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REQUIREMENTS

Schedule Committee of Both Book Commissioners Makes Recommendations—No Personal Communication Between Members and Representatives on Subject in Hand—Hours of Hearing Fixed From 10 Until 2 Each Day—Thirty or More Bookmen in City.

Representatives of the various textbook-publishing companies were before the text-book commission in the capitol today presenting the merits of their respective books. Drawing was the subject under consideration today. There are thirty or more representatives here.

The sub-committee met today and organized by electing Prof. N. W. Walker chairman and Prof. Z. V. Judd secretary.

The schedule committee this afternoon made the following recommendations to the state text-book commission and the sub-commission with reference to a schedule:

We your committee appointed to arrange a schedule, beg leave to report and to make the following recommendations:

1. That the state text-book commission and the sub-commission sit in joint session from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. each week day, Saturday excepted, to hear the representatives of the publishers offering books for adoption.

2. That the order in which the subjects shall be taken up, beginning at 11 a. m. today, June 9, and the maximum time allotted the representative of each publisher for presenting each subject be as follows:

Drawing, 45 minutes; writing, 20 minutes; primers (not in a series), 15 minutes; reading, 45 minutes; arithmetic, 45 minutes; geography, 45 minutes; grammar and language, 45 minutes; history, 45 minutes; physiology and hygiene, 30 minutes; civilt government, 20 minutes; agriculture, 20 minutes; spelling, 15 minutes.

3. That the representatives of publishers offering books for adoption decide by lot the order in which they shall appear before the commission.

4. We further recommend the following rules and regulations:

1. That there shall be no personal communications upon the subject of text-books between any bidder or his representative or any other person interested in the adoption of any textbook and any member of the text-book commission or sub-commission.

2. That each bidder shall file on and before June 15 with the secretary of state an affidavit setting forth the names of all persons representing him or his company, directly or indirectly, in the state of North Carolina.

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CONFERENCE ON BILL
OF LADING MATTER

New Orleans, La., June 9—New Orleans banking interests representatives have been invited to the conference in New York June 10, when the perplexing bill of lading proposition, precipitated by the Knight, Yancey & Company failure, will be discussed. The conference aim will be to arrive at a plan whereby the integrity of lading bills will be assured.

Fire in Penn Hall.

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., June 9—Fire in Penn Hall building at Wilkesburg was destroyed and on down business concerns at a loss of \$150,000.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

Elkin & Alleghany Will Open Up Section of Great Resources.

Elkin, N. C., June 9—The citizens of Elkin and those living along the line of the Elkin & Alleghany Railroad are very much elated at the turn of affairs that has recently taken place in the management of the road. It is now an assured fact that the road will be built and every energy will be put forth to have it completed as soon as possible. Northern capitalists, with all the means needed at their command, have taken an interest in the road and the working force will be largely increased in a short time and everything that can be will be done to push the work to completion as early as possible.

This road, when completed, will be one of the best paying lines in the state, and will open up a section of the state which in natural beauty and hidden wealth stands without a rival. Within the bosom of these mountains through which it will pass lie hidden beneath the surface untold millions of dollars' worth of minerals, such as gold, silver, copper, iron and coal, and besides this there are millions and millions of feet of the finest timber, which is now going to waste for the want of some means of transportation.

It is the intention of the promoters to extend the road beyond the Blue Ridge, through Alleghany and Ashe counties, into Virginia or Tennessee and connect with some road, thus making a through line from north to south and thus open up one of the most beautiful and productive sections of the state.

CUTTING SHOW PRICES.

Moving Picture Popularity Causes Daniel Frohman to Cut Rates.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 9—In a war on the moving picture shows, one of Daniel Frohman's down-town theatres slashed the balcony and gallery prices. The moving picture shows are reducing the attendance at the regular playhouses. The gallery goes no longer gladden the hearts of the star performers.

"We need the gallery gods," said Frohman. "They form the best barometer of public opinion. If they approve the show, they show it. If they disapprove, they show it." Frohman will make the effort at theatre price-reduction a country-wide movement.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHERS MEET.

Plans Being Completed for Entertainment of Members.

(By Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., June 9—The plans for the entertainment of the members of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association in Louisville June 12, 13, 14, are being completed. President Johnson has issued a bulletin from Knoxville, urging the members to attend the Louisville meeting and announcing that Southern publishers not belonging to the association be cordially welcomed.

CHOKED HERSELF TO DEATH.

Because She Couldn't Have the Man She Wanted.

(By Associated Press.)

Greenport, N. Y., June 9—Because her parents objected to her marrying a younger man Miss Edith Terry, twenty-eight, choked herself to death with a long line stocking. Her fiancé was twenty-nine.

Woman Gets the Honors.

(By Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., June 9—For the first time in the Albany law school's history a woman carried off the highest honors. Hazel M. Cole, of Springfield, Mass., was awarded the prize for excellence in class standing, in a class numbering fifty-four students.

Poisoned By Postage Stamp.

(By Associated Press.)

Fayette City, Pa., June 9—Licking postage stamps is the cause of a serious case of blood-poisoning of Miss Grace Hamilton, postoffice clerk here. She has been in the habit of affixing stamps to letters for patrons. While her lip was blistered, it is said, it became infected from the colored ink.

Taft Back in Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 9—President Taft arrived home from New York, where he yesterday reviewed the parade of New York's school children and rounded out an active program with address last night before the cotton seed crushers banquet.

For Hero Fund.

(By Associated Press.)

The Hague, June 9—Andrew Carnegie has donated \$50,000 for the establishment of a hero fund in Holland.



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Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll, of New York, who has closed her Newport home and is now on her way to the African jungle for a lion hunting trip. Mrs. Carroll, who is not only a clever shot, but one of America's foremost athletic women, has been anxious to test her marksmanship at big game ever since the successful hunting expedition of Paul Rainey. Her husband and their daughter will accompany her.

FIRE IN THE OIL MILL

Stubborn Blaze In Engine Room Causes Trouble

Damage to Amount of Probably \$100 Done—Origin Unknown—Firemen on Hand With Plenty of Water.

Fire, originating from an unknown cause, burned stubbornly for two hours today in the engine room of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, corner Harrington and Davis streets, and did damage, roughly estimated, to the amount of \$100. The wooden floor in the engine room was found to be on fire, the blaze gathering beneath the timbers and giving the firemen much trouble before it was finally put out.

Officers of the oil company can assign no probable origin. There had been no fire in the boilers for several days, as no oil is being made at this time, and there was no fire about the building.

The Raleigh fire companies responded and did good work. It was said at the mill that the efficient work of the firemen and the abundant water supply and strong pressure were largely responsible for checking the flames with so little damage. Had the fire spread to other parts of the mill, where oil and seed are stored, there is little doubt that the damage would have been great. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

BANDITS ASK \$75,000 RANSOM.

German Explorer, Captive of Turks, Implores Friends to Pay.

Salonica, June 9—A \$75,000 ransom was demanded today by the Turkish bandits who last week kidnapped Professor Richter, the German explorer, and are now holding him on Mount Olympus, on the Thessaly border.

With the demand came a letter from Richter in which he implores either the Turkish government or his friends to meet the bandits' demands. The Turkish troops have advised against paying any ransom. They are trying to force the inhabitants at the foot of Mount Olympus to reveal the hiding place of the bandits, and are subjecting them to the cruellest tortures. The professor's friends have begun raising funds for his ransom. He was captured while detached from his party.

OBJECT TO NEGRO.

Appointed Assistant Superintendent of Indian Schools.

(By Associated Press.)

Oklahoma City, June 9—Oklahoma state officials are opposing the appointment of W. T. Vernon, a Kansas City negro, an assistant superintendent of Indian schools for the five civilized tribes. State Senator Landrum, a Cherokee Indian, prepared a protest, signed by state officials which will be forwarded to Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

MONTAGUE GETS BAIL

Young Eagle Rock Farmer Returns to Granville

Justice of the Peace Separk Allows Bond in Sum of \$2,000 for Killing of Buck Robertson—A Long Preliminary.

Henry Ward Montague, the young farmer of the Eagle Rock section, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000 by Justice of the Peace Separk last night, after a preliminary hearing lasting from 4:30 until 10 o'clock. Montague having killed Buck Robertson Sunday night. Buck was furnished for his former home in Granville county.

The story of the shooting is fresh in the minds of newspaper readers. The young man became involved in a difficulty when Robertson was shot down and Montague was shot through the arm. The defense claims self-defense, but the state will try to prove manslaughter. Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, parents of Buck Robertson, and Miss Flossie Hicks, who attempted to prevent the trouble, were present in the courtroom.

Miss Hicks, on the stand last night, broke down several times as she related the details of the tragedy. She said that both men had their hands on their right hip pockets, that Robertson shot first, this not striking Montague; then Montague fired, the ball striking his antagonist in the breast. Another shot by Robertson hit Montague in the arm, and Montague shot Robertson another time, she said. Miss Hicks said Montague shot three times.

Montague testified that Robertson called him out and asked about something which Robertson thought Montague had said about sister of deceased. Defendant respected young woman and told her brother so. Robertson called him a liar, and as Miss Hicks came up Robertson fired. The second shot hit Montague in the arm. When Robertson advanced, Montague shot twice, one ball hitting Robertson in the arm and the other in the breast. Advised those at the scene to send for doctor, and drove off in buggy and surrendered. Did not want any trouble.

Many witnesses were sworn. A number came from Granville county to testify to the good character of defendant. Citizens of Wendell gave Montague good name.

Mr. C. B. Aycock of Raleigh and Gen. R. S. Royce of Oxford, appeared for defense, and Solicitor Herbert Norris and Mr. R. N. Simms represented the state.

\$100,000 TO PROMOTE PEACE.

Given by Anonymous Donor for Spread of Ralph Lane's Book.

London, June 9—It is announced that a London gentleman who desires to remain anonymous has provided the sum of \$100,000 to be devoted to the distribution in England, Germany, France and Italy of a presentation edition of Norman Angel's book in favor of peace, "The Great Illusion."

This book has already created a great impression among statesmen and is having an increasing influence everywhere in favor of international peace. Its author's real name is Ralph Lane. He is managing editor of the Paris edition of the Daily Mail.

SHOT BY CHINAMAN.

Young Woman Shot by Chinese Student Because She Repulsed Him.

(By Associated Press.)

Orono, Me., June 9—Returning from a dance early this morning Miss Christine Shaw, a school teacher, was shot in the head by a revolver. A mob ran down T. S. Lin, a Chinese government student, carried with the shooting. Lin, it is alleged, was infatuated with the girl and became despondent over the failure of his suit.

HELD IN RICHMOND
ONSEROUS CHARGE

H. L. Britt, the Raleigh boy arrested in Richmond Wednesday for attempting to defraud jewelers, has not been in trouble before, according to Chief of Police Stell of the Raleigh police department. Young Britt was a resident of Glenwood, and formerly worked for the Seaguard Air Line. So far as could be learned today, he was not criminally inclined by any means and the only reason for his attempting to defraud the Richmond jewelers was probably given by himself, when he said he was drinking.

Britt, according to the Times-Dispatch, attempted to and did get credit at a jewelry store for \$185 by offering a draft on a Raleigh bank, he having a faked telegram to show that he had on deposit in Raleigh the sum of \$1,500. The jewelers recovered the ring, and Britt almost collapsed when taken to police headquarters by detectives.



Dr. Percival Lowell, head of Lowell Observatory, who in a recent address before the New York Electrical Society, said that the planets Mercury and Venus are already dead and dried up worlds, that Mars is rapidly approaching a state of wrinkled old age, and that the earth is next in the procession headed toward the extinction of all life. Dr. Lowell said, and the Martians have far greater reason to deny that there is life on the earth than we have that they do not exist.

FATIGUE NOT FICTION

Adjustment of Work to Human Effort

No Single Factor Counts for So Much For Good or Ill as the Length of Regularity of Working Hours, is the Declaration of Miss Goldmark.

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, June 9—Fatigue in men and women is not a philanthropic or sentimental fiction, it is a chemical fact, according to Miss Josephine Goldmark, publication secretary of the National Consumers' League, who addressed the National Conference of Charities and Correction this morning on "Standard Working Hours."

"In the lives of working people," said Miss Goldmark, "no single factor counts as much for good or ill as the length and regularity of their working hours. No reform, no betterment, is as important as the adjustment of work to human effort. All the possibilities of life, the worker's whole plane of existence, rises and falls with his scale of time expenditure."

"For the past half century scientists have been studying the intricate problems of fatigue and learning its laws in the seclusion of the laboratory."

During the same period, working people and their friends have been seeking against the most powerful opposition, protection from industrial over-fatigue and exhaustion. Between the two groups there has been an unbridged abyss. Those who have sought legislation year after year, so often in vain, have not known that there were laws of fatigue, the scientific and demonstrable basis for their claims. On the other hand, scientists and physicians have studied muscle and nerve, frog jerk and pigeon flight in infinite detail, without as yet applying the law and facts so acquired to the phenomena of fatigue in the largest classes of our population, the wage earners.

"The United States supreme court finally decided that it is within the province of state legislatures to limit the hours of working women. That was in 1908. Within the next two years the supreme courts of Illinois, Michigan and Louisiana followed suit. The effect of these decisions has been electric. During the first three months of 1911, three states—California, Washington and Colorado—passed laws limiting women's work in the industries to eight hours per day. Two states—Missouri and Utah—passed nine hour laws, and Delaware passed a ten hour law which failed to receive the governor's signature. None of these laws permit any overtime work, which is one of the most important tests of effectiveness of this kind of legislation, for it does not leave a loophole to deprive women of protection at the very time when most urgently needed."

Miss Goldmark made a special plea for more definite laws in the other states and especially laws which will protect workers in such occupations as laundries, telephone exchanges, canneries, restaurants, candy stores, ice cream parlors and department stores.

HOUSE FOR TOURISTS.

Log House Being Erected on Top of Mt. Mitchell for Accommodation of Tourists—Money in Sight for Western Fair.

(Special to The Times.)

Asheville, N. C., June 9—There is being erected on the top of Mt. Mitchell a log house for the accommodation of tourists. It is to be large enough for the accommodation of about forty guests. It is being built by the projectors of the horseback trail from Graphiteville to Mt. Mitchell, who own about 8,000 acres of land in that section. The purpose of the trail is to open the land for inspection of probable purchasers, but it will of course be used by mountain climbers. Graphiteville is the nearest point on the Southern Railway to Mt. Mitchell. While the peak is full of historic interest comparatively few tourists visit the place where there is a monument over the bones of Professor Mitchell, on account of the rough trail.

It is expected that the house will be finished by July 1, which will be in good time for the mountain climbers, who can have a comfortable lodging place.

The committee in charge of soliciting subscription to the stock of the Western North Carolina Fair Association have only been at work a few hours, but already it reports that half of the required sum is in sight and it is felt that the fair is assured for this season. The fair will not be carried out on as large a scale as was at first planned but for the succeeding years it is the intention of the promoters to get every county west of the Blue Ridge and perhaps others interested in the movement and to make it a permanent association.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Southern Conference Begins in Asheville Today—Prizes for Best Road Work—Case Against Battery Park Bank.

(Special to The Times.)

Asheville, N. C., June 9—The delegates to the Southern conference of the Y. W. C. A. are beginning to arrive in the city for a conference lasting from June 9 to 19th. Quite an extensive program has been prepared. Each day there is Bible studies, Mission study classes and technical councils which are to be held in the mornings and in the afternoon and evening there will be various exercises of study and entertainment. The presiding officer is Mrs. G. K. Swinburne, executive of the conference, Miss Mary Louise Allen, assistant executive, Miss Anna D. Casler, hostess of the conference, Miss Mildred Rutheford. The sessions are held at the Normal and Collegiate Institute. Before the conference is ended it is expected that more than 400 delegates will have been in attendance.

At the last meeting of the county commissioners representatives of the Good Roads' Association and the Asheville Motor Club proposed that their organizations and the county provide money to offer prizes to the best condition of the road under their care. The county accepted the proposition and three prizes will be offered.

In superior court there is being heard the case of W. H. Wright vs. the Battery Park Bank. The plaintiff contends that he deposited \$640 in the bank, for which he was given a slip; that the slip was either lost or stolen on the way to Washington; that the bank cashed the slip without the signature of the plaintiff and that he had notified the bank not to pay the same.

TEACHERS SHOULD FLIRT.

Veteran in the School Room Says it is a Restful Recreation.

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., June 9—"A little harmless flirting with nice people with whom you are not acquainted will do much to rest a tired mind after the arduous duties of the schoolroom." This is one of the suggestions to young women school teachers, made by Miss Ann Newell, on relinquishing the position as teacher in the Boston public schools, after forty-nine years of service. "Be a live wire every minute and don't eat too much," is another bit of advice.

Killed By Roller Coaster.

(By Associated Press.)

Chelsea, Mass., June 9—As a result of injuries when crushed beneath a roller coaster at Revere Beach, Oscar F. Young, a resort employee, died. The resort will probably be closed by the authorities.

DENIAL THAT
STEEL TRUST
WAS FORCED

Counselled With Railroads As to the Price of Steel to Prevent Monopoly

STORY TOLD BY GAYLEY

Vice President of the Steel Corporation Before the Investigating Committee Today—Denied the John W. Gates Story About Carnegie—Treaty Between Honduras and the United States Gets a Favorable Report.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 9—Denial that Andrew Carnegie, by threats compelled the formation of the United States Steel Corporation and acknowledgment that the steel companies, before that organization, counselled with the railroads as to the price of steel, marked the testimony of James Gayley, vice president of the corporation and officer of the Carnegie concern many years, before the house "Steel Trust" investigating committee. Gayley said such understanding with railroads was necessary to prevent a monopoly in the steel business and denied Carnegie, as charged by John W. Gates, "held up" J. Pierpont Morgan, and in so doing forced the steel manufacturers to combine.

The senate foreign relations committee has decided to report favorably the treaty between Honduras and the United States, providing for a loan of ten million dollars from the banking interests of the United States to meet the Honduras debt. Seven and a half millions will be forthcoming immediately. The Nicaraguan treaty, similar in import, has not yet been acted upon.

The debate on the wool tariff revision bill started in the house. Representative Hull, of Tennessee, declared he believed the passage of the measure would "break the backbone of the republican protection." He said while he believed in free wool, some duty was necessary to prevent a treasury deficit.

FREDERICK KOHL IMPROVING.

Shot by French Maid—Woman Now in Jail.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., June 9—The condition of Frederick Kohl, capitalist and clubman, shot and dangerously wounded yesterday by Adele Verge, a French maid, was slightly improved this morning. Physicians say Kohl may recover. No effort was made to extract the bullet lodged in his breast. Adele Verge spent the night in a prison cell, praying for Kohl's recovery. Hysterical and unrepentant, she would only say, replying to questions, she did not know why she shot Kohl, and did not want him to die. She declared she bought the pistol many months ago as a protection against a detective, who she says, Kohl hired to watch her.

WOMAN BREAKS UP
BEER PICNIC PARTY

(By Associated Press.)

Atchison, Kansas, June 9—With the use of a rifle Mrs. Tillie McCowan, a temperance advocate, broke up a picnic where beer was being served. She was passing the picnic grounds when one of the party who knew her scornfully invited her to have a drink. She accepted a glass of beer, intending to use it as evidence against the merry-makers. One of the men said she would have to drink the beer. She answered by picking up a stone and striking him over the eye. The man grappled with her. In the struggle his face was scratched and clothing torn. She then procured a rifle and chased one of the party into the Missouri river, firing at him. Finally she allowed the man to swim ashore and apologized. His companions fled.