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This Argus over the people's rights  
Doth an eternal vigil keep.  
No soothing strains of Main's son,  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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## A Call To Goldsboro Direct For Aid To The Stricken People of Fire-Scathed New Bern

Every citizen of Goldsboro, young and old, rich and poor can in a measure—according to their individual ability—respond to the appeal that comes from New Bern for aid in this unprecedented calamity that has brought them to confront all that such a catastrophe means.

And Goldsboro citizens, true to the splendid mettle of their golden-hearted, generous make-up, are promptly responsive.

A representative group of citizens met at the call of Mayor Bain this morning at the city hall to consider the best Goldsboro could do for New Bern in its disaster. Mr. Lionel Well was unanimously appointed chairman. Mrs. J. N. Johnson was made secretary.

The goal to be set for a drive was thoroughly discussed. New Bern is spending approximately \$3,000 per day and the mayor has announced that \$100,000 will be needed. It seemed to all present Goldsboro should undertake gladly to give her sister city \$5,000 to help them care for their homeless and helpless people. It was further decided to make a house to house and office to office drive on Thursday morning, Dec. 7. Each of the twenty-two organizations represented pledged from 3 to five workers to cover the city. On Wednesday night the chiefs of the different organizations will meet for final arrangements and all of the workers meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the chamber of commerce.

A woman's auxiliary committee was suggested and Mrs. Mary Morris accepted the task of organizing the group from the women organizations and church mission circles of the city.

The women will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m. at the chamber of commerce.

A publicity committee was appointed. The members are Mr. Thos. O'Berry, Mr. Robert Stevens and Rev. McIntyre.

The representatives and the organizations represented are given below:

Mr. Walter Denmark, Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Thos. O'Berry, Board of Aldermen.

Mrs. Mary Morris, Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mr. A. T. Griffin, Board of Aldermen.

Mr. John Hawley, Merchants association.

Mr. C. E. Wilkins, Rotary Club.

Mr. Marvin Thompson, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. J. S. Warrick, Jr. Order Dr. E. R. Warren, Elks.

Mr. Thomas A. Beaman, Free Will Baptist church.

Mayor E. H. Bain, Kiwanis Club.

Rev. Peter McIntyre, Presbyterian church.

Mr. John Hicks, Masonic Lodge.

Rev. Butler, Ministers association.

Rev. Zeno Wall, Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Potter, St. John Church.

Mrs. Johnson, Woman's Club.

Mrs. O'Berry, C. O. S.

Mr. Lionel Well, Board of Aldermen.

Mr. John Edwards, American Legion.

Red Men, Loyal Order of Moose.

Mr. Jake Shrago, Odd Fellows.

### WILL REBUILD MILL

New Bern, Dec. 5.—A. R. Turnbull, president of the Rowland Lumber Company, lease of the Roper Mills burned here last Friday, said today that his company would rebuild the mills and build a large veneer plant also if the Roper Lumber Company would sell his company the site and buildings here.

### FIGHTING TIM HEALY IS MADE GOV. GENERAL OF IRELAND

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Timothy Healy has accepted the governor-generalship of the Irish Free state and his appointment will be announced when Royal assent is given to the Free State bill, according to special dispatches from Dublin.

Timothy Michael Healy, for many years, was one of the stormy petrels of the British House of Commons. He was noted for always being ready for a parliamentary fight. During the days when the Irish Home Rule bill was a bone of contention in the Commons, Healy was a strong antagonist of Parnell and John Redmond.

He retired from public life in 1918. Previously, for many years he had served various Irish constituencies in parliament. He is 67 years old.

### NEAR EAST RELIEF FOLLOW UP WEEK

This week is to be follow-up week for the Wayne County Campaign for the Near East Relief, which was announced this morning by the Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, Chairman. All those who have not contributed will be called on this week to contribute. Reports show that the responsive thus far has been very generous.

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Of Vermont, (Mutual)

H. M. Humphrey, State Manager,  
10 North Fifth Street, Raleigh, N. C.

## BENEFIT SUPPER FOR FIRE SUFFERERS

**Goldsboro Business and Professional Women's Club Will Serve Complete Supper This Evening**

Mr. J. C. Vanstary Has Generously Tendered The Republic's Dining Room, Kitchen and Equipment To The Club For This Philanthropic Service.

An announcement in yesterday's Argus, the ever public spirited and philanthropic Business and Professional Women's Club, of this city will serve a regular supper this evening, opening at 6 o'clock, and continuing throughout the evening, at 50c, the proceeds, entire to be contributed to the relief of New Bern fire sufferers.

On hearing of this purpose, Mr. J. C. Vanstary, proprietor of the Hotel Kennebec and of the supper cafe, The Republic, on East Centre Street with his characteristic public spirit and ever responsive personal interest and actively for every worthy cause, promptly placed his Republic Cafeteria's spacious dining room, well appointed kitchen and entire equipment at the service of the club for this occasion and cause, the club gratefully accepted.

Consequently the supper will be served at the Republic, instead of in the quarters of the club, and in addition to regular supper menu, which will be generous for 50 cents, there will be hot waffles extra, and an auction sale of cakes.

### SEEKS SCHOOL ADVANTAGES FOR RURAL CHILDREN

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Millie T. Smith, state representative elect of St. Louis County, plans to work for the opening of the coming educational advantages to children in the rural districts of the state as are afforded by the large cities when the Missouri legislature meets in January, 1923, she has announced.

She declared that all children living in the country should be given the opportunity of attending at least eight grades of school, and that a large percentage should be given the advantages of high school. In counties of the state where the schools are located far distance from the children's home the county should pay the transportation to and from the school, she asserted.

Mrs. Smith, who will be one of the first women to sit in the Missouri legislature, is a democrat, and was elected from a district overwhelmingly republican in former elections.

She was endorsed by the "Clean Election League" of St. Louis County which was organized after the primary last August to combat alleged election fraud.

Mrs. Smith displays much interest in the forthcoming work as a legislator, although she said she did not aspire to office. She has been president of the League of Women Voters of St. Louis County and twice a delegate to democratic State conventions. She fostered a plank in the democratic state platform making women eligible to appointive office and giving them full rights in cause and convention.

She is a housekeeper, but found time to study law for two years if her husband's office and deliver five or six addresses a day during her election campaign.

### FOR DAIRY EXTENSION

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—Beginning January 2, the dairy extension workers of the state, cooperating with various county agents, will conduct rural schools of five counties where creameries, it was announced today by John A. Arvey, of the agricultural extension service.

"Since the beginning of the creamery industry milk production has been more or less seasonal," said Mr. Arvey. "It is natural for the dairy cow to give her heaviest flow of milk during the summer months when there is an abundance of succulent grasses, and then dry off as fall approaches. However, thoughtful dairymen find more profit and also many other advantages in favor of winter dairying when feeding is carried on in a business like way.

"On the New York butter market for the past three years there has been a difference of about 5 cents per pound between the price paid 88 and 92 score butter. The quality of butter than any creamery can turn out is largely determined by the quality of the cream received, and this in turn controlled by the man producing the cream.

These two subjects will be discussed in the eight meetings to be held in each of the counties to be designated by said school children of the upper grades, farmers and their wives will be asked to attend the meetings.

## PLANS NOT YET FOR THE PUBLIC

**Governor Morrison Will Not Yet Reveal Plans of His Ship Line**

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 5.—Governor Cameron Morrison will not reveal his completed plans for a proposal ship line corporation for North Carolina until his annual message is presented to the general assembly in January, he told The Associated Press today.

The governor has been gathering a large amount of data from numerous sources and has held several conferences in connection with drawing up his plans to be incorporated in his message, it was stated. The proposal is said to have met with approval and encouragement in many sections of the state and a strong fight will be made to have the legislature take action on the measure at the coming session.

"I do not consider it proper to disclose the details of the proposed measure or my message until it has been presented to the assembly," said the governor when asked for an outline for publication. "I have been working on my message for a long time, but can not tell yet when it will be completed."

### PRESIDENT BREAKS PRECEDENT

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Harding has today broken all precedents in allowing congress to pass a second day without receiving the president's usual message to that body, on the day of the nation.

It was said at the White House today that men of business prevented its completion, but the president hopes to have it ready before the end of the week.

### OPERATING COSTS AND INCOME INCREASE OF OFFICE BUILDINGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The operation of office buildings as well as the office building which was on the up grade during 1921 compared with 1920, according to a survey just completed by the National Association of Building Owners and Managers.

The report shows that depreciation, taxes, fire and insurance accounted for the increased operating costs.

Comparison of 75 buildings which contributed to the survey of 1920 shows an increase in operating expense of 2.2 percent an increase in income of 10.4 percent. The report for 1921 is from 152 buildings located in 47 different cities including New York, Chicago, Cleveland, San Francisco and Seattle.

The report shows that rents range from 80 cents per square foot for loft buildings to \$4.00 per square foot for the highest type of office building, with a mean average of \$1.90 per square foot. It is explained that while this average is less than the prevailing market price for office buildings, this fact is due to long time pre-war leases made at low rates.

The tax valuation of land and building averages \$9.95 per square foot, according to the report. The average relationship between the total tax valuation and rent shows the latter to be approximately 19.30 percent of the total tax valuation. The average net return is 7.39 percent of the tax valuation and in reality 5.9 percent earning for the office building. The highest highest net income reported was from Oklahoma, due to apparent low rent valuation, says the report.

### SAYS FRENCH TIGER WILL NOT TURN THE TIDE

David F. Houston Thinks Clemenceau Will Not Change Attitude of United States

ASHEVILLE, Dec. 4.—The visit of Clemenceau to America will have no appreciable effect on the attitude of the United States towards France," declared David F. Houston, former secretary of the treasury, who arrived here yesterday from Charlotte.

France continued the former treasury head, "made the mistake of attempting to carry on the war with loans for five years after 1914 resulting at least a billion dollars less through taxation than England did in one year. Germany made the same mistake while the United States and England were remaining whole through the raising of taxes to pay for the war, the continental countries were making loans.

"The French government is now faced with telling the people the facts and if an attempt were made to collect less indemnity from Germany, more could be collected.

### FIRE NOT INCENDIARY

NEW BERN, N. C., Dec. 5.—W. A. Scott, of the state insurance office, who has been here since Saturday making detailed investigation, issued a statement to day declaring that both fires in this city on last Friday were purely accidental, and not of incendiary origin.

## MAKES HIM WEEP



Before you start a riot, examine the above photograph. Capt. L. M. McBride is showing the new tear gas gun with which Washington police will be equipped for riot squad duty. The gun has two cylinders and a nozzle. Compressed air in one cylinder draws tear gas from the other and throws a stream through the nozzle. The stream breaks up into a fine mist, and if it ever reaches you, you are going to cry and cry hard, no matter how stony your heart may be. The gun weighs seven pounds.

## NOT SOLICITOR YET

**Zeb V. Long Says January 1 and Not December Is Time For Legal Qualification**

STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 5.—Zeb V. Long will become solicitor of the state in January, 1923, he announced today.

Long, who is now in office and who relinquished his duties to Mr. Long Dec. 1, but retiring and incoming officials agreed that January 1, is the proper date for the beginning of the new term.

### DANGER POINT BELIEVED NEAR IN NEAR EAST NEGOTIATIONS

Issue of Capitulations, or Special Privileges For Foreigners Grave Stumbling Block.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 5.—A review of the second week of the near Eastern conference shows clearly that the negotiations have reached a point of danger. The question of capitulations, or special privileges enjoyed by foreigners in Turkey, which was taken up yesterday may make or break the conference and this is so because an adverse decision on capitulations may so round Turkish national pride that the Turks may done their feet and go back to Angora.

Everybody realizes the extreme delicacy and danger of the negotiations on capitulations. The Turks have rejected all suggestions of the Powers, including the United States that the special privileges enjoyed by foreigners in the past shall be retained, more especially any attempt to have foreign consular courts try cases involving foreign residents or foreign property.

Both Ismet Pasha and Dr. Riza Nur, plenipotentiaries from Angora, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that they would resist any attempt to place Turkey on a lower international standing than the smaller and less important states like Greece and Mexico. They will insist on complete administrative independence.

Indications are that American delegates will confine their activities in the Danubius question to insist that the straits be open in times of peace to American ships whether merchant ships or warships.

The United States, it is asserted, will probably refuse to be drawn into taking sides on the question of the Turkish light to fortify the straits, merely using for an open waterway between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea.

Those who don't have to bother about being 1923 motor tags may at least in their Christmas shopping early.



## TEACHER PENSIONS

**Pending Educational Problems To Be Presented To Next Legislature**

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 5.—Appointment of committees to make a special study of retirement laws for teachers to work out a suggested program for local units and to serve with state educational authorities in the revision of school laws; continuance of the placement bureau; consideration of establishing a magazine for instructors and upholding sectional meetings will be among the most important subjects presented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Education Association's executive committee when it meets in January.

Julie B. Warren, secretary of the organization made this announcement today. The suggestion was presented at the November session of the association by the official and were recommended by a special committee and, in turn, referred to the executive committee with understanding the program be submitted to local units for a referendum.

"Just as soon as the committee can decide what part of this program should be undertaken," said Mr. Warren "arrangements will be made to hold a referendum on these, and when the votes are in, the committee will begin putting the program into operation.

"The proposals for sectional meetings and for a retirement law for teachers already has attracted attention in the state. The Asheville Kiwanis club has endorsed the retirement law suggestion, while Washington has extended an invitation to hold meetings for the Northeastern section of the state in that city.

"The financial condition of the Association in January, which will indicate the amount of money available for the coming year's work will determine to a certain extent the scope of the program. The committee will attempt as much as it thinks it can finance.

"In the meantime, the office of the secretary is asking that the campaign for members be continued with a view of running the total membership to another thousand. During the next few days, it will possible to get the names of the actual members that have already joined.

Teachers of the state will be open until Jan. 5 for those that wish to take advantage of the placement bureau. This service will cost non-members five dollars next year. The special committee has recommended that a fee of a dollar be charged members of the association next year, since this is a special service being rendered a certain class of teachers of the state.

"It is estimated that only about seventy-five percent of the teachers no longer in the state will use this splendid department. Consequently the committee recommended that those who did get the benefit of this branch pay the cost. Non-members will have to pay four dollars more than do members, even if the members are charged a dollar. It will be seen, therefore that it will be much cheaper to join the association now and get the benefit of the members fee for this service.

"There is an increasing demand for teachers in the state even at the present time. I have a large number of vacancies on my desk, and which at this time I am unable to fill. Some of these vacancies are for positions that pay well above the salary limit fixed by the state, but they demand the best qualified teachers.

"The blank forms for the placement service next year are being worked out, and while the office is taking care of the present demand for teachers, Teachers wishing to join the association are asked to do so through their local units.

## EMPTY STOCKINGS

The Argus has so frequently portrayed the appealing merits of its Empty Stocking Fund in the past years at Christmas tide that our readers are now so imbued with its wholesome spirit and so ready to respond that opportunity is now all is necessary.

Contributions today are as follows:  
J. A. Vinson, Jr., \$100  
Wm. B. Vinson, \$100  
Catherine Munroe Best, \$100  
Thos. R. Robinson, Jr., \$100  
B. G. Thompson, \$100  
Goldsboro Lodge B.P.O. Elks, \$35.00

It is clear even at this distance that President Harding is going to have difficulty in writing his next Thanksgiving proclamation.

The drawbridge at Jefferson city opened only four times last year, but millions will continue to be spent improving the Missouri River.

Only half as much coal has been mined this year as in 1921. Yet some of us wouldn't mind if we could get what's mined.

It may become necessary after all to put a law on our statute books prohibiting a man from making an ass of himself.

## AUTO STOLEN LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

**Fine New Essex of Mr. J. A. Sherard Driven off From Church Front**

While Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sherard of this city were attending the welcoming service to the new pastor in St. Paul M. E. Church their handsome new Essex touring car, which they had left in front of the church was driven off and thus far no trace of the missing car has been obtained.

## COUNTY AFFAIRS

**Other Changes in County Officials Not Reported Yesterday**

The Board of County Commissioners yesterday after organizing and disposing of impending routine business took up the matter of filling offices in this county to elect

Louis B. Pate was elected county house janitor, at the pleasure of the board.

Among the newly elected county officers sworn in yesterday was Mr. Thos. R. Robinson, as coroner, who is the ranking officer in the county.

### SENATE LEADER CONTEST

Washington, Dec. 5.—Without either gentleman being an avowed candidate, friends respectively of Senator F. W. Summers, of North Carolina and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, are pushing them for minority leader of the Senate.

### AFRICAN BISHOP IN AGAINST MIGRATION OF RACE NORTH

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 4.—Attributing the northern migration of southern negroes, which has been reported in full swing recently, partly to fear of the Ku Klux Klan, and partly to harsh treatment of negro tenants by their landlords, Bishop W. D. Chappelle, of the of the South Carolina Episcopal church, announced today that he had appealed to the ministers of all churches to discourage the movement in their sermons.

Bishop Chappelle said that he had recently made a tour of investigation of the negro districts of New York, to which city, he said South Carolina negroes in common with those from other southern states are flocking and he declared he found conditions of housing and sanitation much worse there than in the south.

Churches of his conference have lost from 5,000 to 8,000 members in the last year, Bishop Chappelle estimated.

London reports that Queen Mary has begun her Christmas shopping by purchasing an alarm clock. Here again we have the insufficient chronicle which is always so aggravating. The important news would deal with the name of the intended recipient of the gift. Is it for the castle cook or for his Majesty himself?

### COTTON FUTURES

New York, Dec. 5.—Cotton futures opened firm: Dec. 25.00; Jan. 25.00; March 25.15; May 25.05; July 24.75.

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|      | High  | Low   | Close |
| Jan. | 25.14 | 24.35 | 24.31 |
| Mar. | 25.19 | 24.47 | 24.33 |
| May  | 25.07 | 24.59 | 24.43 |
| July | 24.77 | 24.68 | 24.17 |
| Oct. | 25.10 | 23.83 | 23.97 |
| Dec. | 25.05 | 24.35 | 24.40 |

What is needed in congress is a bloc that will insist on legislation for the whole country and not for a class or section.

## Examine Your Victory Bonds

See if the serial numbers on them are prefixed by any of the following letters:  
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If so, your bonds are called for redemption on the 15th of this month and will cease to bear interest on that date. Bring them in NOW.

We will receipt for them and collect for you. Delay will mean loss or interest.

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