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Around Town

Ill at Home—Mrs. J. E. Pritchard is very ill at her home on Ashland avenue with influenza.

Ill at Hospital—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Henry are ill at the Meriwether hospital with influenza.

Mrs. Moore Ill—Mrs. Vivian Moore is very ill at her home on Magnolia avenue with the influenza.

Mrs. Nichols Very Ill—Mrs. C. J. Nichols, of 75 North Liberty street was last night reported as being critically ill.

Mrs. Norvell Better—Mrs. Owen Norvell, who is ill with the influenza, was reported last night as being slightly improved.

Reported Improved—Robert C. Hawkins, 176 South Liberty street, who has been confined to his home for several days with the influenza, has slightly improved.

Secretary Here—Miss Nettie J. Brown, girls' work secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of the south Atlantic field, is at the local association headquarters in the interest of the girls work.

Dandridge Wall Better—Dandridge Wall, who has been ill at his home on Pearson drive, is able to be out again. Francis Wall is ill, and his sister, Mrs. M. F. Stickleather, is ill at the home of her mother.

New Company—A new real estate firm has been organized in the city the Virginia-Carolina Realty Company, with offices at 10 1/2 north Pack square. This firm will handle city, suburban and country property.

Official Local Weather

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau

Local Weather Data For Feb. 3, 1920

State of weather at 8 a. m., raining.

State of weather at 8 p. m., raining.

Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 95 per cent.

Relative humidity at 12:30 p. m., 98 per cent.

Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 96 per cent.

Wind direction at 8 a. m., north.

Wind direction at 8 p. m., north.

Time of sunrise, 7:29 a. m.

Time of sunset, 5:59 p. m.

Local Temperature Data

8 a. m. 46 3 p. m. 51

9 a. m. 46 4 p. m. 52

10 a. m. 46 5 p. m. 52

11 a. m. 46 6 p. m. 50

12 noon 45 7 p. m. 50

1 p. m. 45 8 p. m. 49

2 p. m. 45 9 p. m. 49

Wet bulb temperature at 8 a. m., 46.

Wet bulb temperature at 12:30 p. m., 48.

Wet bulb temperature at 8 p. m., 48.

Highest, 52; one year ago, 45.

Lowest, 45; one year ago, 35.

Absolute maximum, 59, in 1914.

Absolute minimum, 5, in 1917.

Average temperature today, 48.

Normal, 47.

Local Precipitation Data For This Month.

Normal, 4.65 inches.

Greatest amount, 7.02, in 1903.

Last amount, 1.04, in 1906.

For least 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., 7.4 inch.

Washington Forecasts.

North Carolina, South Carolina—Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday, colder Thursday.

Virginia—Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday, colder Thursday.

Georgia—Rain Wednesday, colder northwest portion Thursday, probably local rains.

Florida—Generally fair Wednesday, except local rains in extreme north portion; Thursday fair, colder. Extreme Northwest Florida—Fair and colder Wednesday and Thursday.

Tennessee—Fair and colder in west, rain east portion Wednesday; Thursday fair, colder in east portion.

Rate of Exchange FOR PAYING TROOPS

COBLENZ, Feb. 3.—The rate of exchange for the pay of American soldiers in the occupied territory has been fixed at 100 marks to the dollar, giving the doughboys 3,000 marks monthly. This is considerably more than the pay of the German officials in Coblenz.

When the Americans first went to the occupied regions they received 18 or 20 marks to the dollar.

FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH

Thousands of women always have a box of DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS in the house. At the first signs of any irregularity a timely dose is taken. Those who use them recommend them. Hence, their success for over half a century. FOR CONSTIPATION THEY HAVE NO EQUAL.

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CLAIMS EXTRAVAGANCE IN CONSTRUCTION OF PLANT

Report on Muscle Shoals Project Made By Col. Fred H. Wagner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Reckless extravagance in the construction of the government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was charged in a report by Colonel Fred H. Wagner, formerly director of operations at the plant, filed today with the House war expenditure committee. Colonel Wagner related what he alleged to be the story of Muscle Shoals, built on the cost plus plan with war-time speed, as the only consideration.

With the accusation that even in a national emergency patriotism at Muscle Shoals was forgotten, Colonel Wagner told how he had protested against paying \$500 for a portrait of Frank S. Washburn, of New York, president of the American Cyanamid company, the subsidiary of which, the Alnitrate corporation, had the government contract for the \$70,000,000 project.

The biggest chapter was written under the caption of "extravagance" in the inefficiency and irregularities placed next in that order in the wholesale indictment that included hundreds of names.

Touching on the broad question of extravagance, Colonel Wagner declared the Alnitrate corporation maintained a publicity bureau at the plant that cost \$3,000 a month.

"The only conceivable reason for a private enterprise advertising a government-owned project," the report declared, "is the expectation of coming in possession of the property, and having already thoroughly developed it, being in position to market its securities."

"In this connection, the strategic position held by the government agents (the Alnitrate corporation) should be considered, as their advantageous contract and ownership of patents automatically eliminates any competition for purchase of the plant."

Colonel Wagner set down a series of conclusions for guidance of the committee, whose big task is in trying to find out what to do with the Muscle Shoals properties. Among the conclusions were: "Irregularities were common and when they were uncovered it was accomplished by the government, not the agents. "There was unnecessary construction, waste and inefficiency."

DINNER IN HONOR OF 1919 HARVARD TEAM

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Football at Harvard was officially put away until next fall tonight, when the Harvard club gave a dinner in honor of the 1919 eleven which defeated Yale and the University of Oregon. Odin Roberts, president of the club, presented gold footballs to the players and the members of the coaching and training force.

Frederick Roy Martin, of New York, assistant general manager of the Associated Press, was toastmaster. He read congratulatory telegrams from President Campbell of the University of Oregon, the Harvard club of Southern California, Major-General Leonard Wood, Thomas W. Lamont, Charlie Chaplin and the management of the Oregon eleven.

PINEHURST FIELD TRIALS ARE OPENED

PINEHURST, Feb. 3.—Harry Kirlover, of Buffalo; Mrs. J. E. Wagner, of Newbrook Farms; H. Powell, of Newport, and many other widely known owners of well known dogs, were well represented in yesterday's first series of the mebers stake in the Pinehurst field trial. The judges' decision, handed down today accord Annie Oakley the unqualified honor of bringing through no less than three of the six survivors for the final series. The noted marksman handed five dogs for absent owners, whose professional handlers were ineligible for the members' trial.

MISS ALICIA MADDOX GETS DUPONT ESTATE

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 3.—The entire estate of Mrs. Alfred I. DuPont admitted to probate here today, was left to Miss Alicia Maddox, daughter by a former marriage, at whose death it is to revert to Miss Camille DuPont, an adopted daughter. The estate is supposed to be worth more than \$1,000,000.

DEBS A CANDIDATE

LANSING, MICH., Feb. 3.—Petitions were filed with the department of state today asking that the name of Eugene V. Debs be placed on the Michigan ballot as socialist candidate for President at the April primary.

COAL STRIKE BODY HEARS CONCLUDING ARGUMENTS

Each Side Given Five Days to Present Brief on the Evidence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—With concluding arguments presented before the coal strike settlement commission today, spokesmen for the operators and workers in the central competitive field, the fate of the reiterated demands of the workers for a 60 per cent. increase in wages and a 40 hour week was submitted to the final decision of the commission. Each side, however, was granted permission to present within five days a written brief discussing the opposing evidence.

In the closing statement for the United Mine Workers, John L. Lewis, acting president of the organization, said the reasonableness of the miners' demands not only have not been shaken by the operators' evidence but have been overwhelmingly supported by it.

Summing up the position of the operators, Ralph Crews, attorney, told the commission that from all the evidence submitted, "it was apparent that what the miners needed to improve their conditions was not an increase in wages, but a greater disposition to work, when the opportunity to work is given them."

AUTO BANDITS HIDE IN YARD OF PRISON

Disappearance of Two Prisoners at Sing Sing Solved.

OSISING, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The disappearance last Sunday of two automobile bandits, Alfred Friedlander and Percival McDonough from Sing Sing prison, was solved today when they were discovered in a dugout amply provisioned, at the north end of the prison yard. They had been living in a hole six feet square and almost six feet deep, covered with boards over which had been placed loose earth, topped with snow and ice. The entrance was also covered with boards and earth. Their hiding place was betrayed when Warden Lawes noticed a mixture of clay and snow near the spot. Thirty keepers with pick axes soon uncovered the fugitives.

The prisoners told the warden they expected to remain in the dugout for two or three weeks, hoping that the search would be abandoned; then they would scale the prison wall at night. They were placed in solitary confinement.

ENGLISH COLLEGES PREPARE FOR MEET

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Oxford and Cambridge university athletic clubs are holding meetings in connection with the invitation extended by the University of Pennsylvania to them to enter teams in the events at Philadelphia on May 1. It is believed that they will send teams for the mile and four mile relay championships. The combined clubs have invited the University of Pennsylvania to send a team to England and also Harvard and Yale to send a joint team in July for a ten event sport meet similar to the meet of 1911. In view of the fact that the Olympic games will be held at Antwerp in August, Harvard and Yale men may find it convenient to do part of their training in England. In some cases the new track which is now being prepared at the Queens club, London, would be placed at their disposal.

JURYMAN-DEACON IS GIVEN SENTENCE

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 3.—After sitting as foreman of a superior court jury and concurring in several verdicts of guilty for violation of the prohibition laws in Harris county, Joe W. Deacon, in a church, was made defendant in a "moonshine" case himself, according to word here today from the county seat.

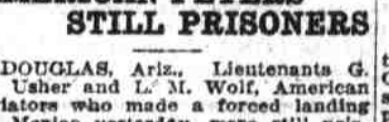
AMERICAN FLYERS STILL PRISONERS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Lieutenants G. L. Usher and L. M. Wolf, American aviators who made a forced landing in Mexico yesterday, were still prisoners of the Mexican authorities at Nacozari today. However, it was said their imprisonment is merely technical and they are being treated with the greatest courtesy.

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DEPT. ATTITUDE ON SALE OF HUN SHIPS

Plan Redelivery to Government In an Emergency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The war department's attitude toward the sale of the former German passenger liners used as transports during and after the war is that they should be operated under the American flag, and that their purchasers should agree to re-deliver them to the government in the event of a national emergency.

This was explained to the senate commerce committee today by Brigadier-General Rines, chief of the army transport service, who said the army had millions of dollars' worth of equipment in storage for refitting them as transports should the need ever arise.

FAILS TO SIGN UP "HOME RUN" BAKER

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, on his return today from "Trappe," where he went to sign "Home Run" Baker, the Yankee third baseman, said Baker told him that he had decided to return to the diamond he would let him know.

"It's an awful time to talk baseball," Huggins quoted Baker as saying when they met. Huggins agreed with him, for it was many degrees below zero, and Baker had driven many miles in an automobile to meet the manager.

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