

WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight
and Thursday. Gentle
variable winds.

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Elks Undisputed Winners In Second Baseball Series

Have Not Lost a Game, and Will Begin Contest With Cubs On Friday for the City Championship

Decision to award the championship of the second half of the 1921 amateur baseball series to the Elks, winners of the first half as well, was reached Wednesday by the directors of the Twilight League, for the reason that the Elks have not lost a single game since the second half began early in July. A beautiful loving cup donated by the Reach sporting goods company through their local representative, the Culpepper Hardware Company, has been awarded to the Elks as a trophy.

While the fans will grieve to learn of the closing of the regular season, another treat is in store for them. E. Pratt Fearing, manager of the Cubs, has challenged D. Guy Brockett, of the Elks, for a series of games and Mr. Brockett has accepted. The winner of five out of nine will be officially termed the champion of the city. Mr. Brockett has agreed to a stipulation that the Cubs may pick any Red Men they may wish for the games.

It is understood that Manager Fearing has selected Carroll Davis, powerful pitcher; Joe Higgins, crafty catcher, and "Long Distance" Woodley, crack boxman and utility fielder. The Elks will use their regular lineup and with "Snooks" Evans and Sam Wineke in first class form, a great game may be expected whenever either books up with "Big Chief" Norris, Davis, Dixon or Woodley of the Cubs. "Moon Fixer" Falls, it will be remembered, is also on the pitching staff of the Elks, and has put up some very creditable exhibitions of boxwork during the season past.

The first game of the new series will be played on Friday afternoon, July 29, and will start promptly at five o'clock for a full nine-inning battle. Subsequent Friday games will also be of nine innings each, while on Mondays and Wednesdays the games will start at 5:30 and will be seven innings each.

Both rival managers are confident of winning, and have agreed to split the gate receipts, with 65 per cent to the winner and 35 per cent to the loser, as a further incentive to the players to put across their best efforts. Merchants of the city have donated various articles as prizes for each day's game, including shirts, shoes, hats, umbrellas and numerous others. Ladies will be admitted free of charge and the admission to men will be fifteen cents.

All fans are specially urged to attend the opening game Friday, and all are asked to tell their friends about the games, and help make the closing games of the 1921 baseball season a complete success. The batteries and line-ups for the Friday game will be announced in Thursday's paper.

WHOLE FAMILY IS KILLED IN CRASH

Street Car and Automobile In Horribly Fatal Head-on Collision at Cleveland Early Wednesday Morning

Cleveland, July 27.—Five persons were killed, including one entire family, when an automobile and a street car crashed head-on in this city this morning.

HARDING TO SPEAK AT ANNIVERSARY

Washington, July 27.—President Harding is understood to have accepted an invitation to speak at Birmingham in October, at the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city, and may visit other Southern cities on the trip.

AMONG THE LIVE ONES

Culpepper Hardware Company have joined the magic circle of regular Advance advertisers, and the firm is featuring wire screens and other such timely items today. This firm also carries the well known Reach baseball and sporting goods.

WARRANTS ISSUED GOVERNOR SMALL

But Illinois Chief Executive Will Not Be Arrested Today, According to the Latest Dispatches

Springfield, Ill., July 27.—Warrants for the arrest of Governor Len Small on charges of embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud have been placed in the hands of Sheriff Meester. The Governor's arrest is not expected today.

BAPTISTS MEET NEXT AT JACKSONVILLE

Nashville, Tenn., July 27.—The next Southern Baptist Convention meets at Jacksonville on May 17, 1922, and continues one week, the secretary announced today.

LEGION TAKES FIRM STAND

Washington, July 27.—The American Legion served notice today on President Harding that their campaign for adjusted compensation for former service men cannot be downgraded and urged the President not to put the administration in the way.

Germans Fired On By The Russians

Mine Sweeping Fleet Returned Fire of Land Forts But No Damage Done

Berlin, July 27 (By The Associated Press)—A German mine sweeping fleet operating on the Northern Russian coast was fired upon by Russian land forts. The Germans returned the fire but no damage is reported.

CONCEDE FAILURE OF NORRIS BILL

Washington, July 27.—Failure in the Senate of the Norris Bill to create a government agricultural exports financing corporation was virtually conceded by Republican leaders today.

Turks Overwhelmed With Terrible Loss

Resistance in Asia Minor Completely Broken, Says Dispatch From Athens

Athens, July 27.—The Greek official news agency declares that the resistance of the Turkish Nationalists is completely broken in Asia Minor. Their losses are estimated at sixty thousand men.

POLAR CUB'S A JOY

The Polar Cub is the name of the breeziest little electric fan that ever came to Bostely. The Cub arrived at the P. W. Melick Company Tuesday. Mr. Melick hopes that everybody will stop in to see the Cub. Every one who does is amazed at the breeze to be had at such low cost.

Hughes Demands Release Prisoners

Declares This Necessary Before Better Relations Can Exist Between America and Russia

Riga, Latvia, July 27 (By The Associated Press)—An official demand by Secretary of State Hughes for the release of American prisoners in Russia was handed by Consul Albrecht, to Leonid Stark, Bolshevik minister.

Secretary Hughes, it is understood, insisted in his message that the Americans must be released before any thought can be given to better relations between the United States and Russia. What course the United States will take should Russia refuse the demand was not indicated.

Billy Meharg On Stand Wednesday

Is Important Witness In Trial of White Sox Players Indicted In World's Series Scandal

Chicago, July 27.—Billy Meharg told his story today on the trial of the White Sox players arrested in connection with the alleged \$100,000 sell-out for throwing the 1919 World's Series games.

Judge Hugo Friend announced that he would direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the cases of Buck Weaver and Happy Felach, former White Sox players, and Carl Zork, of St. Louis, unless further evidence was produced.

EXCURSION TONIGHT ON THE PASQUOTANK

Ladies will go free of charge on the moonlight excursion to be given down Pasquotank River by the North River Line tonight. The steamer Annie L. Vanselver will leave the company docks at the foot of Burgess street at eight o'clock. An enjoyable trip is assured all who go. Ladies are especially invited. Refreshments will be served on board the steamer.

AMERICA AND JAPAN IN ACCORD

Baron Sakatani Writing About the Immigration Question and Other Problems Sees No War in Sight

Tokio, July 27.—Baron Sakatani, vice-president of the America Japan Society and member of the House of Peers, writing in the Asahi, says that as a practical political question the views of the Japanese and American governments on the immigration question are in accord, since the United States does not desire the increase of Japanese immigrants, while Japan, in compliance with the terms of the "gentleman's agreement," is not sending immigrants to America. He expressed the opinion that the principal reason why America does not desire an increase of Japanese immigrants is that the Japanese are industrious workers and formidable competitors of Americans and not because they are an inferior race. In other words, the American opposition to Japanese immigration is economic as well as social, to which a small percentage of racial prejudice may be added. He believed that it is hardly conceivable that discrimination in America against a comparatively small number of Japanese should be made a *casus belli* between Japan and America.

The Yap Question

As to the Yap question the Baron says no sane right-thinking people will ever think of Yap becoming a serious bone of contention between the two countries, and there will be no difficulty in finding a solution if Japan and the United States exchange their views fully and frankly.

It is true that the Korean question is being discussed by certain Americans with considerable enthusiasm, but after all it being an internal problem, it is not of such nature as to call for the interference of an outsider, he concluded. Since the outbreak of the riots in Korea in 1919 the Japanese government has been introducing reforms in the administration of the peninsula so as to conform with the American ideas of good administration. Under these circumstances, he argued, there is no fear of an appeal to arms being made in regard to the Korean question.

Ready Return Shantung

Baron Sakatani said that Japan has been expressing her readiness to return Shantung to China and so there can be no fear of this question ever being made a cause of war. Japan will adhere to the policy of the preservation of China's integrity and of the open door principle. The partition of China is what the Japanese have been dreading for many years, but as a result of the World War this apprehension has been completely removed. If America pursues a peaceful policy toward China and contrives for the improvement of her internal administration and the development of her natural resources in concert with other countries, there can be no reason why the United States should come into collision with Japan.

He concludes: "Americans suspect Japanese designs in China, while the Japanese entertain similar suspicions toward America, and if these suspicions on both sides can be removed there will be no reason why the two countries would go to war on account of China."

SAVINGS BANK TO GIVE RECEPTION

Will Mark Opening of Progressive Institution in New and Modern Quarters at Main and Poindexter Sts.

Everybody is invited to attend the big informal reception marking the opening of the Savings Bank and Trust Company in the new and handsome quarters of the institution at the corner of Main and Poindexter streets Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock, and Friday night from seven to ten o'clock.

Refreshments will be served to all, souvenirs will be presented to the ladies, and every guest will be shown over the modern, elegantly equipped and conveniently arranged banking house.

The reception committee consists of the wives of the directors and officers of the bank, assisted by a committee of which W. P. Duff is chairman. A committee of young ladies will serve the refreshments, and the officers and directors themselves, together with the employees of the institution, will receive the visitors and show them around.

Not the least of the enjoyable features of the big reception will be the music rendered by Rudi's Orchestra, an aggregation of accomplished musicians whose good work is well known in this city. Every one is cordially invited to be present at the reception, and a pleasant afternoon and evening may be anticipated by all.

BANDITS ROB A FLORIDA BANK

Held Up Employes And Got Away With Cash Estimated At More Than Seven Thousand Dollars

Jacksonville, Fla., July 27.—Six unmasked bandits this morning robbed the bank of South Jacksonville of cash estimated at between \$7,000 and \$11,000. They held up the bank employes, and escaped in a waiting automobile.

LITTLE CHILD DEAD

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sawyer, aged 21 months, died Wednesday morning at 11:30 at the home on the corner of Road and Shepherd streets after an illness of three weeks. Funeral arrangements had not been made when this paper went to press.

BASEBALL TOMORROW

The managers of the City Road and Blackwell Memorial baseball teams have decided to play a game tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 on the West Main street diamond. All players on both clubs are asked to turn out so that the game can be called promptly at the scheduled time. Ladies will be admitted free and a charge of 10 cents will be made to men.

WILL CO-ORDINATE IN GOVERNMENT PURCHASES

Washington, July 27.—President Harding today signed an executive order to co-ordinate the purchasing for the Army, Navy and Shipping Board, and to permit the transfer of supplies from one government agency to the other.

PERSONALS

I. A. Heath, formerly of Elizabeth City, now of Victoria, Texas, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. F. White continues critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Weeks, on West Main street.

Herbert Peele is attending the North Carolina Press Association at Morehead City.

Mrs. Edward Hughes has returned to her home in Hertford after a visit here and a stay at Virginia Beach.

Miss Sallie Cohoon has returned to Hertford after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. Mary Trueblood has returned from a three weeks visit to Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Norfolk and other points.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Della Chandler and Mrs. John Kramer on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sawyer and their guest, Miss Frances Bray, of Baltimore, and Stewart Curles motored to Hertford and Edenton Sunday.

Currituck Early Sweets Are Beginning To Move

Crop Indications Considered Excellent, And Prices High Enough To Suit Growers Who Lost Much Money On Earlier Irish Potato Crop

TEACHERS WILL NOT GET MORE

Superintendent Jennings Explains That Those In Rural Schools Will Actually Receive Less Money This Year

County Superintendent of Schools M. P. Jennings is of the opinion that an erroneous impression has been created in the minds of a number of taxpayers by a statement in this and other papers recently to the effect that the tax rate is higher this year partly by reason of the payment of higher salaries to teachers. Mr. Jennings states that in point of fact the school salary budget of the rural teachers this year is less than it was for the preceding term.

On the whole, according to Mr. Jennings, the salaries paid rural teachers this year will be less than last year, because this year the teachers will be paid strictly according to the State salary schedule. This schedule was not closely adhered to last year because, on account of the scarcity of teachers, it is necessary in some instances to pay teachers more than the schedule called for in order that they might be kept in the schools of Pasquotank, whereas the General Assembly in recent special session enacted legislation making it unlawful this year for superintendents to pay teachers more than the schedule allows.

Superintendent Jennings also states that practically all the teachers already employed for the County schools for the approaching session have at least the qualification of graduation from a standard high school. He believes that the personnel of the teachers employed is unusually good, and is optimistic over the prospects for the coming school term.

QUALITY GOT 'EM

The men folks just couldn't stand that adv. of \$2 to \$4 shirts for 98c at the Quality Shop. They went after them and those who couldn't go sent their wives. They're still going, and the shirts are going at 98c while they last. Those Palm Beaches are winners, too. More about 'em in display advertisement.

STEPFATHER SAYS HE CAN CARE FOR CHILD

Dewey Riddick, of Mackeys, the stepfather of the child adopted by Trannie Crank, was in the city Wednesday to continue his efforts to get possession of the little boy. He states in denial of previous reports current here that he has a home for his wife and child, and is well able to take care of both. He also declares that he has provided his family a good home ever since he was married, at the residence of his stepfather, L. B. Mariner, of Mackeys.

Ireland May Have Four Legislatures

London, July 27.—The possibility that four legislatures may be established in Ireland under the Central National Parliament was hinted at today.

BRISK TRADE AT CHESSON'S

"Quite a number of shoppers have been in to see the new shipment of dresses which Chesson & Co. is selling at such a remarkably low special price," says E. S. Chesson, Jr., "and we look for a brisk trade on these from now until Saturday."

MEXICAN CHAMBER REFUSES OBREGON

Mexico City, July 27.—The Mexican Chamber of Deputies today voted down a request by President Obregon that he be granted extraordinary powers to adjust Article 27 of the Mexican Constitution, which nationalizes the oil deposits of the country.

MIDSUMMER SALE BEGINS THURSDAY

Rucker & Sheely's Midsummer Sale begins Thursday, July 28, and will feature such low prices on dependable merchandise as to make it well worth while for shoppers to be on hand early.

Losses of thousands in thefts annually.

Republicans are now discussing situation.