

SPORTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis. Boston at New York, cloudy. Chicago at Cincinnati, cloudy. New York at Philadelphia, clear.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at Washington, clear. St. Louis at Cleveland, cloudy. Detroit at Chicago, cloudy. New York at Boston, cloudy.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta at New Orleans, clear. Mobile at Birmingham, partly cloudy. Nashville at Little Rock, clear. Chattanooga at Memphis, clear.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday. At St. Louis-Pittsburgh, cold. At Cincinnati 1, Chicago 9.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for National League and American League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday. At Chicago-Detroit, rain. At Cleveland 7, St. Louis 11.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for American League and Southern League.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday. At Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 0. At New Orleans 7, Mobile 0. At Memphis 3, Little Rock 3. At Nashville 3, Birmingham 2.

NEW BERN HAS OFFER OF A MARKET HOUSE

Aldermen to Make Decision Soon—Police Rounding Up Vagrants

New Bern, April 22.—Up to the present time no action has been taken on the offer made by Mr. L. G. Daniels, owner of the market dock property, destroyed by fire several days ago, in regard to the erection of a municipal market building on that site.

Mr. Daniels has offered to erect and equip such a building if the board of aldermen will pass an ordinance compelling all dealers in meats, fish and oysters to have stalls in the building.

There are many citizens in favor of this plan and at the approaching meeting of the board it will be brought up for action.

Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional district, returned to the city Saturday, after having spent a week in making a campaign tour of Wayne, Sampson, Pender and one or two other counties in the district.

In a communication to one of his supporters here Mr. Abernethy states that on every hand he is being promised liberal support by the Democratic voters and that he is now more than ever assured of his election at the coming primary.

The local police are again out on the trail of the vagrants and the unemployed negroes in this city might just as well make up their minds to go to work or go to jail.

Local mill men are in need of a large number of men in their plants and in the log woods and are offering them especially good wages for their labor.

There are comparatively few vagrants in New Bern but when the present "drive" is completed there will be far fewer than there is now to be found.

It is understood that the officials of Morehead City have decided to purchase a motor driven La France fire engine and this will probably be delivered to them at an early date.

The Morehead City authorities have seen the local fire trucks in operation and their decision to purchase was made after looking these over.

The cans which the local Chamber of Commerce has on hand and which are being placed with the canning clubs and citizens of Craven county are being rapidly taken and the 16,000 which the commercial body had on hand a week ago will soon be placed.

These cans are being sold at the actual cost plus the freight charges on them and this is far cheaper than they can be purchased for from the dealers at the present time.

National Shakespeare Federation.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Many eminent educators, authors, scholars and other admirers of the works of the bard of Avon are to be in Washington this week in attendance on the annual convention of the National Shakespeare Federation. The convention sessions will continue several days and will be presided over by John Temple Graves, who is president of the Federation. A public meeting tomorrow in celebration of the Shakespearean anniversary will be a leading feature of the convention program.

FOUNDER OF MODERN MILLING INDUSTRY

Today is Centennial of Birth of Pioneer in Modern Milling

Minneapolis, Minn., April 22.—In view of the prominent part that wheat flour has long played in the world's food supply, a fact that has been particularly impressed upon the minds of the American people since the commencement of the war, it is interesting to recall that today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of the most noted founder and pioneer of the modern flour milling industry—General Cadwallader C. Washburn. While General Washburn won a large measure of fame both as a soldier and statesman, it is likely that he will be longest remembered as the man who first introduced the patent process in milling.

General Washburn was a native of Maine. In early life he worked on his father's farm, clerked in a village store, taught in a country school, and for a time studied law. At the age of 21 he decided to seek his fortune in the West. His first home in this section was at Davenport, Ia., where he became county surveyor, and at the same time completed his law studies, being admitted to the bar in 1842.

He later removed to Mineral Point, Wis., where he was a successful land agent and afterward engaged in the banking business. He was a Whig representative in Congress from 1856 to 1861, and was a delegate to the peace congress held at Philadelphia in 1861. At the commencement of the Civil War he was commissioned colonel of a Wisconsin cavalry regiment. By the end of 1862 he had risen to the rank of major-general. He commanded a detachment of the 16th army corps in the Vicksburg campaign of 1863. On the surrender of Vicksburg he was given command of the 13th army corps and sent to the Department of the Gulf. In the early part of 1864 he was given command of the district of West Tennessee and held this office until the close of the war.

Soon after his return home he was sent to Congress by the Republicans of the sixth Wisconsin district. In 1872 he was elected Governor of Wisconsin. At the close of his term in the governorship he was unsuccessful candidate for United States Senator.

It was in 1876 that General Washburn came to Minneapolis and built a flour mill, where he introduced the patent process of milling. The business prospered and in the course of time the firm of which General Washburn was the head became the largest of its kind in the world.

General Washburn's death occurred at Eureka Springs, Ark., in 1882. A large share of his immense fortune was bequeathed to various charities and philanthropies in Wisconsin and in Minneapolis. During his lifetime he founded the Washburn observatory connected with the University of Wisconsin.

SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE SHAKESPEARE DAY

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Public and private schools throughout the United States have been requested to observe tomorrow as Shakespeare Day by devoting a part of the school session to fitting exercises in memory of the great author. The suggestion for such an observance came originally from Dr. Walter Hines Page, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain. In pursuance of the suggestion, Dr. P. P. Claxton, the United States Commissioner of Education, has sent a circular letter to school superintendents and principals throughout the country urging them to celebrate the Shakespearean anniversary. In his letter, Dr. Claxton says:

"Shakespeare is the one personality and the one great character in the world who has broken down all international barriers. He is the only person for whom there is an absolute world-wide admiration. No language and no degree of culture—or the lack of it—rules him out."



VIOLA DANA In Her Greatest Film Production, "Blue Jeans," at the Grand Today and Tomorrow.



Mary Robert Rinehart's Famous Story, at the Grand Next Friday and Saturday.

THEATRE

"BAB'S DIARY."

"Bab's Diary," starring Marguerite Clark and with a cast of well-known players, will appear on Friday and Saturday at the Grand theatre.

Marguerite Clark is taking a short vacation at her home in Rye, while Director J. Searle Dawley, who was responsible for the Paramount star's alarming conduct in Greenwich, Conn., is now spending his so-called leisure in endeavoring to placate the inhabitants of that still startled community.

Under Mr. Dawley's guidance, Miss Clark succeeded in smashing up a large portion of the scenery of Greenwich Village, and several of the oldest inhabitants, who were away at the time, had great difficulty in recognizing the town when they returned. All this aroused a certain amount of resentment which Mr. Dawley is now seeking to counteract. The Paramount photoplay in which the catastrophe occurred, "Bab's Diary," will be shown at the Grand.

"BLUE JEANS."

Some of the big scenes in "Blue Jeans," Viola Dana's Metro special production of Joseph Arthur's famous play, at the Grand today and tomorrow, occur in an old-fashioned saw mill. These scenes were taken at Roslyn, L. I. This mill, built in 1869, is still in use by the original owners, Conklin & Tubby, who watched with great interest the taking of the scenes with Miss Dana as star.

Powerful lights were installed at the mill for the photographing of the tense scenes staged there. The circular saw, four and a half feet in diameter, which has done service six days a week for over two-score years, was used in the great rescue scene.

In the story Miss Dana, as June, has been locked in the office by the villain, Ben Boone (Clifford Bruce). Through the glass door she sees Boone and her sweetheart, Perry Bascom (Robert Walker), fighting in the mill. Boone places Bascom on the log-carrier and leaves him to his fate. Breaking the glass door, June rushes in and drags Bascom from the carriage before it reaches the treacherous teeth.

Newfoundland to Raise More Men. St. John's, Newfoundland, April 22.—Members of the Newfoundland colonial legislature are gathering here in

readiness for the opening of the special session which has been called to meet tomorrow. The session is to be devoted wholly to the consideration of war measures. In accordance with a resolution adopted by the cabinet the first matter to receive attention will be measures for raising more men for the colony's military and naval forces. The possibility of introducing some form of selective service is under discussion. It is proposed also to further extend the life of the present parliament, which last year was extended for 12 months.

TO TRAIN WOMEN WAR WORKERS.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Today saw the opening of the third encampment of the National Service School, for the training of women war workers. The success that attended the two previous encampments has resulted in a large increased enrollment for the present session, which will continue over a period of nearly two months. Several new courses have been added to meet the demand for trained women workers in branches of war service, the need for which has arisen since the United States entered the war. A large assemblage of invited guests attended the formal opening exercises at the camp this afternoon. A leading feature of the program was the raising of the flag by the four honorary presidents, Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. George Barnett and Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock.

CANADIAN LOSSES FOR WEEK WERE 655

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—The Canadian casualty list for the week ending today contains 655. Of these 100 were killed in action, 30 died of wounds and 341 were wounded. The remainder were made up, gassed, missing and ill.

ROYAL TODAY—Matinee and Twice at Night ROY V. TROY AND HIS ALL GIRL JAZZ SHOW A Military Melange of Music, Melody and Mirth, Featuring Miss Beb. Barbeau AND Ray V. Troy Elaborate Special Scenery; Original and New Plays

GRAND TODAY AND TOMORROW "BLUE JEANS" The Most Powerful Production of the Year The Most Wonderful Film Made from the Greatest Stage Melodrama Ever Produced With Fildom's Most Powerful Star VIOLA DANA As a stage play it ran three years in New York, two years in Chicago. THE SUPREME HEIGHT OF CHARM—THRILLS, SUNSHINE THE LOWEST DEPTHS OF PATHOS, TEARS, HEART THROBS Seven Reels—Shows: 11-1-2:45-4:30-6:15-8-9:40 MATINEES 15c NIGHTS 25c

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR. April 22, 1917—A. J. Balfour and British Commission arrived in Washington; British forces made gains between Arras and St. Quentin; Stars and Stripes displayed from Eiffel Tower in celebration of America's entry into the war.

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Successful and Efficient Public Utilities Essential in the Conduct of the War Increased Rates Necessary to Maintain Efficiency of Public Utilities Some of the problems confronting Public Utilities are Shortage of Capital and Labor. Shortage of Raw Materials. Shortage of Transportation Facilities. Increased Cost of All Materials. Study these cost figures and you will realize what the Public Utilities are having to contend with. Per Cent of Increase Over 1915 and 1916 Prices Coal at mine 188 And poorer grades on account of best grades being reserved for government use makes fuel cost twice as much as formerly. Lumber 100 Steel Rails 100 Copper Wire 180 Cast Iron Pipe 100 Axles 272 Brass 300 Car Forgings 216 Castings 198 Copper—Bar and Sheet 147 Lead—Pig and Sheet 127 Nails 110 Tool Steel 400 Tie Plates 276 Track Tie Rods 166 Linseed Oil—per gal. 136 Manila Rope, per lb. 114 Air Brake Parts 25 Waste 57 Journal Box Packing 53 Window Glass 43 Motor Coils 38 White Lead 36 Track Spikes 95 Track Bolts 58 Gas Pinions 64 TIDE WATER POWER CO.