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## Another Big Road Project Will Be Put Through

## E FAMILIES ARE IN TENTS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PLAYED AT CHAPEL HILL TODAY ON

Chamber of Commerce Here Receives Advice Today From Wilmington.

TO START SOON

A New Hard-Surfaced Road To Extend from Jacksonville To ones County.

News of another extensive road building project was received today by Secretary Barlow, of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce, in the following telegram from W. A. McGirt at Wilmington:

"Arrangements made to advertise 15 miles highway project extending from Jacksonville to Jones county line. If bids are reasonable contracts will be let next month, This project will complete the link between New Bern and employment to New Bern la-

Secretary Barlow explained that this project, together with the one nced yesterday between Jasper and Fort Barnwell, would connect the "missing links" in the highway from Wilmington to Goldsboro.

"In other words," said Mr. Barlow, "It will mean that within the at year a person will be able to get n his automobile at Wilmington and live straight through to Goldsboro sthout getting off a hard-surfaced faimly. Work is now in progress on stretch of road between Polksville and Maysville and also on he road out of Wilmington. There is more actual road construction work progress right now or to be let in the near future than ever before in the history of this section of the

"Mr. McGirt's telegram is decidedly good news. This road building program, in addition to the impetus ices of business in New Bern, as ell as other projects, gives a mighty ight outlook to New Bern's future nd the future of this immediate

ction as a whole." Local business men were delighted with the news from Wilmington. It is not believed that the Jacksonville ject will be held up in any way by the contractors and bids which

#### WADDELL MURDER IS STILL A. MYSTERY

SANFORD, N. C., Dec. 16 .- A reess was taken last night until Wednesday by the coroner's jury which is investigating the killing of Mrs. Laura Waddell, whose body was found in a pool of blood in her home miles from Sanford early Wednesday morning. She sad been knock-

ed in the head with an ax. Mrs. Waddel, who lived alone, had who went to her home early Wednes-day to investigate her disappearance. The authorities say she probably had Radcliffe college is teaching wom-been criminally attacked before being en politics and the first lesson should

#### **EXPEDITION CLIMBS MT. ETNA AND** PHOTOGRAPHS CRATER FOR FIRST TIME



For the first time in history, the depths of Mt. Etna's crater has been explored and photographed. An xpedition organized and led by Signor Romagnoli, made the ascent of Mt. Etna in a temperature that everaged 20 degrees below zero. The ascent, exploration and return last for twelve days, the descent into he crater being the most difficult part of the trip because of the poisonous fumes and gases eminating rom the crater, which has been calm and inactive since 1911. (2) Signor Romagnoli making motion picures of the interior of the crater of Mt. Etna. (3) A view taken from the summit of Mt. Etna, showing he crater, and the snow capped crest.

### FAMILY IN TENTED COLONY ARE SATISFIED IN THEIR NEW HOMES

Twelve families of colored people slept last night in the new tents which Wilmington and will offer have been erected in the vicinity of the Stewart Sanitorium.

> A representative of the Sun-Journal this morning visited the scene and talked with a numbe rof those who had slep in their new quarters.

> "How do you like it?" was asked one old colored , woman, who was busily engaged in cleaning up her front yard.'

> "Everything's all right , I reckon," she replied. "We ain't got no kick coming."

> "Did you all manage to keep varm last night?" was asked another

> "Yes, indeed," was the answer. Them little stoves sure can heat up me of these tents. We had all the flaps pulled down tight and it was

> nice and hot in here". "Do you think you'll like to live here for a few weeks?"

"Yes sir. The only thing I don't like is that they won't allow me to keep my goat in the tent. I miss that goat. He was a pet for the children iven to the building of homes and and always slept in the house with

Others also were interviewed and they all appeared to be perfectly satisfied with the arrangements that had been made for them. Thin spirals of smoke rose from a number of the tents. Men were at work, building new framework for additional tents. Children played and scampered all over the place. The women were busy

with their housework. It is a unique scene and one that s drawing many visitors to the spot. The tents are built with a 4-foot wall covered with tin. The roof is supported by a wooden frame. When the flaps are closed and the sibley stove is in full blast, the inmates couldn't grow uncomfortable even though the mercury dropped below zero.

It was stated today that thirty or more families will be house in the tents by tonight. By the middle of the coming week it is expected that more than sixty families will be in their new quarters. Furniture from tonight or tomorrow.

be shaking hands.

#### SIGNS OF PROGRESS!

(Being a few developments since the fire.) Rowland Lumber Company buys Roper Mill and has started rebuilding.

City takes steps to lay off new streets and improve section devastated by the fire.

Baptist Junior College is assured for New Bern as result of action taken by convention this week,

\$300,000 to be spent in building 10 miles of road between Jasper and Fort Barnwell.

Fifteen miles of road to be built from Jacksonville to Jones county line.

New business buildings being planned in New Bern and wholesale construction of residences will start soon. Score or more frame buildings in the city have been condemned and will be replaced by permanent structures.

Atlantic Coast Line announces it will pave Queen street before July 1, 1923.

#### Sufficient Donations Have Been Received, Says Mayor

(By Mayor Edward Clark) Radeliffe college is teaching wom- among the thousands of homeless. quest of our citizens, has taken over

generous chipments of clothing and have been placed at disposal of this supplies which have been rushed to organization. The Red Cross has an New Bern fire sufferers from cities in adequate force of experienced disast-North Carolina and adjoining states er-workers on the scene, and thanks will be sufficient to care for all im- to the heroic and untiring work of been dead several days when her Morehead City, purchased this weeks mediate needs. The splendid response hundreds of local volunteers, now has low lodges. Canton Lodge, No. 207 body was found by two neighbors is expected to begin arriving either of our sister cities in rushing money the situation well in hand. With the and goods to our stricken people en- Red Cross in charge, and with your ter Lodge No. 62, Concord, sent a abled us to prevent any suffering general donations of money and goods on hand, it goes without saying The American Red Cross, at re- that there will be no actual suffering (Continued on page five.)

#### WALLACE REID IS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16 .-Wallace Reid, film actor, is "fighting for his life" in a small Holly wood sanitorium, according to story the Los Angeles Times pub lished today, quoting his wife known professionally as Dorothy Davenport, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alive Davenport.

Reid suffered a break-down nearly 2 months ago after his health had been faiing for 3 years, they said, and for several weeks he has been under the care of two hpysicians.

They said they believed "the big struggle was over" and that plans for the immediate future included nothing more than "nurse him back to health and his place in the motion picture world."

Gov. Allen of Kansas explains What Is Being Done In His State Against Klan

Va., Dec. 16.-Kansas will not drive the Ku Klux Klan from the state by force, but will expell it by refusing to permit it to do business within the state's boundaries, Governor Henry Allen declared in an address pre Governors' Conference.

A writ is being sought in the Kansas Supreme Court, he said, and this would make disappear the "Blazing the men mask themselves and put on fantastic ceremony on the open fields and terrorize an entire neighbor-

"In Kansas we are seeking to expel the Klan from the state". Governor Allen said. "I note by the press of the country that some misapprehension exists as to just what we mean by expelling the order and the is the intention of the state to drive out of the state the members of the This is not at all what the Klan. action before the Supreme Court

presupposes. The Ku Klux has a charter under the laws of Georgia and the action margin. now pending in the Supreme Court of the state is for the purpose of securing a writ, forbidding the Klan to do business hereafter in Kansas.

"The escence of our opposition to this organization is not in the fact expresses its antipathy to the Jew or this under the protection of a mask ism and violence," said Governor

### FUNDS RECEIVED FOR

Mr. Hudgins of the Salvation Army following donations for fire relief work from various cities:

Greenville, S. C., \$100 Asheville, \$25. Charlotte, N. C. \$10. Greenwood, S. C., \$5. Greensboro, N. C., \$25. Orlando, Fla., \$29. Gaffney, S. C., \$5. Durham, N. C., \$100.

These donations will be used by the ocal Salvation Army in aiding in re erers here. The local post has been most active in doing this ever since the fire and the citizens of New Bern administration of the Relief Work, as a whole have been loud in their the Salvation Army here.

More Donations Recevied

J. K. Willis, today reported the r eint of additional donations for the New Bern relief fund from Odd-Felsent a check for \$10, while Cold Wa-

Wives are often better men than their husbands.

Asheville Scored the First Touchdown in the Initional Period When New Bern Fumbled on 30-Yard Line.

BUT LOCALS SOON EVENED THE SCORE

Condition of the Field Hampered Both Teams. Very Little Kicking Done By Either Side.

#### Asheville 12-New Bern 6

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 16 .- New Bern and Asheville started the final game for the High School championship of North Carolina this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A slow, drizzling rain, which started last night and continued today, converted the field into a veritable sea of mud and, as a result of this, the two teams started on practically an even footing. Whatever advantage either team might have had Ul IIL IIU ILU/I before the game was eliminated by weather conditions.

> Asheville players in Durham this morning made no effort to conceal their abundant confidence.

The New Bern boys spent a good night and were in high WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. spirits today, realizing that the odds favor the Westerners but determined to fight them hard. About thirty fans from New Bern had shown up at the start of the game.

Asheville was the first to score after the teams setled pared for delivery today before the down, following the kick-off. New Bern made a bad fumble on the 30-yard line, due to the slippery condition of the ball. Atkinson recovered for Asheville and rushed the ball over Cross and the pasture parties where for the first touch-down. Asheville failed to kick goal.

New Bern received the ball and carried it down the field in a successision of first downs. The quarter ended with the ball on Asheville's seven-yard line.

Immediately after the resumption of play, New Bern scored her initial touch-down. She also gailed to kick goal. thought has been expressed that it The touchdown was made in the first minute of play. For the rest of the period the ball remained practically in midfield. The two teams seemed to be about equal in ground gaining in this quarter, with Asheville leading by a small

The field was in deplorable shape for playing. Water stood in many places and it wasn't long before all the players were covered with mud from head to foot. Kicking was althat it fights the Catholic Church or most impossible. Several fumbles occurred during the first the negro, but in the fact that it does half, but only that which was responsible for Asheville's and through the process of terror- touchdown had any disastrous effect. The half ended with the ball near the middle of the field.

Neither side scored in the third period. A decided change occurred in the trend of battle, however, Asheville THE SALVATION ARMY being on the defense all through this period. Asheville's punt was blocked on the 10-yard line but Asheville recovered station at New Bern, has received the the ball and puntd from behind the goal.

The quarter ended with the ball in Asheville's possession on Asheville's twenty-yard line.

New Bern displayed a determined aggressiveness throughout this period which resulted in repeated first downs. Asheville, when she had possession of the ball, appeared unable to make any impression against New Bern's strong line of leving distress among the fire suf- defense. The quarter was decidedly in New Bern's favor.

During the fourth period both teams resumed the battle with renewed determination to break the tie, but the efforts of both proved un-Present indications are that the and all Relief funds and supplies praise over the accomplishments of successful to break the tie. Asheville, recovering somewhat from the rather por showing she made in the third period, picked up considerably during this quarter and was successful in making some slight gains.

> The referee's whistle, announcing the end of the playing time, found the ball near the middle of the field. Both sides agreed to play through a fifth period and play was resumed.

> In the fifth period Asheville scored an additional touchdown but was unable to kick goal. New Bern didn't threaten in this period.

FINAL SCORE: SAHEVILLE12-NEW BERN 6.