



NEW BERN NAVAL RESERVES WON HIGH HONORS ON CRUISE

Made Best Records in Shooting Contests—N. C. Led Other States.

LOCAL DIVISION RETURNS, HAD GOOD TIME ON TRIP

The New Bern naval reserves won target practice honors in the recent cruise over the naval militia of all North Carolina, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia. The local boys made four hits out of four shots in 25 seconds.

The North Carolinians, led by the New Bernians, pulled off an amazingly spectacular performance, doing nothing less than beating the combined records of their competitors.

There were four divisions from North Carolina on the cruise, from New Bern, Washington, Elizabeth City, and Hertford. Each division had 20 shots, and the scores of the other states were as follows: New Jersey, 16 hits out of 40 shots; District of Columbia, 16 hits out of 40 shots.

The Rhode Island leaves for Halifax, Nova Scotia, to take on the Rhode Island, Connecticut and Maine naval militia for a cruise to Halifax, and target practice in Gardiners Bay.

Other officers present were A. H. Vanderhoof, ordnance officer of North Carolina, who rendered valuable and conspicuous service, being himself a retired officer of the United States navy; Lieutenant G. Dixon,

REMODELING OF THE STAR THEATRE BEGUN IN EARNEST

Force of Workmen Pushing Work—To Reopen in September.

HOUSE TO BE LARGER AND BALCONY ERECTED

The remodeling of the Star theatre has begun in earnest and a force of workmen today are engaged with hammers and saws in making over the popular movie house.

The plans were drawn by B. H. Stephens of Wilmington, who planned the new Peoples Bank building, the new St. Luke's Hospital, and various imposing buildings of the city. The contract for construction has been let to Rhodes and Underwood.

In addition, a commodious balcony is to be built. Thus while seats will be farther apart than formerly and there will be two aisles instead of one, the seating capacity will be greatly increased.

Extend Lobby. The appearance of the front of the building will be improved, and the lobby enlarged. A handsome marquee will be built out over the sidewalk.

Open in September. The Star company hopes, said Mr. Hahn, to have the improvements finished ready for opening the new season between the first and the middle of September.

PREPARING PROGRAM TEACHERS ASSEMBLY

Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly, here today, is formulating a detailed program for the annual session of the Assembly to be held in Charlotte, November 25-28.

TARIFF NO FACTOR IN THE CONFERENCES

Washington, D. C., July 20.—President Wilson today took occasion to deny that the tariff had been a factor in the recent conferences with business men.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR WEALTHY MAN

Mobile, July 20.—Hardway Young, reputed to be one of the South's wealthiest hardware men, was sentenced to eighteen months and fined \$500 for using the mails to defraud.

NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD TRY HUERTA ON MURDER CHARGE

Will Seek to Punish Him For The Murder of Madero and Suarez.

OROZCO'S MOVEMENTS WORRYING GEN. VILLA

(By United Press.) Chihuahua, July 20.—Extradition of Huerta and the other members of his government from whatever country they seek refuge will be asked by Constitutionalists in order to try him for murdering Madero and Suarez.

General Villa is worried over the report that Orozco is moving northward to start a new revolution. Villa will return to Juarez Thursday.

TRUST BILLS WILL BE REPORTED TOMORROW

Washington, D. C., July 20.—All administration trust bills will be reported from the interstate commerce committee tomorrow.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, July 20.—Frank Stagart, a widower, rode yesterday in the same ambulance with Miss Augustine Serpes, to whom he had been paying attention, and less than thirty minutes after their arrival at a hospital both were dead from the effects of pistol wounds inflicted by the former.

HUERTA HASN'T LEFT MEXICAN SOIL

Former Dictator Refuses to Leave Until Accommodations are Made For Entire Party.

(By United Press.) Puerto Mexico, July 20.—Huerta refuses to sail until accommodations are made for his entire party, so his loyal officers may sail with him, although his continued stay here is apt to bring on attacks by rebel bands in the vicinity.

SIXTH CASE OF PLAGUE IS FOUND

New Orleans, July 20.—The sixth case of bubonic plague was found here Saturday. The illness of Helen Soell, ten years old, was diagnosed as plague. Her condition is serious, according to Dr. W. C. Rucker, Federal health service representative.

NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS CALL ON M'REYNOLDS

Washington, D. C., July 20.—A committee of directors of the New Haven railroad arrived here today. After a conference with Attorney General McReynolds they announced that they would have another conference this afternoon. They would make no statement.

DETECTIVES FIND BODY OF WINTERS GIRL IN CEMETERY

Child's Body Buried in Potter's Field in Small Town in Illinois.

SEARCHING FOR PERSONS WHO CARRIED IT THERE

(By United Press.) Urbana, Ill., July 20.—That the body of a nine-year-old girl exhumed from the potter's field here is that of Katherine Winters, was the positive declaration of Sheriff Davis today.

Two detectives arrived here two days ago and told Davis they were ready to solve the mystery of the disappearance of the Winters girl from the home of her father, Dr. Winters, of Newcastle, Ind., sixteen months ago. The body was exhumed on their description.

STATE BANKS ARE GROWING STEADILY

Increase of Resources, Deposits and Capital During The Past Year.

(By United Press.) Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—The Corporation Commission reports aggregate resources for the four hundred and twenty State banks to be \$89,000,000, a gain of \$7,000,000 during the past year.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM COLLISION

Charence Philpotts, of Bassett, Va., Victim of Accident Near Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., July 20.—Clarence Philpotts, of Bassett, Va., one of the victims of the collision between an electric train of the Virginia Passenger & Power Co., and a coal train of the Virginia Railroad Thursday night died yesterday. This makes the total number of dead seven.

WOMAN MAY GO TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

Mrs. Joe Johnson May Be First Woman to Die in Chair in This State.

Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—The fact that Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and her brother-in-law, Arch Johnson, have confessed to a deliberate conspiracy for the murder of Joe Johnson, Mrs. Johnson's late husband and that Mrs. Johnson did shoot her husband to death as she rode with him in a buggy in Martin county July 4, stirs speculation here as to the probability that North Carolina may soon lose her boasted record of never having had capital punishment applied to a woman.

MME. CAILLAUX IS PLACED ON TRIAL TODAY AT PARIS

Soldiers on Hand to Prevent Disorder in Court Room—She Slew Editor.

SEEMS BE IN NO DANGER OF NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

CAILLAUX-CALMETTE DRAMA IN TABLOID PERSONAGES: Mme. Joseph Caillaux, wife of ex-Premier and former Minister of Finance, in prison charged with murder. Gaston Calmette, editor of "Le Figaro," whom Mme. Caillaux shot to death.

TIME: Shooting occurred March 16, at 6:35 p. m., Calmette dying at 12:45 a. m.

CONTRIBUTORY: The "Figaro's" campaign becomes somewhat personal and, on Friday, March 13, was printed an intimate note alleged to be from Caillaux to the present Mme. Caillaux and signed "Ton Jo" (Thy Jo.)

DIRECT CAUSE: (As urged by the defense.) The understanding that Calmette was to publish further and more intimate letters from Caillaux to the woman who later became his wife.

TRIAL: At the Palace of Justice, on the "Isle of the City" the heart of old Paris, before the Seine Assizes.

DEFENSE: Premeditated murder. Shots fired in a moment of panic or "brain storm." Calmette killed unintentionally.

Paris, July 20.—Mme. Henriette Caillaux was placed on trial this morning. Wildly shouting and pounding upon the door, a hundred persons, all bearing cars of admission, forced the authorities to admit them after the trial began and it was thought that every inch of space had been filled.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, July 20.—A rare morsel awaited Paris today. Mme. Joseph Caillaux, beautiful wife of the ex-Premier and former Minister of Finance, was placed on trial, charged with the shooting and killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of "Le Figaro."

Heavy police and military precautions have been taken to stop rioting which is considered certain about the Palace of Justice. During the trial, in order to avoid unnecessary risk of personal violence against the fair prisoner, she will be locked in the tower of the Conciergerie, famous as the prison of Marie Antoinette.

Scores of witnesses have been summoned in what is expected to be one of the most thrilling trials in the history of French courts. They include well known literary men, politicians, journalists and social personages known throughout Europe.

DETECTIVE BURNS TO SUE DR. CARMAN AND LAWYER LEVY

Charges Defamation of Character and Asks \$50,000 From Each.

DEAD WOMAN'S MOTHER DENOUNCES GRAND JURY

New York, July 20.—Detective William J. Burns announced that he had instructed his lawyer to bring suit against Dr. Edwin Carman and Attorney George M. Levy, counsel for Mrs. Florence Carman, for \$50,000 each for defamation of character.

This action is an aftermath of attacks made on the detective for the course he has followed in investigating the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey in the office of Dr. Carman at Freeport.

Referring to the attack made upon him by Mrs. Carman after she was released from jail, in which the accused woman declared she was being "framed up" by detectives, Burns said:

"It is to be expected that an attack of that kind would be made upon me. People who are guilty all ways come across and knock. A dead one never knocked. It is interesting to watch the antics of Carman and his wife and their attorney going into spasms over what's going to happen to them. They never have given a thought of poor Mrs. Duryea or the child that was left motherless. They have never said anything kind about the woman who was slain in cold blood.

No Mystery, Says Burns. "There is no mystery in the murder of Mrs. Bailey. The footprints are absolutely perfect. There is no doubt that Mrs. Carman fired that shot. The ridiculous display Carman and his wife made of themselves on the night of the murder proves to be the strongest kind of circumstantial evidence. Why didn't they immediately send for the authorities?

Mrs. Duryea Denounces Jury. In a voice broken by sobs and that grew tense and passionate at times, Mrs. Jennie Duryea, mother of Mrs. Louise Bailey, who was killed in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman on the night of June 30, bitterly denounced the Nassau county grand jury because it had returned only a manslaughter indictment against Mrs. Carman.

Mrs. Duryea charged that Mrs. Carman concealed the truth and she declared: "I would have been the first to forgive Florence Carman if she had frankly confessed the guilt which I believe is in her heart."

"Never was there a murder where the motive was stronger," declared the grieving mother. "Never was there a murder where every circumstance pointed more clearly toward one person. I firmly believe she killed my daughter, Louise."

"I cannot see where there is any law that would let her go free. I do not think that Mrs. Carman meant to kill my innocent daughter. I believe she wanted to kill her husband because she thought him faithless. If she had come out and said, 'I shot to kill this husband whom I have known to be faithless for years,' the world would have accepted her as a wronged woman and I would have been one of the first to forgive her. But in place of that they have besmirched my innocent daughter; they have blackened her good name; they have broken my heart. I will not rest until I have cleared my daughter's good name."

Mrs. Carman Charges "Frame-Up." Freed on \$20,000 bail after arraignment on a charge of killing Mrs. Louise Bailey, Mrs. Florence Carman is now making preparations for a trip to New Jersey, where she will remain in hiding until her trial is called in October.