

FULL PROGRAM AWAITS COUNCIL

First Steps Will Be Taken Toward Carrying Out League of Nations Covenant at Rome Meeting Friday

Washington, May 6—A full program awaits the attention of the council of the League of Nations due to assemble at Rome Friday. The outline received here shows the first step to be taken toward carrying out the provisions of the League of Nations covenant for international disarmament, the publication of all treaties entered into by League members, plans for the first meeting of the League assembly and the admission of new members.

NEW YORK DELEGATES GATHER FOR CONFERENCE

Albany, May 6—Democratic delegates from New York are gathering here today for conference. Indications point to a fight being made against the unit rule and the inclusion of a wet plank in the platform.

Nominates Potter Member Commission

Washington, May 6—President Wilson today nominated President Potter of the Carolina Clinchfield Railroad to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Best Testifies Hadn't Seen Girl

Pontiac, Mich., May 6—Anson Best on the stand today charged with murder of Miss Vera Schneider, testified that he had never seen the girl until he was asked by the officers to look at her body.

Chrome Deposits Found In Serbia

Belgrade, May 6—Chrome deposits sufficient to meet the world's demands have been discovered in Serbia, the American advisory committee to the Jugoslav government announced today.

Are Discussing High Cost of Shoes

Atlantic City, May 6—The high cost of shoes and other leather products will be discussed at the annual meeting of the tanners council of America here today.

ESTABLISH FACTORY EXTRACT PINE OIL

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 6—The Hercules Powder Company of Delaware has purchased 100 acres of land and leased 100,000 more, as the first step to establish a factory for the extraction of turpentine and pine oil from pine stumps.

REVISION POLSTEAD LAW FAVORED BY CONNECTICUT

New Haven, May 6—Revision of the Polstead law to permit the sale of light wine and beer is favored by the Connecticut Democratic convention.

FEDERAL AGENTS GUARD CUSTOM HOUSE

Providence, R. I., May 6—Federal agents are guarding the old custom house and federal building here today as the result of warning received that an attempt would be made to blow it up.

PRICE SUMMER HATS NOT TO BE RAISED

New York, May 6—Promise that an attempt will be made to raise the price of summer hats was made by 1,500 milliners assembled in an annual convention here today.

STRAY SHIPMENT MONEY LOCATED

Atlanta, May 6—A shipment of \$1,050,000.00 from the Sixth Federal Reserve Bank to a branch in Jacksonville recently went astray but was finally located and delivered safely, postal authorities announced today.

Miss Bertha Chappel is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Young Calls This "A Blooming Town"

Fire Commissioner Makes Elizabeth City Fires Horrible Example For State

Raleigh, May 6—It took a column in an eastern Carolina newspaper last week to describe an exciting fire caused by a spark from a Ford. According to the account the Ford and Chalmers were locked in the garage. Whether the Chalmers gave the alarm, when the Ford spark set things burning, is not stated, but the garage, a smoke house and cars were burned, at a loss of \$3,000. The fumes in the smokehouse by fireproof effort were saved, probably reducing the loss by several thousand dollars. Quick work of the fire company, the a good states, prevented a wholesale conflagration. And yet the interesting story reveals that the garage and cars would have been saved if on account of a many false alarms, the firemen had not taken it to be one when they reached the box. Seeing no sign, or any sign of fire, they turned back. But the fire, accommodatingly burst out at this juncture, telling them there was something doing and pointing the location. Then the firemen were "on it in a minute." But they couldn't get a bit of water to it. The paper says that the gang that tells the watchman at the waterworks to let 'er go failed to sound, and before the pressure was on and the hose began to play, the garage and cars and smoke house were burned. But the meat was saved, and by splendid work when the hose did begin to play, the brave firemen saved a barn and residence, and possibly the whole blooming town from destruction. The Fire Chief is quoted in the article as insisting that when people pull a fire, they stand by the box to direct when engine arrives. He is dead right. He also appeals to the public to help keep out false alarms. "But how can that gang that doesn't sound be returned to by the Chief in the morning writer of the exciting event?" Mr. Young concluded when he read the article, that he was decidedly of the opinion that in the absence of chemical engines, water was an essential in fighting fires, and if water wasn't obtainable with out the sounding of a gong, the gong certainly should be tested every day to see if it was in working order. Better ten false alarms than one alarmless gong, he thinks.

American Legion For Education

Declares Its Position And Has Representatives at Educational Conference This Week

The executive committee of the American Legion of North Carolina met in Greensboro on April 25, declaring the organization's position on educational matters and authorizing the State Commander of the Legion to appoint representatives to attend the Educational Conference being held this week in Greensboro. The sentiment of the organization was expressed in part as follows: "The proper maintenance of schools and colleges is one of the bulwarks of the nation without which our institutions cannot endure. The dissemination of knowledge and the careful education of all the people is one of the first duties of the Commonwealth and furthermore one of the most effective means by which bolshevism and its attendant evils can be checked and ultimately destroyed. The exodus of trained personnel from the faculties of our public schools and other educational institutions, on account of the prevailing inadequate wage and salary scale, has reached such an alarming stage that there are over seven hundred empty school rooms in North Carolina and over 130 thousand in the nation. By actual statistics the wages of ordinary laborers have increased since 1914 107 per cent while for the same period the salaries for the teachers and professors have been increased only 12 per cent. "The salaries now paid the teaching forces in the State are grossly disproportionate to the services rendered, obviously insufficient to enable them to cope with existing high prices and so low as to imperil the possibility of obtaining teachers of the right type, training and character. "We do, therefore, most heartily endorse the Educational Conference of citizens and pledge to it our loyal, unanimous and earnest co-operation;

BICYCLING AT EIGHTY!

Prominent Men Turn To Wheel for Recreation

Bicycling at 80! Hale and hearty, clear-eyed, clear-minded, the men of note pictured here are all active exponents of the statement that years make no difference to the cyclist. All of them are busy men with big achievements associated with their names. Each day for them means new achievement for despite their years, they have not wholly laid down the yoke of labor and service to mankind. But all of them take time for exercise. The bicycle, they find, serves their purpose better than any other recreation. It takes them outdoors where a world of fresh air braces them. It carries them along pleasantly. It provides means for easily maintained exercise, adapted to whatever degree of strength they feel like putting into their trip. The figure of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, 75 years of age, president-emeritus of Harvard University, bicycling through the streets of Cambridge, has been familiar for years. A ride from his home on Brattle St to Fresh Pond takes him in every day. He generally makes the trip between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning when the air is crisp and a little single with the clearest of nights. John D. Rockefeller, multi-millionaire of king, makes novel use of the bicycle. He is a great lover of golf. He makes the round of the links on a bicycle, finishing his game in trim shape without the fatigue that might come from walking. Mr. Rockefeller also rides about the grounds of his estate. Alvey A. Adee, aged 77, second assistant secretary of state at Washington for the last 33 years, is one of the most ardent devotees of the bicycle in public life. He has not missed a daily ride during suitable weather for years.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER



LUTHER BURBANK

He has also enjoyed several bicycle tours through France. He declares it the only way to see the intimate side of a foreign land. Thomas Edison, electrical wizard, frequently employs the bicycle in getting about his various plants. It saves time, which is one of his most valuable possessions, and it provides exercise while he is busy at his momentous work. Luther Burbank, the naturalist whose name is known the world over, can be seen most any day riding a bicycle in the magic orchards of his California estates. Richard A. Morse, secretary of the Inter-National Y. M. C. A. Committee,



THOMAS A. EDISON

is another of the men of large responsibilities who finds recreation through regular bicycle riding.

PLAN ATTACK ON PORT MAZATLAN

Revolutionary Commander, General Flores of Sinaloa, Making Preparations for Aggressive Move

SAGUERA, ARIZ., May 6—General Flores of Sinaloa, revolutionary commander, will attack the port of Mazatlan in a few days, according to Americans arriving here.

LLOYD GEORGE IS UNMOVED

LONDON, May 6—Premier Lloyd George will not take cognizance of the message from American congress relative to Ireland.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

W. P. Knowles left Thursday for Sarah Leigh Hospital for operation and treatment.

THE SCORE WAS 5 TO 1 IN FAVOR OF THE CUBS

The first game of the Elizabeth City Baseball Association schedule was played Wednesday before a large and enthusiastic crowd. Both teams played well, and seemed to have plenty of "pop." The score was 5 to 1.

Friday, May 7 the Elks and Y. M. C. A. boys will cross bats and it is hoped that the town will turn out to see the game. Carol Davis of Wokeville will pitch for the "Y" and is expected to do wonderful work. Before the series is over, it is said, the Elks may put John Cullpepper against Mr. Davis.

MEETS TONIGHT

Elizabeth Lodge I. O. O. F. will meet in special session tonight for instructions to the representative to the Grand Lodge which meets at Gaitonia next week. The meeting will be followed by a smoker. All Odd Fellows are invited. and we will exert all honorable means at our command to remedy these unfortunate circumstances by seeking to arouse the public to this manifest danger and urging upon the proper authorities the immediate necessity of raising the salaries of the several teachers, instructors and professors so that our schools and other educational institutions throughout the state shall be filled with the required number of trained and efficient teachers."

Elks At Salisbury May Twenty-Fifth

One Half A Ton of Fine Cattle Barbecue for S. P. O. E.

Salisbury, May 6—A ton of fine cattle has been bought by the Elks of Salisbury for the barbecue to be given the Elks who attend the Grand Lodge meeting here on the 25th and 26th of May. Other entertainments for the evening will include a ball game, special vaudeville show, and a dance.

The meetings will be taken up with business meetings but the Salisbury Lodge has some amusement or entertainment planned for the visitors from the time the business meetings adjourn until the wee small hours of the night.

P. B. Board, president of the Grand Lodge of the State, will call the first business meeting to order on the morning of May 25th at ten thirty and after a musical number and the invocation by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, chairman of the ed ruler of Salisbury Lodge.

The entertainments for the afternoon of the 25th will be ushered in by a ball game between the Charlotte lodge and any lodge that will accept a challenge which has been issued by that lodge. The parade follows at 7 p. m. A cup is given to the lodge which has the largest number in this parade and several of the lodges are led by this now and they will all be represented in large numbers in the loss of capturing the cup.

A smoker in the Salisbury lodge club rooms will occupy the visitor after the parade until 9:15 when a special vaudeville show will be given them in the Strand theatre.

On the morning of the 26th officers will be elected and a place for the next meeting selected. In the afternoon a barbecue at the fair grounds prepared by Carl (Skinny) Moore, known throughout the state for his culinary skill with hogs, especially pine roasters weighing between 35 and 50 pounds, will keep the "Best People on Earth" happy until five o'clock. From six o'clock to eight another smoker will be given by the Salisbury lodge and the smoker will be followed by a dance.

A number of wives and relatives of Elks have complete charge of arranging entertainment for any ladies who attend the convention. They have not announced their program but there is no doubt that the ladies will be highly cared for.

WANT AMENDED LAWS OF IMMIGRATION

This is Sentiment of Senate Immigration Committee Following Ruling of Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Washington, May 6—The Senate Immigration committee today considered immediately amending the immigration laws, following the ruling of Secretary of Labor Wilson that membership in the Communist party alone was insufficient to cause the deportation of aliens.

RELIEF WORKERS IN GRAVE DANGER

Americans Ordered Into Tiflis For Safety for All Caucasus Is Rapidly Turning Bolsheviki.

Batum, Caucasus, May 6—All American relief workers in the near East have been ordered into Tiflis for safety. All Caucasus is turning Bolsheviki.

Turner Electrocuted On July Seventh

Lynchburg, Va., May 6—Joe Turner, the negro who yesterday pleaded guilty to shooting Policeman Mann, was today sentenced to be electrocuted on July seventh.

Strikers Plan Parade Tonight

New York, May 6—Striking marine workers and railroad employees in New York plan for a parade tonight according to Chairman McHugh of the strikers' executive committee.

ASK FOR HALF BILLION

Washington, May 6—Railroad executives today asked Congress for an additional half billion dollars for the construction of freight cars.

JUST RECEIVED—BIG SHIPMENT

of men's three piece suits. We thought they were lost, now they are here, we must sell them quick. Special prices \$22.50 to \$45.00. T. T. Turner & Co. Itupd

SMALL DENIES FALSE RUMOR

And at Same Time Takes Whack at C. R. Pugh For Making Charges Known To Be Untrue

Editor Advance: Some of my friends in the District have from time to time informed me that a persistent rumor was in circulation to the effect that after we entered the World War I I voted in California against introducing the Prohibition Bill from Washington. I pay my dues from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per month, and I have suggested that I make public statements through the press. I have insisted on dignity and absolute truth in my statements of public life, and I have no intention of making a public record which would be subject to an ever increasing flood of lies. It was written in the 1917 political campaign by my Republican opponent, C. R. Pugh of Elizabeth City. Just a few days before the last election he circulated broadcast throughout the District printed letters in which he made this and other false charges. I had no opportunity to reply to same before election PPP. The same charge was made against other Democratic candidates for Congress in North Carolina, and utterly disproved. Among others was Major Charles M. Steidman, the Representative from the Fifth District, who made reply in September 1918, which was published in the State papers. Mr. Pugh knew the charge was false, but his purpose was to denigrate the people of the District. Mr. Pugh stated in the same letter that I had voted to increase my salary as a member of Congress. This was also false and he either knew or should have known that it was untrue. This is the same Pugh who recently in the Republican County Convention at Elizabeth City introduced a plan to have the negroes in North Carolina vote the Republican ticket in the coming election, and he was repudiated by his own party. This is the same Pugh who more recently wrote a letter to all the ex-officers of the District falsely stating that they were liable for their poll tax in 1919 while they were in the Service. When a man holding public office is a candidate for re-nomination, the people ought certainly to scrutinize his personal character and his public record in order to determine if he has made a capable public servant and is worthy of their confidence and support. I have faith in the intelligence and fairness of the people of the District. Very Respectfully, adv. John H. Small

Crowded House For "Under the Willows"

A large and well pleased audience spent two very pleasant hours at the Alhambra Wednesday night, where a number of Elizabeth City's star actors and actresses presented "Under the Willows," under the auspices of Circle Number Two of the First Methodist Church.

The play was full of interest and thrills, and the character took their parts most cleverly. Miss Hattie Harney won repeated applause in her role of "Fannie," the angel of mercy, and the deserted wife of Dick Belmont, the spy.

Miss Madala Mockins as Minnie Preston, in her quaint costume of the sixties, was as pretty as a picture, and fell delightfully in love with Lloyd Sawyer, in the role of Chester Brown, the artist, who played up to his mischievous little lady love very skillfully.

Bill C. Sawyer as the spy and the heavy villain of the play, and D. Guy Brockert, the stern yet tender father, General Preston, were frequently applauded.

Miss Lucille Pass, in the role of "Edith Preston, the General's daughter," and Miss Katharine Hanon, as Ethel Walnwright, affianced to the General's son in the Union Army, were clever and charming, while Buxton White, as Captain Homer Preston, a union cavalry officer, and N. Howard Smith, a colonel in the Confederate Army, played their parts well as did all the minor characters in the play.

PRESIDENT SHEA SWATS OFFICIALS

Washington, May 6—President Shea of the firemen and officers charged before the Railroad Labor Board today that "high government officials had been used in the despicable propaganda against labor."