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Solons May Be Able To Finish Work This Week

House Will Start Action On Port and Ship Bill Tonight and Speedy Action Is Expected.

LOCAL MATTERS MAY BE DELAYED

Reach Agreement to Put Them Over Until January—Senate Finishes Its Biggest Task.

Aug. 18.—With the prospects of finishing their work by the end of this week, the members of the North Carolina General Assembly today were in a hurry to receive the House bill from the Senate, which they expected to pass and send to the Governor for signature before the adjournment.

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AMERICAN BUSINESS TO BE WELL HOUSED IN NATION'S CAPITAL

New Home of Chamber of Commerce of United States Nearing Completion

Washington, Aug. 18.—The new \$2,500,000 home of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, toward which business men in all parts of the country have contributed, is nearing completion and will be thrown open October 1st.

Standing on the site of the Washington home of Daniel Webster, the imposing structure faces south on Lafayette Square toward the White House. It is built of Indian limestone and is a duplication, in the main, of the Treasury annex facing the opposite corner of the square.

The classic Greek architectural design that will house the National Chamber of Commerce had its inception just after the World War. Business men of the country have been planning for it ever since. The corner-stone was laid by Secretary Hoover in May, 1922, and actual building operations commenced in January, 1923.

Rows of fluted Corinthian pillars, resting on a base which forms the first story, surmounted by a cornice with a simple balustrade above is a feature of the architecture. Four stories enter into its present plan, but the building is so arranged that one or two stories may be added without marring its design, if pressure for space warrants it.

The first floor will be devoted to conference rooms. The various departments of the National Chamber will be housed in the three stories above. A national business magazine, will be located in the building. The system of having several large offices, rather than a number of smaller ones, will be followed.

The building has a frontage of 158 feet and a depth of 149 feet. The main structure extends around three sides of the slightly irregular square. At the rear, between the ends of the two wings, forming an integral part of the building, is the main hall or auditorium, with seats for 1,000 persons. Patented windows look down on the closed court, with its playing fountain.

The facilities of the organization of the National Chamber will be available to commercial organizations and trade associations that will make the new building their rendezvous. Ten thousand business men, firms and organizations have aided in making this "workshop of American business" possible.

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Yes, Davis Is a Churchgoer



John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for the presidency, is a regular churchgoer. Here he is seen leaving the church at Clarksburg, W. Va., with his two sisters. His father was one of the founders of the church. The ever-curious small boy was also on hand.

THE COTTON MARKET

Renewal of Selling Movement Sent the Prices Still Lower During Early Trading.

New York, Aug. 18.—Renewal of the selling movement responsible for the severe declines in the cotton market toward the end of last week sent prices still lower in today's early trading. The opening was easy at a decline of 2 to 12 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables. Active months soon sold 38 to 43 points net lower, October working off to 25.63 and December to 25.05 under the influence of the market.

WOODMEN OF WORLD MEETING IN ROANOKE

Members of Order From Virginia and Carolinas Holding Encampment.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 18.—Woodmen of the World from the states of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina assembled at Lakeside, near Roanoke, today for an encampment of one week.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR RIDGECREST ASSEMBLY

Education Board of Southern Baptists to Put Big Sum Into Assembly Work.

Ridgcrest, Aug. 16.—The Southern Baptist Assembly has had the best season in its history. The assembly hotel is crowded to the limit and all of the boarding houses are full. The work in the summer school of Christianity has been of a high order; the platform work has been unusually fine.

Low Death Rate Prevails in the Philippine Islands

Manila, July 20.—The death rate in the Philippine Islands during the year 1923 was 17.5 per thousand which is the lowest ever recorded, according to a report of the Philippine health service. The 1923 death rate was eight percent lower than that of 1922 and fourteen percent lower than in 1921.

McCoy's Sister Not First to Hear His Confession

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 17.—Kid McCoy's sister was not the first person to whom the former pugilist poured out his heart in confession of the slaying of Mrs. Theresa Mors, wealthy antique dealer's wife, here early last Wednesday, according to information in the hands of a district attorney tonight.

DRYS DEPENDING ON MERITS OF THE PARTY

Presidential Candidate Says the Party Merits and Not Other Parties' Demerits Is What Counts.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 18.—The prohibition party will wage its campaign on the merits of the party and not on the demerits of other parties, H. T. Paris, prohibition party nominee for President, declared in an address prepared for delivery at the Missouri State Fair today.

CORN, OATS AND RYE MAKE NEW RECORDS

Corn Went as Much as 6 Cents Above the Finish of Saturday.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—New high price records for this season were reached today by all deliveries of corn, oats and rye. Corn went as much as 6 cents above Saturday's finish, September corn reaching \$1.24 and December 1.20 1/2.

French and German Premiers Shake Hands

London, Aug. 17.—The story of the London conference closed last night with a noteworthy incident. The signing of the documents was ended, and the British prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, was shaking hands all around.

Says Exclusion Act Hurt Christian Movement

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The Japanese exclusion act has struck a staggering blow to the Christian movement in Japan, Dr. Wm. A. Anling, for 22 years a missionary for the Northern Baptist Church in Japan, told today's session of the institute of international relations from the Christian viewpoint, being held under the direction of the commission on international justice and good will of the Federal Council of Churches.

Three-Year-Old Boy Jumps into Water and Saves Baby

St. Petersburg, Fla., Aug. 16.—Palm Tippy, three-year-old son of Charles Tippy, saved a baby from drowning when the baby had fallen off their houseboat home, by jumping and keeping the baby afloat until rescued. A movement was started today to procure a Carnegie life saving medal for the lad.

PLANNING TO REFUEL PLANES AT SEA WHEN THEY HOP OFF AGAIN

Since No Landing Place Can Be Found at Angmagalik the Planes May Be Carried On to Southern Greenland.

PROPOSED FLIGHT IS DANGEROUS ONE

But Air Service Officials Believe Planes Can Make It.—Will Have Oil Ship at Sea For the Airmen.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Plans are being made to re-fuel the army's world fliers at sea, if such a course becomes necessary in their projected 825-mile hop from Reykjavik, Iceland, to Frederiksbad, Greenland.

A message today from the advance party to the army air service told of the proposal, and brought official confirmation of abandonment of the long search for a substituted landing place on the southern tip of Greenland.

"Angmagalik seems hopeless because of ice" said the dispatch. The date of departure from Iceland was said to be uncertain. The proposed flight would comprise 12 hours in the air, considered here not an excessive test of the capacity of the planes, but yet one which necessitates extreme precautions.

Establishment of a floating base to re-fuel the planes is one of these precautions, officials said, since allowance must be made for possible adverse winds. Every confidence was expressed that the long jump would be executed safely.

PRESIDENT DELIGHTED WITH RESULT OF MEET

Thinks Acceptance of Dawes Report One of Most Important Happenings Since Signing of Armistice.

Plumout, Vt., Aug. 18.—President Coolidge was plainly cheered today over the successful conclusion of the international conference in London called to put into operation the Dawes reparation plan.

FIND STILLS IN THE PULPIT OF CHURCH USED AS HOUSE

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 16.—When the police today raided the home of George Goodall, who lives in what formerly was a church, they found two large stills, a quantity of mash and some liquor. The old church had been converted into a dwelling, but part of the pulpit in the rear had been left unchanged, and it was here that the stills were in operation, partly hidden from view by curtains.

Says Mrs. Mors Was Robbed

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 18.—Jewels worth \$5,000 were taken from the body of Mrs. Theresa Mors, after she died with a bullet wound in her brain Tuesday night, attorneys for her husband, Albert A. Mors, announced today. Kid McCoy, former pugilist, is held in the case on a charge of suspicion of murder.

McCoy Is Slayer



Temporarily crazed, Norman Selby, the famous "Kid McCoy," veteran of many ring battles, shot and killed Mrs. Theresa Mors, at Los Angeles. He then went on a shooting rampage and wounded another woman and two men while robbing six customers in an antique shop. The "Kid" was expected to make Mrs. Mors his tenth wife, she having divorced her husband recently.

ORNBURN SAYS LABOR WILL SUPPORT DAVIS

New York Central Labor Council Advised Not to Support Progressive Conference.

New York, Aug. 17.—The central trades and labor council of greater New York and vicinity, in a circular addressed to secretaries of all affiliated unions, today advised that all support be withheld from the convention called for Wednesday by the conference for progressive political action. At this convention plans will be discussed for labor support of the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket.

CAR HITS AND KILLS THOMASVILLE WOMAN

High Point Machine Runs Over Mrs. Jacob C. Darr in Front of Her Home.

Lexington, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Jacob C. Darr was instantly killed while in the act of crossing the road in front of her residence about two miles south of Thomasville at 11 o'clock tonight when she was struck by a machine driven by a Mr. Waldrop. The driver of the car stopped his machine as quickly as possible after striking Mrs. Darr, it is reported. The body was brought here to a local undertaking establishment tonight about 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Sara Bruce Dies at Her Spencer Home

Spencer, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Sara Bruce, aged 67, mother of Robert V. and H. T. Allen, of Spencer, died at their home on Second Street at an early hour this morning following a prolonged illness which had been serious for two weeks or more.

Private Crop Estimate of at Least 1.250,000 Bales One Cause of Decline

New York, Aug. 18.—Additional cotton crop estimates from private sources suggesting a yield of at least 13 1/4 million bales, coupled with favorable over-Sunday weather resulted with another violent break in cotton prices here today, October sold as low as 25.34, a drop of 75 cents from Saturday's close, and a total of 4 1/2 cents from the high level two weeks ago.

British Clergyman Attacks Calling as Dull and Trivial

London, Aug. 18.—The reason for the shortage of clergymen in the Church of England was described in what he called "plain, blunt and even brutal language" by the Rev. N. P. Williams during a sermon he preached recently at Holborn.

BOARD OF STRATEGY SUBJECT OF MEETING

John W. Davis, Daniel C. Roper, Robert Wooley and Senator Pittman Confer During the Day.

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS CHOSEN

Six Members Already Chosen Are Taggart, Mack, White, Cummings, McCormick and Hull.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—Organization of the "board of strategy" for the Democratic Presidential campaign formed the subject matter of a conference here today between John W. Davis, the party standard bearer, and Daniel C. Roper, former internal revenue commissioner; Robert Wooley, former interstate commerce commissioner; and Senator Pittman, of Nevada.

Six members of the board which is to act in an advisory capacity to Chairman Shaver of the Democratic National Committee, already have been selected. They are: Thomas Taggart, of Indiana; Norman E. Mack, of New York; George White of Ohio; Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut; Thomas McCormick, of Pennsylvania; and Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, all former chairmen of the National committee.

Notify Bryan Tonight

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—Governor Chas. W. Bryan tonight will receive the highest honor of his political career in the city where he has spent more than half of his life—the formal notification of his nomination for the Vice Presidency of the Democratic party.

Notify Dawes Tomorrow

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Final approval was given today by William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee to plans for the notification ceremonies here tomorrow night for Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice presidential candidate.

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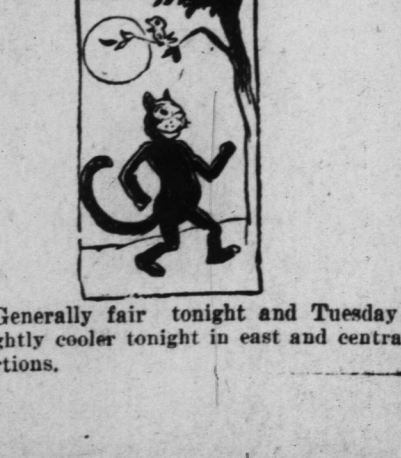
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Extra special values in seasonal footwear at S. S. Brown Shoe Store. No bank can make and keep friends unless its officers and employees can look at business from the customer's point of view. Citizens Bank and Trust Co. folks do this.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler tonight in east and central portions.



WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS