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THE WEATHER
Generally fair and colder tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer. Fresh to strong winds.

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New Attorney General To Come From Middle West

And Present Indications Favor Former Senator Judge William Kenyon of Iowa, Though Tactics of Some of Friends Tend to Embarrass President

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Washington, March 31.—President Coolidge will choose an Attorney General from the Middle West or West—and not from the East.

This much has been decided upon though the individual who will fill all the requirements of the present situation has not yet been selected.

The President is giving consideration to the geographical questions which enter into the make-up of cabinets. He already has a member from Massachusetts in the Secretary of War. The Democrats have been getting ready to raise the cry of New England domination in the Government since the speaker of the House and the chairmen of several important committees come from Massachusetts as does the Republican leader of the Senate.

To add another man from Massachusetts would, it is recognized, simply add ammunition to Mr. Coolidge's opponents. Coupled with this is the fact that Chief Justice Rugg of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, who would be chosen if anyone from New England were taken, would hardly wish to take the Attorney General's task at this time unless he could look forward to an appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States and there is no telling just when the next vacancy will occur.

The outgoing Attorney General came from the Middle West and it is natural that his successor should be chosen from the region West of the Alleghenies.

The radicals in the Republican party as well as some conservatives are clamoring for the appointment of Judge William S. Kenyon of Iowa, former member of the United States Senate. Unfortunately, these radicals have given the impression that they are dictating to the President. Some reports significantly indicated that if Mr. Kenyon were appointed, the investigation of the Department of Justice under Mr. Daugherty's regime would be slowed down. Mr. Coolidge doesn't want to be in the position of purchasing immunity for any department of his administration.

Then there is the fact that Judge Kenyon declined recently the President's offer of the post of Secretary of the Navy. Some people think he should have responded to a call for service irrespective of personal convenience, and his argument then was that he was not temperamentally fitted for the position. What Mr. Coolidge wanted was not someone to worry about battleships but about the efficient administration of the oil reserves of the country.

Judge Kenyon, however, has spent his life in the legal profession. He was an Assistant Attorney General under the Taft administration. It was natural for him to wish to remain on the bench rather than take the Navy portfolio.

While the President may not like some of the tactics of those who are pressing for Mr. Kenyon's appointment, he cannot fail to note that the demand is a significant show of strength and that to disappoint the radicals and particularly the farm bloc over which Kenyon presided when he was in the Senate, would be a severe blow. Indeed, it might be the indirect cause of a nomination of Kenyon to the Presidency if Senator La Follette should happen to be too ill to run.

Some of the friends of President Coolidge, recognizing Mr. Kenyon's remarkable strength in the West, a strength due to his conscientious application to duty while in the Senate, are talking of him for the Vice Presidential nomination. In fact, it would be most pleasing to Mr. Coolidge to have Kenyon as a running mate.

Would the Coolidge administration be in a better position to draft Kenyon for the Vice Presidency after he has served for a few months as Attorney General? This is one of the questions being discussed in the inner circles. Certainly the same reasoning which prompted Mr. Coolidge to offer the Secretaryship of the Navy to Judge Kenyon is being applied now—for he carries conviction in the West. And Mr. Coolidge's principal attack has come from the West. It is the battle ground of the next campaign. At the moment Judge Kenyon's candidacy for the portfolio of Attorney General has awakened the interest of so many members of the United States Senate who have written to the President or communicated their thoughts to his advisers that unless some one else with exactly his qualifications can be found who will satisfy both wings of the Republican party, the chances are still in favor of the appointment of the former Senator from Iowa.

WEEK-END DRESS SPECIALS
We have arranged a special lot of dresses composed of snappy models of desirable material, extraordinary value at \$19.50. Don't miss them. M. Leigh Shop Co. adv. 33.93

Former War Lord Acquitted Treason

Munich, Bavaria, April 1.—General Erich Ludendorff, German field marshal, was acquitted of the charge of treason for his part in the unsuccessful revolt here last November.

Adolph Hitler and former Chief of Police Phoener were convicted and each sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined 200 gold marks each.

New Tea Room Has Successful Opening

Large Crowd Present Well Pleased With New Quarters And Good Service

The new Linden tea room opened at the Community Building Monday evening with a delightful turkey dinner for its patrons.

Not only did the committee from the Woman's Club succeed in making the move from the Elks Club to the Community Building as was announced, but decorations of flowers and pine and attractive curtains had been arranged for the first meal in the new quarters.

Quite a large number of visitors as well as regular patrons of the Linden took supper at the new home for the tea room and expressed themselves as well pleased with everything in general.

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Woman's club will hold a meeting at the Tea Room. Refreshments will be served and a large attendance is desired.

AGED PRISONER'S PLAN ESCAPE IS FRUSTRATED

Richmond, April 1.—Dr. Asa Chamberlain, 69, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of his brother, Judge Albert Chamberlain, at the latter's home in Goochland County in 1917, planned to escape from the Virginia Penitentiary here last week it became known today.

The authorities learned of the plot, however, in time to prevent the aged prisoner from even getting his plot under way.

DENIES DEMOCRATS PROLONGING PROBES

Washington, April 1.—Any disposition on the part of Senate Democrats to unduly prolong the present round of investigations was disclaimed today in a formal statement from Democratic Leader Robinson.

NEGRO SENT TO ROADS FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Wiley Brown, colored, who figured in an automobile accident on the Newland road some weeks ago, was given a three months road sentence on a charge of reckless driving in police court Tuesday morning, but his noted an appeal. On a charge of operating an automobile without license he paid license tax and costs.

Louis Whitehead and W. F. Jennings, two defendants who submitted without coming into court to a charge of operating motor vehicles with defective lights, were each let off with the costs.

MANY INDICTMENTS BY PROHIBITION AGENTS

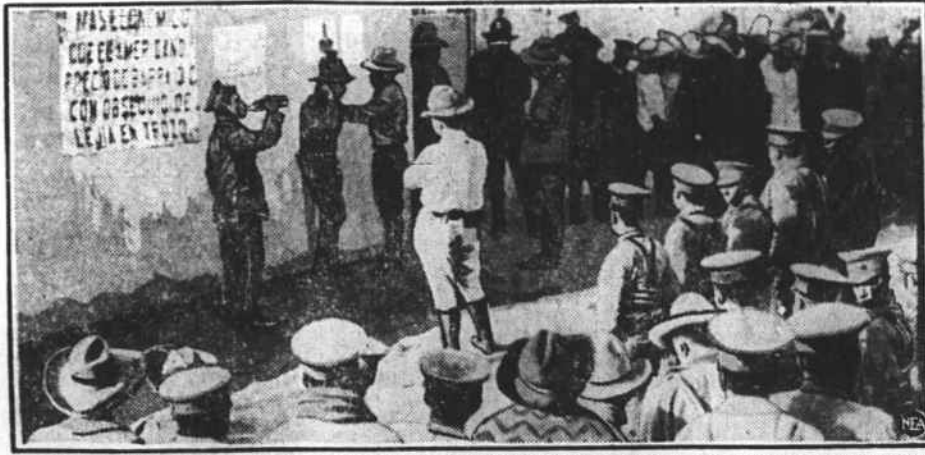
Washington, April 1.—The grand jury investigating violators of the liquor law in the Capitol City indicted three United States Deputy Marshalls, together with several police officers, Pullman porters, stenographers and go-betweens, here today. All are alleged to be mixed up in the rum smuggling deals.

COTTON MARKET

New York, April 1.—Spot cotton closed quiet this afternoon, declining 10 points. Middling 28.50. Futures closed at the following levels: May 28.34; July 27.35; October 24.40; December 24.04; January 23.72.

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Merry Time Had by All—But One!



Here is the way they execute people during Mexican revolutions. The victim is backed against a wall, and then given a drink of Tequila. After he has had a good drink he is shot.

WILSON AND PREK WITNESSES TODAY

Daugherty Activities in Nominating Harding and in Hindering Justice Theme in Senate Investigation.

Washington, April 1.—Resuming its inquiry into the story of an oil deal at the Chicago Republican Convention in 1920, the oil committee was told today by R. H. Wilson of Oklahoma of the "deal" by Jake Hamon, who was serving at that time as national committeeman for that state, which had put "our nomination" of Warren G. Harding over.

Hamon was quoted as saying he had given \$25,000 to Harry Daugherty for the Harding campaign fund. Daugherty's part in stopping the trial of the "Miller Brothers" Indian land fraud case in Oklahoma in the spring of 1921 was described to the Senate Daugherty investigating committee today by H. M. Prek, former United States attorney of the western Oklahoma district.

The case involved 10,000 acres of land valued at \$50 an acre and Prek declared that when he had the case ready for trial he received a "personal" letter from Attorney General Daugherty directing that a continuance of the case be taken till the fall term of court.

Means Warrant Vacated

New York, April 1.—Judge Garvin vacated today the bench warrants issued yesterday for Gascon B. Means and his secretary, Elmer Karnecke, when they failed to appear for trial on indictments of conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act, and also remitted the \$15,000 bail each was ordered to forfeit yesterday.

SEABOARD ISSUES BONDS

Washington, April 1.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the Southern railway to issue \$6,600,000 in equipment trust certificates to be sold at 97.25 per cent of par.

INDICATE REDUCTION OF INCOME TAX

Washington, April 1.—The Senate committee unanimously adopted the House measure providing a 25 per cent reduction in income taxes for 1923. If the bill passes the Senate it will probably become a law because the President favors it.

Ayddlett Not Asking For Griffin Votes in Chowan

Edenton, April 1.—E. F. Ayddlett, of Elizabeth City, one of the five candidates for Congress in the First District, spoke in the court house Monday morning for an hour prior to the opening of Superior Court, before a fairly good crowd.

He especially stated that he was not attempting to turn voters from Dr. Griffin, but there are always some who will not vote for one man, and these he asked to support him; also in the second primary, should Dr. Griffin not be in the race then, he asked for the support of the people of this county.

In discussing the issues Mr. Ayddlett reiterated his platform for lower taxes, good roads and the soldiers' bonus, and stated that he believed that he had a right to ask the voters for their support as he had not applied for political office before and felt he could serve the First District acceptably.

DOCTOR NOT TELLING WHERE CAUGHT FISH

Washington, N. C. April 1.—Dr. Rhodes T. Gallagher, is not only one of North Carolina's best dentists but he excels in other things, especially with rod and reel.

Early Monday morning he broke the news gently to Pete Davenport and Burely Cozzens that he had just bagged 57 large speckled perch. When Pete, told by his countenance he was from Missouri, the doctor promptly informed him who had seen the string, mentioning quite a number of citizens whose veracity Pete and Burely could not question. Although Dr. Rhodes brought back the fish Pete has not as yet been informed from what creek or hole they were caught. For reasons best known to himself the doctor is keeping the spot to himself. He's wise.

Shad Arriving In Thousand Box Lots

E. R. Daniels Says Fishing is Best in Years and Ice Plant is Needed

Shad fishing is the best in years, according to E. R. Daniels of Wanchese, president of the Globe Fish Company of Elizabeth City who was in the city Tuesday.

The water is fine and clear with salt water extending well into the sound, according to Mr. Daniels and the shad are coming in in large numbers this week.

The vessels of the Globe Fish Company arriving Monday night brought approximately 1,000 boxes of shad and herring. The Pompano and the E. R. Daniels brought in about 350 boxes each, the Hattie Reef close to 200 boxes, while the Schooner Flossie M. Muir swelled out the total.

Captain Daniels, reported that Charles Daniels caught 1,000 shad in one day, while A. C. Daniels caught 1,100. Both are Wanchese fishermen. Several other catches of close to 1,000 shad were made.

Shipments of shad to various points on Saturday after the arrival of the boats Friday night totaled 1,020 boxes. New York received the largest consignment, 455 boxes and Philadelphia the second largest, 240. The business is now considered to be normal and better in some respects than in former years.

Captain Daniels reported that 175 boxes were shipped to Morehead City this week on account of the lack of boxes.

The need for an ice plant to produce about 25 tons of ice a day has been felt by the fishermen. Captain Daniels said there is a plant, at Manteo which produces about eight tons a day but this is inadequate, in his opinion. When the fish start the entire output of this plant is exhausted in an hour or two, he said.

BOUND TO FEDERAL COURT

R. W. Garrett and Heywood Garrett have been bound over to Federal Court by U. S. Commissioner Wilson under bonds of \$300 each for alleged possession and distilling of spirituous liquor at Moyock.

The same charges have been preferred against J. R. Saunders and J. B. Winston who have been bound over under bonds of \$500 each by Commissioner Wilson. The complaints were all filed by A. L. Ashbourne Federal prohibition agent, and the arrests were made by U. S. Marshall J. W. Wilcox, near Moyock.

CITIES ON BUS ROUTES CAN'T IMPOSE LICENSE

St. Paul, April 1.—(By Consolidated Press) — Motor bus corporations in this state have been relieved of payment of license fees to cities and villages through which they pass, by a decision of the Federal District Court. The verdict was handed down in a test case brought by the Jefferson Highway Transportation Company against the Municipality of St. Cloud, and involved the law passed by the last legislature increasing the state tax on such companies from 2-1-2 to 10 per cent.

CHANGE IN COURT DATES

The dates for sessions of the United States Court of Appeals at Richmond has been changed to the second Tuesday in April and the third Wednesday in October. The old dates were the first Tuesdays in February, May and November. The date for the session in Asheville has been changed from the first Tuesday in July to the second Tuesday in June. These changes will take place after the May term this year according to Deputy Clerk Thompson.

SINCLAIR GIVES BOND

Washington, April 1.—District Attorney Peyton Garden was notified today that Harry Sinclair would come to Washington late today to give bond to answer when he is called to trial on the charge of contempt growing out of his refusal to answer the questions of the Senate oil investigating committee.

NORTH CAROLINA LAND OF PROMISE

So Says M. L. Shipman of North State in Address Before North Carolina Society of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—North Carolina is the Land of Promise and Opportunity, declared M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing of that State, speaking here at the annual banquet of the North Carolina Society of Philadelphia. Mr. Shipman arrived here Monday afternoon in response to the invitation of Jacob S. Allen, president of the society and expected to return to his native State Tuesday.

The story of North Carolina's progress in the past decade was told by the speaker to his fellow Tarheels. He asserted that it might well be imagined that North Carolina was and is the Garden of Eden. Declaring that it was not his intention to weary his auditors with a mass of statistics, the North Carolina official recounted in every-day terms the progress of the Old North State in every line of industry, education, and progress of all kinds. He asserted that the State which a score or more of years ago had been referred to as backward had awakened and that it now was possible for a man wishing to settle in the State to build his home, furnish it completely, buy every necessity and luxury of life for his wife and children and yet not go out of the products manufactured within the borders of the State to get everything needed for such a program. Asserting that the Atlantic washed Eastern borders of the State paid a vast annual tribute to the State in products of the sea and coast, he added that the broad valleys of the interior had developed into one of the wonderful agricultural sections of the country; that the Eastern Piedmont section was the home of a hydro-electrical development that had made the progress of manufactures possible and that the most priceless pearl of all to man was found in its mountainous Western section—Health. And then, asserted the speaker, God "planted a race of men within the borders of that commonwealth who have built a white and shining highway more than 600 miles in length, linking the sea and mountains in close and abiding affection."

"When God made the world," said the speaker in part, "He left North Carolina for the final and complete manifestation of His goodness to man. For He placed in that commonwealth all the essential resources of an empire."

Paying tribute to Philadelphia, Mr. Shipman asserted that "it seems to me that man has left but little undone to make it the most beautiful and charming in all the world. You men and women of North Carolina have done, are doing today and every day, your full share toward making this the home of civic righteousness, an abiding place of all virtues such as this Cradle of Liberty should be."

Introducing then his theme the speaker said "but I know that your spirit and your soul cry aloud within you for your home State and for your home people. With this thought in mind, let me tell you something of the opportunities that will be afforded you when you do come back and build your home again with us."

North Carolina is today the healthiest State in the Union as well as being today, per capita, the richest State between the Potomac and the Rio Grande. You will build a home there among a people 99 per cent biologically Anglo-Saxon."

He declared that the banks of the State had available for the use of the people resources of nearly half a billion and that the forests of the mountains furnished many millions of dollars to the prosperity of the State, the lumber being used for home building throughout the State.

Mr. Shipman declared that North Carolina's tax rate was the lowest in the United States and that for electrical and other purposes the State had developed 360,000 horse power and that there remained to be harnessed a maximum potential horse power of more than two million. He asserted that this potential horsepower meant great things for the future of the State as through it the

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FELICETTA COMES TO HEAD TAILOR DEPARTMENT

Alexander Felicetta has arrived in Elizabeth City to take charge of the tailoring and fitting department of D. Walter Harris. Mr. Felicetta has been employed by Rudolph and Wallace of Norfolk until his services were secured by Mr. Harris. He is unmarried.

Mr. Harris went to considerable trouble to find and employ a man of Mr. Felicetta's type to place at the head of his tailoring department. He has known Mr. Felicetta for years and has heard reports of him from others in the trade, all indicating that he is a most capable designer and fitter of men's clothing.

STROMBOLI ACTIVE

Rome, April 1.—A violent explosion occurred in the crater of the volcano Stromboli on the coast of Sicily on March 25, the Royal Meteorological Society announced today.