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PRESIDENT MAKES READY TO LAUNCH NEW RAIL BOARD

Tribunal is Provided For in the New Railroad Measure

PUBLIC REPRESENTED IN NEW ORGANIZATION

Unions and Railroad Companies Asked to Name Representatives — Board will Be Subject to Approval of Senate.

Washington, March 2—President Wilson is preparing to act on the tribunal provided in the railroad bill for considering the wage demands of 2,000,000 railroad employes. It was announced at the white house today that he is writing to the railroad companies asking that they nominate representatives in the wage board. Under the law the employes are to nominate six representatives and the railroads six. From each of these groups the president will select two and in addition he will name three representatives of the public.

The board of nine as thus constituted will be subject to senate confirmation and decisions on the merits will be made by a vote of six members, a majority of the board being required for a majority is of the nation's welfare. The law does not make exception of the paying mandatory either to roads or the unions, but after the decisions of the board the measure is silent, congress having expressed the belief that people's opinion would exert powerful pressure.

R. M. H. S. PLACED IN DEBATE UNION

Local High School Will Meet Fayetteville and Goldsboro in Contest

Rocky Mount High School has been placed in a triangular debate with schools of Goldsboro and Fayetteville and will debate against them in the annual contest of the Debating Union conducted by the University of North Carolina, according to an announcement made in Chapel Hill by Dean Bradley yesterday.

Other schools in the district have been arranged in triangles, the pairings being as follows: Greenville, Kinston and Tarboro; Louisburg, Franklinton and Smithfield; Clinton, Fremont and Mount Olive; Fort Bragg, Wallace and Teachey; Elm City, Stantonsburg and Hopeville; Enfield, Scotland Neck and Hamilton; Ayden, Farmville and Grifton.

According to information received from the university, 50 high schools have already entered the union for next year. Eight schools in Greensboro, Guilford and Reidsville, nine schools in Durham, Orange, Granville and Mecklenburg counties, each, Johnston and Pitt counties, each, and Gaston, Iredell, Nash and Wake are represented by nine schools each.

The state-wide debate will be delivered late in March, the final contest of the Aycock Memorial cup will be held in April. The question which will be debated is: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a policy of further material restriction of immigration."

RESIGNATION OF CHINESE PREMIER IS REPORTED

Honolulu, March 2—The Premier of China has resigned, according to a special cable from Tokio today to a Japanese language newspaper here.

DANGER OF STRIKE HAS BEEN REMOVED

Railway Employees Willing to Give New Law Some Chance

Washington, March 2—Representatives of the railroad unions are understood to have voted today to give the new railroad law a trial in bringing about a settlement of their wage demands. It is understood also that they decided to hold in abeyance plans to test the constitutionality of the law and not to refer the controversy to the union membership until the "law has been given a fair trial." This means, it is said, that all danger of a general strike at this time has been removed.

One of the union officials said "we are all good Americans and desire to get along with the president, if we can, we can."

Negro Murderer Pays Penalty at Washington

Washington, March 2—James Henry Jackson, negro, who shot and killed Miss Lillian Hood, of Brownsville, Tenn., near here more than a year ago was hanged today at the district jail. Jackson was in the act of robbing the house in which Miss Hood boarded, when she was awakened. A desperate struggle between the negro and the girl followed and the negro dragged her into the back yard after shooting her.

BIG FROST KILLS CROPS IN FLORIDA

Damage is Estimated to be More Than Five Million Dollars.

NEW RECORD REACHED

Temperature Dropped to 31 Degrees and Established a New Record for March in Section Below Miama—Crops are Destroyed.

Washington, March 2. Killing frosts [illegible] Florida [illegible] temperatures of 31 degrees at Miami, the lowest March temperature on record for that district, were noted in today's weather report.

Damage to crops was reported from many points in the fruit and vegetable growing districts of the extreme southern peninsula. Orange groves were not injured, it was reported, but tender vegetables were killed. Advices received here from Miami yesterday indicated that a cold wave was sweeping the state. Many [illegible] reported temperatures of 32 degrees, the lowest previously recorded here for March 1 was 35 degrees.

BIG STEMMERY IS PLANNED IN STATE

Imperial Tobacco Co., Is to Erect One of Largest in U. S. at Greensboro

Greensboro, March 2. The Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland, [illegible] announced today that it would erect a stemmery here to cost $1,000,000 and to have a capacity of 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco a year. The stemmery will be the largest of its kind in the United States and the company will make Greensboro its headquarters for the purchase of tobacco for its plants in Richmond, Petersburg, Louisville, Ky., and Montreal, Canada. The company will require the services of a force of from [illegible] men.

The Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland is the largest tobacco company in the world, engaged in the manufacture of cigarettes, smoking tobacco, snuff and cigars. It has factories in London, Liverpool, Bristol, Glasgow, Belfast, Newcastle, Nottingham, Birmingham, Manchester, Swansea, Southampton, Cardiff, Dublin, Montreal, Petersburg, Louisville, Ky., and Richmond, Va., and employs more than 30,000 people. The company's factories have a capacity of 3,000,000 cigarettes a day. The company's factories in Canada have a capacity of 1,000,000 cigarettes a day.

The Imperial Company is a combination of the Ogden's, Limited, Wills and Sons, Cassell's, Lambert and Butler, Ltd., and Ireland's Limited companies. The company's capital is $25,000,000 and its reserve fund $5,000,000. The company's profits for the year ending September 30, 1919, were $5,000,000 after all charges had been met. The company's profits for the year ending September 30, 1918, were $4,000,000.

The Imperial Company's plans for the Greensboro stemmery were announced here by Mr. Percival Hobson, president of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland, who with a party of company officials and directors, arrived here last night from Richmond, Va., where they had been for the past week looking over the Virginia tobacco plants.

Mr. Hobson said that the Imperial Company had been looking for a site for a stemmery in the United States for the past two years and had decided on Greensboro because of its central location to the tobacco markets of the South, its good transportation facilities and the attitude of its citizens.

Mr. Hobson said that the Imperial Company would erect a building to cost $1,000,000 and would install machinery of the latest and most improved type. The company would employ a force of from [illegible] men, he said, and would pay the highest wages prevailing for such work in this section. The company would begin the work of erecting the stemmery within a few days.

WILL INVESTIGATE IMMORTALIY CHARGE

Naval Committee to Sound Charges Made by Newspaper Man

Washington, March 1—A full investigation of [illegible] charges in connection with the [illegible] of the naval intelligence division at the naval training station, Newport, R. I., was ordered today by the senate naval committee. The charges were made originally in a letter to M. Ballou, of the Providence, R. I., Journal. The committee acted on the recommendation of the subcommittee appointed to make a preliminary investigation.

This committee said the investigation was necessary for the good of the morale of the navy.

Democratic Meeting At Raleigh Tonight

Raleigh, March 2—The state democratic executive committee will meet here tonight for the purpose of finding dates for precinct and county conventions and to decide on the time and place for the holding of the state convention.

FUNERAL OF LEOTHER JOYNER HELD TODAY

Leother Joyner, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joyner, died at the home of his parents near Enfield yesterday about noon after having been ill for only a short time with pneumonia. The fugeral services will be held from the home of the bereaved parents this afternoon at one o'clock.

RAIL MEN DISCUSS NEW WAGE BOARDS

Pennsylvania Employees in Movement to Establish Permanent Body

MEET WITH OFFICIALS

Establishment Such Board Will Come Under New Organization Plan Launched by the Pennsylvania Railway.

Philadelphia, March 2—A meeting of representatives of Pennsylvania railroad employes to establish a permanent body to represent them in the adjustment of wages under the new plan of the Pennsylvania railroad was held today in the office of President Samuel Rea.

C. L. Pancoast, vice president, and other officials of the road were also present at the meeting which was expected to be the sequel to the decision of the railroad labor board last week in the matter of wages and working conditions.

The plan of the Pennsylvania MV Park's [illegible] effecting the employes of the company, provides for the election of committees representing the employes in the various departments of the road, the committees to be the medium through which all questions affecting the welfare of the employes and the road may be discussed. Should the committee be unable to settle any controversy it would be referred to the general board of adjustment, composed of representatives of the employes and officials of the road.

Although [illegible] the meeting was held in secrecy it was learned that the plan of the Pennsylvania railroad was discussed and that the representatives of the employes had given it their approval.

SALVATION ARMY AIDS OLD MAIDS

Helps British Government to get Excess Female Population Away

[illegible]

INVESTIGATION BY REPUBLICANS MADE IN NINTH DISTRICT

Will not Attempt to Unseat Hoey but to Show Up Practices

CHAIRMAN FESS TELLS OF PARTY INTENTIONS

Agents of Republican Congressional Committee are Now in Western Part of State Where Investigation is Underway.

Washington, March 2—Agents of the republican congressional campaign committee have begun an investigation of the primary election in the Ninth North Carolina congressional district.

Representative Fess, of Ohio, committee chairman, announced today that it was intended to contest the election of Representative Hoey, the democratic opposition candidate, and that Mr. McFadden, who is director of the campaign, would be sent to the district.

Although declaring it was not the purpose to contest the election of any democrat because of illegal votes and other irregularities, Mr. Fess said he had been informed of such practices in the primary in the district.

MONTGOMERY CO. BUYS NEW PLANT

Purchase Interest Forsberg Lumber Company at Hollister

[illegible]

Treaty Reservation Readopted by Senate

Washington, March 2—The republican peace treaty reservation declaring the right of all the United States to decide all domestic questions under the league covenants was readopted by the senate today by a vote of 56 to 23 after repeated efforts by the democrats had failed. 14 democrats voted against republican members for the reservation.

[illegible] adoption but Nevada [illegible] the vote was 17 to 36, with 11 democrats voting in the affirmative.

Launches Attack On The Big Five Packers

Washington, March 2—Charges of the "Big Five" meat packers had been made public today by president Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, representing live stock organizations and to oppose legislation to exclude packing industries were made before the House Interstate Commerce committee by E. C. Lasater, of Texas, representing live stock organizations. The packers and their attorneys are not expected to be heard.

Would Leave Amendments Entirely to The People

Washington, March 2—Delegates to ratification of constitutional amendments would be left to voters of the state instead of the legislatures under a resolution introduced today by Representative Jones, democrat, of North Carolina. The resolution also provides the submission of constitutional amendments by two-thirds of the state legislatures as now is done by Congress.

DISCHARGED FIREMAN WILL GO TO THE SUPREME COURT

Roanoke, Va., March 2—H. S. Moss, one of the 34 local firemen recently discharged by City Manager W. P. Hunter, for alleged efforts to unionize the Roanoke fire department, will carry his application for writ of mandamus, seeking reinstatement to the state supreme court, his attorneys announced today.

The city's demurrer to the application was sustainned Saturday by Judge Woodrum, of the corporation court.

"OUT OF THE WORLD"

Major Schroeder Tells of Marvelous Experiences When he Flew farther from Earth Than any Human Ever Has Been Before—36,000 Feet Up in the Air.

By MAJOR R. W. SCHROEDER

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MAJ. R. W. SCHROEDER

Who Made a New World's Altitude Record

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Schroeder's Heart Should Have Burst Says Scientist—Called Flight Near Miracle.

Major Schroeder practically left the world behind him and swung in the void between the observed on his altitude record breaking flight.

Rev. Father P. L. Odenbach, professor of science at St. Ignatius College, who knows Major Schroeder's flight to height of seven miles, seems little short of a miracle in the light of science.

How do the people Rev. Father Odenbach asks, ask.

When the plane was 36 miles high, it was as if he had passed through one-half of the earth's atmospheric belt. When he was at his maximum height he passed through [illegible] of the earth and had but a quarter of the atmosphere between himself and the vast expanse of space.

The pressure is 15 pounds to the square inch of our bodies. At seven miles it was less than half of this.

"Major Schroeder should have bled at every pore and from his mouth and nose," says the professor. "I can not understand why his heart did not [illegible]

[illegible] where Schroeder [illegible] the stillness of space.

Everywhere on earth there is dust, some of it of such a particles even a microscope cannot detect. When Schroeder's plane would there was not an atom save a few every few hundred miles perhaps from some shooting star.

"That was why Major Schroeder could not see," explained Rev. Odenbach. "We can see a light beam indoors it is caused by the dust about. Dust is the ordinary diffusing medium. It probably is why the gray area, the Aurora is a total eclipse. He could not see the wings of his machine because there was no dust to scatter the light. It would simply be directly reflected and be lost to his eyes. He could have seen objects in the machine if the light struck them. They would have to be close to him."

The plane was not generated which was seven miles up where it was 67 degrees below zero, says Father Odenbach. There was probably but little cold felt during the climb.

The plane alone was exposed to the heat at lower levels. Above five miles there was no water vapor and hence could not have fogged up the formed. But Major Schroeder was in his cabin protected by a machine was sealed. When he began to descend with great speed he passed through an area cloud that is known to surround the earth, but even this did not envelop his machine with ice.

"It was when he struck some very thick layer of water vapor, a large cloud. That is why frozen," says the scientist. "The vapor settled on his intensely cold machine and was frozen there. It is not such a hard much thick it must have been a very large cloud."

Father Odenbach [illegible] the Yost Medal and says it is little short of wonderful. He thinks the data will be of great value in weather prediction.

SURGICAL RECORD WAS MADE IN WAR

World Struggle Brought a New Epoch to Medicine and Knife

Washington, March 1—What may be termed a medical miracle the "war surgery" in America is about to pass. This means that the wounded in the war amongst all their human activities for them has been performed.

The number of wounded Americans in hospitals in Europe and America was [illegible] at the time of the armistice. The present number is [illegible] all [illegible] hospitals in the United States.

Surgeon General Ireland was told recently it had been reported that in the last few months high class specialists, surgeons and doctors had left the service to resume private practice and that many wounded were left in the hands of men of little experience.

"Nothing to it," said General Ireland. "By just [illegible] the world every big specialist in the country would come running to help us."

General Ireland pointed out that surgery had been reduced from 41,000 to 2,000, or 95 per cent, and Colonel Wm. H. Moncrief, chief of the section of surgery, who had charge of all the war surgery, pointed out that 95 per cent of the major operations from overseas injuries have been performed.

"They all worked faithfully till the armistice was signed," said Colonel Moncrief. "From then on we had hard time. But we discharged no men that we couldn't get along without."

Congress To Inquire As To Cost of Shoes

Washington, March 2.—The senate inquiry to determine the "causes of the present high prices of shoes" was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator McNary, republican, of Oregon. Under the measure a senate committee would be authorized to investigate not only shoe prices, but of leather machinery and thread.

NEGRO ARRAIGNED FOR AUTO THEFT

Willie Killebrew Bound Over to Next Term Edgecombe Court

Probable cause was found in the case of Willie Killebrew, colored, who was arraigned in municipal court this morning charged with the theft of a Ford automobile belonging to Mr. J. E. Pitt and the defendant was bound over to the March term of Edgecombe county superior court under $500 bond. The alleged theft of the automobile occurred on the streets of the city last week, and the negro was captured at Stokes where he was attempting to dispose of the car. The other case which faced Recorder Battle for disposal this morning were as follows:

Willie Gray was charged with driving a car without lights and subjected to a fine of $5.

Jim Lewis was arraigned for driving a car with only one light and likewise got off with a fine of $5.

In answer to a charge of disorderly conduct Mollie Ricks was taxed $7 by the court.

C. M. Crandell, who was charged with being drunk and carrying a concealed weapon, was forced to contribute $25 to the municipal coffers.

Walter Robinson was charged with larceny and also with breaking jail. In answer to the first charge he was given 45 days on the road, while the second charge drew an additional sentence of 30 days for him.

Americans Make New Request of Mexicans

Mexico City, March 2.—Another request that Mexican consuls in the United States visee the passports of the Americans, who testifie drecently before the United States Senate committee investigating Mexican conditions has been presented by the American embassy here, it is learned from authoritative sources. It is said the Mexican government maintains its stand against granting such visees.

SEVEN LIVES LOST WHEN CREW LEAVES STRANDED VESSEL

Only Two Boats were Able get Away from Bohemia In Safety

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CREW INJURED

Decision Abandon Ship Was Reached Early this Morning—Seven Lost Lives in Attempt to Get Away by Us of Life Lines.

Halifax, March 2—Seven lives are believed to have been lost when the crew of the Leland liner Bohemian abandoned the ship as she was breaking up on the Sambro ledges this morning. Several others were injured.

Late last night a strong swell developed and the ship began to pound heavily on the rocks. At four o'clock this morning it was decided to abandon her. Three of the ships boats got safely away, but the remainder of the men were unable to take the boats, according to reports received here.

The tug Roebling came as close to the stranded ship as possible and the transfer of those still on board was attempted by life-lines. It is believed that the loss of life occurred during this operation.

Soon after the crew had left the vessel broke in two and sank.

BRITISH RESENT AMERICAN VIEWS

Register a Kick-back to Anti-British Propaganda in United States

London, March 2—Anti-British propaganda in the United States is causing a kick back from the Great Britains.

"America's Insult to Our Dead" and "More Swank from Uncle Sam," are two very unpleasing newspaper vendor's posters I saw on all sides in London the other day.

The concern responsible for this is a weekly paper named "John Bull" which is said to have a sale numbering hundreds of thousands.

Its editor is the pugnacious, temperamental Horatio Bottomley, who wields a savage pen and who apparently is never happier than when picturing himself in the attitude of the typical John Bull of caricature satisfied with himself, his island and his empire and defying all comers and especially the bumptious Uncle Sam.

During the war "John Bull" had a regular bureau of inquiry to which the dependents of soldiers could apply for aid when the government was slow a sending them their separation allowances. "John Bull" prodded the officials and got the money for the families of soldiers. Naturally they swear by the paper.

Bottomley's article on "more swank from Uncle Sam" is partially based upon General Pershing's recent report in which he told of the splendid work done by the American army.

And he winds up with a warning to Canada to beware of Uncle Sam's designs. He foresees the time when United States will invite Canada to join the union.

Bottomley in appearance is just as pugnacious as his writings. He has founded several newspapers. He has been involved in several lawsuits. In these he successfully conducted his own case and is generally regarded as the best "lay lawyer" in England.

TELLS CONGRESS LEGIONS' WANTS

Former Service Men Want No Bonus but Simply Liberal Treatment

Washington, March 2—F. D. O'Lier, national commander of the American Legion, outlining to the House Ways and Means committee today the organizations demands for soldier relief legislation declared it wanted no bonus, but assistance for former service men in overcoming present "financial disadvantages."

All the legion asks, he told the committee, is "liberal treatment as is consistent with the welfare of the whole country."

"An overwhelming majority of ex-service men feel strongly that this government owes an obligation to all persons who were handicapped either bodily or financially", the commander declared, adding that "disabled men wanted relief legislation to the end that they would no longer be objects of private charity."

Governor Edwards Signs New Jersey Booze Bill

Trenton, N. J., March 2.—Governor Edwards today signed a bill that permits the manufacure and sale after peace with Germany is proclaimed of liquor containing 3.5 per cent of alcohol by volume. The passage of the bill was completed in the legislature yesterday.