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THE WEATHER—Generally fair tonight. Moderate easterly wind.

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SWANNER TRIAL IS BEING HELD IN NORFOLK

LIQUOR CASE BEING BROUGHT UP BEFORE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.

LOCAL WITNESSES

Number of Washington Residents in Norfolk to Give Evidence. Outcome of Trial is a Matter of Considerable Conjecture.

William Swanner, formerly of this city, is being tried today in Norfolk in Federal court, for having violated the Federal liquor laws. Freeman Spencer, bookkeeper for the Williams liquor house in Norfolk, will also face trial. A number of local men are in that city today, giving testimony in the case. The outcome of the trial is doubtful. The evidence against Swanner is of a strong nature and it is generally believed that he will have a hard time in convincing a jury that he is innocent.

FORGET THE BIBLE; DIVORCE FOLLOWS

Wife Says She Was Too Busy Reading Husband's Spicy Diary.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 9.—Their failure to read the Bible every day or to pray resulted in breaking up their home, declares George Oyer, president of the Prudential Building Co., whose wife, Mrs. Florence Oyer, now in Pittsburgh, has filed petition for divorce.

"I was too busy reading Mr. Oyer's diary telling of love scenes with other women," declared Mrs. Oyer in refuting the Bible charge before Judge Pearson, in common pleas court.

Mrs. Oyer is seeking a decree upon a cross-petition filed in answer to her husband's suit. Oyer charges his wife with neglect, while she charges him with cruelty.

ARE ADVERTISING A SPECIAL SALE

Lewis & Calais' Main street store is having a special sale, of ladies dresses and coat suits during the next few days. This sale will begin tomorrow. A special advertisement is being carried in today's issue of the Daily News, setting forth some of the big reductions that are to be made in these garments.

AT THIS Bank

YOU GET Safety, Courtesy, Accommodation, Advice, Interest on your time deposits, and money when you need it.

Savings & Trust Company.

John B. Sparrow, Cashier

AUSTRALIAN FIRING A TRENCH MORTAR



This remarkable looking weapon, which is being used with telling effect against the Turks in the Dardanelles campaign, is a trench mortar, one of the new engines of war which has been brought into play during the present European war. It is mounted on boxes, and judging from the way it is handled when fired there is considerable risk to the pointer or operator of the weapon, for while one arm directs the fire of the mortar the other arr pulls the slug which sets it off.

MAY REVISE THE WAR TAX

Tax May Be Extended for Another Year. Sugar Will Not Go on the Free List and Wool is Likely to Come Off.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—It is pretty well understood by house leaders that the war tax law which expires by limitation the last day of December will be revised and the expiration limit extended for another year or longer. It is also understood that the law when revised will include many more articles for taxation than the present law.

Sugar will not be put on the free list and there is a strong probability that wool and many other articles will be taken off the free list and sufficient tax imposed to raise a much larger revenue than is now derived from the Underwood-Simmons tariff law.

Just what these articles are to be and the extent of the tax will not be decided until the administration leaders find out definitely whether they will sell Panama bonds or adopt some other means whereby sufficient revenue may be had to meet the additional expense of the enormous appropriations for the army and navy. Both questions are considered dangerous, politically speaking. Many leaders fear the result of additional taxation and they are in doubt as to the wisdom of selling bonds.

A bond issue for the purpose of national defense under the present program, would mean an issue each year for five years, if the program which President Wilson now advocates is carried out. On the other hand if the people can be taxed enough through tariff revision and war tax measures to raise this revenue it can be done with one law instead of five attempts as would be the case if bond issues are resorted to.

JAMES E. CLARK TO HAVE BIG SALE

Store is Carrying Large Advertisement in Today's Issue. Many Bargains Are Offered.

James E. Clark's store is today advertising a big clearance sale, which will open Thursday. Owing to a change in business on January 1st, they are desirous of reducing as much of their \$20,000 stock as possible, and they have made big reductions in every department in order to induce heavy buying during the sale.

The store carries a two page advertisement in today's issue in which many bargains are enumerated.

SAYS BAKER. Present your loved ones with a fresh photo in 1915. You will never regret it. **BAKER'S STUDIO.**

AURORA FAIR HAS OPENED

Exhibits Are All on the Ground. Carnival People Are Ready With Many Amusements.

(Special to the Daily News) Aurora, Nov. 9.—Although the Aurora fair is scheduled to open today, numerous attractions will not be running "full blast" until tomorrow morning. Owing to the also of the fair this year, there is still considerable work to be done. Most of this has been completed today. By this evening everything will be ship-shape.

The number of exhibits is truly astonishing. They embrace every variety of fruit and vegetables. The live stock exhibit is also highly interesting.

All of the carnival people are on the ground and will be ready to furnish fun and amusement for the people tomorrow.

The special train will leave Washington tomorrow morning at 10:30 and returning will leave Aurora at 4:30.

HAVE OPENED NEW GARAGE

Dixie Garage, Located on Water Street, is Latest Business Enterprise in Washington.

The Dixie garage, located at 124 Water street, opened for business today. The garage has a complete equipment for repair work and ample storage room for cars. It is under the management of W. G. Black and W. L. Candy, both of whom are expert mechanics.

ZAPATA'S ARMY IN SOUTH RAPIDLY DISINTEGRATING

Washington, Nov. 9.—Zapata's army in southern Mexico is disintegrating rapidly, according to cable advices received last night by the Carranza agency here. General Pablo Gonzales, marching through Morelos at the head of a large force, is expected to meet with little resistance. "Three thousand members of Zapata's following surrendered yesterday and were given amnesty," said the message, "and for many days groups of soldiers lately in arms have been bringing in their rifles."

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE.

Mrs. A. S. Kelly requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter Matilda Elizabeth

to Mr. Heber Grey Winfield Thursday morning, November the eighteenth, at half after ten o'clock At Home Washington, North Carolina

AGED RESIDENT PASSED AWAY DURING NIGHT

MRS. CORDON, ONE OF OLDEST RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY, IS DEAD.

WAS 86 YEARS OLD

Spent All Her Life in Beaufort County. Death Came Last Night at 11 O'Clock. Funeral Services Held This Afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza Anne Cordon, aged 86, widow of Seth K. Cordon, died last night at her home on North Bonner street. The funeral services were held this afternoon at three o'clock from the St. Peter's church, Rev. N. Harding officiating. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

With two exceptions, Mrs. Cordon was the oldest lady in Washington and one of the oldest in the county. She was born in the lower part of Beaufort county, near Pungo river, and has resided in Washington for over sixty years. She was known to practically every resident of the city and county and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Up to a few days of her death, she appeared in excellent health and was in possession of all her faculties.

Mrs. Cordon was an active member of the Episcopal church and a conscientious worker in its interests. She had been a widow for the last forty-five years, and was the wife of Seth K. Cordon. She is survived by two sons, John G. M. Cordon, of Waynesboro, Va., and Joseph D. Cordon, of Brunswick, Ga., both of whom were in the city today to attend the funeral services.

The pall bearers will be W. Scott Frizell, J. L. Peck, M. T. Archbell, Wm. Chauncey and T. J. Harding.

ENGLAND PEEVED OVER U. S. NOTE

Britons Mad Over Wilson's Message. Berlin Thinks it "Too Mild and Too Late."

London, Nov. 9.—England is very resentful over the President's note, protesting the British blockade against Germany. The comment of the "man in the street" is harsher than that of the newspapers. The latter are careful to explain that they do not foresee any trouble. Bitter individual utterances show a belief that the President is catering to the hyphenated vote that puts American profits higher than vital British necessities.

German Criticism of Wilson. Berlin, Nov. 9.—"Too mild and too late," is the local criticism of the American note to England protesting the British interference with American trade. It is admitted that the President presented good legal arguments. He is criticized for his failure to back his demands with a "veiled" threat, as he did in the notes to Germany.

CASES BROUGHT BEFORE RECORDER

The recorder disposed of a number of cases yesterday afternoon. Most of them were charges of intoxication. The following were brought up:

- George Hoel; carrying concealed weapon, \$25 and costs.
- Dave Semons; intoxicated, \$3 and costs.
- Allen Bright; intoxicated, \$3 and costs.
- Frank Nobles; intoxicated, costs.
- William Crawford; intoxicated, costs.
- George Biggs and Carry Coward; assault, costs.
- Charles Cherry; intoxicated, costs.

SAYS BAKER.

If you get a Christmas present and it is a nice photograph from some friend of yours, it will be a gift standard supreme. Baker's Studio.

WOMEN HELPING TO DEFEND RIGA



Russian peasant women digging trenches for the defense of Riga, the Baltic seaport which the Germans are trying hard to capture.

CHEATED NEGRO OUT OF \$50.00

Lever Pair Worked Ancient Game on Innocent Colored Man in Greenville.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Nov. 9.—Frank Johnson, a local negro, was flim-flammed out of fifty dollars on the floor of one of the local warehouses this morning. Johnson had just disposed of his tobacco and was lovingly snatching the fifty-dollar bill he received for it, when he was accosted by two other negroes. They told him that they had just found a hundred dollars and offered to "divvy up" with him.

Johnson was tickled to death. He went to the rear of the warehouse with them and when they proceeded to do the dividing, it was found they did not have the right amount of change. When asked if he had any money, Johnson replied that he had a fifty-dollar bill. One of the others took this and went down the street "to get it changed." A minute or two later, the other negro also left on some pretended business.

Johnson waited. He's still waiting for neither the negroes nor his fifty dollars have shown up. The matter has been reported to the police officials.

INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT

Fayssoux, Remarkable Hypnotist, to Give Demonstration of His Work at New Theatre This Week.

Fayssoux, the psychic marvel, will begin an engagement of three nights at the New Theatre next Thursday evening. The performances given by the brilliant young demonstrator of the occult sciences are wholly different from the exhibitions heretofore given in America. Fayssoux has made a new departure. He seems to employ the well worn methods of the old time hypnotists and mind readers. Everything is new. An evening of miracle and mystery is promised all who attend the Fayssoux performances.

Fayssoux, the psychic marvel, whose demonstrations have created quite a sensation in the leading cities of America, has been secured at heavy expense by Manager of the New Theatre.

ELEVEN TEAMS START IN SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE

Boston, Nov. 9.—Eleven riders representing as many teams started the annual six-day bicycle race on the arena track today. The teams will ride ten hours each day. The teams are: Alfred Gronds, the Tasmanian, and Fred Hill, of Watertown; Mc Namara and Spears; Verril and Corry; Grim and Linart; Bedell and Magin; Cameron and Kaiser; Root and Hanley; Walthour and Carman; Dupuy and Moran; Raton and Madden; Sullivan and Holbrook.

HANDSOME NEW SIGN.

J. S. Campbell, the jeweler, has erected an artistic new sign in front of his place of business on Main street. Mr. Campbell is also making other changes in his store which will greatly improve the appearance of the establishment.

OYSTER ROAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Will Be Given at Hassell Supply Co. Building by Members of the Baraca Class.

A business meeting and an oyster roast will occupy the time of the members of the M. E. Baraca class Friday night. The business meeting will be held in the Baraca rooms and after its conclusion the members will make their way to the Hassell Supply Co. building on Market street, where the roast is to be held.

The occasion promises to be a mighty enjoyable one and it is expected that fully a hundred members will be on hand to enjoy the edible bivalves.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR WOMENS MEETING HERE

DISTRICT NO. 10 STATE FEDERATION OF CLUBS HERE ON NOVEMBER 19TH.

AT NEW THEATRE

Business Meeting to be Held in the Afternoon. Public Invited. Reception Will Be Held in the Evening at Elks' Hall.

A highly interesting program has been arranged by the local clubs for the District No. 10, State Federation of Women's Clubs, which is to be held at the New Theatre Friday afternoon, November 19th. The public is cordially invited to attend the session. The program will be as follows: Invocation, Rev. H. B. Bearight. Song, "Carolina," by the Assembly.

Address of Welcome from the City Clubs: Civic League, Addison, O. Henry and Crescite Clubs, by Mrs. Samuel R. Fowle.

Address of welcome from the citizens, by Judge Stephen Braxaw. Response. Music—Solo by Mrs. Harry Mc-Mullan.

Address, by Mrs. T. W. Hinkle, president of the State Federation of Clubs.

Greetings from Mrs. R. R. Cotton, president of the State Federation.

Music—Solo by Mrs. D. M. Carter. Reports from the presidents of each club in District No. 10.

Music—"My Country 'Tis of Thee" by Assembly. Benediction, Rev. N. Harding.

Planists—Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Baughan. Presiding Officer—Miss Lida T. Rodman, District chairman.

Reception at the Elks' Hall from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, given by the Women's clubs of Washington.

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

Middling 10.5c.
Seed cotton—\$4.60
Cotton seed—\$28.00

INVASION OF SERBIA COMPLETE

GERMAN ALLIES HAVE UNITED THEIR FORCES. HOLD OVER HALF OF SERBIA.

MANY PRISONERS

Teutons and Bulgarians Still Continue Their Advance and Are Taking Heavy Toll of Serbian Prisoners.

London, Nov. 9.—The fall of Nish has united solidly the main Bulgarian forces and the Austro-German armies advancing from the north. Hitherto their communication consisted only of tentative reaching out of advance guards.

The Bulgarians and their allies now hold considerably more than half of Serbia and command the Nish railway, one of the chief objectives of this campaign. From Nish the Bulgarian line runs north in a light curve encircling the Morava river to Krivovar, where it joins the main Austro-German forces. From that point the invading lines turn at a right angle and run west across to the broad part of Serbia.

The rough estimate made by the Allies is that according to German reports is taking a heavy toll of Serbian prisoners.

In southern Serbia the fortunes of war are less auspicious for the invaders. There the Bulgarian attempts apparently have received a severe check from the Serbians assisted by the French and British troops.

No official confirmation has been received, however, of a decisive defeat of the Bulgarians, who are attempting to advance into Macedonia through Babuina pass. South of Strumitsa the French are fighting on Bulgarian soil.

The crisis occasioned by the resignation of the Greek cabinet has been met temporarily, and if the Chamber of deputies accepts the new Skouloudis ministry, the present status may be continued indefinitely with no change in the announced policy of Greece of reiterated benevolent neutrality.

On the eastern front severe but unproductive fighting continues before Riga and Dvinsk. The offensive movement of the Russians in Galicia along the Strips has been halted and the long battle in that region has ended. There are no developments of importance on the other fronts.

ROUND HOUSE COLLAPSED

Three Men Fatally Injured in Accident Which Occurred Last Night in Wilmington.

(By Eastern Press) Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9.—The round house of the Atlantic Coast line collapsed at 8:30 last night, fatally injuring W. B. Webb, a white machinist, and two negro firemen. They were buried in the debris of bricks and mortar.

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT
"J. McDraw and Sixty" 3 reel feature
"The Child, the Dog, the Villain" 1 Reel
"A Good of Daring" 1 reel
"Mr. Jarr's Big Vacation" 1 Reel Comedy
Friday, Nov. 12th.
"Sea of the Navy"
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