

# New Bern Weekly Journal

NEW BERN, N. C., FRIDAY MAY 22, 1914—SECOND SECTION

## Clyde Eby Again Heads the Fair Asso: Company

### Re elected Last Night. Railway in Operation When Next Fair is Thrown Open to the Public. No Secretary Has Yet Been Chosen.

Clyde Eby, one of New Bern's most progressive citizens and who has been at the head of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association since its organization in 1912, is to direct the destinies of the association for another year. This was decided last night when the directors of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association met for the purpose of selecting officers for the ensuing year.

Thomas G. Hyman was selected as first vice-president; B. B. Hurst, second vice-president; A. T. Dill, treasurer; W. C. Willett, superintendent of grounds. There were two applications for the office of secretary, one of these was from J. Leon Williams, former secretary and the other from George Green who is now acting in that capacity for the Chamber of Commerce. No decision was rendered in the matter, the question being left open until next Tuesday night and during the interim both applications will be considered.

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## ARRANGING FOR SPECIAL TRAIN ALL NEXT WEEK

### H. S. Leard Confers With J. Leon Williams

### HOME COMING CELEBRATION

### Norfolk Southern Will Help Make Big Week A Success.

H. S. Leard, General Passenger Agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway, was in the city today to confer with J. Leon Williams, promoter of the Home-Coming Celebration, in reference to special rates and special trains for the occasion.

Mr. Leard stated that there would be offered on all points on the Norfolk Southern Railway in North Carolina from May 27 to 30th inclusive with final return on May 31st. He further stated that on "Bryan Day" May 30, excursion rates would be offered. This is an extremely low rate and this alone will bring thousands to New Bern.

Reports from every section of Eastern North Carolina indicate that New Bern is going to have the greatest crowd in its history on May 27, 28, 29 and 30th.

This will be Home-Coming Week. Write your friends at a distance and tell them to come back and shake hands with old friends.

## Property of Americans Ruthlessly Destroyed

### Was Wrecked Before the Federals Evacuated Monclova, Rebel Commander Wires.

(Special to the Journal.)

EAGLE PASS, TEX., May 18.—Federal evacuating Monclova their final stand on the Mexican National Railway between Piedras Negras and Saltillo, federal forces destroyed practically all American property in the town, according to a despatch today at Piedras Negras.

The message came from General Murillo, in command of the constitutionalist force at Saltillo.

He also said the federals, who left Monclova yesterday, were reported marching overland to Saltillo to join the garrison there under General Velasco and Joaquin Mass.

Preparations for opening the railroad line between Monterey and Torreon were announced in the dispatch.

## MURDERER SAVED.

### Governor Craig Commutes This Man's Sentence.

(Special to the Journal.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 18.—Governor Craig, late this afternoon, commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of W. H. McKeane, of Scotland county, convicted in Robeson county of murder of his brother-in-law, Peter D. Jones. Ex-Judge Walter Neal and Wilton McLean, Esq., said the Governor this morning in behalf of the condemned man.

John Mills, who cut to death Benjamin's Grand last year in a barber shop at Washington, was given two years at hard labor on the roads, according to information received here. The trial occupied more than a week, according to a special from Washington.

## 17,000 VILLAGERS FLEE FROM MOUNTAIN

### CATANIA, ITALY, May 18.—

Sharp earthquake shocks were felt at several points on the eastern coast of Sicily today in the district which suffered heavily last week ago.

Mount Etna's activity is continuing and the volume of smoke and steam issuing from the crater has increased to great extent. The residents of Catania, a city of 110,000 persons, on the slope of the mountain, fled.

## Old Glory Raised at Vera Cruz For First Time Since 1848

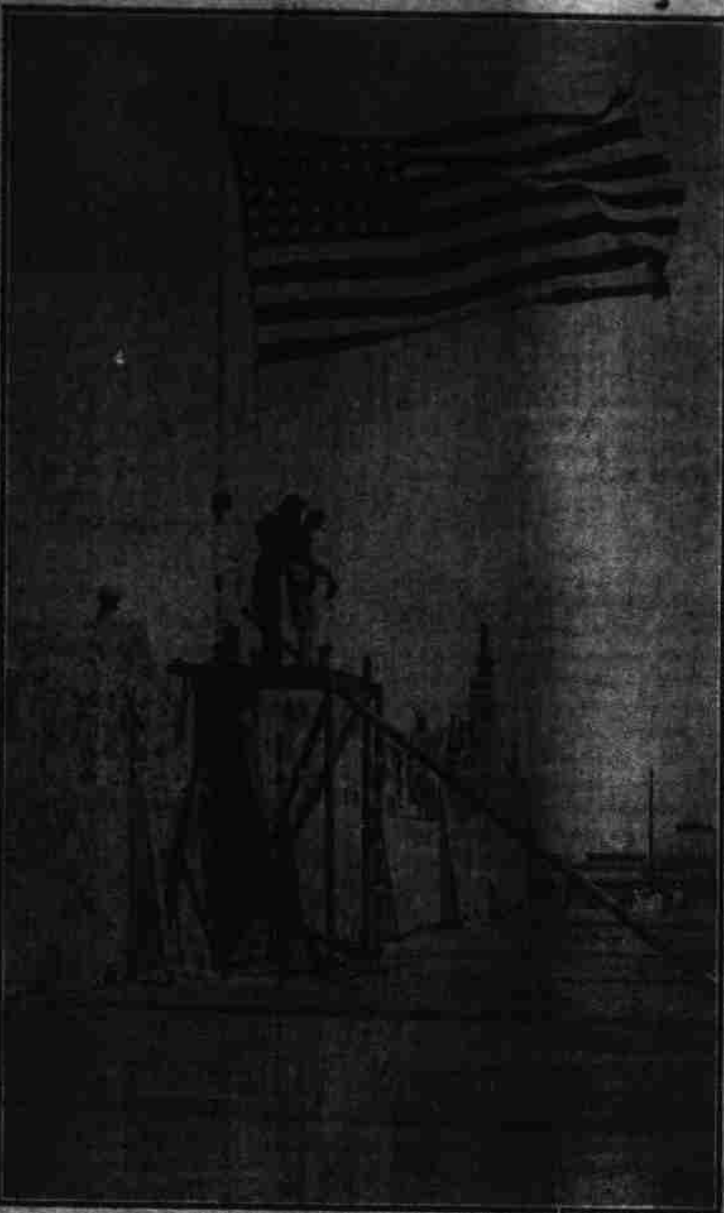


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A MOST interesting ceremony at Vera Cruz was the raising of the American flag over the city by General Fred Funston's troops. This event marked the beginning of real, organized occupation of Mexico by the United States forces. The illustration was prepared just as the folds of Old Glory were spread to the breeze. The stars and stripes last floated over Vera Cruz in 1847, when the invasion of Mexico was begun. It floated there until 1848.

## DIOCESAN COUNCIL TO MEET NEXT IN NEW BERN ARE TO CANVASS CRAVEN COUNTY VOTE SATURDAY

### THIS WAS DECIDED UPON AT MEETING HELD THURSDAY IN WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, May 20.—The annual meeting of the Diocesan Council of East Carolina of the Episcopal church, following the business meeting yesterday afternoon, the excursion to Wrightsville Beach later, and the service which were devoted to missions this evening at St. James' church came to a close, after sessions that have been designated as among the most successful in the history of the diocese.

Yesterday morning the outstanding features were the acceptance of New Bern's invitation for the Council to meet there next year in connection with the 200th anniversary of the founding of the parish there and the providing for the re-division of the three convocations—New Bern, Wilmington and Edenton—and making only two—Wilmington and Edenton. To work in these will be chosen an arch deacon for each, at a salary of \$1,500.

## John D. Takes More Precaution for Safety

### INSTALLS SYSTEM OF LIGHTS ABOUT GROUNDS AT POCANTICO WHICH FLASH

(Special to the Journal.)

NEW YORK, May 20.—In addition to doubling his guards from four to eight John D. Rockefeller has had installed about the grounds of his Pocantico Hills estate a system of electric lights which he can flash by pressing a button at the head of his bed.

Before the demonstrations by the industrial workers of the World at the downtown offices of the Standard Oil Company and the threats that they would visit his estate, Mr. Rockefeller was content with four guards. These he called in from an open window when he wanted to feel assured that they were on duty. With the new system in operation the flashing of the lights answered by the guards, who dress in business and smart business suits, shows their employer's bed.

A similar system is being installed at the home of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## RECOVERS FROM OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

George Madison, who underwent an operation for appendicitis about ten days ago at Federal Hospital, was discharged from the institution yesterday. The wound will be kept in the city with him.

## Nomination Of Hon. Chas. R. Thomas Beyond A Doubt

### When Votes Are Counted It Will Be Found That He Has A Good Majority And Leads All Candidates. Hood Follows Thomas

## WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIED HERE SUNDAY

### JAMES B. DUFFY SUCCEUMS TO AN ILLNESS OF LONG DURATION

After a protracted illness, brought on by pulmonary trouble, James B. Duffy one of New Bern's best known and most respected citizens, died at his home on George street Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Duffy had been a resident of New Bern for many years and was a member of the F. S. Duffy Drug Company who conduct a drug store at the corner of Middle and South Front streets. The deceased was a native of California, coming to New Bern in 1853 from Oakland, that State, and has made his home here since that time.

In his passing New Bern has lost a citizen who at all times took a great interest in the town's progress and never lost an opportunity of saying a good word for it and its people. In passing he left to mourn his loss, three sisters, Misses Alice and Mamie Duffy of New Bern and Mrs. David Hill of Washington, D. C., two brothers, Frank S. Duffy of New Bern and Robert L. Duffy of Georgetown, S. C. Four children, Misses Sarah Elizabeth and Mary Duffy and James Duffy of New Bern also survive him.

The funeral was conducted from Christ Episcopal church yesterday morning by Rev. B. F. Huske and the interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

His wife will be much larger than all the candidates combined. Estimated his vote in this county is at least 500 first choice. This will be increased by second choice votes.

At Swansboro, Dr. R. A. Daniels, and F. B. Pittman state that Thomas received 100 first choice votes out of 120.

Mr. H. C. Canaday, Secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee verifies the above as correct. Mr. Thomas has always been popular and strong in this county.

Duplin County. In this county Mr. Thomas has also been very popular. He has undoubtedly received second choice on Faison's ballots throughout the county. Besides he has received a large number of first choice votes.

Telegrams received by the Journal say that lower end of Duplin county gives Thomas first choice.

The following wire was received from Wallace:

"Vote Wallace Precinct Faison sixty-two, Thomas Seventy-three. Island Creek Precinct: Faison twelve, Thomas ten, Wallace fifteen, Willard Precinct: Faison twenty, Hood five, Thomas thirty-four."

Also the following from Warsaw:

"Warsaw gives Faison 114, Thomas 29."

These first choice votes out of four precincts total 146 votes, far in excess of any estimate of the afternoon paper of yesterday.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas also received the following telegram from Duplin county:

"Accept my sincere congratulations your great success securing nomination Congress."

E. McNair Carr Jones County. It is very clear that in Jones, Thomas has received good first choice vote and large second choice vote.

Returns from Mayville give Thomas as first choice 36, second choice 12; White first choice 50, second choice 11; Hood first choice 5, second choice 11.

Returns from Trenton show Thomas received between 40 and 50 votes.

At Pollockville, reports show that Thomas was generally voted for as second choice and these will come to 400 credit.

Sampson County. Returns from this county giving Hood and Faison large votes are speculative only. Thomas received good vote first and second choice at Rowden, Newton Grove and in McDaniels' he will divide the county with Hood and Faison.

Carteret County. This county will give Thomas good first and second choice vote.

At Beaufort the vote was Wallace 15, Thomas 14, Hood 11.

Our Ward's Clerk gave Thomas

## SENATE UNLIKELY TO PASS ANY ANTI-TRUST LAW

### Body May Debate Measures Before Sessions' Close.

### NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN

### President Comptrol and Associates Have Made Many Demands.

(Special to the Journal.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—There has been little change in the anti-trust legislation situation in Congress for ten days. Those conversant with the facts do not think that more than one-fourth of the members of the House or Senate care to tackle seriously the measure at this session. The House may pass one or more anti-trust measures, but the Senate will discuss them for a time and adjourn without passing them—such is the consensus of opinion now.

The House will begin consideration of the proposed trust legislation this week. The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce expects to report the Trade Commission bill, which was prepared by a non-partisan subcommittee two weeks ago.

The trouble about this anti-trust legislation, according to the leaders of the Democratic forces of the House, is that it requires hard work and members of Congress have been here so long without a rest that they lack enthusiasm for the great effort it will require. Three out of four members of the House would rather not pass trust bills at this time.

The demands of American Federation of Labor are worrying "labor Congressmen." The President has indicated in no uncertain way that he will not stand for the exemption of labor organizations from the operation of the Sherman law and other anti-trust acts to come.

President Comptrol and associates who manage the affairs of the American Federation of Labor have served notice on the House that they demand that the House bill must be amended "that it will definitely and clearly exempt the organizations of workers from the civil as well as the criminal sections of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, and by so doing redeem the pledges of the Democratic party."

It was undoubtedly the intention of Congress, the labor leaders argue, in connection with the Sherman act, to enact a law that would be effective in the prevention of huge combinations of wealth from crushing their competitors in the business world. It was also the avowed and openly expressed opinion of the statesmen who wrote the law that it should not apply to farmers or laborers' organizations established for the betterment of the producers of wealth.

Over these interpretations the congressmen will battle for some weeks. The House and Senate will support the President in his purpose to give union labor just what he thinks it is entitled to and no more under the Sherman law.

The House bill presented by Chairman Clayton, of the Judiciary Committee, does not exempt the labor unions from prosecution under the Sherman act. It provides that nothing contained in the anti-trust laws will be strued to forbid the existence and prevention of fraternal, labor, consumers, agricultural or historical organizations, orders or associations instituted for the purpose of mutual help, and not having capital stock or help, or conducted for profit, or to forbid or restrain individual members from carrying out the legitimate objects thereof.

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