

EDMONSON BOND AT \$1,000

GRAND JURY COULD NOT AGREE ON BILL AGAINST FORMER GREENVILLE BANKER.

ANOTHER TRIAL

Case Will Be Taken Up at Some Other Term of Court. Ellsworth Thompson May Also Be Tried Again in Federal Court.

The grand jury in the Federal court yesterday announced that they could not agree on a bill against F. A. Edmonson, the former banker of Greenville, who is charged with violating the white slave act. Edmonson has been placed under a \$1,000 bond and his case will be taken up at some other term of Federal court.

This case was one of the most interesting on the docket of the court this week and has attracted considerable attention throughout this section of the State. There is no doubt that had the case been brought up for trial Friday morning, as was given out yesterday morning, the court room would have been packed to the doors with the largest crowd that ever attended a trial in the Federal building.

Thompson Not Free. It was also given out this morning that Ellsworth Thompson, the young man from Belhaven, who is charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, is not through with the law, in spite of the fact that the grand jury found no true bill against him. It is highly probable that this matter will be taken up in another court.

CHILD DIES FROM EATING MATCH HEADS

18-MONTHS-OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. BISHOP OF HYDE COUNTY FED SELF ON POISON INTENDED FOR RATS.

(Special to the Daily News) Belhaven, Oct. 21.—Julian Hayward, the 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bishop, of Scranton, Hyde county, has died as the result of eating poisoned matches. Funeral services were held yesterday.

Mr. Bishop purchased the matches to kill rats with in his home. He left them on a table and the child, seeing them, helped himself to a handful. Tossing out into the yard he sat down and ate the heads of about sixteen of the poisonous matches. At about nine o'clock that night, he began to feel the effects of the poison and suffered great pain. A physician was called in and immediately saw that the child was poisoned. In spite of everything that could be done, the youngster died Monday morning.

Assyrians Being Naturalized. Three Assyrians, A. E. Hatem, Joseph Hatem and B. Sheldan, of Greenville, are in the city today, taking out their naturalization papers at the Federal court.

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DAMAGE SUIT FOR \$15,000 BEING TRIED

BEING BROUGHT AGAINST THE A. C. L. BY ADMINISTRATORS OF OSCAR HARRELL.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Was Put Off One of the Company's Trains Near Whaley, Va., and Was Killed by Train Running in the Opposite Direction.

A damage suit for \$15,000, in which the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company is the defendant and the administrator of Oscar Harrell, of Coleraine, Bertie county, the plaintiff, is today being tried in the Federal court. The case will probably be decided this afternoon.

Harrell was a passenger on the A. C. L. train on November 22, 1913. Conductor Jones carried him as far as his money held out and then put him off a mile and a half south of Whaley. Harrell then walked along the track and is alleged to have laid down on the ties and fallen asleep. Another train, coming in the opposite direction, ran over and killed him.

The attorneys for the plaintiff, in yesterday's session of court, endeavored to establish the fact that the engineer of the train that killed Harrell, should have seen the man lying on the track. The accident occurred at noon, and on a long, straight stretch of road. The defendants, in today's testimony stated that the engineer's attention was diverted to other matters at the time, and that there was also a shadow on the track, which prevented the engineer from seeing the man until it was too late. The train was stopped as soon as possible after the accident occurred.

LESSONS FOR ILLITERATES

Issued to Students and Teachers of Moonlight Schools.

Raleigh, Oct. 21.—Lessons in reading, writing and arithmetic for the use of teachers and pupils in the moonlight schools of the State were issued yesterday from the office of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction. The lessons are twelve in number and look to the opening of the schools during the months of November.

MISSIONARY LEA WILL BE HELD TOMORROW P. M.

A missionary lea is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Baughan on West Second street tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. All those who are interested in missions, both home and foreign, are cordially invited. A silver offering will be taken.

SEARCHING FOR LIQUOR WITHOUT WARRANT WRONG

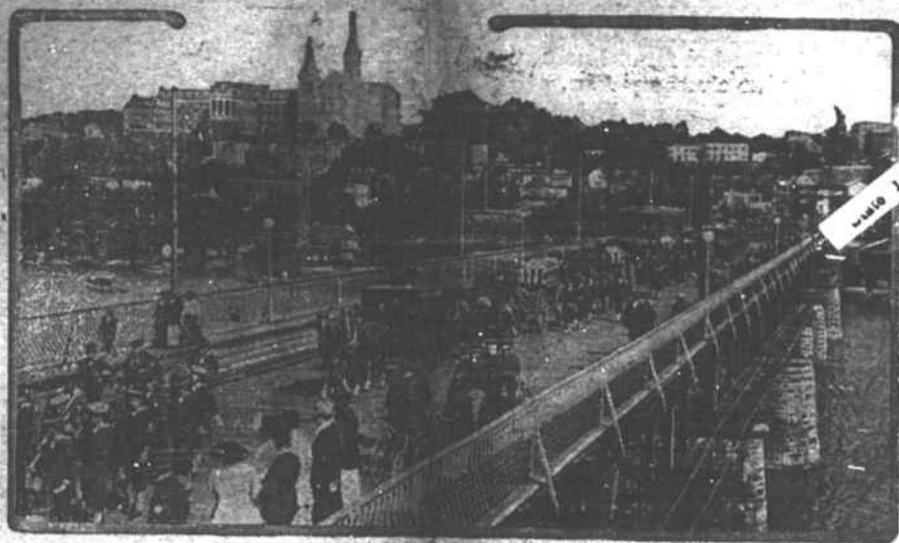
Judge Connor Made Statement from Bench of Superior Court Yesterday. Should Be Stopped.

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, Oct. 21.—Judge Connor in Superior court here yesterday discussed the habit of officers in detaining and searching for whiskey the baggage of passengers alighting from trains, when there is no warrant nor sight evidence. It should be stopped, he said. Judge Connor said he was a member of the legislature that passed the search and seizure law and that he at the time declined to pay attention to the suggestion of the measure's opponents that such a practice would result. He did not think there were officers in the state who would go to the extreme methods which caused him to broach the subject. His honor was prompted by an occurrence at LaGrange in which, it was alleged, a policeman held up a negro at the point of a revolver to search his baggage. He had heard of many instances in the section recently.

"It is better that a dozen people should bring whiskey into Kinston than that one should be detained for search without a warrant. Some day this will be reversed. I am a train, and a good officer, trying to do his duty, will lose his life."

FUNERAL OF SUBMARINE F-4 VICTIMS



Funeral procession of the members of the crew of the American submarine F-4 who perished when the vessel sank in Honolulu harbor, on its way to Arlington National cemetery at Washington.

WINTERVILLE TO PLAY HERE

Will Oppose Washington High School on Gridiron Tomorrow Afternoon at Fleming Park.

The Washington High School football team will play the Winterville team at Fleming Park tomorrow afternoon, the game starting at 2:30.

The excellent showing of the locals against the Collegiate Institute team, indicates that they have made considerable progress since the game with Kinston. They are confident of putting up a good game against the aggregation from Winterville.

BEAUFORT CO. TAKES 4TH PRIZE

JUDGES MADE AWARDS AT THE STATE FAIR THIS MORNING. TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY CAPTAIN LEACH.

A telegram, stating that Beaufort county, according to the opinion of the judges at the State fair, had one of the finest exhibits on display, was received this afternoon at two o'clock by Captain Leach from J. F. Latham, farm demonstrator from this county, who is in Raleigh. The telegram reads as follows: Geo. T. Leach, Washington, N. C. Beaufort county takes fourth premium for best exhibit. J. F. LATHAM.

A LITERARY TREAT

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Washington, N. C., will present Mr. Thomas H. Knight, a reader of national reputation, of Wilmington, N. C., in a dramatic reading Friday night, October 22, 8 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall.

1. Solo—Miss McCallan.
2. "The Ride of Jennie McNeil," by Mr. Thomas H. Knight.
3. Solo—"Havans," by Mrs. William Boon.
4. "Jim Wolf and the Cats," by Mr. Thomas H. Knight.
5. Violin Solo—Miss I. L. Europe, violin, Miss Florence Randolph, piano.
6. "Battle of Bosworth Field," from Shakespeare's Richard III, by Mr. Thomas H. Knight.
7. Duo—Miss Dollie Randolph and Mrs. McCallan.
8. "Bald-Headed Man," by Mr. Thomas H. Knight.
9. Instrumental Solo.

Admission, 10 cents. Seats will be reserved for white people. MISS KATE TRUMAN, REV. J. B. BROWN, Directors. (Adv. 10-21-15.)

NOW BELIEVED DOLLIE PRICE MAY RECOVER

VITALITY OF GIRL WHO SHOT HERSELF AT NEW BERN IS REMARKABLE.

SWAIN WAITING

Man Who Was to Have Married Young Woman Tuesday Night, States He is Still Willing to Make Her His Wife, if She Recovers.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Oct. 21.—Contrary to the declarations of attending physicians, that death was only a matter of an hour or two, Dollie Price, the young woman who shot herself through the body Tuesday morning, still lives. A representative of the Daily News, who visited the hospital this morning, was informed by the head nurse that Miss Price's condition appears to be somewhat improved and that physicians last night declared her chance for recovery was not as small as first considered.

They state that her vitality is remarkable. The bullet missed her heart by about an eighth of an inch, passed through her lung and went entirely through her body, lodging in the wall on the opposite side of the room in which she shot herself.

Bruce Swain, the young man from Elizabeth City, who was to have married the young woman here on Tuesday night, is still in the city. He stated this morning that he would remain in New Bern until the girl either died or was out of danger. He also announced that if she was willing, and recovered from the effects of the wound, he would make her his wife.

Mrs. Price, mother of the wounded girl, is constantly at her bedside at the hospital.

ARMOR PLATE PLANT WOULD COST, \$10,000,000

If Secretary Daniels' Plans Are Adopted That Much Money Must Be Provided.

(By Parker R. Anderson)

Washington, Oct. 21.—An expenditure of at least \$10,000,000 and probably more, in addition to the already enormous recommendations for money which Secretary Daniels will make to Congress, will be necessary if Congress adopts the policy of the navy secretary, announced in Raleigh, for the construction of a government-owned armor plate plant. A special committee consisting of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, Representative Padgett, of Tennessee, and Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, chief of the bureau of ordnance, reported to Congress at the last session of Congress that armor plate plant with a capacity of 30,000 tons per year would cost \$10,331,906. A 10,000 ton capacity plant, which is said would be too small, would cost \$6,835,107.

This estimate did not take in the manufacture of projectiles and it is supposed the cost will be at least 50 per cent higher.

COMMITTEE MAKING PLANS

Rector's Aid Society to Furnish Supper at the "Get-Together" Meeting to be Held Next Wednesday Night.

A meeting of the committee, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to attend to arranging for the "Get-together" meeting at the Elks' home Wednesday night, was held last night in the office of Judge Stephen C. Iragaw.

A general discussion was held of matters pertaining to the event. The committee announced that the Rector's Aid Society of the Episcopal church would attend to serving the supper. The selection of the speakers for the evening was left in the hands of Judge Bragaw and Ed. S. Stewart. Invitations are being printed and will probably be sent out by Saturday. Other details are being considered.

Those present at the meeting were F. J. Berry, Wm. Ellison, B. F. Bowers, S. C. Bragaw, Ed. Stewart, A. M. Dumay and Carl Goerch.

GRAND OPERA CO. HERE TONIGHT

National Grand Opera Company to Present "Rigoletto" at the New Theatre.

The New Theatre offers the music lovers of Washington tonight the best treat that has ever been to this city in the way of music and singing. The National Grand Opera Company will fill a one night engagement here tonight, when they will present the opera "Rigoletto" with an all star cast. This company's home is in Rome, Italy, and on account of the European strife they are now making a tour of this country and Canada. Every member of this well known company is among the best singers of the world and patrons of the New Theatre may expect to see an attraction tonight that they will long remember as being the best that has ever been here. There is an eleven piece orchestra with the company that will furnish the music, which assures every one that the singers will be accompanied by music played correctly. When a high class attraction like this comes to Washington it should receive good patronage in order to get more high class attractions in the future. So if you have not secured your seat, be sure and do so now.

Prominent Lawyers in Town.

Among the out of town lawyers who are attending Federal court here this week are Winstead and Matthews, of Windsor; Pruden and Pruden, of Edenton; Col. Harry Sminner, of Greenville; C. H. Townes, of Wilmington; Manning and Kitchin, and Col. W. B. Rodman, of Norfolk.

CHARLOTTE CLAIMING OVER 50,000 PEOPLE

(Special to the Daily News) Charlotte, Oct. 21.—The 1915 edition of the Piedmont directory of the city of Charlotte, just issued, gives the present population of the city as 50,340, an increase of 4,000 over the population of 1912.

SERBIANS MAKING DESPERATE RESISTANCE

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

Editor Daily News: I have had in mind for several months to write you an open letter congratulating you upon the excellent daily paper you are publishing. The Daily News is creditable to its makers and a distinctly valuable asset to this community and section. Its news matter, editorials, selections and typographical appearance make it comparable with the best local dailies in the State. It discloses from day to day a disposition to advocate progressive ideas and movements and a clean and wholesome community life. It is evidently trying to avoid trivial or spiteful personal topics and to preach the gospel of good cheer and optimism.

This community and your readers generally are your debtors and I am sure I reflect their sentiments in this expression.

I have no selfish or ulterior motive in this contribution. Every community is merely an aggregation of individuals engaged in a co-operative enterprise. Each man and woman should do their part and bear their burden in making the enterprise successful. Every one of us must consecrate ourselves to service, some in one line and some in another, in proportion to our talents, and means and our opportunities. If one does well their part, the community should recognize such valuable service and give ungrudging approval. There is no finer incentive to continued good works than the hearty recognition and approbation of ones fellows.

I am simply trying to follow this precept, when I doff my hat to the DAILY NEWS.

Sincerely,
JNO. H. SMALL

JUDGE MANNING SPEAKS AT KINSTON BANQUET

(Special to the Daily News) Kinston, Oct. 21.—Former Judge J. S. Manning, of Raleigh, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce here last night. The banquet and the annual meeting of the chamber, at which 20 directors were elected and the city's progress in the past 12 months was reviewed, were held in the rooms of the Commercial club. A number of prominent local men were on the program with Judge Manning. The secretary's report stated that the past fiscal year had been the best in the organization's history in the way of things realized.

WILMINGTON WANTS TO GET IN THE LEAGUE

(Special to the Daily News) Wilmington, Oct. 21.—Wilmington will have a representative at the meeting to decide what city or town shall take Winston's place in the North Carolina Baseball league and it is likely that this city will make a strong bid, in the event that Winston-Salem insists on withdrawing from the league, for that city's franchise. Baseball fans here are determined to have organized baseball next season.

CUTTING DOWN ON ADVERTISING IS FALSE ECONOMY

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ENTENTE TROOPS ARE CLOSING IN

BULGARIAN TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED 2,000 SERBIAN PRISONERS.

AUSTRIANS GAIN

Have Made Progress Towards Taking Important Strategic Points. Serbian Capital Has Been Moved. Bulgarians Concentrating Forces.

London, Oct. 21.—Serbia's desperately resisting forces continue to be forced back by the relentless pressure of the Austro-German invaders. Today's official statement from Berlin records the enforced retreat of the Serbians south of Lucica and Bozevar, the latter place being about twelve miles southeast of Pozarevac and some twenty miles south of the Danube. Bulgarian troops have taken 2,000 Serbian prisoners and twelve cannon. The Austrians also have made progress in moving on Shabatz, on the Save river west of Belgrade.

French troops have succeeded in protecting the lower end of the Nish-Saloniki line and large additions to their forces are on the way to Saloniki, a dispatch from that city states. The general movement of the allies from Saloniki is said to be awaiting the concentration there of sufficient forces for their operations.

Serbian Capital Moved. Saloniki advises state that the Serbian capital has been transferred from Nish to Prizrend, close to the Albanian frontier in Western Serbia.

Bulgarians Concentrate. Bulgarian troops are being concentrated on the frontiers of both Rumania and Greece, according to a Saloniki despatch to Paris. Three divisions are being gathered near the Greek border, it is stated.

Cutting the Nish-Saloniki railway line south of Nish by the Bulgarians has compelled the diplomatic corps at Nish to postpone its expected departure for Monastir in South Serbia, an Athens despatch states.

GIVE LEADING TOMORROW NIGHT

Interesting Program to be Rendered at Masonic Hall Tomorrow Night.

Thomas H. Knight, of Wilmington, will give a public reading tomorrow night at eight o'clock at the Masonic hall. He is here under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's church.

An interesting program, given elsewhere in today's paper, will also be rendered.

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

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