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SENATE RATIFIES KELLOGG TREATY

Blaine, Wisconsin Republican, Only One Opposing Peace Measure; 85 Vote For It After 12 Days of Debate

Wednesday, January 15, the United States Senate ratified the Kellogg anti-war treaty without reservation and in exactly the form it was signed at Paris by the representatives of the leading powers of the world. Since that time the treaty has been accepted by 60 nations of the world.

The vote was 85 to 1, Senator Blaine, Wisconsin Republican, casting the only negative vote. Ratification followed twelve days of intensive debate, prolonged by demand of a group of senators that interpretation placed upon the treaty by the senate Foreign Affairs Committee be made public before a vote was taken. Senator Borah led the fight for ratification.

The treaty was conceived by Briand of France and later perfected by Secretary of State Kellogg. It is a brief pact of only seventy-eight words, but it is regarded by many as a very significant movement toward peace on earth. There are others who, while voting for the treaty, consider it practically worthless as a means of permanent peace.

The treaty is divided into two parts. The first condemns war and the second pledges nations not to resort to war. The pact reads: "The high contracting parties solemnly declare in the name of their respective people that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another."

The high contracting parties agree that the settlement or solution of all disputed or conflicts of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be which may arise among them shall never be sought except by pacific means."

PROVES CASE

While bringing three bills "in the interest of aviation" to Raleigh, Robert A. Wellons, Charlotte attorney, crashed his Swallow plane while attempting to take off from a soft field in Burlington Tuesday. Mr. Wellons barely had time to escape from the cockpit before the plane burst into flames. He completed his trip by bus.

Mr. Wellons' experience demonstrated to him at least the need for one of his bills, which is to authorize municipalities and counties to procure land, and properly mark and maintain airports. A second bill would authorize the Highway Commission to print names of cities on highways that could be seen from the air, and a third bill would prohibit low and stunt flying over towns and cities.

Mr. Wellons was unable to locate the airport in Burlington, and selected a field for landing which proved too soft for taking off, flanked as it was at one end with a farm house and trees. Mr. Wellons hit the trees.—News and Observer.

NOTE: Mr. Wellons, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wellons, is a native of Smithfield. He served in the aviation department during the world war.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and to the one deciphering their name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Naomi Calais deciphered her name in the last issue. TODAY'S TANTALIZER rhteresnotoly

Durant Prize Winner



Malcolm D. Almack, 15 year old Palo Alto, Cal., high school boy won \$1,000 for himself \$4,000 for his school by writing the best student's Essay on the solution of the Prohibition Problem in the contest conducted by W. C. Durant.

RECORDERS COURT HELD HERE TUES.

Only Few Criminal Cases Disposed of This Week In Local Court

The following criminal cases were tried in Recorder's court here on Tuesday of this week:

James Adams entered a plea of guilty to a warrant charging giving worthless check. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Albert G. Holder, charged with false pretense, was found guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

C. D. Walston was convicted of giving worthless check. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Law Connell, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to jail for a term of 30 days to be worked as the sheriff sees fit. The jail sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$25 fine and the cost.

H. B. Parham plead guilty to careless and reckless driving. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Joe Deans, Willie Deans, and S. E. Spraggins, charged with disposing of crops, were called and failed. Judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

Tommie Johnson was convicted of resisting officer. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost in the case against Zoro Johnson, found guilty of resisting officer.

N. M. Narron was convicted of impersonating officer and prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Fannie Smith was found guilty of possession of still outfit and was sentenced to the county roads for 60 days. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and cost. He was given thirty days in which to pay.

BEN LORING'S "OH, DEARIE"

MUSICAL REVUE COMING

Manager Paradise has booked for three days starting Thursday, January 24, Ben Loring and his Oh Dearie smart Musical Revue with an entire new show each day with strong cast of singers and dancers, this is one of the finest musical comedies on the road. Oh Dearie represents the newest type of musical comedy. Combining musical comedy and vaudeville, a form of entertainment that offers all members of the cast exceptional opportunity for their individual talents. The company is headed by Ben Loring, principal comedian. To see Loring in his funny make-up is to look forward to an enjoyable evening. The Oh Dearie company need not of an individual performer, as all the members of the cast are experts in their own particular line of work. There will be the usual feature pictures making this attraction the big double program musical comedy and photo plays.

Governor O. Max Gardner is making no idle gesture in his avowed efforts to serve the North Carolina farmer. His advisory board is already at work on some of the problems to be solved.

Meeting Directors Of Farmers Bank

J. E. Peterson Is New Cashier With Miss Sarah Turlington As Assistant Cashier; Other Officers Re-elected

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank and Trust company held in December, a board of directors was chosen as follows: R. C. Gillett, D. W. Peterson, W. T. Holland, Geo. T. Scott, J. E. Woodall, W. H. Flowers, Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald, C. L. Sanders, H. V. Rose, W. J. Huntley, J. P. Rogers, J. E. Gregory and C. M. Johnson.

Last Monday night the directors met and elected the following officers for 1929: president, R. C. Gillett; first vice-president, W. T. Holland; second vice-president, J. E. Woodall; cashier, J. E. Peterson; assistant cashier, Miss Sarah Turlington. Mr. Peterson was promoted from assistant cashier to cashier taking the place of F. C. Sweeney who has left Smithfield.

This banking institution has a capital stock of \$20,000 with a surplus of \$12,000, and deposits on January 14 totaled \$209,459.79. A report as of January 14, which was placed in the hands of each director, showed that cash on hand and amount due from banks on January 14 was \$87,703.51, with loans and discounts in the amount of \$134,752.45; Liberty bonds, \$14,545.20, and State Highway bonds, \$6,152.67.

LITTLE BILLY HOLT DIES

AT HIS HOME IN CLAYTON

CLAYTON, Jan. 17.—A death of unusual sadness for Clayton and community occurred Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock, when little Billy Holt departed this life after a manly struggle with influenza and double pneumonia.

The baby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Latta Holt, had been ill for several days and fought hard for life. Everything possible for humans to do was done for him but in vain.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the city cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of people who mourned with Mr. and Mrs. Holt at the untimely death of one so popular and so young.

Little Billy had a wide circle of friends who loved him and were distinctly sorry to learn of his desperate illness and death. He is survived by his mother and father, one sister, Miss Katherine Holt, and four brothers, Leroy, Carl, Elbanks and Alton Holt.

The town and community sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Holt in the loss of their little son.

S. H. S. TO PLAY

DOUBLEHEADER TONIGHT

Tonight at seven o'clock the S. H. S. basketball girls are to launch their second championship which it is hoped will carry them to victory over the Snow Hill girls. This is their second game in group 2 of the Eastern Basketball Conference.

The boys battle with the Princeton boys, who have for the past few years given them a pretty hard fight.

Who will win? Attend the game and see. Carry friends and neighbors to see this game.

Mrs. Frank Weeks Dead.

Mrs. Frank Weeks of Cleveland township, died at the Johnston County Hospital Tuesday night following an illness with typhoid and complications. Mrs. Weeks had been sick about ten days but was not carried to the hospital until Tuesday.

The deceased was 69 years of age. She is survived by her husband and five children, as follows: Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Mr. Herbert Weeks, all of Cleveland township and Mr. Harlowe Weeks of Clayton.

The funeral was held at Oakland Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a member, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Chester Alexander conducted the service.

FIRST POULTRY CAR ON JAN. 26

Selma Kiwanis Club Continues to Sponsor Car Load Shipments of Poultry To Northern Markets

SELMA, Jan. 17.—At intervals during last year, the Selma Kiwanis club sponsored a number of poultry shipments in carload lots from Johnston county to northern markets. The shipments are to be continued and the first poultry car of 1929 will be loaded in Selma Saturday, January 26. The car will begin receiving poultry at nine o'clock and will stay open during the entire day.

Poultry cars will also be here on the 9 and 23 of February. According to the Bureau of Markets at Raleigh, indications point to a very good poultry market this spring.

The following prices will be paid for poultry Saturday, January 26: colored hens, 23c per pound; Leghorn hens, 20c; colored chicks, 23c; Leghorn chicks, 23c; broilers under 2 pounds, 28c; roosters, 12c; capons, 28c; ducks and geese, 17c; young turkeys, 25c; old hens, 20c; guineas, 30c each.

PLEASANT GROVE SCHOOL CLOSSES ACCOUNT "FLU."

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VIRGINIA-CAROLINAS-FLORIDA SHORT ROUTE

Shortest and Best Route to Florida from the North

Combination of the Atlantic Coastal Highway with the Virginia-Carolinas-Florida Short Route making the shortest and the most nearly all paved route between New York and Miami.

Leave Richmond on Federal Route 17-1 (the Atlantic Coastal Highway) and Virginia-Carolinas-Florida Short Route which coincide to a point three miles South of Wilson. Thence, by N. C. 22 (Federal 217) 157 miles all paved to Pee-Dee Junction, S. C., at which point the two roads coincide again as Federal Route 17 to Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville.

NEW BANK OPENS AT KENLY

The Planters Bank of Kenly, branch of the Planters Bank of Wilson, is the name of Kenly's new bank which enjoyed an auspicious opening on Tuesday, January 15, following the closing of the Bank of Kenly on the preceding Wednesday.

The cashier of the new bank is Ernest G. Narron, who is a former resident of this community. Mr. Narron stated that officials were elated over the splendid beginning, there having been an unusually large number of depositors on opening day.

The president of the parent bank at Wilson is Gen. E. Walston. Mr. Walston is quite well known in the community, having been a former resident of this city. The patronage of the public is invited.

Johnston County's Boarding Mother

Hundreds of Children in Past Four Years Have Come Under the Motherly Influence of Mrs. E. F. Crump

By LISBETH PARROTT
("Grandma" in the news story below is none other than Mrs. E. F. Crump, who has rendered a fine service in Johnston county in using her home as a clearing house for problem children.—Editor.)

RALEIGH, Jan. 15.—There is a little woman in Johnston county who is known as "Grandma" to more than a hundred children who have spent a few weeks or a few months in her home during the last four years. She is one

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SELMA P-T ASS'N HOLDS MEETING

Third Grade Gives Playlet; Teachers to Check Up On Pupils Showing Improvement Following Removal of Tonsils

SELMA, Jan. 17.—The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the high school auditorium. After the business session a musical program was given by Miss Mildred Perkins at the piano and Prof. H. Bueck, violinist. A health playlet was presented by Mrs. Waddell's section of the third grade.

Supt. F. M. Waters gave a report of the funds in hand for the stage curtain, which amounted to about \$500. The amount needed for curtain and stage equipment being \$900, a motion was made and carried that the Parent-Teacher association donate the remaining \$300. Mr. Waters assured the association that the curtain and fixtures would be properly installed before the next monthly meeting. Mrs. R. A. Ashworth made a suggestion that the teachers in the various grades make a note of any child showing marked improvement following the removal of tonsils and adenoids by Dr. Wade H. Atkinson. A check-up will be made at the end of the present term and a report will be sent Dr. Atkinson in grateful appreciation of his work. Prizes were awarded the second and ninth grades for having the largest attendance of parents.

At the next regular meeting on February 18 at 7:30 Founders Day will be commemorated.

Berean Class Entertained.

The members of the A. R. C. class of the Baptist church delightfully entertained the members of the Berean class at a party on new year's night at the home of their teachers, Mrs. G. M. Willets and Mrs. H. D. Culbreth.

The home was beautifully decorated, carrying out a color motif of green and red. Many games were enjoyed and those not present missed a treat by not seeing Linwood Hood "grab potatoes." During the evening, Miss Sara Creech rendered several piano selections in a very pleasing manner.

Miss Mabel Adams and Mr. Talmadge Corbett won an interesting contest. Miss Adams received a dainty bottle of perfume.

Mr. Willets proved to be a most satisfactory fortune-teller, telling each fortune as was most desired, causing much merriment.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of fruit cake, coffee and Eskimo pies.

Mrs. Bueck Entertains.

Mrs. H. Bueck was hostess at a charming bridge luncheon Saturday afternoon when she invited guests honoring Mrs. H. T. Godwin, of Gastonia. After several progressions, Mrs. Godwin was presented high score prize and also a guest prize. A lovely bridge luncheon set was presented Mrs. F. B. Sitton for consolation. A delicious salad course was served.

Guests of Mrs. Bueck included: Mrs. H. T. Godwin, of Gastonia; Mrs. J. S. Flowe, Mrs. A. J. Holliday, Mrs. F. B. Sitton, Mrs. C. L. Richardson, Miss Blanche Evans and Miss Mildred Perkins.

Junior Woman's Club.

The regular meeting of the Junior Woman's club was held on Friday night, January 11, at the home of Miss Olivia Adams on Webb street, with Miss Adams as hostess. "O Henry," a North Carolina writer, was the subject of the program, which had been arranged by Miss Miriam Brietz. Mrs. C. L. Richardson read a paper on "The Life of O Henry." Mrs. H. Bueck read a short story, "The Romance of a Busy Broker." The program ended with the story, "Furnished Rooms," read by Mrs. S. W. Armitage. During a social hour following the meeting, delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. S. W. Armitage, Miss Esther Hofmeis-

Plans Inauguration



Light Col. U. S. Grant, Jr., U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, is chairman of the Committee to Arrange for the Inauguration of Herbert Hoover as President next year.

Missionary Society Makes Good Report

Benson Organization Reports Active Membership and Increased Gifts; P-T Association Meets

BENSON, Jan. 17.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. W. D. Boone Monday evening. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Boone. Mrs. Mather Dorman discussed the subject for the evening, "After the Jubilee What?" Questions and answers relative to the magazine, "The Voice," were asked by the president and answered by the society. At this meeting pledges for the year were made, showing a marked improvement over those of the previous year. Mrs. B. H. Houston, superintendent of mission study, presented the new book, "The Methodist Evangelist" which the class will study. Reports for December were heard from the various committees as follows: the Bright Jewels, Mrs. W. R. Denning, superintendent, reported \$4.40 sent in with only seven members; Mrs. Mack Barbour, who has charge of the Epworth League, reported twenty-one members, 21 visits to the sick, flowers to 1, trays of fruit to 20, hospital 12, donation to orphanage, \$4.00. The superintendent of social service reported visits to hospital, 43; strangers, 34; trays, 27; sick, 80; families in trouble, 3; literature distributed, 67 pieces; serving Red Cross Sanatorium, 1. The treasurer, Mrs. Ezra Parker, gave the annual report since 1924. Last year showed a great increase in personal service and members. The report showed that the society gave fifty per cent more for all objects in 1928 than in 1924. Mrs. Ezra Parker will be hostess at the February meeting.

The Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the president, Mrs. W. T. Martin, presiding. Reports from the various committees were heard. Miss Phillips' room gave an interesting program of readings and songs. Mrs. Everette Denning made a talk on "The Mother's Duties in the Home." The main thought in her speech was that the mother with the most home duties is the one who's most interested in the school and the Parent-Teacher association. The chief speaker of the afternoon was Miss Mary E. Wells, of Smithfield, supervisor of the schools of Johnston county. Miss Wells spoke on "The Wise Use of Leisure." It was one of the most timely and interesting speeches he association has had the pleasure of listening to. Supt. N. C. Woodlief insisted on the parents looking carefully over their children's report cards each month. He said: "That is our message to the parents, and if you are not satisfied with them let us discuss it and see if we cannot make them better." The president insisted on the parents visiting the school rooms. A membership campaign will be put on in February.

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ter, Mrs. W. L. Etheridge, Miss Margaret Creech, Miss Mary Emory Stallings, Miss Miriam Brietz, Mrs. H. Bueck, and Mrs. C. L. Richardson. Miss Grace Reynolds was welcomed as a new member.

LOCAL BANK HAS GOOD YEAR IN 1928

Dividend Paid Stockholders on Dec. 24, 1928 Was 64th Consecutive Dividend Paid By First and Citizens National Bank

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First and Citizens National Bank of this city met Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with 1,414 shares out of a total of 1,750 represented. President T. R. Hood presided over the meeting and called for the minutes of the last meeting to be read by the cashier. A report covering the operations of the bank in 1928 was made by the vice-president, R. P. Holding.

This report called attention to the fact that the year 1929 marks the beginning of the thirty-first year of the existence of the First and Citizens National Bank. The report indicated that the bank enjoyed a very satisfactory business during 1928. During the year the bank handled checks drawn on it amounting to \$13,308,332, checks for every working day averaging \$44,361. Quite a large number of customers were accommodated through the loan department as reflected by the number of loans made during the year, the total number being 5,118. This represents an average of seventeen loans for each working day. The bank paid two regular semi-annual dividends during the year. The last, on December 24, 1928 made the sixty-fourth consecutive dividend paid by this bank.

Attention was called to the fact that the institution had been operated upon a high plane and in accordance with the lofty principles of its founders. It has placed above all other considerations, safety for its depositors and real service to all of its customers.

The same board of directors was re-elected with the exception of N. B. Grantham, who, on account of deafness, would not accept re-election. This vacancy was filled by W. M. Grantham. The other directors are as follows: T. R. Hood, R. P. Holding, J. J. Broadhurst, F. H. Brooks, W. F. Grimes, C. T. Hill, Will H. Lassiter, W. M. Sanders, L. D. Wharton, C. M. Wilson and W. J. B. Orr.

The board of directors met at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening for the transaction of the regular monthly business. At this time the following officers of the bank were re-elected: T. R. Hood, president; R. P. Holding, vice-president; C. F. Gordon, cashier; Miss Vara E. Sanders, assistant cashier; Robert W. Sanders, assistant cashier. All other employees of the bank were retained, these being: Miss Mildred Yarbrough, James H. Davis and Joe L. Boyette.

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Centenary Methodist Church.

Services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., T. C. Young, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "God's Kingdom Not Meat and Drink." Evening subject: "Jonah and the Whale."

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"Mr. Slack thinks us better raise mo' haws dat kin root a mawg off de place and fewer root haws."