

DRIVE FOR NEW BERN RELIEF STARTS TODAY MANY LOCAL WORKERS

Total of \$5,000 Asked of Goldsboro Citizens Today—New Bern Needs Help

DRIVE IS ORGANIZED TO GET VERY BEST RESULTS Meetings of various organizations held at the Chamber of Commerce prepared the way for the uninterrupted work of the drive for the New Bern Relief this morning.

The drive starts at 10 o'clock and continues throughout the day. Every house every business office and establishment will be visited, in the plan of the committee.

The city has been divided into 18 separate districts each district having a team of workers to canvass it thoroughly. Exclusive of these 18 teams there is a special team formed to take care of places not within the regular districts and to do special work of any nature.

SHRINERS OF OASIS TEMPLE MEET TODAY

Call Has Been Issued to the Carolinas To Attend—Many Candidates

An event of real interest and importance to the Shriners of the Carolinas will take place in Charlotte today, where the annual ceremonial of the Oasis Temple will be held.

Several hundred candidates are to burn their feet on the desert sands in the initiation, and illustrious Potentate Charles V. York, of Raleigh, has issued a call to all Shriners of the Carolinas to be on hand and join the festivities of the day.

SIMKINS ENDORSES C.C.'S CLAIM OF P.O. DEPT INADEQUACY

Need more Equipment and More Help—Little Change in Either Since 1904

SAYS POSTOFFICE DOING ITS BEST E. A. Simkins, postmaster, in an interview today with a Morning News representative, endorsed the action of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, by W. C. Denmark, in protesting to the Post Office Department on the mail service in Goldsboro.

Mr. Simkins made one slight exception in his endorsement. According to the postmaster there is now no cause for protest in the number and condition of the street mail boxes for the reception of outgoing mail.

The Chamber of Commerce, writing to the post office department asked for the reestablishment of the transfer office at the Union station here, the replacing of a letter box at the station, and the placing of a transfer clerk at the station to see that the various mails are correctly and promptly transferred on the trains and dispatched to the post office in Goldsboro.

United States Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Attention of second assistant to the Post Master General.

According to Mr. Simkins there has been little done toward the increasing of the personnel of the local post office or its equipment for handling the mail since 1904, when the volume of mail handled annually was around \$15,000.

DR B W KILGORE SPEAKS HERE TODAY

President of the Cotton Co-operators Will Tell Members of New Developments Dr. B. W. Kilgore, president of the Cotton Growers Co-operative Association will speak at the court house today at 12:30 o'clock.

IRELAND BECOMES DOMINION OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Dublin, Dec. 6.—Inauguration of the Irish Free State as one of the dominions of the British Empire took place today. The ceremony was simple and unmarred by hostile demonstrations from the Republican minority.

WILSON MIND ALERT AS IN PARIS DAYS SAYS M. CLEMENCEAU

Tiger of France and War Time President Chat Over Old Times At Versailles BELIEVES WILSON LITTLE STOUTER WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—American war time president and France's war time premier met here late today for the first time since the signing of the treaty of Versailles three years ago.

New Bern Suffers Another Big Fire NEW BERN, Dec. 6.—Destruction of four Generala, Belgardiers, Colonels and Negro schools by fire today, added approximately \$5,000 more damage to the catastrophe of last night.

Childs Speaks Again At Lausanne—For Freedom of Black Sea LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Dec. 6.—A strong American plea for the freedom of the straight through the right of warships to pass to and from the Black Sea, was the outstanding feature of the Near East conference today.

FIRE ON JOHN STREET EARLY THIS MORNING

Flames broke out in the John R. Handley building on the corner of Walnut and John street this morning at 4 o'clock and were still burning fiercely at 4:30 o'clock. Fire Chief Yelverton stated at this time that he thought he would be able to confine the fire to this building.

AIRPLANES COLLIDE AT LANGLEY FIELD; FOUR ARE KILLED

Fast German Fokker Brushes Martin Bomber and Both Crash To Earth in Flames BODIES BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 6.—Major Guy L. Gearhart, of Leavenworth, Kan., Captain Benon A. Doyle, of St. Louis, Mo., and four enlisted men were killed at Langley field today when a Martin bombing plane carrying five of them, and a Fokker scouting machine, piloted by the major, collided about twenty five feet in the air.

ALL SHOULD SEE NEW BERN NOW, HARDY

C. O. S. Woman says Problems There Most Interesting—20 People in One House Miss Mary Hardy, secretary of the Charity Organization Society, returned last night from New Bern, where she was called to view the situation in her official capacity.

SAID TO BE RUNNING STILL IN outhouse

Officers Taking No Chances With Boy Witness Against C. G. and L. G. Warrick C. G. and L. G. Warrick, brothers, of Grantham township, have been arrested on a charge of making whiskey in their smokehouse, and a hearing before the magistrate is slated for 11 o'clock today.

NO CAUSE FOR FEAR OF INFLUENZA SCARE SAYS DR. ELLINGTON

County Health Officer Says There is None in Wayne County GIVES SIMPLE RULES TO PERFECT HEALTH County Health Officer A. J. Ellington states that there is little or no foundation for the fear which has been expressed of an epidemic of influenza this season of the year.

CLANNERS KLUUX AT MOUNT OLIVE

(Special to the News.) MOUNT OLIVE, Dec. 6.—Ku Klux Klan activities reached the stage of an open demonstration in this city tonight, when a full dress parade was held in the main street. Shortly after dark the line formed. About 100 members of the Klan dressed in their flowing ghostly robes, formed the parade. The line was headed by four Klanners on horses, with the lead man wearing a brilliant scarlet robe.

MAKES A LONG WRITTEN STATEMENT

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