

Carter Taylor Outlines Plan of Future Relief Work

JOB WILL NOT BE FINISHED UNTIL FIRE SUFFERERS ARE ON SELF-SUPPORTING BASIS

Red Cross Chief Here Goes Into Details As To Relief Work.—Tent Construction Proceeds But Plans For Wooden Houses May Have To Be Changed.—Citizens Give Their Views.

Action on the part of some of the relief committee members last night in turning over the entire relief fund to the Red Cross, is causing some discussion on the streets of the city today. Many favor the action, while others appear to think that it was not necessary.

The committee debated the matter at considerable length last night. After much deliberation it was finally brought to a head when C. C. Kirkpatrick made the motion that the relief money be turned over to the Red Cross. D. W. Lane, who had been heard in favor of this plan, but who was doubtful as to the sentiment of those present, suggested an amendment that a reserve fund of \$5000 be held out the expenditure of which would be controlled by the relief committee outside of the Red Cross. When several of those present expressed themselves as favoring turning the entire amount over to the Red Cross, Mr. Lane stated that that met his entire approval and the motion was carried. T. G. Hyman, who felt dubious to the advisability of such a course, set forth his reasons, explaining why he thought it best for the relief committee as a whole to have a voice in all expenditures. He voted against the proposition. Quite a number of citizens this morning seemed to agree with him.

Mr. Taylor Explains Work
In outlining the work that is still to be carried on here, Carter Taylor, chief of the Red Cross services here, said this morning:

There are four classes of fire sufferers here in New Bern. First, those who lost their homes and jobs; second, those who lost their jobs but did not lose their homes; third, those who did not live in the burned district but whose property was destroyed; fourth, the local public who suffers indirectly in a business way from the fire.

"We are devoting our energies now to meeting those problems. The general public, of course, will benefit by

a restoration of conditions to a normal basis. The Red Cross will use its influence in enabling a property-owner to secure financial aid in rebuilding his property. The same assistance will be given those who owned the homes and lived in them. And employment is being found as rapidly as possible for those who were burned out. Those who lost their furniture and household goods also will be given assistance by the Red Cross in buying what they need.

Work is Not Finished.
The relief work here will not be finished until all of the fire sufferers have been placed on a self-supporting basis. The matter of deciding policies will rest largely with the Central Relief Committee and questions coming up which involve the methods of spending money will also be put up to the committee.

"If, at the end of four or five months, it is decided that it will be advisable for the Red Cross personnel to leave here, a local person from the Citizens' Relief Committee will be put in charge of winding up the loose ends and a sufficient fund will be left here to carry on the work."

Protest Over Houses
A delegation of citizens from Riverside appeared before the committee and asked that construction on the barracks house be halted, as they did not feel it would be advisable to locate such a house in that section. As a result of this work on the building has been ordered stopped and a new location either will be sought or the plan for building these structures will be dropped completely.

FIDELIS CLASS TO MEET.
There will be an important meeting of the Fidelis class this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Blanche Hancock. Please every member attend and take part in the election of officers for the ensuing year, and in completing our Christmas plans.

AMATEURS FROM CAPITAL SCORE AT CHAPEL HILL

Only String Quartette South of Philadelphia; Play For The Joy Of It.

CHAPEL HILL, Dec. 12.—An amateur string quartette from Raleigh came here Sunday to play at E. V. Howell's residence for a company of his friends, and there is talk of its being asked to give a concert for the University and the village. The members of it are Wilbur H. Royster, viola; J. J. Thomas, 1st violin; Kimbrough Jones, 2nd violin; and Gibb Arthur, cello.

One of the numbers of Sunday's program was a piece of Mr. Royster's own composition, which he called "Ocaroche," after the eastern North Carolina island. Running through it are snatches of typical negro melody. The quartette played 100 selections from Hayden and Schubert, and Tchaikowsky's Andante Can'te.

These four Raleigh citizens, who get together and play two or three times a week for the pure love of music, are said to compose the only string quartette south of Philadelphia. Their fame is spreading in Chapel Hill and there is evidence that urgent calls will be made for them in the future.

THE COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Yesterday's sharp advance was followed by moderate reactions in the cotton market at the opening today. There was no overnight change as a result of yesterday's government crop report and the market here opened at a decline of 1 to 2 points under liquidation and Southern selling.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa Claus is busy these days, reading thousands of letters which are being sent him from all sections of the country by boys and girls who are notifying him what they want in the way of gifts for Christmas.

New Bern boys and girls are not at all backward in making their wants known. Several letters already have been published and others undoubtedly will come in during the next few days.

Here's one that came in this morning:

Dear Santa:

I'm just a little boy of four years old and keep bumping my head and mashing my toes until I have decided an automobile would keep me out of so much trouble. If you want to keep a little boys head from gettin' bumped and toes mashed please give me an automobile.

Love from,
JOHN SAWYER, Jr.
P. S.—And a push cart too.

Dover Citizen Will Enter Strong Protest

(Kinston Daily News.)
A large delegation of citizens of the Dover section, together with property holders in that section living elsewhere will go to New Bern today to appear before the new Craven County Board of Commissioners in connection with that body's reported intention of cancelling the contract let by the previous board for what was to have been known as the Dover paved road.

These citizens, the Morning News learned, feel that Dover has long been "bottled up" as they call it, and feel that they are entitled to a road. The action of the previous Craven County Board was highly endorsed, but the word has been spread that the new board is intent upon cancelling this contract and the people of Dover and that section are up in arms against the new proposition.

In a signed communication to this paper by a property-holder in the Dover section, the charge is made that the new Craven board's determination to cancel the road contract is based upon the fear that the road, when completed, would divert considerable trade in that section to Kinston by virtue of this town's favorable situation as regards distance. It

is pointed out that the greater part of the so-called Dover-Cove City area is near to Kinston than New Bern by approximately 20 miles.

In concluding his letter the gentleman declared that he had almost come to the conclusion that "good roads are cheap at any price," a position that more and more people are coming to every year.

The action of the Craven commissioners will be watched with interest. While Lenoir county has not part in the discussion, and justly so, many citizens are constrained to believe that the voice of the people around Dover will be heard and heeded, and that the commissioners will take a broad view of the matter and act accordingly.

Navy Enrollment to be 86,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An enlisted personnel during the fiscal year, beginning next July 1, of 86,000 the same as a present, is provided for in the navy budget, carrying a total of \$293,896,538, or approximately half a million dollars less than last year, reported today to the House.

Foes of Subsidy Are Claiming Enough Votes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Fifty senators—a clear majority of four—stand ready to vote to displace the ship subsidy bill with agricultural relief legislation according to a poll of the senate completed today by Senator Smith W. Brookheart, of Iowa, one of the progressive republican groups fighting the measure.

Announcement of this by Brookheart was coupled with a statement issued by Senator James Couzens, republican, of Michigan, who recently succeeded to the seat vacated by the resignation of former Senator Newberry, that he believed the proposed farm credits bill should be given the right of way over the subsidy measure.

Senator Cummins, republican of Iowa, and Walsh, democrat, of Massachusetts, and Bayard, of Delaware, were declared to be among the latest senators to join the opposition to the subsidy bill.

President Harding is opposed to any move to replace the ship subsidy in the senate with farm credit legislation, it was stated officially at the white house this afternoon. The president was said to feel that it was the duty of congress to act upon the merchant marine legislation without delay.

It was planned to have the bill creating a \$100,000,000 producers and consumers corporation reported soon from the senate agricultural commission of which Senator Norris, republican, of Nebraska, its author, is the chairman, and to use it as the basis for the fight to have agricultural relief legislation take the place of the subsidy measure.

Administration spokesmen expressed confidence in their ability to hold their lines sufficiently to prevent the subsidy bill from being laid aside except when they found it necessary to substitute temporarily one of the money supply bills for it.

The joining of the bill's opponents to this was, should they fail to force the senate to replace the sub-

sidy measure with agricultural relief legislation; they would offer a series of other substitutes for which run the whole gamut of legislative proposals and offer opportunity for endless debate.

GOMPERS TO AID IN IMPEACHMENT CASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, frankly told the House Judiciary Committee today that the executive committee of the federation had authorized the employment of counsel to assist Representative Kellar, republican, Minnesota, in prosecuting impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty.

Notes were served on the committee today by Jackson S. Ralston, counsel for Representative Kellar, republican, Minnesota, in the impeachment proceedings that he would insist on his "rights" before the committee, even if he had to go before the House of Representatives.

AIRPLANES CRASH IN HUNT FOR MISSING MEN

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 13.—Three of the five airplanes which left San Antonio Tuesday morning to search for the missing aviators, Colonel Marshall and Lieutenant Webber, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The other two planes crashed on their way here. It was announced today at headquarters of the 12th Observation Squadron.

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- Shirts of all kinds \$1.35 to \$6.00
- Sweaters with all colors \$5.00 to \$10.00
- Belts with initial buckles \$1.00 to \$3.00
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