

# THREE ARRESTS IN ROCKY MOUNT EXPLOSION

## Advocate Meat and Dairy Inspector For Craven Co.

### ROPER LUMBER CO. WINS SUIT

### RETURNED A VERDICT FOR ROPER

The Jury Was Out Four Hours Before Being Able To Reach A Verdict.

THOMAS LOST OUT

Tract of 250 Acres of Timber Land Was Involved in the Law-suit Here.

The result of J. G. Thomas vs. Roper Lumber Company, which took up three full days in superior court this week, was ended yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the Roper people.

The verdict means that the 250 acres involved in the case will be turned over to the lumber company.

Much interest has been aroused over the lawsuit, which had to do with the question of boundaries. Thomas claimed ownership of the land, stating that he had purchased it from H. C. Butler and wife. Subsequently the Roper Lumber Company took out an injunction against him to prevent him from cutting any of the timber in that section of the tract which was under dispute.

The lawyers finished the presentation of their evidence early in the day and the case went to the jury shortly before noon. They returned with their verdict four hours later.

Superior court will reconvene on Monday and will be in session through-out the coming week. A large number of other important cases remain to be disposed of during this session.

### JUNIOR ORDER WILL PRESENT FLAG AND BIBLE TO SCHOOL

The local Junior Order will present a Bible and the American flag to the Fort Barnwell school on Sunday, December 3. This is the beginning of a series of Bible and flag presentations that will be carried out by the local Juniors. A special program is being prepared for the occasion and the Fort Barnwell people are looking forward to it with interest.

### FIRST SNOW IN STATE TODAY

Much Colder Weather Is Reported In Country East of The Mississippi River

(By Associated Press)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 25.—Traces of snow, the first of the season, fell here this morning with a heavy wind at freezing temperature.

Danville, Va., Nov. 25.—The first snow of the season fell here at 2 o'clock this morning, a slight flurry being observed at that hour.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The weather has become considerably colder in all districts east of the Mississippi and this morning freezing temperature prevailed as far as the northern portions of South Carolina and Alabama. Frosts are probable tonight in the South Atlantic and East Gulf states, except Southern Florida.

### The Old And the New Meet In Capital.



Representative Huck, the new member of the House of Representatives, meets Representative Alice Robertson, the old member. These two women are the only women Congresswomen in Congress.

### Colored Woman Asks Bank To Fill Suitcase With Money

She was an aged colored woman and nobody paid much attention to her as she entered the National Bank of New Bern until she presented herself at Mr. Mayo's window and handed up a pastebord suitcase, requesting him politely to fill it with money and to hurry, as she had to return home right away.

Mr. Mayo acted sort of dazed and called Mr. Marriner and Mr. Caroon into consultation. The old woman repeated her request and seemed somewhat annoyed because the money wasn't forthcoming.

"Have you an account here?" asked Mr. Caroon.

"That ain't got nothing to do with it," she replied. "I own all of North Harlowe and I want the money now."

"But there's a man who owns

### TEACHERS AND GIRLS TO PLAY BASKETBALL HERE

Members of the local high school faculty who belong to the gentleman have organized a basketball team and will play the regular girls High School team at the Y. M. A. gymnasium Monday night, the game to begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Considerable interest is manifested in the contest. The teachers believe that they can defeat the girls, but the latter are boasting that they are going to give the faculty a sound trouncing. Admission to the game will be 25 cents, the proceeds to go to the Girls Athletic Association.

### RAYNEY ASKS BURNS TO ROUND UP KU KLUX

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Representative Rayney, (d), Illinois, who introduced yesterday a resolution for investigation of reports that the Ku Klux Klan had conducted and initiation ceremony under the dome of the capitol, announced today that he would ask William J. Burns, chief of the Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation, to get the facts for Congress.

Although there has been no information as to action on the resolution Mr. Rayney said he was sure a sweeping investigation would be ordered.

**Offer Big Tire Values**

The National Vulcanizing Company is offering splendid values in Miller fabric and cord tires. They recently received a new shipment of these tires. With each tire purchased a tube is given free.

### DAIRYMEN HOLD INTERESTING MEETING HERE

Heartily In Favor of Securing the Services of Meat And Dairy Inspector Here

INSTRUCTIVE TALK BY EDMUND ALEXANDER

Californian Compares Results Obtained In This Section With Those of West

At a meeting of the Craven County Dairymen, held this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce and presided over by C. E. Kirkpatrick, Edmund Alexander, district manager of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company and a native of North Carolina but who has lived for many years in California, had some interesting things to say in connection with the appointment of a meat and dairy inspector for Craven county. The speaker discussed the subject thoroughly and expressed himself as thoroughly in favor of securing an inspector.

It is understood that if the inspector is secured, part of his salary will be paid by the city and part by the county. Other counties in the state have made this appropriation and, in every case, have found it well worth while.

Mr. Alexander said that after an absence of sixteen years from his native state, he was astonished to see such a poor system of farming in a number of Eastern counties, in comparison with the almost perfect system adopted in California, where the farmers owned their own homes, all of which looked new and freshly painted and the cultivated land kept in first class condition.

In his opinion, the reason for such poor farming in Eastern Carolina is due to the tenant system, that in Edgemont county 70 per cent of the people were tenants and no country could be fully developed until the working people owned their own homes. That it was the imperative duty of the large land owners to subdivide their holdings, build comfortable dwellings, and to sell to industrious people at reasonable prices on long time. He said that the person that corners land and refuses to sell at a fair price, for the purpose of building up homes, was a worse criminal than the person that corners meat and bread, for without land there could be no meat or bread.

### Rally-Day at Harlowe

There will be all day services at Harlowe Baptist church tomorrow. Sunday School begins promptly at ten o'clock, and preaching service at eleven. Lunch will be served at the church, and the afternoon service will be conducted by the Laymen's federation of New Bern.

### SPECIAL TRAIN DISCUSSED FOR FOOTBALL GAME

New Bern Fans Hoping That Train Can Be Obtained for Next Friday's Contest

A special train from New Bern to Raleigh next Friday for the Sanford-New Bern game is now being considered and discussed among local football enthusiasts.

Mr. McWilliams, special representative of the Norfolk Southern, will be in New Bern during the early part of next week and will arrange for the operation of the train if the people of New Bern want it.

It is believed that there will be at least three hundred persons to take the trip, providing the train can be secured. It would leave here in the morning, going by Chowanville, and would return the same evening.

### CHAPLIN TO MARRY POLA NEGRI, SAID

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 25.—The Los Angeles Times today published a news story stating that reports in motion picture circles were that Charles Chaplin movie comedian and Pola Negri, Polish screen star, were engaged to be married.

"I cannot say 'yes,'" Chaplin was quoted. "Any such announcement must of necessity come from her. Neither can I say 'no.' Think of the position that would place her in."

The Chaplin-Negri romance, the paper continues, had its beginning when Chaplin toured Europe last year.

### OVERHEARD

(Expressions heard locally from various persons on various topics.)

I'd known it before, but the fire in my house the other night convinced me still further that New Bern has one of the finest fire departments of any city in the country. Those men work and they work hard, regardless of the difficulties which confront them. —Paul Mengel.

The New Bern High School team is giving New Bern more advertising than anything else that has happened this season. I was talking to a fellow from Savannah yesterday and he told me that they had heard of New Bern championship team down there. —Paul Mengel.

There is more golf being played in the country today than ever before. Clubs in all parts of the country report increased interest and enthusiasm in the game. No sport is making as much progress or gaining as many new adherents as golf. —R. S. Miner.

Moonshining in the Western part of the state may be on the decrease but from what I have heard regarding this section of the state, I don't believe that any change has taken place. There seems to be just as much of it made today as ever before. —W. J. Flanner.

### NASHVILLE HAS OUSTED MAYOR

Board of Aldermen Took Action at Meeting Last Night And Elected Successor

(By Associated Press)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25.—For the second time in its history Nashville experienced a change in its city government last night through the medium of the ouster law.

Eight years ago Hilary E. Howes was expelled from office by court procedure after exposures of financial irregularities in the department under his control as commissioner and mayor. Last night Felix G. Wilson, for eight months mayor of the city, was ousted by the members of the city council who hold that power under the city charter. One vote brought the downfall of the chief executive and the action came as a surprise to him and his supporters.

Percy Sharpe, business man and a former member of the county court, was elected by the council to the office of mayor as soon as it was declared vacant.

Mayor Wilson's downfall followed the refusal of the council to confirm his appointees as members of the Board of Education.

### A. N. C. R. R. ASKS FOR A BIG LOAN

Files Application With Interstate Commerce Com. For Loan of \$325,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Application was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Atlantic & North Carolina R. R. asking permission to issue \$325,000 in 6 per cent 20-year securities for payment of obligations already incurred.

### Betrayed By Thirst.

Wendon, Nov. 25.—Thirsty citizens here are wiser at the rate of \$60 a case.

One day last week a gentleman arrived in town claiming to be a professional bootlegger of the first order. He picked his crowd and exhibited to each one a sample of old Scotch whiskey, taking orders for a case or two at \$60 a case claiming that he had the "goods" stored in Northampton and would deliver to each one at night.

He said he would have to act quick to keep from being detected and required each one to pay in advance.

His customers began to reason among themselves. That Christmas was not far off and eggs were selling for forty cents per dozen and with some of the best old Scotch whiskey they could have an egg-nog on Christmas morning night. So they invested largely.

They are still waiting for their whiskey.

### FORMER STRIKERS ON THE COAST LINE ARE HELD UNDER BIG BOND

Secretary of Machinists' Union Is One of the Men Who Was Arrested By the Police Late Yesterday.

### INFORMATION IS BEING WITHHELD

One Bond Fixed At \$7500, While Other Two Are For \$5,000. Men Were Still In Jail Early This Afternoon.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Nov. 25.—After having obtained evidence which they refuse to divulge, the local police late yesterday placed under arrest three men who are charged with being responsible for the explosion which on the night of October 14 shook the home of D. T. Taylor, on South Washington street and hurled W. P. Jones, under whose bed-room it occurred, from his bed.

The men arrested are C. E. Pyle, Jr., a striking machinist and secretary-treasurer of the local machinist union, who had been in charge of the strike fund here; J. P. Cridlin, a striking mechanic, and Curtis Bradshaw, who is not a striker, but is alleged by the police to be a strike sympathizer.

The authorities evidently have placed great significance on Mr. Pyle's position as he has been placed under a heavier bond than have the other members of the trio. Bond in his case has been fixed at \$7500, while Cridlin and Bradshaw had bonds fixed at \$5000 each. Up until the noon hour none of the men had succeeded in providing bond. They are now in jail, awaiting preliminary hearing.

### 2,000 Orphans Imperiled In Collision of Steamers

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25.—Two thousand Christian orphans and two American relief workers were imperiled this morning when the steamship Belgravian, chartered by the Near East Relief, collided with the trans-Atlantic liner, New York at the western entrance of the Bosphorus.

Allied ships, dispatched hurriedly to the scene, reported that many of the children had

### WILSON & CO. ARE NOT TRYING TO LOCATE TWO MISSING WOMEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—To correct published reports that the Chicago packing firm of Wilson & Co., is involved in the pending proposal for a merger of the Armour-Morris packing interests, Thomas Wilson, president of Wilson & Co., today wired his offices here to make in his name the following statement:

"There are negotiations with any packer that contemplates the merger of Wilson & Co., with Armour or any other packer, or the sale of Wilson & Co., to Armour or any other packer."

### FOOTBALL SCORE

	1st P.	2nd P.	3rd P.	4th P.
ARMY	0	3		
Navy	0	7		
YALE	0	3	0	
HARVARD	7	0	0	
DARTMOUTH	0	0		
BROWN	0	0		
BOSTON COLLEGE	0	0		
GEORGETOWN	0	0		
LAFAYETTE	0	0		
LEHIGH	0	0		
WASH. & JEFF.	2	0		
DETROIT	0	7		
NOTRE DAME	6	0		
CARNEGIE TECH.	0	0		
FURMAN	6			
CLEMSON	3			