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Baseball Fans Urged To Attend Meeting Tonight

Railroad Starts Proceedings In Federal Court To Enjoin Officials of State

SOUTHERN RAILROAD TOOK SAME ACTION

Taxes Claimed By Officials To Be Excessive-Other Roads May Follow Suit

(By Associated Press). LEIGH. Sept. 27.—The At-Coast Line Railroad followed sample of the Southern Railin today when it started in rederal court to en-commissioner of revenue state officials as we'll as the has collecters of North he ruffroad in excess of lain their property is constaint was filed with federal court by attro-coast line and they will prove's severe handicap to the n normy instances they claimed a tax's were greatly in excess amportante value of the proerted that other roads will ar action in the near future.

C. P. Harker entertained a of friends at her home in ast night in honor of Miss Mrs. James B. Harker on the

game of Heart's Dice wa injoyed by the young people unclusion of which the prize nted to Miss Laura who in en thirty the crowd was invited of red dahlias with on of fern were given added the lighted candles. In the the table appeared a miniacarrying a favor for the A delicious salad course while strains from the

were enjoyed.
s then announced that Mis was handed by two small irge laundry bag filled with a for the bath room and as ed each and every package ul and valuable gifts were

the last of a series of ens in Miss Cutler's honor

Charges Against idle. Semnacher Were Disposed of Yesterday

nnacher denied to the grand were illiterate. that he had any knowledge of a tan to extort money from the defen-tant as was alleged by the chief PRESIDENT PLANS council for Arbuckle.

"Policeman" Is Decapitated The dummy policeman at the corn-South Front and Middle

to the capitol on Sunday.

Veteran Coaches Hope To Make Princeton Football Champion Team



Left to right: Coach Bill Roper and Keene Fitzpatrick, assistan each, watching the Princton candidates practice.

Anti-Rat Campaign Been Started Here setting torpedoes ready for battle practice. Suddenly the rear torpedo tube apparently yielded to sea pressure and opened. The vessel began ers are up to their neck in work and

noke, Va., and Miss Annie May rats in your city. Government figures Wright, of Portsmouth, Va., are be- show that it costs on an average of gining an intensive campaign here \$1.82 per year to feed these rats, so igainst rais. The two ladies are op-erating in connection with the U.S. submarine, R-6, sank erating in connection with the U. S. Department of Health.

clear the wholesale district of the

city from rats.

fice of the County Health Depart- the result of an unexplained ac-The first step that the "Piped ment and any citizen who desires us cident, it was stated at the sub-Pipers" will undertake will be to clear their premists of rats may marine base here today. In addition get in touch with us there." to an electrician, named Spaulsberg.

Begin Investigation of Existing Conditions

(By Associated Fress).

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Avering.

Yes, sir; 'circus coming with elecalliopes, 'n every. ion of labor to accepting work at by the national conference's commit-the world. extent of the nation's unvoluntary with thirty bill posters, lithographers

measure," Mr. Phelps told the com- will blazon forth the glad tidings.

accept reduced wages." Harry D. Jacobs, president of the circus. (By Associated Press).

ex-Service Men's Employment Bureau

Notwithstanding the fact that the when he was hit by the evening train from New York, the next witness, estiRingling Bros., have eliminated the from New Bern for Goldsboro, the kle, charged with the mur- mated that there were 75,000 unem- street parade on account of the addof Virginia Rappe and who was ployed former soldiers in New York ed expense, "Uncle John" says that his right arm and fracturing six

public curosity as his preliminary Mr. Jacobs said the difficulty of the former service man was the inability PEACE TREATIES NOT ortion charge has been dis. of the unskilled to do hard work as ed of it was intimated today by a result of his service. Analysis of of the San Francisco grand 100 unemployed former soldiers, he which last night heard Sem- stated, showed that 75 per cent were story and "placed it on re- unskilled and of these 80 per cent

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- A weekts has been "killed." He had his end trip into Virginia to witness the

Committees on Unemployment Advance Agent For John Robinson Was In City Today Arranging for Event

Ay, Skinnay! Listen. Circus comeduced wages was assigned as a phants, clowns, calliones, 'n everysause of some unemployment by Ros- thing. The date set for New Bern is Norfolk Southern Train, From well F. Phelps, director of Labor Saturday, October 8th, and the cirstatistics of the Massachusettes Labor cus is John obinson—the oldest Department, the first witness heard tented amusement enterprise in all

tee on unemployment statistics which Arthur Hopper, manager of adverset to work today to determine the tising car No. 3 is in the city today "Unemployment is due in some countryside for forty miles around,

(By Associated Press). WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- Demovoting on ratification.

Returns After Long While ted he was completely demolished Civil War battlefields at Fredericks- from Richmond, Va., is in the city were not torn in the least degree. aday evening some automobile burg is contemplated by President shaking hands with his many friends. dently having tried to make too Harding. The presidental party is Mr. Weisiger has been in very poor his last visit to New Bernmont

Torpedo Tube Couldn't Resist Pressure and Caved In, Permitting Water To Enter

SANK IN HARBOR AT SAN PIEDRO, CALIF.

Vessel Filled Rapidly While Members of Crew Scrambled to Conning Tower

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27-Lieutenant I. R. Chambers, who was in command of the submarine, R-6, is re ported to have been the last man to escape from the craft when it sank late last night in the outer harbor of San Piedro, with a reported loss of 2 members of the crew.

After Lieutenant Chambers left the submarine he immediately began to did members of the crew, unable to swim, to get to life boats and pieces of floating timber. According to a story told by wit

nesses of accident, who were aboard the tender, Camden, and the sister ships, the R-6 was tied up at six o'clock last night with two hawsers binding her to three sister ships and two hawsers connecting the string of submarines with the mother ship. Prior to the disaster the entire

(By Associated Press). SAN PIEDO, Sept. 27 .- Three men when the U. S. submarine, R-6, sank "Our hearquarters will be in the of- in the outer harbor here last night, to an electrician, named Spaulsberg, The two ladies have been at work who was reported to have been blown in other cities in this section of the from the sinking craft, and J. Dref-"We want the co-operation of state and have been very successful fen, a seaman, reported imprisoned every citizen of New Bern in helping in exterminating the rats. another unidentified man was thought to have gone down.

Divers were working in 35 feet of water this morning endeavoring to fix hawsers to the craft, which would make it possible to raise her. It was possible, according to naval men, that anyone inside might have escaped to an airtight compartment in which life might be sustained for 48

New Bern to Goldsboro, Struck Man At Caswell

KINSTON, Sept. 27 .- Henry Andrew Smith, aged 61, who lives on and bannermen. By night-fall the Orion and Bright streets in this city, was seriously, if not fatally injured, mittee "to the fact that Labor will not Two other advertising cars will visit Norfolk-Southern train near Caswell last night, when he was struck by this city before the advent of the big station. Mr. Smith was walking toward Kinston, besides the tracks, fied temporarily from the center interest when charges of extortion is made in court against Alfred mancher, prosecution witness, remediate his place before the spotlight well and was returning to his home, here, when he met with his injury.

The train was stopped at once and PARTISAN ACTION he was brought on into this city where he was given medical attention. Physicians attending him, expressed fear that there were internal injuries, although at alate hour last eratic senators in conference today night. Mr. Smith was still conscious. decided that the peace treatics with It was found that his arm was brok-Germany, Austria and Hungary were en at two points both above and benot matters for party action. Indivi- low the elbow, while the elbow joint A WEEK-END TRIP dual Democrats, it was said would be itself was smashed in to a plup, with eft to follow their own judgment to a compound fracture. It is almost certain that he will never have the use of his arm again, as the regrowth of the lbow bone will make broken off about a month ago maneuvers of the marine corps on the exceedingly popular traveling man accident is the fact that his clothes in physical argument, was fined \$5

> Misses Kathlyn Jones, Neta Parplanning to leave Washington Satur- health for the past few months and kins and Snie Frazier, of Swansboro. ler's Training School.

Baseball Meeting To Take Place Tonight

WOMAN OFFERS TO SELL HER PERSON

(By Associated Press). ...LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 27. —Mrs: Madelyn Taylor, 25 years old, of Success, Ark., in a letter to the Arkansas Gazette here, offered to sell herself into servitude for two, y ars to anyone who will place her invalid husband in a hospital and provide funds for an operation. Her husband, she wrote, is a former serviceman, honorab'y discharged after 14 months service over ear. He sustained an injury to his spine after h: returne dhome and has been helpless since, she said.

Uzzell Says Crop This Year Is Further Advanced Than He Has Evern Known It

"I do not look for any heavy tobacco breaks in the near future," erew, it was said, was inside the hull Peoples Bank, this morning. "The to fill rapidly and the members of the haven't much time to attend to anycrew rush for the conning tower. One thing else except cotton. Just as soon Indorsed by the County Board of Clear the city of rats," said Miss of the first men to reach the outside as cooler weather comes, however, of the submarine was seen to cut the will see the breaks on the New Bern is 12,000. This hawsers, releasing the other submarines. and other tobacco markets almost doubled."

Mr. Uzzell added that he expected and that every body was optimistic of the future.

COMMITTEES WORK ON UNEMPLOYMENT

(By Associated Press). WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .-With the national conference on unemployment standing adjourned October 5 the 10 sub-committees appointed at the organizing session of the conference yesterday were ready to get down to work today on a study of the various phases of the problem assigned to each with a view to recommending practical relief measures to the conference when it reconvenes on that date,

Hearings on unemployment statistics to develop reliable data were to begin today before the sub-committee on statistics. Coincident with the opening of the conference, Urbain Ledo ux, who attracted attention by his "action" of unemployed on Boston Commons, came to Washing-ton and laid before President Harding a proposal that the names of all those who doubled their wealth by war profiteering be made public. As an alternative he proposed that the President appeal to all who profited by the war to donate 50 per cent of their wealth to an unemployment relief fund.

Three Arrests Made By Police Because Dog Owners Did Not Have Licenses

Failure to provide licenses for their dogs caused three arrests and trial in the mayor's court this morn-Mary Boom, charged with failure

and made to pay the tax. The same verdict was rendered in Thomas Taylor. Saddie Jefferson, colored, charged

and costs.

Directors Held Session This Morning And Have Called

General Meeting

TO FINALLY DECIDE THE BASEBALL MATTER

Fans Will Have An Opportunity Tonight To Say Whether They Want Ball

Tonight will definitely decide whether New Bern is to have baseball next year. At a meeting of the directors

of the New Bern Athletic Associntion, held this morning, it was decided to call a meeting of the stockholders for tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting will take place in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium over Mitchell's store on Middle street.

"It's up to the stockholders and other interested persons to deelde," said President William Blades this morning, in discussing tonight's meeting. It is important that a large attendance be present. If the people want baseball, they will be given an opportunity tonight to state so. If only a few attend and if no special interest is shown, then the directors will make no further effort to have New Bern represented by a team next year.

'We have tried to get the fans together on one or two previous occasions, but something always has interfered. Tonight marks the culminating attempt. Every person, whether he is a stockholder or not, is urgently requested to attend this meeting so that we may know on what basis to operate in connection with next year's developments.

MINERS ABANDONED STRIKE DISCUSSION

* (By Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 27 .-By an overwhelming vote further debate on the Kansas strike cases, that have been before the convention of the United Mine Workers of America for four days was shut off soon after the convention opened today. Supporters of Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district, then won a roll-call vote. It was expected most of the day would be necessary for the roll call.

Effective Work Is Being Done By W. D. Allen In Rounding Up the Moonshiners

The war on illicit stills in Craven county continues with unabated vigor,

Revenue Officers W. D. Allen telephoned Sheriff Williams last night that he had succeeded in making another raid between Havelock and Harlowe and had captured a large copper still, together with considerable equipment. No one was at the still at the time the raid was made, although it showed signs of recent operation. Mr. Allen has been a busy

man during the past ten days. He has succeeded in raiding five stills, arresting four men and issuing warrants for two others, Most of the stills have been captured in the Havelock section and the efforts of the revenue officer have struck terror into the hearts of the moonshiners in that

GIVES STATISTICS ON AMERICAN EXPORTS

vicinty.

(By Associated Press). Southern railway foreign commerce ance only to the Grand Chapter. to purchase license, was fined costs service headquarters here today an- Among the features of the occasion nounced what was regarded as a will be addresses by Grand Master striking analysis of America's ex- Owen of the Grand Lodge of North the case against Sam Brock and port business of principal commo- Carolina, Grand Master Bass of lities for the first six months of 1921. Georgia, Dr. B. W. Spellman of The announcement, which was made Kinston, the Worthy Grand Matron A. C. Weisiger, widely known and it stiff for life. A peculiar part of the with being disorderly and engaging by R. L. McKellar, foreign freight of the Grand Chapter of North Carotraffis manager said that 1,360,400 lina and D. D. G. M., Mrs. Louise freight cars, each 40 feet long and M. Fowler of Greensboro. Many delecontaining 25 tons would be required gates and visitors are expected and to transport the commodities ex- local members of Stardom are look-F. F. Brooks, who has been in New ported, which was placed at \$4,011,- ing forward with keen anticipation day by automobile, spend the night it is exceedingly gratifying to his passed through the city today en Bern for the past several days, at- 000 tons, and a train, if the cars were of the event. The First Baptist B. Y. P. U., will at headquarters of the marine forces numerous friends to note the decided route for Greenville, where they will tending to business matters, return- so assembled, would be 10,306 miles A fitting climax to the occasion will

Democrats And Western publicans First To Fight Repeal Excess Profits Tax

SMOOT IS PLANNING FOR VIGOROUS DRIVE

Utah Man Will Offer His Bill To Take the Place of Present Revision Measure

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The senate will get down to work on the tax revision bill tomorrow, after several day's delay, with the expectation of passing the measure and sending it to conference within week or ten days,

All important features of the treported to the senate last week the finance committee will be attacked before the bill is vissed.

The democrats with the assistance

of several republican senators from the middle west and west, who are members of the senatorial "agricultural bloc" will appose the repeal of the excess profits far and the reduc-tion of individual income surfaces to a maximum of 32 per cent. A fight will be made by a stron group of republicans, with the united support of the democrats, to reduce income taxes for persons with incomes below \$15,000.

The action of the finance committee in retaining one-half the existing

freight, passenger and Pullman transportation taxes for another year also will be fought vigorously. When the bill has been completed by the senate a fight for adoption of the sales tax as the basis of a simplified taxation system will launched. Senator Smoot of Utah. republican member of the fin imposing a 5 per cent manufactur-ers' sales tax and abolishing most of

the existing taxes. Senator Smoot said today that he is reserving his drive for the sales tax until the last, as he plans to offor his bill as a complete substitute for the tax bill the senate will cour-

Under an agreement reached yes terday by senate leaders, the tobill will get the right of way until ion of the peace treaties will be h at night sessions of the senate while he tax bill is before that body.

Big Picture is Booked H. I. Horton, personal representa-tive of Cecil B. DeMille, was here yesterday and contracted with the Masonic Theatre for the showing of "The Affairs of Annatol," the greatest film production ever screened. It will be shown here within the next wo weeks.

Interesting And Well Attended Meeting Held Last Night At Masonic Temple

Craven Chapter Order Eastern Star opened its full session with interesting and well attended meeting at the Masonic Temple last evening. After a two months vacation the chapter is actively engaged in planning a most excellent program for he year.

There will be at least two aus-picious occasions during the year on which the Eastern Star will act as hostess-Shrine Day and St. John's Sesqui-Centennial. Several petitions for membership were received last evening. The Worthy Matron announced that the district meeting will be held with Craven Chapter on Oct. 11th., afternoon, and evening. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27 .- This meeting will be second in import-

Tuesday evening near Fredericksburg and motor back improvement in his condition since attend the Eastern Carolina Teach ed to his home in Kinston this morn-Jat the Shrine Home on the Neuse.