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TWO HIGHWAYS ACROSS STATE

This Proposition to Be Discussed at Good Roads Convention

WILL COST \$4,000,000

Roads Could Be Built for \$5,000 a Mile and Would Connect Up Various County Road Systems in State

(Special to The Times.) Charlotte, July 27.—When the North Carolina Good Roads Association meets in annual convention in this city, August 2, one of the most important propositions that the body will consider will be that of the construction of two state highways, crossing North Carolina at right angles to each other and costing approximately \$4,000,000.

Question of Practicability. The only question which is expected to cause any division of opinion is the practicability of the plan suggested. This question, it is thought, will resolve itself into the advisability of leasing convict labor to railroad contractors in competition with free labor, or the employment of such labor in the building of these two highways which, connecting up the various county roads systems throughout the state it is estimated, would be of more benefit than the construction of two railroads.

Would Cost \$4,000,000. Figures submitted show that the road could be built for approximately \$5,000 per mile. Extending from Weldon to the South Carolina line, and from Wilmington to the Tennessee line, the distance would bring the total cost of construction to approximately \$4,000,000.

Help the Cause. Take an outing next Monday afternoon or evening; go to beautiful Bloomsbury Park and enjoy yourselves and at the same time aid the Associated Charities in providing ice and delicacies for the sick poor of Raleigh.

Barbecue at Tarboro. Invitations to the annual meeting of the Lewis-Dowd-Wyatt Camp, No. 1533, U. C. V., of Tarboro, have been received in Raleigh. A barbecue dinner will be given.

JUDGE FINES TIGER \$5,000

(Special to The Times.) Wilmington, July 27.—Judge Frank Carter in the superior court exploded a bomb in the camp of the "blind tigers" here today when he fined J. E. Taylor \$5,000 for selling whiskey and caused his \$1,700 bond to be forfeited. Taylor is said to be worth \$25,000. The law enforcement league has been actively on the job for weeks and is dishing up incontrovertible evidence against those who promised and gave bond to be good. Dozens of cases are being heard and judgment reserved pending the completion of the financial status of the defendants so that bonds and fines may be made accordingly. This has been a day of sensations in the city.

ALLEN VERDICT EXPECTED SOON

Wytheville, Va., July 27.—Attorney's argued to Jury Coffields at this morning's session of the Claude Allen trial and this afternoon Judge Staples planned to give his charge to the jury by three o'clock. An early verdict is expected and Allen might know his fate before night. Attorney Willis, closed the defense's case this morning. Prosecutor Wyser closed the arguments at one-thirty this afternoon, when recess for dinner was taken.

MUTSUHITO IS SINKING FAST

Japanese Emperor Loses Strength Daily—End May Come Soon

Tokio, July 27.—Emperor Mutsuhito's condition, which last night it was said had reached an extremely grave crisis, has since fluctuated greatly. Hopes for recovery are given at times, and at others a relapse of the patient only throws the populace into despair.

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY

New Freight Rate Classification Scheduled for August 1. Unless the interstate commerce commission issues orders to the contrary the new classification of freight rates covering the south will go into effect Thursday of next week, August 1.

COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. IS GOING UP FAST.

Next week work on the roof of the Y. M. C. A. building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College will begin. The work on the building is now half completed. The concrete work for the bathing pool has been finished and also the foundation for the bowling alleys. It seems certain that the building will be in complete shape by the year's end. It will mean a vast deal to the college life, of which it will shelter every department so far as student energy is concerned. The contractor, Mr. Tolar, is certainly doing the work well and promptly.



(Colonel Christopher Columbus Wilson.)

CONVICT ENJOYS FREEDOM.

An investigation of the habes corpus vacation trip of Colonel Christopher Columbus Wilson, the convicted wireless man, has been ordered by Attorney General Wickensham. Wilson was brought from the Atlanta federal prison to New York to aid the department of justice in locating the books of the United Wireless Company, which he wrecked. Instead of being incarcerated in the Tombs prison, as is the usual custom with federal prisoners in New York on habes corpus writs, Wilson induced his guard, Keeper Shea of the Atlanta penitentiary, to allow him to stop at a comfortable boarding house, and instead of bothering about the books of the Wireless Company Wilson spent the biggest part of his time traveling about the city and surrounding country, visiting relatives and friends.



"THE VICTIM."

LAST BATTLE ON SUGAR BILL

Democrats and Progressives Prepare to Whip Republicans

HOUSE FOR FREE SUGAR

But Senator John Sharp Williams and Other Democrats Determined Not to Stand for Free Sugar, Even Though it is a Necessity—Country Needs Revenue—Combination Between Democrats and Progressives Not to be Broken.

Washington, July 27.—Strengthened by the force of two victories in the last two days, the senate democrats and progressive republicans prepared today for the last battle of the tariff program, that upon the sugar schedule.

When the senate convened it was believed by those favoring revision that a measure below the level favored by the regular republican forces would be adopted.

Republican leaders have made more concessions to the progressives. Senator Smoot, who favored a reduction of the present tariff of \$1.90 per hundred pounds on refined sugar to \$1.70, conferred with Senator Bristow, a progressive, who has a bill for revision to about \$1.50.

The democrats' attitude was such that a constitution of their combination with the progressives seemed more than probable. They are determined not to endorse the house free sugar bill, but will stand behind Senator Williams' bill for a reduction of one-third in the existing tariff rates.

NO FREE SUGAR.

Failing in this, it was expected they would join the progressives in passing the original Bristow bill. Senator Williams in his report for the democratic members of the finance committee supporting his bill, said that senate democrats would not endorse free sugar because they believed the sugar tariff was one of the big revenue-producers of present law.

A FISH STORY THAT IS TRUE

At Least The Times Correspondent at Beaufort Vouches For It

GOVERNOR WILSON AT SEA GIRL TODAY

Sea Girl, July 7.—Governor Wilson today motored to Sea Girl from his friend's home nearby after a week's seclusion writing his speech of acceptance. He brought with him the speech in shorthand. The governor could not say until it is typewritten how long it would be. The speech goes to the printer Monday. Dr. Wilson will spend several hours at his summer home today. This afternoon he expects to receive a democratic delegation from Brooklyn. Senator Gore is also expected. The senator has been staying at Asbury Park. Herman Hilder is expected here Monday.

TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO SCENE OF STRIKE.

Charleston, W. Va., July 27.—A special train carrying six troops from Mt. Gretna, Pa., where the state militia of Virginia and West Virginia have been at the school of instruction, is hurrying today to the Palm Creek district where coal miners have been on strike. Daily rioting with armed guards developed an acute situation.

"Crazy From the Heat."

Atlanta, July 27.—Decatur street is beginning to feel the effects of the heat. Dozens of arrests for fighting are being made every day. Most of them are harmless flat-fights, squabbles of irritable men, "crazy from the heat."

CONVENTIONS IN FLORIDA

Whites and Blacks Meet in Different Towns to Elect Delegates

BULL MOOSE PARTY

No Friction Between Followers, But Thought Wise Not to Assemble Together—Roosevelt Convention Held in Boston to Select Delegates and Name Presidential Electors.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 27.—White and negro factions of the Roosevelt party in Florida met today in separate conventions to choose one-half of the number of the state's delegations to the Chicago convention.

NOTHING NEW IN N. Y. MURDER CASE

New York, July 27.—The anticipated breakdown and confessing of one of the men under arrest in connection with the Rosenthal murder failed to materialize today and the real slayers are still unidentified. The district attorney is unable to show who the actual conspirators were.

COLONEL GEORGE ANDREWS MAY SUCCEED GENERAL HALL.

Washington, July 27.—Colonel George Andrews, according to present plans, probably will be nominated by the president to succeed brigadier general William P. Hall, retired, as adjutant general of the army.

TEXAS PEOPLE VOTING TODAY

Are Electing Successor to Senator Bailey and Other Officers

Dallas, Tex., July 27.—One United States senator, eighteen congressmen (under the new apportionment), a governor, state officials and a legislature for 1913 will be named today in the primaries the nomination being equivalent to an election. The senatorial vote is not a direct nomination, but an expression of preference, supposedly binding on the legislature next winter which chooses Joseph W. Bailey's successor.

FARMERS PICNIC TO BE HELD IN MECKLENBURG.

(Special to The Times.) Charlotte, July 27.—Thousands of visitors are expected for the Farmers second annual picnic which is to be held at Lakewood Park, near this city, July 30 and 31, and August 1 and 2. All the railroads are operating into the city have made especially low rates for the occasion, and on the last two days the good roads convention will be in session.

MOTHER TO SUE CHARLOTTE FOR DAUGHTER'S DEATH.

(Special to The Times.) Charlotte, July 27.—Counsel has been retained in a suit against the city of Charlotte, brought by the mother of Cora Kelly, the negro girl who was shot on the streets of the city and confined in the police station over night, with incompetent medical attention, as alleged, that was directly responsible for her death. The case has created an unusual amount of comment on account of the apparent carelessness which was responsible for the woman's death.



ASKS POPE TO GET HER RANK.

The Duchess Sophie von Hohenberg, morganatic wife of Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, has appealed to the pope. The duchess, who was born a countess of Chotek, and was a maid of honor to an Austrian archduchess, begs his holiness to use his influence with the aged Emperor Francis Joseph to secure her equal rank with her husband and all imperial rights, including the right of succession to the throne for her two sons.

FIGHT MADE ON BAD PEST

Socalled Army Worm Driven Northward by Severe Heat, It Is Said

HOW TO FIGHT WORM

Clemson College Authorities Have Issued Instructions to South Carolina Farmers That Will Prove Effective in This State—Has Appeared in Large Numbers in Spartanburg, Greenville and Anderson Counties—Now in Mecklenburg County.

Considerable alarm is felt in some sections of the state at the rapid advance north of the destructive army worm. Already the pest has appeared in such numbers in South Carolina near Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson, as to call for an investigation by officials of the department of agriculture, and plans for a campaign of eradication have been made.

Reports have come into this city of the appearance within the last day or two of the dreaded worm in the southern part of Mecklenburg county, and an expert from the department of agriculture has gone to that county to investigate.

Forced Northward by Heat. According to experts the worm is being driven northward by the hot wave which has swept over the south, and prompt steps must be taken for its eradication to prevent it from eventually covering the whole country.

In the opinion of one of the experts who has been making a study of the worm as it has appeared in South Carolina, the pest is not the genuine "army worm," but the so-called fall army worm which appears frequently and attacks first the grass before beginning the devastation of cotton and corn.

To Destroy Worm. "The two poisons that have been the best satisfaction so far are powdered arsenate of lead and paris green. Paris green can usually be bought at local drug stores, while as a rule arsenate of lead is not handled by such dealers. The arsenate of lead can be secured from wholesale dealers and most all seed houses.

The Method. "About six inches from each end of a board one inch thick and four inches wide, and 12 inches longer than the width of the row, bore a hole one inch or more in diameter. Cut two pieces of cloth, 20 by 14 (Continued on Page Seven.)

AUTOMOBILE CATCHES FIRE

Fire this afternoon at 2:30 in the garage of the Raleigh Motor Car and Machine Company damaged a large automobile, made a great volume of smoke and drew several hundred persons to the scene. It is not known how the fire started. The machine that caught fire was over the wash-pit and Mr. D. Johnson, an employee, was busy at work on another car close by. The damaged car had not been run recently and there was no accounting for the accident.

Would Oust Smith Appointees.

Atlanta, July 27.—The senate is having a rather tough time of it over the appointments made by Governor Brown which, if ratified, would oust four members of the state board of education named by Hoke Smith.

After holding up the appointments and passing two days arguing in executive session, the senate decided to let the matter hang over to Monday and then act on it as a committee of the whole.

The line-up is not altogether factional. Many senators, it is said, are anxious only to do the legal and proper thing, but are uncertain whether the Brown appointments are legal or not.

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