

HOWARD SMITH AGAIN PRESIDENT

Fair Association Directors Refused to Let Former President Throw Up His Job.

N. Howard Smith was re-elected president of the Albemarle Agricultural Fair Association at a meeting of the board of directors at the office of the Carolina Potato Exchange Tuesday night.

J. T. McCabe is the new first vice-president and J. W. Foreman was elected second vice-president. T. T. Nelson was elected treasurer of the association and W. B. Goodwin was made corporation secretary.

The following are the executive committee elected for this year: S. H. Johnson, C. O. Robinson, J. T. McCabe, Buxton White, J. W. Foreman.

A new board of directors were elected and they are as follows: C. H. Brock, Dan Morgan, W. B. Goodwin, J. T. McCabe, C. O. Robinson, S. H. Johnson, N. H. Smith, W. J. Woodley, O. F. Gilbert, Taylor Grandy, C. W. Stevens, Buxton White, T. T. Nelson, W. P. Duff and J. W. Foreman.

Secretary-Manager Duckworth Glover announced last night that the premium list would be out within a short time and that plans are under way for the various details of the fair, including several free attractions.

"The best fair we have ever held," is confidently looked forward to by the new board of directors and by the business men in general. Their hopes are based on the fact that highways are improving everywhere, crops so far have been good and prospects are bright for the unharvested crops. Every year the directors and secretary-manager have been able to make improvements and make the fair better by the experience of the years before. The buildings erected at the grounds last year are all in good condition and thus one of the biggest problems of a year ago is done away with.

The most extensive horse racing program ever arranged for a fair here is being planned by Tom Cannon, who managed the races last year.

NAGS HEAD BREEZE IS RIGHT ON JOB

Nags Head, July 18.—Dr. R. B. Drane served the Nags Head Chapel on Sunday. There was a good congregation of familiar faces and there were several there on their first visit to Nags Head and the chapel.

Every boat now is adding to the summer colony. The Nags Head breeze continues A No. 1.

List World War Dead In Memorial Center

Names of 84,324 Heroes Repose in Vault of Majestic Monument

Oakland, California, July 18.—Names of 84,324 heroes who died in the World War today repose in a vault in the Allied Memorial Center here. The memorial, a majestic monument of steel and stone, was erected on the banks of Lake Merritt, in the heart of Oakland, for the purpose of holding the names of every Allied soldier, sailor, or nurse killed in the World War.

Dr. Leroy E. Herrick of Oakland, who erected and maintains the memorial at his own expense, states that in time he hopes to have the names of every participant of the World War in the huge vault of the Allied Memorial Center.

Dr. Herrick stated that the Canadian authorities have promised to have a complete list of the soldier and sailor dead of Canada in his hands on July 1, and, he says, the names will be deposited on July 4 with proper patriotic services. This, the memorial founder stated, will be a departure from the usual method of depositing the names.

"I planned and since 1915 have carried out my plan of holding patriotic services for the depositing of names on each Memorial Day and each Armistice Day," said Dr. Herrick. "However, I do not want to keep the entire Canadian list out of the vault until next November 11, and I am going to break the rule of procedure this once."

"I do not know how long it is going to take me to get the names of the 1,500,000 soldier dead of France. The French war authorities have not finished compiling its list. I expect to have the Australian and New Zealand lists in time for next Armistice Day, but I do not know how long it will take to get complete lists from England, Belgium, Italy and other Allies."

"The names in the vault today are all American, with the exception of 145 of Brazil's war dead."

The monument has the portraits of Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, and Wilson carved on the four sides, and is topped by an eagle. Dr. Herrick, a local physician for the last 30 years, was born in Wellington, Maine in 1861.

JERSEY RESORTS SHOCKED AGAIN

Long Branch, N. J., July 18.—Fashionable New Jersey resorts, which received a shock yesterday when raids netting \$300,000 worth of liquor were made, got another jolt today when detectives swooped down on five alleged gambling casinos. Paraphernalia valued at \$20,000 was confiscated and the proprietors arrested. The guests were not molested.

BOY BANDIT BACK IN PENITENTIARY

Continues to Treat Escape as Big Joke, Though It Added Time to His Sentence of 53 Years in Prison.

Richmond, July 18.—Benjamin Liverman, boy bandit, was back in his cell at the state penitentiary here today, minus some privileges he enjoyed before making one of the most daring escapes in the history of the prison.

Although he faced additional time to his sentence of 53 years for a series of robberies and burglaries at Norfolk, the 17-year-old youth continued to treat his escape as a big joke.

He was arrested at Petersburg yesterday afternoon after making a dash for his liberty when authorities sought to trap him from the place on the penitentiary grounds where he hid for five days.

Predicts Hinduism Fall Before Islam

Bengali Poet Also Deplores Nationalism in America and Thinks It Dangerous

Calcutta, July 18.—Sir Rabin-dranath Tagore, Bengali poet and 1913 recipient of the Nobel Prize for literature, says in an interview that on his last visit to America in 1920 he was greatly shocked and disappointed by the selfish, nationalistic spirit which he found, and that he did not intend to visit the country again. With regard to Indian affairs, the poet predicted that the Mohammedans would soon gain supremacy over the Hindus, bringing India again under Mohammedan rule.

Tagore was found at his home and school at Shantiniketan (the Abode of Peace), which is about four and a half hours by rail from Calcutta. When asked if he intended ever to go back to Europe and America, the poet said that while his first visit to America, in 1916, had led him to believe that the United States had become so powerful and so advanced in civilization that she would be able to avoid war herself and would also, by economic pressure, be able to prevent long conflicts between other nations, his last visit had brought only shock and disappointment. The country was war-mad, he said, and without the patience to listen to philosophers, poets or dreamers.

"I am afraid many of the things I had to say were unpopular," he added, "because an intense spirit of nationalism was sweeping America. I am opposed to nationalism in every form. For me every question is an international one. The press and public men were clamoring for what they called 'hundred percent Americanism.' Ah, but that is a dangerous pattern."

In answer to questions regarding the future of India, Tagore predicted the conquest of Mohammedanism over his own religion of Hinduism. "It is possible," he said "that Hinduism may be a religion of the past before many years, and the inhabitants of India converted to Islam by force. And who knows but that it might be a good thing for India if the Mohammedans were to overrun it again?"

"Hinduism is a religion of pacifism, while the teachings of Mohammed transform even our peaceful Hindus into fanatics with a lust to fight. Even now Mohammedanism is spreading rapidly in India. The latest figures show that there are more Mohammedans here in Bengal today than there are Hindus. So if the government falls into the hands of the Indian people, it probably will mean Mohammedan rule again. But even that would be preferable to the present government, because it would be government by our own kindred."

Returns from New York. Erner G. Davis has returned from New York, having just completed a special course in music study at the American Institute of Applied Music. Mr. Davis will open a studio here in September and will make a specialty of teaching instrumental music. Further details and registration dates for pupils will be announced in the near future.

HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL. Rev. B. F. Dunson of Columbia was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of his wife's cousin, R. B. White.

WOMAN JURIST WHO ADDRESSED WELLESLEY GRADUATES.



Justice Florence E. Allen, recently elected Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, was speaker at the graduating exercises at Wellesley College.

Finds The Crops Good Nearly All The Way

Prominent New Hanover County Truck Farmer Makes Trip Here By Motor Car

Addison Hewlett and Mrs. Hewlett of Wilmington, with their children, Roger, Addison, Jr., and David, Betty and Doris, and their guest, Miss Margaret Colwell, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Hewlett's sister, Mrs. W. J. Banks on Encliff Heights. Mr. Hewlett made the trip from Wilmington to Elizabeth City, by way of Williamston, Winton and Gatesville, a distance of 294 miles, by motor car in one day, "striking evidence," says Mr. Hewlett, "of the fact that roads in North Carolina are improving."

Crops are good most of the way, according to Mr. Hewlett, but are especially good in this section, in fact the best crops he has seen since leaving Wilmington, he says, are those of the Albemarle country.

Mr. Hewlett is chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County, a prominent New Hanover truck farmer and intimately acquainted with numerous northern commission firms. He plans to stay over in the city until next Monday.

Mr. Hewlett's complimentary remarks about the crops of this section are in line with reports now being heard on every hand by visitors to the section. From lower Currituck to the Chowan river, indications point to one of the best crop years in the history of this section.

NEW GASBOAT WILL MAKE TRIP ACROSS BAY QUICKLY

Edenton, July 18.—The gasboat Pilot, the ferry connecting Edenton with Macesys, has arrived fully equipped with a new Fairbanks-Morse oil burning engine, and speed that will put travelers across the ten miles of bay within the hour.

A passenger saloon is now being constructed and will, when finished, accommodate about 30 persons comfortably. Six cars can be carried on deck.

The Mocking Bird, which has been doing good service during the time the Pilot has been on the ways, will return to Norfolk tomorrow and the Pilot take up her permanent run.

A permanent year-round schedule will be put into effect August 1st, and same announced in a few days.

DUKE OF YORK TOO BUSY TO ATTEND MEMORIAL UNVEILINGS

London, July 18.—Members of the British royal family have announced that they will be obliged to decline future invitations to unveil war memorials.

This announcement was made when a reply of the Duke of York to an invitation to unveil a war memorial was made public. The Duke said that he is common with other members of the royal family, found it impossible to travel over the country, especially for these ceremonies, when he has so many other pressing and important demands on his time.

GILBERT OFFERS BARGAINS AT TWO STORES TODAY

O. F. Gilbert, in a page advertisement in today's Advance is announcing a sale at the People's Bargain Store, on Polkstreet street next to Quinn's, to start early Saturday morning, and on another page is offering special values in Summer Dresses at Mitchell's.

JAMES LARKIN DEPORTED



Irish labor leader, recently deported from the United States, is this week stirring up trouble in Ireland by directing the dockers' strike in ports of the Irish Free State.

Roosevelt Message Just Been Delivered

Was Written Five Years Ago On Death of His Son, Quentin Roosevelt

Indianapolis, July 18.—The only personal message of Theodore Roosevelt to America's soldiers in France, written five years ago today on the day he received word of the death of his son Quentin, is for the first time being delivered to World War fighters through 11,000 posts of the American Legion.

The message was given to Cass Conway, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was a Y. M. C. A. worker in France, but did not come to the attention of the fighting men because Mr. Conway's duties in France prevented him from attending to the matter. On July 15, 1918, Mr. Conway requested a word from Roosevelt to the men at the front. Despite the fact that he had received word of Quentin's death that day, the message was written by Roosevelt, on July 17, and reads as follows:

"To the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force overseas: I send my heartfelt greetings to you men at the front. You have made all of us who stayed behind lift our heads high with pride by what you are doing. It is you men, and only you men, who are doing the one vital work for the American people today. All good Americans at this time owe homage to the fighting men at the fighting front. What you are doing is vital for the honor and interest, for the future welfare and for the existence of our republic; and you are also battling for the liberty of every well-behaved, civilized nationality, big or little."

"I congratulate you on the great good fortune that is yours in that you now have the chance to endure hardship and peril for a great ideal, and to render to our country the greatest of all services. I would give anything to be over with you."

"Faithfully yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Miss Mary Floren McGee of Raleigh is visiting Miss Mabel Bright on East Matthews street.

FINDS DEAD BODY OF YOUNG BRIDE

Pittsburg, July 18.—The nude body of Mrs. Patrick Coyne, 18-year-old bride of a few months, was found today in her home by her father, John Conroy, when he went there to tell her that her husband, a railroad brakeman, had lost his legs in an accident and was battling for his life. The woman had been beaten to death as she lay in bed.

LOADING LINERS HAS BEEN STOPPED

Dockers' Strike Grows More Serious in England, All Coastal and Cross Channel Service Ceasing Also.

(By The Associated Press.) Liverpool, July 18.—The loading of Atlantic liners here has been stopped in consequence of the serious extension of the dockers' strike. Several thousand men quit work today, after a demonstration by strikers at Birkehead across the Mersey.

All coastal and cross channel service also has been stopped.

Manila Looking To Washington

War Department Awaits Official Report on Trouble With The Philippines

(By The Associated Press.) Manila, July 18.—It is conceded generally here that a ruling must come from Washington in the controversy which has developed here over General Wood's reinstatement of Ray Conley, secret service agent, who was cleared of charges of bribery.

The controversy became a governmental crisis yesterday when members of the cabinet and of the council of state, all Filipinos, resigned. Manila itself is quiet on the surface but undercurrents of excitement are following in the wake of events.

Decline to Comment. Washington, July 18.—Pending the receipt of an official report, War Department officials here today declined to comment beyond voicing the assurance that Wood would have the full backing of Washington in all proper steps to maintain a suitable government in the Philippines.

ONLY TWO CAREERS OPEN TO RUSSIANS

Petrograd, July 18.—Only two profitable careers are open to Russia's bright young men today, and they are speculation or banditry.

A bearded old civil engineer told the writer while riding on the train from Moscow to Petrograd the other day. "This engineer, who occupies an important post with the state railway administration, said that he earned a salary which is the equivalent of about \$15.00 a month. His son, who is a speculator and admittedly not over scrupulous in the way he turns his profits, makes fifty times that amount."

"Our salaries are so low in the state service that no ambitious young man, particularly if he is married, can reconcile himself to accepting them. Therefore, to win a fortune or live comfortably, he must become one of that hated class in Russia and elsewhere, a speculator. The only other lucrative profession is that of a bandit, or hold-up man."

"People who blame the speculators forget that it probably will be they, with their quickly secured profits and faculty of taking long chances, who will ultimately turn from speculating in merchandise to taking a chance on building a railroad or developing a mine. They are the pioneers, breaking away from old Russia traditions and becoming men of business. Exactly the same kind of pioneers or speculators in your Wall Street helped build up America."

MENTAL WORKERS FAIL UNIT

Mexico City, July 18.—Formation of the "Federation of Mental Producers" was one of the principal works of the recently held National Congress of Writers. The convention, called to formulate measures to improve the lot of authors, dramatists and poets, invited the co-operation of the Reporters' Syndicate which, however, has not yet been conceded.

Another project approved by the convention was the formation of a Hispano-American Associated Press, dedicated to the ideal of hastening the intellectual union of Spain and her former American colonies.

The clash of ideas during the meeting, however, created such serious differences among the delegates that no practical steps were taken to carry out the convention's resolutions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perry and son, Carlton, have gone to Fentress Va., to visit relatives.

STOLEN MAIL BAG FOUND IN FIELD

Robbery Occurred on July Fourth in Presence of Scores of Passengers Waiting for Train at Lynchburg

Lynchburg, July 18.—A registered mail bag, stolen from the union station mail transfer here on the morning of July 4, was found today in a field about a mile from the station. It had been rifled and nearby were two smaller sacks.

A third small pouch which was found yesterday contained registered mail for North Carolina points.

The authorities here today steadfastly refused to say how much loot was obtained in the robbery which occurred in view of scores of passengers awaiting the train on which the big pouch containing the three smaller ones was to be carried South.

A negro walked off with the pouch on his back, persons at the station being unaware that robbery was being committed.

Ten Cent Bus Is Now Meeting Trains

No Need for Shoppers Coming In to City to Buy Higher Price

Out-of-town folks who come to Elizabeth City to do their shopping need not pay 25 cent bus fare to get down-town unless they want to. The Elizabeth City Bus Line, Inc., is now operating a bus which meets trains and boats, and which carries passengers from the wharf or from the passenger station to the heart of the shopping district for 10 cents.

The bus has now been operating all this week and any shopper arriving at the passenger station or at the wharf at the foot of Burgess street can easily spot it if he will take the trouble to look for it. The bus may be distinguished by the words "Elizabeth City Bus Line, Inc.," painted lengthwise on the bus near the top or by the 10 cent fare sign at the entrance.

The management of the line is now working on a plan to operate the bus over a regular schedule while it is not being used to meet trains and boats and an announcement as to schedule and run is expected later. But in the meantime the bus is in the service of all who care to use it in going to or from trains and boats.

Residents of the city are requested to make use of the bus when possible, as it is operated as a convenience to the public and not as a money-making proposition.

FILES PETITION TO DISSOLVE I. H. C.

Washington, July 18.—Attorney General Daugherty yesterday filed a petition to dissolve the International Harvester Company into at least three companies, claiming that it is operating as a trust in violation of the law. The petition also claims that the number of competing concerns is steadily diminishing.

The Government alleges that the dissolution decree entered against the company in 1918 did not restore competition in the farm implement industry, that the company still is a monopoly and that the number of competitive concerns is shrinking steadily.

Freight Office Is Destroyed By Fire

Jersey City, July 18.—The Erie Railroad terminal freight office was destroyed by fire today and the flames spread to the railroad's grain elevator and terminal round house.

STATE RESTS IN FLOGGING TRIAL

Lumberton, July 18.—The State late yesterday rested its case against Mike Lawson, John Hedgepeth and Jule Brogden, on trial in the kidnapping case here, after the defendants had been identified by Mrs. Hattie Purvis as members of the band which flogged her and Mrs. Mary Watson.

Hedgepeth took the stand and denied all connection with the Ku Klux Klan and also denied being a member of the flogging party.

The defense today is continuing its presentation of the case.

AGED EDUCATOR DIES AT SALISBURY

Salisbury, July 18.—Benjamin Skinner, aged 74, prominent educator, died here last night.

COTTON MARKET

New York, July 18.—Spot cotton, closed quiet, Middling 27.35. Futures, closing bid, July 26.60, Oct. 23.75, Dec. 23.22, Jan. 22.96, March 22.96.

New York, July 18.—Spot cotton, opened today at the following levels: July 26.55, Oct. 23.65, Dec. 23.13, Jan. 22.80, March 22.80.