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WEATHER

Local showers and thunderstorms probably tonight and Thursday. No change in temperature, moderate south and southwest winds.

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REED HEARD BY A GOOD CROWD

But Nothing Like A Packed House Greeted The Missouri Senator at the Alkrama On Tuesday Night

"The dullest speech that I have made," is the way Senator James A. Reed of Missouri characterized his effort at the Alkrama theatre Tuesday night, when he delivered himself of his argument against the League of Nations.

Perhaps the size of the crowd was a disappointment to the Senator, though the Alkrama, despite the hot and humid weather, was about two-thirds full.

Perhaps the response of the audience was not up to the speaker's expectations, though his remarks were punctuated with applause, which, though it might have left something to be desired in volume, was vociferous enough to have satisfied the highest expectations.

A reference to the Secretary of the Navy as "Josephus the Just" did not set well with the Senator's hearers, and when he hastened to pay a tribute to Mr. Daniel's ability there were shouts of approval.

Given Respectful Hearing

What impression the Senator made upon his audience it would be hard to say. About four score of the crowd of four or five hundred were apparently wholeheartedly with the speaker. The rest heard him with respectful attention and some of them even joined, occasionally in the applause. A number left the auditorium during the address. Others whose attitude appeared hostile kept their seats. But the majority heard what the speaker had to say and kept their own counsel.

Senator Reed styled himself in the beginning of his address an "old fashioned Jeffersonian Democrat."

"But I come to you tonight as an American citizen and not as a partisan," he declared.

"This is not a partisan issue," he went on. "If President Wilson and William Howard Taft, who carried two states in his last race for the presidency, can speak for the League of Nations from the same platform I see no reason why a local paper should throw a conviction fit if Pugh and Reed are both against it."

A Staunch Democrat

He defended himself against the charge of being out of harmony with his party. He spoke for Wilson in both of his campaigns, he said. He denied that he had been asked to resign by the Missouri State Legislature. He averred that if the editor of the local paper here were as good a Christian as he had been a Democrat the said editor could read his title clear to mansions in the sky. He supported the war policy of the administration, he claimed save that when Woodrow Wilson "came before Congress and said that we wouldn't win the war without suffrage for women, I didn't vote for it. And events prove that Wilson was mistaken."

The speaker wanted to know how many in his audience had read the text of the proposed covenant of the League of Nations and one or two hands went up. He wanted to know if they were in favor of the adoption of a pact that would involve the abandonment of the policies of Washington and Jefferson without knowing anything of its provisions. There were two propositions that he undertook to show; first, that the League will not end war or bring lasting peace; and, second, that its adoption would mean the surrender of the sovereignty of this republic.

Plays to the Farmer

He claimed that the League is backed by Big Business and for commercial motives.

He contended that the adoption of the League would put the farmer at the mercy of this same Big Business, intimating that the price of cotton, corn and other farm products would be fixed to the advantage of buyers and sellers instead of producers.

He pointed out that of the thirty-two nations that are to constitute the League, seventeen, or a majority, are of the dark races; that in the Assembly of the League every member nation has one vote and but one, thus putting the United States and Liberia on equal footing; that in the League Assembly England, with her colonies, has six votes; while America has but one; that represented in

CHOWAN TO HONOR RETURNING HEROES

What promises to be one of the greatest events in the history of Chowan County is being undertaken in honor of Chowan county's returned soldiers and sailors. The event will be held at Tyner on Wednesday, August 13th, and will be in the nature of a picnic. A brass band will furnish music. Mr. Walter L. Cohoon of this city will be the orator of the day.

CHILD RELIEF IS ORGANIZED

Prague, June 22. (By Mail.)—The American scheme of child relief in Czechoslovakia is now in full swing. Large quantities of milk, cocoa and other goods are in the hands of the central committee and the feeding of the children has been completely organized in the different districts.

Not every child in Czechoslovakia is being fed, but only those who are actually hungry and needy. In most districts, about one child in three is now receiving the American ration.

With the co-operation of various national, religious and social organizations, encouraged by the Czechoslovak government, local and district committees have been formed to carry on the details of the child-feeding scheme. Food is at hand in many places only awaiting the organization of the local committee. Additional American personnel has recently arrived from Paris, and as soon as word is received that a community is ready for organization, representatives are being sent out to put the relief into operation.

FOR THE MOVIES

London, June 29. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—A Mollock has attracted attention by exhibiting before the Royal Society a new form of cinematograph which, it is said, will prove of distinct value.

At present pictures are often shown at a rate considerably higher than that at which the photographs were taken in order to avoid the flickerings due to intermittent illumination. Mollock's model, it is claimed, illuminates the screen continuously, thus allowing the picture to be shown at any rate desired—either slower or faster than the speed at which the events occurred.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT THE ALKRAMA TODAY AND NIGHT

The Alkrama has been fortunate enough to secure a one real Red Cross picture "Serbia Victorious," a picture which you will be glad to see. These pictures are shown only in large cities, and the people of this town should feel fortunate indeed at having the opportunity of witnessing this special at no addition in price.

ASKS REMISSION STREET R. R. TAXES

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 23.—Remission of at least part of the Federal, State, and Municipal taxes on street railways as one means of relieving their financial difficulties was suggested to the Federal Electric Railway Commission by Prof. Chas. J. Bullock of Harvard University. He was formerly president of the National Tax Association.

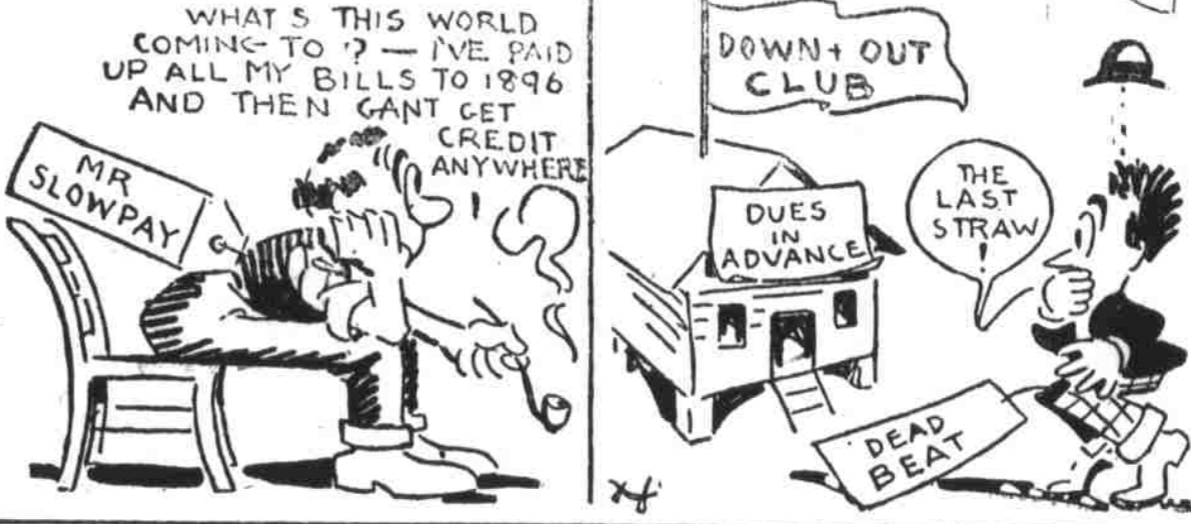
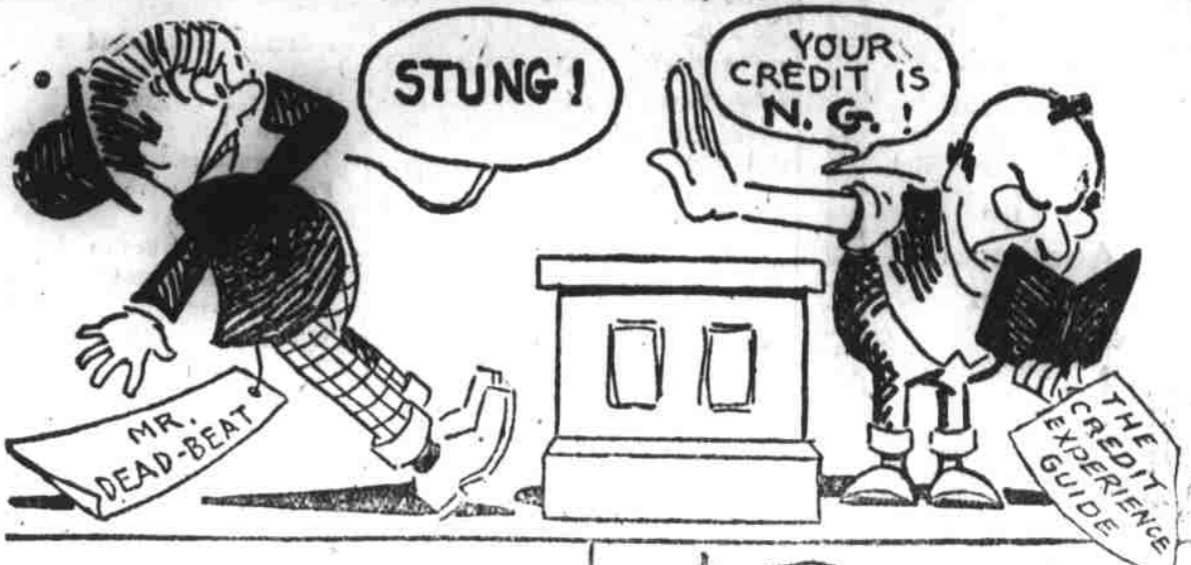
The League Council are six kingdoms and only three republics.

Nothing in Our Favor

He declared that under the provisions of the League if China should attempt to regain Shantung from the Japs, American mothers would have to send their boys to aid Japan to maintain control of that province.

He characterized the league as a scheme to get America to underwrite the liabilities of every other member of the League without America's deriving any benefit from the bargain.

The speaker's peroration was a dramatic plea for loyalty to the American flag and, pointing to the stars and stripes back of the platform, he asked if that banner should ever float beneath an international standard. Two voices in the audience shouted No! No!



FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING

Spreading Over Twenty Five Thousand Acres And Threatening Property in West

(By Associated Press) Spokane, July 23.—Twenty five hundred Forestry Service men, soon to be increased to three thousand, and a hundred men in the employ of the Timber Protective Associations have failed to hold in check serious forest fires which are raging in northern Idaho and western and central Montana. A serious blaze is spreading over approximately twenty five thousand acres in Madison National Forest and threatens property.

APPROPRIATION ASKED Washington, July 23.—Congress was asked today by Secretary Lane for a special appropriation of \$500,000 to fight the forest fires in the Northwest.

The fires cannot be extinguished save by heavy rains, of which there is no immediate prospect, said the Secretary.

OFFICER RESCUED FROM MO'NSHINERS

(By Associated Press) Huntington, W. Va., July 23.—Seized by a gang of alleged moonshiners, brought before a Greenbrier County justice of the peace, and found guilty of bootlegging—this was the experience of H. P. Radcliff of Hinton, West Virginia, a state prohibition officer who returned late yesterday from an investigating tour in the hills. He was rescued by a brother officer.

OFFER PEACE TO RUMANIAN TROOPS

(By Associated Press) London, July 23.—A Bolshevik delegation has arrived at Kishineff with an offer of peace to the commander of the Rumanian Dneister troops on behalf of Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, according to a Berlin government wireless dispatch.

WELSH MINERS WILL NOT STRIKE

(By Associated Press) London, July 23.—The most hopeful feature of the coal strike situation was the decision of Welsh miners at the conference held at Cardiff not to join the Yorkshire movement. There was no great accession of strength to the strike movement today.

REPORT NUMBER RAILWAY PASSES

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 23.—On June 30, 955 railway transportation passes and 1,903 pullman passes were in force, the Senate was informed today by Director General Hines in response to a resolution of inquiry by Senator Newberry.

TEN MEN SHOT IN BERLIN RIOT

(By Associated Press) Berlin, June 23.—Ten persons were shot during the disorders which attended the breaking up of a majority socialist meeting by communists and spartanists here yesterday. Those attending the meeting, that was held in the Trades Union Building, attempted to lynch the man who fired the shots but he was saved by hospital helpers who were in the building.

RAINS CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE

Cape Fear, Neuse And Tar Rivers Out of Banks. No Sign of Let up. Western North Carolina Also Suffers

(By Associated Press) Raleigh, July 23.—Reports from Eastern North Carolina indicate that the rains which have prevailed for more than a week in that section have caused serious damage to crops. A number of rivers, including the Cape Fear, the Tar, and the Neuse are out of their banks in several places, inundating crops in the lowlands.

Western North Carolina is also suffering from rains but reports indicate less crop loss. Tobacco and corn seem to be suffering most.

In addition to crop losses, many road bridges over small streams have been washed away.

LIVE LOCALS

Misses Pauline Beverage, Evelyn Jones, Anna Whitehurst and Jennie Kramer have returned after several weeks visit in Pen Mar, Md.

Misses Ethel Holloman and Mamie Houston have returned to their home in Portsmouth, Va., after spending the week-end with Mrs. L. W. Bland on Burgess street.

Jimmie Newbold of Norfolk is in the city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Newbold on Fearing street.

Misses Lila and May Pendleton have returned to Weaverville after a visit to Mrs. Wilson Cartwright on Fearing street.

Miss Hazel Sykes left Wednesday for Nags Head.

WHITE MAN IS KILLED IN RIOT

Clashes Repeated Last Night in Washington Negro Districts. Scores Injured

Washington, July 23.—Although there was sporadic firing of firearms in some of the negro districts until clashes between the whites and negroes consisted of only one white man killed, another probably fatally wounded, and scores injured in varying degrees as the result of blows from fists, clubs and stones and the wielding of knives, but in none of these cases were wounds expected to be fatal.

FOUR REGIMENTS OF MARRIED MEN

Washington, July 23.—A special regiment composed largely if not entirely of married men probably will result from the War Department's policy announced today regarding the disposition of Regulars who are returning to this country with French wives. Orders have been sent commanding officers of embarkation ports to transfer such men and their wives to either Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, or Fort Meyer, Virginia.

ENTITLES WOMEN TO HOLD OFFICE

London, July 23.—The bill entitling women to hold public offices and to exercise public functions which passed the second reading in the House of Lords today is one introduced by the government as a substitute for the bill of the Labor Party.

Modern Greek Language.

The language spoken by the educated classes, that used in the newspapers and other modern literature of Greece, differs from the Romance used by the lower classes. The former is distinguished by a greater resemblance to the Greek of antiquity, which renders it easy for anyone who has a satisfactory acquaintance with ancient Greek to read the literary Greek of the present day.

Wise Provision of Nature.

Men always worship something; always he sees the infinite shadowed forth in something finite; and indeed man must so see it in any finite thing, once tempt him well to fix his eyes thereon.—Carlyle.

Dignified Rebuke.

Two little girls tried to tell a story of something exciting that happened. Finally, rising to her full dignity, Mary said: "Sister, will you please let me tell this story? It isn't nice to be chipping in that way."

DON'T KICK WHEN ASKED TO PAY UP

"Prompt-pay Movement" Will Be Better For Merchants, Patrons And Town at Large

The "Prompt-pay Movement," that was recently inaugurated here by the Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce is meeting with great success. A communication to the public at large is issued which has a punch, and will no doubt be of interest to all, and especially right now, as the merchants are sending in the ratings, for the new credit experience guide, which is being compiled by W. P. Henry, manager for the Merchants Mercantile Agency, with the backing of the Association. The communication follows:

"Don't Kick—When you get a statement of your account on the first of the month—Don't Kick.

When the collector comes around to see you after your bill has run for 60 or 90 days—Don't kick.

"After you, figuratively speaking, 'cuss out' the collector, ignore statements time after time, then get a better sort of jerking you up—Don't kick.

"Remember, it was your duty to pay that bill on the first—and every day you let it run after that you were imposing upon the merchant who trusted you to take his goods out of his house. He did his part when he let you have the goods. It was up to you to do your part on the first of the month.

"But you failed. Then you got 'red under the collar' when he called your attention to your part of the agreement. He didn't say you were dishonest—but you were. Be honorable. Pay up—Don't kick. Remember he has to pay your bills—and can't unless you pay yours. Pay up.

"Make it a point on the first of the month to pay up. If you can't settle all your obligations—do your best. Your credit is made by your paying or failure to pay your bills. If you pay your credit is good or "prompt." If you fail to pay your credit is bad, "X."

"If your credit is bad today—you can make it good. If you are slipping into the 'dead beat' mire and you have a desire in you to start anew—to once again place yourself upon the plane of 'honor'—you can. Begin today to square off all your old obligations and take care of your new ones as they fall due. Show that you are in earnest and every merchant in the city will be for you and will help you! Pay up!

"It's easy if you will just make up your mind. If for some reason—like that—you find you are unable to pay—drop around and see the merchants you owe—and it will save them some expense.

"Times change. It's not like it used to be. The dead beat has been nailed. A person of 'careless credit' can no longer 'beat' every merchant in this city. In unity there is strength—and practically every retail merchant in Elizabeth City has joined hands in this movement which is a clearing house that 'clears credits,' and it is expected every one will subscribe to the credit book, which is now being compiled by Mr. Henry.

"If you do not pay your bill with one merchant every other merchant knows it. You must pay as you go or quit going. The day of systematically beating the man who trusts you with his goods is gone.

"If you are honorable and pay your bills your credit grows. If you are dishonest and don't pay your bills, your credit is nipped in the bud.

"Times change and invariably for the better. Pay up! Credit is too valuable an asset to lose."

PLAY PRODUCER LEFT BIG FORTUNE

London, June 30. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—It is learned that Imre Kiralfy, organizer of pageants and spectacular plays, who died at Brighton, April 23, left a fortune of \$2,000,000. It is stated that he realized a total return of \$22,750,000 from the colossal pageants he produced mostly in America and abroad. One pageant shown at the World's Fair at Chicago, brought in about \$1,000,000. A statement issued here says this is the largest total of receipts in the history of the opera, drama, spectacle and pageantry.