

POPOCATEPETL IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

Great Volcano Southeast Of Mexico City Throws Smoke And Ashes high In Air

Mexico City, Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Popocatepetl, the great volcano southeast of here, burst into violent eruption today, a column of smoke and ashes being thrown 2,500 feet above the mountain summit. Warnings have been sent to towns nearby.

Jitney Drivers And Poolrooms Passed On

Only One White And One Colored Poolroom Manager Granted License Thus Far

As the outcome of conferences Friday and Saturday, Mayor W. Ben Goodwin, City Attorney Leigh, and County Welfare Officer Mrs. Lewis have passed upon the issuance of licenses to the jitney drivers and poolroom proprietors of the city. Some were approved and others were not; but in every instance the record of the individual under consideration was carefully investigated, and the decision as to approval or disapproval was reached after every aspect of the case had been considered.

Various factors entered into the decisions of the three to whom the final verdict whether or not each license should be issued. In the first place, the main determining factor, of course, was the provision of the newly discovered law that prohibited the issuance of licenses to persons convicted of the transportation or sale of liquor, or having aided, abetted or encouraged violations of the law known as the prostitution act. Then the committee had to decide whether or not the applicant was fit to operate the kind of business to which the application applied.

"The same qualifications required for a Sunday school superintendent," stated Mayor Goodwin Monday morning, "naturally enough would not be required of a proprietor of a poolroom; but the latter should be a man of good moral character. Then, too, the man's situation in life had to be given consideration. Wherever we possibly could, we issued licenses to men with families, bearing in mind the fact that at this season of the year, with the winter coming on, and work hard to get, the revocation of the license might bring hardship to the family."

Of the white jitney drivers, Dallas Freeman, Thomas T. Nelson, who operates a bus in connection with his hotel business, Hilary Cartwright, W. L. Horton, J. M. Johnson and Keeney Crank were granted licenses. Although his application was signed by T. J. Markham, M. B. Simpson, Ed. Gordon, O. B. West and R. M. Davis, John Crank, Jr., was refused license, as was also Edgar Williams, who had as signers upon his application such men as T. B. Wilson, J. B. Flora, C. E. Benton, J. H. Snowden and Dr. Zenas Fearing.

Edgar Williams says, however, that he will keep his cars all running in jitney service anyhow.

Among the colored drivers, G. W. Johnson, David Overton, Wright Brothers, Elijah Moore and Carl Morgan were approved. W. Asbury Williams, whose signing freeholders were Dr. C. B. Williams, Dr. W. W. Sawyer, P. G. Sawyer, W. E. Dunstan and S. G. Etheridge, was disappointed, but was granted another hearing for the presentation of additional evidence. R. C. Webb was also refused license. His signers were F. W. M. Butler, J. W. Smith, T. J. Markham, J. B. Walston and W. W. Sawyer.

The only white poolroom owner who was issued license to continue in business was J. C. Dawson, who operates a place in the rear of the Southern Hotel. His signers were E. F. Aydtlett, W. G. Gaither, C. H. Robinson, M. N. Sawyer and C. F. Garrett. Mr. Dawson was instructed to remove certain obscured glass in his windows on Road street. James J. Nash, whose poolroom is on Matthews street, was refused his license, but was allowed the right of a second hearing. His endorsing freeholders were C. W. Grice, C. D. Gallop, C. B. Morrisette, T. P. Nash and F. W. Harris. W. M. Sawyer, also on Matthews street, was turned down on a similar basis—namely, that he might have another hearing. His application was signed by Dr. Ray Kramer, F. G. Jacobs, M. N. Sawyer, M. G. Morrisette and Dr. Zenas Fearing. The names of the signing freeholders

Search For Woman Who Killed Doctor

New York, Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Detectives are hunting for the mysterious woman who killed Dr. Chlstein Saturday. They began their search among his women for one who may have had a real or fancied grievance against him.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER HATFIELD AND CHAMBERS

Welch, W. Va., Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Criminal court met here today to begin the trial of C. E. Lively, George Pence and William Calters, indicted in connection with the killing of Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers on the court house steps here last August.

PACKERS REFUSE TO ARBITRATE

Officials Declare That The Strike Has Not Interfered With Normal Operation Of Plants Yet

Chicago, Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Packing house officials reiterated their statement today that the strike of employes has not interfered materially with normal operations of their plants.

They refused to meet the arbitration overtures of union officials.

Beef Goes To Waste

New York, Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Two thousand employes of slaughter houses here today quit their work suddenly and left wagon loads of perishable beef in front of the plants.

Baseball Officials Meet In New York

Series Of Trades Expected To Result That Will Put Man Stars In New Uniforms

New York, Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Owners, managers, players and officials gathered here today for the National, American, International and Joint Major League meetings.

Conferences were begun which are expected to result before the end of the week in a series of trades and purchases that will place many stars and near stars in different uniforms next season.

Mexican Woman Gives Birth To Octavelets

Mexico City, Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—El Universal published today the report from Tampico that Senora Enruquia Rubio gave birth to eight children but none of them survived.

COLORED CONGRESS IN SESSION AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—The second Colored World Democracy Congress began its sessions here today.

Heavy Fog And Rain Postpone Flight

Langley Field, Va., Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Heavy fog and rain here today caused the postponement of the flight of the dirigible to Washington.

Will Meet Tonight

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet tonight at the Parish House. Matters of importance will come up and a large attendance is desired.

Business Section Is Wiped Out By Fire

Goodwater, Fla., Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—An estimated loss of \$10,000 resulted today from a fire which practically wiped out the business section.

are published in order that the public may know just what the Mayor, City Attorney and County Welfare Officer had brought to bear upon them in the way of influence.

Of the colored poolroom owners, A. Johnson, whose place is in the Second ward, was the only one approved. C. L. Long, who runs a similar business on North Polindexter street, was turned down, as was also Henry C. Hargraves, who was at work building a poolroom on Lawrence street, next to a colored church.

Biddy Crank and Raynor Elliott, white jitney drivers, were also granted licenses.

S. S. WORKERS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

All Denominations Will Gather At The First Methodist Church In A Three Day Session This Week

Sunday School workers of all denominations of Pasquotank County convene Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the First Methodist Church of Elizabeth City for a three day convention December 14-15-16.

Prof. M. A. Honline, Dayton, Ohio, who is recognized as one of the leading religious educators of North America will be one of the speakers at each session of the convention. The committee on arrangements is urging that all educators of the County, both secular and religious, hear as many addresses as possible by Professor Honline. The theme of these lectures will be "Principles and Methods in Religious Education." However, each lecture will be complete in itself.

Sunday School workers are looking forward to hearing D. W. Sims, general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. Mr. Sims has had charge of Sunday school work in North Carolina for about one year. He is recognized as an experienced and efficient Sunday School worker and lecturer. He will address the convention several times.

Under the leadership of Superintendent the North Carolina Sunday School Association is doing progressive work throughout the State. Similar meetings to the one arranged for Elizabeth City are being held in ten of the cities of the State this fall. Mr. Sims was instrumental in securing the services of Prof. Honline for the meetings in these ten cities. In its School Association is interdenominational work the North Carolina Sunday School Association is interdenominational in its conventions and institutes leaders from various denominations take part, but in results it is denominational, for if a worker puts into use the methods discussed in these meetings he increases the efficiency of his own Sunday school.

Following is the local committee on arrangements for the Elizabeth City convention:

S. G. Scott, W. C. Sawyer, G. F. Seyffert, E. F. Aydtlett, A. B. Houtz, G. R. Little, S. S. Davis, E. L. Silverthorne.

Morse Lands And Goes To Washington

New York, Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Charles W. Morse was ready to start immediately for Washington as soon as he landed from the liner Paris, here today.

FOUND HORNET'S NEST

While down below Weeksville getting holly and mistletoe for Christmas decorations Sunday afternoon, Dr. William Parker found a very pretty holly branch with a good-sized hornet's nest pendent from it. Branch and nest are on display in the front window of the Apothecary Shop, on Main street, and are attracting much attention.

Eastlake Is Taken To Colonial Beach

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Roger D. Eastlake, charged with wife murder, was today transported to Colonial Beach, Virginia, where he will be placed on trial tomorrow.

Conference Has Entered Fifth Week

Washington, Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—The arms conference swung into its fifth week today with delegates confident that it would see rapid strides toward the completion of the major tasks by the end of the year.

René Viviani, head of the French delegation, has arranged to sail for home Wednesday. The British delegation has booked passage for December 31, feeling that the main issues of the conference will be over then.

TWO FIRES SAME PLACE

The local volunteer fire department turned out Sunday night at 7:30 to answer a summons by telephone to the corner of Pearl and Polindexter streets. The firemen found a small blaze in an unoccupied building owned by Wilcox Walker adjacent to the Sunshine Grocery. It was promptly extinguished with chemicals. This building was the scene of a fire on the preceding night, at almost identically the same hour, which was also quickly put out. The cause of the two blazes are unknown.

HERTFORD PLANS COMMUNITY TREE

And Chamber Of Commerce Takes Lead In Many Other Matters Of Interest And Importance To Perquimans

Hertford, Dec. 12.—At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday night, Chairman J. T. Brinn called the meeting to order and in a few well chosen words expressed his deep appreciation to the members for having honored him with the position as chairman of the body during the past year. He then stated that the Chamber had a most capable man to serve it as chairman during the coming year and presented T. S. White who took the chair.

Mr. White thanked the members for having reposed their confidence in him as their leader for the year 1922 and stated that it would be necessary to have the fullest co-operation of every man connected with the organization if the big things that all hoped for were to be brought to pass. No one man, he said, could do the job working alone.

Upon motion a finance committee was appointed as follows: T. S. White, ex-officio, J. C. Blanchard, H. C. Stokes, J. T. Brinn, Riddick Chappel and A. W. Heffren.

A proposition by Riddick Chappel that a committee be appointed to encourage a full attendance at each meeting and to secure new members was carried over till next Friday night.

A motion by Rev. Mr. Duling that the Chamber of Commerce go on record as favoring a highway commission for this county and that the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce be clothed with full power to act after consultation with the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners was carried unanimously. Motion by T. M. Grant that the secretary write to Dr. E. C. Branson, Chapel Hill, N. C., and express to him the high appreciation and thanks of the Chamber for his excellent speech at the banquet last Monday night also met with the unanimous approval of those present.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter to the Welfare Club for the highly satisfactory way in which they served the banquet. At the suggestion of T. M. Grant a vote of confidence and a pledge of fullest support on the part of all members was given Chairman T. S. White.

The Hertford Herald was accorded an expression of appreciation for its loyal support of the Chamber of Commerce in all its progressive work.

Mr. Morris moved that the Chamber appoint a committee to formulate plans for a community Christmas tree, and Mr. Morris, L. B. Rhodes and E. W. Joyner were appointed on this committee.

The chair requested that the retiring officers be prepared to make an annual report next Friday night and the meeting adjourned.

Personals

Mrs. R. A. Stamey and children are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan, and will probably remain over for the Christmas holidays. Captain Stamey, who has been stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., is with them for a short visit.

Charles O. Ireland and Millard Ketchum of Amityville, Long Island, who have been guests at Hotel Hertford while they were on hunting trips in this section during the past week, will return home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Bagley who returned home Friday from Norfolk where she has been visiting her mother in the hospital reports that her mother is improving and hopes to return home at an early date.

The Business Men's Bible Class of Hertford Baptist Church had an elaborate banquet on Thursday night. Dr. J. T. Riddick of Norfolk delivered the address and plans for enlarging the Sunday school and church were launched. The Y. W. A. of the church served the banquet.

Mrs. K. R. Newbold has been ill at her home on Dobb street.

Silas Whedbee who is a student in the State University at Chapel Hill spent last week end in Hertford with his parents and friends.

Misses Lucille and Delilah Jordan of Norfolk, Va., were week end guests of Mrs. R. S. Jordan.

Miss Marjory Nixon, who has been attending St. Mary's School at Raleigh, is at home with her parents on account of sickness.

Mrs. M. H. White and Miss Madeline Perry have returned from a visit to Mrs. Lloyd Tarnate at Ayden.

C. W. Morgan returned home today from a business trip to Wallace, N. C. Miss Minnie Lee White, who has been the trimmer for Davenport & Blanchard Millinery Company this season left for her home Wednesday.

A Bonded Warehouse Is Now A Certainty

Will Provide Storage Facilities For Cotton And Other Commodities For Which Receipts Negotiable At Banks Will Be Issued To Customers—Fills Long Felt Need Of This Section

GUNSMAN LEADS A MERRY CHASE

Tommy O'Connor Was To Have Been Hanged But Instead Stages A Real Thriller

Chicago, Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Tommy O'Connor, gunman and killer, who was to have been hanged Thursday for the murder of a policeman, is today leading a combined force of 5,000 police and deputies, who have been searching for him since his sensational escape from jail yesterday, a merry chase.

MOB OF WOMEN STORMS MINE

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—A mob of women estimated at 2,000, wives and relatives of the striking Kansas coal miners and adherents of Alexander Howat, today stormed Mine Number Seventeen of Jackson-Walker Company and prevented the miners employed there from returning to work.

First Arrest Made In Mail Robbery

Jersey City, Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—The first arrest in connection with New York's two million dollar mail robbery became known today when Frank Calabrese was ordered arraigned before the Federal Commissioner.

BURIED LOOT IN AUTO TIRE

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Buried in an automobile tire somewhere in Texas is a hundred thousand dollars worth of securities, Tom Slaughter's share of loot, according to an agent of the Fidelity Guaranty Company.

HUGHES SAYS YAP SETTLED

Washington, Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—The controversy between the United States and Japan over the island of Yap is settled, Secretary Hughes told the conference committee today.

County Agent Louis W. Anderson with Mrs. Anderson and child are visiting old home folks in Mississippi. They will spend Christmas holidays there.

J. N. Starr of Creswell was a business visitor to Hertford Wednesday. R. N. Turtle of Edenton was in town this week on business.

Ashley Fleetwood is at home with his parents after an absence of a year. Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Cox went to Honduras, Central America.

Norfolk Tuesday to attend the Seaboard Medical Association being held there this week.

The hazard held by the ladies of the Episcopal church last night in the rooms formerly occupied by the Lotus Club is reported a big success. Mrs. E. M. Fowler and Mrs. A. W. Heffren left on the afternoon train today for a short visit to Elizabeth City.

C. A. Garrett, who arrived on the afternoon train today from Beaufort, is spending the week-end with his family.

The girls basketball teams of Hertford and Elizabeth City High Schools played an ill matched game on the local court Thursday afternoon, the score being 26 to 5 in favor of Hertford. Marian Newby and Margaret Peale were the stars for the home team.

"A bonded warehouse at Elizabeth City, to be built during the next few months, is now a certainty," says S. B. Parsons, prominent local broker, "probably with an initial first floor space of twelve thousand feet, and operated strictly upon bonded warehouse principles, with full insurance protection against fire and theft."

Asked for further details on the warehouse, Mr. Parsons stated Monday afternoon that he was not yet ready to give full particulars of the plan. He stated, however, that if possible the venture will be floated with local capital, if enough stock can be sold here. Otherwise, he says he is already assured of sufficient outside capital for the purchase of a site and the erection of the warehouse.

The new bonded warehouse, which will be available to farmers and others with cotton and other commodities to store, will be located upon a site not yet decided upon, but somewhere on the Norfolk Southern railroad. Patrons will be issued warehouse receipts similar to those used elsewhere, upon which they may borrow money at any bank. Bonded warehouses have already been established in nearly every other progressive city in the South, and in many cases have been in operation for a number of years.

County Agent G. W. Falls, questioned about the warehouse plan, stated that bonded warehouses seldom cost less than \$50,000 to put up. Ordinarily they are built of concrete or brick, with special safeguards against fire, and are operated on a commercial basis, the customer paying a stated rental fixed on the basis of the floor space occupied. The warehouse is specially advantageous to the farmer when prices are low, for he is enabled to store his commodity in a safe place, hold it for a better market, and meanwhile have the use of such money as he may need by the simple expedient of borrowing on his warehouse receipts at the bank.

At present there is no bonded warehouse at this city. The Elizabeth City Cotton Mill for several years has rented part of the firm's warehouses for the storage purposes only, and those who have wished to take advantage of the bonded warehouse plan have regularly shipped their cotton or other products to Norfolk's warehouses. Having his goods stored at Norfolk, many a farmer has negotiated his warehouse receipts at a Norfolk bank and has spent his money with Norfolk merchants, where, were there a bonded warehouse here, the whole transaction would have been carried on locally.

The Pasquotank Cotton Association, organized a year ago among the farmers and business men of this city and section, has purchased and virtually paid for a lot on Road street on the south side of the Norfolk Southern railroad spur that passes through the city south of Church street. The association is now actively working to establish a bonded warehouse here, which would provide storage facilities on the same plan as that of the community bonded warehouse backed by Mr. Parsons. It is pointed out that Elizabeth City and the surrounding section could well support even three or four bonded warehouses, and it is not believed by the promoters of either warehouse project that the one will be in any sense the competitor of the other, since there appears to be plenty of room for both.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Chattanooga, Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—N. Clay Evans, former Pension Commissioner, was found dead in bed here today.

* This Year's Cotton Crop *
* Under Nine Million Bales *
* Washington, Dec. 12 (By The Associated Press)—The Department of Agriculture announced today that the cotton crop this year will amount to 8,340,000 bales.