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Steps to Avoid Water Famine Here

STONE MOUNTAIN DESIGN APPROVED

Central Group as Drawn by Lukeman Gets Committee Approval at Atlanta Meeting.

Atlanta, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Official approval of Augustus Lukeman's design for the central group of Stone Mountain Confederate memorial was given today by the board of directors of the association at a special meeting here.

The design was submitted in the form of a sketch model in plaster which will be enlarged immediately to the dimensions of a master model which will require five or six weeks. The design contains seven principal figures representing high commands of the Confederate army with two subsidiary figures representing flag bearers.

Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, and commander-in-chief of the Confederate forces, is first to be seen on the left group. He is in civilian garb wearing a flowing riding cape. Next is General Robert E. Lee, commander of the armies in the field, astride his famous mount, Traveller.

Stonewall Jackson is next to Lee, mounted on Old Sorrell. General Jackson wears a uniform of a lieutenant general and a riding cape which flutters over his shoulder.

Next in order from left to right are the two flag bearers, and to the right of them are four Confederate generals who are to be selected by a historical commission composed of state historians of the three Confederate states. The figures of these generals are sketched in a group in the position they will occupy but are not modeled in likenesses as Davis, Lee and Jackson.

DO THE FARMERS LOSE ON A BUMPER CORN CROP?

Big Crop Does Not Necessarily Mean Prosperity, Says Expert.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A bumper crop of corn does not necessarily mean prosperity for the Iowa farmer. More than likely it means money out of his pocket, says C. D. Reed, director of the weather and crop reporting service.

The average yield for that year was 43 bushels an acre, a bumper crop even for Iowa. The total return to farmers was only \$133,000,000, compared with the \$250,000,000 which the average corn crop brings.

In that year Mr. Reed said the gross return for land that grew corn was \$12.90 an acre, the lowest figure since 1902.

Member of Commons Violates Rule Three Centuries Old

London, Aug. 27.—(AP)—When Sir Harry Hope spoke from one of the front benches he was greeted with loud cries of "Order." He sat down, puzzled, but rose again only to be greeted with more shouts of "Order."

A member pointed out that he had violated a 300-year-old rule by putting his foot beyond a red line at the edge of the carpet in front of him. These lines, on either side of the chamber, were placed there in Stuart days, when the Roundheads in Parliament were bitterly attacking the Cavalier supporters of Charles I. Members in those days were armed and in violence, so the red line was placed beyond which they were not supposed to pass during debate.

More than 1,000 yards of thread are required to make a handkerchief of average size.

Clothiers Will Not Rescue Textile Industry By Widening Pants Legs

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Although the textile industry is suffering, chiefly because the women are not wearing anything, the National Association of Retail Clothiers, in session here, refuses to help out with Oxford bag trousers.

Fred Voland, of Topeka, Kansas, former president of the association, is chairman of the style committee. "To be decidedly correct the trousers should have a width of eighteen to nineteen inches," says the committee's report to be read before the convention. "Of course, the younger element will demand extreme widths to a certain extent, but the tendency is to a curtailment in this direction."

"The chief demand will be for double-breasted, blue, unfinished fabrics, the coat should be medium length and easy fitting, with long lapels. Second in color design will come forest shades with browns, ranging from light tans to dark browns following.

DEBT FUNDING PLAN NOT POPULAR WITH ALL BRITISH FOLKS

Many Express the Opinion That All the Concessions Made Are Favorable to France.

WANTED ENOUGH TO PAY OUR DEBT

Feared Now French Will Not Pay Amount England Must Pay to This Country.

London, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Considerable surprise, not altogether pleasurable, has been aroused here by the terms of the provisional settlement of the French debt to Great Britain as arranged yesterday by Spencer Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, and Jos. Caillaux, french minister of finance.

"Each of us had to put a little water in our wine," said M. Caillaux in discussing terms under which France will pay debt of 632,000,000 pounds sterling in 62 annual payments of 12,500,000 pounds sterling each, if France's negotiation for wiping out her debt to the United States proves satisfactory, and if the French government gives its approval.

While some of the persons are of the opinion that the dilution referred to by M. Caillaux will prove good to both countries, there are others who express the viewpoint that Great Britain is getting too much of water and too little of the wine. The portion, however, has not been finally mixed, and the people are waiting to see whether the forthcoming Franco-American negotiations will bring forth a prohibitory influence on the suggested composition of the Anglo-French debt.

SPECIAL COURT TERM FOR RICHMOND COUNTY

At Term W. B. Cole Will Be Tried For the Slaying of W. W. Ormond.

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A special term of court for Richmond County has been called by Governor McLean at the request of Solicitor Don Phillips. The term will convene September 28th. It is expected the solicitor will call the case against W. B. Cole, wealthy cotton mill man of Rockingham, charged with the killing of W. W. Ormond.

Governor McLean stated he would not appoint any judge to preside at this term that is "suggested by either side."

Grist Urges Cotton Shippers to Clean Up Cotton By November

Raleigh, Aug. 26.—(AP)—All cotton out by the last of November," is the slogan of Frank Grist, commissioner of labor and printing.

Mr. Grist added substantially to the wealth of North Carolina by his method of saving the berry crops in various sections of the state. He helped in the fruit shipments of the sand hills. "I am working on a plan that I believe will be more effective than either of the other efforts," said he this afternoon.

Train Men Hurt

Pittsburgh, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The engineer and fireman of the Pittsburgh Buffalo Flyer of the Pennsylvania Railroad were injured, the former seriously, when the train was derailed at Braeburn, 20 miles north of here today. A number of passengers in two day coaches were shaken up, but were able to continue their journey.

The German View

Paris, August 27.—(AP)—France stands ready to send delegates to a conference in London to draw up a pact with Great Britain, Belgium and Germany, promising security to western frontiers, should the Berlin government accept suggestions in the latest French note that such negotiations be opened immediately.

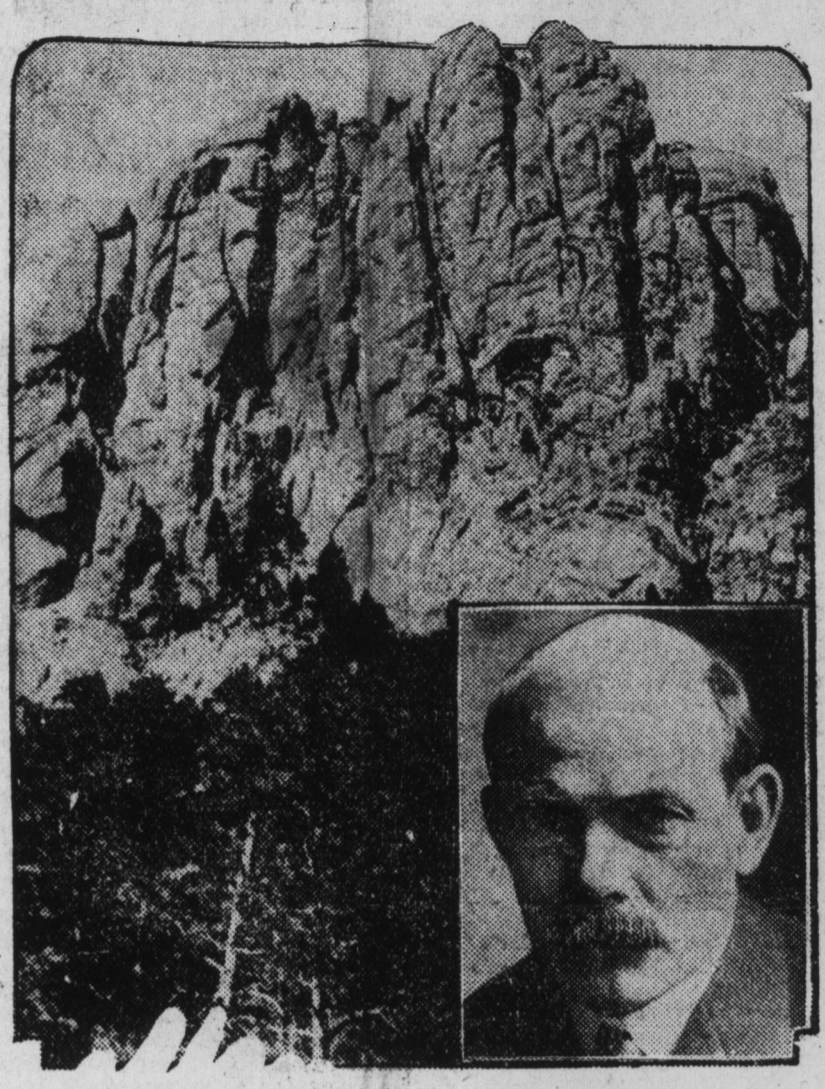
M. Fromageot, well known jurist, already has been designated to represent France in the event such a meeting is held. The French government favors prompt action and would be ready to begin at London next Monday.

The German View

Berlin, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The German government in an official communique issued after receipt of the French note on the security question, points to its repeated assertions that realization of a security pact is impossible so long as the question of Germany sharing in the colonial mandates is unsettled.

It also remarks that the security negotiations have thus far taken place under the banner of conciliation and that further occupation by the allies of the Cologne zone "which is unlawfully occupied, is not in harmony with that spirit."

America's Great on Mountain



Magnificent images of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt will be carved on the side of Rushmore Mountain, in the Black Hills, near Rapid City, S. D., by Gutzon Borglum, noted sculptor. The undertaking is sponsored by the Mount Rushmore Memorial Association, authorized by the South Dakota state legislature. The cost is estimated at \$1,000,000. Rushmore Mountain is 650 feet high with a flat granite face 300 feet in height.

Security Pact Is Not Yet An Assured Fact

British Officials Still Hope that the Pact Can Be Changed so as to Be Acceptable to All.

FRENCH READY FOR CONFERENCE

And Germans Say Allied Troops Should Be Withdrawn Before Talk of Conciliation Continues.

London, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Hope prevails in official quarters in London that Germany will accept the conditions of the security pact note from France, and that at an early date will send representatives to London to discuss with British and French statesmen the formulation of an agreement that will make warfare again impossible.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Continuance of Recent Selling Movement Sent Price of December Down to 22.99.

New York, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A continuance of the recent selling movement sent the price of December contracts down to 22.99 in the cotton market here early today. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 4 points, and there was a little buying on relatively steady showing of Liverpool. The demand was quickly supplied by overnight selling orders, and prices declined 3 to 4 points under liquidation and local and Southern offerings. Buying believed to be for trade account was more active around the 23 cent level, however, and there was enough covering to cause rallies of 6 to 7 points from the lowest toward the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures: October 22.76; December 23.04; January 22.55; March 22.85; May 23.10.

SAYS GREECE ASKED TO SETTLE HER WAR DEBT

London Hears United States Sent Note to Greece Asking Her to Make Settlement.

London, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says the United States recently presented to Greece a demand for settlement of that country's debt to it. The Greek government, although recognizing the American claim, will declare its inability to pay the debt at the present time, the Greek budget being overburdened with urgent obligations in connection with the settlement of the refugee situation.

The correspondent says it is understood the Greek government authorized its minister in London to sign an Anglo-Greek convention providing the payment of the war debt terms of which were settled long ago by former Finance Minister Soudero.

Drought Continues in Piedmont Section

Winston-Salem, Aug. 26.—Reports coming from Ashe and Alleghany, two of the mountain counties, say that frost was visible in some sections a few mornings ago, though so far as known no damage was done to crops. The drought continues throughout the Piedmont section and in many sections crops will be cut at least fifty per cent, it is said. The streams are the lowest they have been known in years. An Elklin fisherman declares that he is unable to find water deep enough in the Yadkin river in that section to cover his fish traps.

When a man is in love he gives, when a woman is in love she forgives.

DR. THOMAS YOUNG COMMITS SUICIDE DURING HIS TRIAL

Body Found by Jail Attendants Early Today. Wire Used as Means of Hanging.

CHARGED WITH WIFE'S DEATH

Testimony Presented on Trial Had Been Considered Very Damaging for the Defendant.

Los Angeles, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Dr. Thos. W. Young, dentist, on trial here for the murder of his wife and burying her body in a cistern, killed himself here in the county jail early today. County jail employees discovered the dentist's body hanging in his cell by a piece of wire.

The suicide ends the trial of Dr. Young on the murder trial. The jurors in the case were ordered at the close of the court yesterday to make a visit to the suburbs today to visit the cistern in which Mrs. Young's body was found.

Two acquaintances of the defendant yesterday testified he had offered them \$500 each if they would testify they had seen Mrs. Young alive and well but in flight from her husband several weeks after February 21st. They said the offer was made prior to his arrest and the finding of her body and that he told them that he needed the perjured testimony in an alienation of affections suit he planned to file against his father-in-law, Frank W. Hunt.

"OH LORD," CRY OF PARROT SAVES LIFE OF MISTRESS

Fireman Led by Wails, Finds Woman Unconscious in Burning Building.

New York, Aug. 25.—Through acrid smoke, Fire Captain Drewes today heard the wail: "Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord!" Captain Drewes was on the second floor of a building owned by Mrs. Juliana Lowminger and in the basement beneath him was a brick fire. He had searched the building for tenants and found no one left within the walls.

He heard the cry again: "Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord!" On the floor of a bedroom, unconscious from smoke and half-blinded by the furniture, he found Mrs. Lowminger. Above her perched a pet parrot, which, when it saw Captain Drewes, coughed weakly, "Oh, Lord!" Mrs. Lowminger was carried up the fire escape to the roof of an adjoining building and revived. With her was carried the parrot. The damage was estimated at \$50,000.

CHARGES AGAINST GRIST WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Raleigh Concern Says It Has Been Discriminated Against by Mr. Grist.

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A thorough investigation of charges of discrimination in distributing the state printing by Frank D. Grist, commissioner of Labor & Printing, will be made by the printing commission. The charge was made by a Raleigh printing concern which alleged it was being discriminated against in favor of other printers of Raleigh. This announcement was made yesterday following a meeting of the commission with Governor McLean. The investigation will be conducted by Chas. R. Ross and John Harwood, assistant attorneys general.

ANOTHER \$25,000 GIFT COMES FROM B. N. DUKE

Greensboro, Aug. 24.—A gift of \$25,000 was received this afternoon by Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president of Greensboro college, from B. N. Duke, of New York, for the college endowment fund. This is the second such gift from Mr. Duke, making \$50,000 from him. The college is making an endowment campaign for \$500,000. It has an endowment of \$200,000. The college is the institution of the Methodists of the state for the education of young women.

You can always tell what a woman thinks of her husband by the way she laughs at his jokes.

Governor Smith Is in Thick of Fight For New York Mayor

New York, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Governor Smith today was in the thick of the fight for mayor of New York.

Having given up his vacation in order to work for State Senator James J. Walker, Tammany designee against Mayor Hylan for the Democratic nomination, the governor came from the capital at Albany to plunge into a contest which both Democratic and Republican spokesmen have said frequently is a fight between Smith and Hearst.

Tonight the governor will invade Brooklyn, home borough of Mayor Hylan. At a Walker rally he is expected to express various opinions regarding Mayor Hylan, who the other day made the political pot bubble with an attack on the governor as an ally of the traction interests, seeking higher fares. The mayor at the same time criticized Walker with references to the support of the underworld and wide open town.

Supporters of Smith and Walker were jubilant today over the apparent regret with which the mayor's attack on them were received by John H. McCooney, democratic leader of Brooklyn. Back from his vacation yesterday, McCooney took no pains to conceal his surprise over the mayor's attack and indicated he would abide by the results of the primaries.

CONTINUE EFFORTS TO BRING HALT TO CHINESE TONG WAR

Police in East and Middle West Taking Every Step to Halt Spread of Chinese Warfare.

FIVE DEATHS IN WARFARE SO FAR

Tong Leaders Taken to the Police Offices, and Promised to Try to Stop the Fighting.

New York, Aug. 27.—(AP)—New York police are attempting to end the war of Chinese tongs in the east and middle west, where five tong men have been assassinated.

When tong leaders were closeted with police here yesterday, a Hip Sing was murdered in Baltimore. He was the first Hip Sing to die, the others having belonged to the On Leong tong.

UNFAVORABLE WEEK FOR SOUTHERN CROP

High Temperatures in Cotton Belt Cause Damage—Western Carolina Suffers.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The week's weather and crop review of the department of agriculture today says that in the south the past week conditions generally were unfavorable. The severe drought in southern Appalachian region, including much of the adjoining states, was intensified by record breaking temperatures and a continued absence of beneficial rains; all late crops are suffering badly in this area.

The weather in the cotton belt was less favorable than during recent weeks. Record breaking high temperatures prevailed; the droughty eastern sections of the belt, the drought in much of Texas was still unrelieved while high temperatures, excessive sunshine, and hot winds were trying on the plants in the northwestern portion of the belt.

There was further serious deterioration in central and northern Georgia, with much premature opening, while blooming has practically ceased in South Carolina, with the drought unrelieved in the central, western and northern portions. Cotton continued very good advance in central and eastern North Carolina and from most good growth was reported from Virginia. The weather was generally favorable for picking and ginning, which made rapid progress.

The report for North Carolina: Beneficial showers, low-temperature, northeast, but drought practically without relief in west. Late corn, truck and minor crops improved where showers occurred. Condition of cotton mostly very good in east and central, but some further deterioration during week due to shedding and weevil damage, mainly in south; a number of first bales reported. Fine crop tobacco about ready for market in east; curing continues elsewhere.

30,000 HOUSES IN TOKYO SUBMERGED DURING RAIN

Downpour Last 36 Hours and Drove Thousands to Hills. Menace Now Is Abating.

Tokyo, Aug. 27.—The floods, caused by a 36-hour rain, which yesterday inundated the Honjo district of the city, have subsided. It is estimated that 30,000 houses were submerged, the residents spending the night on the hillsides. The damage is estimated at several million yen. A number of casualties are reported. The flood was the worst in ten years.

The Honjo district, the lowest lying part of Tokyo, is situated along the Sumida river near its mouth and is intersected by numerous canals. It is a poor district, greatly overcrowded. It is here where the greatest number of casualties occurred in the earthquake of September 1923.

Italian Authorities Baffled by Mummification of Woman

Naples, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A striking example of the mummification of a human body by natural process has been discovered at Vatolla, in the province of Salerno, with the exhumation of the body of a local resident, Rosa Scarpato, who died in 1912. The body was found to be in a perfect state of preservation; even her clothes were in a sort of petrified condition, but retained their original colors.

Thinking the mummification process might have been due to peculiar chemical qualities of the soil, the authorities ordered the opening of an adjacent grave, but the corpse in the latter grave had completely decomposed. This, therefore, led to the belief among devout natives that a miracle had been wrought.

Mexico to Pay Debt.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Mexico will begin paying her \$500,000,000 national debt, owed chiefly to the United States, about September 1st. A. M. Elias, consul general for Mexico at New York and financial agent for that government, said here.

In 1881, though there were thousands of books in the library of the wereRoyal Society, only 35 of them were on Agriculture, of which only a few were in English.

HOPES TO PREVENT COAL SHORTAGE IF MINERS QUIT JOBS

Government Is Not to Take Part in Controversy Now But Will Seek to Provide Fuel for the Public.

COMMITTEE IS STILL AT WORK

And Hopes to Be Able to Avert Strike But at Present Everything Points to Walkout September 1st.

Washington, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Government officials are adhering to a hands-off policy with respect to the anthracite strike, hope of averting a shut down in the anthracite fields September 1st rested today in efforts of citizens committee of that region to bring the operators and miners into conference again.

Convinced that no efforts on their own part would avail to prevent a cessation of operations in the mine, the government is taking stock of the hard coal supply and available substitutes, and officials intimate that a plan already being considered to safeguard the public against an actual coal shortage. Tentative estimates show the above ground supply of anthracite to be sufficient to meet normal requirements until December.

After the operators had announced agreement to its approval for resumption of negotiations, John H. Uhl, chairman of the citizens "no strike" committee of northeast Pennsylvania, went into conference early today with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, at the Philadelphia headquarters.

The most serious aspect of the situation in the view of officials, is the responsibility of a strike in the organized bituminous field from which half the supply of soft coal comes. They recall that in statements made in their dispute with operators in which the mine union officials alleged that a number of operators in the northern West Virginia coal district were violating provisions of the Jacksonville soft coal agreement, the union headed up the possibility of a soft coal strike in retaliation.

Citizens Plea Fails.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The midnight appeal of Wilkesbarre citizens made to the miners here that the latter resume scale negotiations with the operators, will have no influence on the plans the miners have under way for a suspension in the anthracite coal fields September 1, according to authoritative comment today.

The actual call for a suspension is expected to be issued by miners scale sub-committee as soon as all details for keeping "maintenance men in the mines have been arranged at meetings with the mine owners here.

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SAT'S BEAR SAYS:



Fair tonight and Friday; fresh north and northeast winds.