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## HARDING PREFERS SIMPLEST WAY

Taboos Inaugural Ball And Parade and Will Take Office Quietly and Unostentatiously He Says

### Varying Views Are Expressed

Washington, Jan. 11.—Announcement that at the request of Harding the Washington inaugural committee had cancelled all plans for celebration in connection with the inauguration was received here with varying emotions. Those who opposed reviving the custom of making the occasion a gala one chiefly on account of the expense involved expressed commendation. Others, while sympathizing with the spirit which prompted Harding's request, showed disappointment. House leaders expressed the view that plans for an outdoor inaugural ceremony at the Capitol would probably be abandoned.

Marion, Jan. 11.—If Harding has his way the inauguration will be as devoid of frills as a frontier wedding.

Having overturned the plans for revival of the inaugural ball and spectacular inaugural parade, he indicated today that as far as he consistently could he would keep away from the crowds assembled in Washington for the event and make the change of administration just a matter of taking the executive offices under new management.

## Conference Here January the 19th To Inaugurate Christian Education Movement in All Methodist Churches

Rev. H. M. North of Raleigh, N. C., educational secretary for the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has announced the date and place of meetings to be held in each of the districts of the conference, where the ministers, leading educators, and representative laymen will discuss plans for inaugurating the Christian Education movement in all the Methodist churches of various districts.

The schedule of meetings, as announced by Dr. North, is: at Durham, January 11; Raleigh, January 12; Weldon, January 13; Washington, January 14; Rocky Mount, January 18; Elizabeth City, January 19; Kinston, January 20; Warsaw, January 21; Wilmington, January 24; Lumberton, January 25; Hamlet, January 26; Fayetteville, January 27; and Sanford, January 28.

North Carolina Methodists are especially interested in this movement because the Southern Methodist church maintains 41 great schools and colleges in the state which are recognized as among the best of their kind to be found anywhere. Upon the success of the Christian education movement, depends their future growth and influence, as the church contemplates an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000 upon the enlargement, equipment, and endowment of these schools.

The Methodist schools located in North Carolina: Trinity College and Trinity Park school, at Durham; Greensboro college for Women, Jefferson college; Davenport college, at Lenoir; Lenoir college; Weldon Industrial Institute, at Lenoir; Carolina college, at Maxton; Rutherford college; Weaver college, at Weaverville; and Brevard Institute.

## Lenine Reported Dangerously Ill

New York, Jan. 11.—Lenine, Russian Bolshevik premier, is dangerously ill at Moscow, according to a wireless message today from Berlin to the Jewish news bureau here.

The message said that three German spies were enroute to Moscow for consultation.

Verification of the report was sought from the Soviet representative in Berlin but he refused to confirm or deny it.

### SPENT HOLIDAYS IN CUBA

Miss Lucille Pass, member of the faculty of the High School, has just returned from an enjoyable trip to Cuba, where she spent the holidays.

## S. M. S. Rollinson Dies Suddenly

Drops Dead at Powells Point Just After Leaving Boat Monday Evening

News was received here at half past six o'clock Monday evening of the sudden death of S. M. S. Rollinson, of this city, at Powell's Point, Currituck County.

Mr. Rollinson left here at one o'clock Monday afternoon on the Vansolver, apparently entirely well. He walked from the boat landing at Powell's Point into P. T. Owens store and dropped dead just after he entered the store. He had suffered from heart attacks before.

Mr. Rollinson was a travelling salesman for E. L. Woodward & Company, at Norfolk, wholesale grocers. With him at the time of his death were D. D. Dudley, of the firm of Sharber & White, of this city, and Arthur Mann, salesman for the W. H. Weatherly Company, of this city.

Mr. Rollinson was 56 years of age. He was born at Cape Hatteras but had lived here for 23 years. He married Miss Elizabeth Fulcher, of Cape Hatteras, who survives him. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Harry G. Kramer, of this city; four sons, John W. Rollinson, of Savannah, Ga.; Ronald G. Rollinson, of Norfolk; Alonzo Rollinson and Harry Grant Rollinson, of this city; one sister, Mrs. M. W. Willis, of Morehead City; one brother, W. H. Rollinson, of Cape Hatteras.

The body was brought here Tuesday morning on the Vansolver from Powell's Point.

## TWO DEAD AND EIGHT INJURED

From Fire That Swept Chestnut Hotel in Cleveland Early Today

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Two men are dead from burns and eight persons including three women are injured as a result of the fire that swept Chestnut Hotel early today.

Several persons are reported missing. The injured were hurt in leaping from the second story windows. Life nets were spread by the firemen, but in the smoke and darkness several missed the nets.

## ARGENTINA REVIVES HER ROWING CLASSICS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 8.—England has its Thames and America its Hudson, and its Schuylkill where brawny young men have made historic the sport of rowing. Argentina in the same way has its Lujan, a winding, slow-flowing inlet of the River Plata, but with a straightaway stretch of nearly two miles, ideal for rowing races.

Here is held annually, opposite the summer resort of Tigre, the Argentine rowing classic called "Las Regatas Internacionales," in which eight-oared and four-oared crews, double and single scullers representing clubs of the different nationalities in Argentina struggle for supremacy.

This year's regatta, which fell on Armistice Day, was the first one since before the war in which there was a full representation of the best strength of all the clubs. British and German rowers notably having been absent. But both these nationalities were again well represented in this year's races, together with Italians, Spaniards, Scandinavians and Argentinians.

Hundreds of skiffs, punts, shells, trim motorboats and luxurious yachts, decorated with flags and pennants of all nations, filled with spectators lined both banks of the river to watch the contests. Thousands of other spectators stood on the banks, many found perches in the poplar trees that hang over the stream, while every villa and boat club along both shores had its complement of cheering partisans.

The longest of the 12 races of the day was an eight oared senior contest of 2,500 metres, for a cup presented by the King of Spain. It was won by the Buenos Aires Rowing Club, Argentine, in 7 minutes, 14 seconds. A German club was second.

## JUNIOR ORDER MEETS TONIGHT

Worth Bagley Council, No. 60, Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a special social meeting tonight in the lodge rooms, Kramer Building. There will be good speaking, music and refreshments. Members will take their wives or lady friends.

## GREEKS AND TURKS FIGHTING

In Menderes River Region Of Asia Minor—Greeks Started The Attack—Wounded Arriving at Smyrna

Rome, Jan. 11.—Fighting between the Greeks and the Turks is reported in the Menderes region of Asia Minor.

Many wounded have arrived at Smyrna. The Greeks started the attack but the Turks broke the Greek lines in several places.

Greeks Successful  
London, Jan. 11.—The Greek offensive in Asia Minor, beginning of which was reported here yesterday, has resulted in important successes for the Greeks, according to a communique from the Greek general staff dated Sunday and received by the Greek legation here today.

## BICKETT TO OPEN LAW OFFICE IN RALEIGH

Governor T. W. Bickett has announced that immediately after the inauguration of his successor, Governor-elect Cameron Morrison, on Wednesday, January 12 he will open his law office in the Allen Building on West Martin Street, Raleigh.

## Brazil Complains Of Exchange Rate

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 13.—Considerable anti-United States sentiment in Brazil is resulting from newspaper comment on the unfavorable situation growing out of the high rate of exchange for the American dollar in the last five months. During this period the value of the Brazilian milreis has dropped from 25 to 16 1/2 cents to the dollar, its lowest mark in more than 20 years.

Almost daily one or more newspapers editorially charge United States banks and trusts with being responsible for the local situation, urging merchants to discontinue purchases from North America and suggesting governmental action to prevent control of native products by United States trusts. Most of the local newspapers ignore explanations of foreign bankers that the drop in exchange is due to lack of balance in trade.

United States banks operating in Brazil are charged in these editorials with exchange speculation, while North American trusts are declared to be attempting a monopoly on Brazilian products, particularly rubber, which some of the more violent editorials attribute to the "expansionist policy" of the United States government.

President Pessoa is charged by the anti-government section of the press with unduly favoring United States capital and commercial interests. These attacks on the president have been intensified during the last week since he has ordered registration of a concession to a North American iron and steel syndicate headed by Percival Farquhar to operate mines and smelters in Brazil. This concession had previously been refused registration by the Tribunal de Contas, which passes judgment on governmental contracts and concessions.

## DAVIS-OWENS

Mr. Grant W. Davis and Miss Norma Owens were quietly married Saturday evening, January 8th, at the pastorium of the Salem Baptist church by Rev. E. L. Cole. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis, who witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Owens, of Weaverville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davis of the Sound Neck section.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home with the parents of the groom.

## PER CAPITA CIRCULATION OF MONEY INCREASED

Washington, Jan. 11.—The per capita circulation of money in the country has increased \$3.23 last year.

On January first of this year the amount in circulation was more than \$6,340,000,000, or more than \$59.12 for each person in the country.

## BANKS-FLEETWOOD

Mr. Thomas Nichols Banks, of this County, and Mrs. Mary Elias Fleetwood, of this city, were married by Rev. H. K. Williams Monday afternoon at his home on West Main street. Both bride and groom are past middle age.

## WORST LOSS OF KIND IN HISTORY

Fire In Department of Commerce Building Destroys Census Records and There Are No Duplicates

Washington, Jan. 11.—Officials are still unable to estimate the loss from the fire in the Department of Commerce building last night which destroyed many original records, including every census since the first in 1790 except that of last year.

There were no duplicates of the destroyed records. The loss is declared to be probably the worst in its kind in the government's history.

## RESPECTED NEGRO DEAD

Walter Worrell, colored, died Friday and was buried today following the funeral at Mt. Lebanon A. M. E. Zion church. His death followed a short illness of pneumonia. He was about forty years old.

Worrell was a colored Pythian, Odd Fellow and Elk, and a prominent man of his race. Among white people he was well known, liked and respected. He had been an employe at the Norfolk Southern freight depot for eighteen years.

## State Department Says Deport Lord Mayor

Washington, Jan. 11.—The deportation of the Lord Mayor of Cork was requested of the Department of Labor today by Acting Secretary Davis, of the State Department.

Acting Secretary Davis quoted as authority for inacting the proclamation issued by the President August eight, 1918, designating the Secretary of State as the one who shall decide whether an alien coming under passport regulations should be admitted or denied admission to this country.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, of Cork, who arrived as a stowaway and in whose case the State Department refused to waive the passport requirement, will appear Thursday before the commission investigating conditions in Ireland.

## UNION MEETING AT SALEM CHURCH

The Camden-Currituck Union meets at Salem Baptist church, Rev. E. L. Cole, pastor, January 28, 29 and 30, 1921.

Friday, January 28

3 P. M.—Introductory sermon, Rev. Mr. Hines, also Rev. R. F. Hall. Enrollment of delegates and organization.

8 P. M.—Devotional services, C. J. Ward.

8:15 P. M.—Sounding the evangelistic note. Dr. G. W. Clarke. (Open discussion)

Saturday, January 29

10 A. M.—Devotional services, Rev. J. S. Brown.

10:15 A. M.—How to Develop Personal Workers, Rev. V. E. Duncan. (Open discussion)

11 A. M.—The Sunday School Teacher's Place in Evangelism, Rev. G. P. Harrill. (Open discussion)

11:45 A. M.—The Christian Parent's Place in Evangelism, Rev. R. F. Hall. (Open discussion)

2 P. M.—Devotional services, Rev. H. K. Williams.

2:15 P. M.—Essential Factors in Preparation for Evangelistic Campaign, Rev. Joel S. Brown. (Open discussion)

3 P. M.—How to Conserve the Fruits of an Evangelistic Campaign, Rev. H. K. Williams. (Open discussion)

3:45 P. M.—Miscellaneous business and adjournment. George J. Spence, Moderator.

## CLASS MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a regular meeting of the Fidells Class of the First Baptist Sunday School at the church tonight at seven-thirty. It is important that every member of the class be present.

## POULTRY MEN MEET TONIGHT

The Pasquotank Poultry Association meets tonight in Mr. Falls' office at 7:30 o'clock.

All members and others interested in poultry please attend.

## HOUSE PASSES SALARY BILL

Substitute to Wright Salary Bill Sent to Senate and Passage Expected Today By That Body

Raleigh, Jan. 11 (Special)—The House today at noon by a vote of 64 to 45 passed the substitute to the Wright salary bill fixing the pay of constitutional officers as follows: Secretary of State \$4,500; Treasurer 4,500; Auditor 4,000; Attorney General 4,000; State Superintendents 5,000.

The bill was then sent to the Senate, where it was expected it would pass all three readings at the afternoon session.

## NEWLAND URGES STATE TO AID

In Matter of Transporting Children To School in Rural Communities

Newland, January 10.—The Newland High School Board met Friday night and discussed the proposition to put trucks on for the transportation of pupils, and also adopted a petition to the General Assembly for State aid.

The petition urges passage of a measure for state aid in carrying children to school in the rural communities, for the following reasons:

"First, it is the only way to secure equality of opportunity. Consolidation of rural schools and the establishment of rural high schools are already rapidly going forward in this section and throughout the State; and these steps are conceded by all thinking people to be the solution of the rural educational situation. But consolidation leaves many children remote from the location of the schools and thus handicaps them in getting to and from school. These children deserve the same opportunity as is afforded city children and country children who live near the school.

"Secondly, the State says in its compulsory law that children between the ages of eight and fourteen must attend school. It is only a matter of justice and fairness to provide by State aid a way to carry this law into effect without working a hardship and inconvenience on the parents and children who live in the remote sections.

"Fourthly, the burden of paying for all the costs of transportation is frequently too heavy for a rural community to assume when it has already taxed itself for the establishment of the rural high school, which often leaves a debt on the people. These country people deserve consideration from the State; and only through State aid for transportation of pupils can they be put anywhere near on a level in education with the more favored sections of the State.

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## EUREKA LODGE MEETS TONIGHT FOR DEGREE WORK

Eureka Lodge, A. F. and A. M., meets tonight for work in the E. A. degree. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

## ALKRAMA TODAY

How many people can recite the Ten Commandments? Without stopping to count let it be said that Anita Stewart, film star who will be seen today at the Alkrama Theatre in "The Yellow Typhoon," has doubled the number of primary rudiments that Sunday School beginners must learn.

Moreover, she made 'em up out of her own head.

A New York newspaper reporter was assigned to interview Miss Stewart about her masterful makeup in "The Yellow Typhoon," in which she plays the dual part of a blonde and brunette. And the interview turned out to be a literal broadside against a dozen of the popular "ill chosen associates of young girls."

## ENTERS AUTO SCHOOL

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—Ralph J. Lane, of R. F. D. 1, Elizabeth City, N. C., entered the Sweeney automobile school here this week for an eight weeks course, at the end of which he expects to return to his home town and start in business for himself.

## IN POLICE COURT

Coy Davis and James White, brothers-in-law, were fined five dollars and costs in police court Monday for participating in an affray.

Levy White, colored, was fined ten dollars and costs for assault.

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