

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight. Rising temperature Sunday. Fresh to strong winds.

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FOURTEEN KILLED AND FIVE INJURED

When Train Running Sixty Miles An Hour Collided With Auto Bus Last Night

Cleveland, Mar. 4 (By The Associated Press)—The death of another victim brought the toll from the collision of the New York Central express train with an automobile bus at Painesville last night to fourteen killed and five, three of whom are expected to die, injured. A coroner's inquest will be held today. Many of those killed were returning from a dance. The train was running at sixty miles an hour.

NEW BRIDGE IMPROVES JOYRIDING AT WANCHESE

Wanchese, Mar. 2.—For some time a part of the road near what is known here as "Clyde's Corner" has been under water most every time it rained which, as many know, has kept it under most all the winter, making it almost impossible for traffic of any kind to pass, but last week it was decided that a bridge would help, so under the management of Messrs. O. H. and Alonzo Daniels, a bridge, made of terra-cotta pipe, was placed there which bettered the conditions very much. O. H. and Alonzo should be congratulated for taking the matter in their own hands and forwarding the movement, which after carried out, made it so much more pleasant for the joy riders as well as business traffic going that way.

The Mission Study Class met Tuesday, February 28, at the home of Mrs. Daisy Gray. Those present were: Mrs. B. H. Davis, Mrs. W. C. Gaskill, Mrs. M. Preston Daniels, Mrs. M. Peterson Daniels, Mrs. Sophronia Tillett, Mrs. Edith Baum, Mrs. Minnie Hingerty and Miss Della Pugh. After the usual study, refreshments were served, which were very much enjoyed by all present.

The Society of Home Workers met Wednesday, March 1, at the home of Miss Laura Davis and held its regular monthly business meeting. After the usual business of the society was transacted, refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Daniels and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Simpson, spent most of last week house cleaning. When asked by some one if they hadn't begun that work earlier than usual Mrs. Daniels said: "It has to be done and the sooner we get through with it, the sooner we get it off our minds."

Misses Edna Simpson, Florence Tillett, Rowena Midgett, Rola Nelson and Master John Midgett walked up to Manteo Wednesday afternoon. L. V. Gaskill, keeper of Bodies Island Light House Station, is home this week spending a few days with his family.

Since the continued rains make it impossible for Fitzhugh and Alonzo Daniels to do any work on the farm this week, Alonzo is employed at the Wanchese Railways for a few days. The cradle, which is the most important part of the ways, has been out of commission for some time but with the present help the foreman, J. H. Scarborough, Sr., hopes to soon have it back in working condition.

Misses Ray Montague, Edna Simpson, Messrs. Edward Davis and Ivey Daniels were at Baumtown Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Willie Daniels, Lates Ethridge and Preston Daniels were at Manteo Wednesday on business. Mrs. W. C. Saunders is out again after being very sick at her home here for the past week.

Hope Is Expressed Via Stock Exchange

New York, Mar. 4 (By The Associated Press)—More hopeful financial commercial and industrial conditions reported from various sections of the country found expression in active dealings on the stock exchange this week. Trading exceeded any like period this year and high records for current movement were established by many issues.

Montreal's City Hall Burns, Loss 10 Millions

Montreal, Mar. 4 (By The Associated Press)—A loss estimated at ten million dollars resulted from a fire which burned the city hall last night with many works of art and historic documents.

Argentine Solons Held Prisoners

Buenos Aires, Mar. 4 (By The Associated Press)—The Senate and Assembly of Tucuman have been held prisoners for over twenty-four hours by order of the Senate president in order to force an election of a Federal Senator. The building is surrounded by firemen and armed civilians and latest dispatches say that pistol fighting is going on inside.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH IN NORFOLK

Norfolk, Mar. 4 (By The Associated Press)—Three were burned to death and two overcome by smoke in a fire in a three story boarding house here this morning. The dead are Helen White of South Norfolk, Lem McKinley of Craddock, and R. M. Hyatt, seaman of the U. S. S. Orion. Several were rescued by the firemen.

Strikers Cut Line Furnishing Light

Mexico City, Mar. 4 (By The Associated Press)—Thieves are said to have piled a profitable trade here last night when striking workers of the light company cut the line furnishing light to the city. It is feared that water may also be cut off.

Commission To Pass On Muscle Shoals Project

Washington, Mar. 4 (By The Associated Press)—Creation of a national commission empowered by Congress to straighten out the Muscle Shoals project tangle and to enter negotiations for the sale or lease of the property was advocated by Chairman Kahn of the House Military Committee today. The commission suggested by Mr. Kahn would consist of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Treasury.

Kelley Says Money Must Not Control Michigan

Washington, Mar. 4 (By The Associated Press)—Declaring "It is vital to Michigan that money shall not be the determining factor" in the forthcoming election, Representative Patrick H. Kelley announced he would be a candidate for the Senate, seeking the seat held by Senator Townsend.

Duckworth Glover Heads Elks

The yearly election of officers of the local Elks' lodge was held Friday night. The newly-elected officers are: W. Duckworth Glover, exalted ruler; D. G. Brockett, secretary; R. S. Toxey, treasurer; O. C. Owens, Tiler; T. P. Nash, trustee for three years; Aubrey G. McCabe, esteemed leading knight; Mills E. Bell, esteemed loyal knight, and Edward A. Flora, esteemed lecturing knight.

TO SERVE AT CHURCH

The members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew appointed to serve at Christ church during March are as follows: Morning services, David Fearling and Morrisette Pendleton; evening services, W. H. Zoeller, W. H. Weatherly, Jr., Ralph Pool and V. K. Overman.

LATE BULLETINS

NEGRO GETS NEW TRIAL

Macon, Mar. 4.—Melvin Mitchell, negro physician sentenced to life imprisonment charged with poisoning a nephew to obtain life insurance has been granted a second trial.

MISSIONARY MURDERED

St. Louis, Mar. 4.—Rev. A. L. Shelton, Christian church missionary, has been murdered by robbers in Thibod, the church is informed.

ANOTHER BIG FAILURE

New York, Mar. 4.—E. H. Clarke Company, one of the largest stock brokers here, failed today.

DR. WORK TAKES OATH

Washington, Mar. 4.—Dr. Hubert Work took oath of office as Postmaster General today.

Schooner Grounded At Hatteras

Beaufort, N. C., Mar. 4.—The schooner Luna D. Miel, enroute Panama to New York, is aground off Cape Hatteras.

The World in the Kitchen



Mrs. J. Gilbert, Washington, D. C., keeps up with all the news of the world while she peels potatoes, sweeps and performs other household duties. This, by means of a new wireless outfit recently installed in her home. Housewives can now keep up with the latest prices on foodstuffs sent out by radio by the Postoffice Department.

MACNIDER REFUSES TO DESERT LEGION

Continues National Commander Of World War Veterans Rather Than Be Senator From Iowa

Cale K. Burgess Hanford MacNider continues to be National Commander of the American Legion rather than to be Senator from the State of Iowa. Those who know Jack MacNider were not surprised to learn that he would not desert the leadership of the Legion in order to accept a seat in the United States Senate. When Senator Kenyon of Iowa resigned in order to accept a Federal Judgeship, the Governor of Iowa offered the Senatorship to Hanford MacNider. Evidently the temptation was great because the appointment would have made MacNider the first World War veteran to sit in the United States Senate; and, being only thirty-two years old, MacNider would have been one of the youngest men ever sent to the Senate. Yet the offer was no sooner made than it was declined; there was no indecision; MacNider promptly announced to the Governor of Iowa that while he deemed it a great honor to be U. S. Senator for Iowa, he deemed it a greater honor as well as a duty to continue his work as National Commander of the American Legion.

In refusing this high political honor, I think that Hanford MacNider demonstrated entirely his fitness for the high position that he now holds; he did a big thing; he turned down a senatorship for which smaller men would have paid a king's ransom in money and have mortgaged their souls. Jack MacNider had been entrusted with the highest office in the American Legion; he refused to relinquish the high trust bestowed upon him by the choice of his comrades; he came clean, and four millions of his buddies salute him. I consider Jack MacNider a real man worthy of any trust.

Last week, I stated that Wall Street was fighting the Soldier Relief Legislation and bringing pressure to bear upon employes in order to cause them to declare against the Adjusted Compensation Bill. In the case of one particular Wall Street Banking House, only three of its two hundred and fifty employes were in position to disobey the order to write letters against the Adjusted Compensation Bill, because disobedience to this order would place any employe in the waiting line of the Employment Bureau. The three letters who refused to sell their jobs but their jobs and immediately they furnished to the American Legion affidavits to the effect that their employer, this Wall Street Banking House, passed out typewritten forms to all employes with an order that each employe hand in four unsigned letters, one to President Harding, one to his Congressman and two of the New York Senators, together with the remark that "you fellows had better write these letters tonight if you want to keep your jobs." Such is to be considered as strong argument for the passage of the Adjusted Compensation Bill; whenever Wall Street assumes this attitude and resorts to these infernal

Balloon Hockey



The newest sport of the winter season at St. Moritz in the Alps is the balloon race. A toy balloon is used for a hockey puck. Miss Lucia Vlosca, an American girl, is shown playing the game.

A. C. METCALF, JR. HERE

A. C. Metcalf, local agent of the inland Steamship Company, announced the arrival at his home on Wednesday of a son, A. C. Metcalf, Jr. The youngster weighed eight pounds at birth, and came on his mother's birthday. Both mother and child are reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. Metcalf says that the son bears a close resemblance to him. A leading business man of the city, when informed of that statement Saturday morning, declared that he sincerely hoped that Mr. Metcalf was mistaken in the impression. If not, he expressed the hope that the boy will outgrow the likeness in the next few years.

MASONS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Cherokee Chapter, No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, will meet at the lodge rooms Monday night at 7:30 o'clock for the annual election of officers. All Communications are urged to attend.

SUPERIOR COURT IN CURRITUCK NEXT WEEK

The spring term of Superior Court in Currituck County will be held next week, with Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, presiding. Judge Bond has accompanied by Justice T. A. Gault, of Goldsboro, and will preside over Superior Court sessions throughout this district.

Next week's Superior Court term in Currituck County will be entirely devoted to the original docket. Methods to influence legislation, I say that such legislation has something to recommend it to decent, honest people.

Commission Hearing Is Slated For Friday

Delegates From Chamber Of Commerce And Merchants Association Will Go To Raleigh With Representatives Of Council To Fight Rate Increases

Elizabeth City's rate hearing before the North Carolina Corporation Commission will be held next Friday, March 10, according to a letter received Saturday by Mayor Goodwin from the secretary of the Commission.

POSTPONE ACTION ON SCHOOL SITE

Due to the continued bad weather, the board of appraisers appointed Thursday to fix a valuation for the Davis property, on which the new city high school will be located, postponed the meeting scheduled for Saturday morning to some time next week. The appraisers are allowed five days in which to name the price to be paid for the property under condemnation proceedings begun this week.

Bestcity Is In Grip Of Colds And Grippe

Dr. Williams Warns That Even Slight Colds, Unchecked, Are Dangerous

The most widespread epidemic of colds and grippe since the well-remembered "flu" days is now raging in this city, according to Dr. C. B. Williams, City Health Officer, who says, however, that the cases are generally mild, and not remotely approaching in violence the influenza of 1918-19. Few cases of pneumonia are reported.

Dr. Williams sounds a warning against the neglect of even minor colds, stating that, if unchecked, an apparently slight attack of the grippe may readily have serious developments. "Go to bed, and stay there for a day or two," he says, "if you have fever with your cold. Drink something hot and wrap up warmly to induce free perspiration, keep your eliminative organs working, and you stand an excellent chance to get over a 'bad' cold in a short time. Those who neglect their colds are taking chances with pneumonia, and may pay for their negligence with their lives."

Have Invited Italy Take Charge Fiume

Rome, Mar. 4 (By The Associated Press)—The Council of Ministers in conference over a crisis at Fiume which has been seized by the Committee of National Defense. The committee has invited the Italian government to assume the administration of the city.

Leaves With Children After Making Threats

Detroit, Mar. 4 (By The Associated Press)—Police are searching for Ray Besse and his two children who disappeared after Besse is alleged to have threatened to "do away" with them. The trio were seen walking towards the river after Besse and his wife had quarreled.

Number of Workers In Detroit Has Doubled

Detroit, Mar. 4 (By The Associated Press)—The number of workers employed in the chief industries here has almost doubled since a year ago, according to a report of the employers association of this city which was made public today.

Reports Show Decrease In Sale of Fertilizer

New Orleans, Mar. 4 (By The Associated Press)—New Orleans Cotton Exchange figures show a decrease in fertilizer sales for the seven months ending February 28th of sixteen per cent compared with the same period a year ago and a decrease of seventy per cent compared with sales of two years ago.

Myers-Evans

J. S. Myers and Miss Maida Evans, both of Norfolk, were married Saturday at noon by Rev. E. F. Sawyer at his home, 408 Pearl street.

The hearing has been granted in response to a petition filed in January by Howard E. Crook, president of the local utility companies, after the City Council here had denied his request for permission to make further increases in local sewerage rates.

The interests of this city in the rate matter will be represented by delegates from the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association. These three leading civic-commercial organizations have pledged themselves to unity of action in the fight against increased rates, and will fight any proposition by President Crook to increase the sewer or other utility rates here.

An open fight between Mr. Crook and the Council on the rate question developed on January 12, when the Council flatly refused Mr. Crook's request for authority to double the sewer rate here. Mr. Crook promptly countered by petitioning the Corporation Commission for a hearing on the matter, and it is this hearing that is set for next Friday. Additional friction developed between the utilities and the Council at a hearing held on Thursday, February 9, when in the face of objections by Mr. Crook, the Council voted to reduce the rate for current from 14 1/2 to 12 cents a kilowatt, effective March 1st.

Trust Company Will Soon Occupy New Home

The Southern Trust Company, which already is doing an active business at the old stand of the Cullpepper, Griffin, Old & Gelee Company will move into its new quarters about the middle of next week. The company will occupy the former quarters of the Savings Bank & Trust Company, on South Poindexter street. Carpenters, painters and interior decorators are now busily at work converting the former bank into a fitting home for Elizabeth City's newest financial institution.

Besides a regular trust business, the Southern Trust Company is dealing in insurance and loans on real estate. It is filling a definite and long-felt need in this section, and its officers state that the company has far exceeded anticipations in the volume of business done already.

Chamberlain's Words Have Little Effect

London, Mar. 4 (By The Associated Press)—Ansten Chamberlain's declaration of the solidity of the cabinet behind Lloyd George had little appreciable effect on a situation which threatens to bring about the resignation of the Premier, in the opinion of the majority of political writers in today's papers.

E. C. POTTER DEAD

Engene Clinton Potter, formerly traveling freight and passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, died Friday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk. Mr. Potter had been ill for several years. Recently he contracted blood poisoning, which necessitated the amputation of one of his legs. He was one of the most widely known veteran railroad men in this vicinity. For a number of years he served on the steamer the Norfolk Southern Railroad operated between Elizabeth City and New Bern. During President Harrison's administration he left the railroad company's service to go with the United States revenue service at Raleigh. Later he returned to the employ of the railroad. Mr. Potter was born in Portland, Me., but moved to New Bern in early boyhood. He married Mrs. Lula Ellis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Ellis, of Raleigh.

He is survived by his wife; a brother, Arthur H. Potter, and a sister, Mrs. C. W. Bennett, both of Boston. The body was taken via the Norfolk Southern Railroad to Raleigh for burial.