

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight
and Tuesday. Probably
local thundershowers.
Light to gentle winds.

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PLEASURE DAY REAL SUCCESS

More Than Two Thousand People Present at Point Harbor Beach—H. S. Ward and R. C. Job Speakers.

"Away from the noise and strife of the city, away from the poverty and discontent of the wheat farmer of the Middle-West, the people of Currituck County are doubtless the happiest people on the globe." Hallet S. Ward told 2,000 Currituckians Saturday as the breeze from a mile of beach whispered through the tall pines on Albert Griggs' park at Point Harbor.

It was Pleasure Day indeed and the picnic given by the Christian Church of Point Harbor proved a well-planned and successful affair, plenty of cats and to spare being furnished by the women of the church. Not only were people there from one end of Currituck County to the other, but people from Camden and Pasquotank counties were continually running over each other as they rambled through the scattered crowd.

"This is my first trip to Point Harbor," Mr. Ward told his hearers. "Your next Congressman, with the assistance of Henry Ford and the State's road builders, will find it as easy to come here as it is to reach any other point in the District."

"I recall my trip of 30 years ago, when at Shawboro Sheriff Flora hitched up his bob-tailed horse and it took us nearly a day to drive to Powells Point. In those days this section was referred to as a wilderness and the people were considered unfortunate. A yellow dog had as much chance to borrow money from a bank as the best farmer in Currituck County."

The Garden Spot
"But today you are referred to as the garden spot of the earth; today you can borrow more money than you can pay back; today you have a National Banking system as good as you have demanded and as good as you deserve."

"It gives me pleasure to observe that you have gone to my home town for your spiritual leader, Rev. Robert J. Lee. I shall miss him when I go back to Washington. You have come here for the best. When you want the next best you will have to come and get me."

So much impressed was the speaker with the glories of Currituck County that he didn't hasten to his subject. And no speaker can get on the platform in North Carolina nowadays without referring to the development of the Old North State.

"You know I have heard so much about North Carolina development since I have been in Washington that I have actually grown tired of it. Senators, Congressmen and the press are daily advertising the virtues of North Carolina. Your State is not only progressive but its people are the most contented. There is no political upheaval, no economic disturbance that is prevalent in the central and western states, none of the jealousy and suspicion that prevails between capital and labor in the great railway and other industrial centers."

But of all the greatness of North Carolina that the speaker referred to, none of his statements were so well received by the Currituckians as his allusion to babies.

Is Baby Producer
"North Carolina is the greatest baby producing State in the Union. And these babies are not city babies—they are country babies. Mothers and fathers of North Carolina who have dedicated their lives to the task of bringing up the next generation must be happy when they realize that of the states of the South, North Carolina must contribute the largest number of the Nation's leaders. Statesmen of the North and South alike now look to the Southland for the country's future leaders who shall stand for the principles of liberty upon which our Government was founded and save the nation from destruction."

"My subject is the yellow barked potato of Currituck County. Your problem is not one of production—it is one of marketing. There is too much difference between the price that the farmer gets for his crops and the price that the consumer pays. That is what is the matter with wheat, that is what is the matter with cotton, that is what is the matter with Currituck potatoes."

"What shall we do to remedy this condition? Manufacturing establishments send out salesmen to sell their product. Farmers of Currituck need to have representatives in northern markets before the potato is out of the field, telling the buyers of the Currituck product and its advantages."

Must Grade Potatoes
"In Washington last year, when I heard that your potatoes were not bringing enough to dig them I tried to learn where the trouble was and in my inquiry I had a friend ask me (Continued on Page 4.)"

CLEAN SWEEP CONTINUES
The Clean Sweep Sale at Mitchell's which was to have ended last week on account of bad weather has been extended until next Saturday in order to give all of Mitchell's customers opportunity to take advantage of the special prices offered. O. F. Gilbert proprietor announced Saturday. Mr. Gilbert says that there will be more new bargains all next week and that the sale will wind up with two big dollar days—Friday and Saturday.

South Dormitory at State College



This is the fourth of the major buildings erected at North Carolina State College with appropriations made by the Legislature of 1921. Three stories in height, of fire-proof construction throughout, it provides accommodations for 102 men. The convenient interior arrangement, with its modern food and living halls, make it one of the most eagerly sought for college homes on the campus.

DUBLIN IS SCENE OF WILD RIOTING

(By The Associated Press.)
Dublin, August 6.—Wild scenes occurred in Dublin today in connection with the Irish Trade Union Congress. Delegates going to the Mansion House found the approach blocked by a crowd of demonstrators who tried to seize the building, shouting "Release the prisoners." The police were powerless.

WEST HAS PAID FINAL TRIBUTE

Funeral Train Today Crossed Into the East Bearing the Body of President Harding to Washington.

Aboard the Harding Funeral Train, August 6.—The trans-Missouri West has paid its final tribute to the memory of President Harding and the East was today given its first opportunity as the funeral train bearing his body from San Francisco to Washington sped steadily towards the National Capital.

Thousands Pay Homage
On Board the Funeral Train, Aug. 6.—As the train passed through the Middle West thousands stood in reverent attitude paying homage to the memory of a beloved President.

Memorial Services
Washington, Aug. 6.—In churches here and over the entire country memorial services to the memory of the late President Harding were held Sunday.

Socialists Came Near Having Riot

Anti-Coolidge Resolution Meets Shouts Of "Kill It, Kill It"

New York, August 6.—The Socialist party, in convention here Sunday, nearly broke up in a riot when a resolution was offered condemning President Coolidge as "a reactionary and a foe to labor."

Shouts of "Kill it" ran through the hall and the resolution was put aside and not introduced again.

Pitch Camp Monday Afternoon at Five

Club Boys and Girls Gather for Several Days Profit and Pleasure

Club boys and girls pitch camp Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Old Fair Grounds near the city, where with instructors they will spend several days of profit and pleasure.

Thursday the big Farmers' Picnic will held there, to which all the folks in the surrounding counties are invited to go, armed with a picnic basket dinner. There will be prominent speakers and a delightful day.

STARS RECEIVED
The Elizabeth City Motor Car Company Monday unloaded a carload of Coupe and Touring Star automobiles.

Miss Marion Baughan of Harlem, Ga., arrived in the city Sunday to visit friends.

DIXIE HEARING IS RESUMED TUESDAY

Fight Between Bush-Benbow-Latham and Blades-Robinson Groups Expected to be Settled This Time.

Greensboro, Aug. 6.—The long fight between the Bush-Benbow-Latham-Brooks group and the Blades-Robinson group for the control of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company will be resumed before Judge James E. Boyd, of the western district of North Carolina, in Asheville, Tuesday, August 7.

At that time counsel of both sides will argue orally and the judge will probably render his final decision.

The argument comes as a sequel to the hearing before Judge Boyd in Greensboro, May 29-June 1, at which time the court continued in effect the previous temporary injunction restraining the Dixie and the Hartford Fire Insurance Company from breaching the contract entered into by the two organizations and restrain the majority stockholders, largely the Blades-Robinson interests, from voting their stock.

At the conclusion of that hearing the issues of the fight were defined by the court approximately as follows:

First, the legality of the contract between the Dixie and the Hartford;

Second, the value of that contract to the Dixie;

Third, the question of whether the majority Blades group of stockholders can vote its stock and carry out its plans for a re-organization of the company.

Efforts made by counsel for the Blades to postpone the argument set for this week in Asheville, in which move it is understood that counsel for the local group at least entered no objection, have not been successful, and the court will sit as previously announced. Judge Boyd plans to leave Monday for Asheville.

At that time also A. L. Brooks, counsel for the Dixie and the Hartford and Judge W. P. Bynum and Sidney S. Alderman, counsel for the C. D. Benbow, who brought the original action, will leave for Asheville. Hartwell Cabell, of New York, Isaac M. Meekins, formerly of Elizabeth City but now of New York, and Louis M. Swink, of Winston-Salem, will represent the Blades.

It was agreed when the hearing ended here in June that written briefs might be submitted if it was so desired, but that the argument should be oral. Such proceeding should not take long and the decision will probably be rendered in one or two days.

Many rumors have been spread since the hearing that there might be an agreement between the two groups by which a sale of the stock might be effected, but no sale has yet been accomplished and none appears possible now. At the time of the hearing the Blades group announced it would sell its holdings of more than 5,000 shares at \$125 a share and the local group said it would give \$100 a share. Par is \$50 a share.

The case has been bitterly fought since March 16. On that day a stockholders' meeting was brought to a sudden stop when Deputy Marshal Ha Johnson strode into the room with a restraining order obtained by C. D. Benbow to prevent the Blades-Robinson group voting its stock. One hearing was held before Judge Boyd early in May, at which the injunction was continued temporarily, and the final hearing came the latter part of May and early in June, with the court still continuing the restraining order until after argument had been heard.

Funeral Train Has A Slight Accident

Chappell, N.C., Aug. 6.—The Harding funeral train slipped a tire off the locomotive as it was passing through here Sunday, but the engineers averted serious accident by quick headwork.

The train was immediately stopped and the engine replaced, then the train proceeded on its sad journey.

COTTON TRADERS START TO BUYING

Alarm Over Short Crop in Texas Starts Movement at Opening of Market and Active Months Quickly Run up

New York, Aug. 6.—Thoroughly alarmed over the prospects of severe reductions in Texas crops because of long continued dry hot weather, cotton traders today starting a buying movement at the opening of the market, and active months were quickly run up 75 points above Saturday's close.

October sold at 23.35 and December at 23.28, which represented about \$11 per bale advance since the Government report was published.

Johnny Dundee Will Meet Benny Leonard

New York, Aug. 6.—Johnny Dundee, who recently won the world's featherweight title from Eugene Criqui of France, will meet Benny Leonard, lightweight champion in a 15-round decision bout at the Yankee Stadium Wednesday evening, September 5. James Johnson, promoter, said today.

EXTRA SESSION IS NOT PLANNED

However, President Coolidge Is Reserving Definite Decision, Say Those Who Have Conferred With Him.

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Coolidge apparently has no present intention of calling an extra session of Congress, but those who called on him today received the impression that he had not made his final decision.

The possibility of an extra session was discussed by the President with Samuel Gompers, president, and Frank Morrison, secretary, of the American Federation of Labor.

Gompers said the President appeared to have no intention of calling Congress together ahead of time, but was reserving his final decision.

ANNOUNCES '24 BUICK
The Tidewater Buick Company in an attractive advertisement in this issue of The Advance are for the second time announcing their new Buick models for 1924.

COTTON MARKET
New York, August 6. Spot cotton closed steady, middling 25.00, a 110 point advance over the opening. Futures, closing bid. October 23.74, December 23.70, January 23.48, March 23.60, May 23.55.
New York, Aug. 6.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: October 23.00-15, December 23.15-07, January 22.85-94, March 22.95-98, May 22.90-85.

STOCK AND BOND PRICES RESPOND

New York, Aug. 6.—Stock and bond prices responded readily today to the expressions of confidence voiced by banking and industrial leaders in the new Washington administration in early trading.

While there were some individual losses, the general market moved forward, reflecting the absence of uncertainty which characterized the transactions of Saturday.

TURCO-AMERICAN TREATY IS SIGNED

(By The Associated Press.)
Lausanne, Aug. 6.—The Turco-American treaty was signed here at 4:12 o'clock this afternoon.

MT. HERMON REVIVAL IS STILL GOING ON

The revival at Mt. Hermon Methodist Church which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Stack, last week, gained such impetus that it has been swept on into this week, with services this afternoon at 3 and tonight at 8. It will be decided tonight whether to continue the meeting longer.

Revival services are to begin at Union Methodist Church Tuesday with services at 11 and at 3 o'clock, Mr. Stack preaching.

Interest is so marked in the Mt. Hermon revival that Mr. Stack may have to engage some one to help him for a few days, so that he can finish the meeting at Mt. Hermon and begin one at Union.

TRAIN-TRUCK CRASH KILLS EIGHT PERSONS

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Dr. Smith was 86 years old and had been in failing health for several months. The funeral services, the message said, will be held in Richmond tomorrow.

VIOLA DANA FILM IS FULL OF ACTION

All the beauty, youth and freshness that is Viola Dana's has been captured anew for the screen in her latest starring play, "A Noise in Newboro" which comes to the Alkrama Theatre today. The latest Metro vehicle for the little star is filled with verve and action, qualities that stress her abilities. And her abilities are many and varied, as this picture will show. She is said, she is frolicsome; she is depressed and lighthearted but chiefly she is lighthearted and all of these emotions she interprets with an incomparable naturalness. This new play is easily the best Miss Dana has ever had to exhibit her skill and versatility. Likewise, she has impressed herself in meeting its diversified situations.

Miss Dana plays the role of a small girl who is snubbed because she has no money. Newboro is the kind of town that does not provide an echo of approval for anything that can't make a noise like the old metallic eagle. But Martha in her resentment, vows that she will make a noise in Newboro, alright alright.

MEETS WITH MRS. HOOPER
The Woman's Bible Class of the First Methodist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. J. A. Hooper on Riverside Drive Tuesday, at 5 p. m. All members are requested to be present promptly.

Government Prepares For The Last Sad Rites

Not Only President Coolidge But All Officials Make This Their First Consideration—Three Presidents to Follow in Procession Wednesday

First Woman Signs Name for President

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, August 6.—President Coolidge has affixed his signature to a paper authorizing Mrs. Villa Puch, clerk in the General Land Office, to sign his name to land grants. She is the only person in the service of the country with the authority to sign the President's name to official documents.

Road Sentence For Young Dan Russell

The proving of an excellent character and a reputation of having no previous connection with the handling of liquor did not avail in recorder's court Monday to save young Dan W. Russell, Pasquotank farmer and son of Miles Russell, from a sentence of three months on the roads.

Judge Spence imposed the sentence on the strength of the State's case showing the defendant in possession of and transporting one pint less than three gallons of Pasquotank corn whiskey.

Likewise a jury trial did not avail to save John Patrick from being found guilty of indulging in a game of chance. Patrick, it was alleged, being one of a group of six craps-shooters caught by the police one night last week on the paved State road to Woodville.

Patrick was fined \$10 and costs. C. W. Cleary was fined \$10 and costs Monday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Pruden Banks, colored on the same charge, incurred the same penalty.

Enoch Williams for assault on Mary Daniels, both colored, was fined \$10 and costs.

Monday's crowd in recorder's court was one of the largest attending a session of this court in some time, interest in young Russell's case being intense in his own neighborhood and many Providence farmers being in court. The defense put on none except character witnesses but indications are that—Superior Court, to which counsel for Russell noted an appeal, there will be an attempt to show that Russell was the victim of a frame-up. Russell was caught by Chief of Police Gregory and Police Officer Roughton near the home of the defendant's father, Miles Russell, on Tuesday of last week carrying three gallons of liquor to the automobile of an alleged purchaser.

M. H. Simpson, attorney for the defendant, proved a good character and a reputation for never having been mixed up in the liquor business by such Providence farmers as T. C. Morgan and made an urgent plea that his client be let off with a fine; but Judge Spence would not change the sentence he had already imposed.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, August 6.—The American Government, responding to the grief of a hundred millions of people and more, for whom it acts, today prayerfully made ready to perform the nation's last rites of loving remembrance for President Harding.

Not only President Coolidge, but all other high officials here made the funeral plans their first consideration, and in all department and bureau ordinary business of the Federal Administration had almost come to a standstill while agencies were called into service for the sad task of preparation.

Three Presidents will be in the funeral procession Wednesday when the body is taken from the White House to lie in state at the Capitol.

President Coolidge will ride directly behind the immediate family, and Woodrow Wilson and William Howard Taft will follow in the long line of officials.

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