

In Society

Kellar-Monroe.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long and little son, Keith Long, will leave Friday for Chicago and Roadhouse, Ill., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Lawrence A. Williamson, of Graham, is in the city shaking hands with his many friends.

Reunion of R. A. Murchison's Family.
The following are in the city to attend a ten days' reunion of the family of R. A. Murchison, on Gillespie street:

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Murchison and family, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Murchison and family, of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Murchison and family, of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hayes, and family, of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Datto, of Huntington, W. V., and Robert Murchison, of Detroit, all sons and daughters and grand children of Mr. Murchison. Also Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, of Thomasville, N. C.; Eugene Hollingsworth and wife, and Roy Murchison, of Greensboro.

The Comfort Chapel Presbyterian Sunday school is holding its annual picnic today at Blue Water.

Mrs. Charles Rankin was chaperon to ten small boys from the Comfort Chapel Sunday school on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Fishing, bathing, boating and other amusements were indulged in, and all report a good time generally.

McKellar-Monroe
A pretty marriage ceremony was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Monroe at Rockfish Thursday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Flora Alice Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Monroe, was married to John Edward McKellar of Red Springs. Only members of the family and a few friends were present. The parlor and hall were decorated with ferns and a profusion of daisies. In charming simplicity the vows were taken, the beautiful ring ceremony being used. Rev. Donald Monroe of Greenbank, W. Va., brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. R. A. McLeod, performed the ceremony.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Bess Monroe, who wore orchid swiss and carried bouquet of pink roses and ferns. The bride was lovely in a simple wedding dress of white georgette and lace, carrying a bouquet of brides' roses. The groom entered with his best man, Henry McPhail of Red Springs.

Mrs. McKellar is a young woman of charming personality. Mr. McKellar is a prominent young business man of Red Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. McKellar left immediately after the ceremony for their wedding trip, keeping their destination secret. Mrs. McKellar wore a handsome traveling suit of blue tricotine with accessories to match.

Gardner, of Carbonate.
Mrs. J. W. Curtis, of Wilkes, has been the guests this week of Mrs. J. C. McAllister.

Chadester, who has her sisters, Mrs. and Mrs. Harrow, several weeks, left last night for her home in Fayetteville.

Cooper and Little San Elizabeth Cooper, when the guests of Mr. J. Hubbard, on Maiden Lane, returned Thursday home in New York.

Averitt, who has been sometime at her home in New York.

FIRST TRADE COURT JUST ONE MONTH OLD AND TWELVE CASES BEEN HEARD ALREADY

Chicago, June 29.—(By the Associated Press)—The first international court of commercial arbitration established in the United States toward which the interest of thousands of business men and lawyers has been keenly directed, is now one month old and has heard a total of twelve cases.

Friends of the new "trade court" point with gratification to this first month's record, more especially because of the strenuous opposition which it has encountered on the part of certain elements of the bar and the established courts of law. This antagonism sprang from a feeling that the trade court constituted an encroachment upon their rightful domain.

The trade court, functioning as an arm of the local association of commerce, distributes justice with much the same informality and directness that characterized the tribunals of tribal days. Without the aid of "hear ye's" or summations, depositions or affidavits, the evidence is heard and the case decided. The litigants, such as in one case were a manufacturer situated in New York and a retailer located in Chicago, pursue their respective businesses just as if nothing unusual at all were happening, while the court, which is "ambulatory," gravitates between New York and Chicago gathering the testimony, and, in the regular course of its business day, without pomp, renders its decision.

The "trade court" was made possible officially by the state legislature after it had been advocated by the Chicago Credit Men's Association, the National Credit Men's Association and Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court of Chicago.

The final test of its validity occurred later when a test case was taken to the State Supreme Court through the activity of the Chicago Association of Commerce and a favorable ruling resulted.

Advocates of the trade court point out neither party to controversy has had to appear as a witness in open court, no important trade secrets have been aired before competitors, no expensive fees have been paid out to attorneys, no obnoxious or harmful publicity has been incurred, and the verdict has been rendered with the same dispatch that marks the daily decisions in the conference room of any well-conducted business.

Any civil case now tried in the established courts of the United States, except a divorce action, may come before the trade court; the Supreme Court of Illinois has sustained its legality under the new arbitration and awards act, and has declared its authority as extending to any question of fact as distinguished from questions of law. Should a point of law be involved in a case, a law court may revise the decision. But the trade court also has powers which a court of law has not; it may define the rights of both parties under a contract where no action has yet accrued, even though a court of law could not entertain an ordinary suit until damages had accrued for breach or non-fulfillment of contract; it may disregard the letter of the law and decide according to the equities of the parties should a mutual error in the contract be found where ordinary court procedure would require filing of a bill in equity to enforce the contract.

The scope of the trade court jurisdiction is the wide world. A manufacturer in Liverpool who has a tiff over a merchandise settlement with a tradesman in Hong Kong may have his case adjudicated in Chicago although the merchandise did not even enter the United States. Merely the agreement of both parties to the action brings it before the trade court.

The court manager, J. Kent Green, is the only paid employee, and is retained by the Chicago Association of Commerce. All fees collected go to the association; where not more than \$200 is involved the fee is \$7.50, where more than \$200 and less than \$1,000 the fee is \$10, where the amount exceeds \$1,000 a fee of \$10 is exacted plus a special fee equivalent to 2 per cent on the first extra thousand, 1 per cent on each additional thousand and 1/2 per cent on all over five thousand.

The costs are met by the unsuccessful contestant unless otherwise arranged.

The corollary advantages offered by the court are summarized in a statement by its manager: "The trade court gives the poor man a chance. The man who has no friends, who can't give bad when arrested is almost inevitably

for review in this court he will not be at the mercy of a jury of men who do not even understand the evidence, much less are qualified to render an intelligent verdict upon it, but that the best qualified men in Chicago will render the verdict with strictest impartiality.

"We could handle every civil action that came up in the city of Chicago if need be," declared Mr. Green. "By calling in our reserves, the business men, trade experts and attorneys who have agreed to serve with us, we can expand the court to any size for any emergency."

Naval Bill Been Sent Back for Final Action

Washington, July 2.—With the oblong disarmament amendment approved but practically all other senate amendments changed, particularly those calling for increases in appropriation, rejected by the house, the naval appropriation bill was sent back to the senate yesterday for final action. To permit the measure to become effective before the beginning of the fiscal year for which it makes provision, the senate will have to yield on all amendments rejected by the house in its action on the conference report Wednesday.

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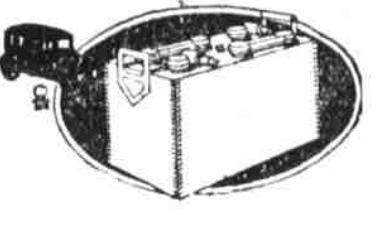
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WOMAN IS CANDIDATE.
Chicago, July 2.—Mrs. Winifred Mason Buck, youngest daughter of the late congressman, today announced her candidacy to succeed her father, who was congressman at large from Illinois. Mrs. Buck is the mother of four children.

Swatters Both!
Both men were taken to the hospital after being struck by a car.

Dropped and Struck The Iowa
July 2.—Aerial work of the coast guard during the past few days, according to the navy department, was in charge of the Iowa. The Iowa said 70 were dropped and that two were killed. Aviation experts and navy were gratified by the success of the Iowa as quickly as were not discouraged by the percentage of hits.

PT REPORT.
July 2.—The house of representatives today passed a resolution terminating the German and Austrian armistice a compromise between the Knox-Porter bill, which would have approved the armistice before it could be presented.



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