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LEGAL BATTLE PROMISES TO BE MOST SPECTACULAR OF YEARS

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Raleigh, Sept. 24.—Every force at the command of the State government will be thrown into the fight instituted by the Southern Railway to escape taxes levied against its property in 49 North Carolina counties. The legal battle is going to be the most spectacular ever witnessed in the State.

EUROPE TOO HAS ITS RUM-RUNNERS

As Well as Does America—Fifty Percent of Danish Shipping Still Idle, Reported.

Copenhagen, Sept. 24.—Europe has its rum-runners, as well as America. Fifty percent of Danish shipping is still idle and many smaller craft are employed in organized smuggling of whiskey, gin and other alcoholic beverages to wet inhabitants of dry countries like Norway and Finland and in a smaller degree to Sweden.

The yachtsman said the Norwegian police and custom officials were powerless to deal with this industry and that practically every owner of a sailing or towing boat in the little towns on the Norwegian coast is a smuggler.

LATE BULLETINS

Copenhagen, Sept. 23.—An American naval officer whose identity has not been ascertained committed suicide in a cabaret here early today.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in session here is considering the order's activities to Europe and other parts of Europe.

Temple, Texas, Sept. 23.—The Ku Klux Klan made no attempt to carry out its parade program last night after Mayor Allen issued instructions for the arrest of all masked persons appearing in the streets.

Washington, Sept. 23.—All holders of congressional medals of honor living in continental United States are asked by the War Department to attend the ceremony here on November 11 in honor of the eleven unknown dead buried in Arlington Cemetery. This request comes from the government and all are asked to act as an official escort.

Washington, Sept. 24.—A favorable report on the peace treaties between the United States and Germany, Austria and Hungary, was ordered today by the Senate Foreign Relations committee. All the members excepting Senator Borah favored the resolutions.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Applications for advances totaling one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to assist in the cotton and wool trade are being considered by the War Department.

ORGANIZATION TO BE COMMEMORATED

Tablet Will Be Unveiled at Grand Army of Republic Encampment at Indianapolis, Ind.

Indianapolis, Sept. 24.—Organization of the Grand Army of the Republic as a national organization will be commemorated with a tablet to be unveiled here during the fifty-anniversary encampment of the Grand Army to be held Sept. 25 to 29.

The first national encampment of the Grand Army was held in Indianapolis Nov. 20, 1886 and was attended largely by veterans from Illinois and Indiana, although there were a number of ex-soldiers present from New York and other eastern states.

Local committees making arrangements for the coming encampment are planning to care for forty thousand visitors. All of the allied and affiliated organizations of the Grand Army will meet here during the encampment week.

TOWER BUILT OF MOUNTAIN ROCK

Has Been Erected on Summit of Mt. Battie as Memorial to Camden Residents

Camden, Me., Sept. 24.—A tower built of mountain rocks, with the moss and lichens still clinging to them, has been erected on the summit of Mt. Battie as a memorial to Camden residents who served in the World War.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR NATAL DAY

Master Herbert Atkinson at Home to His Many Friends Last Night.

Last night at his home on Fifth street, Master Herbert Atkinson entertained quite a number of his young friends in honor of his thirteenth birthday.

Upon arrival the guests were served with punch. The punch bowl was especially pretty, being decorated in pink and green. Then the young folks were asked in the sitting room to register.

Many games were played but dancing was enjoyed most of all. After which a delicious ice course was served. Master Atkinson was the recipient of many useful presents. At a late hour the young folks departed wishing Herbert many happy returns of the day.

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LATEST PICTURE OF SPANISH RULERS



The Queen of Spain riding with the king on a recent visit to Burgos.

TO STUDY LIFE IN DEATHS OF OCEAN

Dr. Johannes Schmidt, Famous Danish Scientist to Start Expedition American Waters

Copenhagen, Sept. 24.—Dr. Johannes Schmidt, famous Danish scientist who discovered the migrations of the eel, is about to start on a new expedition to American waters to study life in the depths of the ocean.

3 TIMES DREAMED SHIP WAS WRECKED

Those Believe in Visions Find Subject for Reflection in Destruction of the ZR-2.

Hull, Eng., Sept. 24.—Those who believe in dreams will find subject for reflection in several remarkable visions forecasting the destruction of the airship, ZR-2 which came to two American officers attached to the Howden air force and to Chief Rigger Shields' wife who is in America.

Three times in the six weeks preceding the ZR-2's fatal trip, Lieutenant William E. Taylor of the medical corps dreamed that the airship was wrecked, and one of the dreams vividly pictured almost the exact circumstances attending the actual disaster. Taylor, by the way, was in Hull on the day of the catastrophe and saw the ZR-2 meet her fate.

Lieutenant J. B. Lawrence also dreamed that the ZR-2 was wrecked. Shields was one of those selected to take the trip on the airship following an earlier accident, and Norman O. Walker took his place; the latter being the only American survivor after the wreck.

Mrs. Shields wrote to her husband from the United States shortly before the airship's trials, imploring the president of the congress, Dr. Kott Korten, said that he was disappointed at the outcome of the congress.

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PASTOR PHILLIPS WILL FILL PULPIT

Has Returned from Warrenton Where He Has Been Assisting in Meeting During Week

Rev. Sam. K. Phillips, pastor of the Presbyterian church has returned from Warrenton, N. C., and will fill his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening. He has been assisting the pastor of the Warrenton church in a special series of preaching services and also attending the fall meeting of Albemarle Presbytery which was entertained by the Warrenton church.

NEITHER GRAVE NOR HIS GHOST SEEN

American Delegates Pay a Visit to Hamlet's Grave—Regret Expressed at Failure

Copenhagen, Sept. 24.—Returning from a visit to Hamlet's grave, one of the American delegates to the International Psychic Congress just held here said with evident regret that the delegates saw neither Hamlet's ghost nor the ghost of Hamlet's father stalking the historical ramparts of old Elsinore Castle.

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Kiwanis Club Held Regular Meeting on Last Evening

Guests from Other Towns in the County Grace the Occasion with their Presence—Kiwanis C. W. Harvey Presents Tongs to Members—Jim Sparkey Wins the Attendance Prize—One of the Very Best Get-Together's in the History of the Club—Good Eats; Fine Oratory, Excellent Singing—Pep Featured the Evening.

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TOBACCO PRICES YESTERDAY FINE

Present Week Has Been Very Best of Season—Greater Things for Next Week.

The week just closed has been the best yet so far as the tobacco market is concerned. The prices yesterday were the best of the season as tobacco sold as high as \$1.10 per pound and there was a lot of it going at this price. The farmers here yesterday selling were tickled to death. They say old Greenville is on top when it comes to high prices. For over fifteen years she has had this reputation and all are glad to know that she is still enjoying it. Not only were the prices yesterday fine but the number of pounds on the floors all that could be desired by the warehousemen. They say it was the very best sale of the season. Next week promises to exceed this week's record.

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After a few preliminaries in which President Jim let out a few secrets, a gold handle pen knife was presented to Jim Starkey for having a birthday nearest Armistice Day November 11. This attendance prize was presented by Ed Batchelor in a neat ornate case. The recipient not to be undone, in turn presented the prize to Miss Louisa Hubbard, social and community worker for Pitt county. Miss Hubbard accepted the gift most gracefully.

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