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HICKORY, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6, 1922

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GIVE DINNER TO DIRECTORS OF BANKS

Entertaining at a seven course dinner at the Hotel Huffy last night, President J. D. Elliott and Cashier K. C. Menzies of the First National Bank gave pleasure and information to the directors and their wives, officers and employees of both the First Security Trust Company and several invited guests. The banquet lasted from 8 until 11 and there were no dull moments. It was the finest dinner Manager Henry Tucker has served at his hotel and was thoroughly enjoyed.

TO DIVIDE STATE INTO SIXTEEN DISTRICTS

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, Jan. 6.—Division of the state into 16 parts for the collection of state income, inheritance and franchise taxes by the state department of revenue is announced today by Commissioner A. D. Watts.

Each division is composed of from three to 12 counties and is based upon a population of approximately 160,000. Some of the divisions run far under this population while others are in excess, but the general average centers around the 160,000 population to each divisional deputy.

Division No. 1: R. F. Tuttle, deputy, composed of Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington counties.

Division No. 2: J. H. Norman—Bertie, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Martin, Northampton and Warren counties.

Division No. 3: John C. Thomas, Jr.—Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow and Pamlico counties.

Division No. 4: M. S. Moyer—Edgecombe, Nash, Wayne and Wilson counties.

Division No. 5: George H. Bellamy—Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender and Sampson counties.

Division No. 6: H. G. Gulley—Catham, Harnett, Johnston and Wake counties.

Division No. 7: John R. Mayer—Durham, Franklin, Granville, Orange, Person and Vance counties.

Division No. 8: W. C. Hammond—Cumberland, Davidson, Beke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore and Randolph counties.

Division No. 9: J. M. Cunningham—Ahamsnee, Caswell, Guilford and Rockingham counties.

Division No. 10: John Morrison—Anson, Richmond, Robeson, Scotland and Union counties.

Division No. 11: A. M. McDonald—Caston, Lincoln and Mecklenburg.

Division No. 12: J. E. Boyd—Alexander, Cabarrus, Davie, Iredell, Rowan and Stanly counties.

Division No. 13: N. L. Cranford—Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties.

Division No. 14: G. E. Gardner—Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Mitchell, Watauga and Yancey counties.

Division No. 15: M. L. Reed—Brunswick, Cleveland, McDowell, and Rutherford counties.

Division No. 16: J. H. Haywood—Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Polk, Swain and Transylvania counties.

Petrograd, Once Great City, Now Deserted



Petrograd, once the busy capital of Russia, is said to be virtually a dead city, and this photograph of a former lively thoroughfare now boarded up and abandoned, bears out the assertion.

HOPE TO PREVENT POISON GAS IN WAR

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 6.—Consideration of submarine questions was concluded today by the five powers with the adoption of the final Root resolution declaring submarine operations which violate the principles of international law to be piracy.

The American delegation through Mr. Root thereupon brought forth a proposal by Mr. Root bearing the use of poisonous gases in future wars. It was said to be considered favorably, but action was postponed until tomorrow.

The original Root resolution to make the destruction of vessels by submarines an act of piracy was somewhat amended, but the principle was retained. The crime of piracy as so would relate to existing international law as laid down by the first two Root resolutions had been yesterday, but would not apply to the new Root resolution today.

The subject of poison gas was developed from a report on chemical warfare submitted by the American advisory committee recommending the abolition of poison gas as an inhumane mode of war. Mr. Root submitted the report embodying the principles of the advisory committee in his report.

MRS. MARY ROWE WEST, LEADER, PASSES

Mrs. Mary Rowe West, for many years one of the foremost women educators in the state, died at 8 o'clock last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Rowe, in the Clarity section, near Conover, after a lingering illness with cancer. Had she lived until next Thursday, January 10, she would have been 45 years of age. The funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Dr. E. M. Craig of Hickory and Rev. Mr. Pressly. Interment will be in the graveyard at Marvin church.

Mrs. West was educated in the public schools of the county and was a graduate of the State Normal College at Greensboro. For many years she taught in various schools, having been connected with the Hickory schools for many years, and for the last three years principal of the Highland graded school. A large and handsome building was erected after she took charge. Her work as home demonstration agent, an auxiliary of the county department of education, was her most important service, as she herself must have believed. It was in this work that she taught practically every life in the county.

Her father, the late J. D. Rowe, was superintendent of public instruction of Catawba county for many years and her uncle, the late Major Finger, was at one time state superintendent of public instruction, and the first president of the board of trustees of the State Normal College. She came of a family of educators and devoted public men and women, whom she thoroughly understood and with whom her sympathies always were, was of that devoted sort which only a woman of fine mind and generous nature could give.

She was united in marriage about two years ago to Dr. J. W. West of Newton, a marriage which, though coming late in life, was congenial and happy. Besides her husband, Mrs. West is survived by her mother and three brothers and one sister, F. F. Rowe of Lenoir. John Rowe of Raleigh, Robert Rowe, who resides in this county, and Miss Ann Rowe, of Durham.

Mrs. West was a member of the Presbyterian church. Her father, a Presbyterian minister, was county superintendent of public instruction for many years. She was one of the noblest women that ever blessed a community.

JNO. WANAMAKER WAS REPORTED AS DEAD

By the Associated Press.
Miami, Fla., Jan. 6.—Wesley Wanamaker, a South Carolina planter, died at a local hotel here and this morning the undertaker announced the death of John Wanamaker, the merchant and former postmaster general of the United States.

The mistake was further emphasized by the announcement at the Discan yacht club that John Wanamaker was in Florida waters with his yacht. The report got as far north as Philadelphia, where it was announced that Mr. Wanamaker was at his office.

Railroad officials here, hearing the dead man to be John Wanamaker, gave instructions for taking special efforts to assist the family. The mistake was discovered in less than an hour, but before it had been reported throughout the country that the great Philadelphia merchant was dead.

RECEIVE THE NEWS
By the Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—John Wanamaker today laughed away a report from the south that he was dead in Florida.

"I am as well as you are. There is nothing wrong with me but a slight cold. I received a letter to-day seeking an arrangement for 1926." Mr. Wanamaker in his 82nd year.

Mr. Wanamaker said if he was dead in Florida he would keep away from there.

ASSERTS EUROPE MUST BATTLE UP ALONE

By the Associated Press.
Cannes, Jan. 6.—Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain, speaking before the opening session of the allied supreme council, warned the allied powers that they could not look to any others but themselves to work out the rehabilitation of Europe. He appealed to the allies to set aside prejudices and work together for all.

BILL PARTICULARS GIVEN BY BRITISH

By the Associated Press.
London, Jan. 6.—The British home secretary today issued in the form of a circular the report on which Sir Edward Srepay's nationalization was recently revoked.

Among the allegations contained in the report are a loan of \$5,000 to a man named Ware for the benefit of the now defunct Austrian Journal, details of Sir Edward's association with Karl Muck, former conductor of the Boston symphony orchestra, and Sir Edward's trafficking with enemy subjects and his violation of the censorship laws.

BETTER GARDENS ARE URGED BY MORRISON

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, Jan. 6.—Governor Cameron Morrison has called upon the state department of agriculture to prosecute vigorously the campaign for more home gardens so that in 1922 there will be fewer North Carolina families living on "side meat, molasses and cornbread."

This is admittedly the governor's hobby and he has summoned the general body of the daily and weekly press of the state to that of the department of agriculture in spreading the gospel to the uttermost corners of Tarheelia. The agriculturists have already mapped out the groundwork for this campaign and the governor is asking support of the newspapers in this "worthy undertaking for the betterment of the people" and in which there is not a bit of politics.

North Carolina has established an enviable record in the production of money crops and Governor Morrison admits this is fine, but he wants to be a garden back of every home so that there will be less living out of the ear in the future. As a sort of side line with the gardens the governor is pleading for the proper place in the sun for the hogs, pigs, chickens, geese, turkeys and kindred fipeds which from time to time adorn the table of the more or less fastidious.

With every bread winner devoting a little time daily to his garden, chickens and pigs the governor thinks the time will soon be upon North Carolina when it cannot be said that there are many folks living on "side meat, sorry molasses and cornbread" solely.

Following two, two hour sessions the council of state last night rejected all bids received for the five million dollar issue of bonds for school purposes and instructed Treasurer B. R. Lacy toicker further with bond buyers for their sale.

There were many bids before the council but none of them were considered high enough. Some were at par, some at par and then some but there was such a wide difference in the highest and lowest that the council of state thought it the part of wisdom to reject all and take a new start.

December "pardon week" has been pushed back until the third week so as to give the governor more time to look into cases which are pending, and attorneys and relatives have been notified of the change.

GOVERNMENT TO ABOLISH BAD CROSSINGS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 6.—Grade crossings will be eliminated wherever possible and replaced with bridges on all roads of the federal aid highway construction, the bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture announced today.

Important roads, many of which cross and recross railroads at grades, hereafter will be built on one side of railroads, and if it is impossible to do this crossings will be made under or over the tracks, the railroads in most instances of the kind bearing half the cost of building the bridges or under-passes.

The bureau of public roads, which has supervision over the federal aid road fund, has advocated such a policy for some time. In the three years since 1919, the bureau said, 6,336 lives were lost and 10,567 persons were injured.

MISSING GEORGIAN FOUND IN ARKANSAS

By the Associated Press.
Athens, Ga., Jan. 6.—Al. P. Sexton, missing since December 31 when his automobile was found in Macon, is under treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., according to a telegram received by his wife at Royston, Ga. No explanation was made in the telegram, but his wife expressed the belief that her husband was doped and kidnapped.

At the time Sexton's car was found a note was left saying his body would be found in the swamp.

IRISH MEMBERS STILL DIVIDED ON TREATY

By the Associated Press.
Dublin, Jan. 6.—The effects of the peace committee of the daily eireann to bring about an agreement on the Anglo-Irish treaty failed today and the daily, which had met in private, adjourned its secret session this morning until this afternoon.

The daily members, as they came from the chamber, appeared depressed. One of them said the committee itself was divided this morning, although the members had been in agreement on the plan yesterday afternoon.

It was intimated to correspondents that this plan had been rejected by Eamonn de Valera.

Dan McCarthy said the whips on both sides had been instructed to try to bring the debate to a close this afternoon.

"I doubt," he added, "whether a division can be taken today, but we will certainly wind it all up tomorrow. If we don't, we all ought to be thrown out of the house."

Reports circulated regarding the proceedings of this morning's private session of the daily indicated that members were hopelessly divided and such was the temper of the opponents of the treaty that those on the other side said they would not be surprised if he and his followers walked out of the daily before the vote is taken on the treaty.

Before the afternoon session Liam Rioste of Cork said the situation was extremely critical and he feared civil strife would result from the differences of the leaders.

DeValera opened the afternoon session of the daily by stating that the split over the treaty was fundamental and irrevocable.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the daily, Mr. de Valera said that since the Anglo-Irish treaty in London, the executive authority of the daily had been split. They had tried to keep together, but had failed.

The president said he and one section of the cabinet stood for the preservation of the republic and another section for ratification of the pact. There never would be peace, he said, until the Irish people were allowed to follow their own lives as they desired.

Michael Collins, the minister of finance, and leader in support of the treaty, announced that he had offered his resignation, but that Mr. de Valera had refused to accept it.

Mr. de Valera said he had decided to lay down his office as the house must have to determine who was leader.

SEABOARD BAY LINE ASKS FOR BIG LOAN

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 6.—The Seaboard Bay Line, a subsidiary of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, applied today to the interstate commerce commission for a loan of \$4,679,897 for the purpose of purchasing 25 automobiles, 1,250 freight cars and other items. Security for the loan the application said, would be the equipment purchased and other property.

BIG CONFERENCE APPROVED BY ALLIES

Cannes, Jan. 6.—The allied supreme council approved unanimously today the calling of an international economic conference at which Germany and Russia will be invited to send delegates.

RATHENAU DISAPPOINTED
Paris, Jan. 6.—Disappointed at the failure of the allied supreme council to invite him to Cannes, Dr. Walter Rathenau, Germany's minister of reconstruction, who has been in conference with French officials, has returned to Berlin.

Dr. Rathenau, when he arrived in Paris, caused the allied governments to be informed that he was prepared to go to Cannes to place before the council Germany's reparations figures and other facts.

So sure was he that he would receive an invitation to proceed to Cannes that he reserved rooms in the Hotel Carleton, where all the delegations are stopping.

HOLD UP BANK
By the Associated Press.
Dublin, Jan. 6.—Four armed men today held up the employees of the Incheicore branch of the Hibernian bank, took all the money totaling several pounds sterling and escaped in an automobile.

BELIEVE RELATIVES DECAPITATED HEAD

By the Associated Press.
Winona, Minn., Jan. 6.—Opening of two graves in the cemetery here tomorrow has been decided upon by the Winona police in the belief that the body of Miss Frances Bloth, who died five years ago had been exhumed and decapitated in a superstitious belief that such action would end a series of deaths in her family.

Superstition, said to be common in sections of Europe, and which police say is said to be prominent in family incident, the spirit of the first to die is responsible for the death of others. By cutting off the head of this body and placing it in another casket, the superstition runs, its evil effect is halted.

Since the death of Miss Bloth five of her brothers have died, the fifth last Friday. The family denies knowledge of this practice.

FIRST WEEK GOOD IN MANY CIRCLES

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 6.—The most encouraging feature of the new year in the financial market is the increasing ease of the money rates for industrial and commercial purposes. Call or demand loans opened at 4 1/2 on the stock exchange today, but dropped to 3 1/2 at noon. This is the lowest rate for many years.

VALERA RESIGNS PRESIDENCY OF IRELAND

By the Associated Press.
Dublin, Jan. 6.—Official announcement was made this afternoon that Eamonn de Valera had resigned as president of the Irish republic.

COTTON
By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 6.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness early today. Liverpool was better than due, but New Orleans was a seller here and active months soon showed net losses of four to six points.

January	Open	Close
February	18.40	18.32
March	18.32	18.18
April	17.85	17.71
May	17.85	17.71
June	17.29	17.16
July	16.47	16.40
October	16.47	16.40

Hickory cotton 17 1/2c.

THIEVES BUSY IN FIREMEN'S POCKETS

By the Associated Press.
Danville, Va., Jan. 6.—While firemen were fighting an early morning fire on main street today, thieves rifled the clothes they had left at the central station, and took two watches and money. The fire did about \$45,000 damage.

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