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PROPOSES PLAN FOR REDUCTION OF ILLITERATES

Miss Elizabeth Kelly Suggests Method For Training Grown Ups

SCRAWLING SIGNATURE IS NOT SUFFICIENT

January Biggest Month In Employment Bureau of North Carolina

(By JULE B. WARREN)

Winston-Salem, Jan. 31.—In an effort to reduce adult native illiteracy in North Carolina, Miss Elizabeth Kelly has outlined a school for training teachers for this work and is seeking the co-operation of women's clubs and other civic organizations in the State in sending prospective teachers to this school which will be held in Asheville from June 19 to 30 inclusive. The large number of native North Carolinians who are unable to read and write challenges the intelligent interest of the people of North Carolina, in the opinion of Miss Kelly. While the teaching of the adult illiterate is a part of the public school work in North Carolina, the demands of the children have been so great that there has been a tendency on the part of the various school boards to relegate this work to the background because of the need of the funds for other work.

Signature Not All. Miss Kelly does not believe that the man or woman who is able, with great effort, to scrawl a signature should automatically put that person in the classification with illiterates, for so long as a person is unable intelligently to read the newspapers or the literature sent out by the government in various bulletins, that person is an illiterate. The economic loss to the State coming from the inability of thousands of persons, men and women, to read intelligently and to write cannot be measured, in the estimation of Miss Kelly. The illiterate in every community is always the person who holds the community back. It is the person who cannot reach them through organization work of any kind because they cannot read the literature that is sent them and they are likely to suspect the motives of the people who try to explain things to them.

Strides Made. Efforts have been made in biotopes to put adult illiteracy in North Carolina, but the task has just begun. One of the greatest needs is to train teachers who can conduct the classes for this class of people. The summer school in Asheville next June will attempt to furnish the solution of this problem.

Order to meet these needs it is our purpose to bring into this school one or more women from each county. Miss Kelly states: "The business of these women will be primarily to find the best method of attacking the native adult illiteracy problem in their own counties and to link the work up with the public schools and other agencies by which it must be done. These women will be selected according to the following plan:

1. That women's clubs and other organizations in each county select some capable woman, who with the approval of the county superintendent of schools, shall co-operate with him in the work of teaching adult beginners.
2. In counties with large city school systems we suggest a special worker for each city worker to be selected by the city board and approved by the school superintendent with whom she will co-operate.
3. That the women's clubs selecting these women finance their expenses to this school.
4. That special committees from women's clubs and other organizations be now named to select these women and also confer soon and often with county and city school boards to the end that they may provide necessary funds according to the plan.
5. Plays, songs, games and contests to be used in community schools—ten hours by Alton C. Roberts.
6. The three regular instructors will be assisted by members of the business school faculty who are specially fitted to teach certain phases of the required subjects in each course. Successful workers from other rates will give in lectures.

THE CONDITIONS

North Carolina and South Carolina: Cloudy and slightly warmer Wednesday, followed by rain Wednesday afternoon or night and Thursday.

Virginia: Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, followed by rain Wednesday and Thursday.

Georgia: Rain Wednesday or Wednesday night and Thursday, slightly warmer Wednesday.

Florida: Mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, probably local rains in north; somewhat warmer in extreme north Wednesday.

Alabama: Rain with mild temperature Wednesday; Thursday clearing and colder.

Tennessee: Rain with mild temperature Wednesday; Thursday rain and colder.

Membership Meeting of Y. W. C. A. Held Last Night

Vacancies of Board Filled; Annual Gathering Well Attended; President and Officers Submit Reports of Last Year's Work.

The 14th annual membership meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association of Winston-Salem was held last night at the building and was largely attended. There were several musical selections and refreshments were served after the business meeting during the social period. Reports of the president and other officers for the year just passed, and vacancies on the board of directors were filled and a nominating committee for 1922 named.

The president, Mrs. Elsie L. Brown, presided. The Rev. R. E. Gribben, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. Thomas Maslin sang two solos with Mrs. R. S. Galloway accompanying. Mrs. Brown welcomed the members. The minutes of the last annual meeting and of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Blackwell, read her report.

Chairman's Report. The chairman of the various departments then reported. Mrs. E. F. Barber reported for the industrial department. Mrs. Sam Hurdle reported for the Girl Reserves. Mrs. D. Rich reported for the membership committee. Mrs. W. J. Conrad reported for the colored work department. Mrs. F. H. Stevens reported for the religious department. Mrs. J. B. Courtney reported for the education department. Miss Gertrude Lyon, industrial secretary, read the report of the year's work.

The following women were elected to serve on the board of directors for three years: Mrs. E. C. Cillner, Mrs. Frank Stevens, Mrs. John Hanes, Mrs. J. B. Courtney, Mrs. Douglas Craig, Mrs. Gilbert Stephenson, Mrs. F. B. Eiford and Miss Edna Maslin. Mrs. E. H. Jones was elected to serve for two years. Miss Mary Sheppard, Mrs. Clement Manly, Mrs. Sam Hurdle, Mrs. John Alspaugh and Mrs. Thomas Barber were elected to constitute the nominating committee for 1922.

Discuss Work. Miss Mary Sheppard Parker, president of the Salem College Y. W. C. A., was a guest and spoke of the work at the college. She expressed the desire of the college association to co-operate in any way possible with the local Y. W. C. A.

The president, Mrs. Elsie L. Brown, in welcoming the members and guests, said: "It has been a year fraught with many changes, many discouraging days, but as we come to the close of it, we look back and feel that it has been worth while. While for six months we have had no general secretary and the work has fallen heavily upon our shoulders, we have bravely pushed forward, with the earnest desire to understand and to place our association on a more solid foundation—an association in which every member of the board of directors is thoroughly familiar with every department of the work."

Board of Directors. "We have had a splendid board continued on page two, column seven."

FOREIGNERS DESIGN PARTIALS OF GREAT TRAGEDY

Ninety-Seven Persons Who Died in Theatre Ruins, To Be Buried

ANOTHER STRUCTURE CRASHES UNDER SNOW

Big B. and O. Freight Depot Collapse Just After Men Leave

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—Washington today held the first of its many funerals for the ninety-seven persons who perished Saturday night when the roof of the Knickerbocker motion picture theater collapsed under the weight of snow, and memorial services announced by a number of churches and other organizations. Social functions and business conferences ceased in honor of the dead and theaters again in operation sheltered meager audiences, while hospital staffs continued to treat the more than sixty injured still confined. A number of officials and unofficial investigations got under way today and others were announced.

Meanwhile late today, another building, one of the long sheds of the freight depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at First street and Florida avenue, collapsed two minutes after eight men who had been employed in it during the day checked out. No one was injured. Damage to the shed and the freight cars was estimated at \$20,000. The structure, one of the walls of which gave way, it is believed, due to effects of melting snow on the sloping roof, was built in 1904. Foremen trapped immediately began an investigation.

(Shaughnessy Better. Edward H. Shaughnessy, of Chicago, second assistant postmaster general, who was one of the most popular of her husband's friends, died tonight after a long illness at the age of fifty-six years. He was a member of the Western North Carolina conference for thirty years and had filled a number of the most important appointments in the conference. He had been on the supernumerary list for several years due to ill health. He was the first field agent for the children's home at Winston-Salem and raised the first \$60,000 that was used to secure equipment for it. Even after his retirement from the active work of the ministry he continued to be agent for the endowment fund and raised \$180,000 for the fund for supernumerary ministers. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the South Main street Methodist church. Interment will take place in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Presiding Elder T. F. Maff and Rev. John C. Kirk will have charge of the services.

Memorial Service. Memorial services were held today in the press gallery of the Capitol by the Washington correspondents for L. W. Styer, of the Pittsburgh Dispatch and C. C. Brainerd, of the Brooklyn Eagle, and the law classes of 1924, at Georgetown university held similar services in honor of two of its members who also were killed at Georgetown university, five of whose students were among the service would be held tomorrow in St. Patrick's church. St. Patrick church announced that requiem mass would be said Friday for all the dead, and a number of other churches made similar arrangements.

FATAL SHOOTING IN POLK COUNTY

Shot Fired by Louis Mills While His Victim Was Fighting

(By The Associated Press)

Asheville, Jan. 31.—Jim Pritchard was killed with his own pistol, the fatal shot having been fired by Louis Mills about noon today, according to reports reaching here tonight from Pea Ridge in Polk county, where the shooting took place.

Pritchard and a man by the name of Bradley were in the midst of a heated argument when Bradley turned to Mills and said, "Hold my gun, I want to beat him with my hands," according to reports to federal officers. While Pritchard and Bradley were engaged in a fist encounter Mills is said to have shot Pritchard, death resulting in a few minutes. Mills is reported to have fled.

EDITOR FLOGGED BY OKLAHOMA MASKED MEN

Didn't Like What He Wrote, So They Resorted To The Old Mob Practice

(By The Associated Press)

Drumright, Okla., Jan. 31.—R. L. Moore, editor of the Drumright Post, was seized by a band of six masked men last night, taken to a thickly wooded spot a few miles southwest of the city and severely flogged with a blacksnake whip, police said today.

Moore said he asked the members of the band why they had seized him, according to the police, and it was told it was because he had been printing radical editorials advocating overthrow of the city, county and state government.

GETS THREE YEARS

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 31.—Lee Hammond, a negro, was sentenced to three years in the National Training School for boys at Washington, D. C., by Judge Sheppard in the United States court. Hammond pleaded guilty to highway robbery on the government reservation, near the naval air station here.

A SILENT CONVERSATION



Not a word was spoken when General Hugh T. Scott met Chief Charles MacDonald in Washington the other day. They used the sign language which General Scott learned in his Indian campaign days. Oklahoma Indians are in Washington on tribal business.

OLD EARTH SLIPS IN DAZZLING WHIRL

Got Off Center Somehow and Sought Balance

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 31.—The earth in its dizzying whirl through space got off center for a few moments today and shifted its "poles" or axes to fit the new center of rotation.

Then in order that it might not be traveling on a "flat wheel," so to speak, a few million tons of solid rock, somewhere off the western coast of the United States, in the bed of the Pacific Ocean, "slipped" a millimeter and a half to even things up.

This is the manner in which professors of geology and astronomical observers account for the violent earth vibrations which denormalized instruments in observatories throughout this country today. Thus far the exact location of the huge "slip" has not been determined, although observers from Washington, D. C., to Berkeley, California, agree that it probably was a few hundred miles from the mouth of the Columbia river.

UNDERSEA ROCKS LOOSE

Tremors Felt In Pacific Coast Cities; Seismographs Dance

(By The Associated Press)

The absence of a recorded disruption of the visible surface of the earth, or evidence of waves which usually radiate from the scene of an earthquake, led the observers to believe the "slip" occurred miles below the bed of the ocean. The vibrations were attested by the quivering seismographs, which in some instances were thrown from the recording rolls, while a "strong machine" at Berkeley was set in motion for the first time in many years.

"No doubt the earth was readjusting itself," said Professor J. J. Lynch, seismographic observer at Berkeley.

LOVE HUSBAND WHO KILLED SON

Weeping Bitterly, Woman Kisses Man After His Conviction

(By The Associated Press)

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 31.—Throwing her arms about him and weeping bitterly, Mrs. Alice E. Murrell in open court today demonstrated her love for the man who murdered her son. The dramatic moment came immediately following the verdict of the jury finding Carson Patrick guilty of the murder of Shaw Murrell on Christmas Eve.

The verdict of the jury was that the defendant was guilty of murder with recommendations of the court. Judge Hammond immediately sentenced him to life imprisonment.

RHODE ISLAND PLANTS FACE GENERAL STRIKE

Movement of Organized Textile Workers May Become General, Says McMahon

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 31.—Plans for a possible general strike in all textile plants throughout Rhode Island were discussed at a meeting here today of the executive council of the United Textile Workers. Thomas F. McMahon, president of the organization, announced tonight.

The council, Mr. McMahon added, authorized a meeting of the Rhode Island council February 5, to determine just what plants will be affected by the strike, should it be ordered.

"Unless there is some change in the situation before then," he said, "the United Textile Workers are sure to strike. However, there will be no action against those mills or plants which have not reduced wages or increased hours."

U. S. Alone Holds Back

London, Jan. 31.—All the countries in the League of Nations conference have definitely accepted except the United States. Reuter limited, learns. So far as British and Italian circles are concerned it is believed the conference will meet as fixed on March 8.

DUEL FOLLOWED HIS SEARCH FOR BEAUTIFUL WIFE

REFUSED TO SIGN BILL ENDORSEMENT BY VOTE BY SENATE

Three Republicans Aid Democrats In Opposing the Measure

COMMISSION OF FIVE WILL HANDLE MATTER

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The bill authorizing the refunding of the eleven billion dollar foreign debt into securities maturing in not less than 25 years was passed tonight by the senate.

The vote was 59 to 25. The final enactment of the measure must await adjustment of differences between the house and senate which is expected within a week or ten days.

Three Republicans—Borah, La Follette and Norris—joined with the solid Democratic minority in opposing the bill.

Under the terms of the bill a commission of five members, headed by the secretary of the treasury, would have authority, subject to the approval of the president, to refund or convert, and to extend the time of the payment of the principal or the interest, of both, of the foreign debt.

HUSBAND THOUGH WOUNDED KILLS HIS ADVERSARY

Desperate Battle Taken Place In Home of E. H. Dillon in Virginia

(By The Associated Press)

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 31.—French Gallahan, 26, of Fredericksburg, and Edward H. Dillon, 29, of Stafford county, are dead as a result of a pistol duel which occurred, late yesterday, at Dillon's home, according to news received here.

The shooting took place when Gallahan went to Dillon's house in search of his pretty young wife, who has been missing from home since Thursday. Suspecting her whereabouts, Gallahan walked through five miles of deep snow and found her at Dillon's home, hidden in a closet, according to officer investigating the case.

PRETTY WIFE FOUND HIDDEN IN A CLOSE

Suffering Intense Pain, Husband Slashes His Throat and Dies

(By The Associated Press)

Dillon opened fire with a revolver, striking Gallahan three times and wounding him mortally. Gallahan returned the fire, killing Dillon instantly.

On account of the deep snow it was impossible to obtain medical aid at once and suffering intense pain from the bullet wound, Gallahan drew his pocket knife and slashed his throat dying several hours later. Dillon was a bachelor and lived alone on a small farm.

CHICAGO PAPER, SUED BY MAYOR

Examination of Witnesses Begins In Case Against The Tribune

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 31.—Two witnesses were examined by Commissioner Thomas W. Henry today at the opening hearing of the \$500,000 libel suit brought by Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, against the Chicago Tribune. They were Albert L. Cronmeyer, former passenger traffic manager of the Hamburg American Line, and Roger N. Baldwin, acknowledged pacifist.

The suit is based on articles published in September, 1917, referring to Mayor Thompson's action in permitting the people's committee for democracy and terms of peace to hold meetings after Governor Lowden had prohibited them as "treasonable conduct." More than twenty witnesses will be called by Commissioner Henry, who was appointed to take testimony here upon application of the Tribune in Chicago, where the suit was filed.

JAPANESE BARON UPHOLDS PEACE

Hopes Arms Meeting Will Lead To Permanent Removal of Need to War

(By The Associated Press)

Tokyo, Jan. 31.—Baron Takahashi, the premier, replying today to an interpellation in the house of peers, said the Japanese government had never insisted on the 70 per cent ratio, but that the acceptance of the 60 ratio was based on the conviction that naval strength alone did not insure the safety of nations without causes for disputes having been removed. He added that he was unable to express an opinion as to whether the naval agreement would be renewed if the agreement was terminated by the agreement but that the Japanese government hoped that when the terms of both the entente and the naval agreement expired the world would be provided with stronger guarantees for peace.

Yasunt Uchida, minister of foreign affairs, replying to the same interpellation, said it was a mistake to think that the entente had as its sole purpose the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. He said that the entente had been extended to meet altered world conditions. America's position had been so changed since the world war that she could not be left out of consideration, and she had been in no way concerned with the league of nations or the alliance. Viscount Uchida added.

PEAKE'S ATTORNEY WILL PRESENT SIXTY REASONS IN APPEAL

(Special to The Journal)

Knobville, Tenn., Jan. 31.—In the event that criminal Judge J. A. R. Nelson refuses to grant new trial on J. L. Peake's petition for habeas corpus release, Joel H. Anderson, attorney for the prosecution, will insist that appeal cannot be carried to higher court, it was learned here today.

Motion for new trial will be argued Wednesday morning before Judge Nelson, who already has once overruled application for habeas corpus release. Defense, it is said, will present more than sixty reasons why a new trial should be granted.

Peake is held here on request of Winston-Salem authorities who charge him with murder.