

"GET ACQUAINTED" BANQUET IS HELD

Postmaster Gatling Meets Postal Employees Around Festive Board

CONGRESSMAN POU GUEST

Tells of The Educational Influence of The Rural Free Delivery; Urges Faithful Public Service; Introduced by Mr. J. W. Bailey; Postmaster Asks For Co-operation

In order to give Raleigh's new postmaster, Mr. Bart M. Gatling, his clerks, the city letter carriers and R. F. D. carriers a chance to "get acquainted" an informal banquet was held last night in the postoffice building.



CONGRESSMAN E. W. POU

Who made the principal address last night at a banquet of Postal Employees.

Mr. Pou thanked Mr. Bailey for his kind toast, after which he dwelt upon the R. F. D. service as one of the most important educational institutions in the country.

In the course of his address Mr. Pou made the assertion that the R. F. D. service had had a pronounced effect in an educational way.

Advertisement for Taylor's clothing, featuring 'IT PAYS TO TRADE AT Taylor's' and 'Come Early Today'.

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HUNDREDS ARE SLAIN BY TURKS

Native Christians in Persia Rounded Up and Massacred; General Slaughter Feared

Tabriz, Persia, March 31.—Via Petrograd, and London April 1.—Preceding the recapture by the Russians of Salmas Plains, in Azerbaijan Province, Northwest of Urumiah, hundreds of native Christians were rounded up in the village of Haftdewan and massacred.

The killing of women intensified the horror of the scene. Widows able to identify the bodies of their husbands insisted on digging graves and burying them.

GIVEN HEAVY FINE

Ed Potter Pays \$20 and Costs For Disorderly Conduct

THE LONELIEST MAN MUCH REMEMBERED

Private A. C. White of First Rifle Brigade, English Expeditionary Force, Dies

London, March 31.—Some \$900 remembrances form but part of the reward that Private A. C. White of the First Rifle Brigade is getting for being "the loneliest man in the British expeditionary force."

"Of the many unfortunate soldiers I have met out here this young lad seems most to merit the title of the lonely man. He had not received a letter or a parcel since he came out here, because he has no friends. No one cares enough for him to send him the slightest word of encouragement."

Alexander Has the Money

Mountain Scout. According to the bank reports there is about \$75,000 in Alexander's account on time certificates, drawing four per cent.

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COUNTRY ON EVE OF PROSPERITY ERA

Good Times Are Already Here Declares Congressman Pou in Interview

"I have the utmost faith that the country is on the eve of an era of very great prosperity," said Congressman E. W. Pou last night in discussing the business outlook.

"So far as Congress is concerned," said the Congressman, "pretty much all the important legislation that the people want with two important exceptions was enacted by the Congress which has just adjourned."

THE CRUCIFIXION RECALLED TODAY

Good Friday Widely Observed. Number of Raleigh Churches To Display Emblems

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Conditions Relating To Municipal Election To Be Considered at Raney Hall

"We are going to have a big crowd at the Raney Library hall tonight for the mass meeting to consider city matters as related to the coming election for commissioners."

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Alternate Referee and Timekeepers Selected; Willard Tells His Future Plans

Havana, April 1.—With only a few days left for training, the train entered with the work of Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, who on Monday next will battle for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Johnson took a short run in the morning to a private bath in the harbor, where he swam for the greater part of an hour.

When the rain began to fall he decided to cut out his exhibition in the race stadium. Instead he went to the races.

Willard says he will enter the ring calm and determined to win because he needs the money and knows he can win it in the prize ring.

Johnson and Willard have met on two occasions since they came to Havana, but they exchanged only a few words.

Johnson's every move is all confidence in the privacy of his training quarters he views the fight seriously. This is something new, and it causes many of his followers to believe he appreciates the enormous physical proportions and powers of endurance which Willard possesses.

General Mario C. Menocal, President of Cuba, has accepted a special ring side box of eighteen seats, from which he will watch the fight with his friends and cabinet officers.

The Cuban Congress will not convene Monday as that would interfere with the desire of the members to witness the battle.

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With an area equal to that of Texas, less than 10 per cent of its soil under even the rudest cultivation.

BRITISH PAY OFFICE IS HUGE ESTABLISHMENT

BRITISH PAY OFFICE Ten Times as Many People Employed as Were Required When Country Was on Peace Basis

London, April 1.—The pay department of the British Army now employs nearly 790 officers and about 7,000 clerks. This is nearly ten times as many people as were required for the work in times of peace.

The housing of the constantly growing staff of the paymaster's office was one of the first difficulties, and the London main-office has moved, twice since the war began.

The soldier receives his pay, if he wishes it, not only at the front, but even in the trenches. The cash, in French treasury notes, is issued by his company officer in the field, and is accounted for on the so-called "accrual rolls."

Wadeboro Annonian. In our farmers' column this week the first line should read "Prepare now to save some clover seed."

Back Comes Our Buyer With Easter Suits For Ladies

With a stock nearly cleared out, and a flying trip to the style centers by our buyer, we can point with pride to our new, fresh models for this week.

A BIG RUN ON MILLINERY The past week our opening was greeted by a great many visitors. The same interest and energy is expressed in this department.

Our Men's Department is complete with attire for Easter.

K & L DEPT. K & L 16 E. Hargett St.