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MENU FOR THIS SUMMER

By BILLY BORNE



DEGREES GIVEN; GLASSES HEARD

Senator Defends Federal Reserve Bank System in Address There. GOV. MORRISON GIVES DIPLOMAS

Honorary Degrees Presented Governor and Other Men. (Special Correspondent, The Asheville Citizen) CHAPEL HILL, June 14.—Those who expected Senator Carter Glass to deliver what he termed "a philosophical discourse," destined to diminish in a serious tone, as is usually made on such occasions, in talking to the graduating class at the university...

Organized Labor May Launch Drive To Take Authority From United States Supreme Court

World Court And Conference On Russian Problems Convene At The Hague Palace Today

Meeting is First Annual Session of Permanent Court of International Justice; Soviet Conference Delegates Arrive. representatives of the various European powers which have sent delegates. Until the Russians arrive and begin participation in the conference on June 26, interest in it will probably not reach a great height...

Judge Bingham Among Speakers Before Convention Begun.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD IS PRAISED

Sheppard Pleads for Wider Understanding of Banking Science. (By HUBERT HOLLOWAY.) Launching of a movement for the establishment of a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, in South Carolina; a strong plea for "Co-Operative Marketing," by Judge Robert W. Eshleman of the Louisville Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky., and an interesting talk on "Economic Units," by F. N. Sheppard, executive manager of the American Bankers association, featured the opening of the annual convention of the South Carolina Bankers association, in Asheville yesterday.

At least 250 delegates and visitors are present for the two-day session and prominent bankers from all parts of the south are among the guests. In the absence of E. P. Grice, vice-president and cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Charleston, president of the state association, C. L. Cobb, of Rock Hill, vice-president, presided at the session and will be the presiding officer for the business sessions today.

Mr. Cobb is scheduled for election as the next president of the association and is one of the most active of South Carolina bankers. He is chairman of the Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill.

Following the registration during the morning and an informal gathering of the bankers on Tuesday evening at the Battery Park hotel, where the convention is being held, the first business session was called to order by Vice-President Cobb at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Invocation was asked by Rev. Willis G. Clark, rector of Trinity Episcopal church and president of the Rotary club.

Junius G. Adams, president of the National Bank of Commerce, welcomed the delegates to Asheville and in an excellent address made the members of the South Carolina organization "feel at home." The convention bids for to be one of the most successful of the 21 annual sessions previously held.

Response to the address of welcome was made by E. P. Vandiver, president of the Carolina National Bank of Anderson. The president's address was read by Vice-President Cobb and general regret was expressed that Mr. Grice, who has been active in the rebuilding of the association, could not be present. The report of the secretary, James H. Craig, of Anderson, dealt with the financial business of the association and was received with applause.

Mr. Craig recently resigned as state bank examiner for South Carolina to accept the position of secretary of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers association, a co-operative organization of the tobacco growers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. Mr. Craig however, will continue as secretary of the bankers association and will be in Asheville, according to officials, will meet with approval in banking circles of the Palmetto state.

Committees were appointed with the following as chairman: resolutions, J. W. Kinard, Newberry; auditing, C. J. Jay, Beaufort; and memorial, H. B. Catham, Farmville.

H. B. Moss, president of the Edisto National Bank, Orangeburg, chairman of the legislative committee, made an interesting report on the legislative action of the body and the efforts to have bills passed by the legislature, in the interests of the public and the banking business in general. He reported that several bills are now before the state body and action is expected at the next meeting of the legislature.

As chairman of the agricultural committee, Dr. A. R. Johnston, president of the Farmers State Bank, reported the activities of the association in connection with co-operative marketing and stressed the interest the bankers have shown these organizations.

He introduced a resolution in connection with the movement to establish a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank in South Carolina, which was received with general approval and passed without a dissenting vote.

The address of Judge Bingham was heard with marked attention by the bankers, and he described in a graphic manner the needs of the association in connection with the results so far accomplished and the future possibilities.

In opening his address, Judge Bingham declared that the farmer is the only manufacturer. He can be termed as such who has the selling price of his goods fixed by the buyer. He asserted that the cost of production and other factors are not regarded by the buyer and the farmer heretofore has had to take what the buyer says his goods can bring.

He pictured conditions in California, where the co-operative marketing has been worked successfully for the past 25 years, and stated that four out of five California farmers made money during the past year, while in this section nine out of every ten farmers lost money.

PRESBYTERIANS WORSHIP IN NEW CHURCH SUNDAY

West Asheville Edifice Will be Scene of First Service Then.

Finishing touches are now being made on the new West Asheville Presbyterian church and members of the congregation will hold their first service in the new edifice next Sunday morning. This service will be the greatest event in the history of the denomination in the western section of the city and special music will be furnished by the choir and Rev. Paul N. Gresham, the pastor, will preach a jubilant sermon especially fitting to the occasion.

Pews are now being installed and the work will be finished on Saturday. A new piano has been purchased. Ground was broken on the structure last October, when the contract for the erection of the church was awarded to W. Vance Henry. It is estimated that the new church cost approximately \$25,000.

Five years ago the church was organized by Rev. H. G. Redinger, who served as paid supply pastor for more than a year. The birth of the church had its origin in a small Sunday school organized about seven years ago. In 1915, Rev. Mr. Gresham became its first pastor.

Since Mr. Gresham took the reins of the church, it has grown by leaps and bounds in strength and membership. It was soon seen that it would be necessary for the congregation to erect and enlarge the church and the movement came to a climax when a definite decision was reached and the contract was awarded.

The new church is built of rough texture brick and in front are four massive Roman columns. There are 328 seats in the church auditorium and space enough for the accommodation of 400 persons. The structure was built with the idea that large Sunday school rooms can be easily added as fast as they are needed.

The men's Bible class of the church is taught by Mayor Gallatin Roberts.

HARDING SPEAKS AT FLAG DAY PROGRAM

BALTIMORE, June 14.—The prayer of Francis Scott Key that victory ever may be justified "when free men stand between the lord's home and the war's desolation," was reiterated by President Harding in dedicating here today a memorial to the author of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. Harding, who was accompanied by Mrs. Harding and Mr. and Mrs. McHenry near where Key penned the words which set to music have become the nation's anthem, the President declared the prayer he had quoted had been granted.

"That song has been long," he added, "it is the hope of every American heart today that it will continue to be kept. The intervening century has brought our country power and high place. It has cast upon us heavy burdens of responsibility, making us share the difficult problems of a world in the turmoil of a great time."

We need all the inspiration and faith which fired his glowing soul of patriotism. No generation of men has brought our country power and high place, or to find its problems solved for it in advance. Solution is the fit price.

PISGAH FOREST TO BE SCENE OF POWER PROJECT

Carolina Power and Textile Company Plans Cotton Mill Near Here

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(By The Associated Press)—A project for the development of 10,000 horsepower to operate a proposed cotton mill near Asheville, N. C., is contemplated by the Carolina Power and Textile company, under an application just filed with the federal power commission.

The company asks for a preliminary permit to construct five power projects in the Pisgah national forest in Henderson and Transylvania counties. Three of the projects would be located on the south fork of Mills river; one on Rocky Fork and another on Davidson river. Ten thousand horsepower would be harnessed and the power used for operation of the cotton mill, which is yet to be constructed. A brick factory will be built at the same point under the plans filed with the commission.

SHIPPING BOARD SHIPS WILL SELL LIQUOR AT SEA

Policy Not to be Abated Until Lasker Convicted He is Wrong.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Sale of liquor on shipping board vessels at sea will be continued, chairman Lasker reiterated tonight, until a supplement supreme court decision has been rendered holding such practice illegal under the prohibition laws, or until he "has been convinced of its illegality."

Mr. Lasker maintained throughout the day the position taken by him in his letter to Adolphus Busch, 3rd vice-president of the Anheuser-Busch brewery company, St. Louis, despite indication that it would be made the subject of attack in congress and the Anti-Saloon League and other dry organizations.

Officials of the department of justice refused to comment on the situation but in other quarters attention was called to an opinion on file there which was rendered by former Acting Attorney General Flier in 1920. Mr. Flier held that the national prohibition act was effective upon ships flying the American flag wherever they might be.

According to high department officials an opinion of an attorney general remains the official interpretation of a law until it has been revoked by court decisions or by a succeeding opinion. Furthermore, he added, such opinion always stands unless request for a review comes from the same department or agency which originally requested the ruling.

Mr. Lasker stood as to liquor sales on board American vessels was taken, he informed Mr. Busch, on the authority of an opinion rendered by General Counsel Schlesinger of the shipping board.

The shipping board today with Attorney General Daugherty, and while there were him copies of the correspondence with the St. Louis brewer. The matter of liquor sales at sea was not the primary purpose of the conference, Mr. Lasker indicated later, but it was brought up incidentally.

Refusing to discuss his talk with Mr. Daugherty, Chairman Lasker declared he would not ask the department of justice for a new opinion being entirely satisfied with that rendered by Mr. Schlesinger. He added that he would not answer further letters on the subject of liquor selling.

COMMITTEEMEN WOULD UNSEAT VIRGINIA MEMBER

Favor Letting Democrat Congressman Out and Seating Republican.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A report made to the house today by one of its elections committees recommended the adoption of resolutions declaring that Representative Thomas W. Harrison, democrat of Virginia, was not elected at the last election in the seventh district of Virginia, but that his republican opponent, John Paul, had been elected.

The committee reached its conclusions after protracted hearings and by the elimination of votes cast by persons held not to have been lawfully registered and the votes of those found by the committee not to have paid their poll taxes.

It was charged that the election had been conducted in certain precincts of the district "with such reckless disregard of the provisions of the constitution and laws of Virginia, that the returns from those precincts do not represent the expression of the will of the people" and that the returns from those precincts "should be thrown out."

The committee in its report stated that "after a careful and exhaustive consideration of all the evidence the committee finds that if the precincts of Howardsville, Wingfield, North Garden, Owensville, Lindsay, Covelsville, Carter's Bridge, Cow House, Monticello, Batesville, Keswick, Stony Point, Perter, Hillsboro, Free Union, Ivy, and Scottsville, in Albemarle county; in the fourth ward of the city of Charlottesville; in the precincts of Mount Airy, Russell, White Post and Berryville, in Clark county; in the precincts of Dry Run, Old Fort, Bruceton, Newton or Stephens City, Greenwood, Gores, Newtown, Middletown, Kernstown, Armet, Gainsboro and Gantersburg, in Frederick county; in both wards of the city of Winchester; in the precincts of Mount Olive and Fisher's Hill, in Shenandoah county; and in the precinct of Mount Crawford, in Rockingham county, there was such an utter, complete and reckless disregard of the mandatory provisions of the fundamental laws of the state of Virginia, involving the essentials of a valid election, that it can be fairly said that there was no legal election in those precincts. Consequently, in accordance with the universally accepted principles of the law governing contested elections, and with a long line of congressional precedents, the committee is of the opinion that the entire returns of those precincts should be rejected."

Rejecting the returns from the above precincts as well as the votes which were held by the committee void because of failure to pay poll tax or on account of illegal registration, where in the latter case it was possible to definitely prove for whom they were cast, the committee reported the result would give Paul 3,297 votes and Harrison 3,321, a majority for the republican candidate of 1,256.

WAGE SCALE BODY IS ADJOURNED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 14.—With the refusal of miners' representatives on the wage scale conference to accept arbitration, the anthracite operators' representatives late today flatly refused to proceed further in the negotiations, unless the miners agree to arbitration. The conference adjourned without setting a date for another meeting.

FIVE CHILDREN BORN TO LOUISIANA FAMILY

MONROE, La., June 14.—Five children were born to Mrs. William Prestige, wife of a farmer of the Old Floyd neighborhood, sixty miles northeast of Monroe, according to word received here today. Five years ago she became the mother of triplets.

MARCONI TRYING TO WIRELESS PLANET MARS

NEW YORK, June 14.—En route to the United States on his yacht Ella, William Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, is seeking to pick up what he calls "wireless messages" from the planet Mars, according to the New York World.

DISSENTING STATE OFFICIALS BRINGS OUT G.O.P. FILE COMPLAINT

Vote in Primary and Merger

Morrison Gives View of Recent Development; Canvass Vote Today

RALEIGH, June 14.—Not devoid of dissatisfaction over the management of G. O. P. affairs in the state and nation caused the participation of hundreds of republicans in Saturday's democratic primaries in the opinion of Governor Morrison.

Commenting today on reports from counties and districts of heavy voting in the recent primary by republicans, his excellency said opposition should not be voiced against their entrance into the democratic party ranks because he was satisfied many of them came through conversion.

The state board of elections has received a number of complaints, mostly from republican candidates, of the voting of republican candidates in the primary, sometime prior to one participating in a democratic primary obliges himself to support the party nominee in the November election.

Complaints to the state board have intimated lack of faith in the possibility of republican participants keeping this obligation, but Governor Morrison sees their entrance into another light, predicting universal compliance with the election laws and support of the nominees next November.

"I am satisfied that hundreds of republicans, disgusted with the record of their party in the state and nation, are joining the democratic party. They had to start sometime and last Saturday was about as good an occasion as any," the governor said.

Faced with these numerous objections, the state board has obtained an opinion from Attorney General Manning that complaints do not fall upon the board for settlement but must go into the superior courts for a ruling.

Nevertheless, the state board, in its meeting Thursday for canvassing the returns, will hear any objections defeated candidates may wish to enter. Chairman Pearsall announced that while the board lacks the authority under the attorney-general's ruling, to make inquiry into alleged irregularities in the voting, it will hear complaints and effect any remedies within its power.

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WOULD OVERCOME DECISIONS NOT HELPING LABOR

May Seek Congressional Power to Veto the Supreme Tribunal

WOULD CUT POWER OF LOWER COURTS

Labor Resolution Scores Ku Klux, While Amnesty Favored.

CINCINNATI, June 14.—Organized labor indicated a determination at the American Federation of Labor convention here today that it would start a drive for a constitutional amendment for a congressional veto of Supreme court decisions, and for the denial of the power of lower federal courts to set aside a federal law as unconstitutional. This, the delegates were informed, would override the program, which labor has regarded as inimical to its interests.

The only formal action, however, was unanimous adoption of a motion creating a special committee to frame a policy, which was taken after the proposal for the amendment had been made by Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin. Other speakers, most of them leaders in the labor movement, approved the program, which was provided the delegates voiced approval with applause.

The suggestion of a drive for the amendment came in the midst of a program devoted to condemning a child labor bill. The address of Senator La Follette, centered attacks on the Supreme court, which for a second time recently declared the federal child labor law unconstitutional. In authorizing appointment of the special committee, the delegates voted to vest it with authority to consider all decisions of the last few years which the federation has branded as inimical to organized labor.

A dissenting note to a program aiming generally at curtailment of the courts was heard during the day-long program when Florence Williams, of the National Consumers League, declared that the senator's proposal but asserted that the best strategy was to make a drive, exclusively for an amendment to make possible a federal child labor law. However, she declared, her enlistment of a high private in the army that will follow his (La Follette's) banner.

Senator La Follette in his speech contended that the federal courts have been a process of gradual encroachments "wrested sovereignty from the people" and he cited the child labor tax law decision as "typical of the conduct of the federal judiciary." Hises greeted the senator's first mention of Chief Justice Taft, but these quickly changed to applause as Mr. La Follette declared that Taft was repudiated by the voters when a second term was cancelled by a landslide. "We are not content," said the senator, "that he could have been elected chief justice by the vote of the people."

Laughter greeted this remark as a chief justice of a British court was lauded for attempting to set aside an act of parliament, and once in the midst of a tirade on court actions a delegate called out "Taft for the U. S."

Five members of the Supreme court, La Follette said, "enact what shall be the law," and he added, "We are ruled by a judicial oligarchy." The Ku Klux was declared by a resolution to be "detrimental to the best interests of the working people and directly opposed to the constitution of the United States." A resolution voted approval of the senator also was favored by a resolution.

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Mr. Dove is attending the convention of the South Carolina bankers and this morning will ask the bankers to approve and lend their support to a plan to raise \$100,000 for the purpose of rejuvenating the state fair. This money will be spent solely for new buildings and improvements, he stated, and will make the facilities for handling the fair among the best in the south.

MAN ABUSING THE PRESIDENT IS HELD

BALTIMORE, June 14.—Some commotion was caused in the crowd standing in front of the federal building watching President Harding ride by this afternoon when Frank E. Simpson, 416 East Biddle street, was arrested for abusive language concerning the President. A charge of disorderly conduct was entered against him. After a hearing before Magistrate Stanford, he was sent to jail pending payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

Simpson's remarks were resented by bystanders, whereupon, witnesses declared, he became more violent in his utterances.

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Several new buildings are planned and other improvements making the fair grounds both attractive and efficient.

An effort will be made to sell 1000 memberships at \$25 each, will entitle the holder to a permanent ticket to the state fair and also a vote in its operation.

The Columbia Chamber of Commerce, it is stated, has agreed to sell \$25,000 in life memberships and it is hoped to entirely rejuvenate the South Carolina fair.

SECOND ATTEMPT TO SEIZE STRAUB MADE

LANSING, Mich., June 14.—A second attempt by a number of Jackson citizens to seize George Straub, alleged confessed slayer of Miss Alice Mallett, a Jackson well-known work, was frustrated here tonight by state and local police.