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OVER 108 ARE KILLED IN THEATRE DISASTER

Approximately 100 Are Also Known to Have Been Injured in Washington

SMITH CONDUCTS VESPER SERVICES AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Rev. Leland W. Smith of Memorial Baptist Church, Delivers Interesting Talk to Women

DISCUSSES RELATION OF JESUS TO EVERY DAY LIFE OF MEN AND WOMEN

Splendid Musical Program Rendered by Young Women of the School After the Address

Rev. L. W. Smith, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church of Greenville, conducted Y. W. C. A. vesper service at the Teachers College Sunday evening.

The subject of his sermon was "The Relation of Jesus to Our Everyday Lives." The text was taken from Philippians, 1:21, "for me to live is Christ."

Mr. Smith said that Saul of Tarsus is one of the most startling characters of the Bible. First we see him in his first school of preparation; coming forth equipped for his life's work. He persecutes Christians in his own city and starts toward another city for the same purpose. Then on the way to Damascus he becomes humbled by God. He goes into the second school of preparation in the desert of Arabia and his teacher is God. Paul comes forth from this school with heart knowledge.

"In what sense was Paul being like Christ?" Was the question asked. First, Christ was the source, by substitution. Paul was living because Jesus died. Jesus had given Paul a new life, forgiving him of his trespasses and sins. This life was maintained by Jesus each day. Jesus is the vine, each child of God a branch. "We must feed upon him day by day!"

Second, Christ was the purpose of Paul's life. Mental and physical lives must be given to Christ, tongues to glorify, hands to do service and feet to go nowhere except where Christ can go.

Third, Paul spent his life with Christ. Why was he so happy even in prison? Jesus was with him. Is he with you every day? He has promised—"Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world."

Christ was real to Paul, real to Isaiah. "May Jesus be real to us? Bibles, Sunday school, church, Y. W. C. A. all are to teach us to become like Christ. As we live with Him day by day we shall grow like Him.

Every girl present thoroughly enjoyed the service and many will carry the message through life.

Misses Virginia Rhea and Lucy Goodwin sang a duet "Rock of Ages" which was also enjoyed.

DECLARES SURPLUS OF CORN SHOULD BE MADE INTO NEEDED ALCOHOL

Presents Plan For Utilizing the Supply of Corn on Hand Throughout the Country

(Copyright, International News.) Detroit, Jan. 30.—Henry Ford today authorized the Detroit Times to transmit to members of congress his suggestion that they give immediate attention to the vital question of the future supply of fuels to use in combustion engines and automobile motors.

In an interview, Mr. Ford said such time as now when farmers throughout the country have millions of bushels of corn on hand with no prospect of market for the product congress should turn its attention to the manufacture of commercial alcohol.

The newspaper that goes right into the homes of the people and is read by every member of the family, is the most effective medium of advertising.

NEAR DEATH FROM POISONING



Mrs. Audrey Creighton Ryan, member of a prominent Los Angeles family, and a world famous violinist, who is near death in Paris as the result of having swallowed three poison tablets.

REDUCED PRICES OF COAL IS URGED IN NEW MEASURE

Co-operative Company, Blaming Retailers For High Prices, Eliminates the Middlemen

(By International News.) Chicago.—Retail coal dealers are responsible for prevailing high prices of coal, according to F. E. Kelsey, manager of the newly-formed Indiana Pochontas Mining company, a co-operative direct from the mines coal producing and selling company. Mr. Kelsey says his company is out to show that coal can be produced and disposed of to the consumer at much cheaper prices than prevail at present.

Mr. Kelsey said that in the last ten days he had shipped coal from the mines in the Ayrshire district in southern Indiana to towns in northwestern Indiana and southwestern Michigan and that retail dealers immediately cut their prices \$2 a ton.

Blame for high prices cannot be put on the coal operator, the miner or the railroad, said Mr. Kelsey. The operators are making only about fifteen to twenty five cents a ton on coal in Indiana, the high average for a miner is \$6 a day and the railroad freight rate for coal is not in any sense excessive.

I have just had two instances of where, in my opinion, the responsibility for high prices can be laid. I shipped coal from southern Indiana to the towns of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor in Michigan. I advertised that my coal would be sold for \$6 a ton on the track or \$7 a ton delivered. The retail dealers were charging \$13 a ton and although there was no change in the market price, they immediately cut their price \$2 a ton, which was still high. This is an indication of who is getting the big profits, he said.

Market Closes February 10. There are only ten more selling days before the tobacco market closes for the season. Farmers should bring on what they have left on hand.

RED CROSS MAKES COMPLETE SURVEY AROUND GRIFTON

Executive Secretary Spent Last Week in Section Making Arrangements For Organization Work

Miss Louise Hubbard, executive secretary of the Pitt county chapter of the American Red Cross has returned from Grifton where she spent last week taking a survey of the community and getting everything in readiness for an extensive campaign of the organization in the near future. The outcome of the survey was highly gratifying, Miss Hubbard stated this morning, and Grifton people are determined to have the best Red Cross chapters of the county.

Miss Hubbard was assisted in her work by Dr. W. W. Dawson, Professor W. G. Coltrane, Tom Gardner, Mrs. C. E. Gardner, Mrs. Job Patrick, Mrs. Worthington, Rev. J. T. Moyle, Mayor P. L. Stone and J. C. Griffin. In surveying conditions existing among the colored people of the community she was assisted to no little extent by J. N. Carter, superintendent of colored schools of Grifton.

The survey consisted of all possible data pertaining to the history of Grifton, type of the community, population, local industries, health, recreation, education, religion and organizations.

A community meeting of the Red Cross will be held in Grifton Tuesday week, Miss Hubbard stated this morning, at which time Prof. C. W. Wilson of Greenville, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Wilson played an important part in the Grifton organization and his address is being looked forward to with much interest.

Miss Hubbard also organized a Junior Red Cross during her visit to Grifton and from all indications this organization is going to be one of the liveliest in the county. An ambitious program has already been outlined for the future, Miss Hubbard said, and members are looking forward to their work with considerable interest.

SENATE TO PROBE THEATRE COLLAPSE IN CAPITAL CITY

Investigation to Determine Responsibility of the Tragedy to Commence Today

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMISSIONERS ORDER IMMEDIATE INQUIRIES

Coroner's Jury and Members of Senate to Also Take Part in the Investigation

(By International News.) Washington, Jan. 30.—Four investigations to determine the cause and responsibility of the Knickerbocker theatre collapse is under way in this city today. A senate investigation will be asked by Senator Capper, of Kansas.

All theatres having similar roofs have been ordered to close until the snow has been removed. An investigation has been ordered by commissioners of the District of Columbia. A federal grand jury inquiry will be held, it was stated, together with a coroner's jury inquiry and senate investigations.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ADVISE POSTPONEMENT OF GENOA CONFERENCE

Rome, Jan. 30.—Members of the Italian government deem the slight postponement of the international economic conference advisable, it was learned this morning. It was held that the postponement was necessary owing to the delay in a meeting of French, Italian and British ministers.

NAVY DEPARTMENT WITHOUT REPORTS FROM MISSING SHIP

Washington, Jan. 30.—The navy department today was without reports from the tanker Arethusa, drifting off Frying Pan shoals, North Carolina, with a crew of about fifty. After the propeller was lost the boat tied up at the shoals, but later broke away, drifting four miles eastward.

ONLY TWO CASES IN POLICE COURT DURING MORNING

One of the Lightest Dockets in Many Weeks Faced Mayor Protem J. L. Hassell

One of the lightest dockets in several weeks faced officials in police court here this morning and 2 cases were disposed of in short order. The session was presided over by J. L. Hassell, mayor pro tem, in the absence of Mayor D. M. Clark who is attending court in Halifax.

Matilda Ward, Sallie Vines and Lena Boyd, colored, who were recently indicated on charges of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and affray, were fined \$10 each and cost of action.

Henry Ward, colored man of this city, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was bound over to the next term of county court.

Only one case was disposed of in the session Saturday morning, that being of a minor nature and of little interest to the public.

TO CONFER WITH DIRECTOR OF PROHIBITION IN TENN.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Prohibition commissioner Haynes, who is conducting a personal survey into enforcement of laws in Tennessee and Virginia, with headquarters at Bris-

ROAD SENTENCES FEATURE TODAY'S COURT SESSIONS

Several Defendants Sentenced to the Roads on Long Terms For Different Offenses

OTHERS DRAW HEAVY FINES FOR OFFENSES OF VARIOUS NATURE

Tom Tucker Sentenced to Eighteen Months on the Roads on Charge of Selling Whiskey

One of the most congested dockets in several weeks faced Judge Louis G. Cooper in this morning's session of county court, and as a result work was not completed until after the noon hour. Road sentences played a more important part than usual this morning, but a number of defendants got by with heavy fines.

The longest sentence of the morning was given to Tom Tucker, charged with transporting contraband whiskey and having more in his possession than the law allows. He was given 18 months in the county jail to be assigned to work on the county roads.

Charlie Hartson, recently arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, drew twelve months on the roads, the next longest sentence of the morning.

Robert Taylor of the Farmville district, charged with larceny, also drew twelve months on the roads.

John Cox, recently indicted on a charge of assault with deadly weapon, sentenced to six months on the county roads.

Luke Reeves, charged with selling whiskey, drew four months on the roads.

Julius Johnson, George Isler, Bill Whitfield Harry Slade, Lonnie Waddell, Justice James, Joe Wooten, Robert Wooten, Robert Tucker, Sylvester Hall, Henry Fleming and Obble Bullock, who were recently arrested by city authorities on a charge of gambling, were fined \$20 and cost each, with the exception of Tucker who was found guilty, and Slade, who was fined \$30.

Ernest Highsmith, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and using profane language, was fined \$50 and costs of action.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES TO BE GIVEN IMPETUS CAPITAL

Organizations From All Parts of the Country to Attend Commerce Inquiry This Week

(By International News.) Washington, Jan. 30.—Representatives of the chamber of commerce, merchants, consumers and builders associations and similar bodies from all parts of the United States will be heard this week in behalf of general reductions of freight rates when the International Commerce commission resumed its hearing here today.

The producers will ask a same level as previous to August 1920 when a general rate increase was ordered.

DR. J. W. BRYAN ILL AT HIS HOME IN ASHEVILLE

The many friends of Dr. J. W. Bryan who moved to Asheville several months ago on account of his health will regret to learn that his condition isn't so well and that he is now confined to his bed. Dr. Bryan is greatly beloved in Greenville and the people of this community wish for him a speedy restoration to health.

COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF STATE OR GEORGIA

(By International News.) Washington, Jan. 30.—The supreme court today decided that the boundary dispute between Georgia and South Carolina in favor of Georgia.

RESCUE WORKERS STRUGGLE AGAINST GREAT ODDS CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS OF THE DOOMED THEATRE BUILDING

DE VALERA RESIGNS



Eamonn de Valera, president of Sinn Fein and head of the Irish cabinet, which had been divided on the treaty establishing an Irish Free State, who recently resigned his office. The Sinn Fein cabinet resigned with de Valera.

WASHINGTON DIGGING OUT FROM UNDER THE HEAVY SNOW BLANKET

Washington, Jan. 30.—After being buried more than thirty six hours under the heaviest snow since the blizzard of 1899, residents of the capitol are today digging out in an effort to clear the streets for automobile and trolley service and to make sidewalks safe for pedestrians. Street cars are operating on most all lines.

PENDER STORE TO OPEN IN THIS CITY NEXT WEDNESDAY

Everything is Being Placed in Readiness For Opening Wednesday Morning

C. H. Moore, district representative of the D. Pender stores, was in Greenville today getting everything in readiness for the opening of the local store in the building formerly occupied by S. T. Hicks on Third street, Wednesday morning, February 1st. An enormous stock of groceries is now being placed in the building, and Mr. Moore said by Wednesday morning everything would be in readiness for the opening.

The building occupied by the concern has been completely remodelled and presents an attractive appearance. The front has been painted yellow as all other Pender buildings throughout the country, and bears an attractive sign with the concern's name.

The local store will be in charge of W. H. Johnson, an experienced grocer of Greenville, but district representatives will be here until everything is in smooth running order.

There are some seventy odd stores in Pender chain at the present time, making the concern one of the largest in the country. A store was recently opened in Washington and Kinston and it is understood the chain will be extended to other North Carolina towns.

PRESIDENT HARDING ISSUES A STATEMENT CONCERNING EVENT

Residents of Washington Shocked by the Most Horrible Disaster in the City's History

Washington, Jan. 30.—Official police records early today placed the known dead in the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster at 107. Elimination of duplicated names brought the final total down from the unofficial peak of 122, at which the toll of the catastrophe was placed late last night.

The list injured stood at 134, with 14 listed as "seriously injured."

The official list, according to the authorities, contained the names of all those whose bodies had been recovered up to midnight from the ruins. The volunteer workers, including police, firemen, marines and cavalry from Fort Myer, had practically concluded their search of the wreckage at midnight, the only portion remaining to be searched being a far corner of the orchestra.

Washington, Jan. 30.—With morgues and undertaker's parlors filled with mutilated dead, hospital crowded with injured, mourning Washington today witnessed the inauguration investigations aimed not only at placing the responsibility of the Knickerbocker theatre tragedy, but also cleaning up the district by the government.

Grim, angry senators have voiced the demands that a general clean-up should be made immediately. Exhausted from 36 hours of toil, begrimed soldiers and marines quit this morning, declaring that all bodies had been recovered. The death list has reached a total of 108, all of whom have been identified. It is predicted that the list will grow before the day comes a close.

President Harding issued the following statement late today on the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster:

"I have experienced the same astounding shock and the same indescribable sorrow which has come to all of Washington and which will be sympathetically felt throughout the land. If I knew what to say to soften the sorrow of hundreds who are suddenly bereaved, if I could say a word to cheer the maimed suffering, I would gladly do it. The terrible tragedy, staged in the midst of the great storm, has deeply depressed all of us and left us wondering about the revolving fates."

The majority of the victims, both killed and injured, were residents of this city, although many came recently from other places. Exploration of the ruins went on unchecked after dark, but those in charge believed few additional bodies would be found. Without regard to their own risk, soldiers, Marines, Sailors, police, firemen and citizen volunteers had fought their way beneath the wreckage over practically the whole floor space of the auditorium.

The number in the theatre when the steel and concrete span of the roof buckled and fell under its three foot load of snow, probably will never be known. The stories of perhaps a hundred who got out unharmed have been reported. These accounts for a few more than 300 in the audience that was roaring in laughter at a film comedy when the roof fell on them like a blanket, carrying down the front of the wide balcony in its crash.

Normally, the theatre has had every seat filled at that hour and nearly 2,000 persons was its capacity. The same unprecedented snow fall which brought death to the venturesome few, kept the many at home. Street car traffic had been abandoned and street and sidewalks were all but impassable with drifts.

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"Dirt farmers" at the Washington conference were displeased with the outcome of plans for their relief, called a gathering of their own. That's the right spirit and should result in better things eventually, if not now.

Henry Ford predicts that there will not be long before large tracts will give away to small towns. That sounds mighty nice, but we fear Henry is delving too far into the future.

It is reported that there is plenty of meat in the Goldsboro and Mount Olive districts. This is the most gratifying news we have heard in some time, as it indicates the farmers are beginning to realize the advantages to be derived from raising their own meat of so much farm stuff, which there is no direct demand for it to be hoped other sections will do likewise, for if they do the State may rest assured of having something to eat despite destruction of the boll weevil and other pests.

The Kiwanis club is going to use its influence in getting the State to send an emergency judge here to help clear the congested court dockets. It's a mighty good idea, and if promoted by other organizations should meet with decided effect. The docket has been congested beyond hope of relief several months, and unless some such action as proposed by the Kiwanians is taken the situation will remain the same in years to come. This is a deplorable state of affairs and deserves the attention of every person interested in quick work of our courts.

Pitt county farmers should not forget the importance of reducing cotton and tobacco acreage this season, remembering experiences of the last two seasons and the coming of the boll weevil. If more time is given to the cultivation of better crops, prices are bound to be better; and if attention is directed towards raising something to eat instead of so much cotton the situation is bound to improve also. There's no way around it. It is either plant less cotton and tobacco or suffer. The alternative is entirely with the grower.

Henry Ford has renewed his promises to the government that he will manufacture fertilizers if the contract for the purchase of Muscle Shoals is turned over to him. That he means what he says goes without saying, but getting Republican members of the Senate and Mr. Weeks to believe him seems to be another thing entirely. The project has been a losing proposition to the government ever since they have had it, and the public should demand that it be turned over to somebody capable of making something out of it. If the government can't and won't, then somebody certainly should. Too much money is involved in the proposition to let it go to waste, as it is certainly doing now.

Judge Cranmer created a mighty fine impression while presiding over the term of criminal court in this city last week, and caused the majority of people to realize the great benefit to be realized from real law enforcement. The judge believes that when a man is guilty he should pay the penalty, and it was this fact that caused so many violators to receive sentences to the roads. Whiskey trafficking is one of the worst sort of crimes, and the court should do everything possible to discourage it. Judge Cranmer gave traffic members a scare in the opening of his court, and continued to carry terror into their camps as the term advanced. It should not be forgotten that he is to come again, and members of the traffic should be careful to stay out of court if they don't want to be punished.

EDUCATION IN PITT COUNTY.

The report of what it costs to operate the public schools of Pitt county as presented by Superintendent Fitzgerald before the Kiwanis club Friday night was one of the most illuminating made public in many months and should be of great interest among those who have been in doubt about such facts. When a county can operate its schools at four cents a day for each pupil it is in position to develop along all lines, and educational programs hereafter should not be conducted on a limited scale.

Mr. Fitzgerald is doing everything to develop school work in this county, and if he should be given proper cooperation of all civic organizations there is no doubt in the world why our system should not be one of the best in the country. That our taxpayers are getting on better than those in other communities is assured in no uncertain terms by the superintendent's report. The school system of very few counties are operated at four cents per pupil. The record is indeed a splendid one and reflects great credit upon those who have worked so diligently for educational advancement.

Along with the report from the county superintendent the Kiwanis club was presented a report of conditions prevailing among the city schools by J. L. Little, one of the oldest trustees in service. Mr. Little showed in an interesting way the cramped conditions under which our schools have operated, and the necessity of extensive improvements in days to come.

The different measures which the board of trustees resorted to in raising funds for the development of our schools in past years are very praiseworthy, and reflects credit upon these men with such great vision. It is no small job looking after the interests of education in the town the size of Greenville, and it is very evident every organization possible should lend its efforts to the support of the school board. In that way our development will be greater than ever before, and Greenville will stand out prominently as one of the leading educational cities of the country.

WORLD CABLE SERVICE.

The two new cable lines by which American capital promises to intensify in 1922-3 the power of the United States to communicate with the business world abroad will bring the world's submarine telegraph lines well above 300,000 miles, and the total cost to approximately \$300,000,000, of which about one-third is controlled by American capital.

This promise of an investment in 1922-3 of \$25,000,000 for new ocean cables to give a closer business relation across the two greatest oceans of the world, is a mere continuance, says the Trade Record of the National City Bank of New York, of the disposition which American capital has always shown to aid international commerce. It was an American, Professor S. F. B. Morse, who in 1843, after a successful experiment in connecting Governor's Island with New York by a short submarine cable, made the first recorded suggestion of telegraphic communication across the Atlantic, and two Americans, Cyrus W. Field and Peter Cooper, in 1854 organized the New York, Newfoundland and London Cable Company with the purpose of linking the United States with England. The pluck and persistency of American capital was never better illustrated than by that enterprise which after many costly experiments and apparent failures coupled with the expenditure of nearly 2,000,000, then a very large sum of money, established the first cable communication between Newfoundland and Valentia, Ireland, over which President Buchanan and Queen Victoria on August 17, 1858 communicated, by the aid of land telegraphic lines then in existence, with the historic messages, "Europe and America are united by the telegraph; glory be to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will to men."

The difficulties which American capital faced in that determined fight for close communication with the business world abroad, including the breakage and loss of the first cables laid, is further illustrated by the fact that this cable thus auspiciously opened after four years of experiment and millions of dollars expended soon lost its power of service, and within a month had become useless except for the practical lessons which its construction and temporary operations taught to the plucky Ameri-

cans who brought it into existence. Mr. Field undaunted by its failure resumed his efforts and established relations with British capitalists and by the construction of new cables and the application of the practical lessons which had been learned in their laying and operation established in 1866 two successful cable lines between Newfoundland and Valentia, and from that time forward instantaneous communication between the United States and Europe has been continuous.

W. J. Manning, prohibition enforcement officer of Bethel, is doing more to cripple the illicit whiskey traffic in this section than any other single person. When the weather is too bad for him to penetrate the woods and swamps where blockaders build their stills he lays around some town and gets the distributor. The public should support such officers and do whatever possible to give them everything coming to them.

Twenty Years Ago
From Files of Daily Reflector
January 30, 1902.

Weather then was not much different from the present bad spell. There was no snow, but plenty of ice and sleet.

Misses Pattie Skinner and Sallie Cotten were appointed by the governor as maids of honor to represent North Carolina at a Mardi Gras ball in Charleston, S. C.

Miss Bessie Harjard went to Bethel to visit her sister, Mrs. C. O'H. Laughinghouse.

Capt. J. S. Barr and Miss Helen Forbes were married by Rev. J. N. Booth.

The Knights of Pythias district meeting was held with Tar River Lodge.

Mr. B. E. Patrick and Miss Annie Doris Finagan were married in Memorial Baptist church, by Rev. I. N. Booth.

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Health Was Undermined by Flu and She Became Weak As a Child—Often Fainted.

The recovery of Mrs. O. A. Broughman, 9 Muddy Pike, Clifton Forge, Va., was so remarkable, her life having been despatched, of that it created a veritable sensation in the whole neighborhood. In giving the facts of the case her husband O. A. Broughman said: "I'm firmly convinced my wife owes her life to Tanlac and nothing else. Her constitution was undermined by the 'flu' and she became as weak and helpless as a baby. Sometimes she would fall to the floor in a faint and I would have to call on the neighbors for help."

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GREAT HOUSING PLAN WOULD CUT RENTS IN CITIES

Plan Approved by Building Trades Council and Other Labor Organizations

(By International News)
New York.—Five story tenement houses within thirty minutes of Grand Central station will be built in block lots to meet part of the existing shortage of 80,000 apartments here, if the State legislature co-operates in a plan evolved by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Lockwood committee, which investigated housing conditions here.

Wholesale purchase of materials, and concessions from labor and material manufacturers, would be invoked to build the houses cheaply.

The State legislature will be asked to permit insurance companies to invest up to 10 percent of their total assets in tenement houses for the period of the emergency. The investment would be required to earn 6 percent. Rooms in the houses would rent for \$9 each, while the apartments would rent at \$8 a room.

Officials of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company already have given their approval to the plan, provided they have assurance policyholders will be protected. Ten percent of the Metropolitan's assets would be more than \$100,000,000. This sum, Mr. Untermyer has estimated, would construct 1,500 five-story tenements, ac-

commodating 45,000 families, or 225,000 persons. The plan has also been approved by officials of the Building Trades Council and other labor organizations. They have expressed their willingness to contribute one day's work out of each week, or deduct one dollar per day from the standard scale of wages toward the realization of the venture, Mr. Untermyer said.

In return I have suggested that every mechanic and laborer working on these buildings shall have a preferential right to rent an apartment in them, so that the men who are doing the work will feel that they are building houses for their own occupancy.

Summer holidays at different times for the London elementary schools are again suggested as a means of relieving the traffic congestion.

Some phosphorescent deep sea fish catch their prey by means of the lights from their glowing fins.

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Personal

Messrs. Lloyd Turnage and Evan E. Settle, of Ayden, were in Greenville this morning on business.

Messrs. J. H. Coward and Jack Helton, of Ayden, were in Greenville today where they attended county court.

Messrs. A. E. James and N. N. Greer, of Farmville, spent yesterday afternoon in the city.

Mr. J. T. Jeffreys, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday afternoon in Greenville with friends.

Miss Willie Jackson who has been home for the past few weeks convalescing from a recent illness, returned to Elizabeth City today to resume her work in the graded schools of that city.

Mr. C. B. Rowlett, advertising manager of the Reflector, is confined to his home today suffering with a severe cold. His friends wish for him an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Morgan have returned from their bridal tour of northern cities and are making their home in Farmville.

Mr. W. T. Forrest who was called to Asheville last week on account of the illness of his wife, returned home today. Mrs. Forrest suffered an attack of influenza and narrowly escaped pneumonia. Her condition is greatly improved and she is now out of danger.

Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, who conducted services in the Immanuel Baptist church yesterday, left this morning. While here he was guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hardee.

Mr. Fountain Cox, of Winterville, spent today in Greenville.

Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst who has been with her daughter, Miss Reba, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Tarboro hospital last week, returned home yesterday. Miss Reba is improving rapidly.

Col. Harry Skinner has returned from Greensboro.

Mr. E. L. Brown, of Ayden, was in the city today on business.

Mayor D. M. Clark is attending court in Halifax this week.

Mr. Lloyd Turnage, of Ayden, attended court in the city today.

Mrs. Thomas Osborne, of Cambridge, Va., and Mrs. Hettie Jeffreys with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobgood

of Kinston, spent the week-end here. Mr. H. L. Smith returned Sunday.

where he attended a meeting of chamber of commerce secretaries.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Burgess, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with Mrs. I. F. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Jr., spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Born.

Monday, January 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Whitchard, of Los Angeles, Cal., a daughter, Ella Kathleen.

Special Matinee Tuesday There will be a special matinee Tuesday at White's Theatre when Betty Compton will appear in one of the popular pictures of the season, "The Little Minister". Betty never had a better role than that of the girl who pretended to be a gypsy and turned the whole town upside down. Every audience will love her in every scene. The matinee is called "special," as it is unusual for a matinee to be given on Tuesday.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER" TO BE SHOWN HERE TUESDAY

Filled under more or less unpropitious weather conditions, yet being a masterpiece of direction, acting and photography, "The Little Minister," Betty Compton's latest Paramount picture produced by Pernhyn Stanlows, will be the feature at White's theatre Tuesday, Jan. 31. The dainty star is said to have an unusually attractive role in Lady Babbie, one of Sir James M. Barrie's finest creations.

Miss Compton admits that she approached the role of Lady Babbie with some misgivings, for she believed it was going to be far more difficult than it proved to be. "As a matter of fact," said she when the last shot had been fired, "Babbie isn't a bit different, temperamentally, from a lot of other girls I have portrayed. A genuine coquette, she leads poor Gavin a pretty dance—almost any girl can do that. But her witchery that forces the little minister to defend her, even in the face of his own conscience, was a delightful thing to try to put across and it pleases me immensely to be told that I succeeded."

Not in long time has a greater variety of quaint and colorful costumes been seen in a film production than those in "The Little Minister." English soldiers of the period of 1830, constables, Scotch weavers and peasantry, lord and ladies, mingle in a most picturesque medley of color and design, so far as costumes go. Miss Compton for the most part wears a most becoming gypsy garb, later appearing in a typical gown of the period, all flounces and ruffles and with a skirt yards around.

As Gavin, the little minister, Geo. Hackathorne in his tight-fitting trousers, high hat and frock coat is a quaint figure, while Nigel Barrie as Capt. Halliwell, flamboyant in red and blue uniform and tremendous hat with flowing plume, presents a most striking contrast.

ELDER ISAAC JONES TO PREACH IN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH TUESDAY MORNING

Elder Isaac Jones will preach at the Universalist church, Tuesday morning, Jan. 31st. Services begin at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

6th and 7th Grades Evans Street School

We are very glad to have Mrs. J. B. Kittrell take charge of the work that Miss Madeline Higgs formerly had. Mrs. Kittrell teaches at the high school in the morning, and in our school after lunch.

Every one is glad that examinations are over. Quite a large percentage was exempted and therefore earned a holiday. Most of us have resolved to do better work this spring so that we won't have to take the final examinations. They aren't much fun. We think that our attendance record has been very good in spite of the severe weather. Pearl Moore, Hortense Briley, Blanche Fornes, Christine Pollard, Mary Frances Nelson, Mae Coggins and Claude Beal have been absent because of sickness. The 7A grade won a half holiday Friday for going one month without tardies, or unexcused absences. Since we had rainy day session Friday, because of the rain and snow, they will have their holiday later.

The 6A grade has elected the following class officers for the next month: president, Milton Harrington; vice president, Glenn Forbes, secretary, treasurer Irma Roper.

We enjoyed having Mr. Dezer Rhoades, the ventriloquist, with us one morning. He complimented us on our marching in and out of the building. Since we are still interested in our flag contest, we try to do our best when we march. The judges for this week are: Herman Baker, Eric Tucker, Jesse Brown, Wade Harrington, Jamie Barler, Lentis Matthews and Francis Curry.

GA GRADE REPORTERS.

THREE DEEDS OF TRANSFER FILED SINCE LAST WEEK

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since reports of last week:

Joe Rivers and wife to J. H. Rouse consideration \$30; Addie Rivers to J. H. Rouse, consideration \$35; W. E. Proctor and wife to W. S. Gallo-way, consideration \$600.

MANY SENATORS UP FOR RE-ELECTION AS POLITICAL POT BOILS

Factional Strife Will Be Fanned to Fever Heat in the Congressional Fights

By H. K. REYNOLDS International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington.—Factional differences are being fanned to fever heat throughout the United States as Republican and Democratic political generals line up their forces for primary campaigns to be held during the next seven months to nominate candidates for the general congressional elections in November. Thirty-three members of the Senate will stand for re-election at that time if they can safely pass through the ordeal of primaries or party conventions in their respective States. Primaries to nominate candidates for the House of Representatives will be held in all states.

The National committees of both parties, with headquarters in Washington, are preparing to lend a hand here and there during the primary campaigns in order that the machinery of their organizations, grown rusty from disuse in recent months, may be ship-shape and ready for business when the polls open November 2nd.

Shortage in Sineus of War. Political leaders admit a lack of

funds, but they are hopeful that financial difficulties will be emanated before the time comes when money will be needed badly. There are indications, too, that congress may place some drastic limitations upon the amounts of campaign expenditures before the primary season gets under way.

Although no sharp partisan differences are expected to arise during the primary elections, there will be numerous intra-party strifes which will cast their shadows over the elections to follow. In many States either the Republican or Democratic nomination is tantamount to election, and in these places the selection of candidates will be watched with consuming interest.

The primary scuffles will also serve to party leaders what the people are thinking about the problems now confronting congress, and they will also get a clear insight into the attitude of the attitude of the country toward the work of the administration.

Both parties will enter their primaries this year with the usual confident predictions that victory lies ahead, but political observers here are inclined toward the opinion that some important changes will be evident in both branches of congress after the November elections.

First Primary in South Dakota. State, county and city campaigns will enliven the national primaries in several states.

The first primary campaign of the year will be held in South Dakota on March 28. No senators are to be nominated.

The Illinois primary April 11 also will be devoted exclusively—as far as national politics is concerned—to selection of candidates for the house.

There will be three primary elec-

tions in May. In Indiana, on May 2, Senator Harry S. New will endeavor to secure the Republican nomination, who has the strong backing of the administration, but he will have an opponent of Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who is said to have a considerable following among so-called progressives throughout the Hoosier State.

On May 2 Pennsylvania's political pot will boil when the Republican party selects two men to represent it at the November elections as candidates in the senate. Senators William E. Crow and George W. Pepper, appointed Governor Strout to succeed to the places made vacant by the deaths of Senators Penrose and Knox will be up for nomination.

Oregon will have a primary election on May 19, but there are no Senatorial candidates to be selected.

COUNTRY ROADS ARE BAD BUT BETTER ARE COMING

General complaints are heard now of the condition of the country roads. That might be expected following a snow, but it will be different when the county gets filled with hard surfaced roads.

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1st. I have more storage room than any merchant in this line of business in Greenville. I own the buildings and don't have to pay any rent.

2nd. I buy in car load lots, several cars rolling now. Keep in touch with the leading wholesale business concerns in the United States.

3rd. Buy for cash, know my business, get the benefits of all discounts coming to me and get best prices obtainable.

4th. I sell for cash, take no risk of bad accounts and you don't have to help pay the other fellow's debts. Come and trade with me and you get full benefit of lowest prices for yourself.

5th. By permission of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad cars are placed and unloaded almost instant and only a few feet from my store and storage rooms. Unloading carload 90 day oats only last week in two hours by the watch, giving me the advantage of saving time and money over handling stuff way down town.

6th. My expenses are far less than any firm in this line in Greenville, consequently I am placed in the best kind of position to give lowest prices possible. Take it from me, and back it up with my reputation and all that I am worth or ever expect to be, that it will pay you to look me up and let me give you the best service and use my best efforts to help you save the exorbitant prices you have been paying for the benefit of your own family and the education of your own children.

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A special message and announcement to the farmers of Pitt county and Eastern North Carolina. Many of you no doubt remember me and have realized benefits by our dealings together during the years 1915 and 1916. Those who know Bill Allen best know that while he holds no enmity towards other professions or avocations of life, yet his fullness of heart, highest esteem and noblest sympathies go out to the man who tills the soil. It was on the farm that he himself first saw the light of day and from those early associations he has drawn inspiration for whatever worth or good there may be in him. He too, has felt the scorching sun of the summer heat and the wintry blast of bleak December. He too has known what it is to meet high prices of foodstuffs and produce failed to stretch itself enough to cover the cost of living. Personal realization of what the farmer is up against suggested the step taken and a desire to help him obtain goods at almost wholesale prices prompted the efforts. This intended history is one of the main reasons for this newly launched enterprise and I intend to prove to those who patronize this establishment the well and deserved slogan "Bill Allen is the Farmer's Friend".

Thanking you one and all and bespeaking in advance a liberal share of your patronage, I am,

Yours to serve, W. H. ALLEN

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 points.
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 points. Parlor car from Marsden
 to Norfolk.
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MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN NOT PROPERLY FED

Tests Made in Four Pittsburgh Schools
 in Prosperous Sections Indicate
 Many Eat Wrong Foods

By **WALTER C. MERRITT**
 International News Service Staff
 Correspondent

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Do children, even
 of better class families, eat the right
 kind of food to properly nourish them?
 Evidently the children eat enough,
 but official statistics just compiled by
 the city board of education from four
 of the big grade schools in the east
 end section, where the average family
 is in comfortable to wealthy cir-
 cumstances, show that 10 to 15 per
 cent of the children of these schools
 are under-nourished. City health
 physicians are seeking the cause.

The schools are the Friendship, Lib-
 erty, Shakespeare and Osceola, where
 the children attending come from
 homes enjoying the average or above
 the average of American home living
 conditions.

Dr. H. B. Burns, director of the
 department of public hygiene and one
 of the city's most prominent physi-
 cians, gives out the official figures
 resulting from the investigation made
 under his direction.

In the Friendship school 621 pupils
 were examined, 22 boys and 290 girls,
 and 108 or 17 percent, were found to
 be 10 to 15 percent under weight for
 their ages and height, according to
 United States standard tables. In the
 Liberty school, where 591 were exam-
 ined, 312 boys and 279 girls, 101 or 17
 percent, were under normal. In the
 Shakespeare school 420 were exam-
 ined, 206 boys and 214 girls, and 74 or
 18 percent, were found to be under
 normal, and in the Osceola school where
 485 were examined 250 boys and 225
 girls, 95 or 20 percent, were found
 under normal.

THREE MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE LAST WEEK

The following marriage licenses
 have been issued by the register of
 deeds since reports of the latter part
 of last week:

Mr. Simon Rouse to Miss Florie
 Hemby, both of Greenville township;
 Mr. Horace Stokes of Swift Creek
 to Miss Leona Mills, of Chicod town-
 ship.

Colored—James Bennett to Lillian
 Seawright, both of the Farmville
 community.

For an inclement Sunday the
 churches were well attended yester-
 day.

SOAP BOX ORATORS TO TALK DOWN SOCIALISTS

New York, "Soap box" orators will
 take the stump in a campaign against
 Socialism here in the Spring, it has
 been announced by the Constitution-
 al Defense League, an organization
 of war veterans formed in Wiscon-
 sin for the same purpose in that
 state and in the Middle West.

The Socialist orator will be met
 on his own field in an attempt to
 keep Socialists from being elected to
 any office in the city.

A branch of the "Soap Box" Uni-
 versity, to train anti-Socialist speak-
 ers, will also be opened.

POLICE INVESTIGATE EFFORT TO STEAL KLAN PORTFOLIO RECENTLY

Atlanta, Jan. 28.—The police are
 pushing the investigation into alleg-
 ed attempt to steal a portfolio con-
 taining affidavits of the Ku Klux
 Klan fight from Z. Upchurch, former
 employee of the Klan's propagation
 department. O. Howell and Mrs. Ab-
 bie McGee are under arrest follow-
 ing the charge of Upchurch that they
 tried to rob him at the Brookwood
 railway station when Mrs. McGee
 staged a "fake faint." The hearing
 is set for Monday.

The snow seems to be taking its
 own time about leaving it may be
 waiting for more.

PHILADELPHIA GIRLS BIG USERS OF COSMETICS

(By International News)

Philadelphia.—The Quaker City uses
 more cosmetics than any other in the
 country, according to collectors of the
 Federal tax on luxuries here. Save
 the surface and you save all, seems
 to have been borrowed by the fair
 sex from the paint industry, and lilyed
 up it, for the total amount of busi-
 ness in disguises for the complexion
 according to the figures submitted for
 taxation is approximately \$6,000,000.

The sale of rouge in Philadelphia by
 one local concern amounts to \$125-
 000 annually. This is but one of the
 firms manufacturing cosmetics here,
 not to mention dealers who import
 their wares from abroad.

SMALL RADIO-PHONES TO AID THE POLICE

Chicago.—Chicago's police force is
 to be equipped with miniature wire-
 less telephones. Each policeman will
 have one.

The entire department will be
 equipped by the end of the year, ac-
 cording to present plans.

William G. Keith, superintendent
 of the City Department of Electricity,
 is now working out this remarkable
 feature of police work. The experi-
 ments he has already conducted have
 convinced him and Chief of Police
 Charles C. Fitzmorris that this inno-
 vation will be one of the most useful

made in years.

No matter in what part of the city
 a policeman is traveling headquar-
 ters can communicate with him in-
 stantly by wireless.

"I am satisfied that by the end of
 the year we can equip every police-
 man with one of these marvelous lit-
 tle instruments," said Mr. Keith.

The pocket wireless is not exactly
 new. It was used slightly by the In-
 telligence department in the war.

The device will enable the police-
 man to receive a message, but he
 cannot send one.

HEIRESS, DRESSED FOR OPERA, IS FOUND SLAIN

(By International News)

Rome.—The strange murder of an
 heiress and her adopted daughter by
 three young men who after strang-
 ling the women dressed the bodies
 and made them appear as if they were
 preparing to go to the opera was re-
 cently uncovered by the Italian police.

When the police entered the apart-
 ment of Mme. Cogo they beheld two
 women sitting at the dining table
 richly dressed and heavily bejeweled
 as if on the point of going out for
 the evening. A further glance showed
 that the women were dead. Fumes
 from a half dying fire in the chim-
 ney seemed to indicate that the wo-
 men had been suffocated by gas, but
 on questioning the servant the police
 discovered that this was a ruse
 perpetrated by the murderers in or-
 der to distract attention.

The murderers were discovered by

police to be two relatives of Mme.
 Cogo, who had feared that the aunt
 would bequeath her entire fortune of
 3,000,000 lire to the adopted daugh-
 ter.

Invite Baker to Speak
 Columbus.—An invitation has been
 sent to former Secretary of War New-

ton D. Baker of Cleveland, by the
 Ohio State university alumni associa-
 tion to deliver an address on the uni-
 versity campus here on University
 Day, February 22, when State offi-
 cials, as guests of the university, will
 visit the campus, inspect the build-
 ings and review the university ca-
 det.

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