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WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and colder tonight and tomorrow, probably rain

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PARKER RAPS ON KU KLUX KLAN

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan were considered prominently at the 14th annual conference of governors at sessions today and tonight.

Gov. John M. Parker of Louisiana in an address late today declared prohibition was a flat failure and denounced the Ku Klux Klan. He was joined in his attack on the secret organization by Gov. Ben W. Olcott of Oregon, who referred to the Klan in an address tonight as "a national menace."

The Louisiana governor said he referred to the subject of prohibition because of the intention of President Harding to call the governors in conference next month "regarding the matter of prohibition enforcement." Declaring that prohibition was almost a farce, he said it was infinitely better to abolish the saloon, permit light wines and beer to be sold and have the government regulate the manufacture and distribution of liquor with penitentiary sentences for those who defied clear and explicit liquor laws. Both the prohibition question and the Ku Klux Klan, Mr. Parker said, were black clouds threatening law and order.

The Klan, he continued, was spreading over the United States and working under mask and cowl, was rising supreme to law and order. He asked that the governors put themselves on record at the conference as advocating that America should be ruled by her judiciary, and not by an invisible Klan; that no masked men should be allowed to parade the streets, and that federal legislation be enacted to require secret organizations to file semi-annually with the department of justice sworn lists of their membership.

"The boast of the K. K. K.," said the governor, "is a boast of 100 per cent Americanism, but not once has the Klan offered assistance to the department of justice or tendered information to officers enforcing law and order."

Governor Olcott challenged the Klanism to attack.

Help the Santa Claus Club

Yesterday the club asked you for baskets to pack the goodies in and for articles of clothing and specified several things. For fear you did not see the needs, the club publishes them again.

No. 1. A coat or mackinaw for a nearly grown boy.

No. 2. A coat or middie suit for an 11-year-old girl.

No. 3. A coat or dress for a 15 or 16-year-old girl.

No. 4. Clothes for little children.

No. 5. A sweater for a man.

No. 6. Any article of clothing you have put one side—shoes or stockings.

Everybody knows how hard it is to keep children in shoes and if the mother and father are both sick and unable to work, what are the little folks to do?

This is an extract from a letter the club got this morning:

"I enclose \$3.00 to help relieve the tragedy of the empty stocking. We all know that business is not as good as it once was, but it is all the more reason why we should see that the little children are not disappointed and that all of them get a visit from Santa Claus. I could not enjoy my own Christmas goodies if I felt that my part had not been done in relieving the empty stocking."

Won't you help, too? If you do not wish to join the club, play Santa Claus on your own account and help make somebody happy this year.

Ambassador Harvey Coming Home

London, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Ambassador Harvey has been called home for a consultation, according to a statement at the American embassy today. He will sail on December 23rd.

Credits for Farmers Is Live Topic

Washington, Dec. 15.—Group meetings for discussion of cooperative marketing problems featured today's session of the national council of farmers cooperative marketing association. Various government officials spoke on the subject of credits for the farmers.

Runaway Union Boys Caught in Spartanburg

Spartanburg, Dec. 15.—Clyde McGowan, James Wells, Joseph Herlong and Dewey Millwood, runaway Union boys, were taken from a freight train here today. They said they had started for Florida but when a train came going the other way they decided to go West.

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SOUNDS PRAISE AT FIRST MEETING

Washington, Dec. 14.—Indorsement of cooperative marketing was expressed by President Harding, Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture and Dr. Julius Klein, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce, and by a number of representatives of farmers' organizations at the first meeting today of the national council of farmers' cooperative marketing associations. National organizations marketing major commodities were represented by several hundred delegates from 36 states.

In a message of greeting, read by Senator Ernst of Kentucky, the president declared he knew of "no single movement that promises more help towards the present relief and the permanent betterment of agricultural conditions than the cooperative organization of farmers to market their product."

The system, Secretary Wallace said, should act to avoid glutting markets with farm products and at the same time to obviate periods of scarcity, thus preventing both ruinously low prices to producers and high costs to consumers.

"If we can avoid these periods of feast and famine," he added, "the farmers will benefit more by a fairly stable price and the consumers will be able to buy what they need at more reasonable prices. Hence, as I see it, the organization and successful conduct of farmers' cooperative associations result in a benefit both to farmers and to people who consume the products."

The department of agriculture regards marketing as essentially a part of production, the secretary said, "and it seems to us just as much our business to help the farmer market his crops intelligently and get fair prices for them as it is to help him produce them in the first place. A prosperous agriculture must be a productive agriculture."

Death of Joe Fant

Joe M. Fant, well known young man of this city, died suddenly Saturday night while en route to a Charlotte hospital, death being caused by acute indigestion. Mr. Fant went to Charlotte to attend a lodge meeting. After the meeting he went to a cafe and ate lunch, and went from there to the Southern passenger station to return to Concord on train No. 30. He decided to walk to the Stonewall Hotel to wait, and just before reaching the hotel was stricken. The physician who was called to attend him started to a hospital with him, but he died en route.

The body was sent to Townsville, S. C., and the funeral services were held there Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Fant was about 30 years of age, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Myers, of Townsville; his wife, Mrs. Mary Scarborough Fant, and one child. His wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scarboro, are in Townsville now.

Mr. Fant was a painter and had made his home here since his marriage several years ago. He was a graduate of the Cedar Springs School for the Deaf and Dumb, and had also taught in various deaf and dumb schools in the South.

The announcement of his death was received with sincere regret by his many friends here.—Concord (N. C.) News.

Mr. Herbert Fowler of The Times force was a school mate of Mr. Fant's at Cedar Springs and he was well known in Union. Several years ago he did considerable work for the Union-Buffalo Mills Co., and general regret is felt over his sudden death.

In Appreciation

There are two dear old Christian ladies, one 78, and the other 82. They are sisters, Mrs. Frankie Foster and Miss Mary Jane Clarke, living near Mount Vernon church, about five miles from Union, near Whitmire road. They are known to many, and loved by all who know them. They have ministered to many, without money and without price.

To get their wood and other comforts we needed \$25.00. Of this amount \$2.50 was previously given. At this morning's men's prayer meeting, Salvation Army hall, their cause was presented. Mr. Warren Arthur suggested an immediate collection. The generous response was \$23.17. We needed \$25.00: God gave, through kind hearts, \$25.67. He still answers prayer.

Happy Christmas to you, who have given this help.

Sincerely yours,
J. F. Matheson.

HOPE HELD OUT AT CONFERENCE

Lausanne, Dec. 14 (By the Associated Press).—Although Turkey was conciliatory today on the great question of accepting some form of supervision from without on the general treatment of the Christian populations inhabiting Turkey, she proved adamant in insisting upon the deportation from Constantinople of the supreme patriarch of the Greek Orthodox church.

This is one of the most important issues of the Lausanne conference. Around it surge all the historical and religious differences between Christianity and Mohammedanism. Since the Turks consider Constantinople their city they resent that its soils should serve as the permanent seat of the pontiff of the Greek Christian church, they maintain that Athens or Rome or some other avowedly Christian center should be chosen as his place of residence.

At the meeting of the subcommittee on the exchange of populations this afternoon the allied delegates somewhat diffidently brought up the question of the Greek patriarch, knowing full well the dangers surrounding any discussion of this delicate religious problem. Immediately the Ottoman representative arose and insisted that the patriarch must go, because he had been mixing in politics, to the detriment of the Ottoman state.

A debate of considerable asperity ensued. The Greek delegate warned the subcommittee that Greece would never agree to the deportation of the patriarch and would probably refuse to sign any treaty which authorized such a step.

The meeting was somewhat hastily adjourned, but another attempt to reach an agreement will be made in a day or two.

Although there are five orthodox patriarchs in the Orient, it is the patriarch in Constantinople who has always been given the rank of primacy, because he has resided for centuries in the ancient capital of the Byzantine empire.

When the probable return of Constantinople to the Turks was announced at Athens as the inevitable result of the Greek defeat in Asia Minor the greatest excitement arose among the Athenians, who foresaw the possibility of the patriarch's deportation. Former Premier Venizelos has received countless messages from devout Greeks, imploring him to make no surrender of the issue of the patriarch.

By announcing today her intention of joining the league of nations as soon as peace is signed at Lausanne, Turkey virtually admitted she would accept the league of nations' supervision over the Christian populations in Turkey.

The subcommittee for the study of the future administration of the Straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus is steadily making progress and today's developments, despite the Turks' implacability on the question of the patriarch and the exchange of populations, have created the impression that peace really will be signed at Lausanne.

Miss Eunice Thomson to Speak

The special meeting that is being held each Sunday afternoon at the Salvation Army hall will be changed from 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock, this suggestion being made in the last Sunday's meeting, which was so largely attended. The Sunday school hour will remain the same at 3 o'clock and the special 4 o'clock service will be known as the Sunday afternoon praise service.

Miss Eunice Thomson, the efficient bookkeeper at the Eagle Grocery company, will speak next Sunday at this 4 o'clock praise service. While Miss Thomson has not been before the public much as a speaker yet she has this ability to please and interest an audience and the public is urged to come out at this hour and hear her.

Last Sunday when Mr. Long spoke at this meeting most of the large audience was composed of men and both men and women are invited to this service. Come and bring your friends with you and get blessed through this afternoon service.

Consolidated Home Demonstration Club

The Consolidated Home Demonstration club will meet at the Young Men's Business League hall next Tuesday, December 19th at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, State Food Conservation Specialist, Winthrop College, will can sausage and pork and will make Brunswick stew. Mrs. Walker is authority on all phases of canning, and no housewife, however busy she may be, can well afford to miss this meeting.

As this is the last meeting this year it is particularly important that every member be present as plans will be made for carrying on the work next year.

Please remember the date, December 19th, hour 2:30 p. m. and place, Young Men's Business League hall.

PLAN PROPOSED TO HELP GERMANS

Washington, Dec. 14.—Appropriation of \$70,000,000 for relieving famine conditions in Germany and Austria was proposed in resolution introduced today by Representative Newton (Republican, Missouri).

The resolution, which declared the people were in desperate straits and the fund be expended for purchase of food supplies in the United States, to be distributed by the American Red Cross with the assistance of Red Cross organizations in Germany and Austria.

Introduced in behalf of 21 members of congress, the resolution recited that "widespread starvation even now prevails among the 70,000,000 people of Austria and Germany," and that unless relief is immediately extended, "hundreds of thousands of millions will die of hunger and cold during the coming winter."

Bread riots already have occurred in a number of German cities, the resolution continued. "Ten per cent of the children of the two countries are undernourished, and the death rate from tuberculosis, stomach troubles and other diseases has increased to an alarming extent."

The resolution declared that the allied reparations commission had estimated 2,000,000 tons of grain would be necessary to prevent starvation in Germany, and that the low value of the mark twice the present circulation of paper money in the nation would be required to buy it.

In a statement accompanying the resolution Representative Newton said that under the terms of the peace treaty Germany had been required to relinquish milk cows, pigs, goats and sheep essential to food supply, and that in the great bulk of her coal was taken to France and Belgium, thus a consequent shut down of her industry.

Young Men's Business League Officers

At a meeting of the Young Men's Business League held last night in the rooms of the organization, officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year. The officers are:

W. S. Nicholson, president; J. W. Wilbanks, vice president; J. H. Perry, treasurer; Ben T. Gibson, secretary.

The following new directors were chosen: W. S. Nicholson, T. C. Jolly, S. D. Truluck, W. A. Walker, Dr. F. P. Salley and E. A. Goodwin.

A committee was appointed to arrange for an annual banquet in January.

The club elected Gipsy Smith honorary member. W. H. Perrin, the retiring president, presented a photograph of Gipsy Smith, handsomely framed, to be hung in the rooms of the organization.

Short talks were made by the newly-elected officers and other routine business was transacted.

Hon. A. G. Kennedy made an interesting talk on "Preparedness." The speech was made in behalf of the American Legion.

Young Girl Severely Burned

Mrs. Elias Prioleau received a message yesterday afternoon that her niece Miss Lizzie Sinkler, has been severely burned.

The young lady is attending the Sumter High School and makes her home with relatives in that city; she had returned from school and was standing with her back to the fire when her clothing ignited. The message stated that she was severely, though not seriously burned and relatives who ran to her assistance were also considerably burned.

Entertainment Saturday Night

There will be an entertainment at the hall over the Mill Store Saturday night, December 16th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of Green St. Methodist Missionary Society.

The music will be furnished by the string band.

Ambassador Harvey's Visit a Secret

Washington, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The state department officials today confirmed the London announcement that Ambassador Harvey had been called home "for consultation" and declined to explain the specific questions Secretary Hughes wants to discuss with him. In the absence of official explanation the impression gained currency that he had been called here in connection with the German reparations situation which is now threatening a break between England and France.

The nature of the consultation is unknown at the embassy. It is presumed the discussions will cover the whole range of European affairs, including the alien war debts, reparations and kindred subjects. Harvey has been ill with a cold for several days. His visit will coincide with that of the British debt commission.

GOVERNOR WILL NOT INTERFERE

Governor Harvey will not interfere with the sentence of death against Frank M. Jeffords, according to his reply to a personal letter from Jeffords, made public at the executive offices yesterday.

"Interference by me solely on the grounds of kindness, sympathy and good will, would be to flout the duly provided system of trial provided by law," the governor says in his letter to Jeffords. The letter was written in response to a personal plea from Jeffords in the form of a letter and a petition for clemency.

"My heart goes out to those who love you, and I only wish some real justification warranted me in being of help to you," the governor says. His full letter to Jeffords is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Jeffords: Your letter received. You will never know just how sorry I am for you—how I feel for you and your dear ones, and how I would like to give you some hope in your trouble. My heart goes out to those who love you, and I only wish some real justification warranted me in being of help to you. The governor is not given the power of clemency, based on sympathetic grounds. There must be some reason, not known to the court. You were duly tried, according to the law—the higher courts have passed on the legality of the acts of the lower courts—appeals through the regular channels have all been exhausted, and interference by me solely on grounds of kindness, sympathy and good will would be to flout the duly provided system of trial provided by law. It is not easy for me to write this. It is heartrending to me—and I am thinking of you, my poor fellow, many times when you do not know it. I have my solemn duty to perform, whatever it costs me, and I would not be doing you fairly, if I answered you otherwise."

"I was silently praying that your case would be carried beyond my term of office. I am truly sorry for you, and to you and yours I have naught but good will and kindness, and if I could give you something that was of help to you, I would do so."

Today's Cotton Market

	Open	2:00 p. m.
December	25.50	25.35
January	25.56	25.47
March	25.72	25.64
May	25.80	25.72
July	25.48	25.48
Local market	25.48	25.75

Athletic Association Meets in Greenville

Greenville, Dec. 15.—The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association in a meeting here today suspended the Chattanooga University for violating the freshman rule.

Poincare Is Optimistic

Paris, Dec. 15.—Premier Poincare today told the chamber of deputies that he was ready to withdraw if the chamber thought another cabinet than his would do better work for France. He sketched the reparations and Turkish peace problem optimistically.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Alverson of St. Dallas will have as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coforth and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goforth and children, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Lamplay and children of Laurens will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Askew.

Misses Elizabeth Matheson and Elizabeth Peake, of Chocoma College will arrive Wednesday for the holiday vacation.

Martin F. Hullender, Jr., who has been with the U. B. Mills company for sometime, has accepted a position on the road with the Southeastern Express Co. He will be located in Charlotte.

Mrs. B. H. England and daughters will leave this week for West Winfield, New York, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. T. Sprouse (Blue Eyes) and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ames left this morning for Harwick, Pa., where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Graham of Waco, Texas, will spend the holidays with relatives in Union county.

Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, state demonstration agent, will be in Union this week, assisting Miss Mahala Smith, the local agent, in the demonstration of canning meats.

Miss Agnes Breeden, of Bennettsville is expected to arrive this week to spend part of the Christmas holidays with college friends.

Miss Kathleen McGee of York will spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Maude Goforth.

HOUSE TAKES UP ARMS QUESTION

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Harding, according to a statement made in the house today, "has been engaged for several months" with the question of negotiating with the big powers abroad relative to limiting the construction of warships under 10,000 tons, which he is requested to do under a provision of the naval supply bill.

This information as to the reported attitude of the president was given by Representative Lineberger (Republican) of California, during a brief flurry of debate, while Chairman Kelly of the subcommittee, in charge of the measure, was seeking to explain the reasons for the request. It was admittedly a surprise to the committee, which had not consulted the president prior to presentation of the bill.

Mr. Kelly had just declared that while the arms conference had afforded a net saving of \$128,000,000, the general staff of the navy had recommended a projected program, under the 10,000 ton limitation entailing the expenditure of \$331,000,000 when Mr. Lineberger interrupted.

"The gentleman is requesting the president of the United States to do something which we and every one knows he has been engaged in doing for several months past," said Mr. Lineberger. "Would it not be much better verbiage to approve that which the president is now doing rather than to request him to do something that he has been doing for months?"

The only other reference to the president was made by Representative Byrnes of South Carolina, ranking Democrat of the subcommittee, who said he had not known what Mr. Lineberger told the house, that "the president is now at work upon some plan for the limitation of armament."

"I assume the gentleman has the information from the president," Mr. Byrnes added, "and I am delighted to know this is true."

Many questions were directed at Mr. Kelly as to what the other nations had done in the matter of naval reduction.

scraped some of its old ships, which it had already begun to scrap before the conference," he said.

"In other words there have been no results thus far?" asked Representative London (Socialist) of New York and Kelly answered, "No."

Chairman Butler of the naval committee broke into the discussion.

"We have accomplished just this," he said. "We have traded the 16-inch gun for two eight inch guns," and Representative Britten of Illinois, ranking Republican of the naval committee declared, "We have lost the opportunity to become the first naval power and we shall probably be the second or third."

Generally, the bill had easy sailing. Mr. Byrnes and Representative Oliver (Democrat) of Alabama, another member of the subcommittee, discussed the measure in detail and explained how the arms conference had affected building programs.

Taking up the bill item by item, the house had covered one-fourth of the distance when it quit tonight, and it will be held in port tomorrow while an election contest is given right of way.

Rural Police Active

On December 6th Thos. McDaniel, V. E. Lawson and S. R. Garner destroyed 120 gallons beer on Thos. McNally place.

On December 9th Thos. McDaniel and Jas. G. Faucett destroyed 240 gallons of beer on Mrs. Smith's place.

On December 14th Thos. McDaniel, S. R. Garner and Henry Roberts destroyed 600 gallons beer on the A. C. Lyles place, near Pride, S. C.

British Parliament Adjourned Today

London, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—British parliament adjourned today until February 13th. The effort of the Laborites to block adjournment pending the finding of a solution of the unemployment situation failed.

Bandits Rob Messenger

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Six bandits robbed a bank messenger taking the payrolls to manufacturing establishments of \$20,000 at Darby, a Philadelphia suburb, today.

It was learned later that the robbers got \$10,800.

Bandits Get \$10,000

Caddo, Okla., Dec. 15.—Five men held up the Caddo State Bank here today and stole \$10,000 in Liberty Bonds. They locked 14 persons in a vault.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henry (Lillian Sumner) will return from their honeymoon journey this week.

JURY HEARS OF MINE SLAUGHTER

Marion, Ill., Dec. 14 (By the Associated Press).—The march of several hundred armed men driving before them through the streets of Ferris, six blood-stained prisoners and the finding later of 20 bodies was described to the jury by several witnesses today at the trial of five men held in connection with the riots of last June.

Before a tense audience who packed the somber court room to the doors and overflowed into the hallway leading to it and the corridors below, witnesses for the state pointed out three of the defendants as men they had seen with weapons in their hands the morning of the tragedy. Six of the bodies, according to the testimony of J. Marshall Lentz, a Herrin real estate dealer, and T. N. Lentz, his brother, who is a blacksmith and a member of the United Mine Workers of America, were bound together with a single rope about their necks. Four other dead or injured victims were found just outside the Herrin city cemetery on the outskirts of the town, they testified.

Marshall Lentz, the first of the two to take the stand, testified to seeing a crowd of several hundred men passing before his house in Ferris early in the morning of June 22, the day of the killings. He said the crowd was shouting and singing and looked like a mob and that "about six others with bloody heads were being driven ahead."

Later, he said, he had gone with his brother through the woods at the edge of the village.

"What did you see in the woods?" he was asked.

"Fourteen men who had been shot down and some armed men." He added that he had then gone toward the city cemetery.

"What did you find there?" asked Delos Duty, states attorney.

"I found six men in the middle of the road tied together with ropes about their necks. Three of them were still breathing I think."

"Did you see anything else of wounded or dead men?"

"Yes, we drove down

of those he had seen with guns," except Herbert Walker, who is not one of the defendants in the present case, an indictment against him having been set aside at the request of the prosecution.

I. N. Lentz corroborated his brother's testimony regarding the finding of the bodies. Georges Harrison, who has a farm at Ferris, near the scene of the slayings, told of seeing a group of about 25 men with a single prisoner near his farm.

Mr. Harrison pointed out Bert Grace, one of the defendants as one of the men he had seen with a gun in his hand. He also said he had seen Otis Maynard and Dallas McCree, neither of whom is a defendant. Maynard, he said, had no gun.

McCree, according to the witness, with three other men, whom he was unable to identify, came up to his barn and told him they wanted to go through the lot "to head off some men who had gotten loose."

Impeachment Proceedings Against Daugherty

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house judiciary committee today planned to proceed with impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty in spite of the fact that Representative Keller of Minnesota, who made the charges, has refused to assist further. Keller is to be put under oath and asked for the information he claims to have.

The committee adjourned shortly after the session opened when Keller failed to appear in answer to the summons served on him by Attorney John H. Ralston, representing Keller, but sent a letter to the committee by John A. Vasey, a Boston lawyer, asking the postponement until tomorrow.

Chairman Volstead said the letter failed to give an excuse for his non appearance. Representative Graham, a Republican of Pennsylvania, suggested that the committee report to the house recommendation for contempt of action against Keller. Other members suggested that a postponement be granted. Vasey told the committee that Keller's appearance tomorrow would depend upon advice given by his counsel.

Leader of Moonshine Gang And Prohibition Agent Slain

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—Bob Ballard, leader of the Menifee county moonshiners gang, and Guy Cole, a prohibition agent, were slain in a battle between 20 officers and moonshiners today, according to word received by Prohibition Director Sam Commins. Charles Ballard, the alleged moonshiner, was wounded. The gang was sought for the killing of two officers last week.