

SEPTEMBER WILL BE ALDERMANIC MONTH

First of Four Meetings of the Month Held at City Hall Thursday Evening With Entire Board Present.

TAX LEVY FOR YEAR ACCEPTED

There Will Be No Increase in Taxes for 1919—Bids for Sidewalks to Be Opened on Twenty-Fifth.

Nothing marred the Aldermanic meeting last night, once the body got in session, and those few interested citizens present for the occasion were treated with a sample of the speed that has made the present board historic.

The meeting was announced for 8 o'clock, as aldermanic meetings have been announced since there was a board, and at promptly eight the board met, but in "executive session," which continued until 8:35.

The six members of the board, the Mayor and the City Attorney were present for the meeting, which is the first extra session of a month to be made notable by aldermanic meetings.

The tax levy for the year 1919 was the first matter brought before the honor the Mayor and his board. It has been customary in the past for aldermanic boards to accept the valuation for the year 1919 as set by the county assessors, and upon a motion by Friesse, seconded by Dayvaul, the present board followed this time-honored custom.

The amount of taxes for the year 1919 was next brought to a vote of the board, and the perfect running, powerful Legislation Car did not hesitate on the problem. Here again we see the wisdom of the "executive session."

The levy for 1919, therefore, will be: For School, .004 on a dollar for property, \$1.20 on poll; Interest, .0065 on a dollar for property, \$1.50 on poll; General, .007 on a dollar for property, \$1.50 on poll. This makes a total of \$1.35.

Nine miles of paved streets have been put down in this city; the contract will soon be let for approximately nine miles of cement sidewalk, and the tax has not been raised. This does not especially concern the meeting last night, but it will be of greater interest than anything else the board accomplished.

It has taken many years to get a board of aldermen to order cement sidewalks for this city. It took the present board several months to order the work, and it will take several more months to get the work completed, but the Mayor and his board are going to do all they can to get the work started and completed before winter begins.

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PRESIDENT WILSON IN ST. LOUIS TODAY

Reaches the Real Beginning of His Western Speaking Tour in the Interests of the Peace Treaty.

TO SPEAK TONIGHT IN THE COLISEUM

Where in 1916 He Was Nominated for Presidency.— Slept Late in Train and Is Keeping Most of Day Free.

(By The Associated Press.) St. Louis, Sept. 5.—President Wilson reached today the real beginning of his western speaking tour in the interests of the peace treaty, the start of his long trip around the circle of states west of the Mississippi.

Having founded the keynote of his appeal in addresses yesterday at Columbus and Indianapolis, Mr. Wilson turned to take a brief respite from speech making today before plunging into the arduous program that will carry him into virtually every western state. Arriving in St. Louis early this morning he arranged to sleep late in his special train, and then to keep most of the day free.

Early in the afternoon, however, he was to attend a luncheon at a downtown hotel where it was expected he would make a brief talk on the treaty, and in the evening he was to speak at the Coliseum, where in 1916, he was re-nominated for the presidency. A part of the day's program was a forenoon auto ride through the principal streets of the city, from his train to the hotel.

The President headed a parade through the central thoroughfares of the city at 9:30 this morning and was given an ovation. The President's talk at the luncheon tendered him by the St. Louis chamber of Commerce will be heard almost exclusively by the members as distribution of tickets was strictly confined to them. After the luncheon the President will be free from all engagements until he starts for the mass meeting in the Coliseum at 8 p. m.

REACTIONS FROM THE HIGH PRICE LEVELS

Has Now Set in, Says Review of Business Conditions in August.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 5.—Reaction from the high price levels established during the war has set in, says the Federal Reserve Board's review of business conditions in August.

Not only are some food stuffs declining in cost to the consumer, but the price of wearing apparel, such as textiles and shoes, also have been affected, the review says. Business continued at an extremely high level, and confidence of a satisfactory solution of the wage and price problems was reported from all sections of the country.

Reports by individual districts include the following: Richmond—Trade and commerce continue highly active without apparent cause, and without any material recession as yet in prices, but there is rather a suppressed feeling of uncertainty pending the eventual solution of the present problems.

NOTHING NEW SO FAR IN THE COOPER CASE

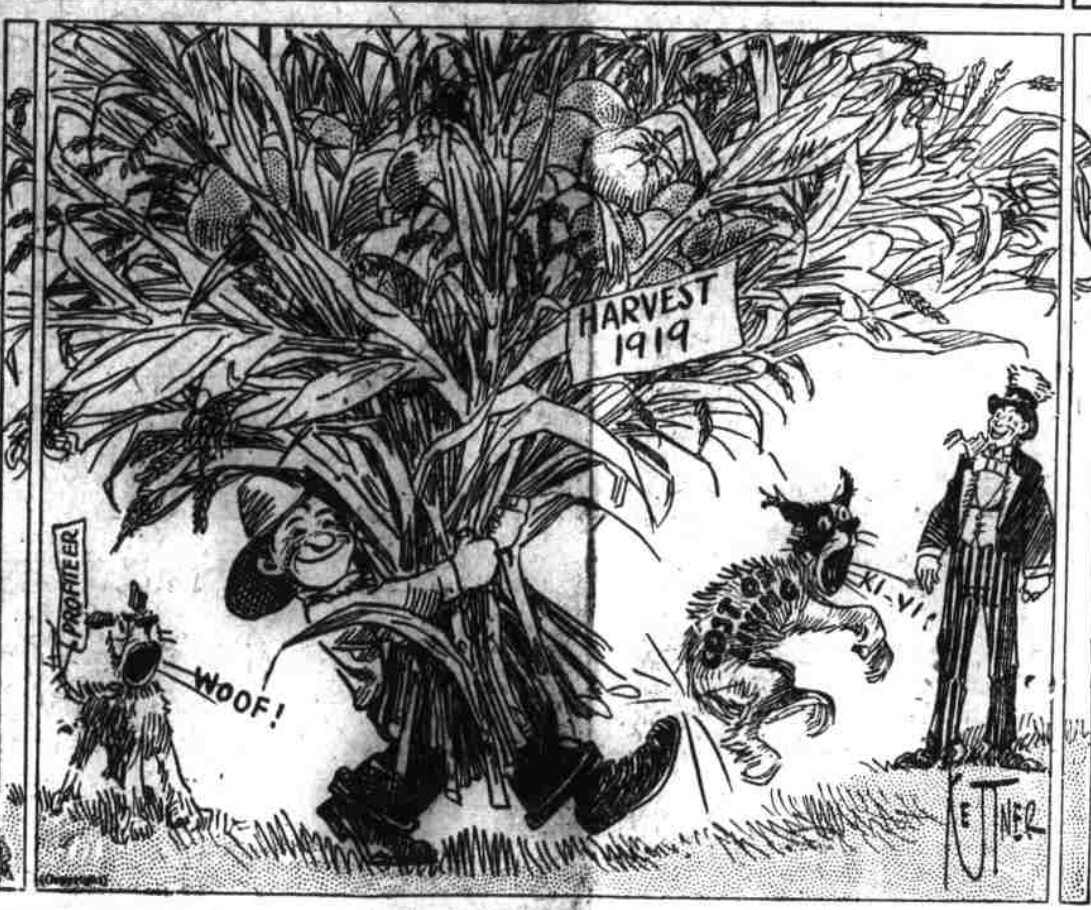
Are Now Examining Blood Stains Found on Clothes of a Servant in Cooper Home.

(By The Associated Press.) Nashville, Sept. 5.—While the police and detectives are following every clue presented in the Robin J. Cooper murder case, so far no motive has been furnished for the crime.

The chemical analysis of spots found on the overalls of the gardener at the Cooper home began yesterday, will require several days to determine whether the blood is human or the blood of chicken killed for family use, as claimed by the gardener whose statement is substantiated by other servants on the place.

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Some Bouquet



DR. JONES PREACHES TO LARGE AUDIENCES

"Go Tell Peter," Was the Subject of His Powerful Sermon Thursday Night.

Last night Dr. Jones preached to a large audience on the sin of worldliness and following Jesus afar off, from the text, "Go Tell Peter."

Peter was very brave and strong standing by his Lord, but when he began to follow afar off he was frightened by a deaf damsel. It does not pay to get with the enemies of Jesus. You will be drawn away from Him by them. You do not wish to live on the Rio Grande River, the border between the United States and Mexico. It is not safe. You are far from Jesus when at the dance or card-table. Christians are not safe when indulging in questionable amusements.

The modern dance is from hell. Christians in the extreme restlessness of the present time are seeking relief in the excitement of pleasure instead of in God and Christ.

At the close of the service almost the entire audience reconsecrated themselves.

Yesterday Dr. Jones held a short service at the Canton Mill. Today he spoke at the Kerr Bleachery.

This morning Dr. Jones preached from Malachi 3:17: "They shall be mine, saith the Lord of Hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels, and I will spare them as a man spareth his own son that sweeth him."

It is well for us to think about what the Triune God is to us. God is our loving Father, Christ our Savior and Advocate, the Holy Spirit our leader and sanctifier. But it is also well for us to think about what we are to God. In God's sight we are His gems—pearls and diamonds. His dear children, who die in infancy are the perfect pearls which have no need of polishing. We Christians who are permitted to live, buffeted by the storms and trials of life, are being polished so we may shine as diamonds in His Crown.

God sees the diamond in the fallen man or woman whom we pass by without perceiving the possibilities in that soul, as we would pass by the diamond quartz, and think it but a common stone.

As a diamond cannot be cut in order to shine, brilliantly, so God uses Christians to help lost souls up to Him. "Diamond cut diamond." A smile, a word, or a look may lead a sinner to Christ.

A diamond cannot shine in a dark room. It's light is reflected light. So we get our light from the Sun of Righteousness. "So let your light shine."

Many people are tossing their souls about as if they were bangles and playthings instead of precious jewels. Do not trifle with the most precious thing in the Universe. It is very easy to lose it.

"What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" There will be no service Saturday morning. Service Saturday night and Sunday morning as usual. Special music. B. B.

THE STOCK MARKET.

A Decline of Ten Points in Crucible Steel, Imparts Uncertain Tone to Market.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 5.—A further and rough decline of ten points in crucible steel, accompanied by sympathetic heaviness in Kindred shares imparted an uncertain tone to stock market at open of today's session. Reactions were balanced by gains of one to two and a half points in shippings, oils and several of the equipments, notably American International, Marine and common and preferred, Mexican petroleum and American locomotive.

U. S. Steel eased a large fraction and rails were irregular, the Pacific especially yielding to moderate pressure.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF CABINET RESIGNS

William Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, Sends in His Resignation to President Wilson.

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Mr. Redfield Says That He Wants to Devote All of His Time to His Own Personal Business.

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Secretary Redfield in announcing his resignation said he found it necessary to give immediate attention to personal business affairs, adding he was anxious to return to private life after spending more than eight years in Washington.

The secretary wrote the President on August 1st, asking him to accept his resignation October 15th. When he found that the President was to be absent from Washington on a nationwide speaking tour during the month of September, however, he agreed to remain till the last of October.

Announcement of Mr. Redfield's resignation did not come as a surprise. Since his disagreement with director general of the railroads Hines regarding prices for steel several months ago, he had been almost common gossip that he contemplated early retirement from the President's cabinet.

President Wilson was in Europe when Mr. Redfield with the approval of the executive set up a board to agree upon fair prices for necessities with a view to stimulating production. Mr. Hines refused to accept the price on steel agreed upon between the board and the industry, contending that it was too high. The controversy finally was referred to the President at Paris.

No formal announcement of the result was made, but soon afterward the board was dissolved and Mr. Hines proceeded to buy steel for the railroad administration in the open market on competitive bids.

GERMANY WANTS THE AUSTRIANS IN REICHSRATH

Germany Says She Will not Modify Austro-German Boundary by Violence.

(By The Associated Press.) Berlin, Sept. 5.—The German reply to the note of the allies with regard to representation of Austria in the German Reichsrath, says the German peace delegation informed the allies May 27, that Germany has no intention of modifying the Austro-German boundary by violence, but could not undertake to oppose a German-Austrian spontaneous desire for union with Germany.

Edith Cavell's Betrayer Convicted.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, Sept. 5.—George Gaston Quin, on trial before the court martial charged with having had treasonable dealings with the Germans and of having betrayed Edith Cavell to them, was today convicted and condemned to death.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LENTZ HELD THIS MORNING

Services Held at the Home of the Deceased at 10:30 O'clock.—Many Friends Attend.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. J. D. Lentz, who died Wednesday afternoon at the Charlotte Sanatorium, were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the deceased on North Church street. The services were conducted by Dr. J. M. Grier, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of which Mrs. Lentz was a member.

The funeral ritual of the Presbyterian church was used in the service. A quartet composed of Mrs. J. B. Womble, Mrs. Gales, Pickard and Messrs. Ed. Sherrill and H. C. Crooks sang two numbers, "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Following the second musical number Dr. Grier led in prayer, after which the body was carried from the home.

The services were concluded at the Oakwood cemetery, where a quartet composed of Mrs. Womble, Mrs. Pickard, Miss Mary Lewis Harris and Mr. Sherrill sang another appropriate number, after which the concluding service was conducted by Dr. Grier. The home of Mrs. Lentz was filled with beautiful floral designs. Few persons in Concord were better known than the deceased, and the many floral tributes were sent as a last token by her many friends.

The following out-of-town persons were here for the services: Mr. G. G. Richmond, of Bedford, Va.; Mrs. C. E. Register, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mr. Harry Montgomery, Miss Sallie Davidson, Mrs. C. C. Hudson, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Rousler and Mrs. A. A. McEachey, of Charlotte; Mrs. G. L. Bernhardt, of Lenoir, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon, of Lancaster, S. C.; Mr. W. M. Lentz and Miss Ruth Lentz, of Mooresville; Mr. David Crestwell, of Mooresville, and Mr. Fred C. Correll, of Mebane.

As a mark of respect to Mrs. Lentz, Dr. J. A. Patterson ordered that all work on the new hospital, the deceased's former home, be discontinued during the hour of the funeral.

Messrs. Williamson W. Morris, Luther Hartsell, A. S. Webb, W. C. Houston, Joe F. Goodman and C. E. Ritchie acted as pall bearers. The first three men were members of the board of trustees of the public library and were associated with Mrs. Lentz in her work there. Mr. Joe F. Goodman is much beloved by Mrs. Lentz's family for his many kindnesses to the deceased during the time she taught at School No. 2. Dr. Houston is an old and especial friend of the family and Mr. Ritchie has been always courteous, and especially kind to the children of Mrs. Lentz since the death of Mr. Lentz several years ago.

THE COTTON MARKET.

The Market Showed Renewed Weakness During the Early Trading.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 5.—The cotton market showed renewed weakness during today's early trading. The opening was 1 to 14 points higher on the near months, but generally 2 to 6 points lower and active months soon sold 16 to 20 points under last night's closing figures, with December touching 29.15 and January 29.10. Reports of a disappointing demand for goods at yesterday's sale of army textiles combined with easy cables and weakness in the early exchange were the new factors on the break, while there was further selling for western account on the south.

Cotton opened steady. Oct. 29.02; Dec. 29.35; Jan. 29.20; Mar. 29.42; May 29.50.

Women suffragists of New Hampshire are confident of favorable action on the Federal constitutional amendment by the State legislature when it meets in special session on September 9.

MAY ORDER ALLIED TROOPS INTO ITALY

This Has Been Recommended to Peace Conference by Generals Sent There to Make Investigation.

ITALIANS DO NOT LIKE THE REPORT

Difficulty Arose From Clashes Between Italian and French Troops in Which French Were Killed.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, Sept. 5.—It is understood that the commission of allied generals sent to Fiume to investigate the disturbances there in which French soldiers were killed, has made a recommendation to the peace conference which include the maintenance of public order in Fiume by an American and British force, marines forming the American contingent.

Italians Greatly Dissatisfied With Report.

(By The Associated Press.) Rome, Sept. 5.—The conclusions attributed to the inter-allied commission's inquiry into the Fiume incident are so enormous, says the Journal de l'Italie, "that they seem impossible as coming from representatives of governments with whom for five years Italy has lived in the brotherhood of arms, and to whom she has given luminous proofs of friendship. These conclusions, if reports are true, would be blows which would be hardly comprehensive even if the commission, instead of being from allied nations had been composed of officials of the old Austrian empire."

Late in June there were several clashes between Italian and French troops in Fiume, it being alleged by the Italians that the French soldiers in the city were antagonistic to the Italians, and had trampled upon Italian flags which had been wrested from Italians in the streets. The council of five of the peace conference appointed a commission to investigate the trouble. Major General Charles Summerall, being the American representative. This commission completed its work some time ago, but the text of its report has not as yet been made public.

DENIED POSTMASTER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Burleson Can't Get Into Western Union Employees Association.

(By The Associated Press.) Denver, Col., Sept. 5.—Honorary membership in the Western Union Employees Association, a national organization, was denied Postmaster General Burleson at the annual conference of the Association here today. A report of the committee on resolutions was adopted recommending that the resolution extending honorary membership be rejected.

The report said Mr. Burleson expressed no compunction in "rejecting the Association's agreement with the country and deliberately denied its benefit of retrospective pay." The report added he displayed his "true heartlessness in reducing the rate of pay for Sunday work, and put the Association in dangerous and nervous suspense three long months before giving his decision."

At The Theatres.

The Pastime theatre today offers a variety program. Twede Dan is shown in "The West Foot," a Jester comedy. A Ham and Bud comedy is also shown that will help you to forget your troubles. Tom Mix plays the leading role in the big feature, "Getting a Start in Life." The International News Service film is also being shown.

Marguerite, dainty and sweet, plays the leading role at the Piedmont theatre today in "Let's Elope." Miss Clarke has a big following in Concord, and this picture is said to be one of her best.

Austrians Do Not Like Peace Terms.

(By The Associated Press.) Geneva, Thursday Sept. 4.—The Austrians peace terms have been received in Vienna with the greatest surprise and indignation, according to advices reaching here. It is believed that the Renner ministry will fall as a consequence. Monarchist circles consider that the terms have definitely killed any hopes of the Hapsburgs.

Democrat's National Committee to Meet.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 5.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee will be held at Atlantic City September 26 and 27, Chairman Cummings announced today.

25,000 VOTES AND A BOX OF CANDY

Are You Going to Get Them? —It Will Be Easy and Will Give You a Fine Start in the Contest.

SATURDAY CLOSING DAY ON THIS OFFER

You Can Win That \$36.00 Club of New Subscriptions in One Day and Not Half Try.

Twenty-five thousand votes and one box of candy! Are you going to get them? It will be easy, and after accomplished you will feel that you have made an excellent start.

You can poll that \$36.00 club of new subscriptions in one day. Saturday is closing day on this magnificent offer. And Saturday it can be done. We feel confident that you will get them and your friends are going to be disappointed if you do not. Look for the big offer in Tomorrow's Paper.

We are going to make you an exceptional offer in tomorrow's paper. It will undoubtedly please and surprise you. It will add greatly to your desire to win, and will not let a moment lag. This offer will increase public interest and your desire. Be ready for a swift two weeks' race which to the fittest will bring results and compensation. So let's get ready for the dash.

Contestants are becoming more interested, friends more self-evident, and general interest stimulated. All because one of the greatest popularity contests in the history of Concord has been successfully launched and is well on its way.

New Contestants. There is every opportunity in the world for new contestants to enter and win that automobile. The votes are light so far and the field is wide open with lots of room. Take for instance, Landis, without an acknowledged contestant, Chas. Gifford open to an enterprising contestant, Georville, too. Do not hesitate, but get in at once.

And let us say we are expecting that new Overland to arrive at any time now and when it does arrive we are going to invite the public down to see it placed on display. We are going to put it on display, and you must be one of the first to get a glimpse of it.

Kannapolis—District II. Remember that Kannapolis has been sub-divided into a separate district and three wonderful prizes allotted. These prizes are bound to go to Kannapolis contestants, besides the opportunity to bring the Overland car to your door. We have but the mark so far as Kannapolis is concerned and now it is up to you to do the same. Give your people to understand that you are running an entirely separate race and that they must stand behind you. Make them support you.

That Columbia Grafonola is yours if you but go after it. In your first visit to Concord stop by the Concord Furniture Co. and take a look. Then go in and ask to hear some of those beautiful records and go away convinced that we are offering you an instrument unequalled in its design and tone qualities. Ginger, Pep and Spice. Let's win.

Negro Pastors to Observe Week of Prayer.

(By The Associated Press.) Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 5.—The negro pastors of Chattanooga have designated next week as a season of prayer for the suppression of racial unrest causing the recent riots in the northern cities, especially Washington and Chicago.

Another Death From Race Riots.

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 5.—The total number of deaths in the recent race riots here was brought to 38 today when Samuel Barnett, negro, died of wounds he received in a fight.

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100 TO BE CREDITED TO 100 Votes Cast by 100 VOTES IN THE CONCORD TRIBUNE AND TIMES POPULARITY CONTEST. If Voted five consecutive times 5,000 additional votes will be awarded. 100