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 Rain tonight and Sunday. Increasing easterly winds.

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November Superior Court To Try Important Cases

Bradford Will Case Will Vie In Public Interest With Case of L. L. Winder Which Ended In Mistrial During September Term

The Bradford will case, one of the most interesting civil cases brought into the courts of Eastern North Carolina in the last five years, will come up for trial at the November term of Superior Court, which convenes at this city on Monday, November 7, for a session of two weeks, with Judge J. Lloyd Horton presiding. This case is scheduled for Monday, November 14.

Elizabeth people will remember how D. B. Bradford, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of this section, in his declining years married Miss Minerva Sentt, formerly a trained nurse at the Elizabeth City Hospital, and many years his junior; and how, after his death, a multitude of nephews and nieces, his nearest living kin, discovered to their dismay that he had left the bulk of his property to her. They brought action to set aside the will. The case has followed the usual tardy channels of such civil actions, and it will at last come to trial two weeks hence.

In the criminal docket of the November term, the Winder case, which resulted in a mistrial by reason of the sudden illness of one of the jurors during September Superior Court, leads in interest for the sensation-loving of the public. The defendant, L. L. Winder, a prominent local real estate broker, must face serious charges of immoral conduct. This case is due to come up during the first four days of court, which are set aside for the cases in which the State is the plaintiff.

A group of cases growing out of the alleged failure of the defendants to comply with the tick-dipping regulations imposed in connection with a county-wide effort to eradicate the cattle fever tick, and thereby secure the lifting of the Government quarantine against Pasquotank County cattle, will come before this session of Superior Court. The defendants, Mordecai Elliott, C. G. Harris, Vanlie Cartwright, D. R. Russell, and Frank Basnight, all well-known Pasquotank County farmers, are appealing from convictions in recorder's court at this city.

George M. Twiddy, a police officer on the local force, is appealing from a \$50 fine imposed in recorder's court here last May as the outcome of an alleged affray between the officer and J. M. Wilson, a leading farmer of this County. The case is scheduled for the approaching session of the Superior Court. Other defendants, with the charges noted against them are: Joe Davis, violation of the city traffic ordinances; Trannie Crank, false pretense, and obstructing public justice; John Crank Jr., Charlie Crank, and George Midgett, affray; Duke Fisher, speeding; W. M. Jones, larceny of an automobile; Bessie McGee and Roscoe Simmons, both colored, having liquor in their possession for purposes of sale, and transporting liquor; and T. L. Higgs and Raynor Smithson, trespass.

Humorous Entertainment Coming Next Friday

A delightful humorous entertainment will be given at the First Methodist church next Friday evening by Miss Bessie Mae Dudley of Richmond, "the girl who has made more people laugh than any other girl in Virginia."

The entertainment is sponsored by Mrs. J. C. Thompson's Sunday School class. Miss Dudley is very popular in her humorous impersonations. She changes costumes a number of times and makes the evening one continuous laugh. The price of admission is very low and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend.

ELKS MINSTRELS COMING IN DECEMBER

The Elks Minstrels will be shown this year on Monday and Tuesday nights, December nineteenth and twentieth and not on the earlier dashow will be under the direction of the Joe Bren Production Company of Chicago, the same producers who put on the last two minstrels here. The Alkrama Theater will be used.

On the stage a super is one who says little and attracts no attention. This explains why men call it the "super" government of Geneva.

MARSHAL FOCH IS WELCOMED

Calls At White House, Is Greeted All Along The Way With Vociferous Cheers From The Crowds

Washington, Oct. 29 (By The Associated Press)—President Harding, acting for the American people, today welcomed Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the Allied Armies in the World War, to the United States. The Marshal called at the White House to pay his respects and receive from President Harding a formal welcome. He was attended by a squadron of cavalry. The crowds along his route gave him a vociferous greeting.

When Foch called at the Wilson home here today, his Honorary Aide Brigadier General Connor, informed him that former President's physician had said it would be inadvisable for him to receive visitors. Foch sent in his card. He later learned that Wilson had suffered a slight digestive upset.

Marshal Ferdinand Foch might well be called the fighting professor.

One of the foremost lecturers on military subjects in Europe, he won honors on the early battlefields of the world war and in its last year, as the supreme commander of an Allied force of 10,000,000 men, successfully practiced the strategy he had preached so many years in the French War College.

The morning of November 11, 1918, found him, a marshal of France, sitting in his private car behind the lines, smoking his pipe and waiting, in the unnatural calm that followed the hushing of the big guns, the coming of the German envoys to ask for peace at the Allies' price. The professor's theories of strategy and moral force in warfare had been vindicated.

Foch fought in the Franco-Prussian war as a second lieutenant, as did Joffre. They were both born in the south of France. Foch worked for the rest of his life with the shame and humiliation of that debacle in his mind. He studied the battlefields of that war until he knew them as well as his own backyard. He studied the German war machine, the psychology of its leaders, the reasons for their mistakes and their successes.

Later, as a professor in the War College, he wrote text books on the conduct of war and the principles of war. He worked with enthusiasm and patriotic fervor to indoctrinate the young French officers with the principle of the offensive at all costs. Battles are won morally, as well as materially, he said, and he stressed the moral element in modern warfare.

As a general commanding a force of 120,000 men, Foch found himself opposed by a German army of 200,000 men at the first battle of the Marne in 1914. As the battle progressed, aides rushed in to warn him both his wings were being pushed back. "We must attack in the center," said Foch. "Order up the Moroccans."

The German center, composed of Prussian Guards, the flower of their army, gave way under this unexpected onslaught and later airplane observation brought news to Foch of a gap in the German line. He pushed in a wedge of infantry, supported by heavy artillery, and dawn found the Germans in a panic and retreat.

Washington, Oct. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Marshal Foch, who is known as an inveterate pipe smoker, brought along twenty-five pounds of his favorite French tobacco on his visit to this country.

Cloudburst Likely Claimed Heavy Toll

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 29 (By The Associated Press)—It is feared that many lives were lost and scores injured by a cloudburst which partially swept away Britannia Beach, B. C., last night, say advisers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Guard of Mamie, N. C., are in the city shopping today.

DAVID LAWRENCE LIFTS THE VEIL

Famous Washington Correspondent Writes Frankly The True Story of What The Armament Conference Is All About

for
The Elizabeth City Daily Advance

Much mystery has been thrown about the reason why spokesmen of the World Powers will gather in Washington, November 11th. In a series of six interesting dispatches Mr. Lawrence tells for the first time, in plain words, the amazing background and underlying purposes of the conference.

He also makes clear how the event is of vital import not merely to the "high brow," diplomatist and war expert but to the average man and woman of America.

Read the first dispatch in Monday's paper and let us know whether you'd like the rest of them. Careful reading of the first six dispatches will enable you to intelligently interpret newspaper accounts of the conference as it progresses.

The first story will appear in The Advance on October 31st.

Legion Meeting Begins On Monday

Kansas City, Oct. 29 (By The Associated Press)—An army of former service men is moving on to Kansas City for the American Legion which begins Monday. The notable guests will include Marshal Foch, General Pershing, Admiral Earl Beatty and General Diaz.

Poultry Show Here Largest In South

The seventh State official poultry show will be held at Elizabeth City November 30th and December 1st and 2nd, under the direction of the North Carolina Poultry Association and the Pasquotank Poultry Association. It will be held in connection with the annual State Livestock Meeting.

This will be the largest poultry show in the South this year and is the seventh show to be held in connection with the annual Livestock and Poultry Meeting. This poultry show will be free, there being no admission fee charged at the door. The show will be of great educational value. Every breeder, not only in North Carolina, but from South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia is expected to enter his birds. The usual premiums are offered.

Any one interested in poultry and livestock cannot afford to miss the annual meeting at Elizabeth City November 30th and December 1st and 2nd. Other educational features, in fact, three full days of free education, are offered by the various associations co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations of this city.

Schools Of Nation Asked To Co-operate

Washington, Oct. 29 (By The Associated Press)—The schools of the nation are asked to co-operate in the memorial services for the unknown dead of the World War at Arlington National Cemetery on Armistice Day, by the Washington "Committee of Educators."

URGES PEOPLE TO INSTALL MAIL BOXES

Following a recent survey of Elizabeth City the postoffice authorities discovered that virtually no one in the city now uses mail receptacles and Postmaster Pendleton appeals to the patrons of the office to provide themselves with mail boxes. Such provision will greatly facilitate the delivery of mail by the city carriers, and the people will receive their mail much more promptly, says Dr. Pendleton.

IN COURT SATURDAY

Will Stroud, in recorder's court here Saturday morning on a charge of being under the influence of liquor, was fined five dollars and costs.

STRIKING UNIONS TO FORFEIT RIGHTS

Labor Board To Impose Drastic Penalties On Unions Disobeying Recall Order On General Strike Threatened

Chicago, Oct. 29 (By The Associated Press)—The Labor Board today issued a decision on a hearing to determine the responsibility for the strike threatened, finding "that any union going out on strike will forfeit its right and the rights of its members in all existing contracts and lose all benefits accorded by the transportation act."

COOPER WINS ON ALL ENTRIES AT WILSON

C. M. Cooper has received this telegram from Wilson Fair: "You won first prize on pullet and first prize on cockerel. Wire your price for cockerel." Mr. Cooper had only two entries at Wilson and got first prizes on both. His winning pullet also won at the Elizabeth City Fair.

PRIZE TEAM ALASKAN DOGS IN "BUCKING THE TIGER"

Conway Tearle, who is starring in "Bucking the Tiger," the Selznick Picture which comes to the Alkrama Theater today, is a great dog lover, and it is very rarely that he appears in a picture which has not at least one dog in it.

In this production Mr. Tearle drives one of the finest teams of malamutes to be found in Alaska, and worth several thousand dollars.

Football Teams Of South Meet Test

New York, Oct. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Football as played in Dixie will be shown to the East today and will receive a thorough test in clashes between Virginia and Princeton and between Georgia Tech and Penn State in New York and between Centre College of Kentucky and Harvard at Cambridge.

All three of these Southern teams are strong and Virginia and Georgia Tech are hoping for victories; while Centre will be contented to hold Harvard to as low a score as last year. Today's games will be a thorough test of the strength of the Southern teams.

R. L. Griggs and James Griggs passed through the city today enroute to Columbia, N. C., to attend the Disciple union meeting.

Denizens of Dismal Swamp Terrify Farmers Nowadays

Huge Bears And Dangerous Rattlesnakes, In Search Of Water, Are Leaving Their Haunts In Great Dismal Swamp And Mingling With People

SINN FEIN MAKES FINAL DEMANDS

Include Abrogation Of Act Which Gave Ulster Control Six Irish Counties—Reply Expected Monday

London, Oct. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Sinn Fein leaders have presented their final demands, which are said to include the abrogation of the act which gave Ulster control of six northern counties of Ireland. It is asserted here that the British government has intimated that acceptance of the demands is impossible. The issue has been referred to Dublin, and a final reply is expected Monday.

C. R. Pugh Is Appointed An I. R. Division Chief

Clarence R. Pugh, a leading local attorney, was the recipient of the first appointment to be made upon the recommendation of William Grissom, who qualified Monday as Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of North Carolina. Mr. Pugh becomes a division chief, with headquarters at Rocky Mount. He has long been prominently identified with the faction of the Republican party headed by John M. Morehead, of Charlotte, now National Committeeman, and has taken an active part in political campaigns of recent years.

Strike Settlement Affects Stock Market

New York, Oct. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Settlement of the threatened railroad strike was the paramount influence of the week in the stock market.

BAPTIST MINISTER DIES

Anderson, S. C., Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—Rev. James Davis Chapman, a Baptist minister, died here today.

FUNERAL MRS. SAWYER

The funeral of Mrs. Sadie Sawyer, who died at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Sawyer, on Bell street, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. R. L. Wooten was the officiating minister, and interment was made in Hollywood cemetery. Mrs. Sawyer was ill for only two days prior to her death. She was 38 years of age, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Sawyer, Bonnie and Dimple Sawyer, all of this city; by one son, Otis Sawyer, also of Elizabeth City; by one brother, J. T. Swindell, of Tyrrell County; by three half sisters, Alice, and Lillie Swindell and Mrs. Dora Jones, all of Tyrrell; and by one half brother, George Swindell, of Tyrrell County. Mrs. Sawyer's father, J. F. Swindell, of Tyrrell County, also survives her.

Train Derailed Passengers Hurt

Laper, Mich., Oct. 29 (By The Associated Press)—A sheriff's posse and railroad detectives are searching the countryside for three men who fled from the scene of the derailment of the Grand Trunk passenger train here today. Three persons were seriously injured.

Despair Of Passing Tax Bill This Week

Washington, Oct. 29 (By The Associated Press)—The last ray of hope of passing the tax revision bill this week had faded when the Senate resumed work today. Republican leaders were determined to push the measure and another night session was in prospect.

WANTED YOU TO ENJOY THE humorous entertainment by Miss Bessie Mae Dudley of Richmond at First M. E. Church November 4. Price 25 and 50 cents. Oct 29 Nov 4

Bears, rattlesnakes, and an occasional deer, driven from their usual haunts in the depths of the Great Dismal Swamp by the scarcity of water due to the prolonged dry spell, are frequently appearing in the cleared lands, and on the farms and roads in Upper Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties, adjacent to the great morass, and occasionally are even bold enough to enter farmyards, terrifying the people beyond measure.

The wife of a farmer who lives in the vicinity of New Hope, Perquimans County, heard a great commotion in her yard the other day, when her husband was away, and, going out to investigate, discovered a huge brown bear in a fight with her dog. It was only after she had screamed repeatedly at the top of her voice that the animal gave up the battle and lumbered away into the woods. In and around New Hope, and in Mount Hermon Township, Pasquotank County, rattlesnakes are killed every few days, though ordinarily the dangerous reptiles are seen only once or twice a year in this section.

Charles Reid, sheriff of Pasquotank County, was on his way to his farm in Mount Hermon Township the other day, when to his astonishment a bear climbed out of the ditch and into the road a dozen feet ahead of his automobile. The sheriff was carrying no gun, but he stopped his car and watched the animal, thus far unaware of his presence.

"Good morning, Mr. Bear," Sheriff Reid addressed him, politely. The huge brute, at least three and a half feet high, according to the sheriff, looked up in great surprise, turned slowly around, and suddenly realizing the presence of danger, fled awkwardly but very precipitately into the woods.

Mr. Reid went on to the next farm and told of his experience. A hunting party was promptly organized, and a search was made for the fleeing brute. One man, carrying a loaded rifle, came upon the bear unexpectedly in the depths of the woods—almost close enough, he said, to shake hands with him—but, suddenly seized with an acute attack of "cold feet," he threw down his weapon and lit out for the nearest clearing, while the bear, equally frightened, fled at his best gait in the opposite direction.

EVELYN NESBIT RECOVERS
 New York, Oct. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Evelyn Nesbit is reported to have almost recovered from the effect of an overdose of morphine swallowed when the city marshal began to move the furniture from her tea room and apartment for overdue rent.

Green Automobile Has Been Identified

New York, Oct. 29 (By The Associated Press)—The green automobile used by the bandits in the \$1,500,000 mail robbery here has been identified and the net is drawing close about one of the thieves, Postoffice Inspector Cochrane said today.

TALK RAIN AGAIN

Washington, Oct. 29 (By The Associated Press)—The Weather Bureau forecasts rain generally in the states east of the Mississippi River in the next 36 hours.

Carolinian Dies At Guatemala City

Winston Salem, N. C., Oct. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Postmaster Cranford has received a letter from American Consul Frost at Guatemala City, Guatemala, saying that Dr. Frank M. Johnson, native North Carolinian, had died there. Dr. Johnson left Mocksville seventeen years ago and nothing more had been heard of him until news came of his death.