

BOARD OF HEALTH URGES PRECAUTION AGAINST TYPHOID

Number of Cases Reported Since Jan. 1, Exceeds Total Cases of Last Year

AUTO REGISTRATION PROGRESSING SLOWLY

Indications Are that Large Number of Parks Will Have to Stay Parked After Time Limits—Move Against Welfare Department.

Raleigh, June 30.—With a total of 274 cases of typhoid fever reported for the present year the State Board of Health today sounds its annual warning and at the same time urges that all possible precautionary measures be taken to stamp out the scourge in North Carolina.

The number of cases reported since January 1 exceeds last year's totals by the same period by 174 and those of 1919 77. The situation today may be more serious than the health officials have indicated. There is no doubt but that the disease is more prevalent over the State this year than it was for the first half of either last year or the year previous, the officials declare, since the increase for the six months ending June 30 is 87 per cent in the incidence of the disease.

Health officials urge a thorough screening against flies and all possible measures for their destruction and the installation of sanitary privies in every home where water sewerage is not available. The best available method of protection against typhoid, of course, is inoculation with the anti-typhoid vaccine which the State laboratory of Hygiene furnishes without cost.

Automobile Registration
Final registration of automobiles in the secretary of State's office here today as required by law will not exceed 80,000, in the opinion of Joe Sawyer, of the automobile license department.

This does not mean, however, that the total registration will not exceed eighty thousand. It does indicate that thousands of cars are going to be parked until their owners have complied with the State law which requires 1921 license plates attached on or before July 1. Last year's registration on the closing day was approximately the estimate which Mr. Sawyer makes of today's total.

There is every reason to believe that within the next ten days the applicants will run the grand total for above the one hundred thousand mark. During the last week the registrations have been from six to eight thousand daily, and after today it is expected there will be a grand rush of applications.

The increased charge for licenses this year has not had the effect of curtailing the sale of gasoline and automobiles. The State has spent over a year for cars speeding over the State during the last 60 days. Charlotte furnishes the latest report that automobiles are moving. Three dozen high powered but used machines were sold in a day in the Queen City, which indicates that folks, heretofore, denied the pleasure of an automobile, are going to have one even if it is a second hand contraption. And the State license for an old rattle trap is the same as for a brand new one.

Poverty is not seen on the asphalt and the State's fine stretches of hard surfaced roads, the pessimistic must look in other directions.

Oppose Welfare Department
In advance of the extra session of the Legislature which the Governor is now being asked to call word reaches the capital that a determined effort will be made to abolish the State department of welfare. Abolition of this department will carry with it the office of commissioner, once held by Roland F. Beasley, who resigned four months ago to take up other work. Since that time the department has been looked after by assistants.

The combined efforts of Governor Morrison and the State Federation of Women's Clubs and divers other women's organizations to have the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare fill the vacancy have been futile. The department is rocking along and so far as anybody knows needs no high commissioner at a salary of \$43,000 because the assistants are fully capable of doing the work.

Senator Sumner Burge, of Northampton made a powerful attack on the public welfare department at the late session of the Legislature. He was not alone in his attempt to abolish the State and county work, which was started under the Bickett regime, and the board's failure to put a competent man or woman in charge since the Beasley resignation may mean that the fight will be renewed if the special session is called.

Married Women Barred From Teaching School
Newport News, Va., June 30.—Married women have been barred from teaching in the public schools of Warwick county, the members of the school board deciding to employ only single women in the future. The place for married women is home with children of her own, one of the trustees declared at a meeting last night.

Dempsey Rules As Great Favorite In Championship Bout; Carpenter's Camp Confident Their Man Will Win

New York, June 29.—Jack Dempsey ruled the favorite among 65 sportsmen out of 225 interviewed as to the probable outcome of his match with Georges Carpentier at Jersey City Saturday. Fight promoter, stated that he expected the bout to be about even.

Prosecutor No Action Likely
Jersey City, N. J., June 30.—Pleas Guyon today told a representative of the Associated Press that unless more facts presented to him by the International Reform bureau he would not recommend to the Hudson county grand jury tomorrow that it return an indictment sought to block the Dempsey-Carpentier bout here Saturday.

Make Last Effort
Trenton, June 30.—In a last effort to stop the Carpentier-Dempsey fight at Jersey City Saturday Dr. Willbur E. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform bureau, today wrote to Gov. Edwards demanding that he prevent the bout.

Edwards Upholds Fight
Jersey City, June 30.—Edwards today told the Associated Press that the Dempsey-Carpentier fight would go on Saturday.

The Eight Ounce Gloves
New York, June 30.—Eight ounce gloves will be the weapons used by Dempsey and Carpentier for their match for the championship Saturday. This was announced today by Tex Rickard, promoter, who said the eight ounce mitts were more favorable to the New Jersey boxing commission than those of the six ounce variety. Many of the fight fighters inspected the gloves and announced their satisfaction.

Georges Camp Confident
Manchester, June 30.—All members of Georges Carpentier's camp here today admit that the blonde Frenchman will be victorious in his battle with Tony Fox next Saturday afternoon. Their various opinions follow:

Manager Desseignes: "Ah, My Georges never failed me yet. After Saturday I will be manager of the world's heavyweight champion."

Trainer Gus Wilson: "Georges is a light heavyweight, going into a contest with a foe of the world's clearest and hardest hitting pugilist. He knows too much for Dempsey."

Paul Johnson, French heavyweight and sparring partner: "High Georges will ease."

Louis Pierre Mallet, the challenger's lawyer: "We believe Carpentier will carry him through to victory."

Joe Jenette: "Carpentier is too smart a fighter to lose this bout. It will be a very, very close one, and the champion will win because he has his right hand it will be that fast."

Discover Plot to Murder British Cabinet Members
London, June 30.—Special precautions are being taken to protect all the British cabinet members in a conference at the club 42-50, Whitehall, today and tomorrow, according to the sketch. The plot, according to the sketch, has been discovered by certain organizations aimed for the purpose of assassinating the ministers. One of these men is described as a French medical student, a member of a Paris secret society, another an Irishman from Western United States and the third a Spaniard of Irish extraction.

American Rotarians Are Guests In Paris
Paris, June 30.—Two hundred American delegates to the International Association of Rotary clubs which met in Edinburgh, Scotland, two weeks ago have arrived here and it is expected that more than 600 Americans representing every state in the union will be here by Saturday. The Americans will be accompanied by about 200 English Rotarians and an elaborate plan of entertainment has been completed for the visitors.

WASHINGTON STATUE IS UNVEILED IN LONDON
London, June 30.—The bronze copy of Hamilton's marble statue of George Washington, the original of which stands in the rotunda of the state capitol at Virginia at Richmond, was unveiled here today. The unveiling took place in the presence of a large number of spectators.

FAVORABLE REPORT UPON NORRIS BILL
Chairman Norris to Urge Senate to Take Immediate Action—Democratic Members Voice Opposition to Provisions.
Washington, June 30.—Favorable reports on the Norris bill to create a \$100,000,000 government corporation to promote the exportation of agricultural products was ordered today by the senate agricultural committee.

Chairman Norris was instructed to urge the senate to give the bill a prominent place in the calendar before the agreement for a three day's recess was adopted.

Democratic members of the committee gave notice that they would oppose the provisions of the bill authorizing the government to purchase goods for sale abroad. They also said they would oppose further provisions on the grounds that they proposed the granting of activities now performed by other government agencies.

INTELLIGENCE TEST GIVEN TO STUDENTS

Winner Is Picked Following Series of Mentality Tests Arranged By a Harvard Professor

Boston, June 30.—Miss Constance Bonk of Leeds, Me., freshman at Simmons College, is announced as leader of her class in general intelligence. The decision was reached through the application of mentality tests originated by Dr. A. A. Roback, instructor in physiology at Harvard University and at Simmons.

"The twelve parts of the Roback tests, with the exception of the analogies, hard opposites and direct tests, which were based on familiar principles, were devised by Dr. Roback with the college students in mind," it was explained in announcing the award.

"One of the most interesting of the test questions is the Problems Test, designed to gauge the capacity to grapple with a practical situation. One of the problems, for example, asks 'If you were on the seventh floor of a department store in a hurry to get to the ground floor and two elevators came at the same time, one attracting a large crowd and the other only two persons, which would you take and why?' The person of under average and some average intelligence answers at once 'The elevator with two passengers, because it is easier to get in and out of.' It takes the superior intelligence to reason that the full car will in all probability express to the ground floor, whereas the almost empty one would stop on the way down at each floor to take on more passengers."

"The relations test was another puzzle. If two first cousins were to marry, what would be the former and the latter's relationship to Miss A's sister's husband, first cousin by marriage; her relation, brother-in-law. Of Mr. X to Miss A's mother. Answer, old relation, nephew, new, son-in-law. Of Miss A's brother to Mr. X's sister. Answer, first cousin and brother's brother-in-law. Of Mr. X's father to Mr. A's brother. Answer, uncle and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. X's child to Mr. X's brother's child? Answer, second cousin, first cousin."

"There were ten others besides the Relations and the Problems tests to be answered inside the three hours.

"The six highest scores were obtained by American girls of American parentage," it was added.

CONGRESSMAN'S DAUGHTER OUT FOR FATHER'S PLACE
Chicago, June 30.—Mrs. Woodford Mason Beck, youngest daughter of the late Congressman William E. Mason, today announced her candidacy to succeed her father who was congressman at large from Illinois. She is the mother of four children.

CABINET DECIDES TO RENEW JAP ALLIANCE
London, June 30.—The Cabinet has decided to renew the Anglo-Japanese treaty but that discussion is proceeding upon certain modifications that have been suggested. These have special relation towards the American attitude and the position of India, the newspaper says.

OFFERS NEW LIGHT ON CLIFF DWELLERS
Investigations Indicate that They Were Formerly Nomadic Buffalo-Hunting Tribesmen of the Northwest
Canon, Texas, June 30.—That the Pueblo Cliff Dwellers of New Mexico were originally buffalo hunting and nomadic Indians of western Oklahoma and northwestern Texas and that they gradually developed their architecture and their arts as they moved westward and finally settling down to permanent habitations in New Mexico, has been definitely established by archeological investigations made in Texas and eastern New Mexico, by Warren K. Moorehead, geologist of Amherst, Massachusetts, and J. B. Thorburn representing the Oklahoma Historical Society.

This is an announcement important to science, as formerly it was generally supposed that the cliff dwellers came northward from Mexico.

These explorations of Mr. Moorehead and Mr. Thorburn carried them along the courses of the Canadian and Cimarron rivers in the Panhandle of Texas and thence eastward into New Mexico as far as the Mesa Valley. In Mesa valley eight or ten typical Pueblo ruins were found in a fairly good state of preservation. From the Mesa valley eastward to the Oklahoma line the buildings of the Indians became smaller, more primitive and less important until they finally disappear.

Upon completion of the work done preparatory to this announcement, Messrs. Moorehead and Thorburn delivered addresses on the subject before the West Texas Normal school at Canyon. It was here that the first definite announcement of this important discovery was made.

This was the second archeological exploration trip Mr. Moorehead has made to this part of the country in connection with the tracing of the origin of the Cliff Dweller culture.

CHINESE TEA MERCHANTS SEND MISSION TO AMERICA
Peking, June 30.—A mission has just left for the United States in behalf of the Chinese National Tea Merchant Association, to investigate methods of manufacture and market conditions. The mission may extend its activities to Europe.

PRESIDENT SIGNS MEASURE REDUCING STRENGTH OF ARMY

Tells Congress that Government Must Uphold Obligations to Enlisted Men

ADOPTS THIS COURSE INSTEAD OF VETOING

President Hurries Action as Appropriations Part of Bill Goes into Effect Tomorrow—Leaves Loop-hole for Secretary Weeks

Washington, June 30.—President Harding signed today the annual army appropriation bill directing reduction of the regular army to 550,000 men by October 1, but at the same time advised congress that in his opinion further legislation might be required to relieve the government of the embarrassment of violating its obligations to enlisted men whose discharge the cabinet will make necessary.

Because a provision in the bill following the war department's request, the actual amount appropriated the president said that if the letter of the act were followed a grave injustice might be done in the dismissal of men who had enlisted under a definite contract.

"The secretary of war," said the president in his message to congress, "will seek to avoid the creation of any deficit but if a probable deficit develops as a just procedure to reduce our army, it will report to the congress at the earliest possible date and ask it to relieve the embarrassment of the Secretary of War."

The president is understood to have adopted this course instead of vetoing the measure because the fiscal year for which the bill appropriates funds begins tomorrow.

Taft Is Slated to BE CHIEF JUSTICE
Some Officials at Washington Believe Nomination Will Be Made Today—Others Think It Will Be Held Up Until After July 4
Washington, June 30.—Although official information is withheld some of President Harding's closest advisers expect him to nominate former president William Howard Taft for Chief Justice of the United States in the very near future.

In some quarters it is believed that official announcement of his selection will be made today. There are many considerations entering into the choice, however, and among other officials the belief prevails that the nomination will not be made until after the July 4 recess of congress.

All indications have pointed to the former president as Mr. Harding's choice but no nomination had been signed by the president this morning.

RICHMOND YOUTH KILLED WHEN HIT BY FITCHER
Richmond, June 30.—William Elmore Smith, 17, is dead as a result of being struck on the head by a baseball pitched by Tommie Calvin in a game here yesterday.

AVERAGE RATES OF DUTY IN NEW BILL
Chairman Fordney Comments Upon Provisions of Tariff Bill Com
Washington, June 30.—The average rate of duty in the administration's permanent tariff bill introduced yesterday in the house will range between 18 and 29 percent, according to official estimates as compared with 18.55 in the Payne-Aldrich bill, Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means committee declared today.

The Underwood average rate, he added, was 6 percent and the Dingley average 16.5 percent. But when we are not to work out accurately and the new bill will run slightly below the Payne-Aldrich bill," Mr. Fordney said. "On manufactured work, our rate is less than schedule pay."

Plan Fortifications For Hawaiian Island
Honolulu, T. H., June 30.—Two important announcements of further plans for the defense of Oahu, the island on which Honolulu is situated, were made recently by army headquarters here. One calls for the formation of a railway artillery battalion, as reported briefly by wireless, and the other contemplates the establishment of a new fort to command the entrance to Pearl Harbor, the navy's greatest base six miles from this city.

Twelve-inch mortars will be used by the railway battalion and the tracks of the Oahu railway will be utilized to transport them. To strategic points on the island not touched by the railway, at present spur tracks will be laid, so that in case of emergency, heavy guns may be rushed to any section of the coast line as fast as locomotives can haul them. The railway mortars have a range of 15,000 yards.

Kaui Point, across the entrance to Pearl Harbor from Fort Kamehameha, will be fortified with the new mortar. It is expected that here will be the base of the railway battalion.

PRESIDENT URGES SPEEDY ACTION ON THE REVENUE BILL

Asks House Leaders Not to Allow Anything to Stop Tariff and Revenue Legislation

OFFERS NO OBJECTION TO REAPPORTIONMENT

President Tells Conference That Changed Membership Will Meet No Opposition From Him If it Does Not Interfere With Other Bills

Washington, June 30.—President Harding is understood to have taken a firm stand today during a conference with house leaders that no legislation should be attempted which would delay attention to the tariff and revenue bills. The president urged both the senate and the house to give priority to these measures and to set on foot their earliest possible date.

Reapportionment of congress in accordance with the 1920 census was discussed, and the executive was said to have expressed no opposition to the passage of a reapportionment bill provided it would not interfere with tariff or revenue legislation.

After the conference the house census committee decided to report a reapportionment bill for action at this session but not to determine the proposed size of the house until July 14. Reports indicate that the committee was also to have a bill retaining the present size of 435 members and increasing the membership to 460.

Missionaries Are Safe Among The Head-Hunters
Des Moines, Iowa, June 30.—Today, because of the evangelization of Asia, the missionary is as safe as any of the recently head-hunting tribes of the American continent, the Rev. R. E. Longwell, their missionary on furlough, declared at the Northern Baptist convention today.

"Today the whole western tier of tribes, once held apart by different languages and headhunting propensities, are beginning to feel the common bond of christian brotherhood," Dr. Longwell declared. "Village after village is asking for teachers whom we are not yet able to supply. Just east of this tier of tribes lies another tier, wholly untouched by any missionary organization. The need for missionary activity was never so urgent as now."

SECOND VICTIM OF SHOOTING IS DEAD
Miss Lola Ecklin Dies From Bullet Wounds Inflicted by Jealous Suitor At Washington—Assassin Dead
Washington, N. C., June 30.—Miss Lola Ecklin, who was shot by Leslie Cox Sunday afternoon as the result of jealousy, died at a local hospital at 6 o'clock this morning. Cox, who shot himself after firing two shots into Miss Ecklin's body when he saw her out walking with a young man, died yesterday before her death, saying she had no hard feeling against Cox.

"I know that he wasn't himself," Miss Ecklin is quoted as having said on one occasion. "I can't understand what made him do it."

PERFECTS CORN THAT HAS RED, WHITE AND BLUE GRAIN
Chicago, June 30.—After three years of experiment Prof. William L. Woodburn, of Northwestern University, has produced an ear of corn containing red, white and blue kernels, he announced today. Prof. Woodburn asserted he soon would be able to perfect his corn so that the rows of kernels would show solid hark of red, white and blue. The colored corn was produced by crossing red and white ears to make blue ears, according to Prof. Woodburn and then grafting the three varieties.

SOVIETS HAVE NEW HAVEN OF REFUGE
Captured Documents Show That Bolsheviks Look to South America as Final Field
from Communist officials in Moscow to Reval, Estonia, June 30.—According to recently intercepted correspondence from Communist officials in Moscow to Communist agents abroad, advising them of the "inside situation" in Russia, South America is looked upon as a final haven of refuge by many of the most hopeful Bolshevik leaders in the present Russian hot bed for them.

One of these letters, recently published in a Reval newspaper, the Post-Jednie Novosti, advised one of the official's friends, who now is apparently in Germany, to "convert your valuables into dollars as frequently as you can, or better still, into South American currency."

"The Octobrists," the letter adds, meaning by them those Communists who participated in the October, 1917, revolution, "are frequently sending their families abroad. Soon, it may be, I shall send my wife across to you, in which case try to put her up as best you can."

Referring to the political situation, this Communist wrote: "Iulitch (meaning Lenin, that being his middle name by which he is popularly known in Russia) is weakening. Zinoviev has grown too fat. Trotsky alone remains as of old the unrecognized Napoleon, but he is 'evolutionizing' also."

In connection with the sending abroad of the families of the "Octobrists," this letter goes on: "Will you kindly keep a detailed account of their arrivals and of their means? Further, by a decision of the military department of the party, I want you to withdraw from the banks all the deposits at your disposal and put them in safe hands. Being to Switzerland one third of the 'iron fund' and hand it to B. The rest can be left in Germany for any eventualities."

The writer constantly refers to the ruling councils of the Bolsheviks as "the Olympians," and remarks that "our Olympians is going the pace too fast."

"From January," he says, "the situation of the council of the party and the Central Committee has come to a point to the last degree. The result of these conflicts was the expulsion of Comrades Krylenko, Bontch-Bourouiche, Dubov, Blumenthal and many others. This was the last gesture of the gny party yids. For a word said against Blitsh, Krestinsky or Zinovief, even not in public, ostracism is imminent."

Scouts Perfect Plans For Swimming Carnival; Prizes Offered To Winners
Plans have been perfected by the Second Troop of Boy Scouts to conduct a swimming carnival at the scouts' swimming hole near the city jumping station on the Tar River Monday afternoon, July 4, at 2:30. Various events have been arranged and all non-professional swimmers are eligible for participation according to announcement made by scout officials who have charge of the carnival.

Under the rules governing the event participants will be grouped into three classes: juniors and seniors, while there will also be one free-for-all event. For the midget class, for which there will be a 10-cent entrance fee, there will be a fifty yards free style swim a fancy diving contest and the hundred yard race. For this class the prize is a flash light donated by G. F. Harrell.

A fee of 15 cents will be required to enter the junior class, which will have the same events as the midgets, this prize in this case being a thermos bottle offered by May and Gowan. Entrance to the senior class will require a 25-cent fee while the same events have been arranged. The prize is a bathing suit donated by Balluck and Johnson. As a free-for-all there will be a long distance swim, a long distance dive, and a life saving and resuscitating methods. For those events a handsome gold signet ring has been offered as a prize by H. S. Mower.

The judges in the various events will be L. L. Shamberger H. L. Leonard and Graham Horne. Those desiring to enter the carnival are requested to fill out the following application blank and get it to J. S. Girdwood, scoutmaster, or the troop headquarters on the third floor of the First National Bank Building by Saturday July 2, at 9:00 a. m.:

Name

Address

Age

Height

Weight

Those in charge reserve the right to reclassify all entrants.

G. O. P. FRESHMEN DISCUSS PLANS TO SPEED UP CONGRESS

New Republican Representatives Hold Conference to Discuss the Situation

MONDELL IS SPEAKER AT THE CONFERENCE

Republican Floor Leader Assures Congressional Youngsters That There Is No Need for Worry—No Action Taken

Washington, June 30.—The question of speeding up work in congress and greater participation in the work of the house by the new members was discussed at a conference last night attended by approximately 60 representatives who are serving their first term in congress.

The meeting was called on complaint that congress had not been accomplishing what it should have and for the reason that the new members had not been permitted to take a prominent part. No action was taken.

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the republican floor leader, addressed the meeting.

Mr. Mondell told the new members that there was no need to be uneasy, he said that he realized there was a feeling in the country that congress was delaying action on important legislation but that it could have done, in fact more than any other session in such times within his memory.

Rocky Mount Men Leave To Attend Big Battle
Rocky Mount will have at least five representatives in the monster audience which witnesses the Carpentier-Dempsey fight at Jersey City Saturday. A party from this city consisting of Ben Bunn, Dr. D. W. Kornevig, Hugh Bryan, George Phillips and N. Y. Chaubias has already secured reservations and will leave this afternoon for Jersey City. They are looking forward to a great trip and a great fight.

POOR RECORD MADE BY AERIAL BOMBERS
Less Than Three Per Cent of Hits Recorded by Bombers Yesterday Against Radio Controlled Ship
Washington, June 30.—Aerial bombers attacking the radio controlled battleship Iowa off the coast yesterday scored less than three per cent of hits, according to an official report to the navy department from Vice Admiral Hilary T. Jones, in charge of the test.

Admiral Jones said 70 bombs were dropped and that two struck the Iowa. Aviation experts of the army and navy were gratified at the success of the scouts in locating the Iowa as quickly as they did and were not discouraged by the low percentage of hits.

Congress Pressed For Time on Borah Measure
Washington, June 30.—With the Borah disarmament amendment approved but practically all other senate changes particularly those calling for increased appropriations rejected by the house, the naval appropriations bill was sent back to the Senate today for final action. To permit the measure to become effective before midnight or before the beginning of the fiscal year for which it makes provision the Senate will have to yield on all objections made by the house as advanced in its conference report yesterday.

F. H. CUTCHIN DIES AT WHITAKERS HOME
Prominent Citizen of Whitakers Succumbs to Sudden Illness.
F. H. Cutchin, retired merchant and prominent business man of Whitakers died at his home in that town last night, according to a message received by H. W. Cutchin, his cousin of this city. The news of Mr. Cutchin's death came as a great blow to his many friends and relatives here where he was well-known and has been a frequent visitor, having been in the city only two days ago.

According to information received here, Mr. Cutchin retired early last night, complaining that he was feeling badly. His apparent restlessness aroused his wife about one o'clock and upon investigating found him in an unconscious condition. He never rallied and death followed in about an hour. Up until this time Mr. Cutchin had been in the best of health and the exact cause of his death has not yet been learned.

The deceased who was 63 years of age, was the son of the late J. H. Cutchin and prominently identified throughout this section of the state. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Whitaker. It is expected that a large delegation of friends and acquaintances from this city will attend the funeral services which will be held from the home at Whitakers this afternoon at five o'clock. Interment will be made in the Whitakers cemetery.