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WEATHER
Local showers tonight and Saturday, moderate east winds.

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U. S. MARINES ASSAULT CONSUL

Raid Japanese Concession And Attack Every Japanese Encountered Following Rough Treatment by Japanese Soldiers

(By Associated Press) Peking, March 14.—American marines have raided the Japanese Concession at Tientsin, forcing their way into the Japanese Consulate and assaulting the Consul, according to dispatches received here.

The trouble is said to have been caused by the rough treatment given American soldiers who became disorderly in the Japanese Quarter. Japanese soldiers drove out the Americans with fixed bayonets, it is said wounding two of them seriously.

Next day 200 angry marines off duty paraded thru the Japanese Concession and it is alleged that they attacked every Japanese encountered.

When the marines reached the Consulate they forcibly entered, it is reported, and assaulted the Consul, whose injuries, it is understood, are serious.

The Consular body is deliberating on measures to be taken to restore normal conditions.

It is declared that feeling is running high at Tientsin. TO BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, March 14.—A clash between American marines, a Japanese policeman and some civilians at Tientsin is reported to the State Department today by Minister Reinsch at Peking, who said he had sent an attache to Tientsin to investigate.

No mention was made of the raid by American marines of the Japanese Consulate and the wounding of the Consul. The minister's message was brief and gave no details.

MRS. S. S. NIXON DEAD

Mrs. S. S. Nixon died Thursday night at ten o'clock at the age of 83 years at the residence of Mrs. Mollie Fearing on South Road street where she had made her home for a number of years.

The funeral will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the Episcopal church. Interment will be made in the Episcopal cemetery.

Mrs. Nixon was formerly Miss Sarah Sawyer of the Salem section of this county. She was married first to Dr. Bray of Salem and after his death to William Nixon of Perquimans county. Since the death of her second husband she has made her home with Mrs. Mollie Fearing of this city.

A niece, Miss Hattie Sawyer of Boston is expected here to attend the funeral.

EIKS BANQUET TONIGHT

The District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler B. P. O. E. will be the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Elizabeth City Elks Lodge tonight.

The banquet will be served by Will Twiddy.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS TO GIVE SOCIAL TUESDAY

The Young Ladies Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Sunday School will give a St. Patrick's Social Tuesday evening, March 18th in the annex.

The public is cordially invited. There will be a good program of music and other interesting features. Candies, ice cream and souvenirs will be sold. The proceeds will go for the Centenary Movement.

CITED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The commander in chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished-service cross to the following named officers for the acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names:

Second Lieut. Isham R. Williams, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossey, France July 21. Lieut. Williams led a patrol across the Marne River under intense machine-gun fire, and when his boat was sunk, twice swam the river to correct the fire of his covering detachment and to bring his patrol to safety after their mission had been accomplished. Home address, Mary Lyde Hicks Williams, mother, Pauson, N. C.

Second Lieut. Samuel I. Parker, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 5, 1918. With total disregard for his own personal danger, Lieut. Parker advanced directly on a machine gun 150 yards away while the enemy were firing directly at him and killed the gunner with his pistol. In the town of Exermont his platoon was almost surrounded after having taken several prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy; but despite the fact that only a few men of the platoon were left, continued to fight until other troops came to their aid. Home address, J. J. Parker, brother, Monroe, N. C.

Second Lieut. Emery W. Mills, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Pre, France, October 25, 1918. Lieut. Mills asked permission to lead a platoon against strong enemy machine-gun nests which were blocking the advance of the battalion. He not only led his platoon in a daring and extraordinary successful attack, but personally advanced ahead of his platoon and captured two machine guns. During the consolidation of the line he fearlessly walked up and down the line under intense machine-gun and artillery fire, establishing strong points and encouraging his men. Home address, William P. Mills, father, 516 North Colt Street, Florence, N. C.

Corpl. Alexander Hollingsworth, Company B, 354th Infantry. (A. S. No. 2056074.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. Corpl. Hollingsworth led his combat group against a machine-gun position, thru an intense machine-gun and artillery fire, and although severely wounded took part in the capture of the machine guns and crews. He refused to be evacuated until he had reported to his company commander. Home address, Isaac A. Hollingsworth, father, Flat Rock, N. C.

Sergt. Mack O. Oliver, Company H, 25th Infantry. (A. S. No. 5738.) For extraordinary heroism in action west of the Meuse, France, October 11, 1918. After having been severely wounded by shrapnel, Sergt. Oliver refused to leave the lines, realizing the urgent need of men. After being relieved, he walked to the dressing station, despite his weakness from loss of blood and his painful suffering from the wound. Home address, Mack Oliver, father, Second and Shady Avenues, Winston-Salem, N. C.

PASTE THIS ON YOUR CLOCK

Here is the Paylight Saving Law which the National War Garden Commission of Washington fought to keep from being repealed at the last session of Congress. The Commission urges you paste this on the face of the clock as a reminder and in the meantime plan your victory garden.

That at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in October each year the standard time of each zone shall be retarded one hour, to return to the astronomical time of the day of longitude governing each zone, respectively.

HOW FARMERS MUST RECKON TAX

Bureau of Internal Revenue Issues Instructions About Income Tax Returns, Applying Especially to The Farmer

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 9.—Instructions to farmers for making out income tax returns, issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, explain what outlays may be regarded as expenses and deducted from gross income to determine net income which is taxable.

The cost of ordinary tools of short life or small cost, it is explained, such as shovels, hoes and rakes, may be included. The cost of feeding and raising live stock may be treated as an expense deduction, insofar as the cost represents actual outlay, but not including the value of feed grown upon the farm, or the labor of the taxpayer. Where a farmer is engaged in producing crops which take more than a year from the time of planting to the process of gathering and disposal, expenses deducted may be determined upon the crop basis, and such reductions must be taken in the year in which the gross income from the crop has been realized.

The cost of farm machinery and farm buildings represents a capital investment and is not an allowable deduction as an item of expense. Amounts spent in the development of farms, orchards and ranches before the time when the productive state also is reached, and amounts spent in purchasing draft or work animals or live stock either for resale or for breeding purposes also are regarded as capital investments, not deductible.

The purchase price of an automobile even when used entirely in carrying on farm operations, similarly is not deductible. The cost of gasoline, repairs and upkeep of an automobile, however, if used entirely on farm business, is deductible as an expense. If used partly for business and partly for pleasure or convenience, the taxpayer should determine to what extent it is used for each, and deduct only that part charged to business purposes.

BALLOT CLOSES FRIDAY NIGHT

There are about seventy five Y. M. C. A. contributors who have not yet returned their ballot for the election of Directors.

They are asked to mail or send their ballots to Secretary Gilmore by 7:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at which time the ballot will be declared officially closed.

"WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE"

(By Press Agent) "When Dreams Come True," a sparkling musical comedy, which is announced as the attraction at the Alkrama Theatre next Monday, March 17th can truthfully be claimed a delightful concoction. It abounds in bright sayings, while the musical end of it is made up of a number of very tuneful songs with the lulling "When Dreams Come True," predominating. The air of the number is so catchy that after it is heard once, it is seldom forgotten. Unlike the average musical comedy, there is a plot to this one, in which there are many tangled situations to be worked out so that the story will end in all good stories should, and in this particular case furnishes all sorts of trouble to the principals and all sorts of amusement for the onlookers.

There are no stars in "When Dreams Come True," but there is an evenly balanced cast of clever young people in the leading parts, and a good looking and hard working, singing and dancing chorus, which make for a smooth and snappy performance.

The new, smooth, snappy MAJESTIC... on Monday at 7:30, A. P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

PICNIC The Senior Class will motor down to Davis' Bay tonight. A delightful time is expected by all the members. Refreshments of an unusual variety will be served after which the party will return to the city.

DEBATE

The preliminary debate was held last Friday afternoon. Miss Lu Mae LeRoy, Messrs James Clifford, George Modlin and Norman Trueblood won and the two teams will represent our school at Kinston and Washington on the 4th of April. The subject for debate this year is, "Shall one year military training be required of all able bodied men before they reach the age of 21 years?"

MARSHMALLOW ROAST

On Thursday night, February 27, Miss Kate Albertson delightfully entertained the Senior Class of '19 at a Marshmallow roast at The Dutch cottage. Quite an interesting contest was prepared for the guests and the prize, one of Miss Albertson's books "In Ancient Albemarle," was won by Miss Mary Griffin and the booby prize by James Welch. Dainty refreshments were served and each one thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On Tuesday night, March 11, the Senior Class attended the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the Court House. They were accompanied by Miss Kate and Miss Marcia Albertson. The evening was greatly enjoyed, especially the speech by Mr. Gilmore, and the talk by Miss Kate Albertson.

WE WONDER

Why Mr. McClery does not appreciate grand opera. Why Mr. Combs became amused at a certain Virgil paper (firing and seeking for raging and seeking.) Where, oh where were the wandering Seniors Tuesday night. Where, or where, will the wandering Seniors be Friday night. If certain girls in the Senior Class know that it is time for Spring Hats. If Miss Pass loves the Seniors. If two girls in the High School who have had a misunderstanding will come to terms. If Miss Picard has ever been angry as she always smiles.

THE SERENADE

One moonlight night in the past when the mysterious future of the next day was fast approaching, eleven wandering minstrels slowly made their way to peel forth songs of joy for the benefit of the distinguished members of the High School faculty.

SATURDAY—MEAT DAY

Elizabeth City ladies are enthusiastic about the cooking school held at the J. H. Aydt Hardware Company every afternoon this week from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock. Prof. Becker, a wonderful chef, is demonstrating the most delightfully appetizing viands, and telling those who attend the school just how he does it. Saturday is Meat Day, and his demonstrations will be especially interesting. Ladies of the city and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. B. C. Hening will preach Sunday morning on the subject "Debts and Payments," and Sunday evening on the subject "The Choice of the Fitted." The public is cordially invited.

TURKISH TROOPS IGNORE ARMISTICE

(By Associated Press) Saloniki, March 14.—Turkish troops in southern Asia Minor are...

CASUALTY LIST SECTION 1.

Washington, March 14.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 14, Died from wounds 21, Died from accident and other causes 8, Died of disease 60.

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES

Killed in action: Jenkins Fennell, Ivanhoe. Died of Disease: Fred E. Spivey, Maggie.

SECTION 2.

Washington, March 14.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Died from accident and other causes 19, Died of disease 53, Wounded severely 11, Missing in action 1.

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES

Died From Accident And Other Causes: Thomas G. Hunt, Alert. Died of Disease: Loyd L. Ausbon, Robersonville. Robert Gattis, Aurora.

The following cabled corrections are issued as an appendix to the regular casualty lists at the request of the several press associations: Wounded (Degree Undetermined) Previously Reported Missing in Action: Albert Rayner, Dunn. Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Missing in Action: Robert L. Rose, Gibson. Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action: John F. Teague, Hays.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES

Washington, March 14.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 5, Died from wounds received in action 14, Died of disease 8, Wounded in action (degree undetermined) 3, Missing in action 1. Total 31. Wounded (Degree Undetermined) Previously Reported Missing in Action: James N. Robertson, Sazapahaw.

RED CROSS ASKS HELP FOR STARVING

(By Associated Press) Berne, March 14.—The International Committee of the Red Cross has addressed to the Peace Conference a petition favoring the suspension of blockade and asking prompt assistance "for starving women and children and the hospitals of middle and eastern Europe."

REACH PARIS THIS AFTERNOON

Great Crowd: Gather to Greet President Wilson And 21st French Regiment Does Honors

(By Associated Press) Paris, March 14.—President Wilson arrived in Paris shortly after noon today. Although the time of the President's arrival was not made public great crowds had gathered at the station which was decorated with flowers and flags, and the 21st French regiment was present to do the military honors.

Dr. J. V. Howard was called to Greensboro Friday by the illness of his sister.

To get a handsome set of kitchenware absolutely free if you buy a MAJESTIC range this week, is an offer worth investigating. Visit our special demonstration during the week commencing March 10th, and...

W. H. ARMSTRONG KILLED THURSDAY

Travelling Salesman for J. B. Flora & Company. News Reached Here At Eleven O'clock Friday

W. Howard Armstrong, about 30 years old, travelling salesman for J. B. Flora and Company, was killed in an automobile accident near Mackeys Thursday night.

News of the accident reached Elizabeth City at eleven o'clock Friday morning and Mr. J. W. Modlin of the J. B. Flora & Company left on the 11:35 train for the scene of the accident. He will bring the body here on the early train Saturday morning.

Mr. Armstrong is survived by his wife and little daughter who live on Cypress street in this city. He is a native of Tyrrell County and his people live near Columbia. His father is Mr. C. H. Armstrong.

SECY. DANIELS SAILS SATURDAY

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 14.—Secretary Daniels left Washington today for New York and sails Saturday for Europe.

R. R. CLERKS AT ATLANTA STRIKE

(By Associated Press) Atlanta, March 14.—Approximately 1,500 railroad clerks employed by all lines entering Atlanta struck today in sympathy with the striking clerks of Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad. Freight traffic here is virtually held up. Handling of baggage and ticket selling at passenger stations is crippled.

DELEGATES ON EQUAL FOOTING

(By Associated Press) Weimar, March 14.—All German delegates to the Peace Conference will be on an equal footing, although Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau, foreign minister, will be the leader. The party will not have the power to make final decisions, this being vested in the cabinet.

MANY BODIES IN BERLIN MORGUES

But Insurrection Now Reported As Practically Suppressed. One Suburb Not Yet Cleared

(By Associated Press) Copenhagen, March 14.—The number of victims of the latest Spartan disturbance in Berlin, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag of that city, was so great that it was difficult to find accommodations for the bodies in the Berlin morgues. The paper lists more than 500 bodies at the various morgues.

The Berlin insurrection may be considered suppressed, announced Gustave Noske, Minister of Defense, at the National Assembly yesterday. One suburb only remains to be cleared of Spartans.

GERMANY NEEDS FOOD SUPPLIES

(By Associated Press) London, March 14.—Germany doesn't get large food supplies...