

THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight and Saturday.  
Colder tonight.  
Rising temperature Saturday.  
N. and N.E. winds.

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## DISCUSS OPENING NAGS HEAD INLET

### Fish Commission Adjourns Meeting at Morehead City to Take Up Matter Again at Raleigh in January.

The Fish Commission adjourned its meeting at Morehead City, North Carolina, today, after a session of two days. The commission will meet again at Raleigh, North Carolina, in January, to take up the matter of opening Nags Head Inlet.

The estimated cost of opening Nags Head Inlet is \$80,000, but the engineers recommend that an additional \$25,000 be reserved to take care of further dredging and eventualities. This will very nearly use up the appropriation of \$100,000 the Fish Commission has to spend in opening inlets on the North Carolina coast.

A bigger and much more valuable project under consideration is the opening of Nags Head Inlet, which would probably cost a million and a half, since the Croatan Sound would have to be dammed, but this would mean, not only salt water at Edenton, but the far more valuable asset, a return of fishing prosperity, such as was known 50 or more years ago.

It is estimated that if Nags Head Inlet were opened the revenue from shad fishing in these waters, at last year's prices, would mean about a million dollars per annum, and since Albemarle Sound and the Potomac are now about the only suitable waters for the fishing for shad and herring, since other large bodies had been contaminated by shipping and manufacturing plants.

Another great influence being brought to bear urging the opening of Nags Head Inlet is from the International Pilots' Association, a most influential body of 3,000 or more skippers, who demand some harbor of refuge south of Hatteras.

All these things point to the reasonableness of our demand for Nags Head Inlet being opened and the chambers of commerce of Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City and every other organization of representative citizens, as well as individuals, should take immediate action, with petitions and representations to the Fish Commission setting forth this great need.

If it were but the fishing industry alone that benefited from the opening of an inlet at Nags Head the volume of business demands this work being done, and in this connection it should be remembered that shad is caught in these waters during Lent, when the people of the country require this food, which the present supply does not in any sense accommodate.

There will be a meeting of the chamber of commerce called here immediately after Christmas, and sister bodies will be urged to take similar action. In the meantime every person should be considering this matter so that when the time comes a gigantic petition may be signed ready to present to the Fish Commission for consideration on January 3 next.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR COOLIDGE AT CHICAGO

Washington, Dec. 14.—The general campaign headquarters for Coolidge will be established at Chicago on December 27, it was announced today.

## CONVICTS ESCAPE BY SHOOTING DEPUTY

Newport, Ark., Dec. 14.—Benny Casey and Barney Butler, escaped convicts from Kansas penitentiary, who were captured at Tevarkana recently, again escaped today, after one man obtained a pistol from the deputy returning them to Kansas. He shot the deputy and leaped from the train, after pulling the cord. The deputy was badly wounded.

## SEVERE FIGHTING DOWN IN MEXICO

El Paso, Dec. 14.—Report of severe fighting between the outposts of insurgents advancing on Mexico City and the federal troops entrenched in their path was received here today.

## METHODISTS DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF CHURCH

(By The Associated Press.)  
San Antonio, Dec. 14.—Unification of the northern and southern branches and the duty of the church to hold fast to the established faith and repudiate the tendency to heresy, were among the questions to be discussed at the college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the three days' meeting begun today.

## NOVEMBER COTTON REPORT

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Census Bureau report of cotton consumed and on hand for the month of November issued today is:  
Consumer, 531,631 bales.  
Held, 1,438,813 bales.

Mrs. W. M. Perry of North Road street is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burgess at Norfolk for several days.

## STUDENTS KILLED ON BOBSLED RIDE

Two students were killed and one injured in a bobsled race on the ice at Lake Champlain, New York, today. The accident occurred during a race between two teams from Burlington, Vermont.

## Two Games Tonight Good Basketball

### That's What the Boys and Girls Teams of High School Promise

Tonight at 7:30 in the Community Building basketball fans will see the girls and boys of Elizabeth City High School basket ball teams put up a good fight against the girls and boys of Chowan high school.

The season opens tonight with a double header, there being a game between the two girls' teams and one between the two boys' teams. Both are guaranteed to be lively, it is declared by the coaches.

Fans are asked to be there promptly at 7:30 to see the first game played by the girls which will be followed immediately by the second, played by the boys.

The probable line-up for the Elizabeth City boys is: Erwin Midgrett, center; Marvin Mann, Wilfred Jones, forwards; Addison Stanton, Lister Markham, guards. Substitutes: Marion Seyfert, Walter Pearson, John Williams, Marion Harris.

The probable line up for the girls is: Margaret Sawyer, Monterey Cartwright, forwards; Jessie Williams, Katherine Hathaway, centers; Rachel Williams, Lina Stanton, guards.

## SHARES IN NOBEL PRIZE FOR MEDICINE WITH BRITISHER

Kiel, Dec. 14.—Dr. Meyerhof of Kiel shared the Nobel prize for medicine this year with Dr. A. V. Hill of London for their discoveries in the processes of muscle-moving. Both arrived at practically the same discoveries from entirely different means. Dr. Meyerhof delivered lectures in New York, Baltimore and Boston last year on invitation of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Germany has been much slower than foreign countries to recognize his discoveries because he holds no chair in a German university.

## CATCHY MUSIC AND BRAND NEW GAGS

With only a few nights off before the first showing of the Elks Musical, there remains but very little that the cast can do, in as much as they are already 100 per cent perfect and ready to go.

The catchy music, the new gags, the new dances and everything are bound to be appealing to the crowds which will greet the actors and actresses when the curtain goes up next Wednesday night at the Alkrama.

E. F. Gooden of the Joe Bren Production Company of Chicago and K. R. Cobb of Charlotte have been added to the cast and both of these men are professionals with years of musical experience.

## PREFER FLOATING HOME

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 14.—The old woman who lived in a shoe has a rival in a woman who for years has lived with her husband and family in an old scow moored at a coal wharf in Lake Champlain in this city, where they have raised 18 children.

At one time this family moved ashore to a regular house, but they soon went back to their marine quarters. On another occasion the wife and mother, who has been bed-ridden for several years, went to a hospital for treatment, but after five days she said she did not get enough fresh air, and insisted on returning to the scow.

## AMERICAN CHURCHES MUST AID EUROPEAN

Columbus, Ohio, December 14.—American churches must go to the aid of European Protestantism or it will crumble, Rev. Charles S. McFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, declared here today in his address at an executive committee meeting.

## GAG PAYMASTER AND GET THE PAYROLL

Philadelphia, December 14.—Two bandits bound and gagged the paymaster of Michael Melody and Son Company today and escaped with \$15,786 which he was placing in the envelopes of employees.



The oldest and youngest members of the 6th Congress and the only woman member are shown above. Left to right: General Louis Sherman of Ohio, age 89; Mrs. May E. Nolan, only woman member, and Lester Hill of Alabama, age 28.

## HATFIELD LEADS WAY TO FREEDOM

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Five prisoners headed by John Hatfield, aged 70, veteran of the Hatfield-McCoy feud, are at large in the Cumberland mountains following their sensational escape from Wise County Jail last night.

The men slid down the fire hose from the fourth floor. The sheriff's posse is handicapped in the pursuit by a heavy snowfall.

Hatfield is under a 20-year sentence for murder of his cousin, Stephen Woods is under a 20-year sentence for murder. Alex. Mullins is charged with murder, C. O. Edwards with criminal assault, and Carl Miller with prohibition violation.

## GERMANY STILL HAS FAITH IN REICH BANK

Berlin, Dec. 14.—There are today many Germans who thoroughly believe that the old, red-stamped thousand mark notes of the Reich bank, issued before the war have not shared the decline of other paper money, and will some day be redeemed at their face value in gold. Incidentally there is a large group of Russians who feel the same way about the rubles of the days of the czar.

Trade in the old German money has been especially lively in foreign countries, and all sorts of ruses have been adopted to get these bills out of Germany in violation of the law against such export. Women have sewed them into their clothing, and they have been concealed in every possible way in baggage and freight. Large quantities of this currency ultimately find their way to England and the United States.

## Larkin Garrett Case to Jury This Afternoon

Cumberland Courthouse, Va., December 14.—With the testimony completed yesterday and the final arguments starting to the jury this morning indications were that the jury would get the case in the mid-afternoon in the second trial of Larkin Garrett for the murder of Rev. E. S. Pierce.

## WILL NEGOTIATE WITH THE FRENCH

Paris, Dec. 14.—The German government has officially announced its intention to initiate direct negotiations with the French concerning the Rhineland and the Ruhr, according to a Havas dispatch from Berlin.

## OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAMS WILL MEET JANUARY 25

Chamonix, France, Dec. 14.—The Olympic hockey teams representing the United States and Canada will be placed at the head of the two series of teams entered for the competition here this winter, beginning January 25. The total number of countries entered to date number eight and no further entries are expected.

Canada will lead the upper half of the draw, playing England in their first match and the winner of France and Norway in the semi-finals.

The Americans have a much harder road to travel in the lower half. They meet in the first round the team representing Sweden. Should they survive that round then they will have to face the winner of the Switzerland versus Czechoslovakia game in order to reach the finals. The Swiss will probably give the Americans a very hard fight.

## SAIL FOR SOUTH SEAS

Stockholm, Dec. 14.—Parking their bear-skin coats at home along with their worries about the price of coal, a group of Swedish adventurers has just sailed away from the winter nights of the North, bound for Borneo and other South Sea islands, where they will take motion pictures and write up their impressions for the benefit of their fellow citizens. They will be gone eight months.

## Senate Aspirant



This is Tom Morgan Butler, Republican national committeeman from Massachusetts, who will be a candidate for the U. S. Senate if that state next fall.

## AWAIT REPORT FROM VILLAGE GOLD SEEKER

Sliven, Bulgaria, Dec. 14.—A brace of Turkish chickens recently brought some gold nuggets into Sliven in their gullets, since which time the townspeople have been thinking far more of prospecting than of their age-old industry of spinning woolen cloth.

The birds were carried to the market place by a Turkish peasant, since eagerly sought, and sold to Ivan Manoloff. Preparing them for the pot Ivan found the nuggets which, after his excitement abated, he sold to the local goldsmith for 400 leva. Ivan has quit work and is devoting all his time to seeking the village where the Turk raised the chickens. His argument is that thus could he trace the source of the find. But he is still looking, for there are many Turkish villages in the Sliven district, and the Turkish peasant has not reappeared in the market place since the day of the now historic occurrence.

## VETERANS DO WELL AS SKILLED LABORERS

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Men who lost their eyesight during the war, to the number of 94, today find profitable employment in the Siemens-Schuckert Electrical Works in this city. They work on boring and stamping machines, and such has been their training that they labor successfully alongside of men whose sight is not impaired. But special devices have to be attached to the machinery of the blind to protect them against accident.

## FACULTY TO EXERCISE AND REDUCE WEIGHT

Wake Forest, Dec. 14.—Phil Dray, assistant coach at Wake Forest College, announces a plan for the reduction of avoirdupois among faculty members of the Baptist institution and a program which will not include reading freshmen themes, Greek diphthongs, the exercising of quizzes or examinations. They intend organizing a volley ball team among the professors at Wake Forest. "If we can arrange games, we will play contests with the faculties of State, Trinity and Carolina," states the assistant coach. Members of the faculty to whom Dray has broached the subject are enthusiastic over the prospects of getting their daily dozen without the necessary accompaniment of winding the Veltrola.

"Volley ball is the coming game, especially for those who need some moderate exercise that will offer the zest of competition," states Dray. He recalls that when he was at the University of Illinois last year several hundred learned ones were nightly enjoying the indoor sport. "We ought to be able to organize a good team at Wake Forest," is the opinion of Dray.

Practice would require an hour or more several times each week and would bring some 15 members of the faculty to the hardwood floor.

## Hertford Winner Thursday Night BAPTISTS WILL ADJOURN TODAY

### Newly Organized Athletic Association Put Up Good Game, However

The newly organized athletic association of the Baptist church here put up a good game with the visiting team from Wake Forest today. The game was played at the Community Building and the home boys determined to even up the score, and they fought a hard game. At the close of the game the home boys were victorious with a score of 14-12.

The second quarter started off with the home boys determined to even up the score, and they fought a hard game. At the close of the game the home boys were victorious with a score of 14-12.

The third quarter was the most exciting of the contest when both teams exerted their utmost efforts to win a decided lead. In this period the home defense gained headway and for a while assumed the victors. The score at the end of this session was 14-12 with Hertford in the lead.

In the fourth quarter the game was definitely won by Hertford with a final score of 24-18.

At one time during the play the score was tied, the fans shouting in delight. At all times the play was fast and few fouls were called.

The star of the evening was Dwight for the local boys, shooting five goals. Morgart followed with two, both Ballard and Alford scoring one each. Baum as guard played a hard and consistent game and had his share of credit that the score of the visiting team was not more.

For the leather tossers of the opposing side the honors were more divided. McMullan gathering in four of the goals, Willford three, Stokes three, Suts two and Skinner one.

The line up was as follows:  
Hertford, 26. Pos. E. City, 18  
L. Skinner forward Ballard  
Stokes forward Dwight  
McMullan center Morgart  
Willford guard Alford  
Suts guard Baum

## Authorized To Extend Line To Coal Mine

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission decision today authorized the Virginia railway to extend its Guyandot river branch a distance of slightly over a mile in order that no further railway construction should be authorized to open new coal mines.

## DIVERS HEARING CONTINUED

The preliminary hearing in the case of Henry Divers, young white man charged with having been an accomplice of LeRoy White, colored, in two burglaries, and who has been held so far as is known, on no evidence other than that of White himself, in jail since last Sunday, has been set for Monday of next week.

Abeenes of Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer from the city is now given as the reason for continuing the case.

## LOCOMOTIVES GIVEN NEW GLANDS OF METAL

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Locomotives, while not subject to gland transplanting, can be rejuvenated, according to an announcement by the Southern Pacific Company.

The railroad is authority for the statement that weak and decrepit locomotives can be vitalized, energized and otherwise made over into hard-working haulers of trains.

"Some of these engines are being operated with greater efficiency than when they were new," said George McCormick, superintendent of motive power for the railroad.

Various new appliances and parts are "grafted" on the old engines. They are overhauled from tender to cow-catcher.

No. 2025 is the oldest engine of its type on the S. P. line. Recently it was refitted, and now it is carrying the Daylight Limited daily the entire distance between San Francisco and Los Angeles, 471 miles.

## COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 14.—Spot cotton closed quiet, middling 25.00. Futures closed at the following levels: December 34.48, January 33.85, March 34.25, May 34.40, July 34.03, October 28.00.

## Sessions of Convention to Close With Memorials to Deceased Pastors and Address by Dr. Porter

The sessions of the convention of the North Carolina Baptist Association will close today with a memorial service for deceased pastors and an address by Dr. Porter.

The convention of its closing sessions today will adjourn at 10 o'clock today, after a memorial service for deceased pastors and an address by Dr. Porter.

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