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OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

FOREST SERVICE TAKES PICTURE IN THE STATE FOR EDUCATIONAL BOOK

Officials Greatly Impressed With Beauty of Western Part of Carolina

FIND FEW BAD ROADS IN 750 MILS TRAVEL

Have Thrilling Experience in Wind Storm at Bridge-water Dam

(By H. E. C. BRYANT) WASHINGTON, July 2.—James E. Scott, of the United States Forest Service, and E. S. Shipp, official photographer, who spent two weeks in western North Carolina taking pictures of typical scenes, have returned to Washington. They were greatly impressed with what they saw. They will turn out a lot of pictures for educational purposes in the near future. A booklet is to be published. Mr. Scott is very enthusiastic over North Carolina.

IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE ON TEN BIG LINERS

Ellis Island Overflows Into Barn-Like Sheds as Zero Hour For Landing Nears

NEW YORK, July 2.—Ten foreign liners which arrived during the night in Gravesend Bay with 5,000 passengers, mostly immigrants, today swelled the number awaiting examination at Ellis Island for entry into the United States under the new quota to approximately 15,000. Although more than 1,000 of the 2,074 aliens who arrived at Ellis Island yesterday were immediately passed and landed in New York, it was said by officials that the number of new arrivals would daily exceed the number passed through until the monthly quotas are entirely full.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER BUSY DURING JULY 2

Body Collector Weidler Taken to Ashland, Ohio

The body of Mrs. Weidler, deputy collector of customs, was shipped on the 7 o'clock train to Ashland, Ohio, for burial yesterday.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF NAMED LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, July 2.—Appointment of I. P. Barnard of Louisville, as adjutant and chief of staff of the United Confederate Veterans, to fill the vacancy caused by the death last week of General A. B. Booth, was announced here today by General W. B. Haldeeman, commander in chief of the U. C. V.

Welfare Commissioner Talks to Bible Classes About Flogging in Jails

Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, speaking in Greensboro, Advocates Honor Courses Instead Lash

DENIES THAT PRISONERS REQUIRE HARSH METHODS

Says That in National Prisons Whipping as Discipline Has Been Forbidden by Law

GREENSBORO, July 2.—“If we say that in North Carolina we cannot control prisoners without flogging them, we are admitting either that our prisoners are worse than those in other states or that we handle them less intelligently,” Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of public welfare, told members of the men Bible classes of Greensboro today in a mass meeting at Guilford county courthouse to consider prison conditions in this state. “But who can prove by methods of penal discipline in some localities in this state that neither of these implications is true,” the commissioner continued. “For in several counties the authorities are handling prisoners successfully without any corporal punishment whatsoever. They have eliminated steel cages, too, and are providing decent food, sanitary surroundings and proper medical attention, and at the same time having little trouble with their prisoners and getting better results from them as laborers.”

Vance, Lee, Moore, Alleghany, Iredell and Columbus were cited by Mrs. Johnson as counties having honor camps in which there is no use of the lash and where prisoners often are worked without guards. The commissioner also mentioned the state prison camp referred to in the report of Superintendent George Ross Pou to the governor where, according to Mr. Pou, there had been no flogging in many months. “Flogging long since has been abolished as a part of prison discipline by many of the enlightened nations of the world,” she said. “In the national prisons of the United States, England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, and even Mexico use of the lash has been forbidden.”

U. S. TENNIS CHAMPION YIELDS TO MRS. BEAMAN

WIMBLEDON, July 2.—(By Associated Press.)—The tennis lovers of this world will have to get along all summer without either seeing or reading about a match between Suzanne Lenglen of France and Mrs. Mollie Mallory of America. For this Mrs. Beaman beat Mrs. Mallory in the first round of the Wimbledon tournament. It was she who stopped Mrs. Mallory this afternoon just when the American champion was rushing toward another collision with Suzanne. Now it will be Mrs. Beaman's incomparable champion who meets the French girl steps upon the center court for the semi-final match in a campaign for her fifth world's championship.

DEFENSE LAMES WHIPPED CONVICT DIED FROM CHILL

LAKE CITY, Fla., July 2.—Testimony tending to show that the whipping given Martin Tabert, North Dakota youth, was “within the law” was introduced by the defense today in the trial of Thomas W. Higginbotham, former convict whipping boss, charged with the murder of Tabert. The state is contending Tabert died after being struck 75 to 119 times by Higginbotham.

BRITAIN MAKES NEW MOVE

LONDON, July 2.—(Associated Press.)—Great Britain is likely to make a fresh move in the Ruhr situation, according to a statement issued today by the British government. It is supported by various rumors that are going the rounds of political and press circles.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN AT ODDS

TOKIO, July 2.—(Associated Press.)—The difference between the Japanese offer of 150,000,000 yen and Russian demand of one billion gold rubles for North Saghalen caused a temporary adjournment of today's meeting.

FRENCH SEIZE PLANT OF KRUPP WORKS AND ROUNDHOUSE ENGINES

Four Coal Mines Taken Over in Langendrec District in New Reparation Movement

BRITISH MOVE FOR GERMAN SETTLEMENT

U. S. and J. Bull May Act Jointly—Pope Concerned Over Danger Passive Resistance

DUESSELDORF, July 2.—(Associated Press.)—The first seizures under General deGoutte's decree giving the occupation forces power to take over private property for reparations purposes, were announced today. Three plants were taken over by the French, the first being a branch of the Krupp Locomotive Works at Segeroth, a little station near Essen.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 2

The Eastman Kodak company will give \$700,000 to its employees under the wage division plan. Fifteen thousand employees in all parts of the world will benefit. Dividends amounting to \$4,500,000 in stock holding, also will be distributed at the same time.

POPE GRIEVES OVER RUHR

ROME, July 2.—(Associated Press.)—Pope Pius is profoundly grieved at the acts of sabotage directed against the French by the Germans in the occupied territory, says a semi-official note issued from the Vatican today. His sorrow is all the stronger, because these acts are contrary to the principles of justice and charity which he steadily advocated, and which inspired his recent letter to Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state.

Dempsey-Gibbons Fight May Be Called Off For Lack of Final \$100,000

Great Falls Banker Says 20 Men Who Were to Give \$5,000 Each, “Got Cold Feet”

TICKET SALE STOPPED AS COMMITTEE FAILS

Kearns, Dempsey's Manager, Is Expected to Make Statement at Midnight

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 3, 2:30 a. m.—It is reported that the Dempsey-Gibbons fight has been declared off. Official announcement is expected soon.

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HALF BROTHERS SHOT IN KENTUCKY BRAWL; ONE MURDER WITNESS

HARLAN, Ky., July 2.—Charles Mitchell is dead and John Bramley was brought to a hospital here today in a dying condition as a result of a pistol fight last night at Moultonville with two deputy sheriffs. The trouble is said to have resulted when the officers, John Green and Isaac Pennington, attempted to arrest Mitchell and Bramley, who are half brothers and who were reported to have been drinking.

RUM RUNNERS FIRE ON COAST GUARDS THEN SURRENDER

LOS ANGELES, July 2.—A rum runner carrying 100 cases of liquor was captured near here yesterday after it had opened fire on a pursuing coast guard cutter. The cutter returned the fire and the rum crew surrendered. No one was injured.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO ATTEND KLAN MEET

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 2.—Under a special dispensation granted from the general offices in Atlanta, Ga., accredited newspaper men will be permitted to attend the tri-state meeting of the Ku Klux Klan at Kokomo, Ind., July 4, according to an announcement today by Milton Elrod, editor of the “Fery Cross,” a Klan publication.

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PRESIDENT ENGINEER ON ELECTRIC ENGINE DOWN MOUNTAIN SIDE

Realizes His Boyhood Ambition When He Runs Special Train Over Bitter Root's Grade

FAVORS EMPLOYMENT OF NATION'S WATER POWER

Address Delivered at Armory Idaho First Talk on Pacific Coast Since His Election

ON BOARD PRESIDENT'S TRAIN NEAR ST. MARIE'S, IDAHO, July 2.—(By Associated Press.)—President Harding, for half an hour or so today came into realization of his boyhood ambition to become a locomotive engineer. It was not one of the steam locomotives, spouting smoke and cinders, that he drove, but an electric engine on the system of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway.

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