

UNITED STATES WARNS MEXICO

THE KAISER MAY ACCEPT BULGARS IN FIGHT

U. S. DEMANDS TO MEXICO MUST BE PUT INTO EFFECT

President Wilson Sends A Message of Importance to Leaders

LAST WARNING

Unless Something Is Done This Country Will Take A Hand

Washington, June 2.—The demand that the present Mexican leaders act together, promptly, for the relief and redemption of their prostrate country, was today made by President Wilson.

In an open review of the Mexican conditions, the President said they can no longer be tolerated unless the Mexican leaders act well. The President warned that this government will be constrained to decide what means can be employed by the United States in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people.

Notice to Congress?—Washington, D. C., June 2.—Notice to the military factions in Mexico that intolerable conditions have resulted from their incessant warfare was ready to be dispatched by the United States government today to the leaders of all elements in the Southern republic.

The communication, prepared by President Wilson and approved by his cabinet, is the first step in a policy which the administration has determined on to restore peace in Mexico. Unless the Mexican factions themselves compose the situation, some other means will be found by the United States, it is pointed out to solve the problem.

DIVER IN F-4 HOLD FAILS TO FIND BODIES

HONOLULU, JUNE 2.—No bodies of officers and crew of the United States submarine F-4 were found in the forward hold of the vessel when a diver entered it, according to an announcement by Rear Admiral B. T. Moore.

Exploration of the interior was halted by orders from the Navy Department to bring the vessel into harbor for examination to determine the cause of the sinking.

T. W. Brogden Left Yesterday Morning for a Business Visit to Beaufort. GIRL GETS SHOT IN EAR TALKS OF WAR

Chester, N. C., June 2.—"It must be awful to be a soldier and have to be shot down," said Miss Helen Knowles to Miss Mabel Rockefeller as the two passed back of a shooting gallery at a carnival here.

Oh, I don't think it is so awful, answered Miss Rockefeller. Then she screamed and fell with a bullet in her left leg. It happened that the metal backing in the shooting gallery had just slipped from its place as a patron shot at a target and instead of the bullet hitting a target, it struck Miss Knowles.

BERNSTORFF AND PRESIDENT WILSON TALK ABOUT IT

German Thinks His Country Will Agree to Our Demands

BOTH ARE SILENT

Neither Would Give Out the Least Information

Washington, June 2.—The President today had a half-hour talk with German Ambassador Von Bernstorff. Both are silent about the interview. Secret Service men kept correspondents from Von Bernstorff.

It is believed, however, that Bernstorff said that if the principle involved is agreed upon an adjustment of the Lusitania controversy will be easy, and that Germany is ready to do everything asked is shown that she has infringed on American rights. There must be an understanding between the two nations regarding the conduct of unarmed vessels, and based on such understanding they will be fully protected in keeping with the Hague convention, he is thought to have told President Wilson.

TWO WHITE MEN ARE REPRIMANDED

Judge Connor Made Certain Pair Feel Their Insignificance

It is not a question as to whether or not they felt little, but how small did H. E. Marshall and Pete Andrews feel yesterday when Judge Connor got through with them. These two white men were witnesses for the State in a case against Vivian Walker, colored, charged with selling liquor, and which was disposed of at yesterday's session of Superior court.

These men came to New Bern several weeks ago, and as they stated were strolling about town when the defendant approached them and asked if they wanted to buy some whiskey. The woman was given an affirmative answer, and she told them to follow her and she would get some for them. They were led to her home where she produced the goods. Marshall gave her a five dollar bill to get thirty five cents out of. She did not have the change so she went off to get the bill changed but failed to return. This made the men angry and they had her indicted for selling whiskey.

Both men admitted having families. Judge Connor reprimanded them in a most severe manner for going to a colored woman's home. He told them that they ought to be ashamed of themselves, and both admitted that they were. He said that if it was in his power to do so, he would have them indicted and would send them to the penitentiary. After saying them the most severe reprimanding that has been heard in New Bern in some time he discharged them and refused to allow them to draw witness fees.

The woman pleaded guilty to the charge of selling whiskey and was sentenced to the county jail for sixty days.

H. B. Phillips left yesterday morning for a business visit to Fort Barnwell.

A. B. Sells spent yesterday at Richlands attending to business.

A. R. Marks left yesterday morning for a short visit to Kinston.

E. R. Redding of Kinston returned home yesterday morning after a few days visit to friends.

RUMANIA-BULGARIA SIMULTANEOUSLY DECIDE TO FIGHT

Former Country Will Devote Her Efforts to Austria

PLAN FOR FRAY

Getting Things In Readiness to Begin Operations

Paris, June 2.—Bulgaria and Rumania have reached a complete understanding, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Petit Parisien, Rumania having agreed to cede territory in Dobruja. The two countries will enter the war simultaneously, the dispatch says, Rumania against Austria and Bulgaria against Turkey. The army staffs of the two powers are said to be busy co-ordinating military plans.

Negotiations between Rumania and Russia over the lines of the Pruth and of Banat are said to be virtually complete. If Russia accepts Rumania's proposals the latter country is declared to be ready to begin hostilities without delay.

Dobruja is a part of Rumania bounded on the east by the Black Sea and on the north and west by the Danube river. As a consequence of the second Balkan war between Bulgaria and Serbia and Greece, Rumania took from Bulgaria a large slice of territory and added it to Dobruja province on the south.

Much bitter feeling existed in Bulgaria for some time against Rumania on this account, but more recently a change in the relations between these two Balkan states was observed. Last December the Bulgarian minister at Petrograd was quoted as saying that Rumania had arranged to restore to Bulgaria that portion of Dobruja which had been annexed by the former country after the second Balkan war.

The Pruth river forms the boundary line between the Russian territory of Bessarabia and Moldavia, part of Rumania. Banat is a region in southern Hungary bordering on the east of Rumania and on the south on Serbia. It is one of the most fertile districts in Europe. The chief town is Temesvar.

Rumor Confirmed

The addition of Bulgaria and Rumania to the ranks of the Allies is indicated by a Bucharest dispatch to Paris, saying Bulgaria has obtained territorial grants from Rumania and is about to conclude similar negotiations with Russia. Under this plan it is said Rumania will go to war against Austria and Bulgaria against Turkey.

Rumania aspires to possession of Transylvania and the Austrian government is reported to have decided against granting her demands. Turkey already has made preparations at Adrianople and elsewhere north of the Bulgarian border for possible invasion.

The status of military operations in Galicia is further confused by the latest Russian official report. North of Przemyel, where important successes are claimed by Berlin and Vienna, Petrograd says the Russian repulsed their opponents with enormous losses.

The Russian war office acknowledged that one fort was broken into but declares the attacks subsequently were expelled. Consistent

COLORED THIEF COMES TO GRIEF

Lewis Rowe Stole Hog and Cow, Draws Two Year Sentence

Lewis Rowe, who was charged with larceny in two cases, one for the theft of a hog and the other a cow, was sentenced to two years in the county jail, with leave to the County Com-

missioners to hire out, and it was recommended that he be hired out for two years at thirty six dollars per year, which amount is to go in part payment of the cost in the case. He was put under a hundred dollar bond for his appearance at the June terms of Craven Superior Court in 1916 and 1917, to show that he had complied with the judgment of the court.

NICHOLAS D'BOY FACES A SERIOUS ELECTION FRAUD

Prominent Merchant in the Capital City Goes On Trial

INTERESTING CASE

Solicitor H. E. Norris Will Endeavor to Convict Him

(BY W. T. BOST)

Raleigh, June 2.—Nicholas DeBoy, sometime merchant and man of means, went on trial this afternoon on a charge of fraudulent voting in the late election and the case is being fiercely contested. Solicitor H. E. Norris is conducting the State's side and against him are Armisted Jones and Son, John W. Hinsdale, Jr., Senator W. B. Snow, W. C. Douglass, and Judge W. C. Harris is witness for him. It is the result of the late hot fight in the city election and Mr. DeBoy is one of the majority sympathizers.

The allegations are that he put a ballot in the box when he was not entitled to do so. He had not gone on the stand when the defense developed its testimony this afternoon, but his attorneys and friends declare that he has a perfect defense. They declare that an old soldier came up to vote, walked off and laid his ballot down after failing to leave his name and that after Mr. DeBoy found whose name the ballot represented, he put it in the box.

But a continuance of the fight as this is, it creates quite a deal of interest locally. Witnesses against Mr. DeBoy were former register of deeds Charles H. Anderson, George E. Syme, defeated candidate for commissioner of public works and others who were active against the city administrator for which the defendant worked.

POLICEMEN ARE AFTER CYCLISTS

In addition to being hot on the trail of the local automobilists who have heretofore been negligent of observing the many laws regulating the operation of their machines in this city, the local police are also paying special attention to the reckless bicycle riders. The trouble in this line lies mainly with the delivery boys employed by merchants. These riders have had a habit of making an exhibition ground out of the streets with their "trick" riding and many accidents have been narrowly averted. Hereafter those who endeavor to perform a few stunts for the benefit of the public and to the danger of pedestrians, will pay dear for their fun.

PREPARING FOR STORE SHIPMENTS

A large force of workmen are now engaged in building two lines of double track from the Atlantic Hotel near Morehead City to a point several thousand yards distant where the rock which is to be hauled from Neverson and which will be used in building the breakwater at the Harbor of Refuge will be loaded on barges. This work has been in progress for several weeks and is now nearing completion and the first load of rock is expected to be sent to that point today. From the docks the rock will be transported to the Cape in large barges and thousands of tons will be handled each day.

BEAUFORT MAY HAVE A LIBRARY

Talk of Turning the Old Court House Into Such

(By Staff Correspondent)

Beaufort, June 2.—Workmen are busily engaged in the erection of the new school building which is being erected to the east of the magnificent Court House. The structure is rapidly nearing completion and will be in readiness for occupancy at the opening of the next term.

There is considerable talk here of turning the old Court House into a public library building. The structure is in pretty good shape and with a little repairing could be made into one of the most handsome library buildings in the State.

W. E. Porch, manager of Ye Old Colony Inn, is busily engaged in putting that popular hostelry in shape for the entertainment of hundreds of visitors during the summer months. Repairs are being made and the inn, when these are completed, will be among the most modern hotels in Eastern Carolina.

But very few fish are being caught in local waters just at this time and, consequently, but few are being shipped. Soft crabs are also pretty scarce, but local firms are managing to gather together a few dozen boxes each day and these are readily disposed of.

Sherrif Hancock has been hot on the trail of the delinquent tax payers in Carteret county and has succeeded in inducing the majority of these to cough up with the coin which they owe the county. His excellent record along this line is to be commended.

ately as he shot Conley. His one excuse was that he killed and tried to kill for the benefit of the colored community.

NICHOLAS D'BOY FACES A SERIOUS ELECTION FRAUD

Prominent Merchant in the Capital City Goes On Trial

INTERESTING CASE

Solicitor H. E. Norris Will Endeavor to Convict Him

(BY W. T. BOST)

Raleigh, June 2.—Nicholas DeBoy, sometime merchant and man of means, went on trial this afternoon on a charge of fraudulent voting in the late election and the case is being fiercely contested. Solicitor H. E. Norris is conducting the State's side and against him are Armisted Jones and Son, John W. Hinsdale, Jr., Senator W. B. Snow, W. C. Douglass, and Judge W. C. Harris is witness for him. It is the result of the late hot fight in the city election and Mr. DeBoy is one of the majority sympathizers.

The allegations are that he put a ballot in the box when he was not entitled to do so. He had not gone on the stand when the defense developed its testimony this afternoon, but his attorneys and friends declare that he has a perfect defense. They declare that an old soldier came up to vote, walked off and laid his ballot down after failing to leave his name and that after Mr. DeBoy found whose name the ballot represented, he put it in the box.

But a continuance of the fight as this is, it creates quite a deal of interest locally. Witnesses against Mr. DeBoy were former register of deeds Charles H. Anderson, George E. Syme, defeated candidate for commissioner of public works and others who were active against the city administrator for which the defendant worked.

POLICEMEN ARE AFTER CYCLISTS

In addition to being hot on the trail of the local automobilists who have heretofore been negligent of observing the many laws regulating the operation of their machines in this city, the local police are also paying special attention to the reckless bicycle riders. The trouble in this line lies mainly with the delivery boys employed by merchants. These riders have had a habit of making an exhibition ground out of the streets with their "trick" riding and many accidents have been narrowly averted. Hereafter those who endeavor to perform a few stunts for the benefit of the public and to the danger of pedestrians, will pay dear for their fun.

PREPARING FOR STORE SHIPMENTS

A large force of workmen are now engaged in building two lines of double track from the Atlantic Hotel near Morehead City to a point several thousand yards distant where the rock which is to be hauled from Neverson and which will be used in building the breakwater at the Harbor of Refuge will be loaded on barges. This work has been in progress for several weeks and is now nearing completion and the first load of rock is expected to be sent to that point today. From the docks the rock will be transported to the Cape in large barges and thousands of tons will be handled each day.

BEAUFORT MAY HAVE A LIBRARY

Talk of Turning the Old Court House Into Such

(By Staff Correspondent)

Beaufort, June 2.—Workmen are busily engaged in the erection of the new school building which is being erected to the east of the magnificent Court House. The structure is rapidly nearing completion and will be in readiness for occupancy at the opening of the next term.

There is considerable talk here of turning the old Court House into a public library building. The structure is in pretty good shape and with a little repairing could be made into one of the most handsome library buildings in the State.

W. E. Porch, manager of Ye Old Colony Inn, is busily engaged in putting that popular hostelry in shape for the entertainment of hundreds of visitors during the summer months. Repairs are being made and the inn, when these are completed, will be among the most modern hotels in Eastern Carolina.

But very few fish are being caught in local waters just at this time and, consequently, but few are being shipped. Soft crabs are also pretty scarce, but local firms are managing to gather together a few dozen boxes each day and these are readily disposed of.

Sherrif Hancock has been hot on the trail of the delinquent tax payers in Carteret county and has succeeded in inducing the majority of these to cough up with the coin which they owe the county. His excellent record along this line is to be commended.

ately as he shot Conley. His one excuse was that he killed and tried to kill for the benefit of the colored community.

NICHOLAS D'BOY FACES A SERIOUS ELECTION FRAUD

Prominent Merchant in the Capital City Goes On Trial

INTERESTING CASE

Solicitor H. E. Norris Will Endeavor to Convict Him

(BY W. T. BOST)

Raleigh, June 2.—Nicholas DeBoy, sometime merchant and man of means, went on trial this afternoon on a charge of fraudulent voting in the late election and the case is being fiercely contested. Solicitor H. E. Norris is conducting the State's side and against him are Armisted Jones and Son, John W. Hinsdale, Jr., Senator W. B. Snow, W. C. Douglass, and Judge W. C. Harris is witness for him. It is the result of the late hot fight in the city election and Mr. DeBoy is one of the majority sympathizers.

The allegations are that he put a ballot in the box when he was not entitled to do so. He had not gone on the stand when the defense developed its testimony this afternoon, but his attorneys and friends declare that he has a perfect defense. They declare that an old soldier came up to vote, walked off and laid his ballot down after failing to leave his name and that after Mr. DeBoy found whose name the ballot represented, he put it in the box.

But a continuance of the fight as this is, it creates quite a deal of interest locally. Witnesses against Mr. DeBoy were former register of deeds Charles H. Anderson, George E. Syme, defeated candidate for commissioner of public works and others who were active against the city administrator for which the defendant worked.

POLICEMEN ARE AFTER CYCLISTS

In addition to being hot on the trail of the local automobilists who have heretofore been negligent of observing the many laws regulating the operation of their machines in this city, the local police are also paying special attention to the reckless bicycle riders. The trouble in this line lies mainly with the delivery boys employed by merchants. These riders have had a habit of making an exhibition ground out of the streets with their "trick" riding and many accidents have been narrowly averted. Hereafter those who endeavor to perform a few stunts for the benefit of the public and to the danger of pedestrians, will pay dear for their fun.

PREPARING FOR STORE SHIPMENTS

A large force of workmen are now engaged in building two lines of double track from the Atlantic Hotel near Morehead City to a point several thousand yards distant where the rock which is to be hauled from Neverson and which will be used in building the breakwater at the Harbor of Refuge will be loaded on barges. This work has been in progress for several weeks and is now nearing completion and the first load of rock is expected to be sent to that point today. From the docks the rock will be transported to the Cape in large barges and thousands of tons will be handled each day.

BEAUFORT MAY HAVE A LIBRARY

Talk of Turning the Old Court House Into Such

(By Staff Correspondent)

Beaufort, June 2.—Workmen are busily engaged in the erection of the new school building which is being erected to the east of the magnificent Court House. The structure is rapidly nearing completion and will be in readiness for occupancy at the opening of the next term.

There is considerable talk here of turning the old Court House into a public library building. The structure is in pretty good shape and with a little repairing could be made into one of the most handsome library buildings in the State.

W. E. Porch, manager of Ye Old Colony Inn, is busily engaged in putting that popular hostelry in shape for the entertainment of hundreds of visitors during the summer months. Repairs are being made and the inn, when these are completed, will be among the most modern hotels in Eastern Carolina.

But very few fish are being caught in local waters just at this time and, consequently, but few are being shipped. Soft crabs are also pretty scarce, but local firms are managing to gather together a few dozen boxes each day and these are readily disposed of.

Sherrif Hancock has been hot on the trail of the delinquent tax payers in Carteret county and has succeeded in inducing the majority of these to cough up with the coin which they owe the county. His excellent record along this line is to be commended.

TWO-YEAR TERM FOR MAN WHO THROU TOO MUCH

Judge George W. Connor Gives H. A. Alcox a Term of the Law

HAD 5 GALLONS

Bought Moonshine Liquor At Caswell and Brought It Here

Judge George W. Connor, who is presiding at the present term of Craven Superior Court, went the limit yesterday when he sentenced H. A. Alcox, white, who pleaded guilty to having more whiskey in his possession than the law allows, to the county roads for a period of two years.

Had Five Gallons—Several weeks ago, Alcox went to Caswell and bought five gallons of moonshine liquor and brought it to New Bern. While he was gone, the local policemen learned that he had gone to that place for the purpose of getting a supply of whiskey, and they were on the job when he returned. Notwithstanding the fact that he got off the train on the yard, the officers succeeded in finding him and also the whiskey which he had left at a colored man's home.

People Want Prohibition—In passing sentence, Judge Connor told the defendant that he knew that the majority of the people of North Carolina did not want liquor sold in the State, for this had been demonstrated when in 1908, prohibition was carried by such a large majority. He said that he was going to aid in breaking up this traffic, and the only way that he saw was to go the limit in sentencing those who are convicted on this charge. Judge Connor told Alcox that he was sorry for his wife and children, but for him he had no sympathy, for he was a man of too much intelligence to be engaged in a business of that kind. He stated that he was going the limit with all others convicted before him on a similar charge.

BUT FEW CHANGES AT LOCAL SCHOOLS

There will be very little change in the faculty of the New Bern schools for the next year, with the exception of a new superintendent, who is to be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Superintendent H. B. Craven, which was tendered to the Board of Trustees at a meeting held Monday.

Prof. Craven has filled this position in a most satisfactory manner for the last eleven years and it is with regret that the Board and the people of New Bern learn that he will no longer be connected with the city schools. The sole reason for Prof. Craven's action in this matter is that for the last few months he has been in poor health and he thinks that it will be best for him to retire from school work for a year at the least.

Prof. Craven is universally liked by the patrons and the teachers of the school and at the meeting of the trustees a paper from the teachers was read in which they expressed their regret that he would resign, and suggested that he be re-elected to the position and given a leave of absence for several months. There was no action taken in regard to the election of a new superintendent, the matter being referred until another meeting to be held next Thursday.

WILL HOLLOWELL IS NOW IN JAIL

William Hollowell, colored, who was arrested Tuesday morning charged with stealing a pair of trousers from John S. Raehid, was arraigned before Mayor Bangert at Police Court yesterday afternoon for a hearing. Probable cause was found and in default of a justified bond in the sum of fifty dollars, he was sent to the county jail.

The defendant in company with another negro went into the place of business conducted on Middle street by Raehid, grabbed a pair of trousers and succeeded in getting out of the building with them. He was caught by Charlie Ellis, only a short distance from the store. Another negro also got a pair of trousers, but succeeded in making his escape.

Marion Bowden, was taxed with the cost for turning a street corner on his motorcycle without blowing his horn. Mimie Williams and Blanche Williams, colored, were taxed with the cost for being disorderly. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost in the cases against John Mackey and Albertha Scott, colored, charged with disorderly conduct.

FHEIMS UNDER FIRE

Famous Cathedral Is Now Being Shelled

Paris, June 2.—Rheims is again being bombarded by the Germans. It is officially stated that the famous cathedral is being shelled. Fighting has been resumed furiously north of Arras. Four hundred and fifty Germans have been captured in the last twenty-four hours in the fighting around Neville.

During the summer months the New Bern Circulating Library will be open from 5 to 9 p. m. for the benefit of its patrons.

CONTEMPT CASE COMES UP TODAY

It is probable that Judge George W. Connor who is presiding over Craven Superior Court, will put the finishing touches to the famous Carter-Abernethy contempt case today by expunging the record put on the court records by Judge Frank Carter detrimental to the official and personal character of Solicitor Abernethy. The famous case of the State vs James Baughman, the cause of the whole affair, was thrown out of court this week. Judge Connor holding that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of the young man in causing the death of James Ringold, and immediately Solicitor Abernethy made a motion through his attorneys that the records against him be wiped off as the Legislative Committee had recommended, and it is the general belief that this will be done.

The firm of Maxwell, Pugh & Company, who were recently granted a charter to do a general merchandise business, have opened up their place of business at number 21 Middle street, and will have salesmen on the road within a few days.

There is what is termed by a local fish dealer a fish famine along the coast of North Carolina and Virginia. There are comparatively no fish being caught by local fishermen, and the dealers were unable to get any from either Morehead City or Norfolk yesterday. It is believed that the scarcity of the fish is due to the wind storm that has been blowing along the coast for the past few days.

Miss Mary Davenport of Washington, N. C., who has been in New Bern attending the high school, left yesterday morning for her home.

Mrs. F. H. Shipp and children left yesterday morning for Richmond, Va., to spend several days visiting friends.

W. F. Dowdy spent yesterday at Jacksonville, N. C., attending to business.

KILLED ONE; TRIED TO SLAY ANOTHER

David Baucom Tells of Committing Crime of Cain

(BY W. T. BOST)

Raleigh, June 2.—Old Man David Baucom, or Dowd Baucom, 65 years old, went on the witness stand this afternoon, confessed the intentional killing of one Conley, and a noble effort to kill one Johnson, both black.

It was as clear a murder in the first degree as it could have been and old Baucom, ex-slave, told Judge Daniels that his one regret was the failure to shoot Johnson as accurately as he shot Conley. His one excuse was that he killed and tried to kill for the benefit of the colored community.