

TO FIX PRICES ON NEWS PRINT PAPER

CONFERENCE OF PAPER MEN WITH TRADE COMMISSION.

ONE THIRD HAVE SIGNED PROPOSAL

Conference Being Held Today in Washington. It is Aimed to Restore Free Competition. Believed That the Surrender of Those Who Have Signed in the Face of Criminal Competition Will Break the News Print Market. Many Difficulties are Seen in Putting the Plan into Operation. The Question of Distribution is a Puzzle.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The news print manufacturers began arriving here today for conferences with the Federal Trade Commission on the proposal that the Commission fix the news print prices for a period of 6 months.

Manufacturers representing about 60 per cent of the production of the United States and Canada, have signed the proposal. Those coming did not sign in the suggestion, but are here at the request of the Commission, which wishes their views on it.

VILLA STILL IN MEXICO

One of Bandit's Aids Denies Report of Trip to Japan. New York, Feb. 21.—John W. Roberts received a telegram last night from Gen. Rafael Castro, one of the Mexican bandit's aids, denying that General Villa had gone to Japan, as had been reported in dispatches from El Paso.

STEVENS WINNER IN SOUTH CAROLINA RACE FOR CONGRESS

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21.—W. F. Stevenson, of Chesterfield, was elected to Congress from the Fifth South Carolina District for the term beginning March 4, according to unofficial returns received here tonight. More than two-thirds of the total vote gave him 2,000 votes over his opponent, C. N. Sapp, of Lancaster.

Author of Casey Jones is Dead

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—T. W. Lawrence Seibert, songwriter, died here today while being taken to a hospital for an operation. His best known song is "Casey Jones."

The Philadelphia Arrives in New York

New York, Feb. 22.—The American line steamer Philadelphia, from Liverpool, passed in at Sandy Hook shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

FUNERAL OF MR. YORKE

Took Place at First Presbyterian Church This Morning at 11 O'clock. The funeral services over the remains of Mr. A. Jones Yorke, who died Monday night in Baltimore, were held here this morning at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church.

THE YARROWDALE PRISONERS RELEASED

Action Taken Only When It Was Known That German Ships in America Had Not Been Confiscated. Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says the American sailors who were taken to Germany on the steamer Yarrowdale, had been released.

THEY LOADED UP WITH OUR COTTON GOODS

One German Embassy Secretary Had 200 Suits of Pajamas. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—One of the German embassy secretaries, returning to Germany with former ambassador von Bernstorff, on the steamship Frederick VIII, is reported to have 200 suits of pajamas.

THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT RIDDICK

Fourth President of the A. & M. College.—A Great Occasion. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—Wallace Carl Riddick was inaugurated the Fourth President of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College here today with ceremonies declared never to have been equalled in the history of North Carolina educational institutions.

GERARD AND HIS PARTY ARE NOW IN SPAIN

They Were Met at Station by Spanish and American Officials. Madrid, Spain, via London, Feb. 22.—Jas. W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin, and his party, arrived here this morning on their way to the United States.

WEATHER FORECAST

On account of this being a legal holiday, the Weather Bureau issued no forecast.

BIG EXPLOSION IN AN AMMUNITION FACTORY

MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND PERSONS WERE KILLED.

GREATEST DISASTER OF THE KIND

The Accident Occurred at Dresden, Germany, During the Christmas Holidays, and the News Has Just Reached the Outside World.—Biggest Disaster of the Kind That Has Occurred Anywhere Since the War Began.—30,000 Persons Were Employed in the Wrecked Factory.—Emperor William Visited the Scene the Following Day.

Dresden, Feb. 22.—The explosion in an ammunition factory in Dresden, Germany, during the Christmas holidays, was the greatest disaster of the kind which has occurred anywhere since the war began, according to the Central News dispatches from Christiania, Norway, quoting a Dresden dispatch to a Christiania newspaper.

DEPARTURE OF OTHER STATE TROOPS

Practically Completes the Homeward Movement From the Border.

San Antonio, Feb. 22.—Additional dates announced by the Southern Department headquarters today for departure of State troops from the border practically completes the homeward movement of the organization, included in the first two contingents in which 50,000 guardsmen remaining to be moved have been divided for transportation purposes.

FOUR STEAMERS ARE ON THE LIST TODAY

The Steamers Destroyed by Submarines Aggregate 4,793 Tons.—Military Operations Quiet.

To Beautify Country Graveyards

Representative McCrary of Davidson county has put through the House of the Legislature a bill, the purpose of which is to promote the beautifying of country graveyards.

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We want every subscriber to The Times and The Tribune to have one of our Vest Pocket Books for 1917. These cannot be given to children, as our supply is limited.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT WILL COUNT MORE

FULL ONE-THIRD MORE THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME

THIS IS THE BEST TIME TO WORK

There Will Not Be Any Change From the Announcement Made During the Contest.—Candidates Need the Help of Their Friends Now.—A Wide Field for Obtaining Votes to Secure Second Payments on Subscriptions.—In Many Cases the Subscriptions May Be Doubled by a Little Work on the Part of the Candidates.

THE PRIZES

- Chevrolet, Value \$595, First Capital Prize. On display at Concord Motor Co. Baby Grand Piano, Value \$450, Second Capital Prize. On display at Concord Furniture Company. Two Victrolas. On display at Bell & Harris Furniture Co. Two Diamond Rings on display at S. W. Presslar's. Two Kitchen Cabinets. On display at Wilkinson Furniture Company. Two Merchandise Orders. Ten per cent. to all non-winners.

This week and next is when your efforts will count a full third more than they ever will. Remember that under no circumstances will there be any change from the announcement already made.

INDIVIDUALS ALL LIKE THE NEW IDEA

Last Days of Week Expected to See Many More Come to Pay Their Bills and Pass Prosperity. National Pay Up Week is being made a wonderful success locally and everybody who has participated in the campaign is reaping great benefits.

HERE'S A FIELD FOR VOTES

Another wide field for votes is in obtaining "second payment." It will be possible for most candidates to induce the subscribers they obtain early to extend their subscription for a longer period.

NEW YORK THEATRE ELEVATOR FALLS

From fifteen to twenty persons were injured at 11:35 o'clock last night when an elevator fell from the roof floor of the New York theatre where moving pictures are given by Marcus Loew.

WOMAN IS SURVIVED BY MANY DESCENDANTS

Newton, Feb. 21.—Mrs. H. L. Sigmon, widow of Lansing Sigmon, who died Saturday in Cline's Township in her 91st year, is survived by 166 descendants, 27 of whom are grandchildren, more than 10 great-grandchildren, and quite a number great-great-grandchildren.

FILE PROTEST AGAINST SINKING OF SHIP

Stockholm, via London, Feb. 22.—The Swedish minister at Berlin has been directed to file protest against sinking of Swedish motor ship Hago Hamilton. The fate of the crew is unknown.

A JONES YORKE An Appreciation.

Jones Yorke is dead. This was the saddest message that came over the wires Monday night to a host of friends all over the country. In the strength of his manhood, in the glory of his usefulness, in the prime of his life, he passes from us suddenly and unexpectedly.

HOUSEWIVES CONTINUE THEIR FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS

Police Reserves Called Out to Suppress Outbreaks in Various Parts of New York City Today.

TROUBLE IN PHILADELPHIA, TOO

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Disorderly scenes occurred in the southeastern part of the city, populated largely by foreigners today, when bands of women made demonstration against dealers that have raised food prices.

THIS IS NOT ALWAYS A MEAK AND LOWLY ANIMAL

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 21.—That a 'possum is not always a meek and lowly animal that will take a beating without fighting back was the rather surprising discovery made by Dan B. Miller, a well-known citizen of this city.

VEST POCKET MEMORANDUM BOOKS HERE

Our 1917 Vest Pocket Memorandum Books arrived yesterday afternoon and we want every subscriber of The Tribune and The Times to have one. Come in and get one.

WINTER HAS MADE ITS LAST "DRIVE" AND IS NOW IN FULL RETREAT

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WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TODAY

SWEEPING PRISON REFORM IS FORECASTED

TO PAY FAMILIES OF CONVICTS

House Passes And Sends to the Senate a Bill Providing for the Payment to Dependent Families of Convicts Not Less Than \$10 Nor More Than 50 Per Cent of Their Earnings.—Bill to Establish Advisory Board of Parole, Which Went Over, Mr. Orier Thinking That It Does Not Offer Enough Hope for the Prisoner.

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Sweeping prison reform in North Carolina was forecast in the Lower House of the General Assembly this morning when that body passed and sent to the Senate a bill providing for the payment to the dependent families of well-behaved prisoners, not less than \$10 nor more than 50 per cent of their earnings.

Beasley bill for establishment of an advisory board of parole to be constituted of the attorney general, prison superintendent, chairman of the state board of charities went over for the amendment, Grier, of Iredell, thinking that the bill does not offer enough hope to the prisoner.

The Senate half-hour routine work this morning and adjourned till evening to attend the inauguration of W. C. Riddick, as president of A. & M. College.

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Police Reserves Called Out to Suppress Outbreaks in Various Parts of New York City Today.

New York, Feb. 22.—Housewives continue their demonstrations against the high cost of living here today. Police reserves suppressed the outbreaks in various parts of the city.

Dozens of "push carts" were overturned, the contents destroyed and the owners attacked. Two women were arrested, charged with assault and later released.

Hundred women acted as pickets before provision stores and in an effort to establish boycott.

Most of the disorder occurred when would-be purchasers passed the picket. The police court magistrate in suspending the sentence on one offender gave warning that thereafter he would send disturbers to jail.

"I have passed a number of new women before me," he said, "and not one of you impressed me as though you were starving."

Trouble in Philadelphia, Too. Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Disorderly scenes occurred in the southeastern part of the city, populated largely by foreigners today, when bands of women made demonstration against dealers that have raised food prices.

In a disturbance in which stores were being attacked, a woman was shot down and trampled upon. She was taken to a hospital with a broken leg. The police dispersed the crowd without serious injury being done. Minor disorders occurred in other streets of foreign quarters.

The demonstration was the result of a meeting of women, at which it was decided to boycott local dealers. Women with bottles containing kerosene are alleged to have poured oil over meats, fish and vegetables, displayed by dealers and to have attacked curb merchants and push cart vendors.

A FIGHTING 'POSSUM

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 21.—That a 'possum is not always a meek and lowly animal that will take a beating without fighting back was the rather surprising discovery made by Dan B. Miller, a well-known citizen of this city, when he encountered a mean old male possum perched on a telephone pole in the heart of a thickly populated residence section.

It so happened that Miller was carrying a brand new walking cane and at once upon discovering the possum he began to belabor it across the back, expecting to bring it down without a bit of difficulty. But instead of tamely submitting to these attacks the old possum grabbed hold of the walking stick between his teeth and crippled it so tightly that Miller could not pull it loose. Finally a street car motorman came to the rescue with a controller lever and Miller gave a possum and taters dinner to his friends.

New arrival in Schoble hats, new neckwear, new spring suits, etc., at Hoover's. This store still has a few overcoats to close out.