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THE WEATHER—FAIR TONIGHT and Tomorrow.

"'T Aint So!" Is Claim of Serenaders

YOUNG MEN DENY THEY STOOD IN FRONT OF M. JOHN'S RESIDENCE.

WERE ONLY "TUNING UP"

First Warning They Had of Mr. John's Presence Was When Pistol Shot Rang Out; Then They Did "SOME" Running.

In yesterday's issue of the News, we printed an article headed "serenaders in Dutch." The facts, which we published were given us by M. John and we naturally took them as being true.

This morning, however, the "Serenaders" come out with their side of the story and it is almost an exact denial of Mr. John's version of the incident.

There were four young men in the case, all well known in the city. They started out early in the evening on a singing tour. After having rendered several melodious airs on the bridge, they felt that their music needed a more appreciative audience and they headed back to town. Strolling along arm in arm, they paused for an instant near K. John's residence in order to "tune up" before serenading the nurses in the hospital. They deny that they stopped in front of M. John's house or that they stepped on his porch. The first notice they had of Mr. John's presence was when a pistol shot rang out. The music ceased abruptly. Another shot followed and that was enough for the serenaders. Witnesses stated that the boys might have been a little off in their music, but that there was absolutely nothing wrong with their running abilities.

That is the version of the affair as we learned it this morning. One of the young men, who participated in the serenading was a little bit "peeved" today on account of the article in yesterday's issue. For his benefit, we wish to state, that if he had come to us before yesterday's News was printed, we could have given both sides of the story at once. We did not learn their names until this morning.

WOMEN POLICE TO RID BOSTON OF "MASHERS."

Girls Out After Dark Without Escorts Are to Carry Whistles

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—"This thing has gone far enough—this masher business. The masher has GOT to go."

With these words Mrs. Annie G. Ray sounded the knell of the Boston masher. Mrs. Ray is at the head of a "police force" of five women, organized by the Women's Homestead Association to drive the masher off the street.

The association has issued a bulletin advising every girl who is out after dark to carry a whistle. "If a man speaks to you," the bulletin suggests, "blow girls, blow, and one of the women police will be near to help you."

The five policewomen carry canes and whistles. They have no official standing, but are paid for their services by the association.

MURDER SUSPECT SHOT TO DEATH BY A MOB

Morgan, Ga., Aug. 15.—Robt Lovett, a negro held on charge of murdering two white men, was shot to death by a mob at the county jail here early today. The mob gained entrance to the prison by overpowering a special guard of fifteen deputies, and battering down the doors.

BIG S.S. RALLY PLANNED FOR TOMORROW

A LARGE NUMBER EXPECTED FROM ADJOINING COUNTRY.

MUCH DEPENDS ON WEATHER

EVERYTHING HAS BEEN PREPARED TO MAKE TOMORROW DAY OF THE GREATEST RALLY EVER HELD IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE.

The Christian revival at the Tabernacle on East Second street where the Organ Evangelistic Company is conducting meetings, seems to be the center of attraction. There is a deepening and growing interest in these meetings from night to night. Last night the audience was big and substantial. Tonight the Evangelist will preach on, "The Unpardonable Sin." Prof. Howe, who seems to be able to extract music from most anything, will use the "broom stick" tonight. The company orchestra will give a selection at the beginning. You can't afford to miss tonight.

The Bible School Rally is an assured success. The one thousand are in sight. The canvas is practically complete and the goal is reached. All things are ready. Much depends upon the weather man now. If he takes an interest in this rally Washington will witness the greatest Sunday school demonstration in its history. All over the county and up and down the river for miles people are getting ready today to come this way early in the morning. Large excursions are coming. Twenty-five extra teachers are preparing to teach overflow classes. The great organ chimes Mr. Howe has with him, will sound out early in the Sunday school to the delight of the boys and girls. The happy children will occupy the platform and lead the singing. At eleven o'clock the Evangelist will speak on "Keeping the Faith." In the afternoon at four, he will deliver his sermon-lecture, "The Devil and His Way." At night he will use his large $50 chart on "The Way of Salvation." Tomorrow is to be a great day.

Today at three o'clock Howe and Lappin will show their ball teams. They have organized two teams. They have suits and a full equipment. They plan to march these fellows down the main streets at about three o'clock. Better be out and give those eighteen boys a cheer. They will have many admirers trailing. And if you want to see an exciting game free, follow the boys and they will show it to you as sure as you live! These boys are all boosters for the big rally tomorrow morning at 9:45. Note the banners they carry. Enthusiasm for God! And why not?

SUNDAY SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible School at 9.45 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m and 8 p. m.

Morning subject, "Conditions and Results of a Real Revival." Evening subject, "Going Back to Bethel."

Epworth Team Goose-egged

VISITORS DEFEATED IN YESTERDAY'S GAME BY THE SCORE OF 14-0.

BROWN ALLOWS 2 HITS

Locals Scored Eight Runs the First Inning, Eleven Men Going to Bat.

Yesterday's game wasn't much for excitement but it was a sweet one for revenge. The Epworth team came here in the early part of the season and defeated Washington in the first game between the two teams. Yesterday they attempted to do the same thing, but this time they had the brakes put on them. They were unable to score and only got two hits off P. Brawn, one in the first and the other in the last inning. Brown was in great form yesterday and slewed them over the pan in great form. Almost every inning it was "three up, three down." The locals secured nine hits off Bland. They went to their job with a vengeance right in the first inning and scored eight runs, eleven men going to bat during the session.

The Summary.

Epworth	AB.	H	E.
Moore, 2b.	4	1	2
D. Bland, c.	3	0	2
J. M. Bland, p, 2b	4	0	1
W. Bland, lf.	3	0	0
Aldridge, cf.	3	0	0
E. Moore, 1b.	3	0	1
Fulford, ss.	3	0	0
Smith, rf.	3	0	0
G. Bland, p, 3b.	3	1	2
Total.	29	2	8

Washington	AB.	H.	E.
Smith, ss.	4	1	1
Lewis, 3b.	4	0	0
P. Brown, p	5	1	0
Barnes, 1b	4	1	0
Carrow, cf	4	2	1
J. Brown, lf	4	1	0
Cowell, rf.	3	1	1
Joyner, 2b.	4	1	0
Davenport, c.	4	1	0
Total	36	9	3

Score by Innings.

Epworth	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Washington,	8 2 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—14

Struck out, by G. Bland 1, by J. M. Bland, 3, by J. Brown 5. Base on balls, off G. Bland 2, off J. M. Bland 2, off Brown 0. Three base hits, Barnes. Two base hits, P. Brown. Stolen bases, J. Brown, Davenport, Smith. Umpires Cowell and Bell.

CHRISTIAN INDEPENDENTS AT HOLYOKE.

Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 16.—Christian Independents from all parts of the country are gathering here for the opening of their assembly tomorrow. Dr. William D. Gentry, of Chicago, leader of the sect, will lead in the deliberations. Many of the established Christian rules and regulations will come in for sharp criticism.

TONIGHT THE LAST OF BABY SHOW AT LYRIC

Today's matinee and night performance closes the engagement of the "Whitley Baby Show" and voting contest now on at the Lyric.

The regular Saturday matinee takes place today at 3.00 p. m. for which a special matinee price of 5c and 10c will be given, also nurses with children will be admitted free.

Today's program at the Lyric offers a two-reel war drama, "The Colonel's Ward," being one of the most interesting features ever shown, full of excellent riding and great climaxes.

The final count for the contestants in the baby show will be made tonight and prizes awarded.

Next week's attraction will be exclusively motion pictures for the first half of the week. The admission prices, 5c and 10c. The last half will be vaudeville and motion pictures.

900 YOUNG WOMEN ASK TO JOIN FRENCH ARMY

Fair Amazons Say They Wish to Consecrate Their Youth to France.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The War Minister has received a petition from 900 young Frenchwomen who ask to be allowed to join the army in the auxiliary services.

They declare they are prepared to submit absolutely to military discipline, adding that their dearest hope is to consecrate part of their youth to France, and thus co-operate with their brethren in the national defense.

WANTS PRESIDENT ON THE OREGON

BOTH WILSON AND ADMIRAL DEWEY HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BE ON BOARD OF BATTLESHIP WHEN SHE GOES THROUGH CANAL.

OREGON BEING REFITTED

Is Now in Puget Sound and is Getting Finishing Touches on Her $8,000,000 Moderization Treatment.

Washington, Aug. 16.—President Wilson and Admiral Dewey have been approached already regarding the possibility of their being aboard the famous battleship Oregon, which Secretary Daniels has planned shall have the honor of first going through the Panama canal, and such pressure is being brought upon them. It is believed they will adopt the suggestion. The Oregon is now in Puget Sound getting the finishing touches on her $1,000,000 moderization treatment. She is being fitted with every convenience and improvement including a new military mast and a system of fire control, a wireless telegraph outfit and a number of improved labor-saving devices. She will when she goes through the Canal still look pretty much as she did in 1898, with her low freeboard, but inside she will be as new a ship as the giant superdreadnaught New York, whose keel was laid in 1912 and which now is being ruched along to completion at the Brooklyn navy yard.

AUGUST 16 IN HISTORY.

1829—Salt fields discovered in Great Sodus Bay, New York.

1848—Serious insurrection in Ceylon against the British authorities.

1854—The Russians blew up the fortifications at Hangho, in sight of the allied fleets; the evacuation of the principalities by them was continued.

1884—Charges of cannibalism in connection with the Greely Arctic Expedition were given semi-official credence at Washington.

1870—Franco-Prussian war, battle of Vionville. Besieged garrison of Strassburg makes a futile sortie.

1904—Japanese Emperor's offer for the removal of the non-combatants from PortArthur, with the demand surrender, delivered to General Stoessel commanding general of the

1910—State troops entered Columbus, Ohio, to preserve order fortress.

during the street car strike.

Pedro Montt, President of Chile, died at Bremen, of heart disease.

1912—Americans in Nicaragua appeal to home government for protection.

WHOLESALE RAID IS MADE BY POLICE

State Library

J. H. WARREN RETURNS HOME

ATTENDED SUMMER SCHOOL AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

115 FROM THIS STATE

Virginia Leads in Attendance of the Southern States, With North Carolina Second.

Rev. J. H. Warren, District Superintendent of the Coast District, Atlantic-Blue Ridge Conference of the M. E. Church, returned from New York yesterday, where he attended the summer session at Columbia University.

REV. J. H. WARREN

This is the greatest summer school in the world, there being nearly six thousand students in attendance during this season. Of the southern states, Virginia leads in attendance, with North Carolina second. The Old North State had 115 representatives at the University.

While in New York, Mr. Warren preached in the old John street church, the oldest M. E. church in America. He states that he also sat in Asbury's old chair and saw Wesley's old clock, which still keeps excellent time.

Thirteen hundred of the students visited West Point in a body and inspected the military academy. Mr. Warrrn was also among those who visited Ellis Island and saw 4019 immigrants landed that day.

On his way back to North Carolina he joined Bishop P. S. Henderson at Norfolk and dedicated the Pinners M. E. Church. Mrs. Warren met him there and returned with him to Washington.

Mr. Warren also visited the Asbury Park and Ocean Grove camp meeting at which there were probably more than 10,000 workers present.

MUST STAND UP TO KEEP AWAKE

New Jerse yYoung Woman Victim of a Peculiar Malady Becomes Unconscious When She Sits or Lies Down.

Weehawken, N. J., Aug. 15.—Miss Alice Geiser, of Weehawken, is the victim of a peculiar malady which physicians say is without parallel in medical annals. She cannot awake unless she stands up. If she sits or lies down she soon becomes unconscious.

The affliction differs from the sleeping sickness of Africa in that Miss Geiser has been troubled with her unusual somnolence for 2 years while the course of the African disease is run in about two weeks.

Although she has been under constant medical treatment for two years, no headway has been made toward a cure. Miss Geiser, in all other respects, is a normal, healthy young woman.

TAYLOE IS IN LEAD AGAIN

P. BROWN DROPPED DOWN TO .273 FROM .358.

COWELL IS SECOND

Has Average of .319, Carrow is Close Behind With .319.

Below are given the batting averages of the team up to date. The percentages given do not include the game between Washington and Aurora at Aurora, of which no accurate score was kept:

Players.	AB.	H.	PC
Tayloe.	29	10	.345
Cowell.	44	14	.319
Carrow.	48	15	.313
P. Brown	44	12	.273
Barnes.	48	13	.271
Davenport.	43	10	.233
Moore.	14	3	.214
Lewis.	14	3	.214
J. Brown	33	7	.212
Smith.	40	8	.200
Joyner.	16	3	.188

LARGE QUANTITY OF LIQUOR DISCOVERED THIS MORNING.

FOUR PLACES ENTERED

LIQUOR FOUND IN THREE OF THEM AND PARTIES BROUGHT TO COURT.

The local police force celebrated the return of Chief Howard from his annual vacation by making a wholesale raid under the search and seizure act this morning.

Chief Howard and Mr. McDevitt visited three places on South Market street and came away with four dress suit cases and a package full of whiskey.

A second time the officers went out this time, Roberts, Pedrick and Williams, and sought out the residence of one Ben Edwards, colored, whom they suspected of having some of the "jcy juice" in his possession. They found that their opinion regarding Benjamin was correct and they returned to police headquarters with twenty-three half pint bottles.

The three parties were brought up before Recorder Windley and gave bond for their appearance in court Monday. Edward's bond was fixed at $100 on account of this being his second offense. Up to noon he was unable to find anyone to go his bond and he will probably have to remain in jail until Monday.

H. S. WARD COMPLAINS ABOUT RECKLESS AUTO DRIVING

Intimates that something must be done to keep inexperienced drivers off the street

Mr. Editor:—I want to use your columnst to call atention of my friends on the city council board whom I can never meet officially, to what I think is a most important matter of city discipline. They are a set of such high class and sensible men that I believe they will appreciate it and act upon it.

I saw on the streets yesterday such an alarming instance of incompetent automobile driving approaching so closely to disaster that I a mnot yet over the shock.

The board can, in my opinion, prohibit the running of automobiles on the streets by any driver until he is given a permit or license. The permit should be issued to only a competent and prudent person. The dirver himself should be required to have it without cost. The only unsatisfactory feature of my proposition is the test of competency. This test will not be high nor scientific, but they have a good corps of policemen and the board can require the Chief of Police to satisfy himself that the person to whom he issues his permit is a discreet and prudent person and fairly competent.

Anybody can look at a person drive a car and see whether he or she has learned his art well enough to be able to handle the car with reasonable safety. The chief would get some free automobile rides, maybe and a little recreation would not hurt him, big and lusty as he is.

They may say this is impracticable. My answer is that there is enough necessity for it and enough practicability in it for the introduction of an ounce of preventive that would be worth a ton of cure. Can not my suggestion lead their more ingenious minds to something that is practical? We have to contend with enough recklessness in machine driving to be freed from incompetency as far as possible. Think of a person who hasn't learned to handle his machine practicing his apprenticeship among the huddle of drivers and pedestrians on our narrow streets. Why not let the doctors practice their surgery on patients until they become efficient or the boat captains their boats—it all comes from practice and experience.

While the driver is learning let him have a licensed man by his side on the front seat helping him until he gets so he can walk alone. I was horsebacking in town and got into a sudden entanglement with a goat cart at a corner; my mare dodged instantly before a running automobile and I was astonished at the skill and effectiveness with which the driver handled his car and avoided an accident to me that would have hurled me to where they don't have automobiles—use wings as I understand.

Their danger is but slight with a prudent, competent driver but with untrained ones in our streets—why it looks more like the picture drawn before my schoolboy eyes in Peter Parley's History of the World of Hannibal's elephants before the Roman army.

H. S. WARD.

Aug. 15, '13.

Farmers from adjoining Counties are invited to come and inspect the grades of tobacco grown in Beaufort if they wish to purchase land or raise tobacco for next season. Quality is High Grade.

Market Opens Wednesday August 20th.