

CLARK WIRES WELL THINKING FOR AID

New Bern Mayor Expresses Appreciation of New Bern For Aid to Stricken

Mayor Clark yesterday received the check of the city of New Bern in behalf of the fire sufferers, from Mayor Clark, for the work Goldboro did in raising the New Bern fund. The telegram follows: "Mr. Louis Well, Goldboro, N. C. "Dear Sir: We wish to thank you for the check enclosed in your letter of December the 20th for twenty-seven dollars and seventy six cents together with your other check which makes a total of thirty-seven hundred dollars. We deeply appreciate the work that you and your committee have had to go through with in raising this amount of money but we can only say on behalf of the fire sufferers of this town that every dollar and every dollar is appreciated to the fullest. "Sincerely yours, "EDWARD CLARK, Mayor of New Bern, Dec. 27."

ARRESTING SENDERS OF "CHRISTMAS BOMB"

MURKINFIELD, Wis. Dec. 25.—Discovery of a second bomb in the Marshfield postoffice, wrapped as an ordinary parcel post package and addressed to a farmer, led to the arrest of James A. Chapman, in the Wood county drainage district, led P. W. Calkins, district attorney to state he will cause the arrest today of one of the other factors suspected of having mailed the "Christmas package" which exploded in Chapman's home Wednesday afternoon. "Local authorities and state officials today expected to arrest a farmer on a murder charge in connection with the death of Mrs. James R. Chapman, who with her husband, a member of the county board of supervisors and a drainage commissioner, opened a package containing a bomb Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Chapman died yesterday morning. Mr. Chapman's left hand was torn off. According to authorities, the man would be arrested is a land owner in the district in which Mr. Chapman was drainage commissioner. He is known to have had trouble with Chapman over the latter's activities in having adopted an improvement project. Mr. Chapman is 68 years old and his wife was 64.

SMALL REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

KINETO, Dec. 25.—Interest in the bond election for \$300,000 for schools to be held here January 8 has been fairly keen but the registration so far has been small, the books showing only 720 names. Of these approximately 30 per cent. are of women. Persons in a position to judge the "complexion" of the registration today venture guesses that half or a majority of the qualified voters were opposing the issue. School authorities indicated that they were not minimizing the danger confronting the proposition.

HAYS PLEADS FOR "SPIRIT OF AMERICA"

Hays Tells Women of Country Arbuckle Will Not Appear Soon in Film

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—The spirit of America must not tolerate an arraying of class against class, sectional animosity of religion prejudice, Will H. Hays director general of the motion picture industry declared at a banquet of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity convention here last night. "Guard against this as you would guard against a pestilence," he admonished. "The country has no greater enemy than one who would thus divide the county against itself. Here agitation and more motion are not in progress. The vicious circle is no the straightest distance between honest effort and highest reward. Remember that one man is better than another only when he behaves himself better. "Give every well behaved man his quality, and require from him his full share of accountability. Mr. Hays asserted in an address to the woman's city club that Roscoe Arbuckle probably would not appear soon in any motion picture, but would be given an opportunity to direct film production.

BERNHARDT IS NOW IMPROVING AGAIN

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt was distinctly better today. She was able to leave her bed and had lunch with the members of her household. The physicians it was announced today have found no evidence of organic disease or chronic illness and have come to the conclusion that the recent collapse of the famous actress was due to only to over exertion and strain.

MERCHANT FATALLY INJURED AND BOBBED

SALISBURY, Dec. 25.—Knocked in the head and robbed by unknown parties, Henry J. Albright suburban merchant was probably fatally injured about seven o'clock last night in his store in Chestnut Hill near here. His assailants had not been apprehended at noon today, although the police are working on several clues. Reports from a local hospital, where he was taken after being found in a dazed condition were that his skull was fractured by two blows on the head and that his chances of recovery was slim.

STORM ON ATLANTIC CONTINUES

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Gales today continued to whip the North Atlantic into mountains and canons, arousing fears for at least two vessels, delaying scores, and sending a few smaller craft smashing into the shores.

A NATIONAL ATHLETIC PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Adoption of a program of national wide recreation and athletic activities designed to create physical preparedness among 38,000,000 boys and girls and young men and women and creation of machinery to carry out these plans were outstanding items today of the first annual meeting of the national amateur athletic federation of America.

HOSPITAL OR SCHOOL TO HAVE AUDITORIUM

To Get Means Erecting One Jackson Training School or Orthopaedic Hospital

GREENSBORO, Dec. 25.—A special committee was named by the motion picture theatre owners association of North Carolina to devise ways and means of erecting an auditorium at either the Stonewall Jackson training school near Concord, or The Orthopaedic hospital at Gastonia at the final session of the mid-winter meeting here last night. The movement is started, it was explained, purely from a humanitarian standpoint, and it is likely that funds for the building will be raised by setting aside a certain percentage from the sale of tickets at the theatres of members of the association. Resolutions adopted included one condemning "the iniquitous graft and robbery" of the music tax and the "burdening" and unjust increase in the state privilege tax as well as hearty endorsement of the better films organization. The association will hold its regular annual session at Wrightsville beach next summer.

FRATS HONOR PERRY AND UNKNOWN SOLDIER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A visit to Arlington cemetery to decorate the graves of the unknown soldier and of the late Rear Admiral Robert E. Perry, a former member of the fraternity, was the outstanding feature on today's program of the Delta Kappa Epsilon national college fraternity who is meeting here in semi-annual convention. The final session of the convention will be this afternoon, and the fraternity's banquet tonight will close the meeting. A new and characteristic style for college fraternity houses was advocated by President Herring.

Folks With Cars Get Firewood

New buildings which hang out "Free Firewood" signs these days have no trouble in disposing of their wood, said the superintendent of a new mid-town building. "You'd be surprised at the type of people who have come for the wood this year," he said. "Formerly only kids from the slums came. We were glad to give them the wood, first because it helped them and second because it helped us to get rid of a lot of old pieces. "But this year many well-dressed men and even women come for wood. Of course I see that the kids from the slums get theirs and give the other folks what is left. Due to the uncertainty of getting a full supply of coal they are burning wood in their open fireplaces. Some take it home in their automobiles."—Baltimore American.

New Book and Magazine Trimmer

An improved continuous book and magazine trimmer, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, has a new method of jogging piles of books and chucking them true with their bound edges for accurate and uniform trimming. This is done in a trough feed, the sides of which are tapered so that the piles of books are automatically straightened as they are passed along from the wider to the narrower part of the trough, where it grips them. The pattern block that applies pressure to the pile of books, to hold it securely for cutting, is shaped to conform with the whole top surface of the pile, and is swiveled so that it applies a uniform pressure. The machine delivers the piles of trimmed books by belt conveyor, and all chips are removed by air suction.

THIRD BREWER OF SAME FAMILY IS A SUICIDE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—William J. Lemp 25 years old, president of the William J. Lemp Brewery company committed suicide today by shooting himself twice through the heart in the office of the brewery here. It was the third suicide in the family of the famous brewers. His father and a sister having taken their own lives.

The William J. Lemp Brewing Company just before the advent of prohibition was considered one of the largest brewing companies in the world. It covered a fourteen acre triangular tract in the southern section of the city and was valued at \$27,000,000. It was sold at auction last June to five different interests for a total of \$385,000. Lemp had been depressed since, it was stated, as he had hoped to get a much larger price for the property.

Lemp appeared at his office at 9 a. m. today as usual, it was stated, and shortly thereafter Henry Volkamp vice president arrived and greeted Lemp, "well how do you feel today?" "Oh, I'm feeling worse" Volkamp said Lemp said.

Cannot Legislate Against Bees

City and borough governments cannot take action and make laws to interfere with bee-keeping, according to a report from the Pennsylvania department of agriculture. Such ordinances enacted in the city courts under such ordinances appeal to the higher courts for justice. The liability of a bee-keeper for injury done by his bees to some other person or to the property of another rests on the doctrine of negligence and not on the theory of the bees being a nuisance. If a bee-keeper in a city will arrange his bee yard and management properly, there will be no reason for complaint by the neighbors, and if the neighbors get stung, it is because of their own carelessness.

Water Power in British Empire

The water power committee of the joint board of scientific societies of Great Britain reports, according to advice received by the United States Department of Commerce, that the potential water power of the empire, including all dominions, colonies and possessions, is 50,000,000 to 70,000,000 horse power, all capable of immediate economic development. This will undoubtedly be developed under competent authority and not left to chance.

MEYER BECOMES CHAIRMAN INTERSTATE COMMERCE COM.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Balthasar H. Meyer today became chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a term of one year. He assumes the chairmanship in accordance with a policy of rotating the post among members of the commission on a basis of seniority in service. "Commissioner Meyer as chairman, will

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still supervise railroad security issues his particular assignment to the commission. Commissioner Charles C. McChord, who has been chairman for the past year, will continue as a commissioner, having been reappointed for another term.

WILL PRESENT HALF A DOZEN OTHER BILLS BESIDES K. K.

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equipped bus lines and freight carriers that will be as serviceable to the people living along the highways as the railroads are to people residing along their routes.

"There is no reason why these roads and highways should not furnish to the farmers a means of transporting vegetables and produce as efficiently as the railroads now carry them. But in order to make this dependable, the rate for handling these products, the schedules and equipment and operation must be under public control in practically the same manner as the railroads are at this time.

"I shall support a proposition, or introduce a bill, to create some method, either by judicial arrangements by increasing the judges or segregating our criminal courts, to relieve the congestion of our calendars. I would do away with juvenile judges, and let the superior court criminal judges handle all criminal cases. Under this plan, the state would provide an industrial school connected with a farm where the boys and girls of each circuit could be sent and cared for under the management of a good man, who would be under the direction of a farm where the boys and girls would be placed under his care in an institution under his direction until such time as he could have an opportunity to study through the welfare officers and superintendent of the school and farm and determine the best course to follow in each case. If an inmate could be improved proper time and steps in that direction would be taken. If the judge should find that an inmate could not be improved, then he would have the right to pass such a sentence as in his judgment would be in keeping with the crime.

"I shall support any legislation looking to the equalization of our school tax throughout the state for state schools," he said. "It occurs to me that we must arrive at some point as near as possible where the taxes for school purposes will fall on all property of the state equally and the burdens upon the people, regardless of what county they live in, will be as near the same as possible.

"I am in favor of going forward with our state highway building program and providing the necessary funds for the work to be carried out in accordance with the conservative estimates of the highway commission. We cannot stop this work in the middle of the stream we must go forward with it and complete it," he said.

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