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## LYNCHERS ARE STILL UNKNOWN

NO CLUE HAS BEEN OBTAINED THAT MIGHT LEAD TO THEIR DISCOVERY BY POLICE

### CITY INDIGNANT

Goldboro Claims That Lynchers Had Absolutely Nothing to Do With the Lynching. Evidence Done by Neighbors of

(By Eastern Press.) Goldboro, Jan. 14.—That officials will never learn the identity of the men who lynched John Richards here Wednesday morning, now seems to be an assured fact. Absolutely no clue has been unearthed.

Residents of Goldboro are highly indignant over press reports that have been sent over the country. They claim that Goldboro had absolutely nothing to do with the lynching. The men who committed the outrage came in from the country and were evidently neighbors of Gurley, the murdered farmer, who lived about eight miles from the city.

Reports of excitement and mob spirit in the city are absolutely without foundation. Goldboro had no more interest in the lynching than any other city in the State.

Another sensational chapter was added to the lynching when it is alleged officers who have been conducting an investigation at the scene of the lynching this afternoon reported upon their return to the city that several 30-caliber steel jacketed bullets were dug out of the tree upon which John Richards was left hanging by the lynchers, and if true, leads to strengthen the report in this city today that several government Springfield rifles belonging to the military companies of this city were used by some members of the mob during the lynching. It is felt it is being freely discussed that members taking part in the lynching were doing so much trying not to show their own good.

## NEW PASTOR AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. R. Jenkins to Preach There Sunday Morning and Night. Is An Extensive Traveler.

Rev. Edward B. Jenkins, of Biltmore, will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Mr. Jenkins has traveled extensively and his discourses will be unusually interesting. While in the city he will be a guest in the home of W. G. Private.

### O. HENRY CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Williams Was Hostess to the Club at Yesterday Afternoon's Meeting.

Yesterday's inclement weather had no effect on the attendance of members at the meeting of the O. Henry Book Club and a most delightful and enjoyable session was held with Mrs. W. H. Williams, who entertained the organization at her home on West Main street.

Mrs. Horace Howland and Mrs. W. A. Ryan, daughter of Colonel Williams, were guests at the meeting. The study of the third act of Richard III was greatly enjoyed. A paper on Bulwer's novel, "The Last of the Barons," which was written by Mrs. John H. Small and read by Mrs. B. R. Cary, proved a delightful feature of the afternoon. Refreshments, consisting of an ice cream and fruit, were served, Mrs. Herbert Bonner and Miss McClees assisting in the serving.

## BELLMO MONDAY

Vicor Drama J. WARREN KERRIGAN in "A KENTUCKY IDYLL"

Nestor Comedy LEE MORAN in "BONE FIXER"

Imp Comedy GLEN WHITE in "BAMFUL GLEN"

PRICES 5c and 10c

## GOLDEST SPELL OF YEAR COMING

SUDDEN CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE OCCURRED LAST NIGHT AND GIVES WARNING.

### DAMAGE TO CROPS

Much Damage Done in Southwest, Where Mercury Has Suddenly Dropped Below the Zero Mark. Coldest Weather of Year There.

A sudden change in temperature during the night, sent the mercury sliding below the freezing point this morning and gives warning of the coming of the cold wave, which is extending over the country from the Northwest. It is predicted that the coldest weather of the winter will be here during the next few days.

Below Zero in Southwest. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—The Southwest experienced last night its coldest weather in years and awoke this morning to a sub-zero temperature with a blizzard of a troubled day full of hurried water pipes, intermittent gas, disordered train schedules and demoralized wire communication.

Suffering and property loss incident to the cold wave were accentuated by the comparatively mild weather up to this time. Stock men and fruit growers, particularly, expressed fear of large losses, the former because many cattle had not been removed from pasture when snow and sleet, driven by an icy wind, began falling on the ranges and the latter because fruit trees had begun developing unusually large and tender buds under the warm winter sun.

## PRESIDENT CAN USE U. S. ARMY

Congress Adopts Resolutions Authorizing Wilson to Use Army and Navy in Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Further evidence that Congress is not disposed to sit quiet while American citizens are murdered by Mexican bandits was given in the senate today when Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, prominent Democratic leader, introduced a resolution which would authorize the President to use the army and the naval forces to make secure American life and property in the Mexican republic.

The resolution was deemed the more significant because it came from the Democratic side. Hitherto it has been reported that Republicans alone, for political reasons, were insisting upon intervention by force of arms. Senator Lewis asked that the resolution lie on the table and he will discuss it later.

Senator Lewis' resolution is brief and to the point. It provides that the President of the United States shall be authorized to order the army or any necessary part of it to Mexico to cooperate with any force existing there to protect the citizens and property of the United States and to punish those violating the security of United States citizens; and further, that authority be given to use the military and naval forces of the United States in Mexico to the same extent as now by law promoted in Nicaragua and Haiti for the protection of American rights.

### ADDISCO CLUB

Met Yesterday Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. J. D. Grimes.

The Addisco Club met with Mrs. Junius D. Grimes yesterday afternoon. The inclemency of the weather did not deter the members from being present. The paper for the afternoon was "Dame Fashion's Thumb" by Mrs. Geo. Lawson. This paper was unique in conception and in picturesque vigor, brilliant and full of humor, telling us from the beginning of time that the male was the "greasy" sex.

After this most interesting and greatly enjoyed paper, the gracious hostess served a delicious snack course.

The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Maria Myers.

## JUNIUS GRIMES CLAIM AGAINST THE DAILY NEWS

Suffered "Mental Anguish" and Financial Loss, Because Paper Was Not Delivered for Four Days.

The following letter was recently received from J. D. Grimes and gives notice of a claim of damages against this paper. The notice referred to in the letter was the one to have been given by the former members of the Halcyon club of New Year's Eve.

December 31, 1915.

Daily News, City.

Gentlemen:

For the past four days no paper has been received at my residence, and I have suffered great inconvenience and mental anguish by reason thereof, and have a good suit against you for at least \$10 damages for making arrangements by having my hair cut, my dress shirt billed, my Sunday shoes polished, and my white shirt washed, all in preparation for a dance to take place tonight, which has been continued and so announced in your paper, which, if properly circulated, I would have known about it. My damage is not less than \$10. Please send me a check for that amount, and don't let this mistake occur again.

Yours truly,

JUNIUS D. GRIMES.

### MR. KITCHIN TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Jan. 14.—Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee intends to have a conference with President Wilson within the next few days, when it is expected he will point out the situation existing in the house at the present time.

While Mr. Kitchin has announced himself as opposed to the administration's preparedness program, he realizes that additional revenue must be raised to meet the increasing expenditures of the government. It is believed he will urge upon the President the advisability of securing whatever additional money is necessary through the imposition of increased taxes upon those who can best afford to stand the burden.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET MONDAY

Will Canvass the Returns of the Recent Bond Issue Election at Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the county commissioners, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the recent bond issue election, will be held Monday in the court house. The registrars at the different polling places will also be present. A discussion regarding future plans for road work will undoubtedly be held and it is expected that several suggestions will be made to the board.

### HAVE REALIZED OVER \$40 FROM THE SALE OF RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

A report of the result of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in Washington, made yesterday afternoon by Miss Adeline Mayo, chairman of the committee which had the seals in charge, shows that the sum of \$42.26 was realized. This amount will be used to aid tubercular victims in the State and to fight against this disease.

### BRITISH STEAMER GLENGYLE WAS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

London, Jan. 14.—The British steamer Glengyle, sunk in the Mediterranean on January 2, was torpedoed without warning, according to a Havas dispatch today from Marseilles.

The same dispatch reports that the steamer Tafia, which arrived at Marseilles from Philippeville, escaped for the second time from a submarine by speed and clever maneuvers.

### WILL RUN EVERY VILLA LEADER OUT OF EL PASO

El Paso, Jan. 14.—Miguel Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign affairs in the Villa organization, was arrested here today charged with treason and held in \$1,000 bail.

General Jose Prieto also was arrested and charged with treason. "Every Villa leader in El Paso is to be run out of town," declared Captain W. D. Green, a United States department.

## WHO IS GETTING THE WORST OF IT?



—Evans in Baltimore American.

## CHOC'LT SOLDIER MUST KNOW HOW ONE OF BEST YET MANY TO RALEIGH

Play Was Well Received at New Theatre Last Night. One of the Best of the Season.

"The Chocolate Soldier," at the New Theatre last night, proved to be one of the best attractions of the season. It made a most favorable impression upon the audience and many laudatory comments were heard.

The singing was of the highest quality. Not only the principals but the entire chorus were possessed of excellent voices. Miss Raband, in the part of Nadina and Andrew Higginson, who played Lieutenant Bunoril, were the decided favorites. The latter was particularly well received. Miss Remley, as Marscha, was also extremely good in her part. Captain Masakroff, with his expressive moustache, was always greeted with laughter and, with his army, furnished a good line of comedy.

## LAFAYETTE COX DIED YESTERDAY

Well Known Farmer Passed Away Suddenly. Death Was Due to Pneumonia.

Lafayette Cox, a well known farmer, who resides a short distance from town, died suddenly yesterday after a short illness. His death is said to be due to pneumonia, which he contracted a few days ago. He has many friends in the city and is also known in other sections of the county.

### MUCH AMMUNITION SHIPPED EUROPE IN SIXTEEN MONTHS

Washington, Jan. 14.—Ammunition, not including dynamite to the value of \$21,743,947 has been shipped to Europe from the United States in the 16 months ended October 1915, according to a table prepared by the department of commerce and presented to the senate today by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee. Shipments of cartridges were valued at \$25,175,184, gunpowder at \$25,972,965; other explosives \$85,551,225, and fire arms \$13,413,695.

### TO ASK PRESIDENT TO APPOINT ALLEN

Washington, Jan. 14.—The North Carolina delegation in Congress will ask the President in behalf of Judge W. R. Allen Monday afternoon. The Senators and House members will go together. Representative Britt, Republican, will be asked to accompany the Democrats. Representative Doughton may not take part in the House conference as Judge R. H. Hays' friends are still pressing the same.

### MISS MARGARET WILSON UNDERGOES OPERATION

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Miss Margaret Wilson was operated on at the Jefferson Hospital here today, adenoids and enlarged tonsils being removed. The operation was pronounced highly successful.

Do you know where the Belmo is? 1-11-4c

## I. O. O. F. OFFICERS ORMOND GETS \$300 DAMAGES

ARE INSTALLED GRAND MASTER AND WAS HELD AT NIGHT.

### MANY ATTENDED ASKED FOR \$15,000

E. L. Stewart, Scott Frizel and Grand Master Thomas L. Greene Made Talks. C. G. Morris Installed as Noble Grand.

Thomas L. Greene, of Waynesville, Grand Master of North Carolina Oddfellows, was present at the meeting of Phalanx Lodge last night and installed the officers for the new year. A large number of members were present and the installation was most successful.

Wilford Whitley retired as Noble Grand and became Junior Acting Past Grand. C. G. Morris was installed as Noble Grand. E. L. Stewart as Secretary and T. W. Phillips as Treasurer.

The subordinate officers installed were G. M. Marshall, J. B. Edwards, Thomas H. Davis, S. B. Selby, Eugene Harris, H. M. Thomas, D. T. Davis, F. H. Harris and Jarvis Allgood.

Mr. Greene made a highly interesting talk on Oddfellowship. He was introduced by Scott Frizel. E. L. Stewart and W. M. Kear also made excellent addresses.

### NEW GIFTS COME TO HALL OF HISTORY

There has been added to the great collection in the North Carolina Hall of History a sword captured by Captain James T. Williams, of Pitt county, of the Twenty-seventh regiment, North Carolina State Troops, from an officer of the United States Marine Corps, during the Civil War, with ivory hilt, the blade being of fine design. It is presented by the widow of the officer who captured it. Another gift is the flag of the "Plover Plow Boys," made early in the war, and presented to a company which was formed for service in the army of General Sherman. This is a gift from F. C. Harding, of Greenville. Another gift is a photograph of the battle of Gettysburg which marks what was known during the war as the "Confederate Navy Yard," at Charlotte, where the naval material was moved after the capture of the various coast points. Miss Violet Alexander, of Charlotte, gives this photograph.

## WORK TO REPEAL THE WAR TAX

Democratic Leaders Plan to Change Method of Raising Sufficient Revenue.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee are working upon a plan for the repeal of the war revenue law, which has been upon the statute books since October 22, 1914. Protests have come to the committee from members of Congress in all sections of the country against the continuation of this law. Democrats argue that they cannot afford to go before the country in the next campaign with this burden saddled upon their shoulders with any hope of convincing the voters that such a tax is reasonable in view of the fact that we are at peace with all the world.

While the matter has reached only the tentative stage, it is known that most of the members of the ways and means committee favor such a course, probably including Chairman Kitchin.

In lieu of the revenue that would be lost if this measure is wiped off the books, it is proposed to increase the rate of taxation upon large incomes. The emergency revenue law produced in the neighborhood of \$90,000,000 during the last fiscal year, but it is estimated by members of the ways and means committee that by increasing the tax upon incomes, at least \$100,000,000 additional can be raised in this way, which will more than offset any deficiency caused by the repeal of the war revenue act.

It is not proposed by the committee to apply the law to incomes below \$3,000, the idea being that the wealth of the country shall take care of the additional expenditures required by the government, whether they be for preparedness or for any other reason.

## DARE COUNTY IS MOST UNIQUE

Only One Farmer. Principal Industry is Fishing Yet Many Boxes of Fish Are Sent There.

Dare county, North Carolina, is inhabited by a seafaring people, some 5,000 all told in the census year. They are settled in small fishing colonies along the banks from Kitty Hawk to Hatteras Inlet for 95 miles; on Roanoke Island, mainly and more sparsely on the mainland portion of the county.

Fertile soils are abundant. The trucking advantages are wonderful. When the Inland Waterway from Norfolk to Morehead City is completed and regular traffic is established, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Pamlico, Beaufort and Carteret will enter upon a new era of progress.

So far the influences of the sea have side-tracked attention to agriculture in all these counties. In Dare county the farmer; that is to say only one man, so they told us the other day, that derives his living from the farm alone. The 1910 census reports only 126 farmers and fewer than 1,500 of the 240,000 acres of land under cultivation. These people make their living by fishing; they farm a little as a side issue. They raise corn, potatoes, peas, collards and turnips, and a few strawberries—less than \$9 worth of farm and garden crops per inhabitant in the census year; and less than a dollar's worth of pork, beef, mutton, poultry, eggs and butter.

Seventy-four dollars worth of food per inhabitant must be taken from the sea or imported from abroad. On the wharf at Elizabeth City we found twenty-pound boxes of boneless fish from Gloucester, Mass., addressed to a point in Dare. It bears shiping seal to Newcastle—University News Letter.

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BAKER'S STUDIO.

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### NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT  
10th episode of "Neal of the Navy"  
Biograph offers "MISTER PIGANINI"  
3 reels  
Essany presents "DREAMY DUD COWBOY"  
1 reel comedy  
Prices 5c and 10c