

In the News Spotlight



PROF. E. P. WARNER



F. TRUBEE DAVISON



CHARLES S. WOOD



GEN. CHANG TSO LIN

President Coolidge named Professor E. P. Warner and F. Trubee Davison assistant secretaries, in charge of aviation, for the Navy and War Departments respectively. Charles S. Wood, national campaign manager for the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, was summoned by the Senate slush fund investigating committee. Chang Tso Lin, Chinese general, allows officers a number of wives in proportion to their rank. General Wu Pei fu charged.

JUDGE HORTON IS BETTER

Desperate Illness With Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis—Regains Consciousness. Raleigh, July 5.—Suffering from a malady which has been diagnosed as a form of meningitis, J. Lloyd Horton, former judge of the Superior Court, is very seriously ill at his home here. He had not been feeling well for several days and Friday afternoon became quite ill. Since that time he has had several convulsions—indications of meningitis—and has lapsed into unconsciousness several times. Judge Horton, though originally from Pitt county, has made his home in Raleigh since his retirement from the Superior Court bench about two years ago. Elected to this office while but 28 years old, he was one of the youngest men in the state ever to preside over a Superior Court. He served three years before retiring.

THE EVER PRESENT MUSCLE SHOALS MATTER

About 30,000 Lots Have Been Sold Within a Radius of 15 Miles. (By International News Service) Sheffield, Ala., July 5.—Congress will win the undying gratitude of high-pressure real estate dealers by continuing to take its time in deciding what disposition to make of the government's power plant at Muscle Shoals. Nearly 30,000 sub-division lots have been sold within a fifteen-mile radius of the power and nitrate plants since the Muscle Shoals controversy began. The first reached Congress, it is said, and all the realtors now ask is that Congress occasionally renew its discussion of the Shoals question, and then postpone action. When Congress adjourns, the real estate men say, demand for lots subsides. Then, when the Senate and House begin to buzz anew over the problem, there is a more gratifying public response to sales talk. Champion Cabbage Grower. Albany-Decatur, Ala., July 5.—R. C. McWhorter, of Longview farm, gained the title of "Champion Cabbage Grower of Alabama" when he exhibited a cabbage weighing 13 1/2 pounds, which probably established a record in this state. McWhorter, who is a well known truck farmer, declared that this year the farm will yield a number of cabbage heads weighing nine and ten pounds. However, the giant 13-pounder was the only one to reach that weight, he said. All the men in Concord who want to enter the "Y" tennis tournament, the winner of which will represent the city in the State-wide meet, are requested to hand in their names at the Y. M. C. A. at once. Land and buildings used for golf in this country are worth \$1,800,000. More than 300,000 acres are devoted to the sport.

SHORTAGE OF WATER IS STILL ACUTE

At the State Hospital at Morganton.—Engineers on the Ground. Raleigh, July 5.—While the shortage of water, due to the drought, is still acute at the State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton, engineers are now on the ground going over the situation and it is hoped that operations will soon be set in motion looking toward the obtaining of a supply of water that will be adequate under all conditions. Governor McLean reports, following his return from a trip through the western part of the state, during which he stopped in Morganton. If efforts now underway are successful, it is probable that the State institutions may unite with the town of Morganton in a project to obtain the water supply from the Catawba River. If this is done, it is felt that the matter of water supply will be settled for all time. At present both the State Hospital and the School for the Deaf obtain their water from springs and small streams on the nearby watershed of the mountains. This supply, however, has been found to be too variable, especially in dry weather to be dependable. At present, with the School for the Deaf in its vacation period, its water supply is being turned into the mains of the State hospital. If this were not done, it is not believed the hospital would be able to get along. The final report of the engineers working on the situation is expected this week. In the meantime, every effort is being made to take care of the situation, the governor reports.

"Hobo Girl" in Trouble Again.

(By International News Service) Atlanta, Ga., July 3.—Alabama movie-stricken "Hobo Girl" again is the guest of Atlanta police. The Fort Payne Ala., adventuress, undaunted by two years of vain effort to break into the Hollywood limelight despite the fact that her youthful ambition has been thwarted time and time again by the long arm of the law and parental authority, was held by police here pending word from her relatives in Alabama. Minnie Lee Horsley, the 18-year-old "hobo girl" is not unknown in Atlanta, as she paid an involuntary visit to the local stronghold of the law in October, 1924, on her trek to the Golden West. At that time, however, she was sentenced to serve thirty days in the stockade, but escaped from a third-story window by sliding down a drain pipe. Apparently Minnie has not yet been cured, and still cherishes the hope of reaching the capital of moviedom. According to police, the girl insists on going to Hollywood, and refuses to return to the security and comfort of her parental home.

Lightning Strikes Church.

Winston-Salem, July 5.—Several people were injured, one fatally, when lightning struck St. Marks Methodist Church, near this city, Sunday afternoon while church services were in progress. H. T. Boles received injuries when a window casing was knocked loose and hurled across the church striking Mr. Boles on the back of the head. The actual city of London covers only 675 acres and contains a population of 13,709. The metropolitan district of London, however, has an area of 443,424 acres and a population of more than 8,000,000. The American Legion Convention in Paris in 1927, it is estimated, will cost \$15,000,000.

President Present To Participate In Great Historic Celebration

Arrived in Philadelphia at 10 O'clock for Program in City of American Independence.

EXPOSITION NOW OFFICIALLY BEGUN

Mr. Coolidge Spoke at the Exposition Grounds and Party Enjoyed Round of Activities.

Philadelphia, July 5.—(AP)—As host to the President of the United States who today began his fifty-fifth year, the birthplace of American Independence arranged one of the greatest celebrations of the nation's birthday today.

Instead of historic Independence Hall where most of the previous celebrations have been centered, the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition was the center of the holidays arrangements.

With an official opening today by the President, the exposition will continue until December 1st in observance of 150 years of American freedom.

With the arrival of President and Mrs. Coolidge at 10 a. m., the program called for the presidential party to move through troop lined streets, the exposition grounds, with a salute of 21 guns as he passed the monster Liberty Bell at the exposition grounds, and a 48-gun salute on his entering the navy yard.

A motor trip to the exposition grounds and an address by the President at the municipal stadium were next on the schedule. The features for the stadium exercises included the singing by the chorus of states, which includes more than 1,000 voices recruited from every state in the Union.

INDIANAPOLIS STREET RAILWAY MEN STRIKE

Union Officials Says 1100 Men Are Idle But the Company is Maintaining Partial Service. Indianapolis, Ind., July 5.—(AP)—Indianapolis street railway employees who are members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, went on strike here today. Union officials said 1100 men were on strike but the street car company officials insisted that less than 400 were out. A partial service was being maintained on nearly all lines. The strike vote was taken at a meeting of the street car men early today.

City officials' reciting riots of the car men's strike in 1913 ordered the mobilization of all police and firemen and organized emergency squads. Patrolmen rode on all cars operated this morning. No violence was reported, however.

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Traveling through space with lightning-like speed, the meteor left a trail of fire behind. The object had a tail approximately four yards long that reflected all colors of the rainbow as it continued on its journey.

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Mebane Left All His Property to Wife.

(By International News Service) Wentworth, N. C., July 5.—B. Frank Mebane, of Spray, who died recently in New York, left all his estate to his wife Mrs. Lill Morehead Mebane, it was disclosed when his will was offered for probate. No appraisal of the estate was given, but the estate is said to be valued at round \$2,000,000.

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The tennis court at the Country Club has been improved greatly in the past week by Club officials. They have generously extended the use of the court to the Y. M. C. A. during the preliminary and the state wide tennis tournaments to be held here in July and August.

Spent Money



Under his direction money collected by the W. C. T. U. was used in purchasing alcoholic evidence, William B. Wright, director of prohibition enforcement in Pennsylvania, told the Senate Committee.

ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS

Get Your License Tag by July 10th or Pay the Penalty. Raleigh, July 5.—Only five days more in which 275,000 automobile owners can secure license plates for the 275,000 cars. And if they are not secured by the night of July 10, those who fail to get them must pay the penalty, R. A. Doughton, Commissioner of Revenue announced this morning. "But beginning Monday morning, July 12, all of our regular inspectors with the Auto Theft Bureau, together with a large number of deputy inspectors will be placed in the field all over the State with instructions to bring in every automobile owner who has not yet secured his new license plates. It must be remembered that all those who do not secure their license plates by the evening of July 10 are subject to arrest and the penalty provided by law."

NEW YORKERS WORRY OVER SUBWAY STRIKE

Deadlock Between Strikers and Transit Company—Would Affect 4,000,000 Passengers Daily. New York, July 4.—New Yorkers' suspense over the threatened subway strike remained unrelieved tonight. The answer of the Interborough Rapid Transit company to the state transit commission's proposal of arbitration, already agreed to by the employees, will not be given until tomorrow. Acceptance of the arbitration proposal by the company is the only thing that will prevent the strike from starting at midnight tomorrow, according to the ultimatum of the company's motormen and switchmen. The men demand higher wages.

Automotive Trade Association.

Raleigh, July 4.—Plans are underway to accommodate the largest gathering of Tar heel auto dealers and their families in history when the North Carolina Automotive Trade Association summer convention is called to order at Wrightsville Beach August 9-10. Official headquarters will be at the Seashore Hotel and all business sessions will be held there. However, the management has served notice that it will be unable to accommodate all the delegates and many reservations are being made at various other hotels and cottages. Henry W. Masten, of Winston-Salem, president of the association has asked the dealers to make their hotel reservations direct and to register for the convention now by notifying Coleman W. Roberts, secretary, at Greensboro.

Public and Private Improvements in Mississippi.

(By International News Service) Biloxi, Miss., July 5.—Public and private improvements which are now under construction, authorized or publicly projected on the Mississippi coast call for expenditures totaling \$63,169,840.26, as compared with a building program of \$55,425,537.28 in the same area two months ago. These figures were made public in a survey just completed by the Mississippi Coast Club. The figures include construction and improvements on the entire coast between Moss Point and Bay St. Louis.

Accuses Two



This picture of Violet Anderson, New York actress, was taken in Montreal, where she went to testify against Richard Thorne and Philip Elliott, scions of prominent families, accused of attacking and beating her.

PUSHMOBILE CONTEST

To Be Held at Charlotte August 23.—Ten Cities Enter. Raleigh, July 4.—Ten cities have definitely entered and inquiries have been received from New Jersey and California regarding the national pushmobile contest which will be held August 23rd at Charlotte prior to the world sprint race classic on the speedway there, H. W. Park, national director, announced today. Formal entry has been filed by Winston-Salem, Greensboro, High Point, Charlotte, Hamlet, Concord, Lexington, Thomasville, and Greenville and Columbia, S. C.

War on Fish Outlaws.

(By International News Service) Stuttgart, Ark., July 5.—As a result of the Arkansas game and fish commission's declaration of war on the "Wolf of the waters," approximately 2,000 pounds of alligator gars have been captured and destroyed within the past week. The game and fish commission, which is determined to rid the waters of the state of this outlaw fish, declared that any one of these gars, would consume more game fish in one day than a good angler would catch in a week.

Jury Hung on Case of Moses Slaying.

Shennandoah, Iowa, July 4.—A mock trial of Moses for murder in connection with the slaying of an Egyptian, prior to the march of the children of Israel from bondage in Egypt, held as an inducement today to church attendance, resulted in a hung jury. One obstinate juror in the men's Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church, where the trial was held, persistently held out for conviction of Moses for first degree murder. Claude Porter, democratic nominee for United States senator, acted as judge of the mock court.

Barber to Die in Electric Chair.

(By International News Service) Atlanta, Ga., July 5.—Mell M. Gore, former Buckhead barber under sentence of death for his alleged part in the slaying of W. H. Check, well known grocer, will die in the electric chair July 10th. Gore was re-sentenced to die following action by the Supreme Court in denying his appeal for a rehearing of the case.

Opening of New Bridge.

(By International News Service) Bainbridge, Ga., July 5.—Thousands of persons were here today for the dedicatory exercises of the opening of the Flint River bridge, in memory of Deaturu county World War heroes. Telegraphing a denial of the rumor that he was to retire from business, William Randolph Heats announced: "The time to retire is when God retires you and not before."

HARRIS AND MOORE WINNERS IN VOTES OF LAST SATURDAY

W. C. Harris Defeats Judge Thomas H. Calvert in Seventh District and Moore Leads in 20th.

SOLICITOR DAVIS IS ALSO DEFEATED

D. M. Clark, of Greenville, Winner For Nomination For Solicitor.—Votes in 20th Not All Counted.

Raleigh, July 5.—(AP)—One Superior Court judge and one solicitor failed of renomination in Saturday's second primary. This was clearly indicated today on the face of practically complete returns in the seventh judicial district, and less complete ones from the fifth.

The defeated candidates are Judge Thomas H. Calvert, of Raleigh, and Jesse H. Davis, of New Bern. The nominee for judge in the seventh is F. C. Harris, city court judge of Raleigh. Mr. Davis was defeated for renomination as solicitor in the fifth by D. M. Clark, of Greenville.

The result of the judgeship races in the twentieth where the contestants were Walter E. Moore, of Sylva, and James D. Malone, of Murphy, was still uncertain with less than half the precincts in the district heard from. Mr. Moore, however, had a comfortable lead over his opponent.

BOY SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

For Furnishing Poison Liqueur to His Cousin, Causing His Death. (By International News Service) Pensacola, Fla., July 5.—The day 18-year-old Jesse Odum was sentenced to life imprisonment for furnishing poison liqueur to Archie Alexander, his young second cousin, because he was "too popular with the girls," was today revealed here today.

Although the youthful prisoner pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree murder when his case came up for trial, an alleged confession written by Odum and made public today, declared that he was innocent of the charge against him, and he pleaded guilty only to escape the electric chair.

"I took my chances at making a plea of guilty," the confession said, "and now I am of the firm opinion that before I die, even if it is in the State penitentiary, I shall have the pleasure of knowing that a confession will have been made that will fit this awful charge from me. I didn't give Archie the poison. This was not, however, the girl who is alleged to be partly blamed for preparing the poison for Alexander.

The girl he was to have married, it is said, was the girl who had figured in the beginning of jealousy between Odum and his young cousin. "This was not, however, the girl who is alleged to be partly blamed for preparing the poison for Alexander.

"Yes," Odum admitted today, "the day I was sentenced to life was to have been my wedding day. "She trusted me."

The game and fish commission, which is determined to rid the waters of the state of this outlaw fish, declared that any one of these gars, would consume more game fish in one day than a good angler would catch in a week.

Fourteen of the gars taken from the one popular fishing resort at Bayou Meta, near here, weighed between 100 and 140 pounds each.

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, scattered thundershowers Tuesday. Moderate southwest winds.