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NEW BERN, N. C.

OUR SERVICE, A GRADUAL GROWTH.

THE service afforded by this bank is the result of gradual growth during six years of active banking experience. We never fail to give careful consideration to all improvements in banking service, always installing new equipment when it has been found by actual use to be of assistance either to our officers, employees or the patrons of the bank. We cordially invite you to avail yourself of the service and safety which this bank affords.

WE INVITE YOUR CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

GERMAN SAILORS VISIT NEW YORK

Office Calls Intersperse Program for Entertainment of Sailors and Officers.

New York, June 11.—Figuratively jangling the keys of the city in their pockets, the sailors from the visiting German cruise's Moltke, Stettin and Bremen, now anchored in the Hudson, swarmed ashore here yesterday for their second round of festivity in New York.

They had free transportation on all the city's transit lines, and they were quick to take advantage of the opportunity for seeing the points of interest.

Last night 750 of the sailormen with as many Yankee tars, will be entertained by the Deutscher Kriegerbund at Sulzer's Harlem River Park.

The more formal part of the program began with a visit of Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the East, to Rear Admiral Von Reubeur Paschwitz, on board the Moltke. The brigadier general was accompanied by the commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. This call over, the admiral and his staff prepared to call on Mayor Gaynor at the city hall, Governor's Island and the Navy Yard were next in the line of visits; and the remainder of the day up to 2:30 o'clock was taken up with an automobile sightseeing tour for the German officers.

At 3 o'clock the mayor returned the call to the German flagship. This practically concluded the day's ceremonies.

The German officers will be guests at a dinner at the Waldorf. The mayor will preside, and addresses will be delivered by him, by the German ambassador, Rear Admiral Von Reubeur Paschwitz, Rear Admiral Winslow and others.

The day was an ideal one for both the visitors and the sightseers who viewed the ships along Riverside drive. Luncheon carrying visitors to the ships did a brisk business.

FAMILY OF EIGHT MURDERED

The Bodies of Joseph Moore, Five Members of His Family and Two Guests Were Mutilated Beyond Recognition.

Villisca, Iowa, June 11.—Eight bodies—all mutilated almost beyond recognition—were found murdered in the home yesterday of Joseph Moore, a prominent business man of this place. The dead are: Joseph Moore and wife; Herman Moore, aged 11; Catherine Moore, aged 9; Boyd Moore, aged 7; Paul Moore, aged 6; Misses Lena and Ida Spillinger, aged 15 and 9, respectively.

The bodies of all with their heads terribly mashed with an axe were found murdered in their beds. There is no definite clue to the murderer, although the authorities are searching for a suspect. A desire for revenge is believed to have prompted the murder.

Only one of the bodies showed indications of a struggle. One of the Spillinger girls lay with one arm thrown out as though she had awakened and tried to ward off the murderer's blow.

A lighted kerosene lamp was found on the floor in the middle of the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

The only clue to the slayer so far discovered are bloody finger-prints in different parts of the house.

PRATT GETS THREE YEARS

Breaks Down and Weeps When Placed on the Stand. Pleads Guilty to 13 Indictments.

Harold T. Pratt, the former New Bern insurance agent who misappropriated funds not his own in various ways, and who then left under cover of darkness and succeeded in eluding the grasp of the law until a few weeks ago when he was arrested at Omaha, Neb., must serve three years in the State prison. This was the decision of Judge H. W. Whedbee when Pratt pleaded guilty to 13 bills of indictment at yesterday afternoon's session of superior court.

The case was taken up immediately after the noon recess.

Pratt was brought into court and seated near Mr. D. E. Henderson, his attorney. He appeared to be at perfect ease at first, but as the witnesses against him were placed on the stand and told of his misdeeds he became visibly nervous. Finally he was placed on the stand in his own behalf. Tears flowed down his cheeks as he told in a quivering voice of forcing a note for a large sum, passing worthless checks and embezzling other people's money.

In passing sentence, Judge Whedbee stated that he was doing wrong in making it so light, but that extenuating circumstances caused him to take such a course.

When Pratt is released from prison after serving his term the Virginia authorities will arrest him on a warrant charging him with passing a worthless check for two hundred dollars on a citizen of Richmond.

The following cases were disposed of at yesterday's session of Superior Court:

State vs. Charles Pollock, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. Tried by jury and verdict of not guilty returned.

State vs. Matthews, charged with receiving stolen goods, pleaded guilty and sentenced to serve a term of 4 months on the county roads.

State vs. Harry Huff, found guilty. Fined \$5 and the costs of the case.

State vs. Harry Seals, charged with assault, pleaded guilty. Fined \$25 and the costs of the case.

State vs. Clyde Kennedy, charged with an assault. Guilty. Fined \$10 and the costs of the case.

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New styles beautiful beyond description, at these prices they are surprising values, 50c to \$3.00.

Have you seen the elegant Silk Hosiery we are selling at 25c a pair in White, Black and Tan—They are fine.

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See our Brussels Art Squares, they are beauties, in various sizes. Some lovely Rugs and Matting in all kinds designs. New Bern Furniture Co., 76 Middle street, Coplon building.

Chicago Hotels Advance Prices.

Chicago, June 11.—Cafe proprietors, expecting a rush of business and a chance to make a harvest, will have advanced prices for the convention crowds.

Some of the hotels also have decided to advance the prices of rooms. The hotel keepers say the host-ies will be well taxed, but that the regular transient trade and all of the visitors will be benefited.

Not a menu card, some of which have already appeared, show an advance in nearly all dishes from ten to fifteen per cent. In nearly all of the downtown cafes "convention prices" will prevail next week.

The Restaurant Keepers' Association officials say the "prices will remain in accordance with the demands and supply."

In the hotels which advance prices, rooms which are usually \$2.50 a day will be \$4; rooms usually from \$4 to \$6 a day will be \$6 to \$10.

The restaurant keepers declare the increased prices are necessary as a matter of self-protection.

Pension Notice.

The Pension Board of Craven county will meet at the court house on the first Monday in July, 1912, this being the 1st day. All applicants for pensions of ex Confederate soldiers and sailors or widows of the same, who wish to apply for pensions or have their pension increased will please appear before the Board on the above named date.

Those already on the pension list need not appear.

S. R. STREET,
Chairman Pension Board of Craven Co.

Crew on Strike.

Havre, France, June 11.—The crew of the French liner, France, 550 firemen and trimmers, together with 600 other seamen, have voted a general strike here. The men left the vessel as she was about to sail for New York. A wage increase is demanded.

FOR RENT.

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Harry K. Thaw Hopes to Prove Sane.

White Plains, N. Y., June 11.—Ever since Harry K. Thaw arrived at the White Plains jail he has been spending a large part of his time writing notes and questions which will be used when he brings into his present sanity goes on before Justice Keogh in the Supreme Court at White Plains on next Monday. He has the same typewriter which he used in 1906 when a similar proceeding was heard by Justice Mills.

It was learned that in addition to Clarence J. Sherrin and Charles Marchessault, Henry R. Barrett, a prominent White Plains lawyer, has also been retained to aid in the fight for Thaw's liberty. Dr. H. Ernst Schmidt and Professor Charles Y. Mills, an alumnus who occupies a chair at the University of Pennsylvania are among the experts who have just examined Thaw.

The prisoner's mother, Mrs. Mary Conley Thaw, and his sister, Alice Thaw, formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, will continue to be present during the trial.

New Vaudeville at The Athens, Nettie Gordon and Co., doing a "Sharp Shooting" act—Something entirely new in vaudeville.

Great Demand For Arms.

Tampa, Fla., June 11.—Local wholesale hardware firms have been completely cleaned out of fire arms and ammunition by the demand made by Americans now in Cuba. Last night's boat to Havana carried all the available modern rifles and ammunition in stock here, ordered through Havana branches of the Tampa houses.

Over fifty American residents in the island arrived last night, and report conditions of such seriousness that they consider it unsafe to remain in Havana. Race rioting Saturday night, they say was brutal to the negro population, many negro women and children being beaten.

Borrowed Engine to Get Flowers.

Covington, Ky., June 11.—Two round house men employed in the Silver Grove yards of the Chesapeake & Ohio near here borrowed a locomotive to go and pick flowers for their wives and shortly afterward were killed in a collision with another locomotive.

Both engines were demolished and 8 other men injured.

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CLEARANCE SALE

ON WEDNESDAY MORNING JUNE 12TH

WE WILL BEGIN OUR 10 DAYS CLEARANCE SALE

As is our custom we will have every thing in our big store marked down. No goods reserved, positively every thing at New York cost, some jobs at half price. See our bargain counter for Shoes, Oxfords, Clothing, Mens and Boys Pants etc.

Our stock is complete, but hundreds of bargains will soon be picked up, so come early and get your share of the good things while they are going.

EVERYBODY COME

Please don't ask to have goods charged at sale prices. Goods taken back if not satisfactory.

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4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

Accuse Pastor of Killing His Father-in-Law.

New Sweden, Me., June 11.—On a charge of murder, the Rev. Charles Emelius, a Lutheran minister, was arrested here. He is accused of having killed his father-in-law, August Jacobson, on June 12, 1911. The local authorities at the time pronounced Jacobson's death a case of suicide, but representatives of the Attorney General's office maintain that he had been murdered.

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