

CURRENT HISTORY



The American Delegation to the International Opium Conference, headed by Representative Stephen G. Porter, gave a series of proposals to end the evils caused by the misuse of narcotic drugs. The Americans maintained that only the most drastic restrictions on production could curtail the amount of such drugs which now reaches the people of the world. A large surplus production of raw opium and of the coca leaf (from which cocaine is extracted) was, according to the American plan, to be prevented. The distribution of heroin was to be absolutely forbidden. Various other proposals for the commercial handling of narcotic raw materials were made. The amount of opium imported was to be decreased ten per cent each year until all importations ceased.

A central board was proposed, which would each year receive estimates from the contracting parties of their requirements for all purposes.

The statement that the British government has decided to scrap the Geneva protocol has been officially declared to be untrue. The British has requested the League to omit discussion of the protocol from the next meeting, but this request may be interpreted differently. The protocol is so important that the cabinet has not yet had time to formulate its policy in regard to it, especially in view of the fact that the Dominions are to be consulted.

The government, if it makes any suggestions will probably propose some modifications which, it is hoped, will satisfy the French desire for security. France has approved the protocol as a protection against aggression, and she regards it as a price paid by Great Britain in return for Premier Herriot's concessions to Prime Minister Macdonald. It would, therefore, be impossible for Great Britain if she is to satisfy her ally, to propose any modification of the protocol without considering its effect on France, and on her desire for a safeguard. No immediate announcement of policy is likely to be made; indeed, the government may attempt to postpone the matter for several months. It may declare itself unprepared to enter into the determination of one next summer, and announce a desire to discuss the protocol again at next year's meeting of the League of Nations.

The Japanese government plans to erect, next year, a large wireless station, on the Island of Yap, in the Pacific Ocean, at a cost of one million five hundred thousand yen. The plan was officially stated to be in accord with the treaty between the United States and Japan, concerning the Island of Yap and other islands in the Pacific Ocean, which was concluded at the time of the Disarmament Conference in Washington.

The wireless station will be the property of Japan, but other interested and friendly nations may share in the construction, and may use the station for relay purposes.

Hipolito Villa, last of the notorious Villa family, and brother of Pancho, met death before a firing squad at Simla, Chihuahua. Villa had been warranted unconditional for three months with the Oregon government, but finally sued for peace from General Gurnea. Villa went to Mexico City where the promise to give the ranch once owned by his brother was retracted. Angry he started for El Paso but was taken from the train by Oregon troops, and executed by court martial and firing.

Girl—"I can spot an all-silk tie every time."

Friend—"Why don't you use a napkin occasionally?"

Certain people were checked to hear that a well-known lawyer was lying at the point of death.

Girl (writing home)—How do spell "innamately"?

Boy—"Innamately"—P-n-a-m-e-i-t-i-l-y—and there are two "i's" in embarrassed.

Freshmen Win Victory In Game with Seniors

Younger Players Eagerly Will Game on Saturday; Final Score was Twenty to Ten.

The Freshmen walked away with an easy victory in the practice game with the Seniors, played Saturday afternoon, November 15. There was a grand scramble for the most part throughout the entire game and neither team showed the co-operation noted in the previous game. Polly Hawkins and Margaret Wellman scored for the Senior team, while Estelle Lawson and Dorothy Schaller were the only ones scoring on the Freshman team. The final score was twenty to ten in

CALENDAR

- Monday, November 23, final volleyball games between Upperclass and Freshman teams.
- Wednesday, November 28—11:00 A. M. Expanded chapel service. Address by Miss Margaret Britts, field worker.
- Thursday, November 27—11:00 A. M. Thanksgiving Church at Home Moravian Church.
- 2:00 P. M.—Final inter-class basketball games.
- 6:15 P. M.—Thanksgiving banquet.
- Saturday, November 29. 2:15 P. M.—Salute Staff meeting.
- 4:00 P. M.—Hike.

Interesting Notes from Education Department

It is interesting to note that Constance Allen, Daisy Lee Glasgow, Katie Holbouser, Pauline Hawkins, and Sophia Hall, began their observation and practice teaching at the City High School on Tuesday, November 18.

The classes in Psychology will attend the demonstration in ear training which is to be held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, November 22, at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, the Woman's Club of Winston-Salem will give a reception for all persons teaching in Salem College, Salem Academy, and city school systems.

Upperclass Volley-Ball Team Defeats Freshmen

True Thanksgiving Athletic Spirit Evidenced in Rec-Final Games This Week.

The Upperclass Volley Ball team won a decided victory over the Freshmen Team Number II in another interesting practice game played Friday afternoon, November 14. Both teams were keenly alert for every movement made and he tried the terse, vigorous and hopefulness which is generally prevalent during the last days of practice before the finals at Wake Forest. Among those making the highest scores were Jackie Wolfe, Myrtle Valentine, Elmore Williams and Mary McKeeboth and Virginia Welsh.

A new home for Meredith College girls has been begun on a site on the Hillsboro road west of State College. Nine buildings, three of which will be only temporary structures, will be erected immediately. Of special interest and value is the natural amphitheater, which will be developed by the school. When completed, it will provide seats for seven or eight thousand people. The stage will accommodate elaborate pageants and plays with a rustic setting. The total cost of development and buildings is estimated at one million eighty-four thousand dollars, not including the cost of a private railroad siding. Meredith College hopes to open the 1923-24 session at the new location.

Two old Scotchmen sat by the roadside talking and puffing away merrily at their pipes.

"There's no muckle pleasure in smokin', Sandy," said Donald. "How dae ye mak' that out?" questioned Sandy.

"Well," said Donald, "ye see, if ye're smokin' yer ain' 'bacca ye're thinking o' the awful expense, an' if ye're smokin' some tither body's yer pipe's ram'n't sae light it whinn draw."

LATEST AUTOMATIC CHURN

Farmers are said to be considering the delivery of milk by Fords. Butter ought to be cheap soon.

Vesper Service in Memorial Hall

Salem Students Enjoy Fine Organ Recital by Dean Shirley.

The most inspiring vesper service of the year was held in Memorial Hall Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. At this time, Dean H. A. Shirley gave a twilight organ recital. The dimly lighted auditorium formed a lovely setting for the beautiful program. Dean Shirley played for half an hour, and during that time absolute quiet reigned. The numbers were carefully chosen and exquisitely rendered. Perhaps the most beautiful selection he played was "Offertory" written on St. Cecilia's Day.

Those present were enthusiastic in their praise of this service. It is hoped that Dean Shirley will give another recital soon.

Small boy—"Are sheep the dumbest animals?"

Mother (absently)—"Yes, my lamb."

There was an old man on the ship who stuttered. One day he went to the captain and seemed very anxious to tell him something.

"Th—th—th—"

The impatient captain told him that he had no time to listen to what he had to say. So the poor old man tried to tell it to the first mate he saw, and then to the next, who all became impatient as the captain.

"Finally he met the captain again. "Are you still trying to get that out?" he said. "Well, if I'll help you, any sing, I'll."

So the old man sang: "Shouldn't acquaintance be forgot And never brought to mind, The old cock fell overboard And he's twenty miles behind."

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Tourist—"I'm almost certain I must have run across your face sometime or other."

Seafarer—"No, sir; it's all ways like this."

Teacher (to class in Natural History)—"What kind of birds are most frequently kept in captivity?"

"Jail birds," volunteered Tommy. Cause Critic: "Gee, but you have a lot of bum jokes in this class."

Editors: "Oh! I don't know. I put a bunch of them in the stove and the fire just roared."

The most stirring passages ever written are found in the cook book.

"What's the matter?" "I wrote an article on fresh milk and the editor condensed it."

Pat—"How much is this plum?"

Grocer—"Ten cents a peck."

Pat—"Share, wot do ye think O'am? A bird?"

She—"Your father must have been a great athlete!"

Oh, I don't know.

She—"How could he have been otherwise and raise such a dumb-bell!"

He thought he had surely made a hit.

When for his photograph she prayed; "Out when this calls," she wrote on it.

And gave it to the maid. The Sara-Sa-Tan.

Barber—"I think I shaved you before, but I don't remember your face."

Capt. Davis—"No, I suppose you don't, because it's all healed up now."

—The Florida Flambeau.

"Can I get off tomorrow, Boss, for a wedding?"

"Do you have to go?"

"I'd like to—in the bride-groom."

Life has its ups and downs—especially for the elevator boy!

He—"I have an idea."

She—"Be good to it. It's in a strange place."—Burr.

Judge—"Have you ever been drunk?"

Defendant—"No, your honor, I never have and I never intend to be, because it always makes me feel so bad in the morning."—The Sun Dial.

Johnnie—"Hey, mister, do you want to buy a dog?"

Mr. Smith—"Sure, how much are they?"

Johnnie—"All of them are twenty-five cents except this one and he swallowed a dime yesterday. He's thirty-five cents."

Vicar (to tireless individual at parish meeting)—"Really, Mr. Dash, are you the Vicar, or an I. Mr. Dash—"Oh, no, sir, I'm not the Vicar."

Vicar—"Very well, then, don't talk like an idiot."

Doctor—"I'll examine you for fifteen dollars."

Patient—"All right, Doc; and if you find it, will split fifty fifty."

—Life.

A LARGE EXCEPTION "At least once in my life I was glad to be down and out."

"And when was that?"

"After my first trip in an airplane."

AN INDIRECT PRIZE WINNER "Was your garden a success this summer?"

"Very much so! My neighbor's chickens took first prize at the poultry show."