

STATE FIREMEN IN ASHEVILLE TODAY

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill Will Call 32nd Annual Convention To Order Tomorrow

Asheville, July 13.—Beginning tomorrow and lasting for five days more than 100 firemen from all parts of the State are expected to gather in this city for the 32nd annual convention of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association...

The first business session of the convention will be held Tuesday morning. Monday being given over to the registration of the visitors. Capt. J. D. McNeill, the President, will preside at the first meeting and an address of welcome will be made on behalf of the city by Mayor Gailatin Roberts...

Wednesday night a supper will be served for the firemen at the Masonic Temple by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star.

On Thursday and Friday the meetings of the convention will be under the management of James R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner, of Raleigh, who will bring up many interesting matters for discussion.

No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.

Dirigible R-34 Makes Return Voyage Across Atlantic in 75 Hours

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forty-nine miles we were moving along in comfort on an even keel.

The members of the crew were eagerly surrounded by friends who were waiting at the airfield. George Graham, the chief engineer, proudly carried his pet kitten which was born at East Fortune.

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Commercial Craft of Future. Airships undoubtedly will be used in the future over sea and over land.

"Our reception in America was extraordinary. The people there impressed with our voyage, fully realize the commercial possibility of the big airship.

The R-34 rested today in the shed beside her sister ship, the R-33. Major Scott and the other officers of the dirigible, after resting today, will prepare tomorrow to return to the R-34 at East Fortune, her home port.

One of the Engines Went Wrong. They expressed the belief that the stern engine had been damaged beyond repair as the connecting rod had broken and wrecked the engine.

Dr. Smith Defends League.

Asheville, July 13.—In the last of a series of 17 lectures at the Asheville Summer School for Teachers, Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, head of the English Department at the Annapolis Naval Academy and famous author and lecturer, vigorously and learnedly defended the League of Nations.

A factual man never gives advice unless he knows just what kind is wanted.

MARINE WORKERS TO GET MORE PAY

Increase Announced By Shipping Board Expected To End Strike

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., July 13.—Wage increases approximating ten per cent, were granted today to employees of vessels operated from Atlantic and Gulf ports by the Shipping Board.

Deck officers and seamen are affected by the increase as well as water tenders, oilers, engineers, firemen, stewards and cooks.

Although no official announcement was made as to increase for other employees, it was understood that water tenders, oilers and storekeepers under the order will have their pay increased from \$80 to \$90, firemen from \$75 to \$85, wipers and coal passers from \$65 to \$75, and deck engineers and pump men from \$85 to \$95.

Eight-hour Day in Port. The wage scales are based on the eight-hour day in port, which generally has been in effect.

The order also provides for creation of a joint grievance committee in the principal ports to interpret the agreement and other regulations.

U. S. Merchant Seamen Highest Paid. American merchant seamen, heretofore the highest paid in the world, are under the new scale, officials said, given another advantage over those sailing under other flags.

CRAVEN CLERK OF COURT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

New Bern, July 13.—Funeral services were held here today for Mr. William B. Flanner, clerk of Craven County Superior Court, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank T. Patterson, yesterday morning.

Mr. Flanner had not been in good health for a year or so and yesterday suffered an attack of heart trouble. He was one of Craven's best known citizens, being born near here 63 years ago.

Surviving the deceased are his son, Mr. William B. Flanner, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. F. T. Patterson, Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mrs. Bessie Bell, of this city and one brother, Mr. A. J. Flanner, of St. Louis, Mo.

INVESTIGATING DEATH OF SECRET SERVICE AGENT

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—Government agents continued today investigation of circumstances surrounding the death of F. A. Dowsey, Federal secret service agent, whose body was found May 3 in a wash-room in a local office building shortly before he was expected to report upon results of an investigation he had been making in Seattle.

A development in the case has been the adoption by the King County Democratic Club of a resolution demanding suspension of Federal Shipping Board officials in Seattle pending conclusion of the investigation.

RAYNHAM FAILS AGAIN TO START ACROSS

St. Johns, N. F., July 13.—The bad luck which attended Captain Frederick P. Raynham's effort to hop off for a trans-Atlantic flight in his Martinique biplane in the wake of Harry Hawker about a month ago, again prevented Raynham today from making an announced start.

The right tire of his under carriage blew out while mechanics were moving the plane into position and Raynham was compelled to postpone the flight until tomorrow.

The Weather

Table with weather forecast for Raleigh, N.C., including temperature, wind, and precipitation for the next 24 hours.

DEPUTY STELL GETS JAMES WHITAKER

Well-Known White Man Near City Arrested on Retailing Charge

Deputy Marshal J. P. Stell early Sunday morning arrested James Whitaker, well known white man who lives about six miles south of Raleigh, on charges of retailing, removing and concealing whiskey.

Assisting in the arrest of Whitaker were Deputies N. E. Raines and E. G. Richardson. The officers left Raleigh in the early part of the night, going directly to Whitaker's home where they located a quantity of whiskey secreted about his premises.

FIGHT ON LEAGUE WILL BEGIN TODAY

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would cause the treaty to be returned to the peace conference for the work to be done over again.

FROM THE PENITENTIARY INTO EXILE GOES PARDO

Late President of Peru And His Brother Take Passage for Other Shores

Lima, Peru, Saturday, July 12.—Jose Pardo, who was dropped from the presidency on July 4th by partisans of Augusto Leguia, left the penitentiary here today on his way to exile.

Accompanied by his brother, former president of the chamber of deputies the ex-President went to Cherillies, where the brothers embarked on the steam tug Hercules which sailed north before daybreak.

It was expected that the tug would overtake the Peruvian line steamer Oyatall, off the Peruvian coast where the Pardo brothers would go on board.

Drastic Measures to Stop Speeding. Asheville, July 13.—Asheville officers are waging a heavy war on reckless drivers and speeders of the city who still insist on driving over the \$1,000,000 roads of Buncombe county in a dangerous manner.

SUCCESS AFTER 12 YEARS' SERVICE

Had Almost Given Up Hope When He Tried Tanlac—Troubles Now Gone.

"Honestly, I've been trying for twelve years to get the relief three bottles of this Tanlac has given me," declares J. L. Flockenstein, a well known city employee of Denver, Colorado, living at 1232 Olive street, recently.

"Yes, twelve years ago," he continued, "I was told I had appendicitis and they wanted to operate on me. I kept taking medicine, thinking I would get over my trouble but I just kept on suffering. My appetite was no good and I had an awful burning and pains in and about my stomach. I got to where I was disgusted with medicines because nothing helped me. I was blue and despondent, had no ambition and was just getting clean down and out."

"I was so miserable I just felt like I must get some relief, somehow, and when I saw so much in the papers about Tanlac I decided to see if it would do me any good. Well, it's fine. My awful pain and distress went away with my second bottle. My appetite is good now, I eat hearty and sleep like a log. I may have gained some in weight, too, I don't know about that, but I do know I feel like a new man, and Tanlac is the cause of it. If anyone will inquire I certainly will tell them what this medicine will do. I'm satisfied there's nothing equal to it."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists.—Adv.

Willard SERVICE STATION

"Rubber, of Course" Ask any electrical man to name the best all-around insulation. Ten to one he'll say rubber.

It is the right answer, too, particularly where storage batteries are concerned. That's one of the things that three years use of Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation has proved.

Come in. Let us tell you more about Threaded Rubber. Ask, while here, for a copy of the booklet, "The Wick of the Willard."

Raleigh Storage Battery Co. W. R. DENT, Manager Phone 146

Advertisement for EXELENTO hair cream, featuring a woman's face and text describing its benefits for hair growth and styling.

Advertisement for Gilbert C. White, Consulting Engineer, specializing in waterworks, light and power systems.

TALKS OF MEXICO AWAY FROM HOME

The Reader Will Recall De La Barra of Years Ago; What He Says in Paris

Paris, July 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Intervention by the United States in Mexico would tend rather to complicate the situation than to ameliorate it, according to a statement made today by Francisco Leon de la Barra, former provisional president of Mexico, in referring to dispatches received in Paris to the effect that American intervention in the Southern Republic was possible.

"Though the dispatches brought to my attention do not give a clear idea of the present situation," said Senor de la Barra, "I consider it my duty to make known that any intervention in a country, instead of solving the situation, can only produce more serious complications which would further postpone the organic peace we wish for. Such intervention would not only offend national sentiment but would be an obstacle to the reconstruction of the country."

"Most elements in Mexico anxiously desire this organic peace which would facilitate the most advanced progress in law and order and enable Mexico to maintain the most cordial relations with foreign countries through the recognition of international obligations and through the protection of life and property."

"If this peace can be accomplished and I regard it as feasible, a new era will be opened in Mexico for foreigners, as well as for nationals."

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CONGRESS HAS BIG BUSINESS AHEAD

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Senate, indicating several weeks' delay in final action on the enforcement legislation.

Sundry Civil Bill. Besides the agricultural appropriation bill, leaders plan to rush through this week, if possible, the \$500,000,000 sundry civil appropriation bill, also vetoed by President Wilson. The House appropriations committee plans an early meeting to consider steps to meet the President's objections to the limitations made in the former bill on appropriation for vocational education of soldiers and sailors. Little difficulty is expected, and leaders hoped that both the agricultural and sundry civil bills will be enacted before July 15th, when many thousands of employees are payable from funds carried in the two bills.

Palmer and John Skelton. Hearings will be continued by the Senate banking committee on the re-nomination of John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, while some action is expected by the Senate judiciary committee on the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer as Attorney-General.

Greenville Signs New One. Greenville, S. C., July 13.—Pitchees "Red" Styles, Lang and Jackson, have been signed by Manager W. L. Laval, of the Greenville South Atlantic Club, it was announced here tonight. Styles who was formerly with the Birmingham Southern Association Club, and Lang from the American Association, have already reported for duty.

No woman with a new hat enjoys riding in a closed automobile.

Advertisement for PIEDMONT PEANUT OIL, featuring an image of a peanut and text describing its quality as the finest of all American table and cooking oils.

Advertisement for TOLEDO SERVICE STATION, featuring an image of a Toledo scale and text describing its accuracy and reliability.

Advertisement for BUDD-PIPER ROOFING CO., featuring text about roofing services and contact information for their Raleigh office.

Advertisement for Office Supplies, featuring JAS. E. THIEM and listing various office equipment and supplies available.

Advertisement for Motorists, featuring MOTOR SERVICE CO. and highlighting their repair services and tire offerings.