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 Cloudy tonight and Friday.
 Warmer tonight.
 Gentle variable winds.

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FASCISTI MAKE DEEP IMPRESSION

Energy, Authority And Earnestness With Which Mussolini Acts The Reason

Rome, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—The authority, energy and earnestness with which Mussolini has taken hold of Italian internal and external affairs has created a deep impression here.

Planning For County Rat Killing Campaign

Home Demonstration Agent Working Out Plans Exterminate Pest In City And County

Plans for a rat extermination week for Pasquotank County are now being worked out by Miss Marie Albertson, County home demonstration agent, with a view of partly, at least, getting rid of the pests that destroy annually a great part of the result of the County's labor.

Her work, being mostly in the County, will practically cut out Elizabeth City from the benefits to be derived from this work of extermination, and it is thought by many that Elizabeth City should have a rat extermination week of its own.

This work is carried on on a regular schedule by many cities in the country and has proved very successful in holding down the pestiferous rodent. Rats propagate very rapidly and as long as food can be found to feed them they will increase until they number as many or more than the inhabitants of a town. Elizabeth City is especially suited for their growth, its wharves, lumber industries and feed and grain houses, offering excellent homes and sustenance for the rat colonies.

It is Miss Albertson's idea that prizes should be offered for the extermination of the rats and the prizes should be large enough to induce those interested in the enterprise to work hard enough to clean up the city.

As stated before, Miss Albertson's work will be in the County only and it seems to be a matter of conjecture as to who in Elizabeth City should take up the work.

MRS. W. E. WOOD DEAD

Mrs. W. E. Wood died at her home on North Martin street Thursday morning about twelve o'clock after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Wood was fifty-two years old and is survived by her husband and five children; one daughter, Miss Mary Louise Wood of this city, and four sons, W. L. Wood and W. H. Wood of this city; D. C. Wood of Hertford and E. D. Wood of Woodville; by her father, B. F. Gregory of Durants Neck, and her sister, Mrs. L. R. Webb of Durants Neck, also a brother, H. J. Gregory of Norfolk, Va. The funeral will be at the home Friday at one o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson. Interment will be made at Durants Neck.

Visitor To Bess City Comes In By Air Route

In just a few more years perhaps there will be nothing more extraordinary in the arrival of visitors in the city by air than in their arrival on the train or by automobile.

But Wednesday when E. B. Hodges of Hertford arrived here in a small hydroplane, the event attracted almost as much attention as the flying circus on Navy Day.

Mr. Hodges was the passenger and the plane was driven by Roy French, of Annapolis, Maryland, who is joint owner with Frank O. Tompkins of Lake Charles, Louisiana, who was also on board.

Mr. French and Mr. Tompkins were on their way to Florida but liked Elizabeth City so well that they are staying over here for an indefinite period.

Body Of Negro Found In Field

But No Murder-Mystery Will Bring Elizabeth City Into Limelight As Death Was Due Natural Causes

Death due to heart disease was the cause given by the coroner Wednesday evening, when the body of Sonny Gould, colored, was found in a field near the depot.

Gould was a laborer at the dairy of D. C. Perry and was about 60 years old. He had been complaining lately of trouble with his heart and when a mule team that he had been driving was found deserted near the field it was immediately decided by Mr. Perry that something had happened to Gould.

A searching party was formed and at eight o'clock in the evening Gould's body was found in the field where he had evidently lain down either to rest or die. There were no marks of violence on the body or signs of a struggle and the coroner said death was instantaneous.

Firemen's Prompt Work Saves Negro Boys Life

The fire department again came into the limelight Thursday morning when No. 1 truck was called out at 9:45 o'clock to attempt to resuscitate a negro child who had fallen into a ditch at Dawson's lane.

The child, two years old, had lain face down in the water that filled the ditch for more than five minutes when the fire department truck with Chief Flora arrived accompanied by two of his men.

Without taking the time to get the pulmotor in operation the firemen went to work immediately on the boy and finally freed the water from the child's lungs and restored breathing and heart action.

The child's name is Marshall Bowe and the quick work of the fire department is, from all accounts, the reason for the saving of the life of the boy.

Japs May Try Soon Polo Championship

Tokio, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—Japan may in a few years have a team competing for the polo championship. For centuries Japanese have played a game of polo, which, while akin to the game of that name known to Westerners, in that it is played on horseback, has few other points of similarity. Now the officers and officials of the Imperial household have taken up the game as played in America and England and under the instruction of Captain R. W. Russell, honorary attache of the British Embassy, are gaining some efficiency.

English Labor Stunned By Staggering Defeat

London, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—Stunned by the heavy downfall of their candidates in the municipal elections of England yesterday, the Laborites have intensified their political campaign with the hope of making a better showing in the general election for Parliament on the fifteenth.

Yesterday the Laborites lost 14 seats they held in London and 160 in boroughs outside the capital.

Japs Start Movement For Jap Free Port

Kobe, Japan, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—Shipping interests have started a movement to induce the government to establish a free port in Japan, to enable Japanese importers to compete more successfully with the merchants of Hongkong for the trade of China. Kobe is the port which most of the supporters of the scheme believe to be best adapted for the purpose.

CHAMBER MEETING CALLED ON DREDGING RIVER HARBOR

A meeting of the entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for November 7th to discuss the proposed hearing on the dredging of the harbor of Elizabeth City, and other matters of importance. "This meeting," says R. C. Job, "is of vital importance to everyone either directly or indirectly interested in the growth of the city."

Four Gridiron Stars and Father



To be the father of a football hero is in itself something to be proud of, but when one has the exceptional fortune of having four football heroes in the family, then truly have the gods given plenty. Rev. Frank Dyer of Los Angeles, in center, is shown here with his four sons, above left to right: Frank, Jr., and Ponar. Below are Braven, left, and Brainard, right.

Boy Is Shot In Battle For Coal

Buffalo, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—Several hundred men, women and children of Cheetowaga battled today with Lehigh Valley Railroad detectives who are defending three carloads of coal mysteriously dumped there. A boy was shot in the leg when the detectives opened fire.

Girl At Death's Door Alleged Assailant Held

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—While Rosalie Shanty, eleven years old, lies near death in a farm house at Dublin, Raymond Wilson of Grand Rapids is being held at the county jail under heavy guard as the man who kidnapped the child Sunday, drove with her to the swamps of Mainster County and abandoned her.

Seek Raise Average Of Regular Giving

Tokio, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—The reduction in the army will enable the recruiting sergeants to choose when this year's conscripts come before them for examination and only men who heretofore have been classed A, physically will be taken for the army. The training will be more intensive, for the same amount of work will be done in 22 months. General Yamanashi, minister of war, replying to the agitation for a reduction of the period to 16 months said if this was adopted the war office would have to abolish all holidays, including Sundays. At present the recruits have many days off, including fortnights to assist their parents in their business.

HARDING FIFTY-SEVEN

Washington, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—President Harding today celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of his birth almost as quietly and simply as the average citizen.

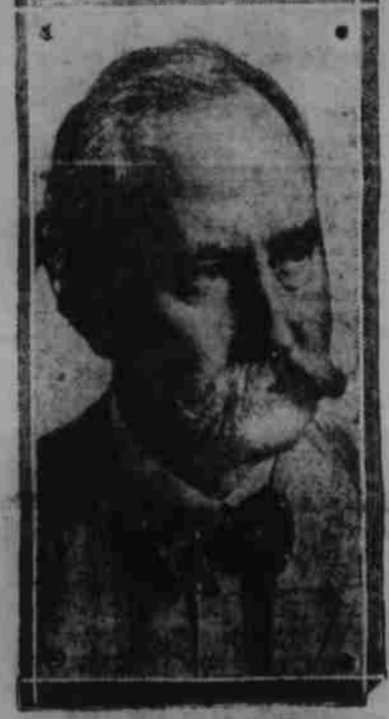
SAYS GREEKS BURIED ALIVE BY THE TURKS

Washington, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—Greek metropolitans and priests captured by Turks have been buried alive because they refused to embrace Islamism, according to a telegram from Athens to the Greek legation here. The message said that wells are filled with the bodies of girls who drowned themselves to escape the Turks.

NO CAMDEN SERVICE

No service will be held in the Episcopal Chapel at Camden next Wednesday night on account of Mr. Hill's having to attend the convocation which meets at Farmville this week. He will be there with the illustrated service as usual, however, on Wednesday night, November 15.

Secretary Fall Ill



Due to a slight indisposition, Secretary of Interior Fall has announced that he would discontinue his speaking tour.

Port Buenos Aires Getting Busy Again

Buenos Aires, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—The port of Buenos Aires is resuming its pre-war activity. No less than seventeen vessels came in during a single day recently, a greater number than has been reported since the close of hostilities. The arrivals of the record day included five passenger liners, two from Germany, one from England, one from Italy and one from Holland and twelve freighters. Among the latter were vessels of British, American, Norwegian, French and Spanish register, and their ports of departure were most diversified. Lumber was brought from Mobile and Gulfport, oil from Tampico, coal from Cardiff and general merchandise from Hamburg. Curiously enough the coal from Cardiff came in a French bottom, while the cargo from Hamburg was carried by a Spaniard.

LIBERAL PARTY ON TOP OF CUBA

Havana, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—The Liberal party today seemed on top of Cuban politics as a result of victories in the partial elections over the island yesterday. It is indicated on partial returns that the Liberals elected six of the provincial governors, won the race for Mayor of Havana and increased the numbers in the lower House of Congress.

PHILIPPINE SENATE FOR INDEPENDENCE

Manila, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—The Philippine Senate today adopted unanimously a resolution asking the United States Congress to authorize the Philippine Legislature to call a constitutional convention to create an independent republic.

October Stealing Laurels Of June

City's Pristine Reputation As Gretna Green For Norfolk Would Be Regained At Recent Rate Licenses

October is evidently trying to steal June's laurels because October has produced the most marriage licenses in Elizabeth City of any month of the year so far.

Most of these, however, have been for out of town folks, placing Elizabeth City once more somewhat in the Gretna Green category.

Elizabeth City's partial isolation is given as one reason for the selection of this city as the ideal spot to start life in double harness. Those who desire to get away from the usual rush and worry of the average public wedding can find no place that, for natural resources, is better equipped to offer the lovers a more romantic atmosphere in which to begin their new life.

Ten years ago Elizabeth City was the Gretna Green for all this region. At that time the license was generally issued and the marriage ceremony performed with ecclesiastical impressiveness and solemnity by J. W. Munden, register of deeds and marrying justice of the peace of this city. The State law requiring a physician's certificate of health before marriage license can be issued and a County law forbidding the marriage ceremony to be performed by the officer issuing the license have together greatly reduced the number of out of town couples coming here to have the nuptial knot tied.

Still Seek Identify Hall-Mills Murderer

Husband Slain Singer Says Woman Was The Murderer Of His Wife And Spite The Motive

New Brunswick, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—While declining to comment on the interview given out by the wife of the slain rector, authorities conducting the investigation of the Hall-Mills murder sought today to identify the man described by Mrs. Gibson as the murderer. It was pointed out that little was to be gained by going to the grand jury with the Gibson story because the account stated that the woman she saw on the murder scene did not commit the murders.

James Mills, husband of the slain singer, commenting on Mrs. Hall's statements in an interview declared he is not vindictive either but wants the murderer punished. He believes a woman killed the couple and cut his wife's throat in spite because of her beautiful singing.

High School Reindeers To Play Great Brigade

Much Interest In Football Game On Local Grounds At Which Home Team Promises More "Stuff"

The Reindeer Herd of the Elizabeth City High School will play the Great Bridge High School, the expected champions of Norfolk County, on the local gridiron Friday afternoon. The star back-field of the Reindeer Herd is in fine shape and expects to show the crowd more "stuff" than they did when they punched holes in the Slickers lines like pushing a pin in a balloon last week. The game will be called at 4 o'clock with the following lineup for the High School:

Markham, c; Barclift, lg; Scott, rg; Twiford, Capt. lt; Owens, rt; Jackson, le; Jones, re; Midgett, qb; Berry, rfb; Winston, lb; Miller, fb.

TALKS TO WOMEN BUT NOT AS SUCH

Bonar Law Says Speaks To Them As Citizens — Hopes United States Will Join League

London, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—Premier Bonar Law, addressing a meeting for women voters today, declared that he was not going to talk to them as women, "but as citizens of this country who have an equal interest in all that has happened." He declared that women's tendency to be cautious was what he recommends for the government of England, and said that he hoped America may yet take part in the League of Nations.

FLUE FIRE—NO DAMAGE

The fire department was called out at 8:05 Wednesday night by a flue fire at the home of R. C. Abbott on West Church street. There was no damage.

China Says Treaty Void

Lower House Of Chinese Parliament Favors Bill Abrogating Pact With Japan

Peking, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—Abrogation of the treaty embodying Japan's famous twenty-one demands required of the Chinese government is provided in a bill which passed the lower house of Parliament today. The bill directs rejection of the treaty on the ground that it was never approved by Parliament and is therefore invalid.

To Honor Roosevelt On Armistice Day

Heroic Equestrian Statue To "Rough-ride" Will Be Unveiled At Portland

Portland, Ore., Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—"Theodore Roosevelt, Roughrider" is the inscription on a heroic equestrian statue of the former President, to be unveiled here Armistice Day with ceremonies in which many thousands of persons are to participate. The statue, by A. Phimister Proctor, was presented to the city of Portland by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, a life-long friend of Theodore Roosevelt, and it is to be dedicated to the children of America. Approximately 25,000 school children of the city are to take a prominent part of the exercises. The morning program is to be devoted to the children's part of the ceremonies, with a parade, each child dropping a rose, Portland's emblem, at the foot of the statue.

There will be a military parade in the afternoon, with the regular army, the navy, the marines, Oregon National Guard, the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish-American war veterans, American Legion, Boy Scouts and Sons of the American Revolution represented. Counties of Oregon and other states are to be represented by committees.

Dedicatory ceremonies will be held at the unveiling, and a message from President Warren G. Harding is to be read.

The Roosevelt family has taken keen interest in the work of proctor, the sculptor, and Mrs. Roosevelt provided him with the clothing and accoutrements, including the steed which were worn by Col. Roosevelt in the battle of San Juan hill. The army selected as a model a soldier of the same stature, girth, height and weight as Col. Roosevelt at the time he was a rough rider. After a long search for a suitable horse one was found at Palo Alto, owned by a girl student at Sanford University, and upon this horse, dressed as Roosevelt, the soldier posed for many months. Members of the Roosevelt family have pronounced their approval of the work of art.

Funeral Held Tomorrow Thomas Nelson Page

Richmond, Nov. 2 (By The Associated Press)—Within Old Fork church, where he was christened and near his boyhood home in Hanover County, funeral services for Thomas Nelson Page, author and former ambassador to Italy, and lawyer will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow.

Later in the day the body will be laid to rest beside that of his wife, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Page died suddenly yesterday at 1:20 o'clock while walking in the garden of his estate in Hanover County.

CHILDREN GIVE PLAYLET

The ladies of the Blackwell Memorial Aid Society gave a Hal-loween social in the annex Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and many games and contests were enjoyed. Mrs. L. E. Skinner's third grade children gave a delightful little playlet called "Jack and Jill and the Bugaboo," which called forth much favorable comment.

Mrs. Skinner's playlet was repeated in her school room Wednesday afternoon with parents of Mrs. Skinner's pupils and with pupils of Miss Willie's room and Miss Nixon's room as guests.

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