


WRIGHTSVILLE BREEZES



Items of Interest From the Popular Resort.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lovering, of Red Springs, N. C., are spending a period at the beach, guests at the Seashore Hotel.

Capt. C. D. Maffitt and family have removed from their town residence to the beach and are now occupying cottage No. 108.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bair and Miss Elsie Tucker, of Goldsboro, returned to their homes last night, after spending several days at Wrightsville Beach.

Thoroughly up-to-date and sanitary barber shop is being operated at the Seashore Hotel under the direction of Mr. L. O. Ellis, proprietor of a Princess street shop, near the intersection of Front.

Thousands of persons are expected to spend a period at the beach this week and the initial contingent will probably be on hand today. With any sunshine the surf is expected to prove the chief attraction.

The concerts that will be rendered at the Seashore and Lumina today will probably attract many to the beach for it is seldom that one is found who is not willing—aye eager—to hear real music.

The few remaining delegates to the annual convention of the North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors League, which held forth at the Oceanic Hotel during the week just closed are today preparing to say good-bye to the beach. The delegates, all of them, expressed the pleasure that had been theirs, but this was hardly necessary, as it radiated from their countenances.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were: Messrs. Walter Scott and son, Walter, Jr., T. D. Alexander, Evan Edwards, Charlotte, N. C.; Isaac Aides, New York; W. W. Ehd, Y. H. Spandler, Red Springs; Byron Clark, Oldham Clark, Charles Council, Salisbury; Hall Andrews, E. Y. Davis, H. H. Holt, Jr., Wilson; Dr. H. Payne, J. J. Louden, U. S. N.; M. B. Bird, Chicago; O. R. Gehrmann, New York; J. A. Snodgrass, Decatur, Ala., and A. P. Felts, Charlotte.

PROGRAM AT THE SEASHORE.

The Royal Canadian Orchestra will render the following splendid program in the rotunda of the Seashore Hotel today from 11:30 a. m. until 1:30 p. m. All are invited to enjoy the efforts of the musicians. The program is as follows:

Pot pourri, Canadian Melodies (L. P. Laurendeau).

Cornet solo, The Lost Chord (Sulivan), Mr. Maddaford.

Old English dance, Morris (Noble T. Tertius).

Piano solo, Presto, from Suite Moderne (McDowell), Miss Ruth Coe.

Popular number, You Belong to Me (Century Girl).

Violin solo, Kiyawiak (Wieniawsky), Mr. De Margoliuss.

Intermission.

Selection, Maritana (Wallace).

Tenor solo, Good-Bye (Testi), Mr. Maddaford.

Popular number, "Poor Butterfly (Big Show).

Cello solo, Tanhauser (Wagner).

Cathedral chimes, Perfect Day (Carrie Jacobs Bond).

March, Dominion of Canada (Maddaford).

"Star-Spangled Banner."

SUNDAY CONCERT PROGRAM.

Two concerts will be rendered at Lumina by Kneisel's orchestra today, one at 4:30 o'clock and one at 8:30 o'clock. The programs are as follows:

Afternoon, 4:30 O'clock.

1. March—"National Emblem," E. E. Bagley.
2. Melodies—"Katinika," R. Primm.
3. Three Dance—"Henry VIII," Ed. German.
4. Selection—"Martha," F. Von Flow.
- Intermission.
5. March—"Salut a Pesth," H. Kowalski.
6. Valse Sulte—Minor and Major, McKe.
7. Overture—"Light Cavalry," Von Suppe.
8. Finale—"My Maryland," Mygrant.
- "Star Spangled Banner."
- Night, 8:30 O'clock.
- "America."
1. Polonaise Militaire, F. Chopin.
2. Hawaiian Reverie—Aloha—Sunset Land, Iovane Kawelo.
3. Operetta—"The Only Girl," Victor Herbert.
4. Selection—"Echoes from Metropolitan Opera House, Th. Tobani.
- Intermission.
5. March—"Boy Scouts of America" (new), Sousa.
6. Trio—"This Serenade"—E. L. Brown, Auto; C. C. Burjo, Cello; E. A. Kneisel, Piano.
7. Grand Selection—"Bohemian Girl," Balfe.
8. March—"Hands Across the Sea," J. B. Sousa.

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MASS MEETING AT THE FIRST BAPTIST

Call Issued From Wigwam of Eyota Tribe No. Five For All Red Men to Attend.

With the campaign for Liberty Loan war bonds having passed into history for the time being, and with the machinery of the various military and patriotic organizations working smoothly, attention tonight will be centered on the mass meeting that is to be held at the First Baptist church and which has as its object stimulation of greater interest in the campaign looking toward the alleviation of suffering in war-torn Europe.

Practically every organization in the city will be represented at the meeting which has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock. The last organization to declare its intention of being present and assisting in every way possible is the Red Men, word having come from the wigwam of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, that representatives of this live organization will be present to render every assistance possible. Every member of the organization is earnestly requested to attend tonight's meeting, prepared to render any assistance possible, whether financial or moral.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the church and will be one of the most unusual ever held. With every worth-while organization represented and with a number of the best speakers procurable excellent results are expected.



IN ANSWER TO THE MOST POPULAR QUESTION.

When the officials of the Vitagraph company told me their new plans for my work the other day, I found hundreds and hundreds of letters clamoring to be written. And when my secretary and myself finally started to sort the mail which had come to me within the last year, we found that to answer the question would be almost impossible. Too many letters had asked the same question and it would have been utterly impractical to write all of them.

You see, I am to play with Earle Williams once more. So many of you have written me since we have played in different pictures during the last year and asked me if we would ever play together again. When the letters were answered I had no idea that we were once more to be seen working opposite one another and, therefore, told you that as far as I knew we would lead our efforts to different productions.

And as I sat on my lounge trying to think of some way in which I might tell you all who have asked this question that things had changed, it dawned upon me that I might tell you through these dear chats.

So that's my news to you today. Once more the billboards will read Anita Stewart and Earle Williams. This is good news, I think, for Mr. Williams and myself work together. Somehow we bring out the dormant points in the characterizations and some of the emotional scenes I have had pleasure of doing with Mr. Williams are among the best I have ever created.

Perhaps by the time you read this talk in your paper I will be working under the large Cooper-Hewitt lights on my next picture. This plan is to start immediately—just as soon as I return to the studios. In fact, even now I am arranging for my frocks and the hundred and one other things which I will find necessary before the camera is set and the director calls, "Ready."

Of course, I should have much preferred writing each one of you a separate note, but when the question was so universal I found that it would not do, and chose the second best means of informing you that things had changed.

You'll forgive me, I know.

When Pat Moran's Phils are going right they are well nigh unbeatable. It's a case of either the pitchers or the batters or both coming to the front when the outfit needs a winning tally.

Several big league teams have two pastimers of the same name this season. The White Sox have two of the name of Collins, the Pirates two Wagners, the Cardinals two Smiths, and Brooklyn has Myers and Meyers.

The way "Happy" Felsch has been pounding the ball of late augurs well for the White Hose gardener's chances to climb up among the elite of swatville.

As the season grows apace it becomes more apparent that the Giants have not got the copper-riveted cinch for the pennant that many predicted for the McGraws at the beginning of the season.

WHO WROTE 'DIXIE' BRITISH CONTINUE TO GAIN GROUND

Its Doubtful Authorship Again to The Fore at Vets' Reunion.

(By George H. Manning.)
Washington, D. C., June 16.—Very little is known of the authorship of the author of "Dixie," the song which inspired the courage and patriotism of the people of the South, and now thrills the heart of the reunited nation.

This fact was brought fresh to mind last week during the reunion of the Confederate Veterans in Washington when almost every band was playing it and few, very few, could say who wrote the song or tell anything else about it.

Mr. J. L. Barr of Mansfield, Ohio, is authority for the statement that Daniel Emmett, who was born at Mount Vernon, Ohio, wrote "Dixie" and also "Old Dan Tucker."

"Daniel Emmett, a young Irishman, was born at Mount Vernon, in 1815," said Mr. Barr today. "His father came from Ireland when the West was an unknown wilderness. The elder Emmett, after spending some years in adventuring in unexpected sections, served in the American army against the British, and then settled down at Mount Vernon, and established a blacksmith shop."

"Here Daniel was born in 1815, and remained with his parents until he was 13 years old, when he went away with a circus that came to town. Later he was connected with the leading minstrel shows."

"He made a trip to London and spent two years with A. G. Field, his last work being at Richmond, Va."

"In 1859 while playing with Bryant's Minstrels in Mechanics Hall in New York, a new walking song was needed, and Emmett who was supposed to furnish new comic songs as needed, was called upon. Emmett played a fiddle in the orchestra, thrummed a banjo and sang negro melodies mostly of his own composition and finally added fife and drum to his accomplishments."

"While thinking of something to write he was reminded of the time he was caught in a storm and of hearing the negroes say 'I wish I was in Dixie,' and that was the cue for the song which has become so popular. The song became very popular and at the outbreak of the war had become known all over the country."

"In spite of Emmett's many musical creations and the constant demand for his services he died a poor man in 1904, at the age of eighty-nine, and is buried in the Mount Vernon cemetery."

"Although 'Dixie' was the national song of the South and its inspiring strains were heard in innumerable battlefields and later became one of the forging links between the North and the South, its author laid in an unmarked grave for several years. Some time after his death a local dramatic club undertook to raise money for a monument to his memory and other means were resorted to, but without success."

"Almost ten years after his death James Lewis Smith, a wealthy bachelor of Ashabula, Ohio, learned of the efforts to erect a monument to Emmett's memory, and after investigation personally erected a handsome granite memorial in 1914."

"The monument is of imperial blue Vermont granite eight feet high, of artistic design and bears this inscription:

To the memory of DANIEL DECATUR EMMETT 1815-1904. Whose song, 'Dixie Land,' Inspired the courage and devotion of the Southern people and now thrills the heart of a reunited nation."

Haig's Men Capture More Territory From the Germans. Hostile Machine Shot

(By United Press.)
London, June 16.—Field Marshal Haig absorbed more sections of the "Impregnable" Hindenburg line today in "nibbling" warfare, that extended over more than fifty miles of the British front.

The progress on the Hindenburg line was northwest of Bulle Court and was featured by sharp fighting during the day. Around Ypres salient there was active gun fire on both sides. At intervening points, between these two widely separated towns, there was desultory fighting between patrols and reconnaissance parties with intermittent shelling.

"In a sector of the Hindenburg line northwest of Bulle Court there was fighting during the day," Field Marshal Haig reported. "We made progress, capturing prisoners."

"South of Ypres there was artillery fire on both sides."

"Our aeroplanes were particularly successful yesterday, cooperating with the artillery in reconnaissances and in bombing raids. There were many air fights with large numbers of machines engaged."

"Six hostile machines were brought down and ten additional driven down out of control. One of our flyers is missing."

The artillery firing in the former Ypres salient was believed here tonight to forecast another sweep from the commanding promontory of the Messines ridge toward the German-held positions defending Comines. Battle front dispatches have indicated signs of a German withdrawal from the lowlands in this section of the front—a withdrawal forced by the intensely violent British artillery fire. If the British success, in advancing their lines in such a wedge in the Comines region, lulls it will be seriously menaced. Comines, however, is strongly defended and will be held with desperation by the enemy. The Bulle Court fighting began two days ago—after a period of quiet for directly toward Combrai.



Edward L. Stewart, of Washington. Prominent young attorney who will attend the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, at Wrightsville Beach, this week. He is on the programme to speak at the public session Tuesday night, his theme being one he has long espoused and eloquently spoken on, "Red Manship."

LUMBERTON BIG BUSINESS TO BE MUCH ENLARGED

Her Bond Subscription—Many Men Join Army—Exemption Board.

(Special to The Dispatch.)
Lumberton, June 16.—When the Liberty Loan campaign closed here Friday at noon a total of \$55,500 had been subscribed. Thursday the fire bell was rung, the old fire whistle was blown, and other means were employed to impress upon the people the necessity of doing their bit in subscribing for the bonds. A sign on the fire truck, which was run all around the principal streets, bore this legend: "Buy Liberty Bonds if You Want to Stop This Noise." Of the amount, \$42,900 was subscribed through the National Bank of Lumberton, \$7,400 through the First National and \$5,200 through the Planter's Bank & Trust Company.

It is becoming increasingly evident that when the selective draft is made there will be few white men in Lumberton of military age left to be called. As so many have already joined the colors. The latest to enlist are Ed. Doug and M. O. Register, of the "Pop" Drug Co. They left for Raleigh Tuesday, whence they were sent to Newport, R. I., enlisting in the navy as junior druggists or drug dispensing apprentices. Dr. R. S. Beam, who was recently commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, left this morning for New York, having been ordered to report at office for duty. David Fuller and Knox Proctor, of Lumberton, were among the 300 embryo officers at Fort Oglethorpe, who have been assigned to the field artillery at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Torrential rains in various sections of the county during the past week have caused some apprehension over crop conditions. It is not thought the damage has been severe, except in spots, the rains being mostly of a local character.

The premium committee of the county fair association has been busy recently, with the result that already \$600 have been subscribed for premiums.

It is reported here that State Senator Frank Gough has recommended the appointment of a conscription exemption board for Robeson county, this being done at the request of Governor Bickett. It is understood that the following men were recommended: Dr. Frank McMillan, Red Springs; G. B. Sellers, Maxton; Jno. S. Butler, St. Pauls; H. E. Stacy, Lumberton; Dr. B. W. Page, Lumberton; McDuffy Oliver, Marietta.



Mortimer L. Schiff, shown here addressing the Boy Scout leaders at the headquarters of the Liberty Loan committee in New York, preparatory to the great campaign in which the Scouts have undertaken to canvass every home in the country for investors.

POLICE NAB MANY N. Y. ANARCHISTS

Riot and Raid Feature Busy Day—Emma Goldman Sent to Jail.

(By United Press.)
New York, June 16.—A riot and the arraignment of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, on a charge of anti-conscription propaganda, was the record of the anarchists here today.

A crowd of 300 Eastside mothers who marched yelling and singing from Rutgers Square to the city hall, to present an anti-draft petition to Mayor Mitchell, was incited to riot by friends of Berkman and Miss Goldman, who were passing the massed police and the crowd of mothers in City Hall plaza on their way to court.

Thus goaded, the women, shrieking and yelling, attacked the police with hats, bricks and kicks. The police responded by the free use of their clubs and blackjacks. A free-for-all fight, audible, if not visible for blocks around, was stopped only when the police commandeered passing motors and bundled the ring leaders to the city jail.

About a dozen of the women were arrested. Berkman and Miss Goldman were meantime arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock, and held in \$25,000 bail each after they had pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of conspiring and actually attempt, through articles in "Mother Earth" and "the Blast" to block enforcement of the draft law.

An attempt will be made to bail them out Monday.

While this was going on a squad of detectives, under Lieut. Busby raided the headquarters of the Russian anarchists, at 5314 Fifth street, and arrested thirty men.

Pamphlets about the meeting place contained such phrases as "You are being drawn into the nooses of militarism and you will be drafted during strikes to do the dirty work of bosses."

WHOSE THE PALM AS BEST SOUTHPAW?

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, June 16.—Selecting the greatest southpaw of all time in big league endeavor isn't a matter of gathering the done on Babe Ruth, Ferdie Schupp, Ed Plank, Rube Waddell, Doc White and the others on down the list of off-handers who have made baseball history.

Eddie Plank undoubtedly has built himself a pedestal on which he stands pretty firmly in a class by himself, but Waddell and White also attained heights any youngster would be glad to reach. With Waddell it was more of a joke than anything else, but his record is so fine—his ability too pronounced to be left out of a line of hurlers who have flashed a wonderful lot of stuff.

It's hardly fair to say that Babe Ruth is the game's greatest left-hander now, and it is equally unfair to say that Ferdie Schupp, of the Giants, is entitled to the palm. Ruth has done remarkably well against National League pitching, but Schupp never has had the chance to show what he could do against the American League kind. So there is no chance for comparison.

Doc White was one of the chief reasons for the White Sox championship in 1906. He and Ed Walsh be-

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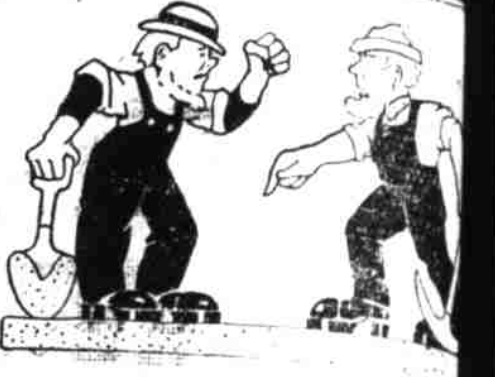
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