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GOVERNOR THOMAS W. BICKETT COMES TO SALISBURY MONDAY TO SPEAK

Brilliant Chief Executive of North Carolina Will Address Rowan People at the Tabernacle at 11 O'clock--Is Labor Day and a General Holiday and He Will Be Heard by a Tremendous Crowd--One of the Ablest Men of the Nation and a Speaker of Wide Reputation.

Rowan people are to have the pleasure and the privilege of hearing Governor Thos. W. Bickett speak in Salisbury, next Monday, September 3rd. The speaking will take place in the Tabernacle at 11 o'clock and shortly afterwards the governor will be taken in an automobile to Barber where he will catch train No. 22 for Raleigh by way of Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

Mayor Walter H. Woodson some time ago extended Governor Bickett an invitation to come to Salisbury and make an address to the people on the issues of the day and has received a reply stating that he could come here next Monday, September 3rd, Labor Day. It was at once decided that this would be a most auspicious time for North Carolina's brilliant chief executive to fill a date in this city. It is Labor Day, a national holiday and practically all of the laboring people will be off duty for the day. The farmers, too, have garnered their crops and will be in position to come to hear the governor, while the business men and townspeople, always feeling more or less at leisure on Labor Day, will turn out in great numbers to hear Mr. Bickett.

The speaking will take place at 11 o'clock Monday morning and will be in the Tabernacle. This is a large and comfortable building, with ample ventilation, and will accommodate several thousand people and it is safe to say that it will be packed.

Immediately after noon the governor will be driven to Barber in an automobile where he will catch No. 22, the eastbound Asheville-Goldsboro train by way of Winston-Salem and Greensboro, doing this in order to reach Raleigh Monday afternoon.

Governor Bickett is easily one of the most brilliant and forceful speakers of this country, is familiar with all questions confronting the American people and the people of his own state and will have something interesting and important to say to his people in Rowan. Governor Bickett is not only a splendid speaker but a most popular chief executive, a wise and able leader in affairs of state. He is strong for education and the upbuilding of his great state and will bring a message of progress and good cheer to the people of Rowan.

He is one of the most learned men of his day and never fails to interest and hold an audience. His coming to Salisbury to address the people of Rowan, one of the leading counties in the state, is cause for genuine rejoicing. While the duties of his office are arduous and require the greater part of his time he has endeavored as far as possible to meet and mingle with his people since his election to the highest office in the gift of the state electorate, and he willingly accepted an invitation to come to Salisbury for an address and chose Labor Day as the date.

The people of the county should turn out in great numbers to hear the distinguished governor on this occasion and it goes without saying that the Tabernacle will be filled to overflowing Monday morning to hear him.

GERMANY'S REPLY MEETS ALL ARGENTINE DEMANDS.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 28.—Germany's reply to Argentina's note, embodying demands in connection with the submarine campaign as affecting Argentine shipping, has been received. In official circles it was stated that the reply was satisfactory. According to the newspaper La Razon the German note meets all the demands of Argentina.

The note says that Germany "in order to maintain friendly relations with Argentina, is willing to modify her blockade of enemy coasts, allowing freedom of the seas to vessels under the Argentine flag carrying food."

The note also promises the payment of an indemnity for the sinking of the Argentine steamer Toro by a German submarine.

RUSSIAN LEADERS DEBATE AT MOSCOW

Meanwhile Russian Army Continues to Show Weakness at Some Critical Points.

WEATHER INTERFERES ON FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT

British Clearing Away German Advance Positions in Front of New British Lines.

While the Russian leaders are debating at Moscow with divided opinion as to the best step to take to save the country from threatened disaster within and without the Russian army continues to show weakness at critical points. The latest break in the line was through disaffection among the troops and occurred on the Southern Rumanian front where the Austro-German armies are menacing Moldavia with the fate of Wallachia overrun in the great teutonic-Bulgarian drive of last year, in the balance.

In the Fokshani region a Russian division abandoned its position and fled in disorder. It facilitated a tactical advance which continued all day yesterday on the Southern Rumanian front, the Austro-German troops pushing northeast toward Oena-Pantuzin railway. The lines were still yielding last night in the Varnitza region.

Stormy weather is apparently preventing any notable military activity on the Franco-Belgian front. The British after completing their successful operations of Monday near Langemarck in which they pushed forward a considerable distance on a front of more than a mile contented themselves last night with clearing out German advance positions in front of the new British line.

In other sectors the British carried out successful raid and captured prisoners.

Apparently there has been a halt in major activity along the French front in the Verdun region and the great campaign General Cardona is waging on the Isonzo front against the Austrians.

Violent Artillery Fighting.
Paris, Aug. 29.—Violent artillery fighting is in progress on the Verdun front beyond Avocourt and Hill 304 and on the Aisne front, the war office announces. North of Caucures wood in the Verdun sector German reconnoitering forces were repulsed.

Reichstag Holds Brief Session.
Berlin, Aug. 28, via London, Aug. 29.—The Reichstag's main committee—the Reichstag's main committee—held a brief session today for further consideration of the administration of occupied territory. Its deliberations of the last few days were of a highly confidential nature and no report of the proceeding were published. The committee will adjourn Wednesday to meet with the Reichstag which takes place September 26.

French Aviator's Record.
Paris, Aug. 29.—Captain Laureami, an aviator in the Italian army, has established a new world long distance flying record, flying more than 900 miles without a stop, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Milan.

German Torpedo Works Destroyed.
Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—The foundry of the Schwartzkops Torpedo Works in Berlin were destroyed by fire Sunday. There are rumors that considerable loss of life attended the conflagration.

Russians Abandon Positions.
Petrograd, Aug. 29.—A Russian division yesterday abandoned positions in the region of Fo Fokshani on the Rumanian front and fled in disorder, the war office officially announced today. The statement says the enemy continued to advance all day yesterday on the Southern Rumanian front.

RED CROSS REACHES 3,000,000.
And Is Growing at the Rate of From 25,000 to 100,000 a Day—Two Thousand Four Hundred Branches Scattered Over the Country.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 29.—Membership in the American Red Cross has reached the 3,500,000 mark and is increasing at the rate of 25,000 to 100,000 a day, according to headquarters announcement today.

At the beginning of the year the total membership was 275,000. Branches of the society number 2,400, scattered throughout the towns and cities in the country and territorial possessions.

SOLDIERS LEAVE AT 9 VIA CHARLOTTE

Members of Fourth Company Will Entrain This Evening, Leaving at 9 O'clock.

HENDERSONVILLE CO. TO JOIN SALISBURIANS HERE.

Band Will be at the Station and Great Crowd Will Bid the Soldiers Farewell.

The members of 4th Co. C. A. C., the local military company, now a unit in the United States army, leave tonight at 9 o'clock for Fort Caswell where they have been ordered. They will be joined here by the Hendersonville company, another one of the six companies of coast artillery in the state. Aboard a special train the soldiers will go to Charlotte where they will take the Seaboard road.

The boys have been mobilized here for several weeks and have been anxious and ready to go "somewhere" and welcomed the final orders to entrain tonight. They will occupy two sleepers and a baggage car, and the Hendersonville company, which comes down the Western on No. 12, will have the same number and class of coaches.

There will be a band at the station to render music during the wait for the train to depart and several thousand Salisbury and Rowan people are expected to be present to see the boys off. The train is scheduled to leave at 9:10 promptly and it will be operated as an extra train. The company is at full strength, 109 men. The boys will eat their last meal in the mess hall in the Ford hotel block this evening and will be supplied meals aboard the train until they arrive at the fort some time tomorrow. They are due in Wilmington before noon tomorrow and will then board the boat for Fort Caswell.

The full company, in command of Captain Murph will proceed from the armory about 8 o'clock and will form for parade in front of the armory. Headed by the band the parade will march down South Main street to Bank and file back, then to the station to await the time for boarding the cars.

The following is a complete roster of the company as it now stands:

- ROSTER OF THE 4TH COMPANY, N. C. C. A. C.**
Captain—D. E. Murph.
1st Lieut.—J. H. McKenzie, Jr.
2nd Lieut.—R. L. Van Poole.
1st Sergeant—R. R. Goodson.
Sergeants:
Jas. P. Bruner.
Chas. S. Denny.
Jas. F. Hartman.
Guy L. Helms.
G. L. Lovette.
Jas. P. Lyons.
Samuel H. McCubbins.
W. S. Wallace.
Stanley R. Martin.
Corporals:
A. P. Buford.
B. Y. Haynes.
J. F. Hurley.
H. B. Howard.
E. P. Lyons.
B. F. Page.
W. L. Rankin.
H. A. J. Roseman.
H. S. Ryan.
H. C. Waldrop.
Machinists:
V. A. Fleming.
J. F. Jordan.
Cooks:
George G. Becker.
Will D. Morgan.
Buglers:
Frank E. Lassiter.
William H. Kirk.
Privates:
Clarence Athey.
George O. Atwell.
Ed Baine.
Murray Bame.
Carr C. Barger.
Hiram E. Beaver.
Carl T. Bell.
Charles H. Brooks.
Jesse O. Brown.
Lee Bullaboy.
Harmon F. Butler.
William A. Byers.
John S. Clark.
Johnnie Cobb.
Charles F. Cole.
George Coleman.
Jacob D. Corriher.
William M. Crossett.
Norman V. Deadman.
Fred E. Eason.
Neven W. Earnhardt.
Joseph F. Earnhardt.
Nicholas Farris.
Samuel E. Freeze.
Edward M. Goodman.
William P. Hammett.
B. Stewart Hartley.
William B. Hayworth.
Clyde W. Helms.
Oran Henderson.

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TWO CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY



MAYOR JOHN PURROY MITCHELL AND JUDGE JOHN J. HYLAND.

John Purroy Mitchell, the present mayor of New York City, has just been chosen by the independents in New York City as their candidate for mayor. John J. Hyland, county judge

in Kings county (Brooklyn), has been selected as the Tammany candidate. Judge Hyland has not been conspicuous in politics, although he has held judicial positions for some years.

WESTERN N. C. MUST FURNISH 2,500 MEN 5TH

MEN WHO DID NOT REPORT FOR THE ARMY EXAMINATION DRAFTED

O. R. Jarrett, of Asheville, Member of District Board, Says Work is Heavy—Men Will Come from Fifty Counties.

Asheville, Aug. 28.—O. R. Jarrett, Asheville member of the western district exemption board, which is in session at Statesville, spent the weekend with his family here, returning to Statesville yesterday. Mr. Jarrett says that the work of the district board is very heavy and is increasing daily.

The western district of North Carolina must furnish 2,500 men by September 5th and these men will come from 50 counties in this section of the state, the State having been divided into districts of 50 counties each.

After a man has been accepted by the local, city or county boards, his name is certified to the district exemption board for service in the new army. If the man files claims for exemption, after having been accepted by the local board, he can then file additional claims for exemption with the district board. Appeals from this board can be taken to the president.

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WEATHER FORECAST
THUNDERSTORMS
Probably thunder, showers tonight and Thursday; variable winds.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF NEW CHILD LABOR LAW TESTED AT GREENSBORO

STABLE PEACE IS ONLY DESIRABLE

President's Reply to Pope's Peace Proposal Taken to Mean No Peace with Present Rulers.

FIXING WHEAT PRICES FOR THE 1917 CROP

Effort is Again Being Made to Find a Price for the Year's Wheat Crop.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson's note rejecting the Pope's peace proposal is regarded as finally settling the question of dealing with the present rulers of Germany unconquered at home and abroad. The President makes it clear that a lasting peace can only be accomplished after securing a basis with the German people and not with the present existing government.

The senate is working on the war tax bill again today under agreement to dispose of the tax provision before night while the finance committee and leaders will lend their efforts towards a solution of the tax features.

There remains to be disposed the 3 per cent special tax on incomes of publishers and an increase in second rate mail postage with the prospect that both will be stricken out.

Fixing Wheat Prices.
The wheat fixing prices resumed its session today in a further effort to find a price on which to agree for the 1917 crop. Last night's meeting adjourned after several votes had been taken and the commission had failed to agree on a price. It was agreed that a two third vote should be taken to fix the price and the failure to agree is taken as indicating that there is strong difference of opinion as to what constitutes a fair price.

MOCKSVILLE BANK ROBBERS CONVICTED

Charlie Brown and Sam Wall Found Guilty of Attempted Robbery When Cashier Morris Was Assaulted on June 19th.

Charlie Brown and Sam Wall, would-be robbers who were indicted in connection with the assault on Cashier Morris of the Bank of Mocksville the 19th of last June, were tried in Davie county Superior court at Mocksville Tuesday and convicted. Judge E. B. Cline, who is presiding over the court, did not pass sentence when the verdict was brought in but will announce his judgement before the adjournment of court. Solicitor Hayden Clement prosecuted the men for the state.

It will be remembered that on June 19th one of the men entered the bank and asked the cashier to read a letter for him and while Mr. Morris was leaning over engaged in reading the mizale he was felled by terrible blow. However, he secured his pistol and fired at the man who fled, but was later caught.

Another interesting case set for trial in Davie court this week was that against two white men, Deadman and Brown, charged with house burning. This case went over until the next term of court. Mr. W. C. Maupin, of Salisbury, who was at Mocksville as a witness in this case has returned home.

COUNTRY APPROVES PRESIDENT'S COURSE

Telegrams Pouring Into the White House Agreeing With His Stand in the Matter of the Peace Proposals By Pope Benedict.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 29.—Telegrams from all parts of the country began pouring into the White House today approving President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's proposal.

The Sunday school of Faith Reformed church of this city will picnic tomorrow afternoon at Ritchie's pasture. Vehicles will leave the church at 1:30 o'clock and there will be extra vehicles as late as 3 o'clock to carry those who cannot join the Sunday school at 1:30.

A Test Case Before Federal Judge James E. Boyd Is That of R. H. Dagenhart and Two Sons Against Fidelity Manufacturing Company, Charlotte—Boys Are 14 and 15 Years of Age—An Array of Attorneys are participating—Law to Become Effective September 1st.

(By Associated Press.)

Greensboro, Aug. 29.—Hearing on injunction proceedings bringing in question the constitutionality of the new Federal child labor law which becomes effective September 1st began here today before Federal Judge James E. Boyd.

The importance of this suit is indicated by the imposing array of counsel, the Department of Justice, the National Child Labor Committee and the cotton manufacturers being represented, in addition to the petitioners, a father and his two sons, both minor children.

The law prohibits the employment of any child under 14 years of age in any factory, mill, workshop or cannery whose products are shipped in interstate commerce and requires that the working day of children of 14 and 15 years not be longer than eight hours.

R. H. Dagenhart and his two sons, Reuben and John, have applied to Judge Boyd for an injunction to restrain the Fidelity Manufacturing Company from discharging the two boys from the company's cotton mill at Charlotte, N. C.

United States District Attorney William C. Hammer is also made a defendant in the suit.

Reuben Dagenhart is under 16 years of age and John Dagenhart is under 14 years of age. Their father contends that he has a right to their wages until they are 21 years old and that as the North Carolina law allows them to work eleven hours a day Reuben has the right to work more than eight hours a day, while John has the right to work in the mill, although he is under 14 years of age, because the State law permits it.

1,000 FARMERS AND FARM WOMEN ATTEND MEETING IN RALEIGH

Address of Welcome by President W. C. Riddick of the Agricultural and Engineering College Delivered Address of Welcome—Convention Will Adjourn Thursday.

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—At least one thousand farmers and farm women were expected to attend the sessions of the annual conventions of the State Farmers and State Farm Women's organization which began here today, at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering. Arrangements were made to accommodate the visitors at the college and the use of the dormitories and dining hall was tendered to all who desired to remain at the institution during their stay here.

The address of welcome by President Riddick, of the Agricultural and Engineering College at the initial joint session this afternoon preceded the annual addresses of Mrs. Jane McKimmon, president of the women's organization, and John Paul Lucas, president of the Farmers' Convention. Governor Bickett is expected to address the visitors tonight.

Conservation is the keynote of the conventions but virtually every phase of agriculture, poultry and stock breeding will be discussed. The sections devoted to marketing and rural credits are expected to attract a great deal of attention also.

Speakers on the program include F. J. H. Von Engelken, president of the Columbia (S. C.) Federal Farm Loan bank, Dr. Bradford Knapp, Dr. C. E. Leighty and Dr. Frantz P. Lund, of the United States department of Agriculture and Dr. C. A. Cary, of Auburn, Ala.

The convention will adjourn Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chambers of Greensboro, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Chamber's sister, Mrs. C. T. Tichenor, returned to their home today.