

CANDIDATE TO NOMINATION WINST GARDNER Johnson, Former Senator From Perquimans County, Will Enter Democratic Campaign.

WINE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS Have Government Over Grain and Make Wet For Householders

WINNING THE WEST Hitchcock Says Low Tariff Will Be Issue. July 9.—Tariffs and conditions in the West largely in the next President, in the opinion of United States Senator Gilbert Hitchcock, who is to leave England.

IN FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE Started by Cigarette Drop-Can of Paint Remover.

Mothers Aid Work. Country Commissioners in Asheville have just signed the agreement by which the state board of charities will contribute \$100,000 to the state appropriation of \$100,000 for the state board of charities.

NOTED ACTOR DEAD



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Death Was Due to Arthritis and Rheumatic Fever With Which He Suffered Past Several Months.

ONE OF BEST KNOWN ACTORS

Many Persons Regarded Him as Greatest Exponent of Polite Comedy.—On Stage Many Years.

San Francisco, July 9.—(AP)—John Drew, noted American actor, died here today after being confined to a hospital since May 31st with arthritis and rheumatic fever. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Drew arrived in San Francisco the latter part of May to play an engagement in "The Lawney of the Wills."

Because of his physical condition, however, he was forced to cancel his appearance and was taken to a hospital.

His condition grew so serious that on June 4th John Barrymore, Drew's nephew, was called from Hollywood, and he with Drew's daughter, Mrs. Louis Devereaux, came to the noted actor's bedside.

Drew rallied several times but he invariably suffered relapses each leaving the actor weaker.

Coming from a family which, through three generations, holds what is probably a record for continuous activity upon the stage, John Drew acted his way from an inconspicuous beginning to a position as one of the outstanding figures of the theatrical world, and was regarded by many as the leading exponent of polite comedy, classical and modern.

Mr. Drew's inclination to a stage career was a heritage from his parents, both of whom were players of note. His father, also named John Drew, was an Irish comedian of great talent and ability and in the delineation of Irish characters was unequalled.

In addition to their famous son, the couple had a daughter, Georgie Drew, who had a successful stage career, and who became the wife of Maurice Barrymore. Their children, Ethel, John and Lionel Barrymore, all became stars of the stage.

When John Drew reached the age of 20 his mother, who had personally directed his preparation for a stage career, was manager of the Arch Street Theatre, Philadelphia. That made it rather easy for the young man to get a start. For his debut, in 1873, he was cast as Plummer in the comedy "Cool as a Cucumber."

It was not long after, however, that Mr. Drew's strong histrionic instinct began to show in his work and he exhibited versatile ability similar to that which marked his mother's career, identifying himself thoroughly with a great variety of characters. Throughout his career of more than 50 years he was credited with having created more roles and impersonated more characters than any player of note on the American stage.

Major Dargue in Raleigh. Raleigh, July 9.—(AP)—Major Herbert A. Dargue, Pan-American good-will flyer, arrived here at 10:05 o'clock this morning in his giant amphibian plane "New York" to deliver a message of good will to Governor McLean and state officials before hopping off again for Washington, D. C., which he expects to reach in close of his tour at about 5:30 p. m.

STORES CLOSE ONE HOUR IN MORNINGS DURING THIS WEEK

Practically every business establishment in Concord, including banks, will suspend business from 10 to 11 a. m. from Monday through Friday of this week to permit merchants as well as employees to attend the morning lectures at the new Presbyterian Church, North Union street, by Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, world famous Bible scholar.

Announcement was made early Saturday by Ernest Robinson, president of the local Merchants' Association, of the plans of stores to close the one-hour period each morning on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

North Carolina May Be Center For "Health-Service" Education

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, July 9.—That North Carolina is in a strategic position for the establishment of a center for "health-service" education including both a first grade medical and dental school, and that Duke University, at Durham, North Carolina, offers the best possibilities along these lines, is the statement made in the latest report of the Carnegie Foundation, following an exhaustive survey on dental education in the United States and Canada, and compiled and edited by Dr. William J. Gies, of the foundation. The first copies of the report have just been received and few seem to have noticed the preferential mention given to North Carolina and Duke University in this exhaustive and authoritative report.

This particular portion of the report referring to North Carolina is found on page 316, under the general comment following the presentation of statistical data dealing with the dental education facilities to be found in the state of Georgia, which with Tennessee are the only two southern states contiguous to North Carolina which have class A dental schools. And it seems that the majority of those in North Carolina who desire to study dentistry go to the Atlanta Southern Dental College, rather than to the Tennessee schools.

After calling attention to the fact that of the five states contiguous to Georgia, Tennessee, with three dental schools, is the only one of the five that has any dental schools, while "North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Florida contain none," the report adds that the need for "increased and improved oral health-service in all parts of this southeastern region is urgent."

The report further calls attention to the strong position Atlanta occupies in relation to affording these facilities to the surrounding states, concluding that "if the leaders in health service in Atlanta appreciated the local need for a school of dentistry of this character, it would doubtless be created."

Then the report goes into the discussion of the possibilities in North Carolina as follows: "The establishment of a center for health-service education including a good dental school in Duke University, at Durham, North Carolina, would resolve most of the problems of dental education in the southeast. Durham has a larger population than Ann Arbor, Michigan, or than Iowa City, Iowa, where class A dental schools have ample opportunity to teach all aspects of clinical dentistry. The importance of such a development for North Carolina particularly, is suggested by the accompanying data for the geographical distribution of the students at the Atlanta-Southern Dental College in 1924-25. The figures show that North Carolina contributed a larger number of students than did Georgia."

The table given shows that not only did North Carolina contribute more students to this school than Georgia, but more than any other state. For out of the 346 enrolled, 100 were from North Carolina, only 85 from Georgia, 43 from Alabama, 33 from Florida, and the remainder scattered among a large number of other states, most of them southern.

This would indicate that should a class A dental school be established at Duke University that it would cut heavily into the Georgia institution and that it would be in an excellent position to draw heavily from all the southeastern states. Especially is this true in view of the extensive interest that has been aroused in North Carolina throughout the entire nation, with the result that a class A dental school in this state, or a class A medical school would draw heavily not only from within the state itself, but from outside the state as well, and tend to make this state the center of medical and dental education in the Southeast.

With these facts generally accepted, it is believed that this public recognition of these facts by the Carnegie Foundation and the subsequent recommendation will add considerable impetus to the movement for the speedy establishment of medical and dental schools of the sort suggested.

RECORD PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN THIS STATE

Output Last Year Greatest in History Of State, the Record Show.

Raleigh, July 9.—(AP)—The production of copper in North Carolina last year was the greatest in the history of the state, according to statistics just released from Washington amounting to 1,468,746 pounds. This is the largest amount of copper produced in the state since 1902, when 1,417,020 pounds were mined. In 1923 the total production was only 61,083 pounds, and no production was reported for 1924 and 1925, according to the government figures.

The total value of the copper mined last year is \$183,992, based on present prices for copper. This is also slightly less than the value of the production in 1902, since the price per pound at present is considerably less than at that time.

This increase in copper production during the past year is due almost entirely to the developments of the Fontana Copper Company, at Fontana, in Swain county, according to J. H. Bryson, State Geologist. The ore chiefly is chalcocite, which yields about 8 per cent copper, a considerably higher percentage than most of the ores mined in the United States. In fact, several reports have said that the highest grade ore being mined in this country at present, is in North Carolina.

THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Worked Higher Under Impetus of Pool Operations in Many Specialties.

New York, July 9.—(AP)—Stock prices worked higher today under the impetus of pool operations in many specialties. The late rally was stimulated by the announcement that building and engineering contracts in June set a new high record, with prospects for the current month unusually favorable.

The closing was strong. Total sales approximated 700,000 shares.

Breaks Leg Racing To Get Hay In Barn Before Storm.

Thomasville, July 8.—Thomas H. Small, farmer on the Thomasville and Lexington highway, suffered a broken leg on Thursday evening when hurrying to get into his barn with a load of hay before an approaching storm, a parcel of the hay slipped off and he with it. Dr. Phillips was called and found the break just above the knee which he set and placed the patient in as comfortable a position as possible at his home where it is hoped his recovery will be satisfactory.

Byrd and Members of His Crew Plan to Leave Tuesday

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Paris, July 9.—(AP)—Commander Byrd and members of his crew of the America will leave for Paris today leaving on the "Golden Arrow" express train for Calais, just after noon.

There were no formalities but a big crowd was on hand at the station to cheer the aviators.

Commander Byrd and his party arrived unostentatiously from their hotel, and went directly to their seats in their train. Sheldon Whitehouse, the American chargé d'affaires, was at the station to say farewell in the name of the embassy.

From Calais the aviators will motor to Dunkirk, where they will be made free citizens of the city and then to Le Touquet, where a banquet will be given in their honor.

They plan to arrive at Cherbourg Tuesday and board the Leviathan that afternoon. It is learned they will occupy the suite on the liner used by Queen Marie of Rumania on her American trip last year.

Drouhin to Get \$150,000. Paris, July 9.—(AP)—Maurice Drouhin's contract with Charles A. Levine under which he is to pilot the trans-Atlantic plane Columbia back to the United States runs for one year with compensation of \$150,000, the newspaper L'Auto says today.

Expressed in French money this amounts to 3,750,000 francs, which appears to be rather a stupendous sum to the French public. L'Auto's story has tended to stimulate rather than quiet the controversy raging over the proposed flight, and in newspapers generally criticize both Drouhin and Levine.

L'Auto which characterized the pilot's decision as "regrettable" prints a communication from Henry Farman, veteran aviator, who condemns both men. He says he thinks Levine might have chosen a pilot from the large number of efficient men only too willing to go without taking the man who has been arranging for his own trans-Atlantic flight.

MILL LABOR IN STATE UNUSUALLY EFFICIENT

Laborers Paid More Because They Work More Than the Average.

Raleigh, July 9.—Mill labor of North Carolina, although slightly better paid than that of a number of other southern states, offsets this factor with increased efficiency and intelligence, according to the findings of an experienced economist representing a large eastern silk manufacturing concern, says Charles M. Sturkey, secretary of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce in a letter to Director Wade H. Phillips of the Department of Conservation and Development.

"This company," says Mr. Sturkey in his letter, "sent an experienced man to make a study of labor conditions, regarding especially silk mills. This expert reported that Piedmont, North Carolina, labor was a little higher in price, but their efficiency and intelligence offset, by a large margin, the difference in labor cost per day."

"Another thing this investigator reported was that North Carolina labor was more loyal American, but that their loyalty extended to their employer, which gave the state an exceptionally low labor turn-over in its industrial plants, something very important when skilled help is necessary."

The idea first became a reality in 1919 when Dr. Howard W. Odum, head of the School of Public Welfare, Roland F. Beasley, then Commissioner of Public Welfare and Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, of his staff, promoted a six-weeks training course for social workers, which was climaxed by a two-weeks intensified course.

Durham Woman Hurt by Fall. Durham, July 7.—Mrs. Ralph Perkins, white woman, aged 34, of this city, had last night been unconscious the past 89 hours. Last Sunday morning while riding in an automobile she was stricken with epilepsy and fell from the car, her head striking a stone, resulting in a fractured skull. The physician who is attending her at a local hospital, where she was admitted shortly after the fall, reports that she is in a very critical condition.

Young People of Concord Presbytery Meet. Salisbury, July 9.—(AP)—Practically all of the sixty churches in the Concord Presbytery are represented in the first meeting of the Presbytery Young Peoples League, now meeting in the First Church here.

Noah Webster was once discovered by his wife kissing a pretty maid. "I am surprised, Noah," said his wife. "No, my dear," Noah replied. "I am surprised. You are astonished."

Bid Farewell to Paris This Morning and Went From There to Calais.—Going Later to Visit Dunkirk.

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CHOOSE DAWSON'S SUCCESSOR JULY 19

Democratic Executive Committee Is Called to Meet in Raleigh On That Date.

Raleigh, July 8.—State Chairman John G. Dawson today called the state Democratic executive committee to meet in Raleigh in the hall of the house of representatives on the evening of July 19, to elect a successor to the retiring state chairman.

Mr. Dawson gave his statement to the newspaper two weeks ago indicating his purpose to retire as state chairman and also to call the committee soon. At this writing it appears that the selection of Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt will be a mere formality. The name of Senator Charles A. Hines, of Guilford, has been suggested, but Mr. Hines is making no fight for the place. Mr. Brummitt will undoubtedly be elected.

TRAPPER ACCUSED OF MURDERING LEBOUEF FOR COUPLE DENIES ALLEGATIONS

Franklin, La., July 9.—(AP)—A vigorous examination by Sheriff Charles Peot today failed to elicit more than a surly denial from James Beadle, trapper and fisherman, accused by Mrs. Ida Leboeuf and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher of killing James J. Leboeuf, prominent Morgan City business man.

"I don't know anything about the killing, and I'll say that until I die," he declared, "they are telling a lie."

Beadle also denied that he had visited the scene of the crime on the day after the killing and destroyed the boat in which Leboeuf was said to have been riding at the time of his death. Sheriff Peot said he would confront Beadle with two persons from Morgan City who said they saw him cut the boat to pieces.

Dr. Dreher conversed with his wife at Morgan City over long distance telephone and told her not to worry. "You know what to believe and what not to believe," he told her. "About nine-tenths of what you have heard is not true."

WOULD ELIMINATE CHAIN STORES.

Montgomery, Ala., July 6.—(INS)—Under provisions of a bill which is now pending before a house committee, chain stores would be legislated out of business in Alabama. A public hearing on the bill attracted a large number of business men from all sections of the state, who charged that many chain stores are of no value to the state in that they send their money to other states.

Organizations of retail merchants and druggists are supporting the bill to oust the chain stores from Alabama.

Guard Railway From Slides With Electric Fence.

Along a stretch of line where rock slides have caused wrecks in the past, the Union Pacific Railroad has installed an electric fence which is intended to give automatic warning when slides occur and thus prevent accidents, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. When rocks fall down and roll toward the track, they press against the slack fire of the fence, this action, in turn, pulling a switch on the nearest of a series of large posts set at 800-foot intervals. This switch operates the block signal and also affects the safety control in the engine, so that trains can be stopped.

COOLIDGE TO TAKE TIME IN CHOOSING HIS NEW DIPLOMAT

Will Be at Least 2 Months Before He Names Ambassador to Represent United States at Mexico.

THIS IS ABOUT THE USUAL TIME

Affairs Between Two Nations Are at Expectant Stage Since Mexico Intends to Enforce Laws.

Rapid City, S. Dak., July 9.—(AP)—Confronted with the task of selecting the best man fitted to represent the United States at Mexico City, President Coolidge is expected to leave the American embassy there without an Ambassador for at least two months to give him ample time to make the selection.

In the meantime diplomatic affairs between the two countries, admittedly in a somewhat expectant state since Mexico revealed its insistence on enforcing land and oil laws, believed by the Washington government to be confiscatory to American interests, are in the hands of a charge d'affaires, H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, who is regarded very highly by Mr. Coolidge.

Any speculation as to the belief in some quarters that the government would leave open indefinitely the post vacated yesterday by James R. Sheffield while the situation between the United States and Mexico shows signs of clearing, were considered to have been dissipated by the summer white house announcement that Mr. Coolidge intends to appoint a successor to Mr. Sheffield within a time that would ordinarily be an ambassador's leave of absence. "This view was strengthened by intimation that the President does not desire any conclusions be drawn if some delay is necessary in finding the right man for the Mexico City post."

The Herald Tribune says Earl J. Davis, of Detroit, formerly an assistant U. S. Attorney General, was in Washington several weeks ago, seeking the advice of politicians including a New York Jew, who is a representative in Congress, as to means of saving Mr. Ford from going on the witness stand in the Sapiro case.

STAR DISCUSSES SALARY CUTS FOR MOVIE STARS

Marion Davies Says It Costs Fortune For Movie People to Live.

(By International News Service) New Orleans, La., July 9.—The scintillating brilliance of the movie star dims fast, according to Marion Davies, and there is nothing so pathetic as the "down-and-outs" in Hollywood, those who have tasted the cup of success only to lose it, she added in speaking of the proposed salary cut in movieland while here recently.

"Our living expenses are terrific," she said. "We are not stars so very long you know, and we should be able to make the most of our few years of fame."

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110 PERSONS PERISHED IN TORRENTIAL FLOODS

These Deaths Occurred in Saxony and Others Are Reported Throughout Germany.

Dresden, Saxony, July 9.—(AP)—One hundred and ten persons are known to have been drowned in a torrential flood of the Mueglitz and Grotta rivers, after a series of cloudbursts.

Telephone connections are broken, and it was impossible to ascertain the number of missing today.

Cloudbursts are reported in other sections of Germany.

The catastrophe overtook the population so suddenly that protective measures could not be taken, the flood sweeping upon inhabitants of the district within two hours.

Police officers, detachments of the reichswehr, and technical emergency aid were hurried into the stricken area today. It is expected that the flood will result in the greatest loss of life and largest wreckage of property since the flood of 1897.

TWO HURT IN WRECK

Little Rock, July 9.—(AP)—Two persons were slightly injured when the "California," Rock Island California to Memphis passenger train, was derailed at Goodwin, Arkansas, early today according to reports to the railroad office here. The names of the injured were not known. It was said their injuries were not serious enough to require hospital treatment.

ACREE IS FOUND GUILTY IN NOTED FLOGGING CASE

Toccoa, Ga., July 9.—AP.—W. C. Acree, principal of the Stephens County high school, was found guilty by a Stephens County jury today of assault and battery in connection with the flogging on June 12th of Mrs. Ansley Bowers.

He was not sentenced pending trial of other cases against him.

Carroll's Health Much Improved.

Atlanta, Ga., July 6.—(INS)—Earl Carroll, the famous "bath-tub man from Broadway," has almost completely regained his mental poise and his physical condition is so much improved that he will soon be released from the prison hospital and take up regular duties as a federal prisoner, authorities have announced.

TWO SUITS AGAINST FORD MAY NEVER BE GIVEN TO THE JURY

Sapiro Admits His Libel Suit For Million Dollars Probably Will Be Settled Out of Court.

OTHER SUIT IS STILL PENDING

Counsel For H. Bernstein State Suit Has Not Been Withdrawn But May Be So Before Long.

New York, July 9.—(AP)—Settlement of two libel suits for damages aggregating \$1,200,000 against Henry Ford was seen as a possibility today following the motor manufacturer's promise to discontinue attacks on Jews in his Dearborn Independent.

Anron Sapiro, Chicago attorney, and plaintiff in a \$1,000,000 suit against Henry Ford, said negotiations for settlement of the suit were underway while Louis Marshall, counsel for Herman Bernstein, New York author and editor, and plaintiff in another suit, said representatives of Ford had asked him "what could be done to put an end to these conditions."

The New York Herald-Tribune, however said it had learned on good authority that neither Mr. Bernstein nor Samuel Untermyer, associated with Mr. Marshall as counsel in the suit, was ready to withdraw the action. Mr. Bernstein at Sheffield, Mass., said "Henry Ford's statement speaks for itself. I have no comment to make at this time."

Amid the general acclaim, by prominent Jews and others that greeted Ford's retraction there was some dissent centering mainly on speculation by newspapers connecting the statement with possible Presidential aspirations by Ford, or business contingencies.

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LITTLE BOY KILLED BY TRUCK IN IRELAND

Statesville, July 8.—James R. Beckham, three-year-old son of Walter Beckham, was instantly killed this afternoon about 3 o'clock on the Chipley Ford road, ten miles north of Statesville, when he stepped in front of a Gulf Refining company oil truck.

The truck was coming toward Statesville and the little boy, swinging a wagon going in the opposite direction, jumped off the wagon just in front of the truck, the bumper striking the child and knocking him to earth.

English Bride of Sheikh

Paris, July 6.—A real "sheik story" has reached here from Damascus. The Emir Shalan, one of the most powerful and noted of Bedouin chiefs, met in Damascus an English girl guide and fell in love with her on the spot, offering to marry her and make her "Queen of the Desert."

She consented, but the British Consul in Damascus, thinking that the Emir had kidnapped the girl, secured her return. The girl, accompanied by her lover, returned to Damascus and officially declared that she had married the sheik because she loved him, and the couple returned unmolested to the desert.

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