

Weather.

Washington, Aug. 24—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Wednesday: Generally fair tonight & Wednesday.

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SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF FARMERS STATE CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN PULLEN HALL

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham Delivers the Opening Address

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Mayor J. S. Wynne Welcomes the Farmers on Behalf of the City of Raleigh and Col. Chas. E. Johnson Extends Welcome For Chamber of Commerce—Program of the Day—Commissioner Graham's Address Full of Good, Sound Advice to the Farmer—Hears the "Boys" Calling in Charlotte Leaves to Answer "Here".

The sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Farmers' State Convention, which will be in session here for four days, was called to order this morning at 11 o'clock in Pullen Hall at the A. & M. College, by President A. L. French, of Rockingham county.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham then delivered the address of welcome. Other welcoming speeches were made by Mayor J. S. Wynne, on behalf of the city of Raleigh, and Col. Chas. E. Johnson for the chamber of commerce.

The regular program was then taken up as follows: Annual address by the president of the convention.

2:15 p. m.—Reclaiming Soil. Mr. R. W. Scott, Alamance county. Discussion by Mr. J. P. Wyatt, Wake county.

The Crime of Gullying. Prof. C. L. Newman, A. & M. College. Discussion by Mr. R. W. Pou, Iredell county.

Crop Varieties and Soil Types. Mr. J. L. Burgess, state department of agriculture.

Soil Preservation. Mr. E. S. Miller, managing editor Progressive Farmer. General discussion.

8:00 p. m.—Progress in Agricultural Education. President D. H. Hill, A. & M. College.

Agriculture's Debt to Science (Lantern Lecture). Dr. F. L. Stevens, A. & M. College.

The Woman's Branch. The Chairman's Address: "What Women Gain by Conference." Mrs. W. N. Hutt, chairman of the Woman's Branch of the Farmers' Institute for North Carolina.

Address of Welcome on behalf of the women of Raleigh, Mrs. Josephus Daniels.

Address of welcome on behalf of Raleigh Woman's Club, Mrs. T. P. Jerman.

Response, Mrs. Cotten, Cottendale. "Literature on the Farms," Mrs. F. L. Stevens, Raleigh.

"The Home Garden," Mrs. W. W. Smith, Raleigh.

Commissioner Graham's Speech. Major Graham's address of welcome was as follows:

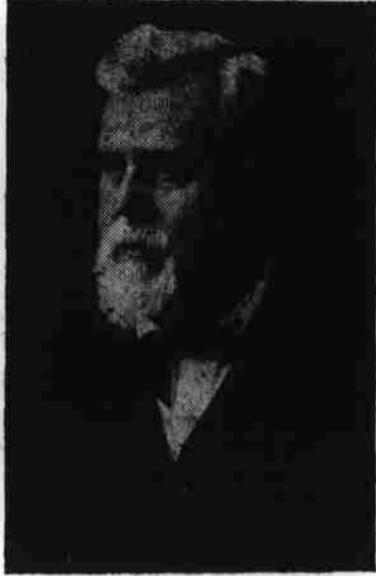
Gentlemen of the North Carolina Farmers' Convention: I greet you upon your assembly in your convention. There has been marked advance in interest in farming matters during your existence. The department of agriculture closed on the 21st inst. the most largely attended tour of farmers' institutes in its history. Five parties, each of some six or more persons, began an itinerary on the 14th of July and continued almost constantly in action until the 21st of August.

Two of these parties were on railroad trains, one being furnished by the Southern and the other by the S. A. L. free of charge. With each of these parties were a corps of ladies for institute work among the farmers' wives and daughters. If you will examine the copies of Turner's Almanac which your fathers bought and almost sacredly preserved, before the war, in order to observe the signs of the moon, you will find over the front-piece the lines: "A good farmer without it is needful there be, A good housewife within it is as needful as he."

Recognizing this axiom the department four years ago introduced women's institutes, which were favorably received. The interest taken by the ladies in matters within their domain has been from the first equal to that of the men in their sphere. They have organized societies in almost every county where the men have an organization, and today they assemble here in their second

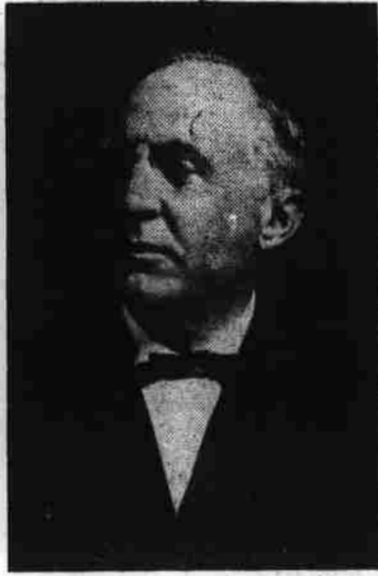
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HON. W. A. GRAHAM



Who Made the Opening Address at the Farmers' Convention Today.

MAYOR J. STANHOPE WYNNE



Who Welcomed the State Farmers' Convention to the City of Raleigh.

DR. WILEY GOES AFTER WOMEN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Denver, Col., Aug. 24—Modern housewives are veritable Lucretia Borgias, according to Dr. Harvey M. Wiley, head of the United States chemistry bureau who is here to attend the national convention of pure food and dairy commissioners.

"The modern Lucretia," he said, is here is floccus, using the telephone, handing out poison from the ice box and the little tins of dinner she brings when breathlessly rushing home after her exciting bridge game at the club.

"It is the duty of every woman, whether she is a housewife or not, to inform herself of the laws of hygiene. The average ice box is a charnel house, which not only holds death, but spreads it. And, too, many housekeepers allow disorder and uncleanness to prevail in their kitchen and larders through ignorance of difference.

"They would rather pick out a Beethoven sonata, read an Ibsen play or memorize a bridge rule than trace a ptomaine to its lair and eradicate it in the interest of family safety."

ARBITRATION BOARD READY FOR SERVICE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Aug. 24—Another conference was begun today between the traction company officials and the leaders of the street car companies employees in an effort to settle amicably their differences over the new working agreements. Arbitration may yet be adjudged necessary to reconcile the various demands and the state board of arbitration has recognized the probability of a call for its services by moving to Chicago and taking up headquarters at the Great Northern.

Chairman Shanley, H. M. Powell and C. J. Doyle are members of the board, and they all are in Chicago now awaiting a call for their services. Walter L. Fisher, who is looking after the interests of the city in the controversy, is hopeful of an ultimate adjustment of differences between the vitally interested parties without calling in the services of the third party.

President Mitten and Roach of the Chicago City Railway and the Chicago Railways Company respectively, favor arbitration and will not object to the efforts of a mediating body if the present efforts fail.

BODY BURNED IN PUBLIC SQUARE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Monroe, La., Aug. 24—Wade Gentry, a negro, who shot and wounded twenty-one persons was killed by an infuriated mob and his body burned in the public square today.

Mr. Bigger and Mr. Ross were wounded seriously.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR UNCLE JOE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Aug. 24—In administrative circles here regret is expressed at the attack of Congressman Fowler, of New Jersey, upon Speaker Cannon and at the speaker's answer. Those familiar with the insurgent movement in the house of representatives say that Mr. Fowler's open letter to the speaker can be construed but one way and that is the forerunner of lively times in the house next December when members will be called upon to formulate needed emergency legislation. The split in the ranks of the majority of the administration, may endanger legislation recommended by the president. If the insurgents stand together next winter it will go hard with the subsidy bill, which the speaker is said to have put on his private list for passage.

SIXTEEN PINS TAKEN FROM HER RIGHT ARM

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 24—Miss Adeline Wyckoff, eighteen years old, employed as a winder in Ashley & Bailey's silk mill, has had sixteen pins taken from her right arm in the last three days. She says she does not know how they got there. Miss Wyckoff first complained about a year ago of a pain in her arm. It was diagnosed as rheumatism but later Dr. Flood extracted a headless pin, curved like a fish hook. A few days the girl again felt intense pains in her arm. She found a pin protruding and removed it. More pins soon made their appearance and Dr. Flood believes Miss Wyckoff must at this time have had sixteen pins, all shaped like the first one and blackened. Dr. Flood believes Miss Wyckoff must have swallowed a quantity of pins when a child.

SHERIFF SEIZED WITH A CASE OF COLD FEET

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 24—Advises received here from Meadville today are to the effect that all is quiet at that place and there is no necessity for the presence of three military companies sent to that place by acting Governor Manship. The opinion prevails in official circles that Sheriff Jones was seized with a violent case of "cold feet" when he requested the governors office to hurry troops to the scene, fearing a demonstration by the friends of the Newman faction of which he is credited with being a member. Acting Governor Manship dispatched three companies to Meadville against his judgment but as he was urgently requested to do so by Sheriff Jones, who stated over the long distance telephone that he did not feel able to cope with the situation, responsibility for the action rests with the sheriff. The governor is required by law to furnish troops whenever in the opinion of the sheriff military force is necessary to preserve order.

STRIKERS READY TO FIGHT HARD AT SHORT NOTICE

Council Appeals to Governor to Have Controversy Compromised If Possible

EIGHT ON DEATH LIST

Ominous Silence Pervades Atmosphere of McKees Rocks, Schoonville and Immediate Vicinity of the Pressed Steel Car Company's Plant. Troop B of State Constabulary Arrived on the Scene of Action This Morning—Sheriff Thinks it Will Not be Necessary to Ask for the National Guard.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24—Troop B of the state constabulary, arrived at Homestead at 5 o'clock this morning and were immediately taken from there to McKees Rocks over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad. By this circuitous route the troopers avoided the necessity of passing through the main part of the city.

An ominous silence pervades the atmosphere of McKees Rocks, Schoonville and the immediate vicinity of the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant. The strikers are prepared to fight and fight hard on short notice.

Early in the morning excitement was caused by the report that more strike-breakers were enroute over the Pennsylvania lines to Bellevue on the north side of the Ohio, just about opposite the car plant, and a large delegation of strike pickets was immediately embarked in the small boats and landed on the Bellevue side. All were armed and prepared to make a strong resistance against the landing of strike-breakers inside of the plant.

Sheriff Gumbert says that in his opinion it will not be necessary to ask for the national guard but that the state troopers are able to care for the situation.

The company officials deny wholesale desertions of strike-breakers as a result of Sunday night's riots. An inspector of the Pittsburgh Street Railway Company ordered the running of cars across O'Donovan's bridge which has been christened "bloody corner" and the Helen street line to be discontinued because of danger to passengers.

McKees Rocks council has appealed to Gov. Stuart to have the controversy between the car company and their striking workmen compromised if possible.

The death list now totals eight, with three very critically wounded and a number seriously wounded at the hospital.

Revised list of dead: Trooper John C. Smith. Deputy Sheriff Harry Estley. George Milhose. Trooper John L. Williams. George Kernshako. Mike Tysowski. Adam Guvernak. Wallace Kunita.

Of the injured Trooper George M. Kitch is dying; Samuel Marsow, a striker, is in a very serious condition; Trooper Patrick O'Donnell, critical.

PALLAGRA CAUSES A PANIC IN ALABAMA

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 24—With five deaths from pellagra in Butler county, three others dying and three cases under observation, there is almost a panic in that section. The state health department has been implored to send help but cannot now as Dr. Mason, the only expert of this kind in the service of the state, is investigating in Clark county, where more than 100 cases are reported.

Nothing can be done either to suppress or control it. County health officers have been instructed to isolate all cases and watch them to determine whether they are infectious. The victims pass away in great agony, the pain being like pouring boiling water on wounds already scalded.

Spanish Steamer Sunk.

Cherbourg, Aug. 23—The Spanish steamer, Selrak has been wrecked near Ushant and it is believed that the crew of 26 have perished.

FEW PASSENGERS RESCUED IN BAD COLLISION TODAY

Between 200 and 300 Persons, Mostly Women and Children, Perished

MIT IN MORNING FOG

Most Heartrending Scenes Were Witnessed as Children Were Drowned Before Their Parents' Eyes—Captain, Driven Nearly Insane From Grief and Awful Sights He Had Witnessed, Attempts Suicide—Cause of Disaster is Not Positively Known—So Dense Was the Fog That Passengers Could Not be Seen in the Water.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Montevideo, Aug. 24—Between 200 and 300 persons, mostly women and children, perished today when the Argentine steamer Columbia and a German steamer met in collision at the mouth of the harbor. The most heartrending scenes were witnessed as children were drowned before their parents' eyes. A few of the passengers of the German steamer, including the captain, were rescued. The captain, driven nearly insane from grief and the awful sights he had witnessed, struggled to commit suicide and it required the combined efforts of several men to prevent him from throwing himself into the water.

The Columbia was an excursion steamer, while the German vessel was engaged in the local passenger traffic. The cause of the disaster is not positively known, although some of the survivors say that the vessels met in the morning fog. The passengers were thrown to the floor of their cabins by the shock and then attempted to flee to safety, only to find the water rushing in the holds and the vessels quickly sinking.

The crews of the vessels sought to aid the women and children by supplying them with life-preservers, but the vessels settled so rapidly and so intense was the excitement that scores were plunged into the harbor and sank to death at once.

The German vessel foundered first. She had been badly rammed below the water-line and the inrush into her hold could not be stayed. Some of the men and women caught bits of wreckage and held to these until help arrived.

Relief boats put out from the Montevideo quay as soon as news of the disaster was brought. In the fog many of the passengers could not be seen in the water. On account of the unusual crowd on board the Columbia the terror was greater than it would have been otherwise. Some of the survivors say that there were not enough life-boats, and in the darkness excited men and screaming women ran back and forth upon the deck or jumped into the water, totally disregarding the orders which the captain tried to enforce.

RACE WILL LIKELY BE RUN OVER AGAIN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24—The 200 mile automobile race which claimed three victims on the Speedway here last Saturday and was consequently called off in the 235 mile, will likely be run over again next month in connection with the 24 hours races planned for the Speedway. The executive committee of the American Automobile Association will probably be called upon to decide the ownership of the \$10,000 trophy if the race is not run again. The Jackson Automobile Company has entered a claim for the trophy on the ground that their representative Lytle was in the lead when the race was called off.

NEW EXPEDITION.

Duke of Abruzzi Ascend Mount Everest.

Rome, Aug. 23—It is reported here today that the Duke of the Abruzzi is planning a new expedition of exploration. It is his intention, according to this report, to make an ascent of Mount Everest in the Himalayas. The trip may be made next year and will require special preparations on a large scale.

GREAT CONTEST WILL BE CLOSED THURS. AT 1 P. M.

Big Race Will Close on Thursday and Contestants Must Have All Votes In

WHO WILL BE WINNERS

Don't Forget. All Subscriptions and Votes Must be in the Ballot Box When the Clock Strikes the Hour in Order to be Counted. Don't be Too Confident, But Keep An Eye on the Contestant Behind, Somebody is Going to be Surprised When the Votes are Counted. So Get Every Vote Possible—You Might Need Them.

(By Cable to The Times.)

The last lap in the great race for the two Canadian trips is now on. Thousands over the entire state are watching with eager eyes their favorite candidate. Subscriptions are coming in from all sides and the lucky contestants who receive these magnificent trips must put forth every effort in the remaining two days of the contest. Just two days after today, in fact not quite two days, as the great contest ends Thursday, August 26th, at 1 p. m., in which to secure subscriptions and votes. Now is the time to realize on promises of your friends who have told you to wait until nearer the close. After Thursday will be too late. The leaders in this great contest are closely bunched and some who have been running behind are creeping up. The finish promises to be a very close one, so it behooves each and every candidate to put forth their very best effort. Do not be too confident, look out for the contestants behind you and win out in the home stretch. These two trips to Canada and the north are certainly well worth putting forth every effort to win. Every arrangement has been made to insure one of the most pleasant vacation trips ever offered by any newspaper. It does not cost you one cent—just a little effort.

Today Miss Dement, of Raleigh, continues to lead, Mrs. McFarland, of Wilson, is second, Mrs. Amos, of Reidsville, is third, and Miss Dora Powell, of Goldsboro, is fourth.

Table listing names and vote counts for various locations: Raleigh, N. C., Reidsville, N. C., Goldsboro, N. C., Lillington, N. C., Roxboro, N. C., Kinston, N. C., Rocky Mount, N. C., Greenville, N. C., Washington, N. C., Durham, N. C., Henderson, N. C., Morehead City, N. C., Dunn, N. C., Elizabeth City, N. C., Sanford, N. C., Hillsboro, N. C., Mr. Eugene Rimmer.

Schedule of Votes.

Table showing vote counts for different amounts: \$45.00 (45 votes), \$1.25 (125 votes), \$2.50 (250 votes), \$5.00 (500 votes), \$10.00 (1,000 votes), \$15.00 (1,500 votes), \$20.00 (2,000 votes), \$25.00 (2,500 votes).

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