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AUTOMOBILE SHOW TO GET UNDER WAY IN CITY TONIGHT

Final Preparations Completed for Opening of 3rd Annual Show To-Night

MANY ATTRACTIONS TO FEATURE EXPOSITION

Vaudeville and Columbia Orchestra are two Amusement Features— Fenner's Warehouse is Beautifully Decorated for Occasion.

The third annual Eastern Carolina Automobile show will open at Fenner's Warehouse tonight, the doors being scheduled to open at seven o'clock.

All preparations for the show have been completed and the local automobile dealers who are staging the show are most optimistic over the outlook. The show will continue throughout the week, while feature attractions will pace every night. The Columbia Saxophone sextette makers of the famous Columbia daber records will furnish the music for the show, while the Oakland Sisters, a high class vaudeville team, will put on a singing and dancing program each night. The Columbia orchestra is composed of versatile artists who will put on a concert before the dancing begins at nine o'clock. The entire center of the big warehouse has been converted into a dance floor, dancing to be indulged in nightly between the hours of ten and twelve.

The building has been decorated for the show by Tim Murphy of Fayetteville Pa. who has been assisted by a large corp of workmen. The decorations have been carried out in flag bunting and greens and the big warehouse presents a scene of great beauty. The exhibition spaces have all been roped off with green sash and has been placed over the entire floor except that reserved for dancing, giving the appearance of a gigantic lawn.

Local dealers and their salesmen exhibitors are completing their booths today, shining up their cars and putting them in place on the floor. The show has been given wide publicity and is expected to attract a large number of visitors from all parts of northeastern North Carolina.

The show is under the supervision of a special committee composed of H. Arty W. Critchin, Howard L. Rose and C. F. Dunn. The committee has worked unceasingly to make the show a success and is most optimistic over the present outlook.

AMERICAN AWARDED 25TH DECORATION

American Commander of Allied Garrison at Vladivostock Gets Many Honors

Manila, P. I. March 15 (Delayed)—Major General Samuel T. Johnson, who commanded teh allied garrison and the military police at Vladivostock for eighteen months during the war and up to the time when the American forces evacuated Siberia, has just been awarded his 25th decoration by various nations of the earth, for meritorious service and heroism under fire. His latest decoration was given by the Chinese government and is known as the Fourth Order of the Wen Hu or Striped Tiger. The award was made "in token of the high appreciation of service on behalf of Chinese citizens," while Major Johnson was in charge of the allied provost guard at Vladivostock. After the American forces evacuated Siberia, Major Johnson resigned from the army and became general manager of one of the largest lumbering companies in the Philippine Islands, and now is a resident of the island of Negros. The award is held at Fort Santiago, headquarters of the Philippine department of the army and will be presented to Major Johnson on his next visit to Manila.

Major Johnson had under his command at Vladivostock, troops including Americans, British, French, Belgian, Italian, Russian, Serbian, Chinese and Czecho-Slovaks. All of these nations decorated him for meritorious service, and besides he wears decorations from Argentina and other South American countries. His first decoration was received when only seventeen years old whiel fighting with the Cossacks in Southern Russia, his native country, against Tartar cavalry.

When America entered the great war, Major Johnson was at the head of the National Guard of Hawaii. He resigned and enlisted in the army. After a few months training at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, he was given a commission as major.

Besides the decorations bestiwed by the principal nations, he has won many medals in swimming contests and on the rifle range.

GAY PHILANDERER FLEES WRATH OF THREE WIVES.

John William Murray, Broadway promoter of many enterprises, has discovered that he is almost as badly off as the man without a country. Since February, 1914, Murray has had three wives with most a divorce. On February 24, 1914, Murray married Marie Pavis, an actress. In 1917 he started divorce proceedings, but couldn't supply sufficient evidence and the case was marked off the calendar. His second adventure was in 1918, when he married Marie E. Dougherty, a war nurse, departed a few hours after the ceremony and enlisted in the U. S. Marines, and that ended the matter. Anne Warwick, an actress, wife No. 3 and Murray were married on December 24, 1920. They lived happily together for several months when she quit him because of his violent attacks. At each of the two later marriages Murray was with that it was his first marriage," never divorced. Several days ago Murray met wife No. 2, embraced her and advanced the information that he was married again. When she gently asked him if he was not a candidate for prison, he retorted: "You would not do a thing like that to me, would you?" She has started suit for annulment; wife No. 3 is suing for divorce and No. 1 is in Los Angeles, seeking a divorce. Murray has disappeared from New York, after reported financial difficulties.

NEGRO KILLED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Trouble Started When He Fired on His Wife; Police Discredit Suicide Theory

Lawrence Bynum, negro, is dead as the result of a shooting affray which occurred at the home of Howell, negro, on Falls road, in Edgecombe county, about four miles out from this city, early yesterday afternoon.

Although the theory has been advanced that the negro killed himself, police officials here are working upon the belief that the Bynum negro was killed by Charlie Howell, at whose home the shooting occurred and for whom the negro woman had come after leaving her husband. Howell was taken in charge by local officers who were called to the scene of the crime out as at present lodged in jail here while charges are being prepared against him.

According to officers the affair was thus: Howell, a domestic trouble existing between that part of the dead negro who recently left her home here and went to the Howell negro at his home out in the country. Yesterday her husband followed her, found her in company with the other negro and, according to police reports, fired upon them, inflicting what physicians believe to be fatal wounds upon the woman. At this point comes the divergence in the stories. Howell still clings to the story that the dead negro then turned his shotgun upon himself and blew off the entire top of his head. Officers declare, however, that the dead negro's head was blown off in such a fashion that he could not have fired the load himself. They are consequently working upon the theory of the Howell negro returning the fire and fired the fatal shot. This theory is substantiated, say the authorities, by the fact that Howell had an empty shotgun when arrested. Bynum was a Rocky Mount negro and has brought back here for burial. The Howard negro is in jail here and no effort has yet been made to fix bond.

Captain T. H. Lancaster and officer Dudley answered the call to the scene of the shooting and made the arrest yesterday.

Doughboys Have Another Name For American Force

Coblenz, May 9.—Somebody asked one of the soldiers of the American army on the Rhine what they meant by referring to their organization as the "A. F. in G." He replied: "Officially it means the American Forces in Germany but doughboys call it 'Allen's family' in Germany."

The reply is indicative of the relations between General Allen, the American Commander, and his troops.

Argentina to Boycotte All Spanish Goods

Buenos Aires, May 9.—All Spanish goods will be boycotted by the workingmen allied with the Argentine Commercial Federation of Labor unless the Spanish Government changes its attitude toward the Colonies of Spain, according to a cable landed to the Spanish Association in the secretary of the Federation.

The Executive action is a result of a world wide movement initiated at the request of the Spanish syndicalist following all organizations affiliated with the Moscow Third International.

On the note to the Spanish Ambassador the Federation announced also that under the circumstances, it could not endorse the proposed visit of the King of Spain to South America, saying: "The Ambassador can easily unfeed and that organization of the proletariat that has class consciousness and a true knowledge of its historic mission can not appreciate, unless participation from motives of pure court ex, a King who permits the persecution of those persons who in every country are at the head of civilism and prosperity."

Ten Women and Girls Punished In Ireland

Belfast, Ireland, May 9.—Ten women and girls are at present undergoing imprisonment for the political offenses their sentences ranging from three months to six years.

The youngest prisoner, Mary Bowles who was captured near Cork wearing armor and carrying a Lewis gun, is 14 years of age and she has been ordered to be detained in a reformatory until she reaches the age of nineteen.

Fifteen others have not yet been tried out.

IDEAS OF WALKING HAVE BEEN WRONG

British Scientist Gives Advice Which Shows Old Ways Were Wrong

London, May 9—The mothers who train their children to walk with toes pointing outward and counsel their little girls never to wear high heels when they grow up, have been told they were all wrong, by Dr. W. H. Trethowan, orthopaedic surgeon, in an address at the Institute of Hygiene.

"To walk properly," he said "the feet should be kept absolutely parallel. The 'quarter to six' attitude is one of the big mistakes of physical training. Ten minutes to twelve and ten minutes past is what you want when standing.

"A long stride is not good for the feet. A slow, short step is better, for it makes you rise on the toe.

"Never discourage a child who is turning his toes in unless he has actualy deformity of the foot. He is probably trying to cure himself of the knock knees or weak ankles.

U. S. RESUMES HER PARTICIPATION IN ALLIED MEETINGS

Ambassador Wallace Attends Paris Session of Council of Ambassadors

IS WARMLY WELCOMED AT THE CONFERENCES

Ambassador Wallace Receives Instructions to Attend Meeting From State Department—Boyden to Attend Session.

Paris, May 9.—Acting upon advice from Secretary of State Hughes at Washington the United States Ambassador today removed consideration of peace problems in the conference of allied ambassador here at the meeting which was called for noon today.

Bulgaria Ordered To Do Compulsory Labor

London, May 9.—All classes of society in Bulgaria have been called upon to fulfill their civil duties under the provisions of the compulsory labor law which was adopted a year ago. The law provides the the men who had 37 to and the age of 20 years and girls who were 16 years old were to be called upon for a certain amount of compulsory labor for the State, it is

300 Ministers Expected To Attend Summer School

Durham, May 9.—Three hundred members of the East and Western conference of the Methodist church in North Carolina are expected to attend the summer School for Ministers at Trinity college, according to Prof. H. E. Spence, dean of the school. The school will open on June 8 and run through 17. Many of those who expect to enroll for the courses will in all probability arrive in time to attend the Trinity commencement from June 5 to 8.

This short course for ministers at Trinity, instituted three years ago by joint action of the conferences, will be considerably broadened in scope this year. Among those who have been secured as teachers or lecturers for the school are Dr. A. T. Robertson, of Louisville, Rev. Dr. W. C. Morrison, of Wilmore, Ky., Bishop F. V. W. Lexington of Huntington, W. Va. and Bishop Moore, of Texas.

NAME STAFF FOR STATE HOSPITAL

Governor Morrison Takes First Step to Provide Treatment for Unfortunates

Raleigh, May 9.—The appointment of a staff of consulting surgeons for the Morganton hospital, who will serve free of charge, is the first step of Governor Cameron Morrison in his efforts to provide better medical treatment for the unfortunate people who are under treatment in the various hospitals of the state. The consulting board for the western hospital, where fourteen hundred people are under treatment are composed of Dr. J. E. Stokes of Salisbury, Dr. A. G. Brenizer of Charlotte, Dr. Henry E. Long of Statesville, Dr. J. T. Burrus of High Point, Dr. Henry Norris, of Rutherfordton, and Dr. M. F. Griffith of Asheville. By the opinion of the governor they are among the most prominent surgeons in the western part of North Carolina.

These men will serve on the surgical staff of the Morganton hospital without pay. This will enable the people of this institution to get treatment from these surgeons free of charge, and it is believed will open the way for the establishment of medical and surgical staffs for all of the other state institutions. The governor has been very greatly pleased with the enthusiasm of the surgeons themselves for the plan and their desire to serve the state in this way. It will mean in the opinion of the governor, that the people who are under treatment in the state institutions will get the best attention possible, without having to pay for it, for they are unable to bear the expenses.

Later he expects to organize surgical boards for the Raleigh and the Goldsboro hospital for the insane. This will be followed by medical boards for these institutions. The governor also expects to organize a board of eye, ear, nose and throat specialists for the deaf and dumb and the blind and the schools of the state. In this way all of the unfortunate people of the state will the benefit of the best surgical and medical talent in North Carolina without additional pay for the governor wants to get these big men in the performance to aid the state and the unfortunate people in this way.

The terms of the Morganton board are effective immediately. They will probably organize in the near future and then begin the examination of the people in that institution who need treatment of a surgical nature.

MEETING OF YARD MASTERS IS BEING HELD IN ST. LOUIS

Swithmen's Unions Open a Two Weeks' Convention in Toledo Today

WAGE REDUCTIONS TO BE GIVEN ATTENTION

Sessions May Take Form of Executive gatherings—Yard Masters Plan to Launch Campaign for Eight Hour Day.

St. Louis, Mo., May 9.—Conditions on railroads throughout the country were discussed today at the opening session of the third annual convention of the Railroad Yard Masters of America. The convention will continue until Saturday night with probability of an business sessions being executive, according to delegates who expect the question of wage revision and hours of service to occupy the principal attention.

It was indicated that the organization would consider plans for obtaining an eight hour working day for yard masters. At present it was explained the scale ranges from 8 to 13 hours on various lines.

Toledo, Ohio, May 9.—Proposed wage reductions by railroad companies for all classes of employees will be one of the chief objects for discussion at convention of the Swwitchman's Union America convening here for a two weeks' session.

DISTRICT MEETING OF BANKERS HERE

Group Meeting of Second Congressional District to Meet here Tomorrow

Upwards of a hundred bankers are expected to be visitors in the city tomorrow for the purpose of attending the group meeting of the second congressional district of the North Carolina Bankers association which will be held at the Rich hotel tomorrow afternoon and night. Arrangements for the meeting have been made by Gurney P. Hood, vice president of the Farmers Banking and Trust Company of Tarboro and representative of the second district on the executive committee of the state association.

The first session of the meeting will be held in the Rich auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 2:15. An interesting program containing discussions of various problems which are facing the bankers at the particular time has been arranged by Mr. Hood. Rev. Willard Conger will offer the invocation, while Joseph B. Ramsay and F. P. Spruill of this city, are included among the list of speakers. The afternoon session will adjourn at four o'clock so that the bankers may attend the ball game between the Tar Heels and Norfolk at Tar Heel park.

After the ball game, or at six thirty country club where they will be entertained at a barbecue. This will be followed by the organization of the district into a group association and the subsequent election of officers. A round table discussion of any problems that may be brought up and a series of three minute speeches will conclude the session which will adjourn at nine o'clock when the bankers will attend the Eastern Carolina Automobile Show which will ope nthis evening.

The local bankers are planning to take a big part in the meeting. As tomorrow is Memorial Day and a legal holiday, all the banks of the city will be closed, thus giving their employees an opportunity to attend both the afternoon and evening sessions of the district meeting.

Hail Storm Does Great Destruction In Greece

Athens, May 9.—Damage estimated at several million dachmas was done by hail storms throughout Greece yesterday. The tempest was the heaviest to visit this country in 20 years. Crops, vineyards, and other property suffered severely. Farm animals were kkilled, railroad tracks were washed away, telegraph lines torn down and bridges demolished.

Seaplanes To Compete In Bombing Contest

New York, May 9.—Two seaplanes which for eight weeks have been proficiently dropping bombs on dummy battleships near Rockaway Naval Station have arirved in Hampton Roads this week. Two German battleships are to be made targets in an aerial bombing tests. The planes made the flight to the Roads yesterday and news of their arrival reached here today.

WOMEN MAY ERECT HEADQUARTERS AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Meeting of Women's National Organizations to Discuss the Project

VALUABLE SITE HAS ALREADY BEEN FOUND

Artistic Buildings Will Be Erected Theater and Club Houses to Be Included — Various Organizations to Take Part.

New York, May 9.—The Woman's National Civic foundation project to provide in Washington joint headquarters for national woman's organizations was the subject for discussion at a meeting called today by Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, of Washington, the Foundation President.

Miss Alice Carpenter, the foundation secretary, said a ten acre estate at the head of Connecticut Avenue in Washington it has been acquired where it proposed to cobstruct a group ofartistic buildings and club houses, one residence for each organization. The groundd is to beautified and among other features a theater is to be erected.

Representatives of the National League for Women Voters, the National Association of Sculptors and Painters, the National Y. W. C. A., the National Health Nursery and the womans' department of the National Civic Federation and other organizations were invited to attend.

Americans' Work Shown At Paris Exhibition

Paris, May 9.—Sixty-seven paintings by 38 American artists are shown in the exhibition of the National Society of Fine Arts, otherwise known as the "New Salon" which now is in full progress. Only three of these paintings are by South American artists.

The great war has left no trace on this year's exhibition. Only one of the 1144 pictures by 549 painters shows horizon-blue uniforms and one picture with a war subject, by Jean Veber shows the German Emperor groveling on the floor of a cell. The date 1918 is inscribed on the wall and a broken sword and a beaten down eagle lie before him.

The most talked of picture will be a portrait of Anatole France, by van Dongen. If the Dutch artist found the illustrious author the personification of sensible decay, he has succeeded in his work.

The New Salon was founded as a protest against the routine style of art which characterized the original Salon of the Society of art which characterized the original Salon of the Society of French Artists, which then became known as the Old Salon.

Former New York Judge Advising Berlin, Says Cable Report.

According to a cable from Berlin, it is rumored there that Will iam H. Wadhams, former Judge of the Court of General Sessions in New York, has been acting as unofficial advisor of Foreign Minister Simons on American affairs and t heattitude of the United States toward Germany. Judge Wadhams is now in Berlin establishing a foreign office of the law firm of Hoyes & Wadhams, of New York. Judge Wadhams law partner, Garfield Hayes who is now in New York, strenuously denied tht Judge Wadhams has any connection, official or unofficial, with the German government. He said the Judge is in Europe on private business only.

FRANCE WILL NOT ALLOW GERMANS TO GO INTO SILESIA

Incursion of German Troops Into Silesia Considered Violation of Treaty

ISSUES WARNING TO GERMAN AUTHORITIES

Note to Germany Blames False Rumors for Insurgent Movement in Upper Silesia—Allies trying to Handle Situation.

Paris, May 9.—A Berlin dispatch to the Matihs say the French Ambassodor in that city has informed the German foreign office that all incursions of the German government troops into upper Silesia would be considered by France as violation of the Versailles treat

Advices from Beuthen state that on offensive against the Poles who have virtually taken over much of Upper Silesia being planned by German urban guards who are being concentrated along the Oder River.

SLUMP IN DEMAND CAUSES UNEMPLOYMENT

Jagersfontein, South Africa, May 9 There has been further retrenchment in the diamond mines here and underground work has ceased. It is estimated that the employes will shortly number only 60 Europeans and 800 boys, compared with 900 and 8,000, respectively, before the war.

The men who are leaving will receive two months' pay. Many families have already left the town and business is at a standstill.

Several Cases Tried In Municipal Court

Frank Moore was the star offender at the regular session of municipal court this morning when he was arraigned before Recorder Lancaster on three separate charges which resulted in his being sent to the roads for a total of twelve months. The first charge was that of operating anautomobile under the influence of liquor, for which he drew a tenmonths road term. Two sentences of thirty days each were meted out to the defendant on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and resisting an officer. Other cases coming up were as follows:

Tom Cole was charged with obtaining merchandise under false pretenses, but judgment was suspended upon payment of the 5 costs and the amount of the merchandise.

Frank Bullock was taxed $5 for obstructing traffic. He was arraigned on a second charge of parking too near a fire hydrant and relieved of 3.

Thomas Lucas faced the court of a charge of being drunk and was taxed $10.

Harvey Lee was arraigned for driving a tractor on the paved street, but judgement was suspended against him.

RECORD RENTS ARE FOUND IN NEW YORK

One Site On Broadway Brings in Annual Rental of $133 a Square Foot

New York, May 9—Manhattan Island, once sold by an Indian for $24 and a few drinks of firewater, has become so valuable that a tiny plot stretching only 31 feet along Broadway recently was leased for an annual rental of about $133 a square foot. Real estate men said this was the highest figure for which land ever was rented here.

The site is at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, and extends about fifty feet along the latter. Several years ago a department store wished to buy the corner plot, having procured the land on both sides as the site of a skyscraper. But the owned would not sell, even for $1,000,000, and the big store had to erect its home around the small building.

A four-story structure, housing on the gound floor a busy cigar store, still remains on the valuable lot, on all sides lofty buildings rear their bulks of steel and stone. The new lessee, who will pay $3,500,000 for rent, taxes and other expenses over a twenty-one year period, plans to erect a narrow skyscraper on the tiangular plot. A candy making corporation will occupy the building.

Twenty years ago Robert S. Smith, who owns the property, startled realty men by paying $387,000 for the almd, which has only 1,250 square feet area. He had come to America with $5.75 from his native Russia in 1880. When he bought the property, he was told such a small strip was not worth the price and could never be profitable.

Within a few hours after the $3,500,000 lease wa sdrawn up, another candy concern offered $10,000 a year more for the land, but it was too late.