

Weather Fair

N. C. NAVAL MILITIA TO TAKE TRIP TO CRUISE TO FLORIDA

Embarkment Will Probably Be Made From Morehead City and the Cruise Extend Down the Coast as Far as Florida. Will Prove of Great Benefit.

During the latter part of next month the six companies comprising the North Carolina Naval Militia will go on board one of the U. S. battleships, probably the North Carolina, for a two weeks' cruise.

There are six companies in this division, Washington, New Bern, Hatteras, Wilmington, Plymouth and Elizabeth City and it is expected that a large proportion of each company will take advantage of the cruise.

Commander Bradham who is in charge of the North Carolina Naval Militia, states that the exact date for this cruise has not been determined at the present time but will in all probability be made known at an early date.

The cruise will be a unique experience for the sailor-soldier boys. Formerly their annual cruises have been made on the Albatross, their training ship, and the cruise has not been on "the brigs" but only upon the rivers and sounds which are to be found in Eastern North Carolina.

The cruise on the battleship will prove of benefit to the members of the different companies in a number of ways. This will be given practice with the big guns, learn to stand from one vessel to another and in fact be given instructions similar in every way to those given to the members of the boat's regular crew.

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JOHNSON WILL SIGN ALIEN LAND MEASURE. California Governor Sanctions Bill Which He Believes Keeps Within Legal and Moral Rights.

Sacramento, Cal.—Expressing his determination to sign the alien land bill recently passed by the legislature, Gov. Hiram W. Johnson of California yesterday telegraphed to Secretary of State Bryan a long explanation of the action taken by the legislature. The message was in answer to the request telegraphed to the governor by Secretary Bryan at the direction of President Wilson that the bill be vetoed.

THAW TO TESTIFY IN ANHUT TRIAL. Attorney to Change Plea for Anhalt Defendant—Court Room Crowded.

New York, May 16.—Harry K. Thaw arrived in New York today to testify in the case of John Anhalt, the attorney who is charged with attempted bribery to secure Thaw's release from the Matteawan Asylum. The court room is jammed today. An attempt to withdraw the original plea and substitute a plea of not guilty was denied. The work of getting the jury has started.

MAY 16 IN HISTORY. 1838—New York banks resume specie payment. 1841—Yucatan declared its independence of Mexico. 1843—The city of Bologna capitulated to the Austrians. 1863—Union gunboats repulsed at Fort Darling. 1863—President Johnson acquitted on the vote in the Senate for his impeachment. 1873—New York reduced legal rate of interest from 7 to 6 per cent. 1893—New military department of the Pacific created. 1908—Banc Delegates arrived in New York; subsequently unofficially received by the President. 1908—Cabinet took issue with President Taft over his proposal to buy Panama canal supplies in the world's market. 1912—Body of King of Denmark arrives at Copenhagen and receives royal honors.

HON. J. DANIELS TO BE HERE MONDAY

IN EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE ON 10:40 TRAIN FROM RALEIGH. TO BE MET AT DEPOT

Committee Will Escort Him to Ardeltown Where He Will Make Address. To Be Banqueted at Elks Hall. Will Return to Raleigh in the Afternoon.

Hon. Josephus Daniels will arrive here on Monday to celebrate the fifty-first anniversary of his birth. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Daniels and several prominent men in politics. He is expected to arrive here on the 10:40 train from Raleigh. It is possible, however, that he may come Sunday evening, although this is not likely.

Upon his arrival here Monday, he will be met at the depot by a reception committee, consisting of prominent citizens of the city and will be taken via automobile to the school auditorium. At eleven o'clock he will make an address to the people of this county. It is hoped that all who can, from all parts of the county, will be present to hear it.

At one-thirty, Mr. Daniels will be fettered a banquet at the Elks Hall. He will probably make another brief address and several other speakers will be called upon to make remarks. He will return to Raleigh the same afternoon.

As a token of admiration for the famous son of Washington, it would be very appropriate if some of the merchants of the city put some few decorations on their buildings. It isn't often that we are honored by the visit of such a distinguished guest. Let us all try and make it as impressive as we can. Put up a few flags or banners in front of the different stores and show Mr. Daniels that we appreciate his visit here.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Fourteen successful applicants for North Carolina postmasterhips were advanced a step today when the President sent their names to the Senate from the White House. The names were:

Howard C. Curtis, Southport; W. J. Pethel, Spencer; Joseph S. Stallings, Spring Hope; W. C. Hall, Black Mountain; P. J. Caudill, St. Paul; John E. Gwaltney, Taylorsville; Mrs. Nettie G. Rowland, West Raleigh; C. W. Whitehurst, Beaufort; Lee H. Yarborough, Clifton; Plato C. Rollins, Rutherfordton; William H. Etheridge, Selma; Duncan L. Webster, Siler City; W. H. Stearns, Tryon; and Hector McL. Green, Wilmington.

JAPAN IS SATISFIED WITH SITUATION. Semi-Official Statement Says Negotiations Expect to Reach Satisfactory Settlement.

Tokio, Japan, May 16.—A semi-official statement at the foreign office today said that diplomatic negotiations between Japan and America regarding the California situation were "progressing satisfactorily" and that the negotiators "expect to reach a friendly and permanent solution of the difficulty."

red, and public interest might be quickened, and the work greatly enhanced, more books provided, more homes benefited, more thoughtful intelligence cultivated, more character afforded.

Carlyle says: "The true University of these days is a collection of books." And Wordsworth wrote: "And books, we know, Are a substantial world, both pure and good."

Round these with tendris strong as flesh and blood, Our pasture and our happiness will grow."

Shall we withhold such benefits that cost so little from the life of our community? Very respectfully, JNO. B. SPARROW.

NOT DIVIDE FLORIDA

ATTEMPT WOULD BE CONTRARY TO FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. Plan Was to Try to Elect Two Democratic Senators to the National Congress. Attorney-General Vetoes Proposed Action.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16.—The plan to divide Florida into two States so as to add two democratic senators to the national congress met with a setback yesterday when the attorney-general handed down an opinion that it was contrary to the federal constitution. He meets the West Virginia precedent by saying that that was a war time measure and wholly contrary to the federal constitution. In the case of North and South Dakota he points out that that was creating two States out of a territory.

RECORDER'S COURT NEWS. The Recorder's Court met in regular session this morning. The case of D. F. Allgood, who was charged with assault with a knife, was postponed until Friday.

Warwick Telfair was charged with speeding his automobile on the streets of the city. Owing to some mistake in regard to the date of his hearing, Mr. Warwick was not present at the court session this morning. The case will be tried at another date.

ENIGME ADV. We wish to call attention to the unique advertisement published by A. C. Hathaway in today's issue of the Daily News.

CHARMING ACT AT THE LYRIC. Nothing but the very highest praise was that paid the different artist performing at the Lyric Theatre beginning with last evening's performance.

The program was well up to the standard and received well deserved applause, and the artist had to take several encores.

Miss Maude Emmett was exceedingly clever with her songs, and handled them in her own graceful way.

Mr. Senor Andougal, the Spanish violinist, well deserves the title as a musician, too much praise could not be paid him, the audience not only expressed it with applause, but the comment from each and every one was that he was the best ever appeared here.

Some of the features of his different selections and most enjoyed was "The Storm," one of his own compositions and handled well and received unlimited applause. Mr. Andougal is certainly a musician of that high class and well appreciated.

Today's program offers an entirely different act in both singing and musical. The motion pictures appearing on the program were very good.

SEE SPECIAL CHILD'S MUSLIN GOWN AT J. K. HOYT'S.

NORTH WEST IN GRIP OF TORNADO

TWELVE LIVES HAVE ALREADY BEEN LOST AS A RESULT OF STORM. MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGED

It is Estimated That Property to the Extent of Half a Million Dollars Has Been Damaged in Nebraska and Neighboring States.

The north western part of the country is again in the grip of a fierce tornado. Twelve lives have already been lost as a result of the storm and almost half a million dollars worth of property is reported destroyed.

The storm was at its worst in Nebraska. The villages of Seward, Tomaro and McCool Junction are, according to report, the worst sufferers. The wind followed a violent rain and hail storm. Wires, leading to several of the smaller cities in the State are down and no definite report as to the total damage done by the storm can be secured.

"BEWARE OF SLIM MEN: THEY'RE CRANKS," SHE SAYS. Boston.—"Beware of slim men, for they're cranky ninety-nine times out of every hundred," is the warning given by Mrs. Blanche Mae Chandler of Revere, the professional nurse who yesterday said that earning one's own living was a far easier task than being a wife. Mrs. Chandler is being sued for divorce.

"Never marry," she said, "until you are certain that the man you intend choosing has perfect police, both mentally and physically. Stout women should never marry slim men."

PARCEL POST ON INCREASE. Washington, May 16.—Reports received at the postoffice department indicate 59,500,000 parcel post packages were sent through the mails during April, approximately 54 per cent more than were handled in January, the first month of the system's operation.

Chicago with 6,397,692 parcels led all other cities in the amount of parcels post business done in April, while New York city with 6,252,365 parcels was second; Boston third, Philadelphia fourth, Cleveland fifth and St. Louis sixth.

OBITUARY. John Kelly. John Kelly, who died Wednesday, was buried yesterday afternoon at Oakdale cemetery. The funeral services were held from the Cooper Boarding House on Water street, Father Gallagher of New Bern officiated. The pall-bearers were I. Buck, E. T. Stewart, Sam Cartry, Alex Spencer, Captain John Smith and N. L. Simmons.

Mr. Kelly was born in Ireland and has been a resident of the city of Washington for about four years.

STRICT AVIATION RULES. Paris, May 16.—The most drastic legislation yet introduced into this country is being planned by the French government. Minister Thiery of Public Works has asked the Cabinet to provide for the inspection of flying machines, the licensing of airmen and the prohibition of flights over certain districts in the interest of national defense.

SMALLEST BABY WEIGHS 7 1-4 OUNCES AND LIVES. One of Twins of Illinois Parents Dies. Mattoon, Ill.—A baby, fully developed and weighing only seven and one-fourth ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell. The child was one of twins. The other one died. The child is said by physicians to be the smallest fully developed child that ever lived after birth.

J. K. HOYT IS OFFERING EXCEPTIONAL VALUES FOR THREE DAYS IN UNDER SHIRTS AND GOWNS AT 25c. each. 516-1000 W. C. AYERS, List Taker.

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE AT GOLDSBORO

DELEGATES FROM WASHINGTON TO LEAVE TOMORROW AFTERNOON. 4 DELEGATES TO ATTEND

They Are J. G. Bragaw, J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Frank H. Bryan and H. S. Ward. Rev. C. D. Malone Will Attend as Ministerial Delegate.

The Episcopal Diocese of Eastern North Carolina will meet at Goldsboro this year. The delegates who will attend from Washington are J. G. Bragaw, J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Frank H. Bryan and H. S. Ward. Rev. C. D. Malone will attend as ministerial delegate of the Episcopal Church. Several other citizens have announced their attention to make the trip to Goldsboro and be present at the meetings.

This will be an important session, this year. The work of the past year will be gone over and plans made and discussed for the coming year. It is also expected to be a banner year in the way of attendance.

The delegates from Washington will probably leave here tomorrow afternoon.

FEDERAL FORCES ARE PUT TO FLIGHT. Nogales, Ariz., May 16.—The Federal forces have been routed and all are fleeing toward the gulf, according to Governor Pesqueira, of Sonora, who arrived Tuesday at Hermosillo from the front above Guaymas. He said state troops had shipped rifles and ammunition.

Another report from the front says that seven cannon and seven machine guns also have been captured. Estimates of the killed remain at about 500, with 200 taken prisoners.

Confusion is so great below the state base at Ortiz, to which point the telegraph is operating, that only meagre details of the happenings about Guaymas can be obtained. A strong detachment of Federals under Col. Harron is reported cut off from retreat and besieged in the hills by the insurgents under Col. Hill. Harron was wounded.

Agents of the Huerta government here assert they have received word that more Federal reinforcements have arrived by boat at Guaymas, and that the main group besieged a few miles north will be able to work its way into the gulf town.

The Mexican gunboat Guerrero, lying in the harbor, is expected to assist the Federal garrison.

The most conservative estimate of the kill in the fighting above Guaymas placed the dead at 400.

BUSY CHARLIE HOPTON. Paris, May 16.—To Charlie G. Hopton, one of the most prominent dog breeders in America, has fallen the honor of being the first American to be invited to judge at a dog show in Europe. The first exhibition at which he will officiate will be the great Paris show, opening tomorrow. This will be followed by the annual show of the French Bulldog Club of England. The new exhibition is at Aiz-les-Bains, where he will be premier judge; then on to a show in Germany and two in England.

13-13-13 IN BABY'S LIFE. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snow of No. 56 State street, Hackensack, N. J., are not superstitious, but they are wondering whether the fact that their thirteenth child, who was born Tuesday, May 13, 1913, will be lucky or not.

HIS HANDS POISONED BY HANDLING MONEY. Elizabeth City, May 16.—O. F. Gilbert, one of Elizabeth City's prominent business men, is suffering from a peculiar ailment. His physician says his hands have been poisoned from handling money.

Mr. Gilbert conducts a big department store here and as his business is large he necessarily handles a good deal of cash. While his condition is quite painful it is not reported as serious.

1ST SHIPMENT OF POTATOES

SENT TO NORTHERN MARKETS FROM FARM NEAR SOUTH CREEK.

The first shipment of new Irish potatoes in car load lots, from this section of the State to northern markets was made by J. W. Charles of South Creek. In spite of the frost and exceedingly dry weather, Mr. Charles, who is in the city today, states that he had very good luck with his five acres of potatoes and that they are doing fine. Other farmers near South Creek are also getting their potatoes ready for shipment.

Mr. Charles informed us that the cotton was coming up very poorly, owing to the frost and draught and that this year's crop would in all likelihood, be very small.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES OR NO MARRIAGE. Montclair Church Instructs Pastor to Apply This Rule Hereafter. At the annual meeting of Unity Church of Montclair, N. J., last night the congregation voted in favor of a motion that the pastor, the Rev. Edgar Swan Wiers, be instructed to require a certificate guaranteeing the good health of both parties to any marriage that he may perform. The motion was offered by Dr. Henry Ling Taylor and seconded by Emerson P. Harris.

Several women attended the meeting. It had been announced that those who attended should come prepared to vote on the proposition. Before the meeting adjourned the congregation voted to build a substantial addition to the church so that the pastor to apply eugenics to the church marriages is evidently not expected to retard the growth of the flock.

SHIPPING NEWS. The launch Josephine was loading with a cargo of general freight at the Norfolk Southern wharf this morning preparatory to starting on her regular trip.

The schooner Alma White arrived in port last night.

The schooner Marblehead of Hatteras, Captain C. D. Ballot came in last night. She will leave today after taking on board a cargo of general merchandise.

The freighter, Maud and Reginald, which has been undergoing repairs on the ways of Chauncey's ship yards was taken off yesterday and is now moored to the wharf at the foot of Water street.

The schooner H. P. Brown is in port.

TO DEDICATE SANTE FE MARKERS. Fulton, Mo., May 16.—The State Daughters of the American Revolution have completed arrangements to have thirty granite markers along the Santa Fe Trail, in Missouri, dedicated tomorrow. The legislature appropriated the money for the markers.

I will be in the Grand Jury Room in the Court House in the City of Washington for the purpose of listing city names from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. until June 15. W. C. AYERS, List Taker.

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