

WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer. Gentle to moderate westerly winds.

America Is Worst Yet

Brewer Says U. S. Is Biggest Bootlegger In World, And Shipping Board Answers

St. Louis, June 14 (By The Associated Press)—Charging that the United States is "incomparably the biggest bootlegger in the world," a letter written by August A. Busch, 5, president of Anheuser Busch, Inc., while enroute to Europe aboard the steamship George Washington, and which was forwarded to President Harding and made public here today, together with an accompanying letter by Adolphus Busch, third, his son, and a third letter by Anheuser Busch, Inc., addressed to members of Congress requests an investigation of the enforcement department of the Government in relation to the prohibition act.

Chairman Lasker Replies

Washington, June 14 (By The Associated Press)—The Shipping Board holds that neither the Volstead act nor the Eighteenth Amendment apply to American ships outside the three mile limit. Chairman Lasker declared today, in his letter to Adolphus Busch of St. Louis. Lasker said the Board approved the custom of serving liquors both from the standpoint of legal right and the standpoint of the life and security of our national merchant marine.

DR. YEN REAPPOINTED

Peking, June 14 (By The Associated Press)—Dr. W. W. Yen, former foreign minister, has been reappointed to that position by the new Central Chinese government of President Li Yuan-Hung. Yen has also been named acting premier, and General Wu Pei-Fu has been named minister of war.

FORD IS ALLOWED TO REDUCE RATES

Washington, June 14 (By The Associated Press)—Proposals of Henry Ford to reduce coal rates on his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, originally suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission, were allowed to go into effect today by the Commission.

Keelin-White Wedding Announced

The first formal announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Marion White, attractive young society girl of this city, to Mr. James N. Keelin, Jr., of the firm of Cohoon & Keelin, on Wednesday, June 28, was made at an announcement party given in honor of the bride-to-be by Mrs. C. L. Hayes, at her home on Fearing street, Wednesday morning from ten to twelve o'clock.

The hall, reception rooms and dining room were tastefully decorated in green, pink and white, and the color scheme was followed in attractive favors presented to the honor guest of the occasion. A large wedding cake was cut. Mrs. Clarence Haley drawing the ring, Miss Margaret Bondurant, the money, and Miss Annie Love, the thimble. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present, besides the guest of honor, were: Mrs. Norman Whitehurst, Mrs. Clarence Haley, Mrs. M. L. Sanderlin, and Misses Louise White, Elizabeth Kramer, Elizabeth Hathaway, Dell Fearing, Elizabeth Nash, Margaret Bondurant, Margaret McCabe, Annie Love, Annie Harris, Mattie Whitehurst, Willie Fearing, Eloise Chesson, Eloise Cohoon, Fannie Owens, Margaret Foreman, Lillian Hooper, Dorothy Jones and Isabel Meekins. Those who assisted in entertaining were Mrs. C. W. Gaither, Mrs. Zenas Fearing and Mrs. J. D. Hathaway.

Personals

Captain John Allen Midgett, Jr., of Rodanthe, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Norfolk.

J. W. Shannonhouse and son, Gerald, of Durants Neck, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. T. G. Shannonhouse of Durants Neck was in the city shopping Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Burnham passed thru Elizabeth City Tuesday on her way to Greenville to the Summer Training School.

Mrs. M. C. Jones of South Mills spent Tuesday in Elizabeth City shopping.

Miss Stella Hathaway and Miss Bertha Spear of Creswell are here attending the summer school for teachers.

Miss Blanche Griggs of Poplar Branch is visiting friends in this city.

Officers Leave After Two Successful Raids

Elderly Man In Currituck County Tried To Throw Prohibition Officers Off The Scent

T. W. Snell, E. J. Culp, and J. C. Crisp, special prohibition deputies who have recently been working in this section under Deputies W. J. Manning and J. F. Rutledge, returned to their posts in other sections of the State Tuesday. In the course of their recent operations, they went to East Lake, Dare County, last Friday night, and before nine o'clock Saturday morning captured two sixty-gallon stills.

The five prohibition officers had an unique experience in Currituck county while they were in that section. When in the vicinity of a place where they had reason to believe a still was located, they were accosted by an elderly man who described to them the alleged location of two moonshine stills further up the road.

Somewhat doubting the informer's good intentions, Officer Manning, who commanded the squad, deputized Officer Snell to remain where he was while the other four officers went to make a search for the stills described by the old man. After walking four or five miles they returned to their starting point, worn out and discouraged, several hours later, and found that Snell, in their absence, had found and captured the still they were originally searching for, and had seized between 800 and 900 gallons of mash, the fermented mixture from which whiskey is made. The officers believe that this still belonged to the elderly man who undertook to throw them off the scent by his misleading directions. They think that he hoped to keep them out of the neighborhood long enough for him to move the still that was later captured by Officer Snell.

HOSPITAL NEWS

W. L. Horton, who has been at the hospital for treatment, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Lister of this city, who underwent an operation June 8th, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. B. Jenkins of this city is at the hospital as a medical patient.

James Evans of this city entered the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Callie Curlien of Parsonage street is a medical patient at the hospital.

W. F. Davis, who was hurt recently in an automobile accident, went home Sunday.

Patrick Whitehurst of Shiloh entered the hospital Sunday and was operated on immediately for appendicitis.

Oscar Sanderlin of Kitty Hawk had his tonsils and adenoids removed by an operation Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Stanley on Hunter street, who has been at the hospital for treatment, is improving and will be going home in a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Jackson of Durants Neck was operated on last Friday and is getting along nicely.

Miss Ephraim Pritchard on Skinner avenue went home Tuesday after being at the hospital several days for treatment.

Mrs. Clarissa Turner of this city will leave the hospital in a few days, after receiving medical treatment.

LATE BULLETINS

Bay Minette, Ala., June 14 (By The Associated Press)—Probate Judge Voltz of Baldwin County, was waited upon by a crowd of citizens, including the town officials last Sunday, and was ordered to leave town. It was learned today. He left Monday and his whereabouts are unknown.

Washington, June 14 (By The Associated Press)—The House Elections Committee adopted a report today declaring Representative Thomas W. Harrison, of the Seventh Virginia District, not entitled to his seat and that the seat be given to John Paul, the Republican contestant. A general violation of the Virginia election laws was found by the committee.

Tifton, Ga., June 14 (By The Associated Press)—A verdict of murder against Slim Lawhorn and Floyd Lawhorn in connection with the killing of S. S. Monk, 71, yesterday, was returned by a coroner's jury here today.

Washington, June 14 (By The Associated Press)—The administration ship subsidy bill was introduced in the House today by Chairman Green, of the Merchant Marine Committee. The Democrats of the committee plan to file a minority report.

Fire Destroys Montreal City Hall



This photograph was taken at daybreak after the city hall at Montreal, Canada, had been burning six hours. Mayor Martin estimates the loss at \$10,000,000. Historic documents and records were destroyed.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting Is Record Breaker

By Walter M. Gilmore
New Bern, N. C., June 14.—The State Baptist Young People's Union Convention which met here last night is a record breaker in attendance and in enthusiasm. A thousand or more are here and the New Bern people are making an enviable record in the matter of entertainment.

An outstanding feature of this morning's session was the address by Dr. A. Paul Bagby, of Wake Forest on "The Finished Product of Manhood or Womanhood." Secretary T. C. Gardner, of Texas, made a vigorous address on "The Modern B. Y. P. U." as did also Rev. A. C. Hornby, of Raleigh, on "Aspiration and Progress."

MEXICO CITY WITHOUT STREET CAR SERVICE

Mexico City, June 14 (By The Associated Press)—Mexico City is without street car service today, bankers are not working and the suspension of light, power and water supply services is expected momentarily as the result of the strike initiated by street car men shortly after midnight. Elaborate precautions have been taken to prevent violence.

PLAN BIG COTTON MILL NEAR ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Washington, June 14 (By The Associated Press)—The proposal for development of 10,000 horse power to operate a proposed cotton mill near Asheville is contemplated by the Carolina Power Textile Company under application filed with the Federal Power Commission today.

W. R. Diggs of South Mills with his mother, Mrs. T. S. Diggs and sister, Miss Susie Diggs, were in the city on business Tuesday.

Fire Chief's Report Was Much Mistreated

Showed Fire Loss Less Than Five Per Cent Of Last Year's But Was Published For May

Fire Chief Flora was much disturbed Tuesday afternoon — and he had a right to be—when he looked at his copy of The Advance and saw the report of the Elizabeth City Fire Company for the year ending May 30 written as if it had been simply for the month of May. It was too good a year's report to be treated in any such fashion.

Just how good a report it was, and how convincingly it reflects the really splendid service of Elizabeth City's volunteer firemen, is evidenced by a comparison with last year's fire report. For instance the fire loss during the year ending May 30, 1921 was \$141,170. For the year just ended it was \$4,722, or just a fraction under five per cent as great! Yet there were ten less fires in 1921 than in 1922, the totals being 86 and 94 respectively.

The past year's fire damage was less than half as great as that of the year ending May 30, 1920, a year in which there were no big fires, when the loss totaled \$14,121. This is additional evidence of the increasing efficiency of Elizabeth City's excellent fire fighting machine.

The Advance is regretful of the inexcusably unkind treatment accorded Fire Chief Flora's 1922 report in Tuesday's issue, for if there is a single institution in this city that is 100 per cent worthy of the support, admiration, and whole-hearted hero-worship of the citizenship, that institution is the Elizabeth City Fire Company No. 1.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper and parcel post sale at the home of Dennis Pritchard on Newland road about three miles from this city. Given by the Woman's Missionary Society of Berea church, Thursday night, June 15.

Clubs This Week Are Keys To Success In Campaign

Center Your Efforts This Week On Obtaining Every Available Subscription That Has Not Been Promised You, And Look About For Those You Have Been Unable To See

There's no getting around the fact that energy this week will work wonders with your vote total. Perhaps votes right now do not appeal so very strongly to you, but rest assured that on the last night, you will think of a few wasted moments when you could have been at work securing subscriptions, which would have earned, perhaps, the needed margin of votes to win. The last night is a poor time to secure votes. You'll want the car, and want it badly then, and it will be too late for you to do anything about it. You will have to content yourself with congratulating another contestant who did realize that a few moments work a day would profit her to the extent of a handsome Ford sedan.

The more energetic ones in the race are fast closing in on those who have not paid up their subscriptions, or who have not yet subscribed for the first time. In that number of people, you have your friends who have promised you their subscriptions. Those friends take it for granted that you will call again if you did not obtain the subscription the first time you went. If you do not go after these "promises," someone else will, and you will be out your time, as well as the votes which otherwise would have been yours, and which perhaps might mean a car to you.

Here's something to think about: There are three grand prizes, viz: A handsome Ford sedan; a nifty Ford roadster; one hundred dollars in cash. There are six in the race who have every chance to win anyone of these prizes. It's a toss-up between those six right now. Will you let some other contestant come along and secure enough subscriptions this week to take the lead, while you are waiting for next week, when the "grand final rush" takes place? Better harken unto these words of wisdom, and get a move on this week. Go after subscriptions right and left. Take advantage of your competitors' slow-up this week.

Harding Hasn't Changed His Mind About Bonus

At Least Newspaper Correspondents Think He Hasn't, Although Republican Leaders Are Dead Sure He Is Going To Have A Change Of Heart And Follow Them

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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Washington, June 13.—The bonus and the tariff are getting intertwined. To make way for the one the progress of the other may be dangerously retarded.

Yet the bonus will win out—it will be passed by the Senate during the present session of Congress whether or not consideration of the tariff is included.

All thought of jamming the bonus through in a few days is being abandoned. Senators who oppose the measure do not wish to fluster or otherwise delay its passage but they do want an opportunity to tell their constituents why they are against the proposal. Usually it takes a member of Congress more time to explain why he is fighting something than why he favors it. Especially is this true with a measure such as the bonus which interests so many thousands of ex-service men. The senator who is planning to vote against the bonus wants to explain comprehensively all his reasons for so voting. There are at least thirty senators who will vote against the bonus. Nearly every one will make a speech. The addresses will vary in length. Many of the arguments will have to be answered by those sponsoring the bill. Those who favor it will also want to show their constituents how actively they championed it. All this takes time. This means that if the tariff gives way on the calendar to the bonus, the latter may take three or four weeks to pass through the Senate.

Should the tariff be sidetracked for three or four weeks it will be difficult to get back the momentum already achieved through night sessions in the last month. Relatively little progress has been made thus far. The interjection of the bonus debate will delay final action on the tariff bill so that Congress will be in almost continuous session.

As for the debate on the bonus, there is talk of a Presidential address to the Senate when the measure reaches the floor of the Senate. Mr. Harding waited last year until the bill was in the Senate and it was finally reported back to the committee after he made his plea.

Mr. Harding has let it be known a half dozen times recently that his attitude toward the bonus has not changed since he asked the House to drop the matter if the sales tax could not be enacted. The House ignored the President's wishes and the Senate has before it a bill substantially the same as the one adopted by the House. Close friends of the President in the Senate, including Jim Watson of Indiana predict that Mr. Harding will eventually sign the bonus bill. They point out that Mr. Harding has never said publicly he would veto the measure and that he hasn't said "veto" in so many words to members of Congress. He argument is made on capitol hill that when Mr. Harding sees the overwhelming majority cast for the bonus he will gracefully bow to the mandate of Congress and sign the measure on the ground that a veto would be futile.

But Mr. Harding has privately expressed resentment against the idea that he wiggles and wabbles and is reported to be getting ready to give a conspicuous example of consistency by vetoing the bonus bill.

Princeton University gave Mr. Harding a degree the other day for his "quiet courage" in opposing the bonus and it is considered hardly likely that at this time he will reverse himself though it is amazing to see the absolute confidence which prevails among Republican leaders that Mr. Harding will have a change of heart and follow their wishes.

So strongly entrenched has the idea become of having the President follow instead of lead Congress that capitol hill imagines the President will find some reason for accepting the will of both Houses on the bonus. If this is to happen in justice to Mr. Harding let it be said that he hasn't given a hint of it to any correspondent. On the contrary he has assiduously cultivated the impression that he hasn't changed one iota on the bonus and by inference therefore that it will not earn his signature.

Rev. Josiah Elliott has returned to his home at Hertford after spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ward on North Road street.

Defendant Carved Up When Wouldn't Treat

Pruden Banks, Colored, Told Court He Felt Like He Had Been Sufficiently Generous Beforehand

Anger because Pruden Banks would not buy him another cigar, and would not go across the railroad with him, impelled Frank Pruden, colored, to stab the other negro in the arm at Wilson Babb's store in Pritchard town, on Rum road, last Sunday a week ago, according to the story that Banks told at a hearing in recorder's court here Wednesday morning, at which Turner was held over for the September criminal term of Superior Court under a bond of \$400.

On the Sunday morning in question, Banks stated that he went from the farm of Mrs. Mary Commander, where he is employed as a laborer, to Babb's store, and treated the crowd of hangers-on to "partridge" ham, cakes, and cigars. He spent more than a dollar, he said, and was about to leave when Turner accosted him, demanding further treats, and wound up by stabbing him twice in the arm with a vicious looking pocket knife that he had secured from Octavius Johnson, who was in the crowd. After Banks was stabbed, he went inside the store, and Turner, he testified, then threw at bottle through the window at him.

Nero Jennings, a colored man who claimed to be sixty years old, and whose curiosity resulted in his becoming Turner's second victim, next went on the stand. He said that he heard the first row and went down to Babb's store to learn what the trouble was. Turner, he declared, promptly attacked him, tried to cut his throat, and when Jennings tripped and fell, he buried his knife to the hilt in the negro's left shoulder. He went off leaving the knife in the wound.

Shortly after the two assaults, Banks and Jennings were taken to the Community Hospital, where Banks remained under treatment until the following Saturday, and Jennings until Thursday. The warrants against their alleged assailant, Turner, charged him with felonious assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, in which serious injuries not resulting in death were inflicted.

Wilson Babb, the colored storekeeper at whose place the trouble occurred, was fined ten dollars and costs for selling goods on Sunday. He was convicted upon Banks testimony, and naively admitted that he had been in business here twenty years, but did not know that it was against the law to do business on Sunday.

Following an investigation of testimony given by Jim Baker, well known dope addict of this city, in recorder's court here Tuesday morning, S. L. Sykes, colored merchant of Culpepper street, and W. H. Cartwright & Son, retail grocers whose store is on South Road street, were convicted Wednesday morning of selling Bateman's drops for beverage purposes, and were fined five dollars and costs each. They were convicted upon Baker's testimony to the effect that he had bought the stuff from them.

C. E. Williams submitted to a charge of operating an automobile without the license required by law, and paid the costs of a hearing as did also Charlie Ives and Wm. Perkins, colored. Similar cases against L. B. Perry, W. R. Lambert, Carter Perry, J. D. Fisher, and William Skinner were continued.

ERECT MONUMENT TO FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Baltimore, June 14 (By The Associated Press)—Francis Scott Key's memory was honored today with the unveiling of a monument to him erected by Congress in historic Fort McHenry. The event made the fort a mecca for thousands who gathered there long before the hour fixed for the arrival of President Harding who accepted the memorial for the nation in an address this afternoon.