

# BONDS CARRIED

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### MAY MAKE PLEA JUSTIFICATION IN PERSIA CASE

UNDERSTOOD TEUTONS WILL  
DECLARE THEY WERE JUSTI-  
FIED IN BLOWING UP SHIP.

#### CARRIED GUNS

General Impression in Entente Cap-  
itals That Incident Will Result in  
Serious Clash Between Central  
Powers and United States.

London, Jan. 5.—The opinion is  
expressed here that the central pow-  
ers are likely to plead as justifica-  
tion for the reported failure to give  
warning to Mediterranean liners, that  
these boats frequently have  
carried a heavy gun for defensive  
purposes. There seems to be a gen-  
eral impression in the Entente cap-  
itals that the loss of American life  
as the result of the sinking of the  
British steamship Persia must in-  
evitably result in a serious clash be-  
tween the central allies and the  
United States.

#### Russians Are Making Gains.

The most complete account yet  
published of the new Russian cam-  
paign north of the Rumanian bor-  
der reached London last night from  
Petrograd. This indicates the evac-  
uation of Czernowitz by the Austrians  
as among the probabilities as the re-  
sult of the Russian successes while  
the Russian movement in the direc-  
tion of Kovel threatens one of the  
most important points of communi-  
cations between the Austrian and  
German fronts.

#### Situation at Saloniki Complicated.

The situation at Saloniki has been  
complicated through the arrest by  
the Entente officers of the consuls,  
not only of the central powers, but  
also of one neutral country—Nor-  
way. Swift reprisals by Bulgaria  
and possibly by others of the central  
allies already is indicated. The ar-  
rests appear to have been part of a  
campaign begun sometime ago aim-  
ing to purge Saloniki of spies or  
suspected spies. The number of  
persons arrested in the course of  
this campaign already runs into three  
figures.

### TO HOLD BANQUET

Banquet Will Make Big "Splurge"  
at Elks Hall Tomorrow Night.  
All Members Expected to  
Be Present.

Tomorrow night at eight o'clock  
at the Elks Hall the Banquet class  
will enjoy the banquet which ends  
the membership campaign conducted  
by the class during the last year and  
which is to be given by the "Reds,"  
the losing side, to the "Blues," who  
were declared the winners in the  
contest.

The banquet promises to be a  
grand affair. A general massacre  
has been made among the turkeys  
and the spoils of the slaughter will  
furnish one of the chief articles on  
the bill of fare. There will be  
plenty of "trimmings" and even  
with men of such appetite as Claude  
Gardner, R. G. Shinnick, A. Squires  
Harry Kear and other big eaters in  
the crowd.

### LAND WORTH 10 P.C. MORE TODAY SAYS T. R. HODGES

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE IS  
THAT MUCH GREATER BE-  
CAUSE OF ELECTION.

#### PRAISES STEWART

States Too Much Credit Cannot Be  
Given E. L. Stewart for Part He  
Played. Farmers as a Whole Are  
Grateful for Outcome.

"The value of real estate in Wash-  
ington township can be considered  
just ten per cent higher today than  
it was this time yesterday," stated  
T. R. Hodges, one of the prominent  
farmers of the township, this morn-  
ing in discussing the outcome of the  
good roads election.

"It was unquestionably one of the  
finest things that ever happened to  
Beaufort county," continued Mr.  
Hodges, "and I realize that it will  
be mighty hard for the country peo-  
ple to ever reward the residents of  
Washington in helping us carry this  
election. It means an awful lot to  
us. It will help us improve our  
farms, it will afford us better facil-  
ities for transportation and it will  
save us a lot of money and time in  
ways too numerous to mention."

"When we got a report of the  
election from the city yesterday at  
about noon, I thought sure that it  
was going under. But I thought to  
myself that those boys would do  
some tall hustling, and they certain-  
ly did it."

"I don't believe that we can give  
too much credit to Ed Stewart for  
the work he has done. That boy  
worked practically day and night in  
the interests of the project. He's a  
wonder and he can't be praised too  
highly for the important part he  
played in the campaign."

### CAPT. HARRIS DEAD

Died Suddenly on Board of Boat on  
His Way Home from Elizabeth  
City. Well Known Here.

News was received by friends here  
today of the sudden death of Cap-  
tain Graham Harris, of Hyde coun-  
ty, who died while on a boat going  
from Elizabeth City to his home.

Captain Harris was well known in  
Washington and the news of his  
death will be received with sorrow  
on the part of his many friends  
here.

#### SAYS BAKER.

I never have been so well pre-  
pared to make pictures as I am just  
now. Our Christmas trade was a  
record breaker. The fewest kicks  
we have ever had; all of our custo-  
mers will pleased. This year we  
want to do our very best. We have  
made a good start. Business nearly  
double that of last year so far. We  
expect to be a live wire this year  
and flash some big headlines in some  
of the leading papers in eastern Car-  
olina. We can deliver the goods and  
they are going to be in big packages  
in 1916. Keep your eyes open.  
BAKER'S STUDIO for service.

SAFETY FIRST: "WE NO HURTIE SELF NOW."



—Evans in Baltimore American.

### TAUQUA MEETING

Circle Met Yesterday Evening and  
Enjoyed Interesting Papers and  
Course of Study.

The Chautauqua Literary and  
Scientific Circle met yesterday even-  
ing for the first time since the  
holidays. The meeting was an in-  
teresting one. A paper on "Coal  
Tar" was read by Mrs. H. W. Car-  
ter and another by Mrs. J. W. Dal-  
ley on "The thirteen original  
States." Both papers were excel-  
lent, brought out many interesting  
points and showed careful prepara-  
tion and much thought.

A large map of the United States,  
presented to the Circle by Congress-  
man Small, was used in connection  
with Mrs. Dalley's paper. The causes  
of the Civil War was the subject for  
study and discussion at the meet-  
ing.

### WILLIAMS-HACKNEY GO INTO PARTNERSHIP

Will Be Associated in the Insurance  
Business in This City in the  
Future.

The following announcement was  
given out this morning:  
"I wish to announce that George  
Hackney, Jr., has become associated  
with me in the insurance business  
and we will appreciate your patron-  
age and support."  
"C. MORGAN WILLIAMS."

#### ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. E. K. Willis Guest of Honor at  
Bridge Party Given by Mrs.  
Ellison.

Mrs. James Ellison was hostess at  
a bridge party yesterday afternoon,  
which was given in honor of Mrs.  
E. K. Willis. There were six tables  
of bridge. High score was made by  
Miss Elizabeth Warren. Mrs. Willis  
was awarded the guest prize. Delight  
refreshments were served in two  
courses.

### SUIT OVER MULE

Clark Is Awarded \$200 Damages in  
Case Against Whitehurst, Brought  
Up in Court Yesterday  
for Trial.

In Superior court yesterday in  
the case of J. H. Clark against  
Whitehurst, a verdict was rendered  
in favor of the plaintiff to the  
amount of \$200.

The case was the result of White-  
hurst's borrowing a mule from  
Clark's stable without the owner's  
consent. The mule died while in  
Whitehurst's possession and Clark  
sued for the amount which he claim-  
ed the mule was worth.

### "PRO." BILL IS UP

Congressman Webb Brought Mes-  
sage Before the House at Yester-  
day Afternoon's Session.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The  
nation-wide prohibition bill was in-  
troduced in the House yesterday af-  
ternoon by Representative Webb of  
North Carolina. The bill is very  
little different from the Hobbs bill,  
which was introduced in the last  
congress.

#### W. C. T. U. TO MEET.

The Women's Christian Temper-  
ance Union will meet tomorrow af-  
ternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home  
of Mrs. O. B. Carmalt. All members  
are urged to be present as this will  
be the first meeting of the new year  
and there is considerable work of  
importance to be brought up.

#### SALE WILL LAST

##### THROUGHOUT MONTH

In yesterday's issue of the Daily  
News it was stated that James E.  
Clark's sale would last for ten days  
only. This was in error. The sale  
will continue until January 31st.

## CARRY BOND ISSUE IN TOWNSHIP BY A MAJORITY 50 VOTES

469 Votes Out of Maximum Regis-  
tration of 845 Were Cast in Favor of  
the Issue Yesterday.

The election held yesterday in  
Washington township to decide  
whether \$50,000 bonds should be  
issued for good roads in the town-  
ship, resulted in an approximate ma-  
jority of fifty votes for the issue.

The exact majority cannot be as-  
certained until it is known how  
many, if any, votes were chal-  
lenged. It is known, however, that  
469 votes were cast in favor of bonds  
and as the original registration was  
845, this would give the bonds a  
majority at the lowest possible fig-  
ure.

#### The voting was as follows:

Wards.	Registered.	In Favor
First	190	127
Second	164	136
Third	83	52
Fourth	106	57
Old Ford	127	36
Pineville	70	48
Transters	105	13
Total	845	469

The outcome of the election was  
known until after four o'clock yes-  
terday afternoon. The voting in the  
township was very light up to noon and

those who kept up with the number  
cast expressed themselves as prac-  
tically sure that the issue would be  
defeated. After dinner the voters  
began to come in fast and from that  
time until the polls closed the num-  
ber of ballots in favor of bonds in-  
creased with pleasing regularity.

When the polls closed in Washing-  
ton and the results of the city wards  
made known, it was found that 64  
votes were still lacking to carry the  
issue. This meant that Old Ford,  
Transters Creek and Pineville would  
have to produce the necessary bal-  
lots. It was extremely difficult to  
get any authentic information from  
these places until after five o'clock.  
Then it was learned that Pineville  
had run true to prediction and that  
Old Ford had also cast a number of  
votes in favor of the issue. Nothing  
was heard from Transters Creek, but  
it was figured out that even if ev-  
ery vote at that polling place was  
cast against the bonds, it would still  
give the issue a majority of about  
23 votes. Last night word came  
from the creek that 13 votes had  
been cast in favor of good roads.  
This settled it for good.

### WIRE FROM FALLIS

Sends Congratulations Over the  
Outcome of the Election Held  
in Township Yesterday.

A wire of congratulation over the  
outcome of the good roads bond issue  
election held here yesterday, was  
received this morning by Messrs.  
Leach and Dumay from W. S. Fallis,  
State highway engineer. Mr. Fallis  
was notified of the result of the  
election last night. His wire reads  
as follows:

"Washington, N. C.

"Congratulate you on carrying the  
bond issue of your township and  
tender the service of the State Com-  
missioner at any time we can aid you."  
"W. S. FALLIS."

### HOYT TO HAVE SALE

Entire Stock of Establishment Will  
Be Included. Many Exceptional  
Bargains to Be Offered.

Another big sale starts in Wash-  
ington Friday. J. K. Hoyt, who is  
carrying a full page advertisement  
in today's issue, is announcing this  
big merchandising event, in which  
big reductions have been made in all  
departments. The entire stock of  
this store is to be included in the  
sale and many exceptional bargains  
will be offered to the buying public  
of Beaufort county.

C. M. Barnes, of New Bern, spent  
yesterday in the city, attending to  
business matters.

### FIRE AT SIMPSON

Home of S. P. Tucker and All of its  
Contents Destroyed by Fire  
Late Yesterday.

(By Eastern Press)  
Greenville, Jan. 5.—Fire yester-  
day completely destroyed the home  
of S. P. Tucker, one of the most  
prominent citizens of Simpson, in  
Pitt county. Nothing was saved  
with the exception of a piano and a  
suit of clothes. The house was a  
fine frame structure and cost sev-  
eral thousand dollars. The amount  
of insurance carried is not known.

G. B. ADAMS VERY ILL.  
G. B. Adams is confined to his  
home on East Second street with a  
serious attack of illness. His con-  
dition during the last few days has  
been critical, but physicians have  
not given up hopes of his recovery.

### NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

ENTIRE CHANGE  
OF PROGRAM  
3-REELS-3  
Associated Films

Prices 5c & 10c

Don't Fail to Visit Lewis & Calais' Big 10 Day Cost  
SALE Both Stores. Sale Begins Wednesday January 5, Ends Saturday, Jan. 15th.