

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Sunday. Probably rain Sunday, slightly warmer in east portion Sunday, moderate north west shifting to southwest winds.

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EXILED SENATORS HAVE RETURNED TO RHODE ISLAND HOME

Solons Fled State Last June After Assembly Was Broken Up By Releasing of Bromide Gas

Ruthland, Jan. 3.—Self exiled Rhode Island Republican Senators are going home today.

The exile which began after the release of bromide gas in the Senate Chamber June 19, ended when the General Assembly adjourned yesterday, the session which began in January 1924. Warned out by a strenuous filibuster conducted by the Democratic minority in which protracted sittings were common, the last one of 52 hours duration during which time disorders occurred several times, 21 of the 22 Republican Senators left the state.

Two days later they established themselves here in the hotel Bartlett. Many of their families soon followed and since then the rooms required for week-end visits of party colleagues and other visitors the hotel became almost a substitution of the Rhode Island capitol.

"The exiles" organized themselves into a closely knit community. Floor leaders became the house committee in charge and guards were hired to patrol the grounds night and day to guard against abductions which the Senators thought might be attempted in order to force a quorum in the Senate.

The Senators led a life in the open which restored their physical vigor. The summer sports of bathing, tennis and golf gave way to hunting and mountain climbing with the coming of fall and they in turn gave way to winter sports. Hotel Bartlett became the focal point of the town.

The senatorial party organized its Fourth of July celebration which carried away previously held in the town. They provided orators, composed half the parade and outshone every one in fireworks. Local storekeepers adapted their stocks to the Senators' tastes and moving picture shows, dances and sporting events swelled their audiences with the visitors from Rhode Island.

A marriage was performed when one of the daughters of one of the Senators transferred her ceremony here so that her father might attend. Children came here for their birthdays and at Christmas, Thanksgiving and New Year's great celebrations were held at the hotel.

Meanwhile the Rhode Island affairs in which the senators had been leaders went on without them and when the November election came around 13 of the senators conducted long-distance campaigns and were overwhelmingly re-elected. The others did not run for re-election. With their course endorsed by the electors the senators left yesterday to resume their political and other activities in Rhode Island.

Earnings of Federal Reserve Banks Drop Nine Million for Year

Washington, Jan. 3.—The aggregate net earnings of the twelve Federal Reserve banks were only \$3,700,000 in the calendar year of 1924 a reduction of \$9,000,000 in the earnings of 1923.

Mrs. McLean's Condition Is Now Much Improved

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Angus W. McLean, who is suffering from bronchial pneumonia is considerably improved today according to a long distance telephone call from Lumberton to the Associated Press office here. Mrs. McLean is the wife of the governor-elect.

Marx Fails to Form New German Cabinet

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Chancellor Marx today decided that it would be impossible to form a coalition ministry which would command a majority in the Reichstag.

PATIENT CIRCLE OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The Patient Circle of the King's Daughters will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilson on Evans street. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. W. R. Jones will be hostesses.

Boy "Nursemaid" Tries to Commit Suicide



MAX KIRKBUSH

Tired of his duties as "nursemaid" to his brother, Billy, three years old, and despondent because he could not play with his friends, Max Kirkbush, nine, attempted suicide in Cleveland by drinking poison after writing a "farewell note" to his parents, according to the police. First aid measures by an older brother saved his life.

FRENCH, BRITISH TO DISCUSS WAR DEBT IN PARIS NEXT WEEK

England Will Not Stand in Way of American Settlement, But Will Make Own Terms for Herself

London, Jan. 3.—French indebtedness is regarded as certain to be discussed in Paris next week by British and French officials during the conference of the Finance Ministers according to political opinion here.

In order to allow time for these other discussions outside the actual work of the conference, Winston Churchill, Chancellor of Exchequer, will go to Paris the day before the conference opens, it was learned today.

The British, it is forecasted, will tell France as American officials already have learned informally, that this country will not object to the United States making whatever terms it likes for France and that Great Britain holds itself free to make arrangements with France independent of any terms France may make with the United States.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Ambassador Frank Kellogg, at London, and Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, of Paris, with Colonel James A. Logan will represent the United States government at the Allied Finance Ministers' meeting which convenes in Paris next Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD A MEETING

Evangelistic Services to Be Conducted By Rev. R. G. McLees, Beginning February 26

Arrangements have been made with Rev. R. G. McLees, of Chatham, Va., to conduct an Evangelistic meeting beginning February 16th, and continuing through the 26th, at the Presbyterian Church. Dr. McLees is a very successful evangelist, while being the much beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church in Chatham, Va., for a number of years. This is the first meeting to be held by the Presbyterians in over two years, and they are asking that all denominations will co-operate with them in this meeting, with the purpose of making it of town-wide benefit. Preparations for the meeting will begin by the appointment of necessary committees, such as music, prayer meeting, etc.

STEAMER MOHAWK WAS SCUTTLED TO EXTINGUISH FIRE

Clyde Liner Goes to the Bottom With Cargo After Passengers and Crew Had Been Taken Off

Lewes, Delaware, Jan. 3.—The Clyde line steamer Mohawk whose crew Thursday night fought a losing battle off the New Jersey coast against flames in her after hold finally being forced to scuttle the ship after the 208 passengers had been taken off, lies today in forty feet of water on the bottom near Delaware Breakwater.

Captain James M. Staples, master of the vessel, said it was necessary to open the Mohawk's sea cocks and let her sink in order to extinguish the flames. He said the blaze started in the after hold from spontaneous combustion.

The vessel which left New York Thursday for Jacksonville, will probably be a total loss.

The survivors who had spent a night of terror with life preservers strapped about them while the burning ship tossed about for 14 hours in the worst coastal storm of the winter, were sent to their southern destination or returned to New York yesterday on special trains. 31 passengers and the crew of 81 returned to New York while the others were sent to Florida. The passengers saved only their luggage all trunks and heavy baggage going down with the ship. 68 automobiles were in the hold of the ship on their way to Florida.

All the passengers were taken off the fire swept vessel without mishap by the coast guard cutter Ricapoo while two tugs stood by to render assistance if necessary. Some of them had been slightly injured by the tossing of the Mohawk while members of the crew bore scars of their battle with the flames and one had a broken leg.

Much Interest Being Manifested Laymen's Christian Federation

The Men's Christian Federation will conduct services in the Woodmen's Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. R. C. Flanagan, leader. The various groups were assigned new appointments by the program committee.

Hollywood, Tuesday evening services in charge of W. S. Dail's group.

Gom Swamp, Thursday evening services in charge of Jim Applewhite's group.

Cannon Swamp, Thursday evening services in charge of A. G. Walters' group.

King's Cross Roads, Tuesday evening services in charge of W. E. Smith's group.

Macedonia, Thursday evening services in charge of John Clark's group.

Simpson, Tuesday night services in charge of Dr. Joe Smith's group.

Simpson is a new appointment and services are being conducted by special request. Large crowds are attending the services and the Christian people of Chicod Township are urged to give their support to the Federation and to attend the services.

All members of the Federation are urged to attend one of the above named services. Transportation is provided from the Woodmen's Hall for those who desire to attend the services.

The interest in the services continues to grow and despite the inclement weather the services have been largely attended and there have been many new converts.

The community work of the Federation has been a blessing to the community and many people were made happy during the Christmas holidays.

Mayor Cuban City Is Assassinated

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 3.—Mayor of Guantamano, Manuel Salas, has been assassinated according to a dispatch to El Mundo from that city. No details were given.

Guantanamo is near the American Naval Base of the same name.

NINE PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN SERIES OF FIRES MONTREAL TODAY

Montreal, Canada, Jan. 3.—Nine persons, eight of them small children, lost their lives early today when fire swept three dwellings in different sections of the city.

In each case the flames spread so rapidly that victims were trapped in their beds or were caught in attempts to flee.

POSTAL RATE BILL IS SATISFACTORY TO PRES. COOLIDGE

Senate Leaders Believe President's Veto Will Be Upheld and New Joint Bill Will Replace Former Measure

Washington, Jan. 3.—The postal rate increase bill as devised by the Senate Post Office committee is satisfactory to President Coolidge, Chairman Moses of the subcommittee that redrafted the measure, announced today after a conference with the president.

The position of Mr. Coolidge as represented by Senator Moses is that so long as the Senate provides some manner of raising the funds necessary to meet the proposed postal employees' salary increase the desired end would be accomplished.

The Senate began laying plans today for consideration of the president's veto of the postal salaries bill at the last session which is to come up for final action Monday.

Senate leaders are inclined to believe that the president's veto will be upheld and that the new bill which provides for postal rates increase and also salary increases for postal employees will take the place of the one which Mr. Coolidge vetoed.

The new bill as indicated will have the complete support of Mr. Coolidge and Senate leaders believe it will pass through Congress without any trouble whatsoever.

After consideration of this matter during the early days next week the Senate will handle the vote on the Isle of Pines Treaty which is set on the unanimous consent calendar immediately following the president's veto, and then will return to consideration of Muscle Shoals if that problem is not settled Monday before the president's veto bill is called up for action.

CITY EMPLOYEES MUST PAY FEDERAL TAXES, SAYS BLAIR

Examination Reveals Number Employees of Utilities Are Not Ex- empted From Federal Levy

Washington, Jan. 3.—Under a new ruling the Internal Revenue Bureau announces that employees of municipalities heretofore regarding themselves as exempted from Federal income taxes, will be required to pay such a levy not only in the future but covering several years past.

The ruling was announced by Revenue Commissioner Blair in a letter to Senator Shortridge, Republican, California, holding that employees of the water and electric light works of Riverside, California, must pay federal taxes.

Mr. Blair said although municipal employees heretofore have been regarded as exempt under the federal law, a re-examination of the statutes reveals that certain classes could not claim such exemption. The tax must be paid by persons employed by certain utilities like street car companies, which compete with private enterprises.

COMPTROLLER CALLS FOR BANK STATEMENTS

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Comptroller of Currency today issued a call for the statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, December 31, 1924.

WIFE HAS FIRST RIGHT TO SPOUSE



MRS. BETTY GLUCK

A wife has first claim upon the affections of her husband, Magistrate Simpson, of New York, told Mrs. Betty Gluck, wife of a vaudeville actor, when she was arraigned on a charge of annoying a feminine friend of her husband. Simpson dismissed the complaint and told Mrs. Gluck she has a right to annoy any woman who attempts to trifle with the affections of her husband.

CHARLOTTE COP IS CAUGHT WITH GOODS

Rural Police Arrests Members of City Force Driving Car Contain- ing 50 Gallons Whis- key

Charlotte, Jan. 3.—Floyd Dewese, Charlotte policeman who was arrested last night by a rural police while driving an automobile loaded with whiskey, waived examination today before a magistrate and was released under bond for his appearance in superior court.

Dewese after being arrested last night was expelled from the police force by Chief W. E. Snoddy.

The rural police said Dewese had 50 gallons of whiskey in the car when he was arrested.

North Carolina Exports Merchandise Stands Eighteenth in

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—Value of exports of merchandising products from North Carolina during the first nine months of 1924 was \$43,455,826, according to statistics released here today by the Department of Commerce through local agencies. The statement added that North Carolina stood eighteenth in the rank of all states of the Union. New York stood first, Texas stood second and Pennsylvania, third.

There was a fifty percent slump in exports from North Carolina during the third quarter of the year, according to the figures issued, the decreased shipments of cotton and leaf tobacco being largely responsible for the decrease. During the third quarterly period, the total export trade was valued at \$8,023,398 compared with \$16,120,319 for the previous quarter. The slump caused North Carolina to stand 24th among the States of the Union for the three months period as compared with 15th for the previous quarter.

The value of new cotton exported during the third quarterly period was greater than that of any other product, according to the figures issued. During the three months, cotton exports, were valued at \$3,708,460 which represented a drop from the value during the previous quarter of approximately 40 percent, the figures for that period having been \$6,433,983. Leaf tobacco was next in importance, the total exports during the three months period being valued at \$1,891,198 as compared with \$6,773,494 during the previous quarter. The export rank of the products was with a total value of \$1,757,042.

Mr. James Little returned last night from Kingston where he took part in the Blanton-Rood wedding in for high praise.

CHARLOTTE PEOPLE TO ATTEND CAUCUS

Belief That Pharr Will Be Chosen Speaker Prompts Desire of the Citizens to Be On Hand in Raleigh

Charlotte, Jan. 3.—Efforts are being made to have a large crowd of Charlotte people present at the Democratic caucus of the 1925 General Assembly when it meets in Raleigh Tuesday night.

The Charlotte people plan to attend because it is generally believed that Edgar W. Pharr, one of the three Mecklenburg county members of the House, will be chosen speaker at the caucus.

POISON MURDERERS GET NO NEW TRIAL

Judge Kern Denies New Trial in Hight-Sweetin Case and Confirms Sentences

Mount Vernon, Ill., Jan. 3.—Judge J. C. Kern, today overruled a motion for a new trial for Mrs. Elsie Sweetin and Lawrence M. Hight, convicted poison murderers of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, and confirmed the sentence of life imprisonment for the man and 35 years imprisonment for the woman.

EVERETT SAYS SOLONS MORALLY BOUND COMPLETE THE SIXYEAR PROGRAM

Asheville, Jan. 3.—The coming session of the General Assembly is morally bound to complete the six-year building program for charitable and educational institutions, declared W. N. Everett, president of the General Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina, who was the principal speaker at the annual Christmas banquet of the Buncombe county Alumni Association.

Mr. Everett said that each institution should be given the amount originally allotted to it when the gentleman's agreement as to the expenditure of \$20,000,000 was entered into by the 1921 legislature.

The Secretary of State declared that the reputation of the University is not confined to the boundaries of the United States but is rapidly spreading abroad. He quoted a prominent educator as saying that he is willing to concede that the faculty of the University of North Carolina is second to none in the south. The leadership of President Chase, came part in the Blanton-Rood wedding in for high praise.

FRENCH WAR DEBT SITUATION STILL COMPLEX PROBLEM

Clementel Note Unofficial, Says Herrick; Washington Officials Withhold Opinions

Washington, Jan. 3.—Manifestly puzzled by the flood of contradictory reports which have emanated from Paris during the last 24 hours, administration officials concerned in the war debt discussions with France determined today to form no opinion regarding latest developments in the French capital until the receipt of official reports from Ambassador Herrick.

From a message sent previously by Ambassador Herrick and considered at yesterday's cabinet meeting officials here understood that Ambassador Herrick had received a note from French Finance Minister Clementel outlining France's proposal for the debt settlement. The ambassadors message did not give the details of the terms and further information has been asked.

Today the press dispatches from Paris indicating that M. Clementel's presentation to the embassy was only an unofficial memorandum instead of a formal note somewhat dampened the optimism with which the former report of developments had been received.

The chasm between these two classes of documents of diplomacy are so wide that officials decided neither to discuss nor form any opinion of their own until they had all the facts before them.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Pressed from all sides for further information as to the step taken by Finance Minister Clementel to open informal exchange of views on the funding of the French debt, Ambassador Herrick said today he had not yet forwarded to Washington the memorandum which Finance Minister Clementel handed him. He said he had been engaged in the most informal and personal discussions with various officials of the government concerning the contents of the memorandum.

The document M. Clementel handed the ambassador was entitled unofficial and concerned the French public opinion as to payment of the French debt to the United States.

Ambassador said he would make no statement regarding the memorandum further than that it contained unofficial suggestions regarding the manner of payment of the French debt.

Children's Books Received By The Public Library

The Greenville Public Library which has been closed during the holidays will re-open Monday and remain open each afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. Every one who has a book belonging to the library is requested to return same.

The following children's books have been received:

"The Boys' Own Book of Frontiersman," Albert Britt; "Jibby Jones and the Alligator," Ellis Parker Butler; "Yourself and Your Body," Wilford T. Greenleaf; "Round the Year in Pudding Lane," Sarah Addington; "A Boy at Gettysburg," Elsie Singmaster; "Pierrot, Dog of Belgium," Walter A. Dyer; "Martin Hyde the Duke's Messenger," John Masfield; "A Child's History of the World," V. M. Hilmyer; "Black Eyed Susan," Ethel Calvert Phillips; "The Pool of Stars," Cornelia Meigs; "The Children's Classics," Frances Browne; "The Pearl Lagoon," Charles Nardhoff; "Really So Stories," Elizabeth Gordon; "John Martin's Big Book, Tale from Silver Land," Chas. Finger; "Nicholas," Annie Carroll Moore; "The Romantic Rise of a Great American," Russell H. Conwell; "The Stranger from Up-Along," Theodore Roberts; "Prince Jan St. Bernard; Forrestene C. Hooker; "Rootabaga Stories," Carl Sandburg; "Frank of Freedom Hill," Samuel A. Derieux; "Bob, Son of Battle," Alfred Ollivant; "Master Simon's Garden," Cornelia Meigs; "Dixie Martin," Grace May North; "The Vanishing Comrade," Ethel Cook Elliott; "Boy Scouts on Katsadine," Walter Prichard Eaton.

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"A DECENT RESPECT OF THE OPINIONS OF MANKIND"

The French Minister of Finance, M. Clementel, made a statement in yesterday's papers which deserves immediate friendly consideration by President Coolidge:

France can and will pay her obligations, but can't promise when or how until she knows where she stands respecting the German reparations, which are yet unsettled. I don't mean to link the two questions, but it is evident France's capacity to pay will be increased or lowered by the amount she collects in reparations. If the Dawes plan works and we get reparations, we shall be able to pay America and Britain.

It is not a question of policy but of fact. If any one could guarantee us today that we will receive all reparations due from Germany, we could immediately settle with America and Britain for full eventual liquidation of debts.

This is a true statement of the case, and its good faith ought not to be questioned. There are extreme sections of French opinion, of course, as there are of German opinion, which favor repudiation. But for the moderate parties in both countries the willingness to pay depends upon fixing a reasonable sum and upon discovering a practicable method of paying it without shattering the exchange. The administration ought to be able to see that the problem of payment by France is in principle the same as was the problem by Germany.

The French, under M. Clementel, now openly recognize this and ask for the appli-

cation of the Dawes idea to the debt problem. What is the Dawes idea? It is, in the words of Secretary Hughes, the use of disinterested expert ability "not to determine but to advise, not to bind Governments but to inform them." To advise them and inform them about what? In the case of Germany it was to suggest how much Germany could pay annually and how she could pay it. The Dawes committee had to consider the whole reparation problem—that is to say, all of the assets and all of the liabilities of Germany.

Now France has foreign debt to Britain and America which is almost the same size as Germany's active debt. France's assets are in part the speculative payments of Germany. Is there not deep sense in the proposal that a new committee of experts be appointed to report a solution of the debt-funding problem? Such a report would lift the question out of politics. Its object would be "not to determine but to advise, not to bind Governments but to inform them."

How can Mr. Coolidge, how can Gen. Dawes, how can Secretary Hughes reject such proposal after all they have preached and practiced since that day in December, 1922, when Secretary Hughes made his famous New Haven speech? They are committed up to the eyes to the Dawes method of dealing with a tangled international economic question.

They ought to welcome it not only as the way to a settlement but as to the best way out of the muddle for themselves. They must know that France cannot begin to pay what the orators in Congress expect her to pay. It just cannot be done. What can Mr. Coolidge do? He can perhaps force France to agree to a settlement which will injure her. That would be bad. Or he can attempt to scale down the terms to a reasonable point, with every likelihood that Congress will reject them. Or he can put the problem in the hands of men like Owen Young, men of ability and standing, who are not, like the present Debt Funding Commission, tied up with politics.

Mr. Coolidge ought finally to adopt the Dawes idea for the debts for a reason which ought to appeal to statesmen. No solution of this debt question can be satisfactory which is not based on a world opinion that is just and reasonable. No settlement based on compulsion, such as the threat of a financial boycott, is a true solution. We are very rich. We are very powerful. But we shall be poor indeed in the eyes of mankind if in collecting debts arising out of the great war we do not obtain the moral assent of mankind.—N. Y. World.

RADIO PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW

(Courtesy of Radio Digest)

Program for Jan. 4.
WEMC Berrien Springs (286) 8:15 organ; 8:20 choir; 8:40 soprano; 8:50 saxophonist; 9 scripture lesson; 9:10 sermon.
WGR Buffalo (319) 6:15 service.
KYW Chicago (536) 7 Sunday evening club, musical, speaker.
WGN Chicago (370) 9 ensemble, soloists.
WLS Chicago (345) 6:30 organ; 7 musical.
WQJ Chicago (449) 8:10 concert, entertainers.
WLW Cincinnati (423) 8:30 concert, zither.
WOC Davenport (484) 8 services, 9:30 musical.
WCX Detroit (513) 6:15 services.
WOS Jefferson City (440.9) 7:30 religious.
WHB Kansas City (411) 8 services.
WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul (411) 6:30 religious; 9:15 classical, quintet.
WEAF New York (492) 6:20 Ross and his Gang; 8:15 organ.
WJZ New York (455) 6 orchestra; 9 quartet.
WBBR New York (273) 8:10 choral singers; 8:20 tenor; 8:30 Bible lecture; 9 tenor; 9:10 choral singers.
WCAL Northfield (360) 8:30 sacred program, sermon.
KGO Oakland (312) 9:30 services.
WOO Philadelphia (509) 6:30 services.
WCBZ Zion (345) 8 brass quartet mixed quartet, artists.
Program for Jan. 5.
WGR Buffalo (319) 6:45 music; 8:10 musical programs; 10:30 music.
WGN Chicago (370) 6 organ; 6:30 concert.
WLW Cincinnati (423) 6 concert, 7 orchestra.
WFAA Dallas News (476) 8:30 band.
WOC Davenport (484) 9 musical; 10 comedy.
WHO Des Moines (526) 7:30-8 care of teeth; 8-9 classical.
WWJ Detroit News (513) 6 orchestra, tenor, contralto.
WTAS Elgin (286) 8-12 orchestra.
WOS Jefferson City (440.9) 8 King of Ivories.
WDAF Kansas City Star (411) 6-7 school of the air; 8-9:15 popular program; 11:45-1 Nighthawk frolic.
WHB Kansas City (411) 7-8 address, varied musical.
WMC Memphis (501) 8 story; 8:30 orchestra.
WOR Newark (405) 7 violinist; 7:30 musical; 9:30 orchestra.
WJZ New York (455) 6 orchestra; 7 talk; 9:45 orchestra.
WNYC New York (526) 6:35 health talk; 7:30 Rialto theatre; 8:45 talk; 9 dance.
WBBR New York (273) 7 quartet; 7:10 violin solos; 7:20 news; 7:40 violin solos; 7:50 quartet.
KGO Oakland (312) 6 orchestra; 7:30 kiddies; 10 educational; 12 dance.
WDAR Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talk; 8:30 orchestra; 9:30 orchestra.
WOO Philadelphia (509) 6:30 orchestra; 7:30 recital; 8 orchestra; 9:03 recital; 9:30 orchestra.
WCAU Philadelphia (278) 6:30 talk; 7 concert.
WCAE Pittsburgh (462) 6:30 Uncle Kay; 6:45 address; 7:50 quartet; 9:30 concert.
KFGE Pullman (330) 9:30 soprano, pianist, talks, book chat.
KFQX Seattle (238) 9:15 story, 10 orchestra; 11 concert; 12 dance.
WHAZ Troy (386) 8 two plays.

Auction Sale! Business lots on Dickinson Avenue. The Wilson property across street from Young's, Monday, Jan. 5th, 10:30 o'clock. Easy terms.

Senate Democrats Have Family Squabble.



SEN. BRUCE HARRISON.

Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, and Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, were the principals in a party row, which astounded Senators in Washington. Bruce charged "the Democratic party has lost the confidence of the people," and called it "a dead, putrid corpse." Harrison retorted that Bruce had deserted his party when his aid was most needed in the Senate, denied that the Democrats had lost the confidence of the nation and declared the party continues to stand for progress and clean government.

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SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



MEXICO NOT TO HINDER FOREIGNERS BOUND FOR YUCATAN DIVORCE MILL

Mexico City. — Foreign divorce seekers will encounter no obstacles from the federal government to disembarking at Progreso, en route to the Yucatan mill for unscrupulous marriages. These matrimonial misfits need only prove that they earn their living honestly, according to Assistant Secretary Benitez, of the department of the interior, in order to take advantage of Yucatan's, almost automatic legal machinery for breaking marriage bonds.

Reports recently had it that immigration inspectors at Progreso were refusing to allow unaccompanied married women to land unless they carried written authorizations from their husbands. Mr. Benitez declared this was incorrect, as the inspectors have been ordered to bar only could not prove they had an honest way of earning their living.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county in special proceeding No. 2586, entitled John H. Stancil, Adm. vs. Frances Hardy et als, the undersigned administrator and Commissioner, will on the 2nd day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT: Lying and being in Pitt county and State of North Carolina and described as follows: On the North side Tar River and being a portion of the Henry Brown land, known as the Jolly tract, adjoining Ethel Briley, the Henry Brown home farm, J. H. Houston and the Coburn land, containing 70 acres, more or less. Also one other tract adjoining the tract above described and bounded on the north, east and south by a canal and on the west by the swamp woods, and being a portion of the Henry Brown land, containing thirty acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Lying and being in Greenville township, Pitt

county, North Carolina on the north side of Tar River and on the west side of Great Swamp Canal and more fully described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the canal bank, thence run with the canal 353 feet to a ditch, thence with various courses of said ditch to the bridge at the road, thence with said road 39-25 east 50 feet, thence north 58-35 E. 460 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 1 in the division of the John Hardy land, thence with line of lot No. 1, S. 77. E. 26-70 to the beginning, containing twenty-three acres, more or less, and being lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of the late John Hardy and being same land conveyed to Giles Hardy and Nellie Hardy by W. B. Brown, mortgagee. Also a tract of land, known as Piney Woods land, and further known as the same land conveyed by W. B. Brown to John Hardy by Deed dated April 1905 and recorded in Book G-8, page 105 of the Pitt county registry. All the above land being known as a part of the H. W. Brown land.

This, the 2nd day of Jan. 1925.
JOHN H. STANCIL,
Administrator and Commissioner.
Julius Brown, Atty. 3 Itw4wks



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Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

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THE WILSON PROPERTY, on busy Dickinson Avenue, across street from Young's new building, located about half way between Greenville's big tobacco market and the court house, in the busy business section of Dickinson Avenue, will be offered at auction Monday, January 5, at 10:30 a. m., on very easy terms:— 1 CASH, BALANCE 1 AND 2 AND 3 AND 4 AND 5 YEARS.

A ten-room house on the lots will be sold.

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for FRANK WILSON, Commissioner.

LOCALS

Miss Millicent Blanton, of Marion, and Mr. Hackett Blanton, of Shelby, are visiting friends here.

Misses Elizabeth Best, and Elizabeth Gaskins have returned to Greenville to resume their studies.

Misses Hattie Cotten and Myra Skinner Carr who have been visiting relatives in Greenville have returned to their home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Leland Smith and little daughter Jane and Ann have returned from a visit in Fredericksburg Md.

Miss Virginia Suther, of Goldsboro is the guest of Miss Ernestine Forbes.

Mr. Willis Whichard, of Stokes spent last night here.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet in the Wilson room of the church Monday afternoon at 3:30.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETS MONDAY

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. B. B. Sugg.

Mrs. N. L. Holtón III.
The many friends of Mrs. N. L. Holtón who is ill in Moore-Herring Hospital, Wilson, N. C., will regret to learn that her condition is very critical.

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Woman's Missionary Society of Methodist Church Meets Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of Jarvis Memorial Church will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the church. Every member is earnestly requested to be present as this is the first meeting of the New Year.

Program:
Hymn—"The Sisterhood of Service."

Installation of officers. Announcement of committees. Minutes. Roll call.

Devotional: Hymn No. 551. Bible lesson, "The Writing of the Friendly Gospel." Prayer, Mrs. H. E. Austin.

Missionary Topic: "From Female Cent Societies to a World Sisterhood." Mrs. F. J. Forbes.

Pledge Service: "Southern Methodist Womanhood's Urge," Mrs. J. Key Brown.

MRS. E. A. MOYE, JR., Reporter.

SCOUT BASKET BALL NEWS

The Class "A" boys of the Boy Scout basketball team met Thursday night at the warehouse and played about two hours. Seven Scouts were chosen to represent the Scouts of Greenville to go and play other teams. The boys chosen were Perkins, Mason and Skinner for guards; Tripp and Burnette for forwards; and Sugg and Mayo for centers. These boys under the direction of Mr. Davis expect to have games with other teams in the near future.

The Boy Scouts B Division basketball team played the third game of their series Friday Jan. 2, 1925 at the Star Warehouse. Mr. Hull being the referee.

The Blue Devils beat the Lions 18 to 10 and the Bears lost to the Foxes 7 to 12. The league standing to date is as follows:

	Lost	Won	PCT.
Blue Devils	1	2	.666
Bears	1	2	.666
Foxes	2	1	.333
Lions	2	1	.333

Tryouts were held for the class B Scout team that will represent Troop 1 and 2 of Greenville.

NEW MAE MURRAY PICTURE ENTITLED "Mlle. Midnight"

Mae Murray, for whom such adjectives as beautiful, dazzling, bizarre and bewitching seem to have been expressly originated, is determined to give something entirely different and unexpected in every picture she makes. Her newest Metro production, "Mlle. Midnight," coming to White's Theatre on Monday which her husband, Robert Z. Leonard, directed, is just as different from "Fashion Row" as the latter is from her previous pictures.

In "Mlle. Midnight," Miss Murray plays the part of a great lady of the court of Napoleon the Third, and then the descendant of the same character in Mexico many years later. Both these roles lend themselves to colorful characterization of which Miss Murray has taken full advantage.

MRS. NANNIE LITTLE ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nannie Little, who a few days ago suffered a broken hip, and who has been ill in the Pitt Community Hospital, has returned to her home near Reddy Branch Church. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her improved condition.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mooneyham, of Raleigh, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to Mr. Edward Hall Foley, of this city. The wedding will take place January 20.

POLICE COURT

Isaac Norman drunk \$10 and cost. B. F. Gwaltney, possessing intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale. Called and failed, capias issued and continued.

W. D. Campbell, charged with giving worthless check. Allowed to take up check and pay cost of the action.

J. W. Miller, drunk, \$10 and cost. M. J. Moye, B. K. Edwards, T. C. Young, P. A. Tyson and M. J. McGowan charged with playing a game of chance with cards, upon which money was bet. All parties submitting and being the first offense they were allowed to pay \$10 each and the cost.

PROGRAM OF MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Week of Prayer for World-Wide Mission.

Sunday 3:30 p. m. Leader, J. B. Kittrell. Subject: "Prayer Service that Southern Baptists may be Imitators of Christ's Prayer Life."

Monday: 3:30 p. m. Leader, the Sunbeams. Subject: "South America and the Heavenly High Priest."

Tuesday: 3:30 p. m. Leader, the Girl's Auxiliary. Subject: "Japan and Eternal Efficiency."

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Leader, Dr. C. J. Elton. Subject: "Church and Christianity."

Thursday: 3:30 p. m. Leader, Mrs. W. W. Lee. Subject: "Europe and Christian Democracy."

Friday: 3:30 p. m. Leader, Mrs. J. G. Woodward. Subject: "Africa and the Light of Life."

The men of the church and congregation are especially invited to the Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening services.

GREETINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Sunday January 4th, 1925, the first Sunday of the New Year. May this be the beginning of the biggest and best Sunday school year we have ever had. This is my earnest prayer, and with Christ as my leader and adviser, I am going to give my very best efforts to make it possible. I have experienced great joy and happiness with my Sunday school work during the past few weeks and as I grow in the work I will grow in happiness. So will every other Sunday school worker.

At the beginning of this new year I am going to ask every member of our school pledge their loyal support to this work. I appreciate the cooperation that has been given me, and I know each one will continue to help, but we all will have to work a little harder. There are still a few of our number who are not attending Sunday school. It is our duty to work to get these to join with us. The best possible way is to make our school so interesting that they will feel lonesome on the outside. We can do this, if we will continue to put our heart in the work and pray unceasingly. At the same time we must do personal work. Go to see people and let them know we miss them, and that their presence will help our school. They will find the Sunday school will help them if they will attend.

Start the New Year right tomorrow. Get up a little earlier, get in touch with someone and do your best to get them to attend Sunday school. Do this every Sunday morning this year. It will make you happy. Tell him our school starts promptly at 9:45 and see that they meet you there at this hour. Promptness is very important in one's life. It is most important in the life of a Sunday school. Resolve to attend Sunday school.

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school every Sunday this year and be present on time, 9:45 o'clock. A few minutes ahead of time will be better.

I hope 1925 will be most prosperous for everyone. It will be if we will give our Lord his share of our time. Let's all do that. Start in the Sunday school. Come early, bring someone with you. A cordial invitation is extended visitors and strangers.

J. B. KITTRELL,
Supt. Memorial Baptist Church S. S.

JUNIOR KING'S DAUGHTERS HOLD INTERESTING MEET

On Friday afternoon the Stonewall Jackson Circle of the Junior King's Daughters held an interesting and inspiring meeting at the home of Misses Inez and Annie Shields Van Dyke. At this time, reports on Christmas charity work were given by the group leaders; about sixteen people were visited and helped during the Christmas holidays. Many plans were made for the new year and officers were elected for 1925. The incoming officers are: Manie Ruth Fleming, president; Alice Foley secretary and Frances Porter, treasurer. After the business was concluded, a delicious salad course was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held on the first Saturday in February.

ALICE FOLEY, Sec.

MISS ERNESTINE FORBES ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Ernestine Forbes was hostess on Friday evening to the members of her bridge club and a few friends having as honor guest, Mr. Virginia Suther. The home was attractively decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

Miss Marion Lytle making the top score was presented hand painted candle sticks while Miss Suther was remembered with a box of stationery.

After several progressions the hostess served a tempting salad course.

Free State's Regulatory Drink Bill Passes Sen.

Dublin.—The Free State government's bill to regulate the sale of drink has passed the senate. Among other things, it restricts the hours of sale to 13 a day and puts clubs of all classes on the same footing as ordinary drink saloons as far as the serving of liquors is concerned.

An interesting provision of the new law is the standardizing of the size of porter bottles. These bottles formerly averaged 12 to the gallon, but many publicans, while charging the same price per bottle, have recently been putting a gallon into 16 bottles. This is the government's first attempt at promoting temperance. Its next move, it is announced, will be to diminish the number of drink shops. There are 15,000 of them in the Free State, or one to every 250 citizens. In England the proportion is one to every 415, and in Scotland one for 695. It is hoped to reduce the Free State's 15,000 by at least one-half, and a commission is being set up to determine how it can be done and how compensation is to be provided.

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New Year Greetings

The Pitt Community Hospital wishes a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all citizens of Pitt and adjoining counties and desires to announce that it has added Dr. Malcolm Thompson to its staff. Dr. Thompson will give his entire time to the Hospital and have charge of its Surgical Department.

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JAPAN TO CONSTRUCT RADIO ON PACIFIC ISLAND OF YAP

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This decision is, incidentally, to forestall American action along the same line. The Yap agreement provides that if Japan fails to provide adequate radio facilities on Yap, the United States, shall have the right to erect a radio station there.

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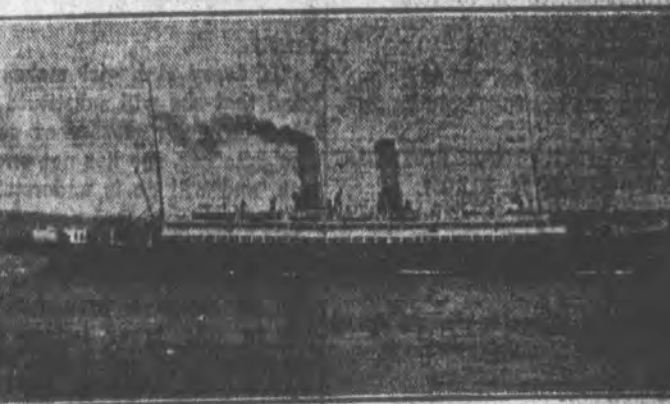
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Yours truly, **A. C. Jackson**

**A. C. Jackson
SHERIFF PITT COUNTY**

