

Chief Justice Taft Advised to Keep Quiet by Doctors

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 7.—Chief Justice Taft, who was prevented from attending the funeral of Woodrow Wilson by an attack of gastral indigestion, has been advised by his physician to remain quietly at his home for several days, but is not confined to his bed. The upset is attributed in part to overwork.

LEAKSVILLE HIGH QUINT TRIUMPHS OVER DANVILLE MILITARY INSTITUTE

While the Leaksville High girls were winning fame in Greensboro last Saturday, Coach Tenney's boys were annexing a victory at the expense of Danville Military Institute, in Danville.

The Cadets put up a hard fight, and the score was close throughout the game. However, the locals were always in the lead, and when the contest ended the score stood: Leaksville 20, and Danville 16.

The Leaksville quint deserves much credit for the splendid showing they have made this season. The team has had to be developed from the start, for only two of last year's men are playing, most of the members of both the varsity and scrub teams being sophomores and freshmen. Coach Tenney's work has been wonderful. At the beginning of the season he had two splendid men in Barksdale and Baughn, while the other were all new. With this material he has developed a strong fighting machine that has won over two-thirds of the games played. The boys are now looking forward to the championship series which will begin in the near future.

WHOLE TOWN TURNS OUT TO HELP LOCAL INVENTOR

(By Associated Press.) Oberlutsendorf, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 7.—This industrial town of 12,000 persons has voluntarily transformed itself into one great electrical workshop to assist Fritz Haviltzek, a local electrician, in his struggle to improve apparatus of his own invention designed to transfer electrical power without wires. Every man, woman and child in Oberlutsendorf consider themselves Haviltzek's assistants. Every house, every machine shop, every telegraph pole in the town has been placed at the disposal of the young inventor.

Just at the time when Haviltzek had nearly perfected the machine upon which he had been at work for years, his funds gave out and he found himself unable to carry on his endeavors. But the burgomaster and the town deputies quickly came to Haviltzek's aid and gave him money with which to continue.

Oberlutsendorf manufactures toys, textiles, hats and steel goods. Every worker in town looks upon young Haviltzek as a second Edison, and the men of science who have seen his work predict great accomplishments for the local wizard of electricity.

LAMMING THE LAMBS

"hat do you do when one of your old companies peters out?" "h, we keep swapping the customers' shares in new companies until they get tired of paying postage.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Consumption of lambs and mutton is only 6.2 pounds per capita in this country as against 9 pounds in Canada and 26.7 in the United Kingdom.

There are just as many women competing for literary honors today as men.

Japan Appeals for Same Treatment As Other Nations

(By Associated Press.) Tokyo, Feb. 7.—Viewing with apparent anxiety the "increasing restrictions upon Japanese residents in the United States, and proposals now before Congress for further exclusion of Japanese," Foreign Minister Matsumoto issued a statement to the press, appealing to the United States to treat Japan as a nation to be treated on the same footing with other independent nations.

THE NEWSPAPER MAN IN CHURCH

A preacher, at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now, let every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only one not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Our Dumb Animals.

MONTGOMERY ADMITS TOM PRATT IS HONEST MAN

Wentworth, Feb. 7.—Three of the commissioners met here Tuesday before whom the citizens committee protesting against the building of Fishing Creek bridge appeared.

The matter of the contract was discussed and County Attorney P. W. Gildewell said that the contract had been signed and is valid.

During the discussion Chairman Tom Pratt turned to citizen's committee chairman, R. S. Montgomery, and said:

Mr. Montgomery, you served on Board when I was a commissioner some years ago.

"Yes," said Mr. Montgomery, "I did."

"Did you ever know of me doing anything dishonest," Pratt asked.

"No, I did not," Mr. Montgomery answered and a silence came over those present.

The contract calls for the completion of the bridge in 150 working days, at a price of \$39,875, and turned over to the county ready for traffic.

It was also stated here that work on the bridge is to begin at once.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF GUILTY; COX IS FINED

In Recorders Court yesterday Howard Cross and Harry Cox were tried for transporting and possession of liquor; Cross for being drunk.

The jury convicted Cross of transporting, that is, he carried the liquor from where it was bought to the car on which Cox was working. This charge evolved into possession, as the liquor was never put on the car.

Cross was also convicted of being drunk. Judge Fagge fined him \$25 and the costs on the first count, and suspended judgment on the latter charge.

Cox was convicted of possession of liquor and was fined \$25 and the costs, a total of \$60.00.

SELLS DAUGHTER TO GET MONEY FOR MOTHER-IN-LAW'S FUNERAL

(By Associated Press.) Peking, Feb. 7.—A young Chinese woman, poverty-stricken through the long absence of her husband, recently sold her 5-year-old daughter for \$30 and used the proceeds to bury her mother-in-law, according to Peking police records.

The husband many months ago joined one of the army divisions in Hupeh. The young wife supported her aged mother-in-law and child by sewing. She was highly respected by her neighbors because of her piety and diligence.

When the old woman died the daughter-in-law, prompted by devotion born of generations of reverence for the elders of the family, sacrificed her child that her husband's mother might receive proper burial.

TROPICAL GRAIN ADVOCATED AS SOURCE OF BREADSTUFFS

(By Associated Press.) Manila, Feb. 7.—The production of flour out of a grain known as adlay, as a substitute for wheat flour in the tropics, is recommended by officials of the department of agriculture. The development of the adlay industry, it is declared, would in a large measure make the Philippines independent of outside sources of flour.

WHEN AND WHERE STATE INCOME TAX COMMISSIONER CAN BE SEEN LOCALLY

J. M. Cunningham, deputy commissioner, will be in the office of J. W. Norman, corner of Washington and Bridge Streets, on Wednesday, the 13th; at the Draper Hardware Co., on 14th, from 9 to 12 o'clock. On Tuesday afternoon, at the Wall Furniture Co., Spray, and on the 15th, from 10 to 12 o'clock, at Dr. Boaz office, Stoneville, and in the afternoon of the 15th, from 2 to 3 o'clock, at Mayo Mills, Mayodan, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their State income tax returns. Those who must file income tax returns, had better see Mr. Cunningham.

GRAHAM AND RICE CASE

W. C. Graham and O. S. Rice, of near Graham, were in court yesterday on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

The case was heard by Judge Fagge who found the defendants guilty, but on motion of defendants' attorney, P. T. Hailip, arrest of judgment was granted until Saturday morning.

Officers who arrested the pair, claim that while they only found a small quantity of liquor on the person of one of the defendants, they found a whole lot of empty bottles under the seat of the car, that had contained liquor.

Arrest was made at the covered bridge about midnight and the men have been locked up a couple of days. The car they were driving is in the hands of Officers Fair, Clark and DeHart.

RED CROSS HELPED BELGIUM

(By Associated Press.) Brussels, Feb. 7.—A total of 101,350 persons died in Belgium during 1923, or 13.7 deaths to each thousand inhabitants as compared with 25.5 in 1920.

Official statistics say that hygienic measures inaugurated during and after the war, prominent in the application of which were the members of the American Red Cross, have been largely responsible for bringing down the death rate.

CHANGES

(By Wickes Wamboldt.) A change is always a matter of interest. Sometimes we anticipate it with pleasure and sometimes with dread. But the significant thing is that the change we are anxious to make may not turn out at all to our liking and the one we view with apprehension may be the best thing that every happened to us.

A very successful man told me that the change which filled him with the most despair and bitterness was when a railroad chief clerk fired him out of a \$25 a month job. He said that was the best thing that ever happened to him because then he vowed he would work for himself from that time on, so no one could fire him. So he started in with a concern on a commission basis and in a few years was making double the salary of the chief clerk who dismissed him.

Not very long ago a party of twenty-eight people left Brooklyn, New York, for Idaho where they were going to establish an ideal colony. Their hopes were high and the trip across the continent in their autos was a seven weeks' joy ride. But it ended in despair and desolation, for they did not find what they expected.

For several days I was in close touch with a man who had been ordered to a hospital for a severe operation. He was a big strong fellow but the thought of the ordeal completely unnerved him. When the time came to go to the operating room he was all to pieces. Yet he recovered from the operation and felt better than he had in years.

As a rule our course is not one of chance. We are not puff-balls blown here and there by first one wind and then another if we choose not to be. There is a destiny that seems to throw us into a certain set of conditions. But we can make those conditions turn out for our good if we will.

Not one of the twenty-eight Idaho colonists who were so bitterly disappointed had occasion to be more than demoralized and dismayed. The whole world is full of opportunities and if you drop a Brooklyn man into Idaho he can make good if he will.

Death is a change which we should view with all seriousness. But there is no need to look on it with fear. Everybody goes that trail. Even Christ himself had to tread it, so it must be all right. It can not be looked upon as a punishment, because it happens to the best of us. Nor is death the greatest change. It is a small thing compared to a man's swing from a right life to a wrong one.

We should not fear changes. They bring a new set of circumstances and we can make them mean for us better conditions if we will, no matter how unpromising the outlook. Many have passed failure after failure and have been given through the penitentiary and still have made their lives successful.

Abandon Effort to Question Fall in Oil Investigation

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 7.—Further efforts to question Albert B. Fall, central figure in the Senate oil investigation, was abandoned by the committee. This decision was reached upon advice of the special government counsel, Silas Strawn and Atlee Pomeroy. They recommended against permitting Fall to testify unless he waived immunity.

MRS. W. O. JENKINS ENTERTAINS TUESDAY CLUB

An unusually pretty meeting of the Tuesday Luncheon Club was held Tuesday with Mrs. W. O. Jenkins at the home of her sister, Mrs. John B. Ray, on Washington Street.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the guests arrived and after a few minutes of merry chat, the hostess invited her guests into the dining-room which was a picture of loveliness in its decorations of red and white, in suggestion of Valentine. The centerpiece of the dining table was Red Hadley roses and maiden hair fern, and just overhead dangling from the chandelier was a dainty cupid seated in a swing with garlands of roses and red streamers gracefully flowing.

On the smaller tables were placed a bud vase holding a rose bud. Attractive Valentine place cards and red crepe baskets filled with crystallized grape fruit were used.

A tempting luncheon, consisting of turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce, scalloped oysters, celery, hot biscuits and coffee, followed by syllabub and fruit cake was served. After this delightful repast, the ladies were invited into the large living room where the remainder of the afternoon was spent over cards.

Mrs. S. H. Marshall will entertain the Thimble Club Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at her home on Boone Road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Turner motored over from Danville, Va., Wednesday and were the guests of Mrs. E. E. Richardson on Washington Street.

THE GAZETTE IN EVERY HOME

De La Huerta Selects Tuxpam As Capital for His Rebel Forces

FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS

The United States Federal Collector of Internal Revenue announces that representatives will be at the following places to assist taxpayers in filing their federal income tax returns:

At Draper: February 13. Leaksville: 14-15. Reidsville: February 18 to 21 and March 6. Spray: February 11-12 and March 5.

RECORDER'S COURT

TWO OTHER CASES CONTINUED

This morning seemed to be fun day in court.

The fun commenced to begin when counsel for the case against Noley Brooks, et al., were trying to agree on a date to try the case. They finally decided on Wednesday, February 13th.

Judge Fagge turned to Brooks and asked if that suited him.

In his characteristic humorous way, Brooks replied: "The thirteenth? Yes, that's my birthday." The case will be tried on the thirteenth.

The case against Joe Edward for violating the prohibition law, was called. Edwards did not answer. A. D. Ivie, counsel for the defense, tried to explain to the court that it was on account of a misunderstanding on his part that the defendant was not there, and asked that the court not require a forfeiture of bond. Mr. Land objected strenuously.

"I regret to say it, Your Honor, but the matter of bond has got to be a joke in this court," said the prosecutor.

Mr. Ivie replied that he did not know of any facts to sustain Mr. Land's statement; but that if there was a joke, the joke was on the prosecutor.

The prosecutor plead guilty to the jokes being on him, and said that if Edwards never showed up, there would be another joke on him (the prosecutor).

Late News

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 7.—E. L. Dohney, California oil operator, has notified the Senate oil committee that instead of \$250,000 he recently estimated his interests had paid William G. McAdoo's law firm, the amount actually paid so far is \$150,000 including an annual fee of \$25,000 paid to McAdoo himself.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 7.—A new revenue bill providing for complete revision of federal taxes and for a 25 per cent reduction in the 1923 income taxes was voted favorably and reported to the House by the Ways and Means committee. The vote was 15 to 3, eight of the eleven Democrats voting present.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Charles Brewer, Department of Justice agent, in a report to President Coolidge and Attorney General Daugherty, a copy of which was filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, said he expected to prove that knowledge of duplicated overment bonds had been suppressed by the treasury and the evidence of duplications destroyed there.

FULL SPEED AHEAD

There is every reason to believe that business generally will prosper in 1924, particularly in the States of the Middle West, according to William A. Baehr, of Chicago, vice-president and general manager of the Illinois Power and Light Corporation.

"In spite of this being presidential year, I believe it will be a good one for the public utility companies and industry in general.

"The banking situation is sound and prospects now appear exceptionally bright.

"I look for a great year in building and improvement in the public utility business, which means not only steady employment for wage earners, but also earning power for the thrifty communities invested in the properties that are serving the territory."

Weather

Fair today and Friday; somewhat colder in northeast portion.

Coolidge Supports "Coops." Marketing Movement Plan

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO WILSON; LODGE STAYS AT HOME

(By Associated Press.) Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 7.—"Preparedness and opportunity were united in President Wilson," William Jennings Bryan said in an address here yesterday before students of the University of Alabama and Tuscaloosans, in which he paid tribute to the ex-President.

"Intelligence, patriotism and courage" Bryan said, "were united in the person of the wartime President and all the time the sympathies of Mr. Wilson were with the common people. He was a scholar and a man who had a true regard for the welfare of the great common people not only of America but of the world. And back of his education and courage was a belief in God.

"No man ever went away from home with higher ideals than Wilson carried to Europe. It was a glorious vision."

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, although designated by the senate as a member of the committee to attend Woodrow Wilson's funeral services, remained at his home throughout the day.

His office announced that he was confined on the advice of his physician "because of a bad throat."

TAXICAB BUILDER PLEADS FOR LOWER CAB RATES

An appeal to the taxicab operators of America to reduce cab rates, is embodied in a booklet recently published by John Hertz, veteran taxicab manufacturer, head of the Yellow Cab Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, under the title "An Irrevocable Franchise."

The value of a public service franchise founded in good will rather than on special privilege, is emphasized by Mr. Hertz, who contends that the only sure way to win and hold public favor is to give more value for the money than the other fellow.

"Why do you suppose the Ford Motor Company today has the largest cash reserve of any business institution in the world?" This is one of the questions that Mr. Hertz asks in attempting to convince the cab operators of America that lower rates of fare are necessary if they expect to make cab riding a national habit.

Continuing with his arguments for less expensive cab riding, the writer declares:

"A taxicab business founded in public confidence and good will, must prosper and endure. Such a franchise (and it is a franchise in the truest sense of the word) is hard to win—easy to hold—tremendously valuable. No board of aldermen, no state legislature or other law making body can ever revoke it. It consists of nothing more than public acceptance of your service because it is the cheapest and best that money will buy."

Mrs. W. R. Walker is expected to attend the U. D. C. meeting this afternoon at Mrs. M. L. Heimer's, on Bridge Street.

Read Your County's Daily Paper First.

New British Premier Writes Poincare He Regrets George's Act

DESPITE HANDICAPS FOX HUNTING STILL RETAINS ITS POPULARITY

(By Associated Press.) London, Feb. 7.—Governments may come and governments may go, but the old English pastime of fox-hunting will go on forever.

If this opinion is not shared by the majority of farmers in Britain over whose lands the hunters ride, it is by Lord Hillingdon, master of the Grafton Hunt, for speaking at the annual meeting of the Hunt, the noble lord said: "Whatever government comes into power I have a feeling that we shall carry on foxhunting somehow."

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Godfrey and son, P. V., Jr., have returned from a few days' stay with Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. T. F. Stanback, at Mangum.

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(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 7.—Hope that "every encouragement" will be given the co-operative marketing movement was expressed by Coolidge in a message to the national council of farmers co-operative marketing associations at the opening of a three-day meeting here.

The President added that there also was need for an organization of urban consumers "to give like benefits" and declared that a close working arrangement between the two groups is the ideal toward which present economic efforts should be directed.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Law enforcement and faulty administrative provisions in the tax law were charged by Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, in a letter to Secretary Mellon with the responsibility for cutting down in federal government revenues.

WINTER SHORT COURSE FOR FARM MEN AND WOMEN

In co-operation with the Agricultural and Home Economics Department of the Wentworth High school, a winter short course will be held for men and women on February 6th to 8th. If it is important for teachers, doctors, lawyers and other professional people to get together to discuss their problems, it is doubly so for farm people.

With the opportunities offered through co-operative marketing, extensive work, and the assistance of specialists it lies with you to make your work pleasant and profitable or unprofitable and a drudge.

In preparing our program, we have kept in mind the problems of the average home. We have put forth every effort to secure the services of the best specialists in the State. If you fail to hear them it will be your loss.

Mr. Walker has secured people to discuss soil improvement, crop rotation, seed selection, fertilizers, etc.

Miss Maude Wallace, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, will have charge of women's work. The greatest problems of the housewife's greatest problems, a good part of our time will be given to that subject. It has been found by actual weights and measurements many children of well-to-do families are mal-nourished—not for lack of enough food, but for the proper kind.

On the first day of our school, February 6th, there will be on display the proper kinds and amount of food to supply the needs of a family of five. This food will be prepared into meals and served. Breakfast will be the first day's lesson, followed by dinner and lunch or supper.

Miss Wallace will also discuss the general principals of Interior Decoration and apply these to the various rooms of the house. Every woman loves to have her home beautiful and convenient. With a little time and thought she can make it so.

It is hoped many of you people will avail yourselves of the good things offered you by these specialists, and the good fellowship of mingling with your neighbors.

Remember it is school for grown-ups. The hours will be from 10 to 3. A regular school lunch will be necessary.

MYRTIE KELLER, Home Demonstration Agent.