

ROAD SURVEYORS HAVE REACHED LENOIR

Lenoir, July 31.—Dr. William T. Ship, general manager of the Blue Ridge Development Company, told a correspondent today that the survey party on the proposed line to run from Mount Holly to Blowing Rock, had reached a distance of 80 miles from the starting point. The distance, Dr. Ship said, from Lenoir to Blowing Rock is about 110 miles and the survey party is ready to start on the last part of the proposed line.

Dr. Ship says the road may extend from Blowing Rock to Boone, and then opening up a still broader expanse of territory.

The most prominent and substantial citizens along the proposed line are backing the project. The company is expected to begin plans for the road as soon as the surveying and location of the route has been completed.

Dr. Ship says it will take about two years to build the road.

Among the prominent citizens backing the new electric line are T. H. Coffey, W. L. Alexander, W. H. Hatcher, of Blowing Rock; J. H. Bell, and T. H. Broyhill of Lenoir; C. H. Hutton, J. D. Elliott and J. L. H. Hatcher of Blowing Rock; W. B. Gathier, A. B. Hatcher, and W. T. Ship of Newton; Osborne Brown of Long Island; A. P. Hays, J. A. Costner, R. A. Rhine, J. H. Holly, J. Arthur Henderson, C. B. Kautz, J. E. Crayton, A. I. Henderson of Charlotte; J. D. Norwood of Salisbury.

SOCIETY

Misses Katherine and Mary Rogers Shufford left this morning for Asheville, where they will enter the United States training camp for women which is under the supervision of Miss Susanna Coarof.

Mildred and little Miss Anne, who were married yesterday from Charlotte, are the little girl recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is making splendid recovery, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Little Miss Doris Pope, young daughter of Officer and Mrs. Arthur Pope, sustained a painful accident yesterday afternoon when she accidentally fell from the banisters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and wrenched her arm. Although the home was not entirely broken, it was cracked and the injury was painful. The arm was dressed by Dr. Menzies and the young lady is resting well.

RANZO YOUNG HELD FOR MAKING LIQUOR

Ranzo Young, whose blockade plant was raided several days ago by federal, state and city officers, was taken into custody late yesterday by United States Marshal J. L. Milholland and given a preliminary hearing today before United States Commissioner J. F. Miller and bound over to federal court. Young lives just beyond Henry river.

Deputy Collector R. B. Roger of Morganton, Deputy Sheriff W. J. Kennedy and Chief of Police E. W. Lentz of Hickory composed the raiding party. They found no plant, but destroyed some beer and located other evidences of liquor making.

WAR EXHIBITS AT WASHINGTON MANY

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Washington, July 31.—The most complete collection in all the world of materials visualizing all phases of the world war is on display in three buildings of the Smithsonian Institution group and is making war conditions more vivid for the thousands of tourists from all parts of the country who are flocking to this exhibit.

For more than a year the National Museum has been working on this collection in cooperation with the war and navy departments, receiving many exhibits prepared by the allied governments. It has already dwarfed into insignificance all other historical exhibits in the museum. Congress is going to be asked to provide a separate building for the graphic perpetuation of the part taken by the United States in the greatest war of all history. The many thousands of objects assembled the military, naval and aerial activities not only of our own side of the conflict but of our opponents as well.

COX TO FEATURE INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS

By the Associated Press.

Dayton, O., July 31.—In addition to the league of nations, the American industrial problems and other questions are to have an important place in the address of Governor Cox in his address accepting the Democratic nomination for president according to persons in close contact with Governor Cox's campaign.

It was said a large portion of the address might be expected to deal with industrial affairs with a view to linking capital and labor together. There has been in close touch with the governor say he regard the industrial problem as the greatest thing this country.

The governor today bent all efforts toward completing the acceptance address, work which was broken yesterday by the parade and non-political civic celebration over a vote of a Davonian in the presidential contest.

The governor expects to finish his address tonight in order that it may be sent out to the newspapers.

So engrossed was the governor in completing his address that he offered no statement last night of the statement of Senator Harding, the Republican opponent, charging that powerful international forces were behind the Democrats and that Governor Cox was silent on the matter.

There was doubt whether the governor would reply to any charges made by the senator, as he has said he did not approve of a telegraph debate.

COX WILL MAKE CLEAR WHERE HE STANDS

By the Associated Press.

Washington, July 31.—The position of the Democratic party with reference to the league of nations will be made perfectly clear, George White, Democratic national chairman, said in reply to Senator Harding's questions to ask where the Democratic candidate stands.

MINERS ORDERED BACK TO WORK

By the Associated Press.

Indianapolis, July 31.—Striking mine workers in Indiana and Illinois today were ordered back to work by John L. Lewis, president of the international union. He instructed them to hold meetings and return to work.

WAR EXHIBITS AT WASHINGTON MANY

Tourists from all parts of the country have flocked to the unfortunate necessity of having the collection divided in three buildings—the New National Museum, or National History Building; the Old National Museum, or Arts and Industries Building; and a steel structure used by the aircraft service during the war and which is now employed for housing the powerless aviation exhibit. Already hundreds of letters have been written to members of congress urging that a War Museum Building should be erected at once.

William deC. Ravenel, in charge of the collection, says: "The value of such a collection cannot be overestimated from the popular or the scientific standpoint, not only forming a fitting and serviceable supplement to the written and printed records relating to the history of the war, but constituting a most notable memorial to the patriotic individuals who have contributed to the preservation of civilization. It will also be of the highest value for historical and scientific research."

BIG FIRE DAMAGE IN NEW ORLEANS

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, July 31.—Nearly \$1,500,000 is estimated as the loss occasioned by the fire which destroyed one section of the warehouse of the Appalachian Corporation of Louisiana. The fire was brought under control at 1 o'clock after having burned since 8 o'clock last night. Firemen kept streams of water playing constantly on the buildings.

GOV. COX AND PROHIBITION

Springfield Republican.

Gov. Cox in January, 1919, before the 18th amendment to the federal constitution was proclaimed by the secretary of state, had to deal in a message to the legislature with the question of the enforcement of the state prohibition amendment which had been recently incorporated in the constitution of Ohio. His discussion on the subject was so clear and elementary that it has a distinct bearing upon the attitude he would be likely to take in regard to the enforcement of federal prohibition in case he were to be elected president of the United States. Gov. Cox said:

SEARCH RUINS FOR VICTIMS OF FIRE

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, July 31.—Police and firemen today continued to search the ruins of the fire which yesterday destroyed several factory buildings on Fourth street. Although two bodies have been recovered, the police believe several lives were lost. Six hundred women were working in the factory.

RELIES OF WAR HEROES

Most of the pieces on exhibit came out of the very center of the fiercest battles and were used in conflict by war heroes.

There is a special exhibit of 12 panels showing the development of the chemical warfare service.

The airservice exhibition is particularly notable and has been studied by the aerial officers of the participating nations. It includes two French military airplanes used on the western front, the first battleplane built in this country for the United States government, and a Curtiss training plane such as was used at all the training fields in the has an extensive collection showing the history of aviation.

This first DeHavilland-4 battleplane was completed by the Dayton-Wright Co., in October, 1917, and installed with the first 12-cylinder Liberty engine. This airplane was flown for more than 1,000 hours, including trips to practically all the biggest

HARNES FACTORY TO ERECT OWN BUILDING

Messrs. L. L. and R. L. Bowman, owners of the Hickory Harness Company, have purchased a lot 55 by 125 feet on Eleventh avenue west of Mr. A. A. Whitener's residence and will erect soon a modern building for their harness factory. The site was made through Martin & Smith, the property being owned by Mr. J. E. Boyd of Charlotte, and Mr. D. M. Boyd of Hickory. The consideration was \$2,600.

The Bowman brothers have pushed their business and it will be good news not only to their friends, but to the community at large to know that they will soon be in their own home.

CHURCHES

Holy Trinity, Lutheran, 12th avenue and 14th street, Rev. C. R. W. Kepler, pastor. At 11 A. M., Church services. Subject of sermon, "Children of the World Winer Than Children of Light Now."

At 8 P. M., Services, subject, "An Array of Facts and Figures on Missions comprising the World's Expenditures with the Church's Contribution." This message was given to considerable interest.

At 9:45 A. M., The Bible School, At 7 P. M., the Junior League.

Attendance at all services has been very good. Let us have a full house every Sunday to hear reports, etc., as our fine meeting of conference in our church ever held.

PRETTY CASHIER ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, July 31.—Miss Ruth Woods, a pretty hotel cashier who was alone with Samuel T. A. Loftis, head of the diamond firm of Loftis Brothers, when he died suddenly in his luxurious apartments last night, told the police today that Loftis had engaged in a "friendly struggle."

Although the police believe that the diamond merchant died as a result of concussion of the brain, probably caused by a fall, they expressed dissatisfaction with conflicting statements given by Miss Woods and Rev. M. Shains, son of a millionaire merchant.

Miss Woods said she was called to Loftis' apartments yesterday afternoon and that they danced until night when Loftis attempted to attack her. "We were having a playful struggle, and my attention was taken from him, when suddenly he toppled to the floor. At a loss what to do, I went to Shaine's apartments and summoned him."

Shaine told the police that he entered the apartment and saw Loftis fall. Miss Loftis fled from the room.

In the meantime Shaine called in physicians who said that Loftis had been dead several hours, probably before the arrival of Shaine.

COMMISSION FOR CEMETERY UP KEEP

By the Associated Press.

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—In order to afford immediate relief to the companies the North Carolina corporation commission today permitted nine gas companies to raise rates in the state. A further change in rates probably will be made in about 30 days when representatives of the cities report what they think will be a fair rate after investigating the financial condition of the companies. The rates are effective in August.

HARDING BEGINS FRONT PORCH CAMPAIGN

By the Associated Press.

Marion, Ohio, July 31.—Senator Harding's front porch campaign began today with a pilgrimage to Mansfield by a delegation from Mansfield, surrounding country to hear him discuss national issues.

ARCHBISHOP GIVEN A WILD GREETING

By the Associated Press.

New York, July 31.—The wildest scene observed on the New York water front marked today the arrival of the White Star liner of Archbishop Daniel J. Manning of Australia, who is to sail for the British isles this afternoon on the steamship Baltic in the face of the announcement of Premier Lloyd George that he would not be permitted to land because of his utterances on the Irish question.

Devoters, president of the "Irish republic" was there. He took his place on the transatlantic liner by signing to answer that he was the distinguished priest who would sail for London with the archbishop.

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YOUTH SENTENCED FOR STORE BREAKING

Clad Lingle, a young white man was sentenced to 30 days in jail with the privilege of being hired out by the warden yesterday afternoon and Claud Bullock was fined \$25 and costs. The pair being charged with breaking into D. W. Cook's store on Ninth avenue and carrying off various articles, ranging from wrist watches to bananas. Dace Spencer, a boy under 14 years, will be tried in juvenile court for his part in the affair which is alleged to have occurred on the night of July 6.

Lingle recently was convicted of breaking into a box car and sentenced to 30 days. He was hired out by the Piedmont Wagon and Manufacturing Company, staved on the job a day and bent a train for Newton where he is also wanted.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.

New York, July 31.—General selling in the cotton market based on favorable weather and gloomy reports in textile circles caused a violent break during the first half hour of the day, with the price falling to the lowest level reached this season.

Open	Close
October	32.95
December	31.27
January	30.50
February	29.60
March	29.10
May	28.80

SOVIET CAVALRY NEAR EAST PRUSSIA

By the Associated Press.

Paris, July 31.—Soviet cavalry forces have advanced to the East Prussian frontier, according to a dispatch from the French mission to the French foreign office. The red front extends more than 60 miles.

The Bolsheviks have not actually crossed the borders of Allenstein and Marienwerter, but are fraternizing with the Germans. The mission says it understands the Bolsheviks and Germans are negotiating. The Bolsheviks propose to withdraw from the north.

General Bonner, commander of the East Prussian army, has been relieved and General Hoffer has been given supreme command of the northern front of Prussia.

Three Polish plenipotentiary delegates left Warsaw yesterday and the Russian plenipotentiary delegates remained in the Polish capital.

The mission reports the advance of the Polish army remarkably swift during the last week, due to the military strategy and the possession of munitions.

The mission states that only Bolshevik cavalry is in the area.

BIG DELEGATION UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 31.—When the summer school at the University of North Carolina closes next week, outgoing trains from Chapel Hill will carry at least one of the 1,192 students to every county in the state except five which are hidden behind the Blue Ridge—the counties of Ashe, Gaston, Mitchell, Swain and Watauga. The announcement comes from the office of Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., registrar.

Every other one of the remaining 25 counties is represented, with Orange whose own summer school is a part of the University summer school, away in the lead with 110 students. Other leaders are Guilford, which sent 32 students, Mecklenburg, 28, Sampson 30, Forsyth 23, Alamance 28, Wake 24, Rowan 23, Carteret 22, Durham 22, Wayne 21, Pitt, Graham, Johnston and Catawba, 20 each, and Robeson and Stanley 18 each.

Fifty-five students are studying law and 114 are in the summer school proper making the largest number of students that has ever been in Chapel Hill in the summer. Women are far in the lead over men, with 528 to a mere 319. Seven hundred fifty-six have taught before and 151 are preparing to teach. Four hundred thirty-six are taking college credit work.

The Methodists and Baptists as usual are far in the lead of the other religious groups, the Methodists leading with 415, the Baptists second with 328, the Presbyterians total with 176, the Episcopdians fourth with 67. The remainder are scattered among a dozen denominations, including Christians, Lutherans, Friends, Disciples, Reformed, Jews, Roman Catholics, Congregationalists, Unitarians, Universalists, Moravians, Adventists and Christian Scientists.

Students of the University make up the largest single group from any institution in the state, with 228, last time or to finish their college course quickly. North Carolina College for Women sent the largest delegation of any woman's institution, 125, followed by the East Carolina Teachers' Training School with 40, Meredith, Greensboro College for Women and Guilford with 28 each, Flora MacDonald with 27, Trinity with 25, Elon with 22, and Wake Forest with 15. Some fifty odd institutions are represented in all.

Last year the attendance at the summer school was 922, but the largest previous attendance was in 1916, a prewar year when 1,652 were on the hill. The present attendance breaks the summer record. The winter record for 1919-1920 has already been broken by the 1,496 students who were here. Combining all students, winter and summer, since September, 1919, less than a year ago, the total is 2,598, with probably several hundred repetitions, which would make the total to something like 2,900.

Director N. W. Walker of the summer school is authority for the statement that more than 500 students were refused admittance to the summer school because no room could be found for them, either in college dormitories or in town.

Weather

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Sunday, gentle shifting winds.