

Partial Decision Reached--Jewell

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The company is a large user of hydro-electrical power, but owing to the dry season, the letter states, the company cannot keep up its power supply.

The letter being sent to users of power in full follows:

"We feel that we owe it to our customers to acquaint them with the very serious power situation which has been brought about thru the failure of the coal supply.

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"We hope very much that this situation may very soon be relieved, but if it is not, it will be necessary for us to curtail the supplying of power one day a week until the situation is relieved. We intend to continue to do everything we possibly can, but if we are unsuccessful we will notify you by telegram.

The coal supply of the Public Service company was threatened some time ago. And a number of private manufacturing plants in the city some time ago faced the possibility of being shutdown. However, most of them have managed some way but the coal supply is still menacing low.

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More automobiles were seized during the month of August by prohibition officers than during any previous month in North Carolina since the inhibition of national prohibition, according to a statement made by a prohibition officer this morning. The automobiles—consisting of Fords, Buicks, Hudsons and other makes—were captured, for the most part, for alleged trafficking in the sale and manufacture of moonshine.

And besides—Two hundred and eleven prosecutions were recommended in the federal courts of the state. Exactly 107 arrests were made, the others gave bond.

No officers were killed in the performance of duty. The total appraised value of the property seized and destroyed was \$36,452.50.

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Seized and destroyed: Number of illicit distilleries, 149; illicit still worms, 16; gallons of spirits, 71,113; gallons of malt liquors, 71,510; gallons of wine, 1,146; gallons of cider, 1,390; gallons of mash, 946; gallons of pomace, 11,290; fermenters, 1,071.

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HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 18

Elementary Schools Begin October 2; Program for Opening Activities Outlined.

The opening of the elementary schools has been postponed until October 2, it was decided at a meeting of the school board last night, the high school will open Monday as announced previously.

The delay is due to delay in getting the new buildings completed. All high school pupils are requested to get books fee slips at the high school building between nine and twelve o'clock, Friday morning, September 15th.

Arrangements have been made by Mr. J. F. Somers, city school treasurer, to have the book fees paid to Mr. George M. Lyerly, City Clerk, at the City Offices, near the post office.

All high school pupils who were conditioned on subjects last year and who can show evidence of work done during the summer should report for a conference with Mr. John, high school principal, at the high school building, between the hours of two and five o'clock, Friday afternoon, September 15th.

All seventh grade pupils who were conditioned on subjects last year and who can show evidence of work done during the summer should meet Miss Sue Nash, Grammar Grade Supervisor, at the Ellis street school, at ten o'clock, Friday morning, September 15th.

Miss Caroline Mann, from Salisbury, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Little in East Albemarle. Albemarle News-Herald.

MAYO AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Dr. Charles Mayo (left), famous surgeon of Rochester, Minn., rushed half way across the country to attend Mrs. Harding. This shows the surgeon and his wife entering the White House.

FISH ATTACKS DYE EMBARGO IN TARIFF

New York Republican Congressman Says it is Workings of an "Invisible Government."

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Representative Gillette was overruled on a point of order by Representative Fish, Republican, of New York, who claimed that the conferees exceeded their authority in writing the embargo bill in after both the house and the senate had voted it out.

An appeal was taken but by a vote of 159 to 147 the appeal was laid on the table.

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Mr. Fish's statement was greeted with vigorous applause from both the Republican and Democratic side and it was with difficulty that Representative Longworth, Republican, of Ohio, one of the tariff conferees, was able to break in with a point of order against Mr. Fish's line of argument as being not germane. The point was sustained.

Launching his promised fight against the dye embargo provision which also is to come under fire in the senate Representative Fish made the point of order that the conferees exceeded their authority in writing in the bill a provision which both the house and senate rejected by direct vote. He declared that never in his short experience in the house had he seen such a political trick perpetrated upon the membership of that body.

LATVIA AT WORK TO CREATE CAPITAL

Riga, Latvia, Sept. 13.—It is three years since the Paris Peace conference brought its youngest child, the Latvian Republic into the world. Like most of its other progeny, Latvia is doing well; but it is finding life a difficult and rigorous one. It knows it has a long and tortuous road to travel to gain its full stature of statehood and join the grown up members of the family of nations. The people have been immensely heartened by the United States' recent recognition of the Republic.

Miss Mary Hoyle left this morning to enter N. C. W. at Greensboro.

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Townsend, of Mich., Lodge, of Mass., and Poindexter, of Wash., on the Safe Side.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 13.—Three Republicans incumbent senators involved in Tuesday's eight state primary overcame strong opposition by apparently safe margins, according to incomplete returns available early today.

Senator Townsend, of Michigan, led his nearest three opponents, Herbert F. Baker, by more than 20,000, with returns from nearly two-thirds of the precincts complete. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts rolled up 40,000 majority over Joseph Walker with the returns two-thirds complete. Senator Poindexter, of Washington, led his nearest five opponents, George Lamping, of Seattle, by 3,154 on returns 15 per cent complete.

Former Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, was defeated for the Democratic nomination for governor by Thomas C. McLeod by approximately 15,000.

McLeod's Lead 14,148. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 13.—With only 52 boxes, most of them small, as yet unreported, unofficial figures totaled this afternoon as collected by the Columbia Record on yesterday's primaries showed that Thomas G. McLeod, had a lead over former Governor Blease of 14,148.

DROP IN MARRIAGES LAID TO PROHIBITION

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 13.—The Volstead act is responsible for the rapid decrease in the number of marriages in Haverhill during the last few years, according to City Clerk William W. Roberts. In the first eight months of 1920 there were 477 marriages in the city; during the same period in 1921 the number dropped to 382, while thus far this year only 280 couples have applied for licenses at the city clerk's office.

"A drink of two," says Clerk Roberts, "has caused many men to contemplate the blissful state of married life, and has inspired them to 'pop the question.'" Formerly, when some men had such an important matter at hand as a proposal of marriage they strengthened themselves for the ordeal by taking a drink.

PERSHING TO DECORATE 147TH ARTILLERY

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 13.—General John J. Pershing will come to Mitchell September 29, to officially decorate the colors of the 147th Field Artillery with French Croix de Guerre. At the same time, Colonel Boyd Wales, who commanded the regiment during the war, will be decorated.

The decorations are to be made in recognition of the services of the regiment during the breaking of the "Hindenburg" line at Juvigny of the western front in France. The action began Aug. 28, 1918, and lasted until September 6. The 147th Field Artillery was ordered to eliminate German machine gun nests in the vale before Juvigny and later those along the Terno-Sorny road to the east. The work of the regiment and of the 32nd division, of which the 147th was a part, brought citations by General Mangin, commanding the Tenth French army, and in charge of operations in the sector.

JAPAN TO ENCOURAGE PINE IMPORTATION

Tokio, Sept. 13.—The Japanese government has decided to encourage the importation of American pine with a view to regulating the market quotations of timber in general. There has been such a steady increase in the importation of American pine that some timber dealers here regard it as a menace to the domestic forestry enterprise and an attempt by the imperial government to keep the influx of the timber in check, is advocated.

STRIKE STATEMENT

The decision reached by the striking railway shophmen will probably not be known in Salisbury before 7 o'clock as there is an hour's difference in the time of Chicago and Salisbury. Mr. Jewell stated today that the decision made would be given the public before 6 o'clock—Chicago time—7 o'clock Salisbury time. In case anything important develops there will be someone in the office of The Evening Post to answer the telephone—265.

STAGE CAMPAIGN AGAINST DISLOYALTY

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—A nationwide campaign against disloyalty to the country of whatever nature in the spoken or printed word has been inaugurated by the League of American Pen Women, which has sent out a call to its entire membership to join in the campaign.

This action was taken by the national officers in Washington after information was received from government officials that some attempt to destroy American institutions and principles direct their efforts primarily to the women of the country and the students in colleges.

LABOR UNIONS TO GO INTO POLITICS

Executive Council Meets in Atlantic City to Plan for the Coming Campaign in November.

(By Associated Press.) Atlantic City, Sept. 13.—With the arrival here of James O'Connell, chairman of the American Federation of Labor non-partisan political committee the executive council of the federation in annual session today prepared to devise a program for political activity with which it proposes to enter local, state and national polls at the forthcoming election.

Members of the council predicted that labor would designate at least 50 non-partisan candidates seats now occupied by national senators and representatives who, they declare, are opposed to the aims of the ideals of the American Federation of Labor.

That the federation will attempt an affiliation with the farmer vote to become an important factor in the presidential campaign of 1924 is a foregone conclusion among labor chiefs here. They declare their selection of a candidate for president will be "a startling surprise to the followers of both parties."

COURSE FOR WOMEN MAGISTRATES OPENED

Oxford, England, Sept. 13.—A summer school for women, wherein they may be instructed in the duties and responsibilities of voting, has been opened here, and so many applications have been received that no more students can be accepted. The course specializes in the duties of magistracies.

SENATOR EDGE TO MARRY

Bath, Maine, Sept. 13.—The engagement of their daughter, Camilla Loyall Ashe, to Senator Walter Evans Edge, of New Jersey, was formally announced by Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Sewall, of this city today. The wedding will take place at the Sewall home in February.

FULL STATEMENT WILL BE GIVEN LATE THIS P. M.

Announcement Made Following Long Session of General Policy Committee of R. R. Employees.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 13.—A decision on parts of the question discussed in a secret session of the general policy committee of the striking railroad shop crafts was reached today, B. M. Jewell, head of the railroad employees department of the American Federation of Labor announced when the committee adjourned a long session at 1:45 this afternoon for dinner.

He promised a full statement by 6 p. m. Mr. Jewell declined to say whether question already decided had to do with the settlement of the strike.

He said only a decision in part had been reached and that the remainder of the proposals before the committee would be discussed at the afternoon session.

Discussing Jewell. Just what Mr. Jewell meant by agreement on part of the questions is not definitely known, but the general policy committee was called out to consider means to terminate the strike on some roads, and other questions.

Whether it is the peace plan that has been decided on or not is of course conjectural. But peace is one of the questions being discussed. Local shophmen have been expecting some word of a settlement for several days, and looked forward to the announcement to be made at six o'clock.

DRY FIGHTS DRY IN MINN. RACE

Rev. O. J. Kale, Volstead's Opponent, Says He's as Dry as the Father of Prohibition.

(By Associated Press.) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 13.—Congressman Andrew J. Volstead, father of the prohibition enforcement act, will be opposed for reelection in the November election by the man who defeated him in the primary two years ago.

This contest in the Seventh Minnesota congressional district rivals in interest the three-cornered fight for the United States senatorship, in which a woman—Mrs. Anna Dickie Olesen—has been setting the campaign pace for her two male opponents.

Prohibition is not an issue in the contest involving Volstead, for he will be opposed by the Rev. O. J. Kale of Benson, who declares himself "as dry as Volstead with a little to spare." Mr. Volstead has the endorsement of the Republican district convention, while both the democratic and the farmer-labor conventions endorsed the candidacy of Rev. Kale. In 1920, as the candidate of the Non-partisan league seeking the Republican nomination, Rev. Kale nosed out Mr. Volstead in the June primary by 17,969 votes to 15,659. Then charges of violation of the state corrupt practices act against Rev. Kale were sustained, the nomination was declared vacant, and the Republican district committee selected Mr. Volstead as the Republican candidate.

With the approach of the fall election that year, the Kale faction circulated petitions that enabled him to file as an Independent, and in a three-cornered race—a Democratic candidate having entered—Volstead polled 38,822 votes; Kale 35,370, and the Democratic candidate, 5,358.

This year, with Kale bearing the Democratic endorsement it will be a finish fight between Kale and Volstead and the question lies in what strength the old Non-partisan snow farmer-labor—organization has been able to retain.

Two years ago, women were exceptionally active in the interests of Mr. Volstead, and it was admitted that their vote figured in determining his success.

If the Kale forces have been able to hold their strength, the issue probably will rest with those voters who cast a Democratic ballot two years ago. With the Democratic convention endorsement Kale forces expect to corral the greater part of this Democratic vote.

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