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COL. RODMAN FAVORS YOUNG FOR HIGH POST

WIRES MR. SMALL IN EFFORT TO HAVE ADJUTANT GENERAL SUCCEED BRECKENRIDGE.

SMALL TO ASSIST

Believed That He and Others of North Carolina Delegation Will Favor Mr. Young for the Office of Assistant Secretary of Army.

Colonel W. C. Rodman has started a movement to have President Wilson appoint Adjutant General Young to the position of assistant secretary of war to succeed J. C. Breckenridge who resigned with former Secretary Garrison.

"He would fill the high office with distinguished ability," Colonel Rodman wired Congressman Small. "He is fully capable in every respect and would add luster to the fame of the state."

Mr. Small, it is believed, will take pleasure in making the recommendation and it is assumed that he will be joined in the movement by both Messrs. Simmons and Overman and the rest of the delegation in Congress.

ARRANGING FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Committee Appointed to Attend to Details of Library Committee's Cabaret Entertainment.

Judging from the amount of interest that has been displayed, a large number of local residents will attend the cabaret entertainment that is to be given by the library committee for the benefit of the library fund at the City Hall next Tuesday night. The following committees have been appointed to look after the details:

Program: Mrs. Stephen C. Bragan, Mrs. W. P. Baughman. Table: Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Bridgman.

Decorations: Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Brooks. Refreshment: Miss Bettie Harvey, Mrs. John Bragan, Mrs. Herbert Bonner, Mrs. H. W. Carter.

Press: Mrs. H. W. Carter. Decorations, it is understood, will consist principally of cherry trees and the decoration committee is busily engaged in scouting around for trees. Any of the local residents who have trees they can spare for a night are urged to lend them to the committee.

HARVESTERS TO GIVE A SOCIAL

Event Will Be Held in the Brown Building Tonight. Admission Will Be Free.

The Harvesters of the Presbyterian church will give a St. Valentine's social in the Brown building this evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Admission will be free. Refreshments will be served and other means of entertainment provided. It is expected that a large number will be present to enjoy the occasion. Forbes orchestra will be present and will play several selections during the course of the evening.

BELLMO TODAY
Orace Cunnard—Francis Ford in the \$1,000 prize detective story, "THE GIRL OF THE SECRET SERVICE"
35th Chapter "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"
GLADDEN JAMES in a wonderful 3 reel feature "BLOOD HERITAGE"
MATEE DAILY—A P. M. SCHOOL CHILDREN

BEGIN TO AGITATE BASEBALL QUESTION

New Bern and Goldsboro Are Spilling Chatter Over Organization of Old Eastern Carolina League

With spring and the open season for amateurs coming on in a hurry, baseball chatter in eastern Carolina is daily becoming more insistent—except in Washington. With no park or other place available it looks as if Washington is going to be up against it this season. Enthusiasm is on the ascendancy in other cities, however, as the following dispatches will show:

New Bern, Feb. 15.—As the opening of the baseball season approaches local baseball fans are becoming more and more interested in the probability of putting new life into the old Eastern Carolina Baseball League and many rumors are going the rounds in regard to this matter.

Reports from Goldsboro, Washington, Greensville and other Eastern Carolina towns are to the effect that enthusiasm in the matter at those places is rife and that it is believed that the league could be revived.

Kinston fans don't seem to take much interest in the chatter going the rounds but there are a sufficient number of towns outside of Kinston to form the league and there is a possibility that this will be done.

Goldsboro, Feb. 15.—Arrangements are under consideration by several sportsmen in this city to erect a race track, and one of them suggested to an Argus reporter that a baseball park could easily be built in connection with the race track either of the above enterprises separately. This would be a good idea and according to that gentleman's

arguments is a most timely suggestion.

Let's get busy and have a race track and baseball park.

The probability of reviving the old Eastern Carolina League is not necessary in order to have baseball. There is plenty of college material in this section from which to pick a crack team and as several other towns have already organized college teams, it now seems that this is the best suggestion in the way of having baseball in Eastern Carolina during the coming season.

Don't put this important question off till tomorrow, but act now. Let's get busy, organize, and put a winning team in the field. Play Ball!

NEW HARBOR LINES ARE APPROVED

Word to That Effect Received From U. S. Engineer's Office This Morning.

According to advice received this morning from the U. S. engineer office at Wilmington, N. C., new harbor lines for Washington have been approved by the Secretary of War under date of February 7th. A map, showing the location has been sent to the Chamber of Commerce and may be seen at Mr. Flynn's office.

SERIOUS CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST INDUSTRIAL HOME

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 15.—Confinement of girls inmates to narrow closets studded with sharp nails, severe beatings by attendants formerly prison guards, depraved moral conditions and lack of proper food, clothing and medical attendance, are among the charges filed in the juvenile court against the Dallas County Girls' Industrial Home by Mrs. E. A. Cason. The plaintiff is the mother of Besse Cason, aged sixteen, recently committed to the home on a charge of incorrigibility. Mrs. Cason seeks the girl's release.

WATER REPORTED IN GOOD SHAPE

Amount of Chlorine is Now Less Than That in the Well Water Which City Formerly Used.

A report of the condition of the local water has just been received by Superintendent Charles and shows the water to be in fine shape.

There is absolutely no color, odor, acid producing bacteria or colon bacilli. Chlorine is placed at 11, which is less than the well water the city formerly used. Total amount of bacteria per c. c. at 20 degrees, 34; at 38 degrees, 2. Alkalinity, 11.2.

RECTORS AID TO SERVE BANQUET

Have Consented to Provide Supper for Sons of Revolution Next Monday Night.

The Rectors of the Society of the Episcopal church have consented to furnish and serve the banquet which will be given by the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the Knights of Pythias hall Monday night.

These ladies also provided for the banquet which was held by the Washington Township Good Roads Association and the excellent service they gave was largely the cause for their being selected by the Sons. It is expected that they will more than live up to their reputation next Monday.

STORM FOLLOWS BLIZZARD

New York, Feb. 15.—A storm all the way from Hatteras to Boston is coming on top of the blizzard which swept the coast Sunday. The lowest temperature of the year prevailed here. The city is snowed out.

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"GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!"



—Fitzpatrick in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

RED MEN HOLD BANQUET; GOOD ADDRESSES MADE

Local Tribe is One of the Largest in the State. Membership Campaign is Being Conducted.

With a good attendance of members and a fine display of enthusiasm the local tribe, the O. R. M. last night held a most successful and enjoyable "Get-together" meeting at which plans for increasing the influence and power of the local lodge were discussed.

After a business session, the long table was spread with a variety of good things to eat to which every member did justice—and more than justice. Ben Taylor acted as Big Chief of the Cook Stove and the way he other chiefs passed their plates for second helpings was tribute enough to Ben's ability as a chef.

After the cigars had been passed around, Mr. Taylor, who acted as

coastmaster, called upon a number of those present for brief addresses. E. L. Stewart, J. L. Phillips, William Woolard, Heber Wainfield, J. J. Johnson and R. F. Butler. All of them touched on the work that the lodge was doing, its benefits and the value to be derived from membership therein.

Tau Tribe is one of the largest in size in the State. It has paid out large amounts in sick benefits and its membership is composed of many of the prominent men of the city. Many new members are being added to the roll and it is expected that when the present membership campaign is concluded the local lodge will have as many members as any in the State.

10,000 CANADIANS ARE GUARDING THE BORDER

Buffalo, Feb. 15.—The whole Canadian frontier is bristling with armed men today. After the Toronto detachments were moved forward yesterday, the Militia Department today began veiling its movements. It is known, however, that the entire Eighty-fourth battalion arrived from Bramford during the night and is now quartered at Bridgeburg, Fort Erie and Niagara Falls, Ontario. There are now more than 10,000 men either guarding the border near here or in reserve to be sent to the scene if needed.

Whatever Americans may think about it, the Canadians are fully convinced that a plot exists to begin an invasion of Canada. It is asserted by the Canadians that there are 10,000 Germans and Austrians under arms in Buffalo, and that an attack may be expected on the Canadian border towns at any moment. Secret Service agents arrived here today from Washington to investigate the complaints made by the Dominion authorities.

OPONENTS OF CHILD LABOR BILL IN SENATE ARE ACTIVE

Washington, Feb. 15.—Opponents of the child labor bill are active in the senate. Friends of the measure, realizing that a number of senators have shown constant hostility to child labor legislation, had it sent to the committee on interstate commerce, because the committee on education and labor was considered hostile.

Opponents of the measure are seeking to have it referred to the judiciary committee, after it comes out of the interstate commerce committee, to determine its constitutional

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN LOST

London, Feb. 15.—The Zeppelin L.20, sister ship of the L-19, recently destroyed in the North Sea is reported to be drifting into the sea in Copenhagen dispatches.

The real purpose is to delay it and if possible, bury it.

Senators who are for the bill will resist any effort to refer it to the judiciary committee. A roll call on the motion would probably result in a fairly accurate line up of the friends and foes of the regulation of child labor.

GAS IS CHEAPER THAN PLUMBING BILLS

If you will burn the GAS in your Bath Room your fixtures will not freeze.

WASHINGTON LIGHTING COMPANY

HE SLAPPED HER; SHE WANTS \$1,000

Unusual and Interesting Case to be Tried at New Bern This Week.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Feb. 15.—Among the rather unusual cases to be disposed of at this week's session of Craven Superior Court, over which Judge H. W. Wheeler is presiding, is that entitled Stimpkins vs. Miller.

In this case Florence Stimpkins, through her next best friend, Jesse Stimpkins, is suing John Miller for damages in the sum of \$1,000 for mental and physical anguish caused by the defendant when he slapped her.

It seems that the Stimpkins girl was living at the home of Mr. Miller and that he slapped her when she failed to obey some order he gave her. The case is so unusual that the outcome is awaited with interest.

NEW BERN FIRM IS BANKRUPT

Amount of Assets and Liabilities of J. G. Dunn & Co. Not Yet Made Public.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Feb. 15.—J. G. Dunn & Co., owners and operators of one of New Bern's department stores, have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and the establishment is now closed.

The amount of liabilities and assets of the company have not been made public. A meeting of the creditors will be held within a few days and at that time arrangements will be made toward disposing of the stock now on hand and settling up the business.

NEW FIRE BOXES ARE ALL INSTALLED

All of the Boxes Have Been Erected in Various Parts of the City. Numbers Are Given.

The city's new electric fire alarm system has been installed and every detail of the work has proved satisfactory in the preliminary tests that have been made. The location of the various boxes and the meaning of the different signals are given below:

- 1—Trouble.
- 2—Fire Out.
- 3—Test.
- 4—Direct Pressure.
- 5—General Alarm.
- 99—Riot Call.
- 12—Market & Water.
- 13—Main & Bonner.
- 14—Water & Harvey.
- 15—Main & Academy.
- 16—Main & Brown.
- 17—McNair & Second.
- 23—Main & Union Alley.
- 24—Main & Gladd n.
- 25—Main & VanNorden.
- 26—Second & Bridge.
- 27—Main & Washington.
- 31—Harvey & Third.
- 32—Bonner & Fourth.
- 34—Market & Fifth.
- 35—Fifth & Blount's Road.
- 36—Bonner & Seventh.
- 37—Market & Eighth.
- 41—Market & Third.
- 42—Gladden & Third.
- 43—Bridge & Fourth.
- 45—Respass & Fourth.
- 46—Gladd n & Eighth.
- 51—Washington & Fifth.
- 52—Washington & Third.
- 53—Second & Fleming.
- 54—Third & Hackney Ave.
- 61—Fourth & Tellair.
- 65—Second & Respass.
- 64—Fifth & Pierce.
- 63—Fifth & Van Norden.
- 62—Main & Hackney Ave.
- 72—Water & McNair.
- 61—Water & Union Alley.
- 7—Second St. between Bonner & Harvey.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends who so thoughtfully offered us sympathy and comfort in the recent illness and death of our husband and father, W. C. Cunnard, and to the carriage owners who loaned their carriages and to those who sent flowers and to all who sought in any way to alleviate their sorrow. Signed, Wife, Children and Brothers.

KITCHIN IS STILL HOLDING TO HIS ORIGINAL VIEWS

WILL NEITHER SUPPORT NAVAL PROGRAM NOR THE FIVE YEAR PLAN, HE SAYS.

A FLAT DENIAL

Says That All Reports to the Effect That He is Changing in Sentiment Are Untrue. Points to the Fact That People Are With Him.

Washington, Feb. 15.—When asked today about reports that he was to be deposed as majority leader and that his position in not favoring several of the administration's measures now before the house, Majority Leader Claude Kitchin stated that there was not a word of truth in either statement. He declared that he would neither support the naval program of four battleships nor the five-year building program.

Mr. Kitchin pointed to the fact that he was one of the first members of the house to announce that he would oppose the continental army plan. The people of the entire country refused to support this plan after they had learned what it meant to the country. The President then decided to drop it. He believes there will be many who will be against the four battleships and the five-year building program when they become as well informed on this phase of the "preparedness program" as they now are on the continental army plan recently thrown into the discard.

MRS. M. JORDAN PASSED AWAY

Died Suddenly Last Night. Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow Morning.

Mrs. M. Jordan, aged 79, died last night. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock and the interment will be at the family burial ground at Slade-stone.

Mrs. Jordan is survived by four sons, Raymond Waters, Moses Waters, M. T. Jordan and A. S. Jordan. The latter is a resident of Washington and is employed by the Harris Hardware Co.

RECORDER'S COURT

Offenders Had Fines Imposed Upon Them Yesterday. Several Cases Were Brought Up.

Several "old offenders" who were brought up before the recorder yesterday afternoon were unpleasantly surprised to find that a fine was placed upon them in addition to the costs of court. The following cases were brought up and disposed of: Joe Harvey, intoxicated; \$2 and costs.

Haywood Grimes, intoxicated; \$2 and costs. Tom Bell, intoxicated; \$2 and costs. Add: Grant, running a disorderly house; \$10 and costs and ordered to move out of town. Elbert Everett, riding sidewalk; costs. Frank Jones, speeding; costs.

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