

SENATE NOW GIVING ITS ATTENTION TO SHIP AND PORT BILL

Measure For Which Extra Session Was Called Taken Up in Senate—Big Crowd On Hand to Hear Debate.

OTHER FIGHT IS EXPECTED BY ALL

Probably Will Not Get Action in Senate For Several Days and Then It Must Go to the House.

Aug. 14.—The port commission bill, the big measure for which the session of the General Assembly was called, was taken up by the Senate today.

The bill, which was introduced by Senator Johnson of Duplin, offered an amendment to strike out of the bill all clauses relating to the issue of bonds, and to make the bond \$100,000 instead of \$8,500,000.

Senator Johnson, of Beaufort county, introduced an amendment to require building terminals at Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, New Bern, Eden, and Elizabeth City and Swan Creek.

Senator Harris stated in opening his bill that if the Harris-Bellamy amendment was defeated, he would not be able to carry the bill.

Senator Morrison urged the bill because he feared a direct vote would not pass.

Senator Harris concluded his argument at 12:30 p. m., charging that the bill to the people would be a burden.

Senator Morrison stated that the measure would be passed by a referendum.

Senator Giles, floor leader for the referendum, introduced an amendment to the bill deleting the referendum clause.

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FEW COME TO HEAR COOLIDGE NOTIFIED

Quiet Ceremony to Be Vivid Contrast to That at Marion Four Years Ago.

Special Despatch to New York World. Washington, Aug. 12.—Instead of the flare of marching bands, the waving of flags and demonstrations by large delegations from different cities, such as characterized the ceremony in Marion four years ago, Republican managers anticipate that the ceremony Thursday night, when President Coolidge will be informed of his nomination, will be orderly and quiet.

Nothing like a big crowd from outside the capital is expected. Mr. Coolidge's friends insist, however, that there is no dampening of party ardor, but that circumstances this year merely do not point to an ostentatious notification. Four years ago, they explained, the Democratic party was in power and the Republicans had passed through a spirited convention. The big notification, with its parades and outbursts of enthusiasm, was needed to cement the party behind the nominee.

The fact that Memorial Continental Hall, where Mr. Coolidge will accept, has a small seating capacity has kept the out-of-town crowds away. The White House has received no intimation there will be many visitors, and only the prominent members of the party, with such others in Washington who are interested, are expected.

President Coolidge is resting for the big occasion. He remained away from the executive offices this afternoon and had no important appointments for tomorrow. At noon he walked with Chairman Butler of the Republican national committee to the hall and looked over the seating arrangements.

Mr. Butler placed the size of the audience the President will address over the radio at 25,000,000. He thinks more will listen in on President Coolidge than heard John W. Davis Monday. He predicted Mr. Coolidge will speak to the largest audience on record.

Amplifiers have been placed in Memorial Continental Hall to carry the President's voice to the streets outside, where crowds are expected to gather. This was done at the President's request, his wish being that only a limited number of seats should be reserved and that the public be given every possible opportunity to hear.

Mrs. Coolidge and her son, John, will occupy a box on the south side of the hall. Opposite, across the platform, a box has been reserved for Frank W. Mondell, chairman of the notification committee, who will tell Mr. Coolidge of the convention's action. In this box will be Mrs. Mondell, Miss Dorothy and Miss Majorie Mondell, Major and Mrs. West and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McHenry.

Chairman Butler will call the meeting to order promptly at 8 p. m. The Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the First Congregational Church, which President and Mrs. Coolidge attend, will pronounce the invocation. There will be music by the Marine band and Mr. Butler will introduce Mr. Mondell.

While the Republican chiefs were busy today arranging for the notification, Representative Dyer, Republican of Missouri, was sounding a warning to the President that all is not well in Missouri. He is the first to bring anything but optimistic reports to the White House.

Mr. Dyer told President Coolidge Missouri is by no means certain to go Republican this fall, recommending that additional forces be thrown into the state. Attention should be given to St. Louis, he said.

Yanks Pay \$20,000 For Ben Paschal. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 13.—Ben Paschal, outfielder, and Ray Francis, left handed pitcher, of the Atlanta club, of the Southern association, were sold today to the New York Yankees, the former for \$20,000 cash and the latter for \$5,000 cash and four unlocal players to be delivered to the local club next spring. Both men will report to the Yankees at the close of the present Southern association season.

Benny's Thumb Is Hurt. New York, Aug. 13.—Examination of Benny Leonard's thumb today by a corps of physicians including two representatives of the state athletic commission, confirmed the extent of injuries suffered by the lightweight champion in his match with Pal Moran at Cleveland, and resulted in definitely calling off his watch with Mickey Walker for the waterweight title next week at the Yankee stadium.

Think Page Deserves More Pay. Raleigh, Aug. 14.—The work of Commissioner Frank Page in building the highways of the state has been such that members of the commission as well as numbers of people throughout the state, according to Senator Ebbs, want to increase his salary. As a result the bill was placed before the Senate to permit the raise to be made.

No limit was set in the bill which provided that the "State highway commissioner may of his own motion and in his discretion increase the compensation and salary of said commissioner." Lack of this limit caused the bill to be returned to the road committee for amendment but when it was finally brought up the amendment was voted down and the bill passed as originally written and was sent to the House.

Mark Twain Memorial Park. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14.—The Mark Twain Memorial park, which has been established in honor of the memory of the famous author and humorist in Florida, Mo., the town of his birth, is to have its formal dedication next week. The land for the park was purchased largely through the contributions of newspaper men of Missouri. The dedication is to be made the occasion for interesting exercises in which many visitors are expected to take part. Addresses will be made by Governor Arthur M. Hyde and a number of other representative citizens of Missouri.

With Our Advertisers. Hats at \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$1.00 at the Specialty Hat Shop. Closing out sale on all hats.

See new ad. of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. today. It contains interesting information to all.

New goods and new prices—at Newson and McBride's store. Shoes, clothing, underwear and complete line of men's furnishings.

To add yesterday's load to what you already carry makes a heavy burden. Put tomorrow's load on top of that and you cannot support it.

REPUBLICANS READY FOR THE LAUNCHING OF NATIONAL FIGHT

The Party Leaders From All Parts of the Country Gather at Capital to Hear Their Nominee.

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Will Be Formally Notified Then of His Nomination—Radio Fans Will Hear the Address.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Ready to launch the national campaign, Republican leaders from every section of the nation were here today to hear President Coolidge outline his views on the campaign issues in a speech accepting the nomination of the party as Presidential candidate.

Mr. Coolidge will be notified formally of his nomination at exercises in Memorial Continental Hall tonight, and his exposition of the principles on which he seeks election will set in motion the campaign planned to take in most parts of the country.

All arrangements have been completed the exercises to start at 8 o'clock tonight, eastern standard time. Frank W. Mondell, permanent chairman of the National Convention, will notify Mr. Coolidge of his nomination.

Long distance telephones will carry the speaker's voice to radio broadcasting stations in every section east of the Rocky Mountains, and the National Committee estimates that an audience of 25,000,000 will be enabled to hear the address, despite the limited capacity of the hall.

RUHR QUESTION STILL DEADLOCKS THE ALLIES

France and Germany Cannot Agree on Length of Time Soldiers Are to Be Kept in the Ruhr.

London, Aug. 14 (By the Associated Press).—The deadlock between the French and the Germans on the question of the time limit for the military evacuation of the Ruhr is impeding the success of the inter-allied conference, it was indicated today after a hurried meeting of the French, Belgian and German premiers at Downing Street early this morning had failed to produce tangible results.

Delegates to the conference hope and expect, however, that American or British intervention will save the problem, which the allies have agreed upon for instituting the Dawes reparation plan.

AIRMEN PLANNING NOW TO HOP OFF TOMORROW

If Weather Is Permitting They Will Start Then on One of the Most Dangerous Laps of the Entire Flight.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 14 (By the Associated Press).—The American round the world flier will leave on their hazardous flight from Iceland to the north-west coast of Greenland tomorrow if weather permits.

The U. S. cruiser Richmond, flagship of Rear Admiral Thos. P. Magruder, will leave at 11 o'clock this morning to take up her position 270 miles off the coast of Iceland, to await the passing of the fliers. The destroyers Reid and Billingsley will occupy stations near Iceland.

DR. PATRICK EXAMINED BY DEFENSE COUNSEL

Opening Session of Franks Hearing Today Given Over to Cross Examination of Alienist.

Chicago, Aug. 14 (By the Associated Press).—The defense consumed the opening session of the Franks hearing with a cross examination of Dr. Hugh Patrick, alienist for the prosecution, designed to show that his conclusions that Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb are sane were based on inadequate information, and examinations conducted under improper conditions.

FLORENCE MCKINNEY IS HELD AS ACCOMPLICE

Charged by Officers As Instigator of Plot That Resulted in Death of Cora May Raber.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 14.—Florence McKinney, pretty 19 year old sweethearts of Emil Zupke, today is charged by Sheriff George Bridgeman with being the instigator of a secret pact that resulted in the murder of Cora May Raber.

Bit by bit, according to the sheriff, the laugh country girl has admitted she knew her rival for Zupke's affections was to "be done away with."

"I knew it all the time," she is quoted as saying. "I knew when I was riding with Cora and Emil that she would never return alive."

15,000,000 PERSONS IN CHINA HIT BY FLOODS

Famine Relief Committee Estimates That at Least 13,115 Persons Perished.

Peking, China, Aug. 14 (By the Associated Press).—The international famine relief committee announces that the latest estimate of the number of deaths from the floods which have been smothering China is 13,115. The committee estimates that 15,000,000 persons are affected in the flooded areas in various provinces.

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Tells of Hardships



The grim story of hundreds of alien Chinese who have risked their lives, thrown away fortunes to come to America, the "promised land," will be told in a federal court at New Orleans by Hong Lee, shown above, who was captured after the schooner Abeona in the marshes and winding bayous of the Louisiana south coast. The captain and crew of the Abeona are awaiting trial charged with alien smuggling. Smugglers charged passage prices of more than \$1600, Hong Lee says.

LA FOLLETTE'S PARTY GIVEN O. K. BY STATE LABOR

Candidates of the Two Old Parties Are Contended—Will Wage Active Fight.

Durham, Aug. 12.—The farmer-labor conference of North Carolina had its session in the afternoon session of the 18th annual convention of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor today in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

When resolutions were adopted calling upon the organization to wage an active campaign in North Carolina for the third party.

C. P. Barringer, president of the state federation and chairman of the farmer-labor conference, will call a conference of the officers some time during the next two weeks to perfect plans for the campaign which, they hope, will sweep La Follette and Wheeler into the two highest offices in the power of the people to confer.

The formation of the new party came as one of the most important events of a day brimful of interesting developments, including the endorsement by the state federation during the morning session of the action of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor in the selection of the La Follette-Wheeler ticket for the support of organized labor throughout the United States.

That action gave the North Carolina federation the distinction of being the first state federation to endorse the recommendation of the American federation.

Several men, members of other labor organizations, have been taking part in the creating of sentiment among the members of the convention for the third party candidates. In addresses made they have endorsed the candidates of the third party in glowing terms and in almost the same breaths denounced and condemned the candidates for President in the two dominant parties. They have also been working unceasingly among the members in private talks and conferences, it is reported.

THE COTTON MARKET

Part of Yesterday's Losses Recovered Owing to Uncertainty of Result of Rains.

New York, Aug. 14.—The cotton market recovered part of yesterday's losses early today, owing to uncertainty as to the effect of Texas rains and relatively firm Liverpool cables. The opening was firm at an advance of 24 to 25 points on covering by some of yesterday's sellers, with October selling up to 27.60 and December to 27.10, or 40 to 43 points net higher. This bulge met further liquidation, but the market held generally steady with active positions ruling about 30 to 35 points net higher at the end of the first half hour.

Charlotte Exchange Meeting Set For 15th.

Charlotte, Aug. 13.—The organization meeting of stockholders and incorporators of the Charlotte Cotton Exchange, which will open offices on the tenth floor of the newly completed Johnson building on August 19th, will be held Friday.

The exchange was incorporated June 30, principally as the result of efforts of J. H. Cutter, prominent cotton broker.

The exchange will be operated under the superintendency of C. S. Cates, of Augusta, Ga., widely experienced in exchange activities and an authority on various phases of the textile and cotton-growing industries.

Direct wires to the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges will be operated from the Charlotte exchange.

The twenty-five original incorporators promoted the company, which has an authorized capital of \$100,000.

Two Women Fight Duel With Knives.

Napes, Italy, Aug. 13.—Inflamed with jealousy because each held herself first in the affections of Giovanni Manzi, a shepherd, two women today fought a duel with knives, which ended when Concetta Palmira disarmed her opponent, Maria Meschino, and stabbed her to death. The victorious duellist was arrested, charged with homicide.

SECRETARY HUGHES OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE DAWES REPORT

Secretary of State Returning From Europe Expresses Belief That Report Will Be Accepted Soon.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS WERE NOT TALKED

Secretary Hughes Denies He Tried to Keep Europe From Entering Into Relations With Russia.

New York, Aug. 14.—Secretary of State Hughes returning today on the President Harding after a month's visit in Europe, expressed the belief that the Dawes reparations report would be accepted by all the powers concerned, and would be "put into effect very soon."

Mr. Hughes said that in his opinion, acceptance of the Dawes plan did not hinge upon the date of the evacuation of the Ruhr, which was reported today as having caused a split between the German and French representatives at the London conference.

"Acceptance of the report," he said, "will not hinge upon any such hypothesis. Unquestionably the report will be accepted."

Referring to dispatches stating that newspapers of soviet Russia had charged that his visit to Europe was solely for the purpose of preventing European countries from entering into relations with the Russian government, Mr. Hughes said, "I did not discuss Russian affairs over there."

INJURED ANKLE LEADS TO UNUSUAL DISCOVERY

Colony of Missing Girls Is Found in a Cavern in Celebrated Central Park.

New York, Aug. 13.—A sprained ankle today threw Jean Koski, of Cleveland, Ohio, into the arms of a Central park policeman and led to the discovery of a "port of missing girls."

Twenty destitute maidens—runaways from homes in other cities—lived, according to Jean, in a sheltered cavern in the heart of the huge park, keeping house as do hoboes in a typical tenement building.

Police prepared to conduct Jean to the spot she described, in a search for girls who have been reported missing here and in other cities.

Weeping and stumbling along, Jean ran into the arms of the policeman after sunrise today. A man had invaded the room-strewn dell which served as dining room, bath and boudoir for herself and her wayfaring companions, said the girl.

The man had chased her, and she had sprained an ankle.

Magistrate Levine heard the rest of the story. Jean and Frances Mack, both 17, and telephone operators at Cleveland, quit their jobs, pooled their savings and came to the metropolis. After a week in Manhattan they were broke.

Another girl, also broke, told them of the "jungle" tucked away in Central Park, in the heart of Manhattan, where thousands of people recreate every day.

The girls moved in, with their baggage. The baggage disappeared the first night but the girls didn't care. They laundered the clothes they wore in a drinking fountain near the "jungle."

"We slept wonderfully," said Jean. "But we didn't eat so well, except when one of the girls got a job for a day or two. One girl, Katie, has been sick. We tried to care for her, but she ought to have a nurse. She ought to be looked after."

Magistrate Levine arranged with the Travelers' Aid Society to send Jean back to Cleveland and Frances, too, if she could be found.

COTTON CONSUMPTION

During July 346,371 Bales Were Consumed—Decrease From June Total.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Cotton consumed during July totaled 346,371 bales of lint, or 40,824 of linters, compared with 357,277 of lint and 39,523 of linters in June this year; and 462,654 of lint and 43,933 of linters in July last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Cotton spindles active during July numbered 27,710,368, of which 15,382,364 were in cotton growing states, compared with 29,218,498 of which 15,582,725 were in cotton growing states in June this year; and 34,242,617 of which 15,972,365 were in cotton growing states in July last year.

Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows at Wilson.

Wilson, Aug. 13.—The Grand Encampment of the North Carolina Odd Fellows yesterday conferred the Grand Patriarch degree on a class of candidates, and last night the encampment was formally welcomed to the city by Mayor Silas Lucas and the response was made by P. W. Price, of State College, Raleigh, after which the Royal Purple degree was conferred. In the absence of O. P. Dickinson, an address was made by Grand Secretary John D. Berry, of Raleigh. About sixty visiting Odd Fellows were here for the encampment.

Passes Hundred Mark and Still Gets About.

Newton, Aug. 11.—Thursday Mrs. Riley Self and her daughter, Macie Self, of Newton, went to Cleveland county to join in a family celebration of the one hundredth birthday of Mrs. Sue Grigg, Mrs. Self's grandmother. A photograph was taken of Mrs. Gregg and her direct descendants present, coming down steps to Macie Self, a great-granddaughter, 12 years old, the youngest in the group.

DAVIS IS OUTLINING SYSTEM TO BE USED IN WAGING CAMPAIGN

Democratic Nominee Is At Locust Valley Home and Is Considering All Phases of His Campaign.

GOING WEST SOON FOR SOME SPEECHES

Has Definitely Decided to Go As Far West As Colorado. Members of General Staff Consult With Leader.

Locust Valley, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Here in the quiet of his Long Island home, John W. Davis began to plot out today the strategy of the offensive campaign which he will conduct in a drive to return the Democrats to administration.

Without an awaiting disclosure of the main plan of the campaign in the address tonight of President Coolidge in accepting the republican nomination, the Democratic Presidential candidate has made up his mind to wage his fight all along the line upon the issues which he is convinced will recruit a great army of independent voters.

Turning first to the west as a main battleground, he has called into conference Senator Pittman, of Nevada, one of his general staff for discussion of the itinerary of his westward march, which is to take him at least as far as Denver, Colorado.

DECLARE KID MCGOY'S FRIEND NO SUICIDE

Police Declare Theory Advanced by Ex-Pugilist Will Be Disproved.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—Evidence to be presented to the county grand jury today will disprove completely the story of Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) that Theresa W. Mors, latest of the ex-pugilist's fancies killed herself, police detectives declare.

The bullet that killed the divorced wife of Albert Mors, wealthy antique dealer, entered her temple without any accompanying powder burns, an examination shows. Officers say that it must have been fired from a distance of at least 3 feet, and that they believe it could eliminate the suicide theory from the tangled skein of the affair.

Further, it is pointed out, the body bore scars and bruises that indicated a struggle.

McCoy said Mrs. Mors attempted to stab herself with a butcher knife before she used the pistol, but police investigators, brushing this statement aside, asked for an explanation for a cut lip which drove the teeth far into it, a deep wound under the left breast that might have been caused by a hat pin, cuts on the left arm and throat and several other abrasions.

DAVIS CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS OFFENSE

Former Greensboro Man Charged With Attacking Five-Year-Old Child at Wilson.

Wilson, Aug. 13.—J. W. Davis, who gives Columbia, S. C., as his home and claims that he is an agent for the Greensboro Mutual Life Insurance company, was arrested at the Brookland hotel last night by Police Officer Stencil on complaint of Mrs. C. S. Strickland, of Selma, a guest at the hotel.

According to the officer, Mrs. Strickland says that Davis asked for and obtained permission to take her five-year-old daughter to the hotel lobby to dance for the guests, but instead he took her to his room, where she was found by the mother, who claims the child was hidden under Davis's bed. Davis is being held without bond for a thorough investigation.

North Carolinian Shot as He Resents Insult.

Baltimore, Aug. 13.—Baltimore county police are investigating the shooting of a man who gave his name as Robert Skipmore, of North Carolina. Skipmore is at the Maryland general hospital suffering from 30 shotgun wounds.

The police say Skipmore told them he was shot by a man whose name he refuses to divulge, following an argument. His assailant, he said, insulted a girl. When he remonstrated with him, Skipmore declared, the man went to his home, obtained a shotgun, and standing 50 yards from him fired.

The birdshot struck Skipmore in the face and head, and it is said he may lose the sight of one eye.

Robbers Get \$20,000.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 14.—Six bandits held up employees of the State Bank of Lockport, near here today, gathered up approximately \$20,000 in currency and escaped in an automobile. A sheriff's posse went in pursuit.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



Fair tonight and Friday, moderate temperatures.