

Utilities To Change Hands At 10 O'clock Saturday

City Council to Accept Properties from Hands of President Crook in Special Meeting to be Held at Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Jan. 31

Saturday, January 31, 1925, is a date that will mark a turning point in the history of Elizabeth City. For on that day at 10 o'clock in the morning at a special meeting of the City Council Mayor W. Ben Goodwin for the city will receive from the hands of Howard E. Crook, president of the affiliated utility corporations of Elizabeth City, papers effecting the transfer of these properties from the corporations now owning them to the Corporation of Elizabeth City.

Six dead from escaping gas. Seranton, Pa., Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Desino of West Seranton and four children were asphyxiated today by gas escaping from a main beneath the house. Many other families were affected but managed to escape.

Carnegie medals go to nineteen. Ten of those to whom honor awarded lost their lives in Acts of Unselfish Heroism.

Bad roads stop state bus lines. Charlotte, Jan. 29.—North Carolina this morning was under a coating of ice and sleet virtually from the mountains to the sea.

Greensboro theater destroyed by fire. Greensboro, Jan. 29.—The Orpheum Theater building was virtually destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early today.

Wilmington store destroyed by fire. Wilmington, Jan. 29.—Fire today destroyed Futch's Department Store, one of the largest buildings in the city.

Drive for members on in junior order. Durham, Jan. 29.—With the state council meeting of the Junior Order approximately seven months off, the councils in all sections of the state are now engaged in the task of building up their membership in order that the goal for new members set for the state councilor, R. M. Gantt, might be attained during the present fiscal year.

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PRIZES WON AT POULTRY SHOW

North Carolina Farm Boys and Girls Winners at Madison Square Garden

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—A record of winning never before established by farm poultry from North Carolina at the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show in New York City last week reports Allen G. Oliver, Poultry Extension Specialist for the State College of Agriculture, Mr. Oliver has just returned to Raleigh from New York, where he attended this show, bringing with him four first ribbons, one third and one fifth ribbon. These ribbons were made by representatives of the Wyandotte, Leghorn and Sussex breeds grown in Wake, Anson and Catawba counties. One first place went to Norris Jeffrey of Wake county with an entry of Sussex poultry. Catawba county won three first ribbons and the third and fifth places went to Anson county.

Mr. Oliver states that credit for the showing made by these club birds must be largely given to the county agents of the extension division who have worked with the young folks in developing good flocks of pure bred birds. The entries competed against the world and some of the best known fanciers of the country had their birds on exhibit. Over 5,700 birds were shown, states Mr. Oliver, and more would have been entered except for the fowl plague quarantine which prevented many shippers from sending their birds to New York.

Mr. Oliver expressed himself as highly gratified at the fine showing made by these club boys and girls, stating that the good work with poultry in this State is beginning to bear fruit.

BAD ROADS STOP STATE BUS LINES

Charlotte, Jan. 29.—North Carolina this morning was under a coating of ice and sleet virtually from the mountains to the sea. Highways and streets were so slick that travel was difficult and many bus lines were being suspended.

Many reports have reached here of automobile accidents and of persons injured by falls. From Gastonia have come reports of several persons sustaining broken arms from falls and being thrown out of skidding automobiles. Temperatures of from 15 to 20 above zero prevail and snow and sleet are still falling at Greensboro and High Point but Asheville reports that the weather there is moderate.

TWENTY KILLED IN SHANGHAI'S STREETS

Shanghai, Jan. 29.—Twenty persons were killed and 20 injured in a thickly settled section of the Chinese district today when a small contingent of victorious troops of General Lu Yung Heing and the central government were resisted as they attempted to disarm 1,000 defeated Kiangsu troops.

VETS' BUREAU CASE GOES JURY TODAY

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Veterans' Bureau conspiracy trial in which Charles R. Forbes and J. W. Thompson, contractor, are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government is expected to go to the jury this afternoon.

DRY AGENT INJURED FIGHTING MOONSHINER

Salisbury, Jan. 29.—Prohibition Agent Loyance sustained slight injuries Tuesday night in a fight with a moonshiner in Yadkin County, according to reports from prohibition headquarters here today. The moonshiner was also hurt.

WILSON SARCOPHAGUS IN ITS PLACE TODAY

Washington, Jan. 29.—The work of setting in place the sarcophagus erected for Woodrow Wilson in Bethlehem Chapel of Washington Cathedral, was completed today.

bourne street, Wilkesbarre, Pa., policeman, saved two girls from drowning at Harvey Lake, Pa., August 23, 1921; bronze medal. Henry Garfield Roy, West Barren, Va., attempted to rescue a girl drowning at St. Johnsburg Center, Va., July 2, 1921; bronze medal. Robert James Stephenson, 209 S. Main street, Monticello, Ark., 14 year old student, tried to save two boys from drowning at Moravia, Ark., July 26, 1921; bronze medal. Herbert C. Barnett, Warren, Ark., who assisted Stephenson, was awarded a bronze medal. Basil A. Pullee, 1510 Hutton street, Troy, N. Y., 14 year old student, saved a boy from drowning at Poulton, Va., Aug. 10, 1921; bronze medal. Griffith William Roberts, 20 E. Everett street, Arlington, Mass., 14 years old school boy, saved a girl and a man from drowning at Sunapee, N. H., Aug. 21, 1921; bronze medal.

ENTERS McCLINTOCK PROBE



Miss Estelle Eleanor Gehling has injected a new element into the investigation of the death of William McClintock, Chicago's 'millionaire orphan'. She has handed to authorities four letters which she received from William Shepherd, foster-father of young McClintock, and drawer of the will which made him chief beneficiary. Chief Justice Harry Olson says the letters would be 'decisively important'.

LAST CHAPTER IN PICTURESQUE LIFE

Herrin, Ill., Jan. 29.—The last chapter was written today in the life story of S. Glenn Young, Ku Klux liquor raider. Thousands assembled to pay their last tribute to the picturesque figure. The crowd was so great that arrangements were made to hold services alternately in several churches and the Masonic Temple.

HERRIN MECCA OF KLANSMEN TODAY

Herrin, Jan. 29.—Upwards of 20,000 Klansmen are expected to be on hand for the funeral ceremonies of S. Glenn Young, Ku Klux Klan raider, to be held this afternoon. Hotels are already filled and the influx continues as the hour draws for the burial.

DEMNAGE MEET NEXT WEEK AT WASHINGTON

Washington, N. C., Jan. 29.—Tuesday, February 3, of next week at 10:30 a section wide meeting will be held here to discuss a large drainage program for Eastern North Carolina. The Eastern North Carolina Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee at a recent meeting in Greensboro to work out a definite program to be submitted to a general meeting to be held at Washington, February 3. All interested in drainage for Eastern Carolina are invited to attend.

Oyster's Fighting With His Back To The Wall

May Never Have Occurred to One That Oyster Had a Back Before but Militant Spirit of Chesapeake Bivalve Would Seem to Prove It

Annapolis, Jan. 29.—With his back to the wall, the Chesapeake Bay oyster has started a strenuous fight for life. Oysters ordinarily are not supposed to have backs, but no oysters ever have had such a fight on their backs. The militant spirit of the Chesapeake bivalve is rampant.

The oyster is fighting his way back by the only process he knows. Hundreds of him are sacrificing themselves as present sacrifices, asking that they be consumed without prejudice and without price, so that all the world may see that he and his fellows are not the deep-seated villains they have been painted throughout the length and breadth of the land. The greatest gain made by the oyster of the waters of Maryland and Virginia, has been in convincing Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, health commissioner of Chicago, that the Chesapeake beds appear free from the pollution which might result in the incubation of typhoid germs. Dr. Bundesen has come to Maryland, has seen the oyster in his native haunts, has watched him being dragged from his cold and comfortable bedding rocks and then has partaken of him in his native condition. Raw. Not only has Dr. Bundesen eaten freely of the bivalves but he has declared them to be a very necessary article of diet, particularly in those parts of the West where the water is lacking in iodine and where goiter results has to be dealt with from time to time. The oyster is a godsend in such localities, supplying the missing element. Completing today his survey of the oyster industry in the Chesapeake Bay with an inspection of the oyster packing plants in and around Baltimore, Dr. Bundesen stated that he was fully cognizant of the damage wrought to the oyster industry by the embargo from the West. He explained, however, that the actual embargo was issued by the state commissioner of health in Illinois and not by the Chicago authorities. It was Dr. Bundesen, however, who issued the first warning over the radio. Suspicion in the typhoid epidemic in Chicago was directed to oysters by a process of elimination, rather than by a bacteriological study. A typhoid outbreak in New York about the same time as the one in Chicago convinced the Illinois authorities that oysters were the culprits. Yet for the misapprehension of a few, all oysters have suffered. It is difficult to realize the ends to which the embargo has gone. Railroad dining cars have scratched oysters from their printed bills. Hotels have offered both oysters and clams only in a stewed condition. It is hard on the oyster population in these Volsteadian days to decree that they are only good oysters when they are stewed.

REVENUE BILL LIKELY TODAY

Saturday Final Limit for Its Reception and Probability It Will be Dropped in Hopper at Last Minute

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—The Legislature met today to resume the task of clearing the revenue legislation out of the way for the revenue and appropriation bills. The revenue measure will probably be introduced today as Saturday is the final limit for its reception and also the final day for the budget commission's report. Action on the \$25,000,000 highway bond issue has been deferred at the request of the Governor. The Senate adjourned before noon after receiving a number of minor bills, including a bill introduced by Senator Dunlap providing for a scale of pay for legislative employees ranging from two dollars to eight dollars a day. Mr. Dunlap said his bill would save the State \$43 a day.

RANKIN GIVES PRISON A VERY HIGH RATING

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—The State prison has had an average sanitary rating of 98 for the last four years, State Health Officer Rankin wrote Chairman Heath of the Prison Investigation Commission, it was learned today.

FORMER WARDEN GIVES BOND TODAY

Atlanta, Jan. 29.—J. J. Fletcher, former deputy warden of the Federal prison today gave bond on the indictments against him charging conspiracy.

FLAMES DESTROY WILMINGTON STORE

Wilmington, Jan. 29.—Fire today destroyed Futch's Department Store, one of the largest buildings in the city. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

NO CHANGE IN RURAL CARRIER SCHEDULE

No change will be made in the schedules of the rural carriers going out from Elizabeth City as a result of the change in the schedule of Norfolk Southern train number 1, now arriving here at 12:05 instead of 11:15 as formerly. If the recommendation of Postmaster J. A. Hooper is complied with, as there is every reason to believe it will be.

Gets Millions

When Texas veterans of the World War feel that Uncle Sam owes them something, Colonel M. Lapowski of the 13 Paso legion sees that they get it. He has handed 11,467 veterans' cases and has touched Uncle Sam for \$1,504,434. He makes no charge for his services although a fee of 20 per cent of a claim is his if he wished to claim it.

Idea Of Colonel House Once More To The Fore

Machinery Devised to Secure Co-operation of America in Opium Conference May Lead to Its Use in Other Activities Council League Nations

Washington, Jan. 28.—The idea advanced recently by Colonel House that America become an associate member of the League of Nations, participating in its conferences but agreeing to its commitments only on considering the merits of each convention or treaty, has bobbed up anew with the plan approved by the American commissioners to the opium conference at Geneva. Machinery had to be devised to secure the appointment of a body to supervise the control of narcotics and, just as the jurists who were forming the World Court turned to the Council of the League of Nations, so the delegates to the opium conference have done likewise.

NEXT MEETING DIOCESE HERE

Ridgeway, Jan. 29.—Elizabeth City has been selected for the next annual meeting of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern North Carolina.

CAM CHALLENGES JO TO A JOINT DEBATE

Charlotte, Jan. 29.—Former Governor Cameron Morrison yesterday challenged Editor Josephus Daniels of the News and Observer to debate anywhere in the State on the subject of finance. Mr. Morrison said he would suggest that the debate be held at the home of Governor McLean as the Governor is having to devote all his time to the problem of the deficit.

WOULD PROVIDE FIRE DROPS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—The following house bills have been introduced: By Grant and Eure: Prohibiting punch boards and other devices of chance in Gates county. By Dellinger: To provide for the drills in the public schools. By Eure: To fix punishment for driving automobiles in Gates county.

GEORGIA FARMERS ARE FAR BEHIND WITH WORK

Atlanta, Jan. 29. (Special).—Rain and floods have so impregnated the fields with water that little farm work will be possible in the South for another week. Cotton lands are not yet plowed.

FORD CAUGHT FIRE

At 9:45 p. m., Tuesday the fire company answered an alarm from Box 41, West Church street turned in by C. P. Harris whose Ford sedan caught fire at the door of his garage caused by back fire or an overloaded radiator. There was little damage.

ANOTHER ACTRESS GETS HER DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Alma Babson, movie actress, was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Daniel Carson Goodman, film company executive.

COZY DOLAN ARRIVES FOR BRIBERY PROBE

New York, Jan. 29.—Cozy Dolan, one of the principal figures in the O'Connell-Dolan baseball bribery scandal, arrived here last night and telephoned Assistant District Attorney Broder who is investigating the charges that he was ready any time to tell his side of the case.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 29.—Spot cotton closed quiet, adding 23.95, an advance of five points. Futures closing bid: March 23.70, May 24.09, July 24.24, October 24.12, Dec. 24.22.

New York, Jan. 29.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: March 23.70, May 24.05, July 24.25, Oct. 24.10, Dec. 24.12.

received as a clearing house for international thought and action, a continuous conference of nations, a place where international cooperation on any given subject could be initiated. America has already made use of the machinery at Geneva and the friends of the international cooperation abroad are glad of the friendly feeling being undertaken. The more American participants, however, in what is going on in Geneva the stronger will be the prestige of the League of Nations become. Originally that body was