

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably local thundershowers Thursday slightly warmer tonight in the interior of north portion moderate to fresh south and southwest winds.

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JUDGE DUNN RAPS DRUNKEN DRIVERS IN CHARGE TO JURY

Declares Drunken Automobile Driver Is Greatest Menace to Life and Property

Elizabeth City, June 16.—A ringing denunciation of drunken automobile drivers coupled with the warning that if convicted they could look for little mercy at the hands of the court, and advocacy of the application of the eight hour law to the conduct of North Carolina's courts as the best means to clear the congested dockets, marked the charge delivered to the grand jury Monday morning by Judge Albion Dunn in opening a week's criminal term of Superior Court here.

"The man who buys liquor, drinks it, and then drives an automobile on a public highway is a terrible menace to life and property," Judge Dunn declared. "He will be given a just and fair trial in this court, but if convicted, he may know now that he is going to reap the whirlwind he has sown." Judge Dunn then cited several recent automobile accidents in the State, attributed partly to liquor, which have resulted in fatalities. "Such drivers should be placed where they will be unable to operate a car for some time to come," he concluded.

"We don't need any more judges in North Carolina," Judge Dunn asserted in commenting upon recent suggestion to add several Superior Court judges in the State in an effort to clear up many heavily congested dockets. "If we would apply the eight hour law to bench and bar it would speedily do away with most of this congestion."

The judge expressed himself as being against the abolition of capital punishment, declaring that only four weeks ago he held a special term of court in Burke county in which a defendant was charged with attacking a 12 year old girl inmate of an institution for the deaf and dumb. He asserted that nothing except capital punishment would fit such a case.

Incidentally Judge Dunn condemned methods employed in enforcing the prohibition law in North Carolina, criticising what he described as too great zeal on the part of some enforcement officers. He cited a recent case in Raleigh in which he declared an innocent law abiding citizen was shot to death by an overzealous dry agent. "It would be better by far for one or several men to escape with their liquor than for one innocent man to be shot," he commented.

Recently the State stood aghast at a terrible crime committed in one of your counties in the First District," he continued, referring to the Needleman case. "The people demanded a speedy trial and that justice be done. Justice was speedily meted out, proving that the people of North Carolina may depend upon their courts for the just and expedition enforcement of the law."

Judge Dunn, who was appointed to the Superior Court bench about 60 days ago, remarked that his only earlier visit to Elizabeth City was in 1912, when he attended the congressional convention held here that year. He said he came here this time under the impression that he was to conduct a civil term of court, and hence had to deliver an improvised charge to the grand jury.

Crop and Weather Report for State

Washington, June 17.—Crop and weather conditions in southern states for the week ended yesterday were summarized by the Department of Agriculture today. For North Carolina the report said:

Corn, tobacco, peanuts, sweet potatoes and truck benefited by the warmth and there was ample sunshine and rain in the east, but it was dry in the west and the drought is becoming serious in the west. Cotton showed considerable improvement except in southwest. The condition is fair to very good in the east, and fair in the west. There was clean and good progress in chipping. The weather was favorable for harvesting wheat and shipping potatoes and peaches.

In China Row



JAMES MCCLURE HENRY
Despite the great danger from disturbances in Canton, China, James McClure Henry, president of Canton Christian College, announced regular commencement exercises will be held.

M'MILLAN WISHED 'BON VOYAGE' ON TRIP POLAR REGION

Leaves Charleston Navy Yard Aboard Peary on Ninth Journey to Polar Region

Boston, June 17.—War ship guns boomed and marine whistles shrieked a last farewell to Commander Donald B. McMillan today when he set out from the Charleston Navy Yard aboard the Peary on his first leg on his ninth journey to the Polar Region. His departure, which was a part of Boston's celebration of the 150th anniversary of the battle of Bunkerhill, was preceded by ceremonies which included speeches of Theodore Robinson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and United States Senators Butler, and Gillett, Governor Fuller, and Mayor Curley.

The Navy Yard was opened to the public and thousands were on the piers to wish bon voyage to the explorer, who is heading North to chart hitherto undiscovered lands and possibly to search for Ronald Amundsen.

The three amphibian planes, which will be used on the Polar flight, were stored on a rear deck of the Peary, when she left here today. The Peary is expected to reach Wicacott in 13 hours. There she will join the Bowdoin, the second ship of the expedition and both will sail for Northern waters on Saturday.

Reports Circulated That Abd El Krim Has Been Killed

Pez, French Morocco, June 17.—Confirmed reports have been circulated among the tribesmen that Abd El Krim, the Rifian leader opposing the French, was killed during a recent French aero bombardment of his forces.

Asks for First or Second Degree Man Slaughter Dorothy

New York, June 17.—The state does not ask a more severe verdict than first or second degree manslaughter in the case of Dorothy Perkins, charged with killing Thomas Templeton, prosecutor McDonald announced in court today. The sentence provided for conviction on either charge as largely within the discretion of the court.

Yankee's Short Stop Has Been Released Washington Senators

New York, June 17.—Everett Scott, Veteran short stop, of New York Yankees, has been released to the Washington Senators by the Waver Route, it was announced at the Yankee offices today.

SHEFFIELD MAY RETURN TO MEXICO CITY THIS MONTH

Recent Discussion Between Kellogg and Calles Will Not Hamper Return of Ambassador

Washington, June 17.—The recent clear up in the Mexican situation is not expected by the state department to hamper Ambassador Sheffield when he returns to Mexico City probably this month.

Announcement by the Department yesterday that the Ambassador would return to his post as soon as possible came after reports that his plans might be changed because of the discussion through the press by Secretary Kellogg, and President Calles, of Mexico.

President Calles in spirited fashion gave answer to a statement by Mr. Kellogg outlining conditions under which the administration would continue to support the Mexican Regime.

In another statement, last night, the President asserted that his government's agrarian policy would not be modified.

Russian Sextette Wins Big Ovation With Good Music

(By THE CRITIC.)

Mutual appreciation best describes the spirit created by the Russian Sextette which performed at Chautauqua last night. Greenville was delighted with the Russians. The Russians were delighted with Greenville. Nicolas Vassilief, the director, said "I am unable to express by feelings. The audience was splendid. The people love good music." The Greenville people unanimously expressed their enjoyment of the Russians program by applause and comment.

"The pianist executed the study by Chopin and Liszt's 'Hunting' in a manner which proclaimed him a master of technique and expression. The singers were excellent. Rubenstein's melody in F was easily recognized and applauded. The male quartette rendered a Russian folk song 'Under the Birches' so well that a demand was made for more and they responded with 'Katerina' which is an arrangement by Nicolas Vassilief.

Hoffenbach's Barcarolle by the Sextette also touched a familiar chord. The Baritone rendered 'The Road to Mandalay' by Olis Speak. The first half was concluded by an operatic medley which Vassilief called 'Italian Salad With Russian Dressing.' It was exquisitely humorous.

The second portion of the Russian program was devoted to folk song and operatic selections during which the singers were garbed in the quaint dresses of their own country.

An audience of six hundred and thirty people loudly applauding and declaring themselves delighted tells a truthful story of the place for good music which dwells in the hearts of Greenville's people.

Two Nurses Face Trial for Violation Of Volstead Act

Washington, June 17.—Prompt acquittal was voted by a court martial today for Miss Ruth Anderson, Navy nurse charged with bringing a small quantity of liquor into the United States on a Navy transport.

Washington, June 17.—Two nurses said to be the first women ever to face a Naval General Court Martial, are on trial at open court at the Washington Naval Yard today by order of Secretary Wilbur on charges of bringing liquor into the United States in violation of the Volstead Act.

The nurses, Miss Catherine G. Glancy, attached to the dispensary at the Navy Department, and Miss Ruth M. Anderson, Chief Nurse of the Washington Naval Yard, are charged with having brought small quantities of liquor from Cuba on the Naval transport, Kittery, which arrived at Norfolk on May 30.

ANGERED AT DRIVE GANGSTERS CARRY WAR TO CITY HALL

Gunman Enters Stronghold and Fires Bullet at Occupant of Office; Search Continues for Would-Be Killer

Chicago, June 17.—Angered at the city's greatest drive against gangsters and their beer running feuds started Saturday after a street fight in which two police and one gangster were slain, gangland attempted last night to strike back.

A gun man went into the stronghold of the law—the office of State's Attorney Crowe, in the City Hall—and fired a bullet which Mr. Crowe believed was intended for him. But it missed the only occupant of the office, Police Sergeant Curran, who bears a striking resemblance to Mr. Crowe, and the supposed emissary of the underground fled before Curran's fire.

Search for the would be killer extended today to the city's catacombs, the subterranean mass of tunnels that customary are devoted to the transfer of merchandise underneath "Chicago's loop." Body guards were assigned to protect Mr. Crowe, and Chief of Police Curran, and two police were ordered to travel with William Sweeney, policeman who shot and killed Mike Genna, a gangster, on Saturday.

For a time it was thought the bullet fired at Curran was intended for Sweeney in view of an anonymous telephone threat that he would be killed for slaying Genna, but Curran's resemblance to Attorney Crowe led authorities to believe the latter was the intended victim.

"It is the latest defiance of the gangsters desperate, which are attempting to drive them from power and to purge the city of rule by the gun," State's Attorney Crowe declared today. He said he had received hundreds of threatening letters in the last few days.

Five Captains Are Promoted to Rank Rear Admiral

Washington, June 17.—Promotion to the rank of rear admiral was announced today for Captains Thomas J. Senn, Richard H. Leigh, George W. Laws, George C. Day, and Luke McNamee. Captain John K. Robison, who approved the leasing of the Naval Oil Reserve, and who has been holding the rank of Temporary Rear Admiral, was not included in the list of those advanced.

Note Calls Upon China Government to Quell Disturbances

Peking, June 17.—Another note emphasizing the gravity of a situation caused by recent disturbances in China and calling upon the Chinese Government to take measures to quell the disturbances was sent to the Foreign Office today by the Italian Ambassador, representing also all other members of the Foreign Diplomatic Corps.

Five Investigations Underway Into Wreck Of Tourist Train

New York, June 17.—Five separate investigations are underway today into the wreck of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad tourist special train at Rock Port Sag, N. J., 60 miles west of here yesterday in which 42 persons were killed and 40 injured. Of the injured, the cases of at least a dozen are considered serious.

ADVISORY BOARD FOR HOME-COMING REUNION TO MEET IN RALEIGH, JUNE 24

Raleigh, June 17.—Governor McLean's advisory board for the Home-Coming Reunion in October has been called to meet in Raleigh on June 24 at 11 o'clock. Members of this board are: C. F. Harvey, Jr., Winston; Lionel Well, Goldsboro; Dr. E. C. Brooks, Raleigh; A. E. Tate, High Point; Hugh McRae, Wilmington;

Greeters at Evolution Trial



DAYTON, TENN. RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Holding of the evolution-teaching trial of Professor J. T. Scopes in Dayton, Tenn., attracted so many curious, and promised to bring so many more, that a committee, consisting of C. E. Toller, S. C. Patton, B. M. Wilder and W. N. Morgan, was appointed to insure the entertainment for visitors.

Three Negroes and One White Man Were Asphyxiated Today

Richmond, June 17.—Three negro laborers were asphyxiated and two white men were overcome by gas in a sewer here today. Two of the negroes died immediately and the white men were injured in trying to save the lives of other negroes who had entered the man hole.

State to Rest Case Against William Shepherd Today

Chicago, June 17.—Today will see the end of the state's case against William D. Shepherd, charged with the murder of William N. McClintock, said Joseph Savage, assistant state attorney, as court opened here today.

The first witness on the stand this morning was Miss Marie Hall, a nurse who attended McClintock in his last illness.

"At this time I think I can safely say that the state has proven that Shepherd had a motive for slaying William N. McClintock, his millionaire foster son, and today we will try to establish that he actually did," said Savage. "Faiman will be our last witness and if the jury believes him we will obtain Shepherd's conviction. If the jury does not, then that is another story."

Charles C. Faiman, proprietor of the National University of Science, Chicago, was indicted with Shepherd after he testified that for a promise of \$100,000 he taught Shepherd how to kill the youth, and supplied live typhoid germs for the deed.

Distribution of Auto-License Tags Begins With Vim

Raleigh, June 17.—Distribution of 1925-26 automobile license tags has begun with a vim, the automobile license bureau of the State Department of Revenue reports. The new tags are orange and black. Quite a number has already made their appearance on the streets and highways of the state. By July 1, all automobile owners will be expected to have tags on the new issue.

SNOW BALL BATTLE STAGED TODAY AT ROTARY CONVENTION

Delegation From Denver Brings Snow in Refrigerator Car From Colorado and Stages "Battle"

After experiencing several kinds of weather, including hail, a heat wave, cool breezes, and heavy rains, since arriving in Cleveland, delegates and visitors to the 16th annual convention were given a real treat today.

The delegation from Denver, where next year's convention will be held, staged a snow ball battle in the public square. The snow which fell in Colorado two weeks ago was brought here in a refrigerator car. Trucks hauled it to the square where the Denver Rotary Club delegates and girls in bathing suits snow balled each other and the crowd. The snow balling was preceded by a parade. Nomination for candidates for President, Treasurer and seven directors was the principal business for the delegation today. The election is to be held tomorrow.

Cannon William Thompson Allott, of the Liverpool, England, Cathedral, was the first speaker on the subject of "Boys." Charles R. Gardner, of Omaha, speaking on the observance of Boys' Week in the United States, and Canada urged that boys be given an opportunity to show "their progress from year to year."

Baptist Young Peoples' Union Meets In Salisbury

Salisbury, June 17.—The second day of the 16th annual convention of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union of North Carolina opened here this morning in what was the first real day of convention activities.

Following a song service, the opening address of the day was delivered by Lewis B. Mosely of Wake Forest, on the "Inward Look." Reports from various unions throughout the state showed great enthusiasm and activity on the work of the young people of the Baptist denomination, and a determination to carry the work on with renewed energy. The closing address for the morning session was delivered by Dr. John L. Hill, of Nashville, Tenn., on "Seeing the Best."

Demonstrations of weekly meetings will feature the afternoon session, the Salisbury-Spencer City Union putting on the demonstration. Tonight there will be an address by Dr. Edward E. Lee, of Dallas, Texas, on "The Spirit of the Game," an illustrated lecture. The convention is proving to be probably the largest ever held by the organization in the state, there being more than sixteen hundred delegates present.

NEAR ONE THOUSAND SEE CHAUTAUQUA RECORDS BROKEN

Over Three Hundred People at Opening; More Than Six Hundred at Night Notwithstanding Rain

Although Greenville has been placed on a circuit with cities of more than fifty thousand the opening attendances equal any Chautauqua so far this season. This fact is not guess work. Each visitor is checked on a recording clock as the ticket is punched. The afternoon figures were three hundred and forty six while six hundred and thirty-four tickets were punched at night. The program was declared to be excellent.

It is anticipated that these figures will be surpassed today and that one thousand will attend tonight when the Henry Magicians, sand painters, illusionists and comical mysteries are offered. Mr. Henry and his company comes to us with an exceptional reputation and those who like this kind of entertainment will be well rewarded for the time spent in the big brown tent.

The church committee received instructions this morning concerning next Sunday's community service in the tent. All churches will take part and everybody will be welcome. The lake Chautauqua vesper service will be held but instead of a sermon of the usual character a religious morality drama by Rann Kennedy, author of "The Servant in the House," will be presented by the Vivian Broadway Players. The prayers will be offered by Greenville ministers. Music will be rendered by Greenville singers and a brief address will be given by Dr. William H. Stout, the lecturer of Saturday.

The committee in charge of the Sunday service includes Dr. C. J. Ellen, J. F. Harrington, and Z. P. Vandyke represents the Baptists, J. C. Gaskins, Episcopal; Guy V. Smith, Presbyterian; S. L. Bridgers, Methodist; C. B. Rowlett, Christian; J. H. Manning and J. F. Harrington all other denominations. This committee is actively working towards the largest community Sunday service ever known in Greenville.

The Juniors have started their program under the direction of Miss Marie Shaw and their program, which will be given on one of the late afternoons promises great surprises. Juniors are thorough Chautauquas. The worry joy is a real word to them. Miss Sha was assisted by a staff of young men and women.

Tomorrow afternoon the greatest lecture of the course will be given by Dr. "Danny Pearson" commissioner of education for the state of Ohio and one of the most prominent speakers in America. Dr. Pearson is the big feature. His lecture will be preceded by a dramatic entertainment, given by the members of the northwestern dramatic school. Mayor Clark will introduce Dr. Pearson tomorrow night the prize play. The next best man will be given by the Northwestern Players.

This play was awarded the prize after more than five thousand playwrights had competed for the prize. It is proclaimed to be a masterpiece. Madame Olga Petrova, the celebrated actress, has written to Dr. Poole, our lecturer of this afternoon, requesting him to be her leading man in the new play which she is now preparing. Dr. Poole, who is the Chairman of the Board of Stage Censors for Philadelphia, played the role of Physician in "The Hurricane," and was co-starred with Madame Petrova. Dr. Poole won such brilliant success that the great actress is anxious to continue the combination. Her letter in part says:

"My dear Dr. Poole, I shall never be able to quite express what your rendition of the part of Walter Walsh meant to me."

"It was just such a personality as yours that I had in mind when that character first came to me when I was writing the play. If in my new play I should develop a similar character I shall be honored by having you with me. Please be assured of my deep regards to you and Mrs. Poole."

(Signed:) OOLA PETROVA

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DRUNKEN DRIVER MUST GO

In his charge this week before a Pasquotank Grand Jury Judge Albion Dunn in setting forth his attitude toward the drunken drivers who infest the public highways of this state expressed what should be the attitude of every jurist and every law abiding citizen toward the ever growing menace of the drunken driver.

"The man who buys liquor, drinks it, and then drives an automobile on a public highway is a terrible menace to life and property," declared Judge Dunn and added, "He will be given a just and fair trial in this

court, but if convicted, he may know now that he is going to reap the whirlwind he has sown."

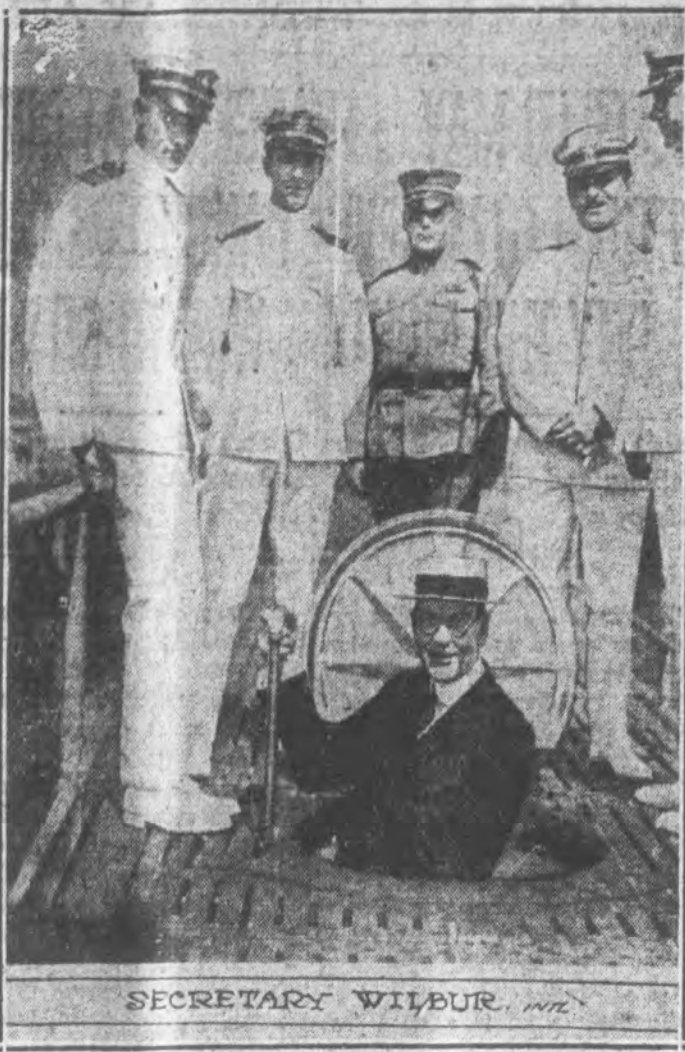
The ever-growing number of fatal accidents in this state resulting from the attempted mixture of gasoline and whiskey has reached the point that drastic measures are necessary if North Carolina is to be a safe place in which to live and we commend the attitude of Judge Dunn to those in like position and those citizens who seek the better things in life.

FATHER'S DAY

Within the past few years a movement to set aside one day in the year as Father's Day has gradually gained a foothold throughout the nation and on next Sunday Father's Day will be observed by probably more persons than ever before. Dear Old Dad—neglected all these years—now comes into his own with a recognition that may eventually become as nation-wide as Mother's Day.

The second Sunday in October was originally observed as Father's Day but this year the date has been changed to the third Sunday in June and next Sunday is the day for an expression of love for Father, if you are fortunate enough to still have him with you, or to honor his loving memory if he has passed on to his Great Reward. Bestow upon him some small tribute of attention and affection—sufficient in itself to let the world know he is still loved and honored and graciously remember him by wearing some small flower—white or colored—next Sunday.

Navy Head Inspects New Sub



Secretary of Navy Curtis D. Wilbur inspected with much interest the new naval submarine "S-45", Uncle Sam's largest, stationed temporarily at Washington Navy Yard.

The LOST WORLD

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"Yes, sir war drums," said Gomez, the half-breed. "Wild Indians, bravos, not mannos; they watch us every mile of the way; kill us if they can."

"How can they watch us?" I asked, gazing into the dark, motionless void.

The half-breed shrugged his broad shoulders.

"The Indians know. They have their own way. They watch us. They talk the drum talk to each other. Kill us if they can."

By the afternoon of that day—my pocket diary shows me that it was Tuesday, August 18th—at least six or seven drums were throbbing from various points. Sometimes they beat quickly, sometimes slowly, sometimes in obvious question and answer, one far to the east breaking out in a high staccato rattle, and being followed after a pause by a deep roll from the north. There was something indescribably nerve-shaking and menacing in that constant mutter, which seemed to shape itself into the very syllables of the half-breed, endlessly repeated,

ed upon our way, the drum-beating dying out behind us. About three o'clock in the afternoon we came to a very steep rapid, more than a mile long—the very one in which Professor Challenger had suffered disaster upon his first journey. I confess that the sight of it consoled me, for it was really the first direct corroboration, slight as it was, of the truth of his story. The Indians carried first our canoes and then our stores through the brushwood, which is very thick at this point, while we four whites, our rifles on our shoulders, walked between them and any danger coming from the woods. Before evening we had successfully passed the rapids, and made our way some ten miles above them, where we anchored for the night. At this point I reckoned that we had come not less than a hundred miles up the tributary from the main stream.

It was in the early forenoon of the next day that we made the great departure. Since dawn Professor Challenger had been acutely uneasy, continually scanning each bank of the river. Suddenly he gave an exclamation of satis-



The yellow, sinuous form of a great puma whicked amid the brushwood...

"We will kill you if we can. We will kill you if we can." No one ever moved in the silent woods. All the peace and soothing of quiet Nature lay in that dark curtain of vegetation, but away from behind there came ever the one message from our fellow-man. "We will kill you if we can," said the men in the east. "We will kill you if we can," said the men in the north.

All day the drums rumbled and whispered, while their menace reflected itself in the faces of our colored companions. Even the hardy, swaggering half-breed seemed cowed. I learned, however, that day once for all that both Summerlee and Challenger possessed that highest type of bravery, the bravery of the scientific mind. There was the spirit which upheld Darwin among the gauchos of the Argentine or Wallace among the head-hunters of Malaya. It is decreed by a merciful Nature that the human brain cannot think of two things simultaneously, so that if it be steeped in curiosity as to science it has no room for merely personal considerations. All day amid that incessant and mysterious menace our two Professors watched every bird upon the wing, and every shrub upon the bank, with many a sharp wordy contention, when the snarl of Summerlee came quick upon the deep growl of Challenger, but with no more sense of danger and no more reference to drum-beating Indians than if they were seated together in the smoking-room of the Royal Society's Club in St. James' Street. Once only did they condescend to discuss them.

"Miranha or Amajuca cannibals," said Challenger, jerking his thumb towards the reverberating wood.

"No doubt, sir," Summerlee answered. "Like all such tribes, I shall expect to find them of polysynthetic speech and of Mongolian type."

"Polysynthetic certainly," said Challenger, indulgently. "I am not aware that any other type of language exists in this continent, and I have notes of more than a hundred. The Mongolian theory I regard with deep suspicion."

"I should have thought that even a limited knowledge of comparative anatomy would have helped to verify it," said Summerlee, bitterly.

Challenger thrust out his aggressive chin until he was all beard and hat-rim. "No doubt, sir, a limited knowledge would have that effect. When one's knowledge is exhaustive, one comes to other conclusions." They glared at each other in mutual defiance, while all round rose the distant whisper. "We will kill you—we will kill you if we can."

That night we moored our canoes with heavy stones for anchors in the center of the stream, and made every preparation for a possible attack. Nothing came, however, and with the dawn we pushed

faction and pointed to a single tree, which projected at a peculiar angle over the side of the stream. "What do you make of that?" he asked.

"It is surely an Assai palm," said Summerlee.

"Exactly. It was an Assai palm which I took for my landmark. The secret opening is half a mile onwards upon the other side of the river. There is no break in the trees. That is the wonder and the mystery of it. There where you see light-green rushes instead of dark-green undergrowth, there between the great cotton woods, that is my private gate into the unknown. Push through, and you will understand."

It was indeed a wonderful place. Having reached the spot marked by a line of light-green rushes, we poled our two canoes through them for some hundreds of yards, and eventually emerged into a placid and shallow stream, running clear and transparent over a sandy bottom. It may have been twenty yards across, and was banked in on each side by most luxuriant vegetation. No one who had not observed that for a short distance reeds had taken the place of shrubs, could possibly have guessed the existence of such a stream or dreamed of the fairland beyond.

For a fairland it was—the most wonderful that the imagination of man could conceive. The thick vegetation met overhead, interlacing into a natural pergola, and through this tunnel of verdure in a golden twilight flowed the green, pellucid river, beautiful in itself, but marvelous from the strange light thrown by the vivid light from above filtered and tempered in its fall. Clear as crystal, motionless as a sheet of glass, green as the edge of an iceberg, it stretched in front of us under its leafy archway, every stroke of our paddles sending a thousand ripples across its shining surface. It was a fitting avenue to a land of wonders. All sign of the Indians had passed away, but animal life was more frequent, and the tameness of the creatures showed that they knew nothing of the hunter. Fuzzy little black-velvet monkeys, with snow-white teeth and gleaming, mocking eyes, chattered at us as we passed. With a dull, heavy splash an occasional cayman plunged in from the bank. Once a dark, clumsy tapir stared at us from a gap in the bushes, and then lumbered away through the forest; once, too, the yellow, sinuous form of a great puma whicked amid the brushwood, and its green, baleful eyes glared hatred at us over its tawny shoulder. Bird life was abundant, especially the wading birds, stork, heron, and ibis gathering in little groups, blue, scarlet, and white, upon every log which jutted from the bank, while beneath us the crystal water was alive with fish of every shape and color.

(To be continued)

NOTES ON TARHEELIA

In addition to the four normals conducted for the training of negro teachers, the State of North Carolina conducts one for training teachers for the Cherokee Indians of Robeson county.

The General Assembly of 1921 provided for the erection of an industrial and training school for delinquent negro boys. Inmates are committed by juvenile and other courts having jurisdiction. The school is located in Richmond county.

The principal garnet deposits in North Carolina are the Sugar Loaf, Savannah and Presley Mines in Jackson county; Grant Mine, near Marshall, and the Rogers Mine, near Shooting Creek, in Clay county. Some of the finest types of garnets have been found in North Carolina. Talc and soapstone are mined in large quantities in North Carolina and shipped to all parts of the world.

The first president of the University of North Carolina was Joseph Caldwell, who served from 1894 to 1935. Although the University was opened in 1795, there was no president until 1894.

First Authentic Account of Gold in State Was in 1799

Raleigh, June 16.—The first authentic account of gold having been found in North Carolina is said to have been that of a 17-pound nugget on the Reed Plantation, in 1799. This find caused a systematic search to be made, which resulted in the finding of a large number of nuggets.

By 1825, just 100 years ago, gold mining was being very vigorously carried on in many sections of the Piedmont region. The exhaustion of the easily worked deposits and the California discoveries are said to have had a retarding effect on gold mining in North Carolina, and at the outbreak of the War Between the States the gold fever had subsided.

At present the number of gold mines in working condition in North Carolina are few, confined to Mecklenburg, Davidson, Stanly and Montgomery counties. However, there are numerous others which have been worked, from time to time.

Copper ores have been found in considerable quantities in North Carolina. Also, iron ores are widely distributed over the State.

Tin ore mineral has been found in considerable quantities in Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties. The deposits have been found in a belt extending from a point two miles northeast of Grover in a general northeast direction through the town of King's Mountain and northward to Beaver Dam, six miles from Lincoln.

The tin deposits occur in pegmatite masses with Archean rocks. There is associated with the tin in some of the North Carolina deposits a large quantity of kaolin, which would make an extremely valuable by-product.

Much muscovite mica is mined in North Carolina and shipped to many other sections. A small amount of biotite also has been mined. Mica used for sheets is ground into powder.

Widow Fights



Mrs. Margaret B. Mayer, widow of the late Dr. John B. Mayer, prominent and wealthy Philadelphia physician and contractor, will fight in court for one-third of her husband's \$1,500,000 estate. She turned down a compromise offer of \$500,000.

er and used for the manufacture of wall paper, lubricants, etc.

The principal deposits of mica in North Carolina are in Ashe, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, Buncombe, Jackson, Haywood, Swain, Transylvania, Macon, Cleveland and Rutherford counties. All these counties are either mountainous or semi-mountainous.

Monazite is another mineral found in commercial quantities in North Carolina, but conditions brought about by reduction in price have caused this industry to practically cease in this state.

North Carolina produces a number of corundum gems. This deposit is found red, ruby-red, sapphire blue, dark blue, various shades of green, violet and purplish, rose, pink, brown, yellow, gray and colorless. The corundum gems are determined by color. There are at present nine varieties that are recognized by the lapidaries.

VIENNA BLOCKS PROGRESS WITH UNCONTROLLED TALK

Vienna.—A committee of the Austrian National Assembly, for a period of two months past, has been giving a striking exhibition of obstruction of the public business by a process of talking a measure to death. There is no regulation to prevent the committeemen from speaking forever, and some of them have declared their intention to talk until they gain their point, irrespective of the merits of the case.

There came before the committee the question of nominating a chairman to look into the question of city rents. The Social Democrats were opposed to Dr. Kienbock, former minister of finance, who was desired by a majority of the committee. They began a series of endless speeches on the duties of the chairman, and have kept this up for eight weeks. Any

accomplishment has, of course, been completely obstructed. One member Herr Witternigg, has spoken for 48 hours, spread over a period of seven days. He recently announced he would "mumble" for seven days more. His method is to utter a word every 30 seconds, or two words a minute, and thus to prolong indefinitely his discourse.

DRINK EVIL IN GERMANY DESCRIBED AS INCREASING

Berlin.—Local option as a means of checking the excessive dispensation of alcoholic drinks was demanded by the Berlin Federation of Welfare Workers at the end of a week of propaganda meetings held here recently. For moral, cultural and economic reasons it was believed that the communes must be given the right to determine whether or not and how many licenses, for the dispensation of liquor should be granted.

In the course of the debates upon this resolution it was pointed out that in one year jail terms aggregating 45,000 years had been imposed by the courts for drunkenness. Alcohol consumption, it was stated, had increased alarmingly since the world war, and the jails and insane asylums were filled in consequence.

The Federation of Welfare Workers is an inter-denominational body, in which all creeds are represented.

—and the Worst is Yet to Come



SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



LOCALS

Miss Mary Cousins has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she has been teaching.

Mr. Vance Bunting, of Bethel, was here Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Keel and son, of Robertsonville, were Greenville visitors yesterday.

Miss Flora Abram is spending some time in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Frank Hodges left this afternoon for Norfolk, Va., to spend the summer.

Dr. T. M. Rowlett, of Virginia, who has been visiting his brothers, C. B. and J. P. Rowlett, left this morning for Greensboro, from there he will go to his home.

Misses Edith Virginia and Ruth Willard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dawson in Conetoe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dawson, of Conetoe, spent yesterday here with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willard.

Mrs. D. E. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., will arrive this evening, for a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Critcher.

Mayor D. M. Clark returned from Morehead City this morning.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter, of Williamston spent today in the city.

Messrs. James Applewhite, Tom Ricks and Edwin Powell, left yesterday for Florida.

Mrs. James Applewhite and children are spending some time in Clinton.

Mr. Guy Cayton, of Norfolk, Va., is in the city.

Miss Mary Cousins, a member of the faculty of the Norfolk Graded Schools has arrived to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. B. S. Warren.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since last report:

James Herman Gaylord to Miss Helen Gray Munford, both of Ayden township.

Leland Stokes to Miss Grace Hardesty, both of Greenville township.

J. D. Amarr to Miss Ruth Brown, both of Greenville.

Nathan Coward to Hazel Dell Hooker, both of Swift Creek township.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER.

The following deeds of transfer have been filed since Monday.

First National Bank of Ayden to E. J. Gardner, consideration \$2000.

First National Bank of Ayden to E. J. Gardner, consideration \$100.

K. A. Pittman, trustee to Fannie Stokes, consideration \$4500.

First National Bank Ayden to E. J. Gardner, consideration \$100.

W. E. Smith and wife to J. A. Applewhite, consideration \$100.

J. A. Applewhite to Jno. G. Hough, consideration \$100.

PRAYER SERVICES TO BE HELD THIS EVENING IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular prayer services will be held this evening in the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock. The study for the evening will be Exodus 33: 18 to Exodus 34: 10.

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PITT COUNTY PHYSICIANS BEGIN MEDICAL EXTENSION COURSE

Physicians throughout this district are attending a meeting at the Rotary Club this afternoon having enrolled for a post graduate medical course which is being offered under the auspices of the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina. The courses will be given for twelve consecutive weeks at the same place on the same day of the week. The program each time will be featured by a lecture and a clinic.

"Junior Chautauqua"

On June 16, the Juniors of the Swarthmore Chautauqua held their first enjoyable meeting after the afternoon performance.

The first thing we did was sing a song called "I Am Proud of Greenville." After that we proceeded to elect officers. Following this Miss Marie Shaw, our junior leader, told us a real good story.

Afterwards the little ones left and the older children and officers stayed to nominate a candidate for president.

After this we were dismissed for the afternoon.

CHRISTINE WILKERSON,
Press Agent.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Lucile Cobb Batchelor,

we, the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Memorial Baptist Church resolve:

That we bow humbly to His Divine will;

That we determine to serve our society and our fellowman in a more acceptable manner, that we may more closely follow the example of faithfulness and service, which our dear sister set us;

That we shall miss her cheerful, sweet presence in our meetings;

That we extend our loving sympathy to her bereaved husband, parents, sisters, brother and friends.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, that a copy be sent the bereaved loved ones, that a copy be published in The Biblical Recorder and The Daily Reflector.

MRS. J. B. SPILMAN,
MRS. S. L. BRIDGERS,
MRS. F. R. ELMORE,
Committee.

A LETTER

Greenville, N. C.

June 16, 1925

Claude D. Tunstall,
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Wish to acknowledge receipt of check for \$65.85 to cover my recent disability. The Provident paid me promptly and correctly. Wish to commend your policy to every man or woman.

Yours truly,

JAMES LEWIS WILLIAMS.

GREENVILLE GOLF TEAM GOES TO NEW BERN

Messrs. L. H. Bowling, W. Z. Morton, E. B. Ferguson, Luther Herring, W. W. Lee, Knott Proctor, J. J. White, J. H. Rose, J. H. Waldrop, W. L. Whichard and J. T. Little members of the golf team, of the Greenville Country Club left this morning for New Bern where they will play the sixth game of the Eastern Carolina Spring Tournament.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB TO CONDUCT MEETING OF WASHINGTON ROTARIANS

The members of the Greenville Rotary Club will have charge of the meeting of the Washington Rotary Club on Thursday evening. Chairman J. B. Kittrell has requested that the members of the club who can go meet at Five Points at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

MRS. W. I. WOOTEN ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. I. Wooten was hostess on Tuesday to the members of her bridge club. Mrs. E. S. Williams making the top score was presented a guest towel, while Miss Frances Thomas, of Bristol, England, a guest of Miss Alice Lee Hooker, was given a bottle of perfume.

Several interesting progressions were enjoyed after which the hostess served a salad course.

The club was delighted to have as guests, Miss Alice Lee Hooker, Frances Thomas, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Darden, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Richard Atkinson, Mrs. C. A. Bowen and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Weldon.

Have You Responded to the American Legion Endowment?

Who won the war? That's a question never to be settled. Who is going to take care of the dependents of those who did win the war or contributed their lives or physical efficiency to the winning thereof.

Seven years after the ending of the World War thirty thousand American service men are patients in government hospitals. Twelve thousand of them have tuberculosis. Another twelve thousand have mental or nervous diseases. Six thousand more bear wounds of battle or battle or scars of diseases other than tuberculosis and insanity. Outside the government hospitals are many thousands of other service men who ought to be in them—sick in their own homes or in private hospitals.

What is to become of the helpless, dependent children of these incapacitated men of service, are they to be handed a heritage of ignorance and poverty? Are they to be the charge of nobody and a blot on every body? No, the American Legion has initiated and is pushing to conclusion a campaign to raise \$5,000,000.00 to take care of these children—not only the children of the present disabled man, but the children of the men who died in service or since the war. The men who bore the brunt of the fighting were men without means, and their deaths leave a multitude of helpless, children to the hands of charity. Through the Endowment Fund, the American Legion hopes to take care of all these children. Not a cent of money to the American Legion, all it gets out of the matter is the effort and success of the endeavor.

What have you as a citizen of the United States who enjoys the freedom of this great country, done to alleviate the suffering of the orphans of the service men, could be addressed to most everybody?

The Pitt County Post of The American Legion is trying to raise its pro rata portion of the Endowment Fund, which is yet incomplete. Ask some Legionnaire about it.

State Highway Commission to Let Contracts 11 Projects

Raleigh, June 17.—The State Highway Commission has announced that 11 projects calling for 45.5 miles of hard surfaced highways and 33.7 miles of grading are included in the list for the letting on July 22. The work will cost approximately \$1,750,000.

The projects are as follows:

No. 151-B, Hyde county—8.1 miles hard surfacing, Scranton to Swan Quarter, on Route 91.

No. 197, Washington county—13 miles hard surfacing, Martin county line to Roper, on Route 90.

No. 246, Jones county—7 miles grading, Pollockville to Onslow county line, on Route 30.

No. 395, Robeson county—11 miles grading and bridges, Cumberland county line to Lumberton, on Route 22.

No. 424, Franklin county—4 miles hard surfacing on Route 90.

No. 434, Granville county—6.4 miles hard surfacing, on Route 76.

No. 585, Randolph county—2.3 miles hard surfacing, Asheboro east, on Route 70.

No. 618, Cabarrus county—4 miles hard surfacing, Mount Pleasant to Stanly County line, on Route 74.

No. 851, McDowell county—5 miles grading and bridges, Governor's Residence Road to Central Highway.

No. 889, Yancy county—10 miles grading and bridges, Micaville to

Governor's Residence Road.

No. 883, Rutherford county—9.4 miles hard surfacing, Cleveland county line to Forest City.

Placed in List of Accredited Group 1 Class A Schools

Durham, June 17.—West Durham Northside and Southside have been placed in the list of accredited group one, class A schools. Notice to this effect has been received from the State Department of Public Instruction at Raleigh.

Summer Term At Tileston Opens Large Attendance

Wilmington, June 17.—The fifth annual summer school term at Tileston has opened with a large attendance. Major William A. Graham, superintendent, and M. G. Little, principal of the high school, are in charge. Seventeen teachers make up the faculty. The summer school session opened with 135 students enrolled in the high school department and 175 in the elementary division.

Signing Liberty Point Declaration Independent Be Celebrated 20th

Fayetteville, June 17.—The anniversary of the signing of the Liberty Point Declaration of Independence will be celebrated here under auspices of the Colonial Dames, June 20, at 8:30 p. m. The program, it is announced, will be broadcast by radio from Station AT-9, Fort Bragg.

This declaration of independence is said to have been signed by thirty-nine Cumberland county people, on June 20, 1775.

American Delegates Sign Protocol Outlawing Gas

Geneva, June 17.—The American delegates today signed the protocol outlawing poison gas and bacteriological war fare at the closing of the International Conference for the elimination of traffic in arms and munition.

Fines and Road Sentences Feature Tuesday's Court

The following cases were given a hearing in Tuesday's session of county court:

Leslie Dixon pleads guilty of driving auto while intoxicated and is fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to 4 months in jail to be assigned to work on roads. Capias and sentence to begin any time in 2 years at suggestion of court.

Joe Wells was adjudged guilty of assault with deadly weapon and was fined \$50 and cost. Defendant appeals to Superior Court under a bond of \$250.

James Scott charged with receiving, possessing and transporting liquor, pleads guilty of possession of half pint and is fined \$25 and costs.

John Daniels was adjudged guilty of abandonment with judgment being suspended for a term of 12 months upon payment of costs.

Nathan Johnson was adjudged not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

Nathan Johnson was adjudged guilty of carrying concealed weapon and was sentenced to 6 months to work on county roads.

Lum Jefferson pleads guilty of the charge of carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$50 and cost and sentenced to serve 90 days in county jail. Capias and sentence to begin any time within 2 years at suggestion of court if defendant violates any criminal laws of the state.

Carl E. Ross pleads guilty of the

charge of operating auto while drunk and is sentenced to 12 months in jail to be assigned to work on road.

Capias and road sentence to issue and begin June 17, 1925 at 8 o'clock if defendant is in Pitt county.

POLICE COURT

There was no mayor's court this morning. Everybody behaving themselves.

American Legion Auxiliary Suspends Meets for Summer

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, June 10th at the home of Mrs. Wiley Brown, with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. R. L. Humber, hostesses.

Many matters of importance were discussed. Various committees made splendid reports. The report on the Poppy sale which was conducted on May 30th, totaled \$122.50. The Auxiliary voted to send \$25.00 to Sanford to help in the relief work of the recent main disaster, while \$25.00 was given to the American Legion Endowment Fund. A committee composed of Mesdames F. J. Diener, L. G. Congleton and Alex Viola, Jr., was appointed to raise the funds for the American Legion Endowment.

During the summer months the Auxiliary will not meet, but will hold their regular meeting in September with Mrs. V. A. Ward, in Robersonville.

Atlantic Hotel In Morehead City Opened Monday

Morehead City, June 17.—The Atlantic Hotel opened Monday with a large number of guests present for

the 1925 season. Reservations for the largest number ever to come to the hotel have been received during the last two weeks by general manager Dan Bell who expects to see the hotel well-filled by the last of next week.

Thousands of visitors are expected to attend the grand opening ball scheduled for next Saturday night.

Interstate Commerce Comm. to Consider Recent Authorization

Washington, June 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced it would reconsider the authorization it has given Oscar Peter and Mather J. Van Swearingen to act as directors of three railroads, the Nickel Plate, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Hocking Valley.

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STANDING OF CLUBS

Piedmont League

Club	W	L	Pct.
Durham	34	13	.708
Winston-Salem	26	23	.531
Greensboro	25	23	.521
Raleigh	23	25	.479
Salisbury	19	28	.404
High Point	17	31	.354

Virginia League

Club	W	L	Pct.
Richmond	32	20	.615
Roanoke	30	20	.600
Weldon	26	24	.520
Rocky Mount	22	26	.458
Norfolk	22	30	.423
Kinston	22	31	.417

South Atlantic League

Club	W	L	Pct.
Marion	32	18	.642
Charlotte	30	20	.600
Spartanburg	28	22	.560
Greenville	25	25	.500
Asheville	23	28	.450
Knoxville	20	31	.392
Columbia	19	32	.375

Southern Association

Club	W	L	Pct.
New Orleans	36	23	.610
Atlanta	35	29	.548
Nashville	31	29	.515
Chattanooga	31	33	.485
Memphis	31	34	.477
Mobile	30	33	.471
Birmingham	28	32	.465
Hittie Rock	25	34	.425

American League

Club	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	36	18	.667
Washington	35	19	.648
Chicago	27	26	.509
Cleveland	26	28	.479
St. Louis	28	31	.475
New York	23	31	.428
Detroit	24	33	.421
Boston	21	34	.383

National League

Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	33	20	.622
Pittsburgh	29	31	.588
Cincinnati	26	34	.544
Brooklyn	26	36	.519
St. Louis	26	33	.491
Chicago	25	31	.444
Philadelphia	21	31	.404
Boston	21	32	.396

Where They Play

League	City
American League	St. Louis at Washington.
	Detroit at New York.
	Cleveland at Philadelphia.
	Chicago at Boston.

National League

League	City
National League	Philadelphia at Chicago.
	New York at Cincinnati.
	Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

Virginia League

League	City
Virginia League	Richmond at Kinston.
	Norfolk at Portsmouth.
	Rocky Mount at Wilson.

Piedmont League

League	City
Piedmont League	High Point at Greensboro.
	Winston-Salem at Salisbury.
	Raleigh at Durham.

Yesterday's Results

League	Results
Piedmont League	Winston-Salem 7; Greensboro 2.
	Durham-Salisbury-Spencer, rain.
	Raleigh-High Point, rain.

Virginia League

League	Results
Virginia League	Kinston 8; Richmond 5 (six innings, rain).
	Wilson 9; Rocky Mount 7.
	Portsmouth-Norfolk, rain.

South Atlantic League

League	Results
South Atlantic League	Knoxville 8-1; Charlotte 6-5.
	Spartanburg 9; Macon 2.
	Asheville 17-5; Columbia 9-9.
	Greenville-Agusta, rain.

Southern Association

League	Results
Southern Association	Atlanta 3; Little Rock 0.
	Birmingham 4; Memphis 8.
	Mobile 3; Nashville 1.
	New Orleans 3; Chattanooga 11.

American League

League	Results
American League	Detroit 5; New York 3.
	Cleveland 7; Philadelphia 12.
	St. Louis 0; Washington 8.
	Boston 2; Chicago 1.

National League

League	Results
National League	New York 11; Pittsburgh 13.
	Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 6.
	Boston 7; Chicago 4.
	Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 6.

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Liverpool Cotton

Jan. 1235, Mar. 1236, May 1239, July 1245, Oct. 1248, Dec. 1237. Due Jan. 1237, Mar. 1246, July 1238, Oct. 1235, Dec. 1243.

Weather Conditions

Showers Ft. Smith dist. last night. No rain of consequence over belt over night. Showers at Galveston, in valley and Carolinas. Texas, Oklahoma clear and hot. Pretty good buying here but some realizing on expectation of a mixed weekly review.

Temperatures lower Dallas 78, Abilene 76, Taylor 76, Palestine 76. Weekly weather is favorable. Galveston reports rain.

Decreasing oil production is bound to be reflected in the price of oil stocks. Washington, June 17.—Government report moderate temperatures to a rather warm weather prevailed in South and while rainfall was of rather local nature good showers occurred in many places in Eastern, Central and Northwestern portions of cotton belt. Moisture was still insufficient however, in some sections and drouthy conditions continued over southwest.

On districts especially in central and southern Texas. Cotton made fair to very good progress in Rio Grande Valley and in Western and Northern Texas but deteriorated in many central and south portions. General conditions of crop in Texas varies greatly ranging from very poor to very good, depending on local moisture. In Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana growth was fairly good to excellent though there was damage and squabs are forming in nearly all parts of Arkansas. It was too dry and growth was slow in Eastern and the extreme Northern Mississippi, but plants made fairly good growth elsewhere in that state and progress was mostly satisfactory in Alabama.

Stock Letter.

In the public utility stocks, especially those which were bid up to high prices and then split up in order to give the common people a simple chance for participation, it is quite evident that some pools which are bullish are willing to pay liberal commissions for the sake of ticker advancement. Consolidated Gas, Brooklyn Edison and Brooklyn Union are local concerns which we know about the prices of which have been held back by rate litigation, but with these and possibly a few other exceptions we regard the public utility section of the list as particularly dangerous.

There is a sound basis for the improvement in the oil stocks. The industry is in the best position it has enjoyed in years and the good companies are making money. We have not changed from the bullish position which we took on these issues early last January.

The railroad issues are quiet and some people think that speculative activity in them is being held down by the uncertainty over the merger prospects which were so much emphasized two months ago. The Nickel Plate plan, opposed by minority stockholders in Chesapeake & Ohio and Hocking Valley, is being given careful scrutiny by the Interstate Commerce Commission and people who thought of approval from his body as only a matter of form are impatient. Inasmuch as a merger of this kind will be just as much criticized if and after it is put through as before the permission is granted, the extensive consideration being accorded by the I. C. C. now is to our mind distinctly a bullish rather than a bearish element in the general situation. This is particularly true because with the Republican plank in the last election in favor of railway consolidation and President Coolidge's personal endorsement, the merger, with its good or bad results,

will typify the soundness of the idea not merely in the public mind generally but in the attitude of all political opponents of the administration.

Weather

Forecast: West Texas part cloudy, probably showers in Panhandle, cooler in Panhandle tonight. East Texas part cloudy, probably scattered showers near East coast. Oklahoma unsettled, probably scattered thunder-showers cooler in north and west to night and in south Thursday. Arkansas part cloudy, probably scattered thundershowers in northwest, cooler northwest Thursday. Louisiana part cloudy probably scattered showers near coast.

Corn crop shows much improvement and is now mostly in very good condition. Good rains over most of winter wheat belt were too late to be beneficial except in more northern portions. Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin report this crop improving.

Sterlings, 486-1-16, Frances 476-1-10, Lire 397. Carolina Clinchfield declared a div. of 75 cents on certificates for common stock pays July 10 stock of June 30. This is same as 3 months ago.

Crop expert Murray estimates winter wheat 403,000,000, spring wheat 272,000,000, oats 1,161,000,000. Cash corn and oats 2 higher good demand.

Sugar

Continue favor purchases new crop positions on all soft spots. Cotton sold off on rumor rain at Hearne, Texas. Primaries: Receipts what 650,000 vs. 484,000; corn 519,000 vs. 498,000, oats 551,000 vs. 609,000. Shipments wheat 617,000 vs. 442,000; corn 145,000 vs. 695,000; oats 1,048,000 vs. 465,000.

Chicago cash wheat 5-1-2 higher; corn 3 to 4 higher; oats 2-1-2 higher.

Dec. 150 155.1 150 154.6
July 151 156.2 151 155.2
Sept. 149.6 153.2 149.2 152.5

Corn

Dec. 80 91.4 80 91.3
July 108.4 112.7 108.4 112.5
Sept. 110 112.6 110 112.4

Oats

Dec. 52 54.2 51.4 54
July 49 51 49 50.9
Sept. 49.6 51.6 49.4 51.4

Provisions Close

Lard Dec. 1637, July 1602, Sept. 1717.
Ribs, July 1815, Sept. 1835.
Bellies, July 2125, Sept. 2150.
Sugar, Jan. 295, Mar. 297, May 306, July 272, Sept. 286, Dec. 295.
Coffee, Jan. 1500, Mar. 1400, May 1300, July 1907, Sept. 1675, Dec. 1321.

Stock Close

Fisk 19 Pierce Arrow 23.5 Gp 37
Stu 45.3 Snj 45 Nh 32.4 Wilson 5.6
Mack Truck 171 Texas 52.4 Sc 22.4
Ip 68.6 Ko 119 Tg -06 El 35.5 Hup
17.7 Wabash 28.5 Contl Motors 10.4
Steel 116.6 Overland 19.4 Whl 70.4
Cpu 29.7 Erie 28.6 Rl 44.6 Rbs 45.6
Hmt 63.6 Ru 47.4

New York Cotton

Jan. 2312 2321 2280 2285
Mar. 2340 2345 2308 2310
July 2362 2372 2335 2341
Oct. 2338 2350 2310 2313
Dec. 2359 2368 2328 2335

New Orleans Cotton

Jan. 2320 2325 2275 2285
July 2405 2406 2373 2374
Oct. 2316 2316 2269 2273
Dec. 2320 2323 2280 2284

BOARD OF TRADE DEBATES

GREEDY COWS OF QUESNEL

Quesnel, B. C.—There has been much good-natured discussion at meetings of the Board of Trade here over the question of enforcing the pound law, and after the hearing of many opinions it has been decided that the only thing to do is to protect the pound-keeper from rough city of the republic enjoying equal treatment at the hands of irate cow telephone and broadcasting facilities.

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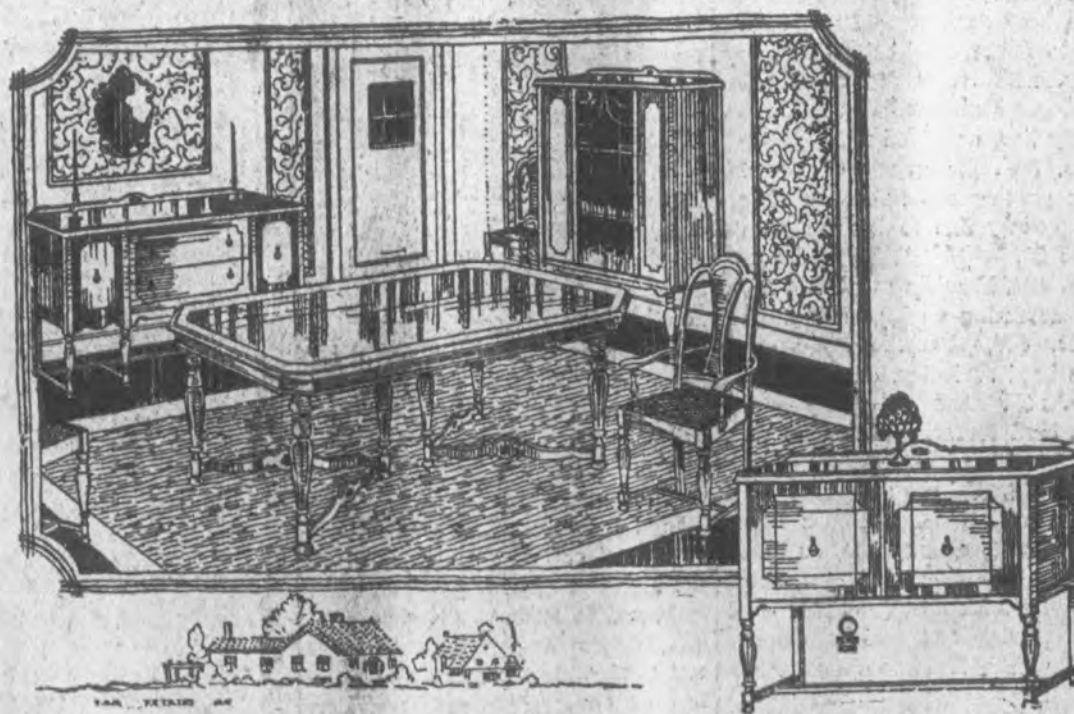
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This will in no way interfere with our former way of business. The above plan is either cash or credit.



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