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WEATHER

Rain tonight, colder in west portion. Friday fair, with lower temperature, fresh east shifting to north-west winds tonight.

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INTEREST NOW CENTERS ON PLANS FOR FORMATION LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Russian Delegation Not Expected at Princess Island Until February 15th

Paris, January 23.—Having disposed of the Russian question for the moment, the Supreme Council of the Peace Congress turned today to the principal objects of its work, the establishment of a League of Nations.

The question promises to command virtually the undivided attention of the delegates until their action regarding Russia shows results one way or another, as the Russian delegates are not expected to arrive at Princess Island until February 15th. This means that nearly the whole attention of Congress will be turned to the League of Nations until President Wilson's departure for America.

LATIN-AMERICAN PROBLEM LATER

It will probably be several weeks before any Latin-American questions will be considered by the Peace Congress because of the more pressing nature of the European problem.

PRESIDENTS CONFER THIS EVENING

Presidents of United States and Switzerland will meet tomorrow evening. President Ador who arrived here from Bern Wednesday will confer with President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and possibly Lloyd George before he meets Wilson. He comes to Paris bearing an official statement of the views of the Swiss government on the pending questions which will be laid before the Peace Congress.

PRELIMINARY PEACE IN JUNE

Preliminary peace will be signed early in June at the latest, according to the most trustworthy information says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris today.

AWAIT REPLIES FROM RUSSIANS

With replies from various Russian factions on its proposal for a conference being awaited, the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference met at 10:30 today.

Meanwhile a joint Allied Commission is being made up, though no names have been announced.

All members of the Council were present when the meeting began.

RECOGNITION POLAND EXPECTED

The recognition of the new government of Poland is expected here. Action to this end it is believed will be taken shortly.

ONE PRISONER YET IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, Jan. 23.—Of the American soldiers taken prisoners by the Germans during the operations of the Americans on the western front only a single one remains in Germany, the Associated Press correspondent here has learned.

This prisoner is at Stuttgart, too ill to be moved at present.

ARCHDUKE LOUIS VICTOR IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Jan. 23.—The death of Archduke Louis Victor, youngest brother of former Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria Hungary was announced yesterday.

ORDER SURRENDER WITHOUT FIGHT

London, Jan. 23.—Leon Trotzky, Russian Minister of War, has ordered Zicovief, Bolshevik governor of Petrograd, to surrender that city without fighting if it is attacked by northern Russian forces.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR MONDAY

The board is now open at Selig's for reserved seats for Monday night's Concert by the Hawaiian Quintette from the Naval Base.

This will probably be the last time to hear this band of musicians as the men in the army and navy are fast receiving their discharges and the Directors of the Y. M. C. A. feel lucky in being able to secure a return concert.

MAN HURT IN LOGGING WOODS

Louis Bass, colored, was badly hurt Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in Joe Island Swamp, Providence Township, while working on a skidding machine for the Richmond Cedar Works.

There was no eye witness to the accident but it is supposed that a piece of log was caught up and thrown on his head. A two inch cut on the head rupturing a blood vessel resulted. It was thought at first that he would die but today the chances seem to be in favor of his recovery. He was attended by Dr. T. S. McMullan and was taken as soon as possible to his home in the Burnt Mills section.

Bass had just come home from training camp and this was his second days work in the lumber woods.

SAVE FORTY SEVEN FROM CASTALIA

(By Associated Press)
Stockholm, Jan. 23.—The Norwegian steamer, Bergensford, arrived here yesterday and reports saving seven men from the American ship, Castalia, wrecked off Sable Island, January 11th.

Five of those saved died from exposure after being taken aboard the Bergensford.

BAVARIAN DID NOT WIN SEAT

(By Associated Press)
Basel, Jan. 23.—Kurt Elmer, Bavarian Premier, failed to win a seat in the German National Assembly in any of the constituencies where he was a candidate.

WANTED—WHITE BOY 15 OR 16 years old. No night work. Write...

Y. M. C. A. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

By A. B. HOUTZ, Pres.
In view of the fact that we expect to soon go before our community for contributions for the operation of the institution the coming year on the wider program basis we believe a brief financial statement will be interesting to our readers.

The present building was opened May 1st, 1916 with a bonded indebtedness of \$13,600.00, some unpaid back interest, no equipment in the gymnasium, practically no furniture on the second floor, no office equipment, the dormitory unfurnished, and a heating plant bill for \$1,750 to be paid.

In order to meet the immediate bill of \$1,750.00 for the heating plant, to pay up the back interest and secure some little equipment to start work it was necessary to increase the indebtedness to \$16,000.

This amount was borrowed from the Citizens Bank on the condition that all interest be paid regularly and the loan be curtailed \$1,000 each year.

We immediately retired all the old bonds, paid for the heating plant and purchased some little equipment to start work.

The First & Citizens Bank are now our only creditors and by the terms of the mortgage can never foreclose if we reduce the debt \$1000 yearly. The first \$1000 bond was retired July 5th, 1918. On the second \$1000 bond which should have been retired the first of this month \$600.00 has been paid, and we hope that the Hawaiian concert and another concert we are arranging for a little later will yield us the necessary \$400.00 which will reduce the bonded indebtedness to \$1400.00. All interest has been paid to date. The rental of \$1200 from the first floor is used to keep up this interest, insurance, etc.

This reduction of \$1600 on our debt since one year ago the first of this month has been accomplished by plays, concerts, lectures, etc.

Since opening, by aid of the Ladies Auxiliary, bazaars, special subscriptions, etc., we have added furniture, equipment, etc., to the value of \$2,947.89. Therefore in reducing our debt \$1600 and increasing the value of the plant by \$2,947.89, we have made a gain of \$4,547.89.

At the present time we have no bills except for the current month. For the past year our operating expenses have been \$3,013.93. This is below normal as we were without a Secretary part of the time.

The estimated budget for the coming year is \$3600.00 as follows:
Salaries of Secretary, Assistant and janitor \$225.00
Reading room 5.00
Printing, repairs, incidentals 30.00

The sources of our income have been three,—from dormitories about \$500.00, from memberships about \$1800 and from contributions about \$1200.00. On account of many lost memberships the past year on account of the war and war work we were unable to realize the average amount from memberships.

To assure operating on a good financial basis the coming year we desire from both sources,—dormitories and contributors,—of \$4,000.00.

As some question has been raised about our financial obligation to the State and National Organization for the expenses of sending representatives here who advocated our change of plan, will say there is absolutely no expense whatever to our local Association. The local Association has no connection whatever to any State or National Organization. They are simply advisory agencies.

Our building here is in the hands of our home directors to be used as they direct and for any purpose they deem wise.

THE COMMAND IS TRANSFERRED

(By Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—Supreme command of the German Peace Army has been transferred from the President's Commission to the Minister of War who will be responsible for...

SOUTH MILLS FOR GOOD ROADS

Unanimous Resolution on Part of Citizens to Secure Elizabeth City Norfolk Highway Thru South Mills

One of the largest audiences in the history of the town went out to hear Secretary L. D. Case and W. L. Cohoon at South Mills Wednesday night.

The people at South Mills are tremendously interested in the good roads movement now being agitated. They are unanimous in their desire and determination to have the Elizabeth City-Norfolk Highway thru South Mills.

The High School Auditorium was filled to its capacity last night to hear Secretary Case and W. L. Cohoon and to see the display of bad and good roads thrown upon the screen by the stereopticon of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.

A more attentive audience and a more deeply interested audience could scarcely have been found. The address of the occasion was delivered by Secretary Case in his pleasing and eloquent manner. As he told of the wonderful advantages of good roads the audience listened with unabated interest and responded with wholesome cheers.

Secretary Case spoke of the advantages of good roads generally, without reference to the direction the Elizabeth City-Norfolk road should take. He in no way committed himself, or the Chamber, as to where their influence would fall in the survey for the proposed road.

Following his address the new stereopticon did its first work under the manipulation of Superintendent P. S. Vann who went along to show the good and bad roads upon the screen.

Mr. W. L. Cohoon was at his best in a short speech delivered at the close of the lecture and picture display, and his address was well received by the audience.

A vote was taken just to see how the audience felt toward the running of the proposed road through South Mills. Without one exception, the entire audience rose and proclaimed their determination to use all the influence they had to secure the road through South Mills.

Petitions were then circulated thru the audience, and every voter present signed a petition, calling upon the Legislature to allow them to bond themselves to the amount of \$50,000 in South Mills Township. A Committee was appointed to make an active and vigorous campaign throughout the entire township at once, to secure the names of every voter who favors the Bond Issue, and to present the matter to the Legislature.

There seems to be no doubt that South Mills township will be a unit in the effort to secure the road.

MISSISSIPPI CARR AND SPENCE BUY MILLINERY BUSINESS

Miss Almada Carr and Miss Sarah Spence have purchased the L. P. Gilbert Company millinery business on Main Street, and are busily preparing for spring business. With characteristic energy these young women are diligently doing a vigorous spring cleaning this week, preparatory to unpacking and displaying new spring hats within a few days. Both Miss Carr and Miss Spence are already known in the business life of the city and have many friends throughout the community who will be interested in the success which it is believed will result from the initiative, originality and business sense which are among the valuable assets of the new firm.

The business will still be conducted under the name of the L. P. Gilbert Co., and Miss Spence will keep her section with Sharkey and...

U. D. C. HELPS HOSPITAL OVERSEAS

The D. H. Hill chapter, U. D. C., met January 21st, Stonewall Jackson's birthday, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Glover. A generous subscription was taken for the support of the beds in the American Hospital at Nevilly, near Paris. Many beds at this hospital are supported by the U. D. C. and this work will be kept up during the year 1919. The history of the Confederate flags and seal was read by the historian, Miss Hollowell, after which salad and coffee were served by the hostess.

REPORTS ARE CONTRADICTORY

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 23.—Contradictory advice on the status of the Monarchist revolution in Portugal were received today by wireless from Madrid. The message quotes a Vigo telegram as stating that the movement has assumed a more serious character. On the other hand Lisbon advices declare that the Government is on the point of quelling the uprising.

PRESENT TEACHER WITH HANDSOME SILK UMBRELLA

The C. M. B. Class of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. H. Hale on Cypress street. A review of the past year's work was read by the secretary. The financial report of the treasurer showed \$355.34 raised by the class during the year. The class voted to support a native missionary in China. A number of committees were appointed and the year's work was outlined.

A handsome umbrella was presented to the teacher by the class as a token of love and appreciation of faithful and efficient service. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Those present were: Mesdames S. V. Bateman, W. R. Ballance, N. Burgess, Mary H. Britz, W. C. Browne, R. E. Bufkin, J. W. Edney, Otella Godfrey, A. W. Hale, J. H. Hale, S. W. Hastings, R. C. Jackson, J. M. Long, W. E. McCoy, C. E. Overman, Sarah Price, E. G. Sanderlin, Emma Sutton, M. F. Torkey, M. E. Trueblood, J. W. Thompson, C. J. Ward, J. T. Wynn, Misses Mamie Hastings, Sophia Morrisette, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Venters.

RED CROSS NEWS

Red Cross members wishing to take a short course in "Home Nursing" are requested to notify Mrs. F. G. Jacobs at once.

So important does the Red Cross consider this Home Nursing course, that it will furnish an instructor to every community where classes are organized.

WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The White Rose Chapter No. 44 will meet Friday evening at 7:30. The Degrees will be conferred on two candidates. It is important that each member should attend.

EUZELIAN CLASS ENTERTAINS ADULT CLASSES FRIDAY NIGHT

The Euzeilian Class of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School will entertain the other four adult classes of the Sunday School Friday night in the annex. The hour is 7:30 and the following varied program has been prepared:

Prélude.
Invocation by Dr. Clarke.
Welcome by Herbert Peale, teacher of the Euzeilian class.
Euzeilian Class Song.
Vocal Solo by Mrs. Mae Willey.
Reading by Mrs. Skinner.
Vocal solo by Mrs. Jennie Humphries.
Reading by Miss Pass.
Cornet solo by Mr. Skinner.
Demonstration of The Agony Column by Mr. and Mrs. Peale.
Play "Pull Back" by the Euzeilian Class.
America, by entire audience.

After the program refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed. The Euzeilian Class hopes that the entire membership of the...

STEAMER LATE ACCOUNT OF FOG

Greensboro Fails To Arrive on Schedule Time First Trip. O'clock. Arrived Here At Four

The steamer Greensboro, due to arrive in Elizabeth City this morning on her initial trip between Elizabeth City and Norfolk reached here at four o'clock this afternoon.

The Greensboro left Norfolk Wednesday on schedule time, but was delayed by the fog last night, which was one of the heaviest ever seen in this section and for the time being put almost a complete stop to water transportation.

Upon arrival here this two hundred ton steamer immediately go upon the ways at the Elizabeth City Shipyard for a new coat of paint and some minor changes and repairs. She will be equipped to handle passenger as well as freight traffic. It is expected that she will be ready for regular service on the new run some time next week.

The Greensboro will ply between Elizabeth City and Norfolk by way of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal, making three trips a week. Another boat will be put on the run by way of the Dismal Swamp canal as soon as one can be secured. This will give a daily schedule between the two points.

In the meantime the Virginia-Carolina Transportation Company is going to have built in Elizabeth City two steamers to take the place of the Greensboro and her companion vessel as soon as they can be completed. The Elizabeth City Shipyard will build both of these boats and the keel of the first one, which will be 120 feet long with 23 1/2 foot beam, has already been laid. She will have a capacity of about two hundred tons and is expected to be ready for service in ninety days. W. A. Hastings, marine superintendent of the Virginia-Carolina Transportation Company, is now in the city and will remain here for the most of the time, until both the two new vessels are completed, supervising the work of construction.

Other officials of the company in the city today are R. P. Ford, General Manager, and W. P. Ashburn, the Norfolk agent.

"We have always anticipated putting on boat service between Elizabeth City and Norfolk," said Mr. Ashburn to a reporter for this paper this morning, "but the war came on and that, with the attending scarcity of vessels, interrupted our plans."

"The Greensboro is a good boat and especially adapted," he continued, "to these waters. When we get her ready for regular work we hope to give the people of Elizabeth City the most satisfactory service between Elizabeth City and Norfolk that they have ever had."

The Virginia-Carolina Transportation Company, under its present management has been successfully operating boats between Norfolk and Washington and Norfolk and Baltimore for the last twelve months. The company proposes, it is understood, to establish feeder lines to a number of points on the Carolina coast.

AMUSEMENT TAX NOT INCREASED

Washington, Jan. 23.—Taxes on amusement admissions will not be increased by the War Revenue Bill. Conferees agreed today to rescind their previous decision to increase the rate from ten to twenty per cent. The present tax of one cent on each ten cents paid for amusement admissions will be continued.

FOR RENT—THIRTY ACRE FARM with good buildings, four miles from town. Apply to J. C. Perry, 415 First St., City. J.24-32

FLUE BURNS OUT

Much excitement was created when a fire broke out in the kitchen of the Bay Bee Cafe at about ten o'clock Tuesday night. The fire department reached the scene immediately and the fire was extinguished with chemicals and water without...