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CORINTH CHURCH HAS HEALTHY MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of the Corinth Reformed church was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The attendance was good and the spirit manifested at the meeting was fine. Reports from all organizations of the church were read and all revealed the fact that the congregation is in a most healthy condition.

Messrs. H. Gritner and W. R. Weaver emphasized the Sunday school work of the congregation and also talks were made by Messrs. W. J. Shuford, A. Alex Shuford and J. W. Warlock touching upon the financial budget for 1920. The congregation greatly increased its budget for 1920 and made an increase in the salary of their pastor to the amount of \$600.

Another item in the budget was that a sum has been set apart for the use of the pastor in way of travelling expenses to be used by him in attending important church gatherings. The congregation unanimously adopted the budget with a rising vote.

The one thing that needs to be commended in the whole meeting of yesterday was the fine spirit and enthusiastic way in which the congregation took hold of things for the year 1920.

The large display advertisement in the Record was commented upon and endorsed by many members of the church.

LIQUOR SHIP BEING TOWED TO COAST

New York, Jan. 19.—The freighter Yamouth, disabled off Cape May, N. J. during a storm, was being towed into Delaware breakwater today by the coast guard cutter Itasca, according to wireless reports. The craft left this port Saturday for Havana with a cargo of liquor valued at \$2,000,000. Of British registry, the vessel is owned by negroes.

"EXEMPLIFICATION OF NEWS-PAPER-FIRST"

Sam Farabee of the Hickory Record, who was made the subject of a communication addressed by one J. B. Ramsey to the Charlotte Observer in which it was stated that the "most pertinent and appropriate question that the Democrats of the ninth can ask themselves and consider" would be, "Is S. H. Farabee of the Hickory Record a Republican?" handles the situation in a better humor than a large number of his contemporaries would. For our part, we are not entirely sure that we would consider that we owed any explanation to a man who wrote another newspaper to ascertain the extent of our party loyalty; but Sam rather painstakingly explains what his fair-minded readers already know.

The Hickory editor recalls that he announced on his entrance into that field his personal affiliation with the Democratic party and his paper's independence of partisan bias. Speaking directly and frankly to Mr. Ramsey, he says:

Which will not, we suspect, be entirely satisfactory to Mr. Ramsey; but that makes absolutely no difference. The Record's subscribers will accept its editors Q. E. D. as final.

LEGION NAUTIC BOAT IS ORGANIZED IN BROOKLYN

New York, Jan. 19.—Formal organization of a post of the American Legion in Brooklyn composed entirely of members of the Masonic fraternity, was announced yesterday. The post named Fraternity No. 611, and under that Gen. Leonard Wood is an honorary president and that he will speak on "True Americanism" at the installation of officers on January 27. Another speaker will be Gen. Robert L. Bullard, commander of the department of the east, also an honorary president.

The post was organized by Maj. Bradford Butler, judge advocate of the Rainbow division, who is a 33rd degree Mason.

SOCIAL REVOLUTIONARIES HAVE GOT ADMIRAL KOLCHAK

Vorkhnie, Udinsk, Trans-Baikal, Monday, January 5.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government, is being held here by the social revolutionaries who have formed a new government and have demanded the written retirement of Kolchak. The allied representatives have requested Gen. Jules Janin, commander of the Czechs to safeguard his person.

PASSENGERS ON TRANSPORT IN NO DANGER

By the Associated Press. New York, Jan. 19.—The army transport Powhatan, in distress about 700 miles east of New York, reported by wireless here at 4 a. m. today that although she was leaking and her boiler room flooded, she was in no immediate danger. The 500 passengers are comfortable.

When the sea becomes calmer the passengers will be transferred to the White Star liner Cedric, which is standing by. The transport will keep afloat for several days, Captain Randall wireless.

The United States shipping board steamer Western Comet, which is among the vessels near by, will attempt to tow the Powhatan to Halifax, the nearest point, after the passengers are transferred.

The Powhatan left New York last Friday for Antwerp. First news of the accident was received Sunday afternoon in a S. O. S. call.

MRS. SHIPP ABOARD

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—Lieut. Com. William E. Shipp of Raleigh is an officer on the transport Powhatan reported in distress about 700 miles east of New York. The lieutenant commander's mother, Mrs. Margaret Busbee Shipp, well known short story writer, was a passenger on the vessel.

PRE-EMINENCE OF THE RABBIT

A few years ago a rabbit could almost be had for the asking. Although with the sweet potato, molasses, wool socks and the like, nobody had either heart or nerve to put a fancy price label on this product of the briar-patch but like all these and a host of other common-place varieties both of food and raiment, the rabbit has soared until its meat belongs to the class of the caviar. The hunting season, now drawing to its close, has emphasized the fact that the catching of rabbits is profitable unto the catcher thereof.

World-ways and the contagion of price elevation has made swift end to the day when cents would buy a whole rabbit, skin and all, and if one should choose to sit down in a restaurant and ask for a meal made up chiefly of this delectable meat, at the conclusion of a feast upon the hindmost leg of said rabbit, a bill amounting to something like 40 or 50 cents would be presented.

Just why this is no one will undertake to explain in detail. Of course it does cost a little more to shoot a rabbit than it did a few years ago, for shells and guns have both advanced in price, but the faithful old blood dog still performs at the same old figure. He has not raised the price or the detestation of his bark and his feet run just as swiftly in the ways of the cotton-tails, but other things entering into the calculation have gone up. For instance, one of these "other things" was brought into the defense of a man who was offering the far price commissioner of Greensboro a rabbit the other day for fifty cents. "Why, you know," said the price commissioner to the would-be seller of the rabbit "that fifty cents is too much for a rabbit; it doesn't cost any more to trap a rabbit now than it did last year or ten years ago does it?"

"No I reckon not," said the man with the 50-cent hare, "but we have to pay more for a pair of shoes to walk to the rabbit gun than we did then," and the fair price commissioner, of course, had no more offensive.—Charlotte Observer.

TO CONCLUDE PEACE WITH BOLSHEVIKI

Warsaw, Jan. 19.—Terms for concluding peace with the bolsheviks, have been fixed by the Ukrainian government, according to Lemberg, parliament. They include recognition of the independence of the Ukraine people, trade, complete withdrawal of all Russian forces and recognition of the Ukrainian government.

In exchange the communist party will enjoy full exercise of its right in Ukraine with the provision that it will not interfere with the local government.

BRING PROHIBITION TO DIRECT TEST

Washington, Jan. 19.—Validity of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment is to be determined by the supreme court which today granted the state of Rhode Island permission to institute original proceedings to prevent enforcement in that state.

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE WIDOW OF EMPEROR NAPOLEON III OF FRANCE



Now bowed by her more than eighty-three years, arriving in Paris to revisit the scenes of her former triumphs. She is accompanied by Count Primoli and a Lady of her suite.

DUTCH STIRRED COMMITTEE TO BY ENTENTE'S DEMAND PROBE NAVY RACKET

Brussels, Jan. 19.—Deep emotion has been caused in Holland by the allied governments' demand for the extradition of former Emperor William. Belief is expressed at the Hague that measures will be taken with a view to inducing him voluntarily to surrender to the allies.

TEXT MADE PUBLIC

Paris, Jan. 19.—Holland is told in the allied note demanding the extradition of former Emperor William that she will not be fulfilling her international duty if she will not join with the entente powers in chastising crimes committed by Germany during the war. The text of the note was made public today.

FORTY-NINE LOST ON AMERICAN SHIP

Stockholm, Jan. 19.—Forty-nine members of the crew of the American steamer Martens, which struck a rock off Nidigen bank and foundered were lost, the only survivor being the second mate of the ship.

MARTENS HEARD, COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

Washington, Jan. 19.—After Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Russian soviet ambassador to the United States, had given a brief history of himself, and his life in Russia, the senate committee investigating radical propaganda suddenly adjourned today.

Chairman Moses announced that the committee would meet at his call, probably Wednesday, and in the meantime Martens could consider himself in the custody of the committee.

RALEIGH WOMAN KILLS SELF BY A SHOT IN THE HEART

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Lloyd Hall, 30 years old, committed suicide here last afternoon by shooting herself through the heart with a pistol.

TWO KILLED IN FIRE

Baltimore, Jan. 19.—Two men lost their lives and four others were injured, one probably fatally, in a fire destroyed a barracks at Aberdeen, Md., yesterday morning.

BIG CONFERENCE APPEAL IS MADE TO ENFORCE LAW

BEGINS ITS SESSION

Washington, Jan. 19.—Marked by the presence of the leading financiers and business men of 21 republics of the eastern hemisphere, the second annual conference of the Pan-American financial conference opened here today to consider financial problems arising out of the war.

President Wilson sent a message declaring Pan-America sought no selfish purpose in doing its part to restore world peace. Guided by a purpose to serve one another and the world to the utmost, the president said in his message, read at the opening session, real Americans will regard as a privilege the fulfillment of those obligations imposed by the great advantages enjoyed by Pan-American nations which have given to the world no small achievement in eliminating the idea of conquest as a national thought.

BRITISH WARSHIPS OFF FOR BLACK SEA

Malta, Friday, Jan. 16.—Orders were received Thursday night from a number of naval vessels to leave Malta, apparently for the Black sea. Vice-Admiral Robeck sailed on the battleship Iron Duke, accompanied by two destroyers. Every ship available is preparing to leave on Sunday filled to its capacity with stores.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BONNIWELL

The funeral over the remains of Mrs. Mary Bonniwell, whose death occurred Friday night at the age of 86 years, was held from the First Baptist church at 10:30 this morning and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. R. Bradshaw. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery. Many friends were present to pay their respect to the last remains of a good woman and the numerous floral offerings attested her popularity. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. G. Carrier, J. R. Hosley, W. L. Boatright, C. W. Ellington, J. D. Elliott and J. A. Martin.

DEATH OF CHILD

Edward R. Crouch, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crouch, died at their home on Fifteenth avenue at 9:30 this morning following an illness that afflicted him for ten years and that made him invalid for more than a year. He was a sweet child and those who knew him as a small boy like to think of him before his affliction. Edward is survived by his parents and three brothers—Carlisle, Ernest and Troy. The funeral will be conducted from the home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, probably by Rev. W. O. Goode, the parents' pastor.

SOUNDED LIKE IT

There was a commotion in the rear of the theatre, and the usher was seen ejecting a man. The man was spluttering angrily when the manager of the theatre came into the lobby. "Why did you eject this man?" asked the manager. "He was hissing the performance," "Why did you hiss the performance?" asked the manager. "I d-d-didn't h-h-h-hiss," spluttered the man. "I m-m-m-merely s-s-s-said t-t-t-t-to m-m-m-my f-f-f-friend beside me: 'S-S-S-Sammy, is s-s-s-n't the s-s-s-singing s-s-s-s-uperb!'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HICKORY POST WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The local post of the American Legion will meet Thursday night, January 22, in the Knights of Pythias hall. All members are requested to be present. At this meeting a permanent name will be selected and any person desiring to suggest name will mail his selection to the secretary.

This will be a meeting of great importance, so a fine attendance is expected. The executive committee will meet promptly at 7:30 p. m. The general meeting will be at 8 o'clock.

WORK HALTED AT CHARLESTON YARD

Washington, Jan. 19.—A report calling for the suspension of work in connection with the construction of a new dry dock and the dredging of a deeper channel in the Charleston navy yard pending a report on the necessity for the work has been agreed upon by the Helms committee.

Weather

For North Carolina: Cloudy and warmer tonight. Tuesday probably fair and colder in the west portion, moderate to fresh south and southwest winds.

APPEAL IS MADE TO ENFORCE LAW

Asserting that liquor is "the Hun within America," Rev. W. O. Goode made a strong appeal at the First Methodist church yesterday morning for law enforcement. He pleaded for a wholesome sentiment and declared that the American flag, with intoxicating liquors outlawed, had the last stain removed from it and urged his congregation to lend their efforts in the good cause of prohibition.

During the course of his sermon he remarked that even the Russians, who have trampled everything that is sacred underfoot, do not want Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman to return to that country. These anarchists have spit upon the American flag, but they are so vile that old associates do not care for them in their native land.

Mr. Goode told of the slow growth of prohibition sentiment in North Carolina. He recalled the efforts of the late Captain Hoyle in Cleveland county to have stills removed from near schools. A few men and women and children heard, but the men generally had no sympathy with his efforts. It was the same way everywhere and "good" church people were against prohibition. They simply saw the question in the wrong light.

Then he reviewed the actions of the various states in voting dry until the whole country was ready for prohibition. We have come upon a better day in the nation and he called upon all church people to assist the officers in enforcing the law. There will be men who will make liquor and men who will sell it, Mr. Goode said, and it is our duty to create a strong sentiment against it. Bootleggers infest this city and on Friday night and Saturday they are worse. The officers need the manhood of this community to stand with them in detecting these gentry. If we will do our part, we can put John Barleycorn absolutely out of business.

IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF WIFE

Dunn, N. C., Jan. 19.—Nash Bryant, prominent farmer of Harrett county, was jailed on a warrant charging him with the killing of his wife last Monday night. The body of Mrs. Bryant will be exhumed Monday for examination.

Mrs. Bryant was killed by a pistol shot, which the coroner's jury said after the shooting, was fired accidentally by her husband. The latter claimed he asked his wife for his pistol and that as he crasped it from her hand, the barrel toward her, the gun was discharged.

Members of Mrs. Bryant's family, dissatisfied with the result of the coroner's jury, undertook an independent investigation and the result of Bryant's arrest today followed.

DANIELS COMES BACK HARD AT SIMS

Washington, Jan. 19.—Unless the senate investigation of Rear Admiral Sims' charges of failure of the navy department to cooperate fully with the allies is made to the "entire satisfaction of the American people," an inquiry will be made by a naval board, Secretary Daniels said today.

He added that no organization in the history of the world ever did a better job than the American navy. While refusing to discuss Admiral Sims' letter, the secretary indicated that the admiral frequently clashed with the department through his "insistence that more destroyers be withdrawn from troop convoys to augment the anti-submarine forces in European waters."

"The paramount duty of the American navy," Mr. Daniels declared, "was to protect the passage of American troops to Europe and the safe-guarding of merchant ships, as important as that was, was secondary."

Secretary Daniels emphasized that, contrary to a popular impression, Admiral Sims was subordinate to Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet. He indicated that on the question of the distribution of naval forces Admiral Mayo disagreed with Admiral Sims and was sustained by the secretary of the navy.

"Every naval order, every document bearing on the navy's war activities," Mr. Daniels continued, "is open to the light of day and the more thoroughly the record is laid before the people of this country the greater pride they can have in the achievement of the navy."

Markets

COTTON	
By the Associated Press.	
New York, Jan. 19.—The cotton market showed renewed steadiness early today in response to higher Liverpool cables and the continued strength of the goods situation. There was some southern selling and realizing and after opening unchanged to 15 points higher, prices worked off after the call. Spot house brokers were buyers, however, while the strong demand of the stock market brought prices up again seven to 28 points net higher.	
PRODUCE	
Carried daily by Catawba Creamery Company.	
Eggs, per dozen	50c
Hens and roasters per lb.	24c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c
Country butter, per lb.	46c
Creamery butter, per lb.	68c
Pork (125 to 275), per lb.	18c
Pork (under 125 and over 275) per lb.	17c
GRAIN	
(Corrected daily by Horseford Milling Company)	
Wheat, per bu.	\$2.60
Corn per bu.	\$1.90
Oats, per bu.	\$1.00
Rye, per bu.	\$1.90
Cowpeas, per bu.	\$3.75