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DEMOCRATS WILL BE BUSY ALL SUMMER

In They Investigate As Much As They Threaten They Will Keep Moving

MATHESON HAS MISHAP

Mr. Matheson, the Beyhiskered Gentleman From Alexander, Loses All His Personal Belongings in a Fire.

MARGARET JOHNSON BROWN-JOHNS

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There are two pronounced views on the investigations suggested here. The democrats are divided in their opinions.

The committee may ascertain the amount of work done by the postmasters, officials, and employees in the department and in the service.

The committee may further inquire as to the time devoted by postmasters to private enterprises and personal vocations to the detriment of the public service.

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ALL NATIONS PRESENT

Protection of Industrial Property Discussed

Every Nation of the Globe Represented at the Conference—Holds the Attention of the Entire Industrial World—New Treaties Proposed.

Washington, D. C., May 15—With every nation on earth represented for the first time since its establishment in 1883, the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property began its fourth conference here today.

The attention of the entire industrial world will be directed toward this gathering, which may continue six weeks. The conference is expected to negotiate many treaties affecting various industrial problems.

The program today included the presentation of the credentials of delegates and other routine matters incident to organization. All of the proceedings of the conference are conducted in French and are secret.

Delegates to the meeting have full plenary powers, including authority to draft and sign treaties and agreements in the names of the countries they represent.

There are eighteen nations in addition to the United States now adherent to the treaty of Paris and subsequent conventions. All of them early signified their intention to send delegates.

The following nations, which were non-adherents to any of the previous conventions, but who accepted the invitation to attend this conference, making it the first one at which every nation has been represented, are the Dominion of Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Hayti, Panama, Paraguay, and Spain.

CONFEDERATE GATHER AT LITTLE ROCK

Little Rock, Ark., May 15—Thousands of Confederate veterans, with throngs of Sons of Veterans are pouring into town for the twenty-first annual reunion of the southern soldiers.



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CAMP GLENN AGAIN CHOSEN FOR SOLDIERS

Annual Encampment Dates Are Fixed By Advisory Board

MEETING HELD TODAY

Third Infantry Will Go Into Camp July 19 and Remain Until July 17; Second From July 20 to 27 and First From August 3 to 10—Coast Artillery Goes to Fort Caswell—Those Attending Meeting of Advisory Board in Raleigh.

At a meeting held here this afternoon, the advisory board of the North Carolina National Guard fixed the time and place for the encampment of the three regiments of infantry and the coast artillery.

Those attending the meeting of the advisory board were: Adjutant General R. L. Lelander, Brigadier General B. S. Royster, of Oxford; Brigadier General E. A. Macon, of Henderson; Col. J. T. Gardner, of Shelby; Col. H. C. Bragaw, of Washington; and Col. J. N. Craig, of Reidsville.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Extra Coast Line Train Begins Service Tonight

Train From Wilmington to Goldsboro Required by Corporation Commission Begins at Midnight—Will Give Splendid Connective Service—C. T. Hold Meeting Over Hotel Facilities

Wilmington, N. C., May 15—One minute past midnight Monday the new train service between Wilmington and Goldsboro, giving this city extra service and connections with points north, east and west, will be inaugurated.

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FIRST PICNIC OF YEAR IS HELD IN RALEIGH

This is the season of picnics. The woods and fields are now green and from now on until the fall, picnic parties will be as popular as ever before.



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DURHAM COURT BEGINS

Criminal Court Began With Judge Daniels Presiding

One Hundred and Twenty-five Cases on Docket, Ninety of Which Are Retailing Whiskey—Quite a Number Coming Up From Recorder's Court—Veterans Off for Reunion—Hurt With Ball.

Durham, N. C., May 15—When Judge Frank Daniels presiding, there began this morning a two weeks' term of criminal court with 125 cases on the docket, about ninety of which are retailing cases which have gone up to the higher court from the recorder's jurisdiction and are to be fought out to determine whether the sentences imposed shall stand or not.

In early April, following a three weeks' work among the blind tigers by four detectives, the officers one morning made a 2 o'clock sortie and rounded up more than sixty. It took ten days to try them all and at the conclusion of the hearing, Judge R. H. Sykes imposed fifty-six sentences of six months each, four or five being discharged.

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WOOL SCHEDULE NEXT

Dem. Getting Schedule Ready for Caucus

Committee Hopes to Have the Bill Ready for Caucus Within a Week—Pressure Being Brought to Bear to Secure a Compromise Bill.

Washington, D. C., May 15—The democratic members of the house ways and means committee today began drafting the revised tariff schedule on wool wares which will be submitted to the democratic caucus for ratification. The democratic leaders believe the wool bill will be ready for caucus within a week.

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WHEAT LOOKING WELL

Other Crops Not in Good Conditions. Rain Helped Everything.

Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, has returned from the western part of the state. Major Graham says the wheat crop is in splendid condition, but reports other crops rather backward.

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LEADERS OF LABOR UNION NOT GUILTY

Sentence Set Aside By Supreme Court In the Famous Contempt Cases

UNION LEADERS WIN

The Supreme Court Holds That President Gompers, Vice-president Mitchell, and Secretary Frank Morrison Were Erroneously Sentenced to Jail and Sets the Verdict Aside—History of the Case, Which Has Occupied Considerable Attention for the Past Two Years.

Washington, May 15—Setting aside the sentences of imprisonment imposed by the supreme court of the District of Columbia for alleged disobedience to the boycott injunction, the United States supreme court today held that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, and Frank Morrison, president, vice-president, and secretary respectively of the American Federation of Labor were erroneously sentenced to jail on the charge of contempt of the local court.

The court unanimously held that the only sentences that could be imposed upon the labor leaders were fines. In so holding the supreme court found that the court of appeals of the District of Columbia and the supreme court of the district erred in treating the contempt proceedings as a criminal case and not a civil one. The effect of holding the proceedings a civil one was to make jail sentences impossible. Hence jail sentences had to be set aside.

To correct the error the case was sent back to the local court with direction that it be dismissed.

The court made it possible for civil proceedings to be instituted against the labor men by the Buck's Store and Range Company, at whose instance the original contempt case was brought.

The court was led to hold that contempt proceedings in this case must be civil in nature, because criminal punishment is exercised by courts to force persons to do acts. In the present case the court took the view that the labor men were being sent to jail not to make them do something the court ordered, but because of "something they had done."

Inasmuch as all difference between the labor men and the Buck's Store and Range Company have been adjudicated, including the "boycott" case, one of which the contempt proceedings arose, today's decision is probably the last to be heard of this famous action.

NEGRO SHOT THREE TIMES WITH RIFLE

Winder Womack, after creating a disturbance in the vicinity of Johnston street station yesterday, is in the city lock-up today, and Robert Green is lying in St. Agnes' hospital with three wounds on his body. Both are negroes.