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OLDST DAILY IN THE STATE.

Wilmingtonians Behold A Vast Revelation In Visit To Bolton Drainage Tract

Waccamaw Lumber Co. Demonstrates Big Work of Draining Forest District

BLACK LANDS ARE RICH IN SUPERIOR CORN CROP

Drainage and Development of Green Swamp Country Attracts Western Farmers

How to win wealth and population for North Carolina was demonstrated by Bolton, Columbus county, yesterday by the Waccamaw Lumber company.

Further than the eye could see over waving corn, there were thousands of acres of reclaimed land shut out from view by a corn crop of such area as never was before seen by the oldest of North Carolinians.

Wilmingtonians Beheld it Best of all, many of Wilmington's business men were Mr. Finkenstaedt's guests and he demonstrated to them the great opportunity which capital has in such undertakings as that spread out before their eyes.

Reclamation and Homesteading Mr. Finkenstaedt's object in inviting the people of Wilmington to spend the day with him was to enable them to take a close up view of one of the largest land reclamation developments in the state.

How It Was Done The holdings of the Waccamaw Lumber company in Green swamp were bought for their timber value, and that is estimated at millions of dollars.

Conquering the Monster Swamp In order to get its timber out of an area covered with water the company had to dredge canals and construct miles of logging railroads extending into the morass.

East Stretches of Corn Vast stretches of magnificent corn met the view of the visitors. As far as the eye could see over the waving green, there was corn from eight to 12 feet high, loaded down with huge ears of grain almost ready for the harvest.

Alabama House Votes \$10,000,000 Credit For Port at Mobile

First Bale of Cotton Marketed in Dunn, N. C.

(Special to The Star) DUNN, Aug. 22.—A bale of new crop cotton was sold on the Dunn market today. It was grown on the farm of Arthur Pope by Elliott Spears, a negro, tenant.

FEDERAL OFFICERS MAKE BIG HAUL IN RIVER STILL RAIDS

Amos Wallace, Negro, is Brought in To Face Charges of Distilling

A modern copper still of 50 gallon capacity, a garbage can still, and Amos Wallace, negro, the alleged distiller in the custody of the sheriff, is the result of a whiskey hunt made by plainclothesmen Leon George, E. R. Lilly, deputy United States marshal, and several other Federal officers yesterday.

When the first still, made of copper, with 50 gallon capacity, was found the officer stated that about 200 gallons of mash was found together with a gallon of the finished product.

Several other trips were made in the vicinity of the first one and in the midst of what George says is one of the darkest wilds of the county, they found another plant with only five hundred or more gallons of mash ready for operation.

Two Marine Aviators Plunge to Death as Planes Crash in Air

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 22.—Undergoing combat practice which would have completed their aviation training course, Capt. George F. Hill and First Lieut. Cornelius McFadden, both of the United States marine corps, were killed when a plane which they were flying collided with another machine piloted by First Lieut. M. A. Richal, in mid-air, and fell more than 3,000 feet at the naval air station here today.

Richal miraculously escaped death when his machine went into a long glide. It was upside-down during the long fall of 3,000 feet, and was in that position when it landed on a paved highway leading from Pensacola to the naval air station. The running gear was undamaged.

Nineteen Injured When Pullmans Are Ditched

MAPLE LAKE, Minn., Aug. 22.—Nineteen persons were injured, one seriously when three Pullmans and the observation coach on the Winnepig flyer of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway were derailed and toppled over into a ditch near here early tonight.

Mrs. B. F. Scoggins, of Oak, Neb., suffered a depression of the skull.

WORLD LARGEST PLANE SAILS OVER DAYTON IN TRIAL AT 90-MILE GAIT

Carries Up to 15 Passengers and Three Tons of Crew

DAYTON, Aug. 22.—The Barling bomber, the world's largest airplane, took off from Wilbur Wright field at about 6:30 o'clock after several minutes preliminary tuning of the six Liberty motors by mechanics. It rose easily from the ground after a comparatively short run and in a few minutes was about 2,000 feet in the air.

The plane was travelling at the rate of 90 miles an hour. The bomber following a 25 mile swing through the air made a perfect landing at 6:45 p. m. today. The big ship took off on its epoch making trip at 6:18 p. m.

MAIL PLANE FLIGHT ENDS SUCCESSFULLY

Johnson Lands at Hempstead and Vance in San Francisco on Time

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—(By Associated Press).—San Francisco moved nearly four days' travel nearer New York today through the success of the air mail service's first test of night flying westward.

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He had a load of mail with which he had started from Cheyenne last night after the first east bound effort at continental air mail service had been broken at Laramie, Wyo., 50 miles west of Cheyenne.

U. S. TRIES TO SELL 18 SHIPPING ROUTES

Ships Will go With Them if Negotiations are Concluded in New York

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Commissioners O'Connor and Lister today began negotiations for the sale of 18 ships now operated on the sale of 18 routes now operated with government vessels.

FRENCH REPLY HAS APPROVAL OF PRESS, BUT NOT OF CURZON

Separate Action by British Not Expected Nor is U. S. Interference

HUN INTEREST LESS THAN FRENCHMEN PAY

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Premier Poincare's reply to Marquis Curzon's reparations note seems to suit the French press and to strike a popular chord in public opinion.

Few members of parliament are in Paris most of them being occupied in meetings of the general councils of the various departments, but those who were in the lobbies of the chamber this afternoon united in approving the premier's stand.

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HOUSE AND CONTENTS BURN NEAR MT. OLIVE WITH LOSS OF \$5,000

Daniel Lane Shot in Dispute Returning From Church With Friends

By HOMER BROCK MOUNT OLIVE, Aug. 22.—The farm home of L. B. Dall, about four miles north of Mount Olive, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.

Daniel Lane, a young white man, is suffering at his home here from two pistol shot wounds received a night or two ago when returning from church with a party of friends.

The Woman's Missionary union of the Eastern Baptist association, met today in annual session with Bear Marsh church, six miles from here, in Duplin county, for a two-day session.

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Governors to be Called To Devise Means to Keep States Hot Without Coal

Expecting Strike Washington Prepares Plans for Distribution and Regulation

SUBSTITUTE FUELS WILL BE ADVOCATED

Surplus Crude Oil Supplies Will be Recommended to Meet Emergencies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Perfection of a system of distribution designed to insure an adequate supply of substitute fuel will be the first object of the government in case of stoppage of production in the anthracite fields.

The initial step to this end was taken today when F. R. Wadleigh, the federal fuel distributor, invited governors of anthracite-consuming states to send representatives to a meeting at New York August 28, to assist in formulating an emergency distribution system.

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GIDDY-YAP!



President Coolidge as he took his first presidential center astride General, his personal mount.

COTTON MILL HEAD OF CHERRYVILLE IS GUEST OF COOLIDGE

John J. George Named Him for President at Chicago in 1919

By H. E. C. BRYANT WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—John J. George, of Cherryville, president of the Vivian Cotton Mills, called on President Coolidge to pay his respects today.

Mr. George was a delegate to the Republican convention at Chicago that nominated Harding, and Mr. Butler said tonight was the one North Carolina delegate who voted for Coolidge to receive the presidential nomination.

MEANS' WHEREABOUTS KNOWN TO OFFICERS

His Alleged "Shakedown" of Liquor Violators Not Punishable, 'Tis Said

BY H. E. C. BRYANT WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Gaston B. Means, according to his friends, now is in easy reach of the department of justice, but there is no danger of his arrest for his alleged "shaking down" of liquor manipulators.

A great flurry was made about Mr. Means' little game at the time it was discovered, but now it is asserted there is no law under which he can be reached.

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Representatives of the railways interested in the distribution of bituminous coal and coke for domestic consumption in the event of a stoppage of work at the anthracite mines on September 1, the governors of the states interested will be requested to send representatives to attend a conference at New York city.

Education for Stop Waste Inclusion of the educational plank in the conference platform is in line with the tentative policy understood to have been adopted by the administration as soon as the controversy between anthracite miners and operators became critical.

Intervention Last Resort There were indications from various government branches today that the administration had no immediate intention of intervening in the situation between anthracite miners and operators.

Weather Forecast by States Virginia: Fair and rising temperatures Thursday and Friday.

North Carolina: Showers Thursday in east and south; Friday cloudy and calm.

South Carolina: Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi: Local thunder showers Thursday and probably Friday, not quite so warm Friday.

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