



Laying Of The Corner Stone Of The St. Luke's Episcopal Church, North Spray

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the cornerstone of the new St. Luke's Episcopal church, North Spray, will be laid with an appropriate service of interest to the whole community.

Bishop Edwin A. Penick, of Charlotte, will make the principal address. Archdeacon Hardin, of Salisbury, will also have an important part in the service, and will preach at the Leaksville Episcopal church Sunday morning.

Local ministers will be represented by Rev. W. L. Sherrill, president of the Ministerial Association.

Three minute addresses from Rev. P. H. Gwynn, chairman, and Luther H. Hodges, secretary, of the local community committee, which is assisting this cause from the community point of view.

The recent "truck day" which was or will be responsible for forty or more loads of stone being hauled, was part of the activities of this co-operating committee. The Rotarians and Kiwanians are working together for "truck day" lined up to the motto: "We serve" and "We build."

The Tri-City Band will assist in the music.

CROWDS CONTINUE TO ATTEND FAIR

The County Fair seems to gain in attractions the longer it runs. The crowd last night was said to be as large if not larger than any other night.

Tonight being the last night, and it old times be any guide, then another record crowd can be expected.

A number of the exhibits have been judged and blue and red ribbons are numerous. There are a number that will be passed upon some time today.

DR. SUN YAT SEN EXTENDS CONTROL

(By Associated Press)
Canton, Sept. 13.—Doctor Sun Yat Sen, had of South China government, accompanied by a regiment of troops, departed for Shuichow in the northern part of Kwangtung province, a greater part of which is under his control.

SMOKING ALTERS WOMEN'S FACES, SAYS GYNECOLOGIST

(By Associated Press)
Vienna, Sept. 12.—Women who are heavy smokers lose their fair complexion much more quickly than non-smoking women, in the opinion of Dr. R. Hofstatter, noted Viennese gynecologist, who has written a book entitled "The Smoking Woman."

The features of smoking women, he contends, are usually much sharper than those of non-smokers. The more women smoke, the sharper the nose and chin are outlined and the skin becomes very taut.

The lips, says Dr. Hofstatter, lose their rosy natural color and become pale, while the corners of the lips show wrinkles prematurely and there is a tendency for the lower lip of a female smoke addict to project further than the upper lip. Through this gradual change the features of the smoking woman become more and more masculine. Dr. Hofstatter claims to have observed that heavy female smokers have a pronounced growth of beard.

The eye of strong female smokers undergoes a change, says Dr. Hofstatter. The lid rises and falls much more slowly. There is a tendency to stare. Some women even become cross-eyed as they smoke.

Among the women who smoke heaviest are teachers, students, female physicians, actresses, artists, and piano virtuosos.

WORLD FLIERS ON LAST STAGE OF LONG JOURNEY

Good Weather Conditions Sends Telegram to His Friend And Then Takes Fatal Draught

BOLLING FIELD TO DAYTON, OHIO

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 13.—The army world fliers began the last stage of their journey, hopping off from Bolling Field here, for Dayton, Ohio, at 10:50 o'clock.

Clearing atmosphere here and reports from weather observers, which indicated bitter conditions between here and Dayton, prompted those in charge of the flight, to order the planes into the air earlier in the day. Postponement had been considered.

ENDED HIS FORTY YEARS' SERVICE IN U. S. ARMY

General John J. Pershing Is Given Exceptional Honors Upon Retirement

COOLIDGE EXTENDS NATION'S THANKS

Washington, Sept. 13.—John J. Pershing ended his 42 years of active service in the army at noon today with a last signal honor paid him in the issuance of an executive announcement by President Coolidge expressing the Nation's indebtedness for service, which won him the leadership of American forces in the World War.

Only in rare instances of history in which a retiring officer has reached the highest rank, has there been precedent for the honor conferred upon Pershing in the executive order in which the President extended to him "Anew the thanks of the Nation for his eminent services."

The President added that he felt "Certain that I voice the sentiment of the entire citizenry of the republic in wishing him a long life, happiness and prosperity in the retirement he has so richly earned."

FIGHT GOING ON IN HEAVY RAIN

(By Associated Press)
Shanghai, Sept. 13.—Rival forces of warring Chinese military governors battling for possession of Shanghai, disregarded the traditional rule against fighting in the rain today, when firing was resumed at Hwangtu, 15 miles west of here, while that area was being oaked by a new storm.

COL. I. M. MEEKINS TO BE AT LEAKSVILLE WEDNESDAY EVENING

Col. I. M. Meekins, republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina will make what is said to be his only campaign speech in Rockingham county.

It is not known whether he will speak on national, state or county issue. Anyway Candidate Meekins can entertain the people of Rockingham county in pretty good style.

Leaksville Graded school is the place and Wednesday night, September 17 at 7:30 o'clock the time. The published notices include an invitation to ladies.

DRANK POISON IN NEW YORK HOTEL ROOMS AND DIES

Sends Telegram to His Friend And Then Takes Fatal Draught

(By Associated Press)
New York, Sept. 13.—After writing a telegram, formally announcing his death to a friend, Louis M. Weinstein, a salesman of Steubenville, Ohio, drank poison in his room at the Hotel McAlpine, and was dead when the ambulance surgeon arrived.

CORN CROP OF NORTH CAROLINA VERY SHORT

(Special to the Gazette)

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—The corn crop in North Carolina shows a decided decline in prospective production during the past month and a 31 per cent decrease from last year's production on approximately the same acreage. This means that the corn crop in the state is very short. With an arm price of \$2.24 per bushel for August, as compared with \$1.22 a year ago, it is quite probable that the price will advance materially in this state. The present condition is estimated at 65 per cent of a full crop promise. The ten-year average condition has been 85 per cent of a normal crop.

The corn outlook for the United States shows a slight decrease during the past month and over 15 per cent decrease from last year's production. The condition is more than 12 per cent below the five year average. The September 1st condition of 66.4 per cent compared with 83.3 a year ago and 78 per cent for the ten-year average. The national crop has increased over 1 per cent since last year and shows a probable average yield of about 24 bushels per acre. The price is 107.4 cents per bushel. This is 20 per cent more than the price a year ago.

NOTED GOLFERS TO PLAY AT FRENCH LICK SEPTEMBER 15

(By Associated Press)
French Lick Springs, Ind., Sept. 12.—The course over which the Professional Golfers Association championship will be played here September 15 to 20, will demand top form for good scores, according to Arthur Lockwood, club professional.

The course is long and difficult, with a wealth of hills and hollows and more than 100 wide and deep traps. The elevated putting greens prove most deceiving in distance. Donald Ross, famous builder of golf courses, laid out the French Lick links and declares it to be his masterpiece. It is similar to Oakland Hills, where Cyril Walker won the American open.

Walker, Walter Hagen, just back from England with the British championship; Gene Sarazen, Jock Hutchinson, MacDonald Smith, Joe Kirkwood, Freddie McLeod and a host of other stars are expected to participate in the French Lick event for a purse of \$5,000.

Sixty-four starters will tee off Monday, September 15, in pursuit of the title now held by Gene Sarazen. The men making the low 32 scores will be paired for the match play eliminations which start Tuesday. The 32 men eliminated on Monday will each receive \$50; those on Tuesday \$75, those on Wednesday \$100, those on Thursday \$125 and those on Friday, the day of the semi-finals, \$150.

CARDINAL MERCIER EXPRESSES BELIEF IN WORLD'S FUTURE

He Says the World Now Is Like a Great Invalid And Is At a Standstill

CHRIST IS THE KING OF PEACE

(By Associated Press)
New York, Sept. 11.—Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, Belgium, whose defiance of Germany during the invasion of his country at the beginning of the war attracted universal attention, has written a letter to George L. Duval, of this city, in which he gives his hopes for the future of the world from the moral point of view.

"The world at this hour," writes the eminent prelate, "is a great invalid. All eyes are turned to the physicians, all lips anxiously asking: is there hope of recovery? Have you a remedy, the remedy? The physicians have no concrete answer, or rather, they give divers answers all at once. The more the consultations and remedies multiply the more we realize that we are at a standstill."

"Optimist or pessimist, which shall it be? From a hypothetical consideration of the situation in the present premises, there is something to justify and explain either tendency, but, in my humble judgment, under the broader view which should be decisive, optimism must prevail. Be confident in spite of all, were my words to my fellow-citizens at one of the darkest hours of recent history. No matter how troubled, how close to disaster and despair conditions may be, let every one keep his head erect and his heart steady, because discouragement has never begotten energy, and energy alone breed triumph."

"O, ye young men, compatriots, men of the people and representatives of the people, whether of Belgium or of other countries, do ye wish to help your brothers, the allies of yesterday, in the struggle we have made for ten years to attain peace? Then be men of energy. Should some vacillate or yield, be ye, the controlling majority, at all events steadfast."

"Alas! I know that both nations and individuals have undergone a great courage: self-seeking, the thirst for pleasure, the lust for money have too often overcome self-denial and devotion to the common weal, while political partisanship and class strife have impeded unity of action and have rendered the commonwealth asunder. In this, however, I recognize the effects of nerve collapse due to the hyperstrain of protracted war. A few more swings, and the pendulum will return to the vertical. Here in Belgium and in France, there is no doubt that the rising generation gives promise of an abundant reserve of nation energy, faith and discipline. Respect for and love of authority are growing, clearing the air, spreading currents of confidence, casting seeds of peace."

"If all countries agreed to submit to one and the same moral authority, it would be possible to keep the peace. But should one of them deny this moral authority, seek alliances to build up its predominance over others, the peril of war must inevitably ensue."

"The notorious 'internationale' dreamt of by socialism or communism is really a universal and permanent organization for war: the very antithesis of peace."

"Bolshevism, the last end of social dissolution, is radically atheistic. Anti-bolshevism, the restoration of order, can only be built upon God. order, can only be built upon God."

"Christ and He alone is King of peace. He teaches us that we are all brothers, that we have one and the same Father in heaven, and that the predominant law of our life, in which all other commandments are compassed, is charity. He love of all for their Father, and for the sake of the Father the love of brothers for one another. In such measure as this love pervades, in so far will peace reign over the world."

"In order, therefore, to work for universal peace, it is necessary to build up the gospel's rule. Let all believers set to work on this apostolate. Let all Christian nations, without mental reservation or dread of facing the truth and its consequences, make a loyal effort to bring about the (Continued On Page Two)

Republican Party Attacks LaFolletts Labor Day Speech

FAIRS ARE GREAT EDUCATIONAL HELPS IN THE STATE

North Carolina State Fair Has One of the Most Educational Lists For Everyone

IDEAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT COMPLETE

(By Prof. C. B. Williams)
The North Carolina State Fair has now one of the most educational premium lists for county, individual farm and crop exhibits of any fair in the country. The old saying that "Fair and timepiece, that mark the progress of nations" was never more true than at the present time with fairs properly organized and conducted. It is with gratitude that those interested in the progress of our State along various agricultural lines, note the substantial and rapid progress with reference to not only the number of fairs being held each year, but particularly with reference to the educational value of the agricultural exhibits of different kinds at them. They are approximating more nearly each year what ideal agricultural fairs should be; especially is this true of the State Fair.

The careful and intelligent selection and exhibiting of agricultural and horticultural products, livestock and poultry of different kinds always has educational value not only for the producers of the crops and stock exhibited, but also for all those who may see and study the displays.

Under the splendid system of judging that has been established at the State Fair, the following are some of the features that will be taught and impressed:

- 1—The value of good seed of different crops selected by proper methods of seed selection.
- 2—The importance and value of growing the best suited varieties or types of crops.
- 3—The importance and value of proper classification and grading of farm products.
- 4—The value of suitable leguminous crops in crop rotation for use in building up economically the fertility of our North Carolina soils and in providing hay for the needs of the farm.

5—The necessity on the part of the farmers for providing for the production of crops with the right kind of cultivation and fertilization.

6—The importance of selecting the kinds of crops best suited to the conditions and needs of different farmers in different locations engaged in varying lines of agriculture, in order that they may get most out of their farming operations.

7—Help to crystallize in the public mind the best types of animals of animals of different kinds of livestock and poultry for the condition and needs of North Carolina farms.

8—Helps to arouse interest in the best kinds of livestock, poultry, and field crops, and in our people using the best of these in their farming operations.

9—Proper methods of caring for and feeding of livestock and poultry and of handling the different products from them in such a way as to get most out of their production.

All fairs which are serving their proper function are important educational agencies in their various localities for taking directly to the people in concrete form the latest and most important information pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, domestic science and household economics, stock raising, poultry raising, manufacturing, mind, road construction, etc., especially that which is of value to the people of each community in which the fairs are held. It can hardly be questioned that the most successful fairs are those which have competitive crop exhibits from each community as profitable crop growing is one of the biggest problems of the North Carolina farmer.

Strange that so many men will fight harder and longer for public office than for better jobs in the industrial world.

(Special to the Gazette)
New York, Sept. 13.—Senator La Follette opened his campaign on Labor Day with a statement of facts as he found them in the country and the remedies which he proposed. His speech, of course, is an appeal to class prejudice, the largest part of it an oratorical denunciation. "The facts" which he mentions, however, are capable of analysis and are an indication of the entire falsity of the premise on which he bases his denunciation.

He reiterates the conviction that there are gigantic conspiracies in American industry and trade by which the "System is sucking the blood, morals and pocketbook of the American people. Let us see how far the Republican administration has kept the dream of competition and what the result has been as related to the public in prices of commodities.

Exactly what do we mean by the "System"? asks Senator La Follette and proceeds to give a number of answers to that question. He says—"We mean the combination which rules the coal industry of this county and which fixes the price of coal to the consumer." As a matter of fact in the bituminous coal industry, which comprises 85 per cent out of all coal, there is no single corporation or group selling commercial coal which controls more than 5 per cent of the output. There are 8,000 independent operators busy at the present time cut each others' throat in competition and fully one-half of them are now selling coal for less than cost. The price of bituminous coal today is the lowest it has been since 1916, while wages are the highest in history and are about 100 per cent above those of 1916. If there is a gigantic monopoly controlling prices it would scarcely be delivering 85,000,000 tons of coal a week to the people, at a loss, or at lower prices than they received when wages were 50 per cent lower than now. If it is a conspiracy to do these things, it is a conspiracy which is working very poorly, and the American people are surely benefiting by it. As a matter of fact there is no more competitive industry in the United States than in bituminous coal.

HELEN BULLIS IN OVERALLS REPAIRS AIRPLANES AT ELKO

(By Associated Press)
Salt Lake City, Sept. 13.—The only girl in the field division of the United States Aerial Mail Service is Miss Helen Bullis, formerly of Omaha, Neb., stationed at Elko, Nev.

Miss Bullis, bobbed hair, young and pretty, decided three years ago that teaching at a Chicago institute for the deaf and dumb was not a very exciting position, and cast her lot with the mailmen of the sky.

At Elko, attired in overalls, she works as any other member of the field staff and according to her own admission, is just a little bit envious of the men pilots, for only men can fly.

"I never fail to get a thrill when I see an airplane come swooping down from the sky and hear its motor humming and throbbing," Miss Bullis said when in Salt Lake recently. "I think of the glorious adventure it must be to go skimming through the clouds, and how fortunate men are to be able to do those things. As it is, I have to content myself with asking the pilots how the weather was, and to listen to their interesting experiences."

Miss Bullis, learning daily from the men employes, hopes before long to know more about airplane and airplane engines than any other girl in the world.

DINOSAUR BONES ARE UNCOVERED

(By Associated Press)
Salt Lake City, Sept. 12.—The remains of another dinosaur, pronounced the second largest yet found, have been unearthed in the Jensen, Utah, fossil field by Professor Earl Douglas of the Carnegie Institute. The skeleton is estimated to weigh between five and six tons and the legs bones of the prehistoric animal are 12 to 18 feet in length.