

## BRAGAW MAKES COMPARISONS IN ROAD WORK

JUDGE EXPLAINS HOW MEASURE WAS PASSED IN GUILFORD COUNTY.

### NOT PERSONAL

Issue in Beaufort County Should Not Be Made Factional But All Should Vote Together in the Best Interests of the County.

In an interview this morning regarding the good roads movement, Judge Stephen C. Bragaw stated that a grateful recollection of the loyalty of the people of Beaufort county to him and of his obligation to them would not permit him to let the opportunity pass to say and do what he could to help in a cause which he believed to be of such great importance to the people of the county; that within his recollection no movement has been started in Beaufort county which, in his deliberate judgment, gives such promise of permanent good to all the people of town and country alike as this movement for good roads, with the possible exception of the movement for better schools and more of them; that he had hoped no controversy would arise which would be calculated to prejudice so worthy a cause. That every man who has expressed himself at all admits without reservation, that we ought to have good roads, and no man denies that they will be worth what they cost; that the benefits to follow to the people of Beaufort county are too great to permit politics, partisanship or prejudice to interfere, and that every good citizen should be willing to work for good roads, shoulder to shoulder with his bitterest political or personal opponent; that there should be no question of town and country; that each will share in the benefit; that if differences exist as to methods, those who differ should try to come together to get the best results, with no thought of permitting the movement to fail because of different opinions as to how the end should be accomplished.

He stated that Guilford county, about 1902 or 1903, was the first county in North Carolina to issue good roads bonds. Those who favored the measure declared that it would result in a great increase in the value of property. Those who opposed the issuance of bonds denied this claim. Property in Guilford was then assessed at eight and a half million dollars. Within nine years from the issuance of bonds and the building of good roads, the assessed value of property in Guilford county increased from eight and a half million to over twenty million. (Continued on page 3)

## BARACAS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Feature of Meeting Will Be a Lecture by E. A. Daniel, Jr. on Interesting Subject.

The regular business meeting of the Baraca class of the M. E. church will be held tonight in the class room. A feature of the meeting will be a lecture on the subject: "Is the mauling of America declining?" by E. A. Daniel, Jr. This subject was to have been taken up in debate, but owing to the inability of finding anyone who was willing to take the negative side, it was decided to hold the lecture instead. The members and the public are cordially invited to be present.

### UNDERWOOD TO OFFER

**THE RAILROAD BILL**  
Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson's railroad program, outlined in his address to Congress will soon be introduced in Congress and pushed by administration leaders. Senator Underwood, who first suggested the subject to the President, said, after calling at the White House, that he would embody the suggestions in a bill if some one else did not do it first. Rate-making powers of the Interstate Commerce commission should be broadened, Senator Underwood thought, and the railroads protected from conflicting state and federal legislation. "In my opinion this subject is one of the greatest before the country today," he said.

### MOTHER OF MISS CAVELL



A "grand old lady" is Mrs. Cavell, the mother of Edith Cavell, the British nurse whose last words before her execution were, "I am happy to die for my country."

## DENY REPORT NEGRO LYNCHED

No Lynching Occurred at Hopewell Yesterday. Work of Clearing Away the Ruins Has Begun.

(By Eastern Press)  
Hopewell, Va., Dec. 10.—Hopewell is today taking inventory of the damage caused by yesterday's destructive fire. All of the principal buildings in the city have been destroyed. Work of clearing away the ruins has already begun. The report was given yesterday that a negro had been lynched by the mob. This report is today contradicted. The State militia are on the scene and everything is quiet and orderly.

## MR. HARLOW AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Virginia Minister Will Preach at Both Morning and Evening Services Sunday.

Rev. Frank E. Harlow, of Ashland, Va., will preach morning and evening at the Christian church Sunday. Mr. Harlow comes to this city highly recommended as a minister and a speaker. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear him.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Washington, N. C., Dec. 4, 1915.

**WOMEN**  
Mrs. E. C. Adams, Mrs. C. Blake, Miss Lucy Blumhagen, Mrs. Sophia Booms, Mrs. Mary Jane Blount, Mrs. Cora Edwards, Mrs. E. Hamel, Mrs. Hiner, Rose Allen Holden, Mrs. Nancy Jude, Miss Mirtle Jones, Miss Myrtle Jones, Miss Rose E. Lane, Mrs. D. McKee, Mrs. M. O'Connell, Mrs. C. W. Owens, Miss Addie Parham, Mrs. E. Proctor, Miss Dorothy Powell, Sadie Richardson, Miss R. Stokes, Miss Mary A. Waters.

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## IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF 2 STATES

DR. D. T. TAYLOR IS HONORED BY DOCTORS OF VIRGINIA AND CAROLINA.

### TO MEET HERE

Seaboard Medical Society, at its Meeting in Norfolk, Selects Washington as Place for Holding the Next Meeting.

The Seaboard Medical Society, which has just closed its meeting at Norfolk, unanimously decided to hold the next meeting in this city. The Seaboard Society is composed of the Virginia and the North Carolina Medical Societies. With its large membership, it is expected that a large number of doctors will visit Washington at the next session of the society.

Dr. D. T. Taylor, of this city, was the unanimous choice for president and was elected. Dr. Taylor has held every honor that the North Carolina Medical Society could bestow upon him. He has been on the examining board of the State society for six years and also been on the Board of Health for the same length of time. He was also president of the Society. His election as president of the two State associations is another tribute of the high esteem in which he is held by the doctors in this section of the country.

### PRaises DR. TAYLOR

(By Eastern Press)  
Kinross, Dec. 10.—Dr. W. T. Parrott, who has returned from the meeting of the Seaboard Medical Society at Norfolk, in referring to the election of Dr. D. T. Taylor of Washington, N. C., as president of the society, stated that the society was to be congratulated upon having Dr. Taylor as its chief executive and that he (Dr. Parrott) considered Dr. Taylor without a peer as a surgeon in this country.

### SECRETARY DANIELS TALKS OF THE NAVY

Delivered Address Before the Southern Society of New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—The United States navy has a waiting list at its recruiting offices and accepts only one in six of the men who apply for enlistment. Secretary Daniels told members of the Southern Society of New York speaking at the society's annual banquet on "The Navy." When he took office the secretary said, there were 4,053 vacancies in the authorized enlisted personnel of 51,000, but as a result of the steps taken to make the service more attractive to young men of proper qualifications, this has been overcome and in addition the proportion of reenlistments has risen from 51 per cent to 92 per cent, "which means the securing of men of long training for the service."

The secretary dwelt upon the military necessity of continuing the building program recommended to Congress by President Wilson and outlined the need of the various types of ships proposed giving particular attention to the battle cruisers.

To show how the American navy is regarded abroad the secretary quoted the following from Brassey's naval annual of 1915, who he said was the recognized world's authority on naval matters: "Whatever part the United States navy might be called upon to play, there is reason to believe that it would be ready. A demonstration of the all-round efficiency was given when the orders to Mexico were issued. Rear Admiral Rodgers, commander-in-chief, received his orders, he said: "I do not know what we will be called upon to do, but we are ready." Within 24 hours, the ships were ready and hurried to the gulf. It was a subject of congratulation that everything was so smartly done."

### PLANS FOR ITINERARY OF THE FORD PARTY

On Board Steamship Oscar II, via Wireless to Cape Race, N. F., Dec. 10.—Tentative plans for the itinerary of Henry Ford's peace party were announced today. At Christiania, Norway, the party will remain three days, and Norwegian delegates will be selected by sending out invitations broadcast. A special train will be dispatched

## FIRE DESTROYS SCHOOL HOUSE AT OLD FORD

BUILDING AND CONTENTS A TOTAL LOSS. FIRE BROKE OUT AT 11 LAST NIGHT.

### CAUSE UNKNOWN

Was Two-Story Structure and Well Furnished. Fire Gained Considerable Headway Before It Was Discovered by People Near By.

Fire last night completely destroyed the Old Ford graded school building. All of the desks and other furniture in the building went up in smoke and practically nothing was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The blaze started at about eleven o'clock last night and gained considerable headway before it was discovered. By the time that men began to arrive on the scene, it was impossible to check the flames and building could be done to save the building.

The structure was two-stories high and a roomy and commodious building. It was well furnished. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

No arrangements have yet been announced for the rebuilding of the school, but it is believed that temporary quarters will be secured at once.

### CONTRACT FOR TWO GREAT BATTLESHIPS ARE AWAILED

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Daniels announced today that contracts for the construction of battleships Nos. 43 and 44, authorized by the last Congress, had been awarded the New York Navy Yard navy yards respectively. Their bids being \$7,450,000 and \$7,450,000.

The decision to build the ships in the government yards was reached at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Daniels. All bids submitted by private firms exceeded the cost fixed by Congress for construction of the vessels.

The secretary announced that the United States navy would ask Congress to authorize the equipment of the navy yard at Philadelphia for battleship construction at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000. In order to be prepared for the increased building program contemplated in the administration's future plans.

## RAISE FUNDS FOR "EMPTY STOCKINGS"

Washington Will Provide Happy Christmas for Those Who Are Unable to Buy Gifts.

Funds are being raised for an "empty stocking" movement in Washington. In past years the merchants of the city have always contributed liberally to this fund of providing Christmas for the poor and it is hoped that they will do the same this year.

Carl Richardson, who has assisted in this fund for the past few years, is unable to devote his time to work this year and will be succeeded by Mr. J. H. Jones in carrying on the movement.

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## WAR IN THE DOLOMITE ALPS



These photographs taken along the line of the Italian advance into Austria, is interesting in showing the nature of the country and the reason for the slow progress made by the invaders. Austrian soldiers are here seen pushing a shell to a heavy machine gun.

## WILMINGTON IS AFTER CAMP

County in Washington City Ties to Commerce Officials in Having Port City Designated as Camp.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The county commissioners here today announced that they had accepted the proposed plans for a training camp in the vicinity of Wilmington. The camp would be established in the south-western corner of Wilmington or near it. A delegation of the most influential citizens of the county met here today prepared a report and a plan for the camp. It will be submitted to the county commissioners for their consideration.

The committee which came here today to look into the matter of the proposed camp, consisted of the Mayor, National Bank and Trust Co., W. J. Price and J. C. Lee. They were accompanied by Secretary Daniels and representatives of the War Department. The secretary of the War Department, Secretary Daniels, said that the proposed camp was a most desirable one.

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## BUCKET BRIGADE SAVED HOUSE

House on Farm of Jas. E. Clark, Jr. Saved by Work of Farm Hands.

The fire which last night partially destroyed a house on the farm of Jas. E. Clark, Jr. was saved by the work of the bucket brigade. The house was saved by the work of the bucket brigade. The house was saved by the work of the bucket brigade.

### LOCAL CHURCH HELDS THE AMERICAN PROTEST

Washington, Dec. 10.—The local church here today held a protest against the war. The church held a protest against the war. The church held a protest against the war.

### EMERGENCY WAR TAX BILL WILL BE RUSHED THROUGH

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### TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

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### NOTICE

Notice of the Tax Payers of Pontego, Hunt Creek and Pungo River Drainage Districts.

## SAY GERMANY IS READY TO TALK PEACE

PROPOSALS MUST COME FROM ENEMY, HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO STATEMENT.

### MUST END WAR

Will Agree Only to Peace That Will Positively Assure the Termination of the War With No Chance of Resuming It.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Germany will listen to peace proposals if they are such as she considers reasonable, but will not herself propose peace, said the German chancellor, in a statement today. With public opinion in the allied nations misguided, as he declared it to be, it would be unwise for Germany to advance terms of peace, the chancellor declared. He would discuss peace proposals, however, if they were compatible with Germany's dignity and safety.

With consciousness of her military superiority, Germany declined responsibility for further continuation of the war, said the chancellor. The war could be terminated only by a peace which will give a certainty that war will not return. The peace must be a peace which will give a certainty that war will not return. The peace must be a peace which will give a certainty that war will not return.

## "THE PRONOUNS" HERE TONIGHT

"Mr. Him and I" Will Provide Pleasure of Comedy, Comedians Best That Have Yet Been Here.

"Mr. Him and I" a musical comedy which played a long run in New York is booked at the New Theatre tonight. The success of the comedy is said to be based on the fact that the best kind of comedy is the best kind of comedy.

Although this is the second musical comedy here this week it is expected that a large audience will be attracted to witness tonight's production. The success of the comedy is said to be based on the fact that the best kind of comedy is the best kind of comedy.

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