



**EXPLANATORY NOTES:**  
Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature. (O) clear; (C) partly cloudy; (CL) cloudy; (S) snow; (R) report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. Shaded areas show precipitation of 0.01 inch or more in past 24 hours.

**SCHOOL RUMPUS THOUGHT ENDED**

Board of Commissioners Files Parents' Complaint, But Takes No Action.

The city board of school commissioners will not make answer to the complaint filed with the authorities a few days ago by parents of a number of boys suspended from Alexander Graham Bell High School. The complaint against the principal, Dr. E. H. Garinger, filed some days ago by the parents, was read at the meeting of the board Tuesday night and filed. It was the understanding that, so far as the board is concerned, this ends the episode.

Members of the board indicated that they proposed to stand strictly by those in charge of the schools and back them up to the limit in administration of the affairs. They did not think it necessary, however, to make a formal, written statement to this effect or pass resolutions to spread on the minutes in order to make their position clear in the premises.

It was not expected that the board would make an answer to the complaint as was learned Wednesday. Parents of the boys indicated that they had not filed a protest or demanded action on the part of the board in view of the statement made by Chairman Drane at the time of the incident that Superintendent Harding and Dr. Garinger would be upheld by the school board.

What the parents wanted to do, it

was pointed out by some of them, was merely to "do justice to their boys" and to let the suspended students know that, according to the view of their parents, "they had received punishment in excess of what their wrongdoing justified."

With that the parents will let the matter end, it is understood, and the fact that the board will not issue any further statement or explanation brings the entire incident to a close.

The boys will be returned to their high school work after the holidays, in keeping with the verdict of punishment as meted out to them after a consultation between members of the faculty and fathers and mothers of the young men.

**LYLIE NOMINATED FORT MILL MAYOR**

Fort Mill, S. C., Dec. 14.—In the primary election held here yesterday, Arthur C. Lytle was nominated for the office of mayor. B. W. Bradford for alderman at large; W. C. Stroud, alderman from Ward 1; C. B. Hope, alderman from Ward 2; Bruce D. Culp, alderman from Ward 3; G. W. McKoon, alderman from Ward 4; and W. B. Ardrey, W. S. Belk and J. L. Lyles, public works commissioners.

A second primary will be held next Tuesday for the purpose of nominating a second alderman at large, the race to be between J. W. Gunn and J. T. Young, Jr. While the ballot cast was the largest in the history of the town, 435 voters appearing to exercise their privilege, it was also one of the quietest and most orderly ever held here.

**JEHU TO TRAVEL TO COUNTY ROAD**

**On Occasion of 25th Appearance on Charge, Court's Leniency Breaks Down.**

Jehu Davis, most widely known African gambler in this section, slipped into legal quicksand up to his neck Wednesday morning when Judge Laurence Jones sentenced him to the chain gang for 30 days, this being, according to the judge, the 25th conviction of Jehu.

Jehu was already out under a heavy bond for vagrancy, his trial having been scheduled for the next term of the Superior court. He appealed at his last appearance in court after the judge had given him four months for vagrancy. Judge Jones had endeavored to help Jehu travel the straight and narrow road until the 24th case against him. This nettled his honor and resulted in Jehu's exile from the Darktown underworld.

But Jehu forked up his bond in some manner and took a deep breath to enjoy his freedom. Even as he did so, he scented a "skin" game in the vicinity. Like one in the vice of an automobile habit he decided to continue his Monte Carlo activities.

And it was a grand slam, or something, that he made Tuesday night. The long arms of the law scooped up Jehu and seven companions while they were exchanging money so fast that the room looked like a clearing house.

So Jehu's Waterloo has come. The judge declared that from now on every time he is brought into court for gambling he is going to get a road sentence. And to lend emphasis to his statement he inaugurated the movement with a "daily" changing sojourn Wednesday morning. The judge declared that, without a doubt, Jehu was a professional gambler and that the best proof of it was the fact that he appears in the "local" police court on an average of twice a week on such charges.

"From now on Jehu will not be so conspicuous," said His Honor. "He has become known as the police court pet, but I am going to see that he doesn't appear but once a month at the most. He can rest assured that he will get 30 days at least every time he comes up."

The seven companions of Jehu received \$10 and \$15 fines, according to the way in which they testified on the stand. Before pronouncing the sentence Judge Jones commanded one of the gamblers to demonstrate the "skin" game to the court. So attractively did he wield the cards in the eyes of his constituents that they forgot all about the court and assembled with yearning eyes to watch him. After looking on for a few minutes the judge declared that it certainly was a "skin game," as he knew no more about it than when he had first asked for the demonstration.

**BARACA BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT**

Annual banquet of the Three B Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held at the church Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Guests of the evening will include members of the Three B and First Philathea classes of the school.

An interesting musical program has been arranged and Paddy's orchestra will render music. Surprise features have also been planned.

Wallace Smith, teacher of the class will preside. Talks will be made by Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the church; T. S. Franklin, superintendent of the school; and W. L. Waller, retiring president of the class.

New officers who will have charge of the affairs of the class or the coming year are: Frank Darsey, president; Raymond Currence; first vice president; Morris E. Dodd, second vice president; T. E. Helms, treasurer; C. L. Gable, assistant treasurer; E. A. Adams, Jr., secretary; R. B. Norris and S. L. Ray, assistant secretaries.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Rapid barometric changes have continued over the northern portion of the country. The "low" yesterday over the middle Atlantic States has moved northward to the vicinity of Nova Scotia, and the Dakota depression is now centered over Ohio. The latter is followed by high and rising pressure over the Plains and Rocky Mountain States.

There has been light snow or rain in the upper Mississippi valley, in the lower Lake region, the Ohio and Potomac valleys, and New England. Elsewhere fair weather has prevailed.

Temperature changes have been mostly inconsequential, except that colder weather in the middle and northern Rocky Mountain States is attending the movement of the northwestern "high." Temperatures there, however, are still from 5 to 20 degrees above normal. The coldest weather this morning prevails in the upper Lakes region, with a minimum of 6 above zero.

Fair weather will continue in this vicinity tonight and Thursday, and probably the remainder of the week. There will be no change in the temperature tonight, but somewhat colder will set in Thursday.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Weather Bureau Office, Charlotte, Dec. 14, 1921.  
Sunrise 7:23  
Sunset 5:13  
Moonrise 5:15 p. m.  
Moonset 6:36 a. m.  
Moon phase—Full on the 14th.

**TEMPERATURE.**  
**Dry Bulb.**  
8 a. m. 39  
10 a. m. 51  
Noon 61

**Wet Bulb.**  
8 a. m. 35  
10 a. m. 48  
Noon 58

Highest yesterday 60  
Lowest last night 29  
Mean yesterday 44  
Normal 44  
Mean same date last year 56  
Excess for month 65  
Excess for year 87.2  
Highest of record for December, 76 in 1889  
Lowest of record for December, -75 in 1880

**PRECIPITATION.**  
Total for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. 0  
Total for month to 8 a. m. 0.53  
Normal for December 3.36  
Deficiency for year 10.07

**HUMIDITY.**  
8 a. m. 66  
Noon 37

G. S. LINDGREN,  
Meteorologist.

**THE FIVE-FOOT SLEEVE IS HERE**



The modern young woman may not be much interested in the Five-foot Sleeve, but she will surely study the new five-foot sleeve. This attractive gown is fashioned of brown silk net and girdled in sequins. The sleeves are gossamer-like affairs made of the net banded in the lace and measuring all of five feet around.

**WILSON, FEEBLE, NEEDS ASSISTANCE ON DAILY AIRINGS**



Ex-President Wilson being assisted down the steps of his home in Washington by a colored servant.

Ex-President Woodrow Wilson is making a plucky fight to regain his health, lost during the trying days of his presidency, but he finds the task of moving about a great one. Despite his condition he tries to take a ride every sunny day.

**SOLDIER BONUS QUESTION NEXT**

House Committee to Take Up Compensation Bill Early in New Year.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The House ways and means committee, now that the tariff and tax revision are off its hands, for the present at least, will take up the soldier bonus question immediately after the Christmas recess. Chairman Fordney announced today that the committee's first order of business for the new year would be consideration of adjusted compensation legislation. Its primary concern, he added, would be to determine how funds with which to pay a bonus can be raised.

The House membership, according to present indications, will be divided in its views as to how bonus payments should be financed. The opinion appears to be general, however, that such a bill must provide a means of raising the funds it intends to distribute—a feature which was lacking in the adjusted compensation measure, which received the approval of the House during the last session, but which was placed indefinitely in committee in the Senate.

Among the proposals now being put forward as a means of raising bonus funds is either a manufacturer's tax or a general business sales tax. It is also contended by some that, if a bonus is voted, it should in some way be lined up with settlements by foreign nations of the debt owed the United States.

House leaders said today there was a growing demand among members, most of whom will run for reelection next Fall, for disposal of the bonus question at an early date. Mr. Fordney said he had informed American Legion officials only recently that substantial progress would be made within 90 days toward enactment of such a measure, although he made it plain that he could not state definitely when the bill would become a law.

Several leaders, who declare that they favor payment of a bonus, have, however, taken the position that it would be advisable to wait and observe how the new tax law operates in order to ascertain to some extent what the appropriations for the coming year will total.

Chill has opened an official pawnshop to advance loans on reasonable terms to working men.

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