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Yesterday was Columbus day which can best be remembered by most people in this state because it falls on the anniversary of the University of North Carolina.

The Associated Press has designated a member of the Boston bureau to accompany Gov. Coolidge through North Carolina and this young man will submit reports of his speech in Hickory on Thursday, Oct. 21.

Persons want to vote right in this election and who are unable to make up their minds as to which party is right should consult independent authorities. Men like Elliot of Harvard, John Burroughs, the great naturalist, Will Irwin and others would not be for the league of nations unless it were right. And we should like very much for persons speaking on any part of the league to quote literally the article they are attacking. That would be fair and honest.

MR. MORRISON'S SPEECH

The speech of Cameron Morrison at the Hub theatre last night is calculated to make many new friends for the Democratic candidate for governor and to increase the admiration of old friends for him as a man and speaker. Throughout his address there was nothing at which a member of the opposition party could take offense. Mr. Morrison discussed issues and, though discussion some times does not elicit as much applause as vindictiveness, on this occasion he had no reason to feel bad about the result.

The several hundred men and women voters who heard him were given a clearer understanding of the two issues of this campaign—the revaluation act in the state and the league of nations in the nation. In his discussion of the league of nations, Mr. Morrison read sections and articles under consideration and his audience, which was composed of intelligent men and women, could see that he kept to the facts. Mr. Morrison interpreted the league correctly. The Record is glad Mr. Morrison made that kind of a speech here. This paper is hopeful that our political campaigns, instead of being abusive, as they have been in many instances in the past, can be made educational and helpful to the large number of people who go out to hear issues discussed.

SPARKING OF GETTING IT

Speaking of star reporters and picture films, every average newspaper man can tell you of scoops he has made in his time, and if you don't mind you will be bored to death. Probably the most notable achievement in the south occurred in South Carolina during the Darlington liquor riots when Governor Tillman man declared martial law and refused to allow the newspapers in that state to publish what they could get. N. G. Gonzales, who was later shot dead by Lieut. Gov. Jim Tillman, was not to be denied, and as he was also a telegraph operator, he found the task of circumventing Governor Tillman comparatively easy. Mr. Gonzales merely climbed a telegraph pole, clamped his instrument to the wire and sent his accounts to the Charlotte Observer, which mailed them to the Columbia State. Governor Tillman could not interfere with Uncle Sam's mails.

We don't suppose many exciting things have to be ferreted out by individual newspaper men any more. News gathering as well organized as selling goods and the reporters stick around fairly closely in the big cities, tipping each other off in order to make their work lighter and at the same time to save their papers at some other time when another reporter might get hold of a clue.

We have been told that articles about the way newspapers are run make most entertaining reading, but most newspaper stories, as Irvin Cobb pointed out not long ago, are written by persons who know very little about the grind.

A good many people continue to ask about the politics of the Record. It is enough to say that this paper endeavors to be fair?

Personally, we don't care much about politics and wish it came about every 70 years, and that its last occurrence was last year.

MORE BASEBALL SCANDAL

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12.—A "full and complete investigation" of the charges of corruption including gambling and game-throwing in the Pacific Coast baseball league last season made by W. Baker ("Babe") Barton, former first baseman of the Vernon team, was promised here today by W. C. Doran, chief deputy district attorney.

MISS LAURA HASTINGS DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Winston-Salem, Oct. 11.—Miss Laura Hastings, a member of the faculty of the North Winston graded school and a popular young lady died at a local hospital at 1:50 o'clock yesterday morning after a brief illness. Miss Hastings, 27 years of age, was a devoted member of Calvary Memorial church for several years and was a member of the choir.

BIG NEWSPAPER FILM PRESENTED AT GRAND

"Go and Get It" a big picture centering around a newspaper office shown at the Grand Theatre last night, is one of the best pictures ever shown in Hickory, according to a number of those who witnessed it last night.

A young lady fell heir to a newspaper office that was going down and became one of the staff. The editor wanted to sell out to another paper and was hitting it in on his feature stories first. Another young reporter on the staff was trying to get ahead in his work but was being held back by the editor.

Several sensational murders had happened, the people were fleeing from the city panic stricken. The city editor told this young reporter to find out the story. He was led through some thrilling experiences on water, land and air with him and he was unraveling the mystery. How he got it, how the paper was made and how the love affair that thrived through the whole story, ended, is well worth seeing.

It is one of the most astounding newspaper mysteries ever pictured and full of thrills and romance. The picture will be shown again tonight.

TWO STATEMENTS OF POLICY

New York Evening Post.—This is the way Senator Harding behaved yesterday, his second reply to the new famous Baltimore heckler. I do not control any senator's attitude on the league of nations any more than I control yours. I do not seek to control any man's views. My task is to harmonize the views of American leadership that we will be able to adopt a policy in our world relations to which Americans will unitedly subscribe. In deliberate public addresses I have given a plain statement of my own suggestions for our future international policy, and you may read your answer thereon. And this is what Governor Cox said yesterday.

The candidate of the opposition party says he is in favor of scrapping the league. I am not. As soon after March 4 as possible, acting in your behalf, I will recommend that we become a member of the league. We will accept any reservation that helps to clarify. We will accept any reservation that helps to reassure. We will accept any reservation that helps to strengthen. We will accept any reservation which helps to give our associated powers a full understanding in good faith of the limitations of our constitution beyond which we cannot go. It is a choice between a candidate who knows what he wants and a candidate who doesn't know where he is going but is on his way.

HOOPLA! CIRCUS DAY ALMOST HERE

The world's two most famous circuses now merged into one and headed this way and will exhibit at Charlotte, Friday, Oct. 22.

It would seem as though everybody in this locality were planning to attend. The very name of the great new circus—Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Combined—has been sufficient to arouse far more interest than has ever before been shown in the coming of any amusement enterprise. And word from the Ringling Brothers, who are directors of this "great circus," is to the effect that those who attend the performance will witness the greatest program ever presented in America. This is likewise true of the mammoth street parade, which will precede the take place showday morning. The mammoth menagerie and all else connected with this biggest of all amusement institutions. The famous showmen have made complete survey of both the great circuses and merged the finest and best of each into one. Hundreds upon hundreds of performers will appear in the gigantic main-tent. There will be scores upon scores of the cleverest dumb acts. A gorgeous costumed pageant of stupendous size will open the program. Great companies of characters representing the best-loved stories of fables and nursery lore will appear. There will be splendid and many groups of beautiful horses in lewked trappings. The army of clowns exceed all past records for fun and numbers. All contribute to the biggest circus in history.

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WILLIAMS AND JACKSON OUTLAWED BY GREENVILLE

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Friends of the erstwhile Chicago heavy hitter and the outlawed pitcher made application to club officials for use of the park for an exhibition game in which Jackson and Williams were to play. It was proposed to organize two teams from the industrial villages of the city in which Jackson lived before breaking fire the sport.

Williams and Jackson have been suspended for life by the Chicago investigation of the throwing of the last world's series.

SAINTS BREAK ORIOLES' STRING

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 19.—St. Paul broke into the win column this afternoon when it captured the fourth game of the inter-league series from Baltimore by a count of 8 to 4. Making the most of losses in the Baltimore defense and bunting their hits, the saints managed to get more runs than hits, while the Orioles could not get the rubber until the closing round, when they made it sufficiently unpleasant for Combe to make Manager Kelly send Griner to his relief.

COLONEL COX HERE

Col. Albert Cox of Raleigh, who is to speak at Catawba tonight, arrived in the city this afternoon. He will go to Catawba later in the day for his speech at the academy, spending much of the afternoon with friends.

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