

Generally cloudy tonight and Sunday, northeast winds fresh to strong on the coast.

SEEK NEW PATHS FOR COMPROMISE

Sudden Breaking up of Bi-partisan Conference Leads The Democrats to Make New Plans

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 31.—The sudden breaking up of the bi-partisan conference on the Peace Treaty without accomplishing results has caused Democrat leaders to seek new avenues for reaching a compromise on the reservations. Arrangements are being made for a conference between Democrat and Republicans of the mild reservation group to decide on plans of procedure.

DECLARE SOLDIERS KILLED KOLCHAK

Bolshevik Organ Publishes Article Saying Leader Died on Bayonets of Own Men

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 31.—A Moscow wireless today brought an extract of an article printed in the Bolshevik organ Pravda, stating that only "a few days ago Supreme Ruler Kolchak was hoisted on the bayonets of his soldiers."

TO FIX DATE OF END WORLD WAR

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 31.—A committee of counsellors has been named to decide the official date of the ending of the World's War. It is declared that thousands of dollars are involved in legal proceedings which are held up pending authoritative decision on this point.

SEVEN ARE KNOWN BURNED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press) Pittsburgh, Jan. 31.—Seven persons are known to have burned to death early today when fire destroyed fifteen temporary residences occupied by employees of the Carnegie Steel Company's plant at Clairton. An office building was also destroyed. The buildings were reduced to ashes in fifteen minutes.

BREAD RISES CENT AND HALF

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The retail price of bread will be increased a cent a pound Monday, the bakers here announced today, making it eleven and a half cents a loaf.

CENSUS WILL SHOW ECONOMIC SITUATION

Washington, Jan. 31.—The enumeration of the nation's industries starts March the first, Director of Census Rogers announced today. The complete statistics will show accurately the economic situation of the country.

SWISS SEND NOTE ABOUT NEUTRALITY

Berne, Jan. 31.—The Swiss government has addressed a note to the League of Nations asking that the question of Swiss neutrality be first dealt with at the meeting of the Council of the League in London on February 22nd.

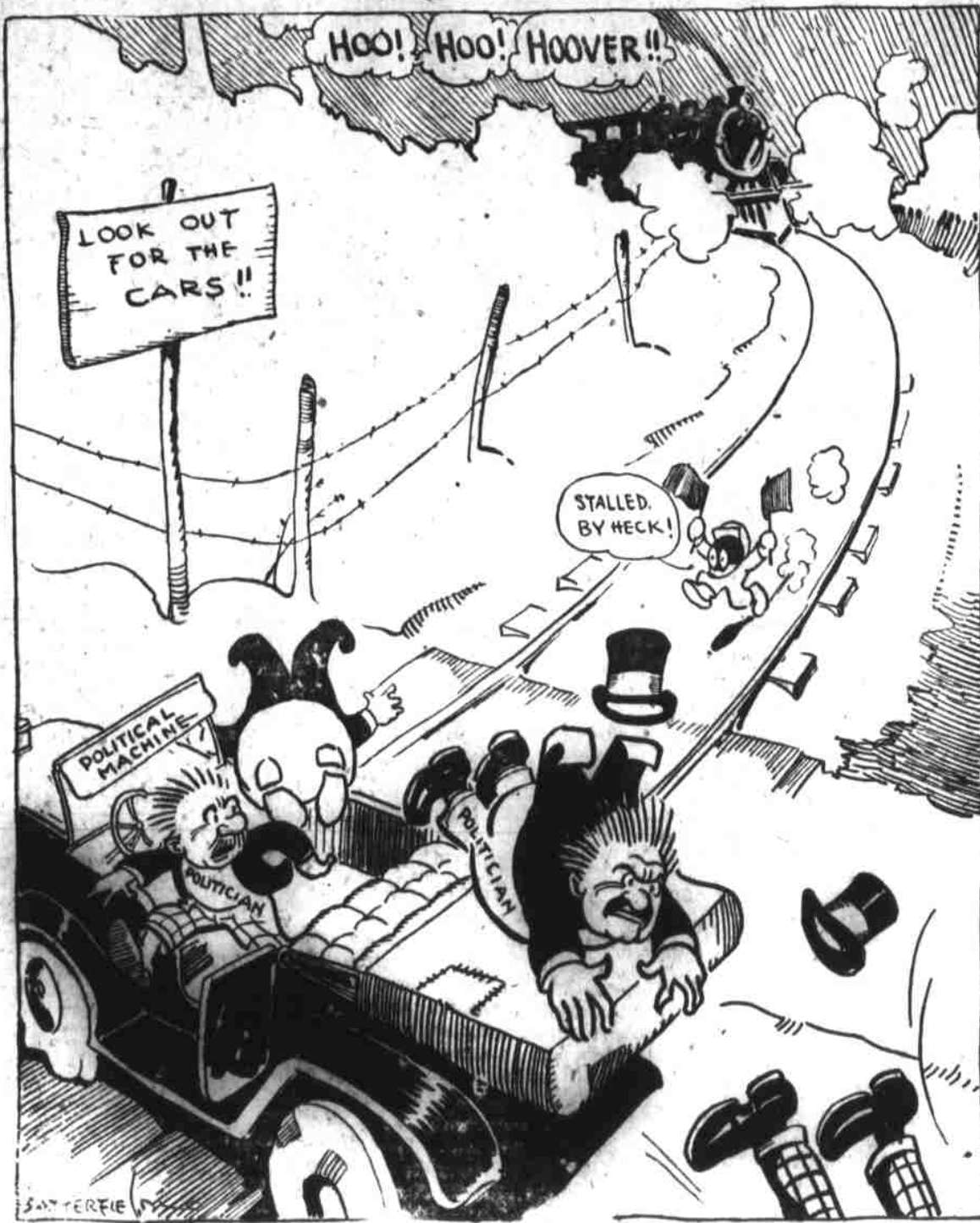
AMERICAN WIDOW WEDS PRINCE TODAY

Geneva, Jan. 31.—Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American tin plate magnate, who is to be married today to Prince Christopher of Greece, arrived last night from Montreux accompanied by Dowager Queen Olga of Greece. The Prince arrived later.

Clean the soot scale out of your flues with Anti-soot, if you are having trouble with your heater. No trouble, no odor, no danger and harmless to your heater. For sale by P. W. Melick Co.

Ned Griffin, formerly of this city, but now of Norfolk, was in the city Saturday.

COMING FAST



FEAR VIOLENCE DELAYS TRIAL

Deemed Unsafe to Remove From County Jail Restaurant Proprietor Charged With Horrible Crime

(By Associated Press) Jackson, Miss., Jan. 31.—Fear of mob violence prevented the preliminary trial of H. W. Fay, restaurant keeper charged with attacking four little girls. The district attorney and county attorney at the time scheduled for the trial said that they did not believe it safe to remove the prisoner from the county jail.

WILL LOOK AFTER THOSE WHO VISIT A. E. F. DEAD

(By Associated Press) Paris, Jan. 31.—The Young Women's Christian Association has perfected plans to look after women relatives of American soldiers who visit the graves of loved ones in France.

MAY MAKE FIFTH AVENUE ONE WAY STREET SOON

(By Associated Press) New York, Jan. 31.—Fifth Avenue may be made a one way street soon, traffic in the morning being southward and in the afternoon northward.

The tremendous flood of traffic at Forty-second street makes some such step necessary it would seem. Twenty-eight vehicles cross this street every minute in the day.

BIG RAID IN DUBLIN OF SINN FEIN LEADERS

Dublin, Jan. 31.—Many Sinn Fein leaders were arrested in a big roundup here early today. They were taken to an unrevealed destination. Seven newly elected members of the Municipal council and Joseph McGrath, Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons, were among the arrested. More than twenty were placed in Mount Oy prison. The arrests caused great excitement in the city.

OFFICIALS SKEPTICAL OF ODESSA REPORT

London, Jan. 31.—Officials here are skeptical of a report through Vienna that the Ukrainian Bolsheviks had captured Odessa.

BASKET BALL GAME TONIGHT

There will be a basket ball game Saturday night, between the local High School girls team and the Edenton Highs. The game will be called at eight o'clock. Admission fifteen and twenty-five cents. Reserved seats will sell for thirty-five cents. Come out and boost your home town team and see 'em beat Edenton.

THIRTY SEVEN ARE INDICTED

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Jan. 31.—Indictments against thirty-seven members of the I. W. W. were returned by the Special Grand Jury investigating radical activities. Chief among the indicted were William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, and Thomas Haywood, Secretary of the organization.

IN POLICE COURT

Stephen Hughes, colored, was fined \$50 and costs Saturday for carrying concealed weapon and assaulting his wife. The wound inflicted on his wife was not serious and the fact that he was provoked to the act by finding her with another man got him off with a light sentence. Hughes also has a good record which stood in his favor.

W. A. Leigh, white, was given four months on the roads for stealing a skirt from Joe Ellis, a Syrian merchant on Polindexter street. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Leigh must appear before the judge each month and show good behavior. He must also show that he is supporting his wife.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE NOW WAITING

(By Associated Press) Vienna, Jan. 31.—Dispatches from Bucharest say the Bolsheviks are waiting at the frontier to offer peace terms to Rumania. If the terms are refused, advices say the Soviet troops will advance.

HUNGARY IS GIVEN STILL MORE TIME

(By Associated Press) Paris, Jan. 31.—Hungary has been allowed till February 13th to consider the peace treaty submitted by the Allies.

BESS CITY WINS FROM HERTFORD

Boys Basket Ball Team of High School Adds Another to its String of Victories Defeating Hertford 47 to 8

The boys basketball team of the Elizabeth City High School added another to its string of victories when they trounced the hard playing Hertford Highs at the "Y" Friday night by the score of 47 to 8.

The score does not show the real strength of the Hertford team. They showed the best form of any of the teams who have played on the local floor. Elliott, their big center, was effective in breaking up the passing of the locals a number of times. The real star for Hertford was Morgan, at guard. He played his position like a veteran, and fought gamely to the end to keep down the Elizabeth City score.

For Elizabeth City Modlin, Lamb and McMullan all played a splendid offensive game, while the Hertford score indicates the effective work of the guards, Quinn and Seyffert, on the defensive.

The line-up was as follows:
Hertford Eliz. City
Dozier right forward Modlin left forward
E. McMullan center Lamb center
Elliott right guard G. McMullan right guard
Morgan left guard Quinn left guard
Winslow C. Seyffert Substitute, F. Seyffert for Lamb.
Field goals, Modlin 15, Lamb 14, G. McMullan 4, Dozier 1, E. McMullan 1, Elliott 1, F. Seyffert 1.
Referee, Holmes.

JOHN A. WHITE DEAD

John A. White, aged 18, died Friday morning at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Spence, on Body Road, with whom he had lived since a small child. His death followed an attack of influenza which ran into pneumonia. He had been working at Norfolk until his illness.

The body was sent to his old home at Gum Neck, accompanied by Mr. Frank White of Belcross. The funeral and interment will take place on Sunday.

Mr. White was the brother of Miss Lula White of this city.

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PASQUOTANK-GATES MAY ASK AID FOR ROAD ACROSS DISMAL SWAMP

Project to Connect Elizabeth City And Gatesville Revived by Chairman Page's Attitude to Project on Visit Here Friday. Delegation Goes to Gatesville Monday

"Gentlemen, you open up this road to Gatesville and more will have been done for the development of Pasquotank County and Elizabeth City than would be brought about by any road from Elizabeth City to Norfolk."

So said Chairman Page of the North Carolina Highway Commission to members of the County Highway Commission as he stood with them Friday on the edge of the Dismal Swamp in the Tadmore section of Newland township.

Mr. Page had just been brought over the County roads through Providence and Newland townships. He has impressed with the splendid agricultural resources of these two townships and was especially surprised to find how thickly settled was the Tadmore section of Newland township. The words quoted were spoken when Mr. Page was told that Acorn Hill, in Gates county, was but three miles from the spot on which he stood.

Pursuant to Chairman Page's suggestion a delegation representing the Pasquotank Highway Commission, the Chamber of Commerce and the business interests of Elizabeth City will leave here for Gatesville Monday to put the matter before the Commissioners of that county and endeavor to induce them to act with Pasquotank County in a joint application for Federal aid to build this swamp road. From what Mr. Page said members of the Pasquotank Commission are confident that he is favorably disposed to the undertaking.

The proposed road across the Dismal Swamp is a little over three miles long and something like two-thirds of it is in Gates County. Mr. Page suggests that application at this time be made for funds to construct a dirt road. He suggests this because a road built through a swamp like this would need time to settle and because besides State and Federal funds are so far from being equal to the amount needed for the proposed projects seeking aid from these funds. He is sure that the amount required for a paved road across this swamp would not be available at this time.

Though not committing himself definitely Mr. Page gave the members of the Pasquotank Highway Commission who were with him to understand that with the road across the swamp open the State Highway Commission would be disposed to consider favorably the application already in for State and Federal aid on a hard surfaced road from Elizabeth City to Hinton's Corner. Eventually, and as additional funds are made available from Federal, State and County sources, the entire highway from Elizabeth City to the Gates County line could be made a hard surfaced road.

A paved road from Elizabeth City to Gatesville could be linked with the proposed road from South Mills to Norfolk and Mr. Page intimated that it would not be unreasonable for Pasquotank and Camden counties to seek State and Federal aid in the construction of this link. He was not disposed to believe that the road from South Mills to Norfolk would be built at any early date because he did not believe that the Virginia Highway Commission, with the other projects before it, had the funds to build that part of the highway which is in Virginia.

Neither is there any prospect of beginning at any early date construction of the proposed district highway from Edenton to Norfolk, in Mr. Page's opinion. He seemed to incline to the opinion that the only way such a road could ever be built would be by each county's undertaking to build its own part of the road. He was confident that nothing could be done on the district project until

NEWBERRY JURY COMPLETED TODAY

(By Associated Press) Detroit, Jan. 31.—The jury which is to decide the guilt or innocence of the hundred and twenty three defendants in the Newberry election conspiracy was completed today. It contains six farmers.

TRI-WEEKLY AIR SERVICE HAS BEEN INAUGURATED

Buenos Aires, Jan. 7. (By The Associated Press.)—Tri-weekly air-passer passenger service has been inaugurated between this city and Montevideo, Uruguay, by the French aviation mission. No charge is made for the trip, the passengers being selected by invitation, but early in February, it is expected that the service will be operated by the Franco-American Aerial Transportation Company which will charge a fare. The mission will dispose of its equipment to the company which, by establishing this service, will be the pioneer commercial aviation company in South America.

The airplanes make in about an hour and a half, the trip across the mouth of the River Plate to Montevideo that takes a fast river boat 10 hours. Machines carrying 25 passengers or more are expected from France for use in the regular commercial service.

MEXICAN MAIL CENSORED

Mexico City, Jan. 17. (By The Associated Press.)—The United States government, in its fight against Bolshevism, is exercising a strict censorship on mail from the Mexican states of Tamaulipas, Yucatan, Vera Cruz, Sinaloa and Sonora, say newspapers of this city which assert the information comes from government sources. It is said here that the above named states are regarded as Bolshevik centers.

GERMAN COMMANDER SEEKING A HOME

Berlin, Jan. 4. (By The Associated Press.)—Field Marshal von Mackensen is advertising for a home. He formerly lived in Dantzig but refuses to reside there now that the city has been internationalized and made a port for Poland. The former German commander seeks a residence somewhere in Germany with a little land to cultivate in the neighborhood of woods where he can do a little shooting.

ERZBERGER IS NOW RECOVERING

(By Associated Press) Berlin, Jan. 31.—Mathias Erzberger, Minister of Finance, who was shot Monday, received visitors yesterday and appears to be recovering from the wound which splintered his shoulder.

Wm. Weatherly left Friday night for a business trip thru the State.

the Legislature is again convened. The Pasquotank Highway Commission hopes to present the joint Pasquotank-Gates application for aid on the road across the Dismal Swamp at the next meeting of the State Highway Commission to be held some time between February 10th and 15th.

Those with Mr. Page on his tour of inspection Friday were W. J. Woodley, Wesley, Foreman, L. D. Case, A. B. Houts and W. L. Cohoon. Upon their return the party had luncheon at Dixy Moore's.