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SPECIAL TERM OF CONGRESS OPENED UP TODAY

Fire Destroys Beaufort Fish Factory

ENTIRE DYER PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE WITH NO INSURANCE

Buildings, Sheds And Materials Were Lost In Early Sunday Morning Blaze.

Plant Had Been In Operation By C. P. Dyer At Beaufort For Number Years.

Word was received here early Sunday morning of the destruction by fire of the C. P. Dyer Fish Factory at Beaufort, entailing a loss of approximately \$35,000 without any insurance.

The fire started at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. No watchman was kept at the factory and when the blaze was discovered the sheds and buildings were ablaze. It was impossible to subdue the flames and within a very short time the entire place was in ruins. All of the buildings and equipment were destroyed as well as a large quantity of material. Mr. Dyer lost everything except some oil.

The Dyer Fish Factory is located about two miles east of Beaufort on the Inland Waterway. It had been operated by Mr. Dyer for many years. He is nearly 80 years of age and the loss is a severe blow to him.

The origin of the fire is not exactly known, but it is believed that it was caused by some of the fish scrap which had been cooked and the heat from which started the blaze.

ASA L. BYNUM DIED SUNDAY

Resident of New Bern Was Close To Century Mark. Funeral Held Today

Asa L. Bynum, age 92, and the oldest resident of New Bern, died at his residence, 121 Hancock street, early Sunday morning. Mr. Bynum was well known in New Bern and other sections of Craven county.

The funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the home, Dr. Daniel G. MacKinnon, rector of Christ church officiating. Interment was in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Mr. Bynum is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia G. Bynum; a daughter, Mrs. Minnie B. Smith; a grandson, Bynum Smith, and a grand-daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lewis.

WILSON POLICEMAN IS SHOT BY NEGRO

WILSON, N. C., Nov. 20.—John A. Sykes, age 40, policeman of Wilson, was shot and killed early today by a negro whose identity has not been established. The negro escaped and a posse is searching for him.

NEWBERRY TO QUIT FORMALLY TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The resignation of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, the central figure of a loan and bitter senate controversy, will become effective tomorrow. Vice-President Coolidge was unable at today's brief session to present Senator Newberry's letter of resignation and the Michigan senator's name remained temporarily on the roll.

ICEBERGS ARE LOCATED BY SOUND DETECTOR

New York, Nov. 20.—A device which has successfully determined the depths of the ocean and is expected to be perfected to the extent that it will be able to detect icebergs and hidden pieces of artillery and airplanes was explained yesterday by Doctor Harvey C. Hayes.

At a meeting of the National Academy of Science at the Engineering Societies Building, Hayes told of the work already accomplished by the M-V detector. Hayes is a physicist and second aid attached to the Engineering Experimental Station at Annapolis. During the war he was at the Naval Experimental Station at New London, where a device was perfected by which vessels could detect submarines by means of sound receivers attached to the bottoms of vessels.

Since the war Hayes has been striving to increase the usefulness of the detector. Last February, on board the destroyer, Stewart, the detector was successfully used to plot the depths of the ocean between Newport, R. I., and Gibraltar. In its use in determining the depth of the water, the device is far more accurate, economical and thorough than the old method of dropping a weight.

MILLIONS OF MENHADEN BEING CAUGHT IN EASTERN WATERS

KINSTON, Nov. 20.—Coast reports say good catches are being made by the deep water fishermen off the North Carolina capes. Williams of menhaden have been netted in the past two weeks, together with large hauls of edible fish. A large part of the Morehead City-Beaufort "catch" is shipped over the local branch of the Norfolk-Southern railroad. Dogfish are reported to have done considerable damage to nets.

A 20-foot shark entangled in a net off Cape Lookout recently was hauled aboard a fishing steamer and cut open. It was found to contain about a barrel of menhaden, a stingray, a small shark and a size 2 tin can. Apparently the creature was still hungry, as evidenced by its activities about the net in which it became trapped.

15 PLANTS MANUFACTURE THIS YEAR \$214,830,348 PRODUCTS

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—In place of the 43 manufacturing plants with an output valued at \$35,987,000 10 years ago, 15 plants in 1922 manufactured tobacco products valued at \$214,830,348 according to statistics compiled by M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, for inclusion in his annual report.

Nottables Arrive On The S. S. "Majestic."



(Upper) Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank, and Mrs. Mitchell, photographed on their arrival in New York, after a tour abroad, during which Mr. Mitchell studied foreign banking conditions and systems. (Lower) Dr. Ladislas Wroblewski, the new Polish Minister with his wife and children, Frederick and Mary.

Poincare Agreed To Visit Of Clemenceau To America

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Georges Clemenceau, aged French statesman and "War Premier," who arrived here Saturday from France, came to the United States as the result of a secret understanding with Premier Poincare on a mission to foster Franco-American relations for the ultimate salvation of France.

Information as to the real object of Clemenceau's visit was obtained from a high and authoritative source. Clemenceau and Poincare had been bitter political enemies for 25 years. But under stress of the international crisis which threatens Europe they decided to get together and bury the hatchet for the good of their native country.

For nearly three years following the Paris peace conference Clemenceau has lived the life of a hermit. He has refused to reveal any of the secrets of the conference and even to defend his course during the negotiations. He has refrained from taking any part whatsoever in French public affairs.

As conditions grew from bad to worse, owing to the problem of German reparations and the general political financial and economic crisis in Europe, these two big statesmen—the most powerful in France—decided to put their personalities aside for the future salvation of their country.

It was obvious that Clemenceau would have to come to America as a simple French citizen, rather than as an official of the French government. France could not officially plead her cause with the American people, especially with an administration in power which is on record as opposing most of the things that France stands for.

There was a marked absence of official attention when the great war Premier embarked for America at Havre on Armistice day. While all France was celebrating the Armistice which Clemenceau, perhaps more than any other man, made possible not even a subordinate official of the French government was at the dock to bid the fighting statesman God speed.

In America, however, the situation was different. Ambassador Jusserand was master of ceremonies. He was the first to greet Clemenceau, welcoming him as a great compatriot.

GOVERNOR CATTS IS ON TRIAL FOR PEONAGE

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 20.—Former Governor Catts, of Florida, is scheduled to go on trial here today in the U. S. District Court on the charge of peonage. Two indictments are pending against the former executive, each charging peonage. Much interest has been aroused over the case and the outcome is awaited with eagerness.

Predicts 35 Cent Cotton

Charlotte, Nov. 20.—One hundred and 25 Davidson college students besieged Charlotte Friday in the interest of building fund, they expected to raise \$25,000. The student body of 500 attended. Davidson Carolina game.

SOLDIER ANTS FOUND.

SAIGON, Nov. 18.—Entomologists have found in the interior of Indo-China a species of soldier ant which throws poison from a hollow horn when attacked.

CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS IS NOW ADJOURNED

Several Important Matters of Business Brought Up at the Concluding Session

W. V. M'RAE RETURNED TO CENTENARY CHURCH

Hamilton To Say At Riverside. Appointments Were Read Just Before Close

(By Associated Press)

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 20.—With the announcement of annual appointments and the adoption of a resolution endorsing support of the Near East Relief as the most important business enacted during the day, the conference of the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Church, South, came to an end at noon today. An increase of 2,874 members over last year was reported, bringing the total membership of the conference to 195,375.

R. L. Davis was reappointed as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, as were T. N. Ivey, editor of the Christian Advocate, and T. A. Sikes, business manager of the North Carolina Christian Advocate. A. S. Bond was reappointed superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage.

J. M. Ormond will return as president of the Southern Methodist University, and J. C. Cunningham as head of the Scarrett Training school. H. M. North was re-appointed conference secretary.

The appointments included: Fayetteville District: Presiding Elder, R. H. Willis. Bladen Circuit, G. H. Biggs. Buckhorn, W. A. Pieland. Carthage, G. W. Perry. Duke, H. L. Davis. N. L. McDonald, superintendency. Dunn, G. Adams. Elizabeth, E. E. Lance. Fayetteville, Hay Street church, H. A. Humble; R. B. Johns, superintendency. Person and Calvary, E. C. Mayness. Fayetteville circuit, W. L. Mayness. Glendon, E. C. Sell. Harlowe, E. E. Edwards. Hemp, J. C. Cummings. Jonesboro, B. E. Stanfield. Lillington, C. R. Ross. Marners, L. R. Gaines. Newton Grove, S. W. Phillips. Tarboro, R. F. Munns. Pittsboro, J. Boone. Roseboro, J. A. Tharp. Sanford, L. B. Jones. Siler City, O. I. Hinson. Desmond, R. F. Taylor.

New Bern District

Presiding elder F. M. Shamburger. Atlantic and Sea Level, E. J. Lewis, supply. Beaufort E. B. Craven. Craven, D. A. Futrell. Dover, E. B. Bell, supply. Goldsboro, Elm street and Pikeville, C. P. Jerome. St. John, J. W. Potter. St. Paul, C. L. Reed. Goldsboro circuit, C. A. Jones. Grifton, S. T. Moyle. Harlowe, W. T. Cheek, supply. Heokerton, R. B. Grant. Jones, K. F. DuVall. Kinston, Caswell street, J. M. Caraway supply; Queen street, C. K. Proctor. LaGrange, R. E. Pittman. Morehead City, W. A. Cade. Mt. Olive and Caluso, G. B. Starling.

Mt. Olive circuit, R. E. Atkinson. New Bern; Bridgton, to be supplied; Centenary W. V. McRae, Riverside, Guy Hamilton. Newport, R. A. Bruton. Ocracoke and Portsmouth, J. H. Nicholls, supply.

Oriental, G. P. Fitzgeral. Pamlico, K. S. L. Cooke. Pink Hill, B. W. Barfield, supply. Straits, H. M. Jackson; E. W. Glass, superintendency. Snow Hill, C. P. Rodgers. Student, Boston University; H. B. Hill, Riverside quarterly conference.

Washington District

Presiding elder, S. A. Caton. Aurora, W. B. Benson. Ayden, J. M. Wright. Bailey, L. C. Brothers. Bath, R. J. Lough. Bethel, L. L. Smith. Elm City, B. W. Fisher. Fairfield, D. A. Watkins. (Continued on page five)

OVERHEARD

(Expressions heard locally from various persons on various topics.)

Dredging work in this district has been temporarily halted and the dredge is now undergoing repairs. The next piece of work, according to our schedule, will be done in the Pamlico river in the vicinity of Washington. All of the dredging is in the nature of maintenance work and no new work is under immediate contemplation.—Harry T. Patterson.

Follockville is moving right along. The town recently installed an electric light plant and a large number of the houses have been wired. Now they are busily engaged in putting in a water system. There's no small community in this section that is making any greater progress.—John J. Tolson.

There were fewer cases on the police court docket during the past month than during any month since I was elected mayor. Practically all of the cases that have come up lately have been minor offenses.—Mayor Ed. Cunn.

Craven county today has 150 pure bred pigs whose actual value to the boys was \$1,900.88. If these pigs were placed on the market today and sold at 10 cents a pound they would bring approximately \$3,000.—Harry M. Jacobs in address Saturday.

Good progress is being made on the construction of the road from Fayetteville to Dover. The road-bed will be 55 wide, while the rock will be 16 feet. I believe the highway is going to meet with the approval of every one.—J. S. Miller.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS IS NOW IN SESSION

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The activity of the Southern Commercial Congress in launching the movement which led to the passage of the federal loan credit law alone would justify its existence, Jacob M. Dickson, former secretary of war, declared today in welcoming the delegates to the congress' fifteenth annual convention in Chicago.

Mr. Dickson and Julius Rosenwald paid tribute to David Lubin, founder of and American representative of the International Institute of Agriculture of Rome, who was instrumental in the agricultural activities of the congress.

LOAN MONEY FOR NEW OWNERS OF HOMES

A special announcement of interest to people of New Bern and vicinity is that contained in the advertisement of the Branch Banking & Trust Co. of Wilson, N. C., to the effect that they have become a financial correspondent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York for housing loans and that they are therefore in a position to help the people of this section build new homes or to negotiate a loan for a ready-built dwelling, these loans to run for a period of fifteen years.

B. F. Hagood, of this city, has made arrangements to accept applications for proposed loans. Unlike most companies, the Metropolitan specifies that it is not necessary to take out insurance in order to secure the loans. Mr. Hagood stated this morning that quite a number of applications for loans already had been received here.

New Burlington Church

Burlington, Nov. 20.—Members of the Methodist Protestant church in this city have purchased a lot and are planning to erect a new church building on it in the coming year, according to a statement made recently by Rev. S. W. Taylor, pastor of the Burlington Methodist Protestant church.

ABANDON HOPE FOR LIFE OF EX-GOVERNOR CRAIG

(By Associated Press)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 20.—The condition of former Governor Locke Craig, who has been ill at his home here, was reported unchanged today. Hope for his recovery has been abandoned and two sons, both senior lieutenants in the U. S. Navy, have been summoned. The patient passed an uncomfortable night. His health has been steadily declining since he left the Governor's chair in 1917.

HARDING ADDRESS TUESDAY

President To Deliver Joint Message To Congress Tomorrow At Noon.

ADJOURNED SOON

Session Today Was A Brief One. Mrs. Felton Has Not Been Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Congress convened at noon today for the special session of two weeks called by President Harding for consideration of the administration ship subsidy bill upon which he is expected to address the joint session tomorrow.

In both senate and house the session which began the new session, dropped a few minutes at 12 o'clock and then in both chambers, there followed the usual formalities which attend the turning over of a new page in congressional history. The program on both sides was so arranged as to permit adjournment after the session until tomorrow as a mark of respect for the late Senator Watson, of Georgia, and the late Representative Nolan, of California.

The senate was in session only thirteen minutes, adjourning without giving an opportunity to Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Georgia, or any other new senators to take the oath of office. Mrs. Felton waited in vain for an hour and a half in the senate chamber today to learn whether senate leaders would permit her to take her seat as the first woman senator in view of the recent election of Walter F. George as her successor. After much scratching of heads over the problem, the senate managers decided to let a decision go over until tomorrow.

In conferences between senate and house leaders and White House officials today, it was arranged definitely by President Harding to take his message to the capital tomorrow in person during a joint session in the hall of the house at 12:30 p. m.

The soldier bonus bill was introduced in congress today. Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, reintroduced the bonus bill vetoed by President Harding at the last session of Congress, amended so as to provide for raising the necessary funds by the taxation of beers, wines and champagnes. The Britten bill would provide a tax of \$20 a barrel on imported beer; \$10 a gallon on imported still wines and \$2 per gallon for unstill wines and \$2 per gallon on domestic still wines.

A bonus to be paid in cash from taxation of 2.75 beer and cider was proposed in a bill re-introduced today by Representative Hill, republican, Maryland. The measure modified one introduced by Mr. Hill during the last session of congress which provided for a 4 per cent beer and 12 per cent wines.

Salisbury, Nov. 20.—The cotton gin of Mrs. T. B. S. Dudwick, just to the west of the city, was destroyed, by fire entailing a loss of \$3,000 with no insurance.