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day cloudy. Moderate
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TAMRACK IS ON FIRST TRIP NOW

One-Time Pleasure Yacht of Henry Ford Goes Into Service as Oil Tanker for Miles Clark.

Today the Tamrack, once the yacht of Henry Ford, went down the coast with her first cargo of petroleum products as the property of M. L. Clark, agent of the Texas Company at Elizabeth City. The work of remodeling the Tamrack from a yacht into an oil boat was completed Monday at the plant of the Elizabeth City Iron Works and the U. S. inspectors of hulls arrived and passed on the vessel.

She was taken out from her moorings at the iron works Monday afternoon and given a trial run of a few miles. Her full speed was not determined in the trials as she was not let out to the full power of her engines.

After the run, the vessel was loaded with petroleum products at the Texas Company wharf at the foot of Leaning street. Her trim lines will enable her to make fast time to serve this section.

Captain E. R. Outlaw has been chosen as master of the Tamrack. Captain Outlaw has been up to now in charge of the Carolina. Captain W. O. Gibbs will be in charge of the Carolina now. Earl Taft is engineer of the Tamrack and John Patrick the mate. John Smith is cook.

The Tamrack is the vessel that burned to the water line in the Alameda sound three years ago. She was purchased by Mr. Clark from the underwriters.

FIND WARM STILL

Washington, Dec. 18.—Deputy Sheriff J. J. Hodges and Ellsworth Evans, located a 200 gallon copper distilling plant Saturday afternoon within a half mile of the municipal electric and water plant towards Trainers Creek. The plant was warm when found by the officers going to show that it had been functioning a short time before the officers appeared. Over 5,000 gallons of beer were poured.

This is said to be one of the largest stills ever captured.

DRUNKS REQUIRED ATTEND HAM-RAMSEY SERVICES

Washington, Dec. 18.—Recorder Van Laner and Chief Hamilton are determined that all "drunks" before the court from now on to the close of the Ham-Ramsay meeting will be required to attend each and every service for at least ten days. Those "drunks" will not be jailed nor fined but ordered to go to church. Each one convicted of flouting too much "booze" will be commanded to report to C. G. Morris, chief usher of the Ham-Ramsay meeting, his presence and the recorder and chief notified. If the said "drunk" fails to show himself at a single service for a period of ten days he's to be arrested and given a fine or jail sentence in the discretion of the recorder.

While this is a novel way to make folks attend church it is a good one. Chief Usher Morris should provide a seat of honor for the prospective imbibers. It is a pity some folks have to fill up on "fire water" in order to hear a gospel message.

BODIES FOUND IN GAS FILLED HOUSE

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.—The bodies of Eugene A. Childs, prominent lawyer and legislator, and Mrs. Clara Lien, dancer and musician, were found today in a gas-filled house where it is believed they died 12 hours before they were discovered.

CHILDREN HELP STOP ACCIDENTS

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—One thousand public school boys of San Francisco, from 12 to 18 years old, have been organized into a traffic reserve force. Like the regular traffic policemen they are posted on the corners surrounding schools, where they regulate the progress of automobiles and see that their fellow students cross the streets safely. They study the city ordinances and are drilled in signals by traffic officers of the police department.

This is an extension of a campaign against accidents started here ten months ago by the police department, in cooperation with the California State Automobile Association. A committee of citizens was appointed to work with the police in suppressing reckless driving and careless walking, and in supervising the flow of traffic.

During the ten months the death rate for motor accidents here was reduced 25 per cent from that of the same period in 1922, according to statistics prepared by the association.

Representatives of northern and central California cities, at a recent meeting here, decided to adopt a plan in their communities.

EVENING DRESSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS DANCE

Just received a shipment of dainty evening dresses—Pretty styles—popular prices. M. Leigh Sheep Co. ad

Beauty



Mlle. Germaine, famous French mannequin, shows above in a remarkable pictorial study, has risen to claim the title of the most beautiful mannequin in the French city.

BURNED TO DEATH IN HOUSTON HOTEL

Houston, Tex., Dec. 18.—Three unidentified bodies have been removed and it is feared that many others were burned when the Capitol Hotel, a four-story brick building in the heart of the downtown district, was destroyed by fire early today.

ASQUITH SPEAKS FOR THE LIBERALS

London, Dec. 18.—Asquith speaking today at a meeting of Liberals which was attended by Lloyd George and practically every Liberal member of parliament, declared that the Liberals intend to remain free from alliances with other parties.

CALLS REV. W. J. BANKS AS FULL TIME PASTOR

Rev. W. J. Banks has returned from Gastonia, where he attended the meeting of the Baptist State Convention, and will preach at Riverside Sunday, that church having called him for his full time. Rev. Mr. Banks recently resigned at both Riverside and Salem, but Riverside declined to accept his resignation and extended him a call for his full time.

HARRY ON WAYS AND GRATITUDE ON THE RUN

In place of the Steamer Harby, the Steamer Gratitude, Captain E. W. Simmons, of Norfolk, arrived Monday night with a full cargo of merchandise including a large quantity of apples. The Gratitude was chartered by the Elizabeth City Boat Line to take the Harby's run while that vessel undergoes her annual overhauling and painting. When the Harby is back in service the Steamer Virginia Dare will go on the ways at Norfolk for overhauling. The work is being done at Tailors ways in Norfolk.

OYSTER SCHOONER DOCKS

The Schooner Florence arrived Tuesday with a load of oysters which were discharged at the foot of Church street.

WETS WIN ELECTION BY INCREASED MARGIN

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 18.—The overwhelming victory of the "wets" in the recent election at Queensland, wherein the voters in favor of continuance more than doubled their majority over the election of 1920, is directly attributed to the fact that the liquor trade, or public houses, voluntarily consented to a curtailment of hours in which their places of business were kept open.

Until recent amending legislation was passed the bars kept open from 6 a. m. until 11 p. m. There were three issues in the election—abolition, state control and continuance. The campaign was unprecedentedly bitter because, under the recently amended legislation, it was the first poll that would have prohibitory as an issue. The result was more than usually uncertain because fraudulent voting, which was applied in a liquor poll for the first time in Australia, introduced an unknown quantity into the factors to be counted on.

Shortly before the poll, however, the liquor contingent voluntarily submitted to the curtailment of hours from 17 to 12 daily. The bars agreed to open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. This reform had a profound effect on public opinion, and the result was a clean sweep for continuance.

Mrs. George J. Spence and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Stevens, spent Monday in Norfolk shopping.

Cann Memorial To Have Revival Soon

Pastor Hopes For Overflow And Will Secure Larger Auditorium If Necessary

R. D. Whitlow, D. D., of Waco, Tex., will arrive in Elizabeth City on January 8, to assist Rev. E. H. Scott, pastor of the Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church, beginning Sunday, January 6. These services will be Bible studies in the afternoon and evangelistic at night. They hope to interest the entire city and arrangements will be made to use other church buildings if the crowds are too large for the Cann Memorial building.

Johnson Will File In Independent Column

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, announced candidate for the nomination for the presidency, stated yesterday that he would file in the independent column of the South Dakota Republican primary ballot when he was told that South Dakota supreme court has ruled that all further filing in the Republican minority column would be prohibited.

TRIAL PHILIP FOX TO LAST ALL WEEK

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—It is indicated that the trial of Philip E. Fox, editor of the Night Hawk, official publication of the Ku Klux Klan, for the murder of William S. Cohn, attorney of one faction of the Klan, will not be completed before Saturday, although the trial judge gave notice yesterday that beginning today night sessions of the court will be held.

ASK INVESTIGATION OF POWER COMPANY

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—Bills filed with the North Carolina Corporation Commission by respondents opposing the proposed increase in hydroelectric power for which permission has been sought by the Southern Power Company, allege that an increase in rates would work discrimination against North Carolina cotton mills, and ask for a thorough investigation of the investments and incomes of the Southern Power Company and its allied companies.

McADOO FORMALLY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—William Gibbs McAdoo, last night formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination in a telegram to W. A. Hoopes, Democratic state chairman, at Pierre, South Dakota.

McAdoo sent a telegram to the South Dakota state chairman formalizing his acceptance of the platform of the recent South Dakota Democratic proposal committee.

The platform demands legislation to enable the farmer to market produce at a profit; to repeal the Escheat-Cummins law, for the soldier bonus to be paid out of the excess profit tax, for reduction of taxes, for turning over Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford, for enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, for foreign policy of "peace by co-operation of all nations instead of armament, justice instead of force, law instead of war."

No mention was made of the League of Nations. The Federal Reserve act was commended.

EASTERN CAROLINA SHIPPERS TO MEET

Goldboro, Dec. 18.—The Goldboro Chamber of Commerce, representing the entire business interests of the city extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the Eastern North Carolina Shippers' meeting to be held in Goldboro Friday, December 28. This meeting has been called by the officers of the new association that was formed in Wilson several weeks ago and it is of such importance that every shipper in North Carolina should attend. It is going to be necessary to demand the section against the possible change in freight rates that would greatly affect it. If the great possibilities of Eastern North Carolina are to be developed into realities, the entire manpower of Eastern North Carolina must co-operate and give their assistance to the movement that will be launched in Goldboro at this shippers' meeting.

AUTUMN GRADUATION AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Stanford University, Cal., December 18.—Seventy-three students here will receive degrees at the close of the autumn session, the registrar announces. Forty-eight will be awarded diplomas as bachelors of arts, 15 will take the degree of master of arts, while 10 are expected to be named juris doctor.

NEW FURS FOR CHRISTMAS

Always welcome—the "Gift of Kings"—FURS. We have just received a nice assortment of all that is good in furs—Attractively priced. Hats, Chokers and Coatees. M. Leigh Sheep Co.

COOLIDGE LIEUTENANTS.



From Frank W. Stearns, above, who is a guest at the White House, came an announcement recently which was interpreted to mean that President Coolidge is a candidate to succeed himself. William Butler, below, National Committeeman for Massachusetts, may act as the personal representative of the President in all matters that related to the choice of delegates in the next nominating convention. Persons who are informed as to the plans of Mr. Butler assert that he will cooperate with an' have the assistance of Bascom Slemp, the President's secretary, in all efforts to line up delegates in the Southern States.

CHECKS FOR WIDOWS AND FOR VETERANS

Checks valued up to \$1,485.00 have been received by Ernest L. Sawyer, clerk of Superior Court, for distribution among 21 widows and six veterans of the Confederacy in Pasquotank County. Attention is called to the recent ruling of the State Pension Board that each pensioner must appear in person to receive his or her check; or, if this is physically impossible, the check will be given only after proper affidavit is made by the agent of the veteran receiving it.

These checks are mailed out semi-annually, and one payment is made in December so that the spirit of the season may quicken the pulses of the old timers who wore the uniforms of the Confederacy, or of their widows.

ALIENISTS SAY FOX IS PARANOID

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—The defense in the case of Philip E. Fox, charged with murder of his fellow Klansman, William S. Cohn, rested this afternoon after the testimony of several alienists who declared Fox a paranoid.

SCOTT-PENDLETON

Mr. George Dewey Scott and Mrs. Clara Bells Pendleton of Weckeville were quietly married Sunday morning at 19:30 by Dr. James H. Traylor at the parsonage, 102 East Business street.

FOREIGN GUNBOATS ON HARBOR OF CANTON

Hong Kong, Dec. 18.—A flotilla of foreign gunboats is the harbor at Canton apparently preparing for eventualities. Some warships of the Shameson foreign section have cleared for action. French sailors have landed there and are stationed at the old French postoffice.

REVOLUTIONARIES EVACUATE PUEBLA

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—The revolutionaries evacuated Puebla today. The war against the federal government is continuing. The revolutionaries are reported to have evacuated Puebla and are moving towards Mexico City.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT BETWEEN HOME TEAMS

The Elizabeth City High School and the newly formed Athletic Association will battle tonight at the Community Building and all fans are invited to be present free of charge. This is a practice game which will not prevent its being interesting for it will be a real game as each team is anxious to claim the local championship.

| Att. Assn. | Position | High S. |
|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| Ralph Holmes | Forward | Marvin Mann |
| J. H. Morrari | Forward | Wilfred Jones |
| Dick Sedgwick | Center | Erwin Midgett |
| J. F. Alford | Guard | Aldison Stanton |
| F. Dwight | Guard | Lister Markham |

SUPPOSED STUDIO COPY PROVES TITIAN WORK

London, December 18.—Titan's painting "Venus and Adonis" in the National Gallery here has been considered to be only a studio repetition of one at Madrid, but in the course of renovating operations the discovery has been made that the painting is a first experimental version of the subject by the master himself.

PRIORITY FOR BONUS OVER TAX REVISION

Washington, Dec. 18.—The deadlock in the Senate over the election of a chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee continued yesterday, but the House completed its organization by approving its committee slate. The committees can not begin business.

BRAY BACK ON JOB

His left sleeve empty, by reason of the fact that his left arm is bandaged to his body to prevent irritation of the gunshot wound in his chest, City Manager Bray is back on his job this week.

REPUBLICANS FIND PLANS ARE DELAYED

Washington, December 18.—Republicans after perfecting committee organizations yesterday encountered a setback today when the plotting of the ways and means committee was cancelled. They had planned to take up the Mellon tax program ahead of the bonus. Republicans made no explanation.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES BUILD NEW ADDITION

Greensboro, Dec. 18.—Postoffice employees here recently decided not to wait for appropriations for increased working space in the post office and built the addition themselves. A mezzanine floor 12 by 18 feet was constructed.

TWO KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE CRASHES

San Antonio, Dec. 18.—Capt. Harold E. Strucken and Sergeant C. E. Ryals were killed today when their airplane crashed to the ground at Pendleton, Texas. They were on their way to Dallas.

KING GEORGE ASKED TO LEAVE

Greek Government Advises Him to Get Out of Country Until Can Decide on Regime.

London, Dec. 18.—King George and Queen Mary will leave Athens today. The Greek government has advised the king to leave the country until it can decide on a regime. The king reserved his reply until today.

Explains Making of Bricks Without Straw

Wake Forest, Dec. 18.—The invention of the captive children of Israel over their inability to make brick without straw was explained by Prof. R. W. Sullivan to the lay-older Chemical Society here. Chemistry, and more particularly colloid chemistry, played its part in the cry of the Israelites, "Yea, we have no straw."

The ancient Egyptians, brought to prominence recently by King Tut, in the time of the famous Biblical Pharaoh put into use some of the principles of colloid chemistry in the employment of straw in making brick. According to Prof. Sullivan, a water extract of straw renders clay more plastic, and the denial of straw by Pharaoh necessitated that the captive Jews work much harder to make their usual number of bricks without straw than with straw.

How the same principle employed by the ancients in their brick making is now employed in modern business was explained. Prof. Sullivan showed the part colloid chemistry plays in the field of medicine.

The society before which the speech was delivered was founded eight years ago primarily to stimulate interest in the field of chemistry and at the same time to encourage a spirit of co-operation among those students who are taking advanced courses in the subject. Selected on the basis of interest and manifest ability in chemical courses, several new members have been initiated recently. They are: H. V. Duckett, W. J. Wyatt, Geo. Mackle, E. L. Speer, W. C. Martin and C. V. Hollowell.

GERMAN GYMNAST DIES PLAYING A NEW GAME

Aachen, December 18.—A new game which has become popular in Belgium, recently resulted disastrously for the Dienst Gymnast club. One member died and 17 others narrowly escaped the same fate.

Participants in the game are locked in a motor truck and taken for a long ride. Then they are released and the first to reach a designated place is declared the winner.

When the chauffeur was about to release the Dienst club members he found one of them dead, 15 unconscious and two bordering on that condition. Breathing gas had ensured the closed car.

COLORED BARBER FINED

Only one conviction was ground out of Tuesday's recorder's court mill George Pool, colored barber, drawing a fine of \$5.00 and costs on a simple drunk charge.

TRIM MOTOR BOAT IS BEING BUILT HERE

A spacious and trim motor boat is under construction at Capt. T. B. Hasman's Shipyard on Riverside Drive, by Captain Hayman. The vessel has sleeping quarters forward for eight persons and a roomy after cabin which will be used as a lounge and dining room. The motor, a four-cylinder Speedway, is set amidships. The vessel is 48 feet long and 12 feet wide, allowing much more space than is usually found on a motor boat of that length and making the boat more seaworthy. She will be launched in January in all probability. Captain Hayman is said not to have chosen a name for his craft.

COTTON MARKET

New York, December 18.—Spot cotton closed steady this afternoon with the market unchanged. Midling: 35.30. Futures: December 35.05; January 34.26; March 34.73; May 34.99; July 34.12; October 35.35.