

PLEA FOR NATIONAL PARK IN WESTERN CAROLINA IS MADE

Judge T. D. Bryson, in Masterful Address, Pointed Out Advantages of the Proposed Park.

PIEDMONT SECTION VITALLY INTERESTED

Source of Water Power for Hydro-Electric Companies Comes From the Mountains.

Concerned people at the Merchants and Manufacturers Club Monday night heard an eloquent and powerful plea for support of the proposed Smoky Mountain National Park...

The speaker was Judge T. D. Bryson, of Bryson City, who is in Concord this week as the presiding officer at Cabarrus Superior Court.

In the greater part of the address Judge Bryson utilized his time in pointing out to his hearers the direct connection between the mountains in the western part of the state and the industrial development of the Piedmont section.

Three great constructive eras have resulted in the present North Carolina, Judge Bryson said, defining them as the development of the railroad, the campaign for education that was led by Charles B. Aycock...

Continuing his outline of the steps taken so far in the movement for the park, Judge Bryson told how government park experts, sent into the Appalachian Mountains to find a park site failed in their work until they reached the great Smoky Mountains.

It is proposed, Judge Bryson explained further, to purchase 700,000 acres of land, half of which is in North Carolina, to be turned over to the federal government which will create and maintain a national park.

Major Welch, federal park expert, disinterested except for the national interest any man would have in the creation of such a park, estimates that 1,000,000 persons would be attracted to such a park each year.

Political Movements Reported in Spain Paris, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A dispatch from Madrid to the Havas Agency, says that many rumors are circulating in the Spanish capital of political movements under the direction of Gen. Weyler, now the Duke of Rubi, other soldiers and men formerly prominent politically. A strict censorship is in effect. The basis of the rumors is indefinite.

To Investigate Health of Former Governor McCray, Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—An investigation of the health of former Governor McCray of Indiana, who is serving a prison sentence at Atlanta has been directed by President Coolidge, to determine whether he should be granted executive clemency.

Will Astrid Ever Wear These?



This composite photograph shows the jewels that Princess Astrid of Sweden will wear if, as reported, she becomes the bride of the Prince of Wales. They belonged to the prince's grandmother, the late Dowager Queen Alexandra, and in her will she left them to his wife—should he ever marry.

CAPTAIN COTTON IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Was Commander of the Scout Cruiser Richmond and Was a Native of Wilson, N. C.

Norfolk, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Capt. Lyman Atkinson Cotton, commander of the scout cruiser Richmond, native of Wilson, N. C., died of pneumonia at the Naval Hospital here this morning. He was stricken Saturday when his vessel put in here en route to Cuban waters, for winter maneuvers with the Atlantic fleet.

SALISBURY BOY WILL GO TO HELSINGFORS

Harold McCurdy Chosen Representative to "Y" Conference. Other Salisbury Items. Salisbury, Jan. 11.—Harold McCurdy, of this city, has been selected as one of the two young men to represent North Carolina at the world conference of the Young Men's Christian association which conference will be held next summer at Helsingfors, Finland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Leave For Cherbourg

Salisbury, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Wiley, of Salisbury, who for seven years have lived at Oporto, Portugal, where Mr. Wiley has been American consul, are leaving for Cherbourg, France, to which place Mr. Wiley has been transferred. The transfer is in the nature of a promotion, as Cherbourg is the largest port in France and is visited by large American liners.

Case of Alleged Lyncher Given Jury

Clarke, Miss., Jan. 12.—(AP)—The case of Gold C. Crane, charged with murder in connection with the lynching of Lindsey Coleman, negro, was in the hands of the jury this afternoon. Argument was concluded at 11:40 o'clock and the case passed to the jury for determination.

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SIX BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM RUINS OF JOHNSON HOTEL WHICH BURNED LAST NIGHT.

OTHER ROOMERS STILL MISSING

Nine Persons Received Injuries Either From Fire or From Jumping From Windows in the Hotel.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Six bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Johnson Hotel at Ferryday, La., which together with an adjoining block of frame buildings and the Vannoy Hotel across the street, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Others reported to have occupied rooms in the hotel are missing and it is feared that the death list will mount higher. The loss is estimated at more than \$75,000.

Four of the six bodies found have been identified as a father and son named Kenne; others identified were D. W. Roberts, a planter, of Deer Park, La.; and W. C. Hastings, a mail carrier of Ferryday.

STUDENTS PROTEST AGAINST DECISION

Not Satisfied Because Davidson Faculty Refused to Accept Barr as Editor of Their Magazine.

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Disaffection was apparent on the Davidson College campus today with students expressing themselves as opposed to the action of the faculty in refusing to accept T. C. Barr as editor of the Davidson College magazine, a student periodical.

THE COCONUT MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 1 Point to an Advance of 3 Points. New York, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The coconut market opened steady today at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 3 points; and sold about 4 to 9 points net higher in early trading on covering by near month shorts, with some firms and commission houses encouraged by steady Liverpool cables.

ASKS AN ORDER OF SALES FOR MECKLENBURG MILLS

N. Y. Bank Enters Suit in Federal Court to Close Affairs of Defunct Charlotte Company. Greensboro, Jan. 11.—The Coal and Iron National Bank, of New York, today stated in the office here of the clerk of western North Carolina district court an action in equity against the Mecklenburg Mills company and E. F. McGowan, of Charlotte, trustee in bankruptcy, asking for an order for foreclosure and sale of the properties of the company.

MAYOR BEHRMAN, OF NEW ORLEANS, DEAD

Death Came After an Extended Illness.—Was Serving Fifth Term as Mayor of the City. New Orleans, La., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Martin Behrman, mayor of New Orleans for his fifth term, died this morning at his home at 7:20 o'clock after an extended illness. Early funeral arrangements were for a public funeral.

Women Profit From Rug Manufacture

Asheville, Jan. 11.—The women of Tweed Community, Buncombe County, has made an unusual record in money-making projects in the past year or two. Last winter twenty-eight women who were organized into a home demonstration club under the leadership of Mrs. Sarah Porter Ellis, county home agent, decided to resort to the fine old art of making rugs as a means of increasing their income.

Plot Leaders Under Arrest

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Former Colonel Gregoria Casillas and Panfilo Barajas, who supposedly were implicated in last week's rebellious plot at Guadalajara have been captured and executed at Los Reyes.

Triumphs

SAYS NITRATE CAN BE BOUGHT CHEAPER

The Operation of Muscle Shoals Would "Materially" Reduce Nitrate Costs Says Farm Bureau Man.

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Material reductions in nitrate costs can be made by operating the government Muscle Shoals properties, R. F. Bower, of the American farm bureau federation, told the House commerce committee today.

NO AGREEMENT TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

Representatives Fail to Reach Basis for Settlement of Differences. New York, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The anthracite joint conference which resumed negotiations December 29th adjourned today without reaching a settlement and without settling any date for renewal of negotiations.

GRAND JURY SCORES IMMODEST TEACHERS

South Carolina Body Takes School-ma'ams to Task for Their General Deportment. Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 11.—The Spartanburg county grand jury took up the cudgel against "immodesty" in dress and deportment of school teachers in a report presented to the court of general sessions here today. Teachers who do not dress in a "modest" manner, who take automobile rides at night, attend dances and keep late hours were censured as not living up to "what is expected of one engaged in developing future citizenship."

Charge Improper Allowances Were Made

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Improper treasury allowances of \$210,000 in tax free deductions from incomes for amortization of war facilities of manufacturers and miners, was charged in a report submitted to the Senate today by the special committee which investigated the Internal Revenue Bureau.

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Federal Troops in Mexico Seek to Capture or Kill Bandits Who Murdered Passengers on Train.

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—(AP)—An unknown number of the bandits who massacred passengers and guards on a train running between Guadalajara and Mexico City, have been killed in a fight with Federal troops. Eight others who were captured were immediately executed. All the loot secured by the bandits has been recovered, and the bandits are believed to have been entirely dispersed.

LOOT TAKEN BY BANDITS FOUND

All Has Been Recovered and Will Be Returned to Owners.—Bandits Believed to Be Fleeing.

This announcement was made early this morning by the War Department here. Dispatches from Zamora in the state of Michoacan previously said the bandits had passed through that city fleeing from the Federal troops, and that later they were surrounded.

5 BROTHERS TOTAL 403 YEARS OF AGE

Descendants of Their Father Now Number Over Six Hundred. Lexington, Jan. 11.—While not claiming definite claim to a record among its sister counties, Davidson County claims in the Myers brothers of Reeds community several miles west of here, a family perhaps as remarkable as any in North Carolina. These five brothers have a combined age of 403 years, according to information secured from one of the quint.

THE NEW COMPANY HAS AGGREGATE ASSETS OF \$80,000,000, ITS OFFICIALS HAVE REPORTED.

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Senate investigators of the case against the Aluminum Company of America, in which Secretary Mellon is a heavy stockholder, were told today by Assistant Attorney General Donovan that the company had agreed freely to a full examination of its books by the Department of Justice.

WINE POWER PLANTS IN FLORIDA MERGED

New York, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Formation of the Florida Power and Light Company which will embrace nine operating utilities in that state with aggregate assets of \$80,000,000, was announced today by the American Power & Light Co., which will own the stock in the new company.

PAYS WIFE TO WATCH THEIR ERRANT HUSBANDS

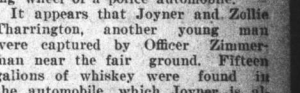
They Sometimes Use Florida as an Excuse for Running off With Pretty Neighbor Girls. Greensboro, Jan. 11.—It pays wives who have husbands supposed to be in Florida making a fortune, but really gallivanting around in a North Carolina city, to read the papers.

YOUNG PRISONER IS SEEN; HOODLUM, ROCKY MOUNT, JAN. 11

Joyner, young white man is the object of a search by police, but at the same time he is generally discussed locally as some sort of a new Hoodlum in that he made his escape after being handcuffed to the steering wheel of a police automobile.

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