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ADAMSON 8-HR. BILL IS HELD INVALID

NEW RULER OF AUSTRIA IS ONLY 29 YEARS OLD

DEATH OF FRANZ JOSEF PLACES AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IN A RATHER PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

GERMANY IS FEARED

Believed That Prussia Will Be Able to Dictate Policies to the New Ruler. Many Ancient Customs Connected With Burial.

(By United Press)

LONDON.—The news of the world are today turned on Charles Francis Joseph, the new emperor of Austria-Hungary.

Although Vienna so far has withheld official confirmation of the death of the aged emperor, Franz Josef, the news of his demise is confirmed through various sources.

The new ruler is 29 years of age. He is now supposedly commanding the Austrian armies in the Carpathians and is known to have a good military education. He is also diplomatically inclined, but lacks diplomatic training. He assumes the throne at the time that the strongest man of the world would have a task in maintaining the integrity of the nation. Hungary is growing restless under the Hapsburg yoke. In the death of the strong figure of the aged monarch, it is feared that the result will be increased domination from Germany. The mere stripping, unversed in state craft, will probably be found pliant to the Prussian wishes.

The Vienna court is the most formal in Europe. Many curious and medieval ceremonies will attend the preparation of the body for burial, the interment and the crowning of the new ruler. According to custom, the heart of the deceased monarch will be removed today and will be placed in a separate receptacle. It will later be buried with the body.

Sixty-eight years ago, when the last Hapsburg died, his heart was placed in an urn and preserved with 58 other urns, each of which contained a heart of a member of the royal family. Before his death Franz Josef issued a royal decree against this ancient custom. His body will probably lie in state for weeks in the Hofburg-Augustiner church, which is 60 years old. The interment will be in the royal crypt which, for four centuries has kept the bodies of the Hapsburgs. Franz Josef will be number 133.

WON'T PURCHASE JAMESTOWN SITE

(By United Press) WASHINGTON.—The Navy Department today decided that a million and a half was too much to pay for the Jamestown exhibition site, which has been offered for sale. The promoters have been told to get together and secure options and also present lower figures.

COTTON REPORT

List Seed cotton Cotton seed

PAY-UP WEEK PROVES TO BE BIG SUCCESS

ALL OF THE MERCHANTS ARE GREATLY PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS SO FAR. THOUSANDS PAID IN

Everybody is Aaking for Tickets that Will Entitle Them to a Chance on \$50 in Cash Prizes. Prizes to be Drawn on Saturday Night.

Practically every merchant, who is participating in the benefits of "Pay-up Week," has already been repaid for the money spent in advertising the event.

Several declared this morning that they had received payment for accounts that were six and seven years old. The amount paid on these accounts is not known yet, but it is safe to say that it runs well up into the thousands.

Everybody is asking for tickets that will entitle them to a chance on the \$50 in cash prizes, which are to be drawn for on Saturday night. These tickets can be secured from the merchants and are to be deposited in special boxes which have been placed in Worthy & Etheridge's and Davenport's drug stores.

TEACHERS MEET AT RALEIGH NEXT WEEK

RALEIGH.—Raleigh settled down today to active preparations for the entertainment of the North Carolina Teachers' assembly next week beginning Wednesday evening, November 29, and ending December 1.

Divers things have delayed the advertising of the biggest of all the conventions and last year the assembly went well beyond its wonderful record in Charlotte. Fifteen hundred teachers have indicated their purpose to come here next week and all the officials of the assembly as well as those of the educational department have joined in an appeal to the schoolboards over the state to give the teachers the extra day which follows Thanksgiving.

The Music Teachers' association a section of the teachers' assembly, will meet with the parent body during the week and they are expected to attend the symphony orchestra concert in a body. All railroads have given concessions of a cent and a half a mile each way, plus 25 cents. The railroads announce that with proper notice they will be able to grant those who live at non-coupon stations these reductions. All that is required will be two or three days' notice. Though the visit of Mr. Atchley and his orchestra is not essentially of the assembly, the teachers could wish no better opening for their great week and hundreds will come here a day earlier to hear one of the most famous of orchestral aggregations in the country.

ORGANIZED LABOR BELIEVES PRESIDENT IS WITH THEM. BALTIMORE.—Organized labor does not believe that President Wilson will insist on compulsory arbitration before striking. They believe that the President is "with them."

ELKS COUNTY FAIR TOMORROW NIGHT

Last Rehearsal Will Be Held Tonight. Entertainment at New Theatre.

Tonight will be the last rehearsal of the County Fair. With all the preparations that have been made there is no question of the merit of the entertainment and with the talent that has been secured for the event there is even less question as to the success of the performance. All of the choruses have been carefully trained for the past few weeks and there was not a hitch at the rehearsal last night. Everything went off in a form that left nothing to be expected. Those who are to take the leading parts have been earnestly at work and have perfected themselves in the art of barking out the virtues of circus lemonade or of telling of how high the elephant can jump the fence. All of the green-eyed monsters and the snake-charmers will be here and their wonders will be lauded from the stumps as the country lasses and the lasses from the corn fields come and go in the ecstasy of delight. The farmer boys in their homespuns and their new trousers made by cutting down a pair of father's old ones will be there. Their coats may have an affection for their elbows and they may need sugar on their shoes to coax their trousers down, but they will make a good time for all who are going to hear them. There is a laugh in every heart and the turns are numerous.

Tickets on sale at Worthy & Etheridge's. Watch for the big parade tomorrow afternoon.

"SUSIE SNOWFLAKE" AT NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

This is one of the best Paramount attractions and will be presented in five acts tonight. Miss Ann Pennington, youthful star of Broadway fame, is the leading actress and this announcement within itself should assure a capacity house.

TALK OF PUTTING UP COTTON MILL AT NEW BERN

NEW BERN.—Secretary R. C. W. Ramspeck, of the Chamber of Commerce, has just received a communication from a gentleman at Gastonia in regard to the organization of a company to operate a cotton mill in New Bern, said mill to have about 20,000 spindles, automatic looms and bleaching plant.

The writer stated that several hundred thousand dollars would be needed to put the venture through and he would subscribe for a good share of the stock. Secretary Ramspeck is to take the matter up with the local business men and see if something cannot be done in the matter.

AMERICA SATISFIES ENGLAND AT ANY COST, SWISS VIEW

BASEL, Switzerland.—The Basle Gazette comments editorially upon England's reply to the United States Blacklist protest as follows: "The United States is the greatest and most influential among neutrals. With its rich agricultural and mineral resources of all kinds, and industrially outstriking the countries of the Old World, America has in the course of war made herself helpful, if not indispensable, to the allies by virtue of the gigantic deliveries of ammunition and supplies, as well as the extension of ample credit."

"It would seem, therefore, that England has every reason to treat this friend with the greatest consideration, and the more so in view of the common democratic principles and bonds of union springing from the institutions of Anglo-Saxon culture."

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK IN THE AEGEAN SEA

(By United Press)

LONDON.—The hospital ship Britannic, formerly a White Star liner and one of the biggest ships afloat, was sunk today in the Aegean sea. Fifty were lost, twenty-eight injured and eleven hundred were saved, the admiralty announced. It is assumed that the Britannic was transporting wounded allied soldiers from Salonika as she was sunk in a direct route from this port.

PREMIUMS DONATED AT THE AURORA FAIR

The premiums awarded for the Home Demonstration work at the Aurora fair were donated as follows: First National Bank, \$5.00; Savings & Trust Co., \$5.00; Bank of Washington, \$2.50; Harris Hdw. Co., 2 soap stones; T. P. Bonner, \$1.00; H. G. Mayo, \$1.00.

GERMAN ADVANCE IN RUMANIA CAUSES ALLIES UNEASINESS

(By United Press)

LONDON.—Military experts today made no attempt to disguise their feeling over the gravity of the whirlwind advance of the Germans into Western Rumania as indicated in the capture of Cruloua. They are wondering whether the Rumanians will be able to save their vast stores of wheat supplies before retiring. The temporary collapse of the whole Wallachia province is feared.

MARRIED THIS MORNING

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Z. N. Leggett on West Second street this morning at 10 o'clock, when A. R. Jackson and Mrs. Annie Dailey were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Snipes officiated.

The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens. There was quite a number of people in attendance to witness the ceremony.

ADVISE NOT TO SELL COTTON IN THE SEED

WASHINGTON.—Because of the great losses that are being sustained in the sale of cotton in the seed in some parts of the country, market specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture recommend that farmers discontinue sales of seed cotton and encourage custom ginning in their neighborhoods. The many factors entering into the value of cotton cannot be estimated accurately before ginning. It is pointed out, while by marketing the lint and seed separately the grower may have a knowledge of the value of his product and may sell it on its merits. The recommendations are based on a study made in Oklahoma in 1915 and reported in Farmers' Bulletin No. 775, recently published.

In the transactions observed in Oklahoma an average of \$4.63 per bale was lost by selling cotton in the seed, while in one case the loss was as high as \$11.20 a bale. In addition to cash losses from receiving lower prices than would have been received from the sale of ginner cotton and seed, farmers selling cotton in the seed and their communities lose from the mixture of seed in the gin, many of the farmers having to depend on this seed for planting. The mixture of varieties and different length of staple results in a less valuable crop of cotton the next season and, if continued, will bring about progressive deterioration.

Here to Attend Wedding. W. A. Blocht, Jr., who has a position in Tarboro, is here to attend the Phelps-Simmons wedding which will take place tonight.

MANY SEEK TO WED WOMAN CONGRESSMAN

MISSOULA, MONT.—Since her election to Congress, Miss Jeanette Rankin, the first woman thus honored, has been showered with marriage proposals from all sections of the country. Her pictures also are sought by scores of firms for advertising purposes. Miss Rankin has been forced into seclusion to avoid annoyances and has stationed her brother to meet all comers.

One Oklahoma lawyer, "temporarily employed at picking cotton," asks Miss Rankin's hand. A tooth paste company offers \$5,000 for a photograph of her teeth. An automobile company wants to present a new machine to her if she will consent to advertisement of her ownership.

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SENTIMENT FAVORS IT

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N.C. HAS LOWEST DEATH RATE OF ORIGINAL 13

RALEIGH.—The state board of health, which had taken more than its share of abuse, was highly set up today when the Insurance Herald Argus credited North Carolina with the lowest death rate of the original 13 states. The bulletin issued today says:

"Whereas insurance companies in years past have been wont to seek other territory than North Carolina to do any extensive insurance business on account of her high death rate, they are now turning their eyes in her direction for the reason she is reported as having the lowest death rate of all the states on the Atlantic coast. The Insurance Herald-Argus, published in Atlanta, recently had the following to say as regards her rank and progressive spirit in health matters: 'It is reported that North Carolina now ranks first of the Atlantic states in low death rate. This good record is due to the persistent campaigns of the state board of health for the elimination of unsanitary conditions. North Carolina now claims to be second only to the western states.'

"The figures upon which the Herald Argus based its statement were compiled by the United States census bureau from the vital statistics of the various states and are as follows: Death rates per 1,000 in 1914: Maine, 18.6; New Hampshire, 16.2; Vermont, 15.0; Massachusetts, 14.7; Rhode Island, 14.7; Connecticut, 15.1; New York, 14.7; New Jersey, 14.2; Pennsylvania, 13.9; Maryland, 15.9; Virginia, 14.0; North Carolina 12.4.

"One result of North Carolina's having an exceptionally low death rate, which was to be known only through her vital statistics law, is that insurance companies already are being attracted to her offering at the

DISTRICT COURT HAS RENDERED DECISION

FIRST HEARING WAS HELD AT KANSAS CITY. DECISION WAS ARRIVED AT THIS AFTERNOON.

GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Government Attorneys Expected to Make Their Appeal Before Three O'Clock Today. Supreme Court to Announce Decision Before January

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY.—That the test case to determine the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law will be well on the way to the Supreme court by night was the belief this afternoon of attorneys on both sides. Judge Wallace C. Hook, United States district court, is to decide this afternoon whether he considers the law constitutional or invalid.

Later Report.

KANSAS CITY.—Judge Hook this afternoon held that the Adamson law is unconstitutional and invalid. He refused to dismiss the application of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad for an injunction against the enforcement of the law. Government attorneys expect to appeal the case to the Supreme court immediately for a final test of the constitutionality of the measure. "My decision is merely to rush the case to the Supreme court. I have given the government until three o'clock this afternoon to perfect the appeal to the higher court," Hook stated.

WASHINGTON.—If humanly possible, the Supreme court will decide the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law before January 1.

OFFICERS CAPTURE STILL

Sheriff W. B. Windley and Deputy Williams, together with Deputies Hyman and Patrick from Greenville, captured a whiskey still yesterday afternoon on the bank of Tranters creek just beyond the county line. The still was in good shape but none of its operators could be found on the premises.

same time more attractive methods and lower rates. This commercial interest is just one instance of the advantages that are to be derived from organized health work."

TODAYS PROGRAM AT New Theatre

"SUSIE SNOWFLAKE" Five Reel Paramount Feature With MISS ANN PENNINGTON Cannot Be Surpassed

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