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MUCH INTEREST IN PROSPECTIVE VISIT OF GOVERNOR COX

Citizens and Editors Have Joined in Petition to Speak in Tarheelia

WILL BE GUEST OF ROADS ASSOCIATION

Hope Abandoned of Securing Necessary Legislation at Coming Special Session

(By Max D. Abernethy)

RALEIGH, July 16:—No information has as yet been received here as to whether Governor Cox, of Ohio, democratic presidential nominee, will visit Raleigh next month at the citizens' convention in the interest of good roads, to be held in the city auditorium here on August 10. The invitation has been made to the Ohio governor by the good roads enthusiasts of the state, a score or more of mayors, and within the past day or so, editors of the state newspapers have been asked to join by telegraph they urge that the invitation be accepted.

State Much Interested

More than passing interest, of course, is manifested in the expected visit of Governor Cox to North Carolina at this time and there are hundreds of Tar Heels who would insist that he accept if given the opportunity of petition. Particularly are the champions of the suffrage cause in North Carolina anxious that the invitation be accepted, because they believe that once the presidential nominee sets foots on Tarheelia's sod the chances for ratification of the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment will be bettered.

Governor Cox, an ardent believer in equal suffrage, has, since his nomination, endeavored to impress upon the Louisiana legislature the importance of ratifying, although little consideration was given to his request. He will make a similar request of the special session of the North Carolina legislature when it meets next month.

The call for the citizens' conference in the interests of good roads here is made by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Formal notice of the meeting has already been made, it being announced that there will be on the program speakers of both state and national reputation, and Cameron Morrison and John J. Parker, gubernatorial nominees of the democratic and republican parties respectively.

Abandon Their Plans

It is learned today that the good roads advocates of the state have about abandoned the idea of prevailing upon the solons at the special session of the legislature to authorize the issuance of a fifty million dollar bond issue at this time, but that they intend to have a commission made up of members of the legislature appointed for the purpose of making a study of the state's road needs. With this commission named from both houses it is the plan to have a report made at the next regular session in January, 1921, at which time an effort will be made to put over the bond issue program. The convention is being called in order to arouse enthusiasm for a statewide system of hard surface highways.

ROWAN WHEAT ECLIPSES GRAIN OF GOLDEN WEST

HICKORY, July 16.—Eubert Lyerly, business man and Shriner, just back from the golden west, brings a story to Hickory from Cleveland, Rowan county, that makes the prospectus of western wheat lands look tame in comparison. Mr. Lyerly, who has business at Cleveland every few days, reports that W. W. Roseman, one of Rowan's leading farmers, threshed 4,000 bushels of wheat and sold his crop at $2.80 a bushel.

Farmers raised from 25 to 45 bushels of wheat to an acre, and they are up to their ears in the finest crops, cotton and tobacco ever grown in this section. Clover is the big cover crop in the Cleveland section, and beef cattle are raised on the side. The whole of central and western North Carolina can brag on its crop this summer, but Mr. Lyerly thinks that when the returns come in the Cleveland section will be declared winner.

NEGRO IS CHARGED WITH A VERY SERIOUS CRIME

(By Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., July 16.—William Turner, negro, under indictment for the murder of T. Morgan Moore, torpedo expert, of Alexandria, and attempting to rob and attack Miss Pearl Clark, private secretary to Congressman Britten, of Illinois, was placed on trial today in United States district court here. The defense will claim self-defense on the alleged ground that Moore fired the first shot.

ANTI-DIPPERS AMBUSH TWO TICK ERADICATORS IN PITT

GREENVILLE, July 16.—Late yesterday Dr. Henry and L. A. Ennis, engaged in tick eradication work in Pitt, were shot from ambush by anti-dippers. They had finished spraying for the day when fired upon from woods nearby. Twenty-six No. 4 shot took effect in Ennis and seven in Dr. Henry. Neither is seriously hurt. The shooting occurred in the northern section of the county where several vats have been blown up.

Soldierettes To Learn To Drill In Silk Hosiery

Army of Women From All Sections of Country Busy at Asheville Learning Things

(By Associated Press)

ASHEVILLE, July 16.—Two hundred women from all parts of the country are here attending the second United States army training camp for women.

When taps was sounded last night a tired yet happy army of women rolled into the "bunks" which they themselves had set up as part of their first day's drill in a regular army camp.

Today's routine calls for calesthenics and for drill in the army salute. As only a few uniforms have arrived the soldierettes' wearing apparel varies from khaki to silk and from leggins to lingerie.

BOY BOUND TO TRACK RESCUED BY BROTHER

GREENSBURG, Pa., July 16.—State police and county detectives are searching for six boys ranging in age from 15 to 17 years, who bound to a rail of the Pennsylvania railroad here, William Webb, 15 years old, because he had no tobacco for them to smoke.

Webb's young brother, Charles, untwisting his bonds with a knife an hour after the six boys had gone, saved his brother's life, for a few minutes later a train was pushed onto the siding from which he had just been released.

Webb is recovering from the shock of his experience. He has described to the police the six boys who bound him to the rail, whom he knows by face but not by name. So far, however, the authorities' search for them has been fruitless.

SNAKE INVADES HOME AND BITES AN INFANT

MOUNT AIRY, July 16.—While the children of Roy Venable, a farmer living in the Little mountain section were playing on the kitchen floor yesterday, a large and venomous snake entered the house, frightened the children and twice biting the 14-months-old baby boy on the hand. The parents at the time were at work in the adjacent garden, and the screams of their children brought them immediately to the rescue but not before the snake had buried its poisonous fangs deep into the child's hand. The injured boy was hurried to the hospital here, where small hopes are held out to the distracted parents of saving the child's life.

RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS CONFER ON WAGE SCALE

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 16.—E. H. Fitzgerald, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, arrived here today for a conference with executives of the sixteen recognized railroad organizations. On Monday he will confer with two hundred general chairmen of the clerks' brotherhoods. At a mass meeting Monday night plans will be perfected for the immediate calling of a strike if the awards of the United States labor board, now in session here, are not satisfactory, it was said.

GIRL, FORCED TO MARRY BY BROTHER, IS FREED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 16.—Sophie Holobut of Ardsley, has been granted an annulment of her marriage to John Holobut of New York, by Supreme Court Justice Morschauser.

Mrs. Holobut testified she was compelled to marry Holobut in August, 1919, by her brother, Joseph, who threatened to kill her unless she complied. She never lived with her husband.

The Holobuts are Ukrainians. Holobut said that his wife left him five weeks after their marriage.

KILLED AGED WOMAN AND THEN ROBBED HER

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 16—Search continued today for John Heath, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mattie Wells, fifty years old, who was killed yesterday by being beaten on the head with a rock. Robbery is the motive assigned for the crime, the woman's stockings being found pulled down when the killing was discovered. She was known to carry a large sum of money in her hose. Heath was a cotton mill employe.

AGREE IN PRINCIPLE WITH TERMS SUBMITTED

(By Associated Press)

SPA, July 16.—German delegates at the conference here have agreed in principle with the terms submitted to them by the allies as to Germany's deliveries of coal, but will ask for the explanation of certain articles in the allied note. They made this announcement just before entering into conference with the allied ministers this afternoon.

MEXICAN BANDIT LEADER WILL BE PLACED ON TRIAL

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, July 16.—General Pablo Gonzalez, former candidate for the presidency and alleged leader of the abortive revolution in Neuvo, Leon, whose capture was reported today, will be placed on trial immediately, according to an official announcement.

RUSSIAN EMPRESS AN DHER CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Royal Family Driven Into Raging Flames at Point of Bayonet

AVENUES OF ESCAPE BARRED BY SOLDIERS

Mother and Son Walked Together Into Wall of Smoke and Disappeared

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, July 16.—The Russian empress and her children were burned alive after the execution of Emperor Nicholas at Ekaterinburg, it is alleged in a statement attributed to Alexis Dolrovitz, formerly courier to the empress, published here today. Dolrovitz said he made vain attempts to save his mistress and her children.

The empress and the children, Dolrovitz declared, were taken to a wood near Ekaterinburg. Brush wood was gathered and a huge fire made, into which the royal victims were forced. Every time they sought to get out of the flames, Dolrovitz said, they were driven back at the point of the bayonet.

Tatiani, the empress' second daughter, fled from the pyre three times, and eventualy fell, pierced through by a bayonet. The empress and Prince Alexis clasped in close embrace, walked together into the flames and disappeared in the wall of smoke, according to Dolrovitz.

WINSTON-SALEM YOUTHS FACE A MURDER CHARGE

WINSTON-SALEM, July 16.—When the case against Lonnie Grubbs, Dewey Faircloth and Horace Lewis, charging them with turning in false fire alarm, was called in the municipal court this morning Solicitor Watson announced that he had decided to ask for a warrant for murder against the trio.

The murder charge comes as a result of the death of Fireman D. L. Reavis, which occurred following an an accident to the truck on Tuesday night at 11:45 o'clock. The accident occurred when truck No. 1 responding to the false alarm alleged to have been turned in by the three boys.

KILLED IN DUEL WITH REVENUE MEN IN OLD VIRGINIA

Posey Thomas Found Dead With Sixty Gallons of Perfectly Good Liquor

(By Associated Press)

DANVILLS, VA., July 16.—Warrants charging murder were issued today against federal officers J. D. Wood and R. H. Drummond, Jr., and county officers J. H. Pugh and J. H. Wilmarth, for the killing of Posey Thomas, of Franklin county, an alleged blockade runner, in a pistol duel early yesterday morning between this city and Martinsville.

The officers say they were fired upon and returned seven shots. No other shots followed, and the officers drove to this city in an automobile, which they said had been abandoned by the blockade runner.

DANVILLE, Va., July 16.—Posey Thomas, from Franklin county, was shot and killed by revenue or county officers, it has not been determined which, late last night, near Leatherwood creek in Henry county, when the officers say Thomas fired one shot first at them.

J. N. Wood and R. H. Drummond, government officers and J. H. Pugh and R. H. Wilmarth, county police, were the officers involved. Wood on his return this evening from another raiding expedition, heard for the first time of a man's death. His version is that Thomas was waylaid near Leathewood creek and that he leaped on the running board of the machine and tried to stop him.

Thomas, he said, tore himself loose as the car stopped, and leaping out on the opposite side plunged down a bank and fired. Wood admits shooting himself and says Pugh also fired and that about seven shots were fired, no answering fire being returned.

They took charge of the car and drove it to Danville, where 60 gallons of liquor were discovered. The officers told U. S. Commissioner Flynn that the driver of the car escaped and said nothing of the shooting. When word came by telephone that Thomas' body had been found in a corn field near the scene of the shooting. Wood when questioned by a reporter, admitted shots were passed but not before Thomas, whom he called "king of the moonshiners of Franklin," shot him.

Wright Granted a Divorce
(By Associated Press)

PUTNAM, Arizona, July 16.—Harold Bell Wright, the writer, has been granted a divorce here from Mrs. Frances L. Wright, on the ground of desertion.

Earth Quavers Frighten People On West Coast

Telephone Operators Desert Switchboards and Demoralize Service in Los Angeles

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—A severe earthquake at 10:10 o'clock this morning, apparently centered in Los Angeles City, caused slight damage to some of the older buildings, broke a number of plate glass windows and frightened the citizens generally. No extensive damage was reported.

A quick survey showed no damage, but the survey was hampered by the apparent demoralization of the elephone service through frightened telephone operators deserting their switch boards.

The quake was more severe than any felt here recently except that of the night of June 21, when considerable damage was done at Inglewood and in southwestern part of Los Angeles.

ROOSEVELT RETURNS TO HIS WASHINGTON OFFICE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy and democratic vice-presidential nominee, arrived in Washington today from his home in New York. He went direct to his office at the navy department and immediately set to work to clear his desk of the mass of letters and details that had accumulated during his absence at the San Francisco convention.

SHAMROCK SUSTAINED SERIOUS DAMAGE ALSO

(By Associated Press)

SAND YHOOK, N. J., July 16.—Shamrock IV sustained an accident to her bowsprit shortly before the finish of the first America's cup race yesterday, which, had it occurred earlier in the contest with Resolute, would have left the challenger in as helpless a condition as the American defender, which had to withdraw because of broken halyards, which allowed her main sail to sag.

CENSUS FIGURES FOR N. CAROLINA COUNTIES

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The following census figures for North Carolina counties were given out today by the census bureau:

Camden 5,382, decrease 258, or 4.60 per cent; Chowan, 10,649, decrease 654, or 5.8 per cent; Lincoln, 17,862, increase 730, or 4.3 per cent; Pasquotank, 17,670, increase 977, or 5.9 per cent; Davie, 13,578, increase 184, or 1.4 per cent.

RAILROADS OF COUNTRY GIVEN DUE WARNING

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The railroads of the country were warned today by the interstate commerce commission to refrain from confiscating coal consigned to government departments and to common carriers and to other public utilities. No indication of what action would be taken to put an end to the practice was given by the commission.

DENIAL IS MADE THAT AMERICAN OFFICER DEAD

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Reports from Trieste that an American naval officer had been killed in the recent street fighting at Spalato between Italian sailors and civilians of the town were denied today in a telegram from Rear Admiral Andrews commanding the American naval force in the Adriatic. The message said order had been restored at spalato.

DAUNTLESS AVIATOR CONTINUES HIS FLIGHT

SCRANTON, Pa., July 16.—Captain St. Clair Street, who was forced to land at Elmhurst near here yesterday afternoon while on his New York to Nome, Alaska, observation flight, because of a broken axle, got away this afternoon. Erie, Pa., is the first objective point. The other three planes on the trip landed there last night.

EDUCATION AVAILABLE FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS

RALEIGH, July 16.—For the aid of ex-service men in obtaining an education there is still available approximately $20,000 through the War Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, in North Carolina. The fund for college scholarships is virtually exhausted at this time, but there is still a surplus for commercial and technical scholarships. The fund is at the disposal of all ex-service men who are not receiving compensation from the government.

MAKING CAMPAIGN FOR SPEAKERSHIP OF HOUSE

RALEIGH, July 16.—Prospective members of the lower house of the General Assembly from Wake county nominated at the recent democratic primary, have received letters from H. P. Grier, of Iredell county, asking their support in his candidacy for speaker. Edgar W. Pharr, of Charlotte, and W. N. Everett, of Rockingham, are also considered candidates for the speakership after a fashion.

SALOON LEAGUERS CHARGE CONSPIRACY TO DEFEAT "DRYS"

Tacit Agreement is Charged to Maintain Saloons in New Jersey

NO CONSCIOUS EFFORT TO ENFORCE "DRY" ACT

Desire of Politicians to Secure Big Campaign Funds is Alleged

NEW YORK, July 16.—Samuel Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, in a statement forwarded today to State attorney General McCran, State Supreme Court Justice Swayze, County judges and prosecutors, charged that a "tacit agreement existed between county attorneys and saloon and race track men to keep New Jersey wet."

Mr. Wilson asserted that the Volstead act was "openly violated in Essex, Passaic, Union, Atlantic and Hudson counties, where he declared "there is a conspiracy to foster the liquor traffic." He said he had furnished federal authorities with the names of cafes and saloon keepers from whom he had obtained liquor.

"There is no conscious effort being made to enforce the Volstead Act," he added," due to the desire of politicians to obtain big campaign funds from liquor and gambling interests."

MINERS ARE WARNED TO CEASE LAWLESSNESS

(By Associated Press)

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., July 16.—Mingo county officers today were notified by Governor Cornwall that lawlessness in the Mingo county coal field must cease, and with this end in view a detachment of fifty mounted men of the state police had been ordered into the district, where a strike of miners has been in progress for several weeks.

Mother and Girls Wed
(By Associated Press)

VALPARAISO, Ind., July 16.—A triple wedding in which a mother and her twin daughters took part, was solemnized here late last night. All will make their homes in Valparaiso, it is said.

GALVESTON IN TROUBLE WITH STATE MILITIA

Governor Hobby Has Placed the City Under Martial Law Account of Strike

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Tev., July 16.—Galveston's municipal officialdom today found itself superceded by members of the Texas militia with the carrying into execution by Brigadier General J. F. Wolters of orders issued yesterday by Governor Hobby that the city authorities would be suspended and restrained from interfering with enforcement of the state's penal laws.

The governor's orders marked another chapter in the dock workers' strike here, which brought about martial law in this city a month ago.

General Wolters has issued an appeal to county authorities and citizens of Galveston to aid in bringing conditions at this point back to normal. City Attorney Anderson in a statement threatened to appeal to the federal courts if "just one more step" is taken by the militia officers.

The city commissioners were in session early today when a statement was issued of Governor Hobby's charges of alleged neglect of duty in connection with the strike.

Bolsheviki Successful.

LONDON, July 16.—Continued successes by the bolsheviki in their operations against the Poles along the northern sector of the front is announced in Thursday's official statement from Moscow received by wireless today.

Woman Stabbed To Death By a Jealous Italian

Girl Was Twenty Years Old and a Widow and Jealousy is Ascribed as Motive

(By Associated Press)

HIGH POINT, July 16.—Mrs. Martha Lathan was stabbed to death early today in the home of her father, Walter Hagley, and Frank Peter, an Italian who has been a guest in the Hagley home for about a week, was arrested three hours later at Jamestown, near here, by the deputy sheriff. According to the sheriff Peter, who speaks little English, confessed to the crime. The police believe jealousy was the cause of the killing. The woman, who was twenty years old, was married and has one child, but had been separated from her husband.

STOLEN KISS COSTS MAN $50; "W[illegible]"

L. P. Park Box 873 11-20-20

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 16.—Tranky Talemento, a dapper Spaniard, was fined $50 by Magistrate Fugassi, after he had confessed to a charge of stealing a kiss from Miss Helen maurice, who declared she had no acquaintance with the prisoner.

Miss Maurice had refused to flirt with Talemento while passing down the street. Not discofited, Talemento took matters into his own hands, and as the pretty young woman entered a candy store, he placed his arm around her shoulder and kissed her full on the lips.

When asked why he acted in such an ungallant manner, the Spaniard said: "It was well worth the price. I will buy many more at the same price, if the young lady is willing."

She was not.

COX WILL FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 16.—Governor James M. Cox today promised a delegation of the national women's party that he will give all his possible time, influence and strength toward procuring ratification of the suffrage amendment by Tennessee. He also advised them to appoint a committee to confer with him on a plan of action.

Seven Major Generals
(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Appointment by the president of seven major generals and twenty-two brigadiers under the new army reorganization bill, was announced today by the war department.

SOCIALIST PARTY SEEKING PUBLICITY FOR EUGENE DEBS

Will Conduct Campagin From "Front" Cell in Atlanta Federal Prison

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 16.—A "front cell" campaign is planned by the socialist party for Eugene V. Debs, its presidential nominee, according to William M. Feigenbaum, director of publicity for the national campaign. Mr. Feigenbaum said the party intends to send some prominent socialist to Debs' prison at Atlanta every month. What Debs has to say will then be distributed by the campaign committee.

The usual touring will be taken care of by Seymour Stedman, of Chicago, the vice-presidential nominee. He is to start the middle of this month for Texas and Oklahoma, finishing this trip the latter part of August, and on the first of September plans to begin a trans-continental tour ending in Chicago two months later.

Two of the socialists expelled from the New York state assembly, Mr. Feigenbaum said, are now out speaking for the national office in the campaign. Louis Waldman and August Claessens are the men so engaged. The campaign publicity chief said that twelve speakers in all were now out campaigning.

Socialist strength, he added, now appears greatest in Oklahoma, Wisconsin, New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, California and Idaho.

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750 DEFENDANTS IN PROCEEDINGS AT CAMP BRAGG

Government Brings Action To Take Over 120,451 Acres of Land

HEARD BEFORE JUDGE CONNOR'S RALEIGH COURT

Three Commissions Named To Set Valuation on Property Desired by Government

RALEIGH, July 16.—Seven hun-red and fifty defendants were na-ed in [illegible] heard before United [illegible]y. G. Connor, in fed-[illegible] court yesterday in condemnation proceedings to acquire possession of 120,451 acres of land in Cumberland and Hoke counties for the site of Camp Bragg, the artillery training center of the United States army. Three commissions were named by the court to evaluate the land in question.

The vast acreage of land was preempted by the government in 1918, when the war department determined to locate Camp Bragg in the sand hills 9 miles west of Fayetteville, on a site approximately eight miles wide and 25 miles long, extending northwest across the county line well into Hoke county. Immediate possession was taken of more than 8,000 acres of land, under notice of condemnation procedure, and the remainder left to await the more deliberate processes of law.

Some Land Purchased

A commission composed of Dr. J. Vance McGougan, now senator elect Hon. John G. Shaw, and Peter McK. Williams, of Fayetteville, undertook the work of purchasing these 209 square miles of country for the federal government, and have succeeded in buying outright a considerable section of country without the botherment of litigation. Many landowners have demurred from the finding of this commission, and the sweeping condemnation proceedings were begun in federal court yesterday.

Three commissions, two representing Hoke, county, and a third from Cumberland county, were named yesterday to expedite the fixing of proper values on the land, and are called to hold their first meeting August 9th, at a point to be agreed upon within the region over which they will have jurisdiction. They will proceed to fix a value upon the lands reporting to the court what they consider a fair price to both the government and the owner. Both parties have the right of taking exception to the findings of the commission, in which case the court will pass upon it.

Breaks Court Records

Probably no legal proceedings in North Carolina has ever had more defendants than are named in the action heard here yesterday, and none with more ramifications to perplex lawyers and judges concerned. Many of the tracts are entangled in mortages, some are entailed, others are in the hands of executors for minor children, and there are others in the hands of contrary minded owners who don't want to get out, even though threatened with the prospect of having high powered artillery laying down barrages around them.

Representing the Federal authorities yesterday was Thomas D. Warren, of New Bern, W. H. McDonald, head of the real estate service of the War Department, and Capt. J. J King, Jr., chief of staff to the artillery branch of the service, of which Colonel Snow is head. The defendants were represented by Charles G. Rose, of Fayetteville, Q. K. Nimecks, Jr., and R. R. King, of Greensboro.

Commissioners Named

The commissions named in the action to fix values are as follows:

Cumberland county — John E. Elliott, Duncan B. Currie and John M. Owen.

Hoke county No. 1—J. A. Keith, J. A. Patterson and J. B. McCormack.

Hoke county N. 2—A . A. McKeithan, Neill A. McKay and Frank Buchan.

The coming of Camp Bragg to Hoke and Cumberland counties has come to be regarded as a mixed blessing, the inhabitants round about the site welcoming it with open arms, and the 1,000 or so farmers who have had to move, or who will be moved under the condemnation proceedings, looking upon it with feelings not unmixed with disfavor. Moving a population the size of that of the camp area is not a small task, particularly in this time of inflated land values. Many of those who object to moving are prompted by the fact that they will be unable to buy other lands nearby at anything like the figure at which they are selling their present holdings, and are loathe to give up their homes until they have found something that suits them just as well.

The matter of county revenues also lifts its head to worry the county authorities. While not the richest section of either of the two counties, 209 square miles cut out of the considerable sum, and both counties are feeling the effects of it. The question has already been raised as to the probable liability of the Government for at least part of the bonded indebtedness of the two counties before the camp became a reality.