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MEDICAL CORPS TO BE ORGANIZED

Will Be Established In New Bern During Next Week Or Two.

WAS LOCATED AT KINSTON

Dr. Raymond Pollock And Others Are Handling The Movement.

There is a movement now on foot to organize in this city a Medical Corps of the North Carolina National Guards and one of the gentlemen who are agitating this movement informed a Journal reporter yesterday that it was now a certainty that the corps would be organized within a week or two.

The Medical Corps has hitherto been stationed at Kinston, but is to be removed to New Bern. Yesterday's Kinston Free Press has the following to say concerning the disbanding of the corps at that place:

"The second detachment of the hospital corps, North Carolina National Guard, is to be transferred from Kinston to New Bern, it was definitely stated today. This organization with a personnel in war of 23 and half that number in time of peace, has been stationed at Kinston for several years. During the past two years there has been no resident medical officer, and J. W. Shute, sergeant first-class, has commanded the detachment. The personnel is said to be efficient, and the reason for the transfer is to have the enlisted men reside in a town where there is an officer of the sanitary troops. Dr. Raymond Pollock, of New Bern, is a first lieutenant in that service. Together with the first and third detachments at Asheville and Reidsville, the local detachment comprises a hospital company of three officers and 36 men. Adjutant General Young will come to Kinston the latter part of this week to make the transfer of records and property and discharge the men here enlisted. The corps to be organized here will consist of eighteen members in time of peace and twenty-four in time of war or at any time that encampments are held. The organization of the medical corps in this city means much to New Bern and every public spirited citizen is heartily in favor of the plan.

Its members will be recruited from among the best citizens and several applications for membership have already been received.

CONDEMN WOMEN "BOOZE TOTERS"

BETTER CLASS OF COLORED CITIZENS ARE HOLDING MASS MEETINGS.

A number of the leaders of the colored race in New Bern have launched a movement which has as its purpose the abolition of the prevailing tendency among a large number of the colored women of the city to carry packages of whiskey through the streets from the express office.

The Board of Missions recently passed an ordinance prohibiting public hackmen and draymen carrying liquors away from the express office and since that time the colored women and men, who seem to be the most frequent patrons of the Virginia liquor houses, are compelled to carry the spirits frantically away from the office.

Naturally the colored men and women who are interested in the advancement of their race desire to see such disgraceful occurrences stopped. One mass meeting at which this action on the part of the colored women was condemned was held a few days ago and another is to be held next Monday night at Rue Chapel.

CARNIVAL MAN IN THE CITY YESTERDAY.

C. Smith, proprietor of Smith's Greater Shows which will exhibit here all of next week for the benefit of the Atlantic Fire Company, was in the city yesterday making final arrangements for his location. Mr. Smith said he had one of the best carnivals on the road and had enjoyed a large patronage in each town they had shown in.

He left on the evening train for Kinston where he is showing till week.

PHILADELPHIANS ARE NOT COMING

Party Of Prominent Northerners Cannot Take Contemplated Trip.

MAY VISIT HERE LATER

Preparations Had Been Made For Their Entertainment While In City.

Owing to the fact that a number of the gentlemen who were to have been members of the party, to join the excursion which was to have been operated to this section next week by the Philadelphia Trade Expansion Committee, the excursion has been indefinitely postponed.

The Journal is in receipt of the following communication from C. W. Summerfield, secretary of the committee:

"The fifth Philadelphia Trade Expansion Excursion, which was to have toured parts of the Southern States November 17th-22nd inclusive, will be postponed for the present. Many of those who contemplated going, found that it would be inexpedient for them to leave the city at this time.

"It has, therefore, been deemed advisable to defer the trip for the present. We shall be glad to advise you in ample time when the excursion will be run."

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY THE 'SLAYER'

YOUNGER SISTER'S CONFESSION TO POLICE BRINGS STORY OF REVOLVER SHOT.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 12.—Returning from the yard to a rear room in her home, No. 211 Clinton street, this afternoon, Mrs. Philip Batista found her two year-old son Philip, unconscious on the floor. The child was bleeding from a wound in the forehead.

Near the child was his three year old sister and his five year old brother, Patrick. The police came and found the child had been shot. He was hurried to Cooper Hospital, where he died an hour later.

A search of the house was made by the police. They attempted to question the small girl and the five year old boy, but could learn nothing from them. It began to look as though some one had come into the house and murdered the child for revenge.

In a final effort to question the girl, she was brought before the police. For a time she refused to speak. Then suddenly she cried: "Patsy did it." The boy then admitted he had shot his baby brother. He said he had found a revolver in the house and was playing with it when it was discharged.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Help The Band Boys By Going To The Star.

The performance at the Star theatre tonight will be for the benefit of the Peoples Concert Band and the public is invited to attend. The band boys are in need of money and this will be your opportunity to help them. A ticket to the Star will cost you only ten cents and anyone can afford to spend this small amount when they know that it will be used in paying the debts of an organization which will be a credit to the city and a pleasure to every citizen. A number of the members of the band are today selling tickets and if they call on you, why purchase several tickets. If you can't attend the performance tonight you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have assisted a worthy cause. If you do not get an opportunity of purchasing a ticket today, why attend the performance tonight and help the band along.

The Music Club will meet in Griffin auditorium this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Henry G. Bryan. All members are urged to be in attendance.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Friday at 4 p. m. in the Lecture room. Topic "Brazil."

BLIZZARD OVER THE GREAT LAKES SUBSIDES

Waters Are Casting Their Dead Upon The Shores—Human Toll Is Not Known—Derelict Remains Unidentified.

Detroit, Mich., 12.—The worst blizzard of the season, which raged over the Great Lakes for 48 hours, began to subside today. As the waters washing eastern Michigan are calmer they began to cast ashore their dead. No one perhaps will ever know how many sailors lost their lives, and ship owners said today that, while it may take a month to definitely total the damage, it was certain that shipping on Lake Huron and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers suffered a loss of several hundred thousand dollars.

Tonight, guarded by wrecking tugs, the black-bottomed freighter which tossed in Lake Huron keel upward, was still an unidentified derelict. Marine men who returned to Port Huron late today believed she was the steamer J. M. Jenks. However, William Livingston, President of the Lake Carriers' Association dispelled that belief tonight when he announced the Jenks was safe in a harbor in Georgian Bay, Ontario.

Mr. Livingston said men from the wrecking tugs were able to approach close enough to examine the overturned hull. "They found several peculiarities of the construction which indicated to them that the steamer was not of American build," said Mr. Livingston. As her beam is only about 45 feet, the vessel certainly could not be more than 300 feet long. That, Mr. Livingston said, eliminates rumors that she might be one of two or three big freighters

not heard from since Sunday.

"We have hopes of identifying the freighter tomorrow," Mr. Livingston added. "Washington today ordered the revenue cutter Morrill to the assistance of the derelict. We understand the cutter will stand by until the name of the freighter is known."

The report received today from Alpena that the captain of the steamer Alpena sighted a sunken lumber carrier in Lake Huron brought varied comments from marine men. It was generally believed that the boat sighted by the Alpena and the unidentified freighter are the same.

Three bodies were found on the west shore of Lake Huron today, two near Port Frank and one above Point Edward. The latter probably was that of a sailor.

A special from London, Ontario, today stated that five bodies had been washed ashore at St. Josephs above Kettle point on the Canadian shore of Lake Huron. Four had on life belts marked "Wexford" and the other wore a belt marked "London." It is thought they may have been victims of the overturned freighter disaster.

The steamers Mathew Andrews, Hawgood, Harlow, Victory, Acadian and W. C. Pollock, driven aground or hurled ashore by Sunday's terrific winds, were said to have either been released or resting in a satisfactory manner today.

HUERTA'S REGIME MAY COLLAPSE VERY SOON

Cabinet Firmly Behind President In His Efforts To Eliminate Dictator—Influences Are At Work—Might Issue Statement.

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Wilson's cabinet stands firmly behind him in his efforts to force the retirement of Provisional President Huerta. For more than two hours yesterday the cabinet discussed every phase of the Mexican situation, and the consensus of opinion was that the United States should not take a single backward step in its announced program.

Though cabinet members were reticent afterwards about expressing their views, it became known that all favored steps which would convince Huerta that the United States was in earnest in its demand that he eliminate himself from the situation. On the question of raising the embargo on arms, the cabinet members expressed various opinions.

There is a hope on the part of both the President and Secretary Bryan that a measure so radical as permitting exportation of arms may not be required to solve the problem. Influences are at work, which in the opinion of many officials, may force the early collapse of the Huerta regime. There is a closer understanding for instance, and more frequent communication between the State Department here and foreign governments generally than has been in evidence at any time since the Mexican problem became so widely international.

SYRIAN MERCHANT CAN NOW VOTE

ALTHOUGH 31 YEARS OF AGE ABDALLAH SUGAR HAS NEVER CAST A BALLOT.

Although he is thirty-one years of age and has taken an interest in political matters since coming to this country, Abdallah Sugar, a Syrian who conducts a store on Middle street, has never cast a vote but will have this pleasure at the next election.

Mr. Sugar has just received naturalization papers and is now a full-fledged American citizen and he is proud of the fact that he can claim relationship with Uncle Sam.

During the past few years a number of foreigners who have located in this city, have taken out naturalization papers. These foreigners make good citizens. Naturally they take an interest in all that goes on in their native land, but they take much more interest in the affairs of the State and nation and keep up with events

GARRISON VISITS PANAMA CANAL

Secretary Of War Returns From An Inspection Of The "Big Ditch."

GOETHALS TO EXPERIMENT

Declares Guns At Terminals Have Range Adequate For Protection.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Secretary Garrison returned to his desk today from his first trip to the Panama canal.

"The defenses constitute a marvelous feat in engineering," said Mr. Garrison.

He explained that guns at the Atlantic and Pacific terminals will have a range of ten or twelve miles, adequate to protect either Miraflores or Gatun locks.

The first step toward developing the naval defense was taken today by the dispatch of five submarine boats from Gyantnamo to Cristobal.

The first deep draft vessel to pass through the canal will be one of the government Panama railroad steamers now plying between New York and Colon, according to the plan Secretary Garrison has in contemplation. The secretary's idea is to allow Colonel Goethals all the time he requires to complete the canal and experiment with it. Then, having aboard President Wilson and some of the members of his cabinet, and the congressional committees having jurisdiction over the canal, the Panama liner will pass through the waterway from Cristobal on the Atlantic side to Balboa at the Pacific entrance.

Secretary Garrison said today that while no date could yet be fixed for this ceremony, he thought it certainly would be possible to pass deep draft vessels through by next spring.

The Fram, Captain Amundsen's famous Antarctic ship, was lying in the harbor of Colon when Secretary Garrison sailed for the Isthmus. It has been promised that the Fram shall be among the first vessels to pass through the canal on her way to Bering Sea conveying another arctic exploring expedition.

Secretary Garrison and Colonel Goethals gave some attention to plans for the conversion of a portion of the present employes into a force to operate the canal.

One time these employes numbered 50,000, but this had been reduced from time to time, owing to the progress of the work to 35,000 at present. Reductions are being made at the rate of about 6,000 per month. Colonel Goethals estimates that about 5,000 men will be required to operate the canal, 1,500 "gold men" (high grade employes from the United States) and 3,500 "silver men" (manual labor, largely drawn from the West Indies and Europe.)

THE DAFFY-DIL GIRLS

Delighted two of the biggest houses of the week at the Athens last night, with the aid of the splendid picture program. If you feel dull or downcast, hear this excellent musical comedy company and see our unequalled pictures program, and you will feel like a different person. We guarantee to remove all "kinks" if you will come. We have a special picture program today, a two reel Essanay film.

"Alkali Ike's Gal." This is a rip-roaring comedy featuring Augustus Carney, "the Gibraltar of Fun." Enough good comedy situations in this 2,000 feet of film to last for a decade.

"A Woman in the Ultimate." A Biograph feature subject. When you want to see the best pictures shown in North Carolina, also the best vaudeville attractions touring a Southern circuit, come to the "up to the minute" Athens. Everything conducted on a high plane.

Matinee daily at 3:45, two shows at night, first starts at 7:30, second about 9 o'clock.

No advance in prices.

All members of the Peoples Concert Band are requested to meet tonight at seven o'clock in uniforms at Band Hall. Something doing so don't fail to be on hand.

PRESIDENT WILL REMOVE RADICALS

Holton, Logan, Seawell And Dockery Must "Walk The Plank."

SO MR. McREYNOLD'S SAYS

Question Of Separating Republicans From Their Jobs Is Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 12.—District Attorneys Holton and Seawell and United States Marshals Logan and Dockery will not be allowed to continue in the government service merely because they refused to "resign." Within a very short time, it can be stated, President Wilson will remove all four of the above mentioned gentlemen from office. It is expected the order will be issued within the next week probably tomorrow, after Senator Overman has consulted Attorney General McReynolds. But whether it is this week or next, it is certain that the order will be issued.

This in substance was what Attorney General McReynolds said to a correspondent when asked what action would be taken since Messrs. Holton, Logan, Dockery and Seawell had refused to resign. It was stated that the attorney general desired the changes because he wanted men in office who were in sympathy with the Wilson administration. It was strongly intimated that some of the four officials in North Carolina were "not interested" in their work since Wilson became President and that a change had been contemplated for some time in order that more "efficient" service might be had.

The decision of the department of justice to take the matter "higher up" was reached after today's cabinet meeting was held. It is understood that the question of separating the North Carolinians from their jobs was fully discussed with the President and that the attorney general's decision was based upon what Mr. Wilson told him he could do. It was pointed out by the department of justice officials that there were precedents aplenty for removing men who refused to resign. They pointed to the case of the district attorney for Oklahoma and a judge in Alaska who recently refused to resign and were removed by the President himself.

Nineteen men who Collector Watts recommended for appointment in the revenue service were today approved by Commissioner Osborn and Collector Watts notified of the fact. They are: James M. Cunningham, of Greensboro; chief deputy; Alexander S. Carson, of Reidsville, cashier of the collector's office; John G. Young, of Winston-Salem, assistant stamp deputy; R. O. Seif, of Webster; E. Carl Robinson, of Wadesboro; Edgar S. Coffey, of Boone, and Giles T. Cranford, of Concord, division deputies; Grover C. Hamrick, of Shelby; Edgar L. Hederick, of Taylorsville; W. Roy Platt, of Waynesville; E. Bremon Quinn, of Rutherfordton; Richard D. Boyer, of Morganton; J. C. Hunter, of Charlotte, duty with Revenue Agent Vandiford.

James W. Wilson, of Morganton, Allen L. Mills, of Statesville; Nixon L. Crawford, of Winston-Salem; Jule L. Robinson, of Franklin; J. H. Aiken, of Hickory, and Moffatt P. Alexander, of Statesville, who have been serving temporarily as deputies, have been given permanent employment.

VIRGINIA MAXWELL PLEASES

Vaudeville Actress Has A Remarkable Voice.

Miss Virginia Maxwell who is a member of the Daffy-Dill Girls Musical Comedy Company who are filling a week's engagement at the Athens theatre, again captivated her audience last night with her singing. Miss Maxwell has one of the best voices ever heard in New Bern and local theatre-goers show their appreciation by their prolonged applause after each number.

In addition to being able to sing, Miss Maxwell is an actress of ability and could well hold a place in any of the larger companies touring the country this season. While she is not featured as the "leading lady" in the company with which she is affiliated, she is without doubt the favorite of New Bern audiences. Tonight she will repeat her selection of "A Little Bunch of Shamrock" and it is worth the price of admission to the theatre to hear her render this selection.

THEY ARE HERE.

Calendars For Coming Year Have Arrived.

Calendars for the approaching year have made their advent in New Bern and a number of merchants and manufacturers are presenting their patrons with this variety of souvenirs. Among the most attractive seen thus far is one which is being presented by Charles B. Hill, United States Commissioner, and who is one of the leading grain and feed dealers of the city. The calendar is about three feet in length and is adorned with a reproduction of a painting of a beautiful young woman by J. Ross Bryson, who is undoubtedly the most popular calendar artist in the world. The picture holds the attention of all and, as Wadsworth says: "Her eyes as stars of twilight fair; Like twilight, too, her dusky hair; But all things else about her drawn From Maytime and the cheerful dawn."

to such an extent that they can converse intelligently on almost any subject.