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THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Sunday
Gentle southwest winds.

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CORPORATION COMMISSION PERMITS CHANGE IN SCHEDULE WADDY'S TRAIN

Action Taken Friday Will Add Greatly to Convenience of Elizabeth City Travelling Public and Eventually Increase Trade Territory.

The corporation Commission has granted petitions from Elizabeth City, Edenton and Hertford that the Norfolk Southern be permitted to change the schedule of Waddy's train so as to give these points a train to Norfolk arriving in that city at about noon.

Under the schedule now to be worked out by the Norfolk Southern this train will arrive at Elizabeth City at about ten o'clock in the morning and returning, will arrive here at about six o'clock in the afternoon.

Moreover, instead of starting from Edenton under the new schedule Waddy's train will start at Belhaven, leaving that town at about seven o'clock in the morning and arriving there from Norfolk in the evening at about nine o'clock.

The new arrangement will necessitate the stopping of trains one and two, heretofore known as through trains, at local stops between Edenton and Norfolk. This arrangement has been tried heretofore and does not work very greatly to the disadvantage of people coming here from Camden and Currituck, the main difference being that they are given about an hour less to do their shopping than under the present schedule. This disadvantage will not be so keenly felt as when Waddy's train was taken entirely off both on account of better train service to points south of here and on account of the fact that the major part of the trade that used to come from Camden and Currituck by train now comes by automobile.

There is another advantage not so generally known, that will accrue to Elizabeth City by establishment of the new schedule. The new railroad through Hyde County, which will tap the Norfolk Southern at Winona, will be in operation, it is believed, by January, 1921, and this will add fertile and prosperous Hyde County to the trade territory of Elizabeth City, Edenton and Plymouth.

News that the Corporation Commission had given the Norfolk Southern permission to make the proposed change reached Secretary Case of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Sawyer of the Merchants' Association this morning. Inasmuch as getting the matter favorably passed on by the commission has gone through without a hitch and on schedule time, it would seem that it may be safely assumed that the new schedule would go into effect August 1st, the tentative date set by an official of the railroad in a conversation with a reporter for The Advance, a few days ago.

Say Will Guard Deposed President

Washington, July 17.—The Bolivian provisional government has given assurances that deposed President Guerra and his adherents will be carefully guarded and their personal interests protected, the American minister reported today.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

All Denominations In Picture City Invite Townsfolk And Visitors To Go To Church Sunday

Following are the announcements of Sunday services in the city churches.

Christ Church Rev. G. F. Hill returned Saturday from Nags Head and will fill his pulpit Sunday at the regular services.

Catholic Services Services will be held in the Catholic Chapel No. 338 Hinton Building at 10:30 Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church H. K. Williams, pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., S. G. Scott, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. At the night service there will be a congregational sing. The morning theme: "The Value and Dignity of a Soul." The Children which includes boys and girls between the ages of twelve and seventeen, meet at seven o'clock Sunday evening. The mid-week prayer meeting is on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The teacher training class meets at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening. The public is most cordially invited to attend all these services.

First Methodist. You are extended a cordial invitation to attend all the services held at the First Methodist Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Ormond, has preached two of a series of sermons upon the experiences of some religious leaders whose records appear in the Bible. Another one will be presented Sunday. The hours for public worship are eleven and eight o'clock. The Sunday School meets at nine-thirty a. m.

City Road Methodist Sunday School will be held at 9:30 Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradley, will preach at eleven from the subject "Sampson and His Wife" and at eight o'clock Sunday night from the subject "Looking to Jesus." The public is cordially invited.

Pearl Street Methodist The pastor, Rev. C. M. Warden, will preach at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, Sunday night at eight Miss Agnes Smith, evangelist, will preach, and each night next week except Saturday. The public is cordially invited.

Blackwell Memorial Baptist. Dr. G. W. Clarke, pastor, arrived in the city Saturday night from Indian town, where he has been preaching in a revival. He will preach at both morning and evening service at Blackwell Memorial, in the morning from the text, "Lot pitched his tent toward Sodom," and in the evening from the text, "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all sin." The public in general and strangers in the city especially are given a cordial invitation to attend the services of this church.

Four More Quakes Shake Los Angeles

Property Damage Light But Scores Injured Whose Hurts Were Slight.

Los Angeles, July 17.—Four earthquake shocks, varying in intensity, were felt here yesterday. Relatively slight damage was done but scores of people suffered slight hurts.

AUTOMOBILE FIRE OCCASIONS ALARM

Little Damage But Proximity to Gas and Oil Makes Blaze Dangerous.

Neal Stevens, in the employ of Spence & Hollowell, came down to the store early Saturday morning with John Simpson of Edenton to fill the gas tank in the latter's car in order to give him an early start home.

There was more oil in the tank than Mr. Simpson guessed, and on the last turn of the pump at Spence & Hollowell's gas station the car tank began to run over. Mr. Simpson grabbed up a bottle and shoved it under the hose to save waste of the precious gas. Instantaneously a flash of flame leaped up and Stevens found the gas hose that he was holding spouting flame instead of spouting gas. He jerked the hose out of the car and to the sidewalk, extinguishing it, then gave the car a shove that sent it out in the middle of the street. The seat was blazing by this time and the gas was pouring in the neck of the tank. A fire extinguisher was brought into play, subduing the flame, and a bucket or so of water finished it. Meantime the fire company had been called out but the excitement was about over when it arrived.

How the fire caught is not explained. Mr. Simpson, an inveterate pipe-smoker, had his pipe in his mouth when he ran to the overflowing tank with his bottle, but he and Mr. Stevens both say that the pipe was not lit.

Mr. Simpson was in the car when the blaze shot up from the tank but she was not in the car. An instant thereafter Stevens, after shoving the car away from the pump and extinguishing the fire on the street and sidewalk over the hot tank, under ground and furnishing Simpson with a fire extinguisher, said to have watched further developments from a safe distance. Speaking of the incident the informant in the middle of the street Stevens said: "That car did not feel any heavier to me than a wheelbarrow."

"Enough little damage resulted, the fire was a fairly dangerous one. Had the car, burned below the neck of the gas tank in the car or had the tank got hot enough from the fire about it, there would have been an explosion that might have been really started something, and if the fire had got Hollowell's handsome front would to the gas underground Spence & have been a wreck, not to speak of possible damage to adjacent buildings.

The entire drama was staged immediately in front of The Advance building, about six o'clock in the morning.

Express Regret At Insult To Flag

Washington, July 17.—British officials at Bermuda have expressed regret at the insult offered the American flag by British sailors on July Fourth.

The State Department was advised today by the American consul at Bermuda that the sailors who trampled on the flag have been heavily fined and sentenced to prison.

ALLIES TO ASSIST IN GERMAN LOANS

Will Take Appropriate Measures to Aid in Floating Loans To Meet German Obligations

Spa, July 17.—The Allies will take appropriate measures to assist Germany in floating loans, intended to meet her internal requirements and to assist her in a prompt discharge of her debt to the Allies, according to an agreement signed here by representatives of the principal allied countries today. The distribution of indemnities was also agreed upon.

LOST—LAST WEEK, KNIGHT Templar Watch Charm with fob. Name engraved on charm. Liberal reward for return to J. V. Whitehurst.

FRIENDS READY TO WELCOME COX

Stage Big Demonstration in His Honor Upon Nominee's Arrival for Conference.

Washington, July 17.—Friends of Governor Cox were ready with a big demonstration here in honor of the Democratic Presidential nominee upon his arrival here this afternoon for a conference tomorrow with President Wilson.

RIVALS FIGHT AT KWANHUN

Engage in Street Fight in Which Occur Many Casualties—Wounded Arrive at Peking.

Peking, July 17.—Fighting between the troops of rival factions occurred Friday at Kwanhun, thirty miles south of Peking.

Many of the wounded have arrived here.

Peking is quiet, but wire and rail communication with Tientsin has been interrupted.

Mediators sent to endeavor to reconcile the contending factions, returned today to Peking, their mission having failed.

MISS WARRINGTON ARRIVES TODAY

Evangelistic Singer From New Bern Will Assist Miss Smith the Coming Week.

Miss Maudie Warrington of New Bern arrived in the city Saturday to assist Miss Agnes Smith during the coming week in the evangelistic work in the public revival now being conducted at Pearl Street Church.

A woman preacher and another evangelistic singer squits out of the ordinary in Elizabeth City. Large crowds have been attending the meetings since they started. It is believed that the number will continue to increase.

There will be no service tonight, but Miss Smith will preach and Miss Warrington will sing at the Sunday morning service and each night through the week until Saturday night again.

Mr. R. E. Lewis of this city is organizer during the revival.

The public is very cordially invited to attend every service.

BOY SCOUT TROOPS TO BE ORGANIZED

Tuesday night at eight o'clock there will be a special meeting to re-organize Troops One and Two of the Elizabeth City Boy Scouts.

It is planned in this re-organization to divide the scouts according to age, putting the older boys in one troop and the younger boys in the other.

Vacancies in either troops will be filled by new members, and any boy wishing to fill such a vacancy should see one of the scoutmasters at once. Those who wish to register for either troop will find it distinctly to their advantage to attend Tuesday night's meeting.

Scoutmaster Pendleton is back from Raleigh, where he visited former Scoutmaster Gorrell Shumaker and from Williamston, Tarboro and Plymouth he visited the local scout organization and found good work being done in each place. "We are badly behind in scout work in Elizabeth City," says Scoutmaster Pendleton, "and I hope that Tuesday night's meeting will give us a new start toward growth and progress."

CHILDREN ENJOY VACATION. Berne, Switzerland, July 17.—One hundred thousand of the poor and underfed children of Europe have—far been given vacations of four to six weeks in Swiss homes. Most of the children came from Austria and Germany.

Appears Will Be No Race Today

Yachts Making Little Over Three Miles An Hour Hardly Finish In Time Limit

RACE POSTPONED BY DEAD CALM

Deferred When Yachts, With Flapping Sails, Came to Starting Line Wallowing in Ground Swell.

Sandy Hook, July 17.—Lipton's challenger, Shamrock IV, and Resolute, American defender, found nothing more than a cupful of wind and a flat sea in which to engage in a second race for America's cup when they were towed to the starting line just before noon.

The yachts wallowed in the ground swell and their sails flapped helplessly in the dead air as the regatta committee signalled postponement of the race until later in the day, and the same postponement continued at fifteen-minute intervals till 4:45.

No signs of wind were observed and experts declared that if the breeze started no finish could be made within the six-hour limit.

A light breeze was blowing a few miles off their moorings for the starting line, but the fact was that it was gone before they reached the line.

FINANCIAL DEPRESSION HITS HOSIERY HARD

Tokyo, July 17.—The financial depression and the depreciation of cotton yarn has placed the hosiery manufacturers of Japan in a critical position. Production in nearly all centers has either ceased or been reduced owing to the market prices offered for the manufactured goods and the closing of the money market, which has cut the manufacturers off from their supply of funds.

Scarcity of exchange funds and the sudden advance of exchange rates consequent upon the depreciation of silver quotations, have helped to kill the export trade. Where the fall of silver prices has seriously affected Asiatic countries, the export of hosiery from Japan has been very seriously interfered with, the buying power of the mercantile community coming to a standstill.

According to official figures issued from Nagoya the financial depression has dealt the severest blow to the hosiery industry in that district. The latest returns from the municipal office show that 115 of the 225 factories in Nagoya have closed their doors, and 1,715 of the 2,954 knitting machines are idle. Thousands of operatives are out of employment and the manufacturers' union has organized a support association for their relief.

FURTHER GAINS ARE MADE BY BOLSHIEVICS

London, July 17.—Further gains by the Bolshieviki against the Poles are reported along the line from Vienna to Minsk.

TO SURPASS JULY FETES.

Paris, July 17.—The fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Third Republic will be celebrated on September 4 next and will be observed as a national holiday. The program of the celebrations has not yet been drawn up but officials have expressed the wish that they be organized on an elaborate scale and surpass the fetes of July 14.

Sandy Hook, July 17.—At six o'clock this evening it seemed doubtful that the race between Shamrock and Resolute could be finished in the six-hour limit.

Resolute led Shamrock around the first turn at 4:33. When the American yacht rounded the mark the Shamrock was nearly a mile away.

The yachts were virtually becalmed for the first ten miles had taken almost three hours and it appeared doubtful whether they would be able to finish in the six hours time limit which falls at 7:45.

For a time it was difficult to tell which yacht was really leading but at three o'clock when the first tack was made it was evident that the Resolute had a big lead.

From then on both yachts made short tacks, Resolute holding the windward position, but Shamrock crept slowly up as they neared the turn, then Shamrock fell into a calm while Resolute drew ahead.

Resolute crossed the starting line ahead of Shamrock today in the second cup race, the starting signal sounding at 1:45.

The American yacht crossed the line nine seconds ahead of the challenger and fifteen minutes after the start. Resolute was a quarter of a mile to the windward and holding the challenger well.

At 2:05 the yachts were almost neck and neck.

THREAT TO DRIVE TURK OUT EUROPE

Allied Reply to Turkish Objections to Peace Treaty Is Curt Demand to Shut Up or Get Out.

London, July 17.—A threat to drive Turks from Europe "once and for all" is contained in the Allied reply to Turkish objections to the peace treaty, made public here today.

The replies declare that such action might follow Turkey's refusal to sign the treaty or her failure to give it effect.

The time limit for Turkey to make known her decision expires at midnight, July 27th.

FORCED LANDING BY CAPT. STREET

Sheraton, Pa., July 17.—Captain Street, army aviator en route from Minota to Alaska, left for Erie this morning to join the three other aviators on the trip. Street was forced to land here.

Report England Renews Alliance

Honolulu, July 17.—Japan and England have decided to renew their alliance, according to a Tokyo Foreign Office announcement, says a dispatch to Nippu Jiji here.