

## ELEVEN CARS PROMISED FOR FRIDAY'S TRIP

EXPECTED THAT AT LEAST IF AUTOMOBILES WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON.

### INTEREST SHOWN

Residents of the Country Are Enthusiastic About the Trip. Large Number Are Expected to be on Hand Friday Morning.

Judging from present indications, the Good Roads Automobile Excursion to be held on Friday of this week will be a great success not only for the cause of good roads and better conditions generally, but from the standpoint of getting together on the part of town and country people.

When seen this morning, E. J. Stewart, secretary of the association, stated that he was certain of at least eleven automobiles at present and that he expected at least five or six more cars. He also reported that he had conferred with a number of residents from the country and that all of these were enthusiastic about the trip and felt sure that a large number would be on hand Friday morning.

All automobile owners who have received postal cards, asking them to provide cars, are requested to send these cards back as soon as possible, in order that the committee may know definitely how many cars will go on the trip.

### GERMAN WOMEN DEMAND RETURN OF HUSBANDS

London, Nov. 30.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent forwards the following: "The Telegraaf is informed on good authority that serious rioting took place last Saturday in Berlin, in which several thousand women gathered before the imperial castle and demanded the return of their husbands from the front, and improvement in food conditions."

## MANY INSTANCES OF HEROISM IN THE WAR

Official Report Makes Note of Ten Cases That Are Especially Striking.

London, Nov. 28.—More than 100 instances of individual bravery in the fighting at Loos and Hulluch six weeks ago, are recounted in brief official notes appended to the latest list of awards of the military cross and Distinguished Service Order. The ten most striking stories are as follows:

Captain Daniels, Scottish Borderers, was wounded in the trenches, but after his wound was bandaged he escaped from the ambulance and went back to his men, advancing with his company until again wounded. He was carried back to a dressing station, from which he disappeared after his wound was dressed. Later he was seen catching up with his company and again cheering them on until he was wounded a third time.

Major Gordon, London Artillery, got close-up to the German lines to reconnoiter, and, although under heavy fire, brought back 13 German captives after having shot one man with his revolver.

Lieutenant Carr, London Infantry, noticed while directing the removal of grenades from the divisional "dump" that the foot of a bomb had become ignited. He at once picked it up and carried it out of the dugout. It exploded just as it left his hand, seriously wounding him. His coolness saved an explosion of many thousands of grenades and bombs, which would have killed scores of men and destroyed the entire divisional bomb reserves during the heavy operations.

Captain Bird, London Field Ambulance, on one occasion worked for 23 hours without cessation in tending and dressing the wounded. He was twice observed carrying wounded on a stretcher under rifle fire, and for 55 hours was continually exposing himself to heavy shell fire.

### FLYNN AFTER CONSPIRATORS



William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service, has taken personal charge of the hunt for the instigators of the plot to dynamite ships of the allies leaving the United States with arms for the allied armies and which has resulted in the arrest of Robert Fay, Walter Scholz and others in New York. The case is about the most important of the secret service work now and Chief Flynn is in almost daily conference with the government officials in Washington.

### GOOD ROADS ASSN. MEETS THURSDAY

Will Discuss Final Arrangements for Auto Trip and Take-Up of Other Important Matters.

At a special meeting, called for Thursday night, the Washington Good Roads Association will make final arrangements and plans for Friday's automobile trip and take up other matters of importance relative to the good roads campaign that is agitating the township at the present time.

The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and will start promptly at eight o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

### ATTACKS U. S. SHIP WITH ONE SHOT GUN

New Bern Man Conducts Effective Attack Against the U. S. S. Elfrida.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Nov. 30.—Grover Sutton, a young white man, went on a rampage Saturday night and armed with a shot gun attempted to shoot the smokestack off the N. C. Naval Reserve's training ship, the Elfrida, thinking that an advance guard of the Kaiser's troops had arrived, sought shelter and in the meantime Chief of Police C. Lupton was notified of the affair and in company with Policeman Hardy Whitford, rushed to the scene of action.

Arriving at the firing line the officers located Sutton and attempted to place him under arrest. However, Sutton did not want to be arrested and turned his weapon on the Chief but the latter grasped the firearm and saved being annihilated in this manner. Sutton however, seemed intent on slaying the Chief and next made an attempt to stab him with a knife but this attempt was also frustrated.

In police court Sutton entered a plea of guilty to a charge of resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to the next term of Craven county Superior court under a bond of \$100.

### HE WROTE INSULTING LETTERS TO MRS. GALT

Samuel White Under Arrest in New York. Also Wrote Letter to Mrs. Galt's Mother.

New York, Nov. 30.—A man describing himself as Samuel White, 27, an inventor, was arrested here today by police and secret service agents charged with having written insulting letters to Mrs. Edith B. Galt, President Wilson's fiancée, and her mother, Mrs. Bolling. White was arraigned later and sent to Bellevue hospital for observation.

White, according to the police, admitted having written to Mrs. Galt and Mrs. Bolling concerning a patent egg carrier to be used in the mails and two new musical instruments. The prisoner said, the police added, that he wrote the first letter for a Samuel Osborne, of Chicago, who had invented one of the musical instruments.

White told the police that he met Mrs. Galt and her mother at the Grand Central palace here in 1913.

The complaint in the affidavit against White was given as Mrs. Galt, but a detective made the charge when White appeared in court.

### HOW TO KEEP A ROAD FROM GETTING ROUGH IN WINTER WEATHER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—If a road is kept dry in winter, road specialists in the Department of Agriculture say cold weather will do it little or no harm. A dry road will not "heave," as it is called. Rock, gravel, sand, even clay contract a little on freezing. Water expands when it freezes and wet roads will burst in cold weather just as a water pitcher or pipe will burst when the water is allowed to freeze. To keep roads in good condition through the winter, the first essential is to see that drainage is good. All ditches must be opened, accumulations of weeds and grass removed, and the surface gone over to smooth out possible water holes. This work should be done early in the fall while the ground is still dry and hard.

### CHANGE AT BELLMO.

Owing to changes being made the Bellmo will be closed this week. The opening will be announced in this paper.

### French Steamer Sunk.

London, Nov. 30.—The French steamship Algeria has been sunk. Twenty-nine members of her crew are missing. Eight were saved.

The British steamship Tanja has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

## BRITT WANTS EVEN LARGER DEFENSE BILL

NEW NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSMAN GIVES OUT INTERVIEW AT THE CAPITAL.

### IS REPUBLICAN

Will Begin His First Term as a Congressman Next Week. Has Announced What Stand He Will Take in Defense Plan.

(By Parker R. Anderson) Washington, Nov. 30.—Congressman J. J. Britt, the only Republican member from North Carolina, is a strong advocate of national defense. Mr. Britt is not certain, however, that he will vote for President Wilson's program. Mr. Britt, like most every other Republican, wants a much larger army and navy program than that outlined by the White House.

In other words the Republicans are preparing to get whatever credit that may come from the passage of an increased appropriations for national defense. It is evident, too, that unless the proposed legislation has the approval of James R. Mann, Republican floor leader in the house there is not much chance of any great amount of money being spent for this purpose.

Mr. Britt, who will begin his first term as a congressman next week said today that he is strongly convinced that we should spend a very large amount of money for the army and navy. He is afraid, however, that the administration will not go far enough and therefore he is not ready to say just now whether he will support Mr. Wilson's program.

### MRS. ARTHUR DEAD

Passed Away Shortly Before Noon. Funeral Services Have Not Yet Been Arranged.

Mrs. James Arthur, aged 68, died this morning at 11:45 at the home of her son, John A. Arthur, on West Second street. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Mrs. Arthur is one of the oldest residents of the city and is known and loved by many residents in this and other counties in Eastern Carolina. She was born in Hyde county; but has lived the greater part of her life in Washington. She was a member of the Methodist church and an earnest worker for the cause of Christ. Her husband passed away eight years ago. One son, John A. Arthur, editor of the Belhaven Journal, survives her.

### MESOPOTAMIAN CAMPAIGN DISASTROUS FOR BRITISH

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—A victor over the British in the Mesopotamia campaign is reported by the Turkish war office, in an official statement received today from Constantinople. The British, it is declared, were driven out of Turkish positions which they had penetrated and suffered heavy losses.

### WAYONE CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

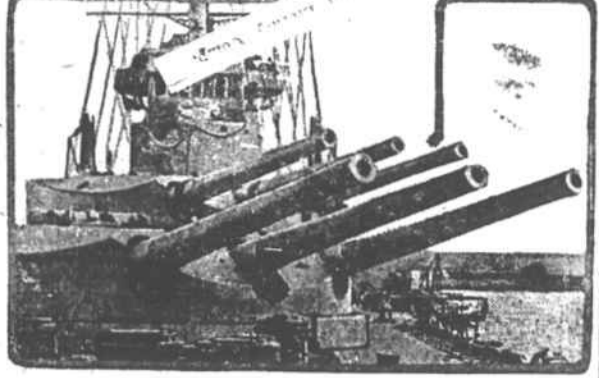
Members of the Wayone club are requested to be present at an important meeting which is to be held in the club rooms tonight.

### CLOSING OUT.

S. P. Catton has taken charge as sales manager and is closing out my entire stock of dry goods, notions and shoes at actual and low cost. Sale will continue until sold. Also a large and complete stock of fireworks for sale.

J. L. PHILLIPS, 11-30-5c.

### ODD TURRET OF AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP



Photograph taken aboard an Austrian battleship of the new Teghettoff class, showing the double turrets, one above the other, each carrying three guns.

## DRAINAGE MEN ARE MEETING AT BELHAVEN

THIRTY DELEGATES PASSED THROUGH WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

### 75 ARE EXPECTED

Secretary Pratt Interviewed. Opening Session of Convention Last Night. Business Part of Meeting Taken Up Today.

About thirty delegates, en route to the drainage convention, which is being held in Belhaven, passed through the city yesterday afternoon. It is expected that at least seventy-five men will attend the convention.

Among those who left here yesterday afternoon for Belhaven was Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill, secretary of the Drainage Association. In an interview with a representative of the Daily News Mr. Pratt stated that he expected the present convention to be one of the most successful that has ever been held by the association. He added that one of the great things the association was working for was the reuter use of the drainage throughout the State. Committee will also be appointed at the Belhaven meeting to investigate conditions in different sections of the State and a report will be made at next year's meeting, after which it is expected the matter will be brought before the legislature.

Several other important matters, according to Mr. Pratt, will be brought up at the meeting today. The opening session of the convention was held in Belhaven last night. The business part of the meeting will be brought up today and tomorrow the visitors will take trip to Lake Mattamuskeet to view work that has been done on that drainage project.

### Report of Convention.

(Special to the Daily News) Belhaven, Nov. 30.—The drainage convention was called to order last night by J. Hyde Pratt, secretary of the association, who acted as presiding officer. The address of welcome on the part of the citizens of Belhaven was made by Mayor John Tooley. P. H. Johnson, of Pamlico, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Belhaven Board of Trade. Mr. Johnson is first vice-president of the association. F. P.atham made the address of welcome for Beaufort county. All of these addresses were responded to by appropriate terms by Secretary Pratt.

Fifty-two delegates were registered last night and many more are expected to be here this morning. An water boat will be a feature of the meeting today, taking place this evening.

### TRIAL BY JURY

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## WILL ASSIST IN BOOSTING XMAS TRADE

DAILY NEWS TO ISSUE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION IN TWO WEEKS.

### WORK STARTED

Merchants Realize Value of Advertising Space and Are Responding Liberally. Several Hundred Extra Copies to be Printed.

In order to give the merchants of Washington an opportunity of telling the Christmas shoppers of the thousands of bargains which they have to offer and also in order to give its readers a lot of interesting holiday reading matter, the Daily News is preparing to issue a mammoth Christmas edition and work on this has already been started.

The Christmas edition of the News will be issued about two weeks before Christmas; the exact date being undetermined at present and will be about sixteen pages in size, probably larger if the advertising patronage warrants the same.

There will be something of interest in this edition for every member of the family and it will in fact be an edition which will be laid away and kept for future reference by those who receive a copy of it.

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### BAKER SAYS

A gift to please those you would favor with a mark of your personal esteem—your portrait. Make an appointment today at Baker's studio.

### TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

LINT—11 1/2 c. SEED COTTON—\$4.60. COTTON SEED—\$40.00.

## SHRINERS WILL HOLD MEETING AT CHARLOTTE

ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE J. L. DABBS ISSUES ORDERS FOR THE COMING EVENT.

### HELD DEC. 8TH

Local Men Are Planning to Attend. A Large Number of Shriners Throughout the State Expected to be Present.

Local Shriners, as well as those in all parts of North Carolina, are anticipating attending the great gathering of the wearers of the fox which is to be held at Charlotte on Wednesday, December 8th. Several of the local members of the Shrine will be in attendance at this event and will see to it that Washington is well represented.

Illustrious Potentate John L. Dabbs has just issued the following order in regard to the affair:

Read and be filled with wisdom: "Attention Nobles: 'The horns of our enemy are upon us, under the leadership of Lieutenant General Indifference, Major General Ignorance and Brigadier General Ignorance. It behooves us to rally to our standard, the Scimitar and Crescent, and do battle for Allah.

"Therefore your Potentate issues this special order: Let each and every Noble in North Carolina assemble at a general headquarters in Charlotte, on the morning of Wednesday, December 8, 1915, to equip yourselves with weapons of offense and defense, ammunition, and supplies for the 'great drive.'

"Our advance this year will be made more glorious by martial music which will be furnished for the first time by Oads Temple's own band, whose members know no fear and will lead us to the enemy's citadels in victory.

"Our commissary department is preparing for all that is necessary for your sustenance while in camp and the ordnance department will supply arms and ammunition, mounts for the cavalry and all else needed.

"Nobles, we are neutral. We care not whether a candidate is a 32 degree Mason or a Knight Templar. If he will make a good Shriner, capture him and bring him to headquarters.

"In all these commands fall not under penalty of court martial and summary execution.

"Yours in the Faith,  
"JOHN L. DABBS,  
"Potentate."

### "SEPTEMBER MORN" HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Mr. W. M. Roles, the special agent for "September Morn," the big Chicago successful musical comedy that will be here next Tuesday, was here today making arrangements for the presentation of the attraction. Mr. Roles states that the people of Washington will see one of the best high class musical comedies that has ever been to this city when "Miss September Morn" arrives. This is the third trip here for Mr. Roles, as he was here ahead of the "Modern Eve" and "Princes of Tonight" attractions that have been here in the past. The seats for this attraction will go on sale at Worthy and Ehrhardt's drug store on this coming Friday at 10 o'clock sharp. Prices are from 50 cents to \$1.50.

Advertisement for 'September Morn' musical comedy, mentioning Mr. W. M. Roles and the performance at Worthy and Ehrhardt's drug store.

Advertisement for 'NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT' featuring high class photoplays, splendid reels, and a performance of 'NEAL OF THE NAVY' on Friday, Dec. 3rd.

Advertisement for Crystal Ice Company, offering pure distilled water and crystal ice. Contact information: PHONE 83, WASHINGTON, N. C.