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ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 8, 1920.

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LABOR HEADS WILL MEET TO CONSIDER AWARDS OF BOARD

Conference of Chairmen of Sixteen Labor Organizations Called
TO HEAD AWARD MADE BY NEW LABOR BOARD
Committeemen from Various Union Also Expected to Join Chairmen in Chicago and Pass on Ruling of Wage Board

Washington, July 8.—A special meeting of the general chairmen of sixteen labor organizations has been called for Chicago on July 19 so they may consider the award of the railroad labor board when it is announced. The award is expected to be made about July 20.

LEAGUE MOGULS IN MEET HERE TODAY

Virginia League Directors Attend Session Here as Guests of Tar Heels

Rocky Mount is the scene for the moguls of the Virginia League today, the directors of the eight clubs in the circuit being scheduled to arrive here shortly after noon and continue in session until night. During their stay here the visitors will be the guests of the Tar Heels.

GOVERNMENT URGES FIGHT UPON RATS

Public Health Service Tells Methods of Destroying Harmful Rodents

Washington, July 8.—Methods of exterminating rats and mice are being outlined in a brochure prepared by the United States Public Health Service for use by state and municipal health officers over the country in the campaign which they have been asked by Surgeon General Canning to inaugurate in order to protect the nation against bubonic plague.

Mexico Will Export Huge Amount of Oil

Mexico City, Mex., July 8.—Mexico will export in 1920 between 130,000,000 and 135,000,000 barrels of oil more than all the rest of the world, according to estimates made by George Blandino, Tampico oil statistician.

COTTON

New York, July 8.—Cotton futures opened steady. July 33.40 to 33.05; October 33.10; December 31.65; January 30.90; March 30.32.

STOCK MARKET

New York, July 8.—The upward swing of prices in the stock market made further progress on the opening session, signs pointing to a continuation of yesterday's activity in the popular shares.

ROCKEFELLER CELEBRATES 81ST BIRTHDAY TODAY

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary at his Taconic Hills estate today.

LEADERS OF THIRD PARTY IN SESSION

Pinchot Leaves Chicago to Hold Conference with Senator LaFollette

DELEGATES ARRIVING

Representatives of Twelve States are Already in Chicago—Walsh and LaFollette Mentioned to Head Ticket.

Chicago, July 8.—Amos Pinchot, of New York, a member of the committee of 18 which meets here in convention Saturday to nominate a head for the new national political party left today for Madison, Wis., to confer with Senator LaFollette, who is mentioned as a candidate for the nomination of 18 as one of the leading candidates.

TO AID ALDERMEN IN HELPING CITY

Chamber of Commerce Supports Traffic Changes and Street Paving

Cooperation of the chamber of commerce with the board of aldermen in working out municipal problems was pledged by the board of directors of the commercial organization of an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the board held in the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday afternoon.

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GIRLS PARADE STREET

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Georgia Republican Asserts that Large Percent of the Negroes in His State are Prevented by Force from Voting.

Chicago, July 8.—Negroes who voted the republican ticket in Georgia have disappeared and have never been heard from, Henry Lincoln Johnson, head of the republican delegation from Georgia told the senate committee investigating election campaign expenditures today when he was questioned about lynching.

EXPECT TO RENEW RUSSIAN TRADING

Officials of Department of Labor Say Ban Will be Removed

AFFECTS ONLY TRADE

Lifting of Restrictions will Have no Political Significance—Individual Export Licenses Must be Secured by Traders.

Washington, July 8.—Lifting of the trade embargo against Russia with the resumption of trade is expected by officials of the department of labor in order that the deportation of aliens to that country may be furthered. Approximately 100 Communists from Russia and 200 anarchists from states nominating to that nation are now awaiting deportation, the department officials estimate.

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FRANCE EXTENDS THANKS TO CITY

Sends Certificate of Appreciation for Adoption of War Orphans

The city of Rocky Mount is in receipt of a handsomely engraved certificate of appreciation from the French government which extends profuse thanks for the attitude displayed by local residents in adopting and caring for a number of French war orphans. The certificate is signed by President Poincare and other high officials of the French government.

CROP CONDITIONS APPEAR FAVORABLE

Reports From Middle West Indicate a Marked Improvement

Chicago, July 8.—Marked improvement in the principal food crops of the middle west has been reported in the last few weeks, in contrast to unfavorable prospects earlier in the season which gave rise to some alarm.

DENTAL CLINIC WAS OPENED YESTERDAY

Free Treatment Offered to Children of City by the Board of Health

Following the opening of the dental clinic under the auspices of the state board of health at the First school yesterday morning, Dr. A. M. Schultz, the dentist in charge, will continue the clinic here for the next four weeks in order that all children both of the city and of Edgecombe county become the beneficiaries of the state's offer of dental care.

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LOUISIANA FAILS TO HEED APPEAL OF COX

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