

WEATHER

Rain Friday. Saturday fair, not much change in temperature.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS OPENS DISARMAMENT PARLEY TO TALK BASEBALL FOR CITY AT MEETING AT 10 O'CLOCK

Official Observer Of This Nation Present For First Conference

Russia, Another Non-Member Nation Also Has Observer For Parley

REGIONAL TREATIES ARE MENACE TO WORLD PEACE

French Commission Takes Sly Whack At Italy and Albania Agreement

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—Before an audience of two mighty non-member nations—the United States and Russia—the League of Nations today began efforts to arrange international affairs so that the war God will be driven out of business for lack of customers.

The special security committee of the preparatory disarmament committee met today. It was promptly warned by the chairman of the French commission on national defense that regional agreements are becoming a menace to world peace and they tend to introduce the pre-war system of alliances.

The committee saw in this an allusion to the recently concluded Italia-Albania pact of defense alliance which the French concede to be in opposition to the Franco-Yugo-Slavian treaty of amity and arbitration, ratified shortly before.

Russia, represented by an observer and not participating in the security commission meeting, nevertheless contributed an amendment that the frenzied piling up of armaments simply justifies the fear of another gigantic war.

KILLED BY HIGH TENSION VOLTAGE

Steam Shovel Operator Was Trying To Lift Live Wire From Away Derrick

ASHEVILLE, Dec. 1.—(P)—H. W. Blackwell who came here recently from Winston-Salem to operate a steam shovel for a construction company this afternoon was instantly killed when he climbed to the top of his shovel to move a high tension wire that was threatened to touch the crane as it swung back and forth.

The accident occurred on the Black Mountain road. The contractor said he had warned Blackwell only a moment before, asking him to wait until power company employees could be summoned to lift the wire.

STILL IMPROVING ELIZABETH CITY, Dec. 1.—(P)—Continued improvement in the condition of Mrs. W. S. Overman, of this place, receiving antitetanus treatment for lockjaw at a Norfolk hospital was reported today to relatives here by hospital attaches.

SEEK WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Defense Trying To Get Snyder-Gray Case Into Federal Courts Now

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(P)—Action seeking a writ of habeas corpus which would place before the Federal courts the question as to whether the constitutional rights of Henry Judd Gray, had been infringed during his trial with Mrs. Ruth Snyder for the murder of the woman's husband will be instituted tomorrow, Gray's counsel announced tonight.

Hearing of a joint appeal for executive clemency for Snyder and Gray will take place probably sometime during the week of December 26, Governor Smith of New York announced today.

Duke University Glee Club Here This Eve.

Fifty-two Duke university students comprising the glee club, orchestra, and band of the Methodist university will render a concert at the old high school building beginning at 8:15 this evening. The entertainers are brought here under the auspices of the Senior class of the high school and proceeds from the concert will be used in purchasing memory books for the seniors.

SHOT PIERCED BODY IS FOUND

John Cody Believed To Have Been Slain By Gangsters of Rival Band

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—(P)—The bullet-pierced body of John Cody and associate of Cuckoo gangsters was found today in a ditch in St. Louis county. The discovery gave rise to the theory that the death of Cody may have been the 13th killing between rival bootlegging and extortion gangs here.

State Bond Sale Is Agreed Upon

RALEIGH, Dec. 1.—(P)—The syndicate headed by the First National Bank of New York will purchase \$3,500,000 of North Carolina's 4 percent \$10,000 highway bonds with the understanding that the remaining \$6,500,000 upon which it has options may be purchased at any time up to March 31 at par and interest, Governor McLean said this afternoon.

YOUTH HAS BAD CRIME RECORD

Evaded Police While They Searched Apartment But Is Later Taken

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 1.—(P)—After successfully evading police by hiding behind a door while they were searching his apartment, E. R. Ross, wanted in New Orleans and other cities by federal authorities on charge of contempt of court, violation of the Mann act and highway robbery was arrested at a boarding house by the sheriff.

END BIG CHASE IN PERCOSSIN

Sheriff Grant Finds Empty Cartons and Bottle Where Heavy Cargo Suspected

A hat-raising chase of a number of miles ended in a percossin for Sheriff W. D. Grant yesterday. He had been giving chase to Willoughby Daniels under suspicion that Daniels had a quantity of liquor in his car. Several empty cartons such as are used for carrying flat bottles, one pint bottle with a tiny quantity of liquor were the only evidence of contraband that Sheriff Grant found. Daniels had not waited until the Sheriff reached the car but had disappeared in the percossin.

The case started on highway number 10, led in the direction of Snow Hill, then Daniels suddenly stopped his car, wheeled about and was off in the opposite direction before the Sheriff could bring his big Studebaker to a stop and turn round. Daniels was driving a Ford coupe.

Back in the direction of Kinston the case proceeded until Daniels suddenly turned off the highway to the left, the chase finally ending as reported above.

Sheriff Grant seized the pastboard cartons and the pint bottle but did not confiscate the car.

STRANDED HERE AFTER MISHAP

Family on Way to Selma From Wilmington Have Accident Near City

Such a quiet little figure he was as he sat there to the left of his father on a bench in the corridor of the court house. Poor little fellow, scuffed and out at the toes, an old red sweater with the white of undies showing through, a hot hat hat pulled to the eyes, black worn leggings. Nineteen months old he was, but how quiet. He played with a shell, looking at it fixedly and with his questioning and solemn stare.

The father was a picture of hopeless dejection—flattened out by slaps from the world. He sought solace in a huge chew of tobacco piled in one jaw.

"We've been here all day," said the father, "We were run into on highway 40 near the bridge last night."

And the story came out. The father a mill worker, had started with his wife and 19-months old son in their flivver from Wilmington to Selma. In Selma lived his wife's father. Near the Neuse river bridge Dal Pitt, negro ran into the poor flivver and smashed it. Without a cent, the family sought shelter for the night with a negro family living nearby.

In the morning Pitt had agreed to pay for having the Ford fixed. The family somehow got to the courthouse and there they sat all day. Sheriff Grant gave them \$2 from his pocket for dinner. Twice he called to the father of the mother in Selma.

"Pa said for us not to give up," said the woman, "that he would come after us as soon as he got a chance. And all day they sat dejectedly in the corridor of the court house.

At the coming of darkness the 19-months old boy was still gazing at his shell, saying nothing but looking closely at it seeming to seek the middle of things. Help had not yet arrived from Selma.

Child Killed On Way From School

LINCOLNTON, N. C., Dec. 1.—(P)—Alvin Bivens, 7, today was instantly killed when struck by an automobile operated by Frank Heiderman of Beilmont on the highway near here. The child, on the way home from school, stepped from behind another car into the path of the one which struck, Heiderman said. He posted \$1,000 bond pending investigation of the case.

WILLIAMSON TO DESCRIBE FORD

Public Reception Will be Held Beginning at 8 O'clock This Morning

Goldsboro will get its first full description of the new line of Ford automobile today. A public reception to be held by Jos. R. Williamson, Inc., is part of the national introduction of the new Ford models. In thousands of communities all over the United States today this line of moderate-priced light automobiles will be introduced to millions of people.

The doors of the showrooms are to be opened promptly at eight o'clock and attendants will be on hand throughout the remainder of the day to explain the new and interesting features of the car which is expected to make a new chapter in automotive history.

The new Ford cars are said to be the product of several years of study and planning by Henry Ford and his engineers in the great Ford laboratories at Dearborn. Mr. Ford himself has announced that "there is nothing quite like the new Ford car" and has stated that it will prove just as great a pioneer in the present field of low price cars of quality as the famous Model T was a pioneer in its field for more than nineteen years.

Among the visitors to the reception tomorrow will be many city officials, executives of business, civic and professional organizations and other leaders in the life of the community, who have been specially invited.

The performance of these cars, it is said, will be startling when viewed in the light of automobile performance of the past.

Jos. R. Williamson, Inc., have been notified by Ford officials at Detroit that the factories throughout the country are now preparing to produce the new cars in numbers exceeding the tremendous production record achieved in the manufacture of the Model T line.

Company officials at Detroit also repeated their early announcement, that production of the new Ford line will not make the Model T line obsolete. The manufacture of new parts for Model T replacements will continue to be an important factor of the Ford plants as long as any of the Model T cars are still in operation. Because of this policy, present owners of Model T Ford cars will be able to keep their cars in perfect order as long as those cars remain in commission.

SOUTHPORT MAN DIES SUDDENLY WEDNESDAY

SOUTHPORT, Dec. 1.—(P)—Stricken with apoplexy as he left his office last night, Richard Doshier, prominent Southport business man, died on the doorstep of the Ocean Seafood and Canning company office, of which he was local manager.

Do Your Xmas Shopping EARLY ONLY 20 MORE DAYS

GRANTHAM BOYS FORM NEW CLUB

Name Officers and Executive Committee For Young Tar Heel Farmers

GRANTHAM, Dec. 1.—Vocational agriculture students of Grantham high school met Tuesday and organized a chapter of the Young Tar Heel Farmers, a state organization for high school students studying agriculture.

The aim of the club is to promote more interest in scientific agriculture and more respect for those who till the soil, to encourage scholarship, leadership, and the practice of thrift among its members.

The following officers were named: Marshall Jennette, president; Hubert Jernigan, vice president; Russell Hollowell, secretary; Cooper Bryan, treasurer; Durwood Hood, reporter.

The officers, together with Carlyle Sasser, Lewis Holland, and Alvin Forter, will comprise an executive committee.

J. S. Howard, district supervisor of agriculture, and J. S. Nichols, principal of the school, were present and spoke words of encouragement to the boys in their new club venture.

G. F. Seymour is agriculture instructor at the school.

AGED VETERAN DIED THURSDAY

J. R. Overman, Was 87, and Had Been Wounded During Civil War

J. R. Overman, 87, Confederate veteran, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Alanzo Holland, in Duck Swamp at 5 o'clock yesterday morning following a slow decline extending over a period of months. For the past six weeks the old soldier, who so long had won in the battle for life, grew steadily weaker, and the end coming at 5 o'clock in the morning was not unexpected.

Funeral was held from the home at 1:30 yesterday afternoon and burial made in the old Mitchell burying ground in Great Swamp township.

Surviving are two children G. R. Overman of Holland, Va., and Mrs. Margaret Cox, of Waldo, Florida.

One of that fast thinning line Confederate veterans in Wayne county Mr. Overman was known as a true soldier. He was wounded during the latter days of the civil war and sent to a hospital in Wilmington to recuperate. His wounds were pronounced cured and he was discharged with orders to report to Confederate forces at Bentonville. But before he reached his company the battle had been fought and in a few weeks the war was over.

Renew Talk About Convention City

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(P)—Accelerated by the approaching session the Republican national committee to select a convention city, politics came in for its full share of attention today with speculation divided as to where the convention will be held and the part to be taken by President Coolidge in next year's campaign. Profession to see little beyond a wide divergence of opinion, many of the early arriving committeemen expressed hope that the President would give a clearer definition of his "do not choose" statement.

It was apparent that many were looking for Tuesday when Mr. Coolidge received the committee at the White House as an opportunity to relieve the uncertainty which some believe is restricting his.

To Make Final Effort Get Fans Open Up And Land Berth in D League

Champ Fiddlers To Participate Tonight

Old fiddlers from three counties will compete in the fiddlers convention to be staged at the Community Memorial building this evening beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Solemn promises that the participants from the other counties shall not take home the honors have been made by the cream of the fiddle talent in Wayne, Johnston and Harnett counties. Grant, Pascal and Bryant are the local trio who are being depended upon the honor of Wayne in the "Turkey in the Straw" and "sic" battle. Battle and Jackson comprise the Harnett team and the names of the Johnston fiddle ticklers are being withheld.

MINES RESUME UNDER GUARD

Operators Believe Back of Strike Broken But Miners Deny This Statement

DENVER, Col., Dec. 1.—(P)—Under the protection of National Guard, nine Northern Colorado mines resumed operation today after being closed since the I. W. W. strike was called in the coal fields on October 18.

Although only a few miners reported for work, operators were confident that it was an entering wedge that soon would bring about complete working forces. Strike leaders said that the strikers were prepared to stay out of the mines until their demands were granted. Re-opening of the mines were without incident.

CALL REMUS MAD AND NOT INSANE

Prosecution Would Make Point Spells Referred To Show Temper Only

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 1.—(P)—The prosecution in George Remus trial today set about proving that the outbursts of the defendant which nearly a score of witnesses had testified indicated insanity were nothing more than fits of anger common to him long before he had heard anything concerning the alleged misconduct of the wife he killed.

Willie Harr, Savannah, Ga., former bootlegger who served a sentence in the Atlanta Federal Prison at the same time Remus was there for violating the prohibition law was in the box as a defense witness.

"Didn't Remus get very mad when the prisoners in the Atlanta prison would cry out Who ate the cheese and answer themselves. Remus the rat" asked the assistant prosecutor on cross examination.

Defense counsel objected strenuously, asserting that the only purpose of such interrogation could be to prejudicate the jury or cause ill feeling toward Remus.

There was plenty of show that these spells were made spells and fits of anger and not insanity at all," the prosecutor said.

TEXAS FAMILY OF SIX PERSONS IS BURNED TO DEATH

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 1.—(P)—A family of six persons were burned to death late last night or early today in a fire that destroyed their little home sixteen miles southeast of here.

Must of Necessity Be Final Effort as Organization Meeting For Tonight

TO SUBMIT QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING JR. COLLEGE

Number Attending Last Night's Session Too Small To Go Into Matter

A final desperate effort to determine if there is sufficient sporting blood in Goldsboro to land a berth in the proposed new Eastern Carolina baseball league was determined upon by business men who met in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce last evening.

A meeting for 10 o'clock this morning in the Chamber of Commerce rooms was called and every baseball fan in the city was invited, urged and pleaded with to be present on the occasion. Opinion was at the night session that Goldsboro would hardly be able to hold up her head in the presence of Kinston and other towns entering the league if she did not make good in the proposition.

This morning's meeting is the second called by the Chamber of Commerce. At the last Walter Denmark was the only one who showed up. This morning's meeting attracted more of necessity in the fact for the organization meeting of the league is scheduled for this city this evening.

Decision on the baseball meeting for this morning was a little aside from the announced business of last night's session. A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce had asked if the city wanted a junior college and had prepared to go thoroughly into this matter, provided enough folks showed up.

Enough folks didn't and so they talked baseball a little bit, after deciding, however, to send out a questionnaire among the local business men asking them to express themselves concerning their sentiments for a nice new, standard, junior college for the city. It was agreed that at least sending out the questionnaire might add something to the postage receipts.

GRANTED DIVORCE

IOWA CITY, Dec. 1.—(P)—Charles Brookins, wife of the victory record holder in the 220 yard hurdles, has been granted a divorce and the right to resume her maiden name of Zula Mae Kessler. She charged the former university of Iowa flash with cruel treatment, brookins, now freshman track coach at the university, did not contest.

IS ARRESTED IN SAN FRANCISCO

E. C. Lineberry Charged With Violating Mann Act In Marriage to Girl

JACKSONVILLE, N. C., Dec. 1.—(P)—News of the arrest in San Francisco today of E. C. Lineberry of Greensboro on a charge of violating the Mann act in having carried Mary Ketchum, 16-year old Jacksonville girl, to the western city after being illegally married her here was not unexpected.

Counsel for the father of the girl said tonight that efforts will be made to have the girl returned here and that it was due to the investigation stated after the marriage that the arrest was made. The girl, when she came infatuated with Lineberry married him here with the consent of her parents who never doubted his story of devotion for her. His former marriage became known here only after the Ketchum girl came and was performed.