

PROGRAM FOR RACES EASTER MONDAY IS MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Dr. T. N. Spencer, Secretary of the Local Fair, Issues a Statement Giving the Entries for the Races.

THREE RACES TO BE ON PROGRAM In Addition There Will Be Three Other Special Features—Races Will Begin at 2 O'clock!

Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the Cabarrus County Fair Association, today announced the entries for the Easter Monday races at the Cabarrus fair grounds. Three races will be offered under the program as announced by Dr. Spencer, and in addition there will be several feature races.

- Class A Pace—Purse \$250.00. 1. Lady Glover, A. G. Ireland, Chicago, Ill. (Ireland). 2. Anna Mac, Dale Beck, Dodge City, Kansas. (Beck). 3. J. H. N. I. Edwards, La Porte, Indiana. (Edwards). 4. Morris Patch, E. K. Atkinson, Hamlet, N. C. (Atkinson). 5. Gypsy Boy, E. T. Cannon, Concord, (Rodgers). Class B Pace—Purse \$100.00. 1. Benland, M. E. Scherer, Orlando, Florida. (Scherer). 2. Duplinville, Carl Ratcliff, Chester, S. C. (Beck). 3. Peter Silver, N. I. Edwards, La Porte, Indiana. (Edwards). 4. Senator Symbol, G. C. Felts, Galax, Va. (James). 5. Dollie May, Fred Spoorhase, Orlando, Fla. (Spoorhase). 6. Sandy, H. A. Goodman, Concord, (Rodgers). 7. Mabel Gray, H. C. Scott, Goldsboro, N. C. (Scott). Class C Mixed—Purse \$250.00. 1. Richard Azoff, R. K. Rhodes, Oil City, Pa. (Faust). 2. William, D. H. Pope, Raleigh, N. C. (Harris). 3. Ormand Bowers, H. C. Scott, Goldsboro, N. C. (Edwards). 4. Walter Frisco, E. T. Cannon, Concord, (Rodgers). 5. Queen of Charlotte, J. G. Johnston, Charlotte. (Johnston). 6. Sidney Axworthy, H. C. Scott, Goldsboro, N. C. (Scott). 7. Peter Mount, Fred Spoorhase, Orlando, Fla. (Spoorhase). Specials. 1. Spoorhase Guideless Wonders. 2. Barney Google and Snark Plug. 3. The Cart Before the Horse.

TWO CHILDREN AND MOTHER ARE KILLED Deaths Due to Explosion That Wrecked Home—Five Persons Badly Burned. (By the Associated Press.) Johnston, Pa., April 18.—A mother and two of her children were killed here today when an explosion wrecked the home of Anthony Pracho. Five other members of the family were burned seriously. Fire department officials believe that gas leaking into the house from a main was set off when a member of the family lighted a match.

Three Movie Companies Merge. (By the Associated Press.) New York, April 18.—Metro Pictures, Goldwyn Pictures and the Louis B. Mayer Company motion picture producing companies, with combined capital stock approximating \$60,000,000 has merged with Marcus Loew at the head of the consolidation, it is announced.

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CONDITIONS TO WET FOR FARM WORK IN STATE

Reports From Many Sections State That Agriculture Is Delayed on Account of Excessive Moisture. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—Information coming from all parts of the state to the State Crop Reporting Service indicates that the prevailing conditions were too wet and too cool during the first part of the month to carry on the work of planting and tilling of the soil that is usually done at this time, according to the Semi-Monthly Farm Notes, issued by Frank Parker, State Agricultural Statistician. Due to the delay caused by the wet weather recently farmers now are very busy and they are looking forward for still better weather with planting as their chief thought, the Note says.

Notwithstanding that reports from all over the state, especially the western portion, indicated that plowing was behind, the southern and eastern counties have most of their land fairly well prepared. Mr. Parker writes, "while the area extending between Southern Piedmont and Central Coastal counties was the principal area reported to be behind with work in the southern Piedmont section, the coastal counties reported farm work going forward rapidly. There has been considerable progress in the work on the farm during April. The northeastern counties indicate good progress."

Reports from all sections indicate that either none or very little planting has been done. Many reports show that the work is from ten to twenty days late, especially in eastern counties. The middle Piedmont and Central Coastal area most frequently recorded the lateness of planting. A good beginning in planting work is reported also from many southern and eastern counties. It is still somewhat early for the planting of major crops. The northern mountain counties report the season to be very late. All portions of North Carolina mention lateness of the season all of the way from five to thirty days. The prevalent remarks along this line come from the Piedmont counties. Twenty-seven reports came from eastern counties, indicating that the season and farm work was unusually late. The only reports indicating that the conditions were normal came from four counties in the Central Coastal Plain area.

Farm work is reported to be very late in the northern and western counties. The southern counties were frequent in their comments that farm work was two weeks late. Scattering reports indicate that the farm work was not far behind. "The most frequently recurring statements at pessimism came from the northwestern and southeastern counties. This seemed to be primarily due to the fact that many producers being low, with labor high, in the first area and to the fact that late and wet, together with boll weevil problems in the southeast. The labor factor seems to be a trying factor everywhere. "The optimistic comments came from the northeastern and southern counties. These were due to the good fruit outlook and the favorable prospects for cotton and peanuts. The farmers in this area are either not worrying about the boll weevil or feel that they can get by after last year's favorable crop results."

WORLD COURT PLAN TO BE DISCUSSED SOON Foreign Relations Committee of Senate Will Discuss Proposal in Sub-Committee. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 18.—Early hearings on the proposal for American participation in the world court were ordered today by the Senate foreign relations committee. The sub-committee of five, headed by Senator Pepper, republican of Pennsylvania, was selected to conduct a hearing and make a report to the full committee.

Shain Boy's Father May Execute Negro. Florence, Ariz., April 17.—The state will interpose no objection to a request by W. H. Brosh, aged father of Ted Grosh, slain university student, to spring the gallows trap to execute Wm. B. Ward, Globe negro, who was convicted of the youth's murder, it was announced today by R. B. Sims, superintendent of the Arizona state prison. "We will offer no objection, if Mr. Grosh wants to be the executioner," said the superintendent. Grosh's father was present at the trial here early this month when a verdict finding Ward guilty of first degree murder was returned by a jury. Grosh was slain near Globe on the morning of December 26. Ward was sentenced to be hanged June 20, but sentence was automatically stayed by an appeal to the state Supreme court. London has 421 newspapers of all kinds.

Parents and Child Burned to Death. (By the Associated Press.) Quebec, Canada, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramsay, and their ten-year-old son, William, were burned to death today in their home at Breakeyville, near this city. On the evening of Easter day in early times an eucy of Judas Iscariot was solemnly burned.

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Miss Coltrane Lost by Five Votes in the D. A. R. Congress

Miss Jenn Winslow Coltrane, candidate for Vice-President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, failed to be elected in the balloting at the national congress Thursday, according to information carried in the morning newspapers from Washington. Miss Coltrane was one of fifteen candidates offered for the eight offices to be filled and she was not among the successful candidates.

The Vice-Presidents General elected Thursday for a three-year term were: Miss Anne W. Lang, Dallas, Oregon; Mrs. Paul Duane Kitt, Chillicothe, Missouri; Mrs. Logan S. Gilentine, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Miss Amy Gilbert, State Center, Iowa; Mrs. Norval Smith, Warren, Arizona; Mrs. Edith Scott Magna, Holyoke, Mass., and Mrs. T. W. Spence, of Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Francis Cain, St. Matthews, S. C., was elected for a two-year term.

Mrs. Rhett Goode, of Alabama, was unopposed for the office of chaplain general, but no election resulted for honorary vice presidents general, no candidate receiving the required two-thirds vote. Another ballot will be conducted for this office tomorrow.

Edward E. Britton, special correspondent at the national capital where the sessions of the D. A. R. Congress are being held, writes that Miss Coltrane was defeated because she was considered an anti-administration candidate. Mr. Britton in his article, which was written before the results of the balloting were known, declared the administration was backing certain candidates and these candidates, with two exceptions, were elected.

Mr. Britton declared that Miss Coltrane was generally regarded an anti-administration candidate because it had been rumored that in 1923 she was to be a candidate for President-General had she been successful in the campaign to be elected Vice-President general.

Mr. Britton carried the following in his article: "The 'official administration' ticket this having the endorsement of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, the President General of the national society, has on it for Vice-President General candidates

WEIGAND GETS FREEDOM IN LYNCHBURG COURT Chapel Hill Attorney Held by Detective Ordered Released by Judge Christian. (By the Associated Press.) Lynchburg, Va., April 18.—Carl Weigand, Chapel Hill, N. C., attorney, wanted in Columbus, O., on charge of conspiracy to kidnap John Henry Fogel, today Otto C. Kniff, Columbus detective, by Judge Frank P. Christian, in corporation court here today. Judge Christian, acting on Weigand's petition for a writ of habeas corpus, held that a conspiracy existed between Kniff, George T. Featherston, chief of police, of Chapel Hill, and other officials of that town to abduct Weigand and take him to Columbus.

Weigand was lodged in jail here Tuesday night by Kniff after the attorney charged in his petition, he was "spirited out" of North Carolina. Governor Morrison issued papers for his return to Columbus, but later revoked them. The order of annulment was said to have reached Chapel Hill a few minutes after Weigand is alleged to have been abducted. Judge Christian said the original action of the North Carolina executive gave Weigand permission to sue out a writ of habeas corpus before being taken from that state, but that he was spirited away without being given this opportunity. He also declared from the bench that he took cognizance of the cause because fraud had been perpetrated in the manner in which the extradition was executed.

North Carolinian Gives Views. Washington, April 18.—Hugh McRae, of Wilmington, known throughout the south for his work in land reclamation and modern rural community development by means of diversified and intensive farming methods, told the Senate agricultural committee, that the Hooker-White-Atterbury proposal for Muscle Shoals is better than the Alabama Power Co. or Mr. Ford's, or any other proposition, so far submitted for Muscle Shoals.

METHODIST STUDENTS MEET IN LOUISVILLE Will Study Problem of Methodism's Part in Talks of World and How the Students Can Help. (By the Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., April 18.—Delegates representing 110,000 Methodist students in colleges and universities in the United States gathered here today in national conference to study Methodism's part in the world task, and how as students they relate themselves to that task. Statements of facts concerning world problems—Methodism's plan for solution—opened forums, discussions and recommendations of students, constitute the announced general code of procedure.

Obregon Troops Take Yucatan. (By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, April 18.—The date of Yucatan fell yesterday, the Oregon government it was stated today by Arturo Elias, Mexican consul-general here. The college record for the 16-round hammer throw is 175 feet 10 inches; the world's record is 180 feet 6.5 inches.

Hapsburg's Hope



Archduke Otto, 12-year-old uncrowned king of Hungary, for whom Admiral Horthy, regent, wields the power of the crown. This is the latest photo of the handsome lad who has been popularly called the "hope of the Hapsburgs."

It is being freely said about the congress of the Daughters that the reason that Miss Coltrane is being fought by the administration forces is that the official party is seeking to disqualify her for the race for President-General when next election for that office comes up in 1926. It is asserted by the advocates of Miss Coltrane, who fondly speak of her as "Our Beautiful Jenn," that she will be nominated for that position at the next election and they are making the fight to put her across as one of the Vice-Presidents General this year in order that she may organize her forces for the big fight. But if she fails to win in the election now on, it is declared that the fight will continue until she is elected as the head of the national organization.

Mrs. C. A. Canona received a telegram this morning from Miss Coltrane declaring the latter lost in the election by five votes. About 2,000 votes were cast.

AMERICANS IN JAPAN FIGHT EXCLUSION PLAN Chamber of Commerce in Tokio Wires Civic Bodies and Government Officials Here. (By the Associated Press.) Tokio, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Definite reactions are coming from business men whose views on American exclusion are expressed by the action of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Resolutions of the Tokio chamber were addressed not only to American bodies, but also to the government. They urged further efforts to conciliate America and cause a reversal of Congressional action on exclusion. The renewed decline of the yen, and drops of Japanese bonds in the New York market are causing some alarm in the business world, although the majority are confident that these phenomena are temporary.

INSURANCE BONDS TO PASS THE PRESIDENT It Is Considered Probable That President Coolidge Will Sign Bill Carrying Insurance Plan. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 18.—On the basis of reports that President Coolidge probably would approve the pending insurance soldier bonus bill, some democratic Senate leaders are considering the advisability of withholding their proposal for incorporation in the measure of a full cash payment option.

Reports of the President's attitude were received through American Legion officials, democratic Senators said, with the word that inclusion of a full cash payment option requiring an immediate government bond issue would endanger the prospects of a bill becoming law.

Marathon Olympic Tryouts. Boston, Mass., April 18.—Long-distance runners of renown from many sections of the United States and from Canada are gathered in Boston in readiness to start tomorrow in the twenty-eighth Marathon race of the Boston Athletic Association. The American Marathon, as it is termed, is the premier event of its kind in the western hemisphere and this year it takes an added importance by reason of the fact that it has been designated by the American Olympic Committee and the A. O. U. as the final American Olympic Marathon tryout.

The distance of tomorrow's race will be 26 miles and 385 yards, instead of the estimated 25 miles run in previous years. The one mile and 385 yards was added this year so as to conform exactly with the distance run at the Olympic games. The start will be made at noon on the Hopkinton road, one mile beyond the village of Ashland. The finish as usual will be at the Boston A. A. clubhouse in Exeter Street.

An old belief was that a babe born on Easter morning was likely to know neither want nor care.

WILL OBSERVE DAY OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

May Fourth Designated as Day by Executive Board of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

(By the Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., April 18.—The executive committee of Foreign Missions and the other executive agencies of the Southern Presbyterian Church announced today a call to the member of the church to observe Sunday, May 4th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. The call says: "At the meeting this week in Nashville of the executive committee of Foreign Missions report was received showing the work of the church for the past 12 months has broken all previous records. The total receipts for foreign missions, including running expenses and physical equipment, are the largest for any one year in this church's history, totalling \$1,395,000. Within the past six years the annual gifts of the Southern Presbyterian Church have increased more than 100 per cent. "Southern Presbyterians throughout the South will assemble on Sunday, May 4th, in their accustomed places of worship to render praise and thanksgiving to a beautiful Heavenly Father, who has so abundantly blessed the work of the church and all its agencies in the home and foreign fields."

SAVANNAH LIQUOR RAID DISCUSSED AT HEARING Clark Grier Gives Some Facts About Raid That Led to the Arrest of 76 Persons. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 18.—Minute details of the Savannah liquor conspiracy case in which 76 persons had been sentenced to the penitentiary were recited before the Daugherty investigation committee today by Clark Grier, who described himself as a prominent Georgia Republican, and former "informant" of the Department of Justice.

The witness declared there had been a long delay in prosecuting the cases, after he laid all of the facts before the department, and that his report was followed by his "discharge" by William J. Burns, at the instance of John L. Phillips, the Republican state chairman, who, he charged, was involved in the liquor cases. An indictment against Phillips in a lumber fraud case is pending in the District of Columbia.

H. L. Seafie, also a former Department of Justice investigator, corroborated Grier's testimony as to his separation from the department after the Savannah report was submitted. Seafie also charged that some liquor, seized some years ago in Washington, but which disappeared from storage, went to the "office of Speaker Gillette."

DOES NOT REGARD NOTE AS THREAT TO COUNTRY Viscount Ishii Says He Cannot Conceive of Any Nation Addressing Threat to America. (By the Associated Press.) Paris, April 18.—"It is impossible to imagine any government or its representative addressing a threat to the American government," said Viscount Ishii to the Havas Agency today, commenting on the construction placed by some American senators upon Ambassador Hinahara's note regarding the immigration question.

Viscount Ishii, now Ambassador to France, formerly was ambassador to the United States.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN VETERANS' BUREAU Thirty of Country's Leading Physicians Asked to Assist in Getting Bureau on New Basis. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 18.—Thirty of the country's leading physicians have been invited by Director Hines, of the Veterans' Bureau, to serve as consultant preparatory to putting the bureau's medical staff on a permanent basis through enactment of legislation and executive reorganization. One of the physicians on the list is Dr. William Leroy Dunn, of Asheville, N. C.

Underwear Plant to Close. (By the Associated Press.) Springfield, Mass., April 18.—The plant of the William Carter Company, underwear manufacturers, employing 500 persons, will close tomorrow, not to reopen until April 28. Slack business is the reason given.

Joe Sullivan Put to Death. (By the Associated Press.) Little Rock, Ark., April 18.—Joe Sullivan went to his death in the electric chair at the state penitentiary here at 5:30 a. m. for the murder of Luther C. Hay, Little Rock detective, last July.

Home at Age of 51 Years Takes His Regular Exercise. Catawissa, Pa., April 17.—After viewing the approach of spring with apparent nonchalance, Clover, reputed to be the oldest living horse in the world, is nearing his 51st birthday on the farm of a local farmer.

The rigors of winter had no effect on the old horse, for his owner provided him with a special box stall lined with straw and a double blanket. Regular exercise every day and warm food are said to have helped him weather the dangerous season. Clover still boasts a full mane and all his teeth. His body is without a blemish. Such is his frame that he now enjoys a pension from Jockey club of New York.

XX Place is the strange name of a street in London.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Mostly cloudy and cooler tonight, showers in west portion; light frost in west portion if weather clears; Saturday fair, slightly warmer in east and central portions; Sunday fair.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER OFFERS TESTIMONY

William Cooper/Proctor Denies That He Bargained With Any Leaders at Chicago Meet.

OIL STORIES ARE AGAIN TO FRONT Part Played by Oil at the Convention Again Gets the Committee Attention During Oil Hearing. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 18.—Stories of oil company influences at the Chicago Republican Convention in 1920 were further explored today by the Senate oil committee with Wm. Cooper Proctor, of Cincinnati, campaign manager for Leonard Wood on the witness stand.

Proctor denied that he had communicated with the late Senator Boies Penrose during the convention; declared he had not seen Jake Hamon there, and said he had not conferred during the convention with Harry F. Sinclair, although he had asked Sinclair beforehand for a campaign contribution, and it had been refused until the last day of the convention, the witness said of the plan to nominate Warren G. Harding.

"Did you see Harry Sinclair there?" asked Senator Walsh. "Yes, I did see him."

"Was he something of a factor there?" "Not that I know of."

"Did you talk to him about General Wood?" "Not at the convention. I talked to him about it before in New York."

"How could he help?" "Well, he was an influential man and could have helped financially at least."

Sinclair in March or April, 1919 had spoken in a friendly way about Wood's campaign, but would not contribute.

Senator Walsh pressed Proctor as to why he did not see Sinclair at the Chicago convention. "I did not have a conference with him in Chicago," Proctor said. "Why, I do not know."

With Our Advertisers. The big Easter Sale at Bird's will close tomorrow. Special bargains are offered for the closing day. Bracelet watches make suitable gifts. W. C. Correll Jewelry Co. has them in white, green and yellow gold.

The Sanitary Grocery Co. will have nice young hens for sale Saturday—also fresh vegetables.

Ladies' dresses and suits and men's suits at James H. Farley's. The goods are up-to-date and you can pay for them on easy terms. The new ad. of this company today will interest you.

The Bell & Harris Furniture Company has just received a large shipment of the Empress Wilton druggets. Also new Victrola records for Easter.

Own a home of your own, is the advice given by the Citizens Building and Loan Association. See new ad. and join now the new series.

Just in time for Easter are two of the season's most popular styles of Oxford's at Ivey's. Priced only \$7.95. Special prices are offered on a number of articles at Piggly Wiggly. See new ad. for particulars.

A Joyous Easter for all is the greeting from the Kidd-Frix Music and Stationery Co. Beautiful Easter footwear at reduced prices at the S. S. Brown Shoe Store. See ad. for prices.

Moonshine and auto driving don't mix, but Goodyear All Weather Tread Tires will prevent skidding, says new ad. of Southern Motor Service Co. The close business friendship enjoyed by the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. is the natural outgrowth of its helpful, personal banking service. See new ad. today.

OWN A HOME OF YOUR OWN If You Can Afford to Rent You Can Afford to Own This Association is a home Building and Loan for home people, it has the community spirit of wishing to "build up" make our business, city and vicinity expand. All who have their Building and Loan here—realize they are in a friendly, helpful institution. JOIN NOW OUR NEW SERIES Citizens Building and Loan Association Office in Citizens Bank Building