

THE DAILY JOURNAL

VOL. LXII—No. 102

NEW BERN, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 24, 1914

FIVE CENTS PER COPY

King George Fears That Civil Conflict May Take Place

Expressly Requests His Officers Not To Resign Their Post.

Action Might Start Mutiny

Ulster Army Is Busy Moving About The Hills Around Belfast

Belfast, March 23.—The defection of Army officers is the cause of great jubilation in Ulster and among the officials of the provisional Government, who are keeping in close touch with events at Currah and other military depots in Ireland, through secret correspondence.

The Associated Press tonight has shown a letter which the provisional authorities have received from an officer at Currah station, saying that more than 100 officers had resigned, including all the cavalry officers.

General Arthur Paget, commanding the troops in Ireland, had them paraded and told them, according to the letter that he had "an express order and request from the King himself to ask every officer to do as ordered that they might never be called on to fight and that if they refused there might be a mutiny in the Army which would mean a revolution in England and in six months there would be no King and no Army."

Officers Will not Listen.

Despite the appeal all the officers refused to consider their resignations. A general officer of high standing in the regular army was offered the post of commander in chief of the force which is to operate against the Ulster volunteers. When he declined the offer the war officer informed him that his refusal meant the severance of his connection with the Army. He persisted, and the officer offered the post to another officer, said to be a friend of the general now in command at Belfast, who accepted. A denial was issued today of the reported mutiny of the Dorsetshire regiment.

There has been no diminution in the activity of the Ulster Army. Officers of the so-called headquarters staff, on duty at Craigavon, now the center of the Ulster movement, today were busy taking the mingles of the various hills and other strategic points of Belfast Lough, which the estate overlooks.

Uniforms Distributed.

The military administration will begin the issuance tomorrow of the drab-colored field uniforms of a special service corps of 4,000 men, especially organized, as mobile striking force for the first attack, in event of hostilities. A sufficient number of motor cars are available to transport at least 2,000 men with rifles and ammunition from Belfast to any of the strategic points in Ulster in three hours.

Ulster awaits with curiosity the next move of the war office, pending which the situation remains unchanged. Absolute order prevails in the city. Eighty special service "miniature men" on duty at Craigavon, marched to the Presbyterian Church at Belmont early today, taking their hospital corps and ambulance men, even the surgeons but leaving fifty men behind to guard the rifles and patrol the estate while the others prayed in the pews behind Sir Edward Carson and other leaders.

Sir Edward tonight said he had received letters of sympathy and encouragement from the United States. Replying to the statement that the troop movements were purely precautionary in consequence of the discovery of an Ulster plot to raid the military depots, he said:

"There never was the least intention to take any provocative or aggressive action, nor will any be taken."

Dr. G. L. Pritchard and B. B. Warren, J. McLaughlin and G. C. Lancaster of Vancouver were in the city last night to see the show "Seven Hours in New York."

BEAUFORT WANTS THE BIG COALING STATION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OUTLINES ADVANTAGES AT LOOKOUT PLANS

Beaufort, March 23.—At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night the matter of a location and establishment of a coaling station by the United States Government at some point on the South Atlantic Seaboard, was taken up and the matter fully discussed. Resolutions were passed asking Congress to fully investigate the advantages that Cape Lookout affords for the establishment of such a station there. The paper adopted sets forth the following facts in favor of the cape as the best position for Uncle Sam to accept for his place of business on the Atlantic seaboard: That there is a depth of water available for boats drawing approximately 35 feet of water; that the loading of coal at this point would be like loading at sea, for that there is no bar to cross, nor harbor entrance to clear to make this point; that the geographical location of said Lookout is such as to make it the logical resting place for boats engaged in the coastwise trade, as well as transoceanic craft.

These and other reasons will be brought to the attention of the investigating committee appointed by Congress to establish such a coaling station. A committee of business men will visit Senator Simmons at New Bern and lay the advantages of Cape Lookout before him and endeavor to entice him as an advocate of the cape.

SHOWMAN SUCCEEDS TO ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

STRANGER PASSES AWAY IN A STRANGE LAND SURROUNDED BY STRANGERS

Andrew E. Watts, a canvass raiser with the Naxon's Hippodrome Shows which is filling a two weeks engagement in this city, died yesterday morning at Fairview hospital, acute pneumonia which was contracted more than a week ago, being the cause of his death.

But little was known of Watts by the show people. He joined the aggregation at Whiteville two or three weeks ago and then went to Wilmington with them, coming to this city after an engagement there. He was taken seriously ill last Friday morning and was placed in the Fairview hospital for treatment.

When his death occurred yesterday morning it was found that no one knew the man's name and it was only due to the finding of a letter in his effects that his name was learned. The body was taken to J. K. Willis' undertaking establishment and is being held there while an attempt is being made to find some relative of the dead man. In case this attempt does not prove successful, the body will be interred here.

ELOPING WIFE SORRY; HUSBAND FORGIVES

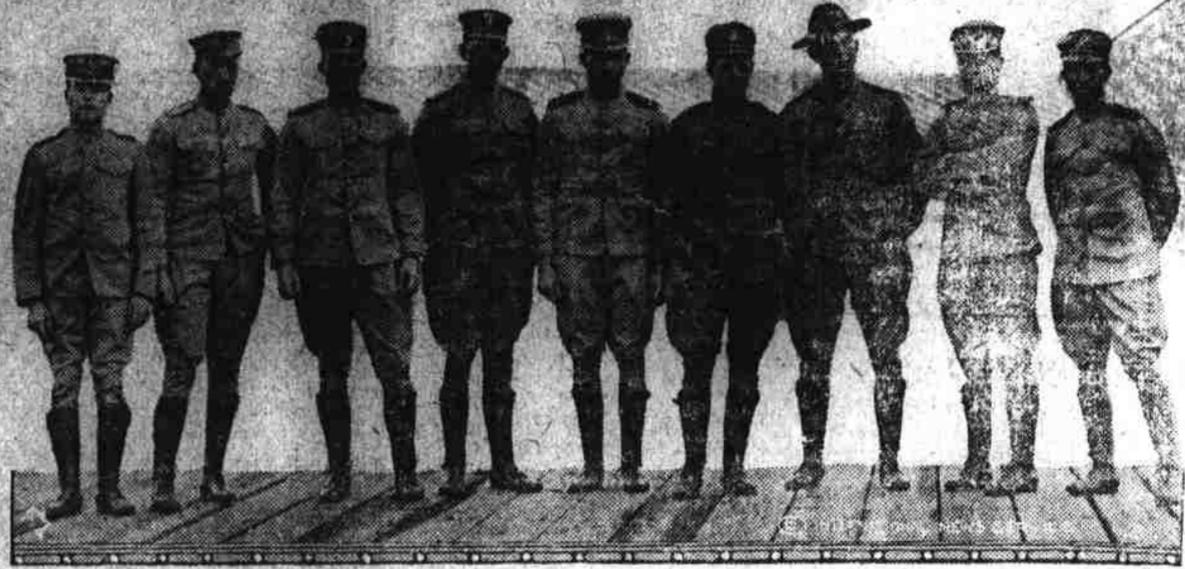
Schamokin, Pa., March 23.—Mrs. William Kublick, who ran away from here, is said, with Mrs. John Bordman, James Hale and Charles Schultz, has returned. She met her husband who forgave her.

WELL KNOWN JONES COUNTY MAN DIES

John R. Homer of Pollockville, died at the home of his cousin, Jack Pearce, at that place last Thursday morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral was conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Lasher of the Methodist Church.

The deceased was survived by one sister, Mrs. Walter Hawkins of Charlotte, Dr. Walter Watson, Mayor A. H. Bangori and Miss Edna Watson of this city attend the funeral.

Officers Of The Aviation Corps Of The Navy



This is the first photograph of the complete group of commissioned officers of the aviation corps of the United States navy. Left to right: Lieut. V. D. Herbster, Lieut. W. M. McIlvain, Lieut. P. N. L. Bellinger, Lieut. R. C. Sault, Lieut. J. H. Towers, Lieut. Com. H. C. Muftin, Lieut. B. L. Smith, Ensign de Chevalier and Ensign M. L. Stolz. The picture was taken at the naval aeronautical station at Pensacola, Fla.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. TO BE HELD SOON

GOVERNMENT JOBS GALORE ARE AWAITING SUCCESSFUL CONTESTANTS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces competitive examinations in the month of April. The following are the dates announced and the positions for which examinations will be held:

- April 6th—Sanitary Engineer, male.
 - April 8th—Entomological Assistant, junior pharmacologist, advance assistant explosives engineer, surveyor draftsman, entomological ranger, laboratory apprentice, assistant drainage engineer and medical interne for government hospital of the insane.
 - April 15th and 16th—laboratory assistant, ship draftsman, copyist ship draftsman.
 - April 22nd—Deputy shipping commissioner, reservation inspector and district inspector surveyor.
 - April 24th and 25th—Inspector of safety appliances and inspector of hours of service.
- All applicants must be men and those desiring to take the examinations or want further particulars regarding anyone of the above should write to United States Civil Service Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

SECRETARY OF LAYMENS MOVEMENT HERE

L. B. Padgett, secretary of the North Carolina Laymens Movement arrived in the city yesterday to make preparations for the big "Missionary Week" in which is to assist in conducting in New Bern during the week of March 29 to April 5.

CAROLINA COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

NOTED CHICAGO DIVINE TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Chapel Hill N. C., March 23.—The 1914 commencement program of the University of North Carolina has been arranged with respect to the securing of the chief speakers for the occasion. W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce will make the principal address on Wednesday June 3. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday, May 31, the opening day of commencement, by Dr. Edgar P. Hill, a noted Chicago divine. The Y. M. C. A. sermon to be delivered Sunday night, will be by Dr. Owen E. Brown, a teacher in the Vanderbilt University Theological School. Judge Augustus Van Wyck, a lawyer of New York City, will make the alumni speech on Tuesday, June 2. Judge Van Wyck graduated from the class of 1864. Other than being a well-known citizen of Broadway, he has long been interested in New York State politics. He was once a candidate for governor of New York, making the race against Theodore Roosevelt. In addition to these features on the program, many classes are making preparations for reunions at the commencement. Two classes—1909 and 1909—are exerting special efforts to have every member of their class return for this home coming event.

LECTURED ON MAN, PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

NEW YORK MAN HAD GOOD-SIZED AUDIENCE AT COURT HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Last evening's lecture at the Court House, created considerable interest. T. H. Thornton, of New York City, is a speaker of acknowledged ability and well versed in the Scriptures. He requested his hearers to jot down the various texts used, so that they could consider them more carefully in leisure moments.

In summing up the speaker said: "Many are drifting rapidly into infidelity under the modern designations of Higher Criticism and Evolution. Our fathers during the Dark Ages got away from the Bible by supposing an 'apostolic succession.' Gradually the Creeds, supposed to agree with the Bible, usurped the place of the Bible. Now having outgrown these Creeds, in rejecting them many are rejecting the Bible also. This is a mistake. The Bible is the most wonderful book in the world when allowed to interpret itself. It furnishes the only rallying ground for human brotherhood and Christian brotherhood. The world otherwise is facing anarchy. A lost religion will soon mean a lost God, a lost future hope and a selfish strife for the present life only. The hell-torture theory is nauseating people. They are rejecting the Bible because they erroneously think that it teaches it."

"Let us not mourn unduly our errors of the past, but at once, now, get right with God and His Book! Its presentation is logical from Genesis to Revelation. It tells of the perfection of our first parents, of the test of their loyalty, of their failure, and its penalty, death—not eternal torture. (Gen. 2:17; Rom. 5:12) It shows that all of present imperfections, mental moral and physical, are incidental to the death penalty. 20,000,000,000 have been born dying and soon topple into the tomb. They are not being tortured in hell or purgatory, but according to the Bible, are unconscious until their resurrection.

"God's mercy cannot allow sinners to live in sinful pleasure to injure themselves and others and to mar creation; nor could it permit sinners to live in torture to blaspheme His Holy name. But one thing could be done under the plan arranged. Man could be redeemed by a Saviour-dying 'the just for the unjust' (1 Pet. 3:18) to square the demands for justice against the race through Adam's disobedience. God purposed this remedy for all the race before the foundation of the world. 'In due time Christ died for the ungodly'—before the foundation of the world.

"He tasted death for every man—not eternal torture. (Rom. 5:6; Heb. 2:9.)

SPECIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the special service department of the Woman's Club at the club rooms, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members of the Woman's Club who wish to become members of this department are earnestly urged to be present.

FORMER NEW BERNIAN GOES TO GREENVILLE

F. E. BROOKS NOW ENGAGED IN THE WATCH REPAIRING BUSINESS

The Greenville Reflector has the following to say in regard to F. E. Brooks who, up to a few weeks ago, was the proprietor of the Selz Shoe store in this city: "Mr. F. E. Brooks a well known Pitt county boy is back to his old home town after spending more than twelve months in New Bern engaged in the shoe business. Mr. Brooks has opened a watch repair and jewelry store in the same street with Mrs. L. Griffin. At the present he intends devoting his entire time to repair work but later on will put in an up-to-date jewelry shop. "Mr. Brooks is well equipped with instruments to do any work. He graduated in the year 1910 at one of the leading Harlog Colleges in Philadelphia.

"We are glad to have Mr. Brooks to take up his work in Greenville as there is no better town in Eastern North Carolina and no better county in the whole state than Pitt and we wish him success."

MISS EMELINE PRITCHARD DIES AT FAYETTEVILLE

Miss Emeline Pritchard died at Fayetteville Saturday night at the home of Oliver Perry. The remains were brought to New Bern and carried to the home of William Lovineer on Pasture street from which place the funeral was conducted yesterday morning by Rev. J. B. Phillips.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Date Of State Convention To Be Set Tomorrow

Tomorrow night the State Democratic Executive Committee will meet at Raleigh for the purpose of fixing the date for the State Convention. The first date set conflicted with the dates of the State Medical Association and it was decided to change them.

Thomas D. Warren of this city, chairman of the committee, will leave tomorrow morning for Raleigh to attend this meeting which was called by him.

R. C. LANCASTER OUT.

Recovers From Attack Made By Negro.

After being confined in Fairview hospital and also at his home for several weeks, R. C. Lancaster, who suffered with a fractured skull sustained when he was struck on the head with a hammer by a negro, is again able to be out.

A hole about the size of a quarter of a dollar was knocked in Mr. Lancaster's head and his escape from death is considered remarkable.

George Bell, the negro who struck Mr. Lancaster is now in jail awaiting trial at the next term of the Craven county Superior Court.

Carl L. Daniels of Bayboro, one of Pamlico county's well known legal lights, was among the professional visitors in the city yesterday.

REVENUE CUTTER TO DESTROY THE STEAMER MONROE

Will Dynamite The Sunken Craft This Week

BODIES ARE ON THE SHIP

Believed That They Will Come To Surface After The Explosions

Norfolk, March 23.—One day this week, probably Wednesday, the Revenue Cutter Onondaga will blow up the Old Dominion steamer Monroe, which sunk a fifty feet of water when she was runed by the merchant and M. H. H. Nantuxet of Winton Quarter about January 30. Forty-one people were down with the ship and none of the bodies have ever been recovered.

Divers who examined the sunken ship stated that they found bodies on board and were of the opinion that evidently everybody on board of the ship got off before she went down.

Marine men however, believe there are bodies still on the ship and are of the opinion that when the Monroe is blown up they will come to the surface of the water. Wreckers engaged in saving freight on the sunken ship, have succeeded in getting several hundred bales of cotton out of her freight hold.

This cotton when released from the ship, shot up to the surface of the water and was secured by wreckers and placed on a barge. Marine men believe bodies held in the ship will also come to the surface when released.

The government will spend \$2,000 to destroy the Monroe. Uncle Sam is careful about removing obstructions that might prove a menace to ships at sea. He does not stop at expense, and is not satisfied until every vestige of a wreck, that is a menace to navigation has been removed. Eighteen hundred pounds of explosives will be used to destroy the ship.

The Onondaga will use thirty mines loaded with explosives to destroy the Monroe. Each mine will contain sixty pounds of gun cotton and other explosives.

A crew under the command of Lieutenant L. R. Reinberg of the Onondaga will go out in a small boat to the spot where the Monroe went down. With the assistance of a diver, they will place these mines on the ship and return to the Onondaga.

The mines on the Monroe will be exploded by electricity from the Onondaga, which will lay to some distance from the sunken ship.

It will probably require three days to blow up the sunken steamer. Only one or two mines will be exploded at a time. After each explosion, the Onondaga will cruise around in the vicinity of the sunken steamer in search of bodies.

If any are found they will be picked up and held until the tug from Old Dominion Steamship Company arrives to bring them to Norfolk.

GRAY WIGS NEXT; ALSO RUFFLES FOR THE MEN

New York, March 23.—White and gray wigs have actually arrived for the use of American women of fashion. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gidding, who arrived from Paris aboard the White Star liner: Olympiac.

"Gray wigs greatly enhance a woman's beauty," said Mr. Gidding. "The purple, rainbow and colored wigs, however, will never be popular. It would not surprise me to see men wearing ruffles before the end of the season."

"Woman's hats will be small and worn over the eye. The bustle is coming with a vengeance."

BASKET AND PIE PARTY TO BE HELD

There will be a Basket and Pie party held at Bridgeton, Wednesday night, April 1st, for the benefit of building the new Disciple Church. All ladies are requested to bring baskets of pies.

The Peoples' Concert Band will furnish music for the occasion—Everybody come and have a good time.

Hugh Taylor left yesterday afternoon on a short business visit to Pollockville.