

Japanese Pledge Given Conference

Guarantees to Withdraw Her Troops From Siberia When Orderly Conditions Are Restored

Washington, Jan. 24. (By The Associated Press)—A sweeping disclaimer of any design against the territorial integrity of Russia...

At the same time the long continued Shantung negotiations also approached their conclusion...

At the 31st meeting to discuss the subject the Japanese and Chinese virtually completed an agreement...

Mr. Manning surrendered the chair and after a spirited address upon the extravagances of the different departments of the state government...

The question of deferring the payment of county and state taxes was discussed in this county...

Mr. Manning said that he was in favor of deferring the payment of county and state taxes until the next year...

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The Chinese declined to reveal their attitude toward the Japanese policy and the only note of criticism came from outside the conference...

As yet before the committee by Baron Shidehara, the territorial integrity pledge of Japan regarded as the most concise and definite yet to be made...

The Japanese delegation is authorized to declare that it is fixed and settled policy of Japan to respect the territorial integrity of Russia...

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Several sections of the city and outlying suburbs are affected by flood waters...

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Colleges Should Not Be Crowded

Says Dr. Shanklin, President of Wesleyan College

Middleton, Conn., Jan. 22.—The limitation of the size of the undergraduate body, the problem of which was unique in collegiate circles when Wesleyan University set herself to solving it six years ago, has today become common to many colleges and universities...

It is desirable that a college should have as many students as its physical facilities and its instructional staff can properly care for...

Balloting For Pope Early Next Month

Rome, Jan. 23. (By the Associated Press)—The interment of Benedict XV has been tentatively fixed for Wednesday afternoon...

The removal of the body from the throne room to the basilica, this morning was the occasion of an imposing ceremony...

On entering the main door of St. Peter's the funeral party was received by the clergy, who escorted the cortege down the main central aisle...

Austrian Poverty Only the Money of Soviet Russia is of Lower Value

Vienna, Dec. 20.—Only the money of Soviet Russia is now cheaper than the currency of Austria, and prices in crowns are rapidly approaching the same fantastic figures as in rubles...

Effective December 1, new federal taxes are calculated to yield about 150,000,000,000 crown, principally on public utilities and the state monopolies...

The withdrawal from Siberia, Baron Shidehara declared, awaited only an arrangement for protection of foreign interests there while Japanese troops would remain in the Russian province of Sakhalin...

Efforts to reduce the enormously disproportionate civil list, composed of 254,000 civil servants and 87,000 pensioners have been abandoned despite the fact that of a total population of 6,000,000, nearly one-fifth live on government pay...

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Income Tax Issue Discussed

Leading Merchants and Business Men Present Their Views

Dillon, Jan. 22.—A large number of the leading merchants and business men of the county met here today for the purpose of discussing the income tax issue...

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Dillon delegation and to the general assembly that an income tax of not more than 10 per cent of the federal income tax be levied by the state...

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the general assembly cut expenses of the state government in every way possible.

The consensus of opinion of the meeting was that it is going to take some time to work out the tax question so as to do away with the many inequalities of the present system...

Every one favored the income tax measure, but not an excessive one.

Shippers Will Meet

Cotton and Flour Men to Gather Soon

Washington, Jan. 23.—Meetings to be held between cotton and flour shippers to the south in New Orleans January 25 and 26 were announced today by W. J. Love, vice president of the shipping board emergency fleet corporation...

Chokers Again



High collars again! Collars which extend to the ears! This Point frock has the popular round neck effect but a white organdie choker conceals the throat and extends quite up to the chin and ears...

Bryn Mawr's Champion Beauty



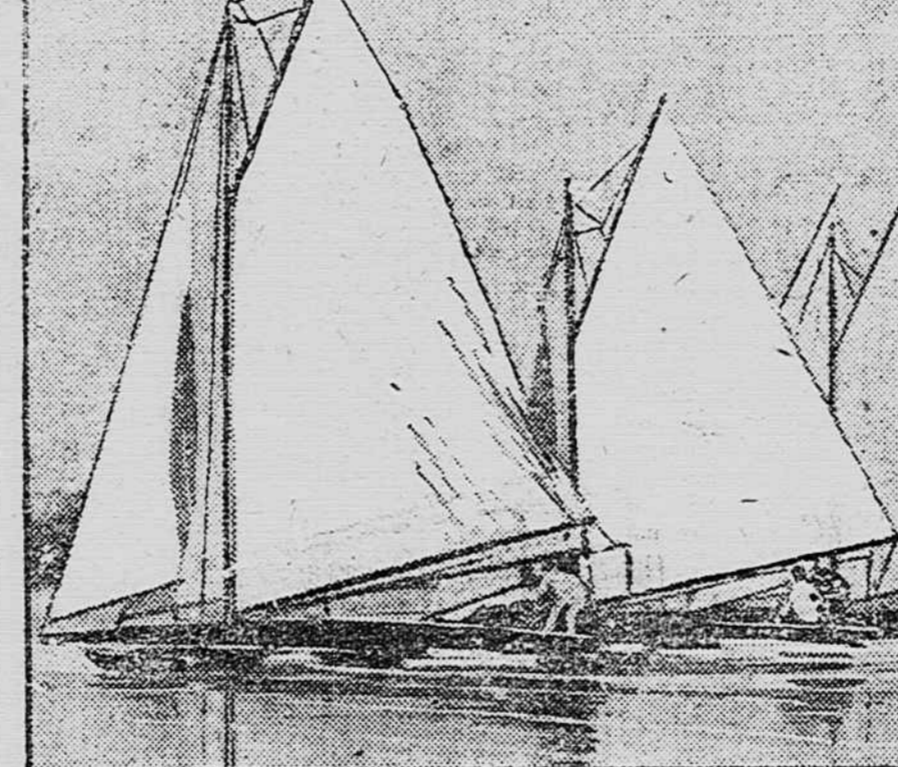
Bryn Mawr College challenges other girls' schools to produce a beauty as perfect as Bessie Lee Harvey. She was recently selected as the most perfect physically of all the Bryn Mawr students.

Another Degree for General Wood

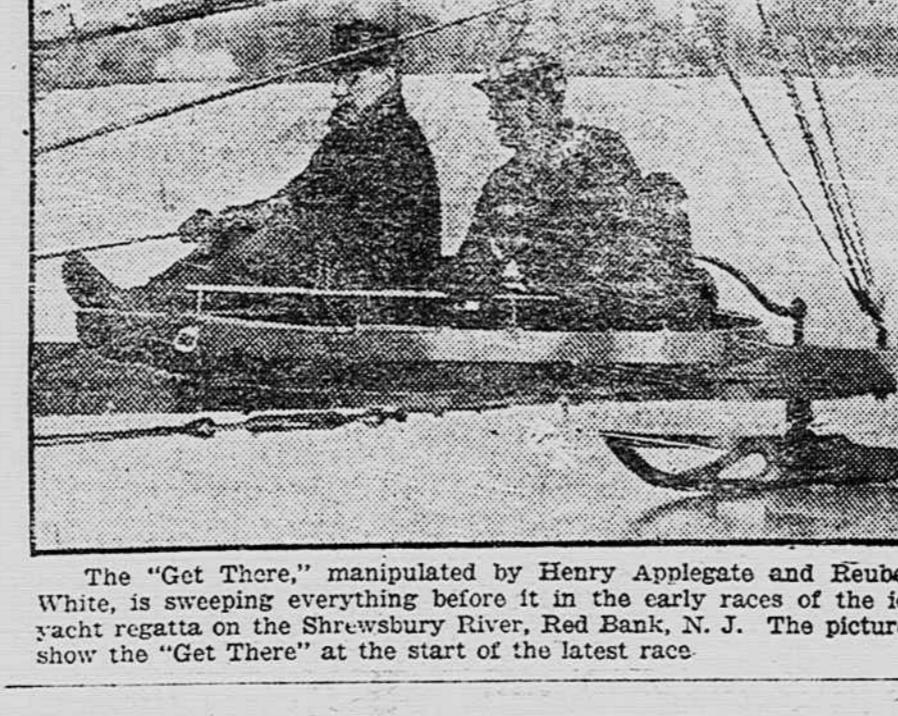


This picture, just received in America, shows General Wood on the way to receive his sixteenth degree from an institution of learning. This was an 'L.L.D.' given him when Dr. Guy Benton Potter was installed as president of the Philippine University...

The "Get There" Gets There



The "Get There," manipulated by Henry Applegate and Reuben White, is sweeping everything before it in the early races of the ice yacht regatta on the Shrewsbury River...



Human Ice-Boating Is New Sport

This is a familiar sight on New England rivers these days. A pair of skates, a bamboo pole and a sheet—and you are a human ice yacht. But if the fellow in the lead takes a spill you're a human wreck.

Cotton Ginned For Counties

Bureau of Census Announces Figures

Table showing cotton ginned for counties in South Carolina, listing county names and ginned amounts.

Reduction of Land Forces

Washington, Jan. 24.—Although President Harding believes the work of the Washington conference will eventually lead to a reduction of both naval and land armament...

Gets Three Years For Living With 'Angels'

Reval, Esthonia, Jan. 24.—Vladimir Tarabeyev, the monk who started the new religion sect, claiming wonderful healing powers...

MISTRIAL IN CASE OF A. H. STEWART

Macon, Jan. 24.—A mistrial has been declared in the case of A. H. Stewart, former city treasurer, charged with embezzlement...

Boston, Jan. 24.—Ambrose Melanson, whose skull was fractured in a boxing bout, has died.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 25.—Mayor Frank Pulver has been requested by the Purity League to appoint a bathing suit inspector on beach to protect married men from sea-vamps.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 25.—An armed body guard is protecting Mayor Oles as the result of threatening letters which he has received on account of his cleanup campaign.

Beach Boudoir



Many new things are being introduced at the Florida resorts to attract visitors this season. Full-length mirrors have been erected at Miami Beach. In beach or street costume the girls are thus enabled to see that their appearance is perfect.

Hines Denies His Charges

Ex-Director General Says Government Maintained Over-equipment

Washington, Jan. 24.—Former Director General of Railroads Hines, before the interstate commerce committee, refused his charges that the railroads were turned back in a broken down condition, saying the government over-maintained equipment.

Will Name Senator

Harvey Fixes Date For Election in Chester

Ford Offer Reported

Washington, Jan. 23.—Local officers of the war department completed today the final draft of the contract which Secretary Weeks will send to congress with 'comments' attached covering the proposal of Henry Ford for purchase and lease of the government properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Said election being offered for the purpose of allowing said qualified electors to vote on the question of whether or not said territory shall be annexed to the county of Clarendon...

Marries But Does Not Change Name

Washington, Jan. 24.—Elsie Hill, the national woman's party leader, has confirmed the report of her marriage to Prof. Albert Leavitt, saying she would not change her name as no law and only custom makes women change their names after marriage.

Nothing Small About Him

Washington, Jan. 24.—Herbert Myrick, editor of Farm and Home proposed before the agricultural conference that the United States buy the entire navies of the Allies and sink them in the Pacific.

Burglar Was Good Provider

New York, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mary Grubb, testifying in defense of her husband, charged with killing George Corcoran, a burglar, said the burglar frequently visited her presenting gifts stolen in his prowlings, but that their relationship was only platonic.

BAPTISTS MEET AT CONFERENCE

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 24.—The first conference between Northern and Southern branches of the Baptist church since the civil war were held here with laymen and divines of many parts of the country present.

Thousands Mourn Death of Late Pope

Rome, Jan. 24.—While thousands passed the bier of Benedict XV to pay reverence to the dead prelate, the cardinals from foreign countries are hurrying to Rome to participate in the election of the new pope...

NEW YORK BOY RUNS AMUCK

New York, Jan. 24.—William Bertram, age fourteen, shot his mother and aimed the pistol at his sick father when disarmed by a policeman.

Girl Scouts Meet at Savannah

Savannah, Jan. 24.—The national convention of the Girl Scouts of America opened with a welcoming address by Mrs. Juliette Low, founder of the organization, saying one hundred and ten thousand girls are now members.

R. R. RATES INCREASE

Washington, Jan. 24.—Railroad proposals to increase the rates on grain from the southwest to Carolina territory have been found justified by the interstate-commerce commission.

NOTICE OF ELECTION STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Sumter County.

Pursuant to an order of Gov. R. A. Cooper, dated January 11, 1922, an election will be held on Tuesday, January 31st, 1922, at the residence of M. A. E. Felder, at which qualified electors residing in all that certain territory or portion of Sumter county embraced within the following lines and boundaries, will be entitled to vote:

Beginning at a point on Santee river 72 feet northwest of the center of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad running from Sumter to Orangeburg, run north 45 degrees 50 minutes east for a distance of 5521 feet parallel to railroad, thence north 41 degrees 29 minutes east for a distance of 5652 feet to a point 72 feet west of center of railroad; thence north 16 degrees east for a distance of 7251 feet parallel to railroad; thence north 26 degrees 50 minutes east for a distance of 8,650 feet to a point 72 feet northwest of railroad. Thence south 87 degrees east for a distance of 6,864 feet, thence north 12 degrees 30 minutes east for a distance of 8,840 feet, thence north 87 degrees 30 minutes east for a distance of 5,920 feet, thence south 15 degrees 30 minutes east for a distance of 4,330 feet; thence south 65 degrees west for a distance of 2,370 feet; thence south 9 degrees west for a distance of 3,432 feet; thence north 85 degrees east for a distance of 13,200 feet; thence south one degree 26 minutes east for a distance of 19,473 feet, to the intersection of Hungary Hall branch and DesChamps branch; thence up the run of DesChamps branch in a southwesterly direction to the public road; thence south 73 degrees west for a distance of 16,300 feet; thence south 2 degrees 30 minutes west for a distance of 13,700 feet; thence south 29 degrees west for a distance of 4,000 feet; thence north 47 degrees west for a distance of 817 feet; thence south 42 degrees west, for a distance of 2,240 feet; thence south 40 degrees west for a distance of 2,260 feet; thence south 37 degrees 30 minutes west for a distance of 13,260 feet to a point on Santee River, thence up Santee river to the beginning point 72 feet northwest of railroad.

Said election being offered for the purpose of allowing said qualified electors to vote on the question of whether or not said territory shall be annexed to the county of Clarendon, those in favor of proposed annexation to vote "Yes," and those opposed to vote "No."

All electors of said county residing within said territory, qualified to vote at the last general election, and all electors of said county, residing in said territory becoming qualified since that time, shall be entitled to vote in said election upon production and proof of the payment of all state and county taxes for the year 1921, except that those who failed to pay said taxes on or before December 31st, 1921, are disqualified from voting, under authority of a decision of the state supreme court, in case of Abernathy, et al. vs. S. M. Wolfe, attorney general, et al. handed down on November 9, 1921.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerk must take and subscribe the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other members and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman and Clerk.

Poll at voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election. At the close of the election the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed and make a statement of the result and sign the same. Within three days thereafter the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the box containing the ballots and written statement of the results of the election.

The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the election: A. E. Felder, D. W. Elliott and C. T. Richardson. The Managers are requested to delegate one of their number to secure box, registration books, blanks and tickets from E. F. Miller, Clerk of the Board, at 115 North Main St., Sumter, S. C., on Saturday, January 28th, 1922.

JOHN B. DUFFIE, Chm. R. M. JONES, Commissioners of State and County Elections for Sumter County, S. C.

January 16, 1922.