

LEADERS READY FOR STATE LEGISLATURE TO BEGIN THURSDAY

Conferences Being Held During Day to Get Everything Lined Up Properly Before First Session.

SHIP AND PORT BILL IS READY

Gov. Morrison Confers With Solons Who Are Favorable to Bill.—Hard Fight Expected on Measure.

Raleigh, Aug. 6 (By the Associated Press).—With conferences underway today, and the ship and port commission conferring with Governor Cameron Morrison on final details of the bill to put its recommendations into effect, the finishing touches today were being put on preparations for the opening of the special session of the North Carolina General Assembly here tomorrow.

Thursday is expected to be taken up virtually entirely by preliminaries of organization. On Friday it is expected that the Assembly will hear Governor Morrison's address urging the passage of the bill to make the recommendations of the ship and port commission effective, and then the members will be ready to get down to work.

Although the session was called to act on the water transportation proposition, and to correct an error in the highway bond sinking fund, constitutional amendment, everybody familiar with the processes of the Legislature today was expectant that a flood of local bills would be laid on the clerk's desk.

There has been some talk of an effort to repeal the "Lost Provinces" railroad measure. Attorney General Manning, who has drawn the ship and port bill in collaboration with the Governor, has indicated that in his opinion the railroad measure which provided a bond issue for building a railroad into the mountainous counties of northwestern North Carolina, is unconstitutional. The measure which was fostered by Dr. C. Hooper, was made the basis of a fight for repeal, and again it may not be bothered, but left to the courts for decision.

A subject of speculative interest here was set at rest this morning when it was learned that Lieut. Governor Cooper had made reservations with a local hotel and would come to reside over the Senate.

Gov. Morrison Working on Address. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6.—Governor Morrison this morning made himself inaccessible to visitors and put the finishing touches on his address to be delivered to the special session of the General Assembly which will convene here tomorrow. The Governor worked until almost midnight last night on the document which is expected to be completed late today.

The ship and port commission was expected to meet at noon.

DR. SMITH IS IN A BALTIMORE HOSPITAL. President of Washington and Lee University Suffering Brain Contusion. Baltimore, Aug. 5.—The condition of Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, tonight showed practically no change from that of the afternoon, Mrs. Smith said tonight.

Dr. Smith was brought to Johns Hopkins hospital here last Sunday from his home in Lexington, Va., suffering from slight concussion of the brain. Mrs. Smith said, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident about three weeks ago. He has been showing gradual improvement since his removal to the hospital here, physicians said.

Dr. Smith is being attended by Dr. Thomas P. Sprunt. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, who has been a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital here since last Sunday, was reported today to be improving. Dr. Smith's wife, who is in attendance upon him, said that from the assurances she had received from the physicians that he was making satisfactory progress.

CONGRESSMAN WARD PRAISES MERITS OF CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

In Address in Court House Here Congressman Says Co-operative Plan is Best Offered So Far.

HAVING EFFECT ON PRICES NOW

Will Give Farmer More For Produce and at Same Time Will Cut Down Cost to Consumer.

Declaring that the Co-operative Marketing Association offers the best known remedy for the ills of the cotton and tobacco farmers Congressman H. S. Ward, of the Second North Carolina Congressional District, spoke enthusiastically before an assemblage of Cabarrus county farmers in the court house Tuesday afternoon.

In the course of his speech Mr. Ward explained that he wished he could get every farmer in the county in the jail or some other place where they couldn't escape while he pointed out to them his convictions as to the merits and worth of the co-operative plan.

In comparison with the position of other laboring classes Mr. Ward declared that of the American farmer is the worse. By this, he explained, he meant the farmer gets less for his time and money than any other class of laborers in the world, and he added that the farmer himself was responsible in a large measure for his own condition.

"The farmer is the hardest person in the world to get organized," Congressman Ward declared. "He thinks he can paddle his own canoe as he likes without aid from his neighbors."

Mr. Ward also declared that the condition of the American farmer was brought about through no political reason, but through economic reasons. "It is a question of economics rather than politics," he said. "And while I am a public servant of one of the two major parties I am frank to admit that neither of the parties has a program that will meet the condition in which the farmer finds himself."

Mr. Ward then declared that the co-operative plan is the best yet offered. It is not perfect, he admitted, but it has been effective and he predicted that it will succeed, certainly until some better method is devised.

"The constructive thought of the civilized world admits that the best plan so far devised to remedy the ills of the farmer is the co-operative plan," the Congressman said, pointing out that the movement had the endorsement of the late President Harding, has been approved by the platforms of the Democratic, Republican and independent parties, the press, agricultural colleges and many farmers themselves.

Mr. Ward read part of an address President Harding delivered in the west just before he died, in which the late executive declared the farmers must cooperate and organize to protect themselves and the consumer. Mr. Ward also pointed out that the New York World, staunch Democratic paper, and the New York Tribune, standard Republican paper, had both endorsed the fact that the movement has the endorsement of the press, colleges and political parties.

Mr. Ward contended, shows that it is the best method known now to solve the problems of the farmer. Mr. Ward also contended that the fact that the courts have sided with the claims of the association prove it is founded along the right lines.

Mr. Ward told those present to go home and tell their neighbors that they would have to vote for co-operative marketing in the fall. This is a fact, he pointed out, through reason of the fact that the platforms of the Democratic, Republican and independent parties have all endorsed the movement.

The independents even went so far as to declare in their platform that if victorious at the polls they would make it compulsory for persons to sell through co-operative associations.

Aside from helping the farmer Mr. Ward declared co-operative marketing helps the consumer. "In 1922," he illustrated, "the farmers got seven and a half billion dollars for their produce exclusive of live stock. But this same produce cost the consumer twenty-two billion dollars. In other words freight and other transportation charges, and the profits of the middlemen and retailer were twice as much as the amount received by the farmer. It will be impossible to wipe out the fourteen billion entirely, of course, but much of it can be wiped out if the farmers will sell through associations."

Factors in the Growth of Concord

Unexcelled location as to markets and sources of raw materials. Unsurpassed transportation facilities—Rail and Highway. Real American Labor. Attractive and Cheap Living Conditions. Ideal Factory Sites. Cheap Fuel and Abundant Power. Inexhaustible Water Supply. Excellent Banking Facilities. Reasonable Taxes.

LITTLE ROCK WOMAN BEATEN BY TWO OTHERS

Mrs. Edwards Asked to Ride in Auto Taken Out of City and Whipped. Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 5.—Frances D. W. Edwards received treatment at a hospital here today for injuries received, police said she reported at headquarters, when two unidentified women befriended her in their automobile and then took her outside the city, forced her to leave the car, remove most of her clothing and beat her with a whip and clubs.

TWO CARS OF PEACHES SHIPPED TO ENGLAND

They Are Picked From the Manic Orchard and the Roger Derby Orchard. Raleigh, Aug. 5.—Hales and Elbertas, stars of the peach kingdom, left this afternoon for England, two carloads of them, the first ever sent to old England. George Ross, chief of the marketing division of North Carolina, writes these features about a shipment which may be historic as the visit of Sir Walter Raleigh.

THE COTTON MARKET

Active Months Sold 42 to 46 Points Higher, With October Touching 28.73. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 5.—Increased anxiety over the Texas crop prospects as a result of the continued drought was held responsible for an opening advance of 14 to 26 points in the cotton market here today.

TO OBSERVE DEFENSE DAY IN THIS STATE

National Guard Officers Instructed to Participate in Orders From General Metts. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Aug. 6.—North Carolina national guard officers today had instructions to participate in "National Defense Day," September 12th.

Happy Valley Woman Raises Chickens on Bottle

Lenoir, Aug. 5.—Ever hear of chickens being hatched with a hot water bottle? Well, it has been accomplished. Mrs. H. A. Dobbin, who mothers the smaller boys at the Patterson school, found an old hen that neglected her nest after trying to hatch out a family, and seemed to be such a vamp that she wouldn't stay on it. Mrs. Dobbin took the eggs to the rectory, placed them in a box and used a hot water bottle for a mother, and the result was a nice brood of young chicks.

Sessions Gives Bond

Clinton, N. C., Aug. 4.—W. Fleet Sessions, for more than 20 years Clerk of the Sampson County Court, today is at liberty on \$5,000 bond, for appearance at the October term of Superior Court on the charge of misappropriating funds intended for pensions for Confederate Veterans. He pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday.

Five Prostrations From Heat

New York, Aug. 6.—Five prostrations from heat had been reported up to noon today when the temperature had reached 87, the humidity being especially high at 74. Thousands spent the night on park lawns and at the beaches.

DAVIS SPENDS FULL DAY CONFERRING ON CAMPAIGN MATTERS

Democratic Nominee Spends Most of Day at Personal Headquarters Talking With Party Leaders.

SHAVAR AMONG THE CONFEREES

Chairman of Finance Committee Has Been Selected But His Name Has Not Yet Been Made Public. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 6.—After a day of rest at his home at Locust Valley, L. I., John W. Davis, Democratic party standard bearer, had another busy day ahead today at his personal headquarters in this city.

Engagements with a number of party leaders were on his calendar and further discussions with his campaign manager Clem L. Shaver regarding organization selections were booked.

The chairman of the finance committee upon which will devolve the task of raising campaign funds, has been selected, but his name had not yet been made public.

SAMPSON COURT CLERK SUBMITS TO CHARGES

W. Fleet Sessions Held Under \$5,000 Bond for Appearance at October Term of Court. Clinton, Aug. 5.—Entering a plea of guilty of charges of misappropriating funds intended as pensions for Confederate veterans, W. Fleet Sessions, for more than 20 years clerk of Sampson county court, is at liberty under \$5,000 bond for his appearance at the October term of court when the degree of his punishment will be determined.

TEXTILES FROM GERMANY UP TO PRE-WAR BASIS

Other Goods Not Being Sent Out In Large Quantities, However. (By the Associated Press.) Cologne, Aug. 6.—Textile shipments to the United States from Crefeld, the Elberfeld-Barmen district and other German manufacturing centers have returned virtually to the pre-war basis.

Most of the fabrics, consisting chiefly of dress materials, silks, millinery trimmings and other articles for women's wear, are made especially for the American trade, on mail or telegraphic order, and on an average are of a higher quality than taken by any other country.

Some of the textiles which have gone forward to the United States recently were contracted for prior to the occupation of the Ruhr by the French and Belgian forces in January, 1923, the delay in filling the orders being due to the fact that for many months the plants in the textile manufacturing areas were at a standstill as part of the German program of passive resistance.

The demand for high trade dress materials is so great in the United States, according to textile manufacturers here, that the American importers can afford to pay the increased cost which in many instances is double that of the period prior to the war.

Dr. Smith's Condition Improved

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—Improvement was reported today in the condition of Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University. Dr. Smith is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he was brought last Sunday from his home at Lexington, Va. He is said to be suffering from slight concussion of the brain, but that he is making satisfactory progress.

Philanthropic Libraries Condemned

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 6.—The administrative system of the great public libraries founded by philanthropists, and specifically the Carnegie foundation chain of such institutions was assailed in a report submitted today by the Library Union of the American Federation of Labor, to the executive council of the Federation.

GERMAN ANSWER TO ALLIED PROTOCOL HANDED TO ALLIES

Premier, McDonald Urging All Possible Expedition so Another Plenary Meeting Can Be Held During Day.

GERMAN OPINION FULLY PRESENTED

Answer Covered Pages and Was Broad Survey of All Germany Has Done Since Dawes Plan Was Accepted

London, Aug. 6 (By the Associated Press).—The German memorandum in reply to the allied protocol outlining the plans for putting the Dawes reparation program in effect was handed to the allied representatives in Downing Street this morning by the chief of the German delegation. In consequence, Premier MacDonald is urging all possible expedition so that another plenary meeting of the inter-allied conference can be held today.

The memorandum was an 18 page document accompanied by a covering letter. It was a broad survey from the German point of view, of the whole progress of the inter-allied conference as worked out for the launching of the Dawes plan. It did not go into details but presented the German viewpoint regarding the experts' report on defaults in payment, on the fiscal and economic unity of Germany, and on the transfer of reparation payments, and the three divisions into which the conference work was divided.

In the covering letter which the Germans presented, two important questions outside the conference were raised. The first was the military evacuation of the Ruhr, and the other zones outside the Rhineland and the second was a question of retention of allied railway men in the Ruhr.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BATTLE TO BE DULY CELEBRATED

Presidential Candidates Will Be Invited as Well as State Governmental Candidates. Kings Mountain, Aug. 5.—The celebration of the battle of Kings Mountain has been one of the great patriotic events of the southland for a long number of years. The battle was the turning point of the revolutionary war in favor of the American colonies.

The battle was fought October 7, 1780. On October 7, 1880, the centennial of the battle was held. Forty acres of land on which the battle was fought were bought by the government of the United States and it was cleaned off and a monument commemorating the battle was unveiled. Since that time many big celebrations have been held. In the year 1909 a second and much larger monument was unveiled upon the grounds. This was erected by the national government at a cost of \$30,000.

National characters like William Jennings Bryan, Folk of Missouri, Stewart of Virginia, Copeland of New York, and others have honored these celebrations with their presence and oratory. C. E. Carpenter is at the head of the celebration committee of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce and he is formulating his plans for the biggest and best celebration this year ever. All committees have been appointed and are getting under way.

It is hoped to be able to secure for orators of the day the Presidential candidates and make the gubernatorial candidates of North Carolina.

Wheeler's Name to Be on Ballot in All States. Washington, Aug. 5.—The name of Senator Wheeler, of Montana, will appear on the ballot with Senator La Follette in the next state elections of the LaFollette campaign here declared today, dismissing as of no importance reports that some of LaFollette's supporters in Montana were seeking to substitute Charles W. Bryan, democratic vice presidential nominee, for Wheeler in that state.

Robert M. La Follette, Jr., explaining that arrangements for placing the independent ticket on ballots were entirely in the hands of Chicago headquarters, in charge of Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, said that no word had been received from Nelson of the move to couple Bryan instead of Wheeler with LaFollette in Wheeler's home state, and that unless Nelson showed concern over the situation no attention would be paid to reports of discord.

Prohibition Agents Raid Hotel Rooms. Washington, Aug. 5.—The fashionable Le Paradis and Arlington hotel rooms were raided again last night in the polite, almost noiseless manner recently adopted by Washington prohibition agents. Two arrests were made, the man in each case, as usual, being invited to accompany the formally groomed raider in a patrol wagon to the nearest police station, where he was allowed to post collateral for appearance today. This was the third raid within the last few weeks at the Le Paradis and the second at the Arlington.

Several Are Overcome By Heat in Chicago; 2 Drown

Chicago, Aug. 5.—With the mercury here surging over the 90 degree mark today, several persons were overcome by the heat, two youths who sought relief in the lake were drowned and three women seriously hurt when the porch collapsed on which they were sitting to escape the heat. The temperature went up to 91 at 4 o'clock after having climbed from the lower seventies in the early morning.

ALIENIST DECLARES LOEB ADMITTED HE STRUCK FRANKS BOY

Dr. Bernard Glueck, of New York, Says Loeb Told Him He Struck Bobbie Franks Blow That Caused Death.

FIRST TO DECLARE WHO STRUCK BLOW

Loeb Remained Impassive When Dr. Glueck Testified. Leopold Smiled and Talked Slowly With Counsel.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—By the Associated Press.—Dr. Bernard Glueck, of New York, testified at the Franks hearing this morning that Richard Loeb throughout his mental examination of him had admitted that he struck the blow with a cold chisel which killed Bobbie Franks. Throughout the investigation of the connection of Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., with the murder, the matter of who actually struck the fatal blow had been the unsolved mystery. Both youths while confessing to the kidnapping and slaying, accused the other.

Two defense alienists previously on the witness stand had failed, testified, to ask the boys as to which had struck the fatal blow, and the state had been unable to bring out the point.

Loeb remained impassive when Dr. Glueck testified that he had killed Bobbie Franks. Leopold looked forward, a grimace on his face, smiled slowly and talked with counsel.

The statement that Loeb actually had struck the fatal blow was brought under questioning by Benjamin Brachar, of the defense counsel. "Did Loeb say who struck the blow?" asked Brachar.

"He told me throughout all the details that he, Loeb, struck the blow," replied Dr. Glueck.

Neither Nathan Leopold, Jr., nor Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of Robert Franks, will testify in the effort of the defense to show mitigating evidence to evade the death penalty. This was made clear today by Clarence F. Darrow, the chief of defense counsel.

The defense let it be known that ten or twelve witnesses still remained to be heard.

Counties May Combine on Stokes Ferry Bridge. Salisbury, Aug. 5.—For some time there has been some talk of a bridge being needed across the Yadkin river at Stokes Ferry, where Rowan, Stanly, Davidson and Montgomery counties come together. The Rowan commissioners at a meeting this week endorsed the movement and passed a resolution pledging support to such an enterprise. This resolution will be passed on to the commissioners of the other three counties and out of the movement there may come a modern bridge structure and state highways leading to it. The bridge would accommodate roads either already built or that might be built between Salisbury and Taylorsville between Albemarle and Asheboro and between Albemarle and Lexington.

Scientists in Session. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 6.—The annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, for which local preparations have been making for more than a year, was formally opened in Toronto today with an attendance of more than one thousand scientists from Great Britain, Canada, the United States, and other countries, many of those present being men of world-wide reputation in their chosen fields. The convention will continue through an entire week. In addition to the general sessions, at which eminent speakers will discuss questions of universal interest and importance, there will be numerous sectional conferences devoted to chemistry, geology, zoology, mathematical and physical science, economic science and statistics, anthropology, geography, engineering, physiology, psychology, botany, educational science and agriculture.

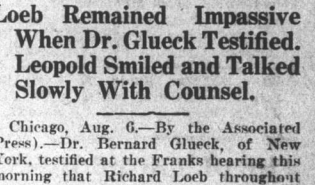
Paulen Leading in Kansas. Kansas City, Kans., Aug. 6 (By the Associated Press).—When 736 complete precincts out of 2,579 in Kansas had been tabulated shortly before noon today, Ben S. Paulen of Freedom, had taken a commanding lead over Clyde W. Reed and R. Stubbs in the republican race for the gubernatorial nomination in yesterday's Kansas primary.

Wade to Get New Plane. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 6.—Arrangements were completed today by the army air service to send an airplane from Langley Field, Va., to Pictou Harbor, Nova Scotia, to be used by Lieutenant Leigh Wade from that place over the remaining route of the world flight in company with the two other fliers.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except local thunderstorms in extreme west portion Thursday.



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