

Weather.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Thursday: Fair tonight with frost near coast; Thursday fair.

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GAVE EVIDENCE AGAINST HAINS

Herbert H. Kimmell, Newspaper Man Gives Damaging Testimony in Case

WHAT HAINS SAID

Defense Puzzled by Announcement That Deputy Sheriff John Phillips is to be Called as a Star Witness For the Prosecution—Phillips Has Been the Personal Guardian of the Hains Brothers Since Their Arrest.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 23—The defense in the T. Jenkins Hains murder trial was puzzled at the opening of court this morning by the announcement that Prosecutor Darrin proposes to call as one of his star witnesses Deputy Sheriff John Phillips, of the Queens county jail, who has been the personal guardian of both the defendant and his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains from the day of the shooting at Bayside Yacht Club.

Miss Isabella McK. Young, Dunn.



Miss Young is One of the Leaders in the Great State Beauty Contest of The Evening Times, and Her Friends Say She Will Win First Honor.

BEAUTY CONTEST ENDS TOMORROW

Young Ladies Are Making Final Effort to Win First Honor—Much Excitement Over Contest

WILL CLOSE AT NOON

Most Unique Contest in History of State Will Come to a Close Tomorrow When the Clock Strikes 12—Pretty Girls From All Over State Are Making Great Race For Fine Diamond Ring—Contestants Will Begin Arriving From Several Towns This Afternoon.

Tomorrow the great contest will be over and the big diamond that has caused so much talk throughout the state will be in Raleigh on the hand of a Raleigh girl, or it will be gone to some other town on the hand of one of the other fair contestants. All day we have been busy issuing votes, both to the people in Raleigh and those who are here for the contest. It has been a rush all day and we will be open until 10 o'clock, or later, tonight to accommodate the people who are here to pay for their subscriptions and get votes before Thursday morning.

Miss Josephine Sears, Raleigh.



The Favorite of the Capital City in the Great Beauty Contest and the Leader of the Contest as Announced Yesterday.

GOMPERS GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Justice Wright Decides Against American Federation of Labor in Injunction Case

DEFENDANTS APPEAL

Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, All Sentenced to Jail in Noted Bucks Store Injunction Case—All Three Defendants Appeal and Give Bond in Sums of \$5,000, \$4,000 and \$3,000 Respectively—Mr. Gompers Addresses Court, Saying That He is Not Conscious of Violating Law.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, D. C., Dec. 23—Justice Wright, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, this morning sentenced Samuel Gompers to twelve months, John Mitchell to nine months, and Frank Morrison to six months imprisonment in the United States jail, for violation of an injunction issued by Justice Gould, of the district court of the District of Columbia December 23, last, prohibiting them from any further proceedings in the boycott instituted against the Bucks Store & Range Company of St. Louis.

Intense Interest In Hearings In The Cooper Murder Case--Court Crowded

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 23—The hearing of evidence in the criminal court on the application for bail of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, his son, Robin Cooper, and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, was resumed this morning. Interest in the case is intense and the court-room was crowded long before the hour for convening court. Patrolman Vaughn testified that when he reached the scene Lieutenant of Police Pilscher was coming up; that Pilscher picked up the revolver said to have been used by Mr. Carmack and that it contained two empty shells. W. J. Harwood was passing and heard the shots. He saw Robin Cooper lean over the body and then step away; saw Carmack's empty pistol on the pavement. Harwood, who is a third cousin of ex-Sheriff John D. Sharp, one of the defendants, saw John D. Sharp at the scene of the shooting and testified that Sharp looked at the body and was smiling.

BUCHANAN OFF FOR VENEZUELA

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 23—The following statement was issued by the state department this afternoon: "The United States has received an official communication from the government of Venezuela, through the Brazilian minister at Caracas, expressing the wish of President Gomez to settle satisfactorily all international questions and expressing a desire for the presence of an American warship at LaGuaira. The United States government has responded promptly to these overtures toward the resumption of a good understanding between the two countries and Mr. William I. Buchanan has left for Venezuela as special commissioner with instructions of the most friendly character. "Assuming that the expressed desire for the presence of an American warship at LaGuaira indicates the possibility of disorder, the president has considered that it was desirable to send an officer of large experience and discretion and therefore has sent Admiral Arnold with a suitable command."

FIRE IN LOUISBURG.

Residence of Mr. Holloway Entirely Destroyed. (Special to The Times.) Louisville, N. C., Dec. 23—The home of Mr. Holloway on the north of the graded school grove was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour today. The fire company could not battle with the flames on account of the great distance from a hydrant. The house and furniture were insured, but it is not known whether it covers the loss or not.

Hearing of the application for bail in the Cooper case was not completed this morning. Mrs. Lucius Burch, daughter of Colonel Cooper, was the principal witness. She said her brother, Robin, had telephoned her that day, shortly after 9 o'clock that their father was armed and that he feared trouble. She said Robin told her Colonel Cooper was very much incensed over some editorials in the Tennessean. Mrs. Burch said her father came to her home later in the day and seemed very indignant. He sat down at her desk and wrote a letter, the substance of which was about as follows: "I am an old man, 65 years old. I am not an office-holder or an office-seeker. I am a private citizen and you have no more right to say these things about me in the paper than you have to say them to my face."

DR. ELIOT TALKS ON SOCIALISM

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Boston, Dec. 23—Discussing socialism before the Economic Club, President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, said he has no fear that any socialist propaganda which proposes to interfere with the rights of private property will make and headway in the United States. "The enjoyment of life should not in any way be connected with a position of ease or, let me say, repose. What can be more tiresome than the ordinary descriptions in sacred literature of the world than the Kingdom of Heaven. The element of hard work seems to be lacking. My most serious apprehension about socialistic prophecies is that they might conceivably result in something like even the Christian Heaven."

WELSH-MEMISC BATTLE.

Ten Round No-decision Affair to be Pulled Off. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23—The Pacific Athletic Club has secured the Freddie Welch-George Memisc battle today. Memisc is to make 133 pounds at 6 o'clock for the English champion. The bout, which will be the regular ten round no-decision affair, will be staged on the night of January 5. The boys start training at once. Welch gets a guarantee of \$1,000 for his end, win, loss or draw, with a percentage privilege.

These young ladies are contesting for the highest honor in the state and they and their friends have worked faithfully and hard for this great prize, and the winner will deserve the great honor thus conferred on her. The Evening Times is proud of this fine group of young ladies who are the prettiest girls in the state, and they are highly honored to have them as its loyal and best friends, and no matter which one shall win the great honor of being the prettiest woman in the state of North Carolina we wish to congratulate them in being selected by their friends to represent the beauty of the state in this great contest. They have all made a great race and we wish each a Merry Christmas and all the happiness possible to come to the prettiest daughters of the good Old North State. Tomorrow at 12 o'clock the contest will close, and all votes must be deposited by that minute or they will not be counted. After the proper credit has been given for all money turned in at that time and the votes issued the judges will proceed to count the ballot and then give their verdict.

Former American Girl, Wife of Duke of Manchester, Has Been Sick.

(By Cable to The Times) London, Dec. 23—Sir A. F. Ripp, M.D. the eminent British surgeon, who performed an operation yesterday on the Duchess of Manchester, at the duke's London home, announced today that his distinguished patient is resting easily and that her condition is not such as to excite undue alarm.

MISS RUTH FEATHERSTON, of Roxboro.



Who is Making a Great Race For the Fine Prize. She is Second in the Race.

DISASTROUS FIRE DESTROYS BLOCK

A Thousand People Driven Homeless, into a Bitter Snow Storm. NO LIVES ARE LOST

Fire Raged For Hours and Not Until Block of Apartment Houses Was Destroyed Did Firemen Gain Control—Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed—Many Persons Overcome by Smoke But No Lives Were Lost—Heroic Work of the Firemen.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 23—An entire city block, closely built with apartment houses, was completely wiped out and over a thousand persons were driven homeless and half clad into a bitter snow-storm early today by the most disastrous fire that has visited Brooklyn in years. When, after a fight of hours, the big army of housemen gained control, the block between Third and second avenues and forty-fourth and forty-fifth streets was a black panorama of smoking ruins. Twenty persons were overcome by smoke, but no lives were lost. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed. Only the determined work of the fire boat, Seth Low, saved the great busa docks after the flames had swept across the block from Third avenue and threatened to jump across second avenue. Charles Donaldson, an eight-year-old boy, refused to leave a smoldering room until two policemen, who had climbed up to save him, first carried his mother and sister down the ladder. When they returned for him he was almost unconscious. The fire on the fire escapes rendered them useless. Lieutenant Conroy, of the Fourth avenue station, was dragged unconscious from a hallway with a little boy clasped in his arms. As soon as he was revived rushed back to the rescue work again. Three times the firemen fighting the blaze from the structure of the Third avenue elevated were forced to turn the streams from the fire onto the structure itself to prevent the wooden work from being burned out almost under their feet. The fight-crazed women and children, numb and cold, dropped on their knees in the snow and prayed. With kindly force they were dragged into saloons and restaurants in the neighborhood which the police had ordered to receive them. The fire gained frightful headway before the first stream was thrown on it. Three alarms were sent in and Chief Croker came on the last one to command the fight. One engine company from Fort Hamilton failed to reach the fire at all. The engine broke down in the street. A patrolman discovered the fire in an amusement building at 441 Third avenue. The low floor was occupied by a moving picture show.

STANDARD OIL KEPT FROM STATE

Supreme Court of Missouri Hands Down Decision Bar-ring Oil Company

Judgment of Ouster and a Fine of \$50,000 Each Was Entered in the Supreme Court at Jefferson City—Order Against Waters-Pierce is Conditional—If It Satisfies Court by January 15 That It Has Severed Oil Connections With Standard Oil Company Order of Dissolution Will be Held in Abeyance.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23—Judgment of ouster and a fine of \$50,000 each was entered in the supreme court at Jefferson City today in the suit filed against the Standard Oil Company, the Republic and the Waters-Pierce Oil companies by Attorney General Hadley. The Standard and Republic oil companies are ousted from the state. The order of ouster against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri, or rather an order dissolving its charter, is conditional. If it satisfies the court by January 15, 1909, that it has severed all connections with the Standard Oil Company then the order of dissolution will be held in abeyance, otherwise it will go into effect immediately. The fine of \$50,000, however, imposed upon this company must be paid. The opinion was filed by Judge Woodson and concurred in as to the result by the other six judges. Judges Lamm and Graves filed separate opinions, but each concurs in the result. Judge Lamm holds that the Standard Oil Company was doing business in this state as an Indiana corporation. It has real estate and personal property in Missouri to the value of \$765,000. The Republic Oil Company did not make any return to the secretary of state this year, the assumption being that it had ceased business in Missouri. Attorney General Hadley filed proceedings against the companies some three years ago, alleging that the Standard Oil controlled the other two companies and that they were operating in violation of the anti-trust laws of Missouri. On motion of the attorney general, the court appointed Robert C. Anthony, of Madison county, Mo., a commissioner to take testimony and submit a finding. More than a year was spent in securing the information before it was in shape to present to the court.

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