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**CIVIC LEAGUE OFFERS TO START GARDENING**

JUNIOR LEAGUE WORK WAS DISCUSSED YESTERDAY.  
Offer Made to Carry Out Plans and Specifications Furnished by City—Two Schools as Start.  
To promote the junior work in the public schools of Asheville the Civic Betterment league reached a decision at the meeting yesterday afternoon to place a proposition before the board of aldermen to the effect that if the board will provide plans and specifications for beautifying the grounds of two schools in the city the league will see to the carrying out of these plans. The object of this decision is to start on two of the schools and gradually take up each of the other schools in the city until all have been served in the same way.  
The meeting yesterday was one of the most important which has been held recently and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The subject of junior league work was the chief matter discussed and many interesting points were brought out in connection with it. The city schools were represented by Superintendent Harry Howell, J. R. Gritton, of the Ashland avenue school, Miss Margaret Ware, of the Orange street school, Mrs. Minnie C. Pickens, of Newton

academy, and Mrs. M. B. Monroe of the Murray school. All of these took an active part in the discussion.  
Mr. Gritton told of his experience in gardening work in the public schools of Kentucky and stated that he is willing and eager to start similar work at the Ashland avenue school.  
This was followed by remarks from Superintendent Howell in which it was pointed out that the city must do some grading and some concrete construction must be carried out before anything can be done at any of the schools. It was after his remarks that the decision was reached to start with two of the schools and furnish the necessary grading and concrete construction. The hope of the league is to get the pupils so interested in this work that little trouble will be met with in paying for this construction and grading.  
A committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. W. B. Northup, Mrs. Alexander Cowley and Mrs. George A. Shuford, to confer with Superintendent Howell and Mr. Gritton to choose the two schools and to outline the plans for work. It is hoped that each student in the different schools may have a small garden spot, either at home or at some vacant lot donated for the purpose, to cultivate during the summer. Prizes will be awarded by the league for the best results obtained from such gardens. The president of the league reported that two vacant lots already have been tendered for the use of the school children.  
Although the efforts of the league will be centered on two schools the other institutions will not be neglected and it is planned to keep interest alive in various ways. Children in the other schools who belong to the junior league may work with the groups who are at work on the various garden spots.  
Several gratifying reports from the different schools were made. Confidence was expressed that with the cooperation of the various schools the movement will meet with great success.  
The secretary was authorized to send a letter to County Superintendent W. H. Hipps, thanking him for encouraging the formation of the betterment organizations in the rural districts of the county.

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**THE WEATHER.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; light to moderate variable winds.

**FUNSTON PRAISED IN LETTER SENT TO SEC. GARRISON**

President Wilson Pays a Glowing Tribute to the American Commander.  
PRAISE EXTENDS TO AMERICAN TROOPS  
President Commends "Efficiency, Courage and Discretion" of Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Wilson wrote to Secretary Garrison today, paying tribute to the "efficiency, courage and discretion" of General Funston and his forces during the American occupation of Vera Cruz.  
The letter reads:  
"May I not ask you to express to General Funston and the officers under him at Vera Cruz, and through them to the troops, my warm approbation and admiration of the way in which a dangerous and difficult situation was handled? I believe from what we have learned that the occupation gave our friends, the Mexicans, a different impression of the United States army and the spirit of the United States government from that they entertained before General Funston took his troops there. I am sure that I speak the feelings of the whole country when I commend the efficiency, the courage and the discretion with which the expedition and occupation were carried out."  
Secretary Daniels of the navy, addressed a letter to the commandant of the marine corps, Major General George Barnett, in recognition of the conduct of the marines who served under General Funston.  
"I wish very much," wrote the secretary, "that my engagements here would permit me to accompany you to Philadelphia on your mission to give the greeting of the nation to the members of the marine corps, officers and men, returning from Vera Cruz. I beg that you will convey to them the grateful appreciation of the president and of the navy department and, I may add as well, of the American people, for the courage displayed when Admiral Fletcher landed on April 21 and for their long and efficient service during the occupation of Vera Cruz. They have earned the gratitude of their countrymen."

**SUPREME COURT PASSES ON EIGHTEEN APPEALS**

Weekly Batch of Opinions is Delivered by State's Highest Tribunal.

RALEIGH, Dec. 2.—Eighteen appeals were decided this afternoon by the Supreme court in the weekly delivery of opinions which were delivered in the following order:  
McNeil vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway company, Cumberland, no error; State vs. Tripp, Durham, affirmed; McAdams vs. Trust company, Alamance, reversed; Gann vs. Spencer, Stokes, new trial; Aust vs. Roberts, Union, no error; State vs. Williams, Mecklenburg, no error; South Atlantic Waste company vs. Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway company, Mecklenburg, no error as to defendant's appeal; affirmed as to plaintiff's appeal; Watts vs. Seaboard Air Line railway, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Page vs. Page, Polk, appeal dismissed; Page vs. Page, Polk (separate appeal), no error; McLaurin vs. McIntyre, Scotland, affirmed; Evans vs. Seaboard Air Line, Anson, affirmed; Withers vs. Solomon, Rowan, no error; Tedder vs. Deaton, Montgomery, no error; Barger vs. Alley, Iredell, no error; International Waste company vs. McElroy et al, Yancey, petition for certiorari, denied, appeal dismissed.

**TRIAL OF PERKINS IS POSTPONED OVER MONTH**

Will be Taken up at Next Regular Term at Columbia on January 19.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—The trial of George B. Perkins, of Boston, charged with the murder of F. A. R. Hinman, of Jacksonville, Fla., which began November 11 was today postponed in Federal court here until the next term in Columbia, S. C., which begins January 19. The action was taken by direction of Judge Smith, who stated that in the court's opinion the condition of Perkins' mind did not justify proceedings at this time. Pending his transfer to Columbia, Perkins, it was said, would be kept here in a hospital under guard.  
Perkins is under indictment for assault and battery with attempt to kill Captain A. D. Ingram, of the Missouri, and B. H. Wright, of Union, N. Y., a passenger.

**BRYAN EXPLAINS U. S. NEUTRALITY TO MANUFACTURER**

Invites Charles M. Schwab to State Department for Conference.

**SCHWAB SUPPOSED TO HOLD CONTRACTS**

American Firm Sold Submarines to Russians in the Russ-Jap War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Bryan today invited Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, to the state department, and gave him the views of the American government on the building of submarines in this country for European belligerents.  
Mr. Bryan declined to say what the position of the American government was. He declared the question was not yet concluded, but still "under consideration." Mr. Schwab, accompanied by two assistants, also declined to discuss his mission.  
Bryan's statement.  
"Mr. Schwab came," said Mr. Bry-

an, "in response to our inquiry concerning the manufacture in this country of ships or material for ship-building."  
Recent reports that the Bethlehem Steel company had contracted to build submarines which would be shipped abroad in sections, have been variously denied and partially confirmed.  
The visit of Mr. Schwab, however, revealed that the state department had taken official cognizance of the subject.  
It was believed that the state department desired to consult with the steel company officer so there would be no violation of neutrality if contracts were taken. While the export of munitions of war such as guns, shells or ammunition, is not prohibited by the neutrality laws, the fitting out of warships or any armed expedition from American soil would be considered a violation.  
Precedent Cited.  
During the Russo-Japanese war, however, an American firm built the parts of several submarines, considered them to its own agency in Russia, and then sold them to the Russian government. Although the transaction was kept secret until the shipment was concluded, it was generally held at that time that no law had been violated.  
Mr. Schwab recently returned from Germany and England and it was said he brought contracts for many million dollars worth of war supplies with the British government.

**WOULD CREATE NEUTRAL ZONE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Proposals for creating a neutral zone in the waters of the western hemisphere and conserving the rights of neutrals will be laid before the governing board of the Pan-American union, which consists of diplomatic representatives of the twenty-one American republics.  
This was decided today after conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counsellor Robert Lansing.  
The governing board will meet Tuesday.  
Secretary Bryan said today that all the suggestions which have been made were discussed. Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay and Ecuador are among the countries which have formally communicated plans for the restoration of shipping in this hemisphere through a more vigorous assertion of neutral rights. The conferences will take the form of an exchange of views by the diplomats and also will include such questions as wireless and coaling which already have caused controversies with European belligerents.  
The general purpose of the meeting is to reach a concord of views on the neutrality question so that the twenty-

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