

CAPE FEAR PAGEANT PLANS BEING FORMED

Personnel of Committees Working Up Beautiful Spectacle Soon to Be Announced

The personnel of the committee that will direct the big pageant bazaar to be held in April and also the main committee that will stage the "Pageant of the Lower Cape Fear" will be announced this week.

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HANSON TO MEET REAL TARTAR HERE FRIDAY

Metro, the Greek, Easily Licked Joe Turner, Ex-Champ, At Charlotte Friday Night

Charles Metropoulos, New England Greek who meets Hanson in a finish bout on the Academy mat Friday night of this week, licked Joe Turner Friday night in Charlotte in one of the best matches that city ever saw, according to yesterday's Observer.

Metro, as he usually signs his name, is a man after the Kilos type, only fiercer and freer. So roughly did he handle Turner that fans were ready to go after him and do him bodily injury, but read what yesterday's Charlotte Observer had to say of the match.

"Charlie Metropoulos defeated the veteran middleweight, Joe Turner, in the most gruelling and vicious mat contest ever witnessed in Charlotte at the Auditorium last night.

"Several hundred people yelled themselves hoarse as the two grapplers, about evenly matched in strength and skill, wrestled for more than two hours before the Olympic star won the fight—almost killing Turner as he did it.

"Bringing a hold seldom seen here into play—a double arm overthrow—the powerful Spartan picked Turner up as easily as though he were a baby and hurled him over his head. Turner struck the mat squarely on his head and was completely knocked out. It took 15 minutes to revive him and get him in shape to return to the mat.

"Turner lay stunned for fully a minute. He tried to raise himself but the effort proved too much and he fell back limply to the floor. The referee then picked him up, flung him over his shoulder and carried him to his dressing room. The fall went two hours and six minutes.

"As Metro was designated the winner a storm of hoots greeted him when he sought to explain that he was merely trying to win the match and had no desire to murder Turner. The champion later gave out a statement exonerating Metro of any blame for his injury.

"Metro won the second fall in six minutes. In turning the trick he picked up Turner's head and beat it on the floor, a practice permitted in the rules, but was roundly jeered for it.

"Before the first fall ended fans were treated to a classy brand of wrestling. Turner was kept on the defensive much of the time.

Hanson will meet Metro on the Academy mat Friday night in a finish match and because of the feeling existing between the two, the spectators are very apt to be rough. Ring-side tickets have already gone on sale at Newman's cafe.

Business Is Good With Us Spring Goods Arriving Daily

Scores of new things already here for your inspection tomorrow. Coat Suits, Dresses, Waists, Corsets, Dress Silks, Dress Gingham. Can't mention them all here. Read our ads daily.



NEW ARRIVALS OF SPRING DRESSES

Pretty stylish new models, made of the most favored materials, taffetas, Canton crepes, crepe de chine. Many charming models with low draped sashes and bodice flowing softly over. Other models in the popular straight line and bisque effects; trimmings are often used here and there over draperies, and ruffles are again in evidence. We urge you to come in tomorrow and see these spring-time frocks. Very reasonably priced—

\$19.50 TO \$75.00

NEW SPRING GINGHAMS

Quite a large number of women will buy their gingham for dress fashioning now, and get their spring sewing well under way before the season opens. It is by far the wisest and most sensible thing to do. Stocks are larger and fresher than they will be at any time again this season. A visit entails no obligation to buy; in fact, we invite comparison.

27-inch Toil du Nord dress gingham, wide range of beautiful plaid patterns and plain colors to match for trimmings. Old-time quality, fast colors. A yard 25c

27-inch Amoskeag Utility dress gingham, fine grade, fast colors, in small checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors. A yard 19c

32-inch Amoskeag dress gingham, chambray finish, fast colors, small baby checks in pink or blue. Plain colors. Plenty of beautiful plaids. A yard 19c

32-inch fine American-made dress gingham, closely woven, fast colors. Splendid range of new plaid patterns in bright colors. A yard 29c

32-inch fine silk finished tissue gingham. Beautiful quality, lovely range of new spring-time checks and plaids. A yard 75c

32-inch American-made dress gingham, very fine grade, closely woven, soft smooth finish, fast colors, good assortment of new plaids in spring styles. A yard 69c

SPRING SILKS

Lovely silks are here for spring frocks, blouses and every purpose. Rich colorings and combinations, plain and fancy weaves. All very reasonably priced. We list here only a few of the many kinds and qualities we carry:

40-inch Baronette sport satins, plain colors, tan, pink and peach. A yard \$3.50

40-inch Canton crepe, beautiful all-silk quality, navy, henna and dark Novaho. A yard \$5.25

36-inch Skinner's satin. The name woven on servage means quality and wear guarantee; colors, flesh, Copen brown, ivory, rose, purple, plum, navy, white and black. A yard \$2.75

36-inch Belding Brothers' guaranteed taffetas; colors, brown, navy, Belgian, gray, Pekin and black. A yard \$2.98

36-inch heavy black taffeta, dull finish, extra good value. A yard \$2.48

40-inch fine quality plain georgette, henna, orchid, tan, tortoise, Novaho, neptune, honey dew and rust. A yard \$1.69

40-inch Radium silks, fine quality, soft finish; colors, tan, lavender, brown, navy, white and black. A yard \$2.98

40-inch fine quality crepe back satin, brown and navy blue. A yard \$3.48

40-inch very fine crepe de chine, beautiful range of new street and evening shades. A yard \$2.69

36-inch heavy grade wash satin; colors, flesh, pink, light blue and white. A yard \$1.98



NEW COAT SUITS

The new arrivals bring wonderful fashion news for women who are interested in beautiful suits for early spring wear.

The display, while not complete in its entirety, is nevertheless, sufficiently large enough to afford a most pleasing selection.

Your daily attendance to come and review these new things is earnestly requested.

PRICE RANGE

\$27.50 TO \$75.00

BEAUTIFUL CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS ON SALE TOMORROW

Unusual waist values, bought from a manufacturer who was forced to sell to get ready cash to operate his machines. Our buyer was lucky enough to be on the spot to get this assortment. It was just what our waist buyer was looking for—bargains in waists. In this lot are several models, all fine tailored crepe de chine, actual value today \$8.50 to \$14.50. We are going to sell them at

\$6.95—\$7.50—\$8.50—\$9.95

The Manufacturer's Loss—Your Gain Colors: Flesh, Navy, White and Black

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY

Women's full fashion silk hose, lisle top, double soles, toes and heels; colors, gray, field mouse, cordovan, white and black. A pair \$2.55

Women's Phoenix silk hose, seam back, white, brown and black. A pair \$1.19

Women's Phoenix silk hose, lisle top, fashion back, double soles, white, brown and black. A pair \$1.98

Women's fine mercerized lisle hose, full fashion, double sole, toe and heels, white, brown and black. A pair 98c

How To Tint Your Gray Hair At Home

If your hair is graying or is faded and streaked, do not let it become any more unattractive. No matter whether the original youthful color was golden or black, by the use of our shade of brown, all you need is a bottle of Brownatone to instantly restore its beauty in a man-



Send to The Kenton Chemical Co., 535 Coppin Bluffs, Covington, La., enclosing 11 cents to pay for shipping and tax, for a trial package of Brownatone. (Adv.)

ANOTHER BLOCK MARKET STREET PARKING SPACE

Councilman James M. Hall, in charge of the department of public safety, announced yesterday that beginning Monday morning the center of Market street from Second to Third streets, may be used by motorists for parking their cars, thus placing three consecutive streets at the disposal of persons who wish to leave their automobiles standing in the downtown section of the city.

Councilman Hall says that it has been the intention of the officials of his department to allow parking on this part of Market street for some time, but that the building construction that was going on in that vicinity, the officials announcement has been withheld until now, when all building on this street has been completed.

Chief of Police Williams has been notified to enforce the same parking rules that have applied to Market street between Second and Water.

MRS. BRENNAN GIVEN DECREE

(Special to The Star) An absolute divorce was granted Mrs. Alice Brennan of Wilmington, and a former resident of this city, in the superior court here yesterday. Her husband, P. J. Brennan, had appeared against her his whereabouts being unknown. He was charged with failure to perform his marital duties, non-support and misconduct, being stressed. The jury returned a speedy verdict. Mrs. Brennan left for Wilmington, accompanied by a relative, and told friends that she intended shortly leaving for her home.

LULL IN MOVIE GAME IS NOW DISAPPEARING

Gradual Recovery of This Industry Is Noted By Close Observers

By C. E. HUGHES International News Service Staff Correspondent LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—While the closing of large industrial plants in the east in the last few months has been felt in many ways in the economic world, resulting in some communities in business depression, the temporary curtailment of production in the large motion picture studios here is said to have a beneficial effect and to have served a long-desired need. Inquiries at the largest plants today show that the lull which set in about two months ago is almost over, with most of the big organizations working at least 80 per cent of the time, and with some of them working full time and even overtime. It was denied that large numbers of persons are out of

employment as has been reported in news dispatches supposed to have emanated from this city.

W. J. Reynolds, secretary of the Motion Picture Producers' association, said: "The motion picture industry, like other great industries, was forced to curtail its output when the recent business depression began in many parts of the east. The curtailment was gradual, however, no huge number of people being left without work as I understand was reported. Many actors suffered slight cuts in their salaries and there was a weeding out of all but the best help in the large organizations. "One of the splendid results of the recent slump—for it is now about over—will be the elimination of 'fly by night' producers who turned out cheap offerings which have often been so objectionable to state censorship boards." Cecil E. de Mille, director-general of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, said: "The motion picture industry was never on a sounder business basis than at the present time. Such retrenchment as there has been in the last few weeks has been along the line of curtailment in wasteful and extravagant production methods and has differed little from the corresponding retrenchment in all industrial lines. "Overproduction during the year of

1920 was responsible, in a measure, for the recent lessening of production activities. But this has now been adjusted, and the motion picture industry is facing the era of its greatest prosperity. Production activities at the Lasky studio alone at the present moment exceed the mark set at any time during the past six or eight months."

Joseph Engel, in charge of Metro's Hollywood studios, said: "Recent reports that big studios are closing down and that armies of players are unemployed are absolutely untrue. Such reduction of production as has taken place has occurred in so gradual a manner that there has been no serious shock to the industry. "There was a maximum of production of motion pictures last year, with the result that a certain percentage of the films made have not yet been assimilated by the exhibitors. This, too, has operated to keep down the number of new pictures made. "But with a reduction of the quantity of productions the quality is raised correspondingly. Obviously, the use of the same organization to make fewer pictures, with the greater length of time devoted to each production will result in a better product." Irving Thalberg, of the Universal organization, said: "Grounds reports that the industry has been in hard straits have come

in most cases from small, irresponsible producers who have gone into business on other people's money, and have been forced to suspend operations when their loans were called in. "I can say for Universal that it is busier now than at any time during the past year."

SHIPPING

ARRIVED The Clyde steamer Lake Fillmore, from New York, with general cargo. She leaves today for Brunswick, Ga. American schooner Nisseogue, bound from Cuba to Baltimore. The sailing ship will have repairs made here. VESELS IN PORT San Lambert (Br.), Carolina shipyard. Lake Fillmore (Am.), Clyde Line. Kagera, (Fr.), Heide & Co. SCHOONERS Nisseogue, (Am.), Heide & Co. (disabed). LIKE RASPBERRY JAM Western Australia has a species of Acacia called raspberry jam wood because of its odor which is powerful

and almost overpowering when the wood is freshly cut, says the American Forestry Magazine.

TENNESSEE RIVER IS HIGH CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 12.—The Tennessee river here had reached a height of 34.2 feet at 7 o'clock and Observer L. M. Pindell was sticking to his prediction that the crest would arrive some time tomorrow and would not go above 35 feet.

CHEMIST WINS LASTING GRATITUDE

"I tried several doctors and all kinds of medicine, and had about given up all hope of getting better. I did not think it possible that any medicine could be so wonderful in its effect as May's Wonderful Remedy has proven in my case. You sure have won my lasting gratitude. I could not work at all and had constant pain in my stomach before taking your medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. R. R. Bellamy and all druggists everywhere. (Adv.)

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