

## THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE WILL AID THE OFFICIALS IN ENFORCING THE LAW

### Was Formed in This City Last Night—Constitution Adopted—Prime Object Is To Co-operate With Authorities In Enforcing City Ordinances

New Bern has now a Law and Order League, a league which has as its prime object to assist the officials of the city in enforcing the ordinances of the city and to aid in whatever way possible to make New Bern a city where there is little or no law breaking.

Seventy-five or one hundred citizens met at the Court House last night for the purpose of organizing this league. S. M. Brinson called the meeting to order and stated its object and a committee composed of T. G. Hyman, Chairman; Capt. Phillips, J. G. Brinson, W. F. Aberly, and Rev. W. A. Cade, were appointed to retire and draw up a constitution for the government of the league.

While this committee was out several gentlemen were called on to express their opinion as to the proposed league. Among these were S. H. Scott and A. T. Dill. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the movement and offered any possible assistance.

The opinion of Mayor A. H. Bangert was also asked for. The Mayor stated that he was in favor of any movement which would assist in the enforcement of the law and also stated that he would like to know just how many there were present who would promise to report all violations they saw and who would agree to appear before him as a witness against the violators. About forty persons stood up. The Mayor also stated that in his opinion the officers are at present doing everything within their power to enforce the law.

City Attorney R. A. Nunn stated that there are a number of prominent citizens who are not complying with the sanitary laws and he requested that as long as every law is to be rigidly enforced that these persons be made to comply with the ordinances mentioned.

At this juncture the committee on framing a constitution returned and presented the following, which was adopted:

**Constitution of the New Bern Law and Order League.**

"Whereas the security of society depends upon the enforcement of and respect for law and"

"WHEREAS an organization of citizens committed to the work of rendering aid to the legally constituted authorities can materially help in the betterment of local conditions, RESOLVED, that we, the citizens of New Bern, impelled by these considerations do hereby associate ourselves together under the name 'The New Bern Law and Order League' and adopt for our guidance the following rules:

**Rule 1. Object.**  
The object of this organization is the establishment in our community of higher standards of morality and greater respect for and obedience to all laws.

"We pledge to all officers of the law our hearty sympathy and practical aid as they shall seek to discharge their duties in respect to these laws.

**Rule 2. Officers.**  
The officers of this league shall be—President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and a Committee of 12 members who, with the officers, shall constitute the Executive Committee.

"These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting to be held the first Friday night in May or, as soon thereafter as practicable.

**Rule 3. Meetings.**  
"Besides the regular annual meeting, special meetings may be called by the President upon request of a majority of the Executive Committee.

**Rule 4. Executive Committee.**  
"Full power shall be vested in the Executive Committee to prosecute the work of the League and every member shall give moral support to this Committee as it shall seek to make effective the declaration of purposes contained in this constitution.

"Should any member of the League refuse moral support to the Committee in the furtherance of its work, the said committee shall drop from the roll of membership the name of the said member.

**Rule 5. Change of Rules.**

"Any change, amendment or repeal of these rules or any part of them may be made by a majority of the members present at any regularly called meeting of the League.

Rev. W. A. Cade moved that a committee on nomination be appointed. The following committee was appointed: J. G. Dunn, E. L. Mallard, and Rev. J. E. Reynolds. After being out a few minutes the committee returned with the following list of officers, H. W. Armstrong, President; T. G. Hyman Vice-President; J. G. Dunn, Secretary, and J. S. Miller, Treasurer.

Executive Committee, R. J. Disoway S. M. Brinson, E. L. Mallard, J. B. Blades, E. K. Bishop, Dr. J. N. H. Summerell, Rev. E. H. McWhorter, W. F. Aberly, C. L. Ives, Oscar Brinson and Rev. B. F. Huske.

Before the close of the meeting several other short talks were made by the gentlemen interested in the movement. It was previously thought that some drastic action relative to the observance of the recent ordinance relative to Sunday closing would be taken up by the league, but those who attended the meeting expecting to hear such, were disappointed, as the subject did not come up for any lengthy discussion.

## GOLD DEPOSITS ARE DISCOVERED NEAR THIS CITY

Found On Dr. Earl S. Sloan's Property.

IRON ORE ALSO FOUND Government Chemist and Geologist Makes The Find—Being Investigated

Following the sensation created Thursday when it was rumored that a diamond mine had been discovered beneath the city hall, another sensation sprung into being yesterday when F. B. Brumyate of Beaufort, a government chemist and geologist, made known the fact that while on a visit to the famous Ransom Spring, located on the property recently purchased by Dr. Earl S. Sloan of Boston, Mass., and on which he is to build a palatial residence, he had discovered particles of gold and had also found traces of iron.

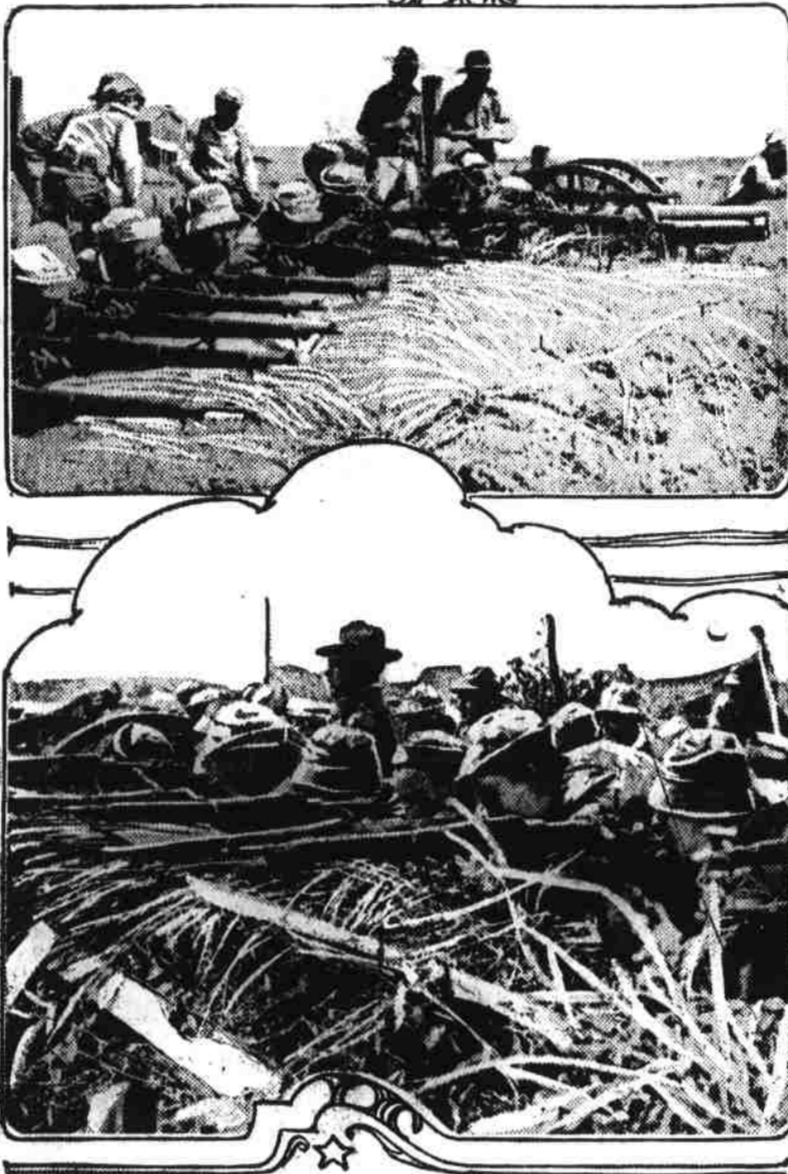
The pieces of ore found by Mr. Brumyate were discovered in the river bed near the springs nearby. However, there is a probability that the ore came from a higher altitude and had merely been washed down by the flow of the river and that in reality there was no large deposit in that section. Mr. Brumyate has sent the ore to the State chemist to be investigated and until some report is received it will not be definitely known whether it is really what it seems to be or in fact some other mineral. However, if it is found to be gold or iron and the mother deposit is found in that section the value of the property will be greatly increased.

A few years ago a fisherman who had camped out for the night at Wilkerson's point about twenty-miles below New Bern on Neuse river, discovered what he thought was a deposit of gold. However, his dreams of wealth were shattered when he learned that this was nothing more than a small deposit of quartz and it may be possible that the ore found on the Sloan place is of this same variety.

### S. N. CHADWICK LOCATED IN NEW QUARTERS

S. N. Chadwick who has been conducting a tailoring business on Hancock street, has changed his headquarters and is now located at forty-seven Middle street.

## American Forces In Action Behind Defenses Near Vera Cruz



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THE American forces have constructed earthworks surrounding the westerly borders of the large stretch of territory they now control in Mexico—an area that extends several miles into the interior. During the advance of the federals on the Vera Cruz waterworks a photographer ventured into the danger zone and secured the accompanying action snapshots of the American defenders in the trenches.

## Fourth Of July To Be Observed Here

### Fitting Events To Mark The National Holiday—Horse Racing At The Eastern Carolina Fair Grounds Base Ball This Morning And Afternoon.

Today is "the Glorious Fourth" and it will be observed in New Bern in a truly patriotic manner. The banks of the city will close all during the day, the postoffice will observe Sunday hours and a number of the business houses will be closed and the force of clerks and employes at these places will have an opportunity of mingling with the hundreds of visitors and participating in the festivities of the day.

Chief of the events planned for the occasion will be the horse racing which will begin at the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following program has been prepared for this occasion:

- | First-Class    |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Billy Hal,     | Owner F. L. Bray,     |
| King Mont,     | " S. P. Hancock       |
| Dr. Wilkes,    | " T. A. Grantham      |
| Lucy,          | " B. B. Hurst         |
| Estuary,       | " G. H. Duval         |
| Denton Norwood | " R. Guion            |
| Second-Class   |                       |
| Dan Hebron,    | " M. K. McKeel        |
| Bon Bon,       | " J. W. Warrington    |
| Kenny Bell,    | " J. L. Roberson      |
| Claud B.,      | " E. H. Meadows, Jr   |
| Billy Boy,     | " Jonnie Cox          |
| Colts.         |                       |
| Swift Patch,   | " Glenburnie Stables, |
| Earl,          | " E. E. Bell          |
| Lucy,          | " Albert Lamb         |
| David R.,      | " Geo. Daly           |
| Rich,          | " Walter Richardson   |

The rules of National Trotting Association applicable to matinees will govern and the prizes will be selected by the judges.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to the Fair grounds and this will entitle the holder of a ticket to a seat in the grandstand without additional cost.

There will also be a baseball game out at Ghent Park in the afternoon and this will be well attended. At night a specially arranged Fourth of July program has been prepared out at the

## THE ENCAMPMENT WILL COMMENCE NEXT MONDAY

Camp Glenn Is Now In Readiness.

THE THIRD REGIMENT FIRST

Soldier Boys Will Engage In Target Practice And Other Work.

Twelve companies of the Third Regiment of North Carolina National Guards will begin their ten day encampment at Camp Glenn near Morehead City Monday, July 6. Practically all arrangements have been completed for the soldier boys there at that time, and the grounds are now in first class conditions.

Special trains will take all of the companies to Morehead City. One special will start from Greensboro, and another will run from Raleigh, all the companies in the central section of the State which are included in the Third Regiment, will be included in the first encampment to begin next week, and the others will go at a later date during the summer.

In addition to the field maneuvers, the regiment will also engage in target practice, and will be put through a rough practice in every respect.

Eight hundred men will be in the camp at the same time, and special preparations have been made for their entertainment. A unit sanitary kitchen and repairs to the sewer and water systems are among the improvements that have been made by the State with the ten thousand dollars that have been spent there during the past several months.

There are twelve companies in the Third Regiment, and the first encampment will last from July 6 to 16, ten days in all. The companies comprising the Regiment are: Company A, Lexington; Company B, Raleigh; Company C, Henderson; Company D, Louisville; Company E, Oxford; Company F, Franklinton; Company G, Reidsville; Company H, Warrenton; Company I, Burlington; Company K, Asheville; Company L, Thomasville; Company M, Durham; The Third Regiment Band will go from Raleigh, and the regiment infirmery from Reidsville will be present.

Of the features of the first encampment will be the Regimental Dinner and the Governor's Reception on the evening of July 11, this to be held at the Atlantic Hotel. Governor Craig will be present and will be the honor guest of the occasion.

The First Regiment will camp at Morehead City from July 20 to 30, and the Second Regiment will go to Augusta, Ga., from August 4 to 14.

## Solicitor Abernethy To Move To New Bern

WILL MAKE HIS RESIDENCE NEARER CENTER OF THIS DISTRICT.

Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy, who has for several years made his home at Beaufort and who owns and operates the famous Inlet Inn at that place, will during the latter part of next month move his family to New Bern and in the future make his residence in this city. Solicitor Abernethy was recently nominated to the solicitorship of the Superior Court of this district after having served and given complete satisfaction for several terms and his object in removing to this city is to be nearer to the centre of the district. Mr. Abernethy will probably retain possession of the Inlet Inn and will place this in charge of some competent manager.

### ONLY ONE CASE IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

There was only one case on docket at Police Court yesterday afternoon, this was against A. Libbus, white, charged with violating the city sanitary laws. Libbus was summoned to appear at court at 2 o'clock, but failed to make his appearance, and Mayor Bangert instructed the officers to read the warrant to the defendant again, and placed him under a five dollar bond for his appearance today.

Mr. W. A. Powell, of New Bern, spent the day in Raleigh yesterday.—News and Observer.

## FIND MISSING GIRL PRISONER OF GANG AFTER "DOPE" RAID

Detectives Run Into Unusual Dive.

TRAFFIC IN MANY DRUGS.

Companion Who Vanished With Her Found To Have Returned To Her Home.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Acting on information that a girl, who always wore a white gown, white hat, white shoes, and white stockings, was distributing cocaine and heroin in large quantities through the "Little Italy" section, Lieut. Mearle, with Detectives Quaine and Caputo, started out last evening to find her.

At One Hundred and Fourth street and Third avenue a vision in white swept past the detectives, and they followed her to a furnished roomhouse at No. 114 East One Hundred and Fifth street and began a watch.

A few minutes after the girl went in, Thomas Brancato of No. 334 East One Hundred and Second street; John Duranti of No. 303 East One Hundred and Third Street and Cesare Ruffilla of No. 116 and went into No. 114.

Caputo followed them, and, knocking to the door leading to a room on the top floor, said:

"I am Joe, and want to get some of the stuff."

**Found Drug Maker at Work.**

The door instantly was opened and the three detectives walked in. According to their report, Ruffilla was bending over a chemist's scales, weighing cocaine, while one of the others was making heroin from cocaine and milk. The girl in white stood watching them. She described herself as Marie Keilly, nineteen, living in the house.

In their search of the room the detectives found quantities of cocaine and heroin and a safe-book, showing the business done and the profits. Also was found a marriage license issued to the girl and Brancato at City Hall, June 5.

"Married yet?" the girl was asked. "No," she replied, "that expect to be in a divorce case."

The four were charged with having cocaine in their possession and distributing it. The detectives then decided to take the girl to the police house, from which the girl finally escaped.

Later in the afternoon on the second floor they came upon a girl and two youths. When the girl saw the police she searched the girl's room to find, cocaine and became incensed.

She then was recognized as Florence La Salle, seventeen, of No. 909 Third avenue, a school in Bloomington, Ill. She said that when she disappeared from New York, a general alarm had been sent out for her.

The youths with her described themselves as John Cazado, seventeen, of No. 309 East One Hundred and Sixth street and Joseph Barone, the same age, of No. 318 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

**Says She Was Held Prisoner.**

When the girl disappeared, Helen Garity, another schoolgirl in Bloomington, Ill., living at Sixty-third street and Third avenue, also was reported missing. Miss La Salle was asked if she knew where Helen Garity could be found and replied:

"I only wish I could. Helen and I and a girl I only knew as Grace went to North Beach last Sunday. While we were there we met these men. I have been held a prisoner since I was brought to this room. If I screamed the gang would beat me and threaten to kill me. I dared not attempt to escape."

The girl was asked if cocaine or heroin had been brought into the room where she was found. She said:

"They brought lots of it here. They would bring it here and wrap in into packages."

The detectives searched the room, but could find no drugs. The youths were charged with abduction and the girl was held as a material witness.

The police believe that the Garity girl and the girl known as Grace both are prisoners held by gangsters.

### LIBRARY MEMBERS ARE TO MEET TODAY.

The members of the Library Association are requested to meet in the Library room, Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.