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PERSHING KEEP MUM FUNSTON INSTRUCTS

NOT TO DISCUSS WITHDRAWAL QUESTION AT COMING CONFERENCE AT NAMIQUIPA.

ONLY CO-OPERATION

This Was Learned in Washington City This Afternoon. Attributed to a Source.

(By United Press) Washington, May 27.—General Pershing has instructed General Funston to not discuss the withdrawal question at the coming conference with Carranza's General Gaviarra at Namiquipa, has been learned here today.

VIRGINIA BAY AT OCEAN VIEW THIS SEASON

Being Dressed Up for the Summer, Says J. A. Tucker, Who Will Again Manage This Popular Resort.

Mr. Jno. A. Tucker, manager of the Virginia Bay Hotel, Ocean View, Va., has just returned from a visit to this popular resort and tells the News that in addition to the usual work of repapering, repainting and thorough renovation to which the Virginia Bay is treated each season, just before it is opened for the reception of guests, a complete system of running water in the rooms, together with a considerable number of private baths, is being installed, thereby adding greatly to the convenience, comfort and luxuries of this most popular and liberally patronized summer hotel on the Virginia coast, where he hopes to have the pleasure of entertaining every man, woman and child of Washington at some time during the coming season: June 15th to Sept. 15th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL CELEBRATE THE DAY

An attractive program has been arranged for the Children's Day celebration at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The program will consist of music, readings, recitations, etc. It has been prepared in accordance with the custom of the church of setting apart the last Sunday of May as Children's Missionary day. The offering will be for the support of the missionary work in Brazil.

At the eleven o'clock service the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight will fill his pulpit and will speak from the theme, "International Brotherhood." Sunday School will meet at the usual hour, 9:45. B. G. Moss superintendent. Strangers and traveling men are cordially invited to all the services of the church.

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VISITORS WON A CLOSE GAME FROM LOCALS

SCORE WAS FIVE TO FOUR. THE GAME WAS WITNESSED BY GOOD CROWD.

GREAT BALL IN STORE

Greenville and Plymouth Scheduled to Play Here Tuesday and Thursday of Next Week. Games at New Base Ball Park.

Aurora 5; Washington 4. The Aurora baseball team again conquered the local aggregation in a well-fought game yesterday afternoon at Fleming Park. The contest as usual was witnessed by a good crowd of enthusiastic fans and notwithstanding the fact that all kinds of "rooting" was indulged in, the visitors came out one score to the good.

The locals are now fast getting in shape for the opening of the season June 1 and everything points to a great season for the home boys. Both pitchers were there "with the goods," being "who and who" until the final tally was made. Haynesworth, hailing from Sumter, S. C., was given a "try-out" in the box and soon convinced his teammates and the bystanders that he was an "old hand" at the business. Bennett, of Chapel Hill, did the honors behind the home plate. The battery for the visitors were Manning and Thompson.

On next Tuesday Washington and Greenville will try conclusions on the new grounds on Bonner street at which time Washington expects to have her full line-up on the field. Considerable expense has been gone to towards fixing the new ball park and the News is glad to learn that it is now in first class shape. A comfortable grandstand has been erected.

Greenville and Washington are old-time rivals on the diamond so those who contemplate being present may look for something spirited and exciting from start to finish next Tuesday.

On next Thursday the locals will cross bats with the strong team from Plymouth. Plymouth has already this season mastered such strong teams as Hertford, Edenton and Ellerbe City and comes to Washington with a "bone in her mouth." If Washington should win and here's hoping that she will, the boys surely will have something to boast of. Great ball next week.

For the locals Menton held down the initial bag in great style yesterday. He is surely the right artist in the right place. Pickett as usual played a strong game at third while Phelps had nothing to be ashamed of at second. In fact the entire team did creditable work. The visitors also "played ball" as is their custom. The game was umpired by Mr. Tommie Litchfield, of Aurora.

Right after the game, Bennett, who held down the home plate for the locals, was in the receipt of a cablegram from Porto Rico from his father calling him home. He left today for his distant home carrying with him the best wishes of his teammates and the citizens generally. It is to be regretted that Mr. Bennett will not be with the locals any more this season.

GERMANS HAVE LOST 300,000 SAYS EXPERT

(By United Press) Paris, May 27.—The Germans have lost three hundred thousand men at Verdun while the French losses are not over one hundred and twenty thousand, is the statement made by Colonel Faylor, the Swiss military expert. Colonel Faylor said that the Germans are losing one hundred thousand men monthly without results. Included in the French losses are twenty thousand American troops. The Germans are now employing eight hundred thousand men in and around Verdun.

HUGHES MUST SPEAK OUT SAYS WISCONSIN

Believe This Will Open Way for the Justice to Voice His National Views.

Milwaukee, May 27.—The Wisconsin minority delegation to the Republican convention took steps today to smoke out Justice Hughes, and to ascertain his position on national issues.

The eleven anti-Follies delegates refused to give their own Senator a complimentary vote in the convention. They voted to cast their entire vote in favor of Justice Hughes for President "if his position on national questions is satisfactory."

The condition thus imposed, while delicately phrased is of national importance tonight. This is due to the fact that many states are hesitating as to how their delegations will vote, in view of the refusal of Justice Hughes even to declare whether he would accept the nomination.

Governor Philipp Active. Governor Philipp, an avowed Hughes man, was the leader in this move to obtain an expression from the Justice. It was realized the Governor was playing cards as they might have been played by Hughes himself when he obtained this condition in the vote to support the Justice.

Such a request in such a form would, it is thought here, give the Justice the opportunity to state his position without being accused of any reflection upon the place he holds on the Supreme bench.

See Victory on Fourth Ballot. The Wisconsin delegation believes Hughes will be nominated early, probably by the fourth ballot. Governor Philipp, however, phrased the attitude of the Hughes men themselves when he thus explained the action of the conference:

"Before Mr. Hughes is nominated at Chicago he ought to define his views on the issues before the country. Conditions have changed from what they were the last time Mr. Hughes gave expression to his views.

ONE GUESS.

Washington, May 27.—Here's how a prominent Republican politician sizes up the situation on the first ballot at Chicago:
Burton 140
Fairbanks 140
Weeks 120
Root 120
Sherman 90
Hughes 90
Cummings 85
Roosevelt 85
Brumbaugh 45
Ford 30
LaPollette 25
Borah 8
Dupont 6
Scattering 21

ARTHUR WAITE CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

Both Sides Rested This Morning. Prisoner is Declared Sane by State Alienist.

(By United Press) New York, May 27.—Both the prosecution and the defense have rested their case in the Dr. Arthur Waite trial, who is charged with murdering his millionaire father-in-law, John E. Peck. The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

This conclusion was arrived at after Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, the state alienist, declared that Waite was sane now and also at the time that he poisoned Peck. The doctor stated that he reached this conclusion after having talks with the prisoner. "Waite does show departure from normal," stated the alienist, "but his departure is into the realm of the criminal. He is sentimental and snobbish but this may have been for effect."

Christian Endeavor Society. There will be a short meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society immediately after the Sunday School which meets at 4 o'clock. On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock a beautiful and interesting program will be rendered on "Grand Mission." All are invited to be present and hear it.

MUNITIONS FOR ALLIES AT SALONIKI



Ammunition and supply transport making its way along a mountain pass toward the outside Anglo-French lines near Saloniki.

MOTORBOAT CLUB BEING ADVOCATED

Citizens Suggest That a Club of the Above Character be Organized.

There is strong talk among the local yachtsmen and motorboat enthusiasts to re-organize the motorboat club here. Washington for a number of years has enjoyed the distinction of having as many gas and motor boats in its harbor as any town in North Carolina and there is no reason why they should not get together and form themselves into a club.

Said a prominent citizen this morning when approached on the subject: "Yes, I am heartily in favor of such a move. It would be beautiful pastime and too afford much amusement, not only to the members, but the outsiders as well. We could have friendly races now and then; in other words, we could have a jolly good time all the summer and as for that matter, the winter months also. Yes, sir, I am for a motorboat club. I don't see why we have not thought of it before."

The News trusts that something along this line will develop within the near future. We have the boats, we have the spirit and why not have the club. What say the motorboat owners?

PARMELE INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

Commencement Exercises Will Be Held by that School This Year on May 28 to June 1.

The commencement exercises of Parmele Industrial Institute will be held May 28 to June 1. All exercises will be held in the auditorium, and the public is cordially invited. William Claudius Chance is the president of the institute, and reports a very successful year.

Following is the program of this year's exercises:

- Sunday, May 28, 3 p. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Dr. A. G. Davis, Washington, N. C.
- Monday, May 29, 8 p. m.—Prayer, Primary Dept. Play, "Wonderful Leap."
- Tuesday, May 30, 8 p. m.—Program, 3rd and 4th classes. Play, "The Stars and Stripes Jubilee."
- Wednesday, May 31, 8 p. m.—Program, Selden Literary Society. Play, "The Gypsy Queen."
- Thursday, June 1, 8 p. m.—Farmers' Day. Addresses: Prof. J. D. Ray, Greensboro, N. C.; Prof. Am. J. Manning, W. H. Hammon, N. C.; Dr. Jas. E. Holder, Tarboro, N. C.
- Thursday, June 1, 8 p. m.—Special Program. The Booker T. Washington Funeral in moving pictures.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Edward B. Jenkins, pastor. Morning service at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach from the subject, "The Prince of Peace."

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Witnessing for Christ." Sunday School meets at 3:45. W. G. Privette, superintendent. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. The pastor will give a report of the Southern Baptist convention recently held at Asheville. Teachers' meeting at 8 o'clock on Friday night. All strangers in the city have a cordial welcome to be present.

CRESCITE BOOK CLUB HELD LAST MEETING

Was Charming Entertained by Miss Adeline Mayo at Her Home Thursday Afternoon.

The Crescite Book Club held the last literary meeting for the year with Miss Adeline Mayo Thursday afternoon.

The first on the program was a splendid paper, "The Social Question as Reflected in Modern Literature," by Miss Mary Cowell. Miss Caddie Fowle also read a very interesting paper on "Early Spanish Settlement and Missions in California."

The hostess served a delicious ice cream and cake course with bonbons.

The club was glad to have with them Mrs. Cecil Fisher of Norfolk, and Mrs. Carl Parker of Florida. The next meeting will be the regular business meeting of the year and will meet with Miss Mary Cowell June 8, at 4:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

GREAT GAME AT SOUTH CREEK FRIDAY P. M.

South Creek Defeated the Club from Small by a Score of 7 to 5. Large Crowd Present.

(Special to the Daily News) South Creek, N. C., May 27.—In one of the fastest and most interesting games of ball ever played on the South Creek grounds took place Friday afternoon when South Creek defeated the fast team hailing from Small. The score was 7 to 5. It took eleven innings in which to decide the contest and the locals had to work hard to win out. The features were the fast fielding of both teams and the excellent work of the batter. The battery for the locals were: Sawyer, G. West and W. West. For the visitors: Prescott and Caton.

The game was played before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a game on the local diamond. This makes four games the two teams have played this season, each side winning two each. The fifth game will be played on the Small grounds at a later date.

PREACH AT COUNTY HOME

Rev. Mr. McIntyre, pastor of the First Christian church, will preach at the county home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present. The hour is placed thus early on account of the Baraca meeting at the First Methodist church.

IS INDISPOSED

The friends of Mr. Edward Long, one of Washington's oldest and highly esteemed citizens, will regret to learn of his indisposition at his home, corner of Second and Pierce streets. Mr. Long for years was engaged in the carriage and buggy business and due to this fact enjoys the friendship and esteem of a large number of people all over Eastern Carolina.

BARACAS ARE TO ENTERTAIN BIBLE CLASS

WILL ARRIVE VIA MOBILES SUNDAY FROM

TO FOLLOW

Sixty-Five Members Are Expected. Special Sermon to be Delivered by the Rev. Mr. Lane at Methodist Church at Eleven O'Clock.

The Washington Baraca Class of the First Methodist church are anticipating a gala day tomorrow when they expect to entertain the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church from Ayden. The visitors are expected to arrive here tomorrow morning via automobiles sixty-five strong. They will take part in the 9:45 o'clock service at the church and at eleven o'clock a special sermon will be delivered to the classes by the Rev. Mr. Lane. After the services have been concluded at the church the local Baraca class will serve the visitors a light luncheon in one of the vacant stores in the Powle building on Main street. In the afternoon the visitors expect to return to their homes. All the members of the local Baraca class are urged to be present at both services.

W. R. Percival, the president of the class here, sent out this week the following letter:

Dear Bro: On next Sunday morning, May 28, the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church of Ayden, North Carolina, will visit us at our 9:45 morning service. They expect to bring not less than sixty-five members. They have learned of our wonderful class, and are expecting a warm reception. We do not want them to be disappointed, and am writing to impress upon you the importance of your being present promptly on Sunday morning. The eleven o'clock service will be conducted by the Bible classes with sermon by the visiting pastor. We are expecting you to come out and help us make this a successful Bible Class Rally Day, one long to be remembered.

FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE MOVING TO NEW QUARTERS

The Five and Ten Cent store is moving to new quarters in the building formerly occupied by W. B. Morton & Co. The new quarters will compare favorably with any in North Carolina.

MOVING TODAY

The Washington Lighting Company is today moving its offices to the L. T. Rodman building on West Main street just completed. For the past several months they have been occupying offices on Market street under the Washington Light Infantry armory.

DIFFICULTY IS FACED BY U.S. WITH RUSSIA

Over the New Commercial Treaty to Replace That at Arragatraz, It is Said.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS, United Press Staff Correspondent. Petrograd, May 27.—The United States faces the greatest difficulties in its attempt to negotiate the new commercial treaty with Russia to replace that at Arragatraz during President Taft's administration because of the Jewish question. The United Press learned this today on unimpeachable authority. It is stated that the United States began negotiations six months ago late. The Allies are now negotiating commercial treaties among themselves. Until this is concluded Russia manifestly will make no outside arrangements.

GERMANS UNABLE TO CHECK THE ATTACK

FRENCH RECAPTURE THE CUMIERES VILLAGE NINE MILES FROM VERDUN.

VITALLY IMPORTANT

Despite Desperate Counter Attacks the Germans Were Unable to Hold Ground. Recapture Was Made by Feroocious Fighting.

(By United Press) Paris, May 27.—The French have recaptured a large part of the vitally important Cumieres village. This village lies nine miles north-east of Verdun.

The recapture was made by ferocious fighting and despite the desperate counter attacks, the Germans were unable to drive out the French.

PARIS' SAVIOR PASSED AWAY EARLY TODAY

Until Recently Was the French War Minister and Veteran of Franco-Prussian Conflict.

(By United Press) Paris, May 27.—General Gallieni, until very recently the French War Minister, and popularly termed the "Savior of Paris," died today following an operation for kidney trouble. He was a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war.

General Gallieni was one of the most brilliant members of the French military staff. It was General Gallieni who as Military Governor of Paris, rushed aid to the armies of his country when the Germans were pounding at the gates and by quickness paved the way for the great German defeat on Marne.

BOY LIKE JIMMIE GLASS SEEN WITH GYPSY BAND

Bridgeport, Conn., May 27.—Mrs. Charles Glass and police of New York are said to have been here this week searching for a boy who resembles the lost Jimmie Glass. The lad was seen with a gypsy band camped in East Bridgeport. Irving Rosenthal, a jitney driver, went to the camp last week and saw the child, who closely resembled the missing boy. The boy has not been seen since and the local police have been asked to aid in the search.

\$100,000 GIVEN BABIES BY MRS. VANDERBILT

Baltimore, May 27.—Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, daughter of Captain Isaac E. Emerson, has given \$100,000 to the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital toward the erection and equipment of a babies' ward. Mrs. Vanderbilt, with her baby, has been visiting her father's country estate here.

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

The two distinguished stars, Jane Lionel and Grey Barrymore in the delightful sea story "THE FLAMING SWORD" First of the "Great Serial" "The Strange Case of Mary Page" Monday Matinee 4 p. m. Prices 5 & 10

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