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Medical Society Favors Hospital for Cabarrus

At Meeting Last Night Society Goes on Record Favoring Erection of Hospital.—Doctors Give Reasons.

SOLICITS SUPPORT OF ALL PARTIES

Think a County Hospital Would Be of More Value to Public Than One Owned and Run by Individuals.

Cabarrus County is badly in need of a county hospital, and will soon have this need filled, if plans being worked out by the Cabarrus County Medical Society can be realized. The Society, at its meeting last evening at the Y. M. C. A., to which were invited all the dentists and veterinarians, went fully into plans for organizing such an institution, and it was the unanimous opinion of every doctor present that the plans can be materialized.

Dr. J. A. Patterson, president of the Society, presided at the luncheon and the business session which followed. He asked Dr. P. B. MacFadyen to state the object of the meeting. Dr. MacFadyen stated that for the past ten years the physicians here have struggled along as best they could, with a private institution, but that this has now gone as far as it is possible to go. It must now be enlarged or given up altogether. The present institution has lost just about the amount that is charged on its books, which is owed by persons who are unable to pay. Some of these persons are brought to the hospital in such condition that any humane person could not refuse them admission, and they are taken in, although hospital officials are almost certain at the time that they will be charity cases. Such cases should not be put off on the medical profession as a burden for them to carry, but our county should make some provision for the care of them.

A hospital fostered by private individuals cannot serve as well as a public hospital. If this county should decide to build a public hospital, it would serve as a center of the medical profession for this entire community, and in turn would enable the doctors to serve the community in a much more efficient manner, since they would have the equipment with which to work, and a place to handle the patients. Even the present small hospital has been able to save an average of from two to three persons each year, who would otherwise have died had it not been that there was a hospital nearby to give them the attention which was needed immediately.

The idea advanced by Dr. MacFadyen is to build a county hospital and make it a medical center for the county. The nurses' class room could be used as a meeting room for the Society at its regular sessions. If the hospital were equipped with as many as fifty beds it would come under the jurisdiction of the American College of Surgeons, which would help supervise it, and give free assistance and instructions to the institution.

Dr. S. W. Rankin expressed his opinion that the idea is a very good one and deserves the cooperation of the officials and people of the county to get the support of the voters. It would be the greatest kind of stimulus to the doctors in their work, and would help keep the people of the county in good physical condition. The increase in taxes, if the people voted for this hospital, would be almost insignificant to construct a $100,000 plant, which would be a credit to the county. All the patients from Cabarrus County would be admitted for treatment. At present there is not the equipment for the accommodations for treating the patients in this county, and the people of Cabarrus do need and deserve a modern and well equipped hospital.

Dr. T. N. Spencer, besides giving his hearty endorsement to the movement, stated that the county is wide awake in the construction of good roads and schools and it was his opinion that they would be ready and willing to do something to look after the health of its citizens. The progressive people of this county are no more than the lawyers would get. This is shown by the progressive movements that have been put across in Cabarrus county, which is now leading all the counties in North Carolina in some lines. Our county home is said to be the very best in the entire State, and when our people decide they want something they are progressive and energetic enough to go after it until they secure it. If the laymen in the county will talk up this matter and arouse public sentiment in favor of the project, the County Commissioners are men of business ideas and progressiveness who would not hesitate to call a special election on the matter. Dr. Spencer called on all the doctors in the county to lay aside all their petty jealousies and bickerings and to pull together in a common cause. There is no reason for delay in the matter, he added, but everyone should get busy now.

Dr. Sidney E. Buchanan, county health officer, presented some facts as to maintenance, based on the hospitals with which he is familiar at Wilmington. In that institution, having from 75 to 100 beds, he stated that the county and city paid annually for charity cases something like $15,000. Figuring this amount in Cabarrus county, it would require a levy of less than 5 cents on $100 worth of property to maintain the institution's charity cases. Almost every day, added Dr. Buchanan, cases come to him for hospital treatment, and he has no place to which they can go except to the jail or the county home. The county hospital is the only proper way to look after the matter in Dr. Buchanan's opinion, and the doctors of a county should not be expected to build the hospital for the

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EDUCATORS ALARMED OVER CHILD LABOR

Statistics Said to Be Distressing to Friends of School Children.

Washington, Aug. 16 (Capital News Service).—The Supreme Court decision which voided the anti-child labor legislation, has resulted in an increase in child labor, according to statistics compiled by the Government.

These show that one million children between the ages of 10 and 16 were employed in January, 1920, of which one-third were from 10 to 13 years old. Owing to industrial depression in 1921, the number diminished, but since then reports from 20 cities out of 31 reporting indicate increases, five cities reporting 100 per cent increases.

In the first quarter of 1923 in Baltimore, Bridgeport, Detroit, Hartford, Indianapolis, Jersey City, Manchester, New Britain, Newark, New Haven, New York, Paterson, St. Louis, and Waterbury, the percentage of increase over 1922 is given as 24. June of the present year saw sensational increases in child labor especially in Connecticut, where in Waterbury 800 per cent more were given work permits than in June, 1922, and a general increase of 57 per cent was reported to the children's bureau.

Educators are distressed not only because of the failure of health which must result from too early employment of children in industry, but because the school can not educate the child who does not attend it, and the laboring child has no time for study. The contention of the child labor proponents that the working child can go to school at nights is wholly faallacious, it is pointed out, since to learn requires application, attention, and interest, and none of them are possible to a body and mind wearied with a day's toil.

KIWANIANS AT WILMINGTON

Approximately Six Hundred Delegates Are in Attendance.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 16.—The district Kiwanis convention opened here at 10 o'clock this morning with an address of welcome by Mayor Jas. H. Cowan, response to which was made by District Governor Alva M. Lumpkin.

Approximately 600 delegates are in attendance.

The morning session today was consumed with the introduction of Lieutenant Governors and a musical program.

Judge Orbison Speaks to a Gathering of Raleigh Folk.

Raleigh, Aug. 15.—Judge C. J. Orbison, representative of the invisible empire, speaking to the Raleigh klan tonight in the city auditorium asked newspaper me to headline the fact that he goes into Oklahoma next week to urge the governor toward a special session of the legislature in the hope of outlawing hooded men who commit crimes.

The Indiana man had a fair crowd which applauded his declaration that the klan stands for law enforcement through constituted authority. Disrobing as a klan principle was not advocated, but he declared that the invisible empire is dead against lawlessness committed with disguise. He talked Indiana politics and got a limited hand when he declared the klan stands for independence in politics.

Wifebeater Found to Be Man Wanted For Homicide in 1913.

Newton, Aug. 15.—Chief of Police Tom Babriel has picked up another man who thought he had lived out the record and memory of a crime committed in North Carolina years ago.

The man is Charles Whisnant. He has recently been running a cafe at the Newton depot. He was put in jail one day last week for beating his wife. While in jail Chief Gabriel heard rumors that Whisnant had 16 years ago killed a negro at Mortimer in Caldwell county.

The investigation revealed that this was so, and that until lately he had been living in Canada under the name of Coffey. Chief Gabriel arrested the man Saturday night and the sheriff of Caldwell now has him in Lenoir jail.

Case is Postponed Until Brown Fully Recovers.

Spencer, Aug. 15.—When Engineer "Red" Williams was arraigned in Rowan county court today charged with shooting Frank A. Brown when he caught him alone with Mrs. Williams in her home in Spencer August 4, a certificate from the attending physician was presented stating that Brown has not sufficiently recovered to appear at the trial. The case was continued to September 4. Williams is under $500 bond. Brown, who was shot through the breast, is now at his home recovering.

Quart of Whisky Said to Be in Courthouse Corner Stone.

Newton, Aug. 15.—Quince Wilfong, who is the best authority since the death of Col. G. M. Yoder, about the happenings in the early days of Catawba county, says that one of the things deposited in the corner stone of the courthouse built 80 years ago, which soon is to be torn down, is a quart of whisky.

Whose whisky will it be when it is taken out? Chairman J. D. Elliott will doubtless have first claim, but there will be others who would like to test the quality of whisky the forefathers made.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Foil, of Atlanta, Ga., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Foil's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Propst, for a week, left this morning for Charlotte, where they will visit Mr. Foil's parents for several days. They will leave for theih home Saturday or Monday.

The Ruhr valley produces 68.9 per cent. of Germany's coal, and 66 per cent. of her steel.

The average monthly salary of women teachers in Oregon is $109.91.

CROP CONDITION IN NORTH CAROLINA GOOD

In Comparison With Other States, Says State Statistician.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—Crop conditions in North Carolina are unusually good especially in comparison with other States, according to a statement issued last night by Frank Parker, Statistician of the State Federal-Agricultural Crop Reporting Service. A similar condition exists in the states adjacent to Indiana, he said, extending down to Misouri. Mr. Parker said in some of the Rocky Mountain States and on the Pacific Coast the farm conditions are unusually good.

"The Southern states as a whole average rather poor conditions; the statement continued. 'This state of affairs is also true, although to a less degree in the North Atlantic States as far south as Virginia. North Carolina stands out like a peak between the average of conditions borth North, South and West of us. Picture the average conditions as compared with the ten year trend of 105 per cent., for this state while South Carolina averages about 91 per cent; Georgia, 75 per cent., Tennessee, 94 per cent., and Virginia 88 per cent. The seasons have been unusually good in North Carolina and from an agricultural economic standpoint it is perhaps in the best position and condition of any state in the South and perhaps as well as any in the Union, unless it be California, for which fruit is responsible.

"Over the United States as a whole, the conditions average 97.4 per cent., as compared with the ten year average. This is one per cent., better than one month ago. The conditions in North Carolina have improved 3.4 per cent. during the last month, bringing the average up to about 105 per cent., for which we should be very grateful.

"It is found that of the 20 important cultivated crops there is about one per cent. more acreage this year than last. This is also reflected in the forecasted yields per acre.

"Of the total prospective production of improved products this year compared with last year, oats shows almost 10 per cent. increase, tobacco more than 11 per cent. greater, cotton 18 per cent. more, and even corn more than three per cent. greater than last year's crop. Peanuts sho wa prospective production of almost 10 per cent. more than last year. Of those showing decreases, there is wheat with an eight per cent. losse forecast, rye, 32 per cent.; Irish potatoes, 15 per cent.; sweet potatoes, 15 per cent.; hay.. 14 per cent.; apples, 6 per cent.; peaches, 17 per cent.; and sorghum syrup 9 per cent. less than last year's production.

"The trend of prices paid to farmers for the principal crops in the United States declined 1.4 per cent. during July, and for the past ten years the price level increased .4 per cent. during the July period. The latest index price was 15.5 per cent. higher than a year ago; 25.6 per cent higher than two years ago, but 19 per cent. lower than the ten year average on a basis of August 1.

"The prices of meat animals that were paid to farmers or producers were increased two per cent. in the last reported monthly period. For the past 10 years it was 1.2 per cent. The index figure of prices for the principal meat animals was 14 per cent. lower than a year ago and 27.5 per cent. lower than the 10 year average on a basis of July 15.

"In brief it is observed that farm prices are getting a little more on a level with other commodities, but the farmers are still at a great disadvantage in comparison with other producers.

"Tobacco and corn shows the best condition over the United States and each made improvements during the last month of more than 4.5 per cent. In contrast to this, cotton chose a relative poor condition of 93 per cent. as compared with the usual condition."

I. C. C. APPROVES PROVISION FOR GREENSBORO STATION

Southern to Pay Interest and Provide a Sinking Fund For Bonds of $1,300,000.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today approved the application of the Southern Railway for authority to assume as lessee the obligations and liability of paying as rental an annual sum sufficient to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the bonds of $1,300,000 to be issued by the City of Greensboro, N. C. The funds derived from the sale of the bonds will be used for the construction of a passenger terminal. The bonds will mature in 30 years from October 1 and will bear 5 per cent. interest.

HENRY BRANSON VARNER SELLS HIS LEXINGTON DISPATCH

The Paper Is Purchased by J. T. Crewe, of the Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch.

Lexington, Aug. 16.—The sale of The Lexington Dispatch, a semi-weekly publication, owned and published 27 years by H. B. Varner, was announced today. Ernest J. F. Crewe, of the Columbus Dispatch, Columbus, O., is the publisher. The price paid is not announced.

Mr. Crewe will become publisher and manager, with H. N. Witherspoon, who has been with the paper for six years, as editor.

Mr. Varner announced that he was selling the paper in order to devote his entire time to the direction of a chain of theatres which he is operating in this territory.

106 Distilleries Captured During Month of July in State.

Salisbury, Aug. 14.—One hundred and six distilleries; 1,115 gallons of spirits; 84.448 gallons of malt liquors and 21 automobiles were captured during July by federal prohibition agents operating in North Carolina, according to figures obtained today from the office here of A. B. Coltrane, prohibition director of the state.

Arrests totalling 78 were made while 170 prosecutions were recommended. Value of automobiles seized as estimated at $5,825 while the total appraised value of the property seized and destroyed amounted to $35,975.50. The value of property seized and not destroyed was placed at $5,898.

STATE REPUBLICANS PLEDGED TODAY TO SUPPORT COOLIDGE

The President is Given Assurances of Support by State Chairman Bramham and Col. I. M. Meekins.

PLEASED WITH THE SLEMP SELECTION

They Feel That Slemp Understands Southern Problems and Will Be Helpful to This Section of Country

Washington, Aug. 16.—The support of the Republican organization of North Carolina was pledged today to President Coolidge by W. B. Bramham, state chairman, of North Carolina, and Col. I. N. Meekins, an official of the alien property custodian's office, and a leader among North Carolina Republicans. Chairman Bramham and Colonel Meekins made arrangements during their call upon Mr. Coolidge for the reception of a delegation from Durham August 23rd, to invite the President to attend the dedication in that city of the Samuel Morgan memorial, a plot of ground near Durham where the final surrender of the armies of Gen. J. E. Johnson and Sherman took place. The Durham delegation will be composed of representatives of the civic organizations of the city.

"The appointment of C. Bascomb Slemp as secretary to the President was 'decidedly pleasing' to the Republicans of North Carolina," said Mr. Bramham. "It also was pleasing to the South generally because we feel that Mr. Slemp understands our problems and in his office will be helpful to our section of the country."

BETTER CARE OF FORESTS

Urged Before Meeting of Southern Sash, Door and Millwork Manufacturing Association.

Asheville, Aug. 16.—Better care of forests and better knowledge of the uses of which wood in the present forests may be put were urged this morning before the quarterly meeting of the Southern Sash, Door and Millwork Manufacturing Association convention by speakers on forestry subjects who appeared before that body.

Forestry in its different phases and with particular reference to applied research on the properties of wood and its behavior in service, was the general topic before the second day's session of the convention with prospects that the business of the association meeting will be concluded this afternoon.

A. T. Upson, of Madison, Wis., in charge of the industrial investigations of forest products, United States Forest Service, spoke about the work of his laboratory force of particular interest to sash, door and millwork manufacturers.

Freight Traffic Resumed on Upper Mississippi River.

Moline, Ill., Aug. 16.—With four new motor barges, freight traffic on the Mississippi between St. Paul and St. Louis will begin soon after a lapse of more than four years, the River Transit Company of St. aulP has announced.

Freight hauling will begin not later than September 1.

The motor barges on their route between St. Louis and St. Paul will cover 689 miles. Ninety landing places are tabulated on a list. The boats will have a 100-ton cargo capacity.

Mrs. McCumber Killed in Auto Accident.

Lumberton, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Leslie McCumbee, Chadbourn, is dead; J. C. Carter, her brother-in-law is in a sanatorium here, badly injured, and a small boy is being treated in Chadbourn as the result of an automobile wreck which occurred on the Wildcat highway five miles west of Chadbourn, Columbus county, this afternoon about 4:30.

According to Carter, the accident occurred on the main highway as he was traveling at a moderate rate of speed when the steering gear went wrong and the car turned turtle.

Mr. R. L. Solomon, of No. 4 township, brought to our office today an open boll of cotton. Mr. Solomon says that he has enough bolls open in his fields to pick about four or five hundred pounds

Mrs. Howard Cannon and daughter, Miss Julia, of Guilford College, are visiting Mrs. Cannon's brother, Prof. A. S. Webb, on Bell avenue.

Mr. H. R. Lewis and family, who have been occupying the Montgomery house on North Church street for some time, have moved to Asheville.

POWER OF EDUCATION SHOWN BY NEGROES

Northern Exodus Not Worrying North Carolina Authorities.

Washington, Aug. 16 (Capital News Service).—The absurd claim that "working people don't need education," needs no refutation, but gets it convincingly from statistics from North Carolina, a state which has concerned itself largely with the education of its negro population.

Prof. N. C. Newbold, head of the division of Negro education, working under the State Department of Public Instruction, says, "I find that we are losing few of our best negroes. Those leaving the state are divided into three classes, no one of which is representative of our best negro citizenship. To the first class belong those who are naturally shiftless, to the second those who have suffered temporary losses and who will return to North Carolina when they have earned enough to start over again, and to the third, those who have drifted into the state from farther south on their way north."

"The reason is to be found in the educational opportunities given him. This year, we will have in North Carolina more than 300 Rosenwald schools worth $1,225,000. These schools are in rural districts and towns under 2,500 population. Of the $1,225,000 so far invested, $220,000 came from Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, $250,000 from negroes, $45,000 from contributions by white people in the State and $600,000 from public taxes. During the school year of 1921-1922, 81 Rosenwald schools were erected at a cost of $350,000. Since the close of that scholastic year 93 have been built, costing more than $400,000."

In its larger towns and cities North Carolina is spending more than $1,000,000 anually on Negro school buildings.

COURT UPHOLDS STATE AND KLAN IS BARRED

Can't Function as Chartered Fraternal Body in New York.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Supreme Court Justice Ellis J. Staley tonight granted an injunction sought by the State of New York restraining the Knights of the Ku Klux Kan, Inc., and the Kamelia, Inc., its sister organization, from acting as chartered benevolent fraternal organizations in New York State.

Declaring that the statutes clearly intended a certificate of incorporation "should be approved in the form in which it was filed and filed in the form in which it was approved," Justice Staley held that the act of incorporators of the Klan and Kamelia in altering the certificates of incorporation after approval and before filing was "not only an illegal and unauthorized act, but also an imposition and fraud upon the Court."

PRAISE FOR JAPANESE BY CALIFORNIA PASTOR

Tells Kiwanis Club He Sees No Danger of War Between Nations.

Philadelphia Record.

Rev. Roy Campbell, a Californian, surprised members of the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford yesterday by speaking a good word for the Japanese. Interpreting the Japanese situation on the Pacific coast, the speaker paid a high tribute to their "quality of life and citizenship." He said he did not believe there would ever be a war between this country and Japan, not only because America "wants to stay at home," but because the Japanese want to do the same thing. He maintained that two dominant races cannot live at peace on the same soil and insisted that the leaders in Japan realize this and were making every effort, so far as persuasion and advice went, to prevent the common people of Japan from crowding into California.

KIDNAPPED BY UNMASKED MEN

Texas Man Returns Home This Morning With 50 or 60 Lashes on His Body.

Amarillo Texas, Aug. 16.—E. E. McDonald, a railroad laborer, kidnapped by five unmasked men last night, returned to his home this morning bearing 50 or 60 lashes on his body. He was hurried to a hospital where his condition is said to be serious.

Two men are being detained and others are suspected, officers said.

Georgia Assembly Will Be Called Into Extra Session.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—A call for an extraordinary session of the Georgia legislature will be issued tomorrow by Governor Walker the executive declared this afternon following the action of the house in tabling all tax reform measures.

The date of the extra session probably will be from November 15 to December 1, the executive said.

4-Year-Old Child Falls to Its Death.

New Bern, Aug. 15.—Edna Earl Avery, four-car-old daughter of Mrs. Ada Thomas Avery, was instantly killed when she fell through the elevator shaft in the Elks temple at 11:30 this morning while playing with other children about the building.

Five Men Are Shot Today in an Anti-Ku Klux Affray

Steubenville, O., Aug. 16.—Three men were shot, one perhaps fatally, in a gun battle at an early hour here this morning, the culmination of an anti-Ku Klux Klan affray. The casualty list from the battle follows:

Darwin L. Gibson, 35, one of the leading local Klansmen, shot in the back of the head and base of the brain.

John de Santis, 26, one of Gibson's alleged assailants, shot in the left eye; sight of eye destroyed.

Dominic Spinetti, 27, shot through the left hand.

An anti-Klan riot which occurred earlier in the night, resulted in the injury of a score or more persons, mostly visiting Klansmen, and badly damaging at least a dozen automobiles.

The outbreak did not subside till morning.

It followed a parade through the business district of the city by Klansmen from East Liverpool, Ohio, Chester, W. Va., and other nearby points. A mob estimated at several thousand, attacked and beat the visitors.

City and county officials were concerned today over reports that Klansmen had issued a call for a great calvacade here tonight which knights from sections of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania are to attend. It is understood that official steps are to be taken to prevent such a gathering.

COURT CASES

Erwin Miller Sentenced to Serve Eight Years on Chain Gang.—Others Cases Disposed of.

In Cabarrus Superior Court Wednesday a jury returned a verdict of degree murder against Erwin Miller, negro, charged with killing W. Carrier, another negro. Judge Ben F. Long, presiding over the present term of court, sentenced Miller to serve eight years on the chain gang. The case went to the jury Wednesday morning after arguments in the case had been concluded.

Other cases disposed of Wednesday included:

Estelle Rogers, vagrancy, sentenced to serve four months in jail.

Will Vanderburg, charged with operating a car with one light and cursing on public highway, plead guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

C. W. Widenhouse, charged with having and transporting liquor, was found not guilty.

Lon Bost was found guilty of an assault.

It is very probable that court will adjourn this afternoon. Most of the cases not yet taken up for trial have been continued, and when all submission cases have been completed, court probably will adjourn.

The grand jury yesterday returned true bills against Lee McHargue, charging assault with intent to kill in two cases and assault with a deadly weapon in another. He is now serving two years for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Will Propst of this county, and these cases will not come up until he completes this sentence.

ATLANTA-LOS ANGELES WALKER IN CONCORD

Jack Williams Making Cross-Country Walk in Advertising Stunt for Magazines.

Jack Williams, World War veteran, and at present on a cross-country hike from Atlanta to Los Angeles, spent four hours in Concord this morning. He left at noon for Salisbury.

Williams left Atlanta on July 23th, and in each city he passes through he receives the signature of the Mayor. He is a little ahead of his schedule, so far, he states.

Williams is making the hike to advertise three magazines—Service Record, Disabled Veteran, Child's Life and The Dearborn Independent. He must reach Los Angeles before noon Christmas Day, and is allowed to ask for nothing but water. If he is asked to ride, however, he can accept.

Williams left Atlanta with one penny, and has paid his expenses by selling copies of the magazines he carries. He is a North Carolina boy, and expects to visit home folks while in the Old North State.

BOY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT WILMINGTON

Was Thrown Against Windshield of Another Machine and Throat Cut.

Wilmington, Aug. 16.—C. F. Williams, Jr., 13 years old, died today ten minutes after being hurled from the automobile in which he was riding with Walter Hatch, against the windshield of another machine which rammed the Hatch car.

The lad's jugular vein was severed.

Hatch submitted to a transfusion of blood in an effort to save the boy's life, and is himself in a serious condition.

Baby Boy Fluent in Use of Words.

West Bend, Wis., Aug. 15.—At the age of two and one-half years William Feierisen, Jr., of this town, not only knows the alphabet perfectly, says his own prayers each night, knows a great number of poems but talks without the least trace of baby prattle.

This town is very proud of the child, who is looked upon by all as "wonderful."

When but a little more than one year Billy could talk quite fluently, say those who have known the child since infancy. Almost from birth they say, he remembered everything upon being told once.

The child's father is an automobile mechanic employed at a garage here. The little boy has frequently watched his father at work. He was given a small toy automobile for Christmas. On several occasions, it is said, he has taken the little machine apart and cleaned it without having the least trouble in putting it together again unaided.

De Valera to Be Taken to Mount Joy Jail.

Dublin, Aug. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Eamonn de Valera, arrested under dramatic circumstances yesterday, he appeared to deliver a speech in the election campaign, probably will be brought from Limerick where he is imprisoned at present, to Mount Joy jail within the next few days.

The public safety act gives the government power to detain him and it is considered likely he will be kept in jail until the condition of the country is more peaceful.

Events in the Free State during the next fortnight probably will influence the government's action with regard to the republican leader whose arrest has created a profound impression in County Claire and throughout Munster.

Favorable Trade Balance.

Washington, Aug. 16.—A favorable trade balance of $26,000,000 is shown by the official figures on the country's exports and imports for July, issued today at the Department of Commerce.

It was the first month in which exports had exceeded imports since last February. Exports in July totalled $310,000,000 and imports $284,000,000.

Employment Found for 525 Persons.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 15.—Five hundred and twenty-five persons found employment in North Carolina during the week ending August 11th through the State-Federal Employment service, M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, announced last night.

Of these 525 persons placed in employment 429 were men and 96 women. There were 612 registrations and 603 requests for help. Asheville with 114 placements, led the state.

LIEUT. GOV. COOPER ARRESTED ON BOND GIVEN DURING DAY

State Library

Is Charged With Conspiring With Thomas Cooper to Defraud the Defunct Commercial National Bank.

OFFICIAL GIVES BOND OF $5,000

Other Officers of Bank Are Released After Giving Bonds Ranging From $1,000 to $10,000.

Wilgmington, N. C., Aug. 16.—Lieut. Governor W. B. Cooper, former chairman of the board of the defunct Commercial National Bank; his brother, Thomas E. Cooper, former president; Horace E. Cooper, cashier; and Clyde Lassiter, an automobile dealer, are at liberty today under bonds ranging from $1,000 to $10,000, following their arrest here last night on charges of conspiracy to defraud and wreck the Commercial National Bank.

These specific charges are against Thomas E. Cooper, alleged misapplication of funds and moneys of the bank, and conspiracy. Lieutenant Governor Cooper is charged with conspiracy with Thomas E. Cooper to defraud the Commercial Bank of certain sums of money, and misapplication of certain funds and moneys. Horace Cooper is alleged to have misapplied funds of the bank and to have made false entries in the bank's records. Lassiter is accused of aiding and abetting Thomas E. Cooper in misapplication of funds.

Thomas E. Cooper is held under two bonds of $5,000 each; Lieut. Governor Cooper's bail has been fixed at $5,000; Horace Cooper, $3,000; and Lassiter $1,000.

The warrants were sworn out by District Attorney Tucker on July 31st, and served by United States Marshal Ward last night.

Matter in Hands of U. S. District Attorney.

Washington, Aug. 16.—All facts and data concerning the failure of the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., have been placed in the hands of the United States Attorney for that district, according to Comptroller Dawes of the currency. Mr. Dawes declined to discuss the arrest of Lieut. Governor Cooper and his associates on the conspiracy charges, saying only that the national bank examiner had gone thoroughly into the affairs of the defunct institution and it was now a matter with which the United States attorney will deal.

Lieut. Governor Cooper Makes Statement.

Wilmington, Aug. 16—W. B. Cooper made the following statement this afternoon:

"I returned to the city from President Harding's funeral and ran into this thing. It was the first I had heard of it. I knew the government, as is customary, had been investigating the affairs of the bank. As I understand the matter, I am charged with approving a worthless note for $19,000. The records of the bank will show that the other directors approved the note along with me."

SAVANNAH SCENE OF RAID BY DRY AGENTS

Already 84 Persons Are Under Arrest for Alleged Dry Law Violations.

Washington, Aug. 16.—With 84 persons already under arrest at Savannah, Ga., under the conspiracy section of the prohibition enforcement act, department of justice officials said today they believed they finally had rounded up one of, if not the largest, bootleg forces in the United States.

Other important arrests were forecast and it was stated that indictments would be sought, not only under the Volstead act, but also under customs laws against smuggling and the statutes making it unlawful to transport smuggled goods.

THE COTTON MARKET

Notwithstanding Bullish Crop Advices, the Market Was Nervous and Unsettled.

New York, Aug. 16.—Notwithstanding very bullish crop advices, the cotton market was nervous and rather unsettled during today's early trading. First prices were 20 to 26 points lower owing to relatively easy Liverpool cables and hopes of a change in southwestern weather conditions.

Cotton futures opened fairly steady. Oct. 24.15; Dec. 24.15; Jan. 23.93; March 23.97; May 23.90.

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