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World Educational Congress To Be Held in San Francisco

San Francisco, Calif., June 11.—To further the international understanding through the linking together of the schoolrooms of the world is the purpose of the World Conference on Education which will meet in joint session with the sixty-first annual convention of the National Education Association in San Francisco at the end of this month.

The definite program which the convention is expected to adopt and which will serve as a basis for bringing the school systems of the world into closer harmony has not been definitely proposed. It is expected that the chief task of the convention will be to work out such a program.

WINE RATIONS SERVED ON FOREIGN VESSELS

Italian and French Crews in New York Got Regular Rations, Says New York Times.

New York, June 11.—The crews of Italian and French ships in New York received their wine rations yesterday and will continue to enjoy them despite prohibition regulations to the contrary.

CLAUDE MONTGOMERY NOT TO BE PUT TO DEATH

Sentence Changed to Life Imprisonment by Act of Gov. Cameron Morrison.

New York, June 11.—Claude Montgomery, New Hanover county man who was under sentence to be electrocuted Thursday next, will not die in the chair for an alleged assault on a 12-year-old girl in December, 1921.

PRESIDENT BACK AT NATIONAL CAPITAL NOW

Reached Washington Early This Morning on Mayflower, After Trip to Delaware.

HENRY J. ALLEN SAYS HARDING IS THE MAN

Predicts That President Will Get the Nomination From Republican Party.

Funeral of R. C. Pridden Today

Washington, June 11.—The Supreme Court held today that it had jurisdiction to decide on the merits of the cases which it is now hearing.

SUPREME COURT HAS GIVEN DECISION ON PAR CLEARANCE SUIT

Checks Drawn on Non-Member Banks of Reserve Board Must Be Cashed at Par in These Banks.

SUIT HAS BEEN VERY LONG ONE

Decision of State Court in North Carolina Reversed by the Decision.—Several States Affected by Decision.

Washington, June 11.—Methods used by the Federal Reserve Banks in Georgia and Virginia to compel banks not members of that system to cash at par checks drawn upon them by their depositors which reach Federal Reserve banks for clearance were approved by the Supreme Court today in the cases brought against the Federal Reserve banks of Atlanta and Richmond.

The American Bank and Trust Co., and other banks of Georgia, and the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Monroe and other banks of North Carolina contested the authority of the Federal Reserve Banks at Atlanta and Richmond.

NATIONAL BANKS ARE TAX EXEMPT

State Unable to Collect Revenue From Them Under Law.

Raleigh, June 11.—Inability of the state of North Carolina to collect revenue from National Banks within its borders was admitted today in a ruling given by R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue, to Willis Smith, of Raleigh, general counsel for the North Carolina Bankers' Association.

OFFICERS SEARCHING FOR THREE NEGROES

Who Are Alleged to Have Attempted to Attack 12 Year Old White Girl.

Gaffney, S. C., June 11. (By the Associated Press).—A posse of Cherokee County officers today was searching for three negro men who are alleged to have attempted to attack a young white girl 12 miles from here this morning.

Despondent Girl Begs to Be Electrocutted

Nashville, Tenn., June 9.—Acting on the appeals of a Tennessee girl, who begged that the state allow her to be "drugged into insensibility and electrocuted," Governor Peay has announced that the young woman is now a ward of one of the state hospitals.

Gov. Smith Not Be Candidate

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—Governor Al Smith, of New York State, reiterated today he will not be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination next year.

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'PENNY' STATION IN PHILADELPHIA WAS DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Fire Practically Destroyed Train Shed at Broad Street Station, and Also Burned Some Mail and Coaches

NO ONE INJURED DURING THE FIRE

Philadelphia, June 11.—Fire early today practically destroyed the train shed at the Broad Street station, the Philadelphia terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad. A quantity of mail and baggage, and a number of passenger coaches, also were burned.

The flames spread westward, but did not reach the main building containing the waiting rooms and ticket offices. These were damaged by water. The general offices were not damaged.

Several Trains Catch Fire

Philadelphia, June 11.—Passengers occupying sleeping cars in the train shed at the Broad Street station of the Pennsylvania railroad were routed out of their berths early today by a fire which started under the shed and poured dense columns of black smoke into all parts of the building.

IMPROVED SERVICE IS PROMISED SOON

In Trains 21 and 22 and Trains 45 and 46 of the Southern System.

Raleigh, June 11.—Effective June 17 the Southern Railway has agreed to put a dining car on trains 21 and 22 between Greensboro and Asheville via Winston-Salem, and coincident with this will operate a Pullman parlor car between Goldsboro and Asheville via High Point and Salisbury on trains 45 and 46.

DRY AGENTS OF THIS STATE SHOW ACTIVITY

Captured 144 Stills and Poured Out Much Liquor and Beer During May.

Salisbury, June 11.—Federal prohibition agents operating in North Carolina captured 144 illicit distilleries during May and poured out 1,740 gallons of liquor and 102,515 gallons of beer, according to an announcement this morning by State Prohibition Director Coltrane.

Found Genuine Boll Weevil

R. D. Goodman, county farm agent, has been advised by the State Department of Agriculture that the insect found here several days ago on a stalk of cotton on the farm of L. A. Pharr is a genuine boll weevil.

St. James Week-Day Bible School

St. James Church opened this morning with nine teachers present and a large attendance of pupils. A fine spirit was shown and much interest manifested.

Lord Curzon Offers Plan To Settle All Disputes

France to Accept Latest German Proposal as a Basis for Further Conferences on Reparations.

GERMANS WOULD MAKE CONCESSION

Plan Would Require Germany to Change Orders Requiring Passive Resistance to French in Ruhr.

Will Discuss Reparations

Paris, June 11. (By the Associated Press).—No reply to the recent German note is considered necessary so far as France is concerned, it was announced at the foreign office this morning, but if the allies desire to improve the opportunity to resume a general discussion of the reparations question France is ready.

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