

# New Bern Weekly Journal

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## RUMBLES OF WAR REACH WHITE HOUSE FROM THE EAST

Turkey Protests Against Sale Of Battleships.

TO THE GREEK NATION

Greece Claims That Purchase Of American Vessels Will Prevent War Between That Nation

WASHINGTON, June 23.—With the Turkish government formally protesting against the proposed sale of the American battleships Mississippi and Idaho to Greece, rumblings of war between Greece and Turkey were carried today to the White House. Diplomatic representatives of the two countries called on President Wilson, within a few minutes of each other—one to urge and the other to oppose the deal.

Greece takes the position that if she buys the vessels, the balance of power in the Mediterranean will be while Turkey claims peace best can be guaranteed by the refusal of the United States to aid in augmenting her rival's naval force.

President Wilson told callers earlier in the day that he favored the sale of the battleships to Greece because it had been represented to him that such action would be in the interest of peace. He said that if he thought the vessels would be used in an immediate war he would not consent to their sale.

Before House Today

The question of the sale of the battleships will come up in the House tomorrow on a Senate amendment of the Naval Appropriation bill. Secretary Daniels desires the \$12,000,000 Greece is willing to pay for them to build a dreadnought and most Congress leaders have been inclined to authorize the step.

The new Turkish ambassador, Rustem Bey, called on the President ostensibly to present his credentials, and the Greek chargé d'affaires, A. Vourous, presented the new Greek naval attaché, Commander Tsoukias. Both diplomats took the opportunity, however, to present their views on the battleship controversy.

The Greek charge later said the acquisition of the battleships by Greece was necessary to prevent war between Turkey and Greece, which otherwise would be brought about by the Turkish seizure of adjacent Greek possessions.

## The Feeble Minded School To Open

FEW ADMISSIONS AT FIRST—INSTITUTION TO TRAIN MENTAL INDIGENTS FOR WORK

KINSTON, June 22.—The North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded, located two miles west of Kinston, will be opened July 1st. Dr. C. Banks McNairy, the superintendent, announced the decision of the trustees late yesterday. Children of subnormal mental capacity will be trained in the institution in whatever direction is best suited to the individual child. Inmates will be six to 21 years of age. Only those of the highest grade will be admitted to begin with.

The following will compose the faculty and governing force: Miss Sallie Shaw, Kinston, principal; Miss Fannie Powers, Wallace, N. C., kindergarten and primary work; Miss Minnie Culver, Vass, N. C.; Miss Myrtle N. Norton, Highlands, N. C.; Miss Annie Ramsey, Lenoir, N. C.; Mrs. J. C. Hickerson, Lenoir, N. C.; Mrs. Florence Leonard, Lexington, N. C.; Miss Catherine Kutz, Charlotte. The force includes teachers, a nurse, a housekeeper, a matron and a stenographer.

Visiting hours in the institution will be from 2 to 5 on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Devotional exercises and Sunday school will be held on Sunday.

## PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Dink Hodges Wedged Between Two Walls.

Falling from the top of a shed in the rear of the Hygeia cafe and becoming lodged between the shed and a brick wall, Dink Hodges, a small white boy employed in the Hygeia cafe, had quite a narrow escape from injury.

Although he was tightly wedged between the two buildings, and it required an effort on the part of his rescuers to pull him out, he escaped without any injury whatever to his person except being very much frightened, and only a few holes torn in his clothing.

Miss Maud Munger in visiting Mrs. Matt Allen at Kinston.

## BURNS ATTACKS POLICE HEADS OF COUNTRY

"Famous Sleuth" Hands Out Few Hot Ones.

WAS OUSTED BY THEM

Relates His Belief in Frank's Innocence—Will Fight Chief's Action.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 23.—Detective William J. Burns has given out a statement in New York, in which he denounces the action of the International Association of Police Chiefs in Grand Rapids, Mich., last week in dropping his name from the roll of honorary members as a result of his investigation into the Leo Frank case.

He charged that W. A. Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, largely was responsible for the movement to oust him from the chief's association, and declared that certain chiefs of police, who are his enemies because of corruption he had exposed, had engineered it. He reiterated his belief in the innocence of Leo Frank and his declaration that Frank is the victim of a police frame-up.

On learning that his name had been dropped by the chief's association, Detective Burns immediately wired from New York to Mayor Sylvester, Superintendent of Washington Police and president of the association charging that his enemies were behind the movement and demanding a hearing. So far no action has been taken toward an investigation.

Burns attacked him. Chief Bevers made a strong speech before the convention in which he denounced the methods of the Burns men in the Frank case.

"This action in Grand Rapids," said Detective Burns, "brings the issue of the Frank case to the fore again. And again I am under the necessity of making a statement I have made many times. It is that Frank is absolutely innocent. I know this fact to be true, and I shall have to go on repeating it, because I can not stultify myself just for the sake of saying something popular. Not only is Frank innocent, but he is the victim of a police frame-up. I have said that many times before, too, and I have to say it again at the time this action is taken against me.

"I was well warned what would happen if I went into the Frank case. I was not at all surprised at the bitter assaults upon me which followed my uncovering the manner of the police frame-up. You know the papers were full of stories for days that I was to be indicted. They searched my record with a fine-tooth comb to find some shred of evidence on which to indict me.

"Of course they failed in their purpose. I was not indicted, but the insinuation that I was going to be had a certain effect.

"Now I have been making investigations for many years, and I have never yet stopped to consider my personal welfare after once going into a case. I have uncovered whatever corruption was to be found, regardless of who was turned up into the light.

Takes Shot At Bevers "Ask anybody in Buffalo why the Buffalo Chief of Police should think badly of the Burns agency. A man in a prominent official position once proposed to me that I join him in doing an unlawful thing that would destroy the legal rights of a prisoner.

"The prisoner happened to be J. J. McNamara. It was proposed that I kidnap him, and swear that he had gone with me voluntarily. Other officials were to be provided as witnesses, who would swear that they heard his promise he would go voluntarily. I finished my relations with the man who made this proposal rather quickly. He is now exerting a large influence at the Grand Rapids convention, and if I am given a hearing I will tell his name and all the incidents connected with his present activity.

"It was entirely in keeping with the records of some of my enemies that they should have acted against me without giving me a hearing. They never would have dared to invite me to a hearing first.

"Chief J. L. Bevers, of Atlanta, has what may be he thinks are good grounds for speaking against me, but I am absolutely confident that the truth about the Frank case will yet come out, in spite of all the influences that keep the police theory of the crime from being discredited publicly.

## BIG APPLE YEAR FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Apples this year promise a heavy yield in Maryland and North Carolina and a good crop in Virginia, the Department of Agriculture announced today. A bumper peach crop is indicated in Georgia and West Virginia, but a light one in Virginia.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA NOW IN PROGRESS MANY ATTEND

Widely Advertised Event Began Yesterday Afternoon.

FIRST VISIT TO NEW BERN

Season Tickets Are Being Sold Today—Well Worth The Price.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM FOR TODAY

June 24, Afternoon 2:30 Series Lecture—Professor Downey, "Environment."

3:15 Concert—The Chautauqua Trio, Violinist, Pianist, Contralto.

Evening 7:30 Concert—The Chautauqua Trio.

8:00 Lecture—Frank Dixon, "The Social Survey, or, Taking Stock of a Town."

9:30 Motion Pictures.

This is "Chautauqua Week" in New Bern and the occasion was fittingly inaugurated yesterday afternoon when several hundred of the leading citizens of this city gathered in the large tent that was erected on the school campus and enjoyed the initial program.

The Chautauqua began at 2:30 o'clock and the opening address was made by the president of the New Bern Chautauqua committee after which Dr. I. A. Downey delivered the first of a series of lectures on "Child Conservation and Development."

Dr. Downey is a speaker of marked ability and, having his subject well in hand, pleased his hearers and they found in his remarks something truly beneficial.

Next on the program came a concert by the McKinnis Operatic Company. This company is composed of Mrs. Tekla Farm-McKinnis, soprano, Miss Rose Heidenreich, contralto; Miss Margaret Day, pianist; J. Allen Grubbs, tenor; Burt McKinnis, bass. The concert given by them was truly wonderful and those music lovers who were in the audience felt well repaid, in fact one was heard to remark that this event alone was worth the price of a season ticket to the Chautauqua.

Following this concert, Elworth Plumstead, one of the greatest impersonators in this country, was seen in several characters. Mr. Plumstead first impersonated an old man in a pleasing little sketch entitled "When Ezra Sang First Bass." This was deliciously refreshing and the impersonator received much applause. Next he impersonated an old actor in "The Other One Was Booth." His work in this was truly superb.

At the evening performance the attendance was much larger than in the afternoon. The first number on the program was a concert by the McKinnis Company and, as in the afternoon, this proved of real worth and was greatly enjoyed.

The second and final number on the evening's program, with the exception of the motion pictures, was an illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal and the Panama-Pacific Exposition by A. Roy Fred Carter. The speaker has spent much time in the study of this subject and was in position to give his hearers many interesting facts and figures and his remarks proved very interesting.

Season tickets for the Chautauqua are being sold today and those who have not purchased should do so at once.

## CHANCE FOR SHIPPERS TO RECOVER OVERCHARGES

WASHINGTON, June 23.—With the supreme court's decision sustaining the interstate commerce commission's intermountain rate orders the way is opened for shippers to recover sums estimated as great as \$10,000,000 from railroads which have been charging the old rates while the case was being fought through the courts. Reparation, if any, and the amount will have to be decided by the commission in a separate action.

## TO DETERMINE WHO FOUND NORTH POLE

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Congressional action to determine the priority of the discovery of the North Pole was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Smith of New York. Mr. Smith said he held "no brief for either party but that it was due both between Rear Admiral Peary and Dr. Frederick A. Cook and any other explorer that Congress should settle the priority question once and for all."

There is no present likelihood, however, that congress will reopen the controversy.

## The New Ordinance Is Effective Sunday

NO COLD DRINKS OR CIGARS TO BE SOLD IN NEW BERN ON SABBATH.

Next Sunday, June 28th, the recently enacted ordinance which prohibits the sale of cigars, cigarettes, cold drinks, in fact everything but food and drugs will go into effect in New Bern. This ordinance has been advertised for a sufficient number of days to become effective on next Sunday and the storekeepers and hotel men have been notified. The naming of the necessities was left up to Mayor Bangert, but he has not yet announced what this list will consist of. However, the general opinion is that only drugs, and food can be sold, and that gasoline which is disposed of to autoists by the garage men will be among the list of articles banned. Milk and ice will be sold as usual, deliveries being made early in the day.

## Crops At Thurman Are In Fine Shape

SO SAYS G. B. HARDISON IN AN INTERVIEW GIVEN THE JOURNAL

G. B. Hardison of Thurman, seven miles from New Bern, was in the city yesterday and while here talked interestingly of the crop condition in his section. Mr. Hardison stated that for several weeks there has been a severe drought there and this was caused much damage to the crops, especially to potatoes. However, during the past few days there have been a number of showers and these have aided greatly and have given the farmers new hope. Last year that section received too much rain, especially during the cotton growing season and much damage was done to the fleecy staple but this condition is not anticipated this year. Mr. Hardison stated that the farmers there have planted large acreage in cotton and are expecting to receive good prices for it.

## NEW TYPE PAPER MONEY IS ISSUED

TREASURY DEPARTMENT PREPARING NEW BILLS FOR RESERVE BANK

A new type of paper money, consisting of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills is to be put in circulation shortly after the establishment of the Federal Reserve Banks within the next few weeks, the step being taken as the fulfillment of a long-existing desire on the part of the Treasury Department to make all paper money more uniform.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post contributes to his paper the following relative to the new currency:

Paper money of a new type worth millions of dollars will be put into circulation upon the establishment of the Federal Reserve Banks within the next few weeks.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank Act each of the 12 Federal Reserve banks will receive advances from the Federal Reserve Board in the form of Federal Reserve notes, a distinctly new sort of paper money. Commercial paper will be the collateral advanced by the various banks as security for these notes.

John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, has samples of this new paper money now under consideration. At his request, Joseph E. Ralph, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, prepared notes of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations, and these have been submitted to Secretary McAdoo. It is not likely, however, that the samples will be accepted officially until the members of the Federal Reserve Banks have been confirmed by the Senate and can confer with Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams concerning the new notes.

The new \$5 note submitted to Mr. Ralph is typical of agriculture. The portrait on the face of the note is Lincoln's, and the back shows a harvesting machine and allegorical figures typical of farming. The \$10 note bears a portrait of Cleveland and a manufacturing scene. The \$20 note bears Jackson's portrait and is typical of commerce, having a steamship, train and other mediums of trade on the back. Grant's picture is shown on the \$50 note, and Franklin's portrait adorns the \$100 note. Both of these larger notes are typical of the past. All will be printed in green ink on the back, while black ink will be used on the faces.

For some time the Treasury Department has been anxious to make all paper money more uniform. At present, different portraits appear on different sorts of money of the same denomination. It is likely that the portraits selected for use on the Federal Reserve notes also will be used on other paper money. So, in the future, all bank notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, and Federal Reserve notes of \$5 denomination will probably bear Lincoln's portrait, and so on, through the series up to \$100.

## GOES HARDER WITH THE OLD BACHELORS

MARRIED PERSONS ESCAPE PAYING ON \$1,000 UNDER NEW U. S. LAW.

A "bachelor tax" by the federal government? It isn't called that; but as a matter of fact, that is what it amounts to. Old maids are included too. The federal income tax law provides a specific exemption of \$3,000 for unmarried persons and \$4,000 for married persons. Thus, the man or woman with a "better half" escapes taxation on \$1,000.

Government authorities state that the payment of income tax in this district is progressing well. Many have "come across." This is the first year that such a tax has been collectable. Taking that into consideration, the way the people have responded is considered very satisfactory.

Only a few days remain, however, for the collection of the income tax, the limit being June 30. After that time final notices will be sent out and then penalties will be imposed. Five percent will go on automatically and then one per cent a month.

As affecting corporations this new law takes the place of the old excise law which was of five years' duration. Under that law there was a specific exemption for corporations of \$5,000 of the net income. Under the income tax law, however, there is no exemption for corporations, but there is an exemption for individuals of \$3,000 for unmarried people and \$4,000 for married people.

The government takes it for granted that it costs a married person more to live and so they should have a larger exemption.

Moral, Get married.

## The Kennedy Home To Be Open Soon

IS LOCATED AT FALLING CREEK—SEVERAL PERSONS NOW AT THE HOME

The Kennedy Memorial Home at Falling Creek is expected to be opened within a month. The board of trustees of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, of which the Kennedy home is the eastern branch, will meet at Thomasville about the last of this month and will probably make plans for the opening.

Superintendent H. V. Scarborough, a matron and about a dozen children are now at the home preparing for the opening. The children are from the older classes at the Thomasville orphanage, and will remain at Falling Creek as a part of the 50 who will be the first admissions to the home. The number of inmates will be increased from time to time as the institution grows.

The Kennedy Home was made possible by the donation of his extensive farm to the Baptists by Capt. W. L. Kennedy. Two handsome dormitories have been erected, by Lenoir county subscriptions and a private donation. Captain and Mrs. Kennedy retain a life estate of their handsome country home located on the property.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE DID MUCH DAMAGE

PARTIALLY DESTROYED RESIDENCE AT NO. 9 GRIFFITH STREET YESTERDAY

A fire which did several hundred dollars damage to the home of Mrs. Carrie McDaniels, number 9 Griffith street started yesterday morning about 10:45 o'clock.

The fire originated from flue in the kitchen and spread rapidly to the other parts of the house before the firemen could arrive on the scene. All the kitchen furniture was a total loss but no other furniture was lost as the neighbors gathered quickly and aided in the moving of furniture from other parts of the building.

Considerable damage was done to the other part of the house and but for the good work of the firemen the entire building would have been a complete loss. There was seven hundred and fifty dollars insurance on the building.

## POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE ARE SOON TO WED.

WHORTONSVILLE, June 24.—Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Paulina Salter, of this place to John Allen, of Measie, which will take place on Sunday, September the twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Other paper money. So, in the future, all bank notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, and Federal Reserve notes of \$5 denomination will probably bear Lincoln's portrait, and so on, through the series up to \$100.

## AN ULSTER SOLDIER.

Type of Irishman Enlisted Against Home Rule.



Photo by American Press Association.

## PLANS FAIL TO MATERIALIZE.

Striking Employees and Westinghouse Company Still at Odds

Pittsburg, June 23.—Plans of union leaders to abandon individual meetings with officers of the four large Westinghouse plants affected by a joint conference to settle the dispute failed to materialize today when Westinghouse officials declared each of the companies should settle its own troubles.

Patrick Gilday and C. W. Mills, appointed as conciliators by secretary Wilson, visited strike headquarters today. They were informed by the strike leaders that their services were not desired at this time. Later they were told if conditions changed the men would be pleased to have them take up the dispute and would send for them.

## MILLION DOLLAR ENDOWMENT.

Fund and Establishment of Permanent Home for College of Surgery.

Philadelphia, June 23.—A million dollar endowment fund and the establishment of a permanent home for the college in Washington, D. C. were decided on at a meeting of officers and regents of the American College of Surgeons here today. It was decided that after the fall meeting in Baltimore candidates for membership must undergo several months close observation and their work will have to be approved in 50 consecutive cases of surgery before they can be admitted.

Fellowships were conferred on 1,032 surgeons at the second convocation of the college held here tonight. Honorary degrees were conferred on Drs. Thomas A. Emmitt, of New York; Edmund Souchon, New Orleans, and Francis J. Sheppard, Montreal.

## MARINE NEWS.

The gas freight boat Alfonso, arrived in port yesterday from Davis for a cargo of merchandise.

The two mast schooner Maggie, arrived in port yesterday from Wit with a cargo of cattle.

The gas freight boat Charmer, arrived in port yesterday from Swansboro for a cargo of merchandise.

The gas freight boat Burnice Cree, arrived in port yesterday morning from Stella for a cargo of merchandise.

The gas freight boat Worth Bagley, arrived in port yesterday morning from Chisfoot Creek with a cargo of country produce.

## RUB-MY-TISM

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## THE OUSTING OF POLICE HEADS EXPLAINED BY ATLANTA CHIEF

Says His Methods Were Rather Shady.

DECISION WAS UNANIMOUS

Police Chiefs Didn't Want "Famous Sleuth's" Name On Their Honorary Roll.

ATLANTA, June 24.—Chief Bevers is back from the annual convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs in Grand Rapids, Mich., and gave an interview relative to the action of the association in dropping the name of Detective William J. Burns from its list of honorary members.

While the methods of the Burns agents in the investigation of the Frank case brought the matter to a climax, Chief Bevers said that work done by Burns in other cities and feeding against him in those places helped to crystallize the sentiment that brought about the action ousting him from the association.

The chief, who is a member of the credentials committee that dropped Burns denied the charge of Burns that William A. Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, was the moving spirit in the fight and that certain chiefs of police put the movement through to "even up" with him because of "corruption and crookedness he had uncovered."

Other Work, Unfair, He Says

"When Burns' methods were shown up—not alone his operations in the Frank case in Atlanta, but his work in other places, too—the association simply felt that it didn't need any such man on its honorary roll—that's the way it all appeared to me," said Chief Bevers.

"The chiefs of police of the nation—representing the enforcement of all law, as they do—could not condone the unfair practices of the Burns agents in the Frank case and other cases as well."

Chief Bevers first referred to the Burns probe of the Frank case when the matter of revising the honorary roll was taken up in the meeting of the credentials committee.

Decision Was Unanimous

Other members of the committee, he said, also took part in the discussion and the committee unanimously decided to drop the name of Burns.

When the report was presented to the convention, Chief Bevers made another talk, explaining details of the Burns investigation here, telling of the ousting of the Burns agency from Atlanta by the Police Commission, and of the Grand Jury and Police Court action against Burns agents.

After hearing from Chief Bevers, the association adopted the report of the credentials committee without a dissenting voice.

"Several other names were dropped from the honorary roll, but these were for other reasons. Burns was the only one against whom charges were made," said the chief.

No Vote On Vice

Chief Bevers also explained that the report from Grand Rapids that the association had voted in favor of segregated vice was erroneous. "No vote was taken on this matter at all," he said. "The committee on vice conditions, I understand, had prepared a report but it was never presented to the convention, and I don't know its nature."

The chief is resting up a bit after his trip, and will be on the job in his office Thursday morning. He reported a thoroughly pleasant trip. Chief M. L. Meldrim, of Savannah and Chief Bevers gave an auto ride was in the city Monday afternoon and Chief Bevers gave him an auto ride about the city.

## WARM FIGHT IN BEAUFORT.

Competing Editors Candidates for the House.

Kinston, N. C., June 24.—Although there is little interest in politics generally in this part of the State aside from the Congressional mix-up, an unusual contest has developed in Beaufort county. There two editors are the candidates for representative, and both are making good use of newspaper advertising. James Mayo and W. K. Jacobson are the rivals, and although Mayo has an advantage because his afternoon paper is printed six days in the week, Jacobson has been to the Legislature before and his weekly journal is popular in the rural section, and his friends are claiming victory for him. Local issues galore are introduced in the local editor's columns, and much interest is displayed by the public. Friends of the pair declare that neither of them is driven to seek a better job, because of which the contest is made.