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ISSUE CALL FOR DINNER FOR AERONAUTIC CONTEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A call for the nine best airmen in the United States to represent this country in international aeronautic contests next year was issued by the Aero Club of America tonight.

try, is empowered to make the selections arbitrarily. Organizations affiliated with the aero club of America have been asked to express their preference on this point.

CAPT. WM. EVANS DIES

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 26.—Captain William Evans, vice-president of the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding company and who built the first all steel vessel in Mobile, died today of heart failure.

Around Town

Meet Today—The Confederate Veterans of Buncombe county will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the courthouse for the annual meeting.

Undergoes Operation—E. T. Egerton, who underwent a critical operation yesterday at a local hospital, was reported last night as resting comfortably.

Services Jan. 11—All the members of the Nazareth Baptist church, colored, are requested to be present at the services on January 11 at three o'clock.

Father Dies—Willis P. Abbey was called to St. George, S. C. Thursday morning on account of the death of his father, J. H. Abbey, who died on Christmas morning.

Exercises Good—The Christmas exercises at the Haw Creek Trinity mission, on Christmas night, were a great success. Santa Claus playing his part very successfully.

Police Arrests—The police made three arrests yesterday all three charged with being drunk and one also charged with driving an automobile in a dangerous and reckless manner.

Dr. Atkins—The regular morning services at the Mt. Pleasant Methodist church will be held at eleven o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Atkins. Services will be held in the evening at seven o'clock.

To Visit Daughter—Mrs. J. Brainard Thrall left yesterday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward Ogden Dewing. Mrs. Thrall will return home about the middle of January.

Buys Trucks—Two car loads of army trucks have been purchased by Scott Dillingham at Spartanburg and will be sold in this city. The deal is said to represent an outlay of \$50,000 and includes Packards and Pierce-Arrow trucks of 3 1/2 and 5-ton capacity.

Entertain at Banquet—Management of the local Brass Five and Ten cent store, last night, entertained more than twenty employes at a banquet given in the Japanese Tea Room at Green's cafe, on Haywood street. The young people apparently enjoyed the occasion very much and extended a vote of thanks to the management for having provided such a sumptuous Christmas dinner.

THE WEATHER:

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Local Weather Data Dec. 26, 1919. State of weather at 8 a. m., clear. State of weather at 8 p. m., clear. Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 56 per cent. Relative humidity at 12:30 p. m., 34 per cent. Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 38 per cent. Wind direction at 8 a. m., calm. Wind direction at 8 p. m., northwest. Time of sunrise, 7:39 a. m. Time of sunset, 5:22 p. m. Local Temperature Data. 8 a. m., 31. 2 p. m., 55. 9 a. m., 31. 3 p. m., 54. 10 a. m., 24. 5 p. m., 48. 11 a. m., 28. 6 p. m., 45. 12 noon, 39. 7 p. m., 44. 1 p. m., 45. 8 p. m., 44. 2 p. m., 59. Highest, 55; one year ago, 30. Lowest, 21; one year ago, 22. Absolute maximum, 60 in 1907. Absolute minimum, 11 in 1906. Average temperature today, 38. Normal, 38. Local Precipitation Data for This Month. Normal, 4.06 inches. Greatest amount, 6.51 in 1914. Least amount, 0.50 in 1902. For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., none.

Washington Forecasts.

Virginia, fair weather and moderate temperature Saturday and probably Sunday. North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, extreme northwest Florida, Mississippi, Fair Saturday and Sunday, not much change in temperature. Tennessee, Kentucky, Fair Saturday and probably Sunday, moderate temperature. North Carolina, fair Saturday and Sunday, not much change in temperature.

NEW HEAD OF ORANGE FROM PRESENT CORPS

Supt. M. K. Weber to Name the Acting Principal Before School Begins Again on January 5.

Superintendent M. K. Weber, of the city schools, yesterday expressed his deep sorrow at the loss of Principal Barton, of the Orange Street school, and paid a tribute to the efficiency and work of his successor at Orange street. Mr. Weber said that while he had not given the matter any thought as yet, he felt that it would doubtless be best to appoint from the teaching staff of Orange Street school, a successor to Mr. Barton to be at the head of the school, until a regular principal could be named.

JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA SOCIETY MEETING OPENS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—The 25th annual assembly of the Jewish chautauqua society opened here tonight with religious services at Eutaw Place temple. Rabbi Mann of New Haven, Conn., preached the sermon. Among the 128 delegates from all parts of the United States are rabbis, school teachers, club leaders, rabbis, social workers and representatives of every phase of religious and social activity among the Jews.

TO REQUIRE HEAVY BOND OF WHISKEY EXPORTERS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—A bond of \$12,500,000 will be required of the exporters of 30,000 barrels of whiskey, bound here from Louisville, Ky., before their cargoes can be shipped, according to custom house officials. The bond will be demanded, it was said, to prevent the return of the liquor to the United States in any form. The cargo will be shipped to France on the steamship Western Comet.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE W. J. BARTON

Sunday School of First Presbyterian Church to Honor Its Late Superintendent and Church Deacon.

A memorial service for the late William Jefferson Barton who died Wednesday night at the Mission hospital, will be held by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, tomorrow morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Mr. Barton had been superintendent of the Sunday school during the year and was held in highest esteem by all those who attended the church and by all who knew him, and in honor of their late superintendent the officers and members of the Sunday school announced yesterday morning they would hold the memorial exercises Sunday.

The congregation of the church and public are invited to attend the funeral services. Those officers and members of the senior, intermediate and junior grades of the Presbyterian Sunday school, and the members of the Parents-Teachers association of the Orange street school are requested to meet at the Sunday school this morning at eleven o'clock so as to attend in body the funeral services of W. J. Barton, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

BAGDAD TEMPLE TO ELECT OFFICERS SOON

Annual Meeting To Be Held on Dec. 29—Temple Claims Largest Membership Increase.

Claiming the largest increase in membership of any temple in America, during the same length of time, the Bagdad temple, No. 213, D. O. K. K., has issued a call for the annual meeting to be held at the Swannanoa-Berkley hotel on Monday night, December 29, 7:30 o'clock. At this important business meeting, by-laws will be adopted and officers elected for 1920. A great deal of interest is being taken in the election of officers, for with the temple enjoying such a remarkable growth attention is being attracted to the work of the temple from many sections of the country.

Since last May the temple has initiated 390 tyros, and the membership today is around 600 and still growing. The annual meeting will be for business only, although at this time it is expected that a date will be set for the next ceremonial to be held. The ceremonial will probably be held in the early spring, either March or April and at that time a large number of candidates are expected to appear to take the degree.

CLAIMS U-BOAT WAR WAS BY ORDER OF THE KAISER

Von Capelle Puts Blame on Wilhelm for "Ruthless Attacks."

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The sitting of the national assembly committee of inquiry brought out valuable contributions to the naval history of the war, says the Berlin correspondent of the "London Telegram." Admiral von Capelle, von Tirpitz's successor as minister of marine, admitted that the battle of Jutland was one of the main reasons why Germany built so few submarines in 1916, and consequently was inadequately supplied with boats when she adopted the policy of ruthless sinking in February of the following year.

So serious, he said, was the damage inflicted on the German fleet in that battle that it was necessary to take workmen away from submarine construction and put them on repair work. Other reasons which he gave for the delay in building submarines in 1916 were his own unfamiliarity with that weapon when he took office and the laying down of the British mine fields in the North Sea, which necessitated the building of sweepers on a large scale to clear the exits from the German harbors.

Few U-Boats Built.

Von Capelle said that altogether Germany gave out orders for 810 submarines. Von Tirpitz ordered 45 of these boats before the war and 186 during the war. Von Capelle came into office in March, 1916, and during the remaining nine months of that year he ordered 90 submarines. In 1917 he placed orders for 220. By cross-examination, however, Herr Gotthelf elicited the fact that these imposing numbers only existed on paper and that of eleven yards which eventually were employed on the construction of submarines only five actually got to the point of delivering boats. Von Capelle said that two years or more were required to build the largest submarines and a year for the smaller types. It appeared that several yards received their first orders for submarines only in the spring of 1917. Admiral von Capelle also gave the following numbers of submarines actually in active service during the first five months of ruthless warfare:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Min. Max. February 25 47, March 32 47, April 39 58, May 36 58, June 49 76

Capt. Bartenbach said that at the beginning of the ruthless campaign Germany had altogether 109 submarines. The total number of boats at her disposal in the following nineteen months

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averaged 127 and of these on an average forty-seven were in service at the front. The fact that ruthless submarine warfare was commenced with only 20 boats at sea he explained by the prevalence of ice off both the German and Flanders coasts, which necessitated very cautious handling of the submarines and actually caused damage to many of them.

It was explained by Von Capelle that five submarines were required for each station. Of these, one was actually at work, another was on its way home, the third was coming out and two were being overhauled in dockyards.

A good deal of the proceedings was occupied by a discussion whether the main committee of the reichstag was deliberately misled by the withholding of these details, and also of the fact that many of the submarines which it was told were being built, had not even been commenced. Another topic of lively debate was the question whether the naval authorities hoped by ruthless submarine warfare to "bring England to her knees" or merely to "incline her to an acceptable peace." Von Capelle asserted categorically, "No one in authority dreamed of starving England out," but official and semi-official utterances which

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seemed to prove the contrary were quoted by members of the committee. Von Capelle said that in 1916 it was the general view of naval men that the "submarine cruiser warfare" was not worth the losses it involved, though they amounted only to a fourth part of the new construction. The commander in chief of the high sea fleet was compelled by the ex-kaiser to abandon his standpoint on this matter and to take up submarine cruiser warfare.—New York Tribune.

ATLANTA POLICE COURT DOCKET HEAVY XMAS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Two hundred and eighty-eight persons who violated the law during Christmas eve and Christmas day, faced Police Judge Johnson here today, making what court attaches said was the largest attendance at his "matinee" in many years. The majority of the cases were listed as "plain drunks," for which Judge Johnson has a standard fine of \$6. A pistol duel between two negroes in which both were wounded, was the only shooting affray of the holidays so far. To date approximately

22,000 cases, or five thousand more than in 1918 have been tried in police court this year.

NEW CASE CONTINUED.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 26.—The case of Harry New, accused of the murder here last July of Miss Freda Lesser, was continued today, until Monday, at the request of the district attorney, who said he was ill. The morning session was devoted to reading depositions from witnesses who knew the defendant in childhood, all bearing on his sanity.

STRIKE IN JAMAICA.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 26.—The street railway employes have struck for higher pay. A Canadian company, which operates the cars is suffering heavy loss. Under the terms of the franchise the government will have the power to take over the affairs of the company if service is not resumed in 48 hours. The marine pilots have refused to bring in or take out vessels unless their fees for this service are increased.

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