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## RAIL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN JAUREZ AND MEXICO CITY IS CUT

Revolutionists Blow Up Section of the Track at Canitas; Many Killed and Wounded

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 9.—Direct rail communication between Jaurez and Mexico City has been severed according to passengers who arrived this afternoon from Horroon, where the train that left the border Friday was turned back. The revolutionists have blown up a section of the line at Canitas, Zacatecas, 814 kilometers north of Mexico City, travelers were informed.

Passenger from Mexico City were detouring from Torreon by way of Monterrey.

There was no mail from the national capital on the train that arrived yesterday from Torreon.

Press telegraph service between Chihuahua City and Mexico City also has been interrupted.

Jaurez became excited for the first time since the beginning of the Sanchez revolt when the report spread that the track had been dynamited at Canitas, which is a junction point. As the line to Durango City begins there, more than ordinary significance is attached to the movement.

Reports in Jaurez are that the state commander in Zacatecas has joined the revolt and cut the line between Chihuahua and Mexico City.

## FARM LIFE SCHOOL NEWS

A class of sixteen girls has been organized to study poultry and many men as well as women are expected to enroll during the week. All who are interested in poultry are invited to enroll at once.

Preparation is being made for a good short course for adult farmers, to begin here the second week of January. Special emphasis will be given the hogs and other subjects will be discussed such as cows, fertilizers, and the boll weevil.

Mr. W. W. Shay and other experts will be here to aid in the short course work. Those who wish instruction will do well to see Professor Smith and enroll for the course. The receiving of this instruction is a privilege which should be appreciated by all farmers and every one who possibly could should avail himself of this opportunity.

Mr. W. B. Harrington made a special visit to observe the work of the school on last Wednesday. The visitors were served tea and sandwiches by the home economics class. We expect to extend a special invitation to others in the near future to observe the work.

A Christmas play will be given by the school on Thursday night, December 20th. This entertainment will be free and all are invited to attend. On the same night oysters and other good things to eat will be served by the home economics class for the benefit of the school.

The Farm Life basketball team opened the season by defeating the Bear Grass school 42 to 2. The Bear Grass team showed up very good considering their experience in the game.

We are glad to say that the sick of the community are improving.

Miss Gladys Newman spent the past week end with her mother, who was sick in Clinton. Miss Newman left her mother improving.

Miss Clyde Hassell and Miss Hattie Throver motored to Washington Sunday afternoon.

## SUPERIOR COURT UNDER WAY WITH NEW SOLICITOR

Murder Trial Is First to Come Before This Session

The December term of the Superior court of Martin county convened at the court house Monday with His Honor Judge George H. Connor of Wilson, on the bench and Donnell Gilliam of Tarboro, solicitor.

Judge Connor has held several courts in this county and is the judge of our own district, of course. This means that he is well known and being well known also means he is well liked.

Solicitor Gilliam is serving as solicitor his first term, he recently having been appointed by Governor Morson to fill the unexpired term of R. G. Allsbrook, who so long and faithfully served in that capacity. The mind of the older citizens of our section however climaxes in an ideal lawyer, when the name Donnell Gilliam, the illustrious father of this young man is spoken. He was probably the strongest lawyer ever appearing before the bar of this county.

The judge's charge was full of wisdom and justice. Mr. Sylvester Peel is foreman of the grand jury.

In calling over the docket, it seemed that Martin county people had including officers, lawyers, editors, witnesses and common folk had almost lost sight of court; they had apparently lost touch of the general court activities. Defendants and witnesses seemed asleep and it took some time to get the mill on skids, which argues that some courts increase business and the long period cause us to almost forget.

The grand jury passed a true bill for murder against Elijah Biggs for killing a negro named Jackson at Robersonville a few weeks ago, and the case is now in the process of trial.

## FORD PRODUCED FORTY NINE PER CENT OF CARS THIS YEAR TO NOVEMBER

Shown by Production Figures Made Public by Department of Commerce

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—Approximately forty nine per cent of the passenger cars and trucks produced in the United States during the first ten months of 1923 were Fords.

This is shown by a comparison of the automobile production figures given out by the United States Department of commerce and those of the Ford Motor company.

The department's figures on cars and trucks, the latter including fire apparatus, an street sweepers, shows a total of 3,296,638 for the first ten months.

Ford production figures for the same period, which include, as those of other companies, cars and trucks made here for assembly in the foreign countries, totals, 1,639,374. This total, however, does not include the production of the plant at Manchester, England, which manufactures practically all of its parts and which produced 27,606 cars and trucks during the first ten months, nor does it include the ten months output of 69,452 cars and trucks by the Ford Motor company of Canada, Ltd.

A comparison of the truck production figures shows that 62 per cent were Fords. The total number of trucks turned out during the ten months from January 1st to November 1st, was 220,285, with Ford truck production for the same time totaling 200,996.

## SETTING FRUIT TREES IN THE HOME ORCHARD IMPORTANT MATTER

Select Good Stock, and Plant Properly Advises Horticulture Specialist

RALEIGH, Dec. 10.—"In planting an orchard only trees of the best quality should be used. This means vigorous trees having good root systems, free from disease and insects and true to name. No ill shape tree should be used as the shape can never be corrected. Best results cannot be obtained from using trees too old and too large. There is a tendency for those buying in small quantities to want trees that are very large, thinking they will come into bearing earlier. The younger and smaller trees will not only come into bearing as soon, but can be trained to the desired shape, will cost less money and more of the trees will live," says R. F. Payne, horticulturalist of the State college and department of agriculture.

"Best results are obtained from one year old apple and pear trees four five feet high, one year old plums and cherries three to four feet high, and from June budded peach trees that are two to three feet in length. Cheaper prices can be obtained where a number of farmers club together and order their trees cooperatively.

"Upon receipt of the trees from the nursery they should be set out at once. If this cannot be done, they should be 'heeled in', which means digging a trench deep enough to cover the roots, setting the trees in this trench and covering the roots so they will not dry out. Many trees, especially peaches, are lost through drying out before they are set in the orchard."

## DR. WARREN ELECTED TO HONORABLE POSITION

Dr. Wm. E. Warren, spent last week attending the Seaboard Medical association at Newport News, Va. Dr. Warren was elected president of the association which is quite a signal honor as the association is composed of the doctors of Virginia and North Carolina, numbering about 500 doctors.

The next annual session of the association will be held at Rocky Mount. Williamston would have been the logical place for the next meeting as resident city of the president of the association generally entertains. Williamston not being large enough to care for the several hundred delegates, Dr. Warren was forced to yield to Rocky Mount.

## BASKET PARTY AT MAPLE GROVE THURSDAY NIGHT

There will be a basket party at Maple Grove church on Thursday night, December 13th. Come and bring your friends. Ladies are especially invited to bring baskets.

Tailings from the zinc and lead mines at Joplin, Missouri, will be converted into bituminized road material.

Basket Ball, Nashville High school vs. Williamston High school, at the Dixie Warehouse, Friday night, December 14. Game called at 8:30 o'clock. Good Game Assured.

Robert Frost, the poet, said: "Men have told me that I have no 'straddle' \* \* \* I like the middle way, as I like to talk to the man who walks the middle way with me."

## COOLIDGE WILL SEEK PRESIDENT NOMINATION

Knowlledge That President Will Seek Place Is No Surprise

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Announcement of the candidacy of President Coolidge for the republican nomination for president in 1924 was made tonight by Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who is known as his closest personal and political friend.

The announcement was made by Mr. Stearns, through a statement which was given out by James B. Reynolds, former secretary of the republican national committee, who directed the campaign for Mr. Coolidge in 1920. Mr. Reynolds made public the statement without comment.

William M. Butler, republican national committeeman for Massachusetts, also a close personal and political friend of Mr. Coolidge, it was stated, "will act as the president's personal representative in the campaign. The statement follows:

"In answer to question, Frank W. Stearns stated that the friends of President Coolidge are organizing under the guidance of William M. Butler, the Massachusetts member of Mr. Coolidge of many years standing, who will act as the president's personal representative. As he perceives, the Massachusetts member of facts the organization, he will from time to time make known those in various parts of the country who will cooperate with him in the organization."

## APPEAL MADE TO FREE WAR LAWS PRISONERS

Group of Educators, Writers Editors, and Others Write President To Liberate 32 Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An appeal for Christmas amnesty for the 32 imprisoned violators of war laws has been made to President Coolidge by the group of educators, writers, editors and others who last spring wrote an open letter to President Harding favoring amnesty.

Those renewing the appeal include President McCracken of Vassar, Woolley of Mount Holyoke, Nielson of Smith, King of Oberlin, and Park of Bryn Mawr colleges, Rev. Shaugh of Catholic university, William A. White, Dr. Harry Raymond Fosdick, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman.

The appeal is presented to the president when he is about to consider the recommendations with regard to amnesty submitted by the special committee of three which he sometime ago designated to study the whole question. The committee's report has been under study by the department of justice and probably will reach the White House this week.

## MANY QUESTIONS BEFORE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The restoration of Hungary's finances was the principal article of the agenda of the 27th session of the League of Nations council which opened in the city hall here today.

Other questions included the limitation of the frontiers recently established; the states resolutions, which has passed the fourth assembly of the league, dealing with armament reduction and repression of white slave traffic, drug smuggling and the abolition of slavery.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE NOW SELLING WELL

Campaign Is Being Pushed to the Utmost by Workers, With Much Success

A list of those purchasing 100 and more Christmas seals, turned in to Mrs. Luke Lamb, chairman of the sales committee, by the campaign workers to the present, are as follows:

- Dr. Saunders 100
- F. Margolis 100
- A. T. Crawford 100
- J. D. Woolard 200
- Dr. J. D. Biggs 100
- Z. H. Rose 100
- C. D. Carstarphen 10
- E. P. Cunningham 10
- W. J. Hodges 10
- F. K. Hodges 10
- R. F. Hughes 100
- Cortez Green 10
- Louis Bennett 100
- B. Duke Critcher 10
- Mr. Harrison 10
- J. L. Hassell 100
- Mrs. A. R. Dunning 10
- Mr. Daniel 100
- Dr. J. S. Rhodes 100
- W. E. Dunn 100
- Oscar Anderson 10
- H. D. Long 10
- J. H. Britt 10
- Wheeler Martin 100
- Herbert Ward 100
- B. R. Barnhill 100
- Sam Mangum 100
- O. H. Tucker 10
- Mr. Griffin 100
- A. R. Dunning 10
- Mr. Pope 10
- Mr. Bates 100
- Bob Peel 10
- Julius Peel 100
- Mr. Stone 10
- Mrs. Claus Roberson 10
- Simon Lilley 100
- Mrs. J. C. Staton 300
- A. J. Manning 100
- J. F. Cromer 100
- Mrs. C. H. Godwin 100
- Mrs. John D. Biggs 100
- Mrs. Fannie Biggs 100
- Mrs. Clayton Moore 10
- Luke Lamb 100
- Mrs. F. W. Graves 100
- Miss Hattie Throver 100
- Mrs. C. R. Fleming 100
- J. G. Godard 100

## NINE KILLED AND SEVEN HURT IN N. Y. CENTRAL WRECK EARLY SUNDAY

Auto Cause of Crash; First Section Had Stopped to Investigate Wreck When Crash Came

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 8.—Nine persons were killed and seven others injured two probably fatally, when the third section of the 20th Century Limited of the N. Y. Central railroad, westbound, telescoped the first section near Forzyth, N. Y., 25 miles east of here early this morning.

The second section, which had gone ahead of the first section at Albany when it encountered engine trouble, struck an abandoned automobile at the Forzyth crossing, the train was stopped to determine if any casualty had resulted, and, after placing danger signals at the crossing, the second section proceeded. The first section stopped to investigate the signals and the third section crashed into the rear cars.

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COME To Williamston!

## WEEVIL EXPERT TO HOLD MEETINGS IN THE COUNTY

Everybody Who Possibly Can, Urged To Attend Meetings

Mr. J. O. Taylor, boll weevil specialist, engaged by the F. S. Royster Guano company, is in town today arranging meetings to be held in this county. Mr. Taylor has raised cotton for many years in Louisiana and knows the boll weevil from man experience of 15 years. For three years he worked with the U. S. Department of agriculture as a boll weevil specialist and was connected with the Government Laboratory, Talulah, La., where the Coad method of dusting cotton with calicum arsenate was developed.

The Royster Guano company, seeing that their customers needed help in fighting the weevil, employed Mr. Taylor last year to go out among the farmers, not to sell fertilizer, but to tell them how to fight the boll weevil.

Mr. Taylor will hold meetings in the county as follows:

- Williamston, Saturday, December 15, at 11 a. m.
- Farm Life school, Friday, December 21st.
- Oak City High school, Saturday, December 22, at 10:30 a. m.
- Robersonville, Saturday, December 22, at 2 p. m.

## WHAT CAUSES RAPID WEAR OF YOUR TIRES

"Too many times the car owner blames the tires, when he should blame himself," said a Firestone tire expert in discussing the occasional rapid wear of casings.

"Treads are subjected to unusual abuse through various forms of wheel irregularities, improper camber, wobbles and unevenly adjusted brakes.

"Quite often excessive brake application, spinning of the wheels or a rim not evenly placed will cause undue wear on the treads. When an automobile tire does not run true it is bound to drag, with side motion as it revolves.

"While our tires are advertised as giving 'Most Miles Per Dollar,' there are certain conditions that will cause even these superb casings to wear rapidly, and the driver has nobody to blame but himself. He must see that his car has no bent axles, bent steering knuckles, loose bearings, broken springs, bent spindles, or anything of this kind which prevents the wheels from tracking properly."

## SPEAKING AT CROSS ROADS WEDNESDAY

There will be speaking at Cross Roads Wednesday night, December 12, by R. J. Works and E. P. Holt.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend and hear the messages of these good speakers.

A. L. Roebuck, Chairman.

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## MR. WILDMAN DENIES SON'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Declares Entertaining Account As a "Malicious Error" In Chronicaling the Affair

We are glad to publish the statement of Mr. Wildman relative to the serious accident occurring on the Parmele-Robersonville highway, which is as follows:

Parmele, N. C., Dec. 8, 1923.

The Williamston Enterprise:

Please correct a malicious error that somehow got into your most excellent paper last week, concerning the wreck in which Miss Ruth Roberson nearly lost her life.

Your article would put all the blame on my son, when he really turned close to the side and slowed up. The undisputed facts in the case are that Miss Roberson fell out from the right side of the car, but fell near the middle of the pavement. My son is entirely blameless. We are rejoiced to know that Miss Roberson is now improving rapidly.

Respectfully, J. T. Wildman.

We however deny any intent of making a malicious error. Our desire is to give the truth in all matters of news. We make diligent inquiry for the truth.

Our inquiry into the exact circumstances of this accident, Mr. Roberson, the driver of the car in which the young lady was hurt, was riding, together with another girl, says that he was driving about 10 to 12 miles per hour and on his half of the road, on the proper side, that the car driven by young Wildman was traveling much faster and that it invaded his side of the road and struck him.

The statements we have made, were only ordinary news matters and just as given to us, which seem to narrow down to a case of disputed facts, in which we take no further part than to state them as given out.

## THOUSANDS OF EX-SERVICE MEN READY FOR JOBS

WASHINGTON, Dec.—A call for aid in finding suitable employment for the rehabilitated ex-service men of the country has been sent out to the American Legion by Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans bureau.

There are approximately 71,000 men in vocational training, Director Hines declared in his call, and within the next three months, about 10,000 of these will complete their courses.

During the first three months of 1924 at least 12,000 will be graduated. These men, Director Hines declared, have been virtually rehabilitated, and a job is the only thing they need to restore them as self-sustaining members of society. For three or four years rehabilitated men have been making good in their positions, it was added, and all they need is the chance.

American Legionnaires are in touch with employers, many are employers, and most posts have employment officers, it was said in the call of the director, and Legionnaires are urged to communicate with the bureau if they have places open, or hear of jobs needing men within the next six months.

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