

Two Idaho Mining Towns Practically Burned Out

Mace and Burke Suffer Fire That Destroyed More Than Million Dollars Worth of Property Friday Night.

THOUSAND NOW WITHOUT HOMES

Mile and a Half of Homes Were Burned, and Several Mining Properties Suffered Damages in the Fire.

(By the Associated Press.) Wallace, Idaho, July 14.—Misery stalks today in the little towns of Burke and Mace, mining centers, seven miles east of here, after a devastating fire starting about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sweeping its way through nearly a mile and a half of homes, stores and mining works.

About 1,000 persons are said to be homeless. They were driven ahead of the fire toward Thompson Falls. Men, women and children last night were frantically trying to save their belongings from the onslaught of the flames. Many lost all they possessed.

It was announced by officials of the Hercules Mining Company that the Hercules surface works were destroyed, though the Hercules plant had been saved. The loss to the Hecla Company is estimated by local mining men at between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.

The fire was checked at the Tiber Hotel and the Hercules works. Fire fighters recruited from the men of the towns supplemented by the apparatus of the Wallace, stopped the advance of the flames, although the whole hillside was a mass of fire and smoke.

Red Cross workers from Wallace have been rushed to Burke with food and clothing for the homeless. It is said that it will take several days to quench the fire, as huge piles of timber crumpling near the Hecla plant, nearly one-fourth mile in length, are a mass of flames.

Railroad service to Burke is disrupted, the flames shoving over the tracks and burning the crossings. The origin of the fire is unknown, though many believe it was started from a spark from a locomotive that passed through Burke shortly before the fire began.

Lonnie Honeycutt Arrested in Union County.

Albany News-Herald. Lonnie Honeycutt, of near Oakboro, who forfeited his bond at the present term of Superior Court, was arrested in Union county on a capias Tuesday by Deputy Marshall W. A. Hall and officers E. D. Culp, and M. A. White.

Honeycutt was under indictment for dealing with whiskey. Deputy Marshall Hall says that the arrest of Honeycutt Tuesday makes a total of forty-nine persons which he has arrested on similar writs since the May term of Salisbury Federal Court.

JOHN ROWLAND, NEGRO, BACK IN CAROLINA

Negro is Said to Have Told Michigan People That South Still Practices Slavery. Raleigh, July 14.—John Rowland, negro, wanted on a charge of manufacturing liquor, has been brought back to Lincoln county from Battle Creek, Mich., according to a letter received today by Governor Morrison from Solicitor R. L. Huffman.

CHARLOTTE WOMAN IS SENTENCED TO PRISON

Margaret Ward, Cotton Mill Worker, Sentenced to From 2 to 5 Years. Charlotte, N. C., July 14.—Margaret Ward, a cotton mill worker, was sentenced by Judge W. F. Harding today to serve from 2 to 5 years in the state prison for the slaying of David Williams, with whom she claimed she was infatuated.

Will Abolish 12-Hour Day Soon.

New York, July 12.—Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, stated today that abolition of the 12-hour day in the steel industry recently pledged President Harding, would probably be begun within the next six weeks.

Southern Will Run Excursion to Washington July 27.

The Southern Railway, on July 27, will run its second and last excursion to Washington, D. C. Three days and two nights in the national capital will be allowed the holders of the tickets.

MARRY YOUNG AND LIVE A CENTURY, BOY SCOUTS TOLD

By Albert M. Johnson, President of National Life Insurance Co.

Chicago, July 14.—One who desires to live 100 years should marry early, refrain from indoor dancing, should not be a college athlete and be neither rich nor poor, according to an address made here tonight by Albert M. Johnson, president of the National Life Insurance Company, before several hundred boy scouts.

The long list of "don't's" which Mr. Johnson said the survey suggested in order to attain this age contained a few "do's", chief among which was "religion in a true way." Mild exercise daily and a "straight neck" in walking, were others.

"Our statistics show, when compiled and averaged, that to reach five score years one should marry early, be neither rich nor poor, should not be a professional or college athlete or an actor, should refrain from indoor dancing and never drink intoxicating liquors."

"Persons earning between \$2,000 and \$6,000 a year live longer. This probably is due to the fact that moderate incomes do not give a person enough for dissipation but are adequate for comfort and sensible living.

"Be religious in a true way. Religious people are happier as a rule, and going to church tends to make them regular in their habits. Do not drink liquor and do not smoke, if you must, until you are beyond 21 years of age. One of the most emphatic results of our survey was the evidence that the practices cannot be indulged in temperately by enough people to give you much of a chance to win."

SUMMER POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL COURSES

One of These to Be Held in Concord on Thursday, July 19th.

Raleigh, July 14.—Word has just been received that Dr. B. T. Terry, instructor for the summer postgraduate medical course to begin during the week of July 16 in Winston-Salem, Greensboro, High Point, Salisbury, Concord, and Charlotte, has been awarded the silver medal for merit at the meeting of the American Medical Association recently held in San Francisco.

C. D. Snell, director of the University extension division, under whose auspices the course is being given received the notification of the award at Chapel Hill last night. He states that this is the second highest honor given at the annual meeting of the association. Dr. Terry's exhibit also received the first prize at the meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society in Asheville recently.

THE COTTON MARKET

Yesterday's Sharp Advances Followed by Fluctuations in Market Today.

New York, July 14.—Yesterday's sharp advances were followed by fluctuations in the cotton market during today's early trading. There was further covering and scattered buying on the drought in the southwest, but realizing was promoted by the talk that mill curtailment in Fall River was to be put on an organized basis. The market opened fairly steady at advances of 5 to 10 points on near months, but 5 to 20 lower on December and later deliveries, and after selling at 24.55 on the call, October soon eased off 4 points net lower.

John D. Sykes, Jr., IS NOW BACK IN STATE

Former Banker is Charged With Embezzlement of \$25,000 From Elizabeth City Bank. Raleigh, July 14.—John D. Sykes, Jr., former teller of the First and Citizens National Bank at Elizabeth City, who was arrested several weeks ago near Glen Falls, Mont., charged with the embezzlement of \$25,000 of the bank's funds, reached Raleigh late yesterday in custody of two Montana officers, and is now in the Wake county jail. His bond has been fixed at \$10,000, and it was stated at the district attorney's office that Sykes' family would probably furnish the bond, and the former banker would be released.

Land Two Horse Mackerel Weighing 1,600 Pounds in All.

Freeport, R. I., July 12.—Two horse mackerel, aggregately weighing 1,600 pounds, were landed at Captain John Carolla's dock here today by Captain Bob Dosey of the Bright Eye Fishing Company.

Belk Managers Say Sales Far Exceed Six Months Ago.

Charlotte, July 12.—The Belk association of department stores in the Carolinas and Virginia held a meeting here today, all 37 managers being present. The statement was made that business for the half year 1923 exceeded by a large amount for the same time for any previous year. Dr. Henry Belk was absent, being in Europe.

Want No. 46 Restored.

Danville, Va., July 13.—Local tobacco interests have joined in an appeal to the Southern railway asking that train No. 46 be restored to its original schedule leaving Greensboro at 7:40 and arriving here at 9:15. The train recently was advanced and tobacco men who have business in eastern Carolina and who depend on that train bringing them back to Danville now miss connection and do not arrive until midnight.

Charlotte, Va. and Brothers, of Charlotte, Va. have been awarded a contract to construct 150 operatives' homes in the new mill village of the Wade Manufacturing Company at Wadesboro, the contract to be about \$200,000.

Miss Ollie Tretter is leaving for Asheville this afternoon to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Grady.

PRISONERS BEAT UP GUARD AND ESCAPE FROM EASTERN JAIL

After Beating Guard Men Climbed Over Wall, Held Up Motor Truck and Made Escape in That Manner.

ESCAPE DARING IN EVERY WAY

Woman Living Near Prison Saw the Men as They Let Themselves Over Prison Wall With Ropes.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., July 14.—Six convicts escaped from the Eastern state penitentiary today after beating a guard, they escaped over a wall, held up a motor truck and fled in the direction of Fairmount Park. All were said to be armed.

The escape was one of the most daring in the long history of the institution. A woman living on Corlithan avenue which bounds the eastern side of the institution, was the first person on the outside to see the men. They appeared on top of the 40-foot wall and lowered two thin ropes. One, it was later found, was about the thickness of a clothesline, but much stronger, while the other was made of a variety of bed sheets, torn shirts and other scraps. The men appeared to be calm, but lowered themselves swiftly. They stopped the truck, held up the driver and piled in and sped away.

DECENT DRESS DEMANDED OF GIRL EMPLOYEES

Sleeveless Dresses and Sheer Material Banned by J. Crawford Stevens.

White Plains, N. Y., July 14.—An edict against sleeveless dresses, sheer material, and other sorts of gowns, and other evidence of scantiness in apparel of feminine employes has been issued by J. Crawford Stevens, President of the Westchester Tile & Trust Co.

He revealed here today that he had sent one girl home to "get some clothes on" when he issued an ultimatum in the form of a note in each pay envelope. Each of the eighty girls was told to either dress in a manner becoming to a business office or "get out."

Auto Accidents Jumped 42 Per Cent. in Three Years.

New York, July 14.—Lax supervision of motor vehicle drivers and the resultant increase of 42 per cent. in the automobile death rate during the past three years, is due to the fact that the majority of state legislators are from rural districts where strict examination and registration of drivers is not a vital matter, according to a report submitted by William J. Cox, traffic accident research engineer, to the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

Files Suit Against W. E. D. Stokes.

Chicago, July 14.—W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire New York clubman and banker, was named as defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit filed in Superior Court here today by Hal C. Billing, Jr., a Chicago real estate dealer. Billing was named in the divorce proceedings between Stokes which are still pending in New York.

Hoblitzell Suspended.

Macon, Ga., July 12.—Manager Dick Hoblitzell, of the Charlotte Sully League Club, has been indefinitely suspended pending an investigation of his conduct at yesterday's game between Macon and Charlotte which was forfeited to Macon in the eighth inning.

With Our Advertisers.

The Central Filling Station is having a special sale on Columbia dry cell batteries, at only 35 cents.

Let Contract For New School Building.

Contract was let on Friday by the county board of education to Brown & Harry, contractors of Gastonia, for the erection of a modern school building at the Hartwell Mill. The school building will cost about \$30,000.

Mr. Cook's Condition Not Improved.

The condition of Mr. Herbert Cook, who has been confined to his home on North Spring street since last Monday on account of an injury to his leg which he sustained in loading a truck, is not much improved today.

MRS. VANDERBILT SPEAKS ON STATE FAIR FUNCTIONS

It is For the Development of Education in Agriculture, Industry and General Knowledge.

(By the Associated Press.) Goldsboro, July 14.—"The proper function of a State Fair, or any fair, is not the amusement of pleasure seekers," declared Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, in an address here this morning. "It is for the development along proper lines of education in agriculture, industry and general knowledge."

Mrs. Vanderbilt said the mistakes of the past and hopes for the future should be brought out clearly so that farmers might visualize where they can plant better crops and "realize bigger returns—where industry may learn lessons of benefit and where the goal of all that is good for everyone may be placed in a way that is easy to understand, that is by the use of one's eyes and ears."

"In other words, the state fair," Mrs. Vanderbilt continued, "is its value to the state as a whole in displaying in attractive fashion so that it will bring not only exhibitors of the country's best, but people from other states and parts of the country to see what our state has to exhibit."

"I will venture to say there is no other state on the Atlantic seaboard that can present so much in the way of natural resources as North Carolina. It will also venture to state that today a state fair on a state-wide basis and financially organized would do more for North Carolina in five years than a million dollars spent in any other way. Even with the limited facilities and means of last year we are hearing good comments from as far North as New Hampshire, northwest from Wisconsin, west in other parts of Missouri. The whole south is waking up to what a state fair will do towards boosting the state ahead."

"Our cattle exhibits were considered very fine and cattle breeders throughout the country have put our fair on their list. Our other departments are receiving equal attention."

The fair is owned and run by the North Carolina Agricultural Society. This is a membership organization whose list is in no wise restricted. Any one may join who has the interest and will to do so. It is not in any way a private corporation for making money. In fact if we can succeed in demonstrating the value of the fair as a state fair and a state institution the Legislature will be asked to take it over, lock, stock and barrel and run it as such. That is the logical conclusion of the enterprise.

"This section of North Carolina has not manifested any particular interest in the state fair, and I must confess I am at a loss to understand this attitude. I am sure the matter has not before been presented in the proper light and that is the purpose of my visit here today."

"You have some excellent county and community fairs and I suggest that the best of them be sent on to Raleigh as an exhibit collectively from each county. The community and county fair is an important institution and should be the feeder for the state fair."

"In the first place I should like to have, and I hope it can be arranged, an exhibit from this county and city. This should include everything of which you are proud."

"Second, I would like very much to have an exhibit of every concern that is producing anything of which it has the right to be proud."

"Third, I would more than like to see enough interest manifested by the citizens of this county to secure an admirable list of members in the North Carolina Agricultural Society."

"Fourth, I would consider it a very fine thing, indeed, if we could set aside one day in the week of the fair for the people of this section to come en masse. Then we could secure special trains and run excursions. And lastly, please remember that these things which I am asking of you to do are not for my benefit but for your own good and the good and glory of the Old North State."

Mrs. Vanderbilt said her trip through eastern North Carolina was primarily for the purpose of promoting the interest of the North Carolina state fair and to stimulate interest in it and the county and community fairs of the state.

Railway Agents Visit High Point.

High Point, July 13.—More than 100 railroad agents attending the annual convention of the Southern Railway Agents Association at Greensboro, visited High Point today. They arrived here on a special train at 11:30 this morning and following a visit to the Southern Furniture Exposition Building were entertained at luncheon at a local hotel.

Beauty of Alaska President and Mrs. Harding

Delegates to District Convention Appointed—Fine Musical Program by Miss Cline. The appointment of a District Convention committee, and several other business matters of minor importance, were a musical program arranged by Crowell's team were the features of the Kiwanis meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening.

Plans are already being made for a representative of Concord Kiwanians to attend the District Convention which will be held at Wrightsville on August 16 and 17. The local club has named A. C. Cline, B. E. Harris and Gilbert Hendrix as the Wrightsville committee.

Albert Palmer called the attention of the club to the fact that on the map in its new time table the Southern railway does not have the city of Concord as it formerly did. James P. Cook, Dr. McFayden and Lee Crowell were appointed a committee to take up this matter with Superintendent Simpson in Charlotte, and see if the matter cannot be remedied.

A letter was read from the Hamlet Kiwanis Club extending an invitation to this club to attend the third annual Carolinas Sandhills Peach Show, to be held in Hamlet on July 27th. A number of local Kiwanians are planning to attend.

Miss Ruby Cline, one of Concord's sweetest singers, gave the club a treat of several vocal selections by the accompaniment being played by Miss Nell Herring. Both numbers brought hearty applause, and were greatly enjoyed by Miss Cline's audience.

RAIL TRIP INTO THE HEART OF ALASKA HAS MADE PRESIDENT HARDING CALL ALASKA "AMERICA'S WONDERLAND"

Entire Trip is One of Delight Mountain Lakes, Valley and Glacier Scenes, and Snow-capped Mountains Have Enthralled Party.

Aboard President Harding's Special Train, Alaska Railroad, (By the Associated Press.)—The language of description was exhausted by President Harding, Mrs. Harding and members of their party today as their special train carried them over this government built railroad into the heart of Alaska, which the President has termed "America's wonderland."

The train of nine cars since leaving Seward yesterday afternoon, has passed a succession of beautiful mountain lakes, valley and glacier scenes, with mountains raising their lofty snow-capped peaks above the clouds; lakes set like emeralds among those mountains; valleys green with jungle-like vegetation; and blue glaciers creeping down the slopes.

The trip on the train has given the travelers a vision of Alaska not obtained on their water voyage along the coast of southeast Alaska.

At the outset of the trip the party saw the great Chugach National Forest which extends along the coast sixty miles and inland many miles.

The whole trip overland is being made by daylight, which lasts almost 24 hours a day at this time here.

The President let it be known that he intends to stop at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, on the way from Panama to New York.

200 MOTOR BOATS ARE SEIZED BY DRY AGENTS

Raids Made in Detroit, in the Face of an Angry and Threatening Mob.

Detroit, July 14.—Federal prohibition agents, assisted by representatives of the Treasury Department, last night and early today seized 200 motor boats off the Detroit River, in the face of an angry mob, which, according to the officers, attempted at one time to dynamite a small bridge giving egress to a boat house.

TYPHOID FEVER

Six Cases in One Family in Union County—Warning From State Board of Health.

Raleigh, July 13.—Six cases of typhoid fever among the members of one family in Union county and five cases among the children of a Clero and county family reported to the State Board of Health called forth today a warning from the Board that the typhoid season is just beginning, and that every precaution against this preventable disease should be taken during July, August, and September when illness from this cause reaches its peak.

In both instances of family epidemics the disease has attacked children. The county family is one of negroes with the youngest of the sick children a baby of three years, and the eldest a boy of sixteen. The Cleveland county family is a white one with the youngest victim six years of age and the eldest seventeen years.

Experience of the health officials, it was stated, has demonstrated that annually the typhoid rate, both case and death, rises with the warm weather and the increase of house flies, considered the greatest factor in the transmission of the germs of typhoid and other intestinal disease. Each year for the past ten years the typhoid rate has been consistently lowered in North Carolina, it was stated, until last year the total number of deaths for the first time since accurate statistics have been kept dropped under three hundred, being 298.

That this total may be decreased this year the State Board of Health is advising three things: inoculation against typhoid by taking three doses of anti-typhoid vaccine at intervals of one week, the cleaning up of breeding places of flies and the destruction of these dangerous, deadly insects by traps, poison, and swatting, and the screening of houses to keep them out; sanitary disposal of wastes from the body.

While the reports of eleven cases of typhoid in two families is unusual, it was said, figures for the whole state as gathered through the one hundred local quarantine officers and reported to the State Board of Health indicate a better condition than at this time last year. A total of 404 cases have been reported to date against 945 cases for the first six months of 1922. The deaths reported for the first five months of 1923 were 30 as against 32 for the same period this year.

MRS. GRADY TAYLOR IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Was Wounded by Husband, Who Later Succeeded in Killing Himself.

(By the Associated Press.) High Point, July 14.—The body of Grady Taylor, who committed suicide after shooting and seriously wounding his wife at their home here last night, was being held by a local undertaker today pending the arrival of relatives from South Carolina.

It was announced this morning at a local hospital where Mrs. Taylor was taken for medical attention, that she reacted favorably to an operation and is expected to recover.

Three Germans Sentenced to Die. Aix La Chapelle, July 14 (By the Associated Press).—A Belgian court martial here today imposed the death penalty upon three Germans and life imprisonment at hard labor upon a fourth upon conviction of sabotage.

The Stenwell Circle of King's Daughters recently all collectors of envelopes distributed on the various streets of Concord to turn the same in Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

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