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COTTON FARMERS HAVE BEST CROPS EVER SEEN HERE

Bud Hawk Offers Jersey Heifer to Man Who Beats Him

CLAUDE POPE'S FIELD IS A THING OF BEAUTY

Dispatch Man Called Upon to Decide Relative Merits of Ben Townsend's And Others—No Decision Possible, But Interesting Things Are Found.

Cotton yields in the Dunn district are likely to break all records this year according to many farmers who were until this week fearful that the heavy rains would result in a mammoth weed with little fruit. The crop is so excellent that there has sprung up a spirited discussion as to the relative merits of the various big fields.

Last week it was stated by an observer that Ben Townsend, whose 100 acre field is at the edge of town had the best crop in the county. Friends of Claude Pope, who lives further along toward the Sampson line, noted an exception to this, declaring that Claude's field of 90 acres was superior. Bud Hawk Jernigan denied that either of them had as good as he and Joseph Pope was confident that he had 'em all beat.

George Floyd, who sold fertilizer to most of the contenders, called on The Dispatch man to visit the fields one day and decide the question. Bud Hawk offered to give a Jersey heifer to the man who had a better crop than he.

Claude Pope's was the first visited. His 90 acres presented a beautiful sight. The weed averaged nearly six feet in height and at first sight it appeared that it was not very fruitful. Close inspection, however, disclosed that the number of bolls was surprisingly large. Claude would not brag about the stuff, but he was confident that the field would yield at least 150 bales unless some catastrophe visited it between now and picking time.

Joseph Pope's was the next visited. His was not quite up to Claude's, but it was far ahead of anything seen in districts other than those around Dunn. Neither he nor Claude had used more than an ordinary quantity of fertilizer, the cost being less than $20 per acre, it was said.

Townsend's field was the next. It was not possible to decide between this and Claude Pope's. Mr. Pope's was taller, but his rows were only four and a half feet apart. Ben's were five and a half feet apart and naturally longer in foliage. The fruitage was abundant, but unfortunately was shedding to some extent. Recent heavy rains had hit him harder than they had other farmers. Mr. Townsend used 1,800 pounds of fertilizer to the acre.

Bud Hawk Jernigan's farm was the last visited. His prize cotton patch covered only five acres. The stalks resembled young trees and were rich in big bolls that will soon burst open. The heifer was on hand, too, ready for the man who had a better field than his. It could not be said that Bud Hawk had the best of the other fellows, because their fields were so much larger, but it was certain that nobody had anything on him. He said his crop would have been much better had there been a Republican President this year.

Bud Hawk had the finest corn seen in his locality. It was grown from his own seed and cultivated after his own fashion. His cattle herd numbered fifteen or twenty fine Jerseys and his stock of Duroc Jersey hogs was one of the largest and finest in the entire district.

The homes of Mr. Jernigan and Claude Pope were visited by the party who found them to be models of rural comfort and convenience. Bud Hawk had been using electric lights and a complete water and sewerage system for several months. Claude was displacing an old gas lighting plant with a new electric contrivance and had timbers busy installing sewerage and water.

It was noted too that many of the farmers in the district were following their crops despite of the distance from town, were preparing to enjoy conveniences that a little while ago were considered impossible to the farmer.

Harvey Smith, another good farmer whose place could not be visited, was with the party in his touring car driven by his son Barney.

LYON OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS IN SIXTH

Fayetteville, Aug. 25.—"If this particular section continues to increase as it has in the past ten years the sky is the limit on what you may ask for," said Homer L. Lyon, Democratic nominee for Congress from the sixth district in addressing a crowd of Upper Cape Fear boosters in this city at the close of a day devoted to stressing the possibilities of the Cape Fear Valley. This was the subject discussed by Mr. Lyon, who spoke at the Cumberland court house in the evening after a barbecue attended by two hundred business men and women at Eatow, the country home of Dr. J. V. McCougan. The barbecue was given by the Fayetteville chamber of commerce, community service merchants association and American Legion.

The Bronx and Philadelphia zoos are importing 100 rare animals, including a specie of ape that wears its hair in bangs.

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SOME CONTRAST

Former Empress Eugenie died recently and several hundred members of nobility attended her funeral. In Newark, New Jersey, last week a pet canary died, and a squad of traffic cops had to be used to clear the way to the grave.

Airplanes Are Landed On Bars In Rivers

No Suitable Landing Fields Found In Alaska By U. S. Army Aviators

Washington, Aug. 25.—For lack of other suitable landing places the army Alaskan airplane expedition was forced to alight on bars in some of the rivers in Alaska, Cpt. St. Clair Street, commander of the four plane squadron, reported to the War Department today in advising of the completion of the trip from New York.

The first aerial mail was delivered in Alaska when the four army aviators in passing over the city of Nome, dropped mail packages with steamers which had been handed the fliers at various stopping places in the United States and Alaska.

According to the War Department's announcement, the entire journey was made with the original motors, which upon completion of the trip, were still running in "wonderful condition."

The planes will be given a complete overhauling, the announcement said before the return trip, covering the identical air lines charted on the outward voyage.

PONZI INDICATES HIS TOTAL ASSETS

Creditors Will Get Less Than 50 Cents On The Dollar

Boston, Aug. 24.—A payment of less than 50 cents on the dollar to the creditors of Charles Ponzi's quick-rich scheme, if official estimates of his liabilities are correct, was indicated by his statement of assets at the "receivers" hearing today. Assuring the federal receivers that he had disclosed all he knew, Ponzi told of assets which Robert G. Dodge, counsel for the receivers declared, were "not worth near $3,000,000."

The official estimate of his liabilities made after an audit of his accounts stands at $7,000,000. Ponzi said he thought this was in error. He claimed that he was solvent and had nearly four millions of assets to meet his liabilities, which he set at three millions. The hearing was stormy at times.

Daniel H. Coakley, counsel for Ponzi, surrendered to the receivers to assist in meeting creditors' claims, checks for $25,000 each, which had been given to him and to Daniel V. McLean, associate counsel, as retaining fees. He said that when he took the money he thought Ponzi was a millionaire, but that now he wanted everything to go to the creditors.

Ponzi told of loans of $20,000 each to Henry Chmielinski, president, and William S. McNary, treasurer of the Hanover Trust Company, which was Ponzi's principal depositary and which went to the wall with his collapse. His announcement that he had loaned $10,000 to Daniel P. Desmond, treasurer of the Lawrence Trust Company, of Lawrence, was followed by Desmond's resignation after in the day. Ponzi said he had made loans of several hundred dollars to the chief of police of Sharon and to John A. Ray, lieutenant of police of Somerville.

Showing Ponzi stubs for six checks of $200,000 each, Mr. Dodge asked him who obtained the money and for what purpose. Ponzi replied that he had withdrawn the money for himself to prevent attachments and had deposited it later in other banks.

Ponzi smiled when he answered in the negative a question whether he had any stock of international postal coupons, which he had told investors formed the basis of his new found road to riches. On the ground that it might incriminate him, he refused to say whether he had received any income from European sources or whether he had had any income except that from investors who bought his notes.

Miss Lucy Moli, 18 years old, who since last April had been Ponzi's office manager, succeeded him on the stand. She said she knew of no source of income for Ponzi except what he received from investors. When asked if she had ever seen in the office any international reply coupons, she said there had been "one or two there which we used as samples for investors."

The hearings were postponed indefinitely to allow Ponzi to go over his papers for further information of his assets, and to enable the receivers to collect those he has disclosed.

WOMAN BLINDFOLDS HER CHILDREN TO SHOOT THEM

Fresno, Cal., Aug 26.—The eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Laura L. Brown is dead, and Mrs. Brown and her 10-year-old son are injured seriously as the result, the police assert, of shots fired today by Mrs. Brown who blindfolded the children, stood them against the wall and fired a shotgun on them. Mrs. Brown has been under treatment for a nervous disorder for some time, the officers are informed.

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COURT READY FOR TRIAL BUT CROWD REFUSES TO WAIT

John Jeffress, Negro, Is Shot To Death By A Graham Mob

JUDGE ALLEN PLEADS FOR SANCTITY OF LAW

Perpetrator of Crime at Elon College Pays Extreme Penalty At Victim of Mob Law; Law-Abiding Citizens of Alamance County Outraged By Deed of Irresponsible Men.

Graham, Aug. 25.—While Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, waited this afternoon to have the prisoner arraigned in Superior court for the raping of a 7-year-old girl near Elon college this morning, an angry crowd of Alamance citizens seized John Jeffress, a negro, from Sheriff C. D. Story in the courthouse yard and shot him to death in the woods a mile and a half south of here on the Belmont road. The officers were overpowered on almost the identical spot where James Ray fell mortally wounded on July 19th, when the Durham machine gun company was guarding the jail.

The 7-year-old daughter of Lee Rudd, who lives a mile and a half east of Elon college, went to the field this morning to take her father a drink of water. John Jeffress, a negro from Wake Forest, jumped from the bushes near the home and raped the little one. Soon a posse of 25 citizens, headed by President W. A. Harper, of Elon college, were on his trail and the news of the crime was broadcasted.

Negro Arrested by Citizens

When the negro appeared at Graham station at 1 o'clock Maj. J. J. Kirkpatrick, prominent Graham attorney, and J. A. Dickey took him in custody and placed him in the county jail. The negro admitted the attempt, it is stated, but denied completing his purpose.

Alamance Superior court in regular session was ready for the negro's trial and Judge Allen, of Kinston, and Solicitor Sam M. Gattis immediately decided to put the wheels of justice in motion. The father and mother and the little girl were summoned, the stage all set and everything put in readiness.

Court Addresses Crowd

Quickly the news had spread and from everywhere the crowds had gathered. Every inch of space in the courtroom was taken, while outside people jostled each other on every street. If there were thoughts of a lynching party they were not discussed publicly.

At 4 o'clock the court announced its readiness to begin with the trial and Sheriff Story and his deputies went to the county jail a hundred yards away to get the prisoner. Judge Allen in his fatherly manner talked to the crowd in the court-room, urging them to be calm and to see that justice took its course in an orderly and lawful manner. He spoke of the great provocation to violence under which they labored and declared his sympathy with it but "felt it would be extremely unfortunate to yield to it, especially since the court was all ready to administer justice.

When the officers had gone a few yards from the jail, a mob of angry citizens, variously estimated in number appeared, and quick as a flash overpowered the sheriff and his assistants. The negro was whisked away in a big automobile to a section of woods on the Belmont road and there shot to death.

The men declared responsible for the killing are said not to be natives of this county and their names are unknown here tonight. It is claimed that they came in a big automobile.

SUFFRAGE PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED BY MR. COLEY

Washington, Aug. 26.—Without pomp or ceremony, Secretary Colby today signed the proclamation declaring the woman suffrage amendment "to all intents and purposes a part of the constitution of the United States."

The secretary's signature was affixed to the proclamation at his home at 8 o'clock this morning, a few hours after he had received from Governor Roberts, of Tennessee, the certificate that final favorable action on the amendment had been taken by the legislature of that state completing the required 36.

"The seal of the United States has been duly affixed to the certificate and the suffrage amendment is now the 19th amendment to the constitution," Secretary Colby announced on reaching his office two hours after he had placed his signature to the proclamation.

Mr. Colby was awakened at 3:45 o'clock this morning by Charles L. Cook, a state department employe, who notified him that the Tennessee certificate had arrived. The secretary then called F. K. Nielson, department solicitor to examine the Tennessee papers, also instructing the solicitor to bring the proclamation to the secretary's home at 8 o'clock for official action.

MORE BRITONS CONVICTED FOR DRUNKENNESS IN 1919 THAN 18

London, Aug. 8.—Convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales in 1919 was nearly double the figure for 1918. The total was 57,948 as compared with 29,075, according to an official report just issued. Greater London and northern England accounted for 93 per cent of the total.

Among some of the reasons given for the increase are that there are more men at home and fewer of them in khaki, more policemen and those less overworker available for street duty, more hours for drinking and stronger liquor.

Organizati[illegible] Of Fair Is Com[illegible]ed By R[illegible]le

Directors and [illegible] for assistants for the various depa[illegible]nts of the 1920 Dunn Fair to be [illegible] here during the week of October [illegible] were announced this week by Se[illegible]ry Riddle. They are:

Farm and field [illegible]—G. I. Smith, director: Assist[illegible] John Green, Frank Parker, E[illegible] Smith, J. G. Layton.

Horticultural [illegible]—Mrs. William J. Thompson[illegible]rector: Assistants, Mrs. H. S. [illegible]ay, Mrs. J. G. Layton, Mrs. J. R. [illegible]der, Mrs. R. O. Primrose.

Home economics—[illegible] products—Miss Machen Swain, di[illegible]r: Assistants, Miss Alda Ennis, [illegible] Bertha Sorrell, Mrs. Lucretia Par[illegible] L. J. Dupree, Mrs. T. L. [illegible]e, Miss Alvah Turlington.

Live stock—J. [illegible]rrell, director. Assistants, G. S. [illegible] Owen Odum, J. W. Draughon, M. [illegible] Williams.

Poultry and p[illegible]—Lindsey Annis, director: [illegible]tants, Rev. A. J. McQueen, V. [illegible]ssengill, Miss Roberta Ray, Mrs. [illegible] Johnson.

Fine arts and [illegible]ings—Mrs. E. W. Coltrane, di[illegible]: Assistants, Mrs. Marvin Wade[illegible] G. M. Tilghman, Mrs. J. L. [illegible], Mrs. C. D. Bain.

Ladies' handiw[illegible]—Mrs. H. S. Freeman, director: [illegible]tants, Mrs. J. J. Thornton, Mr[illegible] M. Jeffreys, Mrs. C. L. Wilson, [illegible] L. C. Stephens.

Curios and relic[illegible]—[illegible] Williams, director: Assistant[illegible] P. McKay, J. T. Spears, A. H[illegible]r, Wm. Salmon.

Educational—Pr[illegible] G. Fitzgerald, director: As[illegible] Prof. J. B. Martin, Prof J. A[illegible]pbell, Prof. T. L. Wells, Prof. [illegible] McBroom.

Duties of these [illegible] will not be confined solely to [illegible]ng and caring for the exhibits [illegible]are expected to help in[illegible] interest among those who [illegible] the exhibits and work to get as [illegible]s possible. They were chosen [illegible] for their knowledge of the [illegible] department [illegible] and are exp[illegible] make of the Fair the big [illegible] it to be. [illegible] friends

Secretary Riddle [illegible]ailed out several hundred of [illegible]ir catalog this week and ex[illegible] have the whole job completed [illegible] ten days. Those who want cat[illegible]e requested to call at his of[illegible] The Dispatch office.

Masons Issue [illegible]ectory Of Lodge [illegible]bers In D[illegible]

[illegible] A. M., has recently issued a Masonic Directory giving the names and addresses of the members and a list of the York and Scottish Rite Masons and Shriners living here. Dunn is one of the strongest Masonic towns in Eastern North Carolina and the directory supplies information that is interesting even to those who do not belong to the fraternity.

The membership numbers one hundred and eighty three and is scattered over North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan. One member still remains in the United States Army.

There are thirteen resident York Rite Masons; the Scottish Rite Club has a membership of sixty two; while forty eight Shriners claim Dunn as their home.

A Masonic Temple is still being discussed and it is probable that with the continued growth of the local lodge, a handsome building will be erected to take care of the departments and bodies growing out of a large and active membership.

Mrs. Surles Celebrates Forty-Eighth Birthday Here

Her eleven children, all of her brothers and sisters, many grandchildren, other relatives and friends to the number of about 100 gathered at the home of Mrs. Albert F. Surles Wednesday to help celebrate her forty-eighth birthday and were treated to a picnic dinner which Louis Pierce Jernigan said no Democrats could equal.

It was a notable gathering—big overbearing young men and women of middle age, swarthy kiddies, elderly folks—all with the stamp of Surles strong upon them, and all true to the teachings of Daddy Albert insofar as the absolute infalibility of the Republican doctrine. The Dispatch felt sure was the only Democrat in the bunch, but they overlooked his great fault and would not allow Albert to divide him.

Big Jim Surles, of Norfolk, and handsome Mrs. Ben Parker, of Benson, eldest of the children and the only ones who live more than a stone's throw from the old home, were down for the occasion. So were Ben Parker and his mother, and Elders Wyatt, Turner and Craft, of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Each of the elders preached a sermon paying tribute to the fine spirit of Mrs. Surles and calling down the blessings of God upon her remaining years. It was a big day for the good lady and those who helped her celebrate enjoyed it as much as she.

GEORGIA BANK CASHIER IS FOUND DEAD IN REAR BANK

Shellman, Ga., Aug. 26.—Frank Sears, cashier of the First National bank of this place, was found dead in the rear of the bank today with a gunshot wound in his heart. He is believed to have been cleaning his gun and the weapon was accidentally discharged.

The gun and a bottle of oil, which had apparently been used in cleaning the weapon, were found by his side a short time previous to the finding of his body. He told his assistant cashier he was going dove hunting.

ANTIS LOSE FIGHT SUFFS VICTORIOUS IN SUPREME COURT

Judge Siddons of District Of Columbia Refuses Injunction

OPPOSITION TO TAKE NO FURTHER STEPS

Colby Expected to Issue Certification of Tennessee Ratification Immediately. Contest As to Legality of Amendment May Go To U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Anti-suffrage forces received another setback today when Justice Siddons of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, refused to issue a 'show cause' order against Secretary Colby preliminary to the issuance of an injunction to restrain that official from proclaiming the 19th amendment a law of the land.

The order would have required Mr. Colby to show cause why the injunction should not be issued. The action was brought by Charles S. Fairchilds, an official of the American Constitutional League, on behalf of himself and the organization.

No Further Effort

No further effort would be made to prevent the issuance of the proclamation, Alfred D. Smith, attorney for Mr. Fairchilds, said.

The official certification of Tennessee's ratification of the amendment was expected to arrive from Nashville some time tonight and Secretary Colby indicated that he would issue the proclamation as soon as he received Governor Roberts certification.

To U. S. Supreme Court

The campaign of the anti-suffrage forces would now be directed at an effort to obtain early action in the United States Supreme Court on the question of the validity of the Tennessee ratification, Mr. Smith announced. He said that he would ask formal order of dismissal from Justice Sidden's refusal in order that he might appeal for the District of Columbia Court of Appeals at once with a request that the case be certified directly to the Federal Supreme Court and set for early trial.

Expected After Midnight

Official notice of Tennessee's ratification was expected to arrive at the State Department after midnight tonight, according to suffrage leaders, who have been following the [illegible] at the office of Governor Roberts, in Nashville. Secretary Colby was reported to have promised until a late hour and a large delegation of suffragists announced their intention of being on hand when the certificate arrives.

INSURGENTS SAY LEGAL REQUIREMENTS NOT MET

Decatur, Alabama, Aug. 25.—Ratification of the woman suffrage amendment by the state of Tennessee has not been properly certified to Secretary of State Colby, according to Representative Hall, of Nashville, leader of the insurgent legislators, who have come here to break the quorum in the Tennessee House.

Mr. Hall declared that Governor Roberts had merely certified a copy of the "house journal."

The legal requirements, he stated, have not been complied with, and the document sent to Washington by the governor will not be sufficient to warrant a proclamation from Secretary Colby, he added.

Other members of the party expressed doubts that the ratification would be effected.

IRISH WIT BOBS UP IN SINN FEIN TRIBUNALS

Decisions Rendered By Their Courts Reflect Much Upon the Imagination of the Race

Dublin, Aug. 1.—Some of the decisions of the recently organized Sinn Fein courts disregard all precedent of the court procedure and reflect much of the imagination of a highly temperamental race. They must resort to subterfuges in criminal sentences because they have no prisons but their findings in civil cases sometimes are most unusual.

A will case was recently tried in a district court. Two brothers were to operate their father's farm jointly after his death until one of them should decide to marry. Then it was to be divided between them. One of the brothers became engaged and maintained that as he was the first to set up a new home of his own he should divide the estate to suit himself. The other objected. The Sinn Fein jury decided that the engaged man should be allowed to divide the farm but that his brother should have the right to select the division he wanted.

A man stole something from a farmer was sentenced to work 30 days for the farmer and return the article. Another who stole a set of harness was paraded through the village streets with the harness tied about him then taken to the owner and made to apologize as he returned the harness.

Tomatoes are retailing in Indianapolis at $1 a bushel while everyday restaurants in the East charge 15 cents for one-half of a tomato sliced.

No Sale Date of Goods Fixed

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The lightweight underwear manufacturers of America at a meeting here today decided that in view of the unsettled economic conditions and declining tendency of cotton, to defer naming an opening date for sale of goods until a meeting to be held September 16.

TOO MANY DOGS

Paris is having an epidemic of rabies resulting from dog bites. The Pasteur Institute, which is swamped with work, suggests that all licensed dogs be muzzled and strays killed. The visitation of mongrels is blamed on the war.

Two Men Hurt When An Aeroplane Falls

Accident Occurs Near Flat Rock—Machine Drops From Elevation Of 2,000 Feet

Asheville, Aug 25.—Two men were seriously injured, Arthur S. Treaux, manager of the Hendersonville Telephone company, and George Stevenhouzer pilot, and the machine completely wrecked this afternoon at 5 o'clock near Flat Rock when the aeroplane dashed to the earth from an elevation of 2,000 fett. Both men were taken to the Patton Memorial hospital at Hendersonville, where Truex is unconscious.

No cause is given for the accident. Witnesses who saw the plane fall are said to have stated that the machine started a nose dive at about 2,000 feet, but when within 800 feet of the ground righted itself again, only to dive the second time, this time striking the ground with such force that it was a total wreck.

Truex sustained what is believed to be a fractured skull, both lower limbs broken, and is suffering from internal injuries, the physicians state. Stevenhouzer was badly bruised about the face and body, but it has not been possible to get the exact extent of his injuries.

GOV. COX PROMISES TO PROVE CHARGES

Will Go Before Committee at Chicago, If Necessary

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 24.—A promise to prove, in his address at Pittsburg next Thursday, his charges that the Republicans were gathering a $15,000,000 campaign fund was made by Governor Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, prior to his departure late tonight on another speaking tour. He will make addresses as tomorrow at Princeton and Evansville and next week at Pittsburgh, Chicago and other cities.

Governor Cox also sent a telegram tonight to Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa, chairman of the Senate campaign investigating committee, assuring him of assistance in bringing out the facts.

"In addition to my statement in Pittsburg," said Governor Cox's telegram in response to one from Senator Kenyon requesting information "I will send to your committee such leads for information as I possess. It will by my purpose to assist you in every possible way."

The Governor told friends today that he stands ready to appear before the committee if it should desire personal testimony, but doubted if it would be necessary.

"I don't need a subpoena," he said. "If they want me, "I'll go."

Confidence in proving his charges was indicated by the Governor. His friends here declared that he had voluminous documentary matter, including considerable received today at Trail's End, where he spent the entire day working fund questions and personal affairs.

The Governor and his party left here tonight on a special car attached to the regular Evansville train. The Evansville local committee changed reception plans there for tomorrow arranging for the Governor to go direct to Evansville for a reception, instead of stopping first at Princeton. There would be little if any mention of campaign funds in his addresses tomorrow, was indicated by Governor Cox. The league of Nations and labor questions, it was said, probably would be discussed principally both Evansville and Princeton having large numbers of railroad employes.

Solid Reading For A Boy

"I am an ambitious boy but I have to stay here with little chance for general education. I read everything in the Progressive Farmer but I want something more," says a boy of 16 who is running a big farm.

Suppose you send for a sample copy of Visual Education, Chicago, Illinois, $1 a year. If you like it subscribe and make everything in it yours for 12 months. Then you might try a travel magazine such as the National Georgraphic or Travel for a year and then one that stimulates inventive ability such as Popular Mechanics.

These with a good daily or weekly paper and The Progressive Farmer, will give you a storehouse of knowledge. Lose no chance to study every school book available, even those along lines you think you never will need.—The Progressive Farmer.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation requesting that December 21, 1920, the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims, be appropriately celebrated throughout the country.

Hope for early independence of the Philippines was expressed by Congressmen Porter, of Pennsylvania, Frear, of Wisconsin, and Small, of North Carolina, at a banquet given by the Philippine Chamber of Commerce at Manila to a visiting congressional party.

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FORM COMMITTEE TO HELP WORKERS ON HYGIENE DRIVE

Dr. Herdliska Meets With Men And Women of Dunn

OUTLINES PLAN FOR COMING CAMPAIGN

First Meeting Will Be Held Here Monday Afternoon And Night—Shows For White Women at White Way Theatre—For Men at The Baptist Church.

An organization to aid United States Health authorities in the social-hygiene campaign to be waged in Harnett County beginning here next Monday was perfected here last night and yesterday afternoon when Dr. Charles V. Herdliska, in charge of the work, met with representative men and women in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to committees of men a special committee of women was named to advertise the meetings and to arouse interest among club women and social workers. Mrs. J. R. Butler, Mrs. L. C. Stephens, Mrs. J. L. Phillips, Mrs. C. D. Bain, Mrs. H. D. Mattox, Mrs. H. S. Freeman, Mrs. S. M. Jeffreys, Mrs. J. C. Clifford, Mrs. T. V. Smith, Mrs. Bradley Godwin, Mrs. J. E. Crockett and Mrs. T. L. Riddle form this committee.

A general committee for the whole county includes Mayor J. Lloyd Wade and Judge Robert L. Godwin, of Dunn, W. H. Gregory, Franklin Duree and Dr. C. R. Young, of Angier; Dr. J. W. Halford, R. G. Fitzgerald and J. C. Thompson, of Lillington; Rev. J. A. Campbell and Dr. J. F. McKay, of Buies Creek; Dr. H. C. Roberts, J. McK. Byrd and N. T. Patterson, of Coats; Dr. W. P. Holt, E. L. Best and William A. Erwin, Jr., of Duke; W. M. Pearson, David H. Senter and A. A. Johnson, of Chalybeate Springs; Dr. Ralph Spence, T. L. Lanier and Robert Abernathy, of Lokesbury; B. P. Ingram, D. A. Colins and J. S. Bethea, of Mamers; W. I. Johnson and James T. Craig, of Lineview; D. J. Smith and Malcom Shaw, of Flat Branch Church; J. C. Byrd and Charlie Allen, of Bennlevel.

Advertising matter is now being placed in the hands of the committees and the campaign will be launched in the county when the workers roll out to pull the motion pictures and hear the lectures.

Dr. Herdliska in outlining the campaign here spoke of the wonderful success attendant upon his work in Cumberland county, where the first drive of its kind undertaken in the United States is just ending. The work here will be along the lines of that done in Cumberland and practically the identical program will be observed.

Monday afternoon will see the opening of the campaign here. A woman's meeting will be held in the White Way Theatre, which has been tendered by Manager Marsh Morrow. At night a meeting for men and large boys will be held in the First Baptist church. Simultaneously meetings for colored women and for colored men will be held in the Colored Masonic Temple.

Motion pictures carried by the health workers are among the most interesting ever screened, Dr. Herdliska said.

It is probable that the workers will return to Dunn for a four day stay after they have completed the work in the rest of the county.

HARDING'S RECORD ON WET AND DRY QUESTION

Prohibition Candidate Says G. O. P. Nominee Supporter of Wet Forces

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Prohibition National headquarters tonight issued a statement by Aaron S. Watkins, prohibition nominee for president, attacking Senator Warren G. Harding on the wet and dry question.

Mr. Watkins declares he is unable to find any instance of Senator Harding voting for the drys, and cites figures designed to show that the Republican nominee voted with the wets on 30 occasions and as "absent or lodged 1,163 roll calls and quorum calls."

The statement said:

It seems quite clear to me that the friends of Senator Harding have overworked his meager prohibition record and have left idle inefficiency—a perfectly good and healthy herd of wet votes which decorate his Congressional record. For instance, he voted against prohibition in the District of Columbia. He cast several votes against wartime prohibition, spoke at length against it and I have been unable to find any case in which he supported it.

"In August, 1917, he supported the Road amendment, which provided that Congress should have no power to enforce the eighteenth amendment until it had made provision for compensating liquor manufacturers and dealers for the loss sustained by them through the closing of their business. It was Senator Harding who introduced the six-year clause, which the wets confidently prophesied would defeat the measure. His vote for the submission of the amendment was accompanied by a speech in which he announced his opposition to it, and his vote was merely his consent to allow the people of the several States to settle the question.

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