

## THIRTY BLOCKS WERE LEVELLED BY BIG TORNADO

Minnesota Visited By A Destructive Storm

FOUR ARE KNOWN DEAD

South Dakota Also Felt Effects Of The Storm

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 24.—Four killed in and near Minneapolis, two fatally and a score seriously injured at Watertown, S. D.; property damage estimated at more than one million dollars with an almost complete prostration of telegraph and telephone communications for a number of hours, was the reported havoc today of last night's wind and rain storm which swept over North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Reports, however, were incomplete at night and it is possible that the loss of life and property damage may be greater than now known.

Apparently the storm struck with greater severity at Watertown, where it cut through a section of the city for sixteen blocks with cyclonic force. Between 250 and 300 buildings were wiped out. Mrs. Carl Backlund and baby and Miss Marie E. Clove were caught in the wreckage of their homes and possibly fatally injured. In Minneapolis Esther Munson, 17 years old, was killed when her home collapsed. Louis Grams and Margaret Kelly were drowned when their canoe was blown over in Lake Harriet. Miss Loretta Grims of Jordan, Minn., also was caught in a canoe which was swamped in Lake Harriet and drowned.

### Twenty-two Hurt

WATERTOWN, S. D., June 24.—Twenty-two persons were injured, three probably fatally, by a tornado which passed over this section last night and wrecked buildings covering 30 or more blocks in the southern part of the city.

Most of the injured were caught before they had time to escape to cellars or other places of refuge. The usual tornado freaks were to be seen after the storm had passed, one of which was the raising of a large barn from its foundation and turning it upside down on a residence.

A rock Island passenger train, well filled, had every window blown out, but none of the passengers suffered serious injury.

The central or business part of the city did not suffer seriously.

The winds from the central west and northwest caused no loss of life as far as could be learned today.

Wires are down today in Wisconsin, Minnesota, parts of Iowa, South Dakota and the upper peninsula of Michigan. Information that no great damage was done outside Watertown was gained from railroads in the storm area.

## The First Blossom From Jones County

INITIAL BLOOM OF THE PLEEGY STAPLE REACHES THE JOURNAL

The second cotton blossom seen in New Bern this season was received last night by the Journal from C. T. Ward of Mayaville.

The wonder of the blossom stated that it was grown on the plantation of A. N. Mades and that he has fifteen acres planted in the desec staple and that unless some unexpected condition occurs that the crop will be larger this year than ever before and that he expects to make some money from it.

Reports from other portions of Jones county as to farming conditions are also very encouraging.

### COMMISSION FOR INTERNAL WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT

WASHINGTON, June 24.—General approval of an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill for a government commission to map out a comprehensive plan of internal waterway improvement was given at today's cabinet meeting. Such an amendment was introduced yesterday by Senator Newland.

Members of the commission on the internal waterway improvement system of the United States will be in New Bern this afternoon.

## Here She Is, Aquitania, Fastest of Ocean Liners

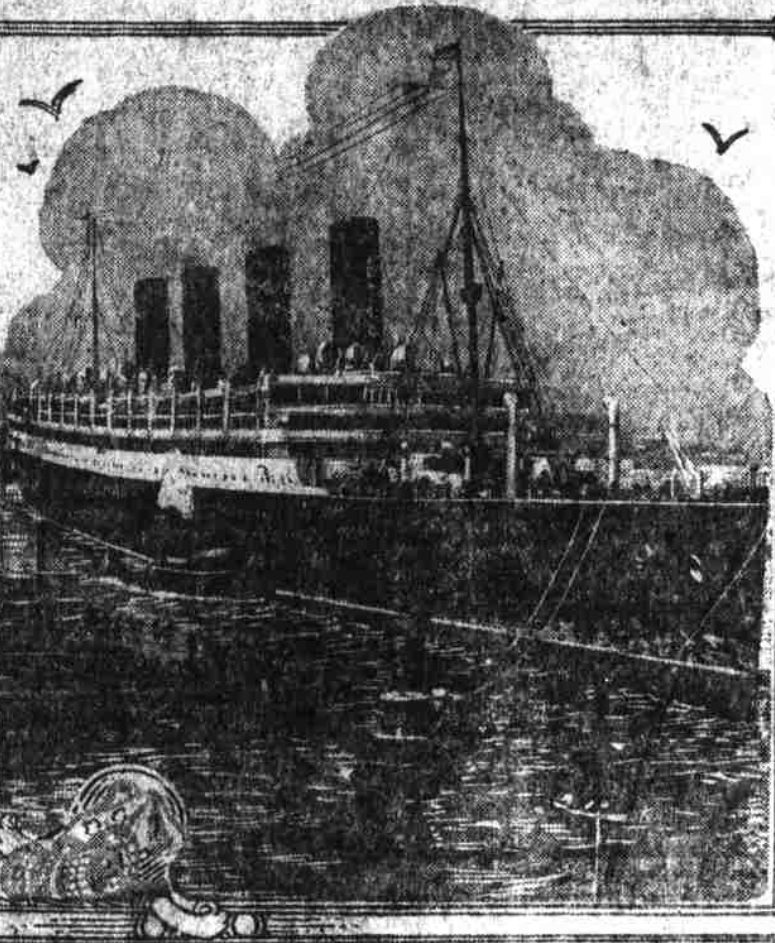


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INTERNATIONAL interest has been aroused by the new transatlantic liner Aquitania, which is the fastest passenger steamer in the world. She sails between Liverpool and New York. The Aquitania can make as high as twenty-six miles an hour, although her average rate of speed is maintained at about twenty-four knots. Her furnishings are of the most elaborate description. She has a length over all of 901 feet and is built along the same lines as the Lusitania and Mauretania.

## HOT WEATHER RECORD BROKEN HERE YESTERDAY

Ninety-eight Degrees In The Shade—New Bern's Citizens Swelter—No Relief in Sight Right Away

The weather is considerably uncomfortable when the mercury reaches the eighty-five degree mark in the shade but when it goes up to ninety-eight degrees in the shade it is "some" warm.

This is just what happened in New Bern yesterday. Early in the day the mercury in the seventh hundred thermometers around the city began to rise. Up to eighty-five degrees it went. Slowly but sure the silver liquid ascended until the ninety degree mark was reached. "Well, that's the limit!" remarked a well known citizen. "Sad, but true, this was not the case, up it sped past the ninety-five degree mark and at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon reached its zenith at ninety-eight degrees.

Hot? Well yes. It was so dod gasted hot that one felt just like shedding every garment and imitating Sept-

ember Morn and the only thing that prevented this was the city ordinances. Those who were not compelled to go about the streets stayed indoors during the entire afternoon while those whose duties compelled them to be out, went about sweltering and wishing that they were down at the seashore.

After darkness the temperature dropped several degrees but not enough to make one believe New Bern is situated near the mountains where the breeze is always deliciously refreshing. Those who remained indoors during the day flocked out on the streets. Many went out to Ghent Park while others went to the moving picture shows and sat beneath the electric fans.

Predictions by the weather bureau are to the effect that there will be more hot weather this week, in fact that the latter part of the week will be more uncomfortable than the first part.

## The Star Theatre Closed Last Night

POPULAR MOTION PICTURE THEATRE TO BE ENLARGED.

The Star theatre last night closed for the season during which time the building will be enlarged to a great extent and when the theatre is again open to the public it will have double its present seating capacity and will be equal in every way to any theatre in the State.

Since the Star was thrown open to the public, the managers have done everything possible to give their patrons clean, modern pictures, and they have succeeded to such an extent that the pictures now shown in New Bern equal any seen in the State.

When the theatre is again open several new features will be seen there. In addition to the pictures, which incidentally will be even better than in the past there will be other features which will appeal to the public.

### NO PRAYER MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Members of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church at New Bern will be in prayer meeting this afternoon.

## State Committee Meets Tomorrow

HON. CHARLES R. THOMAS WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE BODY

Hon. Charles R. Thomas, candidate for Congress from this district, leaves today for Raleigh where he will tomorrow appear before the State Democratic Executive Committee and lay before them the true facts of the so-called convention held at Goldsboro and ask that they set aside the so-called nomination of George E. Hood of that city and either call for another primary or count the votes cast in the recent primary.

The action of the district convention at Goldsboro has brought forth State-wide condemnation. Ninety per cent of the papers of the State have ridiculed the affair and public sentiment has been worked up to such an extent that if the committee fails to take favorable action on Mr. Thomas' motion that the Democratic voters will be greatly displeased.

The action of the State Committee is awaited here with interest.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA YESTERDAY WAS WELL ATTENDED

Prof. I. A. Downey Made Interesting Address.

SEVERAL OTHER FEATURES

Frank Dixon Spoke Last Night On A Very Timely Subject.

### CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY

- Afternoon 3:00 Series Lecture—Professor Downey, "The Culture Epochs Theory."
- 3:30 Concert—The Original Strollers Quartet.
- 4:00 Lecture Recital—Paul M. Pearson, "The Joy of Living."
- Evening 8:00 Concert—Strollers Quartet.
- 8:30 Entertainment—Ross Crane, Cartoonist and Clay-modeler.
- 9:30 Motion Pictures.

For the second time the Chautauqua which is being held in New Bern this week in a canvas theatre located on the school campus, drew large and attentive audiences yesterday afternoon and last evening and in the estimation of all, the events of the day were even more interesting and beneficial than on the previous day.

The feature of the afternoon program was the second of a series of lectures on "Child Conservation and Development" by Prof. I. A. Downey. On this occasion Prof. Downey used as his subject "Environment." The speaker has made a thorough study of this subject and his remarks were heard with interest by all.

Following this address the Chautauqua trio which is composed of violinist, pianist, and contralto singer, rendered a concert which was greatly enjoyed.

Last evening the program began with another concert by this trio after which Hon. Frank Dixon delivered an interesting address on the "Social Survey, or Taking Stock of a Town."

Talking on the subjects of plans for laying off a town, sanitation, education and form of government, the speaker made a talk which was indeed interesting and there was not one present who was not greatly benefited.

Following this address three reels of instructive motion pictures were shown. Today is the third day of the Chautauqua and it is hoped and believed that the attendance will be even greater than on the two previous days.

### WARM FIGHT IN BEAUFORT.

Competing Editors Candidates for the House.

Kinston, N. C., June 24.—Although there is little interest in politics generally in this part of the State aside from the Congressional mix-up, an unusual contest has developed in Beaufort county. There two editors are the candidates for representative, and both are making good use of newspaper advertising. James Mayo and W. K. Jacobson are the rivals, and although Mayo has an advantage because his afternoon paper is printed six days in the week, Jacobson has been to the Legislature before and his weekly journal is popular in the rural sections, and his friends are claiming victory for him. Local issues galore are introduced in the journalistic contest, and much interest is displayed by the public. Friends of the pair declare that neither of them is driven to seek a better job for reasons of which the profession is sensitive.

### MRS. FOLSON TAKEN TO INSANE HOSPITAL

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 24.—Mrs. Mary Folson of Somerville, Mass., who shot and killed her husband, Henry H. Folson, near Exeter, last Saturday, today was carried to the state insane hospital at Concord for observation of her mental condition.

Mrs. Folson, who formerly was an inmate of an insane asylum in Massachusetts, said she shot her husband because he beat her and did not want her to leave him.

## JOHN E. REDMOND.

Leader of Movement For Home Rule For Ireland.



### "LATE" GOV. BALDWIN ALIVE.

Kansas Lawyers Ask Proof of His Death, but He Denies It.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 24.—Gov. Baldwin was called upon today to deny that he was dead. He did.

A firm of lawyers in Wichita, Kan., had written to a local lawyer, asking him to make affidavit that "the late Governor Simon E. Baldwin" was dead for the purpose of clearing a title.

After thanking the Governor, the lawyer made a strong affidavit that the Governor was alive and mailed it to Wichita.

### ENTIRE BLOCK IS BURNED AT ANGLIER

ANGLIER, June 24.—Fire swept the building occupied by Messrs. J. C. and B. F. Williams, McGee and Wilson, W. A. Deal, R. D. Overby & Bros., and completely destroyed an entire block of wooden buildings.

The cause of the fire cannot be accounted for except by rats. It originated in the building of J. C. and B. F. Williams about 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The estimated loss is about fifty thousand dollars, insurance about twenty thousand dollars.

### POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE ARE SOON TO WED.

WHORTONSVILLE, June 24.—An announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Panolia Salter, of this place to John Allen, of Meigs, which will take place on Sunday, September the twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

### TWO THINGS THAT PREVENT MATRIMONIAL WRECKS

In the July American Magazine a man who has had twenty-five years matrimonial experience says that he and his wife were growing farther apart, and constantly quarreling. The family would have been wrecked had it not been for two things which he describes as follows:

"First was the baby, a healthy, charming child to whom we were intensely devoted, for months the baby was about the only subject we could agree upon; the other safeguard was our sense of humor. I have since thought that no two persons should marry unless one or the other has a sense of humor. With us the sense of humor usually came to the rescue at the most trying times. One or the other of us would be struck with the ludicrous feature of our quarrel and laugh, and pretty soon we were up."

### DR. TURLINGTON NOW AT CHAPEL HILL.

Dr. J. E. Turlington, principal of the Craven county Farm Life School at Vanceboro is at present in Chapel Hill, where he has charge of the Agricultural and Nature department of the summer school which is in session at that place.

## THE OUSTING OF BURNS EXPLAINED BY ATLANTA CHIEF

Says His Methods Were Rather Shady

DECISION WAS UNANIMOUS

Police Chiefs Didn't Want "Famous Sleuth's" Name On Honorary Roll

ATLANTA, June 24.—Chief Bevers is back from the annual convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs in Grand Rapids, Mich., and gave an interview relative to the action of the association in dropping the name of Detective William F. Burns from its list of honorary members.

While the methods of the Burns agents in the investigation of the Frank case brought the answer to a climax, Chief Bevers said that work done by Burns in other cities and being accused him in other places helped to crystallize the sentiment that brought about the action ousting him from the association.

The chief, who is a member of the credentials committee, had dropped Burns' name from the list of Burns' names that William A. Binkerton, head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, was the moving spirit in the fight and that certain chief of police put the movement through to "even up" with him because of "obscure" and "shady" work he had done.

Other Work, Chief Bevers Says

"When Burns' methods were shown up" done his operations in the Frank case in Atlanta, but his work in other places, to—(the association simply felt that it did not need any such man on its honorary roll—that's the way it all appeared to me," said Chief Bevers.

"The chiefs of police of the nation representing the enforcement of all law, as they do—could not condone the unfair practices of the Burns agents in the Frank case and other cases as well."

Chief Bevers first referred to the Burns probe of the Frank case when the matter of revising the honorary roll was taken up in the meeting of the credentials committee.

Decision Was Unanimous

"The members of the committee, he said, also took part in the discussion and the committee unanimously decided to drop the name of Burns."

When the report was presented to the convention, Chief Bevers made another talk, explaining details of the Burns investigation here, telling of the ousting of the Burns agency from Atlanta by the Police Commission, and of the Grand Jury and Police Court action against Burns agents.

After hearing from Chief Bevers, the association adopted the report of the credentials committee without a dissenting voice.

"Several other names were dropped from the honorary roll, but these were for other reasons. Burns was the only one against whom charges were made," said the chief.

No Vote On Vice

Chief Bevers also explained that the report from Grand Rapids—that the association had voted in favor of segregated vice was erroneous.

"No vote was taken on this matter at all," he said. "The committee on vice conditions, I understand, had prepared a report but it was never presented to the convention, and I don't know its nature."

The chief is resting up a bit after his trip, and will be on the job in his office Thursday morning. He reported a thoroughly pleasant trip. Chief M. L. Meldrim, of Savannah, and Chief Bevers gave an auto ride was in the city Monday afternoon and Chief Bevers gave him an auto ride about the city.

### NEW BERN CITY LEAGUE

Wednesday's Result:  
Married Men 9; Ghent Asso. 5  
Next Game Saturday  
Married Men vs. Railroaders.

### STANDING OF CLUBS

Single Men 5  
Railroaders 5  
Married Men 9  
Ghent 5