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P. H. GWYNN TO BE N. C. REPRESENTATIVE SO. TARIFF CONGRESS

December 6 Set To Consider Vegetable Oil Tariff INTEREST IS UNUSUAL

(By Associated Press) Chattanooga, Tenn., December 3.—Owing to the unusual interest displayed in the Southern Tariff Congress fight to support and maintain a vegetable oil schedule tariff the convention officials have decided to add a day to the Chattanooga conference for the full consideration of the vegetable oil situation. The Congress therefore will devote December 7th and 8th. The official list of the North Carolina committee for the Congress follows: W. H. Wood, American Trust Co., Charlotte; A. G. Myers, Citizens National Bank, Gastonia; J. Elwood Cox, Commercial National Bank, High Point; P. H. Gwynn, Leaksville Bank and Trust Co., Leaksville; M. K. Lee, Bearskin Cotton Mills, Monroe; C. E. Hutchinson, American Yarn Processing Co., Mt. Holly; J. H. Alexander, Jr., Scotland Neck.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY RECLAIMING ORE DUST

Detroit, Michigan, December 3.—For more than three years the Ford Motor Co., at its River Rouge plant here has been saving dust until today a veritable mountain of it containing at least 50,000 tons stands out in imposing proportions at one place on the plant grounds. Of course it isn't dust in the ordinary accepted terms but a much more valuable property.

It is blast furnace dust a fine sand like substance which is blown from the furnaces in the blast and utterly worthless in that state but valuable because 50 percent of it is iron ore. The other 50 percent is coke dust.

The Ford Motor Co., has been saving it until the time came when the iron ore could be reclaimed and the savings this certainly stands out as among the most striking.

A moment's figuring will show it. Of the 50,000 tons in the dust mountain at River Rouge 50 percent or 25,000 tons is iron ore in dust form. The Ford model T cylinder casting when finished weighs 82 pounds and reclaiming of the 25,000 tons of iron ore dust means sufficient iron for more than 600,000 cylinder castings.

The company now has started to reclaim the dust through the new sintering plant which has just begun operations and which forms an exceedingly interesting feature of the River Rouge activities.

The sintering plant a model of efficiency is erected in close proximity to the two big blast furnaces and joins the giant ore bins from which the furnaces are fed.

The furnace dust caught up in suction conveyers is carried directly to the sintering plant and there mixed with cast iron borings gathered from the various Ford manufacturing units.

Conveyors also carry the mixed dust and borings to the plant and dump the mixture into the sintering pan which is of three ton capacity. A gas flame of intense heat is passed over the dust and the action of the coke under this heat and the suction draft fuses the mixture into chunks of sufficient size and weight for use in the furnace and thus the iron ore in the dust is reclaimed.

Ford sinter is produced at the new River Rouge plant is of finer quality than any on the market running between 70 and 75 percent iron.

STREAMSHIP COMPANY ACQUIRES NEW LINES

(By Associated Press) Baltimore, December 3.—Rappahannock and Potomac River Lines of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Co., have been acquired by the Baltimore and Virginia Steamboat Co. Turnbill Murdock, president of the latter announced services will continue as formerly.

Amusements

AT THE BOULEVARD TONIGHT Viola Dana in "Crimoline and Romance". A story which proves that styles in love making never change. Plenty of fun, action and charm, and it's a Metro so don't miss it.

TOMORROW Jack Perrin and Josephine Hill in "The Lone Horn".

WATERWAYS TO BE GREATLY IMPROVED BY GOVERNMENT

Norfolk and Wilmington Districts to be Greatly Benefitted \$63,328,065 IS REQUIRED

(By Associated Press) Washington, December 3.—Work on the country's rivers, harbors, and waterways will require \$63,328,065 during the year beginning July 1, 1924.

Recommendations for the various projects were made by the Chief of Engineers of the Army under whose direction this work is carried on, in his annual report submitted to Congress today with the 1925 estimates. Appropriations for last year, including permanent annual appropriations amounted to \$70,987,151 bringing the total appropriations since the work began to \$1,201,566,845 not including \$32,268,410 for Wilson Dam (No. 2) at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

For general river and harbor work for the fiscal year of 1925 the Chief of Engineers says \$45,428,065 can be profitably expended. Expenditures for the year which ended June 30 1923 for this work were \$47,478,357 and appropriations for the present year were \$56,589,910 of which \$45,524,410 had been allotted.

Norfolk, Va., district, Norfolk Va. harbor \$350,000; Thimble Shoal channel, Va., \$80,000, channel to Newport News, Va., \$410,000; James River, Va. \$32,000; Appomattox River Va., \$20,000; inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., \$475,000; Blackwater River, Va., \$10,000; Meherrin River, N. C. \$10,000. Roanoke River, N. C., \$10,000.

Wilmington, N. C., district, Cape Fear River, N. C., \$5,000; Pamlico and Tar Rivers, N. C. \$17,000; New Rivers, N. C. \$17,000; Swift Creek, N. C., \$700; Contentnea Creek, N. C., \$1,500; Trent River, N. C., \$7,000; harbor at Beaufort, N. C., \$15,000; waterway connecting Core Sound and Beaufort harbor, N. C., \$5,000; inland waterway, Beaufort to Jacksonville, N. C., \$15,000; harbor at Morehead City, N. C., \$10,000; harbor of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., \$10,000; Cape Fear River, N. C., at and below Wilmington \$400,000; above Wilmington \$12,000; Northeast (Cape Fear) River, N. C., \$4,000; Black River, N. C., \$4,000.

COOPERATIVE MARKETING

The great cooperative marketing movement is just now getting well under way in the South. As we have so often said, cooperative marketing is "the inevitable system of selling farm crops." It is the inevitable system because it is the common sense system. It means "government of the people" in selling the products of their labor just as a republic or democratic means government of the people in political matters.—The Progressive Farmer.

BIRTHDAY DINNER IN HONOR OF MRS. GUNN

A delightful event was the surprise birthday dinner given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gunn near Wentworth in honor of Mrs. Gunn's 32nd birthday when each of their ten children prepared a beautiful basket for the occasion. After dinner had been served in the specially decorated dining room the guests were ushered out on the spacious lawn where numerous snapshots were made of this happy group.

Those enjoying this reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Jones and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Craddock and sons Russell and V. T. Jr., and Miss Bessie Gunn of Leaksville, Mrs. S. J. Roberts of Reidsville, Mr. James E. Gunn of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gunn and sons A. T. Jr., and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Ira R. Gunn of Danville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gunn of South Boston, Va., Mr. J. W. Gunn and Miss Cordell Gunn of Wentworth Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bobbitt and Miss Ethel Jones of Leaksville Mrs. C. E. Ward of Nashville and Rev. J. D. Williams of Reidsville.

The guests made their departure for their respective homes at a late hour each declaring this the most enjoyable day in many years and wishing for Mrs. Gunn many more birthdays.

A CARD

After my return, owing to the condition of my health I will confine myself strictly to Office Practice and Consultation.

Office on the second floor of the Carolina Drug Co., Building, Office hours 9 to 12:30 A. M.; 3 to 5 P. M. and by appointment.

S. L. Martin, M. D.

The many friends of Dr. S. L. Martin regret to learn that he is unable to attend to his patients at this time.

EXPRESS COMPANIES LOSE IN FIGHT HIGHER RATES

Commerce Commission Requires New Schedule

(By Associated Press) Washington, December 3.—A new basis for the application of Interstate express rates was laid down by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a decision which refused the American Railway Express Co., the right to make general increases which it asked. All express companies were ordered to establish a new schedule.

The schedule to be established on or before the 21st next, incorporating changes.

The Interstate Commerce Commission refused the demand that it reconsider all of its work in the fiscal valuation of the country's railroads. Petitions making such demands were dismissed.

CEMENT PRODUCTION UNABLE TO KEEP PACE WITH DEMAND

(By Associated Press) Washington, December 3.—Cement production established another record in October exceeding the record made in September by 241,000 barrels. Production totaled 13,350,000 barrels the highest of any month on record according to the Geological Survey. Shipments during October exceeded production by almost 1,000,000 barrels.

Supplies which have been diminishing monthly since October 31 this year totaled 4,597,000 barrels or about one-third of a month's supply at the October rate of shipments.

COOPERATIVE MARKETING WILL NOT SOLVE PROBLEMS

Cooperative marketing will not solve all the farmers' problems but it will make their solution easier. No one of the farmers' large problems production, marketing, financing, transportation, etc., can be solved without the solution of others but marketing may well receive special attention at this time because in the past it has received so little.—The Progressive Farmer.

SEVENTY TWO POINTS

(By Associated Press) New York, December 3.—Cotton market broke 72 points shortly after the opening March contracts were down to 36 cents or \$5.50 a bale from recent high increased crop estimates by private authorities caused a general unloading movement following weakness in Liverpool market.

Sports

SOUTHERN GRID SEASON WAS REMARKABLE FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS

Atlanta, Ga., December 3.—Dixie's 1923 football season proved to be perhaps its most remarkable in many respects even aside from the 11th hour inception of a real conference championship race and award of a silver cup to the elated winner.

The Vanderbilt Commodores are the first accredited holders of the southern conference championship the Camp Pickens trophy being awarded them by a vote of southern sport writers. The team winning the season title three times is permanently to retain the cup.

The Commodores, Washington and Lee, Florida and Georgia Tech completed the season unbeaten by conference teams. Six eleven failed to win a conference game. They represented Virginia, South Carolina, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, State and Auburn. Virginia, South Carolina, and Mississippi lost four each, with Virginia tying one. Kentucky lost two and tied two. L. S. U. lost three and Auburn lost one and tied three.

Vanderbilt won the trophy on the strength of her three victories no defeats and one tie. Washington and Lee voted runner-up won four and tied one. Florida and Tech won one each with two ties for the 'Gators and four for the Jackets.

Ten draw games marked the season with Georgia Tech perhaps holding a record with four. Two of these were scoreless as were two other contests in the conference.

Surprises and upsets of the type featured the south's season particularly within the conference. Leadership of the conference was in doubt from week to week with Tech, Georgia, Alabama and others rising to the top in turn, only to tumble.

North Carolina University's percentage was 400 and North Carolina State kept out of the cellar by winning one of five games for a 300 mark.

Sam Fox won over all other bidders for the sensational musical success of the current Folies Bergere show in Park and now "Night in the Woods" (Les Folies de Bois) is...

PROFESSOR SUGGESTS APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS

(By Associated Press) Lawrence, Kans., December 3.—Reducing automobile accidents by means of applied psychology is the plan of Dr. William A. McKeever, editor of numerous juvenile publications and former University of Kansas professor in charge of child welfare and "better city" projects.

Dr. McKeever has prepared what he calls "A Universal Auto Creed" consisting of a pledge for the driver the pedestrian and the motorist which he is to offer to automobile associations, schools and safety leagues and all others concerned in the problem of safe motor car driving.

There are more than ten critical points for the driver, the pedestrian and for the passenger, said Dr. McKeever. Cover these danger spots with an advance vision in the mind of the individual showing him specifically how to act or what to do and the safety will take care of itself.

The pledges for the driver are: I will think ahead; I will drive carefully; I will avoid speeding; I will observe signals; I will manage my auto; I will slacken speed; I will respect pedestrians; I will assist at accidents; I will encourage others; I will assume responsibility.

The pledges for the pedestrian consist of these: I will be thoughtful; I will follow traffic; I will watch street cars; I will walk deliberately; I will cooperate with drivers; I will stand in safety zone; I will wait for car to stop; I will keep to the right; I will be responsible; I will avoid jay walking.

SUPREME COURT ACTS IN W. VA.-PENN. GAS CASE

(By Associated Press) Washington, December 3.—The Supreme Court reaffirmed its previous decision in the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia gas case holding invalid the West Virginia law restricting gas supplies to adjoining states.

Editorials

Local

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Mr. M. L. Heiner spent Sunday afternoon in Martinsville.

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Rev. W. L. Sherrill left this morning for Charlotte where he will spend a few days.

Walter Krantz has returned home from the hospital in Danville where he had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. R. Van Sisk of Pennsylvania is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moir on Washington Street.

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THE GAZETTE IN EVERY HOME

FORTY KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN MINE ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press) Sheffield, England, December 3.—Forty men are reported to have been killed and many injured in an accident at the Nunery mine when several cages used in transporting men from the surface to the workings were precipitated to the bottom thru the breaking of a rope. It is reported 176 miners were in the cages when they fell.

PRIESTS' CRITICISM OF GERMAN POLITICS RESULT IN FREE FIGHT

(By Associated Press) Augsburg, Bavaria, December 3.—Politics brought into the church caused a row recently when State Commissioner Kreiselmayer was ushered out of the church for interrupting and resenting Father Breit's sermon. The priest criticised certain tax measures and the methods of officials in handling state affairs. Outside the church a lively free-for-all fight was in progress when a squad of police appeared and put an end to it.

LONGLIVELY RESULT OF MANLESS CAREER

Taylorville, Ill., December 3.—"Because I have never been bothered with a man," is the reason ascribed by Miss Margaret Campbell of this city for her being well and happy on her 96th birthday which she celebrated yesterday.

HENRY FORD VISITS PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press) Washington, December 3.—Henry Ford had a brief conference with Coolidge discussing it is understood the status and disposition of the administration toward his offer for Muscle Shoals.

READ GAZETTE WANT TADS

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PROGRESSIVE BLOC IN CONGRESS SHOWS BALANCE OF POWER

Sixty-Eighth Session Convenes Today SPLIT IS SEEN IN RANKS

(By Associated Press) Washington, December 3.—Sixty eight Congress assembled facing uncertainties of legislation confronting it with progressive bloc wielding balance of power and prepared to make determined fight for reorganization of committees and for its legislative program. The new Congress faced the situation unparalleled in a number of years. Democrats of both House and Senate were ready to take advantage of split in ranks of majority and had marshalled their forces to the support of their program.

STATISTIAN DISPROVES LOCE IS COMMONEST SUICIDE CAUSE

(By Associated Press) Hamburg, December 3.—Unrequited love is not the commonest cause of suicide in Germany. A Hamburg statistician who has investigated 4,000 cases of suicide recently declares that the poetic idea that most suicides are disappointed lovers no longer holds good, if it ever did. Domestic sorrows killed 361 out of the 4,000 cases this investigator looked into. Financial reverses caused 311 deaths and love affairs only 306. Hunger and distress drove 231 to suicide. Neurasthenia was the was responsible for 134 and dissipation 121.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS SCORES DROWNED

(By Associated Press) Bergamo, Italy, December 3.—One hundred and thirty seven bodies have been recovered from the Bergamo Valley, 600 of whose inhabitants have been drowned when the great dike impounding the waters of the Gleno Lake collapsed Saturday. Troops and civilians worked throughout the night in mud and water seeking victims of the deluge over an area of fifty square miles and endeavoring to give aid and comfort, none of the victims has been made.

POSTMASTER GENERAL SENDS HIS REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

Furnished Efficient Service With Inefficient Appropriations PARCEL POST GROWS

(By Associated Press) Washington, December 3.—Postmaster General New in his report for the fiscal year ended June 30 1923 states that the department maintained an efficient service during the fiscal year under insufficient appropriations, although the growth of the service in recent years has increased more than the force and facilities to handle it.

The Parcel Post System went into effect in 1913. All mails, but this particularly, have increased greatly. Postal revenues which in a degree measure increase in business have increased 100 percent and the weight and volume of mails have increased in a greater degree.

This vast increase of business has been handled with a much smaller increase in force. The number of clerks in post offices increased during the same period 57.89 percent; letter carriers 27.69 percent; railway postal clerks 13.29 percent; and rural carriers 3.25 percent.

With the service thus taxed the department was called upon to handle an increase in business during the fiscal year of 9.89 percent as compared with 4.61 percent last year. The appropriations for the service were insufficient for this increase in business; that for postal clerks was an increase of only 5.4 percent over the preceding year; for auxiliary service a decrease of 20.83 percent; for carriers an increase of 0.71 percent; and for auxiliary carriers service a decrease of 23.81 percent. The mails have to be moved and delivered and the department did the only thing practicable to maintain the service with expenditures necessary thereafter.

DO IT TOMORROW

(By Wickes Wamboldt) Do it tomorrow is some times just as good a dictum as "Do it now." Not that I would deprecate the admirable suggestion to get busy immediately on the thing at hand. But there are times when it is wise to do opposite.

Indiana Governor PLACED UNDER BOND (By Associated Press) Indianapolis, December 3.—Governor Warren McCray was served with warrants for his appearance to answer charges contained in 8 indictments against him by the Marion County Grand Jury last Friday. Bond of twenty five thousand dollars was provided.

LOCOMOTIVE UNION WILL PAY PENSION TO WIDOWS (By Associated Press) Cleveland December 3.—The board of governors of the Pension Association of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has arranged to put the Widows' Pension into effect December 1. On that date 281 widows will be placed on the pension list and will draw a fixed amount each month. In addition there will be paid to them an aggregate sum of \$80,650 in back pay for pensions from the date of their husband's death.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS (By Associated Press) New York, December 3.—Mlle Suzanne Lenglen and William T. Tilden II, stand at the top of women's and men's tennis ranks for 1923 completion of the season's championship records reveals. The French star holds or shares in five world's titles while Tilden has four American national championships to his credit though he also proved his superiority over the holders of so-called world's crowns.

WISE COUNTY SHERIFF GUARDS AGAINST MOB (By Associated Press) Bristol, Va.-Tenn., December 3.—Following reports reaching Sheriff Corder of Wise County, Va., last night that a mob had formed in Dickenson county for the purpose of getting possession of Tyler Smith, Clintwood policeman from the Wise county jail a force of 16 deputies tonight guarded the jail according to a telephone message received here tonight.

Much excitement was caused last night when a report reached the sheriff that 500 men assembled at Clintwood Dickenson county and had threatened to march to Wise and storm the jail there to get possession of Smith. Deputies guarded the jail last night. No violence was reported. Advice today by Sheriff Corder from Sheriff Fleming were that much excitement prevails in Clintwood and that mob violence is still threatened.

Smith is charged with having shot and killed Tilden Fleming while attempting to assist Fleming's brother.

NOTICE The Baptist Singing Club will render a concert tomorrow evening (Tuesday) beginning at 7:30 P. M. Special songs for white people. Admission 25 cents.

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