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Fair tonight and Tuesday. Slowing rising temperature. Gentle, variable winds.

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## FIRST SHAD HERE LAST SATURDAY

**And Weather Leads Fishermen to Predict Shad Will Probably be Plentiful During This Season.**

First spring shad arrived in Elizabeth City on Saturday and were handled through the Globe Fish Company. C. T. Smith of Durham's Neck caught two buck shad last week and brought them to Elizabeth City by automobile. So far as is known they are the first caught since the first of the year and are described as the first spring shad of the season.

According to the weather forecasts of the fishermen there will be westerly to northerly winds the rest of this month because winds from the north and west prevailed on the first day of the year. This will be good for anchor net fishing as rough, blustery weather best suits the fisherman's purposes.

As to the shad fishing this year the verdict of fishermen is that shad will be plentiful if cold weather accompanies all rains.

The reason for this belief is founded on the fact that if there is cold weather, ice and snow on the mountains will keep the water there for a long period of time and the shad will find clear salt water, the kind they like.

If there is much rainy weather and the weather is warm there will be a heavy drainage of fresh water and the shad will stay away.

It is impossible to say how plentiful shad will be at present and the prices have of course not been fixed. It is expected that increasingly larger quantities will be brought in during the coming weeks.

## EXPLAINING NEEDS AMERICAN FARMERS

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representatives of farm organizations from all sections of the country today began a series of conferences with lawmakers here to explain the legislative needs of the farmers.

A number of farm officials appeared as witnesses before the Senate and House agricultural committees which began hearings today on the Norris-Sinclair farm report corporation bill and measures which had been offered for the relief of wheat growers in particular and agriculture in general.

## THERMOMETERS VARY BUT ANYWAY WAVE IS COLD

So many cold waves have spent themselves before reaching Elizabeth City, that few Besticilians are prepared for the drop in temperature of Saturday night, despite the warnings of the weather bureau.

By Sunday morning, however, it was realized in the most sheltered home that a cold wave had come at last that had completely submerged the Picture City on the Pasquotank. But even at that many were not prepared for the story told by their back porch thermometers. Those who stirred out a bit late noted readings at eight o'clock in the morning all the way from 8 degrees to 12 above zero.

But Rev. Frank Scattergood gets the dog. He says that when he rose at 4 o'clock Sunday morning to look after his furnace the reading was 4 degrees Fahrenheit. Can you beat it?

## Opening Sarcophagus Has Been Postponed

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 7.—The opening of the sarcophagus of Tutankhamen has been postponed because of the illness of Howard Carter, American explorer in charge.

## ROGERSON FINED \$50 FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Ed Rogerson was fined \$50 and costs for reckless driving in the recorder's court Monday morning as an outcome of an accident on the Woodville State road at 8 o'clock on the night of Saturday, November 10, when an automobile driven by the defendant struck a one-horse wagon driven by Hayward Bundy, demolishing the left front wheel and damaging the rear wheel. D. W. Cartwright of Woodville, riding with Bundy in the wagon at the time, was thrown out and had his collar bone broken and wrist sprained, as a result of which he was laid up in the hospital.

J. G. Jennings for operating a motor car with a defective muffler was taxed only with the costs, but noted an appeal.

Solomon McClees, colored, was let off with a fine of \$15 and costs for embezzlement of six dollars. McClees took \$10 from W. W. Garrett, of the Flora farm, and was to return \$6 change. He spent the entire amount and since Transkysing Mr. Garrett had vainly sought to get the negro to work the amount out.

However, the fine imposed on the negro did not get Mr. Garrett his \$10, \$4 of which was a loan.

Knitted Bloomers Defy Cold Winter has come—Dress accordingly—"Mansingwear" Bloomers will keep you warm. Prices 85c to \$1.65.

M. LEIGH SHEEP, CO. Woman's Wear.

## V. M. LOSOPHS LEAVE CAMPUS

Lexington, Va., Jan. 7.—The entire sophomore class of the Virginia Military Institute is in Lexington today determined, according to its spokesman, not to return to the campus while the school's present vigilance committee remains in power.

The class, numbering 117, including three members of the varsity football team, walked out at 1:30 this morning as a protest against punishment imposed by the vigilance committee upon one of its members on charges of hazing.

## PLAN TO PROMOTE DRAMATIC CLUBS

**Extension Division of University Proposes Organization of Permanent Community Dramatic Clubs.**

Chapel Hill, January 7.—The Bureau of Community Drama of the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina announced recently the organization of "The Carolina Dramatic Association," the purpose of which will be to promote throughout the State the organization of permanent dramatic clubs.

Plans as outlined in the announcement call for the association to be composed of several groups as follows: High school and other secondary school dramatic clubs, college dramatic clubs, church dramatic clubs, social and fraternal dramatic clubs, and children's dramatic clubs. Each of these divisions will be formed as a distinct organization for the purpose of studying and producing plays and the art involved in play writing and production, according to the announcement.

The Bureau of Community Drama, directed by Prof. Frederick H. Koch, will undertake the general direction of the new organization and will plan suitable monthly program for the six divisions according to present plans. Later, when the Association has become well organized, it is planned to call a State conference and formulate plans and policies.

Miss Ethel Theodora Rockwell, who became associated with the Bureau of Community Drama last fall and has had wide experience in directing community pageants, has been appointed State representative for the association, according to the announcement.

"As a further means of promoting and developing dramatic work in the State," the announcement continues, "the association is planning a dramatic institute to be held during the spring when the leaders and directors of the various groups will meet in Chapel Hill to discuss problems that have arisen. In connection with the institute, demonstration performances will be given by The Carolina Playmakers."

"Another important feature which the association expects to develop is a dramatic festival week throughout North Carolina each spring when every group belonging to the Dramatic Association will present similar programs in their respective communities."

To finance the local clubs, according to the present plans, a small membership fee will be charged while the locals will contribute a portion toward the support of the central organization.

"The State work in community drama," concluded the announcement "has been received with so much enthusiasm and appreciation that it seems advisable to perfect a State-wide organization in order to co-ordinate the varied activities."

"North Carolina is fast becoming known throughout the country for its interest in things dramatic and for its contributions to a real native literature. So far, this has been largely due to The Carolina Playmakers. Yet it is felt that throughout the State there is much talent for all of the arts employed in creating and producing drama."

## CITY PLANNER MAKES SURVEY OF WILMINGTON

Wilmington, Jan. 7.—John Nolen, nationally known city planner, has just completed a preliminary survey of the city of Wilmington. The planning board has received the report and will withhold action until it is presented to the city commissioners for their consideration.

## GIRL UNDER AGE AND REGISTRAR IS SUED

New Bern, Jan. 7.—Suit has been brought in Superior Court here by J. H. Harris of Vanceboro for \$200 against S. S. Brown, registrar of deeds for Martin County. Mr. Brown is charged with issuing a marriage license for Miss Mamie Harris and Ernest Boyd of Vanceboro and the father alleges that the girl was under the legal age. The law provided that he who issues a license to an underage person shall pay a fine of \$200 and thus the amount of Mr. Brown's suit.

## HILL REPLIES TO UPSHAW'S PLEA

**Republican Representative of Maryland Declares Georgian Not Qualified to Speak on Law Enforcement.**

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Hill of Maryland, Republican, replying today to the plea for dry enforcement made last week by Representative Upshaw of Georgia, charged that violations of the Volstead act in Georgia were flagrant and continuous.

He added that "Upshaw and his fellow Anti-Saloon Leaguers cannot enforce public sentiment in Georgia to enforce the Volstead act."

Hill also asserted that Upshaw was not qualified to speak for the "majesty of the law" because "he sits in the House in direct violation of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution."

## TICKETS FOR CONCERT RESERVED AT DUFF'S

Tickets to the concert Wednesday night by the Cambrea Concert Artists may be reserved at Duff's Piano Store Tuesday and Wednesday from 1 to 12 and from 3 to 5. Those who have not yet bought tickets from members of the Woman's Club ticket committee may buy their tickets at Duff's at those hours and reserve them at the same time.

## VETERANS' BUREAU SCANDAL UP AGAIN

Washington, Jan. 7.—Charges that Charles R. Forbes as director of the Veterans' Bureau "was a leading factor in an established conspiracy to defraud the government" were made today by John F. O'Ryan of the New York general counsel in his report to the Senate veterans' committee. "In developing this inquiry it has been conclusively established by testimony of witnesses, by documentary evidence, and by the corroborative effect of numerous tell tale circumstances that fraud and corruption existed in the bureau," he said.

## HAPPINESS FOUND IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD

"Happiness and success," Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford told the men's Bible classes of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning, "are only to be found in obedience to God."

Judge Devin was discussing Abraham and the migration of Abraham and his household and his servants to Sanaan from Ur of the Chaldees, an event which he described as the most momentous in history with the single exception of the birth of Christ. Abraham's obedience to God, bringing blessing to Abraham and through him to the world, was set out as an illustration of the truth that in such obedience is the only true success, the only true greatness and the only true happiness.

Despite the rigor of the weather and the sudden drop in temperature during the night, a large number heard Judge Devin and appeared greatly impressed by and appreciative of his message.

## LODGE SPEAKS ON SOVIET RECOGNITION

Washington, Jan. 7.—The administration's policy of non-recognition of the present Soviet government of Russia was supported vigorously in the Senate today by Republican leader Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, quoting extensively from the public records to show the interlocking of the Soviet government and the Communist international.

Lodge also brought additional evidence to support Secretary Hughes' convention that officials of the Soviet government are party through the Communist international to the revolutionary propaganda in the United States aimed at the overthrow of the American Government.

## PREMIER POINCARÉ RETURNED TO OFFICE

Paris, Jan. 7.—Premier Poincaré has been returned to office as the result of the election which was nearly unanimous, while the parties split about even on deputies, with political work unchanged.

## T. W. BRICKHOUSE DEAD

T. W. Brickhouse of Columbia died Monday morning at the Community Hospital about 7:15 o'clock as the result of a heart attack about 12 hours after he had undergone an operation for internal injuries received from a fall Friday night. Mr. Brickhouse was admitted to the hospital Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. His body was taken to Columbia for burial Monday morning.

## COTTON MARKET

New York, January 7.—Cotton closed quiet this afternoon, advancing 15 points. Middling 35.40; Futures closed as follows: January 34.40; March 34.85; May 35.09; July 35.07; October 28.60. New York, January 7.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: January 34.00; March 34.45; May 34.77; July 35.02; October 28.10.

## ATTEMPT KILL KEMAL PASHA

Ankara, Jan. 7.—A correspondent to the Greek news paper, *Edifon Avas*, today telegraphed that an attempt had been made to assassinate Mustafa Kemal Pasha, president of the republic of Turkey, at Smyrna. The hand or hands intended to kill Kemal is not known.

## DISMISSES APPEAL SOUTHERN POWER CO.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Supreme Court today dismissed as improperly brought the appeal of the Southern Power Company to have set aside the order requiring it to sell to the North Carolina Public Service Company electric power for use in operating street railways and for sale to the public in Greensboro and High Point.

## IN SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict for the plaintiff, who was awarded damages in the sum of \$52, was brought in shortly after three o'clock Monday afternoon by the jury in the case of Isaac Brothers vs. W. B. Zimmerman, trial of which was begun Saturday.

The First & Citizens National Bank vs. W. C. Guttel et al, verdict for plaintiff in sum of \$243.08.

Sadie Shopshire vs. S. C. Shopshire, action for divorce, resulted in judgment for plaintiff, who was awarded custody of children.

Cases disposed of Saturday were: W. I. Brothers vs. Ella P. Brothers, motion of non suit made by defendant allowed.

Director General of the Railroads vs. Newbern Produce Company, judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$514.10.

Court took a recess till Monday morning Saturday at 2:10, following a session of nearly five hours.

## REHEARSAL IS TONIGHT

"The new Choral Club which holds its first rehearsal tonight at the Elks Club, needs the support of Elizabeth City," says Erner G. Davis, who asks that the people show their interest and co-operation by attending this meeting. "Every voice is needed to make a real success, and if all who can sing will come, our city will soon be proud of this club."

Miss Emerald Sykes will play the piano, the new music has arrived and all that is needed is a full attendance.

Mr. Davis is a very capable director and is giving his service in the cause of better music for Elizabeth City.

## CALIFORNIA BEACH RESORTS DESTROYED

Ocean Park, Cal., Jan. 7.—Fire yesterday caused the loss of about a million dollars when beach resorts were destroyed.

## THERE'S PLENTY OF TALENT FOR GIRLS' MINSTREL SHOW

A Girls' Minstrel Show will be presented the first week in February by the Woman's Club, according to plans formulated at the last meeting of that organization.

A canvas of the city reveals the fact that as far as talent is concerned the Girls' Minstrel will be well equipped for the endeavor. The Paul and Arnold Production Company of Boston will produce the show and this fact alone indicates what the public may expect.

## SPECTACULAR FIRE IN ST. LOUIS SUNDAY

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—A spectacular fire Sunday caused the loss of a million and a half dollars and four buildings.

## BANDITS FORCE WAY INTO WEALTHY HOME

New York, Jan. 7.—Three bandits today forced their entrance into the fashionable Seventh avenue apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richmond, took jewels valued at \$10,000 and fled.

## LOUISIANA ADRIFT IN A HEAVY GALE

Norfolk, Jan. 7.—The United States Battleship Louisiana is reported adrift, having broken loose from a tow in the heavy gale off the Virginia coast.

## Garner Has Substitute For Mellon Tax Bill

Washington, Jan. 7.—Democrats headed by Representative Garner of Texas will today make public a substitute for the Mellon tax bill. The plan is to reduce the tax on small incomes and increase that on large incomes.

## DISCOURAGES AID TO HUERTA FACTION

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Government today announced the policy of discouraging the shipment of arms to the rebelling faction under De la Huerta in Mexico.

## Coolidge Methods Resemble Wilson More Than Harding

**His Strategy In Getting Behind Mellon's Plan Of Tax Revision Suggests Wilson or Roosevelt Rather Than His Immediate Predecessor In Office**

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Washington, January 5.—President Coolidge has let it be known that he cannot accept the proposals of the curbstone economists in Congress who want to revise the Mellon tax program.

## URGES HELP MAKE CONCERT SUCCESS

**President Woman's Club Appeals to Lovers of Music in Elizabeth City People and Asks Co-operation.**

The president of the Woman's Club, Miss Lillie Grandy urges the co-operation of the public in making the concert here Wednesday night by the Cambrea Concert Artists a success.

Miss Grandy points out that the club will strive to bring attractions to the city that will be of cultural value, and that as music seems to appeal to the greatest number of people in Elizabeth City, the club is beginning by bringing musicians.

She cites the large audiences who heard the Christmas cantatas given in the various churches of the city recently as evidence of the love for music here.

The Cambrea Artists are by no means mere strolling musicians plucked up by the club, Miss Grandy emphasizes, but were secured through the Redpath Lyceum Bureau of Birmingham and are of distinctly high order.

A word on the personnel of the concert company is of interest to those who expect to attend Wednesday evening's musicals:

Joseph Andrews, tenor—Mr. Andrews is gifted with a natural resonant voice of exceptional power and fine quality. He is well known throughout the country by his engagements as soloist with prominent organizations. His numerous appearances and beautiful singing have won for him many favorable comments from leading critics. The Butte, Montana, News says of him: "Mr. Andrews' voice is one of rare timbre and quality and once heard is always remembered."

Ruth Younge, soprano—Miss Younge possesses a beautiful dramatic soprano voice of wide range and great power, wonderful richness and extreme smooth tonal quality. During the past three years Miss Younge has been engaged in several of the largest churches in Kansas City as soloist, also three appearances with the Kansas City Grand Opera Company. The Kansas City Star says, "Miss Ruth Younge appeared in the title role of Mignon. Her singing was of the most finished type and her beautiful soprano voice was at all times under utmost control. She is a singer of great dramatic ability and fairly captivated her audience."

Mae Veale, contralto—Miss Veale is the type of singer every member of her audiences will like better the more they hear her sing. She has a deep, mellow contralto voice of wide range and natural quality. Since coming to America from her former home in England she has attained success on the American concert stage. The Grand Junction, Colorado, Sentinel, says of her appearance there: "Miss Veale scored a distinct personal triumph. She won her audience completely by her beautiful singing and charming personality and was recalled twice. We are sure that no artist appearing here recently was more cordially received."

Carroll Ault, baritone—Mr. Ault needs no introduction to the music loving people of the United States. He is gifted with a natural bass-contralto voice of extremely wide range, great power and wonderful resonance. For two years he was a member of the Chicago English Grand Opera Company. His greatest successes were gained in Carmen and Robin Hood. The Cincinnati Inquirer says of his appearance there: "It would indeed be difficult to choose the most enjoyable of the numbers. At all times he displayed a wonderfully rich voice of much depth and quality. Mr. Ault was indeed a favorite and constantly gave his audiences great pleasure. He revealed great dramatic ability in all numbers."

Marcella Franks, accompanist—Miss Franks' playing of solos as well as accompaniments will at all times prove a source of great pleasure to her hearers. She is indeed a true artist in her chosen field. She is a graduate of the Louisville Conservatory of Fine Arts and for several years has toured in concert as accompanist and soloist with several of the most prominent artists. The Grand Rapids Gazette says: "Miss Franks fairly charmed her audience with the wonderful technique and finish with which she executed the most difficult passages."

Amendments and changes in the Mellon plan there will surely be. No tax bill ever came from the executive branch of the Government without being altered in many respects in Congress. Amendments that help clarify or improve the measure will be accepted by the administration even though these changes are suggested by the Democrats. But the test will be whether a change is constructive or destructive. Mr. Coolidge is ready to veto any bill that imposes further burdens on the country or fails to give the American people the full benefit of the \$300,000,000 surplus.

The President is adopting a kind of strategy which is unlike that of his predecessor, Mr. Harding, and is more like that of Mr. Wilson or Mr. Roosevelt. Instead of waiting for a measure to go through Congress before indicating his disapproval and exercising the veto power, Mr. Coolidge is getting into the fight at the very moment when the tax bill has not even been fully considered by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Sumter, S. C., Jan. 7.—Dr. Archibald China, president of the First National Bank of Sumter, was found dead in the bath room of his home with a bullet wound in his head. No weapon could be found either in the bath room or adjoining rooms.

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT IN IMPORTANT SESSION

London, Jan. 7.—Parliament convened today with the big event, the resignation of the Baldwin ministry, early in the week and an expected coming into power for the first time of the Labor party, headed by Ramsay MacDonald.

## Will Meet Tuesday

The Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will be entertained by group one at the home of Mrs. W. J. Woodley on Main street Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.