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Fail to see that name is on the station books.

WEATHER
Fair tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

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STATE FAIR NOW FULL SWING IN RALEIGH

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, Oct. 20.—North Carolina's annual State Fair was in full swing yesterday afternoon at the fair grounds, Secretary of Agriculture Bickett while the fair executive was speaking at the North Carolina in the Democratic party.
The fair was presented by the North Carolina Agricultural Association. It is usually the case in the state fair but Colonel Bickett only a few twelve minutes ago had crowded into a review of the work of the state and a large number of exhibitors who were under more favorable conditions.
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MANY CHINESE ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

By the Associated Press.
Peking, Oct. 20.—An explosion in the Tongcha mine in Chi-li province killed upward of 400 Chinese laborers on Thursday last, but news of the accident reached here only today.
There were 119 survivors.

FRENCH WOMAN SENT FRANCE LETTER

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Oct. 20.—The letter from France received by Senator Joseph I. France of Maryland proposing a change in the present league of nations, the senator said today. The proposal dealt chiefly with calling an international convention of friends of peace, the senator said.
Senator France said the offer was very much the same as the one made to Senator Harding and although the writer said she believed she was expressing the views of the French people, the government of France was in no way connected with the affair.
"There was nothing official about it," Senator France declared, referring to the overtures made him on the possibility of America joining France and other countries in joining in the formation of an association of nations.

CIRCULATION MEN MEET IN CAPITAL

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—President A. C. Jenkins, circulation manager of the North Carolina, who was unavoidably detained from attending the semi-annual meeting here which convened yesterday, Paul Brown, of the Columbia Record, better known in this section as "Buster" Brown, of the Charlotte Observer presided.
Mayor Edridge having welcomed the visitors to the city in behalf of the community, the newspapermen were received by Publishers Josephus Daniels, Jr., and John Park, both of Raleigh. The friends safely out behind them the circulation men busy with discussions of their own peculiar problems. A. L. Pallentine of the Piedmont, Greenville, S. C., put the question: Have you ever used honor labels to stimulate perfect service with your city carriers? He had without reaching perfection although finding it helpful.
The attendance was unusually good and the session will be concluded today after the delegates have attended the North Carolina State Fair.

APPEAL TO WILSON TO REVIVE WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20.—President Wilson was requested yesterday by Georgia's two United States senators and a majority of the Georgia delegation in the house, to take steps to revive the war finance corporation and to cause an announcement by the federal reserve board of a "definite policy" in favor of liberal discounting by reserve banks in the cotton belt of agricultural paper presented by members banks.
A similar telegram was dispatched to Secretary Houston, while messages were sent to southern senators and representatives in congress asking that a united front be presented in the fight to raise the price of cotton. Action was taken at a session in Senator Heke Smith's rooms at a hotel here.
Just what kind of food is the lord mayor of Cork starving on, anyway?—St. Joseph News-Press.

BIG TRADE BODY IS URGED IN REPORT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 20.—Approval of a proposal to organize a \$100,000,000 corporation to finance the nation's foreign trade was given by the American Bankers' Association today.
President Drum was authorized to call a meeting of bankers and business men to work out plans for the formation of such a corporation under the recently enacted Edge law as proposed in the report.
Washington, Oct. 20.—A proposal for the organization of a \$100,000,000 corporation for foreign trade financing under the auspices of the American Bankers' Association was presented today. By cooperating with manufacturers, exporters and producers, the report said, and taking advantage of the Edge law, the corporation could issue a billion dollars of debenture bonds for sale in the United States and extension of credit abroad.
John McInnes, chairman of the committee, presented the report which recommended steps to put the corporation into force by January 1 and to solicit capital stock from the public.

GOVERNMENT TO COLLECT FOUR BILLIONS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 20.—Government expenditures of \$4,000,000,000 during the next fiscal year were forecast by Secretary Houston of the treasury department today in an address before the American Bankers' Association, in which he covered the whole scheme of commerce and industry.
The secretary outlined the treasury's program for handling the war debt, liquidation of which he said must go on steadily, in order to safeguard the country's interests.
He appealed for the strictest economy not only in "our expenditures, federal, state, county and municipal, but of our people," adding that the tax estimated is not less than \$4,000,000,000 annually.

M'SWINEY SUFFERS FROM WEAKNESS

By the Associated Press.
London, Oct. 20.—Lord Mayor M'Swiney of Cork suffered a severe attack shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, the 69th day of his hunger strike, said a bulletin issued by the Irish self-determination league today.
The attack lasted until 12 o'clock and at 1 o'clock the lord mayor had regained his normal condition.
ORDER MAINTAINED
London, Oct. 20.—There were no new developments in the coal strike which began last Saturday. In all the coal regions where the men have laid down their tools order was maintained by the strikers.
One feature of the situation last night which bore possibilities of the widening of the strike, was the prospect of 25,000 London commercial road transport men ceasing work. The union on Saturday night passed a resolution declaring themselves as fully supporting the miners.
A conference was to have been held yesterday to take final action on the resolution, but the meeting was adjourned until today. Meantime, orders have been issued to branches of the union throughout the country to have their strike organizations prepared. Should the transport workers in all parts of the country walk out, it is estimated that 180,000 men would be involved.
By an agreement between the board of trade and the jockey club, all horse racing is to be suspended for the duration of the coal miners strike.
Announcement was made last night of the suspension of the sailing of nearly all the passenger steamers between England and Ireland. Exception is to be made in the cases of vessels carrying mails. The railroads also are beginning to restrict their passenger service.
It is reported that in the Middleborough iron district nearly 30,000 workmen have been rendered idle in the iron and dependent industries as a result of the coal strike.



James M. Cox

HAVE 'EM ON RUN DECLARES GOV. COX

By the Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 20.—Governor Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, in a telegram from Boston made public today by Democratic headquarters, declared that "we have the enemy on the run and it now looks like a sweeping victory."

TELLS POLICE HE WAS BEATEN BY MOB

By the Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—A man giving the name of Peter McMahon of Yonkers, N. Y., with his wrists secured by a rope and his back bearing the marks of a whip, left a north-bound Pennsylvania train here today and sought the police for medical attention. He says he was seized and whipped Monday night a few miles from Trenton, S. C., after he had attempted to assist Miss Florence Powell of Aiken, S. C., in a settlement which involved a portion of her father's estate. His underclothing was stiff with blood and besides lash marks, his body and neck bore the marks of ropes, with which he said his tormentors attempted to lynch him. Police here are investigating his story.
McMahon, who is 55 years old, said he believed his assailants were adopting methods of the Ku Klux Klan. He said he was seized when he left the train at Trenton, S. C., and was driven to the country in an automobile. At the point where he left the car, he said eight men wearing white hoods gathered around him. "They threw a rope around my neck and then tried to put the other end over a tree, but it would not reach," McMahon told the hospital authorities.
"After a severe beating the men decided to let me go. They blindfolded me, putting a hood over my head exactly like the ones they wore. They blindfolded me and we drove to a house where I was fed and given medical attention.
"Then they drove me to Denmark, S. C. There they gave me money to buy my ticket to New York after making me promise that I would not return. All the way from Denmark to Washington some one came into the car occasionally and after looking at me retired into the coach. This man retired and the watch was kept up until I reached Washington.
"McMahon said he was too weak to leave the train at Washington. He told the police he was friend and advisor of Miss Powell. He said her father lived at Aiken and was president of a bank. Recently, according to McMahon, Powell made a division among his children. Florence Powell's share was \$50,000. "I did not believe that sufficient and she and I went to Aiken last week to see about it."

KING ALEXANDER IS SOME BETTER

By the Associated Press.
Athens, Oct. 20.—King Alexander passed a better night and a slight improvement was noted, it was announced here today.
The condition of lung congestion remained stationary. The cough caused by the bite of the monkey was improving, but an examination of "liquid extracts from his lungs shows pneumonia germs."
FRANCE TO OCCUPY WHOLE OF ARMENIA
New York, Oct. 20.—French military authorities in Cilicia, Turkey, have informed officials of the Armenian National Union that France is going to occupy the entire region to the full extent of her mandate and that Armenians will be afforded complete protection, according to a dispatch reaching New York from Aleppo-Syria.
Both Urfa and Mardin, now lying well within admittedly Turkish national territory, are to be occupied, these dispatches state. Urfa was the scene of a massacre by Turkish nationalists of French forces garrisoning the city last spring.
According to the information received by the relief organization, the French have set work to Kemal Pasha, Nationalist leader that they have not forgotten this massacre and that any further outrages are committed against any Christian, Armenian or otherwise, in Urfa the city will suffer.
"Relief officials are inclined to believe that the only solution of the present critical situation in Cilicia is a firmer French policy in holding the occupied areas.
According to the latest information received at relief headquarters conditions are chaotic throughout Cilicia. Where the nationalists are not fighting the French at Aintab, Adana, and nearby cities they are persecuting the Armenians. Eighteen Americans are cut off in Adana by the siege that nationalists have been conducting against the French garrison since June 28.

ARMY PLANES BACK FROM ALASKA

By the Associated Press.
Mincola, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Four army airplanes which left here July 1 to establish an air route to Nome, Alaska, completed their round trip today.
The squadron, which was welcomed over New York City by a flock of airplanes and escorted here, touched their wheels to earth at 1:45.

THREE TRAINMEN DEAD IN BAD WRECK

By the Associated Press.
Roanoke, Va., Oct. 20.—Three trainmen were killed and five more or less seriously injured and five or six passengers shaken up in a head-on collision at the passing siding at Rural Retreat, Va., between passenger trains Nos. 14 and 37 at 8:45 o'clock, this morning, according to an official bulletin issued by the Norfolk and Western.
The dead are:
J. C. Linkus, Roanoke, engineer on 37; N. T. Pyrites of Bristol, Va., engineer on No. 14. Frank Beckner of Bristol, Va., fireman on No. 37.
The injured:
W. J. Waldin, fireman; Mail Clerk Stark, Baggage-master Turner. Conductor Wise Newman and brakeman Martin on No. 14.
The names of the injured passengers are not available.
The cause of the accident, the bulletin said, was due to the passing siding's being open so that No. 14 took the siding instead of the main track and crashed into No. 37 on the siding.

NO ACTION TAKEN IN BIG COAL STRIKE

By the Associated Press.
London, Oct. 20.—The national union of railway men, the executives of the transport workers and the parliamentary committees of the trades union congress all held meetings this morning to decide their action in the coal strike, but thus far no action has been taken.
The greatest importance attached to the national railroad union, which was a full delegate with power to act.
After two hours discussion, James Henry Thomas, secretary of the railroad men's union, said the whole situation had been gone over thoroughly.
The executives of the transport workers and the trades union committee continued their sessions this afternoon.

DEMOCRATIC CONTRIBUTION

New York, Oct. 20.—Willard W. Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, announced that contributions to the party's campaign fund amounted to \$32,301, of which \$3000 comprised donations to "match the president." Approximately 7000 individuals were numbered among the day's contributors.

PROLEAGUE SPECIAL STARTS

New York, Oct. 20.—The proleleague special, a party of campaign speakers favoring America's entrance into the league of nations, left by train tonight for a coast to coast tour in advocacy of the election of Cox and Roosevelt. The party includes Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, Charles W. Whittlesey, former army officer who won fame as commander of the "lost battalion," Herbert Parsons, Mrs. T. W. Mead, Charlotte Perkins Gilman and Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former minister to Holland.

PLAN ERECTION OF MONUMENT IN HONOR SUSAN B. ANTHONY

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Every woman in Tennessee who casts a ballot in the November election will be asked to contribute on cent for the erection of a monument in honor of Susan B. Anthony, author of the federal suffrage amendment and pioneer leader in the movement for votes for women, it was announced at a meeting of Republican women of Davidson county here.
COTTON
By the Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 9.—Covering was renewed at the opening today, first prices being 80 points higher on October and 55 points higher on later deliveries. Spot houses and some of the southern houses sold on the advance, however, and fluctuations were irregular, December sold off and then rallied.
Open Close
December 19.18 19.26
January 19.15 19.24
March 19.20 19.23
May 19.10 19.18
July 18.95

CONCORD OFFICER DIES OF INJURIES

By the Associated Press.
Concord, N. C., Oct. 20.—Ralph Kennerly, the local policeman who was seriously wounded Sunday night while trying to arrest Edmund Burris, wanted for jail breaking, died in a local hospital late yesterday. Burris, who was also wounded in the duel, remains in a critical condition. Guards are stationed in his room.

SEVERAL KILLED MANY HURT IN WRECK

By the Associated Press.
Erie, Pa., Oct. 20.—Six persons are known to have been killed and at least 15 persons injured when the Chicago and Boston limited on the New York Central sidetracked the Chicago and Boston express here today. Four of the bodies have been recovered.
The Chicago and Boston express ran through an open switch not far from Buffalo on its way to the west. The third coach was overturned and it is believed all the casualties occurred there.

WOMEN TOO BUSY, DECLARES MR. GREEN

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—J. Zeb Green, former Farmers' unionist before there appeared in the state one Dr. H. Q. Alexander to guide the destinies of the organization, writes to Chairman Tom Warren, the Democratic state chairman, that the women are too busy gathering a crop of cotton which will net them only fifteen or twenty cents less than the usual profit that he does not think that the Democratic women are now or can be interested in the political campaign. His letter says in part: "I have your circular letter of the 15th urging my assistance and cooperation in the registration of Democratic women.
"Permit me to say in reply that in this county most of the Democratic women and children are so busy gathering a cotton crop at a loss of 15 cents a pound that I feel that it would be doing them an injustice to call them from their task as it would mean an additional loss and would tend to sink them that much deeper into economic slavery."

FOOD PRICES SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 20.—The decline in the retail prices of foodstuffs was about a two per cent by the department of labor's bureau on statistics today.
Some foodstuffs, notably potatoes and sugar, sustained a marked decrease in price, while others, including such commodities as oranges and lemons, underwent a marked rise. The drop in potatoes was placed at 20 per cent, sugar 20 per cent and oranges 10 per cent.
The decline in retail food prices, however, according to the bureau's figures, did not keep pace with the drop in wholesale prices. The latter was 6 per cent as compared to 2 per cent in the retailer's prices for the consumer.

WANT NEW ONES SENT TO FARMERS

New York, Oct. 20.—Requests from all parts of the United States that the great unwieldy tables of statistics be discarded from the fast-growing cities to rural districts to people abandoned farms have led Commissioner of Immigration, William C. Clegg, to announce that immigration authorities here this week have formulated a plan to distribute before leaving their home countries, Delegates from different states have called at Ellis Island to urge that steps be taken to prevent immigrants from going to certain cities.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF DETROIT, WHICH RECENTLY VISITED THE IMMIGRATION STATION IN AN endeavor to induce immigrants to be successful farmers in that state, conferred with railroad agents with a view of speeding the westward departure of immigrants to the land of opportunity at the island.

When the rag man his car street now we go out and see if it has anything in his cart that will fit us.—Erdington Daily News.

TRUE SEARCH FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR

By the Associated Press.
Boston, Oct. 20.—Despite the refusal of the state department, government agents refrain from using the language of diplomatic courtesy to foreign nations.
The officials said that the order of the customs officials to remove the personal effects of the diplomats would remain in effect until the matter is resolved.
The officials declared there was no controversy between the United States and the state department on the question, as no agreement has been made.

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