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## VOLCANO ASHES OBSCURE THE SUN

### Vast Clouds Coming From Andes Peaks Are Sweeping Across Argentina

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Vast clouds of volcanic ashes from erupting Andes peaks are sweeping across Argentina today, obscuring the sun in many sections. A dust film can be seen here.

### Caught A Whale At Coast Guard Station

#### Monster Fish Was Over Fifty Feet In Length, Says Corres- pondent

Kitty Hawk, Dec. 17. (Special)—Lawrence Perry motored up to Coast Guard Station 170 last Sunday to carry a small group of friends to see a whale that had been caught in the ocean near there by the Coast Guard crew a few days before. The big fish was fifty-two and one-half feet long. Beach fishing here is especially good this season. One crew this week caught 75 boxes of trout at a single haul, and others have made catches considered better than usual.

H. H. Guard and W. H. Beecham reached home a few days ago after a business trip to New York City. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hines came here from Cape Henry last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Misses Lessie Ayldett and Blanche Beecham went to Elizabeth City Monday to do their Christmas shopping. They reported a pleasant trip.

An interesting play was given at Otila school house last Saturday night. A good-sized crowd was in attendance, and the performance netted the school the sum of \$23.84.

### Hangars Burned At Langley Field

Newport News, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Four huge hangars at Langley Field were burned today entailing a loss of \$200,000. The origin of the fire is undetermined.

### Mrs. Kirby Convicted May Get A New Trial

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Mrs. Mattie Kirby, temperance worker, charged with manslaughter in connection with the disappearance of her nameless grandchild, was convicted today and the new trial motion will be argued tomorrow.

### Many Arrested In Prohibition Raids

Chicago, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Seven hundred and fifty persons were arrested in prohibition raids and arraigned in court here today. The raids included fashionable, the residential sections and clubs.

### Edenton Will Have A Daily Newspaper

New Publication Expected To Make  
Its Initial Appearance On  
January 1st

The plant of the Linotype Publishing Company at this city was purchased Saturday night by a stock company at Edenton, of which J. H. McMullan, Jr., is trustee, and will be moved to the Chowan County seat in the next few days. If the plans of the purchasers materialize, Edenton will have a daily newspaper by January 1st. The editor of the new publication, the name of which has not yet been announced, will be R. B. Shackell, formerly managing editor of the Elizabeth City "Evening Journal."

The plant of the Linotype Publishing Company, which went into a receivership in January, 1921, was formerly engaged in the publication of the "Herald," a Republican weekly which suspended publication shortly after the receivership went into effect. The plant was auctioned off at a receivership sale on October 23, at which the successful bidder was H. G. Sharber, owner of the building in which the plant was located. The Edenton stock company secured an assignment of the company's holdings, and will go ahead with the publication of a daily newspaper.

### WALL STREET GETS WARNING

New York, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Wall Street is guarded today as the result of an anonymous letter warning that the stock exchange and everything within five miles will be blown up today.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE BEING SOLD

#### Reports to Headquarters Show That Larger Number Of People Are Interested In Fight Against Tuberculosis

Sanatorium, Dec. 19. (Special)—A large number of people who have invested in Tuberculosis Christmas Seals will be interested in knowing what others have done financially to aid in the fight against the disease. As the sale will continue until Christmas the returns are incomplete at this time but preliminary reports received from local chairmen and returns received from the mail sale letters sent direct from headquarters indicate that the total receipts will exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The State Association will have approximately Twenty Thousand Dollars for work during the coming year. A small amount with which to combat so strong a foe but headway is being made and will continue to be made as long as the people of the state support the work.

Preliminary reports received from Winston-Salem show that the Twin City is in the lead this year; a total of \$4,200.00 being raised in the one day canvass. Greensboro is not far behind and expects at least \$6,000.00 before the sale is over.

Quite a large number of persons who received Seals direct from the State Association have not sent in their remittance as yet. It is hoped that they will do so before Christmas in order that definite plans may be made for next's year work early in the year.

### Grice McMullan Stars In Football at Marion

Grice McMullan, popular Elizabeth City boy now attending Marion Institute, Marion, Alabama, has made the football team of the institution the first year, and is starring as half-back on the fast military school eleven "The Skirmisher," a semi-monthly paper published by the school, in its issue of December 3, says: McMullan proved to be one of the best men in the backfield in the football season.

Elsewhere in the same issue of the paper a game between the Army and the Navy teams of the school, which the Navy won, 18 to 7, is described, and in a discussion of the game the following appears: "McMullan, of the Navy, stands forth as the individual star of the game, and it was due to this speedy and brainy little halfback that the Navy came out victorious."

Grice McMullan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McMullan of this city. Last year he was one of the fastest men on the high school football team, and his brilliant performance at Marion Institute comes as no surprise to his friends here who have watched him in action on the gridiron.

### TO PUT ALL COPRA IN GOVERNMENT'S HANDS

Pago, Pago, American Samoa, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The annual Colonial Meeting of the Chiefs of American Samoa adopted a resolution at its recent session to place all the copra product of the island in the hands of the government for the year 1922, as in previous years. Bids for the copra will be opened on February 23 next, it was decided.

### KILLED GRAY FOX

A gray fox, weighing over eleven pounds, is an display this week at Gallop & Toxey Shoe Company on Main street. The fox was killed by C. B. Toxey, a member of the firm, last Friday, when he was hunting with Roland Sawyer on a farm near Weeksville. Mr. Sawyer himself bagged a fox somewhat smaller than Mr. Toxey's on a hunting trip earlier in the week.

### WORST TIMES IN U. S. HISTORY

#### America Is Now Passing Thru Most Severe Agricultural Depression Says Secretary Wallace

Boston, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The United States is passing through the most severe agricultural depression of history, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace declared today in his address before the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He said the prices for crops are lower than ever before and predicted the decreased production would make prices so high that consumers would complain bitterly.

### TRAGIC CLIMAX TO GAY PARTY

#### One Man Dead, Another Dying, Five Girls In Jail Charged With Murder

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Will Ricketts, cafe proprietor, is dead, Fred Mauterer is dying and five girls are in jail charged with murder and assault as the result of a fight last night which the police say is the climax of a gay party where whiskey flowed.

### Legion Men To Spread Christmas Cheer

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Disabled veterans and their dependents in every community in the United States will be cared for Christmas day by American Legion members, according to plans announced today by national headquarters of the ex-service men's organization.

Visits to the homes of sick and wounded ex-service men and to their families will be made by the legionnaires and special committees will take care of the men still in hospitals. Entertainments and presents will be provided for the incapacitated veterans.

In connection with the Christmas visits, Legion investigators will obtain information in regard to striking cases of neglect of the disabled and their families, following which action the members of the local posts will take up the claims of these men with the government and will assist their families in getting proper care.

Information in regard to the location of disabled men will be ascertained through Legion post meetings, the Red Cross, local medical organizations, county and city officials, and, if necessary, through house-to-house work by Legion committees.

"This is not a charity affair," said Hanford MacNider, National Commander of the Legion. "It is the Christmas thought of one ex-service man for another who would expect his buddies to remember him if the positions were reversed. It does not matter whether the disabled lad is a Legion man or not; it is a Christmas greeting between ex-service men."

### Recover Bullion From Sunken Liner

London, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Nearly \$28,000,000 worth of bullion has been recovered from the liner Laurentic, which was sunk in January, 1917, off the north coast of Ireland by a German submarine.

Operations have been suspended for the winter, but they will be resumed again in the spring when an effort will be made to recover the remaining \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of bullion which is said to be still at the bottom of the sea.

Great difficulties have been encountered by the salvage crew, for after three years pounding by the Atlantic swells the liner has been transformed into a heap of twisted debris. Her decks, which settled down on the sea bottom, cover an area of several hundreds of feet. The wreck was practically covered with gravel and silt, as it is in a position which it received the full force of the Atlantic gales.

This obstruction had to be removed, as far as possible, by powerful pumps placed in position by the divers, as the gold was at the bottom of the huge mass of wreckage.

There's no salt in your Coca Cola when you get it at our fountain made with water from our new pump. For refreshing drinks, come to the Apothecary Shop.

### ELKS' MINSTRELS OPEN TONIGHT

#### Many Good Seats Still Left—Cast In Readiness For First Curtain Tonight

The Elks' Minstrels of mirth and laughter open their two night stand tonight at the Alkrama Theater, the curtain rising at 8:15 o'clock. The cast has perfected their parts and are working just like professionals. The stage rehearsal was held this afternoon and Director Gosden pronounced himself as well satisfied and he further stated that the show here surpasses many similar shows put on in larger cities by him.

There are still many desirable seats left for both performances despite the rumor that all seats for both nights are sold. During the day, seats may be obtained from the Savings Bank & Trust Company and tonight seats will be on sale at the box office of the Alkrama.

The many tuneful numbers, the funny jokes, the elaborate costuming and scenery promise to surpass any previous performance given in this city and for two hours of genuine fun, it's yours if you attend either of the two performances of "The Jollies of 1922."

### BOYS' CAMPS ARE GREAT SUCCESS

#### National Executive Training Committee In Annual Re- port Says Enthusiasm Ran High

New York, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The National Executive Committee of the Military Training Camps Association of the United States in reporting on the success this year of the Citizens' Training Camps says that youth and enthusiasm stood out prominently in all camps and that the spirit of the camps was excellent. One striking feature was the whole hearted way in which the army had taken up these camps and was determined to make them succeed, the report adds.

"The boys attending averaged a little under 18. 'Showing the spirit of national service is still possible in peace time, provided you begin with men while they are still young enough,' says the report.

"Athletics and recreation varied with each camp but uniform satisfaction cannot be reported. All the camps had both athletic and morale officers. In one could a failure be reported but the local conditions and training schedules made this a matter to be considered separately. All the camps had canteens and service clubs.

"Discipline varied according to the camps. Instruction and training varied markedly in the different camps. The War Department had tried to get the best personnel they could, but the known qualified instructors were simply not to be had in sufficient numbers. The professors of military science and tactics at the colleges were uniformly excellent. All the camps had large numbers of young officers the great majority being excellent but very few of them having practical teaching experience.

"No radical wrong, not any serious complaint was found in any of the camps and as a whole they were noted for the extraordinary lack of serious complaints."

The report continues: "We take pleasure in quoting the following pertinent remarks about these camps made by General Pershing, as published in the Army Recruiting News: 'In two respects,' General Pershing said, 'the Citizens' Military Training Camps serve as a foundation for our military policy thoroughly consistent with America's national traditions.'

"First, they are anti-militaristic," he added, "and second, they are democratic to the core."

"It is no longer to be doubted that with world conditions as they are, preparedness for war, as Lincoln said, is insurance for peace."

"To train a man to defend his country is no more developing a militarist of him than it is making a pugilist of a boy to teach him how to use his fists in self-defense."

"That, we can quickly dispose of. What I do want to impress, however, is the value to democracy of these camps and the army we hope to build up through them. We have never had a military autocracy in this country, thank God, and we never will. 'The man who attends, learns that all men are actually on an equality, and that the rich man's son and the poor man's son alike owes an obligation to the government.'"

## French Acceptance Creates Sensation

### Interpreted As Longest Step Toward Naval Re- duction Agreement—French Delegation Sur- prised At Cables—Submarines Are Next Big Question

#### Meet To Consider Anglo-Irish Treaty

Dublin, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Dail Eireann met today to consider the Anglo-Irish peace treaty.

Civil War Threatens  
London, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—A state of civil war is threatened in Ireland over Ulster's opposition to the proposed revision of boundaries under the Irish peace treaty.

#### Armenian Women Killed By Turks

Washington, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Seventeen Armenian women and children were outraged by Turks and murdered when they landed at Constantinople after deportation from the United States, according to the testimony of the House Immigration Committee.

#### EASTLAKE CASE MAY GO TO JURY TODAY

Montross, Va., Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The defense in the trial of Roger Eastlake, charged with the murder of his wife, rested today without Eastlake testifying, and may go to the jury tonight.

#### Former Tammany Leader Very Ill In Ireland

Fryor, Okla., Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Richard Croker, former Tammany leader, is very ill in Ireland, his wife cables.

#### GOV'T WINS SUIT

Washington, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The government won its suit before the Supreme court today to compel the American Hardwood Manufacturers' Association to terminate co-operative selling methods and agreements, alleged adopted to eliminate competition.

#### Contracts Let On State Normal Work

#### All Successful Bidders On Building Program Of School Were North Carolinians

The twenty-eight bids on the work of enlarging and improving the plant of the Colored State Normal School, at this city, were opened by the Board of Trustees of the institution Saturday at noon. The successful bidder on the administration building to be erected in connection with the undertaking, was J. J. Stroud, of Southern Pines, whose bid was \$129,849, as compared with the highest figure submitted \$191,800.

A local heating contractor, J. S. Padgett, was the lowest bidder on the heating installations. His figure was \$9,489 as against \$18,400, the highest bid offered. The contract for the water and sewer plants went to A. H. Gulon, of Gastonia, at \$27,548. The highest bid on this work was \$32,849.

Bidders from six states were here Saturday, when the bids were opened. It happened that all the successful bidders were North Carolinians.

All bids on some phases of the proposed construction work were rejected by the Board of Trustees because the latter considered them exceedingly high. These will be let at a later date.

#### FRUIT AT LOW PRICES

L. J. McDaniels, who sold an abundance of oranges and grape fruit at very low prices last week, is expecting another carload in just a day or two. Mr. McDaniels will call attention to the arrival of this fruit through The Advance so that the people may have opportunity to get fruit for Christmas. Tuesday's paper in all probability will carry the announcement that the fruit has arrived.

London, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—France will accept the original naval ratio laid down by Secretary Hughes at the armament conference, Premier Briand informed Ambassador Harvey last night, authorizing him to notify the American government. Submarines were also discussed and the French may announce their submarine stand later.

Washington, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The cables saying that France had accepted the naval ratio created a sensation in Arms Conference circles today. This is interpreted as the longest step toward the naval reduction agreement.

The next big question is submarines which Great Britain favors abolishing and France and the United States favor retaining.

The French delegation here was greatly surprised over the reported Briand agreement.

The naval sub-committee postponed its meeting until tomorrow.

#### Charged With The Murder Of Two

Clearwater, Fla., Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Carter Pleson was arrested here today charged with killing his sister-in-law and a man named Durrance at a dance. Pleson told the woman she to dance with Durrance. When she did the shooting started.

#### Airplane Crashes Into The Woods

Newport News, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—An airplane with a broken wing crashed into the woods near here today. A rescue party is investigating.

The rescuers were unable to find any occupants of the airplane.

#### Two Men Are Killed In Strike Fight

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Deputy Sheriff Lewis Jones and Kessen Kaled, packers' strike sympathizers, were killed here today in a gun fight.

#### Briand Confers With Lloyd George

London, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Premier Briand conferred today with Premier Lloyd George, discussing German reparations.

#### Erect Monument To Messenger Dogs

New York, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—A monument to messenger dogs killed on the battlefields was erected today in the canine cemetery at Hartsdale, the only animal cemetery in the United States.

#### FIREMAN IS KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Anniston, Ala., Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The fireman was killed and several passengers were injured in the wreck of the Southern Railway Kansas City Special at Tarsus today.

#### Confer With Weeks On Muscle Shoals

Washington, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Engineers representing Henry Ford conferred today with Secretary Weeks over the Muscle Shoals project.