

Increasing cloudiness followed by rain Wednesday and in western portion tonight rising temperature.

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FINANCIAL DEPRESSION MAY PLAY PART IN PROVIDING FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

That the Outlook in the State Is Disheartening at This Time for a Generous Appropriations for This Call is Admitted. Governor Will This Week Grant a Number of Pardons and Paroles to the State's Prisoners in Time for Them to Reach Home by Christmas Day.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—The present financial depression is expected to play its part handsomely in regard to efforts that are now being made to persuade the 1921 session of the General Assembly to provide adequate appropriations for all of the State's educational institutions.

That the outlook is disheartening at this time for generous appropriations for this call is admitted, opponents of the movement are even now predicting that scores of students now in college will, following the Christmas holidays, give up their rooms and return home simply because the financial storm has been felt back home. Having surrendered their places at Chapel Hill, West Raleigh and Greensboro, so the story goes, these erstwhile students will join the ranks of the wage earners at least until the financial sky has cleared.

And this prediction, whether it is founded upon facts or not, is now being offered and will be heard whenever any attempt made in the 1921 session to secure appropriations for the State's biggest asset. "Our colleges are not now so crowded," the reactionaries are expected to say, "as they were when the movement for higher education was started. We think it best that attention on this matter be taken until the next biennial session."

This anticipated wall has preceded the legislators to Raleigh by 2 weeks. It is doubtless being heard elsewhere at the task of showing the general assembly just how miserably the state has been in the past with its educational facilities intend to meet any and all such arguments with the facts.

Gov. Bickett will this week grant a number of pardons and paroles to the state's prisoners in time for them to reach home on Christmas day.

No intimation has been made as to how many will be released but the newspaper men have been let in on the secret that application for some time will be acted upon, and in line with the plan adopted he will extend clemency to some prisoners who are known to deserve attention but who have not even appealed directly in their cases because he believes that they have been sufficiently punished.

The pardons and paroles he will make this week will likely be the last ones during his term of office and they will be "Christmas gifts" to citizens who are tired of the straight and narrow.

If North Carolina is to be given additional representation in Congress as the result of the increased population Democratic leaders will vigorously oppose any action looking to the reduction of the State so that a Republican congressman may be sent to Washington.

There are, of course, some Democrats who will sit as members of the 62nd session who will vote to redistrict the state so the Republicans may be the beneficiary of one Congressman. This representative, they think should come from the far western counties. But aside from voting it is unlikely that any Democrat will make a fight for the minority party.

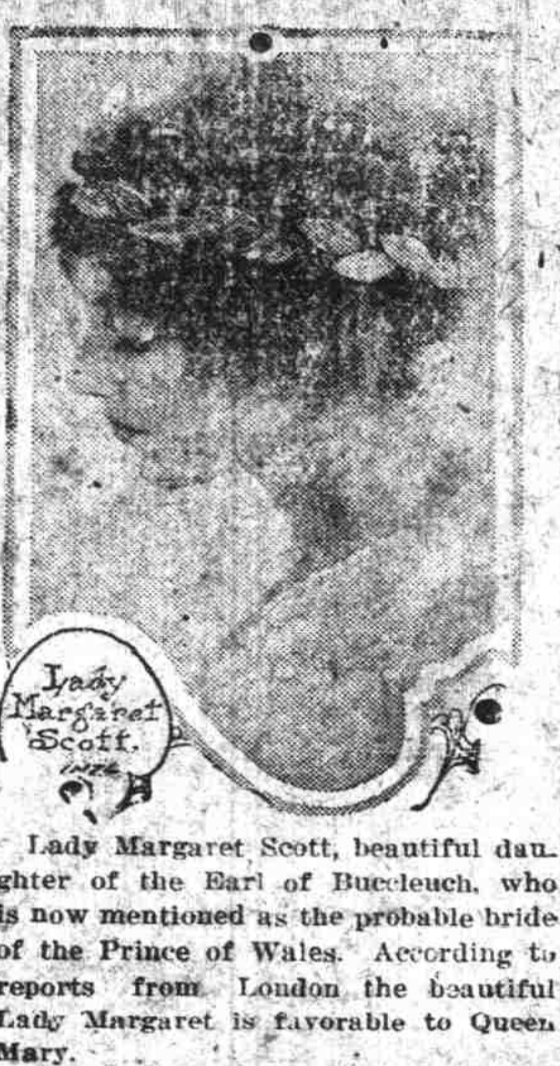
The majority of the Democratic members are expected to stick to the command and send a solid delegation to Washington. This course is being pursued in the northern Republican states, they will point out, and should be followed in North Carolina. It is seen that a redistricting cannot be done so as to elect only Democratic members it will then be urged that the additional member or members should be elected at large.

Six members of the Czech-Slovak Ministry of health having spent three days in North Carolina observing public health methods of work carried on under the direction of Dr. W. S. Rutledge, left Raleigh yesterday for New York on the return trip to their far away home. There they will put into effect many of the health ideas they have observed in this state.

IS YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER?

Suppose death should call you tonight (it often comes when least expected), are your affairs in shape to leave? Are your wife, children and business safeguarded by adequate insurance? National Life Insurance Co. of Vt. (Mutual) MOSELEY PROS., General Agents, Greenville, N. C.

TITLED ENGLISWOMAN MAY BE NEXT QUEEN OF ENGLAND



HALF WORKING WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

This is Statement of Harvard University Institution now has 6,000 Students

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 21.—Half the Harvard University student body of about 6,000 is working its way through college in whole or in part. A survey of student employment just completed at the Graduate School supplemented by figures from the Student Employment Office shows that those obtaining regular and casual employment ranging from professional house-hunting to instruction in languages to an inmate of an insane hospital more than \$77,000 toward the expenses of the academic year 1919-20.

398 men registered for work last year, 382 of whom obtained it. The number of positions available is always less than the number of seekers. Occupations in term time include that of waiters, chauffeurs, choremens, furnace tenders, hotel clerks, window cleaners, university guides, and players in jazz orchestras. Some students spend Christmas holidays chopping wood in the forests of Maine. One man is reported working nights, sleeping five hours out of the twenty-four, and earning \$50 a week.

Tutoring is the most popular employment in term-time and in one form or another it is also remunerative in the summer recess. One man last summer earned \$150 a month and last summer as supervisor of children's play. Another spent his mornings with a group of children at a popular resort on the Maine coast and made \$1,200 in two months. Several took ocean cruises as tutors, companions, or cooks. Another man picked up several weeks expenses posing for an artist.

NEW GROCERY STORE

Messrs. Manning and Harris have opened up a grocery store on Fourth street, under the firm name of Manning & Harris Grocery Co. They carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, fruits, candies and etc. They ask a share of patronage from Greenville citizens. They are hustlers and keep nothing shoddy or stale.

STROTHER THE AVIATOR DOES STUNTS OVER CITY

Aviator Strother, the Aviator and "Human Spider" who climbed the court house building Saturday afternoon, thrilled hundreds of onlookers today in his flights over the city doing aerial stunts in midair. He is surely an artist in his line of work.

CERTAIN SPECIES GOATS WANTED FOR MEDICAL SCIENCE

Alex. Rice, Explorer, Plans to Soon Leave in an Effort to Secure the Animal

EXPRESSED INTENTION RECENT GATHERING

Gives Graphic Account of One on His Recent Visits Through South America

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Despite the terrors through which he passed while journeying through the wilds of South America, Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, explorer, plans soon to leave for Egypt in an endeavor to locate a certain species of goat which is invaluable in medical research work.

He expressed this intention in an address on South America before the Geographical Society here.

Dr. Rice said his trip through South America took him up the Rio Negro, the largest tributary of the Amazon, through a natural canal more than 200 miles long connecting it with the Orinoco into hitherto unexplored portions of Brazil. It was here that he came in actual contact with Guaharibo, a virtually unknown tribe of Cannibal Indians, who for seventeen days pursued his party in an effort to cut off their return.

The attack occurred in a wild spot along the banks of the Orinoco, where Dr. Rice had made camp the night before. Two of his Indian guides had gone up the river in a canoe to test the depth of the water, when they saw something moving along the banks. Looking closer, they perceived the forms of Indians closing in on the camp, and hastily turning about, hurried back to warn the remainder of the party.

"A few moments after the guides returned," Dr. Rice said, "the entire camp was literally lined with wildly shrieking and brandishing figures who brandished bows about seven feet high, with arrows six feet long. Just opposite me I saw one huge creature, evidently the chief or leader, who was shouting and foaming at the mouth and making motions that apparently meant to express anticipation of a hearty meal that night. He was neither negro nor Indian, and he had black hairs on his upper lip—a thing I have never seen on an Indian."

"We tried talking to them in every language and dialect at our command, we laid hatchets, knives and fishes on the rocks in an attempt to pacify them but they apparently had no idea what they were for, and there was no doubt of the fact they intended to fight."

"Finally when one of their arrows landed just at my feet, I decided it was time to do something, and we fired the Winchester rifle and Parker shotguns, our only weapons, over their heads. That frightened them for the moment, and gave us time to get our things packed together and a start down the river. Shortly afterward, darkness descended, and all night long we could hear their blood-curdling screams as they kept at our heels."

"When morning broke," he went on, "a thick mist covered the entire river, and it was this that gave us our chance to escape. When we finally reached deep water we knew that we were safe, for the Guaharibos do not use boats or canoes, and it was too deep for them to wade."

INDIAN STUDENTS HOLD CONVENTION

Will Take Place at the University of Illinois, December 25. Last Two Days

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 21.—Students from India attending colleges and universities in the United States will hold their ninth annual convention of the Hindustani Students' association at the University of Illinois December 25 to 27. The Illinois chapter of the organization, known as the Hindustani club, is the most active and the third largest in the country, having a membership of 25 men.

Outside of Great Britain the United States educational institutions have more Indian students enrolled than have those of any other country. The entire association now has a membership of 250. Five of the members are women.

Volcanic eruptions of mild intensity have fired three mines near Fayette City, Pennsylvania, causing \$3,000,000 damage.

GOV. RECEIPTS FROM NATIONAL FORESTS ARE INCREASING

Revenue for The Fiscal Year 1920 Exceeded Those of Preceding Year is Report

HEAVY FIRE LOSSES DURING THE YEAR

There is Enormous Return to the Public Through Protection of Timber for Future

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—In spite of the fact that a depleted and overburdened personnel made it necessary for the Forest Service to refuse at some places to take in new business, the receipts from the National Forests in the fiscal year 1920 exceeded those of 1919 by \$435,057.42 and set a new mark of \$4,793,482, according to the annual report of Chief Forester W. B. Greeley. The year was also marked by one of the severest and most protracted fire seasons ever known, which necessitated the expenditure of considerable sums for the protection of the National Forests and required a deficiency appropriation of \$2,950,000 in addition to the regular funds provided for the purpose.

"The increase in receipts from timber sales," says the report, "reflects the increasing demands being made upon the National Forests as privately owned timber is exhausted and the forest industries move westward. If funds are provided for the examination and sale of National Forest timber now in demand, the receipts from timber sales may be expected to increase still more rapidly until the cut reaches the limit that must be imposed to maintain a continuous yield from the forests and give stability to the industries and communities dependent upon them."

It is pointed out that while the receipts of the National Forests have increased 93 per cent from 1915 to 1920, the total appropriation for the Forest Service, exclusive of deficiency fighting funds, has increased only 8 per cent. The receipts for 1920 were 10 per cent greater than for 1919 and an equal increase for the current fiscal year may be expected, the report states, unless too much new business has to be rejected on account of lack of funds and trained employees. The appropriations for the current fiscal year, it is pointed out, were increased only 3 per cent.

In addition to the actual revenue, according to the report, there is an enormous return to the public through the protection of the 600 odd billion feet of timber for future use, the protection of the headwaters of innumerable feeders of navigation, irrigation and hydro-electric power, and the recreational facilities made available to hundreds of thousands of people. "There will always be national resources not measurable in dollars which in public benefit exceed the receipts paid into the Treasury," the report says.

GREATLY IMPROVED.

Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court E. F. Tucker, who has been a patient in a Wilson hospital for the past several weeks and whose condition at one time was thought to be serious, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home much to the gratification of his many friends.

CAPTURE TWO BANDITS.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 21.—Four bandits attempted to rob the First National Bank at Milltown today and a posse of thirty citizens armed with guns and pitchforks attacked the robbers, capturing two. They entered the bank by digging through the wall.

Shop Early ONLY 3 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

GREENVILLE ROTARY CLUB IN ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL MEETING

Spirit of Yuletide Season Prevailed. Decorations Beautiful and Attractive. One Hundred Per Cent Attendance in Membership. Santa Claus Presents Each Nut With a Stocking. January Meeting of the Club Will be Held in New Building Now Practically Completed.

No get-together of the Greenville Rotary Club, since the organization has been in existence here, proved to be more delightful, more inspiring and more uplifting than the one held last night in the basement of the Christian church. With one hundred per cent of the membership present and with the spirit of the Yuletide season permeating to the very core, the jolly good fellows sang Christmas songs, heard Christmas stories, had a visit from Santa Claus and partook of a feast indeed fit for a king. The room where the meeting was held, was fittingly decorated for the occasion. Conspicuous in the decorations was the familiar Xmas tree occupying the place of honor in the center of the table, laden with the choicest of eats, so beautifully prepared by the ladies. Christmas bells hung here and there and waxen tapers added their mite towards making the scene what it should be. At each member's plate was a replica of old Santa to be placed upon the coat lapel, made of cotton.

To show the pep that abounds among the members of the club, Bill Hall, who has been indisposed for the past week, left his room and graced the occasion with his presence so as to make the 100 per cent in attendance. At a prior meeting two members drove many miles over the rough roads of Pitt county in order to give the club the same showing. This is the way Greenville Rotarians do things and it is the thing which makes the club the hamper one in the seventh district.

The club last night was honored with the presence of two ladies, Mrs. S. K. Phillips, and Mrs. S. B. Underwood. Every nut was on his job, every nut trying to outdo his fellow as to stunts. Although the hour was extended over the usual time, it proved to be most profitable, for Sam Phillips, read one of Charles Dickens' famous stories and the members sang several hymns such as "Holy Night," "There's a Song in the Air," etc.

The ball started to rolling right in the early part of the evening when President Sam Underwood inquired, "Is everybody happy?" This was Paul Clodfelter, first one of the evening to say something, so he screamed, "roar!" The first effort of the nuts proved so tame that Paul screamed again, "load'er," and actually had the cheek to scream the third time, "louder." This would have continued had not Burney Warren and Pete Anthony started up a duet all their own. While this lovely (?) spam was proceeding, Othus Joyner whispered across the table to Paul Clodfelter thusly: "Paul, just take a peep at Sis Ellen's head; did you ever see a finer shaped cranium in your life?" Paul was busy appeasing the inner man at the time, but he took time to look around, then he replied, "It's a shame to build such a symmetrical skull and then put so little in it." Othus has not laughed yet. Bill Hall, however, saw the joke and managed to crack a smile regardless of the mumps he has been wrestling with for the past week. Everything then went on smoothly until Old Santa burst in the door with a stocking for every member. In presenting the stockings, some were white, some were pink, some were red, Santa had a word appropriate for each. This was a stunt long to be remembered.

Mr. Shamberger of the Five and Ten cent store, was the impersonator, and he performed his task in such a way as to make the genuine old Santa envious. While not a Rotarian, he's a jolly good fellow. In bidding farewell he admonished the boys to be good, told them of the greatest Rotarian the world ever knew and that we should celebrate his birthday as it should be celebrated. Ralph Garrett was in his seat last night to the delight of his fellow nuts. Ralph is no drone Rotarian, but one of its most active and unflinching workers.

President Sam made the pleasing announcement that the next meeting would be held January 3rd in the club's own home. He also read a tentative program to be carried out on that occasion.

The secretary, Dave Turanze, read several communications that were of interest. Instead of asking the usual blessing, last night, President Sam read the Biblical story of the birth of the Christ child. The whole evening was inoculated with the spirit of Christmas. It was a jolly good time entered into enthusiastically by a bunch of jolly good fellows.

SAILOR INHERITS \$60,000 BUT WILL STICK TO THE NAVY



Abraham Schneider, a sailor on the U. S. destroyer Wadsworth, is probably the richest boy in Uncle Sam's navy. He recently inherited \$60,000 but in spite of his new wealth will stick to the navy. "There is nothing like the life," says Schneider.

HENRY SMITH GIVEN BAIL BY THE JUDGE

Habeas Corpus Proceedings held Before Judge Lloyd Horton This Morning

Henry Smith, a white man, who was committed to jail yesterday by Justice of the Peace Tyson without bail, charged with the murder of Clifford Gardner, colored, which occurred near Galloway's Cross Roads Saturday afternoon was before Judge Lloyd Horton this morning under a writ of habeas corpus. The state was represented by County Solicitor Peter Hines and the defendant by Col. Albin Dunn. After hearing all the facts connected with the killing His Honor permitted the defendant to give bail in the sum of \$1,500 for his personal appearance at the next criminal term of the Pitt county Superior court.

Long Beach, N. J., Dec. 21.—The body of a well dressed young woman was found half buried on the beach here today with a bullet hole in her forehead. The police are investigating.

UNITED STATES IS BEING MADE HEART WORLD'S BUSINESS

To the Westward Trend of Commercial Affairs Says Director Foreign Commerce

PEOPLE INTERESTED MORE THAN YEAR AGO

A Depression in Business Always Follows a Great War; This no Exception

Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States has been made the heart of the world's business by the westward trend of commercial affairs and has reached the stage in its industrial and commercial development where the maintenance of foreign outlets is necessary to continue domestic prosperity, Director R. S. MacElwaine, of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce, announced today in his annual report.

Declaring that the present stagnation in the business world was only a passing phase insofar as this country was concerned, Director MacElwaine urged that the development of foreign markets be taken up with renewed vigor.

"Our foreign trade in the fiscal year of 1920, with a total value of \$13,849,861,401, was larger than in any previous year," he said. "It exceeded by \$3,000,000,000 the former high record in 1919, and was more than three times the value of the combined imports and exports in 1914, the last year before the war."

"Many people are more interested now than they were a year ago in foreign commerce. There were a few firms who had the foresight to take out life insurance while they were in good health. Others now wish they had done so. The only real insurance that will spread the risks of depression between the crests of the waves of domestic demand is the arising of a substantial quota of the firms product for foreign commerce and the building up in the world's markets of a selling organization and clientele that will not necessarily fluctuate with the waves of demand at home."

"A depression regularly follows a great war, and its time of occurrence may be estimated, from historical analogies, as about two to three years after the close of hostilities. We are not going to have a panic in the United States, but we certainly feel the kind of reaction that the surgeons call shock after an operation."

To meet the increased demands of business and carry on the work of the Bureau of Foreign and domestic commerce \$1,493,270 was asked of congress for the next fiscal year. That is an increase of more than half a million dollars over the present year's appropriations. Of the total for next year \$1,100,000 would be spent for commercial attaches abroad and for the promotion of commerce.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TONIGHT

Tonight at the High School auditorium there is going to be staged a Christmas entertainment, consisting of Christmas songs, carols, and pantomimes. The entertainment will begin at eight o'clock, and will not last more than one hour and a half. In getting up this entertainment the school felt that the people of the town would enjoy an evening of Christmas songs, made up of the airs that all folks in Christendom have heard at one time or another. The stage will be appropriately decorated, and the participants will be robed in accordance with the time which is called to mind, and the land in which the event took place. The following is an outline of the program of the evening:

- 1. While Shepherds Watched their Flocks, Chorus, hidden.
- 2. "Bethlehem, Solo, Miss Miriam Shamhart.
- 3. Christmas Duet, Misses Lay and Kathleen Spain.
- 4. O Holy Night-Noel, Solo, Miss Helen Joyner.
- 5. Away in a Manager, Solo, Miss Florence Overton.
- 6. Lullaby Song, Solo, Miss Mary Bagley Overton.
- 7. The Star, Trio, Miss Spain, Overton and Tucker.
- 8. The Three Wise Men, Mr. Ross and Chorus.
- 9. The Three Wise Men, Messrs. Dink James, James Barber, Tom Foley and Joe Norman, George Hadley, Guilford Smith, Billie Brown and Will Whedbee.

- 10. The First Noel, Glee Club.
 - 11. Mark the Herald Angels Sing, Glee Club.
 - 12. "O, My Soul," Glee Club.
 - 13. Silent Night, Glee Club.
 - 14. Pantomime, with singing of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by hidden quartette.
- The members of the Glee Club of the High School are as follows: Corinne Tucker, Daisy Newton, Pauline Taylor, Ella Fleming, Mattie Evans, Hulda Albritton, Ethel Timberlake, Stella Whitchard, Miriam Shamhart, Laura Foley, Kathleen Spain, Marietta Sugg, Lillian Buzz, Margaret Tucker, Maudie Johnson, Alberta Carey, Lillian Matthews, Mary Mays Savage, Olivia Mays, Gladys Hens, Mary Ruth Allbrooks, Mary Lillis, Mabel F. Mabe, Hortense Higgs, Mattie Perkins, Leona Newton, Alys Taylor, Reba Lee Smith, Ramona Ray, Frances Whitehurst, Jimmie Barber, George Hadley, Joe Norman, Tom Foley, Mary Ruth Fleming, Pettie Jenkins, Bessie Albritton, Nettie Jones, Eula Oakley, Maybelle Harris, Mary B. Overton, Guilford Smith, Ella Tucker Smith, Helen Joyner, Frances Smith, Alberta Jolly, Vera Conklin, Estelle Allen, Georgia Smith, Mildred Baker, Anna Long, Mattie Mack, Elizabeth Bolton, Mabel Pittman, Nancy King, etc.
- The work is being under the direction of Miss Howard and Miss Lay.
- There will be no charge of admission. The patrons and friends of the school are invited to be present.