

Take Steps To Guard Against Possible Epidemic

MAJOR ERWIN IN CHARGE OF SANITATION QUESTION AND IS ALREADY HARD AT WORK

Importance of Sanitation Situation Was Discussed At Meeting of Officials And Doctors Last Night.

The problem of guarding the health situation in New Bern was discussed late yesterday afternoon at a meeting of officials and doctors. Major Erwin, of Camp Bragg, Dr. Miller, of the State Board of Health, Mr. Miller, of the Public Health Service, Carter Taylor, chief of field work of the Southern Division of the Red Cross, Miss Myers, state director of public health service, and local health officials and physicians attended the meeting.

Mr. Taylor made a report on the work that had been done thus far. He added that these trained nurses were now on hand for relief work and that a search probably would be here today.

"My suggestion is," said Mr. Taylor, "that the congested area outside that which was destroyed by fire, be divided into four sections and that a trained nurse be placed in charge of each section. She would be given instructions to make a thorough survey of each house at least four times a week to see that the sanitation laws were kept."

Major Erwin, who arrived here yesterday afternoon and who will be in charge of health and sanitation, stated that he had made a partial survey of the devastated area and the surrounding district.

"We have two tasks confronting us," said the Major. "We've got to clean up that area which has been destroyed and we must take the greatest precautions in that district which is now congested and to which the refugees have moved. We need labor to go over the fire area, gather up refuse and fill up vaults. I saw a thousand colored men yesterday who did not seem to be doing anything. They should be put to work."

Mr. Taylor stated that meat tickets had been printed and that other tickets also had been printed, which were given to those refugees who were too sick to do any work. All others were expected to do their share in the relief work.

It was also brought out at the meeting that some of the refugees have asked permission to move back to the lot which they occupied before the fire destroyed their homes. They are willing to live in tents or portable houses and have asked Lieutenant Katz to supply them with tents. Major Erwin stated that this probably would be permitted but that the lots would first have to be cleared.

Mayor Clark was called into consultation and ways and means were discussed whereby the sanitation needs in the congested and stricken area could be cared for. Major Erwin suggested that the city make a survey, put in latrines and charge them up to the property owners.

"The colored section of your city is very insanitary," said Major Erwin. "I'm surprised that you haven't had an epidemic before. There are surface toilets, for the most part, and then there are wells close by from which the residents get their drinking water. Everything possible should be done to overcome this situation. This work isn't going to be finished in a week or two; it is going to continue the entire winter. We must watch the situation closely and guard against an epidemic."

Dr. Miller suggested that latrines, such as are approved by the State Health Department, be put in, that wells too close to these latrines be condemned and filled up and that the landlords of the property be made to pay for the work immediately, or else that it be assessed against their property. This suggestion was voted on favorably and it is expected that it will be carried out.

Other subjects pertaining to the sanitation question were brought up at the meeting. Local relief workers feel that in Major Erwin they have a man who is thoroughly qualified to handle the situation. Backed up by the local Red Cross organization and other relief workers, they are confident that he will prevent any epidemic from taking place. He has been given full authority to carry out any plans which he may think are for the city's good.

KINSTON FOLKS SHOWING GREAT LIBERALITY

Dal F. Wooten Will Forward All Contributions To Relief Fund In New Bern

KINSTON, Dec. 6.—Following up the publicity that has already been made in regard to funds to aid the sufferers in New Bern, and on the request of Mayor M. M. Happer of this city, to urge the citizens of Kinston to help by money in this undertaking of mercy, this paper (Kinston Daily News) urges that all who can do so will at once send their contributions to Dal F. Wooten, treasurer of the Red Cross for Lenoir county, who will forward contributions from any and all sources direct to R. N. Scott, Treas., of the relief work in New Bern. Any contributions which may be mailed to this paper will be gladly forwarded to Mr. Wooten. "Contributors may, of course, mail contributions direct to Mr. Scott."

The Morning News, in connection with yesterday's appeal of the Kinston Free Press, showing the necessity for immediate aid, urging the people of sections into which this paper goes to aid at once in this work alleviating the suffering in New Bern. Mr. Wooten has gladly accepted the responsibility of receiving funds, which can be taken to the First National Bank or mailed to him. The Free Press also will gladly receive funds.

The Red Cross here is getting ready to further the work in this section and with the Red Cross directing the work in New Bern, it is felt that the local chapter can easily aid. Regardless of who receives contributions, the main thing to remember is that New Bern needs money aid above anything else and at once. The services of Mr. Wooten were asked for by this paper in the hope that all agencies or organizations not already collecting funds, would do so through him. Appeals for money have already gone out through several organizations, including this paper, and each and every one is pushing the project for speedy results.

A list of those who contribute will be carried in this paper each morning, as reported by Mr. Wooten, and this report will include all other contributions sent in through other sources. In this way, Kinston people may be enabled to see the total fund for this city and section grow.

Prior to the appeals yesterday many had sent in money contributions by appeal for funds yesterday, to be various means. Beginning with the sent in locally, the list included Kinston Free Press, \$100; Rouse and Rouse, \$25; Kinston Cotton Mill and Orion Knitting Mills, \$50; L. J. Mewborn, total, \$200. This was just a starter.

Other contributions will be announced tomorrow morning, after the people have been able to respond to local appeals.

"Let's all pull together and raise a big fund. New Bern needs our help at once."

U. S. Now World's Biggest Exporter of Domestic Products

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THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

(From the WEEKLY TRADE RECORD issued by The National City Bank)

The big gains in the exports of the United States in the month of October, just announced, are extremely interesting in their suggestions as to the future of our export trade and its present relation to that of other great exporting countries. The total exports of October, 1922, exceed those of any month in the past one and one-half years. They total \$372,000,000 and are not only the biggest of any one of the past 18 months but are nearly 20% above those of the immediately preceding month, 33% greater than in the opening month of the calendar year, 35% more than in the corresponding month of the preceding year, and actually exceed by \$29,000,000 the total of the corresponding month of last year. In fact, the gains in our exports in recent months placed the United States clearly at the head of the world's list of exporters of domestic products.

This big increase in our export figure for October is especially interesting in view of the fact that the chief gains in recent months have occurred in manufactures in which our manufacturers and exporters are fighting to retain the share which they gained in world markets during the war. The September figures of exports, the latest for which details are available, showed big increases in the exports of manufactures, which totaled \$142,000,000 in that month, against \$119,000,000 in the same month of the preceding year, and formed 46% of the domestic exports of September, 1922, against 37% in the same month of last year, and 43% in the corresponding month preceding the war.

Still another evidence of the gains which we are making in our export trade is found in a comparison of our October exports with those of other countries. Great Britain, which is now our chief rival in world markets for manufactures, shows an actual decline of about \$70,000,000 in her October exports of domestic products when compared with the immediately preceding month, while our own figures of October show a gain of \$59,000,000 over the immediately preceding month. British domestic exports for October totaled \$234,000,000 against about \$36,000,000 of domestic exports from the United States in the same month. British domestic exports in October, 1922, fall about \$9,000,000 below those of the same month of 1921, while our own domestic exports are about \$18,000,000 above those of the same month of last year. For the 10 months ending with October, 1922, British domestic exports totaled \$2,896,000,000, while our own domestic exports in the same period totaled approximately \$3,050,000,000.

The United States now stands clearly at the head of the list of world's exporters of domestic products while prior to the war we held second rank, the British exports of domestic products in 1913 having exceeded ours by more than \$100,000,000, while our own domestic exports in the 10 months of 1922 exceeded those of Great Britain by about \$150,000,000 and are far in excess of those of any other country.

STILL HUNTING MRS. PHILLIPS

No Clue Has Been Found As Yet Regarding Whereabouts of the Murderess

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 6.—Search for Mrs. Calar Phillips, convicted of beating Mrs. Alberta Tremaine Meadows to death with a hammer and who escaped from jail here early yesterday, was in active progress today throughout Southern and Lower California.

Despite various other "tips" and "clues," sheriff deputies generally held to their original belief that the "hammer murderess" had fled into Mexico and plans were made to extend the search today for her as far as Estanaba on the west coast of Lower California.

The convicted woman's husband, upon whose story of his movements during the 34 hours preceding his wife's escape, "some doubt" has been cast, still was in technical custody today. Although not placed in jail, he was in charge of deputy sheriff.

Norfolk Is Sending Supplies to New Bern

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 5.—The American Red Cross headquarters in the Dickson building is today forwarding to New Bern, N. C., clothing, bed clothing and other supplies for the relief of the hundreds of persons rendered homeless by Friday's fire.

The first shipment went forward this afternoon. It consisted of a quantity of clothing contributed for relief of fire sufferers at Fortress Monroe, where army officers said it was not needed.

Clothing, bed clothing and staple food supplies will be received at Red Cross headquarters in the Dickson building, telephone 27122.

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MASS MEETING AT WASHINGTON

Over long distance telephone this morning, Mayor C. H. Sterling, of Washington, told a representative of The Sun-Journal that a well-attended mass meeting had been held in that city last night at which plans were made for coming to the assistance of New Bern in her predicament as a result of Friday's great fire.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor and Lindsay C. Warren was appointed to act as chairman. Among the speakers who urged liberality in donations were Junius D. Gilmes, Wiley C. Rodman, Edward Launce, Jot Stewart, and A. M. Dinnay. Committees were appointed to solicit money, food and clothing and these committees are now at work.

The Daily News of Washington has made an urgent appeal to the people and announces that it also will receive contributions.

The Washington Lodge of Elks last night sent a donation of \$250 to New Bern.

Mayor Sterling said over the telephone this morning that the entire citizenship of Washington deeply sympathized with New Bern in her great loss and that the people of Washington were going to do everything they could to help.

Carries Full Stock Hardware
The D. L. Latta Hardware Company, located at the corner of Pollock and Middle streets, have an especially interesting advertisement in which they call attention to the fact that they are prepared to help rebuild New Bern by furnishing hardware of any sort, builders supplies, etc.

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Miss Gertrude Jones passed through New Bern last night en route home to Morehead City from Greenville, where she spent the week-end with relatives.

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UPHOLD PLANS FOR TEACHERS

Jule Warren Explains Significance of Action Taken by the Assembly

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 6.—One of the most significant actions of the recent session of the North Carolina Education Association here was the unanimous endorsement of the certification plan of the state department of public instruction, according to Jule B. Warren, secretary of the organization, who today reviewed the meeting.

"It is significant," Mr. Warren explained, "because of the attacks that have been conducted, especially in the western part of the state, against the plan of Superintendent Brooks. For some reason, several of the western North Carolina publications have seen fit to condemn the plan."

"In order to set at rest the persistent rumors that the teachers themselves are dissatisfied with the plan, the association passed unanimously the following resolution:

"That we, the delegates to the assembly representing all the white teachers in North Carolina, give our unqualified endorsement to the law governing the certification of teachers and to the administration of the same by the department of public instruction and that we condemn any attack upon this law or upon its administration as an attack upon the educational policy of the state and upon the profession which we represent."

Mrs. M. W. Fodrie, of Newport, spent yesterday in New Bern the guest of friends.



Scene on George Street Following the New Bern Fire

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