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Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Showers Sunday. Much colder Sunday night. Moderate winds, mostly South and Southwest.

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UNITY IN EFFORT URGED AS CHIEF NEED OF SECTION

Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City Must Work Together to Achieve Golden Destiny—Speakers WILLIAMS SPEAKER

State Senator Discusses Taxation at Annual Banquet of Chowan Chamber; Compliments Youth

The need for a broader application of the principle of co-operation in working out the golden destiny of Northeastern Carolina was the underlying theme of virtually every speaker at the annual banquet of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce, held in St. Paul's Parish House, Edenton, last night.

State Senator P. H. Williams, of Elizabeth City, was the principal speaker. He cited a broad industrial expansion in the Northeastern counties as the sole effective means of bearing the burden of increasing taxation, and lifting the section to a new plane of financial independence, urging especially an alleviation of the excessive tax on industrial enterprises.

The banquet was opened with a brief address by R. P. Badham, vice president of the Chowan County Chamber, who presided in the absence of President E. R. Conger, who was out of the city. A delicious supper was served by St. Mary's Guild of St. Paul's Church, assisted by some 25 young female members, the Episcopal and other congregations, daintily dressed uniformly in black.

J. P. Watters, toastmaster, introduced L. E. Griffin, attorney, who welcomed the guests and paid tribute to State Senators Williams, of Elizabeth City and J. H. McMullan, Jr., of Edenton, and Representative W. Dossey Pruden, of Chowan, for their energetic and successful efforts in behalf of the Chowan Bridge. He stressed the value of co-operation between Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton, not only in the bridge project, but also in bringing super-power to this part of the State.

James McNider, representing the Hertford Chamber, then spoke briefly assuring the co-operation of Perquimans in all worthy sections entered, and pointed to the favored situation of Edenton in the center of the great new community which is expected to come into being through the construction of the Chowan Bridge. "Today Edenton is a magnet," he said, "you're growing, and you're attracting the best young men of the State, where formerly the best of your young men moved out, and became a great ennobling force in other communities."

Senator Williams, the next speaker, dwelt in analytical vein on the subject of taxation, displaying there are two kinds of taxes, National and public. The first he defined as the obligations of the Federal Government, and under the second head he grouped all other taxes. He pointed to the disturbing circumstance that, whereas the National debt has been decreased at the rate of about a billion dollars a year since 1920, the public debt has increased annually just about that much, with the result that the taxpayer is more heavily burdened today than when the Nation was at its peak of indebtedness just after the World War.

"The question is, where are we going and what are we going to do?" he pointed out. "We have been transferring the tax from the custom and large incomes to the farmer and property owner. What are we going to do about it? The debt is being transferred by virtue of the county and State bonds, and the average man is paying more taxes than he did in 1920."

Declaring there never had been a great industrial nation that was not a great moral nation, Senator Williams digressed a moment to pay a compliment to the much-discussed youth of today.

Miss Sheba



When fashionable Philadelphia society staged its annual masque ball, Dorothy Loder came in this original Sheba costume. Lots of pearls!

Hertford Will Get Hydro-Electric Power Sunday

Hydro-electric power will be made available to consumers in Hertford Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to information obtained from officials of the Virginia Electric & Power Company, builders of a great high tension transmission line to serve Northeastern Carolina. And there is general rejoicing in Hertford.

Early last summer, Hertford entered into a contract with the company practically identical with those signed by Elizabeth City and Edenton. Super power became an actuality in this city in January, and the transmission has given service that, on the whole, has been highly satisfactory.

The arrival of March, with a terrific storm that levelled telephone and telegraph lines throughout this section and furnished what likely will prove the severest test that the power line will have to meet, was weathered without a break, except for a short local interruption that couldn't be blamed on the power company. The 60-mile line from Suffolk to this city held firm through the blizzard, and gave Elizabeth City consumers a new sense of confidence in it.

No word of special ceremonies in connection with the turning on of the power Sunday afternoon has come from Hertford. As was the case here, it is expected that the ceremonies, if any, will be brief. Switching in the current here was only a matter of a split second, involving but the cutting off of the old power plant and the turning on of the new.

Raleigh, and Winston-Salem, and Charlotte," he declared, "they'd be only hamlets."

Mr. Williams then urged that the taxation of corporations, which he termed excessive, be reduced as a means of encouraging further development. He pointed out that the bulk of the stockholders in the biggest corporations in the country were small investors, citing as illustrations United States Steel, General Electric, and the Pennsylvania Railroad, and urged that men of limited means be given an incentive to place their earnings somewhere, rather than discouraged by excessive taxation.

Secretary Job, next to address the crowd, stressed the importance of advertising Northeastern Carolina's unrivalled advantages on a broad scale through community co-operation in the issuance of attractive booklets, and by other means. He explained that no one community could do the job alone.

R. C. Holland, of Edenton, who spoke next, dwelt mainly on the need for co-operation within the membership of the Chowan County Chamber. "We need your presence, your counsel and your services as well as your money," he said.

FINGERLINGS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER APRIL 1

As Many Will Be Sent Out By State Fisheries Board This Year As During Past Two Years

RAISED AT EDENTON

Hatcheries There Operated by State and Federal Government; Five Other State Hatcheries

Raleigh, Mar. 19. (AP)—Trout, brook, rainbow, lake, and steelhead. That's the North Carolina fishing outlook for today. J. K. Dixon, chairman of the Fisheries Commission Board, to be merged with the Department of Conservation and Development April 1, today announced, that according to present indications, fingerlings for distribution from the fish hatcheries of North Carolina during the season of 1927 will equal the number sent out during the two preceding years.

It is estimated that the number of fingerlings which will be available this year will be around three million while for the two preceding years, there was a total of 2,847,539 fingerlings raised in the five State hatcheries and the cooperating hatchery at Edenton operated in conjunction by the State and Federal Government.

By far the greater number of fingerlings for this year will be the trout including brook, rainbow, lake and steelhead, he said. He estimated that there will be about 2,500,000 trout fingerlings for the State's fresh waters, while there will be about 500,000 large mouth bass and blue gill broom from the fisheries at Fayetteville, Marion and Edenton. The trout will come from Waynesville, Boone, Marion, and Roaring Gap Hatcheries.

The report of the fisheries commission for 1926 showed a distribution as follows: brook trout, 1,579,971; brook trout; 360,458 rainbow trout; 27,400 lake trout; 35,000 steelhead trout; and 154,450 large-mouth bass. The total number for the year amounted to 2,177,299.

Planting time for trout rangers between May and July with the month of June being accepted as the best time; bass are distributed during about the same period; and the blue gill broom are planted in the early fall.

At time of distribution the fingerlings range in size from about one and a half inches to about three inches. Applications for fingerlings will be received here after April 1.

TOLD TO PROCEED TO PHILADELPHIA AND GET BALLOTS

Washington, Mar. 19. (AP)—Formal direction to the Senate sergeant at arms to proceed to Pennsylvania and take possession of ballots used in the Senatorial election last November in four counties was given today by the Senate campaign funds committee.

This action was taken after a session lasting nearly two hours in which the authority of the committee to operate during the recess of Congress was discussed. The sergeant at arms, David S. Barry, was given until 5 p. m. to say whether he would carry out the direction of the committee.

At a meeting on March 5, after the resolution to continue the life of the committee had been filibustered to death, the campaign investigators directed Barry to take possession of the ballots but he replied that he would need \$1,000 as a preliminary.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Rains Sunday night and probably Monday; then generally fair except for a shower period about Wednesday or Thursday, much colder Monday, warmer middle of the week, then about normal temperature.

How Lovely You Are, Lady!



Isn't she one of the loveliest ladies you ever saw? Her name is Bill Ogilvie, of the University of Wisconsin. Bill's athletic record shouts that he's all man, although in this role, as a female lead in the Harefoot Club's play, "Meet the Prince," he's mostly ladylike.

Left Wing Crumples Way Is Opened To Take Shanghai

Shanghai, Mar. 19. (AP)—The left wing of the Shantung army defending Shanghai to the southwest, has crumpled and the Northern troops are hurriedly retreating toward this city. The way is apparently open for the Cantonese to gain Shanghai.

Hordes of panic stricken Chinese continued to pour into Shanghai today from Nanking. The Nationalists were close to Soochow, but this afternoon the Nanking-Shanghai railway remained intact.

Labor unrest here continued but there has been no general response to the call for a strike in all the trades.

LOCKED IN VAULT BY BANK ROBBERS

New Orleans, March 19. (AP)—To bandits armed with sawed off shot guns held up and robbed the Metairie Ridge branch of the Gretna Bank and Trust Company here today of \$4,000 after locking the manager and a woman employee in the vault.

RUM CHASER SPENDS DAY SEARCHING SMALL BOATS

Wilmington, Mar. 19. (AP)—Cape Fear River pilots today reported that a rum chaser spent the entire day yesterday in searching small vessels entering the Cape Fear River from Lockwood's Folly.

Little attention, pilots said, were paid to other ships and the belief was expressed that the prohibition officers were striving to break up what was reported to them to be illicit transportation of corn liquor from Lockwood's Folly section.

Prohibition officers expressed the belief that little whiskey was being brought here on foreign ships.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Birmingham, Ala., March 19. (AP)—Garrard Paris, associate editor of the Birmingham News, widely known writer and newspaper man and former United States District Attorney of the seventh judicial district at Jackson, Mississippi was found dead in bed this morning.

Acute indigestion was assigned as the cause of his death. He was 52 years old.

MANAGES FLORIDA SHOP

Local Seniors Get A High Rating In State Tests

When it comes to comprehending the King's English, and being able to sling it deftly and well, Elizabeth City High School seniors need make no apologies to their brother students throughout the State.

Proof to the foregoing effect was received by S. L. Sheep, superintendent of schools here, in a report from Dr. M. R. Trabue, educational administrator and director of the Bureau of Educational Research of the State Department of Education. The report is based on the standard Thorndyke word knowledge test, to determine vocabulary, and the Iowa comprehension test, a gauge of mastery of word meanings.

The two tests were given senior classes of 1926 throughout the State. In the Thorndyke test, the State average was 64.73. The rural school average was 62.50, and that of the city schools was 67.26. The Elizabeth City seniors averaged 72.71.

In the Iowa comprehension test, the North Carolina average was 16.38. That for the rural schools was 14.33, and for the city schools, 17.58. Elizabeth City's average was 20.16.

The reports were accompanied by a letter from Dr. Trabue congratulating Superintendent Sheep, the high school faculty and the seniors of 1926 themselves on this city's showing.

REV. TOM JIMISON IN TROUBLE AGAIN OVER LIQUOR LAW

Winston Salem, March 19. (AP)—Tom P. Jimison, erstwhile minister, would-be mayor of Winston Salem, politician and now attorney of Charlotte, was fined \$50 and costs in municipal court here this morning by Judge T. W. Watson, when the former citizen was convicted of violating the prohibition law. Gus Bell and T. P. McNulty of this city, both arrested at the same time with Jimison and charged with the same offense, were fined \$50 and costs. Jimison took an appeal to Superior Court and bond was fixed at \$250.

SENATE PAGE WANTS HIS NAMED CLEARED

Raleigh, Mar. 19. (AP)—Governor McLean had received no demand for an investigation from Ralph G. Simmerson, 19-year-old Senate Page in the last Legislature, today.

Simmerson was here today with a statement he offered to the press saying he had "demanded" an investigation "to clear his name of rumored complicity in attempts to bribe legislators to use their influence against the 'un-masking' bill."

Governor McLean said the matter had been investigated before the Assembly adjourned and nothing to merit a State inquiry revealed.

COFFEYVILLE IS CALM FOLLOWING RIOT OF RACES

National Guardsmen Patrol Streets After Hectic Night During Which Mob Stormed Jail

TWO ARE INJURED

Men and Women in Excited Crowd That Rushed From Negro Section to Jail and Back Again

Coffeyville, Kans., Mar. 19. (AP)—National Guard sentries, scores of broken windows and a damaged city hall were the only remaining evidence today of the race riot here last night in which three persons were injured when a mob of more than 1,500 persons attempted to remove a negro from the jail.

Four men were under arrest on charges of looting a hardware store. The negro sought by the mob after his arrest in connection with an attack on two high school girls, was free and county and military authorities were confident there would be no repetition of mob activity.

The negro, Curtis Smith, was released when officials said they did not have enough evidence to hold him. Neither girl could identify him.

Two other negroes, arrested with Smith, were freed yesterday. W. D. McCrab, sheriff of Montgomery county, announced that three negroes, answering the description given by the girls, were under arrest in Humboldt, Kansas, and would be questioned today.

City officials declared their intention of starting an investigation of the mob and friends of one of the injured men declared a damage suit would be filed against the city immediately under the Kansas mob law, which holds the city responsible for mob violence. Three men constitute a mob under the law.

A race riot in which two persons were injured when a mob of more than a thousand men and women stormed the city jail in an effort to remove three negroes held for attacking two white girls, was under control today with National Guardsmen, patrolling the street.

Infuriated reports of the attack yesterday men followed officers about the city in the search for the negroes. A large crowd surrounded the building which officers announced was vacant. The effort to disperse the mob failed and after reinforcements arrived the officers escorted three negroes from the house and succeeded in getting them to the city jail without incident.

Women and children joined the crowd at the jail. Youths encouraged by older persons started stoning it. Police attempted to disperse the crowd. When the mob was informed that the negroes were not in the jail, groups left the throng to invade the negro quarter. Several fist fights occurred and sporadic firing began.

William Waddie, 17, a printer's apprentice, was struck in the legs by a charge of buckshot and received a pistol bullet through an arm. The shots were fired by negroes who came to the state of one of their race who had been severely beaten. R. C. Walton, 45, a foundry foreman, was injured in the rush to safety. Men rushed to hardware stores to obtain guns and ammunition. When they found the doors locked, they broke into the stores.

Troop B, local National Guard Cavalry appeared and the forty-odd soldiers scattered through the streets wearing steel helmets and full war equipment. The sight of the soldiers had a quieting effect on many of the mob, but others jeered. Many windows were shattered by stray bullets.

Soldiers then mounted guard over hardware stores and the whites deserted the negro quarter to return to the jail. A fire hose strung through the city hall to aid in repelling a mob on the jail was cut up and carried away.

Officers told the mob two of the negroes had been exonerated and released, while the third, Curtis Smith, 33, had been removed from the jail.

Men then rushed for filling stations to obtain gasoline to set fire to the jail. The stations had been closed, and they returned empty handed. An American flag was then displayed from a hall window. The mob jeered. Messages from state officials imploring the people to avoid bloodshed, met with similar response.

The mob continued demanding Vanges and Garvin Hardin, brothers, the two negroes who were released, as well as Smith. Nearly 1,500 persons had assembled at dusk. Rain caused many to leave the jail.

Word was then received that Company A of Iowa, and Company G, Yates Center, units of the

Initial Steps Taken For Big Celebration Over Chowan Bridge

Toll Of Tornadoes In Arkansas Is Twenty-Six

Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 19. (AP)—The toll of two tornadoes in Arkansas in as many days was 26, according to reports received today and there were indications it would increase.

The latest twister appearing last night at Green Forest, a town of about 1,000 population near the western Missouri border, was known to have killed 15, with probably fifty to seventy-five injured.

The first twister struck in a half dozen small communities in Saline county, just southwest of here, Thursday night, and resulted in 11 deaths.

TELLS LEAGUE OF WORK OF W. C. T. U.

Mrs. W. B. Lindsay Announces Plan of Organization in Address

Raleigh, Mar. 19. (AP)—To "hold fast and go forward" is the aim for 1927-28 of the North Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, Charlotte, State W. C. T. U. president made this announcement here today to the fourth biennial convention of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

In telling of the plans of the Union for the ensuing and next year, Mrs. Lindsay said the program was to be one of education in the public schools and colleges of the State through textbooks, religious work, and essay contests. This program of education is the greatest in the plans for the year, she said.

At the recent Dallas convention of the Union, Mrs. Lindsay upheld the constitution and all its principles. A movement also has been started to enroll the young people of the nation in "this patriotic drive for better observance of the law." The names of 50,000 of the younger generation already have been written down as favoring this movement, Mrs. Lindsay said.

The National organization is going to hold its 600,000 members already enrolled and increase its drive for greater membership. Mrs. Lindsay said.

Speaking of the plan of membership drive, the speaker told of the voluntary captains who are to enroll ten women each and to include their names on a brick. These bricks will be taken to the National convention of the W. C. T. U., and a wall built that will show the strength of the law observance movement in the United States.

ITALIAN AVIATOR IN BRAZILIAN JUNGLES

Buenos Aires, Mar. 19. (AP)—The Brazilian jungles today still held the secret of the whereabouts of Commander Francisco De Pinedo, Italy's premier long distance flier, and his companions in the giant hydro-airplanes Santa Maria. Not since the report that De Pinedo hopped off near San Luis de Caceres, in the State of Matto Grosso, Brazil, Thursday afternoon, supposedly for Manaus, 1,300 miles away, has anything been heard from him.

Aviation experts here said they had no misgivings as to the safety of the craft and its crew. The possibility of not hearing from the fliers for some time had been foreseen before De Pinedo had started the flight. When he penetrated the jungles the route to his destination was over the "River of Doubt," discovered by Theodore Roosevelt, and across the great swamps covered with dense vegetation and reeking with mud deep enough to swallow the plane if it fell.

117th Cavalry, Kansas National Guard, would arrive this morning. The mob began to break up shortly before midnight and only a few remained at one o'clock.

The soldiers apparently had the situation well under control. They searched those who remained on the streets and arrested several youths.

Authorities indicated no more troops would be asked for unless further rioting occurred.

Robert Liggins, a negro watchman, was arrested by the guardsmen and held on the belief that he fired the first shot.

Joint Committee to be Appointed from Edenton, Hertford, Windsor and Elizabeth City

TO BE HELD IN JUNE

Governor McLean to be Speaker; Opinion Divided on Question of Location for Ceremonies

The first step toward a great celebration in June to mark completion of the \$600,000 Chowan Bridge project was taken last night at the annual banquet of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce, in Edenton. The event was attended by Chamber of Commerce representatives from Elizabeth City and Hertford, and other communities in Northeastern Carolina.

Upon motion of James McNider, of Hertford, it was decided to appoint a committee from the chambers of commerce of Edenton, Hertford, Windsor and Elizabeth City, to decide upon date and place, and work out the other details. Secretary Job, of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, announced that he had had assurance from Governor McLean some time ago that he would attend the bridge opening.

The subject of the bridge celebration was brought up by J. P. Watters, toastmaster at the banquet, at the close of the regular program. R. G. Shackelford, editor of the Edenton News, reported assurance from J. C. Gardner, district attorney for the State Highway Commission, that the bridge would be finished in time for a celebration on any date after June 15.

Mr. Shackelford quoted Frank Kugler, member of the State Highway Commission from the First District, as having predicted an attendance of 9,000 persons at the Chowan Bridge event, basing it on an estimate of 4,500 at the Winston Bridge celebration and on the expectation that the forthcoming event would attract twice that many.

There now arises a question as to the most suitable location for the celebration. This was discussed only tentatively last night, with no attempt to reach a decision, those present feeling that it were best left to the joint committee from the four communities to be appointed later. However, there was evidence of a strong unfavourable opinion from Edenton, deprecating of individual opinions of its greater accessibility to the bridge than any other large town, and partly because of its unusual facilities for handling a large crowd.

Persons who had attended the similar bridge celebrations held at Edenton and Williamston, and who remembered how those communities were literally overwhelmed by the crowds, pointed to Edenton's broad paved main street as offering excellent facilities for the public speaking and barbecue, if the latter should be undertaken, and to the spacious fair grounds as affording abundant parking space for automobiles. It was thought that much of the congestion and confusion attending the Winton and Williamston events could be avoided.

Also, it was pointed out, Edenton would afford shelter for the throng in case of rain, and abundant shade if the day happened to be very hot.

It was stated that Bertie County, on the other hand, favored holding the celebration at Eden House, the western terminus of the bridge. The beauty of the shelving beach there, and its desirability from every standpoint as a shade for a large crowd of many thousand persons, was generally agreed; but opinion at the banquet session favored Edenton for the reasons enumerated.

The question finally was left open, as best decided by the joint committee after a careful consideration of all factors entering into it.

DR. CHASE BETTER

Durham, Mar. 19. (AP)—Some better, fever subsiding, but in need of recuperation at the hospital for several more days, was the word today as to the condition of Dr. Harry W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina.

McPherson Hospital attendants said the president's fever temperature of 99 degrees had subsided somewhat and that Dr. Chase was resting easily. He was taken to the hospital Thursday morning, ill with tonsillitis and accompanying complications.