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Million Workers Receive Wage Increase STATE FIREMEN CONVENE HERE MONDAY

New Deal Boosting Payrolls

Over 200,000 Workers In Two Carolinas Benefit

SPEED RECOVERY

Over one million workers went to their benches, machines and shovels this week at increased wages, and tens of thousands more are slated to get their old jobs back, or new jobs, as a result of President Roosevelt's drive for the nation's economic recovery.

It is estimated by state officials that more than 200,000 in the two Carolinas in the textile industry alone will get a boost in their payrolls, with an increase of approximately \$10,000,000 annually.

This industry's code providing cooperation with the National Industrial Recovery commission went into effect at that hour under federal law. The code imposes a limit of 40 hours of work for operatives each week and 80 hours of operation for productive machinery. Elimination of employees under sixteen years of age is required.

A minimum wage of \$12 per week for operatives in the south is provided in this code, which, by virtue of President Roosevelt's approval, has the force of federal law.

Approximately \$10,000,000 per year will be added to the income of the cotton mill workers of North Carolina and South Carolina, according to estimates prepared informally by cotton manufacturers here.

The probable average wage of employees of the mills heretofore has been between \$10 and \$11 per week. The new scale, requiring a proportionate differential for employees heretofore earning more than the \$12 present minimum, will increase this average to approximately \$16 per week.

Manufacturers throughout the South, according to reports obtained from well informed Salisbury men of this industry, are making studies with the view of increasing the selling prices of their products to meet the added production costs growing out of the wage increases and the shorter working hours. In recent months many mills have worked 110 hours per week but hereafter they will work only 80 hours weekly. The mills now begin at 6 A. M. and the second shift goes to work at 2 P. M. The mills suspend operations at 10 P. M., when working on a two-shift basis. In addition to eliminating child labor, the newly adopted code also solves the controversial problem related to night work by women, for the plants will not operate late in the night, though some women at least for the present will be employed on the second shift, according to reports obtained from numerous executives of mills.

GO MORNING

He—Let's get married, 'er sumphin'!
She—Let's get married, 'er nothin'!

She: "Did I ever show you where I got my hip hurt in that crash?"
He (nervously): "Why, n-n-no; I'd like to see it—that is, if you don't mind."
She: "All right, we'll drive over by there now."

She: "I suppose you've been in the navy so long that you're accustomed to sea legs."
He: "Lady, I wasn't even looking."

THE DEPRESSION will be over for most of us some day, but think of the unfortunates who took memory-training courses.

A Scottish lassie, who applied for a job as an artist's model, was told to come down again the next day and to bring along a pair of tights. She brought her father and mother.

Irate Date: "You drunken brute, if I were drunk as you, I'd shoot myself."
Sshcort (hic): "Baby, if you were as drunk as I am, you'd mish yourself."

IF YOU have been seeing Nellie home this summer it must have been from a wilting party.

Clem: "Why do they call a sailboat 'she'?"
Alex: "Because it makes its best showing in the wind."

Angry Parent—"Why were you kissing my daughter in that dark corner last night?"
Suitor—"Now that I've seen her in the daylight, I sort of wonder myself."

WE WOULD BE more enthusiastic about high prices if they didn't make the consumer feel so low.

While in Frisco a sailor was being treated for drunkenness by a lady doctor—the more she treated him the drunker he got.

THE PATHETIC THING about it is a lot of people who lost all their money still have more money than brains.

"Let me demonstrate this vacuum cleaner to you."
"I don't want it. I ain't got no vacuums in the house."

Executive ability is the art of convincing your wife that you hired your pretty stenographer on account of her experience.

Husband—"That's funny, my razor doesn't cut at all."
Wife—"Don't be silly, Bill. Your beard can't be tougher than the linoleum."

Boy—"Do you know, dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?"
Dad—"Why single out Africa?"

Plan Acreage Cut Drive For Tobacco

New Proposal Being Studied

State College Economist Anticipates Government Campaign This Autumn

Dr. G. W. Foster, agricultural economist at North Carolina State college, said he anticipated that a government campaign "similar in nature" to the cotton acreage reduction plan would be launched this fall to cut production of flue cured tobacco in this and other states.

Forster, who has just returned from Washington, where he spent nine days with the tobacco section of the agricultural adjustment administrator working on a plan for control of the flue cured tobacco crop, said no official information was available at present.

"This plan as developed will vary somewhat from cotton in that it provides for payment based on quality and yield in the past period," Forster said. "The price of flue cured tobacco has not brought a fair exchange in recent years, and in 1932 was approximately three and one half cents per pound less than the fair exchange value as defined in the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

"In order to bring the price of tobacco to a parity," he continued, "it will be necessary to formulate a plan for the curtailment of the 1934 crop, and should a plan be adopted, it will be necessary to take out of production from 90,000 to 100,000 acres planted to flue cured tobacco.

"To raise the necessary revenue to take 90,000 to 100,000 acres out of cultivation, a tax of between three and four cents a pound would have to be levied on flue cured tobacco domestically consumed, which is approximately 230,000,000 pounds annually."

Forster said a three and one-half cent tax a pound on domestic consumption would yield approximately \$8,000,000 annually, and payments for an acre of tobacco taken out of cultivation would vary with each individual farm.

National Crew Trophy



Among other things that inspired the University of Washington crew to put on steam and win the National Inter-Collegiate, was the R. J. Schewpe Trophy, presented by pretty Gwen Seager, as shown above.

North Carolina Is Third In Increase In Employment

North Carolina was one of the 3 states that led the country in re-employment and payrolls during June, the department of labor announced, being surpassed only by Vermont and Rhode Island.

In a survey of 889 establishments in the state it was revealed that 123,346 were on the June payroll which amounted to \$1,437,461, except building construction. Vermont came first with combined employment and payroll increase of 18.5 per cent, Rhode Island, 17.2 per cent and North Carolina 15.5.

Increases in the other two states were attributable to opening of quarries in anticipation of the federal public works program, while the North Carolina increase was laid to re-employment in the cotton textile industry. While Alabama and Georgia tied for fourth place, fifth place was held by South Carolina with an increase of 13.9.

Carlton To Begin New Duties On August First

P. S. Carlton, one of the leading attorneys in this section of the state and former chairman of the Rowan county Democratic Executive committee, who was appointed as state chief counsel for the Home Owners Loan corporation, with headquarters here, will begin his new duties August 1.

The appointment was made this week by Alan S. O'Neal, state manager for the institution. Mr. Carlton's offices will be in the federal building.

Mr. O'Neal stated that the salary of the chief counsel will be \$5,000 annually.

HITLER AGAIN HITS AT JEWS

Berlin.—The government of Chancellor Adolf Hitler has published a law that all persons not descended from the Aryan (non-Jewish) race or those who married persons who are not Aryans are ineligible to become officials in the reich, states or municipalities.

U. S. REGULATES OIL

Washington.—In an effort to throttle the excess production which has threatened ruin to the great oil industry, the federal government has issued regulations to prevent shipment in interstate commerce of petroleum produced in defiance of state authorities.

Watchman Will Publish Its 101st Anniversary Edition On Next Friday

Next Friday, July 28, The Carolina Watchman will publish its 101st anniversary edition.

From the standpoint of continuous publication, The Watchman is the oldest newspaper in North Carolina and the history of The Watchman is the history of the city, county, state and nation for a long period of time.

In next week's issue, The Watchman will carry a number of interesting historical articles taken from the old files of The Watchman and also facts and incidents gleaned from other records. Anyone desiring additional copies of next week's publication should notify our office not later than Thursday noon.

Italian Airmen Fly To Chicago World Fair



To the right is shown General Italo Balbo, Italian Minister of Aviation, who headed the Trans-Atlantic flight of a fleet of 24 huge flying boats from Lake Orbetello, Italy, to the World Fair at Chicago in hops from the continent to Iceland, Labrador and Canada. Above are shown the crews of the boats in review. Chicago planned a mammoth welcome for the flyers.

NEWS BRIEFS

MACLEAN GETS HIGH POST

Angus D. MacLean, of Washington, N. C., was last week appointed by President Roosevelt as assistant solicitor general of the United States.

KILLED AT SAWMILL

Joel S. Minton, North Wilkesboro lumberman, was fatally hurt at one of his mills when a saw hurled a piece of timber which hit him across the abdomen.

TANKER BURNS OFF COAST

The Cities Service company oil tanker, the Petrol, exploded and burned off the North Carolina coast with at least one seaman killed and several badly burnt. The men were rescued by passing ships and taken to Charleston.

WILSON MAN DROWNS

Nine men were aboard a barge which drifted from its mooring at the Belle Island forestry camp, Roy Wells Wilson, became excited and jumped overboard fully clothed. He drowned and two others nearly drowned trying to save him.

TWO KILLED IN CAR WRECKS

When a bus skidded on a mountain road and overturned, Miss Nola Brotherton, 25, of Sherrill Ford, was killed. Ralph R. Gibson, 30, Fayetteville, was killed and three others hurt in an automobile collision near Gainesville, Ga.

CASHIER SHOOT BANDITS

Fearing a holdup of the bank, Cashier Isaac McCarty concealed himself in his Parsons, Kan., bank and when two robbers appeared with pistols he shot them down. They had already scooped up the money.

24 ITALIAN PLANES ARRIVE

Termed as man's greatest single flying feat, 24 huge Italian seaplanes under command of General Italo Balbo, landed on Lake Michigan at Chicago, completing a 6,100 mile flight from Orbetello, which Italian city was left on June 30.

NEGRO HELD FOR SLAYING

Odell Rogers, 17, Durham negro, is held as the admitted slayer of Robert Blackwood, 52, recluse, whose dead body was found near a negro cabin, part of the head blown away from a shotgun charge.

24,822 In State Paid U. S. Income Taxes Last Year

There were 24,822 persons in North Carolina reported by the treasury department as having filed individual income tax returns for the calendar year of 1931, on which payments were made last year. From 1930, return number 26,179.

Taxes paid last year by individuals in the state amounted to \$2,363,679 for 1931, while payments for the year 1930 were \$2,954,558. Mecklenburg county, where 7,764 persons paid, including 3,285 in the city of Charlotte, led the state in the number of persons paying income taxes. Charlotte led the cities.

Rowan county reported 523; Salisbury 407; China Grove, 16; East Spencer, 8; Spencer, 68; and Landis, 9.

Thousands Expected To Attend

Elaborate Plans Have Been Made For Big Fete

\$1,000 IN PRIZES

The 46th annual convention of the state firemen's association will be held here July 24-27.

Plans have been completed for a record-breaking convention. Thousands are expected to attend the various entertainments and activities.

The program opens Monday with registration beginning at 9 a. m., at the fire department. A band concert will be given on the courthouse lawn that day at 8 p. m.

The business sessions begin Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Community building. Various addresses of welcome will be given by local officials and representatives of civic organizations. R. D. Douglas, of Greensboro, will respond to the addresses of welcome. All visiting firemen's wives are invited to a matinee at the Capitol theatre at 2 p. m. At 4 there will be tea served at Chief William A. Brown's home. Business sessions will continue in the afternoon. At 4:15 an address will be made by Major L. P. McLendon of Durham. Tuesday night from 9 to 1 a. m. there will be a dance at the Empire hotel ball room.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday morning beginning at 9:30 at the Capitol theatre. Another business session is scheduled at 10:30 a. m. The parade comes at 4 p. m. and a bathing beauty contest at 5:30 at Brookdale park. These activities will be followed by a barbecue at 6:30 and a dance at 9 at Brookdale park.

Reel races will be staged Thursday morning at 9:30 in the 200 and 300 blocks on West Fisher street. Truck races will take place at 2 p. m. at the same place. One thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded winners of the truck and reel races.

This is the first firemen's convention held here since 1904.

The line of march of the parade announced yesterday will be as follows:

Form at the intersection of North Main and Cemetery streets, thence down Main to Bank, out Bank to Fulton, Fulton to Innes.

The order will be: State officials, distinguished guests, memorial flag escort, boy scouts, North Carolina firemen with reels and equipment, civic floats, business floats and individual floats.

The Albemarle and Kannapolis drum and bugle corps will also attend and participate.

Prizes totaling \$50.00 will be awarded for the best floats in the parade.

Do You Know The Answer?

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1. What does the name Vermont mean?
2. Where was President William McKinley assassinated?
3. Near what town in Georgia was the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain fought?
4. Near what city is Mt. Vesuvius?
5. Who was Edmund Burke?
6. Is a fraction a number?
7. Where was the French novelist Jules Verne born?
8. What is the cube root of one?
9. Where does the Kennebec River have its source?
10. Did President Wilson veto the Volstead Act?