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Partly cloudy tonight
and Sunday. Gentle to
moderate variable winds.

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Excursion Proved A Tremendous Success

Delightful Trip Down Pasquotank River Was Given Friday Evening By Sales Folks to Their Employers, With Plenty of Good Things to Eat, And All Grades of Fun

Wholesome fun, good eats, and lots of singing were features of the get-together excursion down Pasquotank River given by the clerks and other employes of this city Friday evening in honor of their employers as a token of appreciation for the Friday half-holidays during the months of July and August.

The steamer Annie L. Vansciver left the Norfolk Southern docks shortly after five o'clock with close to 150 merry-makers aboard. The fun started at once, and there was something doing every minute until the big boat returned to its docking place at nine o'clock. On the way down the river various games and diversions captivated the attention of the excursionists, employers and employes alike, with the exception of the favored few who in couples, were able to pick comfortable spots about the upper deck for confidential chats upon subjects beyond the ken of the prosaic reporter.

On down the river the big steamer went, with cool breezes blowing everybody having a good time, and all acquiring mammoth appetites. As the boat neared the lighthouse close by the mouth of the river, people—especially men and boys—could be seen here and there earnestly conversing. It was by the exercise of but limited detective ability that one was able to learn that the important subject under discussion was eats. When would the provender be served? Was there enough to go round? Would each one—er—have a certain amount served on a paper plate, with no seconds when that was gone? These and similar questions were agitated. Some of the more radical spirits were in favor of raiding the food supply, packed in mysterious boxes in the front-salon, but the conservatives held them back.

Circling around the lighthouse, the Vansciver headed back toward Elizabeth City a little after seven o'clock. Shortly thereafter, the ladies in charge began untying those long-watched boxes, and sandwiches in cohorts and phalanxes, in regiments and battalions, began to make their welcome entrance upon the scene, accompanied by pickles and ice-cold soda.

Oh, the sandwiches! Talk about those sandwiches! There were thin, delicate sandwiches for the artistic temperament, esthetically perfect, and big, thick, well-filled ones for the fellows who were looking for bulk and solid gastronomic comfort. Sandwiches suited to the taste of fat men, thin men, tall men, short men, men with whiskers, men without, single men, married men, men of wealth, and men who carried their aggregate resources in their trousers pockets—as well as sandwiches for the myriads of pretty, winsome and 100 per cent charming maids on the ship. Various were the kinds, and unlimited was the quantity. One man aboard declared that it was the first square feed he had had since he commenced living in a boarding house fifteen years ago.

Finally the gigantic task of filling everybody up was completed, and then somebody suggested singing. The girls in one group, and the merchants in another, sang improvised songs back and forth, a game at which the more imaginative ladies were easily the winners. More singing, and at length the Vansciver pulled up at the pier, with everybody in the best of spirits, and all delighted with the splendid entertainment given by the employes of the city to their employers.

By means of this trip an astonishing discovery was made by the many who had long believed that the Boss is a chronic Grouch who never loosens up and becomes a Human Being. The Bosses themselves entered into the fun with pep and real enjoyment, and, all in all, the big excursion was an entire success in every respect.

Peach Cars Packed In Ice From Here

E. C. Conger, Manager Local Plant, Ships Carload Day to Central North Carolina For Refrigeration

For the refrigeration of peach cars in Central North Carolina, fourteen carloads of ice have been shipped to Raleigh thus far this month by the local ice company. The peach industry is dependent upon refrigeration, and shipments have been heavy enough to overtax the production of the ice plants in that part of the State. The ice is shipped in the largest and heaviest freight cars available, and is packed 56,000 pounds to the car. Consignments from now on, according to E. C. Conger, manager of the Crystal Ice & Coal Company here, will probably average a carload a day through the summer months.

Last year, during the extremely hot weather, 1,000 tons of ice were shipped to Norfolk from this city. This year some shipments have gone to Wilson and Henderson, but Norfolk ice plants have been able to take care of the local demand in that city up to the present.

The Crystal Ice & Coal Company has a capacity of seventy tons, or 150,000 pounds daily. The demand of Elizabeth City, coupled with that of Nags Head, Manteo and other points served by local boat lines, and by the Norfolk Southern railroad as far as Fentress, Va., totals around forty tons. This leaves a possible surplus of thirty tons for sale outside the local trade territory.

The Conger family of Edenton controls the ice industry of North-eastern Carolina. The plant at that city supplies Hertford as well, and other adjacent points. Locally, the Conger plant has five wagons and two trucks in operation for the delivery of ice.

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE ASKED TO CUT WEEDS

All property owners of this city are notified by City Manager Ferebee to clear their yards and vacant lots of weeds and undergrowth on or before August 30, under penalty of a \$5 fine. Mr. Ferebee calls attention to the impossibility of having a beautiful and attractive city as long as many people neglect their premises in this respect, and asks the co-operation of all.

WHALE OF A SALE OPENED UP BRISKLY

Weeks & Sawyer's Whale of a Sale opened up briskly Saturday morning and business kept steadily going with a rush, shoppers having been attracted by the low prices advertised for the sale at this high class clothing store. The sale continues fifteen days, but some of the splendid bargains may be sold out soon at the present rate, and it will be wisest to get there early.

NORTHCLIFFE ARRIVES IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, July 23.—Viscount Northcliffe, British publisher, arrived here today on the steamer Aquitania, on the first leg of an extensive tour to study Pacific problems.

Beaumont Ku Klux Acknowledge Guilt

Beaumont, Texas, July 23.—The local Ku Klux Klan has sent letters to the newspapers here assuming the full-responsibility of the recent beating and tarring of J. S. Paul, local physician, and R. F. Scott, marine corps veteran.

VANSCIVER WILL GO TO NAGS HEAD SUNDAY

The Annie L. Vansciver will leave the foot of Burgess street, North River Line office, at eight o'clock Sunday morning for Nags Head, returning Sunday night. There will be music on board, and meals will be served on the steamer.

JULY 31st IS THE VERY LAST DAY

For Filing Returns of Capital Stock Tax, Announces Collector J. W. Bailey

Raleigh, July 23.—The following statement has been issued by Collector of Internal Revenue J. W. Bailey:

"July 31 is the last day for filing returns of the capital stock tax. To avoid penalty, the returns must be in the hands of collectors of internal revenue on or before midnight of that date.

"Blank forms are available at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue J. W. Bailey, Raleigh, N. C. Form 707 is required for domestic, and 708 for foreign corporations.

"The capital stock tax is a special excise tax imposed on corporations with respect to 'carrying on or doing business.' The tax on domestic corporations is \$1 for each \$1,000 or so much of the fair average value of its capital stock for the preceding year ending June 30 as is in excess of \$5,000. Foreign corporations are required to pay a tax at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 of their capital employed in the transaction of business in the United States without the benefit of the \$5,000 deduction. The tax is payable in advance, returns filed in July of this year covering the taxable year beginning July 1, 1921 and ending June 30, 1922.

"The Bureau of Internal Revenue estimates that approximately 325,000 such returns will be filed, and that the amount of revenue collected from this source will be approximately \$20,000,000.

"Returns are required of every domestic corporation regardless of the par value of its capital stock, and of every foreign corporation irrespective of the amount of capital employed in this country in the transaction of its business. Certain corporations not organized for profit are exempt from capital stock tax. The class of organizations entitled to the exemption is described in Regulations 50, revised, copies of which may be obtained at the office of Collector J. W. Bailey, Raleigh, N. C.

"Corporations claiming exemption are required to file returns setting forth their reasons for such claims, accompanied by evidence in support thereof.

"If, because of lack of complete data or other reasons than illness or absence, it is impossible to file a complete return on or before July 31, a tentative return may be filed, reporting the approximate fair value in order that an initial assessment may be made, thus avoiding penalty.

"The penalty for failure to file a return within the time prescribed is an added assessment of 25 per cent of the amount due, unless it is shown that the failure was due to reasonable cause and not to neglect.

"In addition to the added assessment a fine of not more than \$1,000 is provided for failure to make a return on time. For willful refusal to make a return, willful evasion of the tax, willful refusal to supply information requested by the Commissioner, or attempting in any way to evade the tax and payment when due, the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

"With a view to the prompt collection of the capital stock tax, and for the convenience of the taxpayer as well as the government, the Bureau suggests that corporations sub-

GENTLY SCORES SUPER-SYSTEM

Chairman Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Says God and Human Nature Must Be Taken Into Account

Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 23.—Super-system, titles that cause heart-burn and overdone statistics were gently castigated here to-day by D. C. Willis, chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, in a practical business talk to future bank executives. The occasion was the annual convention of the American Institute of Banking.

"Going through the motions of doing business without really getting down to business" was the theme the Cleveland banker expounded. He summed it up in the title of his address, "Knowledge vs. Wisdom," and here are some bits of business wisdom he gave young bankers:

"Full credit must be given to organization and machinery, since order is Heaven's First Law. What I want to get across is a kick against the pyramiding of system that finally leads to bureaucracy. I do not think it is the duty of the public to conduct a continuous audit of a concern with which it trades.

"Frequently in a bank organization the question of titles receives more consideration than it deserves, principally because super-system has created so many wheels within wheels and so many eggs in the wheels that the ordinary vocabulary of bank titles doesn't suffice. Frequently titles cause a lot of heart-burning in an organization simply because of vanity and false pride.

"My observation and judgment convince me that one can function under any title and that we will do well if we pay less attention to titles, lest in our zeal to create and exalt titles we put the emphasis where it does not belong. It is not a question of what a position is. The question is: What are you yourself doing with it?

As to statistics, accurate data intelligently arranged is so far ahead of hunches, guess work, general results and rule of thumb that it is as electricity to candle light. Nevertheless, it's use can be overdone and is being overdone. Charts and barometers are fine, but there are two subjects that can not be charted: they are Almighty God and human nature, and both cut quite a figure. Also it should be remarked that it is a person of rare qualifications that can analyze and make proper deductions from statistics.

It is my judgment that a lot of us are getting our trousers shiny sitting at our desks poring over statistics, department reports, etc., who could spend our time to better advantage learning the people in our organizations and getting a more intimate knowledge of the viewpoint of those with whom we do business.

CUBS AND HARBINGER TO PLAY THIS AFTERNOON

The Elizabeth City Cubs and the Harbinger baseball team will play a lively game on the West Main street diamond this afternoon at 3:30. It is hoped that a large number of local fans will be out to see this game.

MISS ALBERTSON NOW AWAY

Miss Marcell Albertson is now taking the course given home demonstration agents of the State at North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro. She expects to be back by Monday, August 1st.

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Hour Funeral Service Changed to One-thirty

Remains of William Ellis White, War Hero, Arrived Saturday Morning

The funeral of William Ellis White, formerly of this city, who died in France in the service of the United States army in the world war, will be conducted at the home on Broad street Sunday afternoon at one-thirty instead of three o'clock, by a change in the arrangements. The dead hero's remains reached this city Saturday morning on the southbound train from Norfolk.

The local order of Red Men will officiate at the funeral, and all members of the fraternity are requested to meet at the hall of the Order in the Kramer Building at 12:45. Former service men of this city and section will act as pall bearers, and will perform the military flag ceremony. Interment will be made at Hollywood Cemetery.

HARDING GOES CAMPING

Washington, July 23.—President Harding left by automobile today to join a camping party with Harvey S. Firestone, Henry Ford and Thomas Edison on Licking Creek near Peckville, Maryland. He expected to spend the night under canvas and return late tomorrow. Mrs. Harding did not accompany him. Bishop William F. Anderson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Mrs. Anderson were also of the party.

Ulster's Position Is Amply Assured

London, July 23 (By The Associated Press)—The outstanding feature of the government's Irish peace proposals to DeValera is concession of fiscal autonomy, it was stated on high authority today, and the position of Ulster is amply assured.

SPREAD NET FOR BANDITS

Memphis, July 23.—The Memphis police today joined the sheriff's posse in spreading a dragnet today for the six men who held up the Missouri Pacific passenger train last night.

GERMAN CAPITALIST HURT

Berlin, July 23.—Hugo Stinnes, German capitalist, today suffered concussion of the brain when his auto overturned.

CARPENTIER IS GIVEN OVATION

Paris, July 23.—Georges Carpentier was today given a hero's reception upon his arrival here from the United States. He was captured by the surging throng and borne against his will along the thoroughfares. Police lines were pushed aside by the shouting throngs. Police reserves finally persuaded the boxer to take a taxicab so they could disperse the crowds.

Des Moines Owns Public Observatory

Des Moines, Ia., July 23.—The only municipal observatory in the world, according to Dean Daniel W. Morehouse of Drake University, its chief promoter, will be opened to the public here on August 1. The city council voted the funds for its erection.

Dean Morehouse was led to work for the public telescope by his experience as head of the department of astronomy at the local university for 20 years, in which he came to the conviction that the great majority of newspaper readers are interested in astronomical phenomena. "They desire information in this field upon which they can depend and which will be of real benefit in shaping their ideas and concepts in the realm of the oldest and grandest of the sciences," the dean says.

The observatory building is to be equipped by Drake university with a fine nine inch equatorial telescope. It is to be made the control of the university and open to the public at least three times a week, and at any other time when occasion may warrant.

The City of Des Moines has erected one of the most beautiful observatories in the loveliest public park to be found in the entire Missouri valley, said Dean Morehouse.

WILL MEET MONDAY

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Monday afternoon at four o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

WHITE MAN IS HANGED BY MOB

Casey Jones Was Sentenced to Hang on July 18 But Appealed to Supreme Court—Saved Once Before

Hattiesburg, Miss., July 23.—Casey Jones, white man convicted of the murder of Mrs. J. S. Mosely, was taken from the county jail early today and hanged by a mob.

He was sentenced to hang on July 18, but the hanging was delayed by an appeal to supreme court.

Jones was saved from a mob two months ago by a preacher who stood off the masked men who tried to take Jones from a hospital.

Jones is reported to have made a desperate fight for life. He had cut one member of the mob with a razor and broke a chair over the head of another. No shots were fired.

CROWDS THROUGH DOORS OF MITCHELLS SATURDAY

Saturday morning before Mitchell's Department Store opened crowds were packed about the doors eager to push their way in and take advantage of the gifts which this store is awarding the energetic on Saturday mornings. The crowds remained, too, to buy the bargains now to be had at Mitchell's Sale.

WOODVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYED AFTERNOON SOCIAL

Woodville Baptist Sunday school enjoyed an afternoon social on the church lawn Thursday. There was a fine crowd present, ice cream and cake were served in abundance.

MAYOR GOODWIN IS NOW IN NEW OFFICES

Mayor W. Ben Goodwin is now in his handsome new offices over the Savings Bank & Trust Company. Besides being mayor of Beaufort, Mr. Goodwin is also secretary of the Building and Loan Association, secretary of the Albemarle Fair Association and Chief of Records of the Red Men.

General Smuts Aids De Valera And Craig

London, July 23.—General Smuts, South African premier, is expected to leave for Ireland early next week to place his services at the disposal of DeValera and Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, during the critical consideration of the Irish peace proposals.

ABANDON CANTONMENTS

Washington, July 23.—Secretary Weeks announced today that six army cantonments will be abandoned. Camp Devens, Massachusetts, and Camp Mead, Maryland, were named, but the others were not announced. It was said that Camp Jackson would probably be abandoned. One big cantonment will be maintained permanently in the South.

ANOTHER VICTIM TARRED

Lufkin, Texas, July 23.—George Lee, service car driver, became the third victim of masked men here in a week when he was unloaded today from an automobile in the city clothed only in tar and feathers.

NEARLY HAD FIGHT

Washington July 23.—The Bergdoll investigating committee's session broke up suddenly today when Charles Braun, brother of Grover Bergdoll, called Representative Johnson a liar and Johnson attempted to reach him.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary P. Bell, who has been visiting her sister in Norfolk, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. N. Dulin has returned from Raleigh, where she has been visiting Mrs. S. B. Underwood and other relatives.

R. L. Jackson, of the Salem section, was in the city on business Saturday.

Carl Bright, of Sound Neck, was here Saturday morning.

Augustus Markham, of Lower Pasquotank, was in the city Saturday.

Gaston G. Meads, of the Sound Neck section, motored here Saturday.

W. H. Markham, of Salem, came to Elizabeth City by automobile Saturday morning.

George Meads, of Simonds Creek, was in the city Saturday.

John A. White, of Simonds Creek, was a Saturday visitor to this city.

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