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WOULD PREVENT THE BIG BOUT

Gallivan Wants to Stop the Championship Fight Because of Congress Failures

FIGHTERS SLACKERS

The Massachusetts Congressman Makes Caustic Criticism of the Fighters and Men Who Would Pay Fifty Dollars for a Ringside Seat at the Fray

Washington, June 8.—A resolution designed to prevent the Dempsey-Carpenter fight at Jersey City, N. J., and unless congress shall hereafter fairly treat Americans who served in the world war was introduced in the house today by Representative Gallivan, Democrat of Massachusetts. In a statement representative Gallivan charged Dempsey as a "ring man who dogged the draft and defied the law before the courts" and declared that France had been at war for months before Dempsey joined the color. "The men who will pay \$50 for a ringside seat to watch these two fighters are acknowledged members of the best congress with their letters of protest against paying a more paltry sum of soldiers' blood to fight champions," said Mr. Gallivan. "It would not hurt to have these men, who have spent \$700,000 to have helped meet the cost of a sudden attack on our country, to be held for a few days in the United States where millions of American soldiers are to be housed and the American service men have been treated by the American government."

Roanoke Rapids Man With Local Firm

A business change of interest that will be noted with interest here by many business men is the fact that Mr. M. S. Shute, former secretary-treasurer and manager of the Herald Publishing Company at Roanoke Rapids, has announced a connection with the Manning, Bond and Strickland Company, the city. Mr. Shute will assume the duties for a period of an early date directing the sales in this territory and supplies. Mr. and Mrs. Shute arrived in the city yesterday and will make their headquarters following a brief visit to Mrs. Shute's friends in Robinsonville.

Regarding the resignation of Mr. Shute from the business of Herald Rapids, the Herald recently had the following to say: "We announce with regret the resignation of Mr. M. S. Shute as secretary-treasurer and manager of the Herald Publishing Company. Mr. Shute has been with us for nearly three years and during that time he has made many valuable contributions to the paper."

County Commissioners Sell School Bonds

Nashville, N. C., June 8.—At the meeting of the county commissioners on Monday last were received for the \$10,000 issue of bonds for the Mount Pleasant school district. The successful bidder for the issue was Powell, Clark and Company, of Charlotte and they paid for the bonds an average of 109 1/2 cents.

STIRS POST HERE RENEWED EFFORT

Dan Hallenga Tells Local Post They Are Not Measuring Up to Task

Twenty of three score members of the Pitt-Coleman Post of the American Legion were present last night in the parlors of the Sagamore Club to listen to an address by Dan S. Hallenga, traveling representative of the American Legion. Mr. Hallenga is a North Carolina man but has spoken in twelve states in the interest of the Legion. His address was fraught with matters of serious thought to the ex-service men and he outlined many things to the American Legion. He here said what they could do to make themselves organic in the business life to the city and section. He likewise stirred the local post to action when he deplored the fact that Rocky Mount has but 80 members of the local post while 200 small towns of Hamlet numbers 223 men and is at this time supporting a ward at Greer hospital. At the conclusion of Mr. Hallenga's address there was a motion picture showing the activities of the local post and it was decided that each member undertake to bring an additional ex-service man to a meeting to be held in the Recorder's Court room on next Tuesday night at 7:30.

Governor Plans Big Conference To Promote Better Relations of Races

Raleigh, June 8.—A conference of North Carolina citizens has been called by Governor Cameron Monday to meet at Raleigh on June 28 to promote more friendly relations between the races in this state.

The governor has written letters to several more prominent and influential citizens of the state urging them to attend the meeting which is to be held at noon in the Yarrborough Hotel. "I am calling a conference of white citizens," Governor Cameron writes to the most of Raleigh in the Yarrborough Hotel at 12:30 p. m. June 28 to consider ways and means of preserving and extending the friendly relations now existing between the races in North Carolina and of raising the standard of living and increasing the efficiency and contentment of our negro population."

More definite information relating to the proposed conference will be in the near future. The governor is understood to have suggested to several of the all state it will be a meeting in order to give a more pronounced and more definite character to the conference. It is also understood that he will address the conference without a formal program but will give a free talk on the subject of race relations. The governor will also give a free talk on the subject of race relations. The governor will also give a free talk on the subject of race relations.

As has been indicated in this conference Governor Cameron has been a change of heart since his indications have been against an extra session. The change of heart is necessary before the bill can be passed and to bring about the change of heart the governor must be convinced that the proposed bill is a step toward the two great racial problems which are the Negro and the white race.

Mr. J. H. Johnson of Raleigh, the late U. S. representative for the district of the superintendent of public works, according to a report about the capital today. It will be remembered that North Carolina is supposed to have such an official the General Assembly having at its 1921 session passed a bill to establish the office. Mr. Johnson held the position at that time but resigned in order to enter other work.

CASTALIA LADY IS BRIDE NORFOLK MAN

Bank of Castalia Now Housed In Handsome New Home—News of the Town

Castalia, June 8.—Miss Maudie Lee, formerly of this school in Franklin was married to Mr. W. J. Hester in the bank of Castalia. The bride is in her home on the city block structure with a new parlor and a new hall in the front porch.

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WILD CAT IS THE CAUSE SURRENDER

Man Held to Answer Charge of Murder Returns After Close Proximity of Wild Cat

Huntington, W. Va., June 8.—A wild cat was responsible for the surrender of John Bradshaw, charged with the killing of a deputy sheriff, according to the story he told to the jailer at the county jail yesterday. Bradshaw recently made his get away and after hiding out for three days and nights decided to return to jail rather than to face the unknown terrors in the mountains of southwestern Virginia. Bradshaw said he made up his mind to give himself up last Friday night when a fugitive in the mountains he was awakened by the howling of a cat close by. He threw his hat at the intruder, he said, but the "chob" only arched his back, unsheathed his claws and hissed a charge to battle. Bradshaw then beat a hasty retreat for the county jail, he said.

NATIONALISTS NOW OPEN BORDERS

Turkish Nationalist Authorities Open Frontiers to Admit Bodies of Bolshevik Troops

FLEET GIVEN LIBERTY

An Offer is Made to General Wrangel by the Angorian Government to Come Over for Attacks on Russian Bolshevik

Constantinople, June 8.—Turkish nationalist authorities have opened the frontiers to admit large bodies of Muslim Bolshevik troops have been concentrated during the past month on the Armenian border. The Angorian government also has made an offer to General Wrangel, former head of the anti-Bolshevik government of southern Russia to transport his army in France and then disembark at Turkey to attack the Bolsheviks. It is reported that the Greek fleet appears to have been given liberty of action by the allies. The Greek battleship Kikis, formerly of the United States navy, possessed by the Black Sea with a crew of 200 men and is seeking a number of small vessels used by the Turks in some way.

Mr. A. J. Rowland Dies At Home Near City

Following an illness of about six weeks, Mr. A. J. Rowland, aged 56 years, died early last night at his home near the outskirts of the city on the Nashville road. The deceased was a prominent resident of Nash county and the news of his demise will be received with sadness and regret by a large circle of friends.

Steamer Seapool Hits Ice Berg Off Halifax

Halifax, N. S., June 8.—The British steamer Seapool struck an iceberg off the New Foundland coast today and slowly is making for St. Johns with her foremast broken and her forepeak full of water. Advice received by the Canadian naval staff here said that the steamer was not in need of immediate assistance. The position given by the Seapool was 48-20 north latitude, 48-50 west longitude or approximately 600 miles easterly from New Foundland. The message follows: "Steamship Seapool, sailed with iceberg 48-20 north 48-50 west, foremast broken, taking water in forepeak. Proceeding slowly to St. Johns, N. F. Don't require immediate assistance." The Seapool, a vessel of some 4,000 tons, arrived at Montreal from Sydney, N.S., and sailed from Montreal June 24 and sailed from Montreal June 24 for Halifax.

NATIVES UNDEFILED BY PARIS FASHIONS

The Real and Untouched Simple Life Said to Prevail Among Inhabitants of Rapa

Rapa, Tahiti, June 8.—(By A. P.) Rapa, the Rapa Is., is a small island, some 700 miles east of Tahiti, untouched by the ravages of civilization where natives live in a state of primitive simplicity. It is described as a "paradise" by Paris fashion designers. They have no fashions at all except such of a cast-off nature as may be supplied at very rare intervals by the good people of Tahiti when the Missionary schooner chances to be going that way.

DRY LAW IS TO BE SUSPENDED

Liquor will be Used in Pueblo to Prevent a Spread of Disease

Denver, June 8.—Announcement was made today by Frank J. Medina, Federal prohibition director for Colorado, that all liquor restrictions had been lifted for 30 days at Pueblo as an emergency measure to combat the possible spread of disease in the flood area. The order Mr. Medina said was issued following instructions from the Federal prohibition commission's office in Washington after officials there had been advised by health authorities at Pueblo that the step seemed necessary. Mr. Medina stated that 50 gallons of whiskey would be sent into Pueblo today and that additional shipments will go forward as necessary. Liquor will be administered to flood sufferers by workers under the supervision of nurses to whom permits are issued.

DECIDE FATE OF YOUNG MURDERER

Juvenile Authorities at Xenia Ohio Called Upon to Decide Unusual Case of Murder by Boy

WAS LOOKING GHOST

Admits That He Quarreled With His Brother Because He Insisted On Going Fishing With Him

Xenia, Ohio, June 8.—Juvenile court authorities will decide the fate of James Blong, 19, who last week shot and killed an eight year old brother Arvid during a quarrel near their home near Xeniaville according to prosecutor W. H. Brown of Greene county. The youth told Prosecutor Williamson that he had been quarreling with his brother because he insisted on going fishing with him but declares he accidentally shot Arvid with his father's revolver while they were searching for a ghost in an upper room of their home.

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Lasker May Head the Shipping Board Now

Washington, June 8.—A. D. Lasker of Chicago who served as advertising manager for the Republican national committee in the last campaign is understood to have accepted definitely President Harding's offer of the chairmanship of the shipping board.

SMALL FIRE AT NASHVILLE TUESDAY

Residence of Mr. A. S. Vick Damaged by Exploding Oil Stove Tuesday Morning

Nashville, N. C., June 8.—Some little excitement was occasioned here Tuesday morning when the fire department was called to the residence of Mr. A. S. Vick where an exploding oil stove did damage amounting to \$150. The obstreperous stove exploded and caused the flames to spread to the surrounding of the kitchen and to nearby furniture but were checked before serious damage was wrought though the entire home was threatened for a time.

MERCHANTS NAME STATE DELEGATES

Five Men to Represent Merchants Organization at Meeting Named Last Night

Upon the call of President H. C. Fowler there was held last night at the offices of the Merchants Association in the National Bank of Rocky Mount building a called meeting of the merchants of the State for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the meeting of the State Convention of the Merchants Association which is to be held at the O'Henry hotel in Greensboro on June 21-22 and 23rd. The delegates as named five in all not including the president of the association and the constitution of the State or organization as follows were Messrs. E. H. Gilling, P. B. Thigpen, Gaston Levy, T. O. Rowland and W. L. Groom. The alternates as named were Messrs. George T. Burnett, W. A. Ballou, W. H. Gay, R. S. Graham and J. H. Daniels.

BABE RUTH TO GO TO A DAY IN JAIL

New York, June 8.—Babe Ruth, home run king of the New York Yankees today was sentenced to one day in the city prison and fined \$100 in magistrates court for automobile speeding.

NOVEL ROBBERY BY CHICAGO BANDITS

Get \$20,000 In Jewelry from Dancers Who Thought It a Big Joke

Chicago, June 8.—Four bandits lined up dancers in an inn north of Evanston early today and equipped with jewelry and cash estimated at nearly \$20,000. The dancers at first thought it was a joke when a young man with a rap pistol pulled over his eyes and a pistol in each hand stepped out on the dance floor and commanded them to line up but the guests quickly complied with the order when three other robbers entered and fired several shots into the ceiling. One woman saved diamond valiant at \$15,000 by dropping the into her cup of coffee.

BELIEVE THEY HOLD SLAYER OF KABER

The Woman Said to Have Secured the Real Murderers Is Taken Into Custody Today

Cleveland, June 8.—A woman said by police with having hired and paid slayer of Dan F. Kaber, Lakewood publisher who was mysteriously slain, led to death in his home nearly two years ago was under arrest here today and was to be questioned by County prosecutor Edward G. Stanton as to her knowledge of the crime. The woman arrested 45-year-old Mrs. J. E. M. M. of which the deceased has long been a prominent and consistent member.

ELKS OF STATE ON TO GOLDSBORO

The City Is Gaily Decorated and State Convention Expected to Prove Monster Success

Goldsboro, June 8.—Elks from all over the State are heading towards this city today arriving on all trains and the city is decorated in all its splendor. Flags of every description have been swung across and up and down all the principle thoroughfares which has its termination in a handsome archway of myriads of electric lights on Center street giving that beautiful street a Broadway effect. A thousand delegates, many of them bringing their wives and children along, with as many more visitors are expected. The address of welcome will be made tomorrow morning by Joseph E. Robinson, editor of the Goldsboro Argus and the response will be by W. B. Merrimon of Greensboro, while tomorrow afternoon the grand parade will take place during which all handsome floats will be presented and stunts etc. pulled off. More than 200 porkers have been prepared for the monster barbecue which is to be served at the noon hour at the Wayne county fair grounds.

BIG CONVENTION OF COLORED WOMEN

Federation of Colored Women's Clubs This Week at Local Church—Mrs Bickett to Speak

The North Carolina Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president, will meet in this city at Mount Zion Baptist church, Friday, June 10, 11 and 12. The executive board will meet Friday at 5 p. m. and the opening consisting of a local program will be Friday night. A very elaborate program has been arranged by the local committee, among which will be a welcome address from the president of the white woman's club of our city. The meeting will close with a great mass meeting Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. at which meeting, Mrs. T. W. Bickett of Raleigh, is the principal speaker. The public is cordially invited to all of these meetings. Special arrangements have been made for our white friends.

Cotton Market

New York, June 8.—Cotton futures opened steady July 12.00; Oct 13.50; Dec. 13.75; Jan 13.50; March 14.10.

Stock Market

New York, June 8.—Very mixed conditions ruled at the opening of today's stock market. Prominent oil's' stocks and equipments were materially lower but the junior oils copper and low priced rails strengthened. Within the first fifteen minutes losses of 1 to 1 1/2 points were registered by Mexican and Pan American petroleum, Royal Dutch, Crucible steel, Baldwin locomotive and American tobacco.