

HARDING SPONSOR FOR LITTLE CRAFT

President Pays Tribute To American Boyhood at Row-boat Launching

Raritan, N. J., July 4.—Acting as sponsor here today of a rowboat made by a nine-year-old boy, President Harding delivered a Fourth of July oration of a single sentence in tribute to the ingenuity and aspirations of American boyhood.

The "nautilus" craft, which inspired the President's toast, was the "Raritan," nine feet over all, conceived and built by Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Jr., son of the senior Senator from New Jersey, at whose home here President and Mrs. Harding are guests. The bank of an artificial lake, forming a hazard across a golf course of the Raritan Valley Country Club, will be the home port of the Raritan as she sails a tramp course in search of misdirected golf balls.

Considerable Ceremony

Had she been the largest ocean liner, the vessel could scarcely have taken the water with a greater show of ceremony. Specially constructed ways, whose upper end rested on a soap box, guided her down the bank. The American flag was in place above her stern and, as she was lowered in for its adventurous career, the President of the United States broke a birthday bottle of mineral water across her bows and said:

"As a tribute to the American boyhood, who build castles in the air, who build boats and whose achievements in the future will build this country, I christen this boat the handwork of Joe Frelinghuysen, the Raritan."

Entering thoroughly into the spirit which prompted Joe and his young friends to plan the ceremony, Mr. Harding spoke his tribute solemnly and applauded as the boat splashed into the water with her builder and master sitting proudly amidships.

Then the President, attired almost like a boy himself, in white golf costume, turned to the group of boys that had gathered on the bank and swapped opinions with them about the fine points of the Raritan.

Enjoyed Launching

Manifestly, the President enjoyed the launching more than any other event on his Fourth of July program, though previously he had been presented with a silver cup by the Country Club and later was the central figure at a luncheon and public reception at the Frelinghuysen house. More than a hundred prominent New Jerseyites were guests at the luncheon, and during the reception the people of Raritan and nearby towns thronged in to pay their respects in numbers that recalled the "Great" Fourth days at Marion. For more than two hours the President and Mrs. Harding stood beneath a big maple on the lawn shaking hands and exchanging greetings with those who filed past.

Early tomorrow morning Mr. Harding will leave by train for Washington. He expects to be back at his desk at the White House shortly afterwards.

DUNN CLUB BEATS BOTH LILLINGTON AND BENSON

Dunn, July 4.—With the score one to nothing in the last half of the ninth inning today, little Carl Wilson, Dunn's youngest player, clouted out a clean single for the fourth hit against Walker and sent Sutton and Smith home for the winning runs in a game against Benson marking Dunn's second victory of the day.

The game had been all Benson's since the opening inning. From that time out Benson was not able to connect with Lillington's twisters nor was Dunn able to count against Walker.

In the ninth Walker walked Sutton, Smith, pinch hitting for Newberry, singled over second base and both advanced when Dixon let Walker's throw to second get by.

Both scored on Wilson's hit.

The first game of the day was with Lillington for the Harnett County championship. It went to Dunn two to one. Robinson for Dunn and Elliott for Lillington pitched superbly but luck was with the Dunn man.

Edgerton catching and Jackson playing first for Dunn starred in the game.

BARROWS TO FACE TRIAL THIS MORNING

W. B. Barrow, well known local contractor, and his son, Burnie Barrow, will face trial in city court before Judge W. C. Harris this morning at 10 o'clock on the charges of assaulting R. E. Williams, reporter of The News and Observer, when they took offense at a news story written by Williams chronicling the issuance of a warrant for L. F. Denton and identifying Denton as W. B. Barrow's son-in-law.

The assault took place Monday a week ago but the trial was continued last Tuesday until Thursday on account of the serious condition of W. H. Robbins, who was hit by one or both of the Barrows when he laid his hand on Burnie Barrow's shoulder to suggest that the trouble had gone far enough. On Thursday morning, though Mr. Robbins was far from being able to appear in court, the case was again continued until this morning in order to allow Col. Albert L. Cox, who will appear for Mr. Williams and participate in the case with City Solicitor Willis Briggs, to be present. Charles U. Harris will represent Mr. Robbins in the prosecution. John Hinsdale will represent the defense.

BETHEHEM COMPANY REDUCES STEEL PRICES

Bethlehem, Pa., July 4.—The Bethlehem Company today announced further reductions in the price of steel, effective tomorrow.

President E. G. Grace, of the company, in making the announcement said that "present manufacturing costs do not in any sense warrant these reductions, but this company desires to contribute even more than its full share to re-establish conditions in the steel trade on what might be regarded as a normal basis."

The company recently announced a 15 per cent reduction in wages, effective July 16.

Mr. Grace explained that steel prices had not been reduced to pre-war levels because of increased freight rates and costs of material and labor.

Salmon never eat after leaving salt water.

AMERICAN LEGION GETS 100 MEMBERS

Total Now Is 325 and Every Member Is Expected To Get a New One

Enthusiasm of the members of the Raleigh Post of the American Legion in the street canvases of an service man yesterday augmented the strength of the local organization by approximately 100 new members. The Y. M. C. A. were one hundred new members. Payette-made recruiting stations and the activity of the recruiting forces resulted in the enlistment in the Legion of a large majority of those approached. The post now has about 325 paid up members.

The campaign will continue tomorrow and every Legion member is expected to solicit a new member to join. Plans for conducting an organized drive, which contemplates a personal invitation to every ex-service man in the city to become a Legionaire, will be formed when the membership committee meets this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the Legion club room. Every member of the committee is asked to be present, as the plans will be projected and the area for work and protective members will be assigned.

Ex-service men who have not yet been approached may become members at any one of the following enlistments centers: Bill Andrews, Smokers' Den; D. B. Hatch, Tucker Building Pharmacy; J. H. Toiler and C. V. Kimball, Frantley Drug Store; George Isley, Boone-Laley Drug Store; Pete Lambros, California Fruit Store and J. C. Johnson, Y. M. C. A.

TOM WATSON ATTACKS FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Union City, Ga., July 4.—Addressing the annual rally and barbecue of the Georgia Farmers' Union here today, United States Senator Thomas E. Watson attacked the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, charging it with waging a warfare on American business.

Quoting from figures given by John Skelton Williams, former Comptroller of the Currency, the Senator declared the Federal Reserve Board for the last ten months had conducted a war against American business as ruthless, frightful and destructive as the Germans conducted on land and sea. He said the destruction of values caused by the contraction of the currency by the board without notice or warning had amounted to about thirty-one billion dollars.

Senator Watson also made a strong appeal to the Georgia legislature to provide during the present session for free school books in the common schools.

Governor Hardwick also addressed the gathering, which was estimated at between twelve and fifteen thousand persons. Charles B. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, whose home is here, presided and directed the singing, which included patriotic and religious songs.

DR. E. S. WARLICK DIES AT HOME AT MORGANTON

Morganton, July 4.—Dr. E. S. Warlick, well known physician and prominent citizen of Morganton, died at his home here early today. He has been in bad health for some time and for a week or more death had been expected.

One daughter, Miss Beatie Warlick, of Asheville, his widow and two sisters, Mrs. R. F. Goodson, of Morganton, and Mrs. Sallie Killelea, of Yuma, Col., survive.

The funeral will be held here tomorrow.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS ARE VICTIMS OF FIREWORKS

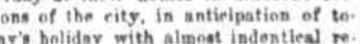
San Jose, Calif., July 4.—Two little girls, Gladys Pathmas and Joyce McLaughlin, played with fireworks yesterday at their homes in different sections of the city, in anticipation of today's holiday with almost identical results. Their dresses caught fire and they suffered severe burns despite efforts of neighbors to save them. Gladys died in a San Francisco hospital last night. No hope is held out for Joyce.

BIG CELEBRATION OF FOURTH AT MORGANTON

Morganton, July 4.—A crowd variously estimated at from twelve to twenty thousand attended the celebration of the Fourth in Morganton today. No accident marred the occasion and the big crowd seemed to have an enjoyable day. It was a four inning affair. Burke, Caldwell, McDowell and Catawba joining with the American Legion Post in celebrating.

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Declares Japan Is Ready For Armament Limitation

Former Minister of Justice of Empire, After 10,000 Mile Campaign in Behalf of Armament Reduction, Says 94 Percent of People Favor Limiting Armaments

Tokio, July 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Okio Ozaki, former Minister of Justice, on the conclusion of a ten-thousand-mile campaign of the Empire in behalf of limitation of armaments, a campaign unparalleled in Japan's political history, declared his conviction today that if the United States government proposed a conference on limitation of armaments it would meet with an eager response throughout the length and breadth of Japan.

M. Okio, whose achievements have made him the foremost Japanese Liberal, added: "I should like to convey this message to the people of the United States. If the American government proposes an international conference to discuss restriction of armaments it will surely be the beginning of a solution of all diplomatic questions between Japan and the United States. If we are unable to prevent the clearly unnecessary wasteful naval competition, how can we expect to solve other international questions?"

table and more complicated questions between our two countries! The latter will easily adjust themselves when the former has been settled."

M. Okio explained that he spoke in almost all the important cities and towns from Kyushu, in the farthest south, to Hokkaido, in the farthest north, addressing more than a hundred thousand persons at one hundred meetings, large and small, at which post-cards were distributed so that his hearers could vote freely on disarmament. The final result on the returns from these cards, M. Okio asserted, showed that ninety four per cent favored limitation.

The intense endeavor of M. Okio appears to have awakened the nation to the fact that armament restriction is the supreme problem of the era for Japan. An investigation in the highest official quarters elicited confirmation of previous statements that the government would welcome a conference on limitation.

LEGION HEAD PRAISES EX-PRESIDENT WILSON

Late Col. Galbraith Said Wilson Was Entitled To Honors of Soldiers

Columbus, Ga., July 4.—The statement that former President Wilson is as much entitled to wound stripes as any American soldier wounded in France, quoted by J. G. Emery, National Commander of the American Legion as having been said by the late Frederick W. Galbraith, was the occasion of a demonstration that lasted several minutes at the State convention of the Legion here today.

Commander Emery also paid a tribute to the late National Commander, who was to have made the address here today and resolutions were adopted paying tribute to him.

Major General Peter C. Harris, Adjutant General of the Army, who was born in Georgia, also addressed the convention, urging military training for America's young men.

W. L. BEASLEY'S CAR STOLEN MONDAY NIGHT

W. L. Beasley, of the Vance Apartments, last night reported the theft of his five passenger Oakland automobile somewhere around eight o'clock as it was parked in front of the apartments on the Christ Church side of the street.

The motor number of the machine was 097602 and the body number 11497034. The State license number was 35. The car was equipped with a new Fisk tire on the left rear wheel.

Dunn Observes Fourth

Dunn, July 4.—Dunn today staged its seventh annual celebration of the nation's birthday with the most elaborate program it has ever attempted. Thousands were here from all parts of the town's trade territory and thoroughly enjoyed the races, athletic meet, ball games and other features.

DUNN PASTOR ROUNDS OUT 15 YEARS OF WORK

Dunn, July 4.—Rev. Angus R. McQueen yesterday completed his fifteenth year as pastor of the Presbyterian church here. This was Mr. McQueen's first charge. For years he combined with his duties here those of pastor of Old Bluff and other historic churches in the surrounding country. Of late, however, practically all of his time has been taken up by the local church which has had remarkable growth under his direction. Mr. McQueen is a brother of John R. McQueen, Wilmington banker, and is a native of the Cape Fear country where the Presbyterian church had its beginning in America.

FAISON PITCHES TWO AND WINS

Mt. Olive, July 4.—With Griffith pitching superb ball, Mt. Olive won two games from Faison today. At Faison in the morning Griffith allowed eight hits; in the evening, he allowed only four hits. Backed by perfect fielding there was too much Griffith for Faison sluggers.

Morning game: R. H. E. Mt. Olive.....000 020 3-6-11 2 Faison.....100 001 0-2 8 Batteries: Griffith and Hood; Chapin and Daniels. Afternoon game: R. H. E. Mt. Olive.....080 000 02-10 10 0 Faison.....090 000 00-4 4 Batteries: Griffith and Hood; Flowers, Wheels and Daniels.

BURLINGTON WINS TWO

Burlington, July 4.—Burlington today defeated Mebane in both ends of a double header, the first here, by a score of 15 to 4, and the second at Mebane by a score of 14 to 8.

In the first game High blew up in the fifth allowing six hits and seven runs, Bryson, Landreth and Allison finishing the game, Burlington getting a total of 16 hits, while Eulis allowed but five hits. Brittain for Burlington, got a circuit drive in the first with one man on base.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH AND COL. BALSAN MARRIED

London, July 4.—The Duchess of Marlborough, who recently received a divorce, was married here this morning to Lieutenant colonel Louis Jacques Balsan.

Colonel Balsan is 53 years of age, and served during the war with the French army as liaison officer with the British forces in France. He is a member of a wealthy family, and is an ardent sportsman. For many years he was engaged in ballooning. He once tried for the Gordon Bennett cup and was the first private airplane owner in France. The bride was formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York.

HICKORY TO ENTERTAIN VETERANS OF THE 117TH

Hickory, July 4.—Hickory people have made preparations for entertaining the 117th Engineer regiment of the Balcon Division in its second annual reunion to be held here July 11 and 12 and Joseph L. Murphy, chairman of the committee on entertainment, has been told to go as far as he liked in providing entertainment. The veterans will be here only one night. They will be guests of the people of Hickory, homes being opened to receive them. Between 400 and 600 of the former engineers, with Bobo Burnett of Spartanburg as commander, will be here.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS TO FORM STATE FEDERATION

Organization Perfected at Meeting of Representatives in Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem, July 4.—The North Carolina Federation of Postoffice Clerks and Carriers met in annual session here today and delegates and visitors put in a busy day for the organization and in fellowshiping one with another.

Organization of North Carolina Federation of Postoffice Clerks was perfected to be affiliated as a State branch of National Federation at Washington, D. C. Five offices were represented by delegates, these being Asheville, Durham, Charlotte, Greensboro and Winston-Salem. There are about twelve other offices in the State which can qualify for membership and these are to be officially connected with the new organization in immediate future. Officers of clerk organization were elected: President, W. G. Ervin, of Charlotte; vice-presidents, C. W. Chestnut, of Durham, and S. J. Boyles, of Winston-Salem; secretary and treasurer, E. R. Ebert, of Asheville.

Purpose of the organization is to promote efficiency in service and welfare of postal employes and improve conditions for greatest service to the public.

TWENTY-NINE SHIPS OF U. S. TOUCH AT HAMBURG

Hamburg, July 4.—Twenty-nine vessels which entered the port of Hamburg during the month of June flew the Stars and Stripes. There were 612 ships, having an aggregate tonnage of 158,447, which made port here during the month, and 719 having a tonnage of 490,895, departed. In June, 1920, 484 vessels having a tonnage of 325,212, entered this port.

Pay Homage to Jefferson. Charlottesville, Va., July 4.—A delegation from the Central Democratic Club at Harrisburg, Pa., headed by Henry Oppenman, visited Monticello today and placed a magnolia wreath on the tomb of Thomas Jefferson.

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Again we tell the story in a "nut shell." Thursday and each week thereafter we are going to give away two High Grade Boys' Wagons. These wagons will be awarded to the boys whose sale slips representing purchases from Efird's total the highest in dollars and cents. Sales slips from any Efird store are good, and age of the slips makes no difference. Collect them from everybody, everywhere. Any purchase anything at any Efird store, provided you have the sale slip, counts—so dig up all the sale slips you can find and bring them here not later than Thursday at 12 o'clock.

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