

General Assembly Will Probably Adjourn Saturday

(By Associated Press) Raleigh, Aug. 19.—With the senate in favor of adjourning the extra session not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday and the house leaders planning to complete their work by the end of this week, the North Carolina general assembly today began really intensive work.

Two sessions of each house were held today, one starting this morning and ending shortly before 2 o'clock and the other beginning at 8 o'clock tonight.

The house was expected to give the pore commission bill, one of the measures for which the extra session was called, its second reading tonight with a final vote tomorrow. The measure was favorably reported in the form it passed the senate this morning and debate started shortly before adjournment for the afternoon. It was made a special order of business for tonight with the expressed hope that a vote could be had before the legislative day ended.

The senate today passed a resolution for adjournment by noon Saturday and sent it to the house. It also passed the resolution looking to the state getting the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad back and adopted a house resolution providing for an investigation of the prison system.

The house passed the senate bill permitting the state highway commission to raise the salary of the chairman but put a \$15,000 a year limit on it. The senate had refused to limit the commission but promptly accepted the house amendment.

The house bill providing for an investigation of public school financing with a view to proper distribution of funds, was passed by the senate.

The senate, however, refused to approve a constitutional amendment that would have crossed the term of the senators from one to four years only ten senators voting for the bill as compared with 32 voting against it.

JUDGE JOHN H. KERR, OF YANCEYVILLE, IS DEAD

Judge John H. Kerr, Sr., of Yanceyville, who died at his home Monday afternoon from a stroke of paralysis, will be buried at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist church cemetery of that place.

Judge Kerr was 84 years of age and was one of the most highly respected citizens of that section and has a host of friends there, as well as in this city, who will regret to learn of his death. Judge Kerr was a Confederate veteran, serving in the Civil war with the rank of Captain.

The deceased is survived by Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Sr., of Winston-Salem; Congressman J. H. Kerr, of Washington, D. C.; B. G. Kerr, of Lynchburg, Va.; A. G. Kerr of Yanceyville; Mrs. S. A. Malloy, of Yanceyville, and Mrs. A. H. Metz, of Milton. Judge Kerr was an uncle of Col. B. Frank Mebane.

KID MCCOY HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

(By Associated Press) Los Angeles, Aug. 19.—The grand jury late today indicted Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist for the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, here August 12 last. He also was indicted for assault with intent to commit murder and for robbery.

The indictment for robbery followed presentation of evidence of McCoy's shooting orgy in a fashionable West Lake shopping district last Wednesday when he is accused of having held up several persons in the Mors antique shop and with having shot and wounded Sam Schapp and his wife, Ann and W. G. Ross.

There were four counts on the robbery indictments. A third indictment against the ex-pugilist charged him on three counts of assault with intent to commit murder.

COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER

The county fair this year will open September 23rd and run five days. The management looks for the largest attendance this year they have ever had. Just now they are developing interest in exhibits and advertising.

AMERICAN ROUND THE WORLD FLIERS AGAIN DELAYED

Richmond Unable To Bring Necessary Parts For Repairs

(By Associated Press) Reykjavik, Aug. 20.—American round-the-world fliers had made all preparations to start this morning on their long and hazardous hop to Fredricksdal, near Cape Farewell, east Greenland, but unfavorable weather conditions again forced them to abandon their intention.

A gale delayed arrival here of the cruiser Richmond, which is bringing spare parts with which the two machines can be repaired. The necessary repairs will take two hours after the Richmond arrives.

RETAIL MERCHANTS FIGHTING FOR LIFE

The average retail merchant is today having a fierce fight for existence. Whether he "passes on" or survives rests with the community of which he is a part and to which he liberally contributes for all civic enterprises and pays taxes. The merchant in the average size town can not carry in stock everything that all of the people in his town may want at all times. It would require a capital many times larger than the average merchant can command to do this, but he does the best he can.

He ordinarily does carry in stock at all times many things for which there is no general demand in order that he may meet the needs of his customers. There is a limit to his purchasing ability. He is always ready and willing, however, to make every effort to meet the demands of the community. Why not, then, give him the preference over the far distant mail order house if you must have something which is not to be found in the local stores. He will do the business in a satisfactory manner; give you as quick, if not quicker service, and more satisfactory treatment, and the chances are that he will give you better values for the money.

Finally whatever profit is to be made of the transaction will stay at home and do its bit toward making the merchant and his town and, incidentally, yourself, more prosperous.

If you are interested in your community, you must make an effort to sustain and support your merchant's (and your local newspaper)—otherwise your town will soon be enumerated among "the dead ones."—The Johnstonian.

INDUSTRY AGAIN INVADED BY EFFICIENT WOMANHOOD

(By Associated Press) Belfast, July 31.—Another woman's name has been added to the growing list of members of the weaker sex who are managing great industrial businesses. The latest addition is that of Lady Pirri, widow of the late Lord Pirri who died at sea while on his way home from South America, and who was chairman of the great shipbuilding firms of Harland and Wolff.

Lady Pirri will be the first president of the company, this post having been specially created for her, and has declared that she will not be simply a figurehead, but will take an active part in its administration.

Throughout her married life Lady Pirri accompanied her husband on all his travels, and she expects that the experience she gained through coming into contact with his business associates will stand her in good stead in her new post. This experience was considered able, for Lord Pirri was said never to have made an important decision without first consulting Lady Pirri.

Duty and today are ours; results and futurity belong to God.—Horace Greeley.

CHARLES DAWES WILL ENTER INTO ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Will Speak In Maine And Then At Lincoln, Nebraska

(By Associated Press) Emmon, Aug. 20.—Having formally accepted republican nomination for vice-president, Charles G. Dawes entered actively into the party's national campaign today with his departure for Maine to deliver an address Saturday at Augusta. He will return home early next week, and then go to Lincoln, Neb., for another speech August 29th.

ARTHUR FOWLER LEAVES MONEY TO BELL HOPS

(By Associated Press) New York, Aug. 20.—Arthur Fowler, clerk and messenger in the Waldorf Astoria Drug Store, who died recently, left \$40,000 to bell hops, scullery maids, waiters and checkers. Fowler saved money from salary and tips.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 41; INJURIES MANY

(By Associated Press) London, Aug. 20.—Earthquake near Osh in the province of Semirychensk, Russian Turkestan, caused the death of 41 persons in three villages and rendered 8,000 homeless, says a dispatch to the Evening News, from Allahabad, India.

J. W. DAVIS MAY SPEAK IN VIRGINIA

(By Associated Press) Winchester, Va., Aug. 20.—There is "strong possibility" that John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee, in making a speech in this State, Chairman Byrd of the democratic state central committee, announced today.

TWO AUTOMOBILES DAMAGED

Two automobiles came together with considerable force today in the vicinity of the ball park and were badly damaged.

It is stated that no one was hurt. It was said that one was a Greensboro car and the other belonged here. The names of the owners were not ascertained.

PORT COMMISSION BILL PASSED BY N. C. HOUSE

(By Associated Press) Raleigh, Aug. 20.—Port commission bill passed by North Carolina House today, 96 to 0.

ASSISTANT STATES ATTORNEY SAYS DEATH IN FRANKS CASE

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Aug. 20.—Two of the three high crimes for which Illinois provides death penalty—murder, rape, and kidnaping—committed by Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb in a manner justifying nothing less than death on the gallows, Thomas Marshall, assistant states attorney told Judge Caverly today.

ERIE AND PIERRE MARQUETTE R. R. COMMITTEE MEET TODAY

(By Associated Press) New York, Aug. 20.—Executive committees of Erie and Pere Marquette Railroads met here today to consider the offer of Van Sweringen interests to merge these roads into the proposed Nickel Plate system.

CHARLOTTESVILLE CITIZENS BEING SELECTED ON JURY

(By Associated Press) Spotsylvania, Va., Aug. 20.—A venire of 50 Charlottesville citizens was being selected today by Judge Dabney or the trial of Charlie B. Kendall, charged with the murder of Robert L. Powell on May 17th.

MISS LUCY PAGE GASTON DIED IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Aug. 20.—Miss Lucy Page Gaston, founder of the National Anti-Cigarette League, died here today.

ADVERTISING IS WAY TO SUCCESS WITH AID OF THE NEWSPAPER

Merchants Told That Public Has Unlimited Confidence in Newspaper Advertising

(By Associated Press) Richmond, Va., Aug. 19.—Advertising—this was the keynote of today's session of the Southern Retail Merchants' conference here today. T. K. Kelly, of Minneapolis, president of three banks there and founder of a sales system, declared that in all the failures of retail merchant in the last three years, "not 20 per cent advertised religiously."

"The public," he asserted, "has unlimited confidence in newspaper advertising and the importance of this feature of modern business can not be over-estimated."

T. E. Warner, of Lawrenceville, Va., president of the conference, also emphasized the importance of newspaper advertising and expressed the opinion business conditions throughout the country have recorded a distinct improvement.

Retail merchants from Georgia, West Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee are attending the conference which will last through Friday.

GERMAN COUPLE HAVE 100 CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

(By Associated Press) Reutte, Germany, Aug. 1.—Daniel Falger and wife possess 37 children between them. Daniel, 62 years old, was a widower with 21 children when his eyes fell upon the widow Hedwig Poschl, who is the mother of 16 youngsters and six years older than Daniel.

When the wedding breakfast was served and noses were counted, it was found that the immediate family of children and grandchildren numbered over 100.

HIGH BROW RADIO PROGRAMS MAKE GERMAN FANS UNHAPPY

(By Associated Press) Berlin, July 31.—German radio fans are complaining of too much Wagner and other classical music, tedious lectures, camouflaged advertising and too much high brow stuff in singing.

Another general complaint is directed against the lecturers of the official broadcasting stations run by the postal authorities. When it comes to humorous stories they fall in intonation to bring out the joke, and professional humorists are demanded.

STOCKHOLM HELPS ITS YOUTH

(By Associated Press) Stockholm, Aug. 1.—The helping hand of this city has been extended to assist young men and women in search of their first jobs, through the vocational aid bureau, established by the Stockholm board of education.

The bureau is especially designed to help boys and girls who are about to finish high school, and must either go to work without delay or take up special training in trade or apprentice schools. It co-operates with the city employment agency for minors, and during the first month of its activity 392 of the 657 applicants were placed in position. Among the successful ones were 126 young women.

PUBLICIST URGES JAPAN TO REJECT AMERICANISM

(By Associated Press) Tokio, July 24.—An article in the newspaper Kokumin, written by Kanzo Uchimura, one of the most outspoken leaders of the movement to separate the native Christian churches of Japan from the American missionary bodies, urges the Japanese to "get away from the Americanization which has been infecting our national life for the last five years."

Uchimura, himself a Christian, has for several years worked as an independent missionary without American help. He has been one of the leaders of the popular protest against the American immigration act excluding Japanese.

Gen. Dawes Accepts Nomination For Vice President

PLAYWRIGHT PEOPLE MADE OTHERS RICH; HIMSELF POOR

(By Associated Press) Richmond, Va., Aug. 20.—Edward Henry Peple, Richmond playwright, whose plays estimated to have earned a \$1,000,000 for producers, left an estate of only \$10,000, says a story published here today.

PAT HARRISON WINS IN MISSISSIPPI

(By Associated Press) Jackson, Miss., Aug. 20.—Democrats have returned Senator Harrison to the senate by a heavy majority over his opponent in yesterday's primary. Democratic endorsement in this state is equivalent to election.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF IN TOWN

J. P. Kemp, republican candidate for sheriff spent Tuesday in Leaksville and Spray. He of course lives in Reidsville as does Sheriff Smith, his democratic opponent; and as this is one of the qualifications, he appears ready to enter the campaign.

DIAMOND MERCHANT ROBBED OF \$150,000 WORTH OF GOODS

(By Associated Press) Boston, Aug. 20.—Diamonds and jewelry valued at \$150,000 was stolen by four men who held up the store of a diamond merchant here today.

AMERICAN FLIERS EXPECT TO START TOMORROW

(By Associated Press) Reykjavik, Aug. 20.—The American fliers and Lieutenant Locatelli, Italian aviator, take on their trip to Fredricksdal at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN ITALY

(By Associated Press) Rome, July 31.—Statistics just issued show that during the first four months of 1924 the number of unemployed in Italy was reduced by 234,000. This makes the country unemployment figure about half what it was last year.

AUSTRALIA'S RABBIT BILL

(By Associated Press) Melbourne, July 10.—A deputation of farmers who waited recently on the federal treasurer informed him that the annual loss caused to Australian productivity by rabbits is more than \$100,000,000.

VIRGINIA FIREMEN CONVENTION TO MEET

Harrisonburg, Aug. 19.—Fire ladders from a score or more Virginia cities and towns taken over Harrisonburg for the opening tomorrow of the 88th annual convention of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association.

MAJOR PEDRO ZANNI MEETS WITH MISHAP

Hanoi French Indo, China, Aug. 19.—Major Pedro Zanni, the Argentine round the world flier met with an accident while taking off for Canton today. His plane overturning and receiving damages which put it out of commission. Zanni was uninjured.

FIRPO CHARGES FOR PERJURY POSTPONED

(By Associated Press) New York, Aug. 19.—United States Commissioner Hitchcock today postponed until September 20th the hearings of perjury charges made against Luis Angel Firpo, by Canon Chase on behalf of the New York civic league.

(By Associated Press) Evanston, Ill., Aug. 19.—Three issues, "the fundamental principles of our constitution," the league of nations and the world court were the principal subjects in the address of General Charles G. Dawes of the republican vice-presidential nomination.

In discussing the constitution General Dawes attacked the La Follette movement, socialism and what he called "radicalism," in the La Follette movement and in one section of the Democratic party. He termed the La Follette movement the chief opponent of the republican party.

He prefaced the address with figures on economy in public expense effected by the republican administration.

"This," said Mr. Dawes, "is a campaign of brass-tacks—not bombast. This administration reduced the cost of governmental operation, and it was not by accident."

By this saving, he said, "approximately \$6,000,000 per day less, for national purposes, will be collected in 1925 from taxpayers, than for the fiscal year of 1921."

In the last pre-budget year after debt payments federal expenditures were 59 per cent and those of cities, states and towns 41 per cent, while in 1923, he said, the federal government took 28 per cent of the taxes compared with 72 per cent by the other three.

"The federal government," he added, "is headed in the right direction and most of the states, cities and towns in the wrong direction."

Mr. Dawes said President Coolidge was "uninfluenced by motives of political expediency."

The republican party he said, stands firmly on the constitution.

"Opposed to it," he said, "though the result may be to deadlock the presidency and make Bryanism succeed the Coolidge policy, is a movement of untried and dangerous radicalism." He said this movement had a platform drawn by one man, designed to soften "apprehension as to what the movement really means."

"A man is known by the company he keeps," said Mr. Dawes, and quoted from Association Press dispatches concerning the Cleveland socialist convention. He read a statement that "The socialist party formally enrolled under the La Follette banner," and another quoting Eugene V. Debs as thinking it "wise for our party to make no nominations" and "to keep the red flag flying."

"Here is the battle alignment, and here are the flags," said Mr. Dawes.

BISHOP DEFINES DRESS WOMEN SHOULD WEAR TO CHURCH

(By Associated Press) Paris, July 31.—The length of the sleeves of a woman's dress which is suitable wear for the observance of church services has been laid down by the Bishop of Clermont-Ferrand in a notice which he has asked the priests of his diocese to bring before their flocks.

Wearers of dresses, wanting in modesty, the circular states—with the explanation that decency forbids low cut necks and sleeves that do not reach below the elbow—should be asked to leave the church, and if they present themselves thus attired at the Holy Communion, the priest should pass them by. Their own priest later should give them "a paternal warning" on the subject.

CARTER GLASS TO ENTER CAMPAIGN IN SEPTEMBER

Lynchburg, Aug. 20.—Senator Carter Glass expects to take an active part in the democratic national campaign this fall after he recovers from a severe attack of ptomaine poison. He is now in good health but under advice of physician and is here taking a rest, preparatory to entering the campaign late in September.

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