

WEATHER

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JAPAN AND CHINA APPARENTLY ON VERGE OF WAR

Japanese Ministry Has Approved Movement Of Army Division to China

15,000 Soldiers Await Sanction Of Japanese Emperor To Move Into Tsingtao

HEAVY FIGHTING HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE

Battle Occurred When Japan Attempted Form Neutral Zone Along Railway

LONDON, May 8.—(AP)—Japan and China have come to the point where a declaration of war seems imminent.

An actual state of warfare already exists, for there has been heavy fighting between the Japanese troops and the Chinese Nationalists in Shantung province.

A Japanese army division, numbering from 15,000 to 18,000 men awaits the sanction of the emperor to proceed to Tsingtao on the Shantung peninsula. The Japanese ministry has already approved the movement of these troops.

The establishment of a neutral zone embracing an area on seven miles on either side of the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway was arranged by the Japanese general in command and the Chinese troops were ordered to withdraw outside this zone. The issuance of a proclamation to this effect brought retaliatory measures by the Nationalists, who fired on a Japanese regiment.

A general engagement ensued, the Japanese blowing up an ammunition dump, setting fire to the barracks and carrying on a fierce offensive. The Nationalists attacked in large numbers along the whole line of the railway.

Peking advices say that the battle was raging at 11 o'clock this morning but details as to casualties were lacking.

Chapel Hill Merchant Is Bound To Court

CHAPEL HILL, May 8.—(AP)—W. H. Long, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Charley Bullock, negro here on April 28, was bound over to Superior court at a hearing today before Mayor Zeb Cunnell. Bond was fixed at \$1,000. Long claims the negro was burglarizing his store when shot.

BEGINNERS TO ENROLL TUES.

Superintendent Armstrong Issues Notice As To Children Entering Next Year

The enrollment and physical examination of children entering school for the first time next September will take place Tuesday, May 15 at Virginia street school and on Wednesday, May 22 at Walnut street school.

Children who will be six years old before January 1, 1929 will be eligible to this class.

"We want to urge parents to attend to this at this time and to relieve the congestion and loss of time which usually occurs when this is delayed until September," said City Superintendent Ray Armstrong. "We wish to call especial attention to the physical examination which will take place at the same time. We believe if each child entering school is examined now and physical defects corrected during the summer the attendance of first grade children will be greatly improved. A high percentage of attendance is essential to a child in the first grade if he is to make progress not only in his first year but all through the grades. This fact is very often overlooked so, be fair with him and see that he has a good start physically.

"The doctors and nurses of the town have very kindly consented to give us their services on these two days and we hope that each child will have the advantage that this clinic for pre-school children offers."

Only One Wayne Vet At Little Rock Meet

Though only a shadow of that old strength which in old days moved Earth and Heaven, Wayne county is not yet unrepresented in the national encampments of the Confederate veterans association. Rufus Ham, Goldsboro veteran, is representing the local camp in the meeting now in progress at Little Rock, Arkansas. The number of members in the local camp has now dwindled to a slim ten. These veterans will be honored at exercises scheduled by the local D. A. R. on Thursday.

DRAW JURORS WAYNE COURT

Names of Seventy-Two Men Selected For Jury Service Beginning May 28

Meeting in special session yesterday afternoon the County Board of Commissioners drew a jury for the mixed term of Wayne County Superior court beginning May 28th. The first week of the court will be given to civil cases and the second week to criminal.

The list as procured is as follows:

- First Week
Willis Howell, W. A. Crawford, J. H. Rich, R. S. Wooten, Walter T. Bell, R. H. Dillon, A. R. Jackson, L. A. Pearsall, W. R. Hicks, J. F. Witherington, Addison Hawley, J. T. Howard, H. A. Simmons, W. P. Dawson, J. F. Peele, G. H. Pelt, W. A. Seymour, Lionel Hooks, E. H. Hines, Harvey Sykes, Ernest P. Pate, Ira Martin, Wright Smith, J. R. Bartlett, M. E. Winborne, George Clayton, W. W. Andrews, J. M. Bass, H. N. Smith, Thomas Moore, C. H. Burroughs, G. R. Register, G. C. Royall, Jr., W. E. Rose, Owen Glenn, George F. Newell.

Second Week

- J. H. Howell, H. R. Wiggins, E. T. Ferrell, C. E. Wilkins, Sherman Jernigan, F. E. Summerlin, L. L. Aycock, George R. Best, Nathan Wolfe, L. L. Gurley, J. B. Jennette, P. F. Kelly, J. C. Pate, E. W. Broadhurst, Wedwise Lewis, Lonnie Dail, John Anderson, B. F. Pate, R. E. Diggs, Hardy Talton, James J. Morris, J. Z. Hinson, G. A. Lancaster, Wade A. Smith, B. F. Bogue, J. T. Flowers, A. M. Gillikin, B. F. Nance, Giles B. Smith, Owen Peele, Jim Bradshaw, J. Beck Thompson, N. W. Wacker, J. E. Griffin, D. J. Hollowell, Davis Potts, L. D. Minshew, H. C. Herking, L. T. Brown, J. W. Dowsett, H. C. Patrell, Geo. W. Wiggins, H. C. Wiggins, E. R. Klutz, Fred J. Patton, and J. L. Bridgers.

Formal Opening City Airport Scheduled For May Thirtieth

May 30 was definitely set as the date for the official opening of the Goldsboro municipal airport at a meeting of Airport Commission in the office of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce last evening.

Thirty commercial fliers in this section will be immediately extended invitations to attend the opening, and Senator F. M. Simmons and Congressman Charles L. Abernethy will be asked to see what can be done toward having the War Department send planes from Langley Field, Virginia and from Pope Field, Fort Bragg, to take part in the opening ceremonies.

A program of interesting con-

GREENVILLE DAM BREAK



This photo shows water gradually trickling from the great dam at Greenville, S. C. which suddenly cracked causing thousands of persons in the Saluda Valley to flee their home.

TABLE ROCK COVE, S. C., May 8.—(AP)—Stubbornly resisting the pressure of the big artificial lake it created, Table Rock Dam tonight still held while from its base waters rushed

through a leak discovered four days ago, steadily reducing the danger a sudden danger would precipitate on Saluda river valley. Engineers today after a survey, de-

clared that the probability of the huge earthen dyke collapsing decreased hourly as the leak and two flood drains opened were discharging approximately 10,000,000 gallons of water an hour.

Senate Republicans Win First Round in Tax Fight

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—Senate Republicans successfully defended their \$200,000,000 tax reduction plan against the opening attack of Democrats today for large reductions in line with their \$235,000,000 program.

On all almost straight party divisions, the Republicans rested the 16 percent club dues taxes to the revenue bill which the House had voted to cut in half and which the Democrats sought first to cut in half and then to repeal. On another party line the proposal of Democrats to repeal the ten percent admission tax was rejected in favor of the Republican plan to increase the exemption from the tax from 75 cents admissions to those of \$3 and less.

The Republican victories, which

were regarded as tests in the Republican \$200,000,000 plan, and the Democratic \$235,000,000 program, came soon after it was learned that President Coolidge believes that unless Congress slows up on its appropriations an increase rather than a reduction in taxes will be necessary.

Republicans have only a majority of one in the Senate and today on the first roll call on repeal of the admission tax, proposed by Senator Simmons, North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, a tie vote of 49 to 49 resulted. Because vice president Daves declared the amendment lost without casting his vote, another roll call was taken and the Republicans defeated the amendment 42 to 35.

CONFEDERATES START MEETING

Only 3,000 Survivors of Lee and Jackson At Little Rock Encampment

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 8.—(AP)—Sixty-three years after the war which ended in defeat for them, 3,000 United Confederate veterans—but a mere handful of the number which made up of the armies of the confederacy—tonight opened their 38th annual reunion.

WALNUT STREET PROGRAM GIVEN

Music Week Will Be Continued At Walnut Street School Tonight

The Walnut street school auditorium was too small to hold the large crowds that came last night to hear the second of the music week programs. Pupils of the school presented a group of songs and an operetta "On A May Morning Early." Both the songs and the operetta won much applause.

The music week attractions will be continued this evening with a program at the Walnut street school, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows:

WARSAW HIGH SCHOOLL ENDS

Col. John D. Langston of Goldsboro Is Commencement Speaker

(Special To The News) WARSAW, May 8.—The commencement of the Warsaw high school was ended here tonight with an address delivered by Col. John D. Langston, of Goldsboro, and the presentation of diplomas by B. C. Siske, county superintendent of public instruction for Duplin. D. L. Carlton, chairman of the district school committee, introduced Col. Langston. The large auditorium was well filled for the occasion, despite the unseasonable weather.

"It is a long and tiresome journey that lies ahead as you prepare to take your part in the nation's activities," Col. Langston told the graduating class. "What equipment will you carry? If you carry a mere desire for higher wages, you have no message and constitute a liability rather than an asset to your state and nation. You should travel light, strip yourself of all but a spirit of dedication and sacrifice. The world is full of failures in all walks and professions. Every moment time marks the passing of those that fall by the wayside. The law of compensation is too fixed to deny unselfish service its final award."

OVER HUNDRED MISSING IN DREDGE COLLISION NEW YORK, May 8.—(AP)—The list of missing in the collision in which the government dredge Navesink was sunk report 118 today.

FOURTEEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE POISONED

Memorial Exercises Will Be Held At Bentonville On Sunday Afternoon

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 8.—(AP)—Fourteen victims of ptomaine poisoning were in hospitals here tonight and several others were reported to have suffered slight attacks after they had eaten at a lunch counter in a downtown store. Those in the hospital included 12 women and two children.

Prominent Medical Men To Be Guests of Local Society

The final meeting of the Wayne County Medical Society before discontinuing programs for the summer will be held Friday afternoon and will bring to Goldsboro a group of the leading men in the medical profession in the State. A barbecue will be held at six o'clock in the evening and following that a business session in which the visitors will deliver addresses.

Those who have accepted invitations to be presented are: Dr. P. P. McCain, of Southern Pines, Superintendent of the North Carolina Tubercular Sanitarium; Dr. C. Thompson of Jacksonville, nationally known country doctor and philosopher;

Hood and Andrews File Notice of Candidacies For Places in Assembly

Rose Gets Work At Fort Bragg

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—Award of contracts for new construction at army posts announced today by the War Department included: Fort Bragg, N. C., two field artillery barracks to W. P. Rose, Goldsboro, N. C., \$365,850; six company officers quarters and seven non-commissioned officers quarters to W. T. Gregory, Norfolk, Va., \$113,915. Fort Benning, Ga., sections F and A, Cavalry barracks to Murch Bros. Construction Company, St. Louis, \$323,000; Wards one and two post, hospital, to the Palmer-Spivey Construction Co., Charlotte N. C., \$128,450.

W. Wiley Andrews, Prominent Belfast Farmer, Seeks Support of Farmers

HOOD IDENTIFIED WITH BUSINESS IN COUNTY Nine Days Remain in Which To File Official Notice of Candidacy. The local political situation took another interesting turn yesterday when W. Wiley Andrews, Belfast section farmer, and Gurney P. Hood, Goldsboro business man, filed notice with George Vann, chairman of the Wayne county board of elections, of their candidacy for the legislature. Three men filed official notice of their candidacy for a place on the County Board of Commissioners, L. A. Roney and N. B. Berger, of the present board, and A. T. Griffin, Goldsboro manufacturer, who announced his candidacy in the press last week.

Arnold W. Byrd, of Mt. Olive, who has represented Wayne for several terms, was also in the city yesterday, "scattering political propaganda" as he termed it. Mr. Byrd filed notice with the election board several days ago. Harrison Yelverton of Goldsboro who was in the House with Mr. Byrd at the last session, has not yet filed. There remain only nine days now in which candidates may give official notice of their intention.

ROTARY CLUB IN VARIED PROGRAM

Reports of Convention, Talk By Wilson Youth, and Music Numbers Please

Reports from the Greensboro convention, a talk on "A Boy's Ideal Dad" by Elmer Oettinger, Wilson high school student, and violin selections by Miss Maudie Dunn, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. L. Frederick such was the regular meeting of the Goldsboro Rotary club last evening. Reporting on various phases of the convention were Leslie Well, Dr. W. H. Smith, Rabbi I. L. Freund, Tom O'Berry and A. A. Joseph. All classes the convention in Greensboro last week as a worthwhile experience.

Young Oettinger in his talk on what a boy expects of dad, made a very favorable impression and won the undivided attention of the Rotarians. A boy expects his father to live up to the high ideals which the boy mind associates with the term, said young Oettinger and said that no greater rebuff or disappointment could come to any boy than the one who finds that his father does not measure up to the standard set.

Miss Dunn's selections on the violin were rendered with feeling and were roundly applauded by the Rotarians. Dave Pike was announced as chairman of the program for the next meeting.

GENERAL METTS TO BE SPEAKER

Fourteen Women and Children Are Poisoned

Memorial Exercises Will Be Held At Bentonville On Sunday Afternoon. Adjutant General J. Van Metts of the North Carolina Guard will be the principal speaker at Memorial day exercises to be held at the Battle of Bentonville site, 17 miles from here, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, it was learned yesterday.

The exercises have been planned by the United Daughters of Confederacy of Bentonville and will be staged in the yard of Remus Deems, who lives in the famous old house used as a hospital during the battle. The graves of soldiers who fell in the battle will be decorated by the Confederate Daughters and at 4 o'clock General Metts will deliver his address.

FRENCH BROTHERS FAIL IN EFFORT SET RECORD

LE BOURGET, France, May 8.—(AP)—The Arrachart brothers, Ludovic and Paul, who took off at 9:30 today in an attempt to establish a world duration flight record, landed at 6:49 this evening after 12 hours and 19 minutes in the air. They said that weather conditions had been growing more and more unfavorable.