

Conference Complex Appears To Have Struck the Capital

Instead of One Conference Indications Now Point to Two At Washington at Some Time During the Near Future at Which European Situation Will be Fully Discussed

Washington, Dec. 30.—It appears that not only is there to be a conference to consider the European situation, but that there are to be two conferences. But first it should be recorded that Washington, as a political entity, and gentlemen, who like to feel that they have a hand in making President at home, and who at least affect an intelligent interest in our foreign affairs, are troubled by what is known as the "conference" complex. This has been bewildering enough, but many of the gentlemen referred to also are bothered about "observers" and not a little perplexed over "negotiations."

HIGH POINT POLICE LIBERATE SUSPECTS

High Point, Dec. 30.—Acting on instructions from the Salisbury chief of police, local police released from city jail last night two negroes arrested here yesterday at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Livingston. The two negroes were the men who had been ordered arrested by the Salisbury police chief, but according to the report received by the High Point police today, they were not responsible for the crime.

CUPID DID BIG JOB IN COUNTY DURING YEAR

Almost 1,000 Marriage Licenses Were Issued at County Courthouse in 1922. Had there been a few more rushes to the matrimonial altar at the county courthouse such as were experienced during the few days preceding Christmas, the little god of love could have pulled into his abode last night and rejoiced at having pierced the hearts of 1,000 couples in Guilford county during the year which comes to a close tonight.

JUDGE BROCK GOES TO THE TWIN CITY

He and Solicitor Graves and William Graves to Form a Law Partnership. Winston-Salem, Dec. 30.—Announcement is made tonight that effective January 1 Winston-Salem will have a new law firm, composed of Solicitor Porter Graves of this judicial district, Judge W. E. Brock of Wadesboro, who retired from the bench Monday, and William Graves, solicitor at Wadesboro. The new firm will occupy the offices of State Senator A. H. Sims in the Masonic temple during the session of the legislature.

Senator Norris Would Look Into Armour's Delaware Co.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Investigation by the federal trade commission of the recently organized corporation to be known as Armour and Company of Delaware, and of the projected combination of Armour and company with Morris and company through purchase of the latter by the Armour interests was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska.

Maryland Car Drivers to Pay For Carelessness

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—Thousands of Maryland automobilists who, although they have their 1923 license tags, are unable to start the new year with a motor trip, all because of carelessness. When the automobile tags were sent out this year by mail they were accompanied by the operator's registration card. In fact, the name on the registration card carried the package.

BIRTH RATE EXCEEDS THE CITY DEATH RATE

Records Show 523 Births in Greensboro During 1922, and 364 Deaths. Births exceeded deaths by 159 in Greensboro during 1922, according to figures on vital statistics obtained from city hall records. The starkly understood today is that the meeting referred to by Mr. Hughes is a preliminary one, and that, under the circumstances thereafter rendered such course possible, a conference in harmony with the one contemplated in my amendment will be promptly called. Of course there were experts, financial and otherwise, at Paris, and they were rather consistently ignored. Keynes and others warned where the world would be. The politicians and the military leaders were told in all the known languages they were leading toward chaos and darkest night.

Wilkes County Alumni of the University Hold Fine Meeting

North Wilkesboro, Dec. 30.—One of the most pleasant gatherings of the holiday season was that of the Wilkes county University Alumni association smoker held Thursday evening at the Wilkes Commercial club rooms, at which time the male members of the senior classes of the high schools of the county and the football team of the Wilkesboro were honor guests. The smoker was presided over by J. A. Rousseau, and during the evening talks were made by Henry Reynolds, P. M. Williams, Prof. Weaver, W. R. Wilkins, Prof. Horace Eick, members of the local school, Mack Brown, L. E. Stacy, Willis Paul Caudill and Richard Deans responded to the talks of the members of the association.

Watch Night Service to Be Held at West Market Church

When the clock striking 11 tonight will mark the beginning of a "Watch Night Service" at West Market Street Methodist church. The service will continue until after the advent of the new year. The first part of this meeting will be of devotional nature, the service to be conducted by the pastor, Dr. J. E. Barnhardt. At 11:30 those present will go from the main auditorium of the church to the annex, where buns and coffee will be served. Shortly before 12 o'clock the meeting place will be shifted to the main church auditorium with ceremonies commemorative of the birth of 1923.

JUST KIDS—What's the Use of Livin'?



SMOKE AND DUST BRING ABOUT COURT ACTION

Complaints Are Filed Against Murray Construction Company, Street Pavers. Smoke from the asphalt mixing plant of the Murray Construction company located on Second street, about 250 feet beyond the corporate limits of the city, has resulted in requests that the paving company be permanently enjoined from the operation of the plant; that it be declared by the court to be a nuisance and be ordered abated; that the court issue its rule ordering the defendant to appear at a time and place suitable and show cause why the operation of the asphalt mixing plant shall not be restrained and enjoined.

ASK REMOVAL OF PLANT

Five complaints which were filed yesterday at the office of the clerk of Superior court by residents on Virginia street. Damages in the amount of \$2,000 are sought by the plaintiffs who have filed complaints. The plaintiffs in the court action started are Charles G. Harrison and wife, 1119 Virginia street; F. W. Erider, of Tandy, 1119 Virginia street; G. C. Cox and wife, 310 West Bessemer avenue; W. S. Dickson and wife, 1118 Virginia street; Ralph B. Colt and wife, West Bessemer avenue; Dr. Brockton R. Lyon and wife, 218 West Bessemer avenue; and Jasper L. Russell and wife, Second street.

Miss Elizabeth Purcell Is Bride of Wayland A. Liles

Durham, Dec. 30.—A marriage of beautiful simplicity was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Purcell Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Elizabeth, became the bride of Wayland A. Liles of Pikesville. The ceremony was held in the parlor where the bride and groom were lovely in decorations appropriate to the season and occasion. An improvised altar was placed in the parlor, where the bride and groom were lovely in decorations appropriate to the season and occasion.

Fire Causes Big Damage to New Jersey Buildings

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 30.—Fire caused a quarter of a million dollars damage at New York avenue and the Boardwalk today. Three persons were reported missing, tonight and three firemen were slightly injured. Four girls, cabaret singers in one of the buildings destroyed, were carried to the hospital for safety. Louisa died an actor, who attempted to rescue Dolly Austin and Ruth Randall, entertainers, from a burning hotel, climbed out on an electric sign and dragged himself over to the window where the women were screaming for help. He lost his balance and crashed through a glass roof, but was only slightly injured.

Woman Knocked In Head and Robbed of Several Thousand

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A robber this afternoon held up Mrs. Katherine Donovan, head bookkeeper of the Palmer house—famous old hostelry of world's fair days—knocked her unconscious and escaped with from \$2,000 to \$10,000 of the hotel's funds. Mrs. Donovan was alone in the auditor's office when the robber entered, she told police and after threatening her with a gun, the either bit her with it or with a blackjack. A housekeeper, passing the office an hour later heard groans and found Mrs. Donovan unconscious on the floor. She was revived and told of the robbery. The money had been withdrawn from the bank to cash guests' checks over the holidays.

2 Railway Track Walkers Lose Their Lives But Avert Wreck

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Two Philadelphia and Reading railroad track-walkers, Antonio Diello and Carmine Grande, sacrificed their lives today in removing a railroad tie from the path of an express train bound from New York to Philadelphia. The tie had been dropped on the tracks by two other employees in their haste to get out of the way of the train. Diello and Grande jumped forward and threw the tie clear of the track, but were not able to get away themselves before the locomotive struck them. Their prompt action probably averted a wreck, it was declared. The accident occurred at Fern Rock, Penna.

Horsets Buy Outlaw Catcher

Charlotte, Dec. 30.—The Hornets today bought Catcher Ed Dennis from the Charleston club on condition that Judge Landis will reinstate the player who jumped to the Millen Dollar league in 1920. Dennis is a heavy hitter.

MR. HARDING PARDONS 8 FORMER I. W. MEN

The Men Get Their Freedom On Condition That They Leave United States. GIVEN 60 DAYS TO LEAVE. Washington, Dec. 30.—Eight former members of the Industrial Workers of the World, sentenced four years ago to varying terms at Leavenworth penitentiary for conspiracy and violation of the Espionage act, were freed today by President Harding on condition that they leave the United States. Sixty days were allowed for the prisoners to arrange their affairs preparatory to deportation, a bond being required during the interval which will ensure their embarkation for some foreign land.

FARMERS ARRESTED FOR SENDING BOMBS

Wisconsin Father and Son Charged With Murder of County Officer's Wife. Marquette, Wis., Dec. 30.—James Magnuson, a farmer living six miles southeast of Marquette, and his 17-year-old son were arrested late this afternoon in connection with the mailing of a dynamite bomb to James A. Chapman, county commissioner. The bomb exploded while Mr. Chapman was opening the package, blowing off Mr. Chapman's left arm. Mr. Chapman died later from injuries she received.

LARGE TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY IN COUNTY

Nine Deeds Recorded Saturday Show Important Realty Transfers in Center Grove Township. Despite the fact that only nine deeds were recorded Saturday in Center Grove township, the transactions involved approximately \$4,500 as was indicated by the revenue stamps attached to the various documentary instruments.

MUSICAL NUMBERS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Interesting Program Will Be Carried out at Both the Morning and Evening Services. Interesting musical numbers will be given at both the morning and evening services at the First Presbyterian church today. The program is as follows: Morning, 11:30: Organ prelude—"A Tear," Mousset. Response—"The Lord's Prayer." Anthem—"Sing O Heavens," Tours. Incidental solo by Mrs. C. A. Mendenhall. Quartet—"The Recessional," De Keven. Mrs. C. A. Mendenhall, Mrs. E. C. Caldwell, Charles Troxell and J. Foster Barnes.

Former Governor Craig Is Reported As Much Better

Asheville, Dec. 30.—Although the result of an operation which former Governor Lock Craig underwent several days ago has not been definitely decided, Doctors Millender, Sr. and Jr., confidently assert his recovery is assured. His rheumatic trouble has seemingly departed. Although he has suffered a great deal, he is in good spirits and most of the time the last few days has rested comfortably.

Alex Lassiter Is Ready To Open House Next Wednesday

He Will Preside Until Representative Dawson Is Sworn In As Speaker. Raleigh Believes the Legislature Will Be a Morrison Body. There Are Antis Who Haven't Spoken. Greensboro Daily News Bureau. Raleigh, Dec. 30.—Alex Lassiter, principal clerk of the house, is here ready to open Wednesday morning the 1923 general assembly, which convenes for the swearing in of all members-elect.

IRVIN COBB 'SETS IN' ON OLD JOB IN PADUCAH FOR ONE DAY

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 30.—Irvin E. Cobb held down the job of managing editor last night of the News-Democrat, the paper he left in 1904 to go to the New York Sun. From his old desk, a fixture in the News-Democrat office, the superintendent preparation of copy and among other things, wrote a signed story. Many Paducahans visited the office to see Editor Cobb in action. Mr. Cobb, a native of Paducah, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Mamie Cobb, here. Responding to an urge to "get back into harness," he accepted an invitation from G. H. Gooden, publisher of the News-Democrat, to hold the editorial reins for one night.

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