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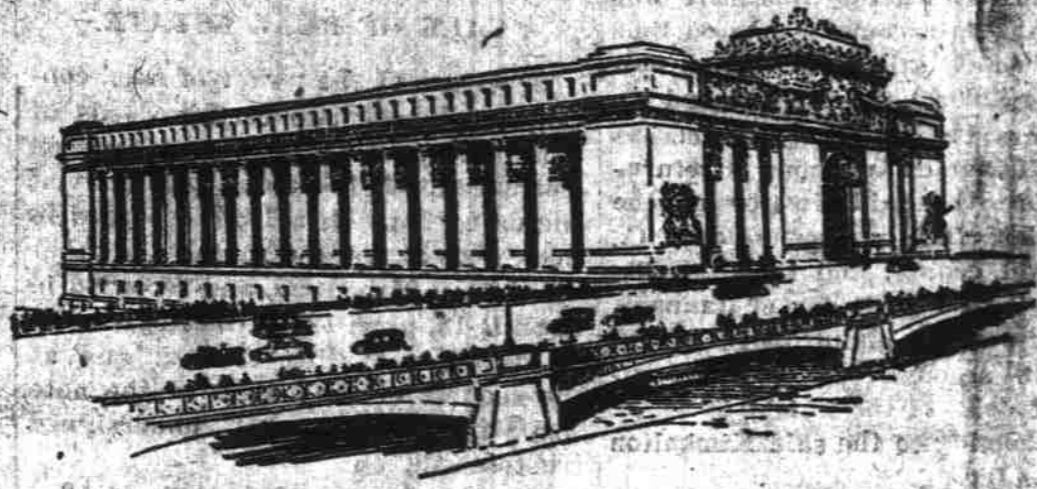
WEATHER FORECAST Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer tomorrow and in Eastern and Western sections tonight moderate variable winds becoming south and west.

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ALL STATES INVITED TO JOIN IN N.Y. CITY'S WAR MEMORIAL BLDG

Each Commonwealth to Memorialize its Own War Service in "Corridor of States." Project is Now Attracting Countrywide Attention. Governor Bickett has Been Sent a Letter from President of Victory Hall Association, Explaining the Plan and Asking for His Personal Endorsement. American Legion Will Have Use of Entire Floor of 80,000 Square Feet.

VICTORY HALL



"New York City's Proposed War Memorial, to Include a Public Forum, Corridor of the States, Hall of the Allies, Enduring Headquarters for the American Legion and War Work Organizations, Exposition Hall and Center of Music for the People."

MASS MEETING TOBACCO MEN HELD AT COURT HOUSE TODAY

A mass meeting of the tobacco growers, tobacco warehousemen, bankers, merchants and other business men of Greenville and Pitt county was held in the court house this morning to discuss methods of improvement of the tobacco situation. J. F. Brinkley was made chairman and told what the gathering was for. J. C. Eagles a tobaccoist of Wilson, read a copy of resolutions which had been adopted by the tobaccoists of his town. Several speeches were made by W. T. Clark, of Wilson, E. B. Ficklen, L. F. Evans, S. T. Hooker, B. E. Sugg, T. A. Person, J. N. Gorman, R. P. Watson, of Wilson, W. M. Carter, of Wilson, R. R. Cook, Paul Godfrazier, E. G. Flanagan, J. J. Laughinghouse and others. These gentlemen discussed the present conditions from several viewpoints. The main argument that is offered to improve the present status of things that the tobacco acreage must be decreased. As to the per-

Expected Organized Labor Will Carry Their Grievance Direct to Governor Elect

PROHIBITION NOW BEING VOTED FOR YET IN SCOTLAND

Has Been Going on for Months. Final Result will Probably not be Known to January 1

PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON SAYS HE'S SATISFIED

Says that, in His Opinion England, Scotland and Wales dry Within next Ten Years

London, Dec. 29.—Voting on the prohibition question in Scotland has been going on in the more remote districts for a month or more, and the final result will probably not be known until the end of the year. The latest returns are: 196 localities for no change in the present system; 24 for limitation of saloon licenses and 23 for the abolition of existing licenses. W. E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, the American "dry" campaigner, stated to an interviewer at Bradford the other day that he was very satisfied with the results so far, which meant the closing down of 292 saloons in Scotland. Asked how long he thought it would take to make Britain dry, Mr. Johnson said he believed that England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales would be bone-dry in 10 years. The Cambridge Union, the well-known university society, held a debate the other day on prohibition and voted against prohibition 211 to 203.

Somewhat Dissatisfied With the Present Workmen's Compensation Act as the Legislative Committee will Submit to the Next General Assembly That the Incoming Governor will Give Organized Labor a Hearing is Generally Admitted. Capital City Barbers are Contemplating a Walkout During the Week Unless Additional Pay is Given Them Over the Present Scale.

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—Organized labor in North Carolina, somewhat dissatisfied with the proposed workmen's compensation act as the legislative committee will submit to the 1921 session, is expected to carry their grievance direct to Governor-elect Cameron Morrison with the view of enlisting his support of a law the State Federation of Labor favors. Although the commission appointed by the special session of the 1920 legislature to consider the feasibility of a workmen's compensation act for North Carolina has not at this time completed its work it is known that the progress made does not meet the approval of the labor leaders. This was president when the first meeting was held in Raleigh several weeks ago as no representative of the State Federation was in attendance. Explanation of the absence of a labor man at the meeting is accounted for by Major W. F. Moody, president of the North Carolina laborites, who points out that only one of the five men named as members of the commission will sit in the 1921 session. Then Major Moody does not believe that the Virginia law which is being used as a basis for the tentative draft of the North Carolina act is suitable to this State's needs nor is it acceptable to organized labor in North Carolina. "Organized labor is very much interested in a workmen's compensation act," said Major Moody today, "but we want an act that compensates and one that will give the proper protection to the laboring man of North Carolina." In planning to take their case to Governor-elect Morrison the labor leaders hope to secure from his support of their ideas as to the provisions of an act by the legislative commission. That the new governor will give organized labor a hearing is generally admitted because he has recognized the support given him by the laborers in the primary as having much to do with his nomination and for the further fact that he is desirous of giving them a square deal.

Governor Bickett does not believe that a return to the old conventional plan of naming candidates is wise but he does believe that changes should be made in the law which would "greatly strengthen it." "The present primary as it is administered in North Carolina, the governor says, "is democracy gone to seed. But since the nomination is equivalent to election I am of the opinion that the people should have the opportunity of ballot upon their candidates for governor." Aside from the selection of the governor and congressmen and United States Senators he thinks that the "short ballot" should be used. The "short ballot" would give to the governor the right to appoint the heads of all State officers as well as members of the supreme court bench. While Governor Bickett is opposed to the repeal of the present act he will not urge that this be done in his brief message to the 1921 session. The new governor will be left free to make whatever recommendations he sees fit and there will not be any conflict of opinions over this matter. The legislative committee of the North Carolina Good Roads Association and the Citizens Highway Association are holding a joint session here this week for the consideration of the State highway bill to be presented to the General Assembly next month. Final draft of the bill will not be completed for several days yet as the representatives of the two associations intend to feel their way so as not to jeopardize the passage of the measure when it is finally submitted to the legislators. It is evident that there is some difference of opinion as to the details of the bill but the members are working harmoniously and with the determination of giving and taking as a means of adopting a program that would be for the best interest of the state. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, is chairman of the committee. Capital city barbers are said to be contemplating a walkout during the week unless additional pay is given them over the present scale.

FOREIGN TRADE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Showed Decided Gain for American Shipping Over That of British in September

Manila, P. I., Dec. 29.—The feature of the development of the foreign trade of the Philippine Islands for the month of September was the gain made by American shipping over that of the British in the carrying trade to and from the islands. Vessels of American registry plying in Philippine waters carried imports and exports of the islands, the value of which was \$9,537,000 and British ships carried goods worth \$9,055,000, against \$6,500,000 for American \$7,270,000 for British vessels for the same month last year. The total foreign trade of the Philippine Islands during September amounted to \$21,700,000, a gain of \$4,000 over the trade of September 1919.

POPULATION OF JAPAN INCREASED

Only 300,000 During Year 1919 Against Usual Rate of 628,000 Says a Report

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Japan's population during 1919 was increased by only 300,000 as against a usual rate of 628,000, according to an official report of the recent census. During 1919 births numbered 1,823,481 and deaths 1,513,687, the net gain, therefore, being 309,794. Reduced number of marriages in consequence of higher cost of living is one reason given by the authorities for the falling off. But it is probable that the principal cause was an abnormally heavy infant mortality due to the influenza epidemic. The divorce rate in 1918 is unofficially returned at 112 per thousand marriages. This compares with a German divorce rate of 21.6 which is the highest in Europe. It should be remembered that these unofficial statistics are subject to correction.

ATTACKS AGAINST OPPOSING LINES

Features the 1920 Offensive of the University of California Football Team said

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Attacks against opposing lines, mainly off tackle, featured the 1920 offensive of the University of California's undefeated football team which is to play Ohio State at Pasadena, Cal. New Year's Day. California made little use of the forward pass this year, probably because at no time was the team ever hard pressed. Only in the game against Stanford University did the Blue and Gold men "open up" and show they were effective in an aerial offensive. In the last period, with the game already won, California tried several passes and most of them were successful. Charges through center have scored nearly as many California yards as have bucks off tackle. End runs have also brought in gains. But the main attack has been off tackles, with the two big Blue and Gold tackles clearing the way for the backfield men. Throughout the season the California men showed they had been drilled in interference.

ARE FAVORITES

Karlruhe, Germany, Dec. 29.—Wild west films are prime favorites in the German provincial moving picture theaters. An Arizona picture with an army of cowpunchers, cowgirls and Indians, is one of the films advertised all along the Rhine and in the cities of Bavaria and Baden.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any member of the chamber of commerce or Merchants Association desiring to use the Chamber rooms after five o'clock can secure the key from either of the secretaries. After this hour the door will be locked.

DRAWING FOR AUTO AND GOLD PRIZES TAKES PLACE SAT. AT 4 P. M.

Next Saturday afternoon just as the clock strikes four Major Barnett, the smallest man in the world, will dip his hand down in the tobacco hoghead at Five Points and draw therefrom a coupon. This small piece of paper is going to bring joy and gladness to some heart, for it means that Ford automobile given away absolutely free by the Merchants Association of Greenville as the first prize in the Day Up and Trade Weeks campaign which has been in progress since December 16. The campaign comes to a close Saturday afternoon strictly at three o'clock and the drawing comes off at four o'clock. Just one hour to wait before it is known who wins and who loses so far as the Ford automobile and gold prizes are concerned. Remember all have until Saturday afternoon at three o'clock to deposit their coupons into the respective boxes. Not one minute after three can a coupon be slipped in, so all had better get busy, trade as much as possible and pay on account as much as possible. The more you trade and the more you pay up the better chance you have to win for every coupon counts. When the campaign closes Saturday afternoon at three all the coupons will be collected and then placed in a tobacco hoghead at the Court House square and the lid nailed good and strong. The hoghead will then be rolled down Evans street by such well known artists in the rolling line as Ernest Willard of the Willard & Smith Co., J. H. Blount, of the Blount-Harvey Co., Bobbie Crow, of the Pitt Shoe Co., and Claudius Tunstall, the Ladies' Ready-to-wear man. Reaching Five Points the said hoghead will be sighted and then comes the time for Major Barnett to mount the hoghead and reach his tiny hand into same and draw therefrom the coupon of all coupons. The Major says he's going to be on time and this paper is confident that folks from all parts of Pitt County are going too, to be an item. It is expected that thousands will witness this unique performance. Everybody black and white, rich and poor, have a cordial invitation to attend.

PLAYING BALL NOW IN FAR OFF JAPAN

National and American League Teams Played Their Opening Game Thanksgiving Day

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Twenty American big league baseball players, ten from the American league, who are now in Japan for a series of games played their opening game, Nationals versus Americans, on Thanksgiving Day. Edward Bell, American Charge d'Affairs, pitched the first ball. A home run by Eddie Ainsmith, veteran catcher of the Detroit American League club, was the feature of a fast and spectacular game which the Nationals won by 2 to 1. The line-ups of the two groups follow: American League: Ainsmith, catcher, Detroit; Ellison, pitcher, Cleveland; Ross, pitcher, New York; Roberson, pitcher, Chicago; Zalmoch, first base, Detroit; Hubert, second base, Detroit; French, shortstop, New York; Doyle, third base, New York; Connolly, left field, Washington; and Cunningham, center field, Detroit. National League: Gomes, catcher, Chicago; Pertica, pitcher, St. Louis; Shore, pitcher, New York; Killlay, pitcher, Boston; Sheehan, first base, Brooklyn; Gay, second base, Pittsburgh; Rader, shortstop, Philadelphia; Butler, third base, St. Louis; Hood, left field, Brooklyn, and Bohne, center field, Cincinnati.

RECORD IS BROKEN FOR GRANDMOTHERS

By the Passing of Mrs. Emeline Riles Aged Eighty-two at Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Arkadelphia, Ark., Dec. 29.—A chain of grandmothers without parallel in this section, at least, has been broken by the passing of Mrs. Emeline Riles, 82. Before her death, two small children of Mrs. Eliza Hanson; her great granddaughter, had six living grandmothers of whom two were great-grandmothers, two were great-grandmothers and two were plain grandmothers. The oldest of the Hanson children is 5 1/2 years of age. Thus there were at one time five living generations with less than 72 years separating the youngest from the eldest. The Hanson children had had their six grandmothers, nine uncles, four great uncles, two great-aunts, four great aunts, two great-great aunts and forty second cousins, but no first cousins.

TWO SECRETARIES FOR EACH STATE IS URGED

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Epworth League leaders from throughout the jurisdiction of the Southern Methodist Church met here today to consider plans for an extension of the scope of the organizations and the appointment of two field secretaries for each was urged by the speakers.

WE EARNESTLY URGE

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