

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Gentle to moderate variable winds.

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Camden And Currituck Spuds Slowing Up Now

Growers Must Put Part Of Their Time On Sweet Potatoes And Other Crops, Necessarily Neglected During Long Wet Spell—Pasquotank Crop Moving Faster

After last week's record-breaking congestion, potato shipments from Currituck and Camden Counties will apparently be materially lighter this week, according to W. W. Newbern, manager of the firm of W. W. Newbern & Co., local potato brokers who handle the bulk of the crop from that section.

W. W. Newbern & Co. have handled between 200 and 225 carloads of early Irish potatoes this season thus far, or 40,000 to 45,000 barrels, the largest totals of any local commission house.

The Norfolk Southern freight office here, working day and night since the potato rush began ten days ago, had handled 365 carloads, or 73,000 barrels up to midnight Monday night.

Up to Tuesday morning, the North River Line, according to J. E. Baker, the superintendent, had handled approximately 40,000 barrels of potatoes. Shipments Monday morning amounted to only 4,000 barrels for the reason that few diggers were able to get their morning diggings to the docks in time for shipment.

Indications are that potato shipments from Pasquotank County will be exceptionally heavy this week, states R. C. Abbott, local commission broker who handles a large percentage of the Pasquotank crop.

There was little activity among buyers on the Norfolk Southern docks Tuesday morning, in view of the tendency of the market to weaken.

Export Trade Suffers Decline During May

Washington, June 13 (By The Associated Press)—America's export trade suffered another decline during May, dropping from the total of \$318,000,000 reported for April to \$208,000,000.

FIRST WITNESS CALLED IN LOGAN COUNTY CASE

Charlestown, W. Va., June 13 (By The Associated Press)—The first witness was called today by the State in the effort to prove that Rev. J. E. Wilburn was implicated in the fatal shooting of John C. Gore, Logan County sheriff, who was killed with two deputies during disturbances on the Logan-Boone County border last summer.

Miss Ethel Perkins of Shawboro is the guest of Miss Naude Brock on North Road street during Chautauqua.

Northern Baptists To Meet At Indianapolis

Delegates Representing Million And A Quarter Members Of Denomination Will Attend Convention

Indianapolis, Ind., June 13 (By The Associated Press)—Approximately 4,000 Northern Baptists from 35 states of the Union, representing 6,600 churches and 1,250,000 members throughout the country, and 100 missionaries from various home fields and China, and Japan, Burma, Assam, India and Africa, will gather here from June 14 to June 20, in the fifteenth annual convention of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Five co-operating organizations will also send delegates to the convention, including the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Board of Education and the Ministers' and Missionaries Benefit Board.

Among the topics that will occupy the attention of the delegates will be the present economic crisis and the necessity of completing the \$100,000,000 campaign of the denomination; the re-organization of the General Board of Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention; fundamentalism; and how to increase the scope of the work of the home and foreign mission societies.

Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, president of the Northern Baptist Convention, and the first woman who has ever been elected to the leadership of a great denomination, will preside.

The Northern Baptist Convention was tentatively organized in 1907 at Washington, D. C., and completed in Oklahoma City in 1908. Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state, was the first president of the convention. The question of slavery divided Northern and Southern Baptists at the beginning of the Civil War.

FIVE BANDITS KILLED IN ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP

Nogales, Ariz., June 13 (By The Associated Press)—Five bandits were killed and three wounded in an attempt to hold up a train of the Southern Pacific De Mexico near Nogales, Mexico, Saturday, according to the conductor who arrived here today. The five were killed and three wounded by General Rodriguez, military governor of Nyaret, who was a passenger on the train.

Another Division In Railroad Labor Board

Chicago, June 13 (By The Associated Press)—Division in the personnel of the Railroad Labor Board which resulted in vigorous dissenting opinions on wage reductions already announced effective July 1st, will make its appearance again when another \$40,000,000 is lopped off of the pay checks of 350,000 more railwaymen this week.

Campaign Takes On New Life As It Nears The End

Contestants Fully Awake To What It Takes To Win—Subscriptions And Lots Of Subscriptions Are Needed By The First Six In Race

It certainly won't take a fortune teller to predict with more than passing truth the winner in the great Advance "Everybody Wins" Campaign. Practically every contestant who would like to win the Ford sedan is perfectly awake to the consequences of procrastination, and are out with vim this week.

It is easy to see that taking advantage of the 250,000 vote offer this week will help wonderfully toward winning. Four clubs will earn a million votes, while next week, it will take infinitely more subscriptions to earn the same number of votes.

Chief Flora's Report For Month Of May

A fire loss of \$6,772 for the month of May is shown by Fire Chief Flora's report for the month, just made public. The Department answered 84 bell alarms and 12 still alarms, or a total of 96.

As usual the chimney fire is well in the lead as the main cause of fires in Elizabeth City, with a total of 26 alarms. Other causes were: Sparks from flues, mill stacks, etc., 16; defective flues and stove pipes, 10; unknown, 8; false alarms, 8; carelessness, 6; electrical fires (live wires and overheated transformers), 5; smoke scares, 4; brush fires, 3; overheated furnaces, 2; carburetor backfires, 2; emergency calls, 2; lamp explosions, 1; children with matches, 1; machinery friction, 1; incendiary, 1.

The value of buildings at risk during the month was \$166,360, and of contents, \$328,210, making a total of \$494,570. The loss on buildings at risk was \$4,970, and on contents, \$1,802. Total, \$6,772. In all, 12,250 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose were laid, 800 gallons of chemicals were used, ladders were raised 1,964 feet, and the Department was in service 37 hours and one minute.

Jim Baker Is In Bad With The Law Again

Secured Two Dollars Rent Money From Mrs. Pattie Ivey, And Spent It For Dope

Jim Baker, dope addict and convict, was placed under a suspended sentence of thirty days on the roads in recorder's court here Tuesday morning, and was fined fifteen dollars and costs after he pleaded guilty to the larceny of two dollars from Mrs. Pattie Ivey, who lives on Guy street, on the outskirts of the city.

In response to a note, Mrs. Ivey gave Baker two dollars with which to pay J. Bennett, a neighborhood storekeeper, the rent due W. E. Dunstan, in one of whose tenement houses she lives. Baker later returned with a receipt signed with Bennett's name; but it afterward developed that he had not turned the money over to Bennett.

Baker freely admitted in court Tuesday that he had taken the money, and explained his action by stating that he had been drinking Bateman's drops and dope. He said that he did not originally intend to keep the two dollars, but that shortly after leaving Mrs. Ivey's home with it he met Levy Crank, who told him that he knew where he could buy a dozen bottles of drops for \$1.80. The two secured the stuff, and drank it. Baker admitted also that he forged the J. Bennett receipt that he turned over to Mrs. Ivey.

Some two months ago, Baker was brought before Trial Justice Spence on a charge of escaping from the chain gang, where he had been serving a sentence of eighteen months for the larceny of property belonging to the Dare Lumber Company aboard the boat Grace R. It was learned that Baker had escaped only about 24 hours before his sentence would have expired anyway, and he was let off with the costs of the hearing. He has never paid these costs, and his release under suspended sentence Tuesday morning was made conditional upon the payment of them. He must also return to Mrs. Ivey the two dollars he received from her.

Visitors Are Promised Much Fun On Fourth

Boys' Sports In The Morning, Fast Baseball In Afternoon, And Magnificently Spectacular Fireworks Display And Water Carnival At Night

The most entertaining program of recent years is promised to visitors to Elizabeth City on the Fourth of July this year. The Fourth comes on Tuesday, and preparations are under way to make the day thoroughly enjoyable in every way for the throngs expected here.

Fourth of July arrangements this year are under the direction of a joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, with Miles Clark as executive chairman. The local Rotary Club has already arranged for a part in the day's proceedings, and it is believed that the Kiwanians will also have charge of some phase of the Fourth activities.

The program as arranged at present, and subject to later additions, provides for a series of boys' sports, probably to include bicycle, running and swimming races, and other athletic stunts in the morning, under the direction of Frank Kramer, chairman of the Boys' Work Committee of the Elizabeth City Rotary Club. This will furnish real sport for the boys, and much entertainment and amusement for Fourth visitors who arrive before noon.

A baseball game between the fast Texas Company team of Norfolk and a picked local team, is scheduled for the afternoon. It will be played on the West Main street diamond at an hour to be announced later.

A thousand-dollar fireworks display and illuminated water carnival on a scale heretofore never attempted here, will be the feature of the night's doings, and the biggest stunt of the Fourth program, as it now stands.

The comfort and convenience of Fourth visitors here will be looked after in a substantial way. Benches will be provided in the shady court house square, and elsewhere in the city, and tanks of ice water along Main street and the other principal thoroughfares will serve to quench the thirst of the throngs. Prospects are that this year's Fourth will be a day of clean fun and wholesome relaxation for all who come to this city.

MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Y. W. B. Class of the First Christian Church will meet with Miss Maud Maud Evans on Richardson street Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

LATE BULLETINS

TARIFF TAKES PRECEDENCE

Washington, June 13 (By The Associated Press)—President Harding, it was stated at the White House today, hopes and expects the tariff bill to be passed prior to the bonus legislation. Also it is said authoritatively that the President feels that Congress should have a free hand in regard to Muscle Shoals.

NOTHING DRASTIC EXPECTED

Washington, June 13 (By The Associated Press)—The administration is not contemplating any important, immediate or drastic action in connection with the coal strike, it was stated at the White House today.

NEW BONUS PLAN

Washington, June 13 (By The Associated Press)—A proposal to pay the soldier bonus in cash, the financing to be done by means of special taxes on banks, through the use of the interest on foreign indebtedness, was made in the Senate by Senator Ladd, of North Dakota today.

BOUNTY FOR POTASH

Washington, June 13 (By The Associated Press)—An amendment to the tariff bill under which the potash production of the United States would be stimulated by a bounty from the Federal treasury instead of through imposts on imports was agreed upon by the Senate Finance Committee majority today.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

Detroit, June 13 (By The Associated Press)—Four men were killed in the explosion of an ammonia tank of the Parker Webb Packing Company's plant at noon here today. The plant was badly damaged.

Temporary Injunction Against Mine Workers

Columbus, Ohio, June 13 (By The Associated Press)—A temporary injunction restraining the United Mine Workers of Harrison and Jefferson Counties from interfering with coal stripping operations in the counties has been granted by Federal Judge Sater, it became known today.

President Stresses The Ship Subsidy Bill

Washington, June 13 (By The Associated Press)—The President has notified Chairman Campbell of the House Rules Committee that unless the ship subsidy bill is passed prior to adjournment he will feel obligated to call a special session solely for its consideration.

Summer School Under Way With Excellent Prospects

The Joint County Summer School for Teachers, which opened here Monday morning for a six-weeks session, is now getting under way in dead earnest, according to Prof. A. B. Combs, director, who announces that the enrollment of teachers reached a total of 41 Tuesday morning, from Virginia and the seven North-eastern Carolina counties included in this summer school district.

It became apparent early Monday morning that the enrollment would exceed the thirty teachers required for the employment of a third instructor, and Miss Hattie Harney, the popular principal of the Elizabeth City Grammar School, was secured to assist in the work.

Miss Hattie Parrott, of Kinston, a member of the State Board of Education, who is here helping in the organization of the Summer School, stated Tuesday morning that she was greatly pleased with the prospects here. "Practically every teacher in these seven counties," she said, "for whom the County Summer School is a means of professional advancement, is already enrolled for the work. This means that we are taking a long forward step toward the standardization of teachers' qualifications in this section."

Attempt Settlement Tacna-Arica Dispute

Washington, June 13 (By The Associated Press)—Informal conversations looking to establishment of a new basis for negotiations in the Tacna-Arica dispute were continued today by delegates to the Peruvian-Chilian conference.

MANTEO ODD FELLOWS SEND WREATHS TO PUT ON GRAVES

Two wreaths of flowers, each designed in three links symbolical of the emblem of Odd Fellowship, were received Tuesday morning from Virginia Dare Lodge No. 3, at Mantoo, by Rev. E. F. Sawyer, chaplain of Achorse Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, to be placed upon the graves of Dr. W. B. Fearing of this city, who was long a practicing physician on Roanoke Island, and Mr. Sampis also for many years a resident of the island. Dr. Fearing was a brother of J. B. Fearing, of this city.

The wreaths were sent Tuesday, June 13, because that is Odd Fellows' Memorial Day, when all graves of members of the fraternity are annually decorated. The Odd Fellows of this city, however, have arranged to hold their memorial services next Sunday.

Says Lenine Is Not Paralyzed

Moscow, June 13 (By The Associated Press)—Lenine has not lost any of his faculties and his progress is satisfactory, Dimitri Oulianoff, the premier's eldest brother, told The Associated Press correspondent here today. He said rumors that he is paralyzed are untrue.