

WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday, slightly warmer in North portion. Moderate to fresh winds.

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TALK PELLAGRA IN CLOSED SESSION

State Health Officials Meeting In Washington Today With Surgeon-Gen. Cumming

Washington, Aug. 4.—The pellagra situation was discussed in closed session today at a conference between health officials from a dozen Southern States and Surgeon-General Cumming, of the Public Health Service.

Some State officials said before the conference that they would dispute any claims that the disease had reached serious proportions in their territory.

They said that the government's information was incomplete and inaccurate. Dr. Cumming said that he hoped to get the first hand facts.

ULSTER'S REPLY NOT FAVORABLE

And Full Meeting of Irish Republican Parliament Will Be Called In Consequence Is Dublin Report

Dublin, Aug. 4. (By The Associated Press)—A full meeting of the Irish Republican parliament is to be called, it is reported here to-day. The reply of Ulster to overtures by Sinn Fein has been received and is not favorable.

CAPTAIN OF ULSTER FORMERLY LIVED HERE

The self-propelling barge Ulster, with 30 tons of freight aboard, consigned to Elizabeth City merchants, docked at the Woodley wharf Thursday morning on the first freight trip since the institution of the barge service to this city.

Captain Thomas J. Mann, commanding officer of the Ulster, was born and raised at this city, and is the uncle of Luther Mann. He left here nineteen years ago, and had not been back until a month ago, when he put in Elizabeth City for repairs to his ship.

Expect See Bottom Quarry Wednesday

Raleigh, Aug. 4. — "Provided everything goes well, the bottom of the Rock Quarry will be seen by next Wednesday morning at the latest," is the opinion of Charles Q. Farmer, superintendent of the mechanical department of the State Highway Commission, who is supervising the work now in progress at the quarry.

The statement made by Mr. Farmer comes as the result of sufficient work being done Tuesday and Wednesday to warrant an estimate of the time required for the huge pond to be completely drained.

Following the caving in of the tunnel that was at first counted on as the means whereby the quarry would be emptied, a new ditch is being dug and Thursday morning will in all probability find the connecting link from the Rock Quarry to the ditch, which will lead the water to Walnut Creek, completed.

The tunnel had collapsed at a distance of about two hundred feet from the edge of the quarry and it is from this point that the new ditch is being cut, which will be of a depth sufficient to reach the tunnel. Then there will result a cavity in the earth about six feet wide and in the vicinity of eight feet deep; since the lower ditch that is being cut will include the old tunnel that has been stopped up. The beginning of the tunnel, which is lined with a granite surface and ceiling, will serve to carry the water from the quarry to the newly-made furrow which will connect with the ditch that leads directly to Walnut Creek.

Freight Rates Are Unreasonable

From Knoxville to Carolina Points, Rules Interstate Commerce Commission

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held today that freight rates on cotton seed meal and like meals from Knoxville to Virginia and Carolina points was unreasonable and prejudicial.

CUBS DEFEAT ELKS IN BENEFIT GAME

The Sykes Davis benefit baseball game between the Cubs and Elks Wednesday resulted in a win for the Cubs by the score of 8 to 3. A large crowd was present, the gate receipts being over \$60, which went to Davis, who broke his leg in a game last Saturday.

Norris and Twiddy were in the box for the Cubs, while Falls was pitted against them. This game was not one of the post-season series between these two teams.

FEREBEE SAYS PEOPLE MUST CLEAN UP YARDS

City Manager Ferebee states, that he has notified all the property owners in the city to clean up their lots by the last day of August, and he declares that the law will be enforced on those who fail to comply. The fine is \$5, with one dollar for each additional day until the property has been cleaned up.

TRUEBLOOD-CLIFTON

Miss Bertha Clifton, of this city, was quietly wedded to Mr. Ad Trueblood, of the Dry Ridge section of Lower Pasquotank Wednesday evening at six o'clock. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Halstead, of Salem. Rev. E. L. Stack was the officiating minister, and he performed the ceremony at his residence on Ehringhaus street.

GIVE HARDING PUBLIC WELCOME

Lancaster, N. H., Aug. 4.—Residents of the White Mountain country assembled here today for a public welcome to President Harding, who is visiting at the summer home of Secretary Weeks. Harding made a short speech.

LAGRANGE MAN LOSES LIFE

Kinston, Aug. 4.—Floyd Barwick, prominent citizen and business man of LaGrange, was drowned in Sutton's mill pond, two miles from that place, late Tuesday in an effort to save one of his sons who had called for help. The boy was saved, but Mr. Barwick, who jumped into the pond without removing clothing and shoes, was seized with cramp and sank out of sight. His lifeless body was recovered at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. Surviving Mr. Barwick are his wife and four children.

ANNOUNCE WAGE REDUCTIONS

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 4.—Wage reductions affecting 12,000 employees of the General Electric Company's plant were announced here today.

STREET CAR SERVICE SUSPENDS IN DES MOINES

Des Moines, Aug. 4.—Conveyances of every description are in service here today for transportation following cessation of street car service.

BANDITS SLUG MESSENGER

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Three bandits slugged a postoffice messenger here today, taking three mail pouches which it is believed contained \$60,000 in currency.

DISCUSS NEW AGREEMENT

Quebec, Aug. 4.—A draft of the new arbitration agreement between the International Typographical Union and American Newspaper Publishers' Association will be considered at the union convention next week. Vice President Barrett announced today.

MEN AND BOYS

You aren't yet getting the best values possible until you see what we offer you in Clothing and Furnishings. T. T. Turner & Co., the Store For Dad and the Boys.

EVERY CITIZEN IS URGED ATTEND MASS MEETING COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

Miss Mabel Evans, of Manteo, who will direct the characters and the assembling of equipment for the huge motion picture pageant to be staged along the Carolina coast in September, arrived in the city Thursday morning, and will address the citizens Thursday night on the participation of Elizabeth City and the surrounding section in the great drama of the State's early history. She will speak at a mass meeting to be held at the County Courthouse at eight o'clock Thursday night.

A pleasing touch of color and beauty will embellish the mass meeting, inasmuch as the executive committee of the Young Woman's Club will occupy the rostrum with Miss Evans. Every person in this city, young or old, is especially urged to attend the meeting, for, as Miss Evans points out, the success of the moving picture production is dependent upon the assistance and co-operation of all.

To give an idea of the magnitude of the task undertaken, Miss Evans stated Thursday morning that 700 long poles will be required for the stockade around one Indian village alone. Nine Indian huts will be made of burlap and rushes woven together. A number of settlers' cabins must also be built, and it is possible that the caravel of Amadas and Barlowe will have to be reconstructed—a decidedly difficult ship-building feat, since this type of vessel went out of date hundreds of years ago.

MOUNTAINEERS WERE UNARMED

Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. Chambers Accuse Sheriff of Failure to Protect Their Husbands Who Were Killed

Matewan, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Hatfield and Ed Chambers, Mingo mountaineers, who were killed on Welch court house steps, were unarmed, their wives told newspapermen here today.

Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. Chambers accuse the sheriff of failure to protect their husbands.

JURY LIST FOR THE SEPTEMBER COURT

The following is the jury list for the September term of Superior Court in Pasquotank County, which is scheduled to begin on September 19:

- C. R. Tarkington, S. B. Pritchard, J. T. Perry, M. B. Sawyer, M. L. Perry, W. T. Brickhouse, J. A. Hooper, M. R. Pritchard, W. C. Sawyer, Andrew Sanders, Elisha Riddick, Lyman Armstrong, W. L. Sawyer, William Sanders, J. L. Sharber, A. L. Aydtlett, J. A. Spence, S. E. Sawyer, J. A. Tarkington, W. C. Riggs, J. H. Scarborough, G. W. Parsons, H. M. Seeley, John Sexton, W. L. Owens, J. B. Sanders, Joe Self, J. B. Quidley, Clyde Seymour, J. Rufus Sanders, S. B. Parker, S. C. Newbold, J. R. Newbern, J. T. McCabe, George W. Brown, G. F. Seyffert.

New Store Opens Here On Saturday

W. E. Cole, Well Known Former Manager of Ten Cent Store In Business For Himself

W. E. Cole, formerly manager of the Five and Ten Cent Store here, will open his new store for business Saturday.

Mr. Cole is well known by the people of the community and has a great many friends here. He will be located on the corner of Road and Matthews streets next to Stokely's oil station, in a new building, with new stock of groceries and other goods. He announces that he will feature low prices and make his store a place that the people will be anxious to patronize.

ON TRIP NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Melick and little Miss Suzanne Melick left Wednesday for a northern trip during which Mr. Melick will purchase goods for his big store and Mrs. Melick and little Miss Melick will visit friends and relatives.

THRONGS ATTEND CARUSO FUNERAL

Patrician and Plebeian Naples Assembles to Honor Dead Singer—The Royalty Also Is Represented

Naples, Aug. 4.—Patrician and plebeian Naples assembled today to attend the funeral of Enrico Caruso, famous tenor, who died Tuesday. The royalty was represented.

Caruso's property was held by court at Mrs. Caruso's request until the claims in behalf of his daughter are adjudicated. His will made before his marriage bequeathed the whole estate to a brother and two sons.

Cartwright Adds To His Equipment

Cartwright's Bakery is, keeping up with the times, for Mr. Cartwright has just installed a machine that wraps his bread in wax paper. The wrappers are printed in red letters just like the real city bakeries do it, and the inscription on the wrapper is "Ask your grocer for home-made bread, made by Cartwright Bakery." Mr. Cartwright has installed other up-to-date machinery which gives him splendid equipment for his business. His bread is now made and wrapped without being touched by hand at all, and he sees no reason why Elizabeth City people should not be proud of this home industry.

CUBA DISLIKES "FILTHY LUCRE"

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 4.—"Filthy lucre" actually if not metaphorically, will disappear from Cuba if those who have been filling the "vox populi" columns of the papers with diatribes against soiled bank notes take advantage of the government's offer to exchange bright new nickel and silver pieces for United States currency that has been circulating for nearly a quarter of a century on this island.

Only American paper money is circulated in Cuba and the government's offer is limited to one and two-dollar bills which it plans to return to the United States treasury. Thousands of such bills in circulation are so dingy, torn and patched as to be unrecognizable.

NOW THEY JAZZ UP BY DRINKING COFFEE

New York, Aug. 4.—Coffee drinking has increased one hundred cups per person in the United States since prohibition, the Coffee Association announced here today.

CONDUCTS TWO FINE REVIVALS

Dr. G. W. Clarke Does Splendid Work In Camden County With Church Now Without Pastor

Dr. George W. Clarke returned Wednesday from Indiantown and Oak Ridge Baptist churches in Camden County, where he has been holding revival services.

There were 35 additions to the town churches and the communities were greatly revived. Unprecedented crowds attended, especially at the Oak Ridge meeting. Dr. Clarke baptized the new converts, as these churches have no pastor. Twenty-four were baptized, nine joined by letter, and several united with the Methodist churches of the community.

Meeting Is Changed To Friday Night

The welfare meeting announced for Friday afternoon will be held at eight o'clock Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. It is hoped that a large number of Elizabeth City people will show their interest in this work by attending the meeting.

Ayden Man Makes Sensational Confession

Ayden, Aug. 4.—Thomas Jackson, who now lives near Greenville, came in town Saturday afternoon and announced that he would preach at the Seminary auditorium Sunday at 3:30 p. m., and also confided to some friends that he wanted to make a public confession to the burning of a pressing establishment he was proprietor of here some years ago. In spite of the fact that the union meeting of the Christian church was in progress there was quite a number out to hear him, while with choked and faltering voice he recited the hidden things of his past life.

His text was somewhat scattered but the selection he referred to most often was the reference "that every knee must bow and every tongue confess." Jackson says that since his conviction last fall under McLendon in Greenville he has been unable to bear any peace of mind, and that his conscience has continually goaded him to return to his former home and bare his life, and this is what he did Sunday. With tears that he could not restrain, with a voice broken with emotion, he told how he had gone to Greenville several years ago and taken out insurance on the building, how a few weeks after this he had gone to his place near midnight armed with a rifle, fully intending to kill anyone who might recognize him should he be caught, how he had poured gasoline over the floor of the building and set it on fire, all for the sum of four hundred dollars in insurance which he carried.

He also referred to the making and selling of liquor, but said he had never been a success at either of these.

Those who saw and heard him make this public confession all agree as to his sincerity, and many are asking the question, what will be the outcome? Mr. Jackson says, however, he is taking no interest in what is to become of him hereafter so far as this world is concerned, that he is only interested in getting right with God, and in trying to turn others from the error of a sinful life.

Quite a few shook hands with him and commended him upon the course he had taken, while others express the opinion that he has become so wrought up with religious fervor that his mind is not right.

Buy Hospitals For Disabled Soldiers

Washington, Aug. 4.—Purchase of the sites and buildings of the Public Health Service hospitals at Augusta, Ga., and Oteen, N. C., for the use of disabled soldiers was today authorized by Secretary Mellon.

Discuss Seizure Of Ships At Sea

Washington, Aug. 4.—United States District Attorney Hayward, of New York, will probably be summoned to Washington to discuss the seizure as liquor-smuggler of the schooner Henry L. Marshall outside the three mile limit, Assistant Attorney General Goff said today. Goff indicated that efforts to seize foreign ships at sea might lead to international difficulties.

BASEBALL TODAY

There will be a game of baseball this evening at 5:30 on the West Main street diamond between the Cubs and Elks. This is the fourth game in the series, the Elks having won the first three games.

SPURGIN ESCAPES TO CHIHUAHUA

Missing Chicago Bank President Safe In Mexico Unless That Country Expels Him

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 4.—Warren C. Spurgin, missing Chicago bank president, is in the vicinity of Chihuahua City, Mexico, according to a telegram to the police.

The only method of obtaining his return to the United States is for the Mexican president to order his expulsion.

America Receives Formal Invitation

London, Aug. 4.—Formal invitation for American representatives at the meeting of the Allied Supreme Council in Paris Monday has been received at the American Embassy, and Ambassador Harvey will attend.

THREE BIG RACES AT FAIR GROUNDS

Keen Rivalry Between Entrants In Horse and Automobile Racing Events at the Fair Grounds Friday Afternoon

Two horse races and an automobile race will feature the midsummer racing program to be given by the Albemarle Agricultural Fair Association at the Fair Grounds on the brick road one mile from the city Friday afternoon. The races will begin at two o'clock. The purse in the first is \$60, the winner to receive all the money, and the entries are Lee W., entered by Lonnie Sherlock; Tempest, by Isaac Gregory; M. H. W., by Leslie Armstrong, and Rosa B., by C. G. Thompson.

The second horse race, for a purse of \$25, will be between J. W., owned by Miles Williams, and Cuban Burns, W. L. Davis, owner. In both events, the best horse in three out of five three-quarter mile heats will be declared the winner. Keen rivalry exists between the owners of the horses entered, and fast races may be expected.

The automobile race will be open to cars selling under \$2,500, for a purse of \$15, and an extra purse of \$15 will be awarded to any four-cylinder car that can beat an Essex. This prize is offered by the local Essex dealers, Stevens & Son Motor Car Company. The band will be on duty, and excellent music is promised for this, the most important racing event of the summer. Admission is 50 cents, with no additional charge for parking or seats in the grandstand.

NATION NEEDS QUARTER BILLION

Congress Must Provide For Raising This Amount at Once or Taxes Go Higher, Says Mellon

Washington, Aug. 4.—An out of order appropriation of \$250,000,000 is necessary in ordinary government expenditures this year if additional taxes are to be avoided, Secretary Mellon told the House Committee today.

The estimated total cost of government this year is \$4,550,000,000, of which \$3,300,000,000 must come from taxation.

South Mills Team Defeats Burnt Mill

South Mills, Aug. 4.—A very interesting game was played Monday evening on the Burnt Mill diamond, South Mills coming out at the big end with a score of 5-3.

Burnt Mill taking the lead in the first inning, scored two runs on Simonds, forcing his retirement. Miller, succeeding Simonds on the mound in the second inning, allowed only one run through the other eight innings, and struck out 12 men. South Mills batted N. Sawyer hard, securing timely hits throughout the game.

Batteries for South Mills, Simonds, Miller and Diggs. For Burnt Mill, N. Sawyer and Berry.