

BIG DELEGATION GO TO AHOESKIE

With Offer of Fifty Thousand Dollars And Free Site For Chowan College

A delegation of from twenty-five to thirty Elizabeth City live wires left here at seven o'clock this morning in half a dozen autos for Ahoeskie to present to the trustees of Chowan College the natural advantages of the Queen City of the Albemarle and to offer \$50,000.00 and a free site as inducements for the location of the college here.

Among those going to Ahoeskie are M. P. Jennings, D. H. Tillet, L. B. Twiford, W. E. Dunstan, L. D. Case, J. W. Dawson, G. W. Clarke, W. L. Cohoon, W. P. Duff, W. O. Saunders, J. W. Bradley, W. T. Love, Sr., Eldon Jones and Geo. J. Spence.

Additional subscriptions reported last night brought the amount subscribed up to approximately fifty thousand dollars. A special committee was named to continue the canvass today with the hope that it might be able to wire the committee at Ahoeskie that ten thousand more had been pledged.

Following are the names of subscribers not previously reported:

Rev. H. K. Williams	500.00
W. T. Love	500.00
H. G. Paulos	100.00
G. F. Riggs	100.00
C. E. Thompson	100.00
W. B. West	50.00
J. B. Ferebee	100.00
R. E. Lewis	100.00
Louis O. Midgett	25.00
W. H. Whitehurst	25.00
P. W. McMullen	100.00
J. K. Wilson	75.00
Electric Light Co.	250.00
E. S. Chesson Co.	25.00
E. F. Aylett, Jr.	100.00
W. C. Wood	50.00
J. S. Seeley	100.00
M. P. Jennings	100.00
William W. Deans	20.00
C. H. Lane	20.00
C. W. Brown	100.00
Ralph Pool	25.00
Frank H. Venters	25.00
S. S. Davis	250.00
Josiah Simmons	10.00
O. M. Lister	25.00
Henry Pool	10.00
P. S. Vann	100.00
Arthur J. Padgett	50.00
R. S. Jennings	25.00
F. H. Zeigler	150.00
Thomas Holloman	50.00
A. B. Holloman	100.00
C. H. Robinson	600.00

Total \$ 3,210.00

HUNDREDS LOST IN SHIP WRECK

Believed That One of Greatest Marine Tragedies Occurred When Afrique Went Down in Bay of Biscay

La Rochelle, France, Jan. 14.—More than four hundred persons are believed to have been lost in the wreck of the steamer, Afrique, in the Bay of Biscay.

Only 157 survivors are known to have landed. Hope for the remainder of passengers and crew faded out during the night and 72 hours after the vessel foundered it was feared that one of the greatest marine tragedies of modern time was enacted off the coast before dawn Sunday morning.

DELIVER TREATY TO HUNGARY TOMORROW

Paris, Jan. 14.—The Peace Treaty with Hungary will be delivered to the Hungarian delegates tomorrow.

GERMANY BEGINS TO EVACUATE SCHLESWIG

Washington, Jan. 14.—Evacuation of the first zone of the province of Schleswig has been started by the Germans as required by the Peace Treaty, preliminary to the plebiscite there to determine whether the province shall be reunited to Denmark, the State Department was advised today.

PRICES STEADILY ADVANCING

In spite of all efforts to the contrary, prices in almost all lines are steadily advancing. This makes our January Clearance Sale in which we have greatly reduced all prices of winter garments, underwear, hosiery, etc., of much more than usual interest. You will save a real substantial amount on any purchase from our store at this time.

M. LEIGH SHEEP CO.

MORRISETTE -BENNETT

Marriage of Two Popular Young People of City Solemnized at Early Morning Hour

The marriage of Miss Lottie Mae Bennett to Mr. Calvin Blackwell Morrisette was quietly solemnized at six o'clock Wednesday morning in the parlors of the Southern Hotel, only members of the family and a few intimate friends of the bride being present.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Dr. Geo. W. Clarke, pastor of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, and the bride and groom left immediately for New York and other northern cities. They will be at home in Elizabeth City after the twenty-fifth of January.

The wedding was a very quiet one and there were no attendants. The bride wore a handsome gown of dark blue tulle, with accessories to harmonize. An immense number of gifts attested the popularity which she enjoys in her home town, not merely in her own intimate social circle but with all who come to know her. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bennett. Her father is proprietor of the Southern Hotel and his daughter has inherited his natural talent for making friends quickly and permanently.

The groom is a member of the popular firm, The Apothecary Shop, and the young in years has made marked progress in his business career, besides being prominent in the social life of the city.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrisette of this city.

The congratulations of many friends follow Mr. and Mrs. Morrisette into their new life, and it gives these friends pleasure to know that the young couple will remain a part of the home town.

ARE WITNESSES IN RACE RIOT INQUIRY

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 14.—John Shillady, executive secretary, and James Johnson, Field Secretary, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, are expected to be the first witnesses at the opening today of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee's inquiry into recent race riots and lynchings over the country.

BAGLEY DECLINES DANIELS' MEDAL

Captain of Jacob Jones Asks That His Name Not be Considered For This Honor by Navy Department

Washington, Jan. 14.—Commander David Worth Bagley, brother-in-law of Secretary Daniels, has cabled the Navy Department requesting that his name be considered only for such decorations as was conferred upon all captains of destroyers serving in the war zone.

Bagley, whose ship, the Jacob Jones, was torpedoed and sunk, was recommended for the Navy War Cross by the War Decorations Board, but Daniels awarded him the Distinguished Service Medal along with captains of other naval ships destroyed by submarines.

FIRE TODAY BREAKS UP COL. BOARDING HOUSE

Fire early Wednesday afternoon put a colored boarding house run by Buelah Daniels, corner of Pearl and Poindexter streets, out of business.

When the alarm was turned in at 1:45 patches of fire were breaking out all over the rotten shingle roof. When the department reached the scene the whole roof was ablaze.

The fire was extinguished with chemicals and without a great deal of damage except to the roof, which it would probably cost about two hundred dollars to replace. As the building is a wooden frame structure in the first district, however, it is not permissible to repair it.

Consequently Buelah will have to seek new quarters for her business.

A REAL CLEARANCE SALE

Our January Clearance of all winter Suits, Coats, Dresses and great reductions on many other items are now in effect at our store. Don't miss this opportunity.

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BOARD STEWARDS ENTERTAIN CHOIR

Voted the most honest-to-goodness enjoyable affair of the New Year was the banquet given the choir of the First Methodist Church by the Board of Stewards of that church at six o'clock Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. J. G. Fearing, Chairman of the Social Service Committee of the church, was hostess for the stewards, and she was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Cinnie Hayes, Mrs. W. J. Woodley and Mrs. Clay Foreman.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Urner Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fearing, Dr. and Mrs. Zenas Fearing, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ramp, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Burfoot, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Casey, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Ormond.

The guests were received in the Reading Room of the Y. M. C. A. and ushered into the Banquet Hall. The table was lovely with a centerpiece of pink roses and narcissus, and attractive place cards designated the seat of each guest. The following delicious menu was served in six courses:

- Grape Fruit.
- Oyster Cocktail.
- Chicken Salad.
- Turkey Dinner.
- Ice Cream and Cake.
- Coffee.

The banquet was given in appreciation of the splendid services voluntarily rendered by the members of the choir. A toast to the choir was given by Mrs. Fearing and toy favors which furnished much fun were presented to each guest.

LEGAL SUPPORT TO SOCIALISTS

New York Bar Association Sends Committee to Albany Headed by Charles Evans Hughes

(By Associated Press) New York, Jan. 14.—A special committee from the Bar Association of New York headed by Charles E. Hughes will go to Albany to give legal support to the five Socialists suspended at the opening session of the Assembly.

This was decided early today after a long and stormy session of the Bar Association at the annual meeting. The organization adopted resolutions by Hughes condemning the action of the Assembly in suspending the Socialists.

MARTIAL LAW THRU'OUT GERMANY

Proclaimed Tuesday Night Following Mob Demonstrations Before The Reichstag Building in Which Ten Were Killed

(By Associated Press) Berlin, (Tuesday, 1 p. m.)—The government tonight proclaimed martial law in all sections of Germany following mob demonstrations this afternoon in which at least ten persons were killed and many others wounded by machine gun fire from guards before the Reichstag building. The mob was organized by the extremists as a protest against the Industrial Council's bill now before the Reichstag.

ITALIANS EVACUATE DALMATIAN COAST

(By Associated Press) Belgrade, Jan. 14.—Italian troops apparently are evacuating the Dalmatian coast, according to semi-official statements.

WILL BE AIDED BY CHINESE BOLSHEVIKI

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 14.—Russian soviet troops which have reached Balai station, 400 miles west of Tsing, will be aided by Chinese bolsheviki, according to a Moscow dispatch.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Our January Clearance of all Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses, etc. is now in full swing. Don't miss this opportunity of saving.

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BILLY SUNDAY NEXT MONDAY

Speaks at One O'clock at First Baptist Church. At High School in Morning

Billy Sunday will be in Elizabeth City next Monday, January 19th. He will arrive on the 11.25 train and will leave at three o'clock.

Immediately after his arrival Mr. Sunday will be taken to the Elizabeth City High School where he will address the students. None but children will be admitted.

At twelve o'clock a luncheon will be served in his honor.

At one o'clock Mr. Sunday will speak at the First Baptist Church to adults only. He will leave the city on the three o'clock train.

GETS MEDAL FROM UNIV. OF PARIS

Presented University of North Carolina in Appreciation of Services Rendered During War by U. N. C. Men

Chapel Hill, Jan. 14.—President Chase has received from the rector of the University of Paris a handsome bronze medal sent to the University of North Carolina by the University of Paris in appreciation of services rendered during the war. The medal is about six inches in diameter and the work on both sides is artistically and beautifully done. On one side is a representation of some of the old buildings at the University of Paris and these words in Latin: "The University of Paris halls her most loyal sister." On the other, side is a picture of Justice with her sword and an inscriptions reading: "With book and with sword knowledge becomes the instrument of justice—1914-1918."

The medal is received as a sincere tribute to the forty-one University men who died in the war, to the more than 2,300 University students and alumni who, first and last, were in the military and naval service of the United States, and to the many different kinds of home service rendered by the University in lectures, pamphlets, bulletins, training and extension work.

Word has been received at the University from E. I. deNemours & Co., of Wilmington, Delaware, thru Dr. Chas. L. Reese, director of the chemical department, that the duPont scholarship, which was granted to the University last year for the first time, will be continued next year. This scholarship is worth \$200 and has been held by T. M. Andrews, of Chapel Hill, and D. H. Jackson, of Guilford County, both students in chemistry. The duPonts grant this scholarship to a number of universities throughout the country to encourage research work in chemistry.

In a letter to Dr. J. M. Bell, Dr. Julius Stieglitz, of the University of Chicago, President of Sigma Xi, the national honorary scientific fraternity, announced that the recent St. Louis convention of the fraternity had granted a chapter to the University of North Carolina. Besides Dr. Bell, who was elected to membership at Cornell, the only member now at the University is Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, elected at Yale. No other university in the South has a chapter except Texas.

Sigma Xi is the scientific Phi Beta Kappa. It was founded at Cornell in 1886 and has chapters at virtually every important university in the northeastern part of the country, particularly those with strong scientific departments. Membership is based on scientific achievement, especially original investigation. It is not a secret order. Members of the faculty and graduate students are eligible for election but undergraduates are not eligible until their fourth year. The granting of a chapter to the University is regarded here as a striking tribute to its scientific departments.

TO REPRESENT ITALY

(By Associated Press) Paris, Jan. 14.—The Italian delegation here announces that Count Luigi Aldrovandi has been appointed diplomatic representative of Italy in Germany.

SAVE MONEY

Don't miss our January Clearance Sale, the opportunity of the season for saving on any winter garment in our store. All Suits, Coats, Dresses, etc. much under regular prices.

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STUDENTS FAVOR RATIFICATION

But Those From Southern Colleges Mostly Insist on Ratification Without Amendment

New York, Jan. 14.—Incomplete returns today from fifty-three of nearly four hundred colleges and universities, whose students and faculty members voted yesterday on four questions concerning the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations, showed that out of a total of 42,000 votes, 22,000 favored any compromise which would make possible immediate ratification.

Early reports from Southern colleges showed a large plurality for ratification without amendment.

REACH SOLUTION OF ECONOMIC PROBLEM

Brussels, Jan. 14.—Satisfactory solution of the economic problem arising out of the revision of the Treaty of 1839 has been reached by representatives of Belgium and Holland.

BOBBY MCLEAN AT NEW YORK

Preparatory to Sailing Friday For Christiania to Skate Against Oscar Mathieson

New York, Jan. 14.—The first of a record number of foreign sport invasions for 1920 will begin here today with the arrival of Bobby McLean, preparatory to sailing for Christiania where next month he will skate against Oscar Mathieson for the world's professional championship. McLean, the American champion who defeated Mathieson 15 out of 16 races in this country in 1916 and 1918, makes the trip to Norway in order to give the European champion a sportsman's chance to regain his skating laurels upon a larger track than those used when the American was victor.

McLean, who sails on Friday, comes direct from Lake Placid, N. Y., where he has been training for ten days, skating from 15 to 20 miles a day, to improve his speed and endurance. Tomorrow night he will be the guest of a number of sportsmen who will tender him a farewell and best-of-luck dinner. The American champion will arrive in Christiania about January 25 and will have close to two weeks in which to add the finishing touches before facing Mathieson on February 7 and 8.

The races will consist of either seven or nine events at distances ranging from 200 to 10,000 metres and the winner of the majority of these contests will be the undisputed world's champion of professional ice skaters. The racing will continue over a period of from two to three days and will be held on the quarter mile track of the Christiania Ice Skating Club at what is known as Franges Rink. The rink is an open air stadium which will seat close to 30,000 spectators and as the admission fee will be equivalent to about one dollar, the gate receipts are likely to establish a record for such a contest. The club, which is an amateur organization of high social standing, refused to participate in the arrangements for the races although perfectly willing to donate the use of the rink for the occasion without remuneration.

The arrangements were left entirely in the hands of Mathieson and the latter soon discovered that he could not train properly and also promote the affair. As a result he requested that an American promoter and publicity man be sent over to take charge of arrangements. The latter sailed several weeks ago with thousands of foreign posters, printed in this country, and in all probability by this time Norway is getting an idea of American publicity methods and appeals much like a country town here on the eve of the annual visit of the circus.

McLean has the advantage of youth for he is 25 years old while Mathieson is 32. The latter, however, has the longer stroke when skating at top speed for his stride measures 40 feet to McLean's 36. The Norwegian has always claimed that the small tracks in this country hampered his long stroke and that he could do much faster work on the larger courses of his own city.

Following the races at Christiania McLean will give a series of exhibitions in Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and England and will challenge all comers in those countries if he is successful in defeating Mathieson.

SIMMS AND DANIELS STILL QUARRELING

Secretary of Navy Got Another Letter From Admiral Today But Says Hasn't Read it

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 14.—Admiral Simms has written another letter to Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, the Secretary said today, adding that he had not read all of it but indicating that it dealt with the general question of naval morale and efficiency and was controversial in tone.

POST OF LEGION TO BE HERE SOON

Application For Charter Will Be Made as Soon as Sufficient Number of Ex-service Men Enroll

Elizabeth City is to have a post of the American Legion in the very near future. Over half the number of members necessary to secure a charter have signed up for the organization at the Apothecary Shop. As soon as the required number have enrolled Mr. S. G. Etheridge will forward the application for a charter for the local post.

The post membership will include ex-service men of the army and navy who served at any period between April 4th, 1917 and November 11th, 1919.

The large number of ex-service men in Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County is assurance for a live organization here, once these men get together.

NEW AGREEMENT FOR R. R. WORKERS

Signed by Director Hines Today And Retroactive From January First

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 14.—Director-General Hines has signed the National agreement, covering rules and working conditions with the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks and Freight Handlers and with express and station agent employees. The agreement is retroactive from January 1st, and will continue in force during Federal control.

INTERPRETATION OF LEVER ACT

North Carolina Merchants To Meet Representative of Attorney General in Raleigh. State President and Secretary in City

E. R. Ottinger of Wilson, President of the North Carolina Merchants Association, and J. Paul Leonard are in the city today in the interest of the local Merchants Association. It is proposed that the local organization become a part of the State Merchants Association.

The Elizabeth City Merchants Association are entertaining the visitors at dinner tonight at Dinty Moore's place.

Mr. J. T. McCabe, representing Elizabeth City merchants returned Tuesday from Washington where twelve North Carolina merchants held a conference with Special Assistant Attorney General Flagg in regard to the interpretation of the Lever Act.

A representative of the Attorney General will meet the North Carolina Merchants in Raleigh with Mr. Page to discuss the interpretation of the Lever Act in the near future. While the merchants were not disposed to criticize Mr. Page for the action he had taken in regulating the margins of profit in North Carolina they think it unfair that this state, in the words of Secretary Leonard, "is having to abide by regulations that are not applied throughout the country."

SPEND WINTER IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Sanderlin left Wednesday for DeLand and Orlando, Florida, where they will be until the spring. Mr. Sanderlin is away in the interest of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company.