

Change of Sentiment Notice-

able at Meeting Held This

Afternoon

M'SWINEY'S SISTER SENDS

Urges That Irish Parliament

Refrain. From Ratifying

British Treaty

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Dec. 15 .- The Da-Breann today resumed in private sea-

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Today's session was he'd in priv

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At the private session yesterday courtesy and friendliness entirely

uperceded the snappiness noticeable n the morning," It was found neces-ary, however, to appoint a committee

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Today's newspapers publish a let-

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A LETTER OF PROTEST

New Bern is proud this evening to entertain visiting Kiwanians at the charter presentation meeting of the local Kiwanis Club.

New Bern realizes the value and merits of the Kiwanis, not only in this community, but in every other community as well.

Kiwanis stands for development and progressiveness; for friendship and goodfellowship.

The Kiwanis Clubs of Eastern North Carolina include in their membership the most progressive men of this section of the state.

THEY BUILD!

They build a spirit of service, of cooperation, of unselfishness and of responsibility.

New Bern is proud of its Kiwanis Club and it feels it a great privilege to have here this evening Kiwanians from our neighboring towns.



MAYOR EDWARD CLARK



The Bill Provides For **Changing City Limits** the Rowland Lumber Company.

SPUR TRACK BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

No Further Opposition Is Expected In The Legislature Against the Two Measures

Reversing its unfavorable report of last week, the city and towns committee of the state legislature yesterday afterr.jon reported favorably on the bill to change the city limits of New Bern so as to exclude the Rowland Lumber company.

The bill was rushed into the hopper last night and was

passed by the house. It will

be carried to the senate to-

day, where it is not believed

any opposition against it will

The other municipal bill,

be expressed.

lepariment. Sec. Hughes, Admiral Kato and Mr. Balfour spent an hour discussing, it was undertood, the naval ratio uestion and, at the break-up of the session it was indicated that they would not meet again. This was taken to forecast final and complete agreement of limitation of naval armament as regards to United States, Japan and Great Britain.

Counter Proposals Being Sub-

mitted on Account of Ac-

tion by Japan

America and Great Britain

Are Also Demanding Spe-

cial Concessions

(By Associated Press)

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neval ration question was

understood to have been

completed by the Big

Three of the Washing-

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WASHINGTON, Dec.

ARE TO BE RETAINED

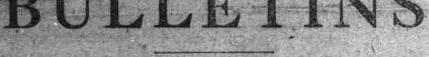
OTHER BIG WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .--Alternate proposals, relating to the 5-5-3 ratio as worked out apparently overnight by been reached by the Big Three.

The proposals, submitted as a means of balancing the naval ratio to compensate for the retention of the Mutsu by Japan, would permit Great Britain to build two super-Hoods, scrapping four old dreadnaughts and one battlecruiser of the type of the Tiger and Repulse, or to build two battleships of the Royal national guard eavalry here this Sovereign class, scrapping of coal fields was quiet. There were no four dreadnaughts but of no reports of further activities by the battle cruisers.

The increase of the Ameri- ing to work. can tonnage by 25,000 would DAIL EIREANN MAY VOTE be sent to the White House for the President's delivery to the senate. admit the substitution of the super-dreadnaughts, Colorado, and Washington, for the old Dail Eireann would be able to reach North Dakota.

J. A. Harrington, formerly of session this evening. Thomasville, N. C., is visiting nela-tives in the city for a few days. Mr. Harrington expects to make his future home in Reidsville, N. C. Mr. Collins said to the Associated Press correspondent: "We are no nearer to a public agrement than we were yesterday."



GERMANY IS UNABLE TO PAY. (By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 15 .- The German government, is was announced today, has informed the committee of guarantees that it is impossible for Germany to pay the sum due in reparations January 15 and that she consequently asks a moratorium.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS DECEMBER 22. (By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The senate today adopted the Curtis resolution that congress adjourn for its holiday recess from December 22 to January 3. The resolution now goes to the house where favorable action is anticipated.

NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The nomination of Elmen naval experts were presented Dover, of Tacoma, to be assistant secretary of the treasury, today to Secretary Hughes, was understood today to have been recommended by Presi-Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato, dent Harding. Mr. Dover would succeed Angus W. McLean. which indicated, according to of North Carolina. His appointment would complete the delegation spokesmen, that new organization of the treasury, which provides for three no formal agreement had assistant secretaries and an under-secretary.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Administration senators who called today at the White House predicted morning, the situation in the Kansas there would not be more than two or three votes against ratification of the quardruple power treaty when it marching women, who for the last reched final vote in the senate. three days have congregated a the The treaty is still in the hands of mnes and prevented miners from gothe state department today and it has not been disclosed when it will at the trial of Roger D. Eastlake, ing attorneys with a view of bring-

TOMORROW ON TREATY HARRY FOOTE IS MAKING

DUBLIN, Dec. 15 .- Hope that the Mr. Harry Foote, promoter of lobattleships, Delaware and a vote on ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty in a republic session tomorrow was expressed by Michael real, snappy, first class match be-Collins, one of the advocates of rati- tween two of the "big league" wresfication as the Dall went into secret tling boys some time during the holi-

day season and as soon as the "ar-Mr. Collins said to the Associated ticles" can be arranged between a pair of hefty grapplers, the exact look at the body of his wife. "We are no nearer to a public date of their meeting here is to be announced.

Miss Knox, a Baltimore nurse, is to be given a separate trial.

The above is a photograph of Edward Clark, who, in addition to authorizing the city officials colding the office of mayor of New Bern, is also president of the local of New Bern to condemn pro-Kiwanic Club, perty necessary for the con-

For one man to hold both of these offices is a pretty high recomcendation. Mr. Clark has lived up to that reputation. He is an struction of a spur track to fficient city official and he has made the Kiwanians an excellent president. Union Point, also passed the

Supreme Court Is Asked To Express Opinion As To Constitutionality of Act

By MAX D. ABERNETHY RALEIGH, Dec. 15 .- The senate today re-referred the municipal finance act and by resolution, asked the uprtme court as to its opinion to he constitutionality of the act with reference to the house amendment releasing Madison county from the

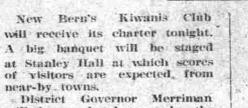
Opinions of lawyers differ on the juestion. The senate is very desirous o amend the act by striking out the imendment, but this would require hree readings in the house and three in the senate, which would put ad-

ourninght into next week. The house passed a mass of local ills and did some work on public neasures, passing the bill which give the right refund of taxes paid n error and amendments t othe medcine practice act, which will allow he board to refuse license to peode of had character.

Blood Stained Garments

at Eastlake Home

(By Associated Press).

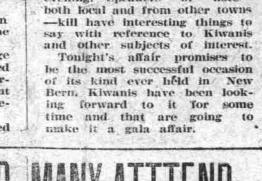


will be on hand to make the official presentation. Dry W. L. Hand, in charge

of the program, has prepared a program which will not permit of a single dull moment during the course of the evening.

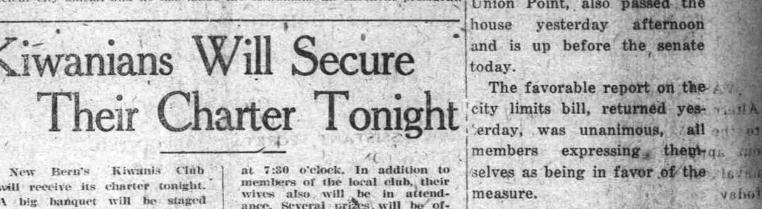
at 7:80 o'clock. In addition to members of the local club, their wives also will be in attendance, Several prizes will be offered during the course of the evening. Speakers of note-

The banquet will be served



Were Enjoyed by Persons

Present Last Night



News of the action taken by the ity and town committee was receivd in New Bern yesterday evening with general satisfaction. Following he action of the committee last week, it had been considered extrenely doubtful whether favorable action could be obtained. It developed however, that the committee had not been fully informed concerning the details of the measure, and when it was presented to them anew yesterday afternoon, the same member who made the motion that an unfavorable report be rendered, announced that he was in favor of changing the verdict. Other members of the committee expressed themselves similarly and th vote in favor of the bill was

unanimous. Quite a number of local business and professional men were present at the hearing, among them being R. A. Nunn, H. P. Whitehurst, R. C. Pratt, John Glenn, John Holland, The Federal Authorities Asks Large Number of Attractions, Fred Hardison, Mr. Harris and A. A. Kafer. Mr. Turnbull, president of the Rowland Lumber Company, also was present at the meeting. He expressed himself as greatly apprecialive of the action taken by the citi-Those who attended the Elks Baz- ens of New Bern and their efforts in

The New Bern delegation returned home this morning, very well satisfied with the results of their mission to Raleigh.

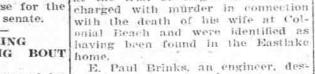
FATHER WHOSE SPANKING. KILLED GIRL GETS RERIAL

ALBANY, Dec. 15 .- Nathniel Ingraham, strangled to death his sixyear-old daughter, Beatrice, ,while chastising her at Hyde Park in Feb-

"The view of all the circumstances and Aurrounding conditions there is not sufficient weight of evidence to manfy a finding of marder in the first degree, that is a premeditated design to kill,"

READY FOR A BIG BOUT

motion the morning of the murder



ribed how he, with a party of serhers had found the stained garments idden in a hox of toys. Neither Miss Sara Knox, indicted ointly with Eastlake, nor the defendant, displayed the slightest sign of

> adding that Eastlake did not even Tyndall, of Kluston, returned home home to Kinston last night after last night after spending the day spending the day here shopping and here attending to business.

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Witness Tells of Finding the That Governors of States **Call Conference**

(By Associated Press.)

ar last night enjoyed themselves to his behalf. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Gover-MONTROSE, Va., Dec. 15,-Garnors of the several states are to be the fullest extent, finding there many nents such as usually are included asked to call conferences of federal stigactions to amuse them and a n a naval petty officers kit and bearing blood stains were produced today district attorneys and state prosecut- inree variety of articles for sale. The attendance was not as good as

ing about "greater" co-operation be- ight been expected but the members tween the federal and state legal of the Elks Dram Corps are hopeful

rty announced today. The federal government is being alled upon more and more to do the work of the state, Mr. Daugher-

Messrs, J. S. Wootten and W. M. Mrs. Lavina Brinkley returned

visiting friends.

agencies, Attorney General Daugh- dust their many friends throughout the city will be on hand tonight and Iduring the rest of the week to help make the bazaar a succes. The occasion is really one of the y said, expressing the hope that some best of its kind that has been staged ruary last, was given a new trial by dan could be decided upon whereby in New Pern this season and it de- the court of appeals today. The state's

the state could enforce its local laws perves the patronage of local resid- bighest court said:

