

# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly winds.

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## EVANGELIST URGES PEOPLE TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES

### TOO MANY ARE FOLLOWING IN PROCESSION

ARE GOING ALONG THE LINE OF LEAST RESISTANCE WITHOUT CARE.

### HAVE NO BACKBONE

Compares Them to Jelly Fish. Christ Did Not Come on Earth to Lead a Procession But to Call People Out of It.

Evangelist Loftin's sermon last night on "the human passion for the procession" was one of the most interesting and inspiring that he has yet delivered. In spite of the inclement weather, a large number were present to hear him.

"The passion for the procession with the majority of people today," began Dr. Loftin, "is due to the fact that they haven't got the backbone to step out of it. They haven't the conviction. They are like a jelly fish. They go along the line of least resistance. You cannot depend on you cannot put your trust in the man or the woman who follows along in the procession and who hasn't the strength of character to draw away from it. I may insult some of you Baptists in my next statement, but I cannot refrain from saying it, because it is true. The Baptists believe in immersion, but because there is not a large enough procession here in Washington of their belief, they have abandoned this part of their doctrine.

"My friends, the Lord did not come to earth to lead a procession. He came to stop them and call out to them to think and act for themselves. He came to hear the beggars. He came to hear the harlots, the drunkards, the sports of the town and the outcast women of this community, whom some of you women in this church won't associate with.

"I wonder what the churches of Washington would do if a prostitute came down their aisles, professing faith? I wonder what the people in your congregations would say? But Christ is no respecter of persons. He came to save the uttermost, and not to lead the procession.

"The world calls out to those who try to break up the procession 'hush up! don't disturb us.' A great many think that if they can only stop the noise and the cry of sin, that sin itself will be stopped. But that is not so.

"From what I have heard since coming into your city, there are women here who are outcasts, who are never spoken of. I wonder how many of you here tonight would reach out and save these women? I wonder how many would clasp them by the hand and say: 'Sister, God bless you.' My friends, that would be the most sublime confession of faith that you could make in this world.

"If you leave this house tonight as an unbeliever, you are lost; but if you come forward and confess your faith, you are saved; you will have shown that you have the courage to leave the procession and stand on your own conviction. Won't you come and do that? Won't you do it tonight?"

Mr. Loftin will preach his last sermon here tonight. He will take as his text the question which Pilate asked the multitude: "What shall I do then with Jesus, the one whom they call Christ?"

Lost Last Watermelon. M. F. Wright claims to have sold the last watermelon of the season in Washington. The melon weighed 45 pounds. It was raised in Beaufort county.

## BELLMO

TONIGHT—8c and 10c—TONIGHT

"MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY"—2nd Episode  
"The Conspirators Trapped"  
"DIRTY WORK IN A LAUNDRY"  
3-Real Keystone Screen with FORD STERLING  
"THE LIE"  
One Real Reliance  
Best program of the week. Be sure and see it.

## BOOZE IS HOMELESS

Col. W. B. Rodman Asks for Legal Opinion on Two Suitcases Left on Norfolk Southern Train.

Raleigh, Sept. 30.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett is now entertaining the appeal of the Norfolk Southern for aid in disposing of two suitcases of liquor found on its train.

The general counsel, Col. W. B. Rodman, asks for a legal opinion. The railroad simply discovered the whiskey on its train, evidently left there by some man trying to get by the "seizure and seizure" law as Judge Ras Jones, Forsyth senator, called it two years ago. When the road found itself in possession of more than a quart it sought comfort from its attorney. The railroad tried to hand it over to the federal government but that institution did not want it. Then it tried to give it to the State and the State was drier than the nation. Then it tried to give it to Mr. Bickett who is drier than state or nation. The attorney general had no opportunity to give the appeal the consideration today that it deserves. He will write an opinion officially and tell what to do with illegitimate booze left on the doorsteps of the railroad company.

## PASQUOTANK FARMER BRING TOBACCO HERE

Was Sold at the Central Warehouse at an Excellent Price. Others Will Follow Suit.

Elizabeth City, Sept. 30.—C. T. Scott, of this city, left Monday for Washington, where he has made his first shipment of tobacco for sale.

Mr. Scott, this year, observing the success with which tobacco has been grown in Perquimans and adjacent counties, determined to give tobacco growing in Pasquotank a tryout. He prepared a tobacco bed, put out his plants, built his barn, cured his tobacco and the result is a hoghead of what looks like exceptionally good tobacco. The plant had a good growth, the leaves were large, not too heavy and cured well, and if the weed brings a good price, no doubt Mr. Scott will undertake the growing of tobacco as a regular business and others will follow his example.—Ledger-Dispatch.

Mr. Scott brought his tobacco to the Central Warehouse in this city and disposed of it at an excellent price. He was very well satisfied with his business transaction and stated that a number of other farmers in Pasquotank would probably bring their tobacco to this city.

## PINETOWN HAS A FINE SCHOOL

Many Improvements Made. Complete High School Course Installed. Prospects Bright for a Successful Year.

Pinetown, Sept. 30.—The Graded School has opened with bright prospects for a successful school year. Prof. Wm. M. Harrison from Shirley, Va., is head master again this year. He is a graduate of William & Mary College and the work he is doing here is praised by everyone. The Graded School building in an honor to Beaufort county and has been built by the people here without issuing bonds. It is announced that young men of this section may enter this school and have every advantage of a high school right at home by paying a small tuition fee. There are four teachers in the school this year. The high school grades are taught by Miss Spruill, a graduate of Greensboro Normal, and by Prof. Harrison. Misses Harrison and Odom teach the lower grades.

Long Acre Township has never had such a school before and its success last year marked the beginning of a new era in education in this end of Beaufort county. A great deal of the success of the school is due to the very great interest taken in it by the Board of Education of

## BROWNSVILLE, CENTER OF BORDER TROUBLE



General view of Brownsville, Tex., which is immediately across the Rio Grande from Matamoros, Mexico, and is the most important point in the present troubles with Mexican bandits. In the left background are seen the tents of the American troops.

## HAVE PREPARED ITINERARY FOR BIG CONVENTION

CONGRESSMAN SMALL RETURNED FROM TRIP THROUGH SEVERAL STATES.

## PLANS COMPLETED

Extensive Trip Has Been Arranged for Delegates Who Will Attend Waterway Convention in Savannah in November.

Congressman Small has returned from a trip through the eastern States with Congressman J. Hampton Moore, on which the itinerary for the Waterway convention at Savannah was arranged. Mr. Small stated this morning that he and Mr. Moore were accorded a most welcome reception at every city they visited.

The delegates to the convention will meet in New York City on Sunday, November 7th. A special train will be chartered and will pick up the delegates that live along the route.

From New York the delegates will go to Philadelphia and Washington, stopping for a few hours at both cities. They will arrive in Richmond Sunday evening, where they will be welcomed by Governor Stuart and the mayor of Richmond. Later in the evening the delegates will visit St. John's church, where Patrick Henry made his famous speech. The sexton of the church will deliver the same speech to the visitors, standing on the exact spot where Henry stood.

From Richmond the delegates will go to Raleigh and take breakfast at the Yarrowburgh. The party will be welcomed by Governor Craig and Mayor Johnson. An auto trip through the city will also be given for them. They will leave Raleigh at 11 o'clock and go direct to Columbia, S. C., where they will be welcomed by Mayor Griffith and Governor Manning. They will arrive at Savannah at midnight. The convention will begin Tuesday morning and continue until the 13th.

About 250 delegates are expected to take the trip on the special train. About 1,000 more will go by steamship direct from New York and Philadelphia. Elaborate preparations have been made for their entertainment in Savannah.

Daughter Seriously Ill. J. D. Aldridge left last night for Oriental to be at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. George Hardy, who is seriously ill in that city. Grave doubts are being felt as to whether she will recover.

Allies Maintain Their Positions. Paris, Sept. 30.—Continuous fighting has been in progress all day on the heights between Souchez and Vimy, where the allied forces have maintained all their positions, according to the official communication issued by the French war office today.

Beaufort county who have shown a decided leaning toward helping those who try to help themselves. Every Friday night the Literary Society meets and there are some fine debates and fine recitations, all of which add to the school spirit and interest in such matters.

## "AH THERE!" SAYS COP TO FAIR KINSTON MAIDS

City May Pass Law to Have Policemen Talk Nice to Young Ladies Out Late in the Evening. Escort Them Home.

(By Charles W. McDevett, Eastern Press Correspondent) Kinston, Sept. 30.—Did you ever see a Nery, ugly, grizzled cop—and in uniform at that—trying to make a date with a school girl?

That is just exactly what may happen in Kinston within a few weeks.

Judge T. Chris. Wooten of this city court today said "the ladies of the city" are in favor of changing the curfew hour from 10 p. m. to 9. Also, Superintendent of Schools Caldwell and teachers of the schools are advocating the change. Curfew recently inaugurated, is working a world of good, they say. Lessons are better recited, etc. Women who, he says, probably never gave a second's attention to any other municipal law, are heartily backing up the authorities in the enforcement of the moth-eaten ordinance, passed a generation ago, that was just put into effect a few weeks ago, according to Judge Wooten. And many have approached him with the request that the hour be made 9 instead of 10.

Now Judge Wooten intends asking Council to change the ordinance to give him the power to make 9 p. m. the curfew hour in winter—when the kids are in school—and 10 p. m. the time for ringing the big bell in summer. He will, with the passing of the new law, draw up a formula to be recited by cops who are called upon to enforce the law when young ladies are to be dealt with. For instance:

Cop meets young miss few days under 16—over 16 all are adults so far as the curfew is concerned—in front of moving picture show. Time, 9:05 p. m.  
"Permit me," says the cop.  
"Sir."  
"I will see you home." Cop then blushes, stammers, etc. Young lady gasps.  
"But, you can't. You see—"  
"Really, you see, my dear young lady: The exigency of the occasion makes it incumbent upon me to see you safely to your destination. I presumed that you were on your way home. There might be a bear or a burglar."

Then the young lady will be expected to take the hint. Very gentle, but kindly the cop will enforce his attention upon her, and will go with her to her papa's front door. He will refrain from swinging his club or doing anything else policemanly. And he will forget to mention the incident to papa, except after frequent offenses.

Nine o'clock, says Judge Wooten, is time enough for any young lady to see a movie performance. Boys will be escorted home, too, when they decline to go without being escorted. If the necessity for arrest arises, they will be carried home and their consciences taken for court.

Judge Wooten knows that he is not the most popular person in town so far as the juvenile population is concerned. But he is getting to be exceedingly popular with parents.

"The youngsters call me 'Father Time,'" he says.

Bu'garia Will Attack Serbia. Paris, Sept. 30.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas News agency, says it is now expected that Bulgaria will begin an attack on Serbia within 15 days.

You are cordially invited to visit our Main street store formerly occupied by Walter Credle & Co., which we will open Saturday, October 2nd.  
**E. K. WILLIS**  
A. G. WILLIS, Manager. PHONE 508

## NEW EVIDENCE IS DISCOVERED IN EXPLOSION

NOW APPEARS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN THAT ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE

MEANS LIBRARY COMBUSTION SEEN

Negro Claims to Have Overheard Conversation of Robbers Before Explosion Occurred. Mentioned "Money" and "Jewelry."

That robbery was the motive for the explosion last week in the Episcopal church yard now appears certain, according to information which was unearthed today.

A negro, Sam Jackson, who was sitting on the wall surrounding the graveyard on the night of the explosion, claims to have overheard a conversation which seems to have a direct bearing on the case.

According to Jackson, two men passed by the church along Main street at about nine o'clock that evening. They had, as near as he could tell, a couple of shovels and a pick axe. He watched them disappear around the corner of Harvey street and lost sight of them there. About ten minutes afterwards, he heard someone making their way through the brush and shrubbery in the churchyard. He moved over in that direction and caught snatches of the conversation that was carried on in low tones.

Jackson claims that the men mentioned "money" and "jewelry" several times, but that he could not catch the trend of their remarks. He was afraid to go nearer and left there soon afterwards. One of the residents near the churchyard also claims having seen the men pass her house and states that immediately after the explosion, she saw two men running down the street at top speed. They were running towards the east end of the city.

The general impression now is that the robbers had heard of money or jewelry that was buried in some grave and that they were after the valuables. As there was absolutely nothing buried on the Simmons lot, it is believed that they made a mistake in locating the grave they were after.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HAVE RALLY DAY

Event Will Be Carried Out Next Tuesday. Interesting Program Is Being Prepared.

Next Tuesday, October 5th, will be Rally Day for the members of the Epworth League in this city. The committee in charge of preparations for the event are endeavoring to make it an enthusiastic affair and all those who are interested are cordially invited to be present. An interesting program will be rendered. All members of the League are requested to keep the date in mind and be on hand.

## "WHO PAYS" HERE TONIGHT

The New Theatre will offer their patrons tonight the seventh serial of the "Who Pays" series, also a three-reel Esmay feature entitled "The Profligate."

## CLAIM THAT GERMAN LOSS IS 120,000

NUMBERS INCLUDES KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED DURING LAST 5 DAYS

## ALLIES PROGRESS

Are Continuing Their Offensive in the East. Russians Believe that German Troops Are Being Withdrawn from the Eastern Theatre.

London, Sept. 30.—German losses in the recent battles incident to the opening of the general offensive of the allies on the western front are officially estimated by the French war office as equalling the strength of three army corps, or more than 120,000 men killed, wounded, or captured.

The allied forces are continuing their progress against the German lines; their commanders report. Paris today announces further advances in the Aisles region while north of Massiges in the Champagne district 1,000 Germans surrendered to the French.

Troops Withdrawn from East. The loosening for a time of the German pressure on the northern half of the Russian front is believed in Petrograd military circles to have been due in part to the withdrawal of large bodies of troops to reinforce the German lines in the west.

Situation Unchanged. The latest statement of the Russian war office says the situation around Derink is unchanged, but that the heavy fighting is continuing. The encircling operations against the Russians from the Vilna region, however, are represented as making but little headway.

Active in Galicia. In the south the Austro-German forces apparently have been strengthened and Vienna declares that the recent successes for the Teutons north of the Galician border have resulted in the breaking of the Russian offensive in the Volhynian fortress region and has caused a retreat of their armies along this entire front. The Russians still appear to have the upper hand in Galicia.

## WIRELESS TELEPHONE AT LAST PERFECTED

Communication Established Yesterday Between Virginia and California.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Long distance wireless telephone communication was accomplished for the first time today, when experiments extending over several months culminated in successful transmission of the human voice by radio from the great naval plant at Arlington, Va., across the continent to the station at Mare Island, Cal., 2,500 miles away.

The experiments were conducted under direction of Captain Bullard, chief of the navy's radio service, in cooperation with the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Electric company. Secretary Daniels, announcing the result today, predicted that further development of wireless telephony would make great changes in long distance communication both for military and naval service in commercial usage.

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