

FARMERS LOSE BY BIG FREIGHT RATES

Harding Gives Personal Consideration to Coal Strike; Legion Observes May 14.

HENRY P. DAVISON DIES

Dr. Milton Whitney, chief of the soils bureau, agricultural department, told the Senate agriculture committee recently how the Government's nitrate and water power projects at Muscle Shoals could be used to save the farmers of the country more than \$16,000,000 a year in freight rates paid on fertilizer shipments from the manufacturers to the consumers. The scheme to affect that saving and directly reduce the cost price of soil feeds to the farmers, Dr. Whitney said, was practical and could be operated successfully at Muscle Shoals. The annual average supply of fertilizers, Dr. Whitney explained, was 8,000,000 tons, although that amount had decreased to about 7,000,000 in 1919 to 7,654,000 in 1920 and 4,500,000 tons in 1921, because of depressed agricultural conditions. The 1919 cost was estimated at \$225,000,000.

"The farmers paid freight rates on this tonnage each year," Dr. Whitney said, adding that in some products the filler material amounted to 83 per cent of the bulk commodities and were worthless as soil foods.

In a ton of fertilizer made according to the 8-2-3 formula used extensively by the cotton growers of the South, the doctor said the filler amounted to 1,750 pounds to the ton.

"Is it practical to make concentrated fertilizers at Muscle Shoals?" the chairman asked.

"It is practical," Dr. Whitney replied. "They could make and ship to the farmers who could add the filler and mix the fertilizers on the ground."

Dr. Whitney estimated that more than \$16,000,000 could be saved in a year in freight rates on 8,000,000 tons of fertilizers by eliminating the filler materials at the factory and shipping the concentrated forms to the farmers. Sand and cotton seed meals are two of the most common fillers used.

President Harding gave his personal consideration to the national coal strike recently when he conferred at the executive offices for two hours with John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America and Secretary Davis of the Department of Labor. At the conclusion of the conference, Mr. Lewis, with the approval of Secretary Davis, said the discussion had been upon "certain fundamental conditions in the industry," but beyond this nothing could be said. The strike, from the union standpoint, he added, was "developing normally and without break."

For a year of devotion we have set aside a day of recognition, Hanford MacNider, Commander, says in a communication to posts of the American Legion, announcing the observance of Mother's Day, May 14.

Mother's Day will be observed nationally and locally by the 3,500 units of the American Legion Auxiliary, composed of mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of Legion men of the world war. The national effort at observance will be symbolized by an impressive ceremony over the body of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington.

Commander MacNider has requested posts of the Legion to fully cooperate with the auxiliary women for proper observance of the day. "So long as man lives not by bread alone, so long shall this word Mother remain the strongest and sweetest word in any language of mankind. We of the American Legion are working away at the building of a high castle of patriotism on the rock of sacrifice. We offer and dedicate the work of our hands to the mothers of America," Mr. MacNider's message reads.

The Legion has received approbation of its Mother's Day program from President Harding and from Evangelist Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army. The day was originated by Miss Anna Jarvis, Philadelphia.

Henry P. Davidson, member of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan and Co., and directing head of the American Red Cross during the world war, died about 1:30 o'clock Saturday on an operating table while surgeons were attempting to remove a tumor from

HEADS BIG RAILROAD SERVICE



The Women's Service Department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City Railroads is now headed by Miss D. Ogden, as Supervisor. Miss Ogden has had years' experience in the passenger department. She knows the intricacies of railroading thoroughly.

his brain at his country estate in Locust Valley, Long Island.

The internationally known financier faced death as imperturbably as he had met the problems of life. Known on the Street as one who never showed undue alarm, he took no formal farewell of his family, and joked with his loved ones while he was preparing to leave with his close associates two requests, in case he should die under the ether.

His first request was that he should be laid to rest in Locust Valley, with its rolling stretches of green and flowering apple blossoms, that he had loved.

The second was that his funeral should be as simple and unostentatious as possible.

INSPECTOR WARNS AGAINST BAD TAGS

Warning against the use of bogus automobile license tags, and obtaining means of checking violations, S. C. Nichols, State Automobile License Inspector, was in town on Tuesday inspecting cars and trucks. He requested all dealers to call in their tags and not to allow their use by persons who had recently acquired automobiles.

No arrests were made here but Mr. Nichols obtained evidence and if those warned failed to comply with the law, he has evidence with which to prosecute.

Chief of Police E. L. Green was on the inspection tour with the State officer.

CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

New officers elected for the Woman's Club are First Vice President, Mrs. C. R. Rodwell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Ellis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Edward Allen. The other officers of the club were chosen for another year at a business meeting held here on Tuesday afternoon.

The Warrenton Club will be hostess for the Seventh District meeting next Fall. Plans were formulated by which a social hour with refreshments will follow the monthly business meetings next year.

Miss Lillie Belle Dameron gave an interesting account of the State meeting. She was especially impressed, she said, with the personnel of the meeting. The delegates of the Federation, composed of a body of women more than 11,000 strong, were serious of purpose, attractive in personality, deep in intelligence and forceful in character.

"They cannot fail," said Miss Dameron, "to accomplish whatever they set out to do. Their legislative program is one which will win the approval of every progressive, high-minded citizen."

After the report, the club adjourned until next October.

Among the Travelers.
Mr. Elmer Green was in town yesterday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green and family.
Mrs. Van K. Davis and daughter, Jean Crichton, are visiting in South Carolina.
The Rev. and Mrs. M. Y. Self of Norlina were in town on Wednesday.

MOTHER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED ON 14

Idea Has Steadily Grown In Popularity Since 1908 When First Widely Followed.

ORIGINATED BY A WOMAN

By MRS. STEPHEN W. ROSE
Mother's Day will be observed on Sunday by an increasing number of persons throughout the country. It is a day set apart for thoughts of mothers, for letters to her, for addresses and sermons about her, and the flower of the day is a white carnation.

Mother's Day, as a time of special observance, has had a most rapid growth. It was in 1908 that it was first observed to any extent and since that time the idea has spread rapidly, in many States and Cities the day being set aside by official proclamation.

The idea is one so beautiful that it took deep hold on the people and the increasing interest in it is proof that it is a yearly event and that it has come to stay. The idea of "Mother's Day" originated with Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. It was her desire to commemorate the anniversary of her mother's death that brought forth the greater commemoration for all mothers on a given day each year. It was not only the thought of laying some flowers on mother's grave, but it occurred to her that it would be a beautiful tribute to all mothers, the living as well as the dead if their children on a given day, would unite in the simple wearing of white flowers.

She wrote a letter about it to a Philadelphia paper and from that publication the idea spread rapidly. Miss Jarvis suggested as the flower to be worn on that day in memory of mother's gone—the white carnation. Its whiteness, stands for purity; its form, beauty; its fragrance, love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness—all a true mother's attributes. The idea finally developed into wearing white flowers for mothers gone and pink flowers for mothers living.

Only in Eternity will it be revealed the mighty influence wielded by those immortal lines of Rudyard Kipling:

If I were hanging on the highest tree,
Mother o' mine,
I know whose love would follow me,
Mother o' mine, oh, mother o' mine.

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother o' mine,
I know whose tears would come down to me,
Mother o' mine, oh, mother o' mine.

If I were damned of body and soul,
Mother o' mine,
I know whose prayers would make me whole,
Mother o' mine, oh, mother o' mine.

Norlina, May 8, 1922.

HOTEL COMMITTEE THANKS TOWN WOMEN FOR THEIR AID.

Ladies of the town who volunteered to hem the sheets for The Hotel Warren are receiving the thanks of the Hotel Committee this week.

The following ladies volunteered to do this work and did it without compensation:

Mrs. Laura Daniel, Miss Estelle Davis, Mrs. Whit Williams, Mrs. W. D. Weldon, Mrs. J. E. Rooker, Mrs. W. M. Baird, Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, Mrs. Avery Winston, Mrs. Howard F. Jones, Mrs. W. Keppel Faulkner, Mrs. R. T. Watson, Mrs. H. A. Moseley and Mrs. Ella A. Thorne.

"The committee desires to thank these ladies," one of its members said yesterday, "and we assure them that their services were much appreciated."

TOWN MAY PLAY THREE GAMES OF BALL A WEEK

Warrenton may play ball on schedule this Summer with Louisburg, Oxford and Henderson, if the plans of baseball enthusiasts in each town are perfected. McGuire, W. Moore and Ellington attended a conference in Henderson on Wednesday where plans were talked.

The indication is for three games a week. Each team is to be limited to a total salary scale of \$300, with no more than three men on the pay rolls.

Local players were on the lot yesterday for the first time in a month, and the indications pointed to a revival of baseball enthusiasm here.

SUBMITS PLATFORM TO COUNTY VOTERS

Mr. Paschall Declares For Moral Government and No Whiskey By Any Officer.

"LIMIT OFFICE TO 8 YEARS"

To the Editors:
Some time ago, I said in an article that I thought each candidate for a county office should have a platform so that the electors could vote intelligently.

On April 3rd at a meeting in the town of Warrenton, I was unexpectedly nominated for the Legislature. I felt at first that I could not accept this nomination as I had never had any desire for an office of any kind. But I have always been very much interested in the welfare of my county.

I felt that my first duty was to my home and the community in which I live, and I can truthfully say that it was with much hesitation and consideration that I have accepted this nomination.

I will leave it to the people of the county to elect me if they want me, for I have neither time nor inclination to canvass the county in my behalf. Below you will find my platform and I will appreciate the efforts made to give me this office. I assure you if I am elected that I will do my very best to serve the people in the best way possible.

My platform is this:

"I want every office in Warren County filled with men or women who feel a moral interest in the county and will enforce both State and county laws.

"I am in favor of a public investigation of every office in the Courthouse once each year, and the report of the investigation published in the county paper.

"I am in favor of a county budget to reduce taxes as low as can be consistent with good government.

"I am in favor of abolishing any office that is not consistent with good government.

"I am in favor of a law to recall any officer of Warren County who uses intoxicating liquors of any kind. A man may have good qualities, but if he uses whiskey in any form this should disqualify him for office.

"I am not in favor of any county officer holding an office longer than eight years in succession. After he has been out for two years he may enter the primary again if he so desires. (This however, does not include the county superintendent of public instruction).

"I believe that the rural districts are carrying the burden of taxation. I believe there are many tax dodgers in the county who ought to be looked after. I don't believe we should have a different rate in Nutbush Township from that of Warrenton or any other township for school purposes or roads.

As Warrenton is the county-seat and draws its support from the county it owes in return to the rural districts its assistance in building up its weak points in schools and roads, and until this is done we will not have a county of which we may be justly proud. 'United we stand; divided we fall.' This saying is as true in this instance as it was in the day it was uttered in regard to the colonies obtaining their freedom from England."

Now, you have before you some of the principles for which I stand. If they meet with your approval I will appreciate your support. If I am elected, I promise you that I shall stand by these principles even though I may stand alone. I do not want to be misunderstood on any point and will be pleased to answer any question which you see fit to ask of me.

I hope every person in the county that can endorse these principles will put their "shoulder to the wheel," and let's put them over in the June Primary.

STRONG PREACHING AT M. E. REVIVAL SERVICES

The Rev. A. J. Parker of Gibson is holding a series of services at the Methodist Church here with Dr. J. T. Gibbs. The first sermon on Wednesday evening was commented upon yesterday for its force of thought and ease of presentation.

The services will last for a week or ten days, Dr. Gibbs said yesterday. Members of all churches are invited to attend.

HULA-HULA DOLL IN PARADE



The Hula-hula doll has broken into society, at least into flapper society, as proved by this photograph from the Atlantic City parade.

Copper Screens At Hotel Warren
Copper screens are being placed on the doors and windows of The Hotel Warren this week.

U. D. C. WILL HOLD EXERCISES SUNDAY

Memorial services will be held at Fairview Cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Mrs. Frank Allen, Secretary of the Daughters of the Confederacy, said yesterday.

W. Brodie Jones and other speakers of the town will make a few remarks, Mrs. Allen announced.

The observance of the memorial exercises on Mother's Day assures us, the Secretary added, that many persons will drive to Fairview to place flowers upon graves and to pay tribute as well to the memory of the soldiers of 61-65.

MR. H. F. JONES PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF CYRUS GREEN.

The friends of Cyrus Green, an old and highly respected colored citizen, regret to learn of his death at his home here on Friday, May 5.

His remains were taken to the town cemetery on Sunday and laid away in the presence of a large number of friends—many of his white friends sending flowers.

The old "landmarks" among both races are rapidly passing away. Let us hope that their descendants will strive to cultivate that kind feeling and good will between the races that Cyrus Green always cultivated.

A self-respecting and respected colored man of the old school has gone. We do not doubt that he has heard his Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord," for he served Him, and his fellowman faithfully on earth.

TO HOLD CAMP FOR CITIZEN SOLDIERS

Information has been received from Headquarters, Fourth Corps Area, Fort McPherson, Ga., that Civilian Military Training Camps will be held at Camp McClellan, Ala., and Fort Barrancas, Fla., July 27 to August 26, according to Stephen E. Burroughs, 2d Lt. Inf. O. R. C.

Any physically fit citizen between the ages of 17 and 27 years is eligible. The Government will furnish transportation and sustenance to and from camp, and at camp will furnish uniforms, meals, equipment, ammunition &c.

The scope of instruction will be the red, white and blue courses. These courses qualifying men as privates, non-commissioned and officers in the Organized Reserves or National Guard.

Application blanks and any further information regarding these camps may be had upon application to Lieut. S. E. Burroughs.

BUSINESS MEN ASK FOR WAREHOUSES

Say That They Are Friendly Toward the Success of the Co-operative System.

S. J. SATTERWHITE SIGNS UP

Warrenton business men met Assistant Warehouse Director J. R. Haymes of South Boston here yesterday morning in the director's room of the Bank of Warren in an effort to secure the location of the tobacco receiving station for the town.

The business men endorsed the co-operative plan, asked for the location of the warehouses and promised their encouragement and support to the organized effort to sell.

Several men expressed surprise when told by W. Brodie Jones, who presided, of the attitude some farmers had toward the town's lack of expressed interest in co-operative selling of cotton and tobacco.

Business men present said that the farmer meetings which they had not attended were held on Saturdays and it was practically impossible for them to be present. Every business man said that he had not been approached by the committee appointed by the farmers to canvass Warrenton for co-operative sentiment some weeks ago.

Mr. B. B. Williams confirmed the report of Mr. Jones as to the way farmers felt toward the town, and the motion was carried that the business men assembled express in an advertisement in The Warren Record of this week their endorsement of the co-operative plan and extend an invitation for the tobacco warehouse to be located here.

Mr. W. H. Dameron said that the movement was the greatest which had ever touched the South, and he was enthusiastic in commending it. G. B. Gregory, Cashier of the Bank of Warren, J. G. Ellis, B. B. Williams, Dr. G. H. Macon and others expressed themselves strongly in favor of a new marketing system.

Mr. J. J. Tarwater, who has offered his warehouse to the Association, was one of those much interested yesterday. Mr. W. G. Rogers, proprietor of the Center Warehouse, signed the petition endorsing the plan and inviting the location of the receiving stations, but said late yesterday afternoon that he intended to operate his warehouse this year for the sale of tobacco at auction. The Tri-State Tobacco Association has been in negotiation with Mr. Rogers, but no terms had been agreed upon yesterday.

Mr. Haymes was accompanied by Mr. G. W. Knott of Henderson. These gentlemen did not promise Warrenton the receiving stations but reviewed sentiment and told that the point of location would be made within the next few days.

S. J. Satterwhite Signs 145,000.

Sam J. Satterwhite, well and favorably known over Warren County, yesterday pledged to sell 145,000 pounds of tobacco through the pool, according to Field Service Man L. D. Morrill who was here yesterday. Another large producer is expected to sign within a few days, he said.

Mr. Morrill and Mr. E. D. McDowell, his assistant, are making Norlina headquarters in an intensive campaign for more signatures to contracts by Warren County farmers.

Chamber of Commerce to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Warrenton Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock in the Court House, according to President T. D. Peck. It is the purpose of the meeting to discuss co-operative marketing.

Virginia Couple Married Here.

Miss Mary Virginia Ivey and Mr. Clyde Burnley of Virginia were married in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court here on Tuesday by Dr. J. T. Gibbs. The couple left in an automobile after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turpin of Boydton and their little son, Ned Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd Jr. the first of the week. Mrs. Turpin is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Lucy Bryson of Richmond.

Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Ria Rand, Miss Ria Parker and Mr. Joseph S. Macon accompanied Captain Tasker Polk to Littleton on Tuesday evening where Mr. Polk delivered a commencement address.