

Hunt's Washington Letter

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The first move of the La Follette convention, called for Cleveland July 4, promises to be a physical one. The demand for representation as delegates from this, that and the other organization qualified for representation is so heavy that the present outlook is the B. of L. E. auditorium, where the meetings were first scheduled, would be packed to the doors with the delegates alone. There would be no room for "distinguished progressives," attending in a personal, not a delegate, capacity. There would be no room for merely "interested" visitors, whom the conference hopes to convert to active support of its candidate and platform.

Last but not least, there would be no room for the newspaper and magazine representatives. And without these last there would be no adequate dissemination of the news of the event, on which to a great degree hangs the understanding of and support for the conference's conclusions.

Wherefore, 10 days before the conference was due to meet, a hurry-up call was sent out by Arthur Holder, secretary of the Conference for Progressive Political Action, under which the meeting is called, to find a larger hall. The Grays' armory, with double the seating capacity of the first auditorium, seems now the likeliest choice. If that proves too small, there still remains the great public hall which even the Republican convention failed to fill in its early sessions.

The next complication endangering the smooth progress of the conference is—the Democratic convention.

It has been hoped that the Democrats would write their platform and name their candidates before the progressives assembled. That

would simplify matters, not merely in respect to platform but also on candidates.

Should the "impossible" happen and McAdoo drag the Democratic nomination out of the New York arena, a great block of the delegates attending the Cleveland conference would at once lose their enthusiasm over an independent or third-party candidate.

This would be true especially of the delegates representing the great railway brotherhoods and affiliated organizations, loyal though they are to La Follette.

McAdoo's nomination would put before the Cleveland meeting a real predicament and a puzzling problem.

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DELEGATES and visitors to the Cleveland conference will be confronted at the convention hall by the startling query, blazoned on striking hand-bills: "Are You a Cotsuta?"

This is to warn delegates in advance, so they may not fight first and inquire the meaning of the word later. Being asked if you are a Cotsuta doesn't mean that you are suspected of being some new brand of mental or moral renegade.

A Cotsuta, instead, is a perfectly proper patriot.

Indeed, according to the "American Business Men" financing the publication of the handbills, one cannot be a genuine, 100 per cent, 24-carat patriot without belonging to the Loyal Legion of Cotsuta, the motto of which is: "Never accuse without proof."

Briefly, the organization, which draws its name from the initials of "Citizens of the U. S. A.," seeks to stop the reign of rumor and gossip about the honesty and integrity of public officials.

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The Concord Daily Tribune

TIME OF CLOSING OF MAILS

The time of the closing of mails at the Concord postoffice is as follows:

Northbound
Train No. 44—11:00 p. m.
Train No. 38—10:00 a. m.
Train No. 12—6:30 p. m.
Train No. 35—7:30 p. m.
Train No. 30—11:00 p. m.

Southbound
Train No. 37—9:00 a. m.
Train No. 45—8:00 p. m.
Train No. 135—9:00 p. m.
Train No. 29—11:00 p. m.

LOCAL MENTION

Ten pages today—two sections.

L. T. Hartsell is the administrator of the estate of the late Martha Ann Alexander.

The Flowe Store Community Club will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at Flowe's store.

The condition of Mrs. E. F. Sheppard, who has been ill for several days, is now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gibson moved into their new home on South Union Street Tuesday.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Brandon Rankin, 121 North Church Street, on July 4th, a daughter, Betty Brandon.

City property on which taxes have not been paid, is now being advertised by the City Tax Collector, and will be sold for taxes unless payment is made. The list appears in another column of this paper.

Police court circles were rather quiet today, only three cases being up for trial. Two other cases are to come up for judgment. Three of the cases are for having liquor, and the other two are for intoxication.

The Go and Stop sign at the square was run into by a tourist Sunday night during the heavy rain and was "put out of business." The old cement block has been substituted until the more modern sign can be replaced.

On account of the fact that the Corbin Street School is undergoing interior repairs, the meetings of the Summer School for teachers, which begin next Monday morning at 9 o'clock will be held at the Central School building, present indications are that the summer school this year will be the largest that has been held here in a number of years.

The committee at the Hartsell Mill School met a few nights ago and completed the election of teachers for the coming school year. The complete faculty as it now stands is as follows: Principal, J. B. Osborne; assistant teachers: Miss Margaret Russell, Miss Ethel Virginia Blackwelder, Mrs. Annibel Kizer Leifer, Mrs. Jessie Bost Boger, Mrs. P. H. Scarborough, and Miss Katherine Carpenter.

Farley's store at High Point was entered last night, according to information received by Chief of Police Talbirt here this morning. The thieves carried off a large quantity of silk dresses, silk hose, skirts, sweaters, men's suits, pants, neckties and other articles, the approximate value being in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars. A reward has been offered for the arrest of the robbers.

Rev. L. A. Thomas, Mr. H. B. Wilkinson and Prof. J. B. Robertson on Tuesday attended a meeting in Salisbury of the executive committee, and trustees of the Mt. Pleasant College Institute. Rev. Ben A. Barringer, field secretary, reported that about two-thirds of the \$75,000 campaign for the Institute had already been raised, and he is continuing the drive for several weeks longer.

The executive committee of the American Legion at a meeting on Tuesday night appointed Van Walter, of this city, to fill out the blanks for ex-service men who apply for the bonus. Mr. Walter will be at the Legion Hall every day from July 15th to October 15th, and will furnish his services free to ex-service men or their dependents. Some dates will be arranged later for him to visit the various districts throughout the county.

The Light Brigade of St. James Lutheran Church will be given a picnic on Tuesday afternoon at the Country Club. The members are asked to meet at the church at 4 o'clock, and transportation to the club will be provided. Every member is expected to bring his or her mite box and all back dues, as this is the last meeting of the year. Well filled lunch baskets are a necessity for a successful picnic, and all are asked to bring these. In this case, well filled mite boxes are even more important.

Concord Elks at a recent meeting decided on a treat for children of this city during the summer months in the form of a moving picture party one day every week to children who do not have this pleasure. A committee has been appointed by the club, and this committee will distribute tickets every week to the different children. Further details of their plan will be announced later. The picture show is always a treat to the little ones, and this move by the Elks will doubtless bring much pleasure to many of the youngsters in Concord.

Baseball at Kannapolis.

There will be a double header at the Kannapolis park Thursday afternoon, the first game beginning at 2:30. The K. of P. team of Concord will play the Business Men's team and also the team of the Methodist Sunday school of Kannapolis. The following will be the line-up:

Concord K. of P.—Goodman If., Boger 3b, Hastings 2b, Dorton, 2b, Davis 1b, Sappenfield cf, Hitt, cf, Fuller p, Brown p, Morrison c.

Kannapolis Business Men—Sechler ss, Ritchie 3b, Lindsay 2b, Castor c, Lockman 1b, Brumley p, Brown cf, Roberts rf, Smith If, Townsend, sub.

Kannapolis Methodist S. S.—Roberts 2b, White c, Sechler cf, Lindsay ss, Fowler 3b, Thornburg 1b, Troutman If, Hartner rf, Fowler p.



The farmers who are raising everything now may be able to raise a little money next fall.

The apple crop is said to be so big there may not be enough jugs and bottles to hold it all.

Mixing business with pleasure is a lot of fun if you don't run out of business.

Every now and then someone you haven't even missed comes up and tells you he is back again.

Many have already taken advantage of the warm spell to wash their feet.

Most of the June college graduates are still trying to prove it.

Cold cream is good for sunburn, but not quite good enough.

You are not getting old until you leave the swimming hole before it is time to leave.

Value of a kiss depends upon the law of supply and demand.

Keep looking up and you will see the sky is the limit.

It is estimated a great many people get hot and fat just loafing around trying to keep cool.

Many people are afraid to dive in shallow water. We need more like them.

It is easy to get too sick to work and still feel just well enough to go bathing.

VETERAN HEAD IN FISTIC ENCOUNTER WITH TEXAN

Hines Has to See Doctor After Ex-Soldier Is Through With Him.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Brigadier General Hines, director of the veterans' bureau, was involved in a fistic encounter with a former service man in his office at the bureau today, suffering a gash over the left eye and bruises which required medical attention.

According to witnesses, the veteran who engaged in the affair was Thomas D. Beaver, of Houston, Tex., who had called to protest that a medical examination made at San Antonio had injured his claim before the bureau. Beaver left immediately after the fray and officials said no charges would be filed against him.

When Denver protested to General Hines against the report of three physicians who had examined him, it was said, the director called in Captain C. O. Shaw, chairman of the board of appeals, and the three were going over the case when the encounter developed. Shaw, it was added, attempted to separate the two and was turned upon by Beaver, but the affair finally was quelled by Shaw, a messenger and P. E. Raily, secretary to General Hines.

According to bureau officials, the director offered Beaver a new examination or hospitalization, but the latter declined unless the examination was made in the director's office. This General Hines was said to have declined to accede to.

GREENSBORO MAN HELD ON A MURDER CHARGE?

It is Said C. D. Patterson is Charged in Charlotte With Causing Mowler's Death.

Charlotte, July 8.—The Mecklenburg county grand jury today quizzed a number of witnesses in an effort to fix the responsibility for the death of Glenn Mowler, of Mooresville, who was killed near Camp Greene Friday afternoon in an auto accident.

It is understood that the solicitor sent in a bill charging murder against C. D. Patterson, young Greensboro man, who is alleged to have been driving an automobile which struck Mowler's car, throwing him from the machine with such force that his neck was broken.

Court officials tonight refused to discuss the case, but it was learned that if an indictment is returned it will be against Patterson, who is a foreman for the Otis Elevator company.

The Carpet Trade Golf Association has decided to hold its seventeenth annual tournament at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., July 24-25.

CONCORD COTTON MARKET

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1924
Cotton 28 1-2
Cotton seed 35

CONVENTION COSTING RICKARD \$1,000 A DAY

Unable to Open Swimming Pool in Garden, Though He is Forced to Pay Attendance.

New York World.

Thousands of New Yorkers, unable, because of their hours of employment, to go to the beaches, have to forego their daily "dips" in the swimming pool in Madison Square Garden, with a loss of more than \$1,000 a day to "Tex" Rickard, lessee of the building, because of the prolonged session of the convention.

Rickard, who donated the garden and spent \$35,000 to purchase 350 seats for the convention, said yesterday many persons have telephoned him asking his opinion as to when the convention will end and the pool reopen.

Although he told inquirers he was making no complaint, Rickard said yesterday's loss would exceed \$3,000 in gross profits. He explained that besides the loss of the revenue of the thousands who would use the pool, the locker men and other employees hired to report for summer work July 1 are being paid their wages, although unable to work.

More than 800 persons arrived at the Garden Sunday with bathing suits, prepared for a swim.

The women of the Lake Tchad region of Central Africa vie with one another as to who can possess the longest lips.

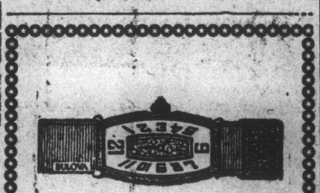
CARD OF THANKS

We wish through this paper to thank our friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown us during the sad and unexpected death of our darling little son. Also for the many beautiful flowers that were sent.

MR. AND MRS. SCOTT F. SIMS.
9-11-c.

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Country Ham 25
Country Shoulder 18
Young Sides 15
Hens 25
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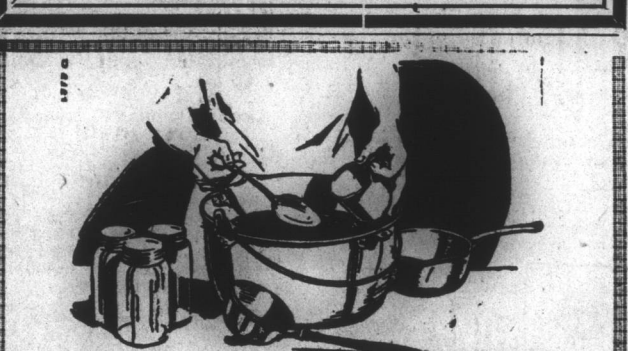
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BUS MEN! ATTENTION!

Arrange Surely to Attend the ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE North Carolina Bus Owners' Ass'n. at the O. HENRY HOTEL, Greensboro Monday, July 14, 10 a. m. (One day only) It is vitally important to every bus owner to be present at the opening hour. For information write Box 1028, Greensboro.



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