

### ROSA PONSELLE GIVEN OVATION

**Noted Artist Received Storms of Applause at Auditorium Concert.**

Rosa Ponselle, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who won an ovation when she appeared here three years ago at a music festival, replicated the triumph before a large audience at the city auditorium Tuesday night. Accompanied by Stuart ... she rendered a program ... which was greeted strongly by her audience. ... the concert by Miss Ponselle ... which is to be given this Fall and ... of the Shrine and Arab Patrol. ... Ponselle's triumph and the splendid reception she received has started ... of her brilliant prospects ... much for the success of the ... in the opinion of those attending the program.

Miss Ponselle opened her program with an aria, "Face, Face My Darling," ... which was rendered in brilliant style. ... is one that suits Miss Ponselle's vibrant and colorful voice to a ... and the audience fairly stormed ...

### FINAL VOTE ON EXCESS PROFITS

**Will be Taken Late Today in the Senate, Under a Consent Agreement.**

Washington, Oct. 26.—A final vote on repeal of the excess profits tax next January 1 was to be taken today by the Senate, under a unanimous consent agreement reached last night to close debate on this provision at 4 p. m. Adoption of the House provision for elimination of this tax was regarded as a certainty.

This will be the third of the six major proposals in the revenue revision bill to come to a vote in the Senate in the one month to a day since the measure was reported by the Finance Committee. After this is disposed of will come the fixing of the normal corporation income tax, and votes on proposals to increase the inheritance tax and repeal many of the so-called nuisance taxes.

The agreement for a vote today was the first to be reached between the Democrats and Republicans on the bill and came after Democratic leaders had refused to consent to the limiting of debate on each amendment to ten minutes for each speaker and that on the bill to one hour. Plans for procedure after 4 p. m. today had not been fully determined by Republican leaders.

Fifty Republican Senators having signed an agreement to remain continuously at the Capitol beginning today for votes on the tax bill, majority leaders claimed they were in a position to wield the club of a continuous session until a final vote was taken on the measure, but apparently they were not disposed to use this weapon except as a last emergency.

### MYSTERY LIGHT IS EXPLAINED

**Andean Lightning Ascribed as Cause of the Brown Mountain Light.**

Asheville, Oct. 26.—The mysterious light on Brown Mountain in Burke county, which has puzzled scientists for several years, leading to many and varied theories as to its origin, is a mystery no longer, if the explanation contained in the current publication of the American Meteorological Society bulletin has the correct solution.

"Andean lightning" is the name of this phenomenon, according to Herbert Lyman, writing in the bulletin. "Andean lightning," says the report, "is the name given to a very striking luminous discharge of electricity seen over the crest of the Andes in Chile, in a region where ordinarily thunderstorms are almost unknown. The clouds appear to act as gigantic lightning rods, between which and the clouds silent discharges take place on a vast scale. Because more frequently seen in the Andes than elsewhere the term 'Andean lightning' has been adopted."

"However the same phenomenon has been observed in the Swiss Alps and the mountains of North Carolina. Detailed accounts of its appearance in the region of Brown Mountain (17 miles from Blowing Rock) in the summers of 1917 and 1918 were given. Accounts appear to act as giant lightning rods in a clear sky upon the approach of nightfall. As regards seasons, the phenomenon begins in the late Spring and is last seen in the Fall. The frequency of discharge says Dr. Knoche, seems in general to decrease with increase in distance from the equator.

"In the discussion the occurrence of such mountain brush discharges in the White mountains was mentioned."

### DR. HOOD TO SPEAK TO COUNTY TEACHERS

First meeting of the year for the Mecklenburg County Teachers' Association will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Hanna Hall, Y. M. C. A. when plans for the new year will be discussed and the organization perfected. At 1:30 o'clock the same afternoon and at the same place, Dr. Frazer Hood, State high school inspector for this district, will meet with J. M. Matthews, county superintendent of schools and all the teachers of the county for the purpose of outlining the program of standardization now under way. This will be Dr. Hood's first meeting with teachers of this county.

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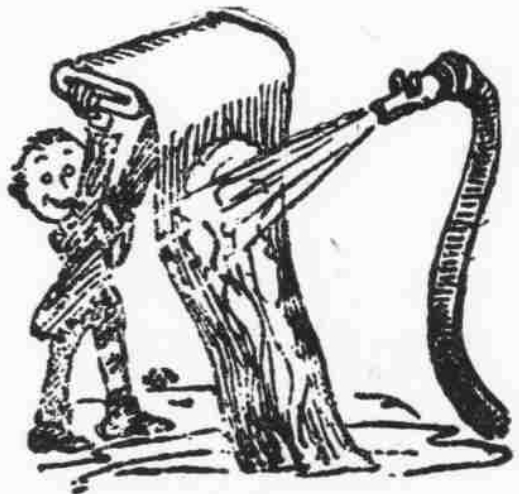
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### NEGRO FAIR WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK

In addition to the six rural community fairs that are being held this week in Mecklenburg county, there will be one fair staged by negroes. This will be in Huntersville township at Lytle's Grove, where the negro people have organized a rural fair association with J. Frazer Lytle as president and N. A. Alexander as vice-president. The fair at Lytle's Grove will be held Friday.

There will be an extensive exhibit of livestock, field crops, fruits and vegetables, pantry supplies, sewing and fancy work and children's work in a special department. Leaders in the special department will be present to take in the program, among them L. S. Hall, State supervisor; I. D. Wray, State club agent; Florence Williams, State health agent; A. P. Williams, State educational worker; and F. O. Butler, county supervisor for Mecklenburg county.

A rural fair was held last year at Lytle's Grove, at which there were many fine displays of products of the farm, pantry and garden, besides much fancy work. Farm Demonstration Agent C. E. Miller of this county and a number of the State agents who attended the white community fairs also were present.

It's easy to meet expenses; the trouble is dodging them.

### M. E. CONFERENCE TO MEET IN CANTON

Asheville, Oct. 26.—About 75 ministers—representing over 15,000 members—will participate in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will be held at Canton, commencing Wednesday and lasting through Monday.

Examinations for the undergraduate course of the four years' course of study will begin Wednesday, starting at 9:30 a. m. The program for Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock includes a reception with Rev. J. L. A. Burtin, gardner, as chairman, and addresses: "The Local Church," by H. J. Heron; "Other Churches," Rev. K. C. Campbell, D. D.; "The City," J. B. Smathers, rector; Bishop E. M. Bristol, D. D., L. L. D.

Thursday morning the program will open at 9 o'clock with devotional services, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. The conference continues, with sessions and reports will be made at 10 o'clock.

All the communication boards of the church will be represented, with discussions of home and foreign missions, church extension, education and Sunday schools featuring.

### PRESIDENT PLEASED MILLS ARE RUNNING

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 26.—Much pleasure was expressed by President Harding last night at his special train when told by a Greenville man, in response to an inquiry, that all the mills in this section were running full time. The President's train stopped here about ten minutes. In spite of the lateness of the hour, Mr. Harding came out and shook hands with many persons in the crowd that had gathered to greet him.

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Asheville, Oct. 26.—A chestnut burr lodged in his throat, caused the death of Luther Mays, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mays of Andrews. The child was brought to Asheville in the hope that an operation would save him. Because of the critical condition of the child it was impossible to administer an anesthetic, and the child died during the operation, the throat having swelled shut.

### MUCH DYNAMITE IS FOUND.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—Twenty sticks of dynamite, wrapped in brown paper and on which had been drawn a rough diagram of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic and Southern Railway tracks where they run rather close to each other, were found yesterday by school children in an abandoned sewer near the English avenue school, according to reports to the police.

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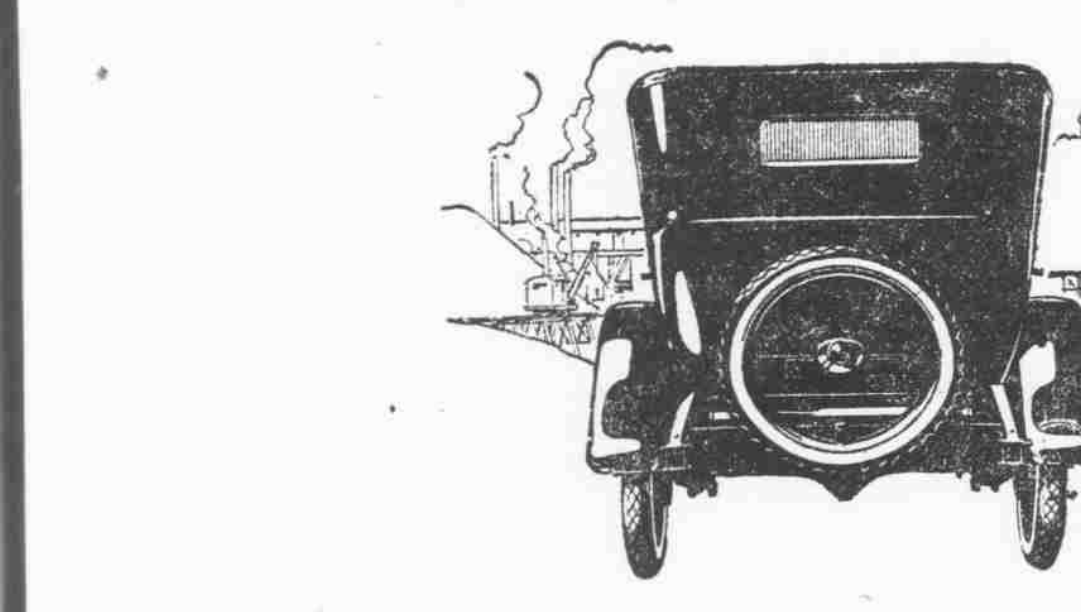
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