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COUNCIL OF STATE TO ACT ON CALLING AN EXTRA SESSION

Taxpaying Public Will Be Assessed $40,000 If Special Session is Called

MAY DISCONTINUE THE WELFARE ACTIVITIES

Governor Morrison's Endorsement of Mrs. Clarence Johnson Has No Tangible Result — Highway Commission Has Complaints Upon Roads

Raleigh, June 18.—The Public [illegible] well-known [illegible] [illegible] tax payers, [illegible] [illegible] matter [illegible] session of the Legislature called [illegible] fact [illegible] by the State Supreme Court [illegible] invalidated.

Governor Morrison having [illegible] his willingness to call the [illegible] into extra session [illegible] can be authorized that the [illegible] bankrupt [illegible] money, the opinion is [illegible] the office of finance for the [illegible] session which [illegible] or a declaration [illegible] session was [illegible] tion, which was granted [illegible] Carolina bankers [illegible] ing to furnish the money.

The meeting of [illegible] week, however resulted in a [illegible] pace, the matter coming [illegible] learn whether the [illegible] of law, because [illegible] Morrison thinks that [illegible] legally convey [illegible] needed the cash [illegible] legislature back to Raleigh. The council of state will not convene [illegible] and will strike at [illegible] this.

Should there be a [illegible] dollar session of [illegible] days it will be [illegible] a four dollar per [illegible] estimate from the state [illegible] fice indicate that [illegible] money must be provided [illegible] expenses of the [illegible] the full [illegible] to [illegible] grounds that [illegible] [illegible] total cost [illegible] dollars. Old [illegible] there be a special session [illegible] to run the full [illegible]

Governor Morrison [illegible] week end at his [illegible] and from there he will go to Rocky Mount to attend [illegible] before returning to Raleigh.

May Abolish Office

Endorsement [illegible] of Mrs. [illegible] leigh for the [illegible] er of public [illegible] unusual. The [illegible] been suggested [illegible] Charities and Public Welfare.

And with the [illegible] sion of the Legislature [illegible] board [illegible] Roland F. Beasley [illegible] tion that the [illegible] of public welfare [illegible] when the [illegible] The 1921 regular session [illegible] February come [illegible] and it [illegible] the "short" session [illegible] say the department.

Having saved the [illegible] the Legislature [illegible] adjournment resulted [illegible] fight of [illegible] [illegible] named. It is apparent that [illegible] be no pressing need for the office. The legislators will not surprise anybody [illegible] if they abolish the entire department prior to [illegible]

Road Dissatisfaction.

Some dissatisfaction [illegible] over the [illegible] State highways [illegible] to be spent [illegible] do the five million dollar good road bill is heard [illegible] Raleigh with the additional rumor that a bill [illegible] force the State Highway Commission to [illegible] the roads will be laid before the Legislature at the special session, should it be called.

Names are not called in the official statement which the chairman of the State Highway Commission has not made public. But it is said that they are available in more than one district of the state.

Dr. D. H. Hill of Raleigh is the successor to R. D. W. Connor as secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission. Mr. Connor goes to the University where he has been elected to a professorship.

Will Hold Examination For Rural Carrier Here

Announcement is made by the United States Civil Service commission that an examination will be held at this city and Tarboro on July 23, 1921, for the purpose of filling the position of rural carrier out of Rocky Mount. The salary of a carrier over a daily wagon route of 24 miles is $1,800 per annum, with an additional $30 for each mile or major fraction of a mile in excess of 24 miles.

The examination will be opened only to men and women who, in addition to meeting the other requirements, are actually domiciled in the county where they will serve. Those interested in taking the examination may secure additional information at the post office Commission in Washington for application blanks or write direct to the Civil Service

CZAR GOT SHOT FOR LESS THAN THE BOOZE LAWS

Washington, June 18.—Dr. M. C. Whitaker, of Baltimore, Vice President of the United Industrial Alcohol Company told the house rules committee today that the Czar of Russia had been dethroned and shot for exercising far less autocratic power than was vested in the Volstead supplemental enforcement bill.

Appearing with more than a score of representatives of the chemical drug manufacturing and other interests against the proposal to bring the bill before the house without giving them a full hearing, Dr. Whitaker declared that he was amazed at some of its drastic provisions. Describing the efforts of his company to stick closely to the law in handling alcohol, Dr. Whitaker said "the only booze fighters in our plants are government employees."

Former Attorney General Palmer rightly construed the Volstead act in holding that beer could be prescribed as a medicine, E. C. Dunwittie, formerly legislative superintendent of the anti-saloon league testified. "Mr. Palmer did the only thing he could do in rendering that opinion," said Mr. Dunwittie. "Unless this anti-beer bill is passed quickly rivers of beer will soon be gin to flow."

NEGRO IS RETAINED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

George Winstead Held Without Bond for Alleged Immoral Relations With Daughter

[illegible]

Oglethorpe Commander Is Ordered Removed

[illegible]

Georgia Mob Takes Negro From Officers

Lathrop, Ga., June 18.—John Henry Williams, mere accused of the murder of Lonnie Wilkes, 12 year old girl whose body was found near Asbury mills on last Monday, was taken from officers here this morning, carried back to the scene of the crime and lynched. The officers were overpowered while taking the prisoner from court where the boy was being examined. Throughout the trip crowds in automobiles were ordered out by the mob to join with the pursuers. All the crowds merged forward and surrounded the negro and rushed him to the scene of the crime. After the lynching the crowd dispersed.

President to Support The Shipping Board

Washington, June 18.—Appeal to President Harding that they would have the complete co-operation of the new administration, the Shipping Board was prepared today to put into effect policies discussed at the White House conference yesterday. According to Chairman Lasker the board will attempt to build up the future of the American Merchant marine solidly on the development of private initiative and operations. "The President told us," said Mr. Lasker "there was nothing he wanted so much when he finished his term of four years as to be recorded as the head of the administration under which the American merchant marine was established."

ENGLISH MINERS IN ATTEMPT TO CAUSE STRIKE EXTENSION

Ask for Conference of Representatives From all Unions in the Dispute

GENERAL STRIKE IS CONTEMPLATED MOVE

Miners' Officials Ask All Unions Involved in Wage Dispute to Launch Plan for Securing Mutual Adjustment

[illegible]

FARM MEETING IS CALLED WEDNESDAY

Co-Operating Marketing to Be Discussed at Conference at Nashville

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SAFETY COMMITTEE IN MEETING HERE

Avoidance of Dangerous Practices and Accidents Discussed by Rail Workers

The Fayetteville District Safety committee held its regular bi-monthly meeting in the offices of superintendent C. L. Porter here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The committee is composed of representatives of practically all departments of the district.

One of the important subjects of discussion was how to prevent injuries among employes while performing their work. Aside from this a number of new safety dockets for consideration and correction were brought up. These were reports relative to unsafe practices, etc., on the Fayetteville district during the past sixty days, and how to impress upon the employes the necessity of using every precaution against improper practices.

Mr. Adams gave a review of the past four months' achievement as compared with the same period of the past three years, showing a very satisfactory decrease in accidents, and urged those present to greater activity with a view of making the record of 1921 the best in the history of the road.

Among those present were Messrs. C. L. Porter, superintendent, H. Duty, conductor, Z. A. Parrish, special agent, Jack Cook, section master, C. C. Hunter, brakeman, C. B. Suggs, yard conductor, and J. H. Hughes, engineer, also Mr. J. R. Adams, supervisor of safety, Wilmington, N. C.

Development of Mississippi Waterway System Offered as One Suggestion

ATTACK SETTLEMENT OF ALABAMA STRIKE

Denver Convention Hears Plan to Provide Work for Un-employed by Launching of Reclaimation and Drainage Projects

[illegible]

Wants Hughes To Stop The Championship Bout

Cincinnati, June 18.—Dr. William [illegible] of Washington, founder and [illegible] of the International Reform Bureau, forwarded from Cincinnati to [illegible] Secretary of State [illegible] requesting him to stop the fight between Dempsey and Carpentier at Jersey City on July 2nd. The petition was sent in behalf of the Life and Thought club, an organization of [illegible] in Lincoln, Nebr., according to Dr. Griffis.

Bolshevik Forces Sent To Aid Insurgent Turks

[illegible]

Local Kiwanians Leave For Cleveland Meeting

Kiwanians T. C. Bland and John D. Odom will leave tomorrow afternoon for Cleveland where they will select official representatives of the Rocky Mount Kiwanis club at the annual convention of the Kiwanis International which will be held in the Ohio city June 19 to 23. The convention headquarters will be at the Hotel Winton and more than 5,000 Kiwanians are expected to be in attendance.

A lively fight is likely to be staged in connection with the 1922 convention. The host delegates are pledged to the struggle, however, as they have been instructed to cast their ballot for Atlanta as the next convention city.

AMERICA IS WINNER OF THE FIRST POLO MATCH

London, June 18.—America won the first of its polo matches for the International cup played here today, defeating [illegible] by the score of [illegible] to 4.

Stock Market

New York, June 18.—Rallies of 1 to 2 points in sympathy [illegible] more favorable report on steel industry features today's early dealing in the stock market. Mexican petroleum rose 2 points and associated issues were higher by fractions to 1 point. Crucible steel, Studebaker and Am. Car & Foundry lead [illegible] gains.

Cotton Market

New York, June 18.—Cotton futures opened steady, July 11.10; Oct. 11.99; Dec. 12.42; Jan. 12.57; March 12.93.

Confusing reports concerning the British labor situation had an unsettling effect in the cotton market again today but prompted evening up for over the week end. After opening barely steady at a decline of 5 to 15 points active months sold about 8 to 15 points net lower with July touching 11.07 or a new low record.

NUMEROUS SHIFTS IN NAVAL OFFICERS ORDERED BY DENBY

Vice Admiral Jones Assigned to Command of the Atlantic Fleet

ADMIRAL WILSON IS TO HEAD ANNAPOLIS

Shake-up Applies to Commanding Officers of Both Atlantic and Pacific Fleets Secretary Denby Indicates Further Changes

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TAX PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Bretton Woods, N. H., June 18.—Tax problems as they affect the individual as well as the community will be discussed in all their phases by members of the National Tax Association in their annual convention here beginning September 12. It will be the first time that the organization has met in New England.

[illegible] of the federal revenue act probably will be known before the convention date and its provision to be in the attendance of many experts specializing on federal taxation, inheritance taxes, federal estate taxes, excess profits taxes and the real and personal property taxation are expected to be discussed.

The association is composed of tax officials of the various states, the United States possessions and the Canadian provinces as well as numerous municipal tax officials, tax experts and attorneys, among whom are indicated for such a gathering are Senator Wm. W. Bliss, chairman of the Rhode Island tax commission, president of the organization.

Borah Says Business Must Not Be Hampered

Washington, June 18.—Business must not be put into a straight jacket by the enactment of laws which in any way restrict government into business, Senator Borah, of Idaho, declared in an address last night. Asserting [illegible] in what he said was the Republican party's pledge to avoid government regulation of business as far as possible, Senator Borah said:

"I do not believe that business can be hindered or hampered by legislation as long as business and politics are kept free of the land and [illegible] fostered and championed by real American business men can be depended upon to do so."

PLEASURE TO BE ILL IN OHIO CITY

Ideal Hospital Takes Away All the Pain of Being Ill in Cincinnati

Cincinnati, June 17.—That it is almost a pleasure to be ill in Cincinnati is asserted in all seriousness by [illegible] who have in mind the splendid facilities of the 300 general hospitals which the city of Cincinnati has erected in the interest of one of its highest [illegible]

Today, after several years of experience in still the object of visiting physicians and surgeons from all parts of the world, who acclaim it the most suitable in modern hospital construction and most of that the enterprise of a single citizen, John Dr. C. J. Holmes, could make a municipality the size of Cincinnati to expend some $5,000,000 on a project so purely altruistic.

When a patient enters the general hospital his clothes are disinfected, cleaned, mended, pressed and hung in dustproof bags pending his discharge. In his ward he finds a sun parlor and a roof garden. He drinks water distilled on the premises and cooked with food manufactured on the grounds.

Not only the patient, however, but the physicians and surgeons, the interns, the nurses, the coroner, mortician and clergy, all find the same attention devoted to their needs in quarters elaborately fitted for each special purpose. In addition, the University of Cincinnati, with which the hospital is affiliated, maintains two major clinics as part of the hospital.

Present Agreement Of Big Four Brotherhoods Will Remain In Effect

DR. ZILBOORG TALKS ON RUSSIAN ISSUES

Former Member of Kerensky Cabinet Lectured at Chautauqua Last Night

Tracing the various stages and revolutions which the Russian people had passed through in an effort to gain a workable [illegible] government and [illegible] a vivid word picture of conditions in that country now, Dr. Gregory Zilboorg, former minister of labor in the Kerensky cabinet, lectured to a large audience at the Chautauqua tent last night upon the subject of "Russia in Revolution." His lecture was the culminating event of the fourth day's program.

The day's program opened yesterday morning at nine o'clock with the regular junior chautauqua for the little folks. Following the lecture by Dr. Thompson at the afternoon hour, the McGrath Kids entertainers took charge and rendered a most entertaining program. This group, including one entertainer, thoroughly delighted the audience and was one of the most attractions that has yet been offered by the chautauqua. The McGrath Brothers appeared to be the youngest [illegible] while Alderson Monkeys [illegible] more than lived up to his reputation as a genial Hazel Knox has [illegible] as an [illegible] [illegible] and her [illegible] program of songs, stories and impersonations brought forth [illegible] applause.

Lecture on Russia

This same group of entertainers had charge of the preliminary part of the evening program before Dr. Zilboorg gave his lecture. The lecturer spoke almost entirely upon actual experiences narrating to his audience conditions in Russia as he had seen and studied them at close contact and participated in them. Starting with the type of government and the czar, he showed how the revolutionists had struggled to throw off the yoke of tyranny, how the various revolutionary movements had given way to the Kerensky government with which he had been identified and finally how the people, in their efforts to combat the attempted counter-action of militarism had fallen under the sway of bolshevism and the leadership of Lenine and Trotsky. Dr. Zilboorg landed the Kerensky faction and stood on middle ground between the bolsheviks and the reactionary militarists in his views. Strictly speaking, his lecture was an unfolding of his own political experiences in Russia from which he had finally escaped after a series of most thrilling adventures.

Another strong program is promised for today. This afternoon there will be a concert by the Operatic Orchestral Club and a lecture "New Headlines, An Interpretation" by Dr. Jesse H. Holmes. This concert there will come one of the really big features of the entire week's program, the presentation of the popular opera "The Bohemian Girl" by a company of nationally known artists. Monday will be the concluding day of the attraction. In the morning there will be the usual junior chautauqua. In the afternoon the junior chautauqua pageant will be held after which Will H. Smith will present "Punch and Judy." The Duo Art Words Hopper will render the closing program Monday evening.

Special Program Tomorrow

Arrangements for tomorrow's program have been left in the hands of a special local committee of which Rev. Wilbur Cooper, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is chairman. According to tentative plans announced this evening union services will be held at the chautauqua tent tomorrow night at eight o'clock. It is probable that Mr. Thompson will preach and the entertainment will be provided by the chautauqua management. These plans, however, are still in the formative stage as complete details cannot be worked out and announced until this evening from the chautauqua platform.

Favor Jefferies As The Referee in Big Battle

Atlantic City, June 18.—Robert Edgren, cake boiler and final arbiter of all disputes between Jack Kearns and Georg Carpentier, and Tex Rickard, promoter of the match at Jersey City July 2nd, favor the selection of James J. Jeffries, former world's champion, as referee of the championship contest. Edgren made this announcement after another conference with Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey over the referee question over which there is a controversy because of the New Jersey boxing commissioner to appoint a New Jersey referee as the third man in the ring. Edgren probably will continue his conference with Kearns today in an effort to adjust the dispute.

DEMPSEY LAUGHS AT ALLEGED DIVORCE CASE.

Atlantic City, June 18.—Jack Dempsey training here for his heavyweight championship fight with Georges Carpentier two weeks from today at Jersey City did not take seriously the reports from Pawhuska that he had been named as co-respondent in a divorce suit. He said he had never heard of the woman and never had been in Pawhuska.

Labor Board Holds Present Rules and Working Conditions Are to Continue

DECISION INTERPRETS RULING OF LAST APRIL

Makes Plain that There Is to Be No Change Except By Negotiations or Later Ruling of the Labor Board Itself

Chicago, June 18.—The rules and working conditions now governing the big four brotherhoods will continue in effect until changed by negotiations between the brotherhoods and the railroads or the railroad labor board under a ruling of the board today.

The board's ruling was issued as an interpretation of its decision of April 14 abrogating the board's decision of July, 1920, that the national agreements continued pending hearings of the rules controversies before the board. Today's announcement said the existing rules and conditions will continue in force despite the April decision until changed in the regular manner.

The board said changes in such schedules and agreements may be made after the required notice either by agreement of the parties or by decision of this board after conference between the parties and proper reference in accord with the provisions of the transportation act and the rules of the board.

Briand Refuses to Tell Policies In Near East

Paris, June 18.—Premier Briand refusing to reveal to the chamber of deputies yesterday the details of his negotiations of peace in the near east assured the deputies that the government had no intention of involving the country in a war adventure and that it was seeking pacification of the east without sacrificing France's traditional interests.

"I am convinced," he added "that we will succeed with a little patience and much prudence."

Weekly Review Given On Irish Situation

Dublin, June 18.—The weekly review of the situation in Ireland issued at Dublin Castle says that during the week five policemen were killed and 34 wounded and that two soldiers were killed and one soldier wounded. The review declares that bombing outrages in crowded streets continue a regular feature of the "rebel operations resulting in casualties to innocent civilians in greater number than to the police or the military. Continuing the review asserts that there were 70 raids on the jails and 60 arrests for "outrages and political offenses."

HOT WEATHER PREDICTED FOR SOUTH NEXT WEEK.

Washington, June 18.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today said South Atlantic States temperature somewhat above normal and generally fair except that scattered thunder showers are probable.

BARBECUE PLANNED BY LEGION MEMBERS

Wilson Legionnaires Will Be Invited and Challenged to Baseball Game

Plans to hold a big barbecue, to which the Wilson post will be invited, at an early date were formulated at a meeting of the Coleman-Pitt post of the American Legion held at the Chamber of Commerce assembly rooms last night. Incidentally the local legionaires plan to get the Wilsonians to the city and then challenge them to a base ball game. A special committee, of which Byron Hilliard is chairman, was named to make arrangements for the barbecue and the challenge for the game will be forthcoming shortly.

The other important question which the local post took up at last night's session was the probable establishment of club rooms for its members. This project was first initiated at a meeting held last Tuesday but assumed definite form last night when another committee, headed John D. Odum, was named to handle the scheme and see if suitable location could be secured. The members of the post evinced considerable enthusiasm in the plan and heard it outlined with hearty accord.

The meeting was featured by large attendance and plenty of enthusiasm which has been so manifest since Dan S. Holelinga visited the city and addressed the legionaires. The attendance included several new members. The post decided to hold regular bi-monthly meetings on the first and third Fridays of each month, but the next meeting will come in the form of a special session which is to be called when the barbecue and entertainment committee has completed and is ready to submit its report.