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Partly cloudy Today and
Rain Monday

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Mr. Wm. Lansche Is Probably Fatally Injured By Auto

Suffers Fracture of Skull, Lacerations About the Face and Forehead, One Lung Injured and Other Serious Injuries When Miss Rawls Loses Control of Machine and It Dashes on Sidewalk.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION VICTIM RUSHED TO ST. LUKES HOSPITAL

Mr. William Lansche, was probably fatally injured last night a few minutes before eleven o'clock when he was knocked down at the corner of Middle and Pollock streets by an automobile driven by Miss Ruby Rawls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rawls, of No. 52 East Front street.

Mr. Lansche was standing on the sidewalk talking with friends when the young lady lost control of the car while making the turn from Middle street down Pollock, and dashed on the sidewalk. Mr. Lansche was standing with his back to the street and did not know of the danger until he was struck. His face either hit an iron post at the corner of the building or the concrete pavement. He sustained a fractured skull, lacerations about the face and the forehead; also one lung was injured, and there are probably other serious injuries.

Mr. Lansche was rushed to St. Luke's hospital for treatment. Dr. J. F. Patterson stated that he was in a very critical condition, but would not comment further, as he said it was impossible to predict the development of the injuries. Little hope for his recovery is entertained, however.

Miss Rawls was going down Middle street, a small white boy was crossing the street and failed to get out of the way when she repeatedly sounded the horn to the machine. She successfully guided the car around the lad but in doing so she lost control of the machine. When she saw she could not make the turn, according to eye witnesses, she reached for the brakes and it seemed that she unintentionally placed her foot on the accelerator and the car plunged forward.

Mr. Guion Bartling was talking to Mr. Lansche, but he saw the car in time to jump from in front of it. The fender struck him a glancing blow however, but was not injured.

Mr. Lansche is a bookbinder employed by Owen G. Dunn, printer. He and his family moved here about five years ago from Easton, Pa. He has a wife and two small children. Mr. Lansche has made many friends since coming to New Bern who will be shocked to learn of his critical condition.

TAKE UP CAFE MATTER WITH MR. T. L. BLAND

Trade Extension Division of the Chamber of Commerce Urges Establishment.

The Trade Extension Division of the Chamber of Commerce has taken up with Mr. Bland, of Rocky Mount, the matter of the establishment of a modern a la carte cafe in connection with the Gaston Hotel. Mr. Bland is the proprietor of the Hotel.

New Bern is very greatly in need of a high class cafe where distinguished guests may be entertained, where public dinners can be served and where automobile parties and visitors in the city can get the best possible service, at all hours of the day and night.

The Division considered that such a cafe could be most easily conducted by the hotel and every effort will be made to secure such service for our people and for others who come to New Bern.

Self-discipline demonstrates that many a man feels like kicking himself who wouldn't let anyone else do it.



Mr. S. Coplon, senior member of the firm of S. Coplon & Sons, and Mr. Harry Coplon, buyer for this concern, left yesterday for New York and other northern cities, where they will purchase the Christmas holiday goods. They will also purchase goods for other departments.

MR. HENDERSON BEHIND IN HIS WORK

Attorney J. H. Davis of Beaufort to Aid Him in Preparing Cases for Trial.

Mr. J. H. Davis, a prominent lawyer of Beaufort, returned home last night after spending the day here conferring with Mr. D. E. Henderson. Mr. Davis will return to New Bern Wednesday and will assist Mr. Henderson in the preparation of his cases and the trial in the November term of Craven Superior Court.

Mr. Henderson has been exceedingly busy during the past two months on account of his campaign work and he has gotten behind with the work in his office. Mr. Davis will remain here and assist Mr. Henderson until he can get straightened out again.

PARTY OF ANGLERS LEAVE FOR THE COAST

Yacht Spartan Departs With Party Made up of Kinstonians and New Bernians.

The yacht Spartan cleared this port last night with an eager group of anglers, anxious for a try for the briny tribe.

In the party were Mr. J. F. Taylor and Mr. Felix Harvey of Kinston, Messrs. T. G. Hyman, M. D. W. Stevenson and E. B. Hackburn.

Mr. Hackburn is in charge of the culinary end of this trip and this fact is a sufficient guarantee that the people who make up this party will have an abundance of food, whether they land any fish or not.

They will visit Cape Lookout and try for some of the big ones of old ocean. They start angling Monday morning early.

Reports from the bedside of Mr. J. K. Land, who is seriously ill at his home on Pollock street, were to the effect that his condition was somewhat improved last night.

TWO GERMAN U-BOATS SAID TO BE OFF THE COAST

Reported to Have Come to Convoy Merchant U-Boat When It Leaves America.

DEUTSCHLAND MAY PUT TO SEA TODAY

NEW LONDON, CONN., Nov. 11.—The German submarines U-57 and U-59 were reported off Black Island tonight but the reports could not be confirmed. It was rumored that they had come to convoy the Deutschland on her return journey.

Intimations were given tonight that the Deutschland might try to steal away before tomorrow morning.

There was evidence about her pier that everything has been placed in readiness for the submersible's early departure. A large batch of mail arrived here tonight for the Deutschland. It was believed to be from the German embassy at Washington and consists largely of official documents.

FRENCH MAKE NEW GAINS ON THE SOMME

Again in Positions Commanding The Village of Saillisel, Claimed.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The French launched a strong offensive in the region of Saillisel north of the Somme and as a result are again in position that command most of the village.

The French success was won following an extensive gain by the British during the night. In a powerful attack the British won ground half a mile nearer the northern end of the Picardy line.

THE MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

To Discuss Plans for Making the Shriners Gathering Here a Big Success.

MANY PROMINENT MEN TO COME HERE

The next regular meeting of the Members Council of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night at eight o'clock in the offices of the Chamber.

As the next big event in New Bern is the installation of the Shrine Temple, the occasion will be the chief topic of discussion. Sudan Temple will be the only Oasis in the country to be located in a city the size of New Bern. It is therefore very important that our city leave nothing undone to show that it is the proper location for such an institution.

Mayor Bangert, Dr. J. F. Rhem, Mr. Wm. Duda, Jr., and Mr. L. I. Moore, all prominent Shriners, have accepted invitations to make short talks regarding the importance of this event to New Bern and to suggest plans for the success of the occasion.

It is expected that several hundred visiting nobles will gather here on the 22nd and our hotel facilities are not adequate for their care. Some arrangements must be made for caring for the visitors.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning to issue some special literature, setting forth facts about New Bern, for distribution to the visitors. They will come from many sections of the country, parties are being expected from Norfolk, Wilmington, Raleigh, Charlotte, Richmond, Atlanta, Philadelphia, and other points.

The crowd that gathers for this event will no doubt represent more different sections of the country than any body that has ever visited our city.

REPUBLICANS CONTROL HOUSE BY SINGLE VOTE

Election of Democrat in New Mexico is Conceded—Two Close Races in Penns.

BRITT WINS IN TENTH DISTRICT BY 13 VOTES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—Indications tonight are that the Republicans will control the House of Representatives in the next Congress by the bare majority of one. Chairman Woods of the Republican Congressional Committee claims that the Republicans will have a control of seven. The election of a Democrat in New Mexico is conceded. It will require the returns from the soldiers votes to determine the results in the thirtieth and thirty-second Pennsylvania districts. On the face of the returns a Republican is elected in the thirtieth and defeated in the thirty-second. Eliminating both of these Pennsylvania districts, and giving the Republicans six in California, and ten in New Jersey, the Republicans have a total of 210 votes. Giving the Democrats the one member from Delaware, although it is disputed by Republican leaders and five sure votes in Pennsylvania, the Democrats have total of 211. The election of Britt in the Tenth North Carolina district by thirteen votes is reported and this district has been accepted as Republican in the unofficial tabulation of officers of the House. Republican leaders have been assured that Martin, the Progressive of Louisiana, will vote with them. This gives the Republicans a total of 218 votes, just enough to control. The total membership 435.

STENOGRAPHERS CLUB TO MEET

To Be Addressed by Attorney W. H. Lee Tomorrow Evening.

A meeting of the Stenographers Club will be held in the Woman's Club room in the library building Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Lee, one of New Bern's leading attorneys, will address the meeting and it is urged that all stenographers in the city, regardless of the system used, be present.

The constitution and by-laws will be adopted at this meeting; also the officers will be elected and it is very important that every member be present.

FOOTBALL GAMES

- At Cambridge—Harvard 3; Princeton 0.
- At New Haven—Brown 21; Yale 6.
- At West Point—Army 17; Maine 3.
- At Annapolis—Navy 50; North Carolina Agricultural College 0.
- At Pittsburgh—University of Pittsburgh 37; Washington and Jefferson 0.
- At Philadelphia—Dartmouth 7; Pennsylvania 7.
- At Ithaca—Cornell 23; Michigan 20.
- At Washington—Georgetown 47; West Virginia Wesleyan 0.
- At Washington—Maryland Agricultural 13; Catholic University 9.
- At Knoxville, Ten.—Knoxville 10; Vanderbilt 6.
- At Athens, Ga.—Georgia 50; Furman 0.
- At Jacksonville, Fla.—Auburn 20; Florida 0.

SUBMARINE SIGHTED 150 MILES OFF VIRGINIA CAPES NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 11.—Incoming British ships, according to water-front reports tonight, sighted a submarine 150 miles off the Virginia Capes Thursday, moving westward. Observers did not get near enough to say whether the U-boat, of German build, was a merchantman or a fighting craft. All outgoing Entente allied ships have been notified to proceed to sea with caution.

before. It presents a chance to make the advantages of New Bern known far and wide and the Chamber of Commerce is planning to make the most of it.

All representatives on the Members Council are asked to meet promptly at eight o'clock. The meeting will be full of interest and will not be very long.

It takes two to make a quarrel with themselves.