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Partly cloudy tonight
and Saturday. Cooler
tonight. Moderate vari-
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Refuse To Move Coal

Railways In Ruhr Obey German Orders—French Begin Taking Over Mines

Essen, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The president of the district railway administration has refused to dispatch coal trains, rejecting the French demands for shipments and seizure of state mines in Ruhr by the forecast of occupation has been begun; two pits near Buer being occupied by military forces and the manager arrested for refusing to deliver coke.

Troops appeared at other mines. Orders for a general strike of freight railway men throughout Ruhr were received from Berlin and the French expect them to repudiate their promise to continue work and obey instructions of the walk-out.

London, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—All German branch banks, credit institutions and tax collectors offices in old and newly occupied territory of the Rhineland have been confiscated by the French authorities, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

OPPOSE BILL REPEAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Raleigh, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The Franklin Board of Trade has adopted resolutions opposing the bill introduced by J. Frank Roy, Macon County, to repeal the present State law requiring a medical examination for tuberculosis and venereal diseases before a marriage license can be issued and has sent the document to Raleigh to be read on the floor of the House when the Ray measure comes up for discussion.

The body also indorsed the work of the State Highway Commission and declared itself in favor of the \$15,000,000 bond issue for continuing the program of road construction.

FARM EXPERTS TO MEET

Raleigh, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—A meeting of farm experts will be held in Raleigh January 26-27 to consider Senator G. F. Giles' measure to create a State Land Loan Commission to lend \$2,500,000 to farmers to purchase farms. It was announced today.

State College and University of North Carolina officials will be among those considering the bill and changes will be suggested. It was stated. The delegation will appear before the Senate agricultural committee on January 27 and urge that the measure be reported favorably.

SAWYER-FORBES

Belcross, Jan. 19.—Mr. Nat J. Sawyer and Miss Marguerite Forbes were married at the Baptist parsonage here yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. L. Johnson officiating. Mr. Sawyer is a son of Mr. L. M. Sawyer, Sr., of the Burnt Mills community. Miss Forbes is a daughter of Mr. W. S. Forbes of this place.

STAR CARS HERE

The first carload of Star cars received here is being unloaded today by the Elizabeth City Motor Car Company, and the cars will be ready for delivery Saturday, says M. W. Ferebee, manager.

SPECIALS IN MEN'S SUITS AT T. T. TURNER & CO.

Travis Turner, buyer for T. T. Turner & Company, has just returned from New York, where he made a "lucky purchase" of men's suits.

VIRGINIA GETS BUSY

Raleigh, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Virginia merchants are charged with raising a \$100,000 fund to defeat the North Carolina State shipping bill.

Road May Be Opened By Middle February

With all good fortune and no ill weather construction work on Knobbs Creek bridge will be completed some time next week, it is now indicated. That would mean that the bridge could probably be opened to traffic by February 15.

The casual observer would not at first glance see sign of much progress for the last week. The structure still presents much the same appearance as it did on the day when the structural steel forming its framework was set in position. But more careful inspection shows that the screw-bolts with which this framework has been held together have been replaced by riveted bolts on all the "eyebeams" of the bridge; that is, on all the lower tier of beams under the bridge that occupy the same position to the bridge as cross-ties to a railroad.

But that is not all. Not only has the riveting of the "eyebeams" been completed; but also the work of riveting on the "bottom cords," the steel stringers running above the eyebeams as the rails of a railroad extended along the cross ties, is nearing completion. The chances are this work will be completed Friday.

The next step is the laying of the wooden forms for the concrete that is to constitute the "bottom" or driveway of the bridge. This will be begun just as soon as the work of riveting the bottom cords is completed, probably before another day is done.

When the forms are ready the concrete will be poured into them, and when this has had sufficient time to set the bridge will be ready for traffic.

Between 600 and 700 rivets are required to fasten together the fabricated steel sections of the bridge. Between 200 and 300, probably, of these rivets have already been hammered into place, the work being done while the rivet is red hot by the use of a power-driven riveting machine. A gas engine for driving the riveting machine and a hand forge for heating the rivets are right on the present structure.

In other words, work on the Knobbs Creek bridge has now reached a most interesting stage and one at which, with no mishap, perceptible progress can be made until the structure is completed.

Better still, the chances are that the bridge will be open for traffic considerably earlier than at one time appeared possible.

DANCING OUTLAWED BY HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

High Point, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Dancing has been outlawed at special functions given in the name of the High Point High School, according to a set of rules announced by L. R. Johnson, principal.

Not only has dancing been placed on the black list but with the exception of the "annual junior-senior affair" all parties must end at 10:30—and parents may expect their children home shortly after this time.

The full set of rules intended to control social functions given under the name of the high school has been indorsed by the faculty and is as follows:

"1. That permission must be granted by Miss Willie Choate to a student or a student before a social function being given in the name of the high school will be authorized.

"2. At least two chaperons selected from the school faculty must attend the function. More will be appointed to attend if it is deemed necessary.

"3. With the exception of the annual junior-senior affair, all parties must end at 10:30 p. m. Parents may expect their children home shortly after this time.

"4. There shall be no dancing at social functions given in the name of the high school.

"5. Suitable games and other similar activities to engage the attention of students attending parties must be prepared before hand."

These rules will be considered in force whether the party is held in the school building or in private homes, it was stated by the principal.

CARS COLLIDE FRIDAY

Miss Sadie Aycock, superintendent of the Community Hospital, driving a Chevrolet coupe Friday morning at about 11:30 o'clock accidentally ran into Joe Meiggs in a Ford sedan. Miss Aycock was driving from South Martin street and the accident occurred in making the turn at the M. Leigh Sheep store corner. Mr. Meiggs' car was on the right side in front of H. C. Bright's. Both cars were a little damaged but no one was hurt.

Membership Is Almost Trebled

Woman's Club Grows In One Week From Eighty Members To Two Hundred And Twenty

When the Woman's Club held its first regular meeting Thursday afternoon it was found that the membership committee, with Mrs. L. E. Skinner as chief, assisted by Captains Mrs. W. P. Duff, Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, Mrs. S. W. Gregory and Mrs. W. J. Woodley, and their teams of 19 members each, had more than reached their goal, and instead of doubling the membership, had almost trebled it. From eighty charter members, the club had grown in one week to 220 members.

Miss Lillie Grandy, president of the club, presided at the meeting, and the heads of the departments each gave short talks on the work of their departments, after which the secretary, Mrs. George Williamson, enrolled the members by departments, so that the work of the departments can be begun. The departments and the heads are:

Mrs. C. P. Brown, literature; Mrs. L. C. Blades, ways and means; Miss Marcie Albertson, home economics; Mrs. I. M. Meekins, music; Mrs. R. B. Cotter, social service; Mrs. A. B. Houtz, education; Mrs. C. H. Robinson, library; Mrs. G. R. Little, civics and citizenship; Miss Eloise Robinson, health.

Each member was requested to write upon a slip of paper her idea of what the city needs most, and when these ballots have been gone over, the work suggested by the majority of members will be taken up and the entire force of the club will be thrown into this one task.

An Associated Press dispatch from The Advance, giving the main points of the proposed Mothers' Aid legislation for North Carolina, was read and Miss Margaret Hollowell, corresponding secretary, was requested to write to the Senators of this district and the Representative of this County and ask them to vote and work for the passage of this bill.

Threatened To Kill Whole Daniel Family

Bastrop, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—William McDonald, aged 60, testified today at the investigation into the activities of masked men in Morehouse Parish that Jap Jones told him "the whole damned Daniel family would be cleaned out" before the alleged attempt to assassinate Doctor B. M. McKoin was settled.

Action Again Deferred

Washington, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Action on the Robinson resolution to authorize official American membership on the Reparations Commission was again deferred by the Senate foreign relations committee which decided to ask the State Department for further information regarding activities of the present staff of unofficial observers serving with the commission.

CAROLINIANS HEARD

Washington, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—North Carolinians were heard here Thursday in protest against the Federal law on the child labor question.

EATING BESTCITY CANDY

Way down South in Pensacola and New Orleans they're eating candy made in Elizabeth City. The W. H. Weatherly Company has for a long time been shipping candy to points in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, but has recently enlarged its territory and is shipping to Florida and Louisiana.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The Hertford girls will play the Elizabeth City girls basketball team at the Community Building tonight at 7:30.

Corinth W. M. U. Meets

The Woman's Missionary Society of Corinth Baptist church held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Alma Cooper Wednesday. There were fourteen members present and six visitors. The program was as follows: Talk on China by the president, Mrs. R. F. Hall; Bible reading, Mrs. R. E. Wynn; prayer, Mrs. W. T. Jackson; "How God Answers Prayer," Mrs. J. C. Overman; "Intercessory Missionaries," Mrs. M. B. Sample; sentence prayer; reading, Mrs. Charles Harris; regular business transacted and the benediction by Mrs. R. F. Hall.

EDUCATION ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON SATURDAY

Raleigh, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—In addition to the usual business that will be transacted at the annual meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Education Association here next Saturday, the officials will outline the plan of work for the year to be submitted to the local units for adoption. The recommendations of the committee approved by the teachers of the State through this referendum will constitute the program for 1923.

The committee will make its recommendations from the report of the special committee appointed at the assembly in November to consider the suggestions of the secretary. In the opinion of officials of the organization, it was stated, the results of this committee meeting and of the referendum will make an important step in the organized efforts of teachers.

Among the important recommendations of the special committee, composed of Dr. T. C. Amick, of Elon College; Dr. W. A. Withers, of North Carolina State College, and Superintendent S. L. Sheep of the Elizabeth City schools, are the following:

"1. The holding of group or sectional meetings of teachers during the year in addition to the one big meeting which has been held every year in the past. This will carry the work of the association to every teacher in the state.

"2. Providing a committee which will work with the department of education in the revision of school laws, which relate to the teachers.

"3. The appointment of a committee which will make a careful study of the retirement laws of other states, with a view of working out a retirement-law that will be adapted to North Carolina. It is expected that these studies will cover every state in the Union that has adopted a retirement law, and it is the hope of those interested in this particular feature that the committee will be in a position to ask the Legislature of 1925 to act on this legislation.

"4. Consolidation of the establishment of a magazine or journal which will go to all members of the association.

"5. Co-operation with the State Department of Education in making studies of outstanding educational work in the State, and having these published in bulletin form.

"6. Consideration of a suggested program of work for the local units. The president, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, has some very interesting suggestions for this program for the locals.

"7. Some changes in the plan of operating the placement bureau so that the cost of this service will be distributed among those who use it, rather than the whole membership of the association.

"In addition to this report of Dr. Amick's committee, the executive committee will consider the applications of groups of teachers for the creation of new branches of the association. Included in these requests for new divisions are the physical education teachers department, a department for art teachers, a department for kindergarten teachers and a department for science teachers," it was stated.

MINSTREL SEATS GOING FAST

The advance sale of seats for the Rotary Minstrels is about the heaviest ever before recorded in this city, and, from present indication it looks as if the Alkrama Theater will be filled to capacity on both nights of the show.

Tickets are being sold in the city by every Rotarian, and the drug stores. These tickets are exchangeable for reserve seats at Selig's on and after Thursday, January 25th.

WALLACE REID DEAD

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, is dead.

Filmdom mourns the passing of Wallace Reid, whose death yesterday ended a long battle for health after abandoning the use of habit forming drugs. Death came as he lay in the arms of his wife, known in the screen world as Dorothy Davenport. The Elks will conduct the public funeral services Saturday afternoon. The body will be cremated in accordance with Mr. Reid's wishes.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 19.—Spot cotton closed steady. Middling, 28.30. Futures, closing bid, January 28.05, March 28.23, May 28.47, July 28.15, October 26.65.

DR. PEACOCK DISAPPEARS

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Dr. Peacock, wanted in North Carolina, has disappeared from this town.

Washington Protests Against Shipping Bill

Raleigh, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—A memorial from Washington, North Carolina, Chamber of Commerce protesting against the proposed ship and port commission was read in both houses today.

Measures to prohibit the use of public garages as residences and a new solicitors' salary bill were introduced into the Senate. Other legislation proposed would regulate storage and transportation of gasoline and volatile oils where they are not controlled already and provide for erection of buildings needed at the State prison farm.

Debate and political cross-fire played a large part in the session of the House. Measures to restrict driving automobiles while intoxicated and to impose heavy fines on speed law violators, both designed to apply to Buncombe County, caused most debate while Martin Dillard's jury tax bill which came up for third reading bade fair to bring out another burst of oratory but went over until next Tuesday.

Army Radio Concerts At Community Building

Radio concerts will be given tonight at the Community Building at 7:30. The radio set has been installed by the recruiting party from Fort Monroe, which arrived in the city Thursday afternoon. The radio is equipped with a magna box so that the concerts may be heard by a large audience.

CASHIER PLEADS GUILTY

Thomasville, N. C., Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—A. H. Fagan, former cashier of the First National Bank, pleaded guilty to violation of the Federal banking law and was fined \$4,000.

FIND WORKING BASIS

Cincinnati, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal Church South committees have decided on a working agreement that should make possible their reunion.

TWO SMALL FIRES

A fire at the home of Fred Whitehurst on Cedar street Friday morning called the fire department out at 6:15. There was no damage.

A brush fire at 4:20 Thursday afternoon on West Church street called out the department. Persons living nearby were afraid that the fire might reach their homes.

GILBERT DOUBLES UP IN NEW FOX FILM

"Honor First," a William Fox feature with John Gilbert as star, has been called by certain reviewers as one of the great pictures of the year—not only from an artistic standpoint but in the uniform excellence of the acting. Gilbert plays a dual role—twin brothers, both soldiers of France in the world war, but diametrically opposite in character and disposition. One is red-blooded, the other white livered.

"Honor First" is at the Alkrama Theater tonight. Renee Adoree, a very charming young actress, is leading woman with Gilbert.

FORT MONROE SLIDES AT ALKRAMA SATURDAY

An illustrated lecture by Lieutenant Hansen on "Coast Defenses and Peace Time Activities of the Army" will be given at the Alkrama Theater Saturday afternoon from 2 to 2:30 o'clock in addition to the regular program.

TO FIGHT KU KLUX KLAN

New York, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The American Unity League will join all its forces to exterminate the Ku Klux Klan.

CUTS ARKANSAS OFF

Washington, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The Government has cut Arkansas off from further Federal aid for road building until the State improves its regulations.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

San Diego, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Two men are under arrest for killing Fritzie Mann, dancer.

Herrin Miners Free

Marion, Ill., Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—All five defendants in the Herrin riots trial were found not guilty by a jury of twelve Williamson County farmers today.

LEE-JACKSON DAY WIDELY OBSERVED

Day Marked In Raleigh By Death Of An Aged Confederate Captain

Raleigh, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Lee-Jackson Day was observed generally today through North Carolina, where it is a legal holiday.

The day was marked here by the funeral of Captain George L. Cathey, one of Lee's followers, who died yesterday after having passed the century mark.

Pay Homage To Lee

Richmond, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—The first general observance here of Lee's birthday since the outbreak of the World War was participated in by veterans, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and other patriotic and civil organizations who gathered at the Confederate Soldiers Home to pay tribute to the leader of the armies of the lost cause.

The day was a legal holiday throughout the state, banks, state, county and city offices, and educational institutions being closed while those therewith connected joined in reverent observance of the nativity of the Southern leader.

HARDING CONTINUES ILL

Washington, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—President Harding continued to improve today but under the doctor's orders will remain in seclusion until he entirely shakes off the attack of grippe. He is transacting no official business and continues to spend most of the time lying down in his room.

CAPTAIN WOODARD DEAD

Captain William W. Woodard died at his home on Cypress street at 10 o'clock Thursday night after nearly a week's illness.

Captain Woodard was mate on the tug "Clay Foreman" and suffered a stroke of paralysis while on the boat last Saturday. He was 54 years old and is survived by his wife and seven children: Oscar Woodard, Woodrow Woodard and Misses Mabel, May, Irene and Nona Woodard of this city, and Roy Woodard of Miami, Florida. Also one brother, E. F. Woodard of this city and a niece, Mrs. George Jennings, of New York City. The funeral will be conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. E. Myers, and interment made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Stormy Session In Chamber Of Deputies

Paris, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Blackened eyes and swollen lips are in evidence today in the Chamber of Deputies as reminders of last night's stormy session which voted to suspend the parliamentary immunity of Marcel Cachin, Communist. The trouble started when the special commission recommended suspension of Cachin so that he might be prosecuted for alleged activities in Ruhr.

OLD LANDMARK IS TO BE DESTROYED

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press)—A landmark of Chapel Hill is to be destroyed. It is Tankersley's store, a little one-story wooden building that has been standing for seventy-two years next to the site of the present postoffice.

Here, for the last twenty-eight years, citizens and University students have bought tobacco and candies and fruits and peanuts from the proprietor, Will Tankersley. Before that, running back as far as 1851, the place was a jewelry shop.

Now a brick building is going up on the plot. With a frontage on the main street of 42 feet, it will have two ground floor stores; and above will be twelve living rooms for students. Mr. Tankersley will continue his business in one of the stores.

The wooden structure has been moved a few feet westward. When the new building is completed, the old structure will be used for fire-wood.

"My grandfather, Sidney Barbee, built this little house," Mr. Tankersley said today, "ten or twelve years before the Civil War. I added to it by building an extension in the rear, but it will not do any longer."

A. M. Hooper of this city has been called to Stumpy Point on account of the illness of his father.