

PERSONAL EFFECTS
MOVED ASHORE

Members of Crews of Kiel and Nicaria Have No Further Business Aboard Ship.

The personal effects of the officers and members of the German merchant vessels, Kiel and Nicaria, lying across the river from the foot of Grace street, have been removed from the steamers to the Marine Hospital, where the men are being detained by the immigration authorities, and it will not be necessary for any member of the crew of either vessel to return there again, it was learned yesterday afternoon.

These effects were transported in a boat from the cutter Seminole, four trips being necessary. When the vessels were taken in charge by a boarding party from the Seminole, following the declaration of war with Germany, the men were permitted to remove those things which they needed most, the officers of the boarding party giving the members of the crew several hours in which to get their effects together. However, it was impossible to remove everything, but this phase of the work was completed yesterday afternoon and it will not be necessary for the men to go aboard ship again.

The entire membership of the two crews, together with the commanding officers of both vessels, are now being detained at the Marine Hospital. How long they will remain there or whether they will be moved elsewhere is unknown. Local government officials have had no intimation of what disposition the government will make of the men. The machinery of the two vessels was done almost irreparable damage by the members of the crews before they were seized by agents of the government, it was learned from authoritative source yesterday afternoon. The expenditure of thousands of dollars will be necessary before the vessels will be of service to the government, provided it decides to use them. The engines were almost wrecked, it was learned, the removal of various parts being the chief line of damage caused by the men before they quit the ships. The ships are and have been in charge of Captain Edgar Williams, harbor master for the port of Wilmington, since they were seized by government agents. He has a number of men aboard the two vessels and everything aboard is moving in a quiet manner.

RIGHTS OF ALIEN ENEMIES.

Refusal to Surrender Any Arms in Their Possession Result in Arrest. Copies of the following communication have been mailed to the various chiefs of police throughout the country by the agents of the Department of Justice and is signed by Attorney General T. W. Gregory. The article has to do with alien enemies having arms, weapons or implements of war in their possession and is of vital interest. The communication reads:

"Any firearm, weapon, or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, bomb, or explosive, or material used in the manufacture of explosives; any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document or book, written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing. "Your co-operation in enforcing this proclamation is earnestly desired; and you are requested, if possible, to post notices or otherwise notify all alien enemies within your locality to bring to police headquarters and surrender any and all articles which is unlawful to have in their possession. A detailed receipt should be given for all articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war such articles should be returned.

"Any alien who fails to surrender such articles within twenty-four hours after public notice given by you, will be subject to summary arrest if such articles shall be found in his possession; and the articles will be seized and forfeited to the use of the United States."

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Elks Enjoyed Luncheon in Connection With Exercises. A delightful luncheon featured the installation of officers at the Hemmingson Lodge of Elks last night, it having been prepared under the direction of Mr. H. A. Webber. The attendance was unusually large and the evening most pleasantly spent. Mr. L. Stein, who has served as trustee of the lodge, almost from the date of its birth, was unanimously elected a life member in recognition of his splendid services. The officers for the ensuing year were installed by Past Exalted Ruler H. E. Longley. The new officers are: Exalted Ruler, Mr. W. S. Register; Esteemed Leading Knight, Mr. E. H. Brown; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Mr. John D. Doscher, Jr.; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Mr. W. L. Futrell; Secretary, Mr. James Owen Reilly; Treasurer, Mr. E. F. O. Bank; Tyler, Mr. H. A. Webber; Chaplain, Rev. Father C. Dennen; Inner Guard, Mr. P. M. Holmes; Trustees: Messrs. L. Stein, I. W. Solomon and Dr. T. B. Carroll.

FILMS DID NOT ARRIVE.

Pictures of Bird Life Will Be Shown at Hemmingson School Later. Mr. J. Blair, superintendent of the city public schools, announces that owing to the fact that there has been some delay in the shipment of the films, the entertainment at the Hemmingson School this evening, at which the pictures of bird life under the auspices of the National Association of Audubon Societies were to have been shown, has been postponed. The movie will be shown later.

VEIL OF MYSTERY
STILL UNPIERCED

No Arrests Have Been Made As Yet in Connection With Killing of Neal Walton.

The admission of Florence Davidson, companion of Neal Walton, who was shot to death by an unknown party in the swamp near Bellevue cemetery late Wednesday night, that she might have been mistaken when she stated that the man who fired on Walton and who later assaulted her was colored, is the only worth-while development in a case which has set the entire city and community to talking, and which is apparently puzzling the officers to no small extent. Miss Davidson is still a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital as a result of alleged injuries received at the hands of the party, who, without warning, fired on young Walton, killing him instantly.

County Solicitor Burton and county officers, as well as members of the police department, are apparently bending every energy toward a solution of the perplexing problem, but if they indicate what Walton's assailant was it has not been made public. Solicitor Burton stated this morning, following a conference with Sheriff Jackson and Chief of Police Williams, that there was absolutely nothing new in the case, and that no arrests were anticipated today. However, the case is of such a nature that the next few hours may bring forth developments that will clear up the matter entirely.

The consensus of opinion of officials who are working on the case is that little will be made public before the coroner's inquest on Monday, when certain witnesses, it is hinted, will be examined, and it is believed that what they will have to say will throw considerable light on the mystery. No person has as yet been subjected to third degree methods, and it is not known whether this course of procedure will be necessary. It is known, however, that certain witnesses will be called at that time who were in that vicinity on the night of the murder, but just what they will have to say is problematical.

The gun that was used by the party who fired on young Walton has not been found as yet, although the officers have scoured that section of the country in the hope that evidence looking toward the clearing up of the mystery might be found. They are confident that the murderer did not follow the usual course—that of secreting his weapon after committing the crime—but carried it away with him.

Solicitor Burton is confident that little will be accomplished until persons who were in the neighborhood of Bellevue cemetery on the night of the murder talk. He believes that when all interested tell all they know that the matter of locating the guilty party will be an easy task, but up until the present those persons have apparently shown no disposition to talk. Whether the disclosures will be of a startling nature and whether persons of high standing in the community will be brought in is, of course, problematical.

The remains of Mr. Walton were interred at Masonboro yesterday afternoon, following funeral services from the home of his mother, conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. Messrs. J. P. Herring, G. C. Baltzear, J. A. C. Hewlett, John Johnson, J. M. Hewlett, Jr., and John W. Hewlett acted as pallbearers.

INSTALL OFFICERS.

Meeting Was Most Pleasant For All Members of Brotherhood. Recently elected officers were installed at the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night. The officers installed are: Mr. A. H. Shepard, president; Mr. O. W. A. Wylie, secretary; Mr. A. E. McNair, treasurer.

ANOTHER AFFIDAVIT.

Is Follow-Up of the Hobbs Affidavit and Should Be Read By All. Appearing elsewhere in this edition of The Dispatch is an affidavit signed by Mr. R. E. Blake, having to do with the recent affidavit that was presented City Council by Councilman Bradshaw, that sworn to by Mr. J. F. Hobbs, and should be read by all voters, as it is of an interesting nature.

A GOOD ONE.

Having To Do With Tactics Pursued By Bootleggers in the South. "Now that prohibition has overwhelmed nearly all the Southern States," says Neil O'Brien, the minstrel comedian, who, with his company of 50 performers, comes to the Academy of Music tomorrow, matinee and night, "many and various are the ways that citizens of that part of the country manage to get their drinks. On my last trip down South I had occasion to go into a barber shop in the afternoon and soon after I was seated in the chair and lathered, it struck me that the tonsorial artist was running a 'blind tiger' in addition to plying his trade. A couple of gentlemen of color came in and immediately proceeded to a back room. Presently one of them stuck his head out of the door and inquired: "Mr. Johnson, where is dem goods?" "Mr. Johnson replied in a mysterious tone: "Right dere in de refrigerator, you knows where, jus' open de lid." "Soon I heard a noise like the drawing of corks. Presently the same dusky individual's head emerged from the door again and he said: "We found de goods, whar am de glasses?" "The barber, evidently afraid that I might be an officer, and in a spirit of caution replied, reprovingly: "Law sakes, man, ain't you learned to read-widout glasses yet?"

UNITS AWAITING
OFFICIAL ORDERS

Patriotic Spirit of Young Men Who Have Enlisted is Still Running High.

Even though little can be learned from the government authorities in Washington and the State authorities in Raleigh regarding what disposition is to be made of the Cavalry Troop and the Naval Division just organized here, the spirit of the young men who are enlisted in the two organizations are not low by any means and they are confidently expecting to receive notification that they are to be mustered into service immediately. The members of the Naval Division are particularly confident that they are to soon be called, as the only real movement of military power that the United States has made against Germany is with the navy, and it is known that thousands of men are needed for this service at once. Lieut. H. B. Peschau has communicated with the adjutant-general in Raleigh several times over long distance wire, and has been assured that they will hear something soon. Although Capt. Thomas J. Gaus, of the new Cavalry Troop, has not yet been notified of any army officer being detailed here to inspect this fine body of young men, it is understood that one has been designated to come here at once to perform this duty and have them officially recognized as a National Guard unit. Uniforms and all other equipment will then be issued.

In the absence of any of the commissioned officers of Company A, Engineers here, Supply Sergeant W. L. Smith has been given instruction to recruit Company A to full war strength of 164 men. Several recruits have been received by this company since it returned from the border, but many more are still needed. Sergeant Smith wishes anyone interested in this branch of the service to communicate with him.

COUNTY GETTING
MUCH PUBLICITY

Dr. Stiles Tells Chamber of Advertising Cleanliness Brings Other Matters.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, who is here conducting research work for the government and who was formerly permanently stationed here, declared to the members of the Chamber of Commerce, at their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, that New Hanover county was coming in for county-wide advertising, because of the fact that the county is the most sanitary in the country, according to statistics compiled by the government. Dr. Stiles explained to the business men, however, that there were several other counties in the southern States that are giving New Hanover a close run.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the traffic committee of the Chamber, called attention to the fact that local travelers should patronize the Wilmington-New York Pullman car, recently inaugurated through the efforts of Mr. Pembroke Jones. Hon. George Rountree expressed appreciation of the work of the traffic committee and stated that while a person using the through car arrived in New York an hour later than passengers could if they transferred to an express train at Washington, the convenience of remaining aboard the car for the entire trip overbalanced the slight difference in time. President M. W. Jacobi, of the Chamber, reminded those present of the conference of landowners of Eastern North Carolina that will be held in this city Thursday. President Jacobi also stated that Governor T. W. Bickett had promised to attend.

MESSAGE AN INSPIRING ONE.

Many People Assembled at Grace Church to Hear Mrs. Eddy. Speaking particularly on the meaning of missions in the world, Mrs. Katharine Sherwood Eddy, of the Foreign department of the National Y. W. C. A. board, delighted a large gathering of women and men at Grace Methodist church last night. Mrs. Eddy is an interesting speaker and well qualified to handle the themes she is treating. Her message was one of encouragement and inspiration that cannot but have lasting results. She left after her address for Charlotte, where she speaks Sunday. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. C. Covington and the musical program added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Mrs. Eddy delivered two addresses while in the city, speaking yesterday morning in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A.

MAN Y HEARD LECTURE.

Correct Method for Handling Explosives Explained by Expert. Dr. D. L. Terry, of Richmond, Va., inspector of the Bureau of Explosives, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture last night in the freight office of the Coast Line on the correct methods for the handling of explosives and inflammable materials, pointing out the disastrous result of failure to observe the rules issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission. His talk was illustrated by the use of stereopticon slides. This was one of the regular monthly meetings of the agency force and was attended by both shippers and employees. Mr. Terry was accompanied by Mr. E. J. Leagle, of New York, who is engaged in the same work.

EMPHASIZED IN
BETTER ELEMENT

Make Week Beginning April 22nd One of Far Reaching Effect For Negroes

(By George F. King.) That Dr. Booker T. Washington thought well, and that his life and works will continue to inspire his people to the extent that they will continue to contribute to the best interests of their respective communities is strikingly emphasized in Wilmington by the activities of the better element of negroes. The local medical society of which Dr. F. W. Avant is president, and who is also president of the State Medical, Pharmaceutical and Dental Association, composed of a progressive type of negro professional men and women, is very active in making the National Negro Health Week one of the most helpful events in its annals since it was launched by the late Dr. Booker T. Washington. The National Negro Business League, another potent force for substantial achievements among negroes inaugurated by Dr. Washington, and Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute's Negro Conference, is a movement foremost in making the week of April 22-28 one of far-reaching effect in conserving the physical and moral forces of the negro population in every community in the country.

Dr. R. P. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, while commandant at Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute, organized the best negroes in Virginia and conducted a campaign every year which has resulted in a wholesome development of thousands of negroes, physically, morally, educationally and industrially. As the head of Tuskegee he is most excellently filling this responsible position. Hon. Emmett J. Scott, who is secretary of Tuskegee N. & I. Institute, and secretary of the National Negro Business League, and who rendered valuable service to the late Dr. Washington, and who was one of the commissioners to Liberia, Africa, from this government, with Dr. Moton, are the principal characters in conducting the campaign for the National Negro Health Week.

In his call of 1915 Dr. Washington gave emphasis to this movement by saying: "Without health, and until we can reduce the high death rate, it will be impossible for us to have permanent success in business, in property getting, in acquiring education, or to show the evidences of progress. Without health and long life all else fails. We must reduce our high death rate, dethrone disease and enthroned health and long life. We may differ on other subjects, but there is no room for difference here. Let us make a strong, long, united pull together."

That the better element of negroes are putting forth commendable efforts to make conditions wholesome for the masses of their people in the South and desire the co-operation of the white people in their respective communities are among the many encouraging features of such movements that are being enthusiastically endorsed by the better element of negroes in Wilmington.

Throughout the country the following program will be observed and the local committee are planning a series of meetings which will result in much good for the entire community. The program sent out from Tuskegee is as follows:

Sunday—Sermon Day. On this day churches will give sound advice on how to keep physically and morally clean.

Monday—Fire Prevention Day. Clean your basements and attics of rubbish, greasy rags, and waste paper. Fifty per cent. of the fires start in rubbish piles.

Tuesday—Clean House Day. For general house cleaning. Clean all carpets, ventilate your cellars, scrub everything. Use plenty of soap and water everywhere.

Wednesday—Yard Day. Clean your yard of all rubbish. Cut lawns, plant flower beds, clean walks, repair sidewalks and fences. Thursday—Paint Up and Whitewash Day. Paint up and whitewash inside and out, porches, fences, woodwork, porch chairs. Make everything radiant with fresh colors.

Friday—Fly, Mosquitoes and Rat Day. Give special attention to freeing your premises from breeding places of flies and mosquitoes. Also get rid of rats.

Saturday—Vacant Lot Day. Equip school children with sharp-pointed sticks and bags and have them pick up papers on vacant lots, parks and playgrounds. Plow and plant garden plots wherever possible.

Resinol Soap

a friend to tender skins Many ill-made toilet soaps contain free alkali, a harsh chemical which tends to dry and injure the skin or hair. Resinol Soap contains absolutely no free alkali, and it is added the soothing, healing Resinol medication, which doctors have used for over 20 years in treating skin troubles. Thus it comforts tender skins, and helps nature clear the complexion and keep the hair rich, lustrous and free from dandruff. Sold at all druggists' and toilet counters.

United States Government
War Loan

One of the first steps to be taken by our Government as a war measure will probably be the offering of a large issue of bonds for public subscription. The money realized from these bonds will be spent to strength the country's defenses, to equip the army and navy, and to further our general programme of patriotism in a way that will count. Should any of our customers desire to subscribe to this loan, when offered, we shall be glad to furnish all particulars as available, and to handle their subscriptions, without profit or commission of any kind.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company
110 PRINCESS STREET. "Safety and Service."

WHY PRICE OF
PYRENE ADVANCED

Explanation Shows That Sometimes Corporations Do Have Consciences.

When a corporation finds that although its volume of business is increasing at the average rate of 8 per cent. a month, about 100 per cent. a year, its percentage of profit is decreasing at the rate of nearly 1-1/2 per cent. a month, or 18 per cent. a year—what's it to do? That is the problem which confronted C. Louis Allen, president of the Pyrene Mfg. Co., makers of Pyrene, the efficient little fire killer. "When I became president of the Pyrene Mfg. Co., a year ago," said Mr. Allen, "I laid down as the first duty of our company keeping faith with the public. I determined that we would carry on a broad educational campaign to make this a safer country from the standpoint of fire protection, and that we would sell our goods to the public at the lowest possible price, consistent with quality, but it cost us a pretty penny last year. "In 1915 our business was very satisfactory. The books at the close of the year showed a profit on gross business of about 30 per cent. Every one was happy, and we swung out into 1916 with high aims and a determination to double our 1915 business. We did more than that, but when the balance sheet was ready, we got a shock. "Although we had more than accomplished our task of increasing our sales by 100 per cent, we found that the percentage of profit on the doubled business was actually reduced 61 per cent. "I don't know of any concern or individual who has gone further to keep faith with the public, do you?"

"It happens that the Pyrene Extinguisher is made out of the two articles which have most largely increased in cost—brass and chemicals. You know Pyrene is really a marvelous mechanical invention. Any mechanical engineer will tell you that the Pyrene Extinguisher is a double-acting pump of 43 brass parts and represents the acme of perfection in manufacture. It is inspected and tested over and over again, because the thing that the name Pyrene stands for most is reliability. "Now every one of these 43 separate parts in a Pyrene Extinguisher has gone up from 50 to 250 per cent. Two years ago, for instance, one of these parts cost us 29 cents; today we are paying 78 cents. "That is only an example of the way materials have been skyrocketing. Other Pyrene parts have kept pace. Labor also is higher; rents are higher; transportation is higher—everything is higher. "Pyrene Liquid must be treated so that it will not freeze at 50 degrees below zero. Likewise, it must not corrode metal, damage the finest fabrics, conduct electricity, nor deteriorate with age. "All last year we met the increasing costs of raw materials with stoical philosophy. Brass and chemicals went up together. "The last thing we would do is to manufacture an article which would have the slightest chance of falling down at the crucial moment when fire occurs. A cheaply made product might cause a large loss of property and even loss of life. "When this situation became apparent, we decided something had to be done. Something was wrong, but what?"

"An analysis was made of our business and selling problems. Every detail of selling, manufacturing, handling, shipping, delivery and other overhead expense was gone into carefully. These figures with costs of materials were tabulated and comparisons made with those of 1915. That told the story. Old Costoffing was getting in his fine work. "We set out in 1917 to double our 1916 business, but the 1916 record showed that if the same ratio of profits to business continued, we would face an actual loss of 72 per cent. on the year's gross business. The more Pyrenes we sold, the more money we would lose. We would be swamped by our own prosperity. "In the face of these conditions we have been forced to admit that an increase in our price was the only way out. This will not be done, however, without fair warning to all interested. Both the trade and consumers will be given the whole month of April in which to buy at \$8.00. On May 1st the price will be advanced to \$10. "Owing to a very favorable long term contract on chemicals we have found it will not be necessary to raise the price on Pyrene retills. "So we have kept our faith with the public. We have held off increasing the price until the last moment. We

Queen Quality SHOES
The shoes we offer you are always a little different from those you will see elsewhere. This one has a decided individuality. It is good style and is full of comfort.
Peterson & Rulfs

have let the steel man, the brass man, and the chemical man raise the prices on us until we could stand it no longer. We have watched the cost of food, clothing and everything else go up before we raised our prices to correspond. "Our advertising campaign announcing the increase on May 1 began on April 1. We are using newspapers and more than a dozen maga-

BonMarche

"Business As Usual" at the Bon Marche

We find that business is very slightly affected by the war and we hope all the women of Wilmington will feel that they have full confidence in our Country and that they will continue their business relations as heretofore. Every day new goods are arriving and we are now showing one of the best selections of Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear garments ever brought to this city. We suggest that you call in and look things over. No trouble to show goods. "Satisfaction to all."

Gossard Corset Demonstration Continues Today



Miss King will be here today and will be glad to fit you in one of the new Gossard models. As this is the last day Miss King will be here we would advise you to call today and have a fitting. Gossard Corsets are considered by well-dressed women to be the best front lace corset on the market. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$12.50