

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and cold-
er tonight. Thursday
fair. Moderate to fresh
northerly winds.

CIRCULATION
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SENIOR CLASS IS TO PLANT A TREE

Arbor Day Will Be Observed in Elizabeth City Schools With Addresses and Tree Planting Exercises.

Arbor Day will be observed in the Elizabeth City schools with fitting exercises, culminating in the planting of a tree on the new high school grounds by the senior class at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

This tree is to be planted on the playground back of the new building on Pool street, and in its planting Elizabeth City school children become a part of the big army of tree lovers in North Carolina, who will observe the day in a similar manner.

On Thursday morning at 8:45 City Manager Bray will talk to the high school pupils on "Trees and the Care of Them."

Buxton White of the Buxton White Seed Company will address the grammar school pupils at 8:45 Friday morning on the same subject.

"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY" PLEASED MANY ON TUESDAY

Mary Pickford, playing the double role of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and "Dearest" in the two-day attraction at the Alkrama this week was well received by a capacity crowd at the Alkrama Tuesday night. Both the children and grown-ups who attended were greatly pleased and many declare it among the very best pictures on the screen.

The same performance is on for tonight with music especially adapted to the picture.

THREE KILLED AT RAILWAY CROSSING

Charleston, Ill., Oct. 31.—Harry Yunt, Mrs. Margaret Hill, and Mrs. Elizabeth Huss were killed, and John Shepard was injured last night when an eastbound passenger train on the Big Four railroad struck and demolished an automobile at the crossing here. All were residents of Mattoon.

AMERICA DOMINATES WORLD FUR TRADE

St. Louis, October 31.—St. Louis which was one of the first fur trading posts in America, bases its claim of being the raw fur market of the world primarily on its central location.

Virtually at the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, trappers a century and a half ago paddled down these natural carriers with their packs of pelts to dispose of them in St. Louis. It was at this time that Pierre Laclède established the first trading post in this vicinity, and one of the chief commodities it handled was furs.

On establishing the post Laclède expressed the opinion that the site might become a "right considerable settlement." A granite boulder at the foot of Market Street here marks the spot where the post was established.

Although the largest fur sales were held in London for many years, St. Louis never lost its prominence as a fur market, and with the outbreak of the World War the sales swung back to the American city.

DON'T RUN TO WOODS NOW WHEN WANT TO SHOOT CRAP

Sunday crap games in Elizabeth City are events of such ordinary occurrence that one with difficulty keeps from walking over them, according to one prominent Elizabeth City business man.

Several such games at various times of the day were in progress last Sunday on the Southern Hotel corner, in the opinion of more than one Sunday observer.

While service was in progress at the First Methodist Church last Sunday night two boys were "rolling bones" just outside the building, says another report.

Still another story has it that a soldier who boarded the bus at the hotel corner just after a crowd of crap-shooters had broken up on the approach of a police officer, displayed to passengers in the bus a pair of "loaded" dice.

WHAT IT TAKES IN FOODSTUFFS TO PRODUCE A POUND OF MEAT

Washington, Oct. 31.—The quantity of foodstuff to produce a pound of meat has been the subject of study of experts of the Department of Agriculture. They find it takes about six pounds of grain and six pounds of hay to produce a pound of lamb (live weight), 10 pounds of hay and 10 pounds of corn to make a pound of beef, and 5.4 pounds of corn to produce a pound of pork.

ONE CENT SALE STARTS THURSDAY AT STANDARD

Thursday November 1, marks the opening day of the One Cent Sale at the Standard Pharmacy. This is an annual event at Rexall stores throughout the United States and Elizabeth City people will observe tomorrow that the Standard Pharmacy has done everything possible to make the event popular at the local store.

HOSPITAL SITE UP FOR INVESTIGATION

Washington, Oct. 31.—Purchase of a site for a tuberculosis hospital at Livermore, Oklahoma, formed the subject of a matter of inquiry today by the Senate committee investigating the Veterans Bureau.

Charges of a rather startling nature regarding this transaction have already been made before the committee but even more sensational developments are forecast by those in charge of the investigation.

UPRISINGS APPEAR TO BE MORE SERIOUS

(By The Associated Press.)
Manila, Oct. 31.—A hundred additional Philippine constabulary left today for Mandanao. While no recent word has been received from Governor Wood who is at Parang investigating recent Moro uprisings, the sending of reinforcements is believed to indicate that the situation is more serious than he first thought.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNED TUESDAY

Lisbon, Oct. 31.—The Portuguese cabinet resigned yesterday.

GRAB LAW BOOKS WHEN SPEEDERS DRIVE HORSES

Reckless driving of a horse is still a violation of the law and the speed limit for a horse-drawn vehicle is eight miles an hour, but so rarely is the law invoked that whenever a defendant is in court charged with an offense in this connection, the prosecuting attorney and the judge on the bench of the recorder's court are seen reaching for their book of ordinances. This was the case Wednesday morning when Cal Jones, colored, driving on the streets just after a "friend from Norfolk" whose name he could not recall had treated him to a drink of "cherry wine" was up for reckless driving of a horse. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Fleetwood Whitley, also colored, was found not guilty of assault, but was ordered on penalty of a road sentence to leave the home of his uncle, Charles Brown, where he seemed to have been the occasion of domestic discord.

James Brinson paid a fine of \$5 and costs for operating a motor car with a defective muffler.

SEEK BREAK WITH CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Calcutta, October 31.—The Indian church measure, which provides that India, Burma and Ceylon follow the examples of Canada, Australia and South Africa in breaking off from the Church of England and in establishing a national Indian church, has involved both clergy and laity in a voluminous newspaper controversy, and threatens to result in a schism among Anglican religious communities.

The movement advocating a national church in India has been increasing gradually since 1912, when a representative gathering of the Anglican denomination in India expressed a desire that the church in India should have full synodical government. The present proposed measure, which would free the Indian church from the control of Canterbury, is advocated by the bishops in India, and by the clergy generally, but is meeting with intense opposition from many of the English laity.

BIG TRACT OF LAND BRINGS \$100 AN ACRE

Hertford, Oct. 31.—More than \$100 an acre is what 233 acres of land adjoining Winfall, the property of R. L. Knowles, brought at auction when it was sold by the Atlantic Realty Company, the purchase price of the various lots aggregating \$29,000.

All of the lots sold were purchased by W. L. Jessup, his two sons and Herman Winslow.

A free barbecue dinner and a brass band drew more than 200 people to the sale.

LIGHTS WILL WARN OF COMING STORMS

Stockholm, October 31.—Sweden has equipped its shores with a novelty in the way of storm warnings, pillars of fire readily seen at night from the sea to tell the mariners of the approaching storms. Strategic points on both east and west coasts will be selected for the lights, and the new service will be particularly valuable to vessels not provided with radio.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 31.—Spot cotton, closed quiet, Middling 31.50. Futures, closing bid, Dec. 30.50; Jan. 30.05; March 30.04; May 30.05; July 29.49.

New York, October 31.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: December 30.45; January 30.20; March 30.22; May 30.22; July 29.75.

Mr. and Mrs. John Outlaw and little daughter, Lucy Roscoe Outlaw, Mrs. William McQueen and Mrs. E. R. Outlaw Sr., left Wednesday on a motor trip to Windsor to visit Mrs. Thomas Gilliam.

Crippled Children Are To Be Helped

Clinic On November 21 For Examination And Advice About Treatment

A clinic for crippled children is to be held here on November 21, with Dr. O. L. Miller of the State Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia in charge, assisted by Miss Emeth Tuttle of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare at Raleigh.

The crippled children of this district of nine counties are to be examined on that day and it is hoped that persons who know of such cases will notify Mrs. Anna Lewis as soon as possible. Mrs. Lewis' office is in the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce rooms, here, and letters or messages sent there for her will reach her promptly.

No treatment will be given the children that day. They will merely be examined and the hopeful cases will be recommended for entrance to the State Orthopedic Hospital.

Many cases thought to be hopeless may have a chance, and it is hoped that all cases may be reported and the patients brought here for examination on that day.

These clinics have accomplished surprising results in other sections of the State, and it is believed that much good may be done for the crippled children in this corner by the clinic in November.

MEMORIAL FUND FOR LEO CALDWELL

Winston-Salem, Oct. 31.—Leo Caldwell, star football player of the Winston-Salem high school team, was killed in a recent game with the Charlotte high school. To perpetuate his memory a move has been started here to raise a fund to be known as the Leo Caldwell Memorial Student Loan Fund having for its purpose the aiding of needy students in completing their high school education and in getting through college. A foundation will direct the movement.

RICH HEIRLOOMS FOUND IN CORFU

Corfu, October 31.—This island is the rich heir of great powers which were in their day the masters of the world. There were the ancient Greeks, the Romans, the Venetians, the French under Napoleon and finally, the British. All have left their valuable heirlooms but the most outstanding is that of the Venetians. Situated on a high promontory, literally imposing itself into the sea, the fort dominates the entrance to the harbor. In these days it cannot be considered as a fort at all because of its obsolescence. It does not even mount a single gun. Huge bastions flank its sides and its walls present an overpowering spectacle because of their ponderous appearance. The winged Lion of St. Mark is to be found everywhere about it. Today, this fort is a veritable town in itself, housing 6,000 Anatolian refugees, fourteen of whom were killed in the recent bombardment of the town by the Italians. Shell holes from it can be seen in several places.

WAKE FOREST SECURES ANOTHER FRATERNITY

Wake Forest, Oct. 31.—Wake Forest college secured another national Greek letter fraternity last Saturday night when Alpha Gamma Sigma, local organization in existence some 18 months, was installed as the Delta chapter of the Chi Tau fraternity at the fall convention of the latter organization in Raleigh. Sixty members of the fraternity from Carolina, State and Trinity were in Raleigh for the installation of the Wake Forest chapter.

The ritualistic ceremonies took place at the rooms in the Beta chapter at State College. A banquet and business meeting was held at the Woman's Club building following the ceremonies. At the business meeting the national secretary was authorized to regard favorably petitions for the chapters from Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.; George Washington University; William and Mary College of Virginia; and Ohio Wesleyan.

Members of the Delta chapter installed at Wake Forest are: L. E. Andrews of Carthage, M. G. Stamey of Candler, W. A. Brewton of Asheville, J. E. Hilburn of Council, W. J. Wyatt of Winterville, R. H. Berling, Jr., of Waynesville; C. C. Mackie of Yakinville; C. M. Townsend of Fair Bluff, R. L. Back of Lexington, and J. A. Fothering of Sugar Grove.

REPAIRS ON CAPITOL ARE GOING FORWARD

Raleigh, Oct. 31.—Repairs to the interior of the Capitol, as authorized by the last Legislature, are being rapidly carried forward and the prospect is that the work will be completed in the near future. The interior of the building at present presents the appearance of a workshop but it is said that the result of the work will be quite an improvement in the looks of the old building.

BIG BOLL COTTON REAL PRODUCER

Perquimans County Finds It Successful Under Disadvantages of Second Year Weevil Infestation.

Hertford, Oct. 31.—Twelve leading growers of cotton in Perquimans County next year will plant Cleveland Big Boll Cotton, which is said to have produced a bale and a half to the acre in this county this year with all the disadvantages of growth under the second year of weevil infestation.

County Agent L. W. Anderson and T. S. White left today for Tarboro to inspect what is claimed to be Cleveland Big Boll seed with a view to purchasing 2,000 bushels should they be convinced of the purity of the strain of the seed.

CHILDREN OF STATE PLANT TREES FRIDAY

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—To the school children of North Carolina will go the honor of being the first in the United States to honor the memory of the late President Warren G. Harding by planting memorial trees, according to a statement issued by Charles L. Paek, president of the American Tree Association.

The ceremonies will take place in North Carolina on Arbor Day, November 2, and also the birthday anniversary of the late chief executive.

DEPUTY KILLED IN MEXICO CITY RIOT

Mexico City, Oct. 31.—One deputy was killed when a riot started in the Mexico chamber of deputies here yesterday by opposing factions, Huerta and Callista.

American Tractor Penetrates Wilds

And Unexplored Mexican Territory is About to Yield Up Strange Secrets

Washington, Oct. 31.—Quintana Roo is neither the nom de plume of an eccentric writer nor the technical name of a bug, but is the everyday cognomen of one of Mexico's two remaining territories which has remained largely unexplored since the days of Cortez.

"Now the territory seems about to yield up more of its secrets," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society, "for modern transportation has appeared with the arrival recently of an American caterpillar tractor which is pushing its way into the dense forests to bring out cabinet woods.

"Knowledge of Quintana Roo heretofore has been confined chiefly to strips of its coast along the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico and the northwestern boundary where it touches the state of Yucatan. The world knows little of the interior, especially in the southwest, except from rumors and fugitive reports from gatherers of chicle, the gum which keeps America's chewing gum industry and America's jaws going. The far interior is said to have great rolling pampas where stock-raising would doubtless be profitable, while the southern section is covered with dense forests of tropical trees and plants including logwood, mahogany, and vanilla.

"As in nearly Yucatan, the territory was formerly the land of the Mayas and contains numerous ruined cities evidencing the heights to which their civilization attained before the arrival of Cortez. Neither Spain nor Mexico entirely conquered the remnants of the Mayas, and after one of their latest rebellions in 1910 the Indians retired into the fastnesses of Quintana Roo. Only a few are supposed to be left, however, and the territory is the most sparsely settled region in Mexico. In its area, once and a half as great as that of Maryland, the inhabitants are estimated to number around 10,000—about one person to each two square miles.

"Quintana Roo constitutes the easternmost land of Mexico. It lies along the Caribbean coast of the peninsula of Yucatan—the 'thumb' which with the 'finger' of Florida, almost surrounds the Gulf of Mexico.

"The east coast of Quintana Roo is largely low and sandy, much of it edged with mangrove trees and backed by cocoanut palms. At a few points are high bluffs. All along the coast, a mile or so off shore, is a coral reef which makes navigation difficult and dangerous.

"Off the northern coast of Quintana Roo lies the island of Cozumel some 39 miles long by ten wide. There Cortez first landed when he sailed from Cuba on his mission to conquer Mexico. Cozumel now, like parts of the mainland, is devoted to the growing of henequen, the fibre plant that brought prosperity to the State of Yucatan. Cabinet woods and chicle with henequen make up the bulk of Quintana Roo's products."

Cannot Recognize Separatists Move

(By The Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 31.—Great Britain has formally advised France and Belgium that it cannot recognize the separatist movement in the Rhineland or the establishment of an individual state in Cologne or the other parts of the occupied area.

DANGER OF CRISIS IN SAXONY PASSES

(By The Associated Press.)
Berlin, Oct. 31.—With the situation in Saxony gradually becoming stabilized and united, Socialists in charge of the new government there in the political circles of Berlin today expressed the belief that danger of parliamentary crisis was less imminent.

FEED TWO MILLION GERMAN CHILDREN

(By The Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 31.—Major General Henry Allen, who commanded the American forces on the Rhine announced today that plans were being made to feed 2,000,000 German children this winter through the medium of the American Society of Friends.

NUTRITION WORK GETS UNDER WAY

The nutrition work at the primary school is now well under way for the school year, it was reported at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at the High School Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Sallie Beasley, Mrs. Anna Lewis, and Dr. Zenas Fearing composed the committee appointed to get the work started. They decided to secure pasteurized milk this year for the children and are now serving about 65 children free of charge and between 75 and 100 who pay for the milk. The Winecream Company which furnishes the milk, is donating milk enough for ten children each day. The children like the milk and are thriving on it already.

Attendance was a bit better at the meeting Tuesday of the Parent-Teachers Association, but still leaves much to be desired.

Parents are strongly urged to join, to attend, and to send in their dues to the treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Houtz. The State organizer of Parent-Teachers Associations is coming the latter part of this month, and it will be humiliating if Elizabeth City makes a poor showing in this work.

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But if they continue to persist in going at seven o'clock and such hours, the teachers are helpless, Superintendent Sheep is helpless. It's the parents' fault, that's all. And surely no good parent wants a little kiddie to have pneumonia or something nearly as bad, because of wet feet, particularly when the parent is to blame for such a condition.

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HOLY COMMUNION ON ALL SAINTS DAY

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Christ Church there will be held a celebration of the Holy Communion. Thursday is All Saints Day and will be commemorated with this service.

SAYS CONSULATE TO BE REOPENED

(By The Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 31.—Settlement of the controversy over the American consulate at Newcastle on the Rhine has been reached between Foreign Secretary Curzon and Ambassador Harvey and, according to Harvey, the consulate will be reopened within a fortnight.

MCCORMICK AGAIN IS HEARD FROM

Republican Senator from Illinois Stresses the Ills of Increased Taxes and European Conditions.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 31.—The greatest assurance of restored and enduring prosperity for the American citizen in the opinion of Senator McCormick, Republican, of Illinois, lies in the development of the Pan-American markets and in checking the appalling increase in taxes and indebtedness of states and local taxing bodies, he declared in a statement today.

"We must realize that at best with present obstacles to European economic regeneration the establishment of European markets will be a long and difficult task," he said.

Rev. Charles Williams Will Go to Hertford

Hertford, Oct. 31.—Rev. Charles Williams, now at Creswell, has been secured as rector of Holy Trinity Church, and will begin his work here early in 1924. He will be here on a visit Sunday when Bishop T. C. Darst of the North Carolina Episcopal Diocese will conduct the services.

FILES COMPLAINT OF OIL COMPANIES

(By The Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 31.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana today filed a bill of complaint in the United States District Court here against the Universal Oil Produce Company and announced that a similar bill had been filed in Federal District Court in East St. Louis against the Roxana Petroleum Company to enjoin them from the use of certain oil cracking processes. The bills alleged infringement of patents.

TUBERCULOSIS IS TO BE BANISHED

Durham, Oct. 31.—The North Carolina Conference on Tuberculosis convened here Tuesday, and it was predicted by leaders that tuberculosis will be under control in this State within 20 years.

RAILROADS OPPOSE COOLIDGE PROPOSAL

New York, Oct. 31.—Railroad presidents yesterday drafted a resolution reported to be unfavorable to President Coolidge's proposal for a revision of rail freight rates for export commodities.

GRAND MASTERS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 31.—The Masonic grand masters from several states are to assemble here tomorrow to consider a proposition which possibly may result in the formation of a national supreme grand lodge of Master Masons.

THURSDAY PROMISES TO BE A BAD DAY FOR SQUIRRELS

Rain on Wednesday, the last day of October, kept farmers out of their cotton patches and, with the squirrel hunting season opening Thursday, a continual stream of country folk streamed to the office of Clerk of Superior Court E. L. Sawyer all day Wednesday. At half past two o'clock Mr. Sawyer said that if the rate held so far kept up he thought he would issue 100 licenses during the day.

Under a new law passed by the last General Assembly every hunter in Pasquotank is required, before he can get license, to present to the Clerk of Superior Court a petition signed by 10 residents of the County owning 50 or more acres of land each saying that the landowners are willing for the petitioners to hunt on their lands.

More than 400 licenses have been issued to date, though the quail season does not open until November 15.

FREDERICK SEEKS TO LEAVE HOLLAND

Doorn, Holland, Oct. 31.—Former Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Prussia, it is learned authoritatively today, has asked permission of the Dutch government to return to Germany. Holland does not object but would not allow the prince to return again to this country.

TWO YEARLY REPORTS FOR BENEFIT FARMERS

Washington, Oct. 31.—The Department of Agriculture announced yesterday that it will issue two reports each year on farmers planting intentions for the principal crops, one report for spring plantings and one for fall sown crops.

NEW COATS ARRIVE

The M. Leigh Sheep Company has received a new shipment of stylish coats and invites shoppers to see them at once, while the assortment is so varied.