

DATES PARK NOW IMPORTANT PLACE

Baseball Players Doing Hard Work Daily—New Men Arrive.

The work of the players who have arrived here for the spring tryouts goes merrily on, the men having been on the field at Oates park twice yesterday, again this morning and will go down this afternoon. The ground is getting in good shape, with the exception of the outfield, which still remains a bit soggy in places, but it is believed that with the sunshine of today that this too will soon dry up and can be used to good advantage.

The elimination work is expected to be started by Manager Louis Cook this week, perhaps about the last day of two of the week and next week in it will continue until Asheville has selected its regular roster of 13 men. There are 31 men signed for tryouts for the Asheville team and it is believed that no trouble will be experienced in selecting the men to compose the aggregation that will represent this city in the struggle for the pennant of the North Carolina league of Professional Baseball clubs.

The local fans are showing their loyalty already, for each day large numbers of them journey down to Oates park and watch the boys go through the work of playing ball. Encouraging words are heard on every side and every fan seems to think it his duty to give the very best of advice and encouragement to the new men who are here.

Yesterday afternoon three players reported for the tryouts, making in all something over 20 men now here. Herman Brackman of Cincinnati came yesterday. He is an infielder, right-handed, weighs 142 pounds and is five feet seven and one-half inches tall. J. J. Foy of Winder, Ga., came to town yesterday. Foy is a right-handed infielder, weighs 135 and is five feet seven inches tall. Brice Lipe was the third man to arrive yesterday. He is from Baltimore, a right-handed outfielder, weight 170 pounds and is five feet ten and one-half inches tall.

As was announced in The Gazette-News several weeks ago, the new uniforms for the Asheville players arrived this week and several of the players spent much time yesterday looking them over and making admiring remarks about the new colors of the suits.

Secretary T. M. Duckett has just received 36,551 tickets to be used for grandstand seats during the games to be played here this summer. The tickets are printed in rolls and numbered. This seems to be a large number of tickets for the grand stand, but he states that even this amount may not be enough and will not be surprised to have to send an order for more before the season is over.

Information received in the city last night was to the effect that Scott E. Chestnut, who officiated as an umpire in the Carolina league last year, has been appointed an umpire in the Southern league. It was stated that Chestnut landed the position over the applications of 100 other men for the same position.

ENTIRE FAMILY IS MISSING FOLLOWING FIRE IN TENEMENT

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 2.—Two policemen were seriously burned and an entire family consisting of the father, mother and three children were reported missing in a fire on the north side early today. Four frame tenement houses were destroyed with a loss of \$50,000. Police and firemen rescued more than a score of persons.

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MR. THRALL HAS HIS COMMISSION

Receives Commission as Scoutmaster of Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of Asheville.

Rev. J. Brainard Thrall, pastor of the First Congregational church, has received his commission from the national headquarters, Boy Scouts of America, as scoutmaster of troop No. 1 of Asheville, Buncombe county. Mr. Thrall was for years actively interested in the Boy Scout work in Leicester, Mass., where he was a scoutmaster, and he is given the same number as scoutmaster here that was formerly accorded him in Leicester. The commission bears the signatures of Charles H. Livingston, president; Emmitt Thompson, scout chairman; Dan Beard, national scout commissioner; James E. West, chief scout executive; and Woodrow Wilson, William H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt, honorary presidents.

In making application for this commission, Mr. Thrall sent in a list of 21 boys who had passed the tenderfoot test. Since that time five or six boys have joined the troop and successfully passed the test. The names of these have been sent in separately. He expressed hope today that there will be a number of others. He is enthusiastic over the prospects to join within the very near future for the work here, especially about the personal of the troop.

After all members of the troop have successfully passed the tenderfoot test, they will begin training for the second degree of perfection. There is only one other regular degree beyond this, that of First Class scout, although there are a number of special merit certificates for accomplishments along special lines. The boys are taking a most active interest in the work, Mr. Thrall says, and he is confident that they will reach the degree of First Class scouts in record time.

ROADS' ORAL TESTIMONY HAS BEEN COMPLETED

President Rea Testifies Before Rate Increase Hearing of U. S. Commission.

Washington, April 2.—President Rea of the Pennsylvania system was the last witness to be heard yesterday before the interstate commerce commission on behalf of eastern railroads asking for an increase in freight rates. Oral testimony for the roads was concluded with his statement.

J. T. Wallis, general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania, interrogated by Clifford Thorne, explained that steel cars and heavier locomotives had induced an increase in repair cost, while higher wages materially had added to that item of expense.

J. S. Rodgers, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania, testified that "charges to operating expenses on the Pennsylvania system east of Pittsburgh were \$24,855,624 in 1914 and \$29,411,219 in 1915—an increase of 18.3 per cent." He said that expenses for maintenance of way during 1915 were much greater than ever before and probably would remain at the present high level.

BANK OF CHEROKEE HAS BEEN CHARTERED

Authorized Capital \$100,000—Asheville Laundry Company Also Chartered.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, April 2.—A charter has been issued by the state to the Bank of Cherokee, Murphy; capital stock \$100,000 authorized, and \$15,000 subscribed by C. B. Bell and others. Also Asheville Laundry company, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$5000 subscribed by J. A. Nichols and others has been chartered.

Commodore Dyer Dies. Winter Park, Fla., April 2.—Commodore George L. Dyer, retired, U. S. N., died at 2:30 this morning here. He served as first governor of Guam and was at the Charleston navy yard for many. He was retired eight years ago.

Revolution Reported. Willemstad, Curacao, April 2.—Rumors are in circulation here that a revolution broke out on March 30 in the interior of Venezuela. It is stated that the movement started in the state of Falcon.

Warrant for Murder. Fort Wayne, Ind., April 2.—A warrant charging murder was sworn out against Anthony B. Trentman after the death today of H. J. Bruce, a negro waiter, whom Trentman shot in the crowded grill room of a local hotel.

Appointed Consul. Washington, April 2.—President Wilson has authorized the appointment of Wilbur Keblinger, of Virginia, to the consular service without the usual examinations.

BUSINESS BLOCK BRINGS \$26,750

Blomberg Block on West College Street Sold at Auction to J. M. Lorick.

The Blomberg block at the corner of West College street and Lexington avenue, containing five stores on the ground floor, the second and third floors being used for hotel purposes, was sold at public auction at noon yesterday for \$26,750, the successful bidder being J. M. Lorick, an Asheville real estate man. Lorick stated that he bid in the property for a client of Savannah but refused to make any statement as yet as to what proposed developments, if any, will be made in the property. No statement was made, either, as to whether the property was purchased as an investment or for purposes of speculation.

This block faces on West College street and was erected in 1906 by L. Blomberg. It is considered one of the best buildings in that immediate section of the city and real estate men consider the property a good investment as that section of the city is expected to grow wonderfully within the next few years as a business center. The sale this morning was effected through the Southern Land Auction company. The sale had been widely advertised for some time and there was a big crowd present. There were a number of bidders and the contest for a while was fast. The Auction company offered a prize of \$20 in gold to persons guessing nearest the price to be paid for the property. This prize was won jointly by R. J. Worley and Jake Blomberg, both of Asheville. Each guessed the amount exactly that was finally bid for the property. There were numbers of other guesses within a few dollars of the amount.

LEVER HAS COMPROMISE COTTON TRADING BILL

Suggests Prohibitive Tax on Futures Trading Violating Regulations Adopted.

Washington, April 2.—A prohibitive tax upon cotton futures transactions which violate regulations promulgated for reform of trading on cotton exchanges is proposed in a bill which Representative Lever of South Carolina has offered as a compromise for the provision of a compromise which passed the senate dooming use of the mails to exchanges engaged in forbidden transactions.

The bill would fix a tax of 50 cents a bale on future contracts which do not comply with the following requirements:

That they shall be in writing and show the quantity of cotton involved and names of both parties; that they specify to the basis of grade, price a pound and month in which the trade is to be completed; that standards of grade fixed by the secretary of agriculture govern; that the actual commercial differences in grade shall control settlement instead of an arbitrary rate fixed by exchanges; that cotton lower than the lowest standard grade or of less than 3/4 or more than 1 1/4 inches length of staple shall not be delivered in fulfillment of the contract, and that five days notice be given buyers stating the grade of each bale to be delivered.

Contracts meeting the requirements would be taxed 25 cents a bale.

Representative Lever said the bill had been drafted after conference with the secretary of agriculture and had the approval of the department.

ADJ. GEN. YOUNG AND GEORGE CRAIG ON CRUISE

The following item from the News and Observer of ednesday will be of interest to the many friends of parties in this city:

"Adjutant General Laurence W. Young and George W. Craig, son of Governor Craig, left this morning on an early train for New Bern where they will board the Elfrida for a cruise of about 150 miles.

"In Swan Quarter they will pick up their dear friend, the great friend of the ground-hog, Col. J. P. Kerr, and will carry him to Washington. From that place they will return to Raleigh about the last of the week. They will not be on the water all the time.

"The Elfrida is the best of the naval militia and has had history a plenty. It will be commanded by Captain Bradham and a crew of the New Bern division of the naval militia."

KING OF SWEDEN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Stockholm, Sweden, April 2.—The condition of health of King Gustav continues to cause general anxiety. A bulletin issued today by the court physicians says:

"Although the health of the king has improved during the past week and although there is no ground for uneasiness, the royal physicians have recommended his majesty to consult Professor Wilhelm Flinzer, the specialist for internal diseases of Heidelberg, Germany, as there are indications of a return of the stomachic troubles, which he has been suffering from."

Professor Flinzer will arrive in Stockholm on Saturday. The king has been lying for some time.

HOTEL PEOPLE ARE ASKED FOR DATA

Management of G. W. N. C. Association Wants Information at Once for Summer Booklet.

Material is now being rapidly assembled for the summer booklet to be issued by the Greater Western North Carolina association, and it is hoped to have everything in readiness for it at an early date so that the distribution of the booklet can begin early in the season. The management has issued a request to all hotel and boarding house proprietors in the section to send in information at once about their places, to be included in the directory of hotels and boarding houses, which constitutes an important part of the publication.

Every hotel and boarding house proprietor in the seven counties comprising the association is asked to comply with this request without delay. Information is desired as to the extent of accommodations at each place, together with the rates charged. It is necessary to have a full directory in order that the booklet may be a complete success and it is also of vital interest to the proprietors to be represented in this directory, since valuable advertising is thus secured without any additional cost whatever.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT AGAINST YALE MAN

Stanhope Nixon Held on \$1500 Bond for Attack on Engineer.

New Haven, Conn., April 2.—Stanhope W. Nixon, of New York, a Yale scientific school student and a son of Lewis Nixon, former democratic national committeeman, was formally charged yesterday with assault upon Edward H. Everitt, chief engineer of Southern New England Telephone company. His lawyers were not ready for the hearing and a continuance was granted until April 10, the bond of \$1,500, set after his arrest last night, being renewed. He was not called to plead.

His father, who came to the city that night accompanied the young man to the court house. The assault on Everitt, which nearly killed him, took place last October. Nixon has told the police it followed a wine party which he and a number of other students had attended and occurred while they were returning to their quarters.

"DOC" SMITH CONFESSES HIS PART IN MURDER

Feudist Tells of Ambushing Callahan at Trial of Tom Davidson.

Winchester, Ky., April 2—"Doc" Smith, one of the men accused of having fired the shots which killed Edward Callahan, former sheriff of Breathitt county, went on the witness stand yesterday at trial of Tom Davidson, charged with complicity in the murder, and confessed to having helped in the killing. He testified that he, with Jim Deaton and Andrew Johnson, went to Steep Hill, which overlooked Callahan's store at Crockettville, and concealed themselves in the underbrush. They cut small branches off trees and stuck them in the ground as resting places for their rifles. When Callahan appeared at a window of his store the three fired. It is not known whose bullet struck Callahan, but two hit him.

Asked if he was a good shot, Smith replied he had never been beaten. Smith testified that avidon knew of the plot to kill Callahan.

Dan Deaton, one of the defendants, testified he heard Davidson say: "We must kill Callahan."

170,000 YORKSHIREMEN HAVE LEFT COAL MINES

Leeds, Eng., April 2.—All the coal miners in Yorkshire, numbering 170,000, had left pits yesterday when the act of the notice to quit work expired. The men demanded the introduction of a minimum wage scale.

The stocks of coal at the pit heads are only sufficient to last about a week. After the expiration of that period the railroads and steel and iron works depending on the Yorkshire collieries for fuel will be seriously hampered and many of the men employed by them may also be forced into idleness.

Bennett Improving.

Cairo, Egypt, April 2.—James Gordon Bennett's condition had improved this morning, according to the physicians, who stated that the proprietor of the New York Herald had passed a good night.

INSISTS ON TAYLOR FOR COLLECTORSHIP

Senator Simmons Resists Secretary McAdoo's Desire To Appoint Gouverneur.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, April 2. At a conference between Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Senator Simmons Wednesday, the question of who shall be appointed collector of customs for the port of Wilmington was discussed at great length. It developed that Mr. McAdoo was still strongly in favor of the appointment of his personal friend, M. F. H. Gouverneur, and that Senator Simmons was equally insistent upon the naming of his choice, Col. Walker Taylor, whom he had already recommended for the job.

Senator Simmons told the secretary that he would not even listen to the discussion of any other man for Collector Keith's job; that Colonel Taylor was his choice and was fitted in every way to fill the office to the satisfaction of everyone.

The senior senator explained to Mr. McAdoo that the appointment of a collector at Wilmington was his patronage, and that he had after careful consideration, decided that Colonel Taylor should have the place.

On the other hand Mr. McAdoo told Mr. Simmons that Gouverneur was the man whom he wanted to have the job. He said that he was a personal friend to Mr. Gouverneur, and had a personal interest in seeing him appointed.

Mr. Simmons could not be convinced, however, that Gouverneur should succeed Keith; and the senior senator left the treasury department under the impression that Taylor would certainly get the place.

Colonel Taylor will be in Washington in a few days and will be presented to Mr. McAdoo.

Senator Simmons paid another visit to the postoffice department and when he had left stated that he had secured a definite promise that the \$20,000 federal road money which had been withdrawn from the state would again be placed at the disposal of Governor Craig. It is now believed that the Mocksville-Statesville highway will be designated and part, if not all, of this appropriation used on this road.

Swannanoa-Berkeley hotel arrivals: J. H. White, Marshall; F. B. Austin, Lynchburg; W. B. Walker, New York city; L. F. Endebrook and wife, Cincinnati; W. Van Amer, Washington; J. H. Williams, John J. Morgan and Z. B. Vance, Charlotte; Jones Barnett, Fletcher; J. F. Davis, Staunton, Va.; William Henry, Minneapolis; W. B. Smith, Albert Edwards and Ben Fow, Hendersonville; Mrs. Roy S. Carmon, Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. Alice Carmon, Adrian, Mich.; E. L. Burdick, Pittsburgh; Z. D. Christian, Bristol.

G. R. Little has returned to the city from St. Petersburg and other cities of Florida, where he has spent the season.

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On the Square Asheville, N. C.

The Philatheas of the First Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the class room on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Geulia entertained recently with a card party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. Alenstain of New York, who are on a southern honeymoon. The party was given at the residence of the host and hostess on Charlotte street and was attended by a large number of their friends.

Miss Franklin, Mrs. Denmeade and the Misses Dun of Columbus, O., are with Miss Chapman at Rosaraggon for a several weeks visit.

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