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## ARE PLANNING TO ORGANIZE 6-CITY LEAGUE

WASHINGTON TO BE INCLUDED IN BALL LEAGUE IN THIS SECTION OF STATE.

### PLANS UNDER WAY

Greenville, Kinston and New Bern and possibly Elizabeth City and Edenton to be included in the League.

That a baseball league, consisting of Washington, Greenville, New Bern, Kinston and possibly Elizabeth City, Edenton or Plymouth, will be formed in this section during the coming season, now appears to be an assured fact. It is understood that there has been considerable correspondence going on between the above-mentioned cities and that preliminary plans for the establishment of the league are well under way.

Those who are interested in the formation of the league, believe that it will be highly successful, especially in Washington, Greenville, New Bern and Kinston. These cities are all strong baseball towns and the fans always turn out in goodly numbers at all the games. They also have fenced-in grounds.

Washington expects to have a park completed by early spring, steps in that direction being taken at present. It is expected that further details regarding the league will be made public in the near future.

### AMERICANS LEAVING MEXICO.

Washington, Jan. 27.—American employees at Young Development Company at Minahua, Chihuahua, left there yesterday on a special train guarded by Carranza soldiers for Chihuahua City, State. Department advised today from El Paso report.

American Consul Spillman at Queretaro reported General Carranza showing an apparent desire to comply as far as possible with the demands of the United States to protect Americans and their interests.

## BELLMO TODAY

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## LOCAL OPPOSITION BEING ORGANIZED TO FIGHT MR. SMALL

Reported That Washington Men are Ready to Help Finance Judge Whedbee's Campaign in His Race for Congress

### INTERESTING FACTS MADE PUBLIC

"When a fellow is out of town for a day or two and gets back, he certainly can hear a lot of news," remarked one of the prominent business men of the city this morning when a Daily News reporter dropped into his office and asked him if there was "anything doing."

"How come?" queried the reporter, taking out his note book.

"Well, I came in last night and before I went to bed I'd heard that another determined effort was being made on the part of men here in Washington and other points in the first Congressional district, to create opposition to John H. Small in the next Congressional election. I have heard that letters were sent from here yesterday to Judge Whedbee, asking him to enter the race. I have also heard that Mr. Small's appointment of Mr. Bond, instead of Mr. McMullan, as postmaster at Edenton, has met with considerable criticism and is a direct cause for this new opposition that is springing up. It is said that Mr. McMullan had a larger number of signatures to his petition and that he also had done more for the party than Mr. Bond."

"What do you think about the proposition?" queried the reporter.

"To tell the truth, I do not believe

that Judge Whedbee will run. Our primary system, I am inclined to believe will keep him out. In the first Congressional district, there are about one hundred polling places. If a man wants to make any kind of a race, he will have to keep two or three men at each polling place to look after his interests. He'll find a hard job getting these men for nothing. He will also have to pay his own hotel and travelling expenses and I don't believe that Whedbee could get out of it for less than \$4,000. Under the old system, he would have been able to get out for about one-third of that amount."

"Have you heard anything else," asked the reporter.

"I heard it rumored that men are at work in Washington at present in the endeavor to raise the money to finance Judge Whedbee's campaign. I also understand that they have already raised quite an amount and will probably raise more."

"Has anything definite been heard from Whedbee?"

"As far as I know, not a word, but I am of the opinion that he will not run."

"And if he does run—?"

"Oh, get out, I've given you enough dope now to fill your old sheet."

## MINSTRELS PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Novel Attraction to Be Seen at the New Theatre, Parade This Noon. Free Concert This Evening.

A large audience is expected at the New Theatre tonight to witness the performance of Price & Bonnell's minstrel show. The show brings an excellent reputation from other cities and has been favorably received wherever shown.

A big parade was given at noon today by the performers and a concert will be given this evening in front of the New Theatre at 7:30 o'clock. The curtain will go up promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

### NO NEW PROJECTS IN RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The Rivers and Harbors committee voted today to include no new projects in its forthcoming bill, but to confine appropriation solely to projects already authorized thus limiting the total to approximately 44 million dollars.

## LOCAL MEN FAVOR SHACKLEFORD BILL

Chamber of Commerce May Wire Senator Simmons, Asking Him to Support the Measure.

That the Shackelford road bill, which passed the House Tuesday, will meet with strenuous opposition in the Senate, was the general sentiment expressed by local men, who are interested in the bill and who have been following its progress.

The bill, as it passed the House, calls for an annual appropriation of \$25,000,000 on the part of the Government towards the upkeep of the rural post roads. This would give North Carolina between three and four hundred thousand dollars a year for her roads and Beaufort county would get over three thousand dollars.

Some of the local men are urging that the Chamber of Commerce telegraph Senator Simmons, urging him that he do everything in his power to see that the bill is carried. Captain Leach, when seen regarding the matter this morning, stated that he believed the suggestion a good one and that it would probably be acted upon within the next day or two.

### BATTling NELSON SUES FOR DIVORCE

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Battling Nelson, former champion lightweight pugilist charging desertion today, petitioned the Circuit Court for a divorce from Mrs. Fay King Nelson, cartoonist and special writer for a Denver, Colo., newspaper.

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### EVERYBODY'S DOING IT.



—Greene in New York Telegram.

## WILSON BEGINS FIGHT FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

New York, Jan. 27.—President

Wilson arrived here this morning and will deliver his first speech in favor of preparedness at the annual meeting of the Railroad Business Association. Later in the evening Mr. Wilson will speak before a banquet of the Motion Picture Board of Trade of America. He is expected to mention the Mexican and European situation in both addresses.

Leaving New York at midnight the President will arrive here early Friday morning. Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tumulty, and Dr. Carey T. Grayson will accompany him.

The news of Mr. Wilson's coming was evidently well known here for a large crowd assembled at the Pennsylvania station at eight o'clock this morning to catch a glimpse of him and his party. He was loudly cheered as he stepped into the waiting automobile. Mr. Wilson waved his hand and smiled at the crowd. The President has thoroughly mapped out the address he will deliver during his brief stay in New York. He will discuss the situation in the world and the need for national defense. He will also mention the Mexican and European situation.

## WASHINGTON AIDS JEWISH SUFFERERS

Today has been set aside by Pres-

ident as National Relief Day for Jewish sufferers. In many cities in the United States, contributions are being taken up to relieve the distress of the Jews who have lost homes and fortunes.

The work is being carried on in Washington and other cities in this section of the State. Although no report of the amount raised here was available this noon, it is believed that a goodly sum will be raised before night.

The following facts as to conditions among the Jews in the various warring nations of Europe are authoritative and unexaggerated:

**Russia.** Nearly three-quarters of a million men, women and children of our faith are homeless.

The expulsions started last May were systematically followed up with decrees covering a very much wider territory.

The notices to the Jewish real-estate owners to leave their homes varied from three to twenty-four hours. In addition to the physical and mental agony caused by these expulsions, a far more serious result was the breaking up of thousands of families, members of which were lost on their way.

Old men dropped on the road from exhaustion. Women in travail died. Children took ill.

In Poland alone there are nearly three hundred towns that have suffered materially from the war.

Over three million townspeople are destitute.

The destitution is so widespread that no one province can be selected as typical of the want. Especially miserable are the residents of the provinces of Kovno and Grodno; the provinces of Bessarabia, Podolia and Volynia.

**Gallia.** A Commission of the Jewish Colonization Association traveled through sections of Gallia, and they reported that the economic waste and ruin in those sections were even greater than the human suffering.

In Vienna alone there are over one hundred thousand Gallian refugees.

## ALL CHOCOWINITY IS NOT AGAINST A BOND ISSUE

Latham Is In Favor of Improving Roads. Says Friday's Meeting Was Not Properly Advertised.

Editor Daily News,

Dear sir:

The road meeting held last Friday night at Chocowinity which was spoken of in Tuesday's issue of the Daily News, must not have been properly advertised. What I saw in the News is all I have ever heard of it. There might have been one more there who favored the bond issue had I known anything of it.

The fact that there has been so much said in regard to bad roads and the fault been placed entirely on the officials prompts me to say that this is a mistaken idea. There is nothing unusual in regards to the conditions of roads I travel that can be traced to anything other than the weather, which began so early with snow and then freezing causing them to go to pieces at once. Roads that were built and built right not more than a year ago did the same as ours which have had practically no work in twelve months or over.

N. W. LATHAM.

## TO ORGANIZE COUNTRY CLUB

Plan Is Being Considered for Opening a Club at Broad Creek, Five Miles from Town.

Efforts are being made to establish a country club at Broad Creek, about five miles from Washington. A number of men have expressed their willingness to pay their part of the cost of the grounds and buildings and it is believed that the proposition will be carried through successfully. Those who are at work on the matter expect the club to be ready for this summer.

### FROM CAMPBELL'S CREEK.

The sentiment for good roads is one of the most discussed topics in Richland township at the present time, and the roads are in bad shape, but the progressive people of our township are fast beginning to realize that this condition if affairs cannot exist. Something must be done. We believe that it will be but a very short time before something is done in the way of making good roads. We have good schools and now we need good roads.

## MONTENEGRO MAY AGAIN QUIT

Reported That Small Country Has Agreed to Lay Down Arms in the War.

Berlin Jan. 27.—The delegates of the Montenegrin government at Pocol last night signed articles providing for the laying down of the arms of the Montenegrin forces, according to an announcement made by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters.

The text of the statement says in part:

"Yesterday at six p. m., the delegates of the Montenegrin government signed articles regarding the laying down of the arms of the Montenegrin army. The disarming is going on without difficulty and has extended to the districts of Kolashin and Andrijevica."

From the Italian front it is reported that Austrian Hungarian troops in a battle near Oslavna occupied part of the enemy's positions, taking prisoner 1,197 soldiers, including 45 officers. Two machine guns also were captured.

## COMMISSIONERS SHOULD APPOINT ROAD COM.

E. L. STEWART BELIEVES COUNTY OFFICIALS SHOULD HAVE ENTIRE SAY IN MATTER.

### ARE RESPONSIBLE

Commissioners Will Be Held Responsible for the Work and Should Therefore Have the Right to Appoint the Men Whom they Desire.

In an interview this morning, E. L. Stewart, secretary of the Washington Township Good Roads Association, made the statement that he believed the county commissioners should have entire jurisdiction regarding the appointment of the committee of three men who will have the supervision of the expenditure of the bond issue on the roads of the township.

"The commissioners will be held responsible for the final outcome of the work," stated Mr. Stewart, "and I believe that they should therefore have the right to appoint such a committee as they desire. Then, if the work is not done right, the commissioners will be responsible. On the other hand, if the people are head and get mixed up in the matter of appointing this committee and something goes wrong, the commissioners can say that they are not responsible because they did not make the appointments."

"If the advocates of good roads attempted to select a committee with a view to making recommendations to the county commissioners, it is not likely that they would be able to agree upon any specific three men. This would cause considerable discussion and argument and might in a way disrupt our organization. It is better for us to remain in harmony and keep our association intact and concentrate our undivided effort towards seeing that the money is wisely and economically spent and that the best results are obtained, rather than to run the risk of being separated now over the selection of a committee."

## ARE ORGANIZING A DRAMATIC CLUB

Steps Being Taken to Perfect Organization and Give Series of Plays Here and in Near-by Cities.

A number of the young people of the city are interesting themselves in the formation of a dramatic club. Names of those who desire to join the club are being secured and a meeting will be held within a few days at which definite plans will be made.

It is the plan of those, who are behind the movement, to present a series of plays, which will be first shown in Washington and then taken to some of the near-by cities. Quite a number have pledged themselves as being willing to join the organization.

### WORK PLEASES.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21, 1916. Mr. W. H. Baker, Dear Sir:—My pictures just received. I will assure you I could not have been more pleased with the work. Very truly, O. G. Mann.

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