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Large Industry Saved By Chamber Of Commerce

Aided by E. R. Daniels of Wanchese, Secretary Job Rescued the Globe Fish Company from the Clutches of High Freight Rates; Also Greatly Helped Fishermen

One of the city's largest industries, and one which links it in way of mail and trade with every fishing center on the Albemarle Sound and its estuaries was saved to the city last week through prompt action on the part of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, ably seconded by E. R. Daniels of Wanchese.

This industry was that of the Globe Fish Company, one of the most interesting as well as one of the largest in the city, and one which has been doing business here since 1911 and which last year shipped fish from Elizabeth City to the value of a quarter of a million dollars and did a half a million dollar business. E. R. Daniels is president and founder of this concern.

The factor which threatened the loss of this industry to Elizabeth City was a high freight rate. Recently a boat line operating between Dare County and New York made a rate of \$2.00 a box on fish shipments from Manteo to New York by way of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal. The rate by way of Elizabeth City was \$3.95 a box. Manifestly such a difference in rate would have ended the shipment of fish through Elizabeth City and have forced the Globe Fish Company to move to Norfolk.

This would not only have meant the loss of the Globe Fish Company to Elizabeth City, but also the loss of much trade from Dare County; for manifestly the movement of passengers and mail and freight would have followed the movement of fish, and the freight now shipped out of Elizabeth City to points on the Albemarle Sound at a profit to Elizabeth City jobbers would have ceased to move from here and have been distributed from Norfolk. Another loss to Elizabeth City had the Globe Fish Company been compelled to move its headquarters to Norfolk would have been to the Elizabeth City postoffice, of which the Globe Fish Company is one of the largest patrons. Postmaster J. A. Hooper says that the loss of the Globe Fish Company's mail would have meant reducing Elizabeth City from a postoffice of the first to a postoffice of the second class.

Realizing the gravity of the situation when it was put before him by Mr. Daniels, Secretary Job went with Mr. Daniels to Norfolk and there the two went into conference with E. D. Kyle, vice-president of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, with J. W. Newby, general agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, and with representatives of the N. Y. P. & N. Through these conferences arrangements were completed whereby fish shipments may now move by freight from Wanchese through Elizabeth City to Norfolk and then by the Old Dominion line to New York, and by the N. Y. P. & N. to Philadelphia, at a lower rate than that offered by the all-water route to New York.

This prompt action on the part of Secretary Job for the Chamber of Commerce is not only of first importance to Elizabeth City for reasons set forth in the foregoing paragraphs, but it is also of immense advantage to fishermen, who, in shipping their fish, as is their custom, by prepaid freight, will find that it means to them a saving of more than \$1.00 a box, increasing the net amount, therefore, on each box by that amount. When it is remembered that between 15,000 and 20,000 boxes of fish are shipped annually by the Globe Fish Company, and that thousands of boxes in addition to these are shipped direct to Northern markets through Elizabeth City by sound fishermen, it will be seen that the new freight rate secured will put something like \$25,000 a year in the fishermen's pockets.

The Globe Fish Company, by the way, is the largest fish concern in the State and one of the largest in the South. It operates several lines out of Elizabeth City, serving Wanchese, Manns Harbor, Stumpy Point, Mashoes, Rodanthe, Hatteras, and other communities on "the Banks." The vessels used in freight and passenger service are the large gas boats, the Hattie Creep, the E. R. Daniels and the Compano, and the schooner Plessey Mute.

Having established the Globe Fish Company here and being interested in Elizabeth City through the fact that it has been here that he has formed his business associations as well as through the fact that his two sons, John P. Daniels and A. S. Daniels, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Globe Fish Company, have their homes here, E. R. Daniels was averse to the idea of having to move his plant to Norfolk and was appreciative of the cooperation given him by Secretary Job in the successful effort to make it possible to keep it in Elizabeth City.

Still a Few Seats For Plays Tonight

Carolina Playmakers Just Visited New Bern And Pleased Audience

The curtain will rise tonight at 8:15 at the Alkrama Theater on the Carolina Playmakers. There are still a few seats left and they may be secured at Selig's until the store closes.

The Playmakers are just from New Bern and this is what the New Bernian had to say of their performance in that city:

"A crowd that filled every seat in the Mascalc, greeted the annual appearance of the Carolina Playmakers in three one-act plays here last night. Their bill was easily the best that a New Bern audience has had the pleasure of witnessing. The plays were remarkably well written and the arrangement of the program ideal.

"Miss Frances Gray, who appeared in the role of the wife of the tenant farmer, principal in Erma Green's 'Fixin's' a powerful bit of tragedy, and George Denny, a veteran of the troupe, in the clever comedy, 'Gaius and Gaius Jr.', captivated the audience with their remarkably finished acting. Their work brought out effectively truly dramatic fibre that runs through these fascinating North Carolina plays.

That doesn't mean that 'The Black Rooster,' Pearl Setzer's play, was not typical of the playmaker calibre. It had its place on the program, but was sacrificed to an extent as the opener, 'Fixin's' and 'Gaius and Gaius Jr.' simply overshadowed it.

"Fixin's" presented the conflict between a woman's passion for the beautiful in life and desire of a grasping, ignorant man for the purely material. The story was highly developed and required natural ability to be successfully portrayed. Miss Gray had that.

"In the concluding comedy was given a delightful picture of the typical Southern plantation home of the fifties and here Gaius Mayfield, courtly old aristocrat of the age, was presented in a delightfully humorous story. George Denny interpreted this part with great skill."

IN COURT MONDAY

Henry Heckstall, colored, for illegal possession of liquor was fined \$25.00 and costs in police court Monday.

Four negro defendants, members of the "Church of God and Saints of Christ," were fined \$1.00 and costs each for running a fence on Sunday. The defendants were F. W. Smith, John Willard, Matthew Willard and Lee Lassiter. Smith was pastor of the "Church of God and Saints of Christ" and he and his brethren appeared before the recorder after spending the night in jail because they refused to give bond for their appearance Monday morning.

NON-MEMBER BANKS MUST PAY IN CASH

Washington, Feb. 18.—Federal Reserve banks acting as collecting banks must require non-member banks to pay in cash or its equivalent checks drawn upon them or accept the liability in case other forms of settlement prove worthless. The Supreme Court ruled today in the case brought by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond against Malloy Brothers.

NEW GYMNASIUM CONSTANTLY USED

The opening of the new High School has added to the gymnasium equipment of Elizabeth City quite materially but this equipment is being utilized on an average of perhaps more than ten hours a day.

The gymnasium at the new High School building is in almost constant use throughout the school day and also is used for practice games in the evening.

At the same time the Community Building gymnasium is being used for basketball practice and night games, since the Senior team boys are now using it on regular schedule as well as the High School basketball teams which wish to practice while other high school teams are using the high school gymnasium.

Crossing the street is safer than double crossing a friend.

TWELVE PERSONS ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

(By The Associated Press)
 Erith, England, Feb. 18.—Eleven women and one man were killed in an explosion here today which followed the outbreak of fire in a cartridge filling factory.

SENATOR GREENE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Greene of Vermont, victim of a prohibition chase last week in the shadow of the capital, remained in a serious condition all night.

MANY FANATICS ARE KILLED IN BATTLE

(By The Associated Press)
 Manila, Feb. 18.—Nine constabulary soldiers and 35 rebel fanatic fanatics were killed in a fight at Balte, Agusan Province, according to a constabulary report received here. Several other fanatics were wounded.

MILLER SAYS BONUS ESTIMATES JUGGLED

New York, Feb. 18.—Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, in an address here last night declared that high Treasury officials juggled the bonus estimates in order to deceive the people. Mellon denied the charges.

FARMER KILLED AND HIS BUGGY SMASHED

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—A. W. Williams, farmer, was killed yesterday when an auto collided with his buggy and the shaft of the buggy pierced his chest.

OLGA MORTON FOUND BOUND AND GAGGED

New York, Feb. 18.—Olga Morton was bound and gagged in her apartment yesterday, making the second such case in New York in a few days. She was revived, however.

HOME IS ENTIRELY DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Willis Carter, colored, corner of Burgess and Harkey streets was entirely destroyed by fire Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock and very little of the furniture was saved. The damage was about \$750. The home of George Reid, colored, next door was also partly burned. The damage was about \$200. The fire company was called by an alarm from Box 21, but the fire had already gained considerable headway when the alarm was given. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock the fire company answered a still alarm and found the fire at the store of W. P. Williams on Water street. The damage was about \$10.

RUBBER TIRES SHOW INCREASED PRODUCTION

Akron, Feb. 18.—An increase in production here has brought the tire output to 100,000 casings a day, the highest point in several months. An increase in demand for ballroom tires has followed a cut of 15 to 20 per cent in price by the Firestone Company.

When they buried the hatchet in Europe they left the handle sticking out of the ground.

SECRETARY OF NAVY DENBY HAS RESIGNED



Thomas A. Edison celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday the other day by working in his Newark, N. J., office as usual.

His Resignation Promptly Accepted By President Following Telephone Conversation In Which All Latest Aspects of The Situation Are Discussed

Washington, Feb. 18.—Edwin Denby today resigned as Secretary of the Navy and his resignation was accepted.

His decision followed a telephone conversation with President Coolidge in which all the latest aspects of the situation were talked over in the light of information passed on to the White House by Republican leaders in the Senate.

Here To Give Aid To The Cripples

Paul J. Ransom, assistant supervisor of vocational rehabilitation, will arrive Wednesday at noon and remain in the city through Thursday.

Mr. Ransom comes to aid the cripples of this County who are dependent on others for support and can be seen at any time during his stay in the office of Mrs. Anna Lewis at the Chamber of Commerce. He represents one of the bureaus of public instruction and his work is to turn the liabilities of the community into assets by furnishing the cripple with a business or vocational training and replacing the missing limb with an artificial one, making the man or woman self supporting.

CAROLINA MERCHANTS TO MEET AT RALEIGH

Statesville, N. C. Feb. 18.—Final letters have been sent out to the members of the North Carolina Merchants' Association calling their attention to the mid-year meeting that will be held at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh on February 26. It was announced today at the headquarters of the association here. The meeting will combine business and pleasure. It was said, and entertainment for the guests after the business session is completed has been provided for.

The principal speaker of the meeting will be Irving S. Paul, of Washington, D. C., Chief of the Domestic Commerce Division of the Department of Commerce. Mr. Paul is said to be one of the best informed men on the subject of retail distribution in the world. He was the active head of the Congressional Commission that made an investigation of the retail distribution of the entire country for the government. He also served with the joint committee of the Commission of Agricultural Inquiry.

The session will open with a luncheon at the Sir Walter Raleigh at one o'clock Wednesday February 20 at which some prominent speaker will address the members.

AGED SOLDIER KILLS ANOTHER INMATE

Nashville, Feb. 18.—Dr. T. G. Bracking, aged 91, inmate of the Confederate Home here, probably will not survive his injuries to stand trial for killing G. W. Hamby, aged 97, also an inmate of the home, in a quarrel yesterday over raising a window.

TAKES 500 POUNDS OF COTTON MAKE SALE SAYS COURT

Atlanta, Feb. 18.—Five hundred pounds of cotton constitute a bale, the state supreme court has ruled in a case brought by a local bank, in which it was claimed warehouse receipts given as collateral were for cotton sales in quantities less than 500 pounds; which "the trade is accustomed to suspect."

TIME TO FILE STATE INCOME TAXES NOW

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—The time for filing State income tax returns expires within a month and those who have not complied with the law then will be subject to a penalty of five per cent with a minimum of \$1.00 and six per cent interest which will start on March 15 next, according to H. A. Dougherty, Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina.

Last year the offices were rushed and overcrowded in the Revenue Department said Commissioner Dougherty, by those who waited until the last few days of the prescribed time to file their returns. The Commissioner in hopes that such occurrences may be avoided has employed an extra corps of clerks to assist the regular staff in aiding the public in making out its returns. From now until March 15 the offices of the Revenue Department will be open in the Agricultural Building and the public is urged to make out its tax returns immediately.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 18.—Spot cotton moved quiet this afternoon, declining 105 points. Middling 29.49. Futures closed at the following levels: Mar. 29.25; May 30.50; July 29.60; October 26.53; December 26.10.

New York, Feb. 18.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: March 31.55; May 32.15; July 30.80; October 27.35; December 26.98.

FERTILIZER STATUTE IS DECLARED VALID

Washington, Feb. 18.—The North Carolina statute regulating suits for damages resulting from the use of fertilizers was today declared valid and constitutional by the Supreme Court in the case brought by Richard Jones claiming that fertilizer purchased from the Union Guano Company contained a substance harmful to the growth of tobacco.

Jones sought to recover damages by the North Carolina courts dismissed the suit on the ground that he failed to comply with section 4697 of the consolidated statutes regulating the bringing of damage suits arising out of the use of fertilizers.

WAR DEBT POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED

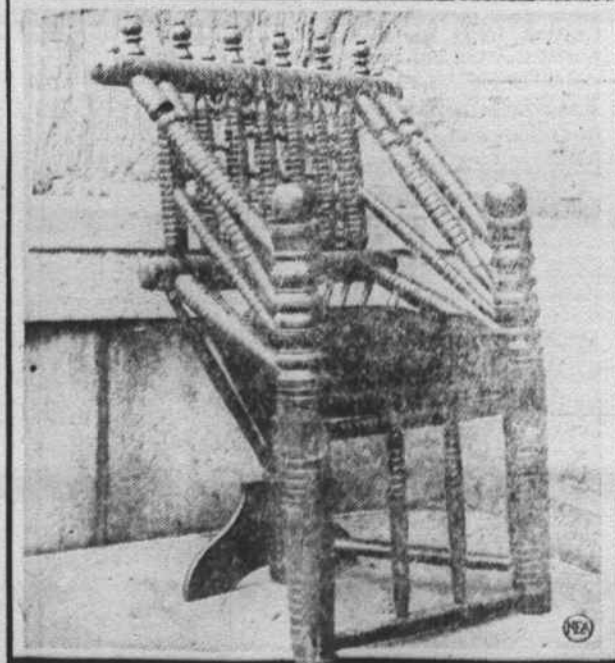
Washington, Feb. 18.—The American Government's war debt policy remained unchanged today after a conference of the American Debt Commission which failed to act on the proposals that debtor governments be reminded again that the United States is awaiting funding proposals.

AGED JUDGE KILLED IN THE COURTROOM

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—William Morning, veteran district judge, was today shot and killed in his courtroom by Wallace Wallick, who in turn shot and killed himself. The judge was shot through the heart.

Few people like work because there are so many other things to do.

Exclusive View



This is an exclusive view of the famous Harvard University "Presidential Chair," first used by presidents since 1737. It was photographed recently for the first time. It is used only on Commencement Day and then taken back in vault.