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CAMPAIGN AGAINST LAW VIOLATORS IS IN FULL SWING NOW

Police Officers in Philadelphia Are Dealing Crushing Blows To All Kinds of Vice There.

ANY PRISONERS UNDER ARREST

Gambling Houses and Disorderly Houses Are Raided and Police Remain On Duty in Them.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—At dawn of the fourth day of Brigadier General Parker's campaign to clean up Philadelphia, police reports indicated that one of the most crushing blows in the history of the city had been dealt to the ricks, gamblers, bootleggers and narcotic drug peddlers.

All the known gambling establishments, disorderly houses and speakeasies were said to have ceased operations and their proprietors fled. As a precautionary measure, however, two positions were placed in the windows of the top of the windows, and lieutenants in charge of the police districts made frequent rounds to see that the premises carried out orders.

About forty places were raided last night and approximately fifty arrests were made. Thirteen men picked up on the streets as suspicious characters were taken to the city hall for further hearings.

Despite the efforts of police, spurred by General Parker, police reports today showed that three holdups and thirty-three robberies were committed in the city yesterday netting the thieves a total of \$5,000.

SENATOR SMITH READY TO TAKE UP TASKS

Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee He Promises Sane Action.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Elevated to the chairmanship of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee with the aid of the urgent republicans and farmer-labor camp, Senator Smith, democrat of South Carolina, sent forth the word today that he would handle railroad legislation "sanely and in the manner the nation will want their representatives to act on it."

Senator Smith said he probably would announce the committee's work on its next week. First action will be on the nomination of two members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and several new members of the railroad labor board. Several measures for amendment of the transportation act have been referred to the committee.

GILMERS TO PUT UP FIGHT

Chain Store at Lexington Plans to Contest "Lottery" Case.

Lexington, Jan. 9.—The manager of the local store of Gilmers, Inc., is said to be saying that his company will make a strong legal fight in defense of the case when the chain store corporation is prosecuted for the operation of a sales campaign in which coupons were given customers and an automobile was given away to the holder of a lucky number during the Christmas holiday season. W. F. Brinkley, prosecuting attorney for Davidson county, said he has issued a warrant charging the Gilmers, Inc. store with "operating a lottery." Considerable interest is being shown here in the contemplated prosecution of the firm of Gilmers, Inc., of Lexington.

CLAIMS LARGEST STAFF

Chicago Tribune With 1.86 Employed, Edifies New York Dailies.

Raising their estimate on figures which recently appeared in Editor & Publisher's "Chicago Tribune Claims That It Employs More Person Than Any of the New York Newspapers," as shown in the table recently published. There are 1,866 on the Tribune payroll, not including such branches as the paper plants, the European edition, the new weekly, etc. The figures are:

Business	773
Mechanical	967
Editorial	246
Total	1,986

The New York Times led the New York group of newspapers with a total staff of 1,872.

Republican Committee Will Meet in Raleigh

Asheville, Jan. 9.—The Republican State committee will be called to meet in Raleigh, probably next week, to fix a date for the Republican state convention. W. G. Bramham, of Durham, chairman of the state committee, announced today, following a conference with prominent party leaders.

Mr. Bramham would not commit himself as to the possible complexion of the convention, but it is understood that strenuous efforts will be made to send a solid Coolidge representation.

Mr. Bramham will spend a week in this section and plans to visit several counties in the western part of the state.

A pair of domestic fowls of the "Silky" variety recently exhibited in London were valued at \$5,000 each.

HOSPITAL PATIENT FATALY WOUNDED ANOTHER PATIENT

Michael Taylor, of Richmond, Va., Killed When an Attack Was Made on Him by Patient With Axe.

ROBERT MOORE IS ALLEGED MURDERER

Moore Had Never Given Evidence of Violence.—Both Men Saw First Line Service in France During War.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 10.—Michael Taylor, 28 years old, formerly a captain in the U. S. Army, and an attorney at Richmond, Va., was fatally wounded at the Highland Hospital here last night by another patient, hospital authorities announced today. Robert Moore, 27 years old, said to be a member of a wealthy Chicago family, was said to have done the killing. Both were undergoing treatment for mental disorders. The attack was made with an axe. Taylor died two hours later.

Taylor and Moore saw first line service in northern France.

Officials at the hospital said that Moore had never before given evidence of violence and was rational at times. At such times he served as assistant keeper.

Yesterday afternoon a number of patients in charge of attendants was returning from out of doors work which is a part of their treatment. Moore and Taylor were members of the party. As they reached a tool house, Moore stepped forward, seized an axe and struck Taylor on the head. He then pursued a keeper, who took refuge in a tool house. Other attendants seized Moore and took the axe from him.

Reports of the slaying were made to the police department this morning with the request that Moore be taken into custody.

METHODISTS TO MEET IN GREEN BORO SOON

Pastors and Centenary Treasurers of Western N. C. Conference to Meet January 14th and 15th.

Greensboro, Jan. 10.—A joint meeting of pastors and Centenary treasurers of approximately seventy-five Methodist Episcopal churches in Carolina and western North Carolina conferences will be held here January 14th and 15th. It was announced today by Dr. J. H. Barnhardt, pastor of West Market Street Methodist Church, where the meeting will be held. The gathering will be held in the interest of the Centenary of Missions movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and is called by Bishop Collins Denny.

REA WILL RETIRE AT 70

This in Fall of 1925, to Comply With Pennsylvania Rule He Urged.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Samuel Rea will retire from the Presidency of the Pennsylvania System in the fall of 1925 in pursuance of a retirement rule of the company, adoption of which Mr. Rea urged. This rule affects every employee from President to track-walker on reaching seventy years.

Mr. Rea will be seventy September 21, 1925. He rose from chairman and owner on the Harrison Cove, Williamsburg and Bloomfield branches.

HERR HEINTZ KILLED LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Five Other Persons Killed in Fighting Between Factions in Speyer.

Speyer, Bavarian Palatinate, Jan. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Herr Heintz, the separatist leader, president of the autonomous government of the Palatinate, was assassinated here last night. Later five persons were killed in collisions between separatists whose headquarters are here, and the populace of the city.

Winston-Salem Now Claims Population of Around 72,000.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 8.—Voting 480 for annexation and 184 against, the Wauchoota section, which lies on the south side of the city, became a part of Winston-Salem today. W. T. Ritter, secretary of the chamber of commerce, estimated that this annexation brings the population of the city to 72,000.

Various estimates have been made as to the addition thus made to the population of the city, but the most conservative place it at slightly more than 70,000.

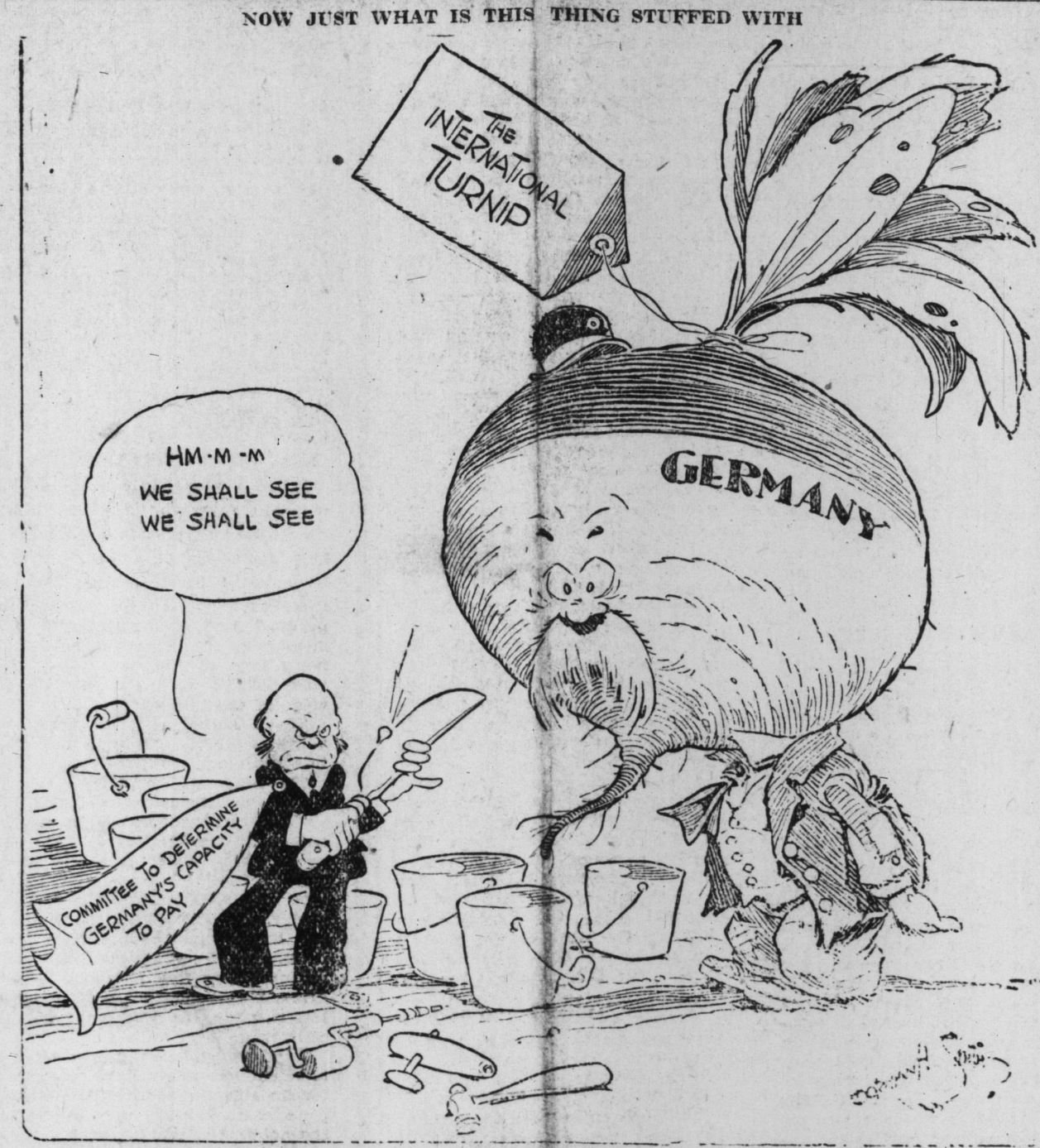
Morrison and Lacy in New York.

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Governor Cameron Morrison and State Treasurer B. R. Lacy are in New York for the purpose of disposing of another batch of State bonds. Neither official is expected to return here before the end of the week.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Rain tonight and Friday, warmer in interior tonight; colder in west portion Friday.



THE COTTON-MARKET

There Was Only Moderate Volume of Business During Early Trading Today.

New York, Jan. 10.—There was only a very moderate volume of business in the cotton market during today's early trading, but prices ruled generally steady on the better tone of the late Liverpool cables, reports that further sales of spot cotton had been made out of the local stock, covering and a little buying for trade accounts. The closing yesterday at a decline of 4-16 points to an advance of 10 points with January relatively easy on reports that notices representing about 1,600 bales had been issued. The January price soon steadied up from 34.35 to 34.52, however, while March advanced to 34.97, making net gains of two points on January, and of 20 to 23 points on later deliveries.

Cotton futures opened steady: January 34.45; March 34.72; May 34.99; July 33.8; October 28.42.

DR. McBRAYER STEPS OUT

DR. McCAIN SUCCESSOR

Governor Had Demanded That Dr. McBryer Be Ousted.—Dr. McCain Is Acceptable.

Brock Markley in Charlotte Observer. Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Dr. L. B. McBryer resigned as superintendent of the state tuberculosis sanatorium, and his son-in-law, Dr. Paul McCain, was elected to succeed him, at a meeting today at Sanatorium of the board of trustees. Details of the meeting were lacking.

Dr. McBryer's resignation was accepted following the unanimous adoption by the sanatorium board of a resolution stating that Dr. McBryer had rendered distinguished and unselfish service to the institution and the state, according to the telegram received from Dr. T. W. M. Long, chairman.

"I am highly gratified at the election of Dr. McCain as superintendent of the state sanatorium," declared Governor Cameron Morrison tonight, when informed of the action of the board of the institution. "I have the highest regard for his ability as a specialist in the treatment of tuberculosis and I am sure his election means a splendid spirit of co-operation in conducting the affairs of the sanatorium which will make for its development to the highest point of efficiency."

The governor had nothing to say with regard to the resignation of Dr. McBryer.

The ousting of Dr. McBryer was virtually demanded by Governor Morrison some weeks ago, when he called on the sanatorium board of trustees to consider the superintendent's status as the result of his plea of guilty in Hoke superior court to trading with himself. Under the statute, the violation of which Dr. McBryer admitted, resignation from office is demanded.

Dr. McCain's Standing.—Today's meeting of the board was the first called to consider the charge against Dr. McBryer since Governor Morrison wrote Chairman T. W. M. Long calling attention to it. The resignation of the superintendent evidently relieved the board of the necessity of officially considering the matter. The election of his son-in-law, Dr. McCain, will, it is believed, prove critical to the state.

While subject to some criticism at the time of the investigation of the sanatorium management by the legislative committee several months ago, Dr. McCain has made an enviable record at Sanatorium, and is looked upon in medical circles as one of the greatest tuberculosis experts in the country.

Thrift Week Notes.—The 11th grade at the High School has been given a Thrift subject for an essay and the fact that a prize of \$25 in gold is offered makes the work all the more interesting. It is expected that practically every student will take part in this contest.

The banks in the city are to give away a silver loving cup to the school securing the largest number of deposits from January 17th to February 17th. This does not limit the contest to any particular bank.

Another contest, this one for the merchants, will be an attractive window display. Mr. Parks Lafferty, who is in charge of this contest, promises some real up-to-date windows.

National Thrift Week is being sponsored by Kiwanis Clubs and 47 other leading civic, industrial, educational and religious organizations.

Will Hear Borah Proposal.—Washington, Jan. 10.—A sub-committee of the Senate foreign relations committee will be named under a resolution adopted by that committee today to hold public hearings upon the proposal of Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, urging recognition of the soviet government of Russia.

FEDERAL ADVANCE IN VERA CRUZ HAS BEGUN

More Than 12,000 Federal Troops Are Being Used in Latest Offensive, Mexico City, Jan. 9.—By radio via Fort Worth Star Telegram.—(By the Associated Press).—The Federal advance on rebel troops in the state of Vera Cruz has begun, according to official information received at the war department.

The general command is under the command of General Eusebio Martinez, and involves more than 12,000 troops, according to this information, advancing from San Marcos in the state of Vera Cruz, along the Mexican and Inter-Oceanic Railway. Another column is advancing toward Tehuacan under the command of General Juan Almazan and Fausto Topete.

Also taking part in the offensive are 2,000 loyal troops from the garrison on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec under Generals Juan Dominguez and Izquierda. These two general recently refused to join the revolt.

General Pedro Gabay has been entrusted with the task of eliminating the rebel general, Figueroa.

ROWAN ADOPTS MODERN PLAN

Board of Education Votes \$140,000 to Build High Schools.

Salisbury, Jan. 9.—The Rowan County Board of Education made a great forward move at a meeting here when it launched the initial step looking to the putting into operation of the county-wide plan of organization and set in motion machinery for the carrying out of a \$140,000 school building program.

The first item of this fine program was the decision to erect in Spencer a \$60,000 high school building. Just when work on this will begin was not decided upon, but it will be at the earliest possible date. Half of the cost of this structure will be borne by the County School Board and half by the school board of Spencer. This will probably form the strongest link in the fast-growing modern school system of the progressive railroad town.

MRS. CHINA CRITICALLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Condition of Woman Charged With Murder of Husband Is Very Serious.

Sumter, S. C., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Louise Davis China, middle aged society woman, who has held by a coroner's jury yesterday for the murder of her husband, Dr. Archie China, is critically ill with double pneumonia, physicians stated today. Relatives from Columbia have been called to her bedside. The guard in her room since she was charged with murder at the hospital, has been removed.

General Federation Board Meets.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Palmer Jermon, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, left here Monday for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the General Federation Board, the last three days of this week. Plans will be considered at this meeting for the biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which meets in Los Angeles in June.

Fear Number Were Killed.

Bradford, England, Jan. 10 (By the Associated Press).—From eight to ten persons, it is feared, were killed today through the collapse of the upper floors of a spinning mill on Wharf St. here. Heavy masses of machinery crashed through the floors beneath and imprisoned 40 workers in the debris.

Pless Succeeds Carson.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—J. W. Pless, Jr., of Marion, N. C., will be sworn in, as solicitor of the 18th judicial district, according to announcement made here today by Governor Cameron Morrison. The Governor appointed Mr. Pless to succeed the late J. A. M. Carson, who died last Tuesday.



Hefty! Bernard Malish lives in Philadelphia and is but six months old, but already is showing signs of becoming athletic. Photo shows him standing on his father's hand. Note to parents: Don't try this with your child!

NINE SETS OF TOOLS AT WAITERS' SWELL FEED

Men Who Serve Millionaires Dine at \$30 Per Plate.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Millionaire Waiters' Club, composed of 25 waiters who daily sling hash for business and society men, had their first annual dinner today at the home of Alexander Bibring, in Brooklyn. They call themselves the "millionaire waiters" because they wait on millionaires. They themselves are not millionaires, although altered on the hat-check boys may be allowed in.

These waiters on millionaires, having grown tired of watching millionaires eat, decided to find out just how it felt to have a typical millionaire dinner themselves. The one served today cost \$30 a plate. Lady relatives did the serving. There were no tips.

The affair was rigidly formal, all the guests wearing their fatigue uniforms. The forks numbered nine, and the knives ten, and there was an official umpire who sat on a raised observation platform, something like the one used by referees at tennis matches. He reported that no one knife or fork was reported lost.

Smoking is on Increase Among College Women.

Poughkeepsie, Jan. 10.—Smoking is on the increase among all college women, said Henry Noble MacCracken, President of Vassar College, in his annual report to the Board of Trustees here today. Commenting on the work of the Student's Association of the college, he says:

"Rules against smoking were reaffirmed by the association, and their enforcement, with penalties, was transferred from the Honor Court to the sole jurisdiction of the Student Self-Government Board. I am too early as yet to judge the effects of this action."

"The president believes smoking among all women college students is on the increase; a recent questionnaire at Barnard College showed 50 per cent. of the students are habitual smokers."

"The rule of the Student's Association provides that 'No Vassar student shall smoke under the jurisdiction of the College at Vassar.'"

Gold Hid in Her Hair, Bandits Clip it Off.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 10.—Four armed young men battered in the rear door of a store here at 3:30 this morning and robbed the family living there of \$3,800. In their haste to get at concealed valuable the gunmen cut off the hair of a woman. They escaped in the direction of Lake Quinsigamond.

Michael Martinoff said the robbers took \$3,800 in gold and \$150 in silver from him, and from his sister ten Spanish gold pieces, each valued at \$17, and two \$20 gold pieces. The sister had the money concealed in her hair.

First Shad of the Season.

Elizabeth City, Jan. 10.—The first shad of the season have been caught by local fishermen, the fish being brought up from the waters last Saturday. Fishermen of this locality predict that the spring shad will be plentiful this season provided weather conditions remain as favorable at present. One of the requirements, according to the fishermen, is that cold weather accompany all rains of any consequence.

OFFICERS TRAILING MEMBERS OF ASHLEY GANG THAT ESCAPED

In Fighting Yesterday One Officer Was Shot by Look-out and One Gangster Was Killed.

GANG LEADERS BEING SOUGHT

Highway Near Headquarters of Gang Virtually Blocked.—Houses of Gang Members Destroyed.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 10.—Officers and possemen followed three trails today in pursuit of the members of the famous Ashley gang who escaped following the gun fight with officers which began early yesterday, and in which one outlaw was left dead in the bandit's camp, in payment for the life of an officer shot down at loose quarters by a lookout, as Sheriff Baker and four deputies sought to enter the camp to arrest Joe W. Ashley on a charge of highway robbery.

At daybreak this morning members of the sheriff's posse who all night through a driving rain had combed the flat woods and swamps of Logahatchee Slough searching for Ashley and Albert Miller, began arriving at posse headquarters. Wet and bedraggled, these men were immediately replaced by other squads who had either spent the night at headquarters or had just arrived as reinforcements. Rain fell practically all night, rendering bloodhounds useless.

The Dixie Highway is practically closed between Jupiter and Bridge and Stuart, a distance of 12 miles. All automobiles are stopped and examined. The approach of daylight blotted out the rays of light that had shone against the sky from the burning home of Wesley Mobley and the grocery store of Albert Miller, which were fired during the night by residents determined to wipe out the habitations of the notorious Ashley gang.

Over fifty men, divided into small squads, continued to search the woods closely expecting to find the body of Albert Miller. He was reported by neighbors last night as desperately wounded.

DECEMBER GOOD MONTH FOR PROHIBITION AGENTS

Report of Director of North Carolina Shows Great Activity During Last Month.

Salisbury, Jan. 10.—Federal rum sleuths operating in North Carolina captured 133 illicit distilleries in December, according to a monthly report issued here today by State Prohibition Director A. B. Coltrane. This total is much larger than that of any of the past six months.

The report shows that 1,143 gallons of liquor, 135,015 gallons of malt, 2,100 gallons of wine, 1,032 gallons of mash, and 800 gallons of pomace were dumped. Fifty-three arrests were made during the month, while 136 prosecutions were recommended. Four automobiles were seized.

Three Ministers to Leave Soon For Ohio.

Hickory, Jan. 10.—This town and its vicinity will lose three ministers by the first of February and all three will take up work in the state of Ohio. The Rev. Rufus B. Peery, for the past three years pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran Church and also professor of philosophy at Lenoir College, will become pastor of Zion Lutheran Church at Wooster, Ohio. The Rev. Walter W. Rowe, pastor of Corinth Reformed Church, has accepted the chair of New Testament Theology at Central Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. The Rev. S. H. Puffenberger, who has been pastor of three churches in the country, has accepted a call to Cleveland, Ohio.

Southern Forestry Congress.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 10.—The program has practically been completed for the sixth Southern Forestry Congress, which is to hold its sessions during the last three days of the present month. Some of the outstanding figures in forest conservation and in the business life of the South are expected to address the sessions. The first day will be devoted to the naval stores industry. The second day will be given over to discussion tending to bring out the intimate relationship of forests and the business life of the South.

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