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NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17, 1922.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

Farmers Urged To Attend Meeting Here Next Friday

BRITISH WANT LIQUOR SHIPS TO BE RELEASED

Height Denies Attack On Young Girl

SANDS TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Will Explain Many Details With Regard To Cooperative Method.

ALL ARE INVITED

Big Attendance of Business, Professional Men And Farmers Is Desired.

Business men, professional men and farmers of Craven county are cordially invited to attend the mass meeting which is to be held at the court house on Friday afternoon of this week at which time Oliver J. Sands, executive manager of the Tobacco Cooperative Marketing Association, will deliver an address.

Mr. Sands will have some interesting statements to make concerning the work that the association is doing. He will tell of the sales that have been made and of the success which the organization has achieved in both North and South Carolina.

Owing to misunderstandings and false propaganda, there are a number of both business men and farmers who have begun to take a somewhat gloomy outlook over the tobacco marketing situation. These are especially urged to be present at Friday afternoon's meeting. Mr. Sands' visit to New Bern and other towns in this section of the state is being made largely for the purpose of setting aside false reports which have gone out regarding the association.

In addition to New Bern, he will visit Kinston, Greenville, Rocky Mt., and other towns in this section of the state. It is expected that his trip will result in much benefit to those who have been under the influence of misleading information regarding co-operative marketing of tobacco.

The meeting will start at three o'clock.

Doll House Mother and Family Ready to Listen In



Here's a hint for doting parents. This little miss gave the head of the house no peace until her doll's house was equipped with a perfectly good wireless outfit. "Just like Brother Bill and the rest of us listen in on every night." As the photograph shows, she got it.

LEGIONAIRES MEET IN 1923 ON THE COAST

San Francisco Is Awarded Next Year's Convention by Application Today

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 17.—San Francisco was awarded the 1923 convention of the American Legion by acclamation at the 1922 convention here today.

The committee on time and place for the convention reported that delegates from 30 states signed the report. The delegates from New Jersey moved that the report be approved and the Oregon delegation seconded it.

C-2 DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY

Army Dirigible Was Completely Destroyed While Leaving San Antonio

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 17.—The army dirigible, C-2, which recently completed a trans-continental flight and had reached San Antonio on its way back to Washington, was burned early this morning while being taken from its hanger at Brooks Field, preparatory to its flight over the city. Several of the crew were hurt, one seriously.

The dirigible was destroyed. It caught fire from the framework of the hanger as it was being taken out. The bag split and the gas ignited. In the car of the dirigible at the time were members of the crew and several passengers. They escaped death but first reports said several were burned seriously and one had an arm broken.

FETE PRIZE FATAL

FOLKSTONE, Sng., Oct. 16.—A lamb awarded as a prize to Lucy Knowlton at a hospital fete butted the child into the path of an automobile and she was killed.

PUNISHMENT FOR NEGLECT OF GOD WAS DISCUSSED AT THE SERVICE THIS MORNING

Last Week of the Ham-Ramsay Meeting Started In Splendid Fashion Here Today.

The closing week of the Ham-Ramsay meeting in New Bern started off in inspiring fashion today when several persons made profession of faith at the morning service. The attendance was exceptionally good and a most interesting sermon was heard on "Filling Your Cup With Sin."

The citizens of New Bern are joining in whole-hearted fashion to make this week the greatest, which this community ever has known from a spiritual point of view. Mr. Ham will continue to hold morning and evening services at the tent and also will hold meetings in the homes and places of business. Prayer meetings will be held in a dozen or more homes this afternoon and other similar meetings are scheduled for the remainder of the week.

Tonight the seats in the choir will be reserved for students of the high school. They will put on an enjoyable 20-minute song service.

The leading thought brought out at this morning's service was that there is a limit to all sin and that when this limit is reached, God withdraws his mercy and proceeds to administer judgment.

"How often have we seen this brought out in history—both in the history of individuals and nations," said the evangelist. "Empires have risen to great power, but upon coming saturated with sin have crumbled and fallen. Their cup of sin was filled and God administered his judgment. Where are the Chaldeans, the Amorites, the Hittites and other proud nations of a former age? Where is the great strength and power of Egypt and of ancient Babylon? Those nations and many others as well, at one time were considered the world's greatest power. Today they are either extinct altogether or they are pitiable weaklings."

"What has happened to those nations is going to happen to America. I am not trying to alarm you; I am merely giving you actual facts. The civilization of America is threatened in an alarming fashion. Its very foundation is now being weakened by malign and damnable influences. The great power of the world is now in the hands of the Gentiles, but even this shall come to an end. The trouble is that the majority of folks are blinded to these vital developments; they do not care to have their eyes opened."

"Every failure to carry out God's teachings adds another drop to your cup of sin. There are many right here in New Bern whose cup is full. There are other who have only a short while to go. There are many who have been indifferent to these meetings; Oh, yes; they have attended when it was convenient for them to attend, but when business or pleasure interfered, then the meetings were shoved into the background.

"God is a merciful God—and a just one. He gives you chance after chance

to accept Him, but there is a limit to His tolerance. And when you reach that limit, my friends, you are up again stern fatality. Just as sure as I am standing here before you and just as sure as that body of yours is going to become an inert piece of clay, God is going to bring His wrath down upon you for neglecting Him.

"You may consider yourself immune from your fellow-man, but you cannot consider yourself immune from God. He will not permit you to ignore Him. There are many of you who think that you can accept Christ whenever you get ready to do so, but you are mistaken; God wants you when He is ready to receive you—and not when you are."

The appeal at the end of the sermon was a most powerful one and it was followed by a number of prominent people of the city coming forward and professing their faith in Christ.

STATE FAIR IS OPENED TODAY

General John J. Pershing Is the Central Figure at the Formal Opening

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 17.—With General John J. Pershing, chief of staff and general of the armies, the central figure, the 61st North Carolina State Fair opened here today with 50 per cent more exhibits than at any previous event.

Judging of exhibits began at the fair grounds at 9 o'clock but general interest in the morning centered in the parade which was led by General Pershing and reviewed by him. At noon, the fair was formally opened in accordance with its immemorial custom by the Governor of North Carolina, who was introduced by Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society. Governor Morrison was followed by General Pershing in the address of the day.

FOOTBALL FAN HURT

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 16.—Four persons were hurt when a section of the temporary seats erected for the W. and J.-Carnegie Tech football game collapsed shortly after the beginning of the second quarter here today. A woman and boy was said by physicians to have been seriously injured.

When a man reaches the age when he knows he should make hay while the sun shines, it rains.

VANCEBORO MAN NOT DISTURBED OVER CHARGES

Declares That He Is Not Guilty of Crime For Which He Was Arrested

HAD NOT EMPLOYED ATTORNEY UP TO NOON

Persons Who Talked With Him State That He Is Unconcerned Over Case

VANCEBORO.—Firmly protesting his innocence against the charge of assaulting a 11-year-old Vanceboro girl, W. H. Height, also of Vanceboro, who was arrested Sunday and placed in jail here, continues to take his predicament in a rather light vein and apparently does not realize the seriousness of the situation which confronts him.

Up to this afternoon Mr. Height had not secured a lawyer to represent him. The arrested man, who is over 60 years old, is being held without bail, although it may be that he will be liberated under habeas corpus proceedings before his case comes up for trial in the January term of criminal court.

Much interest has been aroused in the case. It is reported that a number of witnesses from Vanceboro will be ready to testify against the man and to his illegal relations with the girl. He is reported to have been seen with the young girl on several occasions. The girl made a statement in which she asserted that Height was guilty of the assault upon her.

Several persons who have talked with Height say that he is not in any way distressed over the situation. He protests that there is nothing to the charges against him and that he is being made the victim of a frame-up.

BOYS' WORK PROGRAM AT GOLDSBORO SOON

Goldsboro, Oct. 17.—After various attempts at solving the boy problem of Goldsboro the Boys' Work Group has finally compiled a program that Director Rees believes will reach every child in Goldsboro over 10 years of age. The playground will provide healthful supervised play for the younger boy and the hike clubs should develop the educational and moral side. The working boy will have his chance at night gym classes and possibly later on will be offered the scout program. The older boy will also be included in the playground and his training for citizenship will come through assisting in directing the younger boy and through the scout scheme.

The following schedule will be adopted beginning today and unless special events or rain intervene, will be followed as close as possible:

Boys under 110 pounds will meet at the playground every evening except Friday and Saturday from 3:30 to 6 p. m. On Friday they will take a hike in the country under older leadership.

Equipment is furnished the grammar school for play at recess.

Boys over 110 pounds will meet at the playground every afternoon except Friday and Saturday from 5 to 6 p. m.

The scouts will meet every Friday night at 8 o'clock, with their respective troops. A mass hike of all troops will be held every Saturday at 10 a. m.—the boys cooking their dinner—returning about 3 p. m.

Saturday afternoon will be reserved for the various contests.

The boys of the mill district will meet every Monday and Wednesday nights, at 8 o'clock, at the Goldsboro Athletic Association rooms.

The mornings will be devoted to plans and visits to the men in endeavor to keep their interest alive in this work.

PROFESSORS' WIVES IN DIRE STRAITS

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 17.—Academic circles were buzzing today with discussion of a frank article in the October Chronicle, a quarterly campus publication of the University of California.

It uttered the protest of wives of faculty members against professors' pay, which makes it impractical to have babies. It says: "One couple with a baby; cooks, eats an asleep in the same room. Some families have used substitutes for butter for years, others have no eggs for months at a time. It is five years since some of us have been to a theatre, even to a movie. And the one economy which in time enables us to live on our salaries is for us to have no babies."

"One woman with a child of twelve years is still wearing her tresses. We are doing their own, their wash, bands and their children's washings—and without washing machines."

VIRGINIA NOT SATISFIED IN THE RATE CASE

Charge That Discrimination Is Being Shown in Favor of North Carolina Cities

(By Associated Press.)
ASHVILLE, N. C., Oct. 17.—The state of Virginia is by no means satisfied what it conceives to be the disadvantage it suffers under the present rate scheme. Its business interests are not to be regarded as accepting as final the Virginia-North Carolina revisions recently made, which the Virginians think, are partial to North Carolina. The Old Dominion shippers furthermore are heartily opposed to any system of rate based on a mileage basis, and will contest any plan looking to the adoption of that influence as the principal factor in the erection of a freight structure. Other considerations are far more important, the Virginians believe.

Thus may the testimony of Henry C. Stuart, former governor of Virginia, before the Interstate Commerce Commission here, be summarized. He and his associates from Virginia are not yet, however, stating what factors they would offer in lieu of mileage because they do not want to give away their case.

TO LOAN MONEY TO THE FARMERS

New Bern Banking & Trust Company Represents Joint Stock Land Bank Here

An opportunity for the farmers of this section to borrow money with which to care for mortgages on their farm, is offered in the advertisement of the New Bern Banking and Trust Company, appearing in today's issue of the Sun-Journal.

The local bank represents the Virginia-Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank, of Elizabeth City, which was chartered by the Federal Farm Loan Board. Under the plan, explained in the advertisement, a farmer is able to borrow money and, upon payment of 6 per cent interest and 1 per cent of the principal, is able to cancel his debt within a period of 33 years.

O. W. Lane, of the local bank, stated this morning that he believed a large number of farmers in this section would avail themselves of this privilege to borrow money.

WOMAN'S PARTY TO HOLD CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Founders of the National Woman's Party will meet here next month to draft and sign a "declaration of principles."

This declaration will be "as far reaching and as significant as the declaration of sentiments adopted by the First Woman's Rights Conference in 1848," said Miss Alice Paul, who today sent out the conference call. The meeting will be held November 11 and 12.

New York heads the list of founders with sixty-four. The District of Columbia is second with twenty-two. California and Pennsylvania are tied for third with eight each.

NEW MOVIE TO SETTLE DISPUTE

British Are Looking To Release of Ships Now Held In Custody.

WILLING TO AID England Stands Ready To Cooperate In Putting End To Liquor Smuggling.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Negotiations between the British embassy and the state department, looking to the release from custody of vessels of British registry, seized by prohibition forces outside the three-mile limit, were expected to take on more form as a result of the definite refusal of the British government to enter into an agreement which would permit of reciprocal authority to make such seizures.

A suggestion from the United States that an agreement, whereby the two governments could exercise special supervision over American and British shipping in coastal waters outside the international accepted limits of jurisdiction would be of material assistance to American authorities in enforcement of customs and liquor statutes was opposed by the British government in a note made public last night on the ground that an undesirable precedent would be established.

Great Britain offered, however, to co-operate in every way consistent with her fixed policies to assist in curbing the activities of liquor smugglers along the American coast.

INQUEST OVER NEGRO IS HELD

Coroner's Jury To Be Called This Afternoon To Decide As To Negro's Death

The coroner's inquest over the body of Roswell Catch, negro, which was found in the Neuse river two days ago, will be held this afternoon.

Dr. Barker, who conducted a post mortem examination, has announced that the negro did not come to his death by drowning. Coroner Hartfield stated early this afternoon that as far as had been learned at that time, there were no signs of any violence about the face or body and it is not believed that the negro met with foul play. A thorough investigation of the matter is being made.

MRS. JARVIS TAKEN ILL WHILE IN KANSAS CITY

D. F. Jarvis leaves this evening for Kansas City. He received word this morning that Mrs. Jarvis, who has been visiting relatives there is ill. Her condition is not reported serious and is believed to be a malarial attack.