

CONFERENCE TO PROMOTE PEACE PLAN

EFFORT BEING MADE TO CALL MEETING OF OFFICIALS OF NEUTRAL NATIONS.

GET TELEGRAM

President of Local Civic Club Received Telegram This Morning Asking to Assist in the Movement.

An effort is being made to secure a conference of officials from neutral nations of the world, dedicated to finding a just settlement of the present war. Telegrams have been sent out broadcast throughout the land, requesting citizens to urge President Wilson to call this conference.

One of these telegrams was received this morning by Mrs. H. W. Carter, president of the Washington Civic Club. It reads as follows: Mrs. H. W. Carter,

For the sake of all the anxious mothers dreading that their sons may be added to the ten million men already killed or crippled in this war, will you strengthen the appeal to be made next Friday by Ethel Snowden, of England, and Rosika Schwimmer, of Hungary, to President Wilson by telegraphing him immediately at Washington somewhat as follows: "We urge a conference of neutral nations dedicated to finding a just settlement of this war."

JANE ADDAMS, Pres. Women's Peace Party.
ANNA SHAW.
Mrs. Carter answered the telegram as was requested.

ORGANIZE CLUB

Sixteen Members form Royal Temperance Legion. Meeting Held Yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. organized a Royal Temperance Legion at the home of Mrs. Z. N. Leggett yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Sixteen young boys and girls joined. Mrs. Leggett was elected superintendent of the work and the following officers were elected: Miss Bessie Potts, president; William Byrd, vice-president; Mrs. Thelma Leggett, secretary, and Miss Mary Thomas Stewart, treasurer.

Great interest was shown in the formation of the organization and it is believed that many others will join.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining undelivered in this office for the week ending Washington, N. C., Nov. 20, 1915.

MEN—
C. C. Bennett, J. F. Caraway, Sanford Christman, G. K. Denmark, Arthur Johnson, Willey Jones, R. H. Locke (2), E. D. Moore, Taradely Mackey, Z. R. Powell, Hallard Rick, J. F. Whitford.

WOMEN—
Mrs. Mary Lisa Archie, Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Miss Ava Jones, Mrs. Eliza Phillips, Miss Ethel S. Stancel, Mrs. Darkler Satterthwaite, Miss Edna L. Swindell.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office December 5, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

N. HENRY MOORE, P. M.

NO NIGHT SCHOOL.

There will be no session of the night school tonight or Friday night.

TODAY'S COTTON

QUOTATIONS

List—11c.
Seed, cotton—\$4.60.
Cotton seed—\$25.00.

DECIDE ON AUTO TRIP GIVE BIG BARBECUE

Good Roads Advocates to Inspect Roads of Adjoining Counties Week From Friday. Barbecue Dec. 15

At the meeting of the Washington Township Good Roads Association, which was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night, definite plans were decided upon for an auto excursion, a barbecue and sending a committee before the board of county commissioners at the next regular meeting to decide as to the expenditure of the bond issue.

R. W. Standell, president of the association, presided in the chair. After a long discussion over the advisability of having the proposed auto excursion over some of the good roads in adjacent counties, Judge Bragaw made the motion that the trip be definitely decided upon and taken. The motion was carried. The question of date met with considerable talk and argument. Upon

motion of Captain Leach it was finally decided that the trip be taken Friday morning, December 3rd. The autos will leave here at nine o'clock.

When the matter of having a barbecue was brought up E. L. Stewart moved that the event be carried out at Old Ford on December 15th. The motion was carried and the following committee was appointed to attend to arrangements: T. R. Hodges, W. M. Cooper, John Gray Hodges, W. H. Millson, O. B. Wynne, A. S. Robinson, O. B. Raw's and J. J. Hodges.

A resolution was drawn up which will be presented before the county commissioners at the next meeting. The resolution, it is believed, will bring about an arrangement of the expenditure of the funds that will meet with the approval of everyone in the township.

MISSIONARY TEA BISHOP TO MARRY

Was Given Yesterday Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. J. W. Dalley.

A social meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dalley on East Main street. The occasion proved a most enjoyable one and was attended by over forty ladies. Various nations were represented by artistic and realistic costumes. Mrs. Baughman representing Japan, Mrs. Spencer, Mexico, Mrs. Lewis, China, and Mrs. Nicholson, Brazil. Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served. A silver offering was taken up for the work of the society.

Announcement of Engagement of Bishop Darst to Young Lady from Wilmington is Made Public.

Wilmington, Nov. 24.—The engagement of Bishop Thomas C. Darst, bishop of the diocese of East Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal church, to Miss Lauriston Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardin, of this city, was announced yesterday evening. The wedding is to take place in the early spring. The bride-to-be is an accomplished young Wilmington woman with a host of friends here.

DINNER PARTY

Was Given Yesterday Evening in Honor of Mrs. Nuelner of Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. B. Moore was hostess at a dinner party yesterday evening, which was given in honor of Mrs. Frank Nuelner, of Philadelphia, who is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Mayo, of this city. The attractive home was carefully decorated with cut and dried flowers, artistically arranged. The color scheme being carried out in yellow and white. Unique place cards, consisting of chrysanthemums in which little mirrors were arranged, directed the guests to their seats at the beautifully laid table. An amusing feature of the dinner was a turkey guessing contest.

Covers were laid for twelve. Those present were Mrs. Nuelner, Mrs. E. W. Ayers, Mrs. H. B. Mayo, Mrs. James Hodges, Mrs. W. A. B. Branch, Mrs. Geo. T. Leach, Mrs. J. M. Dumay, Mrs. Frank Rollins, Mrs. W. P. Baughman and Miss Julia Loyt.

H. KITCHIN DENIES ANOTHER STATEMENT

Wilson, Nov. 24.—Claude Kitchin denies having said to a representative of the New York Herald, "I know I am right and I don't care if anybody in my district is wrong." In this letter Mr. Kitchin states that he did have a telephone interview with Mr. Martin, of the Herald, and gives the substance of his conversation, which with the exception of the statement denied, is practically the same as sent from here to the Herald and a copy of which was furnished this correspondent immediately after the interview was telegraphed.

League baseball next year if she can secure a berth in the Virginia league. Two-thirds of the amount required has already been raised among the fans. It has been proposed to organize a stock company here with \$5,000 capital and two-thirds of this amount has already been pledged. The meeting of the Virginia league directors has been postponed to December 6 and local fans hope to have all of the \$5,000 subscribed by that time.

SUFFRAGISTS TAKE "LITTLE WHITE HOUSE"



Cameron House, in Washington, sometimes called the "Little White House," because so many famous people have occupied it, which has been rented by the Congressional Union for Equal Suffrage as its headquarters for the great suffrage rally to be held in Washington beginning the day congress convenes and lasting for a week or more. This house is just across Lafayette square from the White House. The "Little White House" will be the scene of many conferences, mass meetings and social functions during suffrage week, and Mrs. O. H. F. Belmont of New York, whose portrait is inserted, has already arranged to hold a big reception there on the evening of the day that congress convenes.

DANCE LAST NIGHT

Large Number Attended Function of the Halcyon Club at Elk's Hall.

The Thanksgiving dance of the Halcyon Club was given last night at the Elk's Hall. A large number were present and enjoyed the dancing, the music for which was furnished by the "Forbes" Orchestra. Those present were Miss Emily Harris with L. C. Warren, Miss Mary Hill with W. A. Blount, Jr., Miss Laura Branch with P. W. Olds, Miss Elizabeth Carrow with Tom Laughlough, Miss Corrine Bright with Garland Hodges, Miss Mildred Davis from Wilson with Dave Carter, Miss Mildred Rumley with Joe Mayo, Miss Louise Myers with Elbert Weston, Miss Mary Cowell with J. D. Calais, Miss Caddie Fowle with Charles Moore, Miss Bessie Connolly with John Bonner, Miss Eleanor Powell from Tarboro with Fred Moore, Miss Annie Grist with F. S. Worthy, Miss Fagan with W. B. Hodman, Miss Mary Fowle with Russell Clark, Miss Elizabeth Taylor with William Baughman, Miss Mae Blount with D. E. Gray, Miss Rowlins from Wilson with Carl A. Cowell, Miss Evelyn Jones with Columbus, Albert Willis, Tom Litchfield, Tom Hackney, Cyrus Thompson, Jr., William Fleming, James Williams, Robert Fowle, H. C. Bonner, R. D. Kear, Mr. Midcap and Henry Moore. Chaperons: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bragaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bragaw, Jr., Mrs. M. H. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullan and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks.

NEGRO WOMAN HIT OFFICER ON HAND

Inflicted Injuries That Are Both Painful and Dangerous.

Relative to an article which was published in the Daily News yesterday, it was learned this morning that the negro woman whom Officer Nye arrested yesterday morning, came to him with a bottle in her hand and afterwards, while he was trying to subdue her, bit him a number of times on the hand, inflicting injuries that reached the bone. It was after this that the officer struck her glancing blows over the head in order to quiet her. We publish this statement in order to give a fair presentation of the facts and allow the public to form their own opinion as to whether yesterday's article did Mr. Nye an injustice or not.

CHAUTAUQUA CLUB

Interesting Meeting Held Last Night. Lessons Are Proving Both Educational and Entertaining.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle held a regular meeting last night at which a large number of members were present. In the discussion of news events, the case of the Chicago woman, who was willing for her deformed baby to die, was brought up and a lively argument ensued. Miss Windley also read a highly interesting letter. The organization is still studying the early religion and politics of this country. Last night's study has brought them to the beginning of operations on the part of Tammany Hall. The lessons are proving educational and great interest is being shown. At the next meeting Miss Rodman will read a paper on the life of John Randolph.

"THE SUBMARINE GIRLS" SCORE ANOTHER HIT

"The Submarine Girls" scored another hit at the New Theatre last night when they presented their second performance to a crowded house. There was a complete change of bill throughout, and every number was equally as good if not better than Monday night. This troupe is proving itself to be the best table company this house has ever offered their patrons, and the patrons are proving their appreciation by large houses every night.

There will be a complete change of program each night during the week. Tomorrow there will be a special Thanksgiving matinee at 2:00 p. m. sharp, giving six reels of good pictures with a special Thanksgiving bill by the company.

TO TRANSFER C. C. DANIELS TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT

(By Parker H. Anderson) Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Congressman Edward P. Daniels, who came here today to attend to some private business matters, said that the people of North Carolina are strongly backing President Wilson's national defense program. Business conditions he said were improving steadily and everything looked good for the administration politically.

If Attorney General Gregory can find a position that will suit C. C. Daniels, at present employed as special attorney to investigate the White Earth Indians, he will be transferred from his present place. Mr. Daniels' services now are not satisfactory to the department, and as stated in this correspondence, he will not be allowed to keep the place.

Influential friends are busy in an effort to have him transferred to other duties, and if possible, this will be done.

NO BLOCKADE IN EFFECT ON GREECE

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE GIVES CONTRADICTION TO GENERAL BELIEF.

AUSTRIANS WIN

Are Successful in Their Campaign Against the Italians. French Aviators Win Battle in the Skies.

London, Nov. 24.—In an official statement today the British foreign office gave a sharp contradiction to the general belief that an informal blockade had been declared against the allies. No blockade of any kind has been instituted or is in force and no Greek ships are being seized or detained in United Kingdom ports, the foreign office statement declared.

Prisrend near the Albanian border, in the Serbian capital, diplomats in Athens are advised, the seat of government having removed from Mitrovitsa, now threatened by the Teutonic advance.

Austrians Penetrate Lines. In the desperate battle being waged for Gerizola it is declared by Rome that the advances scored in the Orlavia sector and elsewhere have been retained, despite violent counterattacks. The Austrians penetrated the new Italian lines several times, but on each occasion were thrown back. General Cadorna's reports are optimistic.

Additional progress on the Carso plateau near Monte San Michele and San Martino also is claimed by the Italians.

Turks on Defensive. The latest Turkish war office statement does not indicate a continuation of offensive operations on an extensive scale by the Franco-Italian forces. It declares, however, the Turkish artillery fire drove off transports attempting to approach the coast of the Gallipoli peninsula, possibly with reinforcements for the allied forces.

French Aviators Busy. Today's French official statement alludes only to operations of the aviators. French airmen have been successful in several engagements. Five German airmen were reported to have been shot down in the Champagne district. It is declared.

SHORE AT AURORA

Famous Pitcher is Spending Some Time Visiting Friends in That City.

Aurora is entertaining a celebrity this week in the person of Ernest G. Shore, pitcher for the Boston Americans and one of the best of the present world's players. Mr. Shore is visiting friends in Aurora and has been there for the last few days.

Aurora baseball enthusiasts are anxious to have him stay over until next spring as they can take advantage of some of his coaching and also ring him into some of the games that they are going to play against Washington.

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