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The information given out by the Government malaria expert in his lecture at the court house Friday night that there are only three breeding places of the malaria-bearing mosquito in this community was very gratifying. The cleaning up of those places to the end that they may cease to be sources of illness should be effected without delay.

The last few days have been barren of developments in the Mexican situation. President Wilson has gone to the summer capital and Secretary Bryan took a rest in the form of the delivery of a lecture at some place in Pennsylvania. Mexico is also sticking to its knitting. Both sides apparently will say nothing and saw wood for a time.

Viscount Haldane, the English Lord High Chancellor, who landed at New York Friday on his way to Montreal to make an address to the American Bar Association, was the first Lord High Chancellor to leave Great Britain in 400 years. He can shake hands with President Wilson on the mutual fearlessness of the two in dealing with precedents.

The horrible death of a woman in Durham in an elevator accident told in an article in the Journal yesterday morning illustrates the need of having careful and watchful persons in charge of elevators. In view of the kind of persons that are usually employed for this kind of work it is rather remarkable that there are no more accidents than there are.

Viscount Haldane, the English Lord High Chancellor, the holder of this position corresponding to the American chief justice of the Supreme Court, says that there are fewer technicalities in the English law than in the American law. Many people in this country have been convinced for some time that there is something the matter with the American law and they are not surprised at the criticism passed upon it by Lord Haldane.

LOOKOUT HARBOR.

The Beaufort News, which is thoroughly alive to the commercial needs and possibilities of this section, is urging the State to develop Lookout Harbor. It says:

"Lookout Harbor, undeveloped and unused, so far as this State is concerned, is nevertheless one of the State's great assets. It is North Carolina's only opportunity of possessing during the life of this generation and without the expenditure by the government of many millions of dollars, a deep water port that can compete with Norfolk on the North and Charleston on the South. As a competitor of these ports Wilmington is a mere pretender, an impossibility. This is a notorious fact much as we in this State may dislike to admit it. And North Carolina is paying the price. If this State should be forced to put on a boat line from Northern ports in order to force the railroads to give it an equitable freight rate, Lookout Harbor may soon come to be what it should have been these many years, North Carolina's real deep water port."

Lookout Harbor is said to be the finest natural harbor in the world. After making an examination of the entire Atlantic coast United States army engineers recommended that the proposed harbor of refuge be established there. It is also stated in connection with this harbor that when a letter of inquiry was addressed to sea captains and pilots to ascertain their opinions as to where the proposed harbor of refuge ought to be located, ninety per cent. of them voted for Lookout.

In view of all these things it is a shame that this magnificent natural resource has not been utilized, especially as it seems to be the prevailing idea that what ails North Carolina in the matter of its unreasonably slow commercial and industrial development is the want of a deep water port or basing point like Norfolk.

The government is going to spend several millions on the harbor of refuge at Lookout and as a measure of relief against the exorbitant freight charges of the railroads North Carolina would do well also to consider its duty and opportunity in the development of that harbor. Some one has well called Lookout a port of destiny. It is remarkable that it has not already been developed and that there is not there a great center of population, commerce and industry.

No wonder the Sherbrooke people think that Harry Thaw ought to have something he might ask for. He has

given Sherbrooke a degree of admiration that it has never had before and will never have again once the much talked of New Yorker leaves its confines.

Tomorrow is Labor Day, the day celebrated by organized labor. Of the latter there is not much in New Bern, but the name of those who labor in one way or another is legion. So there is no reason why the day should not be generally observed. The really hard workers are entitled to a little breathing spell and the less industrious ones are going to take a rest anyhow.

LOBBY CHARGES PROVED

It has to be admitted that the public generally would be more impressed by the Mulhall testimony were it not for the fact that Mulhall is said to be in the pay of the New York World at a salary of \$100 a week. Under such circumstances it will be hard for most people to believe that Mulhall is giving disinterested testimony. At the same time much that he has stated has been corroborated by men with a better reputation for veracity and there is no kind of doubt about President Wilson's charge as to the existence of an insidious lobby having been fully sustained by the corroborated testimony of Mulhall and others who have been interrogated in the course of the Congressional investigation that has been in progress for some weeks.

20,000,000 PEOPLE SEE THE "MOVIES" EVERY DAY.

In an article entitled, "The Menace of the Movies," in the September American Magazine, Walter Prichard Eaton, theatrical critic of that publication, presents a list of interesting facts about the extent of the moving-picture business in this country. The following is an extract:

"There are certainly ten thousand such theatres, it is said, and probably the daily attendance is closer to twenty million than to five million estimated by the proprietors. It easily could be that many at any rate, since each theatre probably gives at least four performances a day. This means that more than one fifth of our entire population are patrons of the movies every day. This means that, at ten cents an admission, we as a nation are spending two millions of dollars daily to witness canned drama. No such percentage of the population attends the so-called first-class drama. However, as they never did, it is perfectly apparent that a considerable number of the patrons of the movies have not been drawn away from better things. It is obvious that many of these twenty millions of canned theatre goers never were patrons of the conventional playhouse. Unfortunately there are available statistics to show what percentage of the population attended the conventional theater (that is, the theatre where plays are presented, not vaudeville nor burlesque) before the movies were invented, and what percentage now attends. It is however, pretty generally admitted that the galleries of our theatres are no longer filled as they used to be. Even the most successful plays on Broadway, plays which are 'selling out' down-stairs, often show tiers of empty benches under the roof. This is usually attributed to the movies."

If the Republicans in the Senate can't find one excuse to delay action on the tariff bill, they will find another.

Washington Aug. 30.—In the 176 days including Sundays and holidays since Postmaster-General Burleson assumed the duties of his office he, among other things makes his average something over 32 a day. Of the total number 2 203 were Presidential postmasters who receive in excess of \$1 000 a year salary and whose appointments must be confirmed by the Senate. The remainder 3 562 are postmasters of the fourth class named either as a result of civil service examinations or after personal investigations by postoffice inspectors.

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Personals

Friday August 29

Mrs. J. H. Canaday, of Kinston, spent yesterday in the city as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Pollock.

Miss Jennie Sultan returned last evening from New York City where she has been to select a stock of fall and winter millinery for her establishment.

Miss Nita Williams has returned from New York City where she has been selecting a stock of fall and winter millinery for the Williams-Brewer Millinery Company.

George W. Taylor left last evening for a business visit at Morehead City.

F. H. Sawyer returned last evening from a business visit at Goldsboro.

Dempsy Wood, of Kinston, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

J. A. Patterson has returned from a visit in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. J. F. Patterson left last evening for a visit with her parents, Senator and Mrs. F. M. Simmons, in Washington, D. C.

H. L. Gibbs, of Oriental, was among the professional visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bartling and sons, Willie and Earl, have returned from a visit of several weeks at points in New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Saturday August 30

S. M. Brinson spent yesterday at Dover attending the Dover circuit Sunday school conference.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lancaster returned last night from a visit with relatives at Durham.

Misses Susan and Rena Bryan left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heath, of Cove City were among the visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. High, of Washington City, who has been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Archie Billro Pollock street left Thursday morning for Washington.

Sunday August 31.

Mrs. Carrie Schollenberger and Carrie Louise Ward returned yesterday morning after spending some time at Morehead City.

Mrs. J. W. Stallings left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Belhaven.

John Rawls, of Pamlico county, spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Carteret county.

H. J. Foscoe, of Clark's, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jane Meadows returned yesterday from a visit in Northern cities.

Mrs. T. F. Chadwick accompanied by her daughter Miss Janie left last evening for a visit at Beaufort.

Miss Mary Jones went to Greensboro yesterday to visit with friends.

Dr. E. G. Hargett returned last evening from a short visit at Trenton.

O. Marks left last evening for a business trip to New York.

Frank Allen, of Raleigh, was among the business visitors here yesterday.

George T. Willis went down to Morehead City last evening for a short visit.

Samuel Lilly left last evening for a visit of a few days at Morehead City.

Ex-Judge O. H. Guion returned last evening from a professional visit at Goldsboro.

S. M. Brinson left yesterday afternoon to join his family in Black Mountain. He expects to return with them in about two weeks.

Mrs. L. M. Hendren and Mrs. T. J. Roberts and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned yesterday morning from Morehead City where they had been for several weeks.

C. B. Atwill of this city who travels for the Sels Shoe Company going out from the Pittsburgh branch has returned from Chicago where he attended the thirteenth annual Sels salesman's banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Underwood of Wilmington are in the city visiting relatives.

Dan Thomas of Atlanta Ga., a former New Bernian is in the city for a day or two.

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London paper objects to the "cold superiority" of President Wilson's message on the Mexican question. When you come to think about it, though, this country is somewhat superior to Mexico.

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David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall Street" Writes Senator Overman Offering Evidence.

HE WANTS TO BE QUESTIONED Claims That His Testimony Will Show That In 1909 Lobby Was Very Active.

Washington, Aug. 30.—David Lamar the "Wolf of Wall Street," who impersonated members of Congress in talking to New York financiers about Congressional legislation, sprung his long promised sensation. He has written a letter to Chairman Lee S. Overman of the Senate lobby investigating committee, in which he states he has evidence to show the existence of a railroad lobby in Washington for the purpose of controlling the enactment of legislation in the Senate.

He asks Senator Overman to permit him to appear before the lobby investigating committee and submit his information. He also asks that steps be taken to summon certain persons as witnesses, the names of whom he will give the committee.

Lamar's letter, in part, is as follows: "I am prepared to furnish the investigating committee, of which you are chairman, with evidence proving the existence of a lobby supported by the leading railroad corporations of the country for the purpose of controlling the enactment of legislation in the Senate."

"My testimony will show that in 1909 this lobby was very active in an effort to secure the adoption and passage in the Senate of the Commerce Court Railroad bill in a form which would repeal the Sherman Anti-Trust act and, furthermore, give to these railroads corporations the lawful right to consolidate or merge two or more competing lines of railroads. This lobby, then supposed, continues in existence in Washington up to the present time, engaged in an organized effort to accomplish the very same purpose which would have been effectuated had the lobby been successful in 1909."

"As my testimony would make necessary the immediate issuance of process to obtain the attendance as witnesses of a number of other persons, it is most desirable in order to effect the service of such process for the committee to hear me at an early date."

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