

The Weather

Fair and colder tonight. Thursday fair colder on the northeast coast shifting winds becoming westerly this afternoon, dim tonight.

CONGRESS MAKING SLOW PROGRESS PASSING BILLS

11,737 Bills Have Been Introduced While Only Three Have Passed Through All Stages

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The difficulties Congress encounters in trying to keep its head above the flood of proposals by its 531 members is strikingly illustrated by the cold statistics of what has been accomplished in the two months of the present session.

Since the opening day, December 7th, exactly 11,737 bills have been introduced, and just three have passed through all of the stages necessary before they become the law of the land. They are measures authorizing construction of bridges across navigable streams.

The only piece of legislation of importance to reach President Coolidge is the joint resolution appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of American participation in the preliminary disarmament conference at Geneva.

The Senate has spent most of its time considering the resolution of adherence of the United States to the world court, which was adopted last week. The tax bill soon will be passed and with those two big issues out of the way, the machinery will be speeded up.

Local Legion Post to Stage Play

"The Bachelor's Honeymoon," a big musical comedy success given under the auspices of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion, will be presented at White's Theatre, Friday evening, February 16th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Victor B. Hayes, of the National Producing Bureau of Charlotte, N. C., arrived in town Monday and started rehearsals immediately. Mr. Hayes says that with his splendid talent he finds here, he promises the people of Greenville one of the best, if not the very best amateur play ever presented in this city.

The cast is as follows: Ophelia Higgins (Phil's housekeeper) On the matrimonial market and means business—Miss Margaret Cooke.

Denny Maloney (Phil's gatekeeper) A high authority on potato lugs and boll weevils—Tige Gardner.

Phillip Springer (a bachelor) A good fellow, whose imagination runs away with him—Jack Marcus.

Deacon Smith (Phil's guardian) Who finds it hard to be good under adverse circumstances—Dail Laughinghouse.

Betty (Phil's little domestic) Who, unlike most women, can really keep a secret—Miss Hannah Dixon.

The public will feel sure of getting the real worth of their money after glancing at the cost as given above.

Urges Abolition of the Federal Tariff Commission

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Abolition of the Federal Tariff Commission and a Congressional inquiry into its record up to the present time was urged in resolutions passed unanimously today by the Board of Directors of the National Board of Farm Organizations.

Fights Chair



CLARENCE DARROW

Clarence Darrow, famous murder trial lawyer, has launched a campaign against the electric chair in New York State. Darrow has figured as attorney for the defense in many famous murder trials, and also was chief counsel for the defense in the recent Scopes evolution trial at Dayton, Tenn.

MRS. W. FOUNTAIN DIES IN LEGGETTS

Former Greenville Resident Dies After An Illness of Several Days; Funeral Services Today

Mrs. William Fountain, a former resident of Greenville, but who since last Thanksgiving, has been making her home in Leggetts, died last night at 9 o'clock after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Fountain, who before her marriage to Dr. William Fountain, of this city, was Miss Gertrude Neff, of Knoxville, Tenn., was a member of the Greenville Graded School faculty for two years, during which time she won a host of friends. From the time of her marriage until last Thanksgiving she made her home here, and news of her death was received with keen regret by people throughout this community.

Funeral services were conducted from her late home this afternoon at 5 o'clock, with interment following in the Leggetts cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, William and David Fountain, and one daughter, Mary Fountain, one sister, Mrs. D. A. Clay, of Knoxville, Tenn., also survives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dresbach, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Harden and Mrs. C. W. Harvey, of this city, attended the funeral.

Would Investigate Sale of Vessels to Henry Ford

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A resolution providing for an investigation of the shipping board by the Senate Judiciary committee into circumstances surrounding the sale of some 200 steel vessels to Henry Ford was introduced today by Senator Bruce, Democrat, of Maryland.

Attempts Force Action Relieve Strike Situation

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A move to force the House action on a bill designed to relieve the anthracite situation was begun today in the House of Representatives by Representative Boylan, Democrat of New York. Almost at the same time a resolution requesting President Coolidge to invite the committee of anthracite operators and miners, which broke off their negotiations yesterday, to meet at the White House, was introduced by Senator Cope and, Democrat of New York.

LATEST EFFORT SETTLE STRIKE ENDS IN FAILURE

Conference of Anthracite Miners and Operators Ends In Disagreement

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Failure has marked the latest effort to end the long drawn-out anthracite strike. Hopes of a settlement of the struggle, which has caused unprecedented shortage of hard coal and idleness and suffering among 158,000 miners since September 1, vanished when a conference of miners and operators ended in disagreement last night. It was the third conference since the strike began. Each side blamed the other.

John I. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, said the situation no longer was a strike, but a lock-out. Major W. W. Logis, chairman of the operators negotiating committee, asserted that Mr. Lewis had rejected everything. "We shall submit our proposals to our employees and the people of the anthracite region and ask them to judge the fairness of our course," the major added. He would not enlarge further on the statement but referred to the "blind determination of Mr. Lewis to impose his will on us, our employees, and the people of this country."

News of the disruption brought gloom among the thousands of inhabitants of the 500 square miles of territory composing the Pennsylvania hard coal fields.

Two Killed By Deadly Gas From Moonshine Still

Austell, Ga., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Two persons were killed and a third rendered unconscious by inhaling a deadly gas supposed to be generated by a moonshine still at the home of James W. Freeman here today.

Freeman and Joe Morgan, a neighbor, were killed and Mrs. Freeman was overcome by the gas when she attempted to drag the two men to safety.

The still was reported concealed in a cave beneath a chicken house at the Freeman residence.

Wheeler Resumes His Attack On Daugherty

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Resuming his attack on former Attorney General Daugherty, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, told the Senate today that a grand jury investigation in progress in New York would prove suspiciously favorable to Daugherty.

The Rebels Have Surrendered

Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 3.—(AP)—An attempted revolution has been suppressed by the Government. The rebels have surrendered. The movement began early yesterday morning when radical elements, after distributing a revolutionary manifesto throughout the city, attacked the barracks of the Republican guard. They were quickly subdued and the leaders arrested.

Resolution Asks Pres. Take Part Coal Situation

Harrisburg, Penn., Feb. 3.—(AP)—A resolution calling upon President Coolidge to take such action "in the interest of health and prosperity of the people of the United States" as may seem proper to conciliate the differences between anthracite miners and operators was introduced in the State Legislature today. It was laid over until Monday without discussion.

TODAY

(Copyright, 1925)
Extra! Pitchers Use Resin. Edsel B. and John D., Jr. Men Hate to Think. Yes, We Are Conservative. ARTHUR BRISBANE

Encouraging information. Edsel B. Ford, son of the original Henry, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the original John D., are jointly interested in sending Richard E. Byrd on a flight to the Arctic—each contributed cash.

This particular flight is interesting and important. But definitely more important is the hope that these sons of the two richest men on earth will become jointly interested in aircraft promotion in the United States.

Neither of these young men need money. But both, being normal Americans, want a record of public service and the glory that goes with it.

They propose knowledge of building, financial power, intelligence and ambition, everything necessary to put this nation as overwhelmingly in the lead in the air as it is now on the ground.

Poultry Bigelow asks, "Who is H. G. Wells?" The answer is: H. G. Wells is a man who has made millions of other men think along new lines, thus annoying many of the millions. Men hate thinking as much as a dog hates to walk on its hind legs—for any length of time.

What is the most important to at least twenty million Americans, old and young, in the news of today? It does not concern the World Court, League of Nations, coal strike, or the latest advice on "How to make your first million." The real news is this: The joint baseball rules committee approves the use of resin by pitchers.

Hereafter pitchers may smear resin, pronounced by fans "rosin," on their hands, and thus increase "control." They must not smear the resin on the ball.

That's bad news for Babe Ruth and the other batters.

As hitherto predicted, mine owners will probably win the coal strike, although the victory may be camouflaged as "a compromise."

The workers made a mistake in their original absolute rejection of arbitration.

Public opinion would condemn the mine owners if they flatly refused arbitration in a matter of starvation for workmen's families. Public opinion condemns workers when they reject arbitration in a matter that involves freezing of the public.

When this period of ultra-conservatism passes America will discover, as England has done, that if workers and owners cannot agree in matters involving a public necessity, the people will have to take the decision away from them and settle it for themselves.

You realize how conservative this nation has become when you hear that Judge Wallace McCamant nominated by President Coolidge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, declares that Theodore Roosevelt can not be considered "a good American" because he advocated the recall of judicial decisions.

Any man, judge or jailer, who believes that the people of the United States have not the right to do whatever they choose to do, legally, through the ballot box, or constitutional amendment, has trailed a long way from 1776.

Hiram Johnson opposes Judge McCamant's confirmation because of the judge's opinion of Theodore Roosevelt. Roosevelt is dead, and what one man thinks of another isn't very important. But the opinion is enlightening.

Solomon Levitan, able financier, and state treasurer of Wisconsin, broadcasts the information that the farmers of his state "prefer help to advice." If all the advice they got had a cash value, the farmers' income tax would pay the national debt. Says Mr. Levitan, "Every farmer gets ninety kinds of advice, including the advice of 'stand on his own feet, like an independent American,' from some of our distinguished financiers."

What he would like to get from the government is a little of the co-operation that goes, for instance, to the railroads.

An aged Serbian nobleman, and (Continued on page 4)

SMALL DOCKET DISPOSED OF IN COURT TUESDAY

Sessions Featured By Only Nine Cases; Only One Defendant Sentenced to the Roads

Yesterday's session of Pitt County Court was featured by only nine cases, which were disposed of by noon. The following cases were disposed of:

The case of G. P. Bergeron and T. H. Carson, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was not passed.

Noah Moore was adjudged not guilty of the charge of possessing a distillery.

Noah Moore was adjudged not guilty on a charge of having whiskey for sale.

T. P. Langley, charged with giving a worthless check. Defendant pleads not guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of one-half costs and checks \$5.00 to Forbes and Baker.

Bessie Cox, charged with having liquor for sale. Case transferred to Superior court for trial by jury.

Leroy Bynum, Jim Aydlette, Willie Watson, charged with transporting and possessing whiskey. Defendants plead not guilty. Leroy Bynum adjudged guilty. Judgment fined \$50.00 and costs. Defendants Jim Aydlette and Willie Watson not guilty.

Leroy Bynum pleads guilty of driving auto while drunk, and is fined \$50.00 and costs.

George Stepp, charged with having whiskey for sale, pleads not guilty. Adjudged guilty. Judgment that defendant be confined to jail 4 months to be assigned to work roads. Defendant appeals to Superior Court under bond of \$500.00.

William Streeter, charged with abandonment. Defendant pleads not guilty. Judgment that defendant pay to D. M. Clark or Clerk of Superior Court the sum of \$100.00 cash, \$75.00 March 1st, 1926, and \$75.00 April 1st, 1926, and costs.

Relatives Members of Mob Appeal to Sink Today

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Some 25 men, women and children, relatives of fifteen men convicted last September of making a mob attack on a Buncombe county jail, this morning appealed to H. H. Sink, State Pardon Commissioner, for parole for the convicted men. The mob attack was made while Alvin Mansel, negro, under sentence of death for an attack on a white woman, was held in jail here.

Along with a petition, which was said to bear thousands of signatures, there was presented to the Commissioner a pledge by the convicted mob members to attend church twice each Sunday and to conduct themselves as good citizens, if they are granted clemency. The petitions and such information as may be obtained concerning the case will be presented to Governor McLean for his consideration, Commissioner Sink promised the group, among whom there was scarcely a dry eye. Following presentation of the papers, members of the family of the mob members grouped themselves about the commissioner and added their personal appeal for clemency. Lon Ferguson, a member of the jury that convicted the men, made a special appeal in behalf of the convicted men. Of the fifteen men that were convicted, three are in the state penitentiary, one is out on appeal, and eleven are serving terms on the county roads.

New Evidence May Warrant Investigation

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Counsel for former Senator Mangus Johnson, of Minnesota, today told the Senate Election Committee that new evidence had been discovered which probably would warrant another grand jury investigation of the Johnson-Schall Senatorial election in Minnesota.

In the News of the Day



COUNTESS OF WARWICK



COMMANDER MORRIS J. LENNY



CAPTAIN GORDON CAMPBELL



DR. HAROLD SVERDRUP

Countess of Warwick has given her Essex estate of 1,000 acres to the British Trade Union Congress as a site for a trades union college. Commander Morris J. Lenny, in command of Submarine S-50, testified he was in communication with the S-51, sunk in collision with the City of Rome, shortly before the fatal accident. Captain Gordon Campbell, V. C., youngest captain in the British Navy, has been given command of the great warship "Tiger." Dr. Harold Sverdrup is scientific leader aboard the "Maud" on its seven years expedition to reach the North Pole.

WEST PALM BEACH GREENVILLE HIGHS SWEEP BY TERRIFIC DEFEAT THE AYDEN HURRICANE TODAY SEMINARY 37 - 12

Three Hundred Made Homeless and One Baby Killed In Wind and Rain Storm

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 3.—(AP)—A wind storm of hurricane proportions which swept the neighborhood of West Palm Beach early today resulted in the death of a baby, injured several others, left 300 homeless, and did property damage estimated at \$750,000.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Seven families were made homeless and two persons were injured by a hurricane which accompanied a heavy rain storm and swept down on West Palm Beach today destroying a garage and several homes. Authorities are checking reports that two babies were killed. One of the injured was Mrs. Robert G. Fort, of Bardin, N. C., who had her cheek torn. She was given treatment at a local hospital.

The extent of damage to the garage building has not been estimated. Three trucks, two buses and two touring cars were wrecked, trees were uprooted and building material scattered.

The storm swept eight blocks between the Florida East Coast Railroad and Georgia Avenue.

Officers and Men of the Roosevelt Awarded Medals

London, Feb. 3.—(AP)—King George today awarded gold medals for gallantry for saving lives at sea to all the officers and men of the American Liner President Roosevelt, who went in life boats to the aid of the British Steamer Antonio. Post-humorous awards also were made to the two members of the crew who lost their lives in the rescue attempt.

The four officers also received awards of silver plate from the Board of Trade and medals for life saving from Lloyd's Agency.

Local Quint Will Play Wake Forest Here Friday Evening in the Seventh Game of the Season

Playing their best game of basket ball of the season last night, the quint of the Greenville High School scored their sixth consecutive victory on the local court when they defeated the Ayden Seminary 37 to 12.

Although boosted as possibly the strongest team on the local schedule, because of their numerous victories, the visitors were unable to solve the speed in passing of the Greenville boys as well as their accuracy at the basket from the field. The locals taking the lead by a safe margin shortly after the sound of the first whistle, and this they retained with a steady gain until the finish. At the close of the first period of play Ayden had scored one lonely point and that was a foul shot, while the green and white had placed the ball within the hoops four times for a total of eight points. The principal failure of the visitors and one that Greenville really observed and took advantage of was leaving the basket of their opponents unguarded. The Ayden boys several times resorted to dribbling in preference to passing only to lose the ball to the local fleet footed guards who made dribbling impossible when within reach of the goal.

Fred Forbes, who took advantage of the unguarded basket, led his team mates with fourteen points, while West was responsible for eleven of the remaining total. Billie Brown tossed three safely from the field, while Curry counted for four points. Bob Forbes was only able to find the basket safely one time, but this shot was one of the prettiest seen on the local court this season. W. Harrington, for the visitors, scored six of the twelve points with which the visitors were credited. No one player of the Ayden quint being able to land more than one field goal, this was due to the superb guarding of the locals.

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ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS SHOWS GREAT INCREASE

Enrollment and Average Daily Attendance Showed An Increase in 1924-25

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—(AP)—North Carolina children attended school more regularly in 1925 than they did in 1924-25. Not only was a much larger number of children enrolled last year than during that preceding, but a bigger percentage of the enrollment was in daily attendance. It is shown by figures compiled by State School Facts.

The February 1 issue of this publication, put out by the State Department of Public Instruction, and released for publication today, deals with comparative records of enrollment and attendance for the two years.

Last year 539,386 white children were enrolled in the public schools, and of this number, 426,000, or 79.4 per cent, were in average daily attendance. In 1923-24 the enrollment figure was 544,142, and 400,061 children that year attended school daily, a percentage of 74.7.

In the negro schools, the enrollment was 248,904 in 1923-24 and 250,438 in 1924-25. The average daily attendance figures for the two years were 164,606 and 169,212. Expressed in terms of percentages, the latter figures mean that 68.2 per cent of the children enrolled in 1923-24 were in daily attendance, and 67.6 per cent in 1924-25.

The city schools continue to show a big lead in daily attendance over those in the rural sections, but the publication quotes figures to show that the rural schools are making gains on the city schools in the matter of daily attendance.

Carrier counties, in daily attendance in the white schools, led all the counties in the state and most of the cities. That county's percentage of average attendance was 88.2. There were but five of the city systems which made a better (Continued on page 2)

Trying to Obtain Men on Jury Who Have Daughters

Newton, N. C., Feb. 3.—(AP)—The defense used six of its peremptory challenges before eight men were seated on the jury today to pass upon the case of W. V. Bowman, former major of the North Carolina National Guards, on trial here for the alleged attack on a twelve-year-old girl of Hickory. The entire morning was spent in selection of the jurors. Mrs. Bowman appeared for the first time this morning when she came in and sat by her husband. With her were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowman, parents of the defendant. The child upon whom the attack is alleged to have been made was also present in court with her father and mother. The State questioned all prospective jurors closely about their military records and centered its efforts upon obtaining men on the jury who had daughters.

Advocates Erection of Large White Wooden Crosses

Gastonia, N. C., Feb. 3.—(AP)—The erection of large white wooden crosses at spots on North Carolina highways where a person has been killed, as a striking reminder to passing motorists that they should be careful, is being advocated in North Carolina by C. M. McDonald, a Long Island, N. Y., attorney, who is in this state on business.

The system, in use in the state of Ohio, is working well in that state, Mr. McDonald declares. Former Governor Cameron Morrison favors the plan, he stated, and has suggested that he bring the suggestion to the attention of Governor McLean and Frank Page, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

JAYLOR CHOSEN

Gastonia, N. C., Feb. 3.—(AP)—James H. Taylor, Jr., of this city, eminent grand commander of the Knight Templars of North Carolina, has been chosen head advisor of the Gastonia DeMolays.

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WHAT THE TAX FIGURES DON'T PROVE

Adherents to the Mellon theory of taxation are claiming statistical support for their views in the recently published figures of tax returns for 1925. The fact that total collections last year were some \$6,000,000 more than total collections under the lower rates of 1924 is cited as proof that a low rate means a higher yield. It may be well to note that Secretary Mellon limited the application of this principle to the surtaxes on incomes in the higher brackets. As yet we do not know whether recipients of large incomes actually paid more in 1925 than in 1924; but even if they did this would afford no conclusive evidence that the lower rates were responsible.

For several years the country has been growing more prosperous. That this is the real explanation of the larger tax collections is well attested by data of income-tax receipts in the various States. The most prosperous Commonwealth last year showed the greatest gains over 1924. In Florida, for example, the collections were practically double those of the previous year; in New York there was a gain of 10 per cent. But in Pennsylvania, Mr. Mellon's own State, where large incomes are not altogether rare, lower surtaxes did not bring a higher yield; instead there was a decline of about 4 per cent. A similar drop is noted in Massachusetts, where there are also a few citizens whose incomes fall within the higher brackets.

Juggle the figures as one may, they fail to indicate that individuals of great wealth are contributing more liberally to the Treasury because taxes have been reduced. And no one has ever heard such taxpayers complain of the burden of lower rates. — New York World.

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of the world through the reverse side.

Arctic explorers probably disbelieve each other's stories because each knows how much fiction there is in his own.

"Big Bill" Haywood is reported running a coal mine in Russia, this being a complete rehearsal of his policy while in this country, which was to prevent industries from operating.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an order of sale duly made by Hon. L. M. Meekins, Judge in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on January 20th, 1926, in the case of Edwards and Davenport Bankrupts, the Undersigned Trustee, will on Tuesday, February 9th, 1926, at 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the Courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for CASH, the following described tracts of land:

Tract No. 1.—Beginning at a stake the Southwest intersection of River Street and Access alley 220 feet, from the Southwest intersection of Pitt and River Streets, runs thence S. 31 parallel with western side of River Street 153 feet, to a stake, thence in a Southwesterly direction 51.5 feet to a stake; thence in a Northwesterly direction 45 feet to a stake, a corner; thence in a North-easterly direction 200 feet, to a stake, a corner; thence in a Southwesterly direction 60 feet to a point of the beginning, for further reference see deed from L. E. Elks and wife to Edwards and Davenport, of record in Book V-14, at page 485, in the office of the Register of Pitt County.

Tract No. 2.—Lying on the South side of Pitt Street in the Town of Grimesland, North Carolina, beginning at a stake 140 feet from J. T. Buck, beginning corner on Pitt Street; thence Westerly course and parallel with Pitt Street 80 feet; thence a North-easterly course and parallel Chioara Street 200 feet to Pitt Street; thence down Pitt Street 60 feet to the beginning stake, and it being the interest of the said Norman R. Edwards in and to the said tract of land deeded him by his father, D. E. Edwards, Reference being made to deed in Book J-13, at page 138.

Tract No. 3.—On the Western side of Chioara Street, adjoining the lands of Masonic Lodge Lot, and J. J. Elks, and J. H. Edwards, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on Chioara Street, a corner of the Masonic Lodge lot and running with the Masonic Lodge lot line at right angles to the first line and parallel to Chioara Street 60 feet to a stake in Edwards (Formerly Gibson's) line; thence with said line 100 feet to Edwards (Formerly Gibson's) corner, on Chioara Street; thence with Chioara Street 60 feet to the beginning. For further information see Book S-14, at page 17.

The above described tracts of land will be sold separately and as a whole. The last and highest bidder or bidders at said sale are required to make a deposit of ten per cent of their bid, to await further confirmation of the same by Hon. Marshall C. Stator, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS SHOWS GREAT INCREASE

(Continued from page 1) showing that Carteret county, says the publication, and the average attendance percentage in Carteret's rural schools was better than that in any of the eight largest cities in North Carolina. Carteret came up to leading place among the 100 counties in North Carolina from seventh position in the matter of attendance in 1923-24.

Stanley county, sixth in 1923-24, was second last year. Dare, first in the former year, dropped to third place last year. Northampton moved up from tenth place two years ago to fourth in 1924-25.

Rapid strides in this matter of attendance were made during the year by Brunswick and Bladen counties. The former came up from the rank of forty-fifth in 1923-24 to that of fifth last year. Ang Bladen, with an attendance of 61.4 per cent in 1923-24 and a rank of ninety-eighth that year, came up last year to sixth place, with an attendance percentage of 85.2. And Scotland county, ranking at the very bottom in 1924-25 had an attendance of 64.2 per cent.

Thirty-five counties had higher percentages of attendance than the state average of 76.4.

In the negro schools, 20 counties had higher percentages of attendance in those schools than in the schools for white children. Clay county, with an average attendance in its colored schools of 92 per cent led the state. That county, however, had only 25 negro children enrolled.

The cities are divided into three groups. In Group 1, Greensboro, with a percentage of daily attendance of 86, led, while Charlotte stood at the bottom of the list. The latter's percentage of attendance was 81.1. This applies to white children.

Among the negro schools, Asheville led in this group, and Greensboro was at the bottom of the list, with Charlotte taking 4th place.

In the white schools, Kinston led in group two, with Gastonia at the bottom. Kinston also led in attendance in the negro schools, with Wilson last. Gastonia, with an average attendance of 88.5 per cent stood at the foot of the list of all the 34 largest city systems of the state. Her attendance percentage was lower than the rural attendance of the counties of the state.

In group three, Lexington led in white attendance, with Tarboro trailing at the foot of the list; and among the negro schools, the attendance average in this group of cities was highest in Reidsville, and lowest in Mount Airy. Mount Airy attendance at her negro schools was lower than in any of the other 34 large city systems, and lower than the rural attendance at the negro schools in 86 of the counties.

Sink Investigating Number Applications Executive Clemency

Asheville, Feb. 3.—(AP)—H. Hoyle Sink, commissioner of pardons, here to investigate a number of applications for executive clemency, will have presented to him the appeals of a number of the men convicted of participation in the mob which stormed the Buncombe county jail last September in an effort to get Alvin Mansel, negro. Mansel was later convicted of an attack upon a white woman, and sentenced to die. He now has an appeal before the Supreme Court. His case also is being investigated by the pardon commissioner.

When Mr. Sink reached Asheville, the families of 15 of the 20 men convicted of participation in the mob were ready to present personal appeals to him. And in two cases, petitions, said to bear the signatures of a large number of persons, had been prepared.

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Approves Res'n Create Committee Negotiate Bids

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee today approved, eleven to five, the House resolution creating a joint congressional committee to negotiate bids for Muscle Shoals. Senator Heflin, Democrat of Alabama, who led the fight in the committee for adoption of the resolution, was delegated to report it to the Senate. He plans to submit the report today and call it up at the earliest opportunity.

Approves Germany's Unconditional Ent. League of Nations

Berlin, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Foreign Relations Committee of the Reichstag today approved Germany's unconditional entrance into the League of Nations by a vote of 18 to 8. Formal application for admission is being forwarded to Geneva tonight.

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GREENVILLE HIGHS DEFEAT AYDEN SEMINARY 37-12

(Continued from page 1) The line-up and scoring of both teams: Greenville—West, R.F., 11; Forbes, R.F., 14; Brown, C, 6; Curry, R. G., 4; Forbes, L. G., 2. Ayden—Pittman, L.F., 2; L. Harrington, R.F., 0; W. Harrington, C, 6; B. Harrington, R.G., 2; Hart, L.G. Substitutes—Greenville, Tripp for Bob Forbes and Denton for Fred Forbes; Ayden, Worthington for Pittman, Referee, Dr. Massey.

There will be a double-header on the local court Friday. The first game which will be called at 7:30 will be between the High School girls and the girls of the Rocky Mount school, and the second contest will engage the boys and the quint of Wake Forest. This will be Greenville's seventh game of the season and they are yet to be defeated. Encourage the boys with your attendance and we will put a winning team in the final of the State championship.

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LOCALS

Mrs. J. Van Sheetz of High Point and Mrs. Bob Heidendrick of Elizabeth City are the guests of Mrs. Tom Gorman, Jr.

Mrs. G. A. Jones of Farmville was a Greenville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Blanche Cherry is building a home on East 10th street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. W. Bishop of Washington were here yesterday.

Mr. Paul Lincke of Nashville was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitford, Jr., have returned from a visit in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeithan have moved from Evans street to 7th street.

Mr. Harry Stubbs of Williams-ton was in the city today.

Mrs. Tom Gorman, Jr., has returned from a visit to friends in High Point.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the annex of the Model School. Miss Sallie Joyner Davis will speak on "Citizenship." A large attendance is desired.

SERVICES IN EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH THIS EVENING

Services will be conducted in the Eighth Street Christian Church this evening. The subject will be "Saul."

KING'S DAUGHTERS TO CONDUCT CANDY SALE FRIDAY, P. M.

Circle Number One, of the Patient Circle of the King's Daughters will conduct a candy sale on Friday afternoon in Pitt Shoe Store window. All kinds of home made candies will be sold. Patronize the Circle and help a worthy cause.—(Adv.)

SANS SOUCI BOOK CLUB MEETS

Mrs. W. L. Hall was hostess to the Sans Souci Book Club on Tuesday afternoon, having as additional guests, Mesdames H. F. Jones, Parrish, and R. A. Tyson. Fourteen members responded to roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The club went on record as favoring the idea of the homes of Greenville extending hospital-

ity to the queens of the Beauty Contest during the Eastern Carolina Exposition, and expressed a willingness to assist.

Announcement was made of the Song Recital to be given on next Tuesday evening, by Mrs. Francesa Kaspar Lawson, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, and the club was urged to lend its support towards making a success of this event.

The program in charge of Mrs. J. H. Blount was one of the most interesting of the year and was greatly enjoyed. Her subject being "Richard Caswell," the first Governor of North Carolina.

Following a discussion of several interesting topics, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tyson, served delicious refreshments.

CELEBRATED TENOR TO APPEAR HERE

With the unusual collection of artists assembled in the May Valentine Organization presenting "The Bohemian Girl" at White's Theatre Friday night, it is a small wonder that the organization has attained such success and that it has taken its place among the leading opera companies of the country. May Valentine, producer and conductor of the opera was indeed fortunate to secure Arch Cannon, tenor, to sing the role of Thaddeus. Little need he said of Mr. Cannon, for he has already found his place in America as the leading tenor in English opera and his name is recognized by music lovers throughout the country.

It was Arch Cannon who succeeded Ricardo Martin through the sudden indisposition of that artist, singing the role of "Faust," so tremendous was his success that he was retained to sing the tenor in "Lucia," Thaddeus in "The Bohemian Girl" and Manrico in "Il Trovatore."

BASKET BALL GAME WILL NOT BE PLAYED

The Greenville-Wilson girls basket ball game, scheduled for this evening, has been cancelled.

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MRS. R. F. WINDHAM ILL AT HER HOME ON MANHATTAN AVENUE

The many friends of Mrs. R. F. Windham will regret to learn that she is ill at her home on Manhattan Avenue, and wish for her an early recovery.

REV. JAMES E. W. COOK RETURNS FROM BALTIMORE

Rev. James E. W. Cook, who has been in Baltimore for the past several days, has returned home. Mr. Cook went to Baltimore to consult a specialist.

Local Physician Addresses Raleigh Medical Profession

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—Speaking before the annual meeting of the members of the Raleigh Academy of Medicine last night, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, told the members of the local medical profession that it is his idea that legislation should be passed in this State prohibiting the marriage of mental defectives, or in some manner segregating them in order that the reproduction of children, whose parents are mental defectives, would be stopped.

He used the parable of the Good Samaritan as his subject, and from this interesting story of the Bible he drew an illustration of how the Good Samaritan acted in many ways like the medical profession does today in administering to the afflicted. The Samaritan did the best he could, asserted the speaker, under the circumstances, in stopping to aid the sick man on the road to Jericho.

He made what he termed an "indictment" of the medical profession by stating that present-day physicians are trying to patch up the mental defectives and thereby allowing them to reproduce more children. He asserted that mental defectives did not care what happened to their children, and consequently these children were thrown upon charity in many instances. The question of the sterilization of the mental defectives is a serious one, stated Dr. Laughinghouse, and it is time

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Evangeline Booth Ill



COMM. EVANGELINE BOOTH, INTL.

Commander Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army in America, is reported to be gravely ill in New York. Friends are keeping her whereabouts a secret in order to insure perfect quiet.

something was done about it. He was congratulated by all of the members of the society at the conclusion of his speech. Many of them stated that it was one of the greatest of its kind that they had ever heard.

Responding to the vote of thanks Dr. Laughinghouse stated that the subject of the mental defectives is something the medical profession ought to consider seriously. Of the many professions, he gave as his opinion that medicine ought to be permitted to lead the others.

Stolen Auto Is Located Here

Dr. J. N. Newbern, of Jarvisburg, Currituck county, was in Greenville today for the purpose of carrying home his automobile which was stolen from his home on January 23.

A negro by the name of John Williams, alias Johnnie Johnson, was arrested in Greenville on February 1, by officer Brewer on a charge of stealing the car. And

both negro and car were being held until Dr. Newbern arrived.

The stolen automobile, practically a new Willys Knight sedan, when located in this city, was loaded with stolen tobacco. The owner of the tobacco has not been found, but it is thought that it was brought from the Ernel section of Craven county. Dr. Newbern could give no information concerning the tobacco, but he identified the automobile. The negro is being held in jail.

Cape Fear Hotel Company Issued Charter Today

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Among the certificates of incorporation issued here today by the Secretary of State was one for the Cape Fear Hotel Company, of Wilmington, with authorized capital stock of \$100,000, of which \$1,000 was subscribed by W. R. Barringer, of Florence, S. C., L. S. Barringer, of Atlanta, Ga., and T. B. Gould, of Wilmington.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement is hereby made that the partnership of J. N. Hart and Geo. B. W. Hadley, trading as Hart & Hadley, retail hardware dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Geo. B. W. Hadley has sold his entire interest in the business to J. N. Hart, who will continue to conduct the business under his sole ownership and management and under the name of J. N. Hart, and located at No. 307 North Evans Street.

Under the terms of the dissolution agreement, all claims against the firm of Hart & Hadley will be paid by J. N. Hart and all accounts due their firm to be paid to said J. N. Hart.

This, the 19th day of January, 1926.

**J. N. HART
GEO. B. W. HADLEY**

NOTICE

State of North Carolina,
Pitt County,

Notice is hereby given by order of Board of County Commissioners that there will be no land advertised for 1925 tax, until all personal property is exhausted.

This notice is given, that all tax payers are requested to make immediate settlement for their taxes, as levy on personal property will begin at once.

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Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

By COPELAND C. BURG, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent, Hollywood, Feb. 3.—An old man sits by a window in a mansion in Hollywood, rubbing his hands on the arms of a wheel chair.

He is Theodore Roberts, "Daddy of Hollywood"—now the most homesome person in the cinema capital.

Three years ago Roberts was at the peak of his career and happiness.

Shortly afterward he became critically ill in Pittsburgh. He suffered for many months and had just recovered when his wife died.

And Roberts now will try to find success and peace again under the Kleigs. He is selling his beautiful home and plans an active screen career.

Strangely enough his first new picture will find him as he is in real life—an old man smoking a cigar in a wheelchair. He will capitalize his tragedy in an effort to forget.

No woman may follow extremes in fashion and be well-dressed. That is the belief of Blanche Sweet.

If skirts are extremely short, Miss Sweet or Mrs. Marshall Neilan, as one prefers, never wears hers more than 12 inches from the ankle.

"Anything shorter than 12 inches from the ankle is not pretty and really awkward," declared the actress. "One looks top-heavy in a gown that is all blouse."

A well-dressed woman needs 25 or 30 pairs of slippers and shoes, Miss Sweet contends. One for each gown and a few extras for variety.

Hollywood has long been a fairyland, where dreams come true. The latest is the story of Charles Rogers, a boy from Olathe, Kansas.

Less than a year ago Rogers was a junior at the University of Kansas. He was fond of amateur theatricals. Finally he took a screen test, and was accepted. Today he is on the edge of stardom.

The chief of police of Los Angeles has just presented Mary Pickford with a gold police badge.

Miss Pickford's mansion "Pickfair," where she lives with her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, is constantly under heavy guard because of numerous kidnapping threats against the actress, but that is not the reason she has been given the right to wear a cop's insignia.

She won the award because in all her productions officers of the law have been painted as kindly, courteous gentlemen.

"Miss Pickford has done a great deal in her pictures to win a warm place for police officers in the

hearts of the public and we want to thank her for her service," Chief of Police R. Lee Heath said, when the pinned the gold badge on Mary.



Arch Cannon, Tenor, in "The Bohemian Girl," at White's Theatre Friday, February 5.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

TODAY (Continued from Page One)

basandor to London, marries a second British at the age of 31. He says: "I have lived long because I married very young a good woman who took care of me."

It would be a good thing for "good women" if it didn't take so many men eighty-three years to realize what they owe their wives. Most husbands die without ever realizing it.

A post office airplane left Chicago on Friday night, delivered the mail in New York seven hours later, average speed 134 miles an hour for the 726 miles as the crow flies. That seems fast now. In a few years it will seem a snail's pace.

The other day a party of men, including a busy broker and one real estate, left Florida in the morning, dined in New York in the evening.

Within ten years men will leave Chicago after the stock exchange closes on Saturday to dine in San Diego, Los Angeles or San Francisco that evening.

MEMORIAL TO VIRGIL P. SCOVILLE

The following memorial to Rev. V. P. Scoville, which was read by the Rev. John Wright at the recent Methodist Conference, in Fayetteville, will be read with interest by the many friends of Mr. Scoville in this city.

The subject of this memorial passed peacefully into the silence Tuesday afternoon, March 10th, 1925, at his parsonage home in Greenville, N. C., after six days' suffering from an unremitting attack of pneumonia, and of him it may be truly said, "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith," and through him many scores of souls were added unto the Lord.

Brother Scoville was born at Fort Valley, Georgia, June 7th, 1879. He was a child of consecrated and pious parentage and of prayer.

He was prepared for college in the common schools of his native community and entered Emory College, and on leaving there spent some time in Vanderbilt University, pursuing post-graduate work in theology. At the early age of seventeen, Brother Scoville began preaching, and for three or four years did evangelistic work as a local preacher, his unusual gifts as a revivalist bringing to him instant and wide notice as a popular and powerful "boy evangelist."

In 1899 he joined the South Georgia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and served charges as follows: 1900, Georgetown; 1901, McKendree Church, (Brunswick, Ga.); Missionary to Cuba in 1902-03; Lyons and Collins Circuit, 1904-05; in 1906 he was transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference and served Churches at Mars Hill and Hot Springs, in the mountains of North Carolina.

Having recovered his health he returned to the South Georgia Conference in 1907 and was stationed at Grey Mount. In 1908-09 he served Wigham and Climax Charges; 1910, Pavo; 1911-12, Weaverly Hall; 1913, Reynolds.

In 1914 he was transferred to the North Georgia Conference and was stationed at Rome, Ga.

In Athens, Ga., he served Young Harris Church for two years, 1915-16, Commerce Station.

In May of 1918 he was transferred to the North Carolina Conference and was appointed pastor of Trinity Church, Wilmington, where he remained four years, 1918-21.

At the Conference of 1921 he was appointed pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville, N. C., and he had entered upon his fourth year as pastor of this great and growing Church when death claimed him.

This is but a bare outline of the times and places of the pastorates of this consecrated, earnest, valuable and valiant servant of God, as a loyal itinerant in the marching ranks of Methodism's ministry, for in addition to the incessant calls and the arduous and exacting demands of a heavy pastorate, Brother Scoville rendered much and exceptionally effective service to the Church in revival meetings which he conducted for many of his brother pastors.

In these evangelistic services he appeared at his best. While ranking with the foremost among his contemporaries as a preacher of marked ability, yet in revival meetings he seemed to surpass himself, and was never quite so happy as when he beheld penitent sinners kneeling at the mercy seat seeking the Saviour's reconciled face and arising with happy hearts, a heavenly halo upon their faces and a new song in their mouths. In these meetings he preached with earnest eloquence, appealing directness, intense feeling, persuasive power, and convincing logic, and rarely was a

service barren of spiritual fruitage for he depended upon the scriptures and the co-operator of the Holy Spirit, and himself labored with unflagging zeal and unflinching faith born of a passion for the salvation of undying souls.

In these meetings as well as under his pastoral guidance and counsel many choice young men and women with heavenly vision consecrated themselves to life service and are today by word and deed telling the old story of Jesus and His love to many at home and abroad. It was an impressive moment when at Brother Scoville's funeral a noble young man, a spiritual son in the gospel arose, and with faltering voice, recounted in the ears of the sorrowful multitude there assembled how, when he was converted at the altar there one short year ago, Brother Scoville put his arm about him and said, "I hope you will carry the torch of God's truth and our Saviour's love after I have been called to lay it down." This young man for some months has been a licensed preacher and is in college preparing himself for the work of the Methodist itinerancy.

During his twenty-five years as a preacher of the gospel, Brother Scoville wore the white flower of a blameless life, living without reproach, and gladly and cheerfully going wherever he was sent, having an abiding conviction that he was called of God to preach the gospel of His Grace to all men.

In Wilmington and Greenville, N. C., signal success rewarded his labors. In the former charge a beautiful, costly, commodious, and convenient Church edifice erected during his pastorate, and a large and loyal constituency, give witness to his heroic work and wise

leadership, while in the latter pastorate a large and well appointed Sunday School building, and a largely increased and loyal membership are marks of his great work there.

An acquaintance formed at the Conference held in Wilson, N. C., a few years ago, soon ripened into a warm friendship, and our frequent association in revival meetings and elsewhere brought to us the abounding joy of an abiding affection. I loved him for his brotherly kindness, his sympathetic heart, genial disposition, his nobility of soul and his integrity of character.

On October 7th, 1907, at Grey Mount, Ga., Brother Scoville married Miss Gladys Winn. To this union were born seven children, John Edwin, Hattie Sue, Rebecca Warren Candler, Martha Elizabeth, Herbert Winn, and Gladys Jane Scoville. Al I survive except John Edwin, who died about two and one-half years ago. The loss of this noble and Christian son weighed heavily upon the broken hearted father.

The father sleeps beside the son in Greenville cemetery, but in heaven they walk the streets of gold in happy re-union.

This beloved pastor, faithful friend, devoted husband and father, and kind and helpful neighbor came to the end of his earthly pilgrimage as he had wished, actively engaged in the work of his Lord. He was a sympathetic and diligent pastor, giving himself without stint to the work of the ministry, and he wearied not in well doing.

The reward given to the "Good and faithful servant," is the eternal enjoyment and possession of this gallant knight of the cross. Peace to his ashes.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Pitt County, subject to the Democratic Primary held on June 5th, and if nominated and elected will perform the duties of that responsible office to the best of my ability, under my oath and the law.

J. Frank Brinkley, Sr.

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