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NO. 13.

PERET CANNOT FORM CABINET

Got Discouraged in the Task Yesterday And Today Announced His Utter Failure To President Millerand

Paris, Jan. 15.—Raoul Peret, asked yesterday to head the ministry of France, declined today to form the cabinet.

He attempted the work yesterday but found it discouraging, tried again today to form the cabinet and failed. He then informed President Millerand that he would not do it.

The old cabinet suffered defeat in the chamber of deputies Wednesday.

MOVIE FAN SWATS E. PLURIBUS UNUM

Editor The Advance:
I notice "A Protest" in The Advance of January 12, signed E. Pluribus Unum.

I'm just a regular movie fan, like hundreds more in this good town, but I can't help asking this E. Pluribus Unum if he or she, as the case may be, has ever taken note of the name of the producer or the company playing the attractions at the Alkrama. Evidently not. I would like to suggest that the newsstands of our fair city have copies of the Photoplay, Screen Classics, Motion Pictures, and other magazines of this order which will furnish reliable information about the best in moving pictures. Any one reading these magazines will note that "Select," "Mag National," "Paramount," "Arctcraft," "Robertson Cole," "Goldwyn," "Fox," and so on, are the leading producing companies of today and employ the greatest movie stars, both male and female. They have such directors as Marshal Neilan, Cecil D. Demille, and Thos H. Ince.

The trouble with some people in this town is that they don't appreciate better pictures and better music, better preachers, and better newspapers and so on, when they get them.

And as Carl Goerch told this Unum guy yesterday, he might just as well go chase himself.

I thank you.

— A Movie Fan.

To Place Blame Italian Disaster

Rome, Dec. 28.—A new investigation is to be undertaken to place the blame for the disaster to the Italian army at Caporetto when it was driven back from the Isonzo to the Piave in the great war. A parliamentary commission already has probed into the affair and reported that General Cavaciocchi, then commander of the Fourth Army corps, was among those chiefly responsible. The general has petitioned Parliament for a new hearing and a commission of senators has been appointed to re-open the case, says Deputy Crano, writing in the Giornale D'Italia.

General Cavaciocchi in his petition asserts that the Austrians broke through the 27th army corps commanded by General Badoglio, now head of the general staff, and succeeded in advancing along both banks of the Isonzo and reaching the rear of the Fourth Army Corps, commanded by Cavaciocchi, which was unable to resist because of Badoglio's failure.

Other generals, especially Bongiovanni, have backed Cavaciocchi's petition.

Signor Crano is of the opinion that Badoglio should not remain at the head of the General Staff while the enquiry is proceeding as it would be impossible to insure impartiality and obtain witnesses to give evidence against their own chief.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The local Poultry Association meets Monday night in the office of G. W. Falls, county agent, in the Federal Building. All who are interested are urged to be present.

NOTICE

All men who contributed financially to furnishing club rooms, fourth floor Hinton Building, are hereby notified to be present at next meeting to be held Monday night, January 17th, to protect your interest, as the matter of club will be finally disposed of.

M. E. DENNIS, Chairman.
M. E. DENNIS,
C. D. GALLOWAY,
A. C. METCALF,
Committee.

Jan 14, 15, 17-20

Two Men Were Lost Overboard

Aboard the Battleship New Mexico, Jan. 15. (By Radio to The Associated Press)—Two men of the Pacific fleet have been lost overboard in the last 24 hours, Edgar Oscar Ecstrom from the battleship Arkansas, and Burton Maynard from the destroyer Stoddard.

Miami's New Aquarium Opens

Miami, Fla., Jan. 14.—With the Gulf Stream passing its door, Miami's new aquarium and biological laboratory containing 2,500 specimens of fish, has just been opened for gathering scientific and economic data relating to fisheries and at the same time serve as an educational asset.

Fifty glass front tanks each with a visible area of four feet by six feet, and a number of larger display tanks comprises the equipment. The smaller containers are arranged along corridors in the general form of a maltese cross, with a rotunda in the center. One of the display tanks is 36 feet long, 15 feet wide and 10 feet deep, probably the largest of its kind in the world.

Located on Miami Beach within a few hundred yards of the outlet of Biscayne Bay, the tanks are easily kept supplied with fresh sea water. Scientists and students will be afforded facilities to study marine life under the most favorable conditions. Three power cruisers equipped with special live wells for keeping fish comprise the fleet of the aquarium for collecting specimens and carrying on research work. The waters of Florida and the Bahama Islands lying from 40 to 150 miles off the Florida coast team with unusual fish and strange marine fauna. These waters will be explored thoroughly.

The aquarium was established by an association of which James A. Allison is president; Carl G. Fisher, vice president, and John Oliver La Gorce, secretary and treasurer. The advisory committee is composed of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone; Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society; Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; Dr. Charles H. Townsend, director of the New York Aquarium; Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the New York Zoological Society; Dr. Barton W. Evermann, president of the California Museum of Science; Thomas R. Shipp, Dr. David Fairchild, agricultural explorer; Dr. Carl H. Eigenmann, of Indiana University; Dr. E. Lester Jones, director of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and other well known scientists.

HETRICK'S ROCKS WIN

At the Norfolk-Portsmouth Poultry Show in the strongest single class of Banded Plymouth Rocks that was ever cooped at a poultry show in Virginia, "Hetricks" Rocks defeated birds costing from \$100 to \$150 each, also winning over a first Chicago pullet, winning gold special for best light male bird in the show; winning altogether as follows: First light cockerel, second light cockerel, fifth dark cock bird, second light pullet, fifth dark pullet, fourth dark old hen.

NEXT CONCERT ON FEBRUARY FOURTH

The date for the next concert by the Elizabeth City Choral Club is Friday night, February fourth, at 8:15 in the High School auditorium. This program will consist of operas entirely. Detailed announcements will be made later in The Advance.

FORDNEY DISCUSSES FEDERAL TAXATION

Marion, January 15.—Representative Fordney of Michigan who is chairman of the House ways and means committee is expected to take the leading part in framing the tax legislation in the special congress after March 4, came to Marion today to talk over Federal taxation with Harding.

MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Episcopal Cemetery Society meets Monday afternoon at 3:30 at Mrs. Stottie Fearing on road street.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR IS INAUGURATED

Thirty-five Years Ago Was Defeated By His Brother, Governor "Bob" Taylor, Democrat

Nashville, Tenn. Jan. 15.—Alfred Alexander Taylor was today inaugurated governor of Tennessee.

Taylor is the third Republican governor to hold office in Tennessee since reconstruction days, and enters the office 35 years after his first race with his brother, Governor "Bob" Taylor, Democrat, who defeated him on that occasion.

MADE MORE SUNSHINE RAINY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Sunshine Girls' Club, composed of members of Mrs. Derrickson's, Mrs. Hayes', Mrs. Commander's and Miss Van Hook's Sunday school classes, met Friday evening at the First Methodist parsonage. The captain for the evening were Misses Mary Owens, Blanche Stack, Leona Culver, and Evelyn Spencer, with Miss Mary Owens, president, and Miss Lou White, secretary.

Miss Lina Stanton won the prize for drawing a pig in the dark. Misses Louise White and Mary Fearing won prizes for making the most words from the letters in "Sunshine Girls' Club." Miss Leona Culver won the prize in the advertising contest. Miss Evelyn as mind reader also furnished much enjoyment.

The prizes were presented by members of the classes with pretty and appropriate speeches. Then Mr. Ormond talked for a few minutes on keeping sin out of the heart and making sunshine in spite of the weather. After this refreshments were served.

The Sunshine Girls' Club will meet each Friday evening with Mr. Ormond, when he does not have to attend other meetings.

The Sunshiners say that they will be there, rain or shine, for just weather doesn't stop a real Sunshiner from making sunshine.

ALKRAMA TUESDAY

John Barrymore is Star of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"—Stevenson's Famous Story Is Translated Into Remarkable Paramount-Artcraft Picture

Robert Louis Stevenson's powerful story, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," has been translated to the screen with John Barrymore in the leading role and will be shown at the Alkrama Theater on Tuesday, commencing at 3 p. m. This is declared to be one of the most remarkable pictures ever filmed, and the performance of Mr. Barrymore, it is claimed, is a worthy companion to that of Richard Mansfield, who appeared in the same part in the stage version of the story.

Typewriter Man Helps Find Boy

E. E. Clark Loves Boys Anyway, Makes Glad Hearts of Philadelphia Parents

E. E. Clark known as "the typewriter man," because he has a way of making old typewriters write like new, has recently accomplished a feat worthy of note in helping the parents of a lost boy get their son back again.

While Mr. Clark was working in Plymouth last summer he did quite a lot of work with the Boy Scouts there, and they found a young boy living about in boat houses with a man who appeared to be a regular "bum" but who claimed to be the lad's stepfather. Satisfied that the boy ought to be placed in better surroundings, they took steps to have this done, but the man discovered their plans and left town with the boy.

Just after Mr. Clark moved to Elizabeth City in the fall, he noticed an item in the Virginian Pilot about a lost boy and he began at once to try to trace this boy believing it to be the same boy he had known at Plymouth. After communication with welfare officers and police in a number of towns, and with the boy's mother and real stepfather in Philadelphia, Mr. Clark had the pleasure of getting the boy home to his family in time to spend Christmas with them. He has received letters from them and others interested in the recovery of the boy, expressing deepest appreciation of his services.

FAVOR CONFERENCE FOR DISARMAMENT

Foreign Affairs Committee of House Unanimously Approves Resolution Asking President Invite Nations

Washington, Jan. 15.—Without a dissenting vote the joint resolution requesting the President to call a conference of the nations of the world to consider universal disarmament was approved today by the House foreign affairs committee.

The committee rejected the amendment of Representative Mason, Republican, of Illinois, that invitations to participate in the conference be extended Ireland and the Philippines.

CITY CHURCHES

First Baptist

Rev. H. E. Williams, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., S. G. Scott, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The morning theme, "Christian Living." The Night theme, "Does It Pay to Go to Church?"

The Crusaders meet at six-thirty Sunday evening. The B. Y. P. U. meets Sunday evening at six-forty-five. The mid-week prayer meeting is on Wednesday evening at seven-thirty.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all these services.

City Road Methodist

Rev. H. E. Myers, pastor. Sunday School 9:30. Mr. G. F. Seyfert, superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00, sermon by the pastor, subject "Vision that Saves."

Epworth League 6:45. Evening worship and praise 7:30 sermon subject "The Greatest Epiphany."

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Christ Church

Rev. Geo. F. Hill, rector. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

Holy communion and sermon, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Blackwell Memorial Baptist

Sunday school at nine-thirty Sunday morning. The pastor, Dr. George W. Clarke, will conduct both morning and evening services Sunday.

The morning subject will be, "Re-adjustment." The evening subject will be "The Sands of Time." Dr. Clarke will preach at Olivet church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 1:15, Senior at 6:30. The public is invited to all services.

Cann Memorial Presbyterian

The pastor, Rev. William McM. Miller, Jr., will conduct services at Cann Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

The subject at eleven o'clock will be "Is the Bible the Word of God?" and in the evening, "Why Study the Bible?"

On Wednesday evening at seven-thirty the subject will be "The Cure of the Sick." The public is invited to attend all services.

Calvary Baptist

Sunday school will be held at Calvary Baptist Chapel on Riverside Drive Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

In the evening at seven-thirty, Rev. R. F. Hall will conduct the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Methodist

Everybody is invited to attend services at the First Methodist church tomorrow, Sunday, the sixteenth.

Sunday school will convene at nine-thirty a. m. The Epworth League at six-forty-five p. m.

The minister, Rev. J. M. Ormond, will preach at both morning and evening worship.

Allied Vessels To Be Fired On

Constantinople, Jan. 15. —All vessels flying Allied flags which approach within 12 miles of the Russian Black Sea coast will be fired upon by land batteries or attacked by submarines, a Moscow message today indicates.

MEET SUNDAY AT ALKRAMA

Local W. C. T. U. Celebrates National Constitutional Prohibition In Service of Song And Speaking

The Elizabeth City W. C. T. U. will celebrate the first anniversary of National Constitutional Prohibition in a service at the Alkrama Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to which the public is extended a most cordial invitation.

The meeting will begin with a song service led by Frank Hufty. Rev. H. E. Myers of City Road Church will pronounce the invocation, after which Rev. H. K. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will read the Crusade Psalm 146.

Addresses by J. C. B. Ehringhaus, J. B. Leigh and I. M. Meekins, will follow, interspersed with musical selections. Rev. J. M. Ormond, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will take the collection, and after the singing of "Bless be the One that binds," Rev. G. F. Hill, rector of Christ church, will pronounce the benediction.

It is hoped that the Alkrama will be packed, for the entire service, both music and speaking, will be well worth hearing.

Protest to Congress About Landis' Job

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A petition protesting against the employment of Judge Landis as National Baseball Commissioner has been sent to members of Congress from Illinois by Chief Attorney Thomas Sutherland.

The petition demands action relative to Landis serving both as judge and as an agent of the baseball commission.

NAVAL PLANES REACH ZONE

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—All twelve of the naval seaplanes making a flight from San Diego to the Canal Zone arrived at the Canal Zone yesterday.

Greeks Continue Be Successful

London, Jan. 15.—Continuous successes for the Greeks in their offensive against the Turkish Nationalists in the Brussa sector are reported in the latest Greek army communique.

REPRESENTATIVE C. A. COOKE IS HERE FOR THE WEEK END

C. A. Cooke, Pasquotank's representative in the State Legislature, is here until Monday night and may be seen at his home or store by any one who wish to talk to him about legislative matters.

SHOOTING IN STATU QUO

Washington, Jan. 15.—The situation arising from the fatal shooting by a Japanese sentry of Lieutenant Langdon is expected to remain in statu quo until the report of the findings of the American naval court are transmitted to Washington.

PERSONALS

Joe Winslow, who is driving by automobile to Florida, made Waycross, Georgia, the third day, says a letter to friends here.

Ernest Heater, who has been visiting his brother, R. O. Heater, at Riverside apartments, has returned to his home in Tennessee.

Mrs. M. C. Gregory has returned home from a visit to friends at Norfolk.

Dr. W. W. Sawyer will leave Sunday for New York City. He expects to be out of town for a week.

GLEAVES TO VLADIVOSTOK

Manila, Jan. 15.—Admiral Gleaves, with a court of inquiry, will leave tomorrow for Vladivostok to investigate the killing of Langdon.

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