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THE WEATHER Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Moderate to fresh winds.

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Start On Hotel Campaign Under Hockenbury Plan Slated for Coming Week

Scheme to Finance Undertaking Through Small Group of Local Investors Fails to Materialize

MANY ARE PREFERRED Multitude of Stockholders Assures Many Boosters for Enterprise, Veteran Hotel Man Declares

Preliminaries of a campaign for \$300,000 to \$500,000 for erection of a modern, fireproof hotel in Elizabeth City probably will begin Monday morning with arrival of a representative of the Hockenbury System, Inc.

This became known Wednesday morning after investors in Raleigh \$200,000 by a little party of interested individuals here and in this vicinity had failed to materialize.

L. E. Perry and others interested in raising the money without the assistance of the Hockenbury people found, however, that there were not more than two or three Elizabeth City men in the moneyed classification who were willing to go into the proposition with them.

Though Mr. Perry doesn't say so, it is fairly apparent that W. E. and E. V. Hinton, who recently sold the Hinton Building to the Carolina Banking & Trust Company, were behind the move for formation of a stock company of relatively few large investors to finance the hotel.

In answer to the question: "Why should the Hintons sell one valuable and ostensibly paying property in Elizabeth City to turn right around and put their money into another?" a representative of The Daily Advance was told from a reliable source that the former Hinton Building—now the Carolina Bank Building—did not repay the Hintons a net return exceeding 50 per cent of the investment.

For a Bottle Issue Wolfgang of San Francisco will know shortly whether he is to hang or go free. He killed a policeman who caught him stealing a bottle of milk, and his case has gone to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Durkin's Wife Meets Betty, the "Other Woman"



Here is the first photograph of Mrs. Durkin (left) and Betty Wagoner (right) who met at the home of Durkin's attorney...

Rabbit Hunt Lands Young White Men In Law's Toils

A "rabbit hunt" had creeps which followed it in quiet suspense yesterday afternoon resulted today in James Miller and Ralph Payne, white fellows about 21 years old each, being taken into custody.

Honored Fate of Fifty-Four Is Still In Doubt

New York, Jan. 27.—The fate of fifty-four men, members of crews of British freighters Arctic and Larkspur which have been stranded in a storm at sea for three days, was still in doubt today.

OSBORNE WOOD SAYS HE KNEW NOTHING OF IT

Havana, Jan. 27.—Osborne Wood, son of Major General Leonard Wood, at Hotel Sevilla Hill, more today said he knew nothing of the charges against him of making worthless checks in Florida and that he would go immediately to Palm Beach to straighten out the matters.

CUT THIRTY-FIVE OFF PROHIBITION FORCE

Charlotte, Jan. 27.—A cut of 35 men has been ordered by Assistant Secretary Andrews for the eighth prohibition division consisting of the states of North Carolina and South Carolina. It was announced here today. The cut is effective February 1.

JUDGE ALBION DUNN QUILTS BENCH, REPORT

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Word was received here today to the effect that Judge Albion Dunn of Superior Court has resigned from the bench. The report came from Greenville, North Carolina, Judge Dunn's home. No confirmation has come as yet from the state departments.

EARLY INQUEST SCHEDULED FOR BODY IN SWAMP

Coroner's Jury to Visit Scattered Spot Near Burnt Mill, Camden County, Thursday to Investigate NO INQUIRIES MADE

Identity of Body in Tattered Soldier's Uniform Remains Mystery; Military Gives Theory of Death

A coroner's inquest is to be held tomorrow morning over the body of that tattered soldier who met death supposedly near the spot where his remains were discovered near Burnt Mill, Camden County, last Friday.

Up to this point, not a single inquiry leading to identification of the skeleton in the tattered soldier's uniform has been received by authorities investigating the matter.

John Barnard, of Camden, has been appointed coroner for the inquest. Mr. Seymour announced, adding Gen. DeWitt M. Sawyer, of Albion, Camden County, would accompany the jury.

Under the directorship of Mr. Al Haynes of The Associated Producers Co., Fosteria, Ohio, the cast is rapidly developing and within the next few days will be so well developed that it will be capable of playing before a Broadway audience.

MITCHELL HAS RESIGNED FROM THE U. S. ARMY

Washington, Jan. 27.—Colonel William Mitchell resigned today from the Army. The convicted air officer, under sentence of five years suspension from the Army because of his criticism of Government aviation policy, put his resignation into effect today.

SENATE TAKES UP PEACE RESERVATION

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Senate today took up the reservation on world court offered by Senator Moses, prohibiting the enforcement of judgments of such by war under any name or in any form whatever.

Senate World Court Vote On Cloture Was Personal Triumph for Mr. Coolidge

President Showed Can Crack Party Whip When Necessary and Exhibit Qualities of Real Leader

ARMOUR III



Charles D. Armour, chairman of the Senate World Court vote, is seen here.

HUGE GOLD RUSH BE DUPLICATED

The rush of the multitudes to Florida and the great gold rush to the Klondikes, are nothing compared to the anticipated rush to the Alkama Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Elizabeth City to See Another Klondike Scurry, Minstrel Crew Says

The Alkama Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, February 2 and 3, to view the annual Elks' Charity Minstrels.

There is no escaping the fact that the vote on cloture marks a turning point not merely in the foreign policy of the United States but also in the domestic question of Senate rules.

DELEGATES ATTEND Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Delegates from all parts of the State met here today for the two day annual convention of the North Carolina Young Men's Christian Association.

HELEN WILLS MISS DEFEATS MISS HENDIT

Causes, France, Jan. 27.—Miss Helen Wills, the American tennis champion, sailed serenely through the first round of the Gallia tournament yesterday, defeating Miss Hendit, 6-1, 6-0.

COTTON MARKETS

New York, Jan. 27.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: March 26.05, May 19.17, July 18.85, Oct. 18.10, Dec. 17.55.