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HUGE GOVERNMENT PROJECT TO HELP VIGOROUSLY URGED

Herbert Quick Makes Plea Before Senate Agricultural Committee

CHAMPIONS ADOPTION OF NORRIS MEASURE

Former Member of Federal Farm Loan Board Declares that Banks in Agricultural Districts Have Reached Limits of Endurance

Washington, June 24.—Congress has no alternative than the passing of the bill, Herbert Quick, former member of the Federal Farm Loan board, declared today before a Senate committee in endorsing the Norris measure to reorganize the farm loan government corporation.

"We must get some credit system to work which will move surplus farm products," Mr. Quick said. "I don't want hundreds of banks in the agricultural districts going to have their doors shut. The people and governments of Europe will judge us by the way we have got to give us securities in our advances."

Senator Brandegee, Democrat of Louisiana, asked if the proposed corporation could find a market for surplus farm products. Mr. Quick said that he had seen the surplus of wheat, corn and European countries. "I am sure that we will take the surplus," he said. "I will take the surplus," he said. "I will take the surplus," he said.

Chairman Norris and Senator Gooding, Republican, Idaho, expressed their belief that the bill would be passed. They also expressed their belief that the bill would be passed. They also expressed their belief that the bill would be passed.

Peacock Arrives in Raleigh For Term

Raleigh, June 24.—Dr. J. W. Peacock of Thomasville, who was ordered by Judge T. R. Ely to discontinue his term to be confined for life in the State Hospital for the criminal insane at the State Prison there until he shall have been declared sane, was brought to Raleigh last night and placed in the hospital.

Dr. Peacock was recently admitted to a mental hospital at Lexington, Va., where he was confined for a period of several months. He was brought to Raleigh last night and placed in the hospital.

SPEAKER'S SISTER FREED IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Worcester, Mass., June 24.—Miss Lucy D. Gillette of West Field, sister of Speaker Gillette of the National House of Representatives, was discharged in district court here today after a brief hearing on a charge of manslaughter brought on the death of the son of Irene Cox, 11, who was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Gillette June 10. Only two witnesses were heard.

BOSTON WOMAN BECOMES DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

Paris, June 24.—Gladys Marie Deane of Boston, this morning became the duchess of Marlborough, the second American girl to assume the title. The civil ceremony, which lasted three minutes, took place in the British embassy here today. The bride, who is 34 years old, was married to the duke, Viscount of Marlborough, in New York. She obtained a divorce from the duke May 13 last.

NEGRO IS HANGED AT RICHMOND JAIL TODAY

Execution of Slayer of Alexandria Torpedo Expert First in Virginia for the Past Thirteen Years

Richmond, Va., June 24.—William Turner, Alexandria negro convicted in the U. S. District court here of high way robbery and of murdering T. Morgan Moore, torpedo expert, was hanged in the Henrico county jail yard here this morning.

The trap was sprung at 6:10 and Turner was pronounced dead 20 minutes later. He had no statement before going to the scaffold. More than 500 people, mostly negroes, surrounded the jail. This hanging was the first of the kind to take place in Virginia in 13 years. Turner would have been electrocuted had his conviction and sentence been in a State court.

Turner denied the highway robbery charge but admitted that he fired the shot which killed the torpedo expert after Moore had fired upon him, striking him in the right hand and thigh. Moore, who was riding in an automobile with his fiancée, Miss Pearl Clark, private secretary to Congressman Britton of Illinois, was shot and wounded above the heart following a scuffle with the negro. The slayer was charged with dragging the young woman from the scene of the crime and robbing her of her jewelry.

UNCLE SAM'S LATEST WAR TANK A WATER BUG



A new water tank was successfully tried out at Stockton, Cal., recently by U. S. army officers. The photograph shows the tractor as it appears while executing test maneuvers in water at the Holt Testing grounds. An army officer directs the single mechanic who operates it. The new tractor can go under water and has a periscope, with which the engine breathes. The caterpillar can go thirty miles an hour on land and carries a crew of four. The photo shows the tractor in stream, with army officer and mechanic during the recent test.

Unsettled Foreign Policy Holds Up Missionary Work Of Churches

San Francisco, June 24.—The unsettled foreign policy of the United States is holding up the missionary work of the churches, according to a report from the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, which is the largest of the Protestant churches in this country.

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Arnstein and 4 Others Sent to Penitentiary

Washington, June 24.—Julius W. Arnstein and four others were sentenced today for two years in the federal penitentiary by Justice Silliman in the District of Columbia supreme court. They were convicted for carrying a part of a conspiracy to bring stolen securities into this District of Columbia from New York in October, 1923.

Safety Committee Has Regular Meet

Session Held at South Rocky Mount Yesterday Morning. Brief Talks Made by Several Members

In the interest of accident prevention among employees at the shop plant, the South Rocky Mount Safety Committee met in the office of Mr. J. H. Painter, shop superintendent, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning to discuss questions connected with this important subject.

South Rocky Mount shops have already made an enviable record as compared with other shops on the Atlantic coast this season, and it is their aim to maintain this record. Dangerous conditions are being eliminated as far as possible and all employees urged to guard against unsafe practices.

A brief address was made by W. E. James, secretary, and H. S. Corbin, Supervisor of Safety, Wilmington.

Those serving on the Safety Committee at present are the following: J. H. Painter, chairman; F. J. Meade, vice chairman; W. E. James, secretary; Miss Sadie Brown, assistant secretary; H. J. Bolton, D. J. Forrest, J. G. Guill, J. E. Avey, S. J. Jarrell, A. M. Lyon, H. V. Lewis, E. W. O'Brien, W. D. Ricks, J. S. Ruffin, I. D. Smith and E. A. Williams, committee men.

Dempsey Observes 26th Birthday by Absolute Lay-Off

Champion Puts Aside Gloves And Does Not Even Work Out in Gymnasium

IN SPLENDID SHAPE FOR THE BIG BATTLE

Kearns Starts Campaign to Protect Purchasers of Tickets Against Fakers—Good Luck Omen Visits Carpenter's Camp

Atlantic City, June 24.—Jack Dempsey today is celebrating his 26th birthday by taking a 24-hour lay-off from all training activities. The champion did not even work and suspended his usual gymnasium exercises. The camp was closed to the public for the day and his sparring partners rested up preparatory to the resumption of boxing tomorrow.

With the championship battle only eight days away Dempsey is progressing so rapidly in his training and is in such splendid condition that Manager Jack Kearns has decided he will not need the services of Kid Norfolk, the negro lightweight, Harry Gatz, Frank Fitzhugh and others who were expected to be in Dempsey's camp for the final week of training.

Protect Ticket Buyers

New York, June 24.—Holders of bonafide tickets to the Dempsey-Kearns fight in Jersey City July 2nd will be protected, Tax Rucker, promoter of the bout, announced today. The protection of several men charged with counterfeiting tickets to the fight and the knowledge that many fake tickets have been distributed throughout the country has caused steps to be taken to protect every person who presents a fraudulent ticket post-bond.

NO DECISION TODAY IN CLEARANCE CASE

Prospects for Decision Today Remote Unless Judge Webb Allows Extended Session of Court

Charlotte, June 24.—Prospects for a decision today in the copyright infringement hearing in Federal court here is regarded as remote. This morning Judge Webb, who presided over an extended session of the court, has announced in order to give consideration to present their arguments. The chief issue to be determined by Judge Webb revolves about the inclusion of the plaintiff that the sum involved in the case of each of the 250 plaintiff books does not exceed \$200,000, but sum necessary in order to obtain the removal of a case from State jurisdiction.

If Judge Webb decides to extend the case to the state courts, the case will concern the merits of the temporary injunction, whether it shall be dissolved or rendered permanent.

Cork Police Barracks Bombed By Civilians

Cork, Ireland, June 24.—Police barracks were bombed and there was general street fighting in this city last night, one woman being killed and three girls and three men wounded. The fire broke out about 7:30 o'clock when a civilian in a motor threw a bomb at a police station in Turkey street and another at a barracks on the other side of the city. The barracks were bombed but there was little damage done.

COTTON MARKET

New York, June 24.—Cotton futures declined here, July 11.89; January 12.48; March 12.87.

Higher Liverpool cables and a more favorable show of British labor conditions led to a firm opening in the cotton market today. The active month of April was 1 point lower at the start but other months were 8 to 14 points higher on opening. Wall street and local buying which was promoted by the better opening time of the stock market and reports that Lancashire mills would remain next week.

STOCK MARKET

New York, June 24.—Sharp covering in the popular 4 1/2 stock market and a somewhat improved degree of strength in the general list at the opening of today's stock market. Mexican petroleum, General Asphalt, Crucible steel, Standard Oil, Allied chemical and American Agricultural chemical preferred secured gains of 1 to almost 3 points. American tobacco, Sumatra tobacco and Pullman were firm. Equipments and motors were lower, however. United States rubber reacting 2 points to a new low level.

Shoppers' Reparation Suit To Be Held Up Until Western Rate Case Is Adjusted, Say Commissioners

This Advice Is Handed to Shippers of State by Corporation Commission

TAKE ACTION TODAY

Treasurer Lacy Plans Extensive Publicity for Sale of State's Good Roads Bonds—Plans Likely to Be Formed by the State Council.

Raleigh, June 24.—If the shippers of the state are to enter and other before the Interstate Commerce Commission on account of discriminatory freight charges in the past, it will be better to wait until the western freight rate case is adjusted in the opinion of a number of state experts. The opposition to reparation suits was a matter of policy, they believe the filing of these suits now would prejudice the cause of North Carolina in the trial of the case of the western rates.

Some of the shippers have not taken a great deal of interest in the reparation suits, despite the fact that it might result in getting back to the shippers many millions of dollars. The railroads, of course, will argue before the commission or the court that the shippers are not entitled to these reparation suits on the grounds that the shippers themselves did not pay the freight.

"I have paid the freight" in this case as in all others.

If the railroads charged the shippers more money than he should have charged, these charges were immediate. If passed on to the ultimate consumer, and the shipper did not lose any money, an account of the fact that the railroads charged the North Carolina merchant bringing goods to North Carolina.

Members of the North Carolina Traffic Association, who are in Raleigh on Friday for the conference with the Corporation Commission on the western rate fight, will in all probability discuss the reparation suits. For determination to bring these suits has not yet been reached. Some of the leaders in the Association, however, are urging that the suits be started immediately.

I. W. ROSE HEADS THE DRUGGISTS OF STATE

Local Druggist Named President of North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association at Charlotte Session

I. W. Rose, prominent local druggist, was named president of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association at its annual convention which came to a close at Charlotte yesterday. Mr. Rose was president of the association during the past year.

In addition to the election of officers, which came as one of the concluding acts of the convention, another important matter was the selection of Wharton Salem as the 1925 convention city. The convention at Charlotte was featured by especially large attendance, the session being a joint one of both the North and South Carolina drug gists.

The election of Mr. Rose as president comes as a decided honor to the local druggist as the membership of the organization is well up in the hundreds. The association being one of the largest of the various professional men's organizations in the state. Mr. Rose has been active for a number of years in state pharmaceutical circles, being a member of the state board of pharmacy and last year vice president of the organization, which has now elevated him to its leadership and at one other time a president of the association which has again honored him.

An unusually strong program featured the sessions at Charlotte, the foremost speakers being Dr. Charles E. LaWall, dean of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and Governor Cameron Morrison. Mr. Rose was included among the list of speakers as he made the response to the address of welcome delivered by Mayor Walker of Charlotte.

RURAL CARRIERS WILL CONVENE IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville, June 24.—Members of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association will meet here July 4-5 for their eighteenth annual convention. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. W. D. Brown, editor of R. F. D. News, Washington, and Hon. Harry H. Billany, fourth assistant postmaster general. Headquarters will be at the Langren Hotel and the program for the two days is as follows:

Monday, July 4, 2:30 P. M.—Report of credentials committee. Seating of delegates. Memorial service. Led by Chaplain D. N. Hunt. Report of committee. Report of officers. General discussion of all subjects in regard to address of conditions of carriers. Address by Hon. W. D. Brown, editor of R. F. D. News, of Washington.

Tuesday, July 5, 8 A. M.—Devo-tion. Led by Chaplain D. N. Hunt. Address of resolutions. Miscellaneous business. Election of officers. Election of national delegates. Adjournment for lunch.

Tuesday, July 5, 2 P. M.—Selection of next place of meeting. Unfinished business. Installation of officers. Song. "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Adjournment.

Hon. Harry H. Billany, fourth assistant postmaster general, will address the delegates some time during the convention, the hour to be announced later.

WESTERN BANKERS TALK FARM AND RAILWAYS

Washington, June 24.—Discussion of railroads and agricultural problems were said today to have occupied the major portion of the time last night of President Harding and the western bankers who were his guests. Foreign trade expansion was also taken up and the President's guests were represented by taking the position that bond near restoration of some would be the best means of enlarging American trade.

KARR NAMED TO HEAD THE KIWANIAN CLUB

Cleveland, June 24.—Harry E. Karr, an attorney of Baltimore, Md., was elected president of the International Kiwanian Clubs at today's session of the 5th International convention. Toronto was selected for next year's convention city.

FLIERS HELD UP ON NON-STOP FLIGHT BY FOG

Riverside, Cal. June 24.—David R. Davis and Eric Springer were ready today to hop on a proposed non-stop airplane flight to New York but a heavy fog delayed the start. They planned to get away as soon as the fog lifted.

G. W. HEAD NOMINATED AMBASSADOR TO CHILE

Washington, June 24.—William Miller Collier, president of George Washington University, this city, was nominated today by President Harding as American Ambassador to Chile.

State Medical Exams.

The State Board of Medical Examiners, which has given this week to the examination of 175 embryo physicians, completed its work here today.

The class is one of the biggest in years and it is believed one of the best trained. Many of the applicants were completing their collegiate training when the war interrupted. They say it tough and are now ready to practice their profession. A list of the successful graduates will be announced within the next ten days or so by the board's secretary, Dr. J. M. Bonner.

Virtually every one of Governor Morrison's appointees to the racial conference, which meets here Tuesday, June 25, has accepted. In addition to the governor former governor T. W. Bickett and other prominent state leaders will be present.

Double Execution at Chicago This Morning

Chicago, June 24.—Grover C. Redding and Oscar McGavick were hanged together at 7:27 o'clock this morning for the killing of Robert C. Rosenau, sailor, in connection with the "Absinthe riots" of last June. Both appeared cool when they walked upon the scaffold. McGavick stared at the ceiling of the execution chamber while a priest recited a prayer. Reading closely followed the movements of those who adjusted straps about his arms and legs. Both stent during the night and reading at a hearty breakfast.

LABOR CONVENTION TO ELECT OFFICERS MORNING SESSION

Multiplicity of Matters Still Faces Denver Meeting for Disposal

WOMEN WANT TO HAVE RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

Decision Yet to Be Reached on Attitude Towards European Trade Movement—Gompers Takes Fling at Lewis Platform Announcement.

Denver, Colo., June 24.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor today called upon President Harding to investigate the strike results at the Standard Steel Car Co. at Hammond, Ind., in September 1919, and to fix responsibility for the loss of good and the death of four steel car workers. The resolution charged that the workers were shot down with riot guns furnished by the United States government. The convention voted to make the election of officers a special order of business for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Many Matters Pending.

Denver, June 24.—The election of officers, the demand of women for equal rights and privileges in all labor unions, the termination of future relationship with European trade union movements and jurisdictional disputes were the major issues still confronting the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which resumed its sessions today.

Although the convention has been in session nearly two weeks an unusual volume of work remains. Several delegates announced they would move to hold night sessions in order that all business could be transacted by Sunday morning. Owing to a ruling by President Gompers the election of officers usually held the day before adjournment will not be held as last year. Mr. Gompers said election of officers last year the day before adjournment was unconstitutional. The committee on international relations, headed by Ira Wolf, will report unfavorably on the two resolutions presented by the labor national Association of Machinists and the Firemen and Oilers Union demanding that President Gompers immediately be instructed to reaffirm the federation of trades unions.

Women Want Rights.

The women delegates have united to support a resolution which would amend the Federation's constitution as to give them all the privilege of membership in the union of their trade or industry. If they are denied membership in any union they ask the right to obtain a separate charter from the federation.

The announcement by John L. Lewis of the platform on which he is running for the presidency of the Federation brought a statement today from President Gompers who declared that he was not the right or privilege of any individual to make a platform in the labor movement.

Mr. Lewis in his announcement yesterday declared for nationalization of the mines, government control of railroads and other "progressive policies."

Work On Memorial Swimming Pool To Start Within Two Weeks; Plans Formed By Kiwanians Last Night

Definite plans for the building of the memorial swimming pool at Braswell park and assurance that actual construction work will begin within the next two weeks were forthcoming this morning as the result of an enthusiastic meeting of the Kiwanian club, which has the project in charge, last night.

Because of the interest in the pool, progress upon which has been more or less dormant since the campaign for funds was staged several months ago, the regular program was dispensed with and the meeting given over to a lengthy discussion as to plans and methods for securing sufficient funds for the construction of the pool. The Kiwanians enjoyed their usual luncheon and numerous new songs, which met with the hearty approval of the club were introduced.

During the course of the discussion it was shown that \$5,700 has been subscribed for the campaign for funds but that a total of \$10,000 would be needed for the construction of the pool bathhouses, the memorial tablet, railings, and other needed equipment. Specific plans for the pool were carefully gone over and all the various details of construction considered. Kiwanians who attended the session point out that the goal set in the financial campaign was pure guess work as to the cost of the pool and that it did not take into consideration such additional features as bathhouses, memorial tablet, etc.

After hearing the detailed committee reports on the project and getting the actual costs from the plans which have already been drawn up, the club decided that work on the pool should begin at once, certainly the course of the next two weeks. In the meantime, the club is looking to the public for the remaining funds needed but the members are positive that the designated sum will be secured in some way and, acting upon that assumption, have ordered the work to proceed in short order. The details as to just how the additional funds will be raised have not been announced, the Kiwanians holding it sufficient to give assurance that they will be raised.