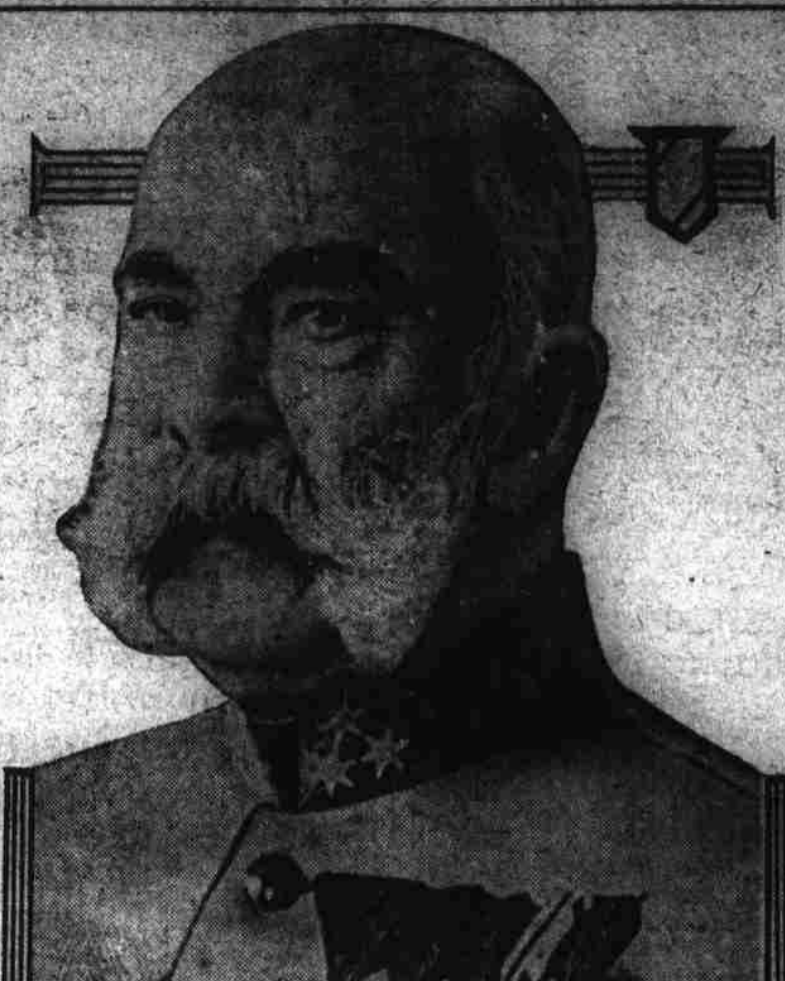



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**THE STAR THEATRE  
 IS BEING REMODELED**

THE ACTUAL WORK WAS BEGUN YESTERDAY—NO VAUDEVILLE BILL.

The Star Amusement Company, owners and operators of the well known and popular Star theatre, have awarded to Rhodes and Underwood the contract for making the improvements to their theatre on Broad street.

The plans for this work were drawn by B. H. Stephens, a well known architect of Wilmington, and the actual work was begun yesterday morning and will be rushed to completion as quickly as possible.

An addition of seventy feet is to be made to the building and both the first and second stories are to be converted into one large auditorium. The lower floor will seat four hundred and twenty persons while one hundred and sixty can be seated in the gallery.

It has been rumored that when the theatre is again opened to the public that vaudeville is to be on the bill. However this is an error. The management stated yesterday that only high class pictures and an up-to-date musical program is to be featured and that both of these will be of the very highest order.

after an inspection in which they failed to come up to the required standard, was disbanded and a division was organized at Belhaven. In order to come up to the required standard, each division of the State Militia must have reached a big degree of efficiency, the members must be adept in drilling and most attend the regular drills.

It was on account of a lack of these that the company at Plymouth was disbanded. One of the features which appeals to the naval militia is the annual cruise in which the members participate on one of the United States battleships. One of these cruises to the Bermuda Islands has just been concluded and it not only proved of real worth to the men but was thoroughly enjoyed. The men were instructed in the methods of warfare on the big boat and this will be of assistance to them if they are ever placed in active service.

**Granulated Rice  
 something New at  
 Hackburn's.**

**MOREHEAD CITY  
 MAY SOON BOAST  
 OF NAVAL MILITIA**

**Excursions To Morehead City Popular  
 LARGEST CROWD OF THE SEASON CARRIED DOWN LAST SUNDAY.**

Sunday excursions on board of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's motor car from New Bern to Morehead City are growing more popular each week and the largest crowd of the season was carried down last Sunday afternoon.

The car left New Bern at 2 30 o'clock and but little more than an hour was required in making the run to the Atlantic Hotel where the alighted and boarded boats for the beaches. Late in the afternoon the surf bathing is fine and each one of the pleasure seekers greatly enjoyed this.

Returning to the Atlantic Hotel they enjoyed a palatable sea food supper and were later regaled with an especially arranged musical concert by the Worth Orchestra. The car left Morehead City at 9 30 and a quick run was made back to New Bern. Another excursion on the motor car will be operated next Sunday.

**F**RANCIS JOSEPH, emperor of Austria-Hungary, is deeply shocked by the tragic death of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his consort. The royal couple were assassinated by a Bosnian youth. Emperor Francis Joseph, now far advanced in years, is not expected to live long. Charles Francis Joseph, now heir to the throne, is taking an active part in governmental affairs, relieving the emperor of most of his duties. The illustration shows Emperor Francis Joseph and the Imperial palace at Vienna.

**Little Village by The Sea Forging Ahead.**

**IS A PROGRESSIVE TOWN**

Young Men There Anxious To Don Uncle SyW's Tdiform

There are at present four divisions of North Carolina Naval Militia—New Bern, Washington, Belhaven and Elizabeth City, but there is a probability that another town will soon put a company in service. This is Morehead City. A number of the young men of that place are anxious to organize a division and in fact have already made preparations to do this and have sent in a request to Commander C. D. Bradham asking that they be taken into the State Militia.

However, whether this will be done is a matter of speculation. Commander Bradham stated yesterday that the division had communicated with him but he had made no reply. Some few weeks ago the division at Plymouth,

**Convict Caught After Extended Search**

**HENRY NUNN, COLORED, DIDN'T LIKE LENOIR CHAIN GANG.**

Several months ago Henry Nunn, a negro who is as ebony hued as the proverbial ace of spades, broke into the express office at Kinston and after ransacking the building, departed with considerable of its contents. Nunn was arrested, tried and convicted and as a parting shot was sentenced to serve four years on the Lenoir county roads.

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**Latest Action Photos of  
 War Operations In Mexico**




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**M**ARKING time has been made for the United States forces in Mexico most of the time of the war, but there is a great deal on just how rapid will be General Villa's advance on the federal forces at Mexico City. The Constitutionists have made important advances southward during the last few weeks. In the illustration (at the top) is shown the advance guard of Villa's army entering the city of Saltillo, and the lower photo shows two federal battalions making their escape from the rebels by means of a railway bridge.

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