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DR. FREDERICK KNEBEL SPEAK AT SALISBURY

...Was Principal Speaker at a Mass Meeting at St. John's Church, Salisbury, March 12.—Dr. Frederick...

Several People Hurt in Storm at Greenville, N. C.

...Several persons suffered minor injuries and property was damaged to the extent...

Richmond Suit Against Editor

...Richmond, Va., March 13.—A suit for \$100,000 damages for "false, scandalous, defamatory and malicious libel"...

Your Home Town First

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"FEVER GIRL" IS SORRY FOR ACT

"I Am Glad It is Over With and I Pray That I May Get Well," She Says. Escanaba, Mich., March 13.—Miss Evelyn Lyons, Escanaba "fever girl," whose ingenious methods raised the temperature of clinical thermometers to the limit for 21 days, sat up today and related to the Associated Press why she had "fooled" the hundreds who came to test her remarkable "temperature."

"I hardly know what to say," Evelyn began, "only that I have found out that the world after all is full of thousands of tender-hearted and generous people, who love one another and cannot bear suffering. I know I did wrong in fooling the doctors, but I am sorry. I knew from the start that I would have to come to a show-down but I was just afraid to face it."

"My hoax first entered my head when Dr. Henry Fehnet, the attending physician, turned his back to me and I touched the bulb of the instrument to the hot water bag. When he saw the thermometer reading, he was naturally overpowered with surprise and he took the reading again and I again thought I would fool him. I waited my arms about my head and thus attracted his attention. I thought it a good joke on him, but never thought of keeping it up. Then came the newspaper stories, the telegrams, hundreds of letters from so-called 'nature healers' from all parts of the nation."

"I was besieged with requests from these 'fakers' who persisted in asking to let them beat me for a monetary consideration, which would make me independent for life. I once was a nurse and I realized the folly of it all, but I was determined not to let them reap a harvest over a 'hoax.' So I decided to wait till specialists from Chicago would come or else let it gradually go down."

"I knew, too, that a sudden reduction in temperature would cause many 'quacks' who were advertising themselves as working on my case to claim credit for themselves and by this medium swindle some other poor invalid."

"Saturday night I knew the collapse of the trick was near. I knew the doctors were only going to die, when they said I was going to die. I knew Dr. Defnet was on me and so I tried to get out. Only I was so anxious and they caught me. All I can say is that no one can hoodwink the public and succeed. I am glad it's over with and I pray that I may get well—and I will."

According to a statement issued last evening by Dr. Henry J. Defnet, the girl has not wholly recovered from an automobile accident last fall which severely bruised her head.

"The girl is quite sick," declared the statement, "although she is suffering from a neural strain, which, coupled with a desire for publicity, explains her tactics."

KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

Kannapolis, March 14.—On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Guy Beaver entertained the Social Hour Club of Kannapolis at her home in Concord. The afternoon was delightfully spent...

On Wednesday, March 7th, Kannapolis people were delighted to hear Mel Trotter, superintendent of the Rescue Missions of the United States, Mr. Trotter spoke at the Y. M. C. A. to a crowded auditorium on the subject of the impotent man at the pool of Bethesda, holding his audience spellbound. The numbers given by Mr. Hammond, Mr. Trotter's singer, were also enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Nease, of the Mary Ella Hall, who has been quite ill the past week, left yesterday for her home in Greensboro. Mrs. C. P. Corriher has gone to the country to spend a few weeks with Mr. Corriher's home folks.

The condition of Mr. G. A. Williams is improving, following a few weeks' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, of St. Louis, Mo., who have been for some time making their home at the Mary Ella Hall, left yesterday for Greensboro. Mrs. Job Elliott, of Third street, who has been taking treatment for several weeks at a Charlotte hospital, died Sunday in Charlotte at the home of her sister. Interment was made in Stony Point.

"Mother Norfolk," and her camaraderie, tried up trying to outwit one another in scattering cheer, about the Mary Ella Hall. According to last accounts the race was very close, and those in close contact with them were not able to forecast the final score.

Present Order Will Be Wiped Out by 1926, Says Religious Sect. Gilbert, Ark., March 13.—Civilization will be wiped out of this world by 1926 through strife that will start in April of this year.

Four Types of Machines Recommended For Cotton Dusting. Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—There are four general types of machines recommended for dusting cotton, says Mr. Franklin Sherman, Chief of the Division of Entomology for the North Carolina Experiment station. It is recognized that the cost of these machines their liability to breakage and rapid wear, are some of the chief obstacles to dusting cotton with calcium arsenate as recommended by the State and Government agricultural officials; however, the farmer who does not leave his machines in the hands of careless or indifferent tenants or laborers usually gets good results from their use.

South Carolina Senate Passes Tax Measure. Bill Levies Occupational Tax on Every Firm and Individual in State With Minor Exceptions. Columbia, S. C., March 13.—The South Carolina State Senate today passed a bill levying an occupational tax on almost every firm and individual in the State. The measure, a substitute for a commodity tax bill passed by the House, also levies a tax on gross receipts of all corporations and persons receiving more than \$500 a year from any source.

AGRICULTURAL PAPER TO RUN NINE MONTHS AT THE BANKS

County Agents of State Instructed to Call Attention to Bank Law. Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—B. W. Kilgore, director of agricultural extension work in North Carolina, has addressed a letter to county agents asking them to call the attention of farmers to the state banking law which entitles agricultural paper to run nine months, this period would allow farmers time in which to produce and market their crops.

The section of the law mentioned by Mr. Kilgore is as follows: "Section 36. Commercial and business paper defined. The term 'commercial or business paper,' as used in this act, is hereby defined to mean a promissory note and a draft or bill of exchange issued or drawn for agricultural, industrial, or commercial purposes, or the proceeds of which have been used or are to be used for such purposes but such defining shall not include notes, drafts, or bills of exchange covering merely investments, or issued or drawn for the purpose of carrying on or trading in stocks and bonds or other investment securities, except bonds and notes of the government of the United States and State of North Carolina. Such notes, drafts and bills of exchange shall have a maturity at the time of discount not more than ninety days, except when drawn or issued for agricultural purposes, or based on livestock, when such maturities shall not exceed nine months from the date thereof."

This section, said Mr. Kilgore, entitles agricultural paper to run nine months. "I think this is not generally understood by the farmers of the state, and farmers who are in position to secure loans from banks are entitled to this length of credit for the production or marketing of crops," he said.

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Railroads Break Record in Handling of Freight. Washington, March 14.—Traffic on railroads, extraordinarily heavy for several weeks has now attained levels entirely unprecedented in the seasonal records, according to reports given out today by the car service division of the American Railway Association.

Five Planes at Guantanamo. Havana, Cuba, March 14.—A telegram filed last night at Guantanamo to La Prensa, received here this morning reports the landing of five American army airplanes at the naval station there. No additional details were given.

Would Padlock Three Best Known New York Cafes. New York, March 13.—United States Attorney Hayward today began action under the Volstead act, to padlock for a year three of the best known cafes in the White Light district—the Knickerbocker Grill, the Little Club and Shanley's.

ABOUT 40 PERSONS WERE KILLED AND 200 MORE INJURED

Worst Effects of Storm Were Felt at Pinson and Deansburg, Tenn., Where 17 Persons Were Killed.

NINE KILLED AT CENTRAL KENTUCKY Telephone and Telegraph Companies Are Gradually Restoring Their Communication Lines.

Chicago, March 13.—Gradual restoration of telephone and telegraph facilities in the storm-swept region between the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachian range, today brought additional details of death and destruction that followed in its wake, the dead numbering a total of 40, the injured counted at approximately 200, and damage to transportation lines of communication, homes, and business buildings reported at millions of dollars.

The worst effects of the storm, accompanied by a high wind that reached the proportions of a tornado in some localities, were felt at Pinson and Deansburg, Tenn., where the death toll was 17, and the injured between 50 and 75 persons.

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Substitute for Cotton. London, March 14.—A new substance which it is claimed will take the place of cotton is undergoing experiments. Arghan, as it is called, is said to be immune from the diseases which destroy cotton, capable of resisting the action of acids, less affected by changes of climate, and ready for manufacture almost as soon as it is picked. It can be used in the making of sheets, shirts, and so on, and articles made from argian cloth will cost very much less than those manufactured from cotton.

Von Hindenburg Says "We Don't Want War; But." Hannover, March 13.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, addressing the Veterans League here today, said: "We do not wish to instigate war, but in view of the present realities, we cannot deny the truth of Schiller's words: 'the most peaceful person cannot live in peace if a wicked neighbor does not wish it, and the nation is unworthy that does not stake everything upon its honor.'"

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