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## INVESTIGATING ATTACK ON SIMS

House Will Administer Rebuke  
To Banker Who Slapped  
Member.

BUT FEW DISSENTING VOTES

Senators and Representatives En-  
joy Special Privileges In  
Their Speeches.

Washington, April 22.—The House of Representatives has taken formal steps to investigate the assault upon Congressman T. W. Sims, of Tennessee, by C. C. Glover, the millionaire president of the Riggs National Bank, of Washington, and to determine whether or not Mr. Glover invaded the rights and privileges of members of the House when he slapped the Tennessee Representative in the face to resent the latter's criticism of him on the floor of Congress in connection with certain real estate deals.

Five members of the House were appointed a committee by Speaker Clark to make the investigation, following the adoption of a resolution of the highest privilege presented by Representative Garrett, of Tennessee.

The committee is directed by the resolution to report to the House next Saturday. Among the witnesses will be Representative Sims, the man assaulted; J. Fred Essary, Washington correspondent of The Sun, of Baltimore and C. P. Daily, of the Washington Herald, newspaper man to whom Mr. Glover gave a statement of the assault.

The action by the House followed a long conference yesterday between Speaker Clark and several House leaders. Because of the unusual and serious nature of the affair it was agreed to have a select committee named to recommend to the House a course of procedure. The speaker named besides Mr. Covington Representatives John W. Davis, of West Virginia; Charles F. Crisp of Georgia; Pourty of Iowa, and Nelson of Wisconsin. All stand high in the House as lawyers.

The Garrett resolution was adopted with only a few dissenting voices.

The Constitution provides that for any speech or debate in either house Senators or Representative shall not be questioned in any other place.

As an incident to the maintenance of its integrity the House of Representatives has on several occasions asserted its inherent right to punish for contempt. In 1832 Samuel Houston attacked Representative Stanberry, of Ohio, on the streets of Washington, for words spoken by Stanberry in debate in the House. Houston was arrested on a warrant issued by the speaker, arranged at the bar of the House, and after a hearing was publicly punished by censure of the speaker delivered under order of the House.

The Supreme Court has on two occasions decided that under proper circumstances the House of Representatives has the power to punish for contempt. Members of Congress who discussed the matter today regarded the questions raised as very serious ones. The integrity of the House is involved, they said. On the other hand, the assault on Mr. Sims by Mr. Glover was for words spoken in a former Congress.

The case will probably reach the Supreme Court through habeas corpus proceedings if the House orders the arrest of the millionaire assailant of the Tennessee member.

INTERVIEW DENIED.

Inamity Says President's Sister Did Not Say It.

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Tumulty at the White House today authorized a statement denying that Mrs. Annie Wilson Howe, President Wilson's sister, gave out the alleged interview in Paris in which she was credited with stating that the President had called off the inaugural ball to eat out the "graft."

She would be the last person to authorize to the President thoughts never uttered by him, was the substance of the denial.

Members of the President's family were greatly annoyed by the published reports.

Dr. Raymond Pollock left last evening for a professional visit at Richmond.

William Granger of Kinston was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

WILL MAKE AN ADDRESS

Dr. J. E. Turlington to Talk To  
Craven Farmers.

Next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Dr. J. E. Turlington, Superintendent of Craven County's proposed Farm Life School, will deliver an address at Ernul school house and every farmer in that section is extended an invitation to hear him.

His address will be in the interest of better agricultural conditions in Craven county and as this is a subject in which every farmer is vitally interested it is hoped that there will be a large number present.

DR. VINES ACCEPTS.

Charlotte, April 22.—Dr. W. M. Vines, of St. Joseph, Mo., has accepted the call recently tendered him by the First Baptist church of this city and has announced that he will come here and take up his new duties about May 25. The church has been without a pastor since Dr. H. H. Hulton, left last fall. Dr. Vines formerly was pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville.

## CANTERBURY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED  
BY MRS. BISHOP—STUD-  
IES BROWNING.

The Canterbury Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Edward Bishop, yesterday afternoon at her handsome home on East Front street. It was the last meeting of the season and the afternoon was profitably spent in following the literary program.

Mrs. Charles Ives beautifully read from Browning's "Message to His Times." Miss Mabel Chadwick charmed the club by her wonderful interpretation of the poem "Rabbi Ben Ezra." These quotations were especially emphasized: "Look not thou down but up." "Poof! All that is at all, Lasts ever, past recall! Earth change, but thy soul and God stand sure."

After the literary program a refreshing ice course was served. Mrs. Ives, one of the club members, has been awarded first and second prize in the poem contest of the State. Her poems will be read at the Fine Arts Evening during the coming meeting of the State Federation of Clubs.

The club members present were: Mrs. William Blades, Mrs. Monroe Howell, Mrs. Kate Spencer, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Charles Duffy, Mrs. John T. Hollister, Mrs. T. A. Uzzell, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, Mrs. Charles Hollister, Mrs. J. B. Hurley, Mrs. Charles Ives, Mrs. Robert Nixon, Misses May Henderson, Mabel Chadwick, Mary Oliver, Sadie Hollister, Bessie Summerell, and Mamie Hunter Richardson. Guests of the club were Miss Bertie Windley and guest Miss Stockett of Baltimore and Mrs. E. C. Gupe of Toronto, Canada.

## JEWS CELEBRATE THE PASSOVER

SOLEMN CHURCH EVENT BE-  
GAN MONDAY AT HOUR  
OF SUNSET.

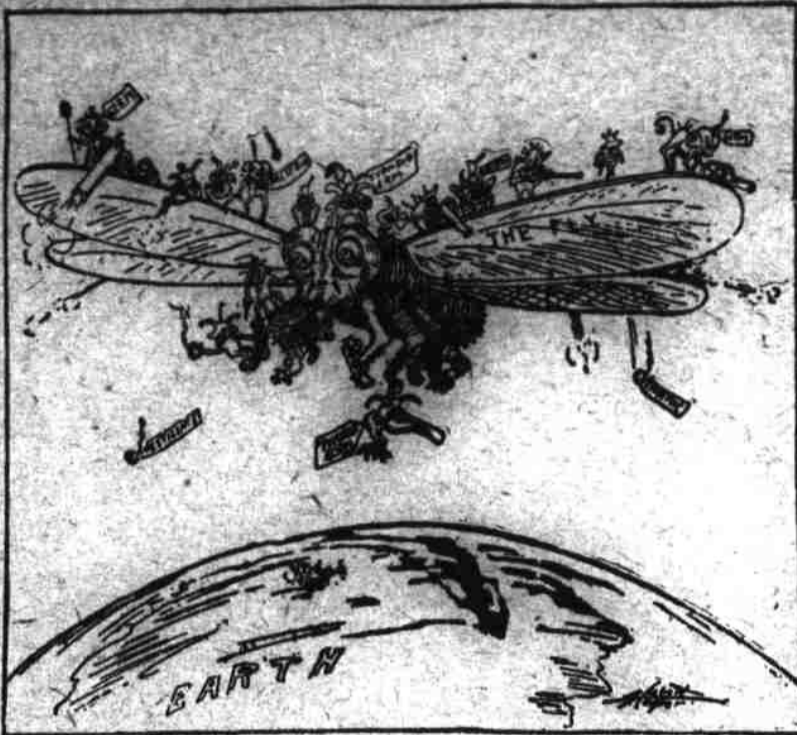
The Hebrew Feast of the Passover began Monday afternoon at sunset and will continue for one week. This feast is in commemoration of the deliverance of the Jews from the Egyptians nearly six thousand years ago.

The week, while religious in nature is also a festive character, a season of rejoicing. It is the most important event in the year of the Jewish church and is observed in the homes as well as in the synagogues.

Special services are held in the synagogue during this week and in the homes of every description is bread is eaten, commemorating the bread of the first Passover, which formed the main article of diet for the fleeing people.

Workmen are now engaged in rebuilding the home of J. P. C. Davis on South Front street which was badly damaged by a fire a few weeks ago.

## The Aeroplane of Death



## WILL TAKE LONG TRIP OVERLAND

Members Of Local Motorcycle Club  
Plan To Visit City Of Ro-  
chester, N. Y.

WILL LEAVE ON JULY 12  
More Than A Thousand Miles  
Will Be Covered Before  
The Party Returns.

One of the most important meetings of the New Bern Motorcycle Club ever held took place last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Elks Temple and was attended by a number of the local owners of motorcycles.

There are twenty-nine motorcycle owners in New Bern and for some time they have contemplated taking a trip to some distant city but nothing definite was decided in the matter until last night.

Recently the secretary of the club, Dr. Ernest Dunn, has been making investigations and planning a trip of this kind and last night he suggested that the members of the club visit Rochester, N. Y., making the trip overland on their machines. The other members of the club agreed with him on his place and it was decided that the trip would be made.

The motorcyclists will leave New Bern on Saturday, July 12, and about fifteen days will be consumed in making the entire trip, the distance being more than a thousand miles.

Stops will be made at every city of interest through which they pass and in every possible way the city of New Bern will be advertised. This is the longest trip ever attempted by a party of motorcyclists in this State and the local machine owners naturally feel somewhat elated over the fact that they have undertaken to make a new record.

The local club has extended an invitation to every motorcyclist in the county to join in this trip and will make it as pleasant as possible for them. Another meeting will be held soon and more complete arrangements for the trip will be made at that time.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS  
TODAY

One of the best two reel feature subjects of the year will be offered our patrons today entitled.

"A Drama In The Air"  
This is a Pathe production showing the struggles of two aviators for the heart and hand of a beautiful girl. You will watch this picture with breathless silence.

"The Song of The Sea Shell"  
This Vitagraph film shows a wealthy girl tired of society—she takes up charity work. A young doctor falls in love with her. The picture very prettily tells the rest of this charming story.

"Struggle of Hearts"  
A beautiful and touching Lubin drama.

Matinee daily at 2:15. 2 shows at night. 1st starts at 8 o'clock. 2d at 9:15. Observe the hours and you will always get a comfortable seat. Don't miss seeing "A Drama In The Air" today—is a great picture, and there are two reels—3000 feet of film—every inch thrilling and exciting beyond description.

## LARGE SUPPLY OF FISH "PLANTED"

Government Places More Than  
Half A Million White Shad  
In Local Waters.

SPECIES BEING DEPLETED  
Several Hundred Thousand Soon  
To Be Placed In Waters  
Of New River.

Six hundred thousand white shad were yesterday placed in the waters of Neuse and Trent rivers. These fish were in the "minnow" stage of their existence and four years will elapse before they reach their maturity. They were brought to New Bern from the government fish hatchery at Edenton by W. H. Rameur of Beaufort who is connected with that institution.

Mr. Rameur stated that according to the information compiled by experts the supply of shad in the waters of this section is rapidly being depleted and that in order to perpetuate this supply it will be necessary to "plant" several hundred thousand fish every year. Last year a half million were turned loose in Neuse river and it is the intention of the government to continue doing this every spring for several years.

The experts at the fish hatchery estimate that at least one third of the fish "planted" on each occasion will either die from natural causes or will be eaten by the larger fish. However, if the remaining two-thirds reach maturity it is estimated that the supply can be kept on an average for an indefinite length of time.

Next Saturday Mr. Rameur will take a half million white shad to Jacksonville and "plant" them in New river.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIS  
WIFE

Premature Discharge Of Shotgun  
Fatal To Woman.

Roanoke, Va., April 22, Mrs. Thomas Prillman was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed Sunday morning at her home, seven miles from Rocky Mount, when a gun in the hands of her husband was discharged prematurely.

About 9 o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Prillman saw several hawks descend into the midst of a flock of chickens. She called to Mr. Prillman to get his gun. She stood by him as he raised the firearm to his shoulder and when the weapon was discharged before it was properly aimed, received the entire charge of shot in her back just above the left kidney.

Mrs. Prillman died within half an hour though she was conscious part of the time and exonerated her husband from all blame. Besides her husband she leaves two small children.

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ERNUL HAPPENINGS

Threatening Fire Brought Under  
Control—Personal Notes.

(Special to the Journal)  
Ernul, April 22.—Fire escaped from some men burning over some new land and caused much excitement yesterday. It was some time before it was brought under control.

Mrs. Smith, who has been very ill for some time, is not any better.

A number of our citizens made a business trip to New Bern yesterday.

J. E. Avery of Cove City, Mrs. J. R. Avery and child and Miss Stevenson of Ernul left Monday morning, enroute to Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth and Cape Henry on a pleasure trip.

WORK ON NEW BUILDING TO  
BEGIN SOON.

The material which is to be used in the erection of the building to house New Bern's electric light and water plant has arrived in the city and the work of construction will begin about May 1. The contract for this work was awarded to H. S. Hancock, a local contractor and builder.

## TENANTS REPAIR AT THEIR RISK

SO SAYS JUSTICE OF PEACE  
J. W. BIDDLE IN RENDER-  
ING A DECISION.

In a civil action entitled Isaac Smith vs. J. Spillman before Justice of the Peace J. W. Biddle in which the plaintiff was suing for the ejectment of the defendant from the Dixie theatre on the plea that he had failed to pay the rent and had damaged the building, the Magistrate found in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant appealed from this judgment and gave bond for appearance at the next term of Craven county Superior Court in the sum of \$325.

Some time ago Mr. Spillman, who is manager of the Dixie theatre, was notified by the City Physician that the theatre was not properly ventilated. The building is owned by Isaac Smith and after informing the owner of the request made of him by the health authorities Mr. Spillman went ahead and had the necessary ventilations made and took the money paid out for this from the rent. Smith would not agree to this and forthwith brought suit.

The defendant was represented by William Dunn, Jr., and Rodman Guion appeared in behalf of the plaintiff.

## SHARPLY SCORES SOCIETY DANGERS

WORSE THAN THOSE IN PUB-  
LIC HALL, BOSTON'S  
MAYOR SAYS.

Boston, April 22.—"Society dances eclipse in boldness anything attempted in public halls and are mainly responsible for the abuses developed in dance halls," said Mayor John F. Fitzgerald.

The Mayor's statement was made in connection with an announcement that unless dance hall conditions in Boston are improved he will close up "the most offensive places" and might be compelled to adopt a uniform hour of closing, either midnight or 1 o'clock for all ballrooms.

A committee of the Public Franchise League, which called upon the Mayor to ask for stricter municipal regulation of dancing, had expressed surprise that the Mayor should include hotel ballrooms with the cheaper dance halls.

"I would not under any consideration exempt the hotels from conforming to the midnight closing hour," continued the Mayor. "As far as my observation goes, they are the worst offenders and they could well set the rest of the city a good example. At very few of the debaucherate parties and fashionable social events in the Bay does the dancing begin until nearly midnight, and it runs until the early hours of the morning."

The handsome motor delivery wagon owned by the Willis Grocery Company and which was badly damaged in a collision with one of the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company's cars a few weeks ago, has been repaired and is again in commission.

## TELLS OF FAMOUS GALILEE MISSION

Superintendent Hall In Graphic  
Words Describes Work Of  
Great Institution.

ADVOCATES SINGLE STANDARD

Thinks That What Is Wrong For  
Woman Is Equally Wrong  
For Man.

Telling of his work as superintendent of the Galilee Mission in Philadelphia Rev. J. J. D. Hall of that city yesterday afternoon at Christ Episcopal church gave an interesting and graphic portrayal of the problem of saving the fallen men and women of a great city.

"The Galilee Mission is for men," the speaker said, "but the women come too and we do what we can for them." "I pray with drunk girls often," he said. "I have services every night for three hours and sometimes four hours and at times I have a perfect battle with drunken men and women, having frequently to seize a man or two by the collar and put them out of the place before I can have order."

He told of the restoration of a young woman and of her relating to him the circumstances of her falling into sin. She came into the mission drunk. He went straight to her and told her that God loved her and would save her, "You attend to your own business," the girl replied. Then he used the magic word "mother" and the girl's frame quivered as if she had been struck. In a little while she broke down and permitted him to pray for her. She was eventually restored to her home.

In telling of this girl's experience he mentioned the theatre as one of the causes of her going into sin. "Oh I hate the theatre worse than old Satan hates holy water," the minister said with intense feeling. "I can't understand how women can go to a place and see other women in conditions and relations that would make the tears stream down their faces were those women their own sisters or daughters."

He also rapped the liquor traffic with tremendous feeling. In fact it is one of his characteristics that he is intensely earnest in all that he says. He said a good word for Carrie Nation, a temperance worker of whose method many other temperance workers did not approve. Oh yes, he said, "they call me a crank. But if I am a crank, I am one that the devil cannot turn. I am the sort of crank that only the Lord can turn." Late suppers at which "a littl' beer" or "a little wine" was served were held by him as responsible in part at least for the downfall of many young people.

He argued very convincingly for the single standard of morals. Many young girls come into the Galilee Mission smoking, he said. "I don't tell them to stop it, for I don't tell the men to stop it. I don't believe in one standard for women and another for men. 'Thou shalt not steal' was not intended for men alone or women alone, was it? I think it was intended for both. 'Thou shalt not defile the body' was also meant for men as well as for women."

In speaking of his dealings with men Dr. Hall said that the fallen college men were the hardest class he had to handle. "A college man! Why, we have to take a baseball bat and lay him out before we can do a thing with him. He tells you who his father and his grandfather was and when I hear him talk in this way I remember what and old Bishop said to a young man who boasted that his forefathers came over on the Mayflower, the Bishop's retort being: 'The best part of you is in the ground.'"

Dr. Hall spoke again last night. Again he made a most profound impression. He is an exceedingly original speaker and he keeps his auditors constantly in a state of expectancy as to what humorous or pungent thing he will say next.

OYSTER SHUCKERS RETURN.

Sixty five men, women and children whose home are in Maryland and the Virginias and who have been spending the past few months at Beaufort and Morehead City where they were employed in the oyster houses and factories, passed through New Bern yesterday morning returning to their homes. The oyster season having practically come to a close. Two cars were used in transporting the shuckers, one being taken up entirely with their baggage.