

HUGHES AFTER EXCHANGES

APPOINTS BOARD OF INQUIRY. Governor of New York Asks Nine of the State's Most Prominent Men to Serve on a Committee to Look Into the Working of the Exchange Companies...

THE GOVERNOR'S LETTER

The committee is to advise without compensation and it is understood that all have signified their willingness to act. The committee has been asked by the Governor to report as early as practicable...

Negro Anti-Tuberculosis Congress Opens

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 14.—The national negro anti-tuberculosis congress opened here to-day with a programme which included addresses by speakers from many cities and a special exhibit on the effects of tuberculosis...

King and Queen Congratulate Earl of Granard

London, Dec. 14.—The King and Queen have sent congratulations to the Earl of Granard, whose engagement to Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills, of New York, has just been announced...

Atlanta Presbyterians Call Rev. Dr. J. J. Vance

Newark, N. J., Dec. 14.—Rev. Dr. James J. Vance of the North Baptist church of this city, has received a call to the pastorate of the Central Presbyterian church, Atlanta, Ga., an appointment made by the board of the Atlanta church...

Kentucky Farmers Denounce Planters' Association

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Repudiating the planters' protective association and denouncing the efforts of the same, a large number of Christian county tobacco planters in mass meeting to-day formed the "farmers' Mutual Tobacco Association," which will operate a loose leaf sales system...

Bandits' Nominations Will Be Considered

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Senate committee on judiciary to-day voted to recommend that the nomination of Judge Oscar R. Humphrey, for the southern district of Alabama, be confirmed. The nomination has been held up for two sessions of Congress, pending the investigation of charges against him.

SAYS CONYERS IS INNOCENT

Georgia Sheriff Criticizes and Ridicules the Statement in the President's Message—Congressman De Not States Things Attached to Him. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—Serious reflections were cast upon the reliability of the evidence of agents of the War Department, transmitted to the Senate to-day by the President, by Sheriff E. C. Arnold, of Walton county, Georgia, to-night. He declared that he had known Boyd Conyers all his life and did not believe him guilty of complicity in the Brownsville riot...

ASKS FOR HUNTING PERMIT

President Roosevelt Asks Belgian Government For Permission to Hunt in Belgian Territory—Returned Hunter From Africa Gives Him a Few Points. Brussels, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt has applied to the Belgian government for a hunting permit in Belgian territory in Africa. This will be granted. It will cover 1936 and include both big and small game.

Receiver Asked For St. Louis Transit Company

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Declaring that Davis R. Francis, Murray Carleton, James Campbell, Judge Henry Priest, Brown Bros., of New York, and other stockholders of the St. Louis Transit Company, owe the corporation more than \$10,000,000 as a result of the sale of the company's common stock in 1935, J. Brooks Johnson applied to the Circuit Court to-day for a receiver for the company.

Casket Company to Erect a Big Plant Near Asheville

Asheville, Dec. 14.—It is learned here that the National Casket Company, which purposes the erecting of a dimension plant on the French Broad river, two miles below Asheville, has closed all negotiations incident to the purchase of land, securing of rights of way, etc., and that bids will shortly be asked of contractors for the erection of the necessary buildings. The casket company has 20 acres of land for its factory site and it is understood that with the completion of the dimension plant a large finishing plant will be established. The Southern Railway is to construct a three-mile spur track from Crazy station to the factory site and engineers are now along the route making the necessary surveys.

Third Squadron Preparing to Leave for Guantanamo

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—The battleship Maine, flagship of the third squadron, with Rear Admiral Arnold at the helm, arrived in Hampton Roads to-day where the warships that will go to Guantanamo for target practice and then to Havana for the inauguration of President Gomez, will rendezvous. The Maine will be joined in Hampton Roads Wednesday by the cruiser North Carolina and later by the Monitor, both now here. Other vessels to come here are the Idaho, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Chester, Salem and Birmingham.

Taft Cleared at Theatre

New York, Dec. 14.—Mr. Taft was the object of a hearty demonstration to-night at the Astor Theatre, which he attended with a number of friends. He left for the theatre at 8 o'clock and returned at 11 o'clock. He was greeted by a cheering throng of admirers and the President-elect for a full half minute while the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner." There was a similar demonstration after the third act, with calls for a speech, to which Mr. Taft responded only by smiling and bowing.

Pawned the Other Man's Diamond

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Captain of Detectives F. J. Roberts, of Atlanta, Ga., left here to-day in charge of Elms Long, who is wanted in the Southern city for pawning a diamond ring which he does not own. Long was formerly connected with the local claims department of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and he was arrested here under the name of B. A. Dorsey.

Lineman Electrocuted in Montgomery

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 14.—T. S. Davis, a lineman employed by a local power company, was electrocuted on a pole this afternoon and died in mid-air. While holding a small wire in one hand leaning forward his feet came into contact with a feed wire of high voltage and he was killed instantly. His home is said to be in South Carolina.

Savannah Auto Club Given a Dinner

New York, Dec. 14.—A number of members of the Savannah Automobile Club were entertained at dinner to-night at the Cafe Martin. There were no speeches and at the conclusion of the repast a theatre party was formed and the automobiles spent the evening at one of the Broadway playhouses.

Grand Jury I. O. O. F. Dead

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Judge John L. Nolen, grand juror of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the world, died at a local hospital here at 11:30 o'clock to-night.

WHEN MILLS ARE SHUT DOWN

ALARM AND TALK FOLLOWS. Whole Country Engaged in Discussion of Situation and Expresses Sympathy For Workmen and Their Families. The hardship of the strike inflicted by idleness from this and other causes. When some financial panic, industrial disturbance, or other form of business depression causes factories to shut down and men to be thrown out of work, there is great alarm, and much pity is expressed for the affected workmen and their families. These misers, some adjust themselves, but there is another form of enforced idleness with which a workman has to contend that is not so easily adjusted.

Advice to the Man Who Owns a Policy

W. J. Roddey, Manager, Rock Hill, S. C. WM. WHITE JOHNSON, Res. Agr., Hunt Bldg., Charlotte, N. C. PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR TO Havana, Cuba AND RETURN JANUARY 11, 1937 In Charge Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gattis Raleigh, N. C. VIA SEABOARD ROUND TRIP \$41.50 And Includes Meals and Stateroom Berth on Steamer. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 P. M. SIX (6) DAYS IN CUBA All arrangements completed for low hotel rates and side trips in Cuba, and stops will be made at Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palm Beach and Miami and carriage drives may be taken at these points.

MRS. ROPER ON STAND

Woman Who Became Entangled in the Ropes of a Balloon and Was Carried 500 Feet in the Air Tells Her Experience—Asks For \$25,000 Damages. Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Mary S. Roper, of Brooklyn, who is suing the Ulster county agricultural society for \$25,000 damages for injuries received on August 29th, 1936, when she was caught around her ankle by a rope from an ascending balloon and was carried upwards for more than 500 feet, to-day told her thrilling experience to a jury in the Supreme Court.

BRAKEMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

Employe of the Southern Ground Under Car Wheels on Murphy Division. Special to The Observer. Asheville, Dec. 14.—The remains of Brakeman Ed. Allmayer, of the Murphy division of the Southern, who was run over and killed at Canton Saturday night, were brought here Sunday for interment. The accident, which occurred on his life occurred just above Canton. It seems that he was on top of a car when the train broke in two. He signalled the engineer to stop, it is further said, realizing that the detached portion of the train would collide with the engine, where Allmayer was standing and again started the train from the rear, the detached portion passing over the body and terribly mutilating it.

Blacking Among Cattle in Buncombe County

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Dec. 14.—"Blacking" among cattle has made its appearance in Buncombe county and the farmers of the Highlands are expressing their concern over the danger to stock from the deadly disease. Mr. J. G. Rice, of Upper Hominy, who was in the city to-day, said that he had four yearlings to die last week from what he believes is "blacking." The disease is a sort of death smothering after morning. They had not apparently been sick. "Blacking" has also appeared in the south Hominy section and farmers in that portion of the county have lost stock.

Officers Attend Concert

Colonbo, Dec. 14.—Rear Admiral Sperry called on General R. C. S. Lawrence, the commander of the British troops in Ceylon this afternoon, and later attended the special concert arranged in honor of the arrival of the American officers, who were present.

Congressman Claude Kitchen on Naval Affairs Committee

Washington, Dec. 14.—The announcement of appointments to fill vacancies on House committees made by Speaker Cannon to-day included Claude Kitchen, of North Carolina, naval affairs; G. C. Wiley, of Alabama, military affairs and militia.

Nominations by the President

Washington, Dec. 14.—The President to-day transmitted to the Senate the following nominations: Member of the District of Columbia Commission, Lieutenant Colonel Harry F. Hodges, corps of engineers; J. H. Rogers, State Attorney, northern district of Florida.

Sale of Bankrupt Goods

On or about December 11th I am going to sell a practically new stock of goods consisting of dry goods, shoes, hats, furnishings, etc., at private sale. This is the bankrupt stock of C. J. McDonald & Sons and inventories about \$22,000.00. The stock is complete and in fine condition and is an extraordinary opportunity. I shall be glad to receive bids by letter either for the entire stock or for certain portions of it. All parties interested would do well to file their bids at once. Address all communications to the undersigned.

S. W. NORWOOD, Trustee, Marion, S. C.

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