

CONFERENCE IS IN ACCORD ON ALL MAJOR ISSUES

Legislature Holds Night Sessions To Finish Work

SUBMARINES PRESENT NEXT BIG ISSUE TO CONFERENCE

Problem of Naval Ratio And Fortifications Not Expected To Give Trouble

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Feel That Principal Work of the Congress Will Be Concluded This Month

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SAYS WINSTON WAREHOUSES WILL BE OPEN NEXT SEASON

WINSTON-SALEM, Dec. 12.—The rumors current here that the leaf tobacco warehouses here would not be open next fall for the sale of leaf tobacco is emphatically denied by the owners. In a statement issued by the warehousemen they say they will open their warehouses next year as usual and conduct sales as they have in the past.

TOM JOHNSON GIVEN HEARING

Was Released This Morning Under \$300 Bond. Hargett Also Appears

Tom Johnson, white, and Mose Hargett, colored, were given a hearing this morning before Commissioner William Plummer. The two men were apprehended in a raid which took place about two weeks ago. Johnson was placed under a bond of \$300 and Hargett was released on his own recognizance. Their cases will be brought up at the next term of federal court.

MOTHER DIES WHEN SHE SEES HER SON'S BODY

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Lena Glickstein, age 76, mother of Dr. Abraham Glickstein, who was shot to death in his Brooklyn office Saturday night by an unidentified woman, fell dead today from heart disease while viewing her son's body.

Artist, Foster Son of Wealthy Man, Accused of Attacking Women



Alexander A. MacArthur, artist, motion picture actor and adopted son of John R. MacArthur, prominent New York City contractor, has been indicted by the Essex county, New Jersey, grand jury, charged with attacking two women at Cedar Grove, N. J., in September. He was arrested by the New York police and released under \$25,000 bond. The summer residence of Mr. MacArthur's wealthy foster father is near the scene of the alleged attacks.

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MRS. STEWART PASSED AWAY

Well Known Lady Died This Afternoon. Funeral Services Be Held Tuesday

Mrs. F. W. Stewart, aged 83, of Spring Garden, died this afternoon at a local hospital after a long illness. The body will be taken to Spring Garden this evening where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the Spring Garden Church. Interment is to be at the Spring Garden cemetery.

XMAS SAVINGS CLUB TO START DECEMBER 19

The Christmas Savings Club for 1922 will start December 19 at the National Bank of New Bern, according to announcement being made in today's issue of the Sun Journal.

Christmas clubs in the past have proven very popular and scores of persons have taken advantage of them as a means of securing their Christmas money with the least possible amount of trouble. The habit of regularly saving a small sum every week results in a surprisingly large sum at the end of the year. It is expected that a large number of persons will join the new savings club to be started next week.

Plan Drive For \$250,000 For Disabled Veterans

(By Associated Press) CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—A drive to raise \$250,000 for disabled veterans of the world war is planned for December 17 throughout the United States by the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, whose national headquarters are here. Robert S. Marx, judge of the superior court of this city, national commander, says the drive will be a flow of the disabled veterans, women's clubs and auxiliaries of the disabled veterans' organizations will make the forgotten notes which will be sold. Governors and mayors will be asked to issue proclamations calling attention to the drive and the co-operation of the various chambers of commerce will be asked. Sealed re-

MORE FARMERS EXPECTED TO JOIN CAMPAIGN

Preliminary Plans Made At Meeting of Business Men And Farmers Today

HELD THIS MORNING AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Township Officers To Be Elected. Will Also Choose County Chairman

A meeting of canvassers who were instructed in making the farmers' co-operative sign-up campaign a success, was held in the chamber of commerce rooms this morning and was attended by about twenty farmers and business men. W. B. Mybee, of the state department of agriculture and county agent Lawton addressed the meeting.

The election of township chairmen and officers of the association will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in all the townships of the county. The general county officers will be elected on the 19th in New Bern.

The co-operation of business men and farmers throughout every section of the county is being enlisted in the forthcoming drive at which time it is hoped to get many other farmers to sign up in the campaign. Much interest and enthusiasm was expressed at this morning's session and it is believed that the campaign will be a success from every point of view.

Special Christmas Values Some exceptional values in jewelry are being offered in today's paper by W. J. Roberts, at Clark's store. These are certain to appeal to the shoppers of this city and vicinity. The stock is complete with everything that is desirable in jewelry.

REPORT ISSUED ON COTTON CROP

Government Report Causes A Sharp Break on New Orleans Exchange

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The cotton crop this year will amount to 3,989,403,000 pounds, which is equivalent to 3,340,000 bales of 500 pounds gross, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its final estimate.

The average weight per running bale is estimated at 497.8 pounds. The price paid producers December 1 was 16.2 cents per pound.

The production by states in equivalent 500 pound bales included: Virginia, 16,000, North Carolina, 800,000, South Carolina, 760,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Publication of the government's estimate of the total crop, placing the crop at 3,340,000 bales, was followed at most immediately by a break of a little more than \$5.00 a bale on the New Orleans exchange.

We wanted the Japs to take three on their first throw and they wanted a seben. Do you shoot dice?

8 CHILDREN WERE BORN AT ONE TIME

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—From Tampico comes a report published by El Universal, that Senora and Esquivela Rubio at that place gave birth yesterday to eight babies, but none of them survived. The mother is well. The Mexico City Medical Association is showing much interest in the report and will institute an investigation as to its authenticity.

FAYETTEVILLE NOT VISITED BY COMMITTEE

Reported Here Today That Football Controversy Was To Be Carried There

According to reports received here this morning, the committee from the University of North Carolina, investigating the Sew Bern-Fayetteville football game was to have been in Fayetteville today for the purpose of hearing any evidence that Fayetteville might have to submit in the case.

The Sun Journal this morning was in communication with Fayetteville, but was unable to learn anything new relative to the controversy. Football officials of that city knew nothing of any investigating committee, they said, and did not believe that the committee had arrived.

No further word had been received here this afternoon regarding what further developments might be expected.

MILLER FURNITURE CO. OFFERING FINE VALUES

Values of an unusual nature are being offered by the Miller Furniture Company in a full page advertisement appearing in today's issue. Splendid bargains are contained in their advertisement, affording shoppers an excellent opportunity to supply their Christmas needs at a great saving to them. In addition to the regular line of furniture, the store has many special items on display which are certain to appeal to those buying Christmas gifts.

CHAS. W. MORSE LANDED TODAY

Says He Is Willing To Go Anywhere Government Officials Want Him To Go

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Emphasizing that his hurried return to America was voluntary, Charles W. Morse, shipbuilder, whose contracts are under federal investigation, and who was requested to come home immediately by Attorney General Daugherty, said in a statement today that he would unhesitatingly appear before any tribunal the government may require.

The statement, issued aboard the Paris after the shipboard had been met at the pier by his attorney and declined to be interviewed, said that Mr. Morse would proceed directly to Washington. Through counsel, Mr. Morse said he would leave for the capital at two o'clock this afternoon.

The New Bern tobacco market will close for the season Friday, December 16, according to information given by the Register of December 11. Farmers who have their tobacco on the floors of the local warehouses during the remaining few days in which sales will be conducted.

The season thus far has been successful from every point of view and the amount of tobacco sold has been highly satisfactory to local warehousemen and business men.

Farmers who have their tobacco in New Bern during the season were well pleased with the treatment they received and the market this year sold tobacco for hundreds of men who had usually sold their crops elsewhere.

The New Bern market is now firmly established and its sales compare favorably with those of any other market in the state.

Carrison Farrow has returned from a week end visit to Beaufort.

SHREWD NEGRO HAD IT FIGURED OUT RIGHT

"Kin Ah git a marriage 'stiff-kant here?" asked a husky negro in the office of Farrow's office Saturday morning. Mr. Farrow informed him that he could and proceeded to fill out the form for him. "Getting pretty close to Christmas," remarked Mr. Farrow. "That's the reason Ah wishes to git married right now," replied the negro. "Ah figs that if we kin git hooked up with mah gal a Christmas present." Mr. Farrow said nothing. He just kept on writing.

Won't Delay Enforcement of State Wide Stock Law

According to advices received here from Raleigh, there will be no extension of time given farmers of Eastern North Carolina in enforcing the provisions of the stock law.

Several senators and representatives from Eastern Carolina districts have endeavored to relieve their constituents from the stock law for another year but it is understood that these efforts in this direction met with little success and that the law will become state-wide in its scope next month.

Beaufort, Hyde and Tyrrell counties were especially active in trying to get a postponement. Petitioners have been circulated in those counties carrying hundreds of names and asking the legislature to grant them a reprieve.

It is also understood that some effort in this direction had been made in Craven county, although it is not known to what extent it developed. There is considerable opposition to the stock law in some parts of the county, especially in the swampy areas. In the main, however, farmers appear to be satisfied to carry out the provisions of the law as set forth by the legislature. One indication of this fact is the large quantity of fence wire which has been sold in New Bern during the past month or two.

HAZING ENDS UP IN WAKE COURT

Wake Forest Freshman Who Carried Pistol Is Fined \$50 and the Costs

(By Associated Press) RALEIGH, Dec. 12.—The recent Wake Forest College hazing episode, which resulted in the shooting of a sophomore by a freshman because the latter resisted the action of the hazers, reached the Wake superior court today when J. L. Sanders and O. B. Sikes pleaded guilty of a charge of hazing J. T. Patterson, a freshman. Patterson pleaded guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and was fined \$50 and costs, while the others were given a suspended judgment for two years on payment of costs. Sanders and Sikes were recently expelled from Wake Forest on account of hazing.

United States and Japan Have Settled Their Question

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The controversy between Japan, the United States over the island of Yap has been settled and the terms of the settlement will be announced during the afternoon, it was stated today.

The agreement is in the form of a treaty which includes all the islands over which Japan has the mandate in addition to Yap. This part has been approved by the governmental heads, but announcement as to whether it was actually signed was withheld.

Although the terms of the treaty were held for an official announcement in the daily communiqué of the far eastern committee, it was understood the convention gives the United States certain definite rights to the island of Yap, including cable rights.

CHICAGO LIBRARY FINES RUN OVER \$40,000 YEAR

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Finer on overdue library books paid to the Chicago public library runs over \$40,000 each year, reports Librarian Carl Roden.

This money goes, by Illinois law, into a pension fund for Chicago library employees, regarded here as the only one of its kind in the country. The fund is reported to total today upwards of \$200,000.

FOUR BANDITS MAKE ESCAPE WITH BOOTY

GREENVILLE, Ill., Dec. 12.—Four bandits entered Panama, near here today, robbed the Bank of Panama, of between twenty and thirty thousand dollars, held up seven men in a pool room, next to the bank, wounded an automobilist, whom the bandits apparently thought was pursuing them, and escaped.

Army Chiefs Will Support British-Irish Agreement

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Eamonn de Valera's objection to the peace treaty is principally to the oath of allegiance. The country as a whole is behind Arthur Griffith for the acceptance of the treaty.

"Soundings" indicate that at least 100 out of 123 effective votes at next Wednesday's Dail Eireann meeting will swing toward Griffith's view. Of the six women members it is reckoned four will side with de Valera.

Today the council of the Irish republican army held a three hour conference with de Valera and Michael Collins. The proceedings were secret but it is reported the military commanders supported the view of Collins.

Strong influences are at work that may change the present attitude of de Valera. The fifteen Cork members of Dail Eireann probably will be solid in support of Griffith when it meets. The Cork district secured more in war than the rest of Ireland.

FINANCE ACT BE TAKEN UP THIS WEEK BY THE SENATE

Will Handle Act and School Deficit Bill Within the Next Three Days

EJECTION BILL IS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Would Make It Impossible for Tenants to Abandon Work And Retain Houses

(By Associated Press) RALEIGH, Dec. 12.—Night sessions tonight in both house and senate will help clear up the work of the legislature, which wants to adjourn by the end of the week. The senate got the municipal finance act and the school deficit bill both for the first reading tonight and will handle them within the usual three days. So far as is known no extended fight will be made on either of these bills, so that delay is not looked for in getting the measures passed.

A bill seeking to have election proceedings effective immediately upon the decision of the court will be introduced this evening. This bill will make it impossible for a cotton mill operative or a tenant farmer to abandon his work and continue to live in the house of his owner after ejectment papers are served on him. At the present time the tenant can occupy the house for a year's time after the papers are served, providing he gives a rent bond covering a year's rent.

ULSTER NOT PLEASED WITH NEGOTIATIONS

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, Dec. 12.—Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, presided over a meeting of the Ulster party here, informing his supporters of his recent conversations with Premier Lloyd George in London. It was unofficially reported the proceedings grew rather stormy when Sir James informed the meeting that Mr. Lloyd George had maintained an unyielding attitude toward Ulster. It was intimated that except for a few trifling changes the British premier had declined to make concessions, his attitude being "there is the treaty, and it stands."

DEVALERA ISSUES ANOTHER STATEMENT

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The Sinn Fein publicity department today issued a statement from Eamonn de Valera in which he says the honor of Ireland was not involved in ratifying the Anglo-Irish treaty since the Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries had been chosen on the understanding that any treaty they might negotiate would be subject to ratification by the Dail Eireann. Ratification of the treaty, he declared, was not an empty formality.

BIG VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

Popocatepetel in Mexico Said To Have Burst Forth With Flow of Lava

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Popocatepetel, the greatest volcano south of this city, burst into violent eruption yesterday afternoon, a column of smoke and ashes being thrown 2,500 feet above the summit of the mountain. President Obregon was entertaining a party of friends at his castle here and had strolled with them on the balcony when the eruption was observed. He directed two aviators be sent to the mountain to ascertain the seriousness of the outbreak.

The aviators reported upon their return that they had heard heavy rumblings in the mountain and that lava was flowing down the slope below the crater. Warnings have been sent to the residents of villages near the mountains, but reports indicate that these small towns have been deserted for weeks.

Lawrence M. Jackson, of Vanceboro, was among the out-of-town visitors in the city today.