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NEW REPUBLIC IS STRUGGLING

Separatists Have Difficulty in Retaining Hold on Cities They Had Already Gained This Week.

Coblenz, Oct. 26.—The new Rhineland Republic is today in much the same position as yesterday. The separatists with difficulty are retaining their hold on Aix Le Chapelle, Weisbaden, Boon, Mayence, Duisburg, Duren, and Crefeld, while their strength here remains to be seen. At most places the republicans are being subjected to a sort of guerilla warfare by the loyalists requiring frequent intervention from the French and Belgian troops to restore order.

Men Enjoy Oysters and Good Fellowship

The Men's Bible Class of Christ Church was the guest of W. F. Hastings Thursday night at the parish house on Church street. The consensus of opinion had it been taken before the supper was served, was that an oyster stew was just an oyster stew, no matter where stewed, but after supper every man present realized that there are oyster stews and oyster stews, and that this one was of the kind spelled with capitals and underscored. Mr. Hastings was given heartily—the heart wasn't the most pleased member however—thanks by an unanimous rising vote for his delicious supper.

After cats, general discussion was indulged in as to organization and the plans of the Bible class for the winter. The suggestion was made, among many others, that a challenge be made the Women's Bible Class to an attendance race, but no formal action was taken. The women, however, may take notice.

W. F. Hastings was elected president and C. M. Griggs was elected secretary of the class, both unanimously. W. P. Skinner, ex officio, is treasurer, and G. R. Little is the popular teacher. It was suggested that the treasurer be bonded for a thousand dollars but no one could be induced to stand his bond, so the class was forced to have faith.

After a meeting of real fellowship and a deep sense of gratefulness to the president, each left fully satisfied with the world, hoping for another feast just like it in the near future, the nearer the better.

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT

A special meeting of Odd Fellows at Achoree Hall will be held this evening at 7.30 with Rev. E. L. Stack as the chief speaker. The public is invited to attend.

JOB AND BRAY SPEND THURSDAY IN NORFOLK

Norfolk, October 26.—R. C. Job, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and City Manager Bray, of Elizabeth City, were in Norfolk Thursday in conference with local interests relative to the government purchase of the Lake Drummond canal and the completion of Route 27, of the State highway system to the North Carolina line.

The two visitors drove to Norfolk along the banks of the canal, and reported that the people were very much interested in government ownership and operation, and promised to send a strong delegation to the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association here November 13 to 16.

GUILFORD DEFEATS LENOIR IN FOOTBALL

High Point, Oct. 26.—Guilford yesterday defeated Lenoir in football here by the score of 21 to 0.

Aerial Service by Night Is Planned

London, Oct. 26.—Plans have been completed for the inauguration of night flying service between London and Paris for carrying passengers and mail. The scheme is the latest addition to the popular Paris-London service and like all the English services will be subsidized by the government.

This improvement was urged by the post office officials as necessary if the air mail idea is to be developed adequately. Some months ago the air ministry carried out night-flying tests with much success and on the London-Paris airway there is at present, a lighting arrangement on a fairly extensive scale.

Each of the new night flying machines will carry two magnesium flares on the wing tips, which can be lighted at will, in addition to another flare which can be dropped, if necessary, for lighting up the landing ground and ascertaining the direction of the wind if other facilities are insufficient.

Braxton Jones of Kinston arrived Thursday to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Dorothy Jones on Saturday.

Farmer Runs Off The Hertford Bridge

Escapes Unhurt And Is Expected To Salvage His Ford Sedan All Right

Hertford, October 26.—T. C. Lane, a well-to-do farmer living a short distance from Hertford, drove off the river bridge Thursday evening while on his way from Hertford.

Mr. Lane was meeting some one on the bridge and gave more room than he realized. Where the draw joins the stationary part of the bridge he struck the railing and went into the river. The windshield broke as the car struck the water. Mr. Lane kept his seat until the car hit bottom, then crawled through the broken windshield to the surface and made his way to shore.

It was just before dark when the accident occurred. Mr. Lane was driving a Ford Sedan. The river is about twenty feet deep at the point where Mr. Lane and the Ford went over. The car is still at the bottom of the river but Mr. Lane has such a reputation for good management and economy that his friends predict he will salvage the car all right.

Walton Out Says Supreme Court

Oklahoma City, Oct. 26.—The Supreme Court decision yesterday set aside the temporary injunction obtained by Governor Walton to prevent Lieutenant Governor Trapp from taking office, and ordered that the lieutenant governor take charge, thus upholding the senate resolution removing the governor while the impeachment proceedings are under way.

DANIELS SAYS NAVY MUST BE KEPT UP

Ashville, Oct. 28.—Josephus Daniels in a Navy Day statement issued here last night stated that so long as present conditions exist in world affairs the United States Navy should not be decreased in size and strength.

MOVE FROM WASHINGTON TO ELIZABETH CITY

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mays arrived Friday afternoon on the three o'clock train from Washington, N. C., to make their home in Elizabeth City.

Elizabeth City is now maintenance headquarters for the first highway supervision district of the State and Mr. Mays is district supervisor of State highways.

Of Mr. and Mrs. Mays the Washington News of Thursday's issue says:

"It is with keen regret that Washington gives them both up. For 12 years Mrs. Mays—better known as Miss Janet Wetmore—has made her home here, being a most successful teacher in the public schools. She is a woman of wonderful personality and by the excellence of her character and her unselfish service in connection with the charities of the Elks and Rotary Clubs, the Associated Charities and the Welfare Work of the city, she has endeared herself to every one. Certainly Washington's loss in Elizabeth City's gain.

CLUB MARKET SATURDAY

The Club Market will open at 9 o'clock Saturday morning on the corner of Fearing and Poindexter streets with chickens, vegetables, butter, cream, eggs, cakes, and flowers for sale.

SOUND NECK CLUB HELD MEETING WITH MRS. JAMES

The Sound Neck Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. C. James, Jr., Thursday. The use of the dress form was discussed and other features of dressmaking. A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

GRAMMAR GRADE WORKERS HAVE MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. H. C. Pearson, assisted by Miss Linda Dehon, entertained the Grammar Grade Workers at her home on Martin street Tuesday evening.

The house was attractively decorated throughout with autumn flowers and Halloween decorations, which consisted of hob goblins, black cats, pumpkins and witches. The president, Miss Hattie Harney, called the meeting to order by asking that all join in prayer, after which the nomination of officers for the ensuing year followed.

Many topics of interest relating to the school work were discussed. Four programmes were planned to be used for opening exercises. The teachers were then told that they were to become children again and must take part in some grades; this they did with much merriment, after which a delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mabel Pearson.

The meeting was voted a most delightful one and it is hoped that all members will be present each month.

STEINMETZ DIES AT SCHENECTADY

Electrical Wizard Suffers Breakdown Following Return from Trip to Pacific Coast.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Dr. Charles Proteus Steinmetz, electrical wizard, died at his home here today, following a physical breakdown due to a trip to the Pacific coast from which he recently returned.

Steinmetz found the trip too strenuous and was forced to take his bed on his return on October 13. He awoke in a cheerful frame of mind today and seemed to be recovering, but died while his breakfast was being prepared.

The American career of Charles P. Steinmetz A.M., Ph.D., chief consulting engineer of the General Electric Works, Schenectady, N. Y., had its beginning in New York in 1889 where, penniless and able to speak but very little English, he arrived from Zurich, Switzerland. He was accompanied by a young American who had been his fellow student at the Zurich Polytechnicum.

One side of Steinmetz's face was badly swollen as the result of a trifling illness aboard ship and the immigration authorities at Ellis Island refused at first to allow him to enter the country. He was sent to the "detention pen" and was only released by the eloquence and persuasion of his American companion. A few years later he became a naturalized citizen.

At the time of his death Dr. Steinmetz was regarded not only as one of the foremost authorities on electrical engineering but one of the greatest mathematicians in the world. Strangely enough, one of his greatest difficulties as a child was in learning the multiplication table.

Born in the city of Breslau, Germany, on April 9, 1865 and educated at its famous university, young Steinmetz early became interested in Socialism at a time when vigorous steps were being taken against it by the government. An issue of a Socialist publication in which the students were interested and in which Steinmetz had several articles, was confiscated, the publication suspended and the editors arrested and imprisoned. Steinmetz fled from Germany and found refuge with a friend, a clergyman, near the Austrian border. From there he went to Zurich.

Two weeks after landing in America, Steinmetz obtained employment in the manufacturing establishment of Rudolph Eickemeyer at Yonkers, N. Y., as a draftsman. At that time the company was making a few electric motors and generators and had just taken up work on the problems of the electric street car, jointly with Stephen D. Field. All the designs for the experiments with the electric cars passed through his hands. Quarters for a laboratory were obtained and he began to specialize on magnetic testing. His writings on electrical subjects began to attract attention, his discussion of the law of hysteresis eliciting much interest on the part of electrical engineers.

In 1892, the General Electric Company bought the electrical manufacturing business of the Eickemeyer Company except the making of motors for elevators, which the Otis Company took over to its own plant, and Steinmetz went to the Lynn, Mass., works of the General Electric Company. In January, 1893, he was transferred to the Schenectady works, and has since that time made Schenectady his home. In 1912, he was appointed president of the board of education of Schenectady, and in 1915, was elected president of the common council of that city on the Socialist ticket. He never married.

Dr. Steinmetz served for many terms as the president of national and international societies connected with the electrical industry. Harvard honored him with the degree of Master of Arts and Union College made him a Doctor of Philosophy. Since 1915, he had served Union College as professor of electrical engineering and electrophysics. Books written by him include the following: "Theory and Calculation of Alternating Current Phenomena" (1897); "Theoretical Elements of Electrical Engineering" (1901); "Theory and Calculation of Transient Electric Phenomena and Oscillations" (1909); "General Lectures on Electrical Engineering" (1908); "Radiation, Light and Illumination" (1909); "Engineering Mathematics" (1911); "Electric Discharges, Waves and Impulses" (1911); "America and the New Epoch" (1916); "Theory and Calculation of Electric Circuits" (1917); "Theory and Calculation of Electrical Apparatus" (1917). He also wrote numerous papers on mathematical and electrical engineering subjects.

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Face To Face Talk, No 1

IF YOU ARE A CANDIDATE—then the time has come for you to drive on to BIG VICTORY in the Advance "Everybody Wins" Auto and Prize Campaign. YOU certainly realize the vast opportunities that this race holds; the unusually large rewards that it contains for ambition and effort. YOU certainly want the Velle or the Ford, and one of the added prizes as well! YOU would be surprised if you knew how easily you could win!

IF YOU ARE NOT A CONTESTANT—you can enter between now and 9 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) evening, and not a minute later! And moreover you can win! A "light" wind campaign at this time could put you on EASY STREET so far as a substantial award is concerned!

CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS THE OPPORTUNITY? Can you afford to slacken speed NOW? Can you afford to court the regrets that will be yours if you do not take advantage of this chance? GET BUSY!

FOUR CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Dillenville, O., Oct. 26.—The four children of Frank Abbott perished in bed last night when fire destroyed their home. The parents were badly burned trying to save them.

Kellog Named To Succeed Harvey

Washington, Oct. 26.—Frank B. Kellogg, former United States senator from Minnesota, has been selected as American ambassador to London to succeed George Harvey, resigned.

TRAINING SCHOOLS TO CLOSE TONIGHT

The Sunday School Training Schools at City Road and Blackwell Memorial close tonight.

Attendance was best Thursday night at both churches of any night during the week, though attendance has been gratifying each night.

Examinations will be given tonight, and the students will receive in due time their credits for the work done, in the form of seals, certificates, or diplomas.

British Agree To Search Of Ships

London, Oct. 26.—The British government today accepted in principle the American proposal that vessels in American waters be searched for contraband liquor within 12 miles of American shores.

To Attend Wedding

Miss Evelyn Boone of Benson, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phelps of Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bachman of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grandy of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr of Creswell, Ernest Grandy of Norfolk, arrived Friday to attend the Phelps-Jones wedding Saturday.

COLORED BOY KILLED BY HIS YOUNG PAL

Washington, Oct. 26.—Willie Grimes, colored boy, 12 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by his pal Frank Sneed, colored boy of about the same age Wednesday afternoon. The shooting took place back of the old colored cemetery just north of the city. The boys were playing "truant" and had gone to the cemetery hunting. Grimes only lived a few minutes after the ball entered his body just to the right of his heart.

Although according to eye-witnesses the shooting was said to be accidental, the boy Sneed is now under a \$1,000 bond for his personal appearance before the recorder.

The boys Sneed and Grimes left for the cemetery to hunt. When they reached the woods back of the cemetery Sneed, who had the rifle under his arm with the point of the barrel facing the rear, took the lead with Grimes following him.

According to Sneed, every few minutes Grimes in a playful way would take hold of the rifle barrel. This was repeated several times. In some way when Grimes grabbed the rifle barrel the last time the trigger and Sneed's thumb became entangled together resulting in the rifle firing and the ball entering the body of Grimes near the heart. As soon as Sneed saw what had happened to his pal he rushed for aid. The sheriff was promptly notified but before he reached the scene, which was a very few minutes after the shooting, Grimes died.

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NINETEEN INJURED WHEN TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Montreal, Oct. 26.—Nineteen persons were injured, four seriously, today, when eight coaches of the Pacific Canadian express from Vancouver to Toronto left the track at Sarnano, Ontario.

French Are Making Situation Interesting

Conditional Acceptance of Proposal That Commission of Economic Experts be Created Injects New Angle in International Negotiations

(By The Associated Press.)

PARKER MORGAN FOUND GUILTY

Court Imposes Fine of One Hundred Dollars and Defendant Appeals Case to Superior Court.

Parker Morgan, 19-year-old son of D. R. Morgan, wholesale grocer and owner of a chain of retail groceries in the city, was found guilty on a charge of receiving and of illegal possession of liquor by a recorder's court jury Friday morning, after the jury had had the case for about an hour.

The court imposed a fine of \$100 and costs and the defendant not'd an appeal.

Parker Morgan operates a public garage on the corner of Matthews and Road streets just back of the Southern Hotel and in the heart of the city. Police raided the garage last Saturday night about 9 o'clock and in a room within the garage where new cars are stored found a five gallon water bottle more than three-fourths full of liquor in a tow sack and on a bench beside it a funnel and a number of pint bottles. Young Morgan was not at his place of business at the time, but was out attending a social function. Police gained access to the inner room, which was locked, by going over the wall, which extends only about three-fourths of the way up to the ceiling. Police officers claim to have had reason to believe that whiskey was being sold at the garage for a number of months.

Taking the stand in his own behalf, young Morgan, testifying with apparent frankness, declared that he knew nothing of it when he locked up the inner room of the garage at 8:30 in the evening. He claims, however, that the room stays open practically all day and that it would have been easy for some one to have planted the liquor or left it in the room without his knowledge either during the day or else after he had locked the room up by merely crawling over the wall or going through the window.

Young Morgan testified further that he did not drink himself; that he knew of no drinking going on about his garage and that a number of times when some one had stopped in to take a drink in his place he had requested such person not to drink in his place of business.

JULIE WEPT WHEN HALED INTO COURT FOR DOG TAX

"I've paid my tax," said Julie Sears, colored, when arraigned in recorder's court Friday morning for failure to pay city dog tax, and Julie advanced to the prosecuting attorney's table exhibiting the bit of shiny metal issued as a receipt for dog tax by Township Dog Tax Collector Emmett.

"But that's the County tax," said Prosecutor Sawyer. "You have to pay tax on your dog twice, once for the city and once for the County."

"I didn't know that," said Julie. "I never bothered with no dog before," and without warning she burst into tears.

"That's all right auntie," hastily assured Mr. Sawyer. "We won't put you in jail this time."

Julie was let off on payment of the tax. "If she hadn't let up on those tears," the prosecuting attorney confessed in an aside to a police officer after the trial, "I'd have paid the tax for her myself."

Other defendants on the same charge with hard luck tales likewise let of this time without fines or costs were Took Mullen and Rachel Lee. Took paid Rachel's tax as well as his own, and his landlord remarked after court that he well knew that he would collect no rent this week.

George Brooks and Jim Shannon, colored, and Claude Parker, white, were let off with costs for operating motorears at night with defective lights.

W. J. Woodley, Sr., for failure to appear when summoned as a juror, was fined \$20 and costs.

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COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 26.—Spot cotton, closed steady. Middling 31.7. Futures, closing bid, Dec. 30.67, Jan. 30.65, March 30.08, May 30.05, July 29.43.

New York, October 25.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: October 30.90; December 30.40; January 29.80; March 29.84; May 29.85; July 29.46.

Mrs. Clyde Seymour left Friday to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. Flash of Newport News.