

WEATHER
Fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight. Fresh westerly winds.

Will Urge Arms Truce

Lloyd George Would Also Abolish War By Pact Binding Each Nation Refrain From Attacking Another

Genoa, April 12 (By The Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George contemplates suggesting an agreement for limitation of land armaments in Europe for a definite period, according to an unverified report, before the adjournment of the present international economic conference.

The army holiday would be patterned after the naval holiday recently completed at the Washington conference.

Lloyd George is also expected to propose at the first opportunity a pact that no nation participating in the conference shall attack any other nation, thus making war impossible for the duration of the pact, according to a Reuters correspondent.

SHOWING POOR IN DAIRY PRODUCTS

By John Paul Lucas

Raleigh, April 12.—The value of dairy products produced in the entire country during 1920 was close to \$1,500,000,000. Just 100 times the value of dairy products produced in North Carolina. This total in neither case includes milk consumed on farms, but it does include all butter and cheese made and consumed on farms.

North Carolina imported last year dairy products of a value equaling the value of the products of the dairy industry in the State for the same year. But even at that, tens of thousands of North Carolina farm families to say nothing of families in towns, did not consume any whole milk and used very little butter, cheese and condensed milk.

"You cannot grow a man without milk," strikingly declared Dr. W. S. Rankin, head of the State Board of Health, a few days ago. "From the standpoint of health, I would not wish for anything better than that each family in North Carolina should have one or more milk cows."

Health experts are agreed that the minimum requirements for the maintenance of health is one quart of milk per day for children under 18 years of age, and one pint per day for adults. The milk that is now being produced in North Carolina is just about sufficient, if it were evenly distributed and all used as whole milk, to supply the minimum requirements for the children. In order to supply in addition the minimum requirements for adults nearly 70,000,000 gallons per year would have to be produced.

In order to supply the minimum requirements and at the same time to produce the same proportionate amount of butter, it would be necessary for the farmers in North Carolina to practically double the number of their milk cows. Inasmuch as in families which have appreciated the value of milk as a food product, the consumption is two or three times the minimum requirements it may readily be seen that to put North Carolina on a really adequate self-supporting basis in the matter of dairy products, it would be necessary to treble or possibly to quadruple the number of milk cows.

PRINCE OF WALES ARRIVES AT TOKYO

Tokyo, April 12 (By The Associated Press)—The Prince of Wales arrived here today on a special train from Yokohama and was driven to the Imperial palace.

Yokohama, April 12 (By The Associated Press)—Thousands greeted the Prince of Wales upon his landing here from the British battle cruiser, Renown, from India.

The Prince of Wales is visiting Japan in cherry blossom time, the most delightful season of this "Land of Sunrise." Some of the ceremonies which will attend his tour will be made more attractive by the festivities in which the Japanese indulge during this time when all Japan puts on its loveliest appearance.

As soon as the cherry buds begin to open the whole country including even the city streets is transformed into a fairy land enticing all the people into the open or for the national fete of flower vista.

ADVOCATES ROAD TO LITTLE RIVER

J. G. Brickhouse Of Columbia Says Would Be Of Advantage To The People Of Three Counties

That Tyrrell County people want better transportation connection with Elizabeth City was the statement of J. G. Brickhouse, of Columbia, while in the city Wednesday. Mr. Brickhouse is a prominent Tyrrell County farmer, and he offers a plan whereby this better transportation may be secured.

"It is twelve miles," says Mr. Brickhouse, "from the Tyrrell County shore of Albemarle Sound to the Pasquotank shore at the mouth of Little River. From there it is four or five miles to your present paved highway at Weightsville. Now, if there were a paved road built from Weightsville to the mouth of Little River, we Tyrrell County folks could come by gasboat to the road's terminus in an hour or a little over. Half or three-quarters of an hour later we would be in Elizabeth City."

"As the situation stands at present, we must spend four hours or more on the trip if we go from Columbia or other Tyrrell County points by boat to your city—more than twice as long as it would take us, if the suggested road were built. It takes us even longer to come by railroad."

"I am told that such a road would pass approximately through the center of one of your richest and most progressive townships, and I am also informed that its terminus on Little River would shortly be built up into a much-needed summer resort for Elizabeth City and the surrounding counties. These surely should be strong arguments in favor of the building of such a road, which probably need not be more than four miles long."

"Then, too, a road to the mouth of Little River would be of advantage to the people of Durant's Neck and the rest of Lower Perquimans County. It would afford a means for the ready transportation of fish and other perishable products from points on Albemarle and the adjacent sounds. I believe that your County Highway Commission would be amply justified in building such a road, and I know that it would be of tremendous advantage to the people of Tyrrell County."

Pugilist In Jail

Chicago, April 12 (By The Associated Press)—Sailor Freedman, pugilist, and four companions are in jail here in connection with the slaying of Abe Rubin.

N. C. REPUBLICANS ARE IN CONVENTION

Winston-Salem, April 12 (By The Associated Press)—The Republican State Convention meets today to elect national committee men, State chairman, State executive committee and to adopt a platform and receive suggestions regarding candidates for State corporation commissioner, for associate justice of the Supreme Court, for Superior Court Judges, twenty collectors and ten candidates to Congress.

OFFER RUTH \$100,000

Chicago, April 12 (By The Associated Press)—Babe Ruth, suspended for the first 38 days of the season, has been offered \$100,000 to join the local semi-professional team.

Asks Quarter Million For One Flogging

Birmingham, April 12 (By The Associated Press)—Suit for a quarter million dollars was filed today by P. D. Debardeleben, former drug-gist, against twenty-two persons for alleged personal injuries resulting from a flogging.

Balfour Gets Earldom

London, April 12 (By The Associated Press)—King George conferred an Earldom upon Sir Arthur Balfour today.

WHO'S EFFICIENT NOW?

Uncle Sam may owe arsenphenamine (salvarsan) to Germany but he has improved it a lot since he took over its manufacture some years ago. Today, says the U. S. Public Health Service, it and its fellows pass tests that are twice as rigid, which means that the drugs themselves are twice as safe as they ever were before.

Penny Jangler



Fred Cullen, Boston, has invented a new device for charitable street collections. Coins are tossed at a scoop and the chances are very good that they'll rattle down to the collection box. He has given the device to the Red Cross. It's a "rattling good game."

OVERTON STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Report of Death Tuesday Was Unfounded, But Blood Poisoning Has Set In

Much excitement was caused here late Tuesday afternoon by the spreading of a rumor to the effect that Davis Overton, colored youth who was recently shot, it is alleged, by a party of five men who undertook to arrest him, was dead. The rumor is believed to have originated from the fact that Dr. John Saliba, who extracted the bullet from Overton's chest with the assistance of Dr. C. B. Williams, took a considerable quantity of pus from his lungs Tuesday.

Overton is still in a critical condition. It is understood, and his recovery is problematic in view of the fact that he lay three days in a ditch after he was shot. Blood poisoning has already set in, and the extent of the injuries to the liver and right lung are not yet definitely determined by the attending surgeon. The local police department, it is stated, is maintaining close surveillance over the five men who are alleged to have been members of the party that shot Overton, and these will be arrested as soon as the negro's case takes a definite turn for better or worse, according to Prosecuting Attorney P. G. Sawyer.

FUNERAL J. H. MORRISSETTE

The funeral of J. H. Morrisette was conducted Tuesday afternoon at Blackwell Memorial church by the pastor, Dr. J. H. Thayer. Interment was made in Hollywood. The pallbearers were: E. F. Aydtlett, M. N. Sawyer, P. H. Williams, C. W. Stevens, J. B. Ferebee, Noah Burfoot, Sr., S. W. Gregory, C. A. Cooke.

Hillsboro Takes All Laurels For Quarrels

"Elizabeth City has lost the distinction of leading the cities of North Carolina in squabbles, bickerings and factional controversies," stated Walter L. Cohoon, attorney for the State Highway Commission, in an address at Hillsboro the other day. "She now bows to Hillsboro, whose people in the recent wrangling over the course of an inter-State highway expended in virulence an dispute that has arisen in Elizabeth City in many years."

"Elizabeth City bows to Hillsboro. May the county seat of Alamance never surrender back to her the laurels so completely won."

Farms And Villages Flooded In Arkansas

Helena, Ark., April 12 (By The Associated Press)—Scores of farm buildings were destroyed by floods here today. Tenant houses at Resto were demolished. The population of Elaine, numbering about a thousand, are surrounded by water covering 150,000 acres of land.

Many Patients At Community Hospital

Home Institution Well Prepared To Take Care Of Maternity Cases

The Community Hospital, the home town's own institution, is now doing its best work since it opened last fall, with more patients than at any time in its history.

The Hospital is especially well prepared now to take care of maternity cases, and expectant mothers who are wondering just how they will manage when the little fellow comes are invited to investigate the advantages offered by the Community Hospital. The worry of home affairs is lifted from the mother's mind and she and her child are given the best of attention, all of which makes for better babies and happier, less careworn mothers.

The Hospital site is beautiful now, with its fresh green lawn and the colorful waters of the river.

Its beauty and its valuable service to the community are pointed out with pride to every visitor to the city, and the home folk are realizing constantly what an asset the hospital is.

Wets Claim Victory In New York State

Corning, N. Y., April 12 (By The Associated Press)—Unofficial returns complete for the Thirty-seventh Congressional District today gave Lewis Henry, Republican, a plurality of over 3,000 over Judge Frank Irvine, Democrat, in yesterday's special election. The result is acclaimed by wets as a victory.

Snowden Fined In Federal Court Here

Negro Had Whiskey In His Possession When Arrested on Outskirts Of The City

Cornelius Snowden, a colored man who lives below Weightsville in this County, and who was arrested on the outskirts of the city with a quantity of corn liquor in his possession, was fined one hundred dollars and costs in Federal Court here Tuesday.

Judgment was suspended by Judge Connor in the case of Joseph Burgess, 15 year old colored boy who was recently caught robbing the postoffice box of M. G. Morrisette. Burgess had obtained possession of Mr. Morrisette's box key in some manner, and was nabbed red-handed by the postoffice authorities. Judge Connor explained his lenient disposal of the case by the extreme youth of the defendant.

The case of George Washington Douglas, the negro who was shot by Prohibition Officer T. C. Bahb in the vicinity of a moonshine still in Providence township December 15, went to the jury late Tuesday afternoon. Douglas claimed that he had gone to the spot with the expectation of receiving a drink of whiskey that a friend had promised him. He testified that he had that morning picked up the pistol that was found in his possession at the time the arrest was made.

Douglas was found not guilty by the jury in the case. The Eastern Cotton Oil Company of this city was fined ten dollars on each of two counts charging misbranding of the company's products.

The case of John Comer, who is alleged to have embezzled funds from the Norfolk Southern Railroad while in the railroad's employ at Hertford, was not pressed with leave of the court. At a previous term of Federal Court, subsequent to the alleged commission of the crime, Comer agreed to reimburse the railroad. This he subsequently did, hence the court action taken.

The most sensational case on the Federal docket was carried over to the next term of Federal Court at New Bern. It involved the charges of violation of the prohibition laws brought against Walter Jones, William E. Wilson and Charles McDonald, of Currituck County, who were arrested a few weeks ago by Prohibition Officer Bahb and a force of deputies. It is alleged, while in the act of making liquor in the basement of a house on Church's Island. It was rumored here that the three men under arrest would implicate others backing them who are said to be high in the business circles of Norfolk.

Each Dollar Brings Five More

The U. S. Public Health Service reports that the expenditure of \$50,000 for rural hygiene work on the co-operative plan in the last fiscal year led to the appropriation of five times as much by states and counties and of a good deal more by private individuals and corporations.

Highway From Edenton To Currituck Assured

Five Northeastern Counties Get Forty-eight Miles of Paved Road Under New State Highway Plan, And Contracts Will Be Let Soon — Road To Enter City By Main Street

A hard surfaced road from Edenton to Currituck Court House, a distance of approximately 48 miles across Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, will be built by the State Highway Commission in the near future.

The State will pay for a nine foot road all the way, and the Highway Commissions of Chowan and Pasquotank counties have agreed to supplement the State road funds with sufficient money to assure a 16 foot road in these two counties.

The Perquimans Highway Commission has asked for bids on both widths of highway, and will decide later whether to advance the money for the wider road. Camden and Currituck Counties have not been heard from, but the assumption is that they will not take measures to supplement the State funds in order to obtain a 16 foot highway.

The foregoing conclusions were reached at a meeting of the Highway Commissions of Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan, held at Hertford Tuesday afternoon at the request of W. A. Hart, State Highway Commissioner for the First Highway District of North Carolina. Mr. Hart was present, and told the assembled road commissioners that the State was ready to undertake the road plan outlined above, which met with general approval.

Contracts for the Edenton-Currituck Highway will be let immediately after the next meeting of the State Highway Commission, and construction on the Pasquotank County segment will be begun shortly thereafter, since the money for this road, from Elizabeth City to Woodville, will be advanced to the State by the County Highway Commission, as the result of negotiations already completed.

Under the new road plan, which permits a 48-mile road from Edenton practically to the Virginia line in Currituck County, instead of a 30-mile road from Elizabeth City to Edenton, the counties in which a 16-foot highway is laid will pay seven-sixteenths of the actual cost of the paved road, or, in other words, the difference above the cost of a nine-foot road. The State will pay for all bridges, culverts and grading; but each county will be expected to furnish every foot of right of way in that county.

The Edenton-Currituck highway will enter Elizabeth City via Main street, following a route slightly different from any of the surveys already made. It will run in virtually a straight line from the Carl Commander place, on Rum Road, across Church street at a point twenty feet from the termination of the brick paving, to Main street near the railroad depot.

This decision was reached by Commissioner Hart, he says, after considerable study of all the factors involved. For one thing, Mr. Hart was impressed with the danger of the so-called blind corner at the intersection of Ehringhaus and Road streets. He declares that his decision is final, and he hopes that it will meet with the approval of a majority of the people.

Commissioner Hart came to this city Tuesday after the joint meeting of the Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank Highway Commissions at Hertford, and together with J. C. Gardner, district engineer, was the guest of Walter L. Cohoon, attorney for the State Highway Commission, at supper Tuesday night. Mr. Hart left on the night train for his home at Tarboro.

LADY ASTOR SAILING FOR BALTIMORE MEET

Southampton, April 12 (By The Associated Press)—Lady Astor today sailed on the Olympic enroute to Baltimore to attend the League of Women Voters.

PRINCESS VERY ILL

London, April 12 (By The Associated Press)—The condition of Princess Elizabeth, wife of Crown Prince George of Greece, who is ill with typhoid, is causing anxiety.

Tyrrell Farmers Have Fine Potato Prospects

One of the finest and most forward crops of potatoes seen in Tyrrell County in years is reported by farmers from that section in the city this week.

"Yes, the Tyrrell potato crop is fine," said J. F. Brickhouse of Columbia, who was in the city Tuesday. "The prospects are that Tyrrell farmers this year will be ready to begin shipping by the latter part of May."

Political Exiles Are Plotting Revolution

El Paso, Texas, April 12 (By The Associated Press)—Mexican secret service men today laid information before Juarez authorities that political exiles in El Paso are purchasing horses and ammunition for another revolutionary expedition into the southern republic.

VITAMINES NOT A CURE-ALL

The present popular tendency to extol vitamins as a cure-all may be drawing to a close. The U. S. Public Health Service reports that efforts during the year to discover the unidentified food substance whose absence from the diet causes pellagra have excluded two of the three known vitamins. The search for the missing element is being steadily narrowed.

Both Sides Claiming Naval Budget Victory

Washington, April 12 (By The Associated Press)—As the House proceeded with the last day of the general debate on the 1923 naval budget leaders urging and opposing an enlisted strength of the 65,000 both claimed enough votes to win. A test of strength on the big point at issue may not be reached until next week.