

Weather: Fair and Cooler

## NAVAL RESERVE LEADERS TO CONVE

A meeting has been called of the officers of the Naval Reserve in the North Carolina State Reserve, to take place in New York, Thursday, April 17. The primary purpose of this meeting is the holding of an election in all the reserves, that of Commander and Lieutenant Commander. Commander O. D. Bradham has been promoted to the rank of captain. The officers of the naval reserve, as follows: captain, commander, lieutenant commander, lieutenant, and ensign, will attend this meeting, representing the local body.

## SHIPPING NEWS

The Mary of Oronoko, Capt. Williams, is a new arrival in the local port, she having brought in a heavy load of coal.

The Locust of Philadelphia, owned by Charles George, Capt. Windsor, completed today the work of unloading a cargo of fertilizer from Baltimore.

The Rebecca Hill of Swan Quarter, Capt. Allen, is still in port taking on a cargo of merchandise.

The William of Falkland, Capt. Despres (French), is in port today.

The Joseph W. Jancy of Philadelphia, Capt. William P. Joseph, is still discharging a load of fertilizer from Philadelphia.

The schooner William T. Parker of Philadelphia, Capt. Howard, is still in port discharging a cargo of general merchandise.

The usual number of oyster boats are to be found at the foot of Market street.

The Frigate of Hyde county, Capt. Howerin, is lying in port discharging a cargo of country produce preparatory to taking on one of general merchandise.

The Ramsey of Blounts Creek, Capt. Charles W. Venters, is in port on her regular trip.

## GUN CLUB MEN MEET THIS EVENING.

Those interested in the formation of a gun club, for the enjoyment of the sport of trap shooting during the coming summer, are requested to meet in the Worthy and Etheridge drug store tonight at 8 o'clock.

There has been a gun club in existence before in Washington. It is believed that the experience gained at that time will enable the one now contemplated to maintain itself upon an economical basis.

## BASKET PARTY TONIGHT AT SOUTH CREEK SCHOOL.

A basket party will be given to-night in the South Creek school building. Refreshments will be sold, and a jolly time is predicted. Everybody is invited.

The will make the fifth party given by the school recently. About \$50 has been realized altogether, thus far.

## APRIL 4 IN HISTORY.

- 1811—New York Legislature passed first Erie canal legislation.
- 1831—Revolution in Brazil.
- 1894—Japs enter Wino and find it deserted.
- 1908—Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, famous rendezvous of politicians, closed its doors.
- 1909—Dr. Bern-Park, of Brazil, selected to arbitrate Venezuela's differences with the United States.
- 1910—Pope Pius X. declined to see Col. Roosevelt.
- 1912—Two hundred square miles devastated, 30,000 people homeless and \$50,000,000 damage done in Mississippi Valley by floods.

## SILVER CHAIN TEAS: LADIES ENTHUSIASTIC

The ladies composing the Silver Chain of the First Methodist church are exceedingly active at present, and seem determined to make their modest little circle one of the most indispensable assets to the support of the church.

A silver tea was given Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock by Mrs. A. E. Wells at her home on East Second street. Fruit refreshments were served.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Claud Waters gave a silver tea at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Spencer. An unusually large crowd of ladies attended, and dainty refreshments were served.

Both of these informal functions were made very pleasant to the ladies by means of fancy work and chatter. In contrast to the proverbial silver tea, where one rushes to drop a contribution into a box, bows all round, and rushes out again, these sociable afternoons of the Silver Chain, where the modest sum of ten cents the limit in the way of a contribution, are eagerly looked forward to and genuinely enjoyed.

## PRESENT BILL PLEASES PATRONS OF LYRIC

"Well pleased" is the report from the many patrons who attended the Lyric last evening. The program consisted of three excellent photo plays, and two exceedingly clever performers who drew large applause.

Miss Leslie, a clever high-class singer rendered three songs during her number, each one being well received.

The performer in "Nina Musical Act" has no equal as a violinist, opening with some very appropriate selections, and receiving well deserved applause.

The Photo Plays exhibited were among some of the best comedies ever shown here and well-placed the audience.

"Today's program offers an entire change in both vaudeville and motion pictures."

## CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES TO ORGANIZE.

Washington, April 4.—Government officials are greatly interested in the national conference composed of representatives of all Federal civil service employees which began here today. The purpose of the meeting is to form a national organization to derive means and ways to provide for the retirement of superannuated government employees.

The call issued for the convention says: "It is a well settled principle that provision for retiring the superannuated and disabled employees of the government is absolutely essential to efficiency and economy in the service. That question is beyond argument. Every civilized government in the world, with the exception of the United States, has adopted the policy; moreover, practically every large employer of labor in this country as well as in Europe has done the same. The employees of the government are universally in favor of this principle. A large and growing number of legislators are likewise in favor of it, as they realize that a retirement law is necessary to perfect the merit system and to keep up the proper standard of efficiency in the government service."

The name of the new association will be decided by the delegates at the conference. The committee will recommend to the committee on constitution and laws that each local association shall be entitled to as many votes in the convention as there are members in the local association.

## THETA NU EPSILON CONVENES.

New York, April 4.—The Theta Nu Epsilon Society which has an estimated total enrollment of fifteen thousand began its sixth annual convention here today at the Hotel McAlpine. Business sessions will be held this afternoon and this evening, the two hundred delegates from various Greek letter societies throughout the United States will attend "The Bridge," a musical comedy given under the auspices of the Columbia University players at the Hotel Astor.

## STATION PARK SEEMS TO BE A CERTAINTY

A station park is assured.

That the Women's Civic League of Washington is beyond dispute a most live organization is evidenced by the fact that plans for the beautifying of Washington are being pushed through till they had fair to become plans no longer but substantial achievements.

At present it is planned to secure the Whittier lot opposite the property of Dr. D. T. Taylor near the station. Investigation shows that this lot may be obtained. If possible, the space between the station and the river is to be filled up, thus doing away with the unhealthfulness of this particular spot and destroying a favorite breeding place of Washington mosquitoes.

In the North there is hardly a railway station, however small the town, without its little park adjoining. Those who have traveled know how much this adds in leaving a pleasing impression from a fleeting traveler's glimpse. Moreover, a park furnished with benches, provides a fairly comfortable place to await trains in the summer.

## LIPTON TO MAKE UNCONDITIONAL CHALLENGE.

London, April 4.—Sir Thomas Lipton, undaunted by the refusal of the New York Yacht Club to accept the conditions he proposed in his recent challenge for the America's cup, has decided, according to the Evening News, to issue an unconditional challenge.

Sir Thomas Lipton gave the following statement to the Associated Press yesterday:

"Ever since the New York Yacht Club rejected the terms proposed in my recent challenge I have been considering the sending of an unconditional challenge for a series of races. I was just about to take up the details with the Royal Ulster Yacht Club when I heard of the death of Sir Pierpont Morgan and suspended the matter, but I will resume its consideration in a few days."

## BEFORE RECORDER WINDUP.

John Harris, colored, was tried before the recorder this morning on two charges. He was found guilty of being drunk and fined five dollars and costs. Since he was unable to pay this fine, he was given 30 days on the roads instead.

In addition to the above offense, he was found guilty of assault, for which he was given three months on the roads. Thus, it is easily seen that it will be four months before he has served the combined sentences.

## MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT WEDS.

Oyster Bay, L. I., April 4.—Miss Ethel Carow Roosevelt, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, was married here today to Dr. Richard Derby, of New York City, in Christ Church. The bride had as her attendants Miss Josephine Osborn, daughter of Professor and Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn; Miss Helen Coster, daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Coster; Miss Margaret A. Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Auchincloss Tucker; Miss Cornelia Landon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutton Landon; and Miss Derby, a relative of the bridegroom. Roger A. Derby acted as his brother's best man, and the ushers were Archibald Roosevelt, a brother of the bride; James I. Derby, a brother of the bridegroom; Edmund P. Rogers, John C. Waterbury, Dr. Henry James and Nelson E. Hobart. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the country place of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, at Sagamore Hill. Dr. and Mrs. Derby sail tomorrow for Europe on their honeymoon.

Mr. C. M. Klapp of the local telephone company, who has been confined to his home for a few days with chills and fever, is able to be at his post of duty again, much to the pleasure of his many friends.

## FLOOD DANGER LESSENS AT CAIRO

Cairo, Ill., April 4.—Although rain and wind had been predicted for Cairo, the sun rose clear and everything gave promise that another clear, warm day could be utilized in further preparing against the possibility of a flood into the town.

There was little change in the gauge today, the water standing about the same as it did last night. The official reading was 54.5.

The reason given by the local forecaster for this condition is the fact that the small levees continue to give way both on the Missouri and Kentucky sides, and it is believed here that a great part of the country in these States is being flooded.

Both soldiers and naval reserves held themselves in readiness for rescue work, one of the first acts of the reserves being to return to Missouri with forty soldiers of the Missouri National Guard who were rescued from a dangerous position near Bird Point last night.

The soldiers were brought here and were reported to have been in a serious plight when rescued. Relief expeditions are to leave here today for Brookport, Ill.

## NO ARRANGEMENT YET IN REGARD TO FUNERAL.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the funeral of Mr. W. J. Crumpler, who died yesterday shortly after noon.

The arrival of the eldest son, Mr. Raleigh Crumpler, from Alabama, is being anxiously awaited, he being expected here tomorrow. The youngest son, Mr. Paul Crumpler, came yesterday afternoon from Bragaw, and the other son, Mr. G. Hinton Crumpler, arrived this morning on the Norfolk Southern from Winston.

The funeral arrangements will be postponed as soon as possible.

SON BORN TO REV. H. P. DALTON.

A son was born yesterday to Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Dalton, Harry Anthony Dalton. The many friends in the city of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton will be glad to hear that both mother and child are doing nicely at the Fowle Memorial Hospital.

## "Don't Forget the Best."

There is a German fairy story about a shepherd boy who found a magic flower growing on a hillside. Stooping to pluck the flower, the lad saw a great cave. Entering, he found a fairy guarding a wonderful treasure house—all ablaze with precious gems.

The fairy bade the boy help himself to the treasure. As the lad was departing, laden with about all the jewels he could carry, the fairy cried, "Don't forget the best!" So the lad took more gems and started out again. Again the fairy called, "Don't forget the best!" But the lad could not carry any more, so he departed, only to find his treasure turned to dead leaves as he reached the mouth of the cave. He had left behind the magic flower—that was what the fairy meant by "the best."

Newspapers like The Daily News are treasure houses of interest and information. And if you lay The Daily News down without reading the advertisement—the "magic flower"—of opportunity—you surely will have forgotten "the best."

## NEWS OF LONDON AND EUROPEAN CAPITALS

London, April 3.—The scandal in the Cabinet has been an absorbing topic in London and in fact in all Europe, during the past week or more. Grave whippers of the outbreak have been heard for sometime, and although every possible effort was made to hush up the rumors they have reached the public and caused one of the biggest sensations England has had in a long time. It is said that King George V. is particularly displeased at the members of the Cabinet whose names have figured prominently in the gossip, but conditions are at such a stand that little can be done for the sake of government policy. Friends of the Cabinet members alleged to be involved in the stock-gambling scandal, however, declare that political enemies are wearing disguises for personal reasons.

Mayfair and Belgravia are in a state of great upset just now. Houses are undergoing the usual spring housecleaning in anticipation of the coming season, which promises to be gay despite the court mourning for King George of Greece. Rich Americans have leased several of the houses in Mayfair and are doing them over in "American style" to show how differently they do things in the States. One must admit that the changes work for the improvement of the mansions, many of which are world-famed and which are yielding their distinguished owners colossal rentals.

Comparatively little has been said about the new King of Greece, Constantine I, except for the indiscriminate praise showered upon him immediately after his accession following the assassination of his father. As Crown Prince of Greece Constantine was in active command of his troops throughout hostilities in Eastern European Turkey and the capture of the Fortress of Janina was among his chief achievements. As a matter of fact, however, he is a far less able man than was his father.

He, of course, cannot pretend to his father's statescraft, the result of half century of experience as a ruler. He does not possess his wonderful powers of patience and self-restraint. He has but little of his father's charm of manner and conciliatory disposition. He is inclined to be autocratic, masterful and resentful, while he has little or none of that diplomacy of King George which rendered the latter Greece's most influential ambassador abroad, investing her with a prestige and importance far beyond her merits, and due entirely to her ruler.

This year of grace will see the celebration of the centenary of the top hat. It is unfortunate that its vogue at the present time is really on the decline, even in England. Motoring, of course, is its principal foe. The hat has been known by many names—the tall hat, the silk hat, the top hat, the chimney pot, the stovepipe, and in London as the "fish" hat.

In the country it is known as the "box hat"; in Germany as the cylinder. The one little revival the top hat has had is that it is superseding the opera hat for evening wear, because as one no longer carries one's hat about under one's arm a collapsible hat is not necessary.

The Paris coquettes are trying to settle a very perplexing problem. And here it is: "What is the most fashionable smile of the season?" It has been decided that the woman who wants to be really up-to-date in her facial expression must "smile in a triangle."

This phrase is used by some obscure "beauty expert," who explains it as follows:

"The upper lip should be raised so as to uncover the two upper incisor teeth, while the corners of the mouth are slightly lowered so as to give the necessary disdainful look. The eyes must not be changed in the slightest degree."

This fashion, which has been started by a few society leaders, is causing a great furor among the Paris

## JAPANESE TEA SUCCESS: CLOSES A STUDY OF JAPAN

The Japanese silver tea given by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal church was a success of the week. The state library before, perhaps the most important of Japanese curios been gathered together in Washington.

The various Japanese articles were loaned for the occasion by various families who have acquired them in the course of years. Some of them were sent here by missionaries, and were curios of great rarity, while others had been picked up in antique and curio shops in large cities.

The talk by Rev. Morrison Bethes, rector of the Church of the Advent at Williamston, was a notable contribution to the evening's entertainment.

The refreshments were delicious, the music from the "Mikado" was up to expectations, and the Japanese atmosphere was carried out admirably.

The ladies with one accord voted the function a fitting close to their court of study on Japan.

## MR. LATHAM IN TOWN: READY FOR CONSULTATION

Mr. John F. Latham, County Demonstrator, has announced that he will make his headquarters in the office of Superintendent W. L. Vaughan, in the court house, Friday and Saturday of this week, which is today and tomorrow.

Mr. Latham will be glad to consult with anybody desiring information upon the most efficient farm methods.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Ex-Congressman Adolph J. Sabath of Illinois, was born April 4, 1866, in Bohemia; there attended grammar and high school; migrated to the United States in 1881, locating in Chicago, Ill.; attended Bryant & Stratton's Business College; studied law at the Chicago College of Law, graduated in 1891, and admitted to practice in the same year; received the degree of LL. B. from the Forest University in 1892; he engaged in the practice of law until 1895; appointed by the governor of Illinois Justice of the peace for the city of Chicago; police magistrate, from 1897 to 1907; member of the central and executive committees of the Democratic Party; delegate to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis in 1904; was nominated for municipal judge (six-year term), also for Congress; declined the former and accepted the latter, and was elected to the Sixtieth and Sixty-first Congresses, and re-elected to the Sixty-second Congress.

mondaines, who are said to practice at least two hours a day before their mirrors.

The health of the Pope has been the cause of much anxiety to Catholics throughout Europe, and it is said that there are many cardinals who are in favor of changing the rules which prohibit the pontiff from leaving the Vatican grounds once he enters them. Close friends of his Holiness say that he constantly longs for a sight of his old home at Venice—that it is the one indulgence that he cherishes. Of course such can not be. As far as possible, Venice is being brought to the Pope. Old friends are persons whom he has assisted are sent to visit him and to review the scenes when he was a bishop. There are those who declare that as the most Pope Pius can not live more than a few years, because of the grief which aggravates his acute heart trouble.

Paris crooks and violators of the law are finding that it will be necessary to increase their estimate of M. Celestin Heanlon, who succeeded M. Lepine as Chief of Police of Paris. Like the new president, the new head of the detective service of the French capital is a progressive, to borrow an Americanism.

M. Hennion, who is just 50 years old, is one of the ablest and most experienced men in the French administrative service. He is well known to Parisian journalists and is popular with the students of the Latin Quarter. He is a good all round athlete and takes a keen interest in open air sports.

## MRS. PANKHURST GETS THREE YEARS

London, April 4.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the militant suffragettes, was yesterday found guilty and sentenced to three years penal servitude at the Old Bailey Sessions on the charge of inciting persons to commit damage.

The trial had lasted two days.

The jury added to its verdict of guilty a strong recommendation for mercy, and when the judge pronounced the heavy sentence of three years the crowd of women in the court room rose in angry protest.

As Mrs. Pankhurst stood up in the prisoner's enclosure, her sympathizers cheered wildly and then filed out of court, singing "March on! March on!" to the tune of the "Marseillaise."

Mrs. Pankhurst's closing address to the jury lasted fifty minutes. She informed the court that she did not wish to call any witnesses. In her address she frequently got so far from the matter before the court that the judge censured her.

Mrs. Pankhurst denied any malicious incitement. "Neither I nor the other militant suffragettes are wicked or malicious," she said. "Women are not tried by their peers, and these trials are an example of what women are suffering in order to obtain their rights. Personally I have had to surrender a large part of my income in order to be free to participate in the suffrage movement."

Speaking with much feeling, Mrs. Pankhurst fiercely criticized man-made laws, and said that the divorce law alone was sufficient to justify a revolution by the women.

In impassioned tones she declared: "Whatever may be my sentence, I will not submit. From the very moment I leave the court I will refuse to eat. I will come out of prison dead or alive at the earliest possible moment."

Justice Lush is summing up to the jury that Mrs. Pankhurst's speeches were an admission that she had incited to the perpetration of illegal acts.

Mrs. Pankhurst almost broke down when the jury pronounced its verdict. Leaning over the front of the prisoner's enclosure she said:

"If it is impossible to find a different verdict I want to say to you and to the jury that it is your duty as private citizens to do what you can to put an end to this state of affairs."

She then repeated her determination to end her sentence as soon as possible, saying: "I do not want to commit suicide. Life is very dear to all of us. But I want to see the women of this country enfranchised. I want to live until that has been done. I will take the desperate remedy other women have taken and I will keep it up as long as I have an ounce of strength."

"I deliberately broke the law, not hysterically and not emotionally, but for a set and serious purpose. I honestly believe this is the only way."

"This movement will go on whether I live or die. These women will go on until women have obtained the common rights of citizenship throughout the civilized world."

Justice Lush said: "I must pass a severe sentence on you. If you would only realize the wrong you are doing and use your influence in the right direction I should be the first to use my best endeavors to secure a mitigation of your sentence. I cannot and will not regard your crime as trivial. It is a most serious one."

Mr. H. L. Hodges of Greenville was seen upon the streets of Washington yesterday.

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