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PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1915.

## PLEASE DO YOUR PART WITHIN THE WAR ZONE THE SEGREGATION ACT AT STATE UNIVERSITY ASKS AN INVESTIGATION BIG LOSS TO THE STATE

### CHIEF LOVE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ASKS HELP.

Chief John Love, of the Burlington Fire Department, has asked that the residents of our city, in case of fire to be sure in which ward the fire is burning, and then give "Central" a full description of the location describing the house burning, and giving also the name of some well-known store, house church or mill near the fire, for instance, if Chief Love's house is burning, say "John Love's house, near the Daisy Hosiery Mill, in First Ward.

The Town is divided into five fire wards: The Fire Limits, and four wards.

The Fire Limits begin at the railroad at the Standard Oil Co., and go down Church street to the street passing H. G. Kime's stable, on through to Spring Street, taking in the Scott-Mebane Mfr. Co., plant; then up Spring Street to the Railroad, taking in the Southern Freight Depot, and then up the railroad to the Standard Oil Co. A fire inside of these limits is given as "Inside Fire Limits," and the whistle blows the general alarm or the short blows in quick succession.

The First Ward is that part of our city, west of Main Street and South of the Railroad. The whistle blows one long blow followed by the short alarm, and then repeats several times.

The Second Ward is North of the railroad and West of Tarpley Street, taking in all territory from L. J. Fonville's residence up to the corporation line above Elmira. The whistle blows two long blows and then the short alarm and then repeats several times.

The Third Ward is East of Tarpley Street and North of the Railroad. The alarm is three long blows and then the short alarm, this is repeated several times.

The Fourth Ward is South of the Railroad and East of Main Street, taking from the Fairgrounds on up to Main Street and out as far as the Cemetery. The alarm is four long blows and the short alarm, repeated several times.

If you are not sure in which ward you live please FIND OUT NOW, as you never know when our firemen are to receive a hurry call to YOUR house. Our firemen are all very obliging gentlemen and deserve a great deal of credit and praise for their liberality in service for which they receive no pay, and at YOUR SERVICE at ANY TIME—day or night, rain or shine, warm or cold, whether YOU own any property or whether you are a millionaire.

If case of fire please go to the nearest telephone and give "Central" the correct location and you will greatly help our firemen and maybe save several thousands dollars worth of property by helping get them there as early possible. They are willing to come, won't YOU do YOUR part?

The alarm of Tuesday was given in wrong and a fireman was within 100 yards of the house at the time, but run to get to the fire and met the company coming back to very near where he was.

The alarm Tuesday was on account of a blazing chimney in Mrs. Henderson May's home. It did very little damage.

The alarm yesterday afternoon was turned in correctly: "Fire in Aurora houses, back of LaFayette Holt's. The company made an excellent run and got on the scene in a few minutes to find that only a small outhouse was burning. It was caused by the some rubbish catching fire on the outside.

This "war zone" they talk about is the same thing as the torrid zone, isn't it?

### THE SUBMARINE MOVES ITS VALUE.

The Little Under Water Wasp Is New Commanding Figure of the War—British Ships Missing—Three Small Vessels Cannot Be Accounted For; Likewise Two German Submarines Are Overdue at Their Home Base; Germans Claim Enormous Victory.

### FLEETS BOMBARD DARDANELLES FORTS.

British and French Fleets United in Attack on Constantinople Defense—Two Days' Attack—Action Still in Progress When Dispatch Was Sent—Some Forts Silenced—Aeroplanes.

### UNITED STATES WILL "STAND PAT."

All the British and German Flings at Each Other Does Not Change the Things—America Not Concerned—This Country at Peace With Both and Alleged Crimes Against Each Other Not Our Business; The Notes of Warning to Both Nations Mean What They Say.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE GETS ONE SMALL BRITISH SHIP.

Four of Crew Lose Their Lives, Being Given No Chance—Battles in Progress—Fighting General On Both Eastern and Western Battle Fronts—Russians Again Win Victories in Poland.

### U. S. WILL NOT REPLY TO THE NOTES.

Government Officials Believe Enough Has Already Been Said on Subject—Breaking the Rules—Violation of the Rules of Warfare No Concern of the American Government.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The United States probably will make no reply for the present at least, to either the British or German note regarding the use of the American flag on foreign vessels and the dangers to neutral shipping in the naval war zone, but will stand firmly on its warning against destruction of American lives or vessels.

Many officials who know the situation expect some further move only in an event of an overt act. This was indicated in high official quarters today.

### 5 MORE BRITISH BOATS SUNK OFF SOUTH AMERICA BY THE GERMANS.

London, Feb. 18.—3:37 P. M.—(Delayed by censor)—The British steamers Holland Brae, Hemisphere and Potaro and the sailing ships Sumatra and Wilfred have been sunk in the Atlantic, presumably by the German cruiser Karlsruhe. Crews and passengers were landed at Buenos Ayres by the German steamer Holger.

The sinking of these five vessels and, in addition, the British steamer Viscount Humphreys are reported from Buenos Ayres February 18. The Buenos Ayres dispatch, however, said that the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm and not the Karlsruhe, sank them. This version probably is correct, as it was given by men on board the Holger.

"How did you come to say young Thompson was intemperate?"

"Never did say such a thing."

"You told somebody he drank like a fish."

"Well, what of that? Do fishes ever drink anything but water, and any more of that than you need?"

### SEGREGATION BILL FACES BATTLE IN LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—The segregation bill of Senator Majette, introduced in both House and Senate has not been put in type or printed for the use of the members of the two Houses.

It will be interesting to lawyers in the light of constitutional points. A great many lawyers in the House think it impracticable and in violation of the law of the land. More of this sort of talk has been heard today than at any other time.

The bill will be fought if it is necessary. But the proponents are working for it. They believe it has a chance. Farmers' Union men are here ready to press it.

The bill is in both Houses and here is how it reads:

Sec. 29. Relating to ownership of lands. The general assembly by regulations applicable to all races, may provide that by vote of the qualified voters or of the freeholders of any prescribed district within a county, the lands in such district may be segregated to the ownership, use or occupancy of a particular race. But the percentage of the land of the State segregated to any particular race by districts shall not be greater than the percentage which the population of that race bears to the total population of the state; nor shall such segregation impair the vested rights of persons who have previously bought or leased land in such district, nor prevent a person of the race to which such district is segregated from employing persons of a different race as his servants, laborers or agricultural croppers or tenants and providing homes for them on his land. Provided, also, that no election shall be held under the provisions of this section except upon petition of a designated proportion of the freeholders within the proposed district presented to a reviewing judge or board of county commissioners and a finding by said reviewing authority that the establishment of the proposed district will promote the general welfare of the people of the district, after allowing time for counter petitions for change in the boundary lines of the proposed district. Provided, also, that no school district or township in which the land is wholly owned by persons of one race.

### RESIGNS HIS POSITION.

Mr. John R. Hoffman, former manager of the Graham Loan & Real Estate Co., has resigned his position and returned to the city. It is not known just what Mr. Hoffman proposes to do, but it is presumed that he will resume the active practice of law. He is a shrewd business man, but seems to like his chosen profession better than an active business life, we trust he will continue to make Burlington his home, no matter what line he engages in.

### PRESIDENT "MAD" WITH CONGRESSMEN AND TOLD THEM SO.

Used Short and Ugly Term in Expressing His Feelings About Ship Bill—Executive Calls at Champ Clark's Home—Then House Rushes Bill Through With Farcical Speed For Effect, It Seems.

"We are all dead broke out our way this fall."

"How do you all live, then?"

"Oh, we lend each other a little."

Of all years, the devil certainly ought to give himself a real vacation this Lent. But will he?

### DOINGS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 22.—Secretary Frank Graham, of the Young Men's Christian Association of the University, aptly epitomized the far-reaching consequence of the visit of John R. Mott and his five associates in the International Student Movement when he said "The Mott Meetings re-doubled the force, the activeness, and energies of all departments of the Y. M. C. Y."

Other than his sane and straightforward appeals to grip his immediate hearers, John R. Mott has the capacity to call students to social and religious service. He left his impression on University students. Responsive to the meetings, 400 students affixed their signature to this pledge: "It is my purpose, pay what it cost, to be a sincere follower of Jesus Christ." Many students were seized with a passion for service, and boys have appealed to the Y. M. C. A. for jobs in community work, leaders of Bible groups, and work in other fields of service in the village and vicinity. President Edward K. Graham's address, "A New Start," was an added impetus to the movement for social and religious expansion. His address has been supplemented by talks in the chapel by the various student leaders in the department work of the Y. M. C. A.

The stimulating effects of the Mott Meetings rivet attention on the betterment campaign in the rural community around Chapel Hill inaugurated by the Y. M. C. A. a year ago. The work of the Association is divided into twenty distinct departments each under the supervision of a chairman and a committee. The Bible Study Department enlisted the services of 390 students, divided into twenty-five groups. These groups conduct Bible classes on Sundays in the dormitories, and three courses have been outlined: "Men of the Old Testament," "Mankind of the Master," and "New Studies in the Acre's."

The student teachers in the rural schools, in outlying districts around Chapel Hill, present the lessons of the International Sunday School Quarterly. A movement is to be launched to encourage various communities to raise funds for organs in the rural Sunday Schools. Neighborhood social gatherings, union picnics, and discussions of rural problems are promoted by the student leaders in charge of the country-side program.

The boys' corn club work under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association has developed into three departments: A corn club of country boys, a debating club of cotton mill boys, a boys' club of village boys, and a night school for working negro boys. The operation of two Sunday Schools and a course of study in "Present Forces in Negro Progress" supplement the night school.

### A LAYING HEN.

Mr. Charles Overman, of East Burlington, went into the house last Sunday, pulled off his cap and laid it in the cradle. A hen came into the house, flew up into the cradle and laid an egg in his cap. Charles had a paper sweat-band in his cap, and the hen in some way got this around her neck and was doing all kinds of hen stunts when first discovered. This hen is worth having, she lays where you can find the eggs.

Henry Goss was called to answer the charge of gambling but failed to show up in court. He was out on bond and judgment was entered for the amount of his bond.—The Sun. oppressive, dictatorial and unjust to

### TAKES HIS CASE TO LEGISLATURE.

Solicitor Abernathy Asks Lawmakers to Investigate Judge Carter's Incidence—Matter Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—The House this morning received a communication from Solicitor Charles L. Abernathy, of New Bern, asking that the Legislature investigate the difficulty between himself and Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, in which Judge Carter fined him for contempt and entered orders on the court records that the solicitor considers detrimental to his official and moral integrity. The communication follows:

"The Honorable House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina:

"At the last general election I was elected by the people of the Fifth Judicial District as solicitor of the same, and have been duly commissioned by the Governor of the State as one of its constitutional officers.

"On Saturday last in the Superior Court of Craven County, his honor, Frank Carter, judge presiding, caused to be spread upon the permanent minutes of said court a memorandum in the case of State vs. Baugham, over my solemn protest, which said memorandum, in effect, charges me with being morally unfit to hold office, and during the said court his honor, Frank Carter, judge presiding, did other and greater wrongs to my office and to me personally, as is fully set out in my statement and affidavit supporting it, which were printed in full and published in the Raleigh News and Observer on Sunday and Monday, February 14 and 15.

"This serious controversy which has arisen, in my humble judgment, should be investigated by the House of Representatives, as the finding of fact so spread upon the minutes of said court by his honor are untrue, unjustified and unwarranted, and do both me and my office and the administration of justice a great and lasting wrong.

"I hereby respectfully appeal to your honorable body to appoint a committee, with full authority to take testimony, inquire into and investigate all matters which pertain to the judicial and moral fitness of the honorable Frank Carter and myself to hold the offices which we now hold under the authority of the people."

Following the reading of the communication from Solicitor Abernathy, there was presented a resolution by Representative Davis, of Carteret county providing for an investigation of the matter. Also there were communications from members of the New Bern Bar and others against any investigation and commending the official conduct of Judge Carter. One was signed by fourteen members of the bar, including O. H. Green, R. A. Nunn, D. L. Ward, W. R. B. Guoin and others, and members of the jury and sheriff and deputies.

The communication from Solicitor Abernathy, the Davis resolution for investigation and the petitions from the bar for New Bern endorsing Judge Carter were referred to the House Judiciary Committee No. 1.

The resolutions by Representative Clark of Bladen for the committee of inquiry, five in number to be appointed by Speaker Wooten providing also for investigation of both Judge Carter and Solicitor Abernathy, contains the following special paragraphs:

"Whereas, it is generally known that the said Hon. Frank Carter, while acting as judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, has been harsh, litigious, witnesses, jurors and at-

### BIG AMOUNT MONEY LOST TO THE STATE.

Weather Conditions and Lack of Labor Prevents Saving of Cotton and Peanut Crop—Abolish Central Prison—Penitentiary at White Elephant on Hands of the State and Recommendation Made That Convicts Be Transferred to Farms and Buildings Used for Insane.

Of great interest to the tax payers of the State is the recommendation made by the sub-committee to the full committee on penal institutions in reference to the State Prison and the State farm, located in Halifax County.

It has been common report around the State for some time that much of the cotton at the State Farm was not picked and that it was rotting in the fields. The committee finds that at least 25 per cent of the value of the cotton and peanut crop of 1914 is a loss to the State and gives the reasons therefor, unusual weather conditions and lack of sufficient labor to take care of the crop. Thus the State is losing a large amount of money on account of the loss of these crops while its convicts are working on railroads belonging to private individuals, taking in payment therefor stock of doubtful value.

### ROUTE EIGHT NEWS.

There will be an entertainment at Isley's School House Saturday night of this week. The public is cordially invited.

We had the pleasure of eating again with E. K. Isley Friday, and George Barker Saturday, and we filled up once more.

We spent Sunday with George E. Wyatt and wife at Mebane.

Jim Foust, of Mebane, spent Monday in Burlington. We see that he has gotten the mud "offen" his clothes.

T. R. and Sam Hayes, of Mebane, Route 2, spent Monday night with us. Glad to see them.

J. A. Lowe spent Saturday till Monday on Route 8, hunting something to eat, and he found plenty as usual.

### FALL ADVOCATES POLICING MEXICO.

New Mexico Senator Wants Four Great American Republics to Intervene—Could Stop the Trouble—So He Says, With a Small Force Backed by United States, Brazil, Argentina, and Chile; Declares Conditions Have Failed to Improve With the Passing of Time.

torneys in his court, and;

"Whereas, it has long been publicly rumored that the said Hon. Frank Carter has been guilty of acts and things while holding the high office of judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, all of which said acts upon the part of the said Hon. Frank Carter, if true, are calculated to bring the high office of the judge of the Superior Court into disrepute and disrespect among the people of the State, and which, if not true, injustice to said judge, ought to be set at rest."

The communications and the resolutions for investigation were referred to the Judiciary Committee No. 1, and there will be a hearing within the next day or two on whether there shall be favorable or unfavorable report. Representative Dunning is chairman of the committee. Others on the committee are: Allred, Battle, Bynum, Conley, Davis, Doughton, Hanes, Kirtrell, Long, of Halifax, Faircloth, Pegram, Roberts, of Buncombe, Seawell, Stacy, Valentine, Witherspoon, Vernon, and Grier of Iredell.

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