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RAILROAD SCHEDULE

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SECRET OF PROSPERITY.—As long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper.—2 Chronicles 26:5.

CHANGES IN LAW NEEDED.

The present immigration law in this country is much better than the one it replaced, but it is not good enough. Under the present law the number of foreigners entering the United States is limited to a certain extent, but the present law does not specify the kind of immigrants to be admitted, and in that point it is particularly inadequate.

MELLON SEES NO HOPE.

Europe Can Pay no More.—Favors Delaying War Debt Funding. Washington, Aug. 23.—The American Government probably will make no immediate effort to hasten negotiation of debt funding agreements with its foreign wartime debtors as a result of information brought back to the Treasury Department today by Secretary Mellon.

Strange Sea Monster Captured.

London, Aug. 23.—A sea monster 30 feet long and weighing ten tons has been captured by fishermen of Cahireen, County Kerry, says the Daily Chronicle. The monster has several fins and a large tail and was only captured after a six-hour struggle, during which several of the boats were upset and all the nets badly damaged.

A NOBLE WORK.

Boys' work has always been one of the most important items on the program of Rotary Clubs. Rotary International pays more attention to this work than any one thing connected with public life, and each club is advised by the international organization to make boys' work its most important task.

WILMINGTON BECOMING BIG FERTILIZER PLANT

More Than Quarter Million Tons Constituted Hundred Cargoes for Past Fiscal Year. Wilmington, Aug. 22.—With indications pointing to a larger shipment of materials than ever before in the history of the port of Wilmington, officials gave out figures here today which show that approximately a quarter of a million tons of fertilizer materials have been shipped into this port during the fiscal year which ended on June 30, 1923.

More than 175,707 tons of the materials were brought in on the 72 vessels from foreign ports and the remainder brought in the chemicals from coastwise ports. While figures at the customs house are incomplete and no definite amount can yet be settled on, it is generally believed that the shipments will total well into the millions of dollars.

Prof. Lee Serves in University Mess

Chapel Hill, Aug. 22.—Samuel, M. Lee, formerly of Four Oaks, a university graduate of the class of '20, and for the last two years professor of geology at Iowa State college, is earning money this summer to help him along toward a doctor's degree by serving food in Swain Hall, the university's dining palace, now patronized by 300 summer school students most of them women.

Decided Weevil Increase in Southeastern Area: Cotton Blooming in South Carolina

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Spencer Dangerously Near to Water Famine.

Spencer, Aug. 22.—Due to a failure of the large pumps at the Spencer water plant the town came dangerously near having a little water famine the past week, a danger that few people knew about until it was all over. The backing on the big pump gave out and it refused to lift the water to the high pressure tank and the supply was almost exhausted. A fire at the time would have been disastrous. A force of men went to work on the pumps under the direction of Water Superintendent J. E. Cress and within three days the repairs had been completed and the plant is now in fine working shape with plenty of water on hand.

Merchants Plan Campaign.

Statesville, Aug. 22.—The statewide organization campaign of the North Carolina Merchants association will be in full swing within the next two or three weeks. J. L. Otterbourg of Lexington and Harry K. Hamilton, of Greensboro, who have been employed by the association as field secretaries under the new plan of organization, agreed on at a recent directors meeting in Winston-Salem, have been here this week in conference with J. Paul Leonard, executive secretary, familiarizing themselves with the association and its activities, and getting their assignments of territory.

St. Louis Leads all Large Cities of the United States in American-born Population.

The Sakais, the little wild people of Malaya, are said to be the only people who play flutes with their noses.

OBREGON SAYS MEXICO WILL BE DRY SHORTLY

Writes Bishop Thirkield That Within Few Years Prohibition Will Be Adopted. Chautauque, N. Y., Aug. 22.—President Obregon of Mexico, shares the belief of Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, of the Methodist Episcopal Church that within a few years the country below the Rio Grande will adopt prohibition.

In an address tonight before the conference on international relations from a Christian viewpoint, the bishop quoted a letter from President Obregon to him, which said: "I believe frankly that your prestige as a prophet is not being compromised too much when you state that our tendency is toward prohibition and that at an early date Mexico will enter into that estate."

The bishop declared that the government as represented by President Obregon and Secretary de la Huerta and Secretary Calles stands firmly behind the prohibition movement. He said that more than one northern state is now largely dry and that the state of Oaxaca has taxed the saloons practically out of existence.

"The minister of education recently placed 1,000 text books on temperance in the hands of the teachers in the public schools," he said. "In all deeds to land under the new agrarian laws the raising of the magney plant, out of which intoxicating pulque is made, is prohibited. I confidently expect that within the next 10 years Mexico will be dry."

Bishop Thirkield declared that President Obregon's achievement in bringing peace to Mexico, establishing an honest budget and providing for the payment of the public debt places him as one of the greatest modern statesmen and rulers of the republics of the world.

North Carolina Cotton Fair in West Section

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OKLAHOMA KLUXERS TO PRISON FOR TWO YEARS

Confess to Flogging 60-Year-Old Farmer and Implicate Score of Others. Tulsa Okla., Aug. 23.—Ben F. Sykes, Grover G. Sykes and Earl Sack, of Broken Arrow, confessed members of the K. K. K., tonight pleaded guilty of rioting charges before District Judge W. B. Williams and were sentenced to serve two years each in the state penitentiary.

Their arrest came as a result of the investigation by Adjutant General Markham into the recent floggings in Tulsa county. This is the first instance in which Klansmen have confessed in court that they were members of a flogging party and the first time they have been sentenced for participation in a mob outrage, state officers here said they believe.

The Sykes brothers and Sack entered pleas of guilty and were given the minimum punishment—two years. The maximum is ten years.

Simultaneously in county court, A. M. Calloway, M. Pillsbury, Barbour, T. V. Venator and W. M. Lewis were arraigned and pleaded not guilty on information charging them with participation in the flogging to which the Sykes brothers and Sack admitted they were parties—that of Ben Wagner, a farmer near Broken Arrow.

Informations also were filed against Hal Benson, Dick Fisher and Harvey Akers. The preliminary hearing was set for Saturday and bond placed at \$1,500.

Conference on Rail Consolidation.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—In response to a call from Governor Cox of Massachusetts the governors of the several New England States met in conference in this city today to consider report recently filed by the New England Rail-roads Committee recommending the rehabilitation of the New England railroads and their consolidation into a single group at the expiration of a ten-year period. The report was made public at a conference of the governors early last month and the governors decided to postpone action until ample time had been given to study the report.

Half Million Dollar Fire at University of Alabama.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Aug. 22.—Alabama's second state capital, 1826 to 1846, was completely destroyed by fire here late today. The building was the property of the University of Alabama and was valued at \$300,000. There was no insurance, it was said.

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"GOLD STAR" MOTHERS TO CONVENE IN KANSAS CITY

Gold Star Mothers From Each State to Attend War Mothers' Convention. (By the Associated Press.) Kansas City, Aug. 22.—Governors of every state in the Union have been asked by the Kansas City chapter of the War Mothers to seek in each state the "Gold Star" mother who made the greatest sacrifice in the World War, with a view to sending her at her state's expense to the national convention of War Mothers in Kansas City, September 29 to Oct. 5, according to Mrs. Howard Boone, head of the local chapter.

"Twenty-three governors have already replied," Mrs. Boone stated. "Most have promised aid, although some of them declare selection to be a delicate task."

Mrs. Boone said that the War Mothers have decided that the extent of a mother's sacrifice, by virtue of which she should be selected, would be gauged by the number of sons or daughters who died in the service of their country in the World War.

"This might not prove a strictly accurate basis for judgment," Mrs. Boone declared, "but it is the best we could devise." Mrs. Boone lost a son in the war.

The delegates sent by the states, Mrs. Boone asserted, will be the guest here of the Kansas City chapter of War Mothers.

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The building was recently leased to a Baptist church by the university, which operated a school known as Central college. The building had been used as a girls college since the war between the states.

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Bringing Up Bill. A cartoon strip showing a boy talking to his mother about saving money for a bicycle. The boy says: "I just wanted to tell you Mom, I'm gonna pray for a bicycle." The mother replies: "So 'y better start saving th' coin!!"