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WEATHER

Local thundershowers probably tonight and Wednesday, no change in temperature, gentle variable winds.

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PARIS REJOICES TILL EARLY MORN

Elaborate Illuminated Pageant of War Marks Climax of Victory Day Celebration

(By Associated Press)

Paris, July 15.—Weary but still bent upon continuing its festivities until the last ounce of celebrative energy had been spent, Paris kept up its Victory Day celebration well into the small hours this morning.

Each of the traditional attractions of the Fourteenth of July, fireworks, free performances, and street dancing, found its particular crowd. The climax of the night's proceedings, however, was the appearance of the "girandole," especially brought from Florence where it was made for the occasion. It consisted of a series of connected panels brilliantly illuminated and adorned with portraits of the Allied rulers and celebrities, together with inscriptions recalling the principal events of the war.

GOV'T. CONTROL ENDS THIS YEAR

(By Associated Press)

Washington, July 15.—In view of the statement by President Wilson that the railroads would be returned to their owners at the end of the year Chairman Beach told the Interstate Commerce Commission today that it would be useless to consider plans for a five year extension of Government control.

"Mindful of the sentiment throughout the country on the question of Government ownership," he said, "I think we should not spend much time on that. There are many problems to be worked out in the bill for the regulation of the carriers which we are taking up, and in view of the President's declaration nothing can be gained by discussing the situation."

NEW HANOVER WILL SEND BOY TO COLLEGE

West Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—An appropriation was made at the last meeting of the county commissioners of New Hanover County for the education of a youth from that county in agriculture at the North Carolina State College. The scholarship is to be given with the understanding that the recipient will return to the county to put into practice in local agriculture the things that he has learned at college.

The plan adopted is the same as that originated by Senator W. S. Davenport of Mackeys and first put in operation by Washington County. The proposal was made to the New Hanover commissioners several weeks ago by Mr. Hugh McRae, of Wilmington, and others but action was deferred until the recent meeting when favorable action was taken. Choice of the youth to receive scholarship will be left with the commissioners G. W. Track and Adon Hewlett, and J. L. Necton, and P. Herring.

The scholarship is to be awarded a young man of limited means, who has the proper preparation for entering college and who wishes to study agriculture with a view to returning to his county to put in practice the knowledge gained in his college work.

The demonstration in modern farming methods is expected to be of great value towards the agricultural development of the county.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR PREMIER NITTI

(By Associated Press)

Rome, July 15.—The Government of Premier Nitti, which took office several weeks ago, received a note of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies tonight.

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SAYS BATHING RESORT DESERVES SUPPORT

The beach at the Pasquotank Bathing Resort is being largely patronized this week. More than two hundred persons, it is estimated, were in bathing there yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Dawson, manager of the resort, does not think that the patronage is as liberal as it is large. Of the two hundred and fifty persons in bathing only thirty-one used the bath house.

Mr. Dawson explains that he is not trying to make any money at the beach, but he does think that he should be reimbursed for the outlay of over three hundred dollars which he has made to get the bath house built and equipped. He asks that each family patronizing the resort purchase a season ticket good for twenty baths.

IT IS HOSTILE TO SUGGESTION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Doesn't Want to Talk Peace Treaty With President Wilson

(By Associated Press)

Washington, July 15.—Indications that President Wilson would not be asked to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations committee for discussion of the Peace Treaty were said today to have been received in administration quarters.

High administration officials intimated they had been informed by some members of the committee that the majority of that body seemed hostile to suggestions that the President be asked to appear or that the committee confer as a body with him.

ONE OFFICER AND SIX MEN KILLED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, July 15.—One officer and six enlisted men were killed in the destruction of the American mine sweeper, Richard H. Buckley, by an explosion in the North sea, July 12.

SWISS TYPESETTERS WANT SHORTER HOURS

(By Associated Press)

Berne, July 15.—No newspapers were published in Switzerland today owing to a strike by the operators of typesetting machines. The men are demanding a forty-two hour week.

FIREMEN RETURN

The Elizabeth City firemen returned Monday from their vacation trip to Atlantic City.

MEET PROBLEMS OF 'JAPANESE'

Tokio, June 8. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—After extensive conferences with Japanese religious workers and other persons interested in uplifting the moral tone of the Japanese people as well as increasing their material prosperity and happiness, the Home Minister has drawn up a program to meet the growing problems of the times in Japan, including the spread of dissatisfaction among the workers.

The project includes propagation of popular education and observance of ancestor worship; cultivation of public morality and devotion to the national welfare; and a careful selection of new ideas from abroad together with their proper assimilation by the young people of the empire.

MINERS BUY BREWERY

London, June 20. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Because the coal miners of Wales can not buy enough beer, owing to the shortage, they are buying a brewery. A company has been formed to purchase and operate it and the capital of \$100,000 is being subscribed by various miners' clubs, which are taking out shares in the concern in proportion to membership.

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VERY IMPORTANT TO THE SOUTH

Big Rate Hearing in Washington Expected to Boom South Atlantic Ports

Washington, July 15.—What is considered by many to be the most important rate hearing in the history of the New South, if not of the entire country, is taking place in this city July 15th.

On the date, a concerted effort will be made by influential Southern and Middle Western commercial forces to persuade the Railroad Administration to so revise freight rates from the Middle West that the South Atlantic and Gulf ports can secure their share of business in competition with favored New York. If the Railroad Administration grants that request, and it is said that the Administration is by no means prejudiced against it—the South Atlantic and Gulf ports will experience, it is predicted, an unprecedented boom. Shipping will crowd their wharves, and the hinterland immediately behind them, like the hinterland about New York and other big shipping centers, will share in that prosperity.

This hearing has been arranged by the South Atlantic Maritime Corporation—the quasi-public organization formed by the five ports of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville and backed by the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida—in co-operation with representatives of the Gulf ports headed by William Allen of New Orleans who represents in Washington the City of New Orleans in its new policy of aggressive commercial expansion. The hearing will be attended by representatives of practically all the influential Southern and Western Chambers of Commerce. The latter are especially interested in securing additional gateways for imports and exports so that they need no longer suffer from the periodic traffic congestion which obtains in the famous "neck of the bottle," the approach to New York.

The specific request filed with the Railroad Administration is that freight rates should be so adjusted that points west of Pittsburgh, like Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, can ship for export as cheaply through the Gulf and South Atlantic ports as they can through New York. The plea will be heard on behalf of the administration by Edward Chambers, Director of the Division of Traffic, and Max Theilan, Director of the Division of Public Service. It is expected that the principal arguments will be made by Judge Harry Covington of Washington, D. C., general counsel for the South Atlantic Maritime Corporation, and Luther M. Walter, of the firm of Borders, Walter and Burchmore of Chicago. In addition Senators Ransdell of Louisiana, Fletcher of Florida, Simmons of North Carolina, Hoke Smith of Georgia, and others will also participate.

The hearing is scheduled for ten o'clock on the morning of July 15th but there will be an important conference of the delegates at the Hotel Willard on the previous afternoon at which the entire situation will be canvassed.

So far as the equities of the case are concerned, the advocates of the proposed rate adjustment profess to feel entirely at ease. On the whole the distances from the Middle Western points to Gulf and South Atlantic ports are about the same as the distances to New York; some are nearer than New York, some a little further away, but the differences are negligible when it comes to matters of export and import. Furthermore, the South Atlantic and Gulf ports have a great advantage over New York in economy of port operation; a thousand miles through Charleston or Savannah or Jacksonville, for example, is far less expensive than a thousand miles through New York. But the largest question of all is one of public policy: Shall the enormous import and export traffic of Eastern United States continue to pour thru one huge port to be distributed, with an eye solely to the general welfare and sound national economy, thru a number of ports?

Thus the argument runs. "In asking for this hearing and in outlining our contention," said Pres-

GEN. PERSHING REACHES LONDON

With His Staff to Take Part in Peace Celebration. Met With Guard of Honor

(By Associated Press)

London, July 15.—General Pershing, Commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, arrived here with his staff this afternoon to take part in the Peace Celebration. He was met at Dover by General Horne and a guard of honor.

LOCAL "Y." WILL TEACH SWIMMING

A little more than seven years ago the National Y. M. C. A. swimming campaign was launched. It had for its object the teaching of every man and boy in the country how to swim.

There is a double purpose in this undertaking. Primarily it is intended to save as far as possible the lives of thousands of persons lost annually by drowning in the United States and secondly to demonstrate that groups of 20 to 30 can be taught at one time without the instructor handling the swimmer.

From the day of its inauguration the plan has made a steady progress and to date over 600,000 people have been taught by this wholesale method of instruction.

The instructors, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gilmore use the crawl stroke, this stroke is universally conceded by experts to be the easiest to learn and one by which the body can be propelled faster through the water, with the least exertion.

Breathing is an important part of the instruction. Many a person had he known how to breath properly, might have been able to save his life when he was suddenly thrown into the water.

The "Y." swimming place will be at Outlaw's Pier, this side of the Hospital and the swimming lessons will begin July 21st.

DISORDERS OCCUR IN ITALIAN TOWNS

(By Associated Press)

Rome, July 15.—Strike disorders occurred at various places in Italy today at Lucera.

Eight persons were killed and thirty wounded near Genoa by anarchists. Fighting at Sestri Ponente, four miles west of Genoa also resulted in the arrest of four anarchists.

The Genoa strike began at Caltanista, Sicily. The people marched through the streets crying "Vive Soviet" and forced dealers in foodstuffs and other necessities to reduce prices fifty per cent.

GRAYS PLAY EDENTON

The Elizabeth City Grays played a practice game here Monday and left Tuesday to cross bats with the Edenton team at Edenton at 4 p. m., hoping to secure a return game.

Ident Matthew Hale of the South Atlantic Maritime Corporation, "we have been impressed with the fair attitude of the Railroad Administration. While I can not assume, of course, what their decision will be, I believe that they are just as keenly aware as we are that the present system is one of great maladjustment and that some arrangement must be made by which the enormous export and import trade of 1919-1920 may be handled more expeditiously and economically than it is at present.

"Not many months ago, for example, the Railroad Administration made such rate adjustments between the Middle West and the Pacific coast—for export purposes—as to make it possible for a Middle Western manufacturer to ship to Shanghai as cheaply by way of the Pacific ports as by way of New York. This may be considered an extreme example but it is justified by the necessity of relieving New York from the congestion which constantly threatens it. The claim of the Gulf and South Atlantic ports for equal rates with New York is, we believe, even sounder."

WILL COMPILE CREDIT GUIDE FOR MERCHANTS

A new credit experience guide covering Elizabeth City and adjoining counties, has met with a warm reception and a hearty welcome by local merchants. Mr. W. P. Henry, representing the Merchants' Mercantile Agency of Pittsburg, which is compiling the guide, in co-operation with the newly organized Merchants club of the Chamber of Commerce, is in the city, and will remain for several weeks. At the Smoker held recently by the Merchants, a committee was appointed to assist Mr. Henry.

The credit experience guide will be a compendium of the persons of the district it covers who get credit. The reliability and the promptness of each person in settling his or her debts will be recorded, as it is known to merchants who have credit dealings with him or her.

Every line of business and profession will be consulted in gathering the data for the book. The information about each person will tell how he or she pays the clothier, grocer, furniture man, doctor, lawyer, butcher, baker, candlestick maker, and all business concerns and professional men.

It is expected that at least 100 concerns and professional men will join in the movement. The books will be ready for delivery within three months approximately. The same people issued a guide here two years ago.

The system has been in use for the last thirty years, and is considered by many leading business men to be a perfect one. A book will be issued every two years. Each firm and individual will be put on record as to the number of places in which he trades, how much credit he obtains and how he pays each firm with whom he trades, being rated according to his promptness in settling accounts, as "prompt pay," "fair pay," "slow pay," and "no pay."

Persons who pay on one or two merchants in order to use them as references to obtain credit elsewhere, and then fail to pay other merchants form the class who are responsible for the greatest losses in the business world. The object of the system to be introduced here is to show up such persons in their true light, making it necessary for them to pay cash, thus reducing the losses from credit.

"What the trading public should insist upon," said Mr. Henry, in going over some of the advantages to be derived from the use of their company's methods, "is that their merchants give them a rating, so that when they ask for credit all that is necessary is to refer to the guide.

"There are many persons who are not intentionally slow in paying their accounts, but are neglectful, and when they understand that they must be rated they will endeavor to secure the best rating possible, and will become more prompt in settling their accounts. The book is now published in the greater part of the United States and is renewed every two years. In many states every hamlet is organized under its system."

Persons moving from one state to another or from another county will be followed by special reports which will show if they are good or bad risks, and for what amounts they may be credited.

Supplements to the guide are issued every ninety days in the form of a secretary's report, and the rating book is thus kept up to date.

Each subscriber will be furnished with letters to send to delinquent debtors that may appear upon his books, giving them notice to adjust their accounts, in order that all may have an opportunity to pay up their indebtedness and no injustice be done.

In Raleigh where the work was just renewed, every progressive merchant joined again, and in Washington, Wilson, Rocky Mount and Greensboro, other towns to have the second credit guide, great results have been accomplished.

MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The I. N. L. Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society meets Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. M. E. Trusblood on Greenleaf street. Miss Rose Goodwin will speak to the ladies and there will be other interesting features. All members are urged to be present.

HON. W. T. GILES SPEAKS TONIGHT

Public Extended Cordial Invitation To Hear Distinguished Visitor at Courthouse

Quite a number of Elizabeth City's business and professional men attended the smoker at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday night given in honor of Hon. William Trickett Giles, Supreme Lecturer of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Mr. Giles made a most favorable impression on those who met him at the smoker and a good crowd is expected to hear the distinguished visitor who is a prominent lawyer of Baltimore when he delivers a fraternal and patriotic address at the courthouse tonight.

The hour for the lecture is eight-thirty and the public is extended a cordial invitation to be present and hear Mr. Giles.

CUT FOOT WHILE IN BATHING SUNDAY

Dennis Jones cut his foot badly while in bathing near the Hospital Sunday. Four stitches had to be taken by the physician.

Bottles and bricks had been thrown in the river by thoughtless boys before the bathing season opened and it was one of these broken bottles that caused the injury. Mr. Dawson is taking steps to have the bathing place cleared of these obstacles.

CORBET AND DOZIER READY FOR BUSINESS

Corbett and Dozier are now open for business in their new grocery opposite The Advance Office at the corner of Fearing and Water streets. They are as near you as your telephone. Their new stock is plainly marked in clear figures. One price to all. Washington county watermelons are featured today by the new firm.—adv.

SHOULD SOLVE LABOR PROBLEMS

(By Associated Press)
New York, June 14.—Protestant churches of America should be brought into closer relations with the wage-earners of the nation, says a statement issued here today, by the Commission on Church and Social Service of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

To accomplish this purpose, the Commission proposes that hundreds of powerful, highly socialized and democratically organized churches should be established in industrial centers.

It suggests that seminaries should train ministers to know how to administer such churches, men who will know economics and social problems, as well as theology.

It proposes an alliance of the church with the workers themselves "to achieve the great objects for which the workers are struggling, such as living wages, reasonable hours for conditions of labor, equal opportunities and pay for women, participation in management and ownership and abolition of child labor."

It is proposed also by the commission that the church denominations should agree among themselves to establish non-competing parishes for these churches in industrial centers and that the denominations should close churches which compete.

ENSIGN RODD GETS CUP FROM CLEVELAND

(By Associated Press)

Cleveland, July 15.—Lieutenant Commander Read of the American seaplane NC-4, and his companion trans-Atlantic flier, Lieut. Commander Bellinger of the ill-fated NC-1, and Lieut. Commander Towers of the NC-3 were guests at a public reception today at which Ensign Herbert N. Rodd, of Cleveland, wireless operator on the NC-4, was presented with a silver cup by the city.

McCabe & Grice Breezy Sale continues in full swing this week only.