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WEATHER
Fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature, strong north west winds on the coast.

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CONSIDER LEAGUE NATIONS SATURDAY

President Wilson Acting As Chairman. All Amendments And Changes Will be Taken Up

(By Associated Press) Paris, March 20.—President Wilson will act as chairman of the meeting of the League of Nations Commission Saturday morning when all the proposed amendments and changes will be considered and the plan put in definite form.

Lord Robert Cecil and Thomas W. Gregory, former U. S. attorney General, are among those who have sought to draft a proviso relative to the Monroe doctrine in such a form that it will meet the approval of legal experts.

JAPANESE AMENDMENT The Japanese amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations, providing that the contracting parties agree to grant equal and just treatment to all aliens within their borders who are national or state members of the League, will be submitted to the Supreme Council, it is learned by Reuters from Japanese sources.

NEUTRALS EXPRESS VIEWS Neutral countries of Europe, Asia and South America will be given opportunity today to express their views and propose amendments to the League of Nations plan.

Nearby neutrals have sent delegates in response to the Supreme Council's invitation while more distant countries will be represented by ambassadors and ministers residing in Paris.

It is proposed to continue the session thruout the afternoon and evening and if necessary tomorrow in order to complete all neutral proposals and prepare them for submission on the League of Nations.

CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON

President Wilson spent the forenoon working in preparation for another conference this afternoon with Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau. The conference takes place at Lloyd George's residence.

SIX MONTHS FOR FORGERY

Henry Fagan, colored, who runs a negro restaurant on Poindexter street, was given six months on the roads for forgery in Superior Court Wednesday.

Fagan was charged with raising the denomination of United States bank notes and passing the forged paper. One dollar bills were exhibited in court which had had the numerals "10" cut from a tobacco revenue stamp and pasted above the numeral "1" on the note. The forgery was crude and easily detected by a careful person; but might have escaped casual observation.

Johnnie Jones, also colored, and held on the same charge, was acquitted. Crank thought it was Jones who passed the first fake bill on him, but he seemed to lack complete certainty of it and Jones was acquitted by the jury.

TWO CENT POSTAGE

Two cents postage for first class mail will again prevail on and after July 1st, it is announced by the officials of the local postoffice.

BELGIUM RECOGNIZES INDEPENDENCE POLAND

(By Associated Press) Brussels, March 20.—Belgium has recognized the independence of Poland.

A BIG SURPRISE IS IN STORE

Secretary Case says that the biggest event in the history of the Chamber of Commerce will occur Thursday April 17th. The secretary promises a big surprise, details of which will be announced later.

April 17th is the date set for the annual dinner of the Chamber. Pressed for details to-day Secretary Case would say nothing further than that final plans have been perfected and a program outlined that will fill the dining room to its capacity.

The committee having the dinner in charge are confident that there will be a rush for tickets when the program of the event is announced.

PROVIDE FUNDS FOR RAILROADS

War Finance Corporation Considers Floating Large Bond Issue Within Few Weeks

Washington, March 20.—The War Finance Corporation is considering floating a large bond issue, probably \$2,000,000, within the next few weeks to provide funds for the railroads and to meet any other demand on corporation interests.

The rate contemplated is 4 and three quarters.

RETURNS FROM NORFOLK

Attorney E. F. Aydlott returned Wednesday night from Norfolk where he represented the defendants in the United States Court in the case of "People's Line vs. J. B. Flora & Company, W. J. Woodley, C. W. Stevens Company and A. F. Toxey & Company. The People's Line is seeking to avoid payment of losses as a result of the explosion of their steamer, The Annie, which blew up at her wharf here about a year ago. The case was argued Wednesday in the United States court at Norfolk, but the court has not rendered its decision. The amount involved is in the neighborhood of sixteen thousand dollars.

TWELVE MONTHS FOR BURGLARY

D. J. Jones of Currituck was given twelve months on the roads for store breaking in superior court here Wednesday.

Crank's fish-market, next to Pritchard & Jackson's grocery store was broken into some time in February and Jones, Linwood Smith and Charlie Crank were held as defendants for the offense. Jones testifying in Recorder's Court that he was only an accomplice of the other two defendants. When the case came up for trial in Superior Court Jones submitted to the charge against him and threw himself on the mercy of the court. He was then put on the stand by Solicitor Ehringhaus to testify against the other two defendants and sprung a surprise by shouldering entire responsibility for the act. Smith and Crank were acquitted on Jones' testimony.

EPHRAIM STANTON DEAD

Ephraim Stanton, aged 20 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanton on the corner of Road and Church streets at half past eleven o'clock Thursday morning, after an illness of pneumonia following measles.

FRENCH ON WEST BANK OF RHINE

Geneva, March 20.—French troops have occupied Mannheim and Karlsruhe on the west bank of the Rhine on account of Spartan outbreaks there, the Berlin Voelische Zeitung says.

HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll for the month ending March 7 is as follows: HIGH SCHOOL

Eleventh Grade—Eloise Chesson, Willie Fearing, Annie Harris, Annie Love, Geneva Roane, Annie Silverthorne, Wyona Spivey, Rena Ward, Marion White, Helen Welch.

Tenth Grade—Gracie Davis, Margaret Hill, Elizabeth Kramer, Maude Leigh, Ina Mae LeRoy, Ruth Munden, Elizabeth Nash, Frances Stanton, Helen Williams, Elizabeth Sawyer, Eula Harris, William Jennings, George Modlin, Ray Quinn, Francis Seyffert, Roosevelt Stowe.

Ninth Grade—Elizabeth Etheridge, Elizabeth Hathaway, Eva Sawyer, Katherine Skinner, Alvah Waters, Grafton Love, Charles Seyffert, Margaret Chesson, Ruth Fitchett, Mae White, Elizabeth Wood, Gertrude Sample, Edna Stokely, Billie Houtz, Claude Ward, Carroll Parker, Robert Kramer.

Eighth Grade—Leona Lewis, Annabelle Abbott, Mattie Spence, Haywood Duke, George Jackson, Susie Rhodes, Henrietta Clarke, Lillie Mae Smith, John Twiddy, Erskine Duff, Oleta Fowler, Augusta Sample, Larry Skinner, Rosa Lee Stevenson.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FIRST GRADES

Miss Bradley, Teacher—Edith Bundy, Nellie Brinson, J. D. Bate-man, Earl Baum, Cabe Gilden, Luther Jernigan.

Mrs. Brooks, Teacher—Mary Ball, Frances Barellt, Margaret Chadwick, Camilla Foreman, Nellie Gibbs, Evelyn Humphlett, Frances Jenkins, Grace Liverman, Goldie Liverman, Delma Ward, Wilton Barco, James Gaskins, John Johnson, Alvin O'Neal, Haywood Harrell, Jay Scott, Hugh Sawyer, Haywood White.

Miss Dew, Teacher—Lucile Beckhouse, Roy Hurdle, Harold Nixon, Dock Twiford.

Miss Hinton, Teacher—Katherine Berry, Mary Chick, Mavis Harris, Margaret Jordan, Newton Jones, Elbert Mann, Edward Midgott, Greenville Sawyer, William Sawyer.

Miss Stevens, Teacher—Edna Genderson, Minereve Hettrick, Seims Horner, Elsie Scott, Rosa Twiford, Wilma Temple, Marguerite White, Norman Gregory, Horace Jones, Harold Munden, Thomas Norris, Michael Payne, Jack Tasker, Walter Salter.

Miss Zoeller, Teacher—Florence Balard, Martha Berry, Rosalie Cole, Mary Byrd Saunders, Hazel Silverthorne, Margaret Wilson, Bobbie Lewis, George Little, Alton Poole, Ennie Raby, Wesley Trueblood, Tom Swayne.

SECOND GRADES

Miss Bell, Teacher—Margaret Butler, Marie Symons, Elma Williams, Samuel Twiford, Roger Taylor, Wallace Taylor.

Mrs. Etheridge, Teacher—Elizabeth Chappell, Elizabeth Creecy, Myrtle Harrison, Katherine Mann, Francis Benbury, Allen Carmine, Ralph Curles, Tom Weeks.

Miss Sheep, Teacher—Mattie Armstrong, Katherine Davenport, Mabel Gordon, Laura Leigh Gray, Billie Melick, Isabelle Munden, Helen Wilkins, Delbert Dudley, Wilbur West, William Gordon.

Miss Willis, Teacher—Doris Abbott, Emily Brock, Ruth Bray, Evelyn Cox, Ruth Harris, Evelyn Hill, Maxine Hopkins, Annie Mae Patrick, Lavina Jones, Helen Wells, Elizabeth White, Garland Hastings, Carl Quinn, Carl Scarborough, Medford Taylor, Ward Thompson, Travis Turner.

THIRD GRADE B.

Miss Blanchard, Teacher—Dorothy Warden, Neulsh Roper, William Spruill, Addison Tarkenton.

THIRD GRADES A.

Mrs. Skinner, Teacher—Mary Louise Bailey, Lydia Cohoon, Ruth Dozier, Lucile Gregory, Flora Griggs, Louise Harris, Monterey Lomax, Clara Pritchard, Rebecca Stevens, Vivian Turner, Julian Aydlott, Winfield Baker, Rollins Daniels, Earl Deaas, Aubrey Gallop, Francis Jacobs, John Kramer, Hal Payne, Julian Raper, Keith Saunders, James Wood, Robert Williams.

Miss Vh tehuri, Teacher—Doris Cartwright, Evelyn Puckett, Edna Sunde lin, Gladys Tillet, Hester Twiford, M'Hen Self, Randolph Dozier.

FOURTH GRADES

Miss Brockwell, Teacher—Martha Archbell, Maxine Sheppard, Ouida Davis, Hazel Long, Julia Salter, Edna

FLY IS MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. Zenas Fearing, who is to deliver an illustrated lecture at the county courthouse Thursday night on the curse of the fly, will tell how the Connecticut experiment station found six million bacteria on a swill barrel fly and over three quarters of a million on a house fly. He will also show how flies carry germs of typhoid fever, cholera, summer complaint, tuberculosis and intestinal diseases.

In fact, the human race has no greater menace to health than the fly. Dr. Fearing's lecture will prove this, if there be any skeptics, and will also disclose effective measures for getting rid of the deadly pest.

The lecture will begin to-night at eight o'clock. No admission will be charged and no collection asked for. The Chamber of Commerce expects to arrange for several such lectures on questions related to public health and all talks will be free to all.

COLORED TEACHERS MEET SATURDAY

The colored teachers of the county will hold a meeting at the State Normal Saturday. All are urged to be present.

MADRIN, DAVID STRAUGHN, CLARENCE PRITCHARD.

Miss Egerton, Teacher—Katherine Duff, Helen Kramer, Virginia LeRoy, Ruth Williams, Mary Owens, Allen Bell, Alma Mann, Evelyn Rogers, Joseph Kramer, Oscar Meggs.

Miss Bumgarner, Teacher—Nannie Mae Midgett, Elizabeth Lowery, Blackwell Barkley.

Miss White, Teacher—Monterey Cartwright, Mary Gladden Gregory, Elvie Jackson, Ida Lassiter, Lillian Twiford, Mona Woodard, Frances Lewis, Marcellus Corbett, Edward Walker, Bennie Genderson, Edward Gaskins, Wilson Sanders.

FIFTH GRADES

Miss Parker, Teacher—Olivia Benton, Edna Cox, Katie Carter, Annie Overman, Rita Lowry, Ada Palmer, Edna Smith, Vernon Chappell, Braxton Dawson, Raymond Madrin, Archie Twiford.

Miss Burns, Teacher—Minnie Lee Brockett, Camille Jennette, Josephine Lambert, Grace Pendleton, Marjorie Skinner, Elizabeth Thompson, Louise White, Ambrose Fowler, Margaret Sawyer, Joseph Poole, Margaret E. Sawyer, Annie Seeley, Melvin Davis.

Mrs. Pearson, Teacher—Mary Butler, Margaret Davis, Mildred Dozier, Helen Lewis, Annie Midgett, Lorraine Aydlott, Calvin Curtis, Thomas Jenkins, Macon Nixon, William Perry.

SIXTH GRADES

Miss Hedrick, Teacher—Emily Mann, Ruth Bright, Ruth Scott, Harold Chesson.

Miss DeLon, Teacher—Evelyn Covert, Dorothy Chappell, Mary Creecy, Emily Commander, Catherine Hathaway, Elizabeth LeRoy, Glennie Morse, Marguerite Parsons, Sadie Mae Wood, Elizabeth Sivills, Jessie Williams, Wilmer Ballard, Willis Dozier, Thomas Johnson, Burgess Perry, Malcolm Gregory, Dwight Sylvester.

Mrs. Pool, Teacher—Ada Belanga, Margaret Hollowell, Margaret Nash, Mildred Perry, Rachel Williams, James Hill, Willis Kramer, Marion Seyffert, William Scott, Oscar Williams.

SEVENTH GRADES

Miss Elliott, Teacher—Loreena Kontz, Margaret Commander, Eunice Hayman, Gertrude Harrell, Goldie James Grace Jenkins, Mary Trueblood, Thelma Twiford, Mattie Tatum, Catherine White, William Dalley, Stuart Wood, Elliott Ward, Julian Ward, Wilborne Harrell, Vernon Davis, Randall Holloman.

Miss Barney, Teacher—Evelyn Bright, Mary Corbet, Bernice Dozier, Maxine Fearing, Lillian Harris, Glennie Lowry, Elizabeth Mann, Cora Sanderlin, Rosa Lee Wood, Harvey Dawson, Constant Fearing, Sam Henderson, Hearpe Jones, Zack Owens, Bradford Saunders, Joseph Spence.

G. B. Hooker of Roper was in the city on business Thursday.

Miss Laura Barellt has resigned her position at the First and Citizens National Bank here to accept a position with Mr. John R. Kirby in the Clearing and Bankish House of Norfolk.

CASUALTY LIST SECTION 1.

Washington, March 20.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Died from accident and other causes 33 Died of disease 57 Wounded severely 11 Missing in action 2

Total 103

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES

Died of Disease Perry A. Lucas, Hobgood. Josse A. Vernon, Madison.

SECTION 2.

Washington, March 20.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 7 Died from wounds 7 Died from accident and other causes 24 Died of disease 47

Total 85

SECTION 3.

Washington, March 20.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Wounded (degree undetermined) 26 Wounded slightly 109

Total 135

SECTION 4.

Washington, March 20.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Wounded slightly 121

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES

Wounded Slightly Frank Debnam, Spring Hope.

DELIVER LECTURE THRUOUT COUNTY

Secretary Case and Supt. Vann delivered their joint stereopticon lecture at Nixonton Friday night and at Simons Creek Tuesday night on "School Improvement and Community Betterment."

Mr. Case and Mr. Vann are constantly working thruout the county for community co-operation and for better schools. Sometimes Mr. Vann shows the pictures and Mr. Case does the talking, and sometimes it is the other way about. They are doing much to link the city and the country together and to promote good fellowship as well as progress.

Though both are public men, neither are politicians, and their tendency is always to do away with old, fixed and ill feeling and to take no part in partisan disturbances, and the effect of their influence is constantly to be observed in the growth of the school spirit thruout the county and in similar manifestations.

LETTISH TROOPS CAPTURE MITAU

(By Associated Press) Copenhagen, March 20.—The important railroad junction town of Mitau southwest of Riga has been captured by Lettish troops, according to a Lettish official statement. The Bolsheviks are retiring along the whole front.

Bolshevik troops under the pressure of the Polish forces, also, have been forced to retire and evacuate Pinsk, according to a Warsaw dispatch.

HITCHCOCK GOES SIGHTSEEING? ENGLISH AIRMAN VISIT CANADA

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 20.—Republican leaders are speculating today on a Coblenz, Germany, dispatch announcing that Frank Hitchcock, former postmaster general and previously manager of the successful Taft campaign, was a spectator at Pershing's review of troops. He is quoted as saying that he was "merely on a sight seeing trip," but the State Department has announced that passports are not being issued to sightseers.

W. G. Gaither has returned from New York City.

BASEBALL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Games Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Weather Or No. All Good Fans Invited

The High School Baseball League has organized for spring playing with six teams and a schedule for games every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, to be played on the High School grounds when the weather is good, and indoors at the Y. M. C. A. when otherwise. All real baseball fans are invited to see what the Home Town can do and to lend a yell now and then for the sake of the game and the players.

Following are the teams:

TEAM NO. 1. Lester Markham, Captain. Marvin Trueblood, Manager. Charles Seyffert. Erskine Duff. Alonzo Rollinson. Sydney Bufkins. Weymouth Davis. Malcome Gregory. George Godfrey.

TEAM NO. 2. Wilmer Ballard, Captain. John McMullan, Manager. William Jennings. Raymond Hand. Edwin James. Darius White. James Clifford. William Winslow. Harvey Goodwin.

TEAM NO. 3. Roosevelt Stowe, Captain. Claude Jones, Manager. Robert Kramer. Haywood Duke. Larry Skinner. Julian Morgan. Julian Ward. Edwin Barklay. Aubrey Heath.

TEAM NO. 4. Francis Seyffert, Captain. Clyde Gregson, Manager. Clement Twiford. Norman Trueblood. Carlton Woodley. George Jackson. Harold Chesson. Leslie Sherlock. Vernon Davis.

TEAM NO. 5. George Modlin. Ray Quinn. Clyde Garrett. William Dally. Clyde Butler. Josh Dawson. Williford Jones. Howard Roughton. Joseph Connery.

TEAM NO. 6. Thos. Holloman, Captain. Robert Lowery, Manager. Brad Sanders. St. Clare Bally. Jas Hathaway. Avery Jones. Francis Dawson. Jule Modlin. William Ballard.

SCHEDULE FIRST SERIES

Teams. March 19, 5-6. March 21, 2-3. March 24, 1-4. March 28, 4-6. March 31, 3-5. April 2, 1-2. April 4, 3-6. April 7, 2-4. April 9, 1-5. April 11, 2-6. April 14, 4-5. April 16, 1-3. April 18, 2-5. April 21, 1-6. April 23, 3-4.

SWISS RECOGNIZE SLOVENE NATION

(By Associated Press) St. Johns, Newfoundland, March 20.—A party of airmen and meteorological experts from England arrived here this morning to conduct observations on air conditions in connection with plans for trans-Atlantic flights.

SWISS RECOGNIZE SLOVENE NATION

(By Associated Press) Bern, March 20.—The Swiss Federal Council has recognized the new state creation of a Slovene nation.