

TARBORO BUSINESS WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC MEET

There was nothing dry or dull about the meeting of the Business Woman's club last evening. Those who sought entertainment elsewhere, albeit they were dutifully detained, found no more entertainment, edification or enlightenment than did those who met in the Rest Rooms of the First National Bank.

The question naturally arises, "where is the woman who can hold such varying elements together and steer them successfully onward?" The club has such a president in the person of Miss Em Austin, who has made good herself in the business world and has brought out the good in others.

It Was Only A Mud Hole But It Held A Peerless

Joe Pennington took a bunch of the Syracuse baseball players to Wilson through the country yesterday for the game. Everything went along splendidly on the trip over and the game being won by the Stars, the bunch started home in the best of spirits (mental, not spiritual spirits).

The occupants of the car did everything in their power to intice the vehicle from its resting place, but all in vain. It was finally decided that if they desired to reach Tarboro in time for breakfast this morning they had best crown in with some other party in another of the cars that made the trip.

TARBORO WINS FROM WHITAKERS 26 TO 1

The Tarboro girls' basketball team took their second game from the Whitakers' high school yesterday by the score of 26 to 1. The game was well fought from the referee's first whistle to the final minute, and the local team is well pleased with their victory.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT VISITS CRISP SEWING CLUB

The girls of Crisp Sewing Club met in the morning and began their first garment. They were interested in cutting and fitting the garment. After finishing the said garment they are planning to take up some basketry. Plans were made for continuing the meetings throughout the summer, meeting at the homes of the members at the close of school.

BOY WANTED

The Southerner wants a bright, wide-awake boy to carry the paper in the city. The position is now open for the right boy.

admitted that men stick to each other better than women. Tennyson says, "Woman is hard on the woman," a feel, though, which is being submerged by a bigger one.

Mrs. S. W. Summers, erstwhile court stenographer, but a successful business woman of Raleigh, addressed the club. She told of how the women of Raleigh have provided living quarters, a club house, and cafeteria for themselves.

Mr. Shackel, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was called on for a talk. He brought greetings from the brethren, and congratulated the club on the decorum, pep, and observance of parliamentary rules manifested throughout the proceedings.

Any one desiring financial transactions with the club, will please see Miss Mary Louise Worsley, who has been elected treasurer.

Presbyterian Progressive Beneficial Program News

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 7.—According to figures compiled here recently, the Southern Presbyterian church controls and shares in the control of educational institutions valued at \$8,625,329. The chain of schools and colleges constitutes one of the most important educational systems in the entire country.

The four theological seminaries, at Louisville, Columbia, Austin and Richmond are known all over the country. The Union Theological Seminary, at Richmond, has been in operation since 1812 and is one of the oldest schools in the United States.

All these institutions will benefit from the Presbyterian Progressive Program, through which the church is raising \$4,000,000 in fifteen southern states.

MACCESFIELD GIRLS MAKE BREAD AND BISCUITS

A demonstration in the making of Spoon Bread and Baking Powder Biscuits was given before 26 girls at Macesfield school in the afternoon.

The girls showed great interest, especially in the product of the demonstration, which was seemingly to their liking. The girls are planning a biscuit contest at the next meeting. Each girl is to bring biscuit which she has baked herself, using the following recipe:

Baking Powder Biscuits: 2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons lard, 3-4 cup milk. Sift the flour and other dry ingredients together. Chop in teh lard with a flat knife, or mix in with the finger tips, and add enough milk to make a soft dough.

WOMAN'S CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Women's Club Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Every woman who is interested in a bigger, better, cleaner Tarboro is urged to join. Entrance fee \$2.00. Will all present members please bring their dues.

WIFE IS REQUIRED SUPPORT HUSBAND

Soviet Russia Makes Law, Holding Russian Wives Responsible For Husband

(By The Associated Press) London, April 7.—A Russian wife is required to support her husband if she be able to do so and he is unable to work and in need of her support, under the marriage laws of Soviet Russia. A copy of this code, translated into English has just reached London from the Russian People's Commissariat of Justice.

It provides that married persons shall be expected to support each other. Should one refuse and the other be what is classed as a "needful," unfit to work, the latter has the right to apply to the Department of Social Security to compel the husband or wife, as the case may be, to pay support.

Mutual consent of husband and wife or merely the desire of one of them to be freed from the other may be considered as grounds for divorce. Local judges are authorized to hear divorce cases but their decisions are subject to appeal.

The matrimonial age is fixed at 18 for men and 16 for girls. Both must be of sound mind and mutually desirous of marriage. Differences of religion or vows of celibacy are no impediment. Married persons may choose to bear the surname of the bride or of the bridegroom or their joint names. Marriages contracted in accordance with religious forms are not binding unless the union is registered under the prescribed form of civil, or sovietist marriages. Old forms of marriage law, or as it is termed, "the legalized forging together of men and women" are abolished.

Under the laws of succession in the Soviet code, none but the "needful" and the state may inherit property. The estates of emigrants and of rebels are subject to confiscation by the state.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

You are going to be asked to join the Edgecombe Library Association. We know just how many worthy causes have been presented to you but don't scrooge-like, close your pockets tight and say, "I am tired of it all. I will give no more."

This is for your town and the town's future citizens. If you never enter the library, it will help your neighbor and your neighbor's child. Something stable is needed to counteract the going influence of the automobile and the picture show, or the next generation will suffer.

Help the Library Association by speaking well of it, joining it, and later by using it.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. J. D. Foster has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Baltimore.

News From Carolina State A. and E. College

West Raleigh, April 7.—The State College R. O. T. C. unit won the intercollegiate rifle match over Auburn on April 3rd, scoring 484 points out of a possible 500, while the Alabama Techs secured 479 points. The match was shot at each institution and certified by the commanding officer.

The student soldiers used the regulation Springfield rifle, chambered for .22 caliber ammunition, and fired from 75 feet prone at the "X" military target which allows a possible score of 50 out of ten shots. The team were limited to ten men. L. R. Harrill and J. L. Shuping of the State College team turned in perfect scores of 50, and C. H. Snuggs of Auburn also rang the bull's eye ten times in succession.

This is the first intercollegiate match for State College, and Major Hulvey is highly pleased with the showing of his men. It is probable that other matches will be arranged during the spring.

The complete record of each team follows:

State College: L. R. Harrill, 50; J. L. Shuping, 50; B. D. Barr, 49; E. B. Manning, 49; C. M. White, 49; J. M. McGougan, 48; H. O. Kemette, 48; O. H. Browne, 47; W. N. Hicks, 47; J. V. Holloman, 47; total 484. Auburn: C. H. Snuggs, 50; C. F. Floyd, 49; G. J. Hornaby, 49; R. M. Johnston, 48; J. P. Hall, 48; E. L. Martin, 47; W. W. French, 47; C. N. Johnston, 47; Cecil Floyd, 47; E. Vandergrift, 47; total, 479.

Canada's first lumber export was to France in 1667.

ENGLAND'S HEAVY GOVERNOR PARDONS WAR TAKES FORCE HOKE COUNTY MAN SALE OF ESTATES

Earl Manver's Estate Brought \$42,685 At Auction—Governed 320 Acres

(By The Associated Press) London, April 7.—England's war taxes continue to force many of her nobility to sell parts of their great estates. One of the greatest of these which recently has passed under the auctioneer's hammer, is that of the Duke of Rutland, which is known as Belvoir. The Duke owns about 59,000 acres of which he is selling about 13,000 acres located in the best part of the Lincolnshire hunting district.

He explained at a public meeting that the sale was made necessary by the increasing burden of taxation resulting from the war. Goadby Hall, one of the Duke's properties of 230 acres, was sold privately in the advance of the public sale and 100 tenants have bought from the Duke the farms he had rented to them.

Earl Manver's estate, known as "Holme Pierrepont" at Radcliffe-on-Trent, has been sold at auction for \$42,685. It covers 320 acres.

It is reported that part of the estate of the Earl of Lonsborough, comprising Raincliffe Woods and Racecourse, has been bought by a Scarborough financier.

Seal Migration Greater This Year Than Ever

(By The Associated Press) Juneau, Alaska, April 7.—Residents of Sitka say that the herds of seal migrating northward toward Bering Sea this spring are greater than they have seen in years and that the migration is three weeks ahead of its usual time. Countless thousands of the seal have been passing Sitka. Government officials say the great size of the migratory herd is evidence that the government's protective measures have been effective.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF TREASURY

To Banks, Trust Companies and the Public of the Fifth Federal Reserve District: "The Secretary of the Treasury, under the authority of the act approved September 24, 1917, as amended, offers for subscription, at par and accrued interest, through the Federal Reserve Banks, Treasury certificates of indebtedness Series E-1920, dated and bearing interest from April 1, 1920, payable July 1, 1920, with interest at the rate of four and three-quarters per cent. per annum.

"Applications will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks.

"Bearer certificates within coupons will be issued in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000.

Fifty years ago Boston was the only place in the United States where the process of diamond-cutting was carried on.

ADMIRAL RODDMAN SAYS SIMS LETTER INDISCRETE

(By The Associated Press) Washington, April 7.—Admiral Rodman today told the Senate investigating committee on the Admiral Sims controversy today that Admiral Sims' letter to Secretary Daniels criticizing the navy's part in the world war was very indiscrete.

The Saturday half-holiday is no novelty; it was the rule in England in the 13th and 14th centuries.

Convicted of Abandoning His Wife, Thames Now Wins Conditional Pardon

Raleigh, April 7.—H. H. Thames of Hoke county, convicted in November, 1919, of abandoning his wife and sentenced to eighteen months on the roads of Cumberland county wins his freedom on a conditional pardon by Governor Bickett Tuesday, who says:

"At the time of his conviction the judge intimated that if he could pay the woman a reasonable sum of money he would not send him to the roads. The defendant was not able to pay the money at the time, but is able to do so now. Both the wife and her father make an affidavit setting forth that, in their opinion, that it will be impossible for the parties to live together peaceably, and that the wife and father will both be satisfied if the defendant will pay the wife the sum of \$300. A pardon, therefore, is granted upon the following conditions:

"That the defendant shall pay to his wife, Eva Thames, the sum of \$200 in cash and the further sum of \$100 to be paid in installments, monthly, of \$25 each, until paid in full. The first installment to be paid on the first day of June, 1920."

Germany Hopes To Raise Great Sum On Telephones

(By The Associated Press) Berlin, April 7.—The German government hopes to raise 1,000,000,000 marks by unusual levy on telephone subscribers. It is announced that they will be assessed a special one-time tax of 1,000 marks which will bear interest and be returned when the subscription is cancelled. Charges for the use of telephone will be more than doubled and postage rates increased 100 percent in April. Telegraph rates will be heavily advanced.

Panama Drink Becoming Favorite With Americans

(By The Associated Press) Panama, April 7.—The Panama drink called "papa" which is made of the milk of a young green coconut, enlivened with a generous dash of sherry, is finding much favor among people who come here from the states since national prohibition took effect. Owing in part, perhaps, to prohibition, the Isthmus is experiencing the greatest rush of tourists in its history.

TWO KILLED WHEN THEY JUMP FROM BURNING HOTEL

(By The Associated Press) Seattle, April 7.—Two persons were instantly killed here today when they leaped from the upper floors of a burning hotel to the pavement below.

WORLD BAR SOCIALISTS FROM STATE LEGISLATURE

(By The Associated Press) Albany, April 7.—Two bills designed to bar the socialist party from participation in politics in New York were introduced in the state legislature here today.

CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

(By The Associated Press) New York, April 7.—A conference of labor unions, fraternal societies, and civic bodies is called here tonight to formulate plans to lay the cause of the five socialist assembly men before the people, according to S. John Block.

Aviators Searching Death Valley For Missing Men

(By The Associated Press) Los Angeles, April 7.—Three aviators are today searching death valley for M. K. Wilson, and government geologist, Milton Moore who have been missing for two weeks. The men entered the valley several weeks ago for the purpose of making photographs for the government.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN JOIN YARDMEN'S STRIKE IN CHICAGO DISTRICTS

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, April 7.—The joining of the unauthorized switchmen's strike today by 8,500 engineers and firemen, in defiance of the orders of the union leaders, has greatly added to the seriousness of the freight transportation situation in the Chicago and surrounding districts. All freight movement has been restricted to a great extent.

Leaders of both the strikers and the railroads state that any further augment of the number of strikers would virtually bring all freight transportation to a standstill. The switchmen claim that 19 trunk lines and 5 belt lines are now completely

paralyzed as a result of the strike, while railroad officials say that 18 roads have only been affected to a small extent. Just what the outcome of the strike will be cannot be stated or even surmised at the present. The strike will affect the entire country if other workers and branches of the unions join the switchmen, but it is hoped that the strike has reached its height. Nevertheless the present great number of men that have joined the walkout is telling on the work of the railroads, and unless some kind of an arrangement is made in the near future that will permit the roads to run full force again the situation will be felt all over the United States.

Pre-Convention News

Raleigh, April 7.—With the fourth district Republican congressional convention here Wednesday and the State Democratic convention, Thursday Capital City folks are promised all the politics they care for during any one week.

Forecast of the state convention is rather difficult for the political editors here because of the part the women delegates are to play in the deliberations. Women suffrage may or may not be an issue for discussion. There is a likelihood that the state body will follow the example of some of the county conventions and although admitting them as delegates say nothing one way or the other about the Susan B. Anthony amendment. This is the belief of a few who will attend the session.

The three candidates for gubernatorial honors will be on hand to mingle with the "boys" and find how the sentiment "back home" happens to be.

NEW ORLEANS-INDIA SERVICE BEGAN TODAY

(By The Associated Press) New Orleans, April 7.—The first direct service between New Orleans and India was inaugurated today when the loading of fifteen cars of motor trucks upon the steamship Clarton began.

Greek Troops Authorized To Move Into Asia Minor

(By The Associated Press) Athens, April 7.—The supreme council has today authorized Greek troops to move forward into Asia Minor in anticipation of an attack from the Turk nationalists.

PRESIDENTS ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN SAY STRIKE ILLEGAL

(By The Associated Press) Cleveland, April 7.—Presidents Carter of the firemen and Stone of the engineers today declared the strike of Chicago yardmen to be illegal.

PRINCE OF WALES WAS GIVEN RECEPTION IN SAN DIEGO

(By The Associated Press) San Diego, April 7.—The Prince of Wales today was given a great reception by the people when he stopped enroute to the far east.

Naturalization Laws Conference In New York

(By The Associated Press) New York, April 7.—The first national conference for the study of the immigration naturalization laws opened here today. Thirty delegates are present representing all the racial groups with spokesmen on industry, agriculture, labor and capital. General Dupont declared at a meeting of the conference today that America was short more than 4,000,000 men on account of the dwindling of immigration since the world war.



Lambert Murphy who will appear at the Opera House next Monday night.