

Visitor Here Describes Conditions In Old World

Charles Blades, Who Returned Early This Month From Cruise To Europe And The Mediterranean, Found Things Different From Fifteen Years Ago

An interesting commentary on Old World conditions at the close of the World War is given by Charles G. Blades, of Laurel, Del., who is now visiting his brother, Dr. L. S. Blades, and other relatives in this city.

Bureau Representative Here In Potato Season

Government Man Will Receive Daily Market Reports By Telegraph, And Available To All Interested

Daily Government reports for growers and shippers of early Irish potatoes in this section are assured, following the visit of Secretary Job, of the Chamber of Commerce, to the Bureau of Markets at Washington, D. C., on Monday.

The Government representative will wire to other cities similar statistics on the Elizabeth City market each day.

The quaint city of Funchal, on the island of Madeira, off the African coast, was the first port at which the party stopped.

Sliding Down the Mountain One feature of Funchal that invariably attracts tourists, according to Mr. Blades is the trip by cog railroad to the top of Funchal Mountain.

At Funchal the natives are remarkably proficient divers, plunging unhesitatingly 75 to 100 feet from the highest accessible points of a steamer into the clear, blue water of the harbor.

The next stop of the "Empress of Scotland" was at Cadix, Spain. From that city the party went by rail to Seville, and while riding along the streets of that city in a carriage, Mr. Blades and his companions were stopped by a traffic plan opposite an automobile in which four Spaniards were riding.

America's Disadvantage At this point in his narrative of the trip, Mr. Blades digressed to declare that America cannot hope to engage successfully in competition with other nations for the world's shipping, unless the Government subsidize the country's merchant marine.

Governor Wood Safe

Man's, May 24 (By The Associated Press)—Leonard Wood, Governor of the Philippines, is safe after being missing for thirty-six hours on the yacht Apo, following a typhoon.

IN COURT WEDNESDAY

Charged with passing intersection crossings at a rate of speed greater than the State law allows, N. Howard Smith, of this city, paid the costs of a hearing in recorder's court here Wednesday morning.

The case of Tommie Mann, charged with the theft of a sum of money from his grandfather, was continued in the absence of the defendant to June 24.

BASEBALL MAN DEAD

Memphis, May 24 (By The Associated Press)—Charles Frank, Southern baseball figure, died here today after a long illness.

DANGER TO BABIES FROM IMPURE MILK

Mothers Will Be Given Instruction Along Lines Proper Feeding During Baby Week

(By Publicity Committee)

One of the most important features of the "Baby Week" clinic to be held here next week is the instruction in the care and proper handling of milk intended for young children.

It is necessary for every mother to know the proper diet for her baby, and how to prepare the milk so as to insure the young one against a serious and perhaps fatal case of illness.

Manteo Physician Dies Of Sudden Heart Attack

Dressed and sitting in a chair in his room at the Lorraine Hotel, in Norfolk, Dr. F. P. Gates, one of the best-known and most popular physicians of Manteo and Dare County, was found dead Tuesday morning.

Dr. Gates is thought to have been dead ever since Saturday night. He was last seen in the hotel lobby Saturday afternoon, and had been in Norfolk more than a week.

BANKERS DISCUSS WAYS OF MEETING EUROPEAN PROBLEM

Paris, May 24 (By The Associated Press)—Leading bankers from many nations with J. P. Morgan as American representative are today discussing the financial means for settlement of the European situation with a loan to Germany considered as one of the first measures necessary.

Is Critically Ill Little Edith Hall, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Hall, 629 West Main street, has been critically ill since Sunday night.

Contestants Are Busy At Gathering Subscriptions

Nearly Everyone In Race In Earnest Effort To Obtain Enough Subscriptions To Place Her In The Lead for the Handsome Ford Sedan

It is certain that no one will complain of not enough competition in this race. At least, for the present, as it is nearing the time for the completion of the 600,000 bonus vote offer.

The one who gets up and moves about during these next four days will be able to give the merry ha-ha to her competitors on the last night.

If you live out of Elizabeth City you may send your subscriptions in by messenger. Or, if this is inconvenient, call the contest manager over the telephone and tell him how many subscriptions you have, and then send them in by the first mail coming from your place of residence.

Use your energy and determination during these next four days to winning a car. It will be won by votes, and it takes subscriptions to earn votes. Therefore, roll in subscrip-

Walter Small Now Busy Making Last Addresses

Walter L. Small, Pasquotank County's candidate for solicitor, was in the city Wednesday morning preparing for one of his most intensive speaking tours of the primary campaign.

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mr. Small will speak at South Mills, and that night at eight o'clock he will address the people of Old Trap.

On Wednesday of next week, Mr. Small will go to Perquimans County and will speak at the Court house at Hertford at 8:15 o'clock.

MRS. G. W. PARSONS DEAD

After an illness of about four weeks, Mrs. George W. Parsons died at her home on Center street Wednesday morning at seven o'clock.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Parsons is survived by one son, S. B. Parsons, and by two daughters, Mrs. W. Ben Goodwin and Mrs. M. G. Morrisette.

The funeral will be conducted at the City Road Methodist church at three o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. H. E. Myers, assisted by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and Dr. James H. Thayer.

START AROUND WORLD

Croyden, England, May 24 (By The Associated Press)—Major W. T. Blake and two companions started on a thirty thousand mile airplane flight around the world today.

Mrs. Arthur Sawyer of Norfolk came out on the night express Tuesday to attend the funeral of her father, W. J. Morse, who died Tuesday afternoon.

ELKS BLANK CUBS IN A MEDLEY OF ERRORS

Evans Holds Opponents To Three Hits While Batting Of Hinton And Henderson Brings Victory

Fielding errors sandwiched between battery errors gave the Elks Tuesday's game over the Cubs by the score of 6 to 0. While the Elks played the better game and would have won, these errors were the main factors in the scoring.

The Elks scored their first run in the first inning when Hinton singled to left but due to poor fielding he reached third before the ball was returned to the infield.

Henderson and Hinton secured two hits each for the Elks and their timely hits were responsible for most of the scoring.

The box score:

Table with columns: ELKS, Ab., R., H., E. Rows include Reid, Beveridge, Hinton, Henderson, Falls, Bell, W. Weatherly, E. Weatherly, Evans, Total.

CUBS

Table with columns: Ab., R., H., E. Rows include C. Davis, Trueblood, Caddy, Norris, Boyce, Brickhouse, J. Davis, Holmes, White, Kirby, Spear, Total.

Three base hit—Hinton. Two base hit—Reid, Hinton, Brickhouse. Umpire—Brockett. Time of game—1 hr. 20 min.

DR. SALIBA ASKS QUESTION IN BEHALF PEA GROWERS

"May peas that sell here for six cents a quart are retailing in New York City at thirty cents, according to authoritative information I received Tuesday," stated Dr. John Saliba, president of the Pasquotank-Camden-Dare Medical Society, Tuesday afternoon.

PAGEANT DEPICTS SOME SCENES FROM TWO WARS

Richmond, May 24 (By The Associated Press)—Scenes depicting the incidents of the American Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 were featured in the parade opening the third day's activities of the Virginia historical pageant.

LATE BULLETINS

Charlestown, Va., May 24 (By The Associated Press)—The electric transmission line tower of the Virginia Power Company was dynamited near Elberton, Fayette County, today.

Washington, May 24 (By The Associated Press)—Attorney General Daugherty was charged by Senator Caraway, Democrat, of Arkansas, in the Senate today with having assigned secret service operatives to shadow members of Congress.

Jackson, Miss., May 24 (By The Associated Press)—Miss Frances Birkhead's \$100,000 damage suit against Governor Lee M. Russell, alleging breach of promise and seduction, was filed in the Hinds County circuit court today.

FREIGHT RATES ORDERED REDUCED

Interstate Commerce Commission Announces Decision—Effective July 1

Washington, May 24 (By The Associated Press)—Reduction in freight rates averaging about ten per cent were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the decision resulting from an inquiry into the general rate structure of the nation.

The cut was fixed at fourteen per cent in eastern territory, at thirteen and one-half in western, at twelve and one-half in southern and mountain Pacific territory.

All reductions are effective July 1 and constitute a greater cut than was generally expected. The commission in ordering the decreases, which are on a horizontal basis, held that the railroads are entitled to earn five and three-quarters per cent on the value of their property rather than approximately six per cent, fixed as a reasonable return in the transportation act of 1920.

Passenger and pullman rates are unaffected. Agricultural products are not affected by the reduction, the voluntary cut made by the railroads on January 1st substituting for the decision on these commodities.

The commission defined the percentages of reduction in the southern district as twelve and one-half per cent instead of the twenty-five per cent authorized in 1920. The commission expressed the conclusion that "assumption that railroad rates can or should be stabilized on the present high basis is futile."

Wall Street Relieved

New York, May 24 (By The Associated Press)—Wall Street received with evident relief the news of the railroad freight reductions by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Most better known railroad stocks were conspicuously strong at the opening of the market with gains running from fractions to over one point.

Wage Cut Necessary

Richmond, May 24 (By The Associated Press)—A wage cut and other reductions in operating expenses will be necessary by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway to meet the reduction of freight rates ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, William J. Harasse, the president, declared this morning.

SENIORS WILL PRESENT COMEDY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior play, "Men, Maids and Matchmakers," a comedy in three acts, will be given at the High School auditorium Friday night. The curtain rises at eight o'clock, and from its rise to the close of the last act, one amusing situation after another is developed.

The comedy is built around the comical antics of an old German doctor, who persistently offers himself as a candidate for the hand of one of the more charming lady characters. "Men, Maids and Matchmakers" is declared to be one of the most exuberantly funny comedies ever presented in this city.

Makes Escape After Rope Placed On Neck

Irwington, Ga., May 24 (By The Associated Press)—Jim Denson, negro, is believed to have broken all lynching records by escaping from a mob after the rope was placed about his neck, and is reported to be attempting to elude the sheriff's posse and reach the Mason mob proof jail.

FUNERAL GEORGE WATERS

The funeral of George Waters was conducted at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. F. Harner, by Rev. G. F. Hill. Music was rendered by the Blackwell Memorial male quartet. Interment was made in Hollywood.

George Waters, Jr., Mrs. S. W. Charlton and Mrs. Edna Oaks, relatives from Norfolk, were here to attend the funeral. A large number of friends from this community were present.

BURIAL W. J. MORSE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The burial of William J. Morse, who died Tuesday afternoon, will take place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Hollywood cemetery. The services will be conducted at the grave by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

Vote for George J. Spence for Trial Justice. He will appreciate your support and vote. adv