

# DANIELS APPROVES COURT FINDINGS

### Captain Smith and Lieutenant Smyth Guilty of Neglect of Duty.

Washington, June 12.—Secretary Daniels to-day approved the findings of the court-martial which tried Captain Roy C. Smith, commanding officer, and Lieutenant W. W. Smyth, acting navigator, and found them guilty of neglect of duty in connection with the grounding of the battleship Arkansas on Cella bank, south of Cuba, several months ago. The Secretary mitigated both sentences, however, so that Captain Smith will lose only ten months in rank instead of twenty as recommended by the board, and Lieutenant Smyth will lose five instead of ten.

It was further ordered that Captain Smith be continued in command of the Arkansas, and Lieutenant Smyth be released from arrest and restored to duty. Clemency for the captain on account of his excellent record had been commended by six of the nine members of the court, Rear-Admiral Blue, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and Secretary Daniels's full council of aids. Seven members of the court and the council of aids made similar recommendations for the lieutenant.

## ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Ashland, Va., June 12.—Miss Alice Howison has as a guest Miss Nance Johnson, of Farmville.

Miss Mary Ellis Tucker will leave next week for Walkerton where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. James Howison and daughter are at Virginia Beach for two weeks.

Mrs. Leslie Ellis and Misses Margaret and Louise Ellis will leave next week for West Virginia to visit Mrs. Ellis's sister.

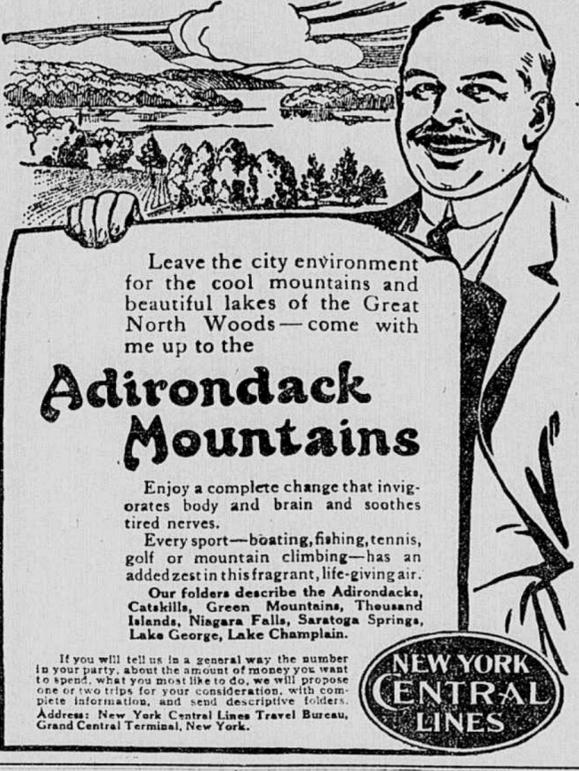
Mrs. Ralph Lee and children will arrive here to-morrow to be the guests of Mrs. H. C. Scott.

Mrs. William Smith, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. Josie Wright.

Harvey Rowe, of Hampton, is here for the Randolph-Macon finals.

Marion L. Howison, of Lynchburg, is visiting friends in town.

The Virginia Zeta Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity of Randolph-Macon entertained the young women of Ashland at a very beautiful reception given in honor of the young women attending their home party. Those in the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Blackwell, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Hall Carter, Dr. Charles Amber, Mrs. C. H. Long, Mrs. J. T. Daniel, Mrs. James Harris and Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe White. Among those invited were Misses Cardwell, Howison, Howison, Edmunds, Ellis, Holloway, Johnson, DeJarette, Wright, Potts, Perry, Baldwin, Howison, Hunter, Street, Tucker, Hurt, Jackson, Lancaster, Mesdames B. M. Shepherd, Rice Warren, Wray and Hines, the members of the house party. They were Misses Ames, Palmer, Dawson, Musgrave, Curtis, Daniel, Allen, Walker, Richardson, Messers Brown, Long, Green, Walker, Hines, Huntcutt, Pope, Copley, Daniel, Young, Dawson, Bosman, Gillette, DeShazo, Dewey and the representatives from each of the other fraternities in college were Messrs. Wray and Hines, Phi Kappa Sigma, Burgess and Holloway, Kappa Sigma, Barrow and Cleaton, Kappa Alpha and Childs, Blount and Sheffield, The Delta Theta. The house was beautifully decorated in patriotic colors, purple and red. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.



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## News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau.  
5 Bollingbrook Street, (Phone 1455), Petersburg, Va., June 12.

A meeting of the executive board of the Negro Organization Society of Virginia was held yesterday at the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, with a full attendance of members. This society is one of the most important agencies at work for the betterment of the condition of the colored people of the State, from the viewpoint especially of sanitation, and it has accomplished much good in this respect. The colored people are being educated to improve conditions at their homes, on their farms and in their schools, and the society is backed up and aided in its work by the State Health Department.

The 269 teachers attending the summer school at the institute were assembled to hear addresses by and reports from the members of the board.

### Forty-One Graduates.

Commencement of Peabody Colored High School.

The forty-first commencement exercises of the Peabody Colored High School, in this city, were held in the presence of a large assemblage of the patrons and friends of the school. The exercises were well managed and conducted in an orderly and pleasing manner. The graduating class of forty-one members were arranged on the stage, on which were also seated members of the school board and gentlemen of the faculty. The orations and essays of the graduates were exceptionally good. The diplomas were presented by President J. R. W. Smith, of the school board, and the address of the evening was delivered by Nannie Burroughs, of the National Training Schools, of Washington, D. C. It was of a wholesome, practical character, containing wise advice to the graduates. Medals for excellence were presented by Superintendent Jones and certificates of distinction by William H. Johnson.

### Fire in Chesterfield.

Barn of Perkinson & Finn and 250 Tons of Hay Destroyed.

The large barn on the farm of Perkinson & Finn, of this city, a part of the old Roslyn tract in Chesterfield County, about one mile below Petersburg, was destroyed by fire this morning about 1 o'clock, and with it was consumed 250 tons of hay stored therein. How the fire originated is not known, as when the keeper closed the building at night everything was in proper condition. The stable buildings were separate and apart from the barn, and were unharmed. There was an insurance of \$4,000 on the hay and \$1,200 on the barn, and the loss above insurance will be about \$360 or \$1,000.

### Death of Mrs. Manson.

Mrs. Charlotte Ashby Manson, wife of Captain J. B. Manson, died this morning at her home in Chesterfield County, and the funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Manson was widely known and beloved in this section. Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters and six sons—Ashby, Mrs. Thomas Manson and Mrs. Tina Winn of Brunswick; J. R. and H. W. Manson, of Petersburg; Mrs. C. D. Crawley, of Courtlands; Mrs. W. H. Ham Smith, of Brunswick; and S. L. and J. E. Manson, of Richmond.

### Trolley to City Point.

It is reported that the Virginia Railway and Power Company is considering a proposition to build a trolley line from Petersburg to City Point. The Norfolk and Western Railway, it is said, refused to enter a suggestion to sell or lease its City Point branch to the Railway and Power Company, and an independent line is contemplated. The establishment of the great City Point trolley line, it is said, that place is destined to become an important traffic point.

### Class Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the Phisheas Sunday school class of the Second Baptist Church Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the next six months: President, Miss Nora Dalton; secretary, Miss Audrey Rainey; and Mrs. Edrie Cook; press reporter, Miss Lucy Edwards.

### Personal and Otherwise.

The Rev. J. K. Jolly, presiding elder of the Petersburg District of the Virginia M. E. Conference, is receiving many congratulations on the honor of the degree of D. D. conferred upon him by the Randolph-Macon College yesterday. And his host of friends all concede that the honor was most worthily bestowed.

Mrs. E. W. Murray, wife of an employee of the Daily Progress, fell down the stairway at her home on Union Street last evening, dislocating her shoulder and receiving other injuries. She had her baby in her arms at the time, but fortunately the infant escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Mary E. Rochell, wife of Claudius Rochell, died yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodfin, was her twenty-first year, and besides her husband, is survived by two small children, five brothers and two sisters, all of this city.

Highop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, senior bishop of the M. E. Church, South, after attending the closing exercises of Randolph-Macon College, is in the city, the guest of R. B. Davis. He will preach in Norfolk on Sunday.

### DR. WILMOT B. LANE RESIGNS.

Leaves Randolph-Macon Woman's College to Go to Canada.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., June 12.—Dr. Wilmot B. Lane, who has had charge of the chair of philosophy and pedagogy for eleven years at Randolph-Macon Woman's College here, has resigned to accept the leadership of the department of ethics in Victoria College, Canada. He is a native Canadian, and graduated from that university in 1894 and taught at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, and was instructor at Cornell before coming to the college here. He goes to Toronto next week.

### Opinions by Supreme Court of Appeals

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Wytheville, Va., June 12.—The following opinions were handed down this morning by the Supreme Court of Appeals, in session here:

By James Keith, President.  
City of Richmond vs. Burton, Circuit Court of City of Richmond, affirmed; Murguiedo vs. Newland's executor et al., Chancery Court of City of Richmond, affirmed; Rafferty et al. vs. Heath et al., Circuit Court of Mathews County, affirmed; Jacot, trading, etc., vs. Grossmann Seed and Supply Co., Inc., Hustings Court of City of Petersburg, affirmed; Camden vs. Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, Corporation Court of City of Alexandria, affirmed; Holladay vs. Moore, Circuit Court of Prince Edward County, reversed; Middle Atlantic Immigration Company vs. Ardan, Circuit Court of Cumberland County, reversed; Phillips et al. vs. City of Portsmouth, Circuit Court of City of Portsmouth, reversed.

By Judge R. H. Cardwell.  
Virginia Beach Improvement Company vs. Commonwealth ex rel., Circuit Court of City of Norfolk, affirmed; Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Chapman, Circuit Court of Orange County, affirmed; Jordan et al. vs. Walker, Circuit Court of Greensville County, affirmed; Kincheloe et al. vs. Gibson's executor, Circuit Court of Fauquier County, amended and affirmed; Huff, executor, et al. vs. Welch, Circuit Court of Rappahannock County, reversed; Stratton's administrator vs. New York Life Insurance Company, Corporation Court of City of Lynchburg, reversed; Wardell vs. Birdsong et al., Circuit Court of Sussex County, reversed.

By Judge John A. Buchanan.  
Citizens Bank of Norfolk vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Court of Law and Chancery of City of Norfolk, judgment affirmed; Boyd vs. Southern Railway Company, Corporation Court of City of Danville, judgment affirmed; Springs et al. vs. Jamerson, Circuit Court of Buckingham County, judgment affirmed; Southern Railway Company vs. Rice's administrator, Circuit Court of City of Richmond, judgment reversed; Lambert vs. Barrett, Corporation Court of City of Alexandria, judgment reversed.

By Judge George M. Harrison.  
Recker vs. Southern Railway Company, Corporation Court of City of Norfolk, judgment affirmed; Virginia Railway and Power Company vs. Ferebee, Court of Law and Chancery of City of Norfolk, judgment affirmed; United States of America vs. William L. Trigg, Chancery Court of City of Richmond, upon rehearing, decree reversed; Sulpeper National Bank et al. vs. Wren et al., Circuit Court of Culpeper County, decree reversed; Mathews vs. Hickman, Circuit Court of Accombe County, decree reversed; St. Stephen's Episcopal Church et al. vs. Norris, administrator, et al., Circuit Court of Culpeper County, decree reversed; Burge vs. Thinking Land and Improvement Company, Inc., et al., Circuit Court of Lunenburg County, decree reversed.

By Judge Stafford G. Whittle.  
Hill et al. vs. Saunders, et al., Circuit Court of Culpeper County, decree reversed; Smith's administrator vs. Hatke, Circuit Court of City of Richmond, judgment affirmed; Rosenberg vs. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md., Circuit Court of City of Norfolk, judgment reversed; White vs. American National Life Insurance Company, Circuit Court of Mathews County, judgment reversed; Blunt vs. Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association, et al., Circuit Court of City of Alexandria, decree reversed.

Petitions for Rehearing.  
Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company vs. City of Norfolk, Court of Law and Chancery of City of Norfolk, rehearing refused; opinion by the court; Colonial Coal and Coke Company vs. Ream, Circuit Court of Wise County, rehearing refused; Adams vs. Booker, Circuit Court of Amelia County, rehearing refused; Chambers vs. City of Roanoke, Corporation Court of City of Roanoke, rehearing refused.

Day's Proceedings.  
Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals to-day were as follows:  
Yellow Coplar Lubricant Company vs. Goble, argued by E. M. Fulton for appellant and E. H. Sutherland and Roland B. Chase for appellee, and submitted; Virginia Coal and Iron Company vs. Hyton, argued by J. F. Bul-Hit for appellant, and continued until to-morrow.

Resolutions to the memory of Judge Archer A. Phlegar were presented to the court by Hon. H. G. Peters, of Bristol, who made a graceful and beautiful tribute to the attainments of Judge Phlegar, both as a lawyer and man. The resolutions were received by Judge Cardwell on behalf of the court in equally appropriate terms, and ordered to be spread upon the records.

Child Buried to Death.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., June 12.—Rosa Mack, a three-year-old colored child, was burned to death to-day at her home, three miles west of Lynchburg.

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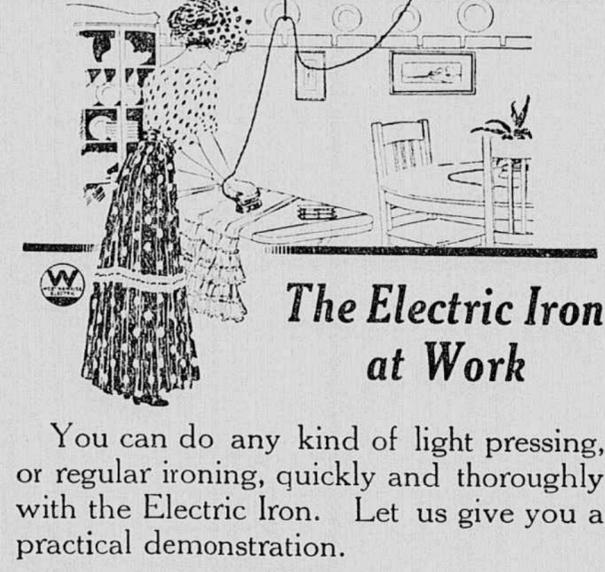
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## WOMAN SUFFRAGE CRIME DETERRENT

### Police Chief of Los Angeles Believes It Aids Law Observance.

Washington, June 12.—Woman suffrage as a means of lessening crime was advocated here to-day by C. E. Sebastian, chief of police of Los Angeles, Cal. In an address before the closing session of the annual convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs, Chief Sebastian declared that “through suffrage recognition, police women in Los Angeles had been obtained, and crime had been materially reduced.” Suffrage, he added, had helped to break down the false modesty which had prevented public discussion of sex problems.

The chiefs chose Grand Rapids, Mich., as their next meeting place, and elected officers as follows:

President, Major Richard Sylvester, Washington, superintendent of police; first vice-president, Chief Michael Regan, Buffalo; second vice-president, Chief A. P. Sherwood, Ottawa, Canada; secretary-treasurer, Harvey O. Carr, Grand Rapids; sergeant-at-arms, Chief Cassidy, Elmira, N. Y. All were re-elected except the sergeant-at-arms.

Secret telephonic devices as means of helping in the detection of crime, were approved in a resolution adopted during the final session.

Huan Vucetich, chief of the Buenos Aires, Argentina, bureau of dactyloscopic identification, explained to the convention his system of finger print registration, and a committee was named to study and report on this, compared with other systems.

Page-Morning.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Raleigh, N. C., June 12.—At 9 o'clock Wednesday evening in the First Baptist Church, there took place the marriage of Miss Pattie Aline Moring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Moring, and Robert Shackelford Page, of Richmond, the ceremony being performed by Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the church. Mrs. James A. Briggs, Jr., rendered the wedding marches. Mrs. H. V. Daniel was dame of honor, she being a sister of the bride. Miss Ruth Ivie, of Nashville, Tenn., was maid of honor, and Misses Pearl Myatt and Helen Briggs, bridesmaids. Little Miss Frances Williams, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The best men were brothers of the bridegroom, Douglas A. Page, of Washington, city, and Frederick Byrd Page, of Cobham, Va. The ushers were John C. McDonald, W. N. Daniels, Greensboro; Charles A. Saunders, Richmond, and R. H. Cooney, Richmond. Following the ceremony there was an informal reception at the Moring home on North Blount Street, after which Mr. Page and his bride left for a wedding trip.

McSwain-Crews.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Durham, N. C., June 12.—One of the prettiest church weddings of the season was the marriage on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock of John McSwain, of Plum Tree, N. C., and Miss Lina Washington Crews, daughter of the late T. J. Crews, in the First Presbyterian Church, Bishop J. C. Kilgo officiated in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, who is on a trip to Europe. After a bridal trip they will live at Plum Tree, where Mr. McSwain has his first charge as a Presbyterian minister.

Bennett-Bowling.  
Durham, N. C., June 12.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Maye Bowling, daughter of Simeon Bowling, county treasurer, was given in marriage to S. Bennett, head of the department of English in Greensboro Female College and a graduate of Trinity College of class 1912. Rev. R. C. Craven, pastor of Trinity Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends. They will spend the summer months at Cleveland, Tenn., and left immediately for that point.

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