members and was housed in a rather poorly constructed frame building. Since then he has increased the church membership to over eight hundred, started a night school, interested himself in other educational work and built a handsome new church, one of the largest in this section of the State.

TWO MORE NATIONS TO ENTER WAR

CAME TO BORROW A BILLION FOR ALLIES



Representatives of England and France, who came to the United States for the purpose of negotiating a loan of a billion dollars for the allies, are shown in this illustration. J. P. Morgan (1), as financial agent of the British government, acted as their host. The others are: (2) Sir Edward Holden of the London City and Midland bank; (3) Sir Henry Babbington Smith; (4) Lord Reading, lord chief justice of Great Britain and head of the commission; (5) Octave Homburg of the French foreign office; (6) Basil B. Blackett of the British treasury; (7) Ernest Mallet, regent of the Bank of France.

COUNTY SCHOOLS BEGIN FALL TERM

New Plan Being Worked Out Regarding Taking Census. Believed Total Enrollment Will be Above 7,000.

With several of the county schools already opened for the fall term, and with others to start Monday or the following week, indications are that the total attendance in the rural schools will amount to over 7,000.

A new plan is being put in effect this year, which will materially increase the attendance, as has already been shown in the Highland school, which opened Monday. Instead of the committeemen taking the school census, the district teachers are requested to arrive at their schools a few days before they open and make a personal visit to the homes of all the children who are of school age.

This plan has also worked out successfully in the Chocowinity and Pinetown schools. In the latter school, an additional teacher has been engaged and the attendance so far has been well above that of last year.

AT THE BELLMO TONIGHT—5c and 10c—TONIGHT "THE RUSE" 2-Act Drama, featuring W. S. Hart "To Melody the Soul Responds" 1 Reel Vivian Rich and Joe Calbraith An interesting program, that is well worth seeing.

YOUNG MEN TO ORGANIZE CLUB

Meeting Held Last Night at Court House Was Well Attended. Arrangements Made. Another Meeting Wednesday.

At a meeting which was held last night at the court house, and at which a large number of young men were present, plans were formulated for organizing a Young Men's Club in Washington.

Hubert Ellis acted as chairman of the meeting. The following committees were appointed: Finance: Henry Webster, Clay Carter and Ronda Ricks. Purchasing: Ben Braddy, Bill Ellis and Eugene Harris.

CONFERENCE STARTS MONDAY

Mr. Way, divisional secretary, will be at the Methodist church tomorrow and will speak on Sunday school work during the Sunday school session and at the morning and evening services.

EVANGELIST CALLED AWAY: GAY PREACHES

BAPTIST PASTOR DELIVERED STRONG SERMON IN ABSENCE OF DR. LOFTIN.

MANY PRESENT

Will Be No Services Tonight. Regular Services Will Be Held Tomorrow. Dr. Loftin to Return for Services Monday Night.

Before a large congregation last night, Rev. R. L. Gay preached a strong sermon on the text of "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost." Mr. Gay conducted the services in the absence of Evangelist Loftin, who was called by telegram to Elizabeth City to conduct the funeral services of one of his congregation.

"In a number of cases in the scriptures," said Mr. Gay, "we have told to us of something being lost and the search that is made for it. It makes little difference if the amount lost is small or large—the same zeal prompts the search.

"And all you unbelievers, you may not think you are lost, but you are hopelessly lost in the sight of God, until you come to Him for salvation. You are already in the very gates of Hell. You may think you are happy and contented, but brethren, the soul is never really and truly happy away from God. It is not in harmony with sin and shame. It is like a fish out of water.

KEEN RIVALRY IN BARACA CLASS

Blues Expect to Get Ahead of Reds Tomorrow in Securing More Members. Young Men Are Cordially Invited.

Members of the Baraca Class at the Methodist Church are not betting men, and consequently they do not wager on the competition that is being waged by the Reds and the Blues, but the acute rivalry between the two sides and the question as to which will bring the greater number of new members to the class each Sunday, is a matter of general conjecture and discussion.

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EXPLOSION IS STILL UNSOLVED

No Solution to Mysterious Report Thursday Night, Although A Number of Conjectures Have Been Made.

No solution has as yet been discovered for the explosion which occurred Thursday night, although a number of conjectures have been made. The explosion occurred on Market street, was caused by a stump with dynamite. But as most of those who heard the explosion are confident that it was a meteor. Still another is that some boys secured an old cannon, loaded it to its full capacity, fired it, and then hid it under the grass in the church yard.

CLIMBS DOWN EDITOR'S BACK

Greenville Reflector Denounces Attitude of Washington Progress. Paper Has Become Filled With Political Rot.

(From the Greenville Reflector) It is not that we wish to meddle in the affairs of the Washington News and the Washington Progress. We stated our idea of the affair the first time we referred to it, but it seems that the editor of the Progress has become so wrought up at the owner of the Washington News that he just must voice his spleen on him.

Both of these papers could be doing a world of work in Washington. We believe that the News is doing a world of work, but the Progress has become so filled with political rot that it cannot take time to add to the work. The dispute was brought about by the editor of the Progress casting a slur at the News. We read the editorial we refer to. It was unbecomingly the modern form of journalism, or the clean form of journalism, to let any such item get in a paper.

BEAT NEGRO FRIGHTFULLY

Greenville, Sept. 25.—Snodie McGowan and Will Griffin, two white men who are residents of this county, were brought into court this morning charged with beating Tom Moore, an aged negro. They were placed under \$200 bond to await the action of the Superior court.

It is alleged that the two men stopped the negro as the latter was coming to town. They dragged him from his wagon and administered a frightful beating to him, leaving him half unconscious by the roadside. It is claimed that they went to the home of H. Hardy, who lived near by and asked Mr. Hardy for a gun. The latter, not suspecting their purpose, let them have it. Moore claims that the two men then came back to him and that Griffin had the gun pointed at his head and was about to shoot, when McGowan pushed the barrel of the weapon to one side. He also claims that the men then beat him again.

BULGARS AND GREEKS ARE MOBILIZING

BULGARIAN OFFICERS IN FRANCE LEAVE FOR HOME. GREEK RESERVISTS ARE BEING CALLED IN.

TO ENTER WAR

Believed That Both Countries Will Soon Be Engaged in the War. Greek Reservists Here to be Sent Back to Native Country.

Paris, Sept. 25.—An Athens dispatch today stated that the decision to mobilize the Greek army was reached at a cabinet meeting yesterday. All Bulgarian officers in France left for their homes.

Greeks Going Home. Rome, Sept. 25.—All Greek reservists in Italy have been recalled to the colors. The Greek minister here has received telegraphic announcement of Greek mobilization orders.

To Send Reservists Here to Greece. Washington, Sept. 25.—The Greek embassy today declared no word of mobilization has yet been received. Anticipating the word, however, the embassy has prepared notifications to consular agents throughout the country regarding sending Greek reservists home.

Bulgarians Mobilizing. Paris, Sept. 25.—A message from Sofia to the Havas news agency makes the definite announcement that mobilization of Bulgarian military forces, reported to have been decided upon.

It says the Official Journal, the organ of the Bulgarian government, published today a decree ordering mobilization of the classes of 1890 to 1912.

Mobilization New General. Sofia, Sept. 24, via London, Sept. 25.—Although a partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army has been announced here as imminent, it is now general and comprises all the reserves since 1886, thus including men approaching their fiftieth year.

The total Bulgarian forces, including Macedonia, is likely to reach 700,000. Those not included so far are untrained men and a small class which is exempted under taxation. Save for an outburst of enthusiasm the Bulgarian capital is quiet.

AMPUTATION OF HAND MAY NOT BE NECESSARY

May Be That Miss Swanner Will Not Have to Lose Hand Which Was Burned.

Physicians at the Washington hospital are still hoping that it will not be necessary to amputate the hand of Miss Mary Elinor Swanner, who severely burned the member several days ago while cleaning a pair of gloves. It is believed that there may be enough live flesh on the hand so that it will heal, he fingers are very badly burned.

NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT "THE TOM BOY" 2 Reels They Nearly Got the Money 1 Reel Comedy "A WOMAN'S REVENGE" 2 Reels "The Bachelor's Burglar" 1 Reel Comedy Price 5 & 10c