

NO MATERIAL FOR WORK ON HIGHWAY

Durham Commissioners Unable To Proceed With Road Building Now

By JAMES A. ROBINSON. Durham, March 30.—The awarding of a contract for the paving of the proposed University boulevard between Durham and Chapel Hill was held up at Greensboro yesterday, on account of a serious shortage of concrete material.

The funeral services for William Warren, an aged citizen of this county, who died at his home on the Green road, about two miles from the city, were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the home.

An interesting revival is in progress at the Wesleyan Methodist church, at West Durham. The services are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. K. Gentry, each night.

Oteen Hospital Conditions Need Some Correcting

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MEAS CONDITIONS UNSATISFACTORY

"1th. That mess conditions during the past year have been unsatisfactory; that little effort has been made to provide food for ambulatory patients in an attractive and appetizing manner; that at times good food has been spoiled in the kitchen; that during the period of inspection, the food improved, proving that proper supervision had not been exercised. Also, that sanitary conditions were not satisfactory except in the officers' patients mess. Cockroaches were numerous in kitchens and some dining rooms, and young and untrained recruits in kitchen police duty rushed through their work in a careless and indifferent manner.

"2th. The guard was not sufficiently trained; at times the guard did not execute orders properly. Lieutenant John R. Williams, infantry, who was detailed March 19, 1920, was inefficient and untrustworthy as an officer; enlisted men had no respect for him as an officer and Sergeant Kelly was inefficient as a non commissioned officer of the guard.

"3th. For professional reasons, the action taken by Lieutenants Crews, Dowling, Ensign, Mills and Sheehan in isolation after exposing themselves to influenza when the hospital was in quarantine, cannot be questioned; all officers, enlisted men and civilians were subjected to the same treatment, but the inspector cannot see the wisdom of justification in placing these officers in a section reserved for sleeping purposes in an isolation ward which at the time contained cases of infectious and contagious diseases and exposing them to further danger. Major Poust, says the inspector, should have promptly detained these officers on seeing them in the automobile and then reported to the commanding officer and should have visited Ward I-I and seen what accommodations were available there before placing the officers there.

Col. Kinney's Recommendations

Colonel Kinney's recommendations: 1. That Sergeant Kelly be brought in trial for assaulting Private Brown. That Private Hickson be tried for neglect of duty and that Private Brown be tried for assaulting the sergeant of the guard.

2. That the action of a few soldiers in urging and soliciting others to send telegrams was a violation of army regulations, but in view of the fact that these men are tubercular patients, and in a measure not responsible for their acts, disciplinary action is not recommended.

3. That Major Frank A. Crawford, sanitary corps, be relieved as mess officer, discharged from the service and be replaced by a competent officer.

4. That men detailed for permanent guard duty be thoroughly instructed in the guard manual.

5. That the North Carolina Landowners' Association is planning a clean-up campaign in this State. This will involve the women and to secure their interest and support we will offer them flowers and vegetable seed for planting. Clean up and beauty is the slogan for the women. Can you furnish a good supply of flower seed at once?

6. Representative Clyde H. Hoy arrived in Washington today after a week in North Carolina on legal business. He will be in the city for a few days before going to Raleigh to attend the State Democratic convention on April 3. Representative Hoy will be the temporary chairman of the convention.

7. Wants Allowed—Preserved. Secretary Daniels has sent the following letter to Senator Page, chairman of the Senate committee on naval affairs:

TWO INCHES HOLDS UP BIG BUILDING

Contending Wilson Business Men Lay Claim To Narrow Strip of Ground

Wilson, March 30.—A case out of the ordinary—over the ownership of two inches of land—is the cause of suspension of work on the handsome Planters Bank building, where formerly stood the old Linehan building. Messrs. R. J. Grantham and W. E. Smith claim the two inches, and Mr. J. F. Eason, whose property adjoins also contends that the small place belongs to him, said to the other contenders, "Gentlemen, if the property is yours it's your privilege to do with it as you choose, but being of the make-up of a true Missourian you'll have to 'show me,'" and forthwith had served on his opposers an injunction restraining them from trespassing on what he believes to be his right.

The matter was threshed out before Judge George W. Connor and a new survey was ordered made by J. D. Bardwin, clerk of Wilson Superior court and Judge Connor will pass on the ownership next Saturday, April 3.

Wagner Instantly Killed. Louis Knight, colored, was instantly killed at the Hackney wagon factory Monday afternoon. He was sitting on the tongue of a wagon used to haul heavy logs when the beam on a windlass from some cause became loosened and struck him on the head.

Wilson Baseball Team. The Wilson baseball team went into practice Monday afternoon, limbering up for the Virginia League series. They will play a number of exhibition games before the opening of the league series, April 22, as follows: April 5, Rochester at Wilson; April 6, Wilson at Tarboro with Syracuse; April 8, Syracuse at Wilson; April 10, 12 and 13, Rochester at Wilson. A number of games between Wilson and Buffalo and college teams are being arranged.

Manager Castle says the ball park will be in "apple pie" order by the time the umpire calls "play ball" in the league series.

HAMBURG MONUMENT TO DEAD GERMAN MARINE

Commissioner From America Reports Inactivity at Once Famous Port

Washington, March 30.—Hamburg today may be described as an imposing monument to the dead glories of the German merchant marine, according to Consul Francis R. Stewart, who was detailed by the American Commission in Berlin to investigate conditions at the former premier German port for that body. A report from Mr. Stewart detailing the results of his inquiry has just reached the Department of Commerce.

"A short trip through the harbor quickly discloses what a graveyard the port has become," the Consul reported. "Fugs and lighters are tied up here and there, apparently forgotten. One small cruiser rests, deserted, alongside a pier; electric cranes are motionless on unused docks; floating elevators and docks are moored in rows, probably in readiness for delivery to the Allies."

"The giant Rismarck (56,000-ton Hamburg-American liner) floats at a fitting-out pier without a sign of life on board, and from a launch no new work could be seen in any of the big shipyards. Tied up to another pier in the outer harbor is the former Atlantic record-holder, the steamship Deutschland, relic of the war, painted a deep black over-all, with spots of white showing here and there where passing craft have scraped her sides, a grim reminder of the glories once held by the German fleet."

Regular service is being maintained with Holland, England and North America, and lines were about to start service for Spain and South America, but the "free port" is apparently dead, Mr. Stewart reported.

The bean was cultivated by the Incas before the time of Columbus.

Natural gas is the produce of decay of organic matter buried in the sand. exhibition of the NC-4 at the National Museum. This is the first aircraft that crossed the Atlantic and is the finest example of aircraft developed by America during the war. This provision, as I learn, went out in the House on a point of order.

"I earnestly trust that you will include it in the appropriation bill which is now under consideration by your committee. Unless action is taken this year there is danger of serious deterioration and this will practically mean destruction."

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FLETCHER BRINGS DEFENSE TO END

Gives Final Testimony On His Removal; Lieut. Cary Takes Stand

Washington, March 30.—Rear Admiral Wm. B. Fletcher concluded today a five-day defense of the Brest convoy operations during the war under his command and his flag lieutenant, Joseph A. Cary, reserve force, took his place on the stand before the naval court investigating Vice Admiral Sims' action in October, 1917, in removing Admiral Fletcher after the torpedoing of the transport Antilles.

Under cross-examination by his own counsel, permitted over the objection of counsel for Admiral Sims, Admiral Fletcher said the Antilles and two other ships were left to the protection of only two yachts when the third yacht of the escort, the Kanawha, was driven back to port by rough weather the night before the transport was sunk. He also answered questions by his counsel designed to compare his administration of the Brest command with that of his successor Vice Admiral Henry B. Wilson.

Lieutenant Cary who also served later as flag lieutenant to Admiral Wilson was asked how the operating orders of the two commanders compared.

"They were substantially the same," he said. Admiral Sims sought to explain personally the "irrelevancy" of these comparisons, but was overruled by the court.

Counsel for Capt. Thomas P. Magruder, Admiral Fletcher's chief of staff at Brest, and who has been made a party in interest in the proceedings, drew from Admiral Fletcher a modification of previous charges that Magruder had not rendered "loyal" support. Magruder's attitude, Admiral Fletcher said, underwent a "change for the better," after he had been at Brest a little while and mastered his disinclination to shore duty.

STEP BY GOVERNMENT TO END DOCK STRIKE

Secretary of Labor Wilson Calls Conference On Longshoremen Walkout

New York, March 30.—A conference with a view to settling the longshoremen's strike that has tied up shipping along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts has been called by Secretary of Labor Wilson to meet Friday morning in Washington.

In making this announcement today, Benjamin M. Squires, secretary of the national adjustment commission, said the conference had been requested by both the longshoremen's union and the steamship companies.

A strike by crews of railroad boats was threatened today by T. V. O'Connor, president of the longshoremen's union, unless the United Fruit Company ceased using union boats to unload its boats. Deep sea longshoremen are on strike against the company which is employing strike breakers.

FOOD SITUATION CAUSES DEPARTMENT TO TAKE HAND.

Washington, March 30.—The serious effect of a continuation of the longshoremen's strike upon the food situation in the larger cities of New York and New England caused the Department of Labor to take the initiative in moving toward a settlement, it was said today at the department. Coming at a season when, normally, great quantities of early fruits, vegetables and other foodstuffs would be moving from the South, the strike threatened to block completely the coastal transportation lines by which most of this traffic is moved.

Invitations to Friday's conference were telegraphed to officials of a dozen steamship lines centering in New York, Boston and New Orleans and to heads of a score of locals in the longshoremen's union. Information furnished the department today indicated that 20,000 men were out in 14 ports on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

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Socialists Unfit For Assemblymen, Report Declares

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a most dangerous attack upon the rights of representative government and free political action. None of the assemblymen, they say, was charged with breach of the criminal anarchy statutes of the state or the espionage act, and it may be safely assumed that their speeches were not considered by the authorities charged with enforcing those laws as a violation thereof.

Two Democrats Differ. Two Democratic members of the committee, Maurice Bloch and William E. Evans, of New York, held that members of the assembly cannot unseat the five Socialists without violating their own oaths of office.

Evans contends that under the constitution of the state assembly "is forbidden from imposing upon any member any test of loyalty and cannot exclude any of these five Socialist assemblymen because they are disloyal or believe that force and violence are necessary in establishing a Socialist state."

"Radical minorities," says Evans, must not be driven from the Legislature. "It is better to have them in the Legislature than in secret meetings in cellars."

"Liberty involves the right to think wrong," says Bloch in his report. "As experienced and practical men of affairs, political, the members of the assembly know they cannot be held personally responsible for every declaration made in any party platform."

Pliny told of 29 sorts of apples, but included the quince in his list.

Delaware Jolted By Ratification By The Mississippi Senate

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constructed generally as a victory in the Senate for the suffragists. It is in the House, however, where all the trouble is and it was to members of the House that General DuPont appealed largely during his conference.

McNabb, Democrat, is charged right and left with leading the Republicans opposing the amendment up a blind alley and in some circles the report that Mississippi was going to ratify accented this belief. His recent statement that he had enough votes to defeat ratification "hog tied and ready to deliver" has been liberally assailed by the Republican leaders of the State with the exception of the State chairman. There is a movement on foot now to ask the resignation of the latter.

This hard-billed McNabb is as bullish as his pet nick-name implies. He recently tore to shreds on the floor of the House a message from Chief Justice Walter Clark, of North Carolina, and one from Chairman Homer Cummings, of the Democratic National Committee, urging ratification.

"Delawareans are a clannish set of people," McNabb said to this correspondent. "They resent interference in their own affairs."

The contest rule, he said, worked either way and the presence of the National leader of the anti's was frowned upon by the local opposition. The suffragists do not admit that the Delaware women, many of whom are constantly lobbying

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at the capital, have any force in this fight. As one of them said today it's the culmination of social row and it will be a social faction rather than a political faction which will win. The merits of suffrage have scarcely been discussed during the two weeks' fight. If the Republican leaders are unable to bring at least four members of the House to the National viewpoint as a result of the work here today, North Carolina has a fine chance to vote as the 36th State when the special session meets in July. That is, of course if the lower House of the Mississippi Legislature turns it down. The Governors of Connecticut and Vermont are both anti-anti, while the suffragists are anxious to have the amendment ratified, they are not as certain of either State as they are North Carolina.

Several messages from the State have been received here. Minority leader McNabb said that he had received some opposing from North Carolina but did not wish to divulge the source from which they came. One of the interesting sidelights on the fight was the breaking up of an anti-meeting out

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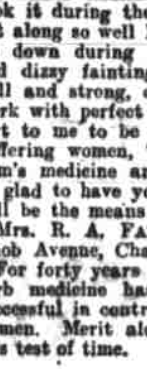
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from Dover scheduled to be held last night. Mrs. Henry B. Thompson called the meeting and invited two members of the House, generally thought to be straddling the fence or waiting for orders to attend. But when Mrs. Thompson and her millionaire husband, a friend of President Wilson, arrived they found an overflowing crowd including Mrs. Paul DuPont and Mrs. Victor DuPont, ardent suffragists and a well known leader in the chair. Governor Townsend, caught at the telephone this morning as he was calling off ice firm in Wilmington, denied that he was getting ready to put the opposition in cold storage. He admits that it isn't that cold yet but thinks it can be put away by before Thursday. The Governor was visited today by the civics class of the Wilmington High school, all wearing red roses, the insignia of the anti's.

As happens everywhere, a joke resolution found its way in the hopper this morning. It was offered by Senator Brown, an elderly Republican member

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