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WEATHER—Fair Tonight and Wednesday, Little Change in Temperature, Moderate Winds Mostly West

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PETROGRAD, PARIS AND LONDON ARE CELEBRATING THE FALL OF PRZEMYSL

London, March 22.—The long investment of the mid-Galician fortress of Przemyśl has ended. Depleted by disease, subsisting on horse flesh and surrounded by a superior force of Russians, the garrison has surrendered to the besieging army after a defense lasting many months, which up to the present is recorded as Austria's most noteworthy contribution to the war.

Petrograd, London and Paris are celebrating the event tonight—Petrograd and Paris in the spontaneous manner characteristic of those cities—London with silent and grim satisfaction, which is the British way.

The newspapers assert that the fall of the fortress marks the most important capture of the war, not excepting Antwerp, in that it not only releases considerable Russian forces which can be thrown into the fluctuating struggle in the Carpathians, but opens the door to Cracow and the plains of Hungary.

It is rumored too, that the moral effect of the surrender will be tremendous, the allies declaring it will stimulate feeling in their favor both in Rumania and Bulgaria just as the operations in the Dardanelles are causing an agitation in Greece and Italy.

The Italian situation is receiving attention, although rumors, rather than facts, seem to be the basis of the news dispatches. The Italian embassy at London had no confirmation of the report that the traffic between Italy and Germany by way of Switzerland, has been stopped, nor was there confirmation of the reported marching of Austrian and German troops along the Austrian littoral or the assembling of artillery at Trieste.

Przemyśl fell without honor, the British press concedes, for it withstood the onslaughts longer than any place during the war, the investment having begun about September 16, something more than six months ago. The duration of the siege compared with the length of time it took the Germans to capture such strongholds as Liege, Namur and Antwerp, was due to two causes, one being the desire of the Russians to keep the loss of life among the besieging army at a minimum, the other to the lack of great guns, which the Germans had in Belgium.

The investment was not a close one, the garrison having had up until recently a radius of about 13 miles in which to move about, and some dispatches told of shooting expeditions indulged in by the officers of the garrison.

Nothing of great importance has been recorded over night in the west. In the east, aside from the fall of Przemyśl the situation around the German port of Memel is the most interesting. From this town the Germans maintain they have driven the Russians, while a controversy is being waged by the press of the two countries as to the merits of the Russian contention that civilians fired on them in this latest incursion in east Prussia—a act which demanded reprisals.

There is no late news from the Dardanelles and the belief in England seems to be that the operations perhaps will be more protracted than at first expected.

THE "ZONE," THE PLAYGROUND OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



Through the center of the Zone, the amusement section at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco, runs a broad avenue three thousand feet in length. It is not unusual for this entire avenue to be jammed with entertainment seekers who are busy patronizing the one hundred concessions on the Zone. An exact reproduction of the Panama canal is one of the popular and instructive features, there being a constant line both day and night of people eager to see the workings of the miniature canal. The premier showmen of America have assembled here their finest offerings of amusement, edification and instruction.

ALL CATTLE OWNERS AND OTHERS SHOULD HEAR MR. SMITH TALK

I have been sent to Beaufort county by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to deliver a series of lectures throughout the county. The following places and dates have been arranged:

Aurora, Monday night, March 22.
Campbell's Creek, Tuesday night, March 23rd.
Edwards on Wednesday night, March 24th.
Pilotown, Thursday night, March 25th.
Bath, Friday night, March 26th.
Bunyan, Saturday night, March 27th.

I have a magic lantern and will show a very interesting collection of pictures taken in the South and under Southern conditions. I have no interest, whatever, in your local political matters; but the Department has a great deal of interest in the development of the live stock conditions in the cotton states. There are some 12,000,000 fewer cattle in America today than there were five years ago. At the same time, the population of our country has increased seven or eight million. We are confronted with a proposition different than anything we have been up against before. One-half of the world is tearing itself up and is producing nothing in the way of foodstuff and of course will have to look to the United States for something with which to feed their big armies.

Last year North Carolina's food deficit was over \$38,000,000. That much actually went out of the State for western meat, western hay, western corn, etc. Our state is abundantly blessed with climate and soil and we should be one of the greatest food producing states in the country. Instead, we are quite dependent on the west for something to eat.

The county commissioners who are now in session should have a good temperature of 20 degrees below zero to contend with every winter are compelled to feed their live stock eight months every year. Of course, such a climate necessitates expensive barns and shelters for their stock. The Eastern North Carolina farmer has a mild winter, and by using winter cover crops—which he should do for the land—sake—he can graze his stock all winter. If the corn belt farmer can raise cattle profitably under such adverse conditions, what ought the Beaufort county farmer be able to do?

However, before the Carolina farmer can do anything with cattle raising, he must get over the idea of letting the cattle care for themselves. He must get in some good beef bulls and thereby introduce some better blood. Then, he must spend some time and money in improving and caring for them. A cotton crop would not amount to much if it was not cultivated and fertilized—neither will live stock.

The Department is ready to cooperate with your county in the work of tick eradication, which will lead to the releasing of the county from the cattle quarantine. You will then be free to sell your cattle in any market in the world and you will get the benefit of the very best prices.

M. G. SMITH,
U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

"A WOMAN'S TRIUMPH" AT NEW THEATRE

Tonight at the New Theater Daniel Frohman will present in four reels "A Woman's Triumph" adapted from Sir Walter Scott's greatest story "The Heart of Midlothian." A story of a woman's sacrifice for truth, and her ultimate triumph and reward. The acting in this great photoplay is by the famous Players Stock Company, and that is enough to insure that it will be up to the standard of the releases of this great film company. The fourteen installment of the "Trey O' Hearts" will also be shown tonight, making a six reel program. For this coming Thursday this house will offer their patrons the "Squaw Man" in six reels starring Dustin Farnum, that well known actor that played the lead of this great play on the stage. Next Tuesday they will offer "The Eagle's Mate," with that popular favorite Mary Pickford.

RECORDER WAS BUSY ON YESTERDAY

Recorder W. L. Vaughan had a very busy session on yesterday afternoon, holding session from 8 to 6:30 o'clock.

Earl Harper, Jesse Keech, and Jack Jones, the young boys who entered the school house several nights ago and securing a number of pocket knives and \$57.77, were brought before the court. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs by their parents and giving bond for their good behavior. They are to appear before the Recorder the first of each month and show that their behavior has been good.

Jim Gilbert, colored, was up for retailing whiskey to those boys, and was given 60 days on the roads. The boys paid Gilbert (who is a hack driver) \$18 to ride them from the corner of Fifth and Washington streets to the Norfolk Southern depot.

Hood Cowell, colored, was fined \$25 and cost for selling these boys cartridges.

George Becton, colored, was fined \$10 and cost for selling these boys cigarettes, and \$25 and cost for selling them three pistols.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

The seniors had charge of the chapel exercises on Friday morning. There were two hymns by the school. Mrs. Charlie Payne rendered a beautiful selection on the piano and David Bell and Edna Willis played a duet. A short talk was to have been made by Hon. John H. Small but this part of the program had to be omitted on account of his absence from the city. The Juniors will have charge of the exercises next Friday and the program is being looked forward to with much pleasure. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Stop! Look! Listen. The Cornet Band will have a "Trip Around the World" March 25th at the school auditorium. See America, Japan, France, Holland, and all the rest of it. Refreshments will be served in each county free of charge. There will be music by the orchestra all during the trip.

The Eta Kappa Club had their monthly business meeting on Friday. Old and new business was discussed. Some plans for making money were brought up before the club. It was decided that we play basketball on Tuesday. Every member had to tell some important current event. On motion the club adjourned.

The John H. Small Debating Society held its regular weekly meeting in the school auditorium on Friday last. The meeting was opened with the usual form. Since our former President Jesse Woodard had severed his connection with the school the vice-president, Elbert Weston was promoted to that office and Joe Wilkinson was elected to fill the office of vice-president.

The query for the day was "Resolved, That the United States should annex Cuba." This question was upheld by both sides with great oratorical ability. On the whole the debate showed more interest taken than in some time. The judges decided that the affirmative side won and Charles Harding won the declamation.

Great interest is being taken by both sides in the High School triangular debate, and they are going to work hard for their laurels. This debate is to be held in the school auditorium on next Friday night March 26th. The small sum of five cents will be charged so as to help defray the expenses of our negative team, who will go to New Bern on the same date to debate New Bern's affirmative team. The query is, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing the Merchant Marine engaged in foreign trade." The affirmative is held up by Elbert Weston and Ray Warren while the negative is upheld by Walter Morgan and William Ellis.

YOUNG MAN DIES EARLY THIS MORNING

News was received here this morning of the death at Richmond of Mr. George son of Mr. and Mrs. William George of Bonner street, this city, which occurred at the Johnson-Willard Sanatorium at 5:30 o'clock.

His mother and Mr. and Mrs. C. Connedge, his sister, received word of his serious illness on Saturday and left on the 4:19 Coast Line train for Richmond to be at his bedside. He had only been ill a few days and went there from Lynch Station near Altavilla, Va., and was operated on Saturday for diabetes.

He was a promising young man, only 24 years old. Graduated from the High School here with high honors, and next attended Richmond College and graduated in literature and then studied law there.

He was engaged in the operation of a saw mill with his younger brother Frank at Lynch Station.

Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Coppedge of this city, and Mrs. Virginia Brothers of Raleigh, and two brothers, Mitchell George who is in the U. S. Navy and Frank George.

The remains will arrive here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for interment. Notice of funeral will be given later.

REV. MR. BALLOU IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Rev. H. B. Seagriff was called to Tarboro this morning to be at the bedside of Rev. J. C. Ballou pastor of the Howard Memorial Church of that city. The man friends here of Rev. Mr. Ballou will learn with great sorrow that his condition this morning was most critical, and the three attending specialists had no hopes of his lasting throughout the day.

THE PROHIBITIONIST'S CREDIT

Believe as I believe, no more no less. That I am right, and no one else, confess:

Feel as I feel, think only as I think. Eat what I eat, and drink what I drink:

Look as I look, do always as I do. And then, and only then, I'll follow ship with you.

That I am right, and always right, I know.

Because my own convictions tell me so:

And to be right is simply this to be: Entirely and in all respects like me.

To question, doubt or hesitate, is sin. I reverence the Bible if it be translated first and then explained.

By churchly laws and customs I am wide.

If they, with my opinions coincide: All creeds and doctrines I admit divine.

Excepting those which disagree with mine.

Let sink the drowning—if he will not swim:

Upon this plank that I throw out to him:

Let starve the hungry if he will not eat:

My kind of quality of bread and meat:

Let freeze the naked if he will not be clothed in such garments as are made for me:

There's better that the sick should die than live,

Unless they take the medicine I give:

There's better sinners perish than reform:

To be conformed to my peculiar views:

There's better that the world stand still, than move

In either way that I know right, I approve.

—The Lanes Sparks, Lanes, Col.

MISS WARREN HERE

Miss Velma Warren was a pleasant visitor in the city on yesterday from Grimesland.

MRS. STILLEY HAS GUESTS.

Mrs. H. E. Griffin and Misses Martha and Melissa Creden of Swan Quarter, are the guests of Mrs. Herbert Stilley in East Second street.

HAS OPERATION PERFORMED.

The friends of Miss Annie Gaskill will be glad to learn that her condition was most favorable this morning after having an operation performed yesterday afternoon for appendicitis at the Washington Hospital.

MISS CARROW ACCEPTS POSITION.

Miss Elizabeth Carrow has accepted a position on the sales force in the department store of James E. Clark on West Main street, and began her duties this morning.

COMSTOCK MAY LOSE HIS JOB

New York, Mar. 22.—If a bill introduced by Assemblyman Feinsberg becomes a law, the active and much abused Mr. Anthony Comstock, will lose his self-assumed job of protecting New York's morals. Mr. Feinsberg wants the city of New York to have an Act of July, appointed by the mayor, which will determine what is too naughty to appear in print in New York and what is not. The commission will be composed of five persons who will serve without pay.

ALARM OF FIRE.

An alarm of fire was given yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock and it was discovered that fire had originated near the flue in the Alberman-Capheit laundry. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

TO AUCTION MOTOR CARS.

New York, Mar. 22.—The rotor Sales Corporation will attempt to establish an auction sale of motor cars, motorcycles, and accessories on an annual basis in Madison Square Garden today, having leased the amphitheater for the next three days with an option of the same dates for the next three years.

Only individual owners of motor cars will be solicited to present their vehicles for sale.

An incline and a running track have been built in the Garden, and a demonstration will be given before each car is put on the block.

CAMPBELL PARENTAGE ISSUE.

St. Louis, Mar. 22.—The two issues involved in the J. A. Campbell will case, have been separated and the Circuit Court has decided that each will have to be treated separately. Whether Mrs. Lois Campbell Burkman is the daughter of the late multimillionaire promoter is the question at issue today. Later the validity of the will will be considered.

Mr. Greely Brinn of Hyde county, is in the city today on business.

MR. L. T. THOMPSON OF AURORA WAS HERE YESTERDAY.

Mr. Guy Tripp was a visitor here yesterday.

MR. HERMAN SELBY OF AURORA, WAS IN THE CITY YESTERDAY ON BUSINESS MATTERS.

Mr. L. B. Cooper was here yesterday from Beihaven.

Messrs. J. W. Lanning and R. E. Thomas of Rocky Mount, Spent Their Last Evening on the Grand Line.

GREATEST DAY IN HISTORY OF MARTIN

Williamston, March 21.—The greatest day in the educational history of Martin county took place Friday, when the county commencement was held in Williamston. Early in the morning crowds of grown men as well as children were seen coming in from all parts of the county, mostly from the near-by towns, and at ten-thirty, a special train from Farmelo brought the delegations from Robersonville, Farmelo, Hassell, and Oak City, and the other schools in those localities.

There were about three thousand children in the parade. This was formed at the station and escorted the speaker of the day to the Williamston graded schools, where the exercises took place.

Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the first district, was the speaker. Superintendent of Education Ans J. Manning, introduced Mr. Small in a few well chosen words, Rev. Mr. Burrill offered a prayer, and then Mr. Small entertained the crowd for about thirty minutes. The theme of his discourse was co-operation, and he urged a more complete co-operation organization along educational lines in Martin county. Mr. Small was in his usual happy vein, and his remarks were greatly enjoyed. After the exercises dinner was served on the grounds.

In the afternoon the athletic contests took place. Robersonville carried off all the honors in this Turner Grimes won the standing jump and running, and Harcom Grimes won the 100-yard dash. Miss Kate Manning, of Williamston, won the first prize for the girls' recitation and Turner Grimes of Robersonville, won the prize for declamation. Among the small children the prizes were awarded to Roscoe Towns of Hamilton, for the boys, to Miss Alma D. Osborne of Brown's school, which school won the first prize in the display of the work of the students, and Harrison's school won the prize for drilling.

The day was one of great pleasure to the people of the county, and Supt. A. J. Manning is to be highly congratulated upon the splendid success of his efforts. The people of Williamston will gladly welcome the county commencement next year.

Ed.—The above account of the Martin county commencement from the News and Observer of yesterday is a graphic picture of what will take place here on the 5th of April when all the school children of Beaufort county will gather to take part in the greatest educational rally in the annals of Beaufort's history.

Every citizen and business man in the town of Williamston should arrange some mode of welcome to this gathering, as a whole, on that day, and every parent interested in the great cause of education should without fail come to Williamston on Monday, the 5th of April, and witness this inspiring never-to-be forgotten occasion.

CHOCOWINITY NEWS.

Miss Minnie Taylor was the guest of Miss Mamie Taylor Sunday.

Messrs. Harmon and Allen Taylor were guests of Mrs. J. A. Taylor Saturday night.

Mr. D. C. Moore had music on his graphophone Sunday.

Mr. John Moore, who has been here for several days, has returned to his home at Lillington.

Miss Pearl Hayes was the guest of Miss Beulah May Adams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John H. Woodard was the guest of Miss Beale Jones Sunday evening.

There were services at the Chocowinity Baptist church Sunday night. Quite a large crowd was in attendance.

Miss Mattie Hays was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Taylor last week.

NATIONAL GUARD INSPECTED. Salt Lake, Utah, Mar. 22.—The Utah National Guard will be inspected by regular army officers today.

New Theater

TONIGHT Daniel Frohman Presents "A WOMAN'S TRIUMPH" In Four Reels

Fourteenth installment of "HARRY O'HEARNS" Two Reels

Prizes 5c and 10c