

Weather: Fair Tonight and Colder

SIXTH DIVISION NAVAL MILITIA IS HONORED

The Sixth Division of Naval Militia, stationed here, is in receipt of a three pound gun from the Naval Department at Washington, D. C. This gun of the most modern construction, and cost \$3,800.

This gift is in the nature of a reward for the efficiency of the company as shown in the last annual inspection report.

The Sixth Division will leave March 1 for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson. The local division of the militia will have exclusive use of the barracks, in preference to all the other divisions of North Carolina. The "boys" will be given the free use of the ship, and furnished with coal and everything necessary to handle the vessel, but they will be required to supply their own food.

The ship will be in charge of Lieutenant Commander Charles L. Morton and Lieutenant James E. Clark, the latter being navigating officer. Lieutenant J. V. Harris will have charge of the engineering department.

Captain Thomas Daniels has reported to Admiral Andrews that the local division was one of the few in the United States capable of handling its own ship anywhere and under any conditions.

STRICT COCAINE LAW DESIRED BY DURHAM

Durham, Jan. 31.—Capt. S. C. Chambers, city attorney of Durham, and prosecutor of the Durham recorder's court, has just completed the bill asking for a change in the laws governing the sale of cocaine, and will send it to Raleigh asking that it be placed before the General Assembly.

The main provisions of this bill are that so much of cocaine, opium or other drugs of a like nature shall be sold except on prescription and the sales people must keep a record of all sales and these shall be open to the inspection of the officers of the law when they demand it. The amendments further provide that the person to whom the cocaine or other drug is sold shall be able to show the physician's certificate when the drug is found in his possession. In other words, the man on whose person cocaine is found, or in whose possession it is found, will have to be able to show that he got it from a duly licensed drug store upon a prescription by a reputable physician, or he will be subject to the same punishment that he would be were he found guilty of selling the drug without a prescription.

Scores of negroes are picked up in Durham every month and a search of their persons reveal small packages of cocaine. Many of the negroes arrested for peddling have the drug on their persons and show every evidence of having partaken of it. The law as drawn up by the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court is similar to the one that is in force in New York State, and Mr. Chambers believes after his experience with the criminal class of negroes in Durham that the amendments suggested in his bill will do much toward the solution of the cocaine evil in Durham and other towns of the State that are affected with the same trouble.

Miss Ethel Nixon, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nixon, who was operated on at the Fowle hospital recently for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Mr. E. Lyman Scott, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's visitors.

AFTER THE SOLICITATION OF many of my customers who want something better than the National, I have added the Loose Wiles Bleenit Company's line of Sun Shine Cakes, the finest made, and would be glad to have you inspect same, especially when you want something better than the ordinary who having entertainments. Their Brandy Wine, Clover Leaves, Sun Shine, Sun Shine Citrus, Golden Flakes are some of their leaders, but we have other brands besides their oyster crackers and soda biscuits. Very respectfully, Chas. M. Little. 1-29-13w.

WILL HOLD AN EXTRA SESSION

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—At the conclusion of prolonged debate on the question, the Senate yesterday, by a vote of thirty-seven to ten, passed the resolution providing for an extra session of the General Assembly to propose and submit specific amendments to the constitution to be voted upon by the people. The resolution provides that a committee composed of five members of the Senate, seven members of the House and five men appointed by the governor shall, during the interim between the adjournment of the regular session and the convening of the extra session, prepare amendments to the constitution to be proposed to the extra session and to be acted upon when that session convenes. The presiding officers of the Senate and the House are to be ex-officio members of the committee, which is to prepare and file its report with the governor fifty days before the General Assembly convenes in extra session. This resolution will be transmitted to the House probably today. It was drafted by the joint committee of the Senate and House on constitutional amendments.

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FIGHT IN BALKANS MAY LEAD TURKS INTO CIVIL WAR

London, Jan. 31.—Events in the Balkan peninsula are moving with such rapidity that the world may soon be confronted, not with the question of peace or war, but with a catastrophe which will lead Turkey into a tremendous civil war.

Those who know the Ottoman empire believe that the revolt among the Turkish troops on the Thessaly lines was much more grave than was announced in the short dispatches passed by the censor.

Close observers of events in Turkey expect that similar revolts will occur in the Asiatic provinces where the elements opposing the Young Turks are stronger than in European Turkey.

The Turkish government displays a spirit of compromise in its reply to the note handed to it by the representatives of the European powers on January 17.

The Porte stipulates for the retention by Turkey of those quarters of the fortress of Adrianople in which the holy shrines are situated. It proposes to leave in the hands of the powers the disposal of the land on the right bank of the Maritza river which runs through Adrianople. At the same time the Ottoman government consents to the dismantling of the fortifications of that city.

In reference to the Turkish islands in the Aegean Sea, the document insists on the maintenance of Turkish sovereignty there owing to the proximity of the islands to the Turkish mainland, but it intimates the readiness of the Ottoman government to leave the settlement of the insular regime to the powers.

The religious and historical grounds which compel the Porte to stand out for the retention at all events of that portion of Adrianople containing the sacred shrines are recapitulated at the end of the reply, which is a lengthy document of four pages, written in French.

Emphatically the Turkish reply to the note of the European powers is not acceptable, was the comment made by Dr. Danoff, leader of the Bulgarian peace delegation, when he was shown the terms of the Ottoman offer.

"Speaking on behalf of all the allies, I state that the Turkish reply is a man response. He continued: not of a character to form the basis of fresh negotiations. We have said that the fortress of Adrianople and the Turkish islands in the Aegean Sea must be ceded, and without this the negotiations will not be resumed. Moreover, this concession must be made before hostilities are resumed, as the first shot will change our conditions."

COTTON MARKET

Lint Cotton, 12c.
Seed Cotton, 4 1/2c.
Cotton Seed, \$25.00.

NEW ORLEANS NOW ENTERTAINING HOBOES

New Orleans, La., Jan. 31.—The convention of the International Brotherhood Welfare Association, otherwise "the national hobo convention," was formally opened in this city this afternoon. President Jeff Davis, presiding, Mayor Behrman was unable to attend, but sent a letter in which he stated that so long as law and order prevailed the delegates need not fear police interference.

Visitors were informed that anyone who wished to address the convention was at liberty to do so, and upon this announcement Isaac McBride, a socialist, and a number of labor leaders of this city usurped the floor for the rest of the afternoon session, practically all of the addresses being devoted to a denunciation of capitalists.

A near sensation was caused during the meeting by the entrance of Jessa Wesley, who belongs to the "Brotherhood of Christ," and stated that he came from Heaven. Wesley was clothed in loose white garments, and his blonde hair fell in long locks about his shoulders. The hoboos were so overwhelmed by the appearance of the man that they allowed him to talk for a few minutes. Wesley made an appeal to all hoboos to join his brotherhood.

In a "proclamation" issued to the newspapers of this city, President Jeff Davis gave warning that unless accurate reports of the proceedings of the convention are printed press reporters would be excluded from all meetings. Davis said he would not tolerate efforts to ridicule the convention.

President Davis and H. H. Woodward, national organizer, gave out a statement in which they denounced the alleged attempt of James Eads Hoy, the St. Louis millionaire hobo leader, "to conduct the affairs of the association in a manner that would place the organization before the public as one upholding socialism and opposed to the Catholic religion."

BIBLES PLACED WITHIN REACH OF ALL

The several churches of the city are co-operating in the effort to place a Bible within reach of every stranger who chances to visit Washington, as well as within that of every citizen. The treasurer makes the following report of Bibles distributed: Contributed by Methodist church \$11.98, Presbyterian church \$14.50, Christian church \$3.25, total of \$29.73.

This money has been spent as follows: Paid for Bibles \$27.36, freight and drayage \$1.07, printing directory \$0.60, cash on hand \$0, making a total of \$27.73.

Bibles have been placed as follows: 53 in Hotel Louise, 16 in Fowle Memorial Hospital, 9 in Washington Hospital.

Those interested will be delighted to know that the gospel is being thus so freely placed not only within reach, but within the inevitable attention, of so many people who happen to be in the city.

Mr. E. S. Richards, of Raleigh, is in the city.

RAILROADS ISSUE STATEMENT AS TO STRIKE

New York, Jan. 31.—The conference committee of managers of the Eastern roads today issued the following statement, presenting the side of the railroads in the big threatened strike.

"Today the firemen will finish taking a vote to strike on all eastern railroads.

"The railroads concede the result will show ninety per cent of the 30,000 firemen in favor of a strike.

"This vote possibly to tie up every eastern railroad, and thereby subject more than half of the people of the United States to great suffering, was taken in the face of the railroads' offer to submit all matters in controversy to an unbiased arbitration commission of five, seven or nine men.

"That a strike seriously menaces the country is shown in the bulletin issued to the firemen by the committee. It says:

Under no circumstances should any person voting be told that there is no danger of a strike, for it is expected that every man will vote just as he intends to act. If he does not expect to leave the service of the company, if necessary, he should not deceive the officers of this Brotherhood by voting 'yes.'"

"The railroad managers have learned with considerable surprise that the firemen are also polling the engineers who belong to their Brotherhood. The instructions for taking the ballot specifically point out that General Chairmen shall instruct local Chairmen to request all members of the Brotherhood on engine service (including firemen, engineers, and hostlers) to vote 'yes' or 'no.' These same engineers have had their wages increased by the Arbitration Award recently announced and intended to continue until June 1.

"Before the strike vote is counted, and the firemen have gone too far, the railroads wish again to repeat their offer to 'lay their differences with the men before an unprejudiced board of citizens.

"The railroads also desire to call to the attention of the public the following utterance contained in the award in the engineers' case: 'From the viewpoint of the public it is an intolerable situation when any group of men, whether employees or employers, whether large or small, have the power to decide that a great section of the country as populous as all of France shall undergo great loss of life, unspesakable suffering, and loss of property beyond the power of description, through the stoppage of a necessary public service. This, however, is the situation which confronts us as a nation.'

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LIKES LIABILITY LAW

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The workmen's compensation act, which was passed by the senate was declared by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor as "the most just bill ever proposed." The measure will probably be reported to the House for final enactment Saturday, according to Chairman Clayton, of the Judiciary Committee. It provides compensation for every class of laborer injured while employed by a corporation doing interstate business.

BRYAN PROBABLY SECRETARY OF STATE

Miami, Fla., Jan. 31.—Conference between William J. Bryan and other prominent Democratic leaders, including Henry E. Alexander, of Trenton, N. J., close personal friend of President-elect Wilson, resulted in the announcement late last night that Mr. Bryan had given a positive assurance that he would accept the post of Secretary of State in the Wilson cabinet.

Mr. Alexander left today for Trenton and he is believed to be the bearer of Mr. Bryan's answer to Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Bryan will, it is said, remain at his winter home here until the last of February, when he will leave for Washington to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

Declaring that Henry E. Alexander, of Trenton, N. J., did not call upon him on political business, William J. Bryan yesterday replied to the press sent out from Miami to the effect that Mr. Bryan had given assurances that he would accept the portfolio of Secretary of State in the Wilson Cabinet.

Mr. Bryan dictated the following: "No attention whatever should be paid to such reports as sent out from Miami last night. No friend would presume to speak for me in such a matter and no man who would presume to speak for me can be considered a friend. It asks if for granted President-elect Wilson will give out anything he wants published and I will give out anything I want published."

Washington, Jan. 31.—The report from Miami, Fla., concerning Wm. J. Bryan's place in the Wilson Cabinet spread through the capitol toward midday and aroused widespread interest and comment among senators and representatives.

Some of the leaders in the confidence of both the President-elect and Mr. Bryan asserted their belief in the accuracy of the statement that Mr. Bryan had accepted the portfolio.

SIX-YEAR TERM IS OPPOSED BY DIXON

Washington, Jan. 31.—An attack on the proposed six-year Presidential term, as a measure advocated by "aspirants for the Presidency" was made in the Senate yesterday by Senator Dixon, chairman of the Progressive National Committee, who declared he did not believe there was any great public demand for the proposed change in the constitution.

Senator Paynter, Democrat, offered a provision that when the amendment should be ratified, the President then in office should be entitled to a six-year term. He declared the question should be left open as to whether it applied to President Wilson.

"Wasn't it your understanding that Mr. Wilson was elected for a four-year term?" asked Senator Dixon.

Senator Paynter returned that the amendment should be made so that it would take effect immediately notwithstanding who might be in office.

Senator Dixon's retort was to suggest that it be so changed that it would not apply to President-elect Woodrow Wilson. He declared that no amendment should be adopted to the constitution that would prohibit the people of the United States from exercising their own judgment as to whether a President should be re-elected.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. O. Ellis, superintendent Christian Bible School, organized a class of Loyal Daughters, also a class of Junior Loyal Daughters at the Christian church yesterday evening, with Mrs. G. G. Gabriel teacher for the Loyal Daughters, and Mrs. Geo. W. Freeman teacher for the Junior Loyal Daughters. These classes will meet Sunday at 10 a. m.

The friends of Mrs. R. D. Wall will regret to learn that her condition is not any better.

PURPOSE OF LAYMEN'S MEETING

The ministerial association of the city desires a large attendance of laymen at the meeting to be held in the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, when Dr. H. M. Bonner and Mr. J. Leon Williams, both of New Bern, will make addresses. While this is to be primarily a laymen's meeting, their wives will be welcomed, and it is hoped as many ladies as possible will attend.

The announcement that a convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement is to be held in New Bern Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6 and 7, suggests a glance at the purpose and origin of this movement.

Its purpose as stated by J. Campbell White, who has been identified with it from the beginning, is "to enlist the men of all churches in the steady support of a missionary policy adequate to the presentation of the gospel of Christ to every creature."

The movement, which has resulted in a wonderful stimulus to the consecration and the activities of church members, had its origin at a meeting held in November, 1906, in New York in connection with a great foreign missionary convention held there at that time. At this meeting a committee of laymen was appointed. From the appointment of that committee has grown the widespread work of the movement, reaching directly many cities in the United States and Canada and sending forth an influence which has been bounded only by the limits of Christendom.

The human inspiration of the movement was the conviction that laymen were not doing what they might do in Christian service and the desire to see the rank and file become active and useful factors in every department of the work of the church.

The movement has not escaped criticism, but it believes that its fruits in the form of the re-establishment of the faith of a multitude of men in Christianity as the only source to purify and save human society throughout the world will, in the minds of all thinking and fair-minded men, amply justify its existence and its right to continued support.

The purpose of the New Bern convention is to cause as many churches in the New Bern section as possible to catch the spirit of the general movement and do their part toward the realization of the purpose of the movement as a whole.

FIVE NEW PAPERS A DAY.

Birth Rate in the United States and Canada According to Newspaper Census.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—New publications came into existence during 1912 at the rate of about five a day, according to census figures compiled by the 1913 American Newspaper Annual and Directory, published here today.

The exact number begun is 1,686. In the same period 1,659 were discontinued, making the net increase for the year 36, about equally divided between the United States and Canada. As in recent years, there were many consolidations. Much the largest comparative growth was in the daily field.

WOULD HAVE REAL NATIONAL WEEKLY

New York, Jan. 31.—A real national weekly, published at the government's expense and circulated to every voter in the United States, was advanced by Rudolph Spreckles, a California millionaire, in a letter to President-elect Wilson.

Spreckles insists that the people are not taken enough into confidence by the government and that the people fail to understand the issues because officials are often misrepresented. He believes the paper would give the people badly needed information and would cost less than the Congressional Record.

The Forbes orchestra has left for Belhaven, where it will furnish the music for a dance to be given tonight.

Mr. W. W. Gibbs, of Bath, is in the city.

GOOD DEBATE IS EXPECTED TONIGHT

The preliminary debate to select the best possible teams to go against Elizabeth City and New Bern will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the public school auditorium. The question to be debated is the one of woman suffrage, which, be our attitude toward this issue what it may, its indisputable coming to be a vital issue in this country and in England. Nearly all the political leaders of influence are pledged to the suffrage cause; indeed, it is incredible to us in the South, without inherited traditions, to realize the extent to which this issue is occupying the attention of the best thinkers of the nation.

For two reasons, then, the public is urged to come out: First, to learn something about the real nature of this vital question, and secondly, to see the speakers developed in the John H. Small Literary Society do themselves, their society, and their school proud.

The speakers are as follows: Affirmative—William A. Blount, Chas. Proctor, Hubert Ellis, Walter Morgan, John C. T aylor, Woodron Vanhook, Garland Hodges; negative—Jesse Woolard, Jayk Harris, and Jamie Fowle. From this list of debaters, two will be selected from each side to represent the school. Each of the three schools which have entered into this triangular agreement will have two teams, one favoring the proposition and one opposing. Under this arrangement, all three debates will come off the same night in the three cities. This plan of debating has proved a great success among colleges, such a contest having been arranged several times between the University of North Carolina, the University of Virginia, and the University of Georgia.

The judges will be Messrs. W. L. Vaughn, E. L. Stewart and Brevard S. Stephenson.

YOUNG TAFT IS ROBBED AT COLLEGE

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 31.—Henry Daily, who was paroled from Sing Sing, was arraigned in court here yesterday and held without bail, charged with the wholesale robbery at Harvard's "Gold Coast" dormitories.

Among the victims of the robbery was Robert Taft, son of President Taft.

Daily was caught by a student in his room.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT

The attraction offered at the Lyric Theatre for the last half of this week proved to be as pleasing attraction as any booked there this season in a double, and one that well pleased its many patrons.

Logan & Klumker, in a black face harmony singing act opened last evening and proved at hit with the large audience; their singing was well received, drawing large applause; among some of the features was the dancing number and the best of its kind here.

Tonight they offer a change in their program and one that will make good with any house; their act is very refined and received only the best comment.

The motion pictures exhibited last evening were certainly a credit to the house, every picture a feature. For real high-class amusement it is a hard matter to find any better than that the Lyric is now offering.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS
- Chas. M. Little.
- Washington Horse Exchange.
- Southern Furniture Company.
- Bucklen's.
- Wm. Bragaw & Co.
- Doane.
- Lyric.

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