

STOCKMEN'S MEETING IN SALISBURY A MID-WINTER EVENT OF IMPORTANCE

The Meeting Set for the 25th-28th of January is to Be One of Much Interest—Many Prominent Speakers to Be Here for the Event—Sale of Thoroughbred Cattle Provided for in Connection With the Educational Program—Many Visitors Are Expected.

Large posters are just out advertising the location of the meeting...

After changing the location of the meeting from Raleigh where it has been formerly held...

The importance of the subjects which will be discussed by these men merit the attendance of every live stock raiser in North Carolina.

On January 26th a sale of 40 pure bred Aberdeen Angus breeding cattle will be held under the auspices of the American Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association of Chicago, Ill.

On January 27th, a sale of pure bred dairy cattle consisting of Jerseys, Guernseys, and Holsteins provide an opportunity from which every dairyman should undertake to profit by securing a better grade of pure bred bulls.

In addition to these two important features there will be horse, mule and colt shows, meat curing contests, milk, butter and cheese scoring contests, moving pictures of live stock farms, and farm life stock; competitive live stock judging contests for individuals and farm life schools; an automobile trip to points in Rowan county and a banquet on January 27th during which interesting and instructive talks will be made.

Two large silver trophies are being offered, one by the Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, and one by the Senner Disinfectant Co., Detroit, Mich., the former for the best live stock judging team from one of the Farm Life schools in this state, and the latter for the best pen of poultry, any breed. Several other trophies will be again awarded, these to be contested for the second time and again the third time the next year.

Reduced railroad and hotel rates have been secured for the occasion. An information bureau will be provided at the depot at Salisbury to inform all visitors concerning accommodations and other necessities.

STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ATTRACTS CONGRESS

Work of the Pan-American Scientific Congress at Washington—Monroe Doctrine Given Hearty Support.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Chief interest in the work of the Pan American Scientific Congress today centered on the study of international law, while almost all of the speakers discussed some phase of Pan-Americanism.

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RANDITS HAVE BECOME ACTIVE IN MONGOLIA

Peking, Jan. 4.—Bandits have become so active in Inner Mongolia and have been so successful in resisting the Chinese army that the government now refuses to issue passports for Inner Mongolia and for much of China proper lying near the Mongolia border.

China organized a Mongolian guard of about eight thousand soldiers some time ago. Practically all this guard has deserted and taken its arms over to the bandits. Loyal troops have been sent from other parts of China within the last month, and rumors have reached Peking that their conflicts with the bandits have been very disastrous to the regular organization.

Travelers returning from the troubled section all say that the bandits are unusually well provided with modern arms and ammunition. Many of the rifles used by the outlaws are of Japanese manufacture and practically new.

Chinese newspapers and many Chinese officials charge the Japanese with promoting the Mongolian disturbances in support of their opposition to the monarchical movement.

INSURANCE RATES GET A BIG RAISE

The Activity of the Submarine is Cause for the Increase of Marine Insurance to the Mediterranean and Through the Suez Canal.

New York, Jan. 5.—The activity of the submarines in the Mediterranean sea has caused an advance in war risk insurance by local companies on cargoes for the Mediterranean and through the Suez Canal.

GREEK GOVERNMENT MAKES VIGOROUS PROTEST OF ARREST

DEMANDS THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF GREEK SUBJECTS AT SALONIKI.

Premier Asquith Introduces One in the House of Commons and It Calls for Service of All Unmarried and Widowers Between Ages 18 and 41—Other News From the War.

The Greek government has made a vigorous protest to the entente powers against the arrest of Greek subjects at Saloniki according to Athens advices about its note demanding in energetic term the immediate release of the arrested persons.

ASQUITH'S MILITARY BILL

London, Jan. 5.—A bill providing for compulsory military service was introduced in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith.

Everywhere in the Strips and Volhynian districts of Russia and in East Galicia the Russians are on the offensive, the official communications from both Petrograd and Vienna reveal. Czernowitz, Capital of Bukovina, is now the position around which the most important fighting is in progress.

There has been a strong advance by the Russians on this front, although Vienna says that the Russians attacks have been unsuccessful and that their losses have been appalling.

Unofficial advices from Athens report 30,000 Bulgarians as having reached the region of Tirana, northwest of Eibassan in Albania, and that Albanian irregulars, commanded by Bulgarian officers, have exchanged shots with the Italian outposts near Durazzo on the Adriatic.

Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in answering the complaint of Germany respecting the destruction last August of a German submarine and the killing of the crew by the British auxiliary cruiser Baralong, offers to submit this and similar cases to officers of the United States Navy or any impartial tribunal.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 5.—A revolutionary outbreak occurred here at two o'clock this morning when a force of American marines were attacked. One of the rebels was killed by the Americans who suffered no loss.

ATLANTA VOTES ON THE RECALL OF HER MAYOR

MAYOR WOODWARD AND FIVE MEMBERS OF POLICE COMMISSION.

Atlanta, Jan. 5.—The recall of James G. Woodward, mayor of Atlanta and five members of the Atlanta police commission is today before the voters of the city in a special election.

Efforts are being made to oust the six officials because they reduced from Chief of Police to a Captaincy James L. Beavers, who first became known outside of Atlanta on account of his abolishing the restricted districts some years ago.

Opponents of the recall Tuesday predicted an overwhelming victory at the polls Wednesday. They back up their prediction with registration figures showing that but 1,748 of the 3,321 bona fide signers of the recall had registered, and everyone predicts that there will be a vote of more than 10,000.

On the other hand, some of the recallers claimed that they were well satisfied with the outlook, their more hopeful leaders stating that they expected to carry all but the First and Third wards.

JUDGE ALLEN'S NAME PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT

Member of North Carolina Supreme Court Urged for United States Supreme Court—Justice Lamar Buried at Augusta, Ga.

Washington, Jan. 5.—W. R. Allen, a member of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and John D. Davis, solicitor general of the Department of Justice, have been recommended to President Wilson to fill the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court caused by the death of Justice Lamar.

Justice Lamar Buried. Augusta, Ga., Jan. 5.—The funeral of Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar was held at the First Christian church of which he had been a member for years this morning.

Washington, Jan. 5.—As a tribute to the memory of Justice Lamar of the United States Supreme court who died here Sunday night the offices of the court were closed today at the hour of the funeral at Augusta. Flags on the capital and Senate and House office buildings were at half mast.

Chief Interest Centers in the Question of National Preparedness. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—When Congress met today members of both houses were ready to settle down to real work of the session. Chief interest centers in the question of national preparedness, although the Senate proceedings are expected to be enlivened by a general Republican attack on the administration's Mexican policy.

SURVIVORS ARE LANDED AT ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT

CHARLES GRANT THE ONLY AMERICAN SAVED SO FAR AS KNOWN.

London, Jan. 5.—The survivors of the Persia, which was torpedoed and sunk last Thursday, have reached Alexandria according to a Ruter's dispatch, all on board the ship bringing them bearing traces of shocks and hardships.

Everything possible is being done for the comfort of the survivors. Charles Grant, the only one of the Americans known to be able to tell the story, is aboard the United States cruiser Des Moines.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Officials continued today to mark time in the situation arising out of the sinking of the British steamer Persia, while waiting definite information of the attack on the vessel. Until the full facts are at hand the next move in the crisis with the teutonic powers will not be determined on.

Acting on instructions received from the President Secretary Lansing ordered the American consuls to obtain affidavits from the survivors of the Persia and immediately cable summaries of the contents. Returns are also awaited from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna regarding his inquiry to the Austrian foreign office.

Gerard Confers With Foreign Office. London, Jan. 5.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin conferred with the foreign office concerning the sinking of the steamship Persia.

CROSSING CONGRESSMAN. Meridian, Miss., Jan. 5.—W. W. Venable, of Meridian, today appears to have a combined lead over his five opponents in yesterday's election in the 5th Mississippi Congressional district to find a successor to the late Samuel A. Witherspoon.

Fed. Leaders Buy American Team. St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The sale of the St. Louis Americans to Phil Ball and other stockholders of St. Louis Federals was completed tonight, according to announcement of Ball's attorneys.

BUREAU ISSUES WARNING. Washington, Jan. 5.—The weather bureau this morning sent out the following storm warning: Advisory—10 a. m. Southwest storm warning, 11 a. m.—Baltimore to Washington, N. C. Storm over Western Ontario moving North to Northeast. Strong east winds.

FIGURES FROM AUDITOR PLANTS LATE REPORT

SOUTHERN RAILWAY DISBURSED LARGE SUM FOR SUPPLIES IN SOUTH.

Washington, Jan. 5.—During November, 1915, Southern Railway Co. disbursed for labor, material, supplies, and other purposes \$4,326,324 of which \$3,764,571 or 87.01 per cent was paid to individuals and industries located in the South.

Gross Revenue, November, 1915, \$6,009,147, an increase as compared with 1914, of \$962,684 or 15.08 per cent and a decrease as compared with 1913 of \$303,625 or 4.81 per cent.

Operating Expenses, Taxes and Uncollectible Railway Revenues, November, 1915, \$4,065,796, an increase as compared with 1914 of \$192,496 or 4.97 per cent and a decrease as compared with 1913 of \$449,846 or 9.96 per cent.

Corresponding results for the five months periods are as follows: Gross Revenue this year \$28,177,823, an increase as compared with 1914 of \$696,496 or 2.53 per cent and a decrease as compared with 1913 of \$2,201,024 or 7.25 per cent.

Operating Expenses, Taxes and Uncollectible Railway Revenues this year \$20,026,972 a decrease as compared with 1914 of \$1,768,579 or 8.11 per cent, and as compared with 1913 of \$2,251,818 or 10.11 per cent.

The worst thing about fame is that by the time a man acquires it he is dead and doesn't know anything about it.

More men are blessed with conversational powers than with the gift of knowing when to say nothing.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Pine lumber manufacturers in Virginia, North and South Carolina today complained that their freight rate from Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke and other like points to Pittsburg and nearby places is unfair and unjust as compared with rates to these points from Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, and other southern states.

JURORS DRAWN FOR FEBRUARY SUPERIOR COURT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD A BUSY TWO DAY SESSION.

Virginia Bridge and Iron Company of Roanoke to Furnish Material—Bookkeeping Machine for Register of Deeds Office—A Number of Road Matters Disposed of—Farm Demonstrator's Salary Increased.

Ordered that James Duess be allowed \$5 per month. Ordered that there be a bookkeeping machine bought for the register of deeds office. The chairman named O. O. Harrison, Jos. W. Miller and J. C. Deaton a committee to purchase said machine.

Ordered that J. A. Beaver be allowed \$1 per month. Ordered that M. G. M. Fisher be reimbursed \$1, same being tax paid on dog.

Ordered that M. D. Lefler be exempt from poll tax. Ordered that work be continued on the Wilkesboro road from Woodleaf to Iredell county line.

Ordered by the board that the new Concord road be deferred. Ordered that the contract be giving the Virginia Bridge and Iron Co., of Roanoke, Va., for the several bridges for the county.

Overman & Co., were awarded the contract to furnish supplies to the county institutions for the month. Ordered that the road be built across across P. M. Phillip's farm as per the first and original survey.

Ordered that a garage be built for the use of the sheriff. Ordered that County Demonstrator Crumpton's salary be increased from \$60 to \$70 per month.

The jury for the February term of Rowan Superior court was drawn as follows: First Week—J. J. Boston, J. A. Cook, J. G. Heglar, James A. Press, C. Berry Fife, R. A. Byrd, J. D. Klutz, D. M. Cain, J. Thomas Press, W. E. C. Lyerly, John P. A. Boyer, Sam A. Carrigan, H. P. Graham, L. A. Boger, H. W. Wilhelm, C. F. Culp, Zeb Basinger, H. G. Smith, John C. Cress, J. C. Mann, C. M. Seford, P. E. Sherrill, Augusta Deal, Geo. A. Klutz, J. F. Phillips, Theo. N. Frick, H. A. Lynoh, H. R. Scott, J. C. Burger, J. Walter Lips, T. J. Eller, G. H. Morrow, F. D. Patterson, W. D. Wilhelm, J. L. Peeler, A. W. Winecoff.

Second Week—D. E. Correll, W. A. Cline, T. A. Niblock, S. E. Shoaf, R. L. Weddington, J. David Brady, G. L. Lips, M. A. Deal, W. P. Shoaf, J. S. Campbell, H. A. Hoffman, C. W. Ketter, R. A. Shuping, Cicero Fraley, M. L. Carter, J. L. Fleming, Thomas Smith, D. Luther Cauble, M. L. Sparrow, E. S. Davis, Peter J. Cress, Lee A. Overcash, J. L. Pinkston, M. M. Smith.

NATIONAL GUARD MEETING Being Held in Greensboro Today and Tomorrow—To Close With a Military Ball. (By Associated Press.)