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NO MORE ORIGINAL POETRY. The Times is nothing if not accommodating, but in future we shall be compelled to draw the line at original poetry.

SOMETHING NEW IN EDUCATION

The Platoon System to Be Adopted in Perquimans County. Hertford, N. C., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Something new in education is to be in Perquimans county. It is new, at least, so far as Northeastern North Carolina is concerned.

It is known as the platoon system, and is designed to make it possible for a school to accommodate 25 per cent more pupils than are now taken care of under the present system.

Edgar Bundy, recently elected superintendent of schools, is making plans for introduction of the system, which he hopes to have in actual force by next year.

Under this system, the child, in addition to the three R's, is given instruction in carpentry, mechanics, printing, and the fundamentals of electrical engineering, as well as a variety of other practical subjects.

YOUTH SLAYS MAN FOR INJURY TO MOTHER SEVEN YEARS AGO. Paranoiac, Just Out of Hospital, Sits Beside Victim's Body and Waits for the Police.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—In revenge for a real or fancied injury to his mother seven years ago, Stephen Kryonovak, 24, shot and killed Adam Lukasik, 50, today on a busy street corner in Stapleton, Staten Island.

THE COTON MARKET. Showed Renewed Strength Owing to Reports of Drought Condition in Eastern Belts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The cotton market showed renewed strength this morning owing to increasingly serious complaints of drought conditions in the eastern belts, relatively firm Liverpool cables, and reports of more active demand for cotton goods.

Shreveport Fire Makes 1200 Homeless



Nearly 1200 persons were made homeless by a fire at Shreveport, La., which destroyed 200 dwellings and caused a property loss estimated from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

ARREST YOUTHS WHO ROTTEN EGGED HOME

Five Youths Who Threw Eggs at Home of Mrs. Myrtle Cook, Who Was Slain, Are Arrested.

Vinton, Ia., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Five youths were arrested here last night charged with defacing a private residence, as the result of a confession alleged to have been made by Merlin Warbough at the coroner's inquest in which he is quoted as saying these boys were members of the gang which rotten egged the home of Mrs. Myrtle Cook, W. C. T. U. president, slain Monday night.

REGISTERED MAIL IS SEIZED BY BANDITS

Driver of Mail Wagon Bound and Gagged by Robbers Who Picked Out Only Valuable Pouches. Winona, Minn., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Five bandits held up a Winona mail wagon about 4:30 a. m. today, tied the messenger's hands and feet with wire, and gagged him, and then after selecting the four registered mail pouches out of between fifty and sixty bags, headed towards the Twin Cities in an automobile.

With Our Advertisers.

Quality furniture and rugs at Bell & Harris Furniture Co. Three floors overflowing with new ideas in house furnishings.

Benj. N. Duke Gives \$10,000 to Institution.

Durham, Sept. 9.—Two gifts to as many institutions have been made by Benj. N. Duke of Durham and New York. One gift of \$10,000, one gift of \$5,000 has been made to St. Mary's College for Girls, of Raleigh, and the other to the Old Ladies Home of Durham, in the same amount.

Earl to Retain American Citizenship.

London, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Oliver Henry Wallop, Sr., of Wyoming, who has announced that he will assume the title of Earl of Portsmouth in succession to his elder brother, recently deceased, may do so without foregoing his American citizenship, which he acquired by naturalization in 1904.

Offensive Begun in Earnest.

Paris, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Le Matin says the French offensive against the Rifians in Morocco has begun in earnest. After a preparatory bombardment yesterday, the troops attacked en masse along the entire front today.

Steamer Bowdoin Joins MacMillan Party Again.

Washington, Sept. 10.—(AP)—After battling an 80-mile gale and rescuing the crew of small boats from the island Taulk a British naval vessel, the steamer Bowdoin of the MacMillan Arctic expedition has joined the Peary at Codaah, Greenland.

A GOOD SLOGAN

A slogan which everybody should adopt is that of the Winston-Salem Journal, as follows: "Down With Dust and Up With Schools."

TO ENCOURAGE PRODUCTION OF MARE AND BETTER CORN

Southern Railway to Offer a Handsome Silver Cup for Best Ten Ears of Corn.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—To encourage the production of more and better corn in the South, the Southern railway system will offer a handsome silver cup, to be competed for annually and awarded to the grower of the best ten ears of corn grown in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, or Kentucky and exhibited at any one of eighteen leading state and district fairs.

Details of the plan were announced by Roland Turner, of Atlanta, general agricultural agent for the Southern. The competition will be open to all corn growers in the states named, the only restriction being that exhibits must be entered in one of the fairs to be held in the state in which the corn was grown.

The officers of each of the fairs will be asked to forward the best ten ears to the general agricultural agent of the Southern. As soon as exhibits have been received from all the fairs the award of the cup for that year will be made by three impartial judges.

The eighteen fairs at which growers may enter their exhibits to qualify for the Southern cup this year will be: Virginia State Fair, Richmond; North Carolina State Fair, Raleigh; Central Fair, Greensboro, N. C.; South Carolina State Fair, Columbia; Tennessee State Fair, Nashville; Tri-State Fair, Memphis, Tenn.; Chattanooga State Fair; East Tennessee Division Fair, Knoxville; Kentucky State Fair, Louisville; Southeastern Fair, Atlanta; Georgia State Exposition, Macon; Georgia Valley Fair, Savannah; Chattahoochee Valley Exposition, Columbus, Ga.; Alabama State Fair, Birmingham; Alabama State of Alabama, Montgomery; Mississippi-Alabama Fair, Meridian, Miss.; Mississippi State Fair, Jackson; South Mississippi Fair, Laurel.

SERVANTS' SCHOOL BACKED BY CHICAGO SOCIETY WOMEN

Will Teach Pupils Proper Technique to Use in Answering Door Bell and Other Duties.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Society women, weary of employing maids who think a cateloupe or an avocado pear should be fried, are backing a school, the only one of its kind in the United States, which will open October 15th, with a course running three months. There is no matriculation or fees. Classes will be held in a model residence and the student maids will take turns at being "Mistress." The course includes instruction on how properly to answer the doorbell, how to use the telephone, or waiting on table and making up bedrooms. The school is open to any girl of good character and is calculated to save employers the time, worry and expense of teaching their own maids. Skilled cooks and maids long in service will be employed as instructors and the largest class will assemble on Thursday, generally accepted as the maids' "day off." Just how employers will prevail upon the maids to attend school instead of going to the movies with their "regulars" is a problem yet to be solved.

Mine-Rescue Contests.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 10.—During the three days beginning today this city will be the scene of the fourth International First-Aid and Mine-Rescue Contest, in which miners from other various parts of the United States and Canada will compete. The contests are held annually under the auspices of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, with the co-operation of the Red Cross, the National Safety Council and other organizations, with the object of furthering the work of training miners in first-aid and mine-rescue methods and consequent advancement of the cause of safety among the million miners in America.

EVEN SPLIT SO FAR AS TO UNIFICATION

Eight Conferences of the Southern Church Have Voted With 4 For and 4 Against Unification.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Of the eight annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from which the vote on unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church have been received by Southern Methodist headquarters, four vote in favor and four against.

The Cuban conference cast a unanimous vote for unification; Baltimore 138 for and 141 against; Illinois 17 for and 28 against; Denver 23 for and 2 against; West Virginia 66 for and 187 against; Kentucky 98 for and 88 against; Brazil 47 for (unanimous vote) and Central Brazil unanimous for.

All of the foreign conferences are believed by Methodist leaders to be in favor of the plan of union of the churches, while Southern Methodist bishops opposing unification have within their combined episcopal area three-fourths of the approximately 10,000 votes to be cast.

HERNY LINCOLN JOHNSON DIES IN WASHINGTON

Was Negro Republican National Committeeman From Georgia.

Washington, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro republican national committeeman from Georgia, died here early today from cerebral hemorrhage. He suffered a stroke last Sunday and was removed to a hospital.

Johnson, who was 56 years of age, was serving his second term as national committeeman, and was practicing law here at the time of his death. He attended the last republican national convention at Chicago, died at large, and also had attended three previous national conventions of the party as delegate at large.

Two Real Curiosities Seen at a Single Spot.

Albany, Sept. 9.—Two real curiosities centralized in the same spot about 9 o'clock Monday morning on West Main Street. The Rev. McLenon, noted colored preacher, blew in, dressed like one on an Arctic expedition. He wore two long overcoats, what had been in years past, a high silk hat and high top cowhide boots. The sight was refreshing as the tropical sun blazed down upon a sweltering population. And just as the curious clerks in the neighboring stores and passers by, as well as bystanders, were pondering upon the uncanny sight, some of the young ladies cited the rear end of a Ford touring car carrying the following "superscription": "Danger! Danger!" Under that was inscribed in large red letters: "Wanted: A Wife For a Pet."

Baby Killed; Mother Hurt in Automobile Accident.

Salisbury, Sept. 9.—A two and a half year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ratledge is dead, his mother is in a local hospital and one or two others are slightly injured, as a result of an automobile accident late yesterday afternoon at Ephesus, Davie county, when two cars collided. The Ratledge family occupied a large touring car. The other car, a small roadster, was driven by George Stelle, who escaped with only slight bruises. A 13-month-old baby in the Ratledge car escaped unhurt. Mrs. Ratledge's condition is not regarded as serious.

Missing Airmen's Coats Are Found?

Honolulu, Sept. 9.—What may be the first definite clue in the search for the missing naval seaplane PN-9 number 1 appeared today when it reported that a Hawaiian found two aviator's coats on Keenakahaena Beach, Island of Hawaii, yesterday. Fearing trouble the man left the coats lay undisturbed. The report is being investigated. The beach is approximately seven miles from Hilo, principal city of the island.

Two New Air Mail Routes.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Two air mail routes in addition to the nine new routes already proposed, will be advertised for after the return to Washington Saturday of Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster general. They are Denver, Colorado, to Cheyenne, Wyo., and Washington to Jacksonville, Fla.

PRESIDENT READY TO TACKLE TASKS CONFRONTING HIM

Rested by His Stay at Swampscott, Chief Executive Ready to Plunge Into Work.

COAL QUESTION BEING CONSIDERED

Wants Plan to Distribute Coal if Present Strike Should Result in Any Hardships.

Aboard President Coolidge Special, en route to Washington, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Well rested by his eleven weeks' stay at Swampscott, President Coolidge was traveling back to Washington today ready to plunge into the tasks of his office immediately. The train is due in the capital late today, and tomorrow the President will open his office with a cabinet meeting.

While no special problem caused the termination of the summer residence at White Court, Mr. Coolidge is anxious to take up several matters personally with his advisers.

He wants the government prepared to distribute coal if the suspension of activities in the anthracite field should result eventually in hardships to consumers. He wants to confer with Secretary Kellogg on the appointment of an ambassador to Tokyo to succeed the late Edgar Bancroft. Mr. Coolidge is going to follow through with Director Lord of the Budget, the final preparations of the budget estimate, a tentative schedule of which already has been approved by him. These and other questions dealing with the administration's legislative program for the next session of Congress have been closely watched by the Executive during his residence on the north shore, but is now ready to act in some instances.

Back at White House.

Washington, Sept. 10.—President Coolidge returned to the White House today after a summer's outing in New England. The President's train reached Washington at 1:19 p. m., after an eight night run from Salem, Mass., and found the capital swarming and sweltering under the unbroken spell of summer.

A line of official motor cars was waiting at the Union Station to drive the President and his wife immediately to the executive mansion.

There Mr. Coolidge turned to the accumulation of national problems which is promising him a crowded fall and winter, while the first lady inspected improvements effected by painters, plasterers and interior decorators during the eleven weeks the White House has been tenanted.

MAY ASK 20 PER CENT CUT IN SURTAX RATE

This Has About Been Decided Upon For Treasury Tax Recommendations.

Washington, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Treasury's tax recommendations to Congress are now expected to include a reduction in the surtax rates to a maximum of 20 per cent, repeal of the income tax publicity section, and a lowering if not an entire elimination of the tax on estates.

Other minor changes will be suggested, largely to close loopholes in the present law. Secretary Mellon, who returned today from a vacation, declined to say how active a part the Treasury would take in urging its recommendations to the House ways and means committee when it meets next month. He previously had indicated he would make no formal proposal that could be labeled a "Mellon plan" and might only advance verbal suggestions in response to such questions as the committee might ask.

The Treasury holds to its often expressed belief that a majority of the tax payers favor or repeal of the publicity section. Officials say masses of letters of protest have come in since September 1, when this year's returns were obtained for public inspection.

Discuss Racial Questions.

Swarthmore, Pa., Sept. 10.—A general conference of the Fellowship of Reconciliation was opened at Swarthmore College today to discuss especially the Far Eastern situation. The scheduled speakers include Bishop Logan H. Roots, of Hankow, China; Col. Lucius H. Holt of the U. S. Military Academy, and Frederick Libby, representing the National Council for the Prevention of War.

Spurns Millions



Margretta Curry, this Oklahoma City girl of 11 years, spurned the millions of Edward Browning, New York millionaire, in order to stay with her mother. Browning offered to adopt her as a companion for his other adopted daughter, Dorothy Sunshine. Margretta has gone to Los Angeles in the hope of becoming a vaudeville star.

CRIME CONDITIONS ARE STUDIED BY OFFICERS

North Carolina Police Officers in Convention at Greensboro.

Greensboro, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The relation of the new national crime commission to the work of the policeman was presented to the convention of the North Carolina section of the National Association of Policemen in session here today by H. C. McCown, of Hagerstown, Md., secretary of the national body. His address was a feature of the morning session.

"Such men as Judge Gary, Chas. E. Hughes, Newton D. Baker, former Attorney General Wickersham, and other big men have expressed themselves as willing and anxious to serve on the new national crime commission to make an effort to help you policemen in your fight to reduce crime," the speaker said.

"No city nor community on the face of the earth can progress and become great unless that city or community observes enforced law and order. Without that property is of little value."

The speaker highly praised North Carolina, its schools and roads, and asserted that upon the shoulders of the policemen that of maintaining law and order. "Co-operation in any business is the basis of success, and co-operation in police work is the only way to prevent crime. An interchange of thoughts, plans and experiences is the way to success, and that is what we are here for."

Negro Committed Suicide.

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Fraying that he stood between a jail sentence for breaking an agreement and the Ku Klux Klan for not breaking it, Sylvester Williams, negro of this county, committed suicide.

The negro, it is alleged, signed up with the co-operative organization some time ago for a period of five years. Later he moved to the plantation of a landlord not a member of the co-operative organization.

The negro is reported to have said that, if he broke his agreement, he would get a jail sentence, and if he failed to sell on the open floor as did his landlord, the Ku Klux would interfere. Worried over the problem, he is alleged to have lost his mind.

Actions of Matterhorn Scare Mountain Villagers.

Zermatt, Switzerland, Sept. 8.—Peculiar actions on the part of Matterhorn, one of the lofty peaks of the Alps, recently caused the evacuation of their places by the inhabitants of the mountain slopes. A series of landslides were followed by the appearance of broad and deep crevices on the mountain side, causing considerable worry and fear to the people.

Appeals for help were sent to the nearest Swiss towns and to Turin, Italy. The authorities ordered all the villagers to vacate their places and go to Breil. Soldiers were rushed to the district and were obliged to use forceful measures to get some of the inhabitants to leave and take their cattle with them.

Water Hauled to Murphy in Box Cars.

Asheville, Sept. 9.—Word has reached here that Murphy is without water. The new reservoir, fed from a large spring, has been empty four weeks and the Valley River has gone dry. Water is being hauled in box cars from Andrews the county seat, sixteen miles distant. Opening of the school has been postponed indefinitely.

GOVERNORS TO URGE PRAYER FOR RAIN TO BREAK DROUGHT

Gov. Walker Says He Will Issue Proclamation and Gov. Peay Is Expected to Do the Same Thing.

DRINKING WATER THREATENED NOW

Pastors in Several Cities Urge Governors to Plead With People to Seek Divine Aid In Crisis.

Atlanta, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Governors of three Southern States were expected to issue special proclamations today urging church congregations to unite next Sunday in supplication for Divine deliverance from the drought that has damaged their crops and now threatens to wipe out even their drinking water.

It was indicated at the offices of Governor Austin Peay, of Tennessee, that he would comply with a request of the Baptist Pastors' Conference of Chattanooga and that the Chattanooga Pastors' Association to proclaim the day as one for prayer for rain.

Governor Clifford Walker, of Georgia, stated that he would not urge that petitions be made at church services, and at family altars as requested by the Atlanta Evangelical Ministers' Association, but he made it the occasion to declare he is a staunch believer in the efficacy of prayer.

WANT STAMP ISSUED IN HONOR OF WILSON

Friends of the War President Urge Speedy Action.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—A stamp bearing the likeness of President Wilson will be issued by the post office department by the first of December if the plans of the friends and admirers of the World War President succeed. Mrs. Kate Tremblor Abrams, who has charge of this program, has seen post office department officials and is pressing for early action.

A President Harding stamp was issued, and those behind the present move for one in honor of Mr. Wilson believe their program will be carried out.

SEND THE TRIBUNE OR TIMES TO THOSE GOING AWAY.

It is school time again and hundreds of boys and girls are now leaving their homes in Cabarrus county for colleges and schools over this and other states. Naturally, they'll like to keep in touch with the things "going on back home," personal items, new enterprises, farm news, marriages, deaths, and many news articles that are carried every day in The Tribune and twice each week in The Times. Nothing will be appreciated more than this paper carrying the news to them regularly.

Of the money you'll spend for their news there will be more wisely invested in one that which subscribes to The Tribune or Times. Come in or write today about the subscription for your boy or girl.

Veterans Seek Way to World Peace.

Rome, Sept. 10.—Both the American Legion in the United States and the Great War Veterans association of Canada are represented by good-sized delegations at the annual congress of the Inter-allied Federation of World War Veterans, who was opened in Rome today. The federation, generally known as "Fidac," is composed of the leading organizations of veterans of the countries allied in the World War, and has grown into a powerful group. Its principal energies and influences have been directed toward laying the foundation of world peace and international understanding.

One proposal which the conference will consider is to be submitted by one of the American delegates and urges that in case of serious international misunderstanding, representatives of the former soldiers of each country involved shall be sent to the other country to study and report the point of view of the people in the nations affected.

SAT'S BEAR SATS

Al Jennings, the one-time notorious bandit, and later a preacher, lecturer and movie actor, is now engaged in the mining business in Mexico. Every maritime authority in the world has been notified of the demolition of a certain factory chimney at Northfleet, England. The huge chimney was used in taking bearings by pilots ascending the Thames and was marked on all charts.



To sell things calls for salesman ship; to collect the money afterwards calls for genius. Partly cloudy tonight, Friday local thunderstorms; gentle to moderate, southeast winds.