

SUCCESSFUL START IN BIG CAMPAIGN FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

First Day's Efforts Resulted in \$3,363 Being Reported by Workers

FROM NOW ON THE DRIVE WILL BE HOT

Submarines Put it All Over the Aeroplanes, But Fliers Have Some Depth Bombs for Future

The initial report of the divisional teams in the Y. M. C. A. finance campaign that swung into motion Tuesday morning, made at the Association at 1:15 Tuesday afternoon at a luncheon of the team captains and leaders, showed that \$3,363 was raised on the morning of the first day, and optimism continued mounting as the various team captains continued reporting, the figures ever shooting higher and higher.

Two or three of the team captains failed to report and because of this it is believed that the figures for the initial day will touch dangerously close to the \$4,000 mark, or half the amount being sought after. The campaign is to be of three days' duration.

Five hundred and twenty dollars of the sum total for the first day was raised at the Monday night organization meeting, held at the Association building, being contributed by the workers. Two thousand three hundred dollars was raised by the executive committee and \$593 represents the activities of the teams making up the submarine division. The aeroplane division raised a total of \$250, less than half the amount raised by their rivals the submarines.

Following are the reports of the various team captains: Submarines—Team No. 1, George Honnett, captain, \$1,200; No. 2, Mr. Williams, captain, \$273; No. 3, J. B. Rice, captain, no report; No. 4, E. T. Taylor, captain, \$120; No. 5, J. H. James, captain, no report. Mr. C. Van Leuven is commander of the submarine division.

Aeroplanes—Mr. Jesse Roach, commander; Team No. 1, L. J. Poisson, captain, \$20; No. 2, J. R. Hanby, captain, \$120; No. 3, H. E. O'Keefe, captain, no report; No. 4, Mr. Thorpe, captain, \$60; No. 5, D. R. Foster, captain, \$50; No. 6, J. S. Brown, captain, no report.

Short talks were made at the meeting by Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Col. Walker Taylor. Mr. H. Lacy Hunt presided as master of ceremonies. It was pointed out that the association has lost a great amount of revenue through enlistments of various young men who were members and an added burden must be taken care of in that the association is recognizing the uniform of the enlisted men. Money is necessary to conduct the work of the association and because it has so very generously extended every privilege to the men in the service the belief is expressed that citizens will rally to its support. Fully \$1,000 this association has been receiving in the past from room rent has been lost and almost twice this amount has been lost in membership through enlistments. The campaign will continue through tomorrow and the following day, and all feel confident that the goal will be reached.

Mrs. H. B. Branch will give a reading on the phone book at the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church to be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Lydia Yates class room. The session will be presided over by Mrs. Morris Spooner. Ladies of the city are invited to attend.

MOVEMENT TO GET THE STATE BEHIND WILMINGTON PORT

Rotary Club Adopts Suggestion for State-wide Petition to Congressmen

PORT NOT GETTING DUE CONSIDERATION

Rotarians to Canvass State and Petition to Congressmen Insisting on Wilmington's Just Dues

Discussion of the advisability of canvassing the entire State and flooding North Carolina Senators and Representatives with petitions, signed by citizens from every nook and corner of Tarbella, urging that the interests of the city's principal deep water port be guarded zealously and every effort bent toward giving the port of Wilmington which is the port of North Carolina everything to which she is entitled and so very able to handle, featured the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Rotary Club, held in the tea room over the Wilmington Shoe Company's store, Tuesday afternoon. A committee composed of Vice President Marsden Bellamy, Secretary Louis T. Moore and Rotarian J. B. Rice was named to handle the matter and they will take it up with the Chamber of Commerce.

Rotarians are convinced that the port is not going to get anything other than what she fights for, and Rotarian MacMillan stated plainly that he did not think the port's interests had been looked after as closely as they should. He characterized Senator Simmons' reply to the extensively signed petition sent him as rather lame, and urged that Rotary start the ball rolling. Wilmington is regarded by the Rotary Club as the State's port and because of this, little difficulty is expected to be experienced in lining up the remainder of the State in getting recognition for the port.

Rotarians are satisfied that petitions signed and sent in from every section of the State will have their influence with the State's Representatives in Washington. The committee has full power to act in this matter and Rotarian C. C. Covington has already offered to pay the salary of one man and a part of his expenses in event that action of this nature is taken. The motion to give full power to the committee was made by Rotarian Milton Calder who urged that quick action was necessary, if anything was to be accomplished.

The idea is to make the State in a week by having delegations visit every locality, going as far west as Asheville. The services of Mr. Jas. H. Cowan may be asked for a week, but there is an opinion that Mr. Cowan should be kept strictly on the job in Washington as many think that it is a bad idea to leave one line of defense unguarded in making a new attack.

It was the suggestion of Rotarian George Galvin that culminated in the possibility of canvassing the State in an effort to line up every constituent of the State's Representatives in Washington. The first suggestion was by Mr. MacMillan who suggested that the Rotary Clubs of the State be asked by letter to throw the support of their communities to Wilmington in her effort to have this port recognized and used to its fullest capabilities.

It is possible that the Chamber of Commerce will be urged to ask the co-operation and assistance of the various chambers throughout the State. The one big idea is to enlist the entire State in the fight Wilmington is making, for it was pointed out that what will benefit Wilmington as a port city will reflect benefit upon the entire State.

Rotarian Covington is satisfied, and so expressed himself, that the remainder of the State would be will-

JUST KIDS—Horrors of Warfare

By Ad Carter



ing to help in having this port recognized in event they were told of the port's possibilities. He stated that it was believed in many parts of the State that there was insufficient water here to float a vessel in event one was built and he said that this should be corrected and corrected quickly. Personal visitation of every section of the State is necessary if the right kind of support is to be had and the belief is general that the State's representatives in the national capital will bestir themselves if they are made to understand that Wilmington's fight for recognition of her port is a State fight. The committee may take immediate action or it may see fit to report back, but the consensus of opinion at Tuesday's meeting was that the committee would take the matter up with the Chamber of Commerce immediately and begin work on the project while it is yet still warm.

Other matters of a routine nature were handled at the session which was in the form of a luncheon, but they paled into insignificance as compared with the project proposed and outlined as above.

FIRST WITNESS EXAMINED.

Coroner's Jury Investigating Death of Mulatto Girl. Examination of witnesses in an effort to fix responsibility for the death of Sallie Pierce, mulatto girl, who is alleged to have been shot and killed by Amos Gore, negro, Monday afternoon, was begun before a coroner's jury composed of Capt. A. M. Hall, foreman; Mr. D. D. Boyland, secretary, and Messrs. C. S. Hill, W. P. Edmundson, James R. Wood and C. B. Newcombe, under direction of Coroner Alex S. Holden, at the Court House this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mary Burnett, colored, on whose front porch the Pierce woman was sitting when Gore is alleged to have engaged her in conversation ten minutes prior to the shooting, was the first witness examined. She testified that Gore approached the house and asked the girl to accompany him, and that she refused with a negative shake of the head. He returned in about ten minutes, the witness said, with a shotgun. Seeing it, she notified the other woman who was sitting with her baby in her arms. The Pierce girl, the witness stated, said that she was not afraid of him. Mary said that she went into the house and that she then heard the report of the gun and that Sallie dropped her baby to the floor as she fell. She stated that a second shot was fired after Gore had gone to the rear of the house.

The jury was reconvened at 3 o'clock this afternoon when Dr. Arnold Stovall, who performed autopsy on the body of the dead woman, was examined. Gore is in jail without bail.

tion brought against the Wilmington Pepsi Cola Bottling Company. The defendant company was also called upon to pay the cost of the case. Judgments were entered in a number of other cases of little importance while many were continued until future dates for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Gaylord have removed to Phoenix, where they expect to spend a period, returning here sometime during the summer.

Beef drippings can be utilized for gingerbread and spice cake.

The fatter the bacon is the more tender and the better it will broil.

Muffins made from the boiled rice left from dinner are delicious.

BUSINESS SPECIALS

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KAISER TO MOVE HIS HEADQUARTERS

London, Feb. 12.—Emperor William's personal headquarters are to be transferred to Spa, the Belgian watering place near the German frontier, according to statements in the German press, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. The Emperor expects to take the cure there for a short time, it is said.

Senator James to speak. Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator James announced today that he would speak on "America and her national defense" in the Senate Thursday. The speech will be a reply to Senators Hitchcock and Wadsworth, who re-

cently spoke in support of the bill munitions.

Austrian Attack Stopped. Rome, Feb. 12.—The Austrians yesterday renewed their attacks on northern front, west of the Brenner river but were held in check by the Italians. The Austrian columns were torn to pieces by the Italian artillery and the attacks were stopped. Today's official report.

The wife of the Cuban president, Mme. Menocal, is head of the Red Cross organization in the little republic. Tamerlane is said to have met Buzot's 1,400,000 with a force of 600,000.

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