

In the News of Today



CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT

SAMUEL E. SHULL



CHARLES R. FORBES

THOMAS J. WALSH

Chief Justice Taft, of the Supreme Court, received a \$6,000 raise in salary to \$21,000 in the Senate Judiciary Committee report. Judge Samuel E. Shull is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania. Prison doors awaited Charles R. Forbes, former Veterans' Bureau head, convicted as a grafter, after the Supreme Court denied his appeal. Senator Walsh, of Montana, asked that witnesses in the case against Senator Wheeler be prosecuted for perjury.

No Parade For
Kiddies Is Circus
Season Note

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 17.—(AP)—The annual circus season this year will lack one of its greatest thrills for the children.

The circus parade, it has been decided by show men here, is to be abandoned. The high priced performers, especially the Europeans, will not parade. The big circuses now visit only the large cities. It is explained, and noon day traffic problems and the growing distance of the circus lot from the railroad make the parades physically impossible.

Ten years ago there were twenty circuses with a train of ten or more railroad cars. Now there are only a dozen, but these have expanded until the largest circus in the country travels with 1,500 persons, and the smaller ones carry about 600.

The three circuses which spend the winter here have finished their winter overhauling, which includes inspection, repair and a fresh coat of paint.

There are about 250 on the permanent staff of these three, and these, mostly the "cavemen" of the traveling days, are the nucleus around which is forming the bandmen, acrobatic teams and other specialties. The animal trainers, however, have been here all winter as usual, as the animals must be put through their stunts every day, else they quickly forget.

Virtually all of the circus people come from small cities, probably because in the early days of the circuses the performances were given mainly in smaller communities and the small boy of those places caught the circus fever. Then, too, the small town boy had a barn in which he could practice on the trapeze. In the garage of the city boy's father, there is, of course, no room for a circus.

Bloomington, Illinois, is the home of most of the "flying acts," as glovers call the trapeze artists. North Tonawanda, N. Y.,

can always be relied on for a trained seal act. Many of the acrobats come from Reading, Pa. The show men go to Bloomington, Indiana, for dog and pony acts. One of the best elephant circuses is from Pana, Illinois, and so on.

Early April is the opening time for most of the circuses, except those which open in metropolitan centers in permanent buildings.

SMITH TO ADDRESS
PRESS ASSOCIATION

Lexington, Va., March 18.—(AP)—Dr. Henry Louis Smith, a resident North Carolinian and resident of Washington and Lee University, will deliver the opening address to the Southern Intercollegiate Press association. The organization will meet here April 5 and 6.

Dr. Smith's address, it is announced, will be devoted to the work of General Robert E. Lee in founding here the Lee School of Journalism in 1869 which was the first practical step toward inaugurating collegiate instruction in journalism.

Invitations to attend the convention have been issued to more than 650 high schools and preparatory schools' editors in the southern states.

Briand Can't
Solve Problem
Date Expected

Paris, March 18.—(AP)—The ministerial declaration of the reorganized Briand government, read this afternoon in the chamber of deputies and the senate, frankly admits failure to bring about a solution of the country's financial problems by the date expected, but calls upon parliament to observe "exceptional discipline" so as to vote the necessary measures before the Easter recess.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

POLA NEGRI AND CHARLES EMMETT MACK IN
"A WOMAN OF THE WORLD" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

WHITE'S—TODAY

COMPLETE PROGRAM

Eastern Carolina Exposition
AND AUTOMOBILE SHOW
GREENVILLE, N. C.

APRIL 5... 10, 1926

Doors Open 1 P. M. Close 6 P. M. Reopen 7 P. M. Close 11 P. M.

MONDAY, APRIL 5th.

2:00 P. M. Parade led by Governor McLean and Will Rogers.

3:15 " Introduction of Queens from platform.

3:30 " Will Rogers and DeReszke Singers (Male Quartet)

NIGHT PROGRAM—Paul Spechts Musical Masters, Direct from New York, 7:30 to 8 P. M.

8:15 Presentation of Queens followed by Will Rogers and DeReszke Singers.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—Parade and Program by American Legion.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Concert 8:30—MISS ANNA CASE, America's Operatic Sweetheart.

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—Junior Queens introduced and voted on, followed by program put on by East Carolina Teachers College. NIGHT—Mammouth Style Show, Living Models.

THURSDAY

12:30 Annual Dinner Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

3:30 The Derby Winners, a Company of 17 people direct from the North will give program, Afternoon and Night. The Senior Queens will be introduced again Thursday night.

FRIDAY—School Day

2:00 P. M. Parade by School Children, followed by program by The Derby Winners.

FRIDAY NIGHT—Queens Crowned at 8:15 ... Regular Company goes on with a full program.

SATURDAY

Saturday's Program will consist of two performances by The Derby Winners, afternoon and night.

PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY

Prices For The Entire Week:

Will Rogers, afternoon and night; \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Tax Free: \$1.50 and \$2.00 seats reserved.

Anna Case, Tuesday Night; \$1.00 and \$1.50 - All seats reserved.

Prices for all other times during the week - Afternoon 25c and 50c - Night 50c and 75c except Friday; all school children 10c up to 5 P. M.

PAUL SPECHTS MUSICAL MASTERS
A NEW YORK ORCHESTRAWill give two programs daily and will play for the Exposition Dances
MONDAY NIGHT and THURSDAY NIGHT

11 P. M. to 2 A. M.

Plan Now to Attend This Week of Wholesome Entertainment.

