

The Weather Report

Cloudy to-night and Thursday. Warmer to-night. Fresh south and southwest winds.

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PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO EVERY ONE

AUTHORITIES GRAVELY AWAIT REPORTS OF NEW YEAR REVELS, GOTHAM CELEBRATED TILL DAWN

(By Associated Press) Chicago.—The authorities throughout the country gravely await the reports of the New Year revels for a confirmation or refutation of their predictions that the wave of deaths from Wood Alcohol which took one hundred and twenty five lives during the Christmas holidays would be repeated.

New York.—New Year's celebration along the great white way continued until dawn, the revelers taking advantage of what they considered their last opportunity to celebrate new years in the traditional hilarious manner.

New Haven.—Thirty five men are under arrest in Connecticut today as the result of the investigations into the wave of fatalities caused by poison whiskey.

DR. HOOKS AND SON INJURED WHEN TRAIN HIT AUTOMOBILE

(By Associated Press) Wilson.—Yesterday about noon a Southern passenger train struck an automobile at Selma in which Dr. Thel Hooks, of Smithfield, and his 15-year-old son were attempting to cross the track. Dr. Hooks had both collar bones broken and it is thought he is internally injured. He was brought to Wilson for treatment.

His son was badly cut about the head and neck, necessitating 20 stitches. He will recover.

W. H. Whisnant of Winston-Salem has arrived in the city to assume the management of the Postal Telegraph office. This paper in the name of the city extends to him a cordial welcome.

BELLS RING OUT OLD AND RING IN NEW YEAR HERE

Mighty few of the citizens, if they were encoined in the arms of Morpheus last night, failed to be reminded that the old year was dying and a new year being born. Promptly at 12 o'clock last night bells of all descriptions and tone rang out, fire alarms were turned in. Those forgetting that another year had arrived must have thought that a whole German brigade was entering the city for a time things were lively and merry-making conspicuous. Mayor Clark stated this morning that persons turning in false fire alarms were subject to a fine of \$50 and east or thirty days imprisonment. Watch night services were held in the Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The attendance at all of these services was creditable and the services much enjoyed.

MOVING TODAY Mr. J. C. Gaskins and family are today moving to the residence on Fourth Street formerly occupied by Mr. H. L. Allen and family.

ELECTION OF A FRENCH SOLDIER IS INTERESTING

(By Associated Press) Paris.—An extraordinary story of the election of a French soldier to the Chamber of Deputies and his subsequent conviction by courtmartial and sentence to imprisonment for two years has come to light here. Lieutenant Verniers, of artillery, is the man. When the tickets were being prepared for the election, a soldier candidate was desired in the Department of the Nord and Verniers' name was proposed by a national republican senator who said that Verniers had 50 wounds and had received 17 citations for bravery.

Verniers was then in a hospital but he was elected without appearing before his constituents. Later it was learned that he was charged with stealing 20,000 francs from the funds of his regiment. He was courtmartialled and sentenced to two years imprisonment and has resigned from the Chamber of Deputies, after having been a member of that body for 48 hours.

REG. GASKINS MUCH DISTURBED OVER HIS FRIEND

Register of Deeds J. C. Gaskins was much disconcerted this morning when a Daily News reporter paid the register's office his usual morning call. Generally the register is all smiles, but this morning his countenance bespoke worry. Knowing that this was new year's day and being of an inquisitive mind the reporter asked what was the trouble, as no death or serious illness had been reported in his family.

In response to the inquiry the register said: "man, I just don't know what to think about my friend Harrington (the clerk of the superior court) all the morning he has been acting so strange. You can hear him now on the portico. He has bit off and devoured a whole plug of tobacco and burned up at least a half dozen cigars already this morning. I can't account for his strange action unless it be that he realizes that Monday next is 'honey day'. To back up the Register's statement, the reporter heard Clerk Harrington come to the Register's office door and say, 'Gaskins come out here I want to show you something.' Friend Gaskins readily complied. When they reached the corridor Clerk Harrington walked the register to the side door and whispered, 'I just wanted to show you the way out.' Yes, Register Gaskins is much disturbed and too on January first, but Clerk Harrington still holds on to his equilibrium.

GERMANY'S ARMED FORCES TOTAL CLOSE TO MILLION MEN SAYS THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE

FIRST OF CUBAN SUGAR WILL BRING 20 CENTS

(By Associated Press) New York.—The public probably will have to pay 20 cents a pound for the advance crop of 9,000,000 pounds of Cuban sugar being delivered and distributed according to a statement by Food Administrator Williams. "This is due to the fact that dealers here are required to pay a higher price to the Cuban producer for the crop which is in advance of the regular output," said Mr. Williams. "We cannot control the prices charged by Cubans."

After one other shipment next month it is expected that the regular 1920 crop of Cuban sugar will commence coming into the United States, and with the delivery of the regular crop, Mr. Williams said, he and his aides would try to keep the price down to 14 or 15 cents a pound.

Messrs. Fountain Fletcher and Tom McLawhorn of Winterville, were here last evening.

(By Associated Press) London.—Germany's armed forces are estimated by the British war office to total close to one million men. These are divided into the regular army of four hundred thousand, land forces of the regular navy of twelve thousand, armed constabulary fifty thousand, temporary volunteers or regular army reserves two hundred thousand, civil guards three hundred thousand.

London.—The capture of Yekaterinopol on the Southern Russian front and Novomoskovik fifteen miles north-east of Yekaterinosav is announced by the Bolsheviks.

London.—Train service between Basra and Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, will be established just as soon as the construction on the railroad is completed which is proceeding at the rate of miles daily.

C. L. Parker of Mount Olive is in the city.

PAVILION ON TARTER GATE IS RETURNED

(By Associated Press) The Tartar city wall above Chienmen gate, has been returned to Chinese custody. In the mutiny of the troops in Peking early in 1912 after Yuan Shih-kai had assumed the presidency, the commanders of the foreign legation guards in the capital decided that, as a military measure, the pavilion should be occupied by foreign legation guards in the capital decided that, as a military measure, the pavilion should be occupied by foreign troops. The American Legation Guard has occupied it ever since.

SOCIALIST SHOW BIG INCREASE NOW IN BERLIN

(By Associated Press) party now numbers 750,000 paying members, an increase of 700,000 since March, according to the business report submitted by Chairman Dittman. The party has available a fund of 1,000,000 marks and controls 55 newspaper organs. The convention of the Independents at Leipzig recently discussed the question of union with the Majority Socialists. Numerous delegates favored the amalgamation but it was scornfully opposed by the leaders and ultra radicals.

MATRIMONIAL AGENCIES ARE NOW FINDING MANY CLIENTS

New York.—Matrimonial agencies operating in Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and San Francisco are finding many clients at present in the East, according to detectives who recently saved a young white woman, 20 years old, from North Carolina who came to New York expecting to meet "a Cuban gentleman of moderate means."

The advertised said he was "educated and home-loving." He proved to be the negro janitor of a Bronx apartment house. The girl, with a letter from him in her handbag, arrived at the Pennsylvania station from her small home town. She had never been in New York before and a railroad porter turned her over to a Traveler's Aid Society worker who agreed to accompany her to the home of the man she called her "cousin." Disillusioned, the young woman was given shelter for the night, her family telegraphed and funds received which permitted her to return home, the townfolk being none the wiser. In the police investigation of the janitor which followed the man displayed letters from women who were members of two correspondence clubs one in Oakland, Cal., and the other in San Francisco.

Lists found in his apartment described women varying in age from eighteen to sixty-seven, as follows: "Beautiful California maiden, 24, sixty seven inches, 133 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, Protestant, college education, musician with \$50,000; wishes to marry a refined business gentleman."

"Pretty American maiden, 18, resides in Indiana, sixty-three inches, 129 pounds, dark brown hair, blue eyes, well educated, musician; member of a wealthy family. She has no use for society and wishes to marry a home-loving companion."

"Widow, 67, sixty-two inches, 130 pounds, dark grey hair, blue eyes, Baptist, comfortable income, can play the piano some, with between \$25,000 and \$36,000. Very lonely; resides in Illinois."

The letters were confiscated but the janitor was not arrested although his case is still under investigation.

HEAR E. S. SHEMAKER TONIGHT AT COURT HOUSE, YOU ARE INVITED

A rare treat is in store for the citizens of Greenville and Pitt county tonight at the Court House. At 7:30 Hon. E. S. Shemaker an orator of brilliance and power from Indiana will deliver an address on Law enforcement and World Prohibition. This old subject will be dressed in its newest garments. This movement is covering the world. Did you know that foreign countries are calling on U. S. to help them win prohibition in their land.

In June, 1919, at the Anti-Saloon League Convention in Washington, there came together delegates from many nations. At least fifty of these addressed the convention, some however in broken English, and after several joint sessions these delegates formulated the "World League Against Alcoholism" composed of twelve nations. The world is looking to the Anti-Saloon League to lead in solving this world problem. Since last June, the odds have been many and against and the odds are white unto the "Macedonian Call" is a command from the Master to go.

The purpose of the present campaign is to raise funds that literature with statistics and information may be printed in the various languages of these countries and others, that the people may read the facts in their Mother Tongue. Money is needed in order that witnesses may be sent over to tell the story of the marvelous results of prohibition here and refute the falsehoods that the liquor advocates are sure to carry. Money is needed to give assistance to temperance organizations in these lands.

Since the recent war, the American flag floats above all others. The eyes of the world are turned to America:

COTTON REPORT Cotton is selling in Greenville today for 27 cents.

GREAT INCREASE LADY EMPLOYES IN LONDON

(By Associated Press) London.—The great increase in the number of women employed in British industries has become an important factor, and only an expansion in industry can take care of all the labor—both male and female—now available, according to a statement by the American Chamber of Commerce in London.

Sir Auckland Geddes, President of the Board of Trade, recently declared that the country's production would have to be increased, not only for the sake of export markets, but to absorb surplus labor. According to his figures, said the American Chamber, there are already over 300,000 more men and women employed, or looking for employment in the industrial world before the war. The demobilization of troops would necessitate the absorption of almost another 1,000,000.

Capt. Hemby, who is connected with the U. S. Shipping board returned to Washington this morning after spending Xmas with his sister Mrs. W. S. Mayo 211 10th street. John Slater of Durham, N. C., is stopping at the Proctor.

MISS MARTHA ANDREWS RUN DOWN AND BADLY INJURED

Lumberton.—Miss Martha Flax Andrews, county demonstration agent in Robeson, was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon when she was run down on Elm street by an automobile driven by Callie Hunt, an Indian. Recorder E. M. Britt ordered the Indian woman held and she was placed in jail. Miss Andrews is from Mount Gilead.

ARREST THOSE ALLIED WITH COMMUNIST

(By Associated Press) Budapest.—Arrests of men active in the Communist reign continue as search of the archives reveal their participation in the Bela Kun administration. Among those recently taken into custody is Dr. Alexander Varjas, a professor in the city high schools, who is alleged to have received and expended about 2,500,000 crowns in propaganda work.

MEHMED VI NICE OLD MAN SAYS PEOPLE OF CONSTANTINOPLE

(By The Associated Press) Constantinople.—People of Constantinople call the Sultan, Mehmed VI, "a nice, harmless old man." Mehmed VI is the last enemy left, the man whose temporal possessions are at stake in the making of peace.

The Padishah, or "Father of All the Sovereigns of the Earth," is short, grey-haired, rather stoop-shouldered, dark-eyed, with short white mustache set under the characteristic beaked nose of the Turk. Bereft of good counsellors, worried by the actions of Moustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the Nationalists, Mehmed is in a quandary as to how to save his people and his throne. At that he doesn't worry too much thanks to the pervading oriental spirit of fatalism. Every Friday, the Turkish Sunday, a crowd of Mussulman pilgrims and foreigners gathers to see him go to prayer. The ceremony takes place outside the palace gates of Yildiz on the hills of Pera just above the Bosphorus.

DISABLED SOLDIERS REQUEST CARRY ON CLUBS IN CITIES

(By Associated Press) New York.—Disabled war veterans in Boston, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Detroit, Columbus, O., San Francisco, Denver, New Orleans and Minneapolis, handicapped for life and unable to more than barely live on the government allowance of \$80 a month during their vocational training, have written to the headquarters of the Carry On Clubs in the cities named.

According to the projectors of the association which provides the wounded soldier with a good home, nourishing food, laundry, dental and medical care, transportation and an allowance for clothes, all for \$10 a week, dependent ex-fighter is thus left with money enough to keep up his war risk insurance and have some amusement beside. Since last April, when the first experimental club was opened in New York at 38th street and Madison avenue, accommodating forty men and ten extra for meals, its work is said to have shown great possibilities. The organization opened another New York club on Christmas Day and the week previously one with a capacity for 150 men was opened in Washington.

The enterprise is said to have the approval of the American Legion which is reported raising \$50,000 in New Orleans for a "Carry On Club" there. Denver, with 3,000 arrested tubercular cases, is also reported to be preparing for a club drive. Altogether there are between 230,000 and 260,000 disabled ex-service men in the United States.

The "boys" in the Carry On Club houses do much of the housework and enforce their own regulations. A big, sunny living room filled with ex-soldiers paying, reading and chatting or singing to the accompaniment of a phonograph or piano is the chief feature of the institution. One young ex-fighter said he gained 31 pounds in 30 days as a result of the good food and care he had received. The first club was formed, it was said, because it was shown by carefully compiled statistics that while an invalid young man might be able to live on \$40 a month in many parts of the country it was impossible to do so in a large city.

OPPOSITE EXTREMES MINING WORLD ATTRACTING COMMENT

(By Associated Press) Cardiff, Wales.—Two divergent creeds from the opposite extremes of the mining world, which have just been published are attracting considerable comment. Henry Radcliffe, one of the Cardiff millionaires, said: "God has placed coal in this island for our use, and we are out to get it. Is there any harm in getting a market price for an article, even if it is 5 pounds per ton?"

DON'T WASTE IT MEXICO CITY

Mexico City.—Carlos Estigarribia, member of the senate who some time ago was proclaimed by his friends as a presidential candidate, has written to the capital press that he is not a candidate.

ILL SOLDIERS IN MANILA ARE BEING RETURNED

(By Associated Press) Honolulu.—Ill and destitute American sailors in Manila are being sent back to the United States by the insular Collector of Customs, all American ships leaving for the Pacific coast being compelled to transport a limited number of these seamen, says the Manila Bulletin. Heretofore such needy sailors had been returned to America aboard army transports, but lately the transports have been too crowded to undertake the work. To prevent Manila from becoming the dumping ground for discharged American seamen, says the Bulletin, requests will be made of the consulate at Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore and other far eastern ports that they send their destitute sailors home direct.