

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

WHAT HAS OCCURRED DURING WEEK THROUGHOUT COUNTY AND ABROAD

EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE

Gathered From All Parts Of The Globe And Told In Short Paragraphs

Foreign

Great Britain dramatically dropped a naval bomb into the Geneva conference...

Fighting has broken out in Ecuador between government troops and revolutionists...

The auxiliary schooner, Bowdoin, of the MacMillan arctic expedition...

Telegraph operators employed by the Canadian Press will cease work at a set hour...

Bishop Fan S. Noll, premier of Albania, delivered before the assembly of the league of nations...

The participation of French banks in the first loan of 800,000,000 gold marks to Germany...

An eight-hour day throughout in Europe is in prospect. Ratification of the Washington labor convention by Great Britain...

Receipts in the Ruhr for the 13 months, ending in June of this year, amounted to 3,519,000,000 French francs...

Insistent but unconfirmed reports say that Baron Matsui, ex-foreign minister in the Japanese cabinet...

The Duchess of Westminster, who has figured prominently in the gaities connected with the entertainment of the Prince of Wales on Long Island...

Washington

Senaor LaPollette, Independent candidate for president, was recently told by a delegation representing the Steuben society...

Confidence that the presidential election will be decided in favor of John W. Davis in the electoral college...

Saturday half holidays for employees of the postoffices of the country, as far as practicable, have been ordered by Postmaster General New...

The United States board of tax appeals has decided it has no jurisdiction in cases "involving only the refund to the tax payer of tax paid prior to passage of the revenue act of 1924."

Fiscal operations of the government are continuing to shrink, according to plans for September financing announced by Secretary Mellon...

Expecting that Davis will be elected, Rev. Thomas W. Cooke, rector of the Church of the Ascension, has offered a pew in his church to the Democratic candidate and Mrs. Davis...

A landing force of 100 sailors from the light cruiser Rochester was put ashore at Celba, Honduras...

A dispatch from Honolulu, Hawaii, says that four policemen and eleven Filipino strikers were killed in a recent fight at the town of Hanapepe...

Domestic

After two years of steadfastness in her ambition to become a motion picture actress, Mrs. John Harrison...

Directors of the Union Bag and Paper corporation, of New York, omitted the quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share due on this date.

Alexandria Pope, noted painter of animals and still life, died suddenly at the wheel of his automobile while driving near Hingham, Mass.

On learning of the third postponement of the first of the international polo games, the Prince of Wales settled down to the life of a country gentleman...

The "Garden Isle" of Kauai, Hawaii, is quieter after a fight between police and Filipinos strikers...

Pleas of guilty to mail fraud charges were entered by seven individuals and one corporation as defendants in the Gordon Ingalls oil case indictment in federal court at Texarkana, Ark.

While Louis Spilchak vainly tried to find a way through a wall of flames to save them, six of his daughters, ranging in age from 3 to 14 years, were burned to death in the Spilchak farmhouse near Dickinson, N. D.

Thomas E. Cooper, president of the defunct Liberty Savings bank, Wilmington, N. C., which failed at the time the Commercial National bank of Wilmington was closed...

The resolutions committee of the state Democratic convention at Little Rock, Ark., side-tracked the Ku Klux Klan question when it tabled a resolution condemning the order by name.

"Store door delivery," in which the railroads, through the use of motor trucks, would deliver goods from the shipper directly to the consignee's door was endorsed by the Atlantic states regional advisory board of shippers at New York.

Sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of fourteen-year-old Robert Franks and of ninety-nine years imprisonment for kidnaping the boy, were meted out to Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb by Judge John R. Caverly.

Ernest W. Gibson, of Brattleboro, Vt., representative in congress from the second Vermont district, was renominated by the Republicans.

Apparently Cole L. Blease, former governor of South Carolina, has received the nomination for the junior senatorship from that state.

Julius Loomis, 19, was almost instantly killed when a Southern railway struck a motor truck he was driving near Sweetwater, Tenn.

Senator Joseph E. Ransdell was running away from Lee Thomas, mayor of Shreveport, in their contest for the Louisiana senatorial nomination...

Bernard A. Marron, 22-year-old bank robber, diamond thief and convict, recently was sentenced in New York City to serve a three year term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

As a result of ill-feeling of several years' standing and the recent heated political campaign, four men are dead and two others, innocent bystanders, not expected to live.

William Allen White, Emporia (Kans.) editor, sent out independent nominating petitions to place his name and that of State Senator Carr W. Taylor on the November ballot...

John A. Stewart, president of the Republican League of clubs of the state of New York, recommended to the executive committee of that organization the other day that voting citizens be rewarded with medals and that chronic non-voters be barred from the rolls.

CAUSES HURT TO ALL GOOD TOBACCO

BAD WEATHER CAUSES REDUCTION TO MANY TOBACCO FARMS.

Seventeen warehouses operating in North Carolina in the month of August on eight markets in the counties of Bladen, Columbus and Robeson, sold 8,551,576 pounds of producers tobacco compared with 11,408,915 pounds during August of last year...

The average price was \$17.44 per hundred compared with \$22.52 last August.

Tobacco, along with crops generally, was damaged this season by weathen conditions, according to an analysis of the crops out look by Frank Parker, agricultural statistician.

"The long wet weather period, followed by dry conditions, resulted in a tobacco weed of thin texture and good color. The eastern counties, having the greatest damage to the general crops from wet conditions, also had poor tobacco. The greatest damage was in that area nearest to the coast and in the South Carolina belt.

"The national tobacco outlook shows a 20 per cent decrease from last year and a considerable decrease from the usual production. The yield per acre at 702 pounds is over 10 per cent less than the five year average.

"The market sales to date in North Carolina shows a slightly less average in price from last year but slightly more than two years ago. The production sales to date show less pounds in this state as compared with last year but much more than two years ago.

Governor Appoints Dates.

A series of speaking engagements for Governor Morrison in the campaign for the authorization of an eight and a half million dollar bond issue for the development of port terminals and the operation of ships was announced by the campaign headquarters Saturday.

After speaking Monday, in Wadesboro, at the Anson County Courthouse at 8 o'clock in the evening, Governor Morrison will afterwards meet the following engagements:

- Sanford Town Hall, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., September 16; Fayetteville, in Cumberland County Courthouse, at 8 p. m., September 17; Kinston, in Lenoir County Courthouse, at 8 p. m., September 19; Charlotte, in Mecklenburg County Courthouse, at 8 p. m., September 22; Salisbury, in Rowan County Courthouse, at 8 p. m., September 23; Statesville, in Iredell County Courthouse, at 8 p. m., September 24; North Wilkesboro, September 26; Wilson County Courthouse, at 8 p. m., September 26.

Ruling by Attorney Manning.

Under a ruling requested by the North Carolina Insurance Department, Attorney General Manning expressed the opinion that the operations of the Carolina Syndicate, a concern now engaged in marketing land around Havelock in the Eastern part of the State under the assertion that oil wells will be sunk there, come within the range of the Blue Sky Law.

Under the Attorney General's ruling, S. F. Campbell, chief deputy of the insurance department, has suggested to the syndicate that it recall any advertisements or salesmen who have been employed until steps have been taken to qualify the law or until the Commissioner has had an opportunity to pass upon the matter in the light of all the facts and purposes relevant to the situation.

Frank Dempsey, leading promoter of the Carolina Syndicate chartered under the laws of Delaware, who with his associates has established offices in the Lawyers Building, has made it clear that his concern is not selling stock, that it is interested in selling land.

Tobacco Growers Claim Fast Start.

Members of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association in Eastern North Carolina are making a fast start in delivering the crop of 1924 to the co-operative floors according to a statement from the headquarters here.

The highest average yet reported for a single load delivered was received by Ira Blound of Kerr, N. C.

DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Chapel Hill.—Charles MacRae, of Fayetteville, is back from a free-of-charge pilgrimage that took him to the Middle West and the Far West. He rode freights and sometimes passenger trains.

Winston-Salem.—The Forsyth County tax rate was fixed at 55 cents on the \$100 valuation, the taxable property in the county aggregates \$165,000,000 for the current year.

Kinston.—Members of the family of Walter J. Smith, prominent Pink Hill planter, narrowly escaped with their lives when their home was burned.

Charlotte.—M. O. Efrd, general manager of the Atlanta branch of the has resigned his position to become manager of the Atlanta branch of the Southern Bakeries Corporation. He was Southern district manager of the American Sugar Refinery Company and later Southern manager of the National Biscuit Company.

Goldsboro.—Luther Sullivan and Fitzhugh Lane, young Goldsboro men connected with the "Alice Rose" case which played so prominent a part in the last term of the Wayne Superior court, have been given their liberty, having taken their appeal to the supreme court.

Burlington.—Bob Norton's Circus, reputed to be one of the highest type entertainers of its kind in the country, which was to open a week's engagement here as the Shrine Circus, took down their tent, erected at great cost, cancelled their engagement and left for their next stop.

Elizabeth City.—The community of Newland, in this county, is arranging for a community fair. There will be numerous amusements and games. The community will take its choicest farm products to form a community exhibit at the Ten County Fair to be held here.

Rocky Mount.—In a raid staged in the Temperance Hall section of Edgecombe county, three negroes, 300 gallons of beer, a small quantity of whiskey and a still of approximately 40 gallons capacity fell into the hands of local officers.

Burlington.—National Defense Day was observed fittingly here by people from all over Alamance county. Col. Don E. Scott, of Graham, was in charge of the program and was ably assisted by a committee of people from Burlington and Graham.

Mount Airy.—A public meeting was held in the study hall of the local high school in the interest of the Great Lakes to Florida highway when the members of the Charlotte to Bluefield "good will tour" were present and addresses were made by many of the prominent visitors.

Mount Airy.—The Mount Airy Kiwanis Club was host at a Mount Airy to Winston-Salem banquet at the Blue Ridge hotel here, honoring the Winston-Salem chamber of commerce, Rotarians, Lions, Civitans and Kiwanians.

Goldsboro.—The Goldsboro Grocery Company, of this city, suffered a loss of \$50,000 by fire when its building on James street was visited by a conflagration which kept the local fire fighters busy for an hour or more.

Asheville.—A barn on the farm of J. A. Baker, local packing plant owner, was completely destroyed by fire, causing an estimated damage close to \$25,000. The barn contained six large automobile trucks belonging to the Baker Packing Company, more than 100 tons of hay and five horses.

Rocky Mount.—According to meagre information available here, a negro woman, whose name could not be learned, was killed in an automobile accident near Spring Hope.

Tarboro.—There will be a special meeting of the Merchants' Association to take steps to advertise the advantages of the Tarboro tobacco market throughout the Eastern section. At this meeting other matters of importance will be considered.

Winston-Salem.—It was definitely decided to open the auction sales warehouse here. The local market sold over 43 million pounds of tobacco last year and warehousemen predict the sales this season will exceed that amount.

Wilmington.—Wilmington paid its final tribute of love and respect to Mayor James H. Cowan, when all retail and wholesale business suspended for one hour during the funeral service held from St. James Episcopal church.

Charlotte.—Prof. Alexander Graham who celebrated his 80th birthday was honored a banquet by the teachers of the schools, who also presented him with a handsome gold watch. Professor Graham came from Fayetteville to Charlotte in the middle 80s to be superintendent of the graded school here, in recent years he has been assistant superintendent.

MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

"KIDNAPING" WITH A CAMERA

"TO THE 'Main Street girl' who wants to make money selling pictures of her own taking, her camera is just as constantly indispensable as his eternal notebook to a journalist."

"She would never be without it; for if she makes an exception to the rule sometimes when she goes for a stroll in the woods or a drive along the country roads, she is sure to see just the picture she would like to have," the girl went on.

"I can sell any artistic scenes I can get to the city newspapers and to magazines. The publications devoted to outdoor sports, gardening, farming, science and physical culture are the best markets. The more unusual the scenes are, the more money they bring."

Her market is at home as well as abroad. The farmer who owns a fine horse or cow, or who has built a new home may be a customer; he may like a view of the field hands harvesting a bumper crop.

Selling the home town views to former residents is one of the best methods by which the camera-girl may sell her pictures. The boy away at college would like a view of the old high school building, or of the baseball diamond or the football field.

Special orders, such as for pictures of stock for advertised sales may be another chance for the camera-girl.

She should have her eye "peeled" for every picture with a gripping human interest. The saucy little screw-tailed pigs, the bird nest full of wide-open little bills, should not escape her camera.

RUNNING A RENTAL LIBRARY

"MANAGING a rental library 'on her own' is one job that's open exclusively to the girl whose home town numbers not more than a few hundred inhabitants—too few to support a public library."

"And when making good means making money," says the girl whom all her friends call the "browser," there's no better way. It's a paying proposition, as well as a pleasing one.

An intense love of books gave her the impetus to start her business. When her family moved away from the city, she could no longer haunt the big book stores, with their well-filled shelves of late books.

"You see," she explained, "I wanted to read them myself! But apparently there were other book lovers who felt as I did, for the little venture was a success from the first."

The girl-likes-books, and she decides to start a library in the town that hasn't any, may start out as "the browser" did—with the library in a nearby city. Later, she may, at intervals, add more books, which she buys outright.

Her first purchases should be standard and fiction works, in about seventy-five-cent editions.

She must remember the people who like non-fiction, too, and get for them books on such subjects as domestic science, gardening, and poultry raising.

The girl-librarian may decide to subscribe to a few of the popular magazines, and she could, by clubbing several, get special rates.

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Work will have the pleasure of association with the best books of the day, in addition to whatever financial reward she can make it pay her.

The Woman Who Knows

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the benefits of the medicine.

Advertisement for Flattery Does It, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about a social success story.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Advertisement for Kidney medicine, discussing symptoms and the effectiveness of the treatment.

Advertisement for Comfortable Traveling, promoting bathing suits and travel gear.

Advertisement for Careless Operator, Probable, discussing legal aspects of negligence.

Advertisement for Hall's Catarrh Medicine, claiming to cure various ailments.

Large advertisement for ECZEMA medicine, including a diagram of the human body and text describing the ointment's benefits.