

SOLONS ARE ANXIOUS TO BEGIN WORK ON SHIP AND PORT BILL

Tell Those in Charge of the Measure That They Are Ready Now to Give the Bill Consideration.

MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE HOUSES

Nearly 100 Bills Already Introduced.—Most of Them Are Local in Nature, However.

Raleigh, Aug. 11 (By the Associated Press).—Notice that the members of the North Carolina General Assembly and particularly those in the Senate were chafing under the delay in getting the disposition of the port commission bill underway, was served on the water transportation committee which has charge of the measure, today.

Senator Giles introduced a motion in the Senate requiring the committee to make a report on the measure not later than tomorrow at night at 8:30 o'clock, but later withdrew it and it was not voted upon.

Senator Giles gave notice shortly after the session of the Senate opened at 11:10 a. m. today, that he would put the motion before that body at the proper time.

Senator Brown, of Columbus County, interposed with the statement that the committee had issued notice of a hearing tomorrow, and that several hundred persons were expected to be present at that time.

After he had served notice, Senator Giles conferred briefly with Senator Brown, and when the formal motion was sent to the clerk's desk it was that the committee be directed to report not later than 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night and that the bill be made a special order for that hour.

Senator Harris of Wake County, told the senate that the proponents of the bill would take little time before the committee relying on the report of the water transportation commission.

Senator Williams volunteered the statement that the opponents would finish tomorrow.

Senator A. F. Sams, of Winston-Salem, declared he did not think the motion should pass.

The motion was then withdrawn.

The Senate today received from the House and passed a resolution of respect for the late Congressman Claude Kitchin.

Senator H. B. Parker, of Wayne county, eulogized Mr. Kitchin as a man who might be looked to by young men of the state as an example.

Prison Board Meets.

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—The State board of governors of the state prison met here at the penitentiary today.

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—Although the North Carolina General Assembly did not meet until last Thursday in its extra session and did not start the business of legislating until Friday, the members will be faced by a large amount of business to be transacted when they gather tomorrow for the fourth day of the twenty-day session.

When adjournment was taken Saturday the two branches of the assembly had before them almost a hundred bills most of them local.

There were local bills galore in the

DEMOCRATS GETTING THINGS READY FOR CAMPAIGN OPENING

Starting Gun in 1924 Race Was Sounded Today With Meeting of the Democratic Leaders With Nominee.

WILL NOTIFY MR. DAVIS TONIGHT

Campaign Will Be Formally Opened With Ceremonies.—Davis Presents Name of Shaver to Committeemen.

Clarkburg, W. Va., Aug. 11.—The starting gun of the 1924 Presidential race was sounded here today with the meeting of Democratic leaders for the formal notification tonight to John W. Davis, of his selection as the standard-bearer of the party.

Alignment of the Democratic forces was to be completed by the ratification by the national committee of the selection of Clegg L. Shaver, as its chairman.

Mr. Davis was to present his field marshal and to outline to representatives from the states his own ideas of how his campaign should be conducted.

FACTS ABOUT COTTON STANDARDS ARE GIVEN

Data Given to Exporters' Representatives Meeting in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Department of Agriculture officials laid before the cotton exporters' representatives here today the facts in connection with the recent international conference on universal standards, held at London.

The American exporters, it is expected, will endorse the action of the government's representatives at the London conference, where the principal difficulty was the objection of the Liverpool Cotton Association to certain details of the standards agreed upon a year ago at Washington.

TAR HEEL DROWNS NEAR FLORIDA CITY

Former Resident of Winston-Salem Victim of Boat Accident.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 10.—John L. Casper, of this city, was drowned in the bay at Miami, Fla., at 10 o'clock this morning, according to a message received here.

Father and Son Killed by Lightning.

Ridgebury, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Daniel A. Stabler and his son, Howard, 14, were instantly killed when lightning struck their home last night.

Two Young Men of Raleigh Die of Injuries

Were Hurt Last Night When Motorcycle and Auto Collided.

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—Robert Drew, 18 years old, a special messenger for the local post office, and Ludlow Moore, 10, died at Rex Hospital here early today of injuries received last night when a light touring car ran into the motorcycle they were riding twelve miles from the city.

Proposal for a New Mooresville Hospital.

Mooresville, Aug. 9.—The municipal building was packed to overflowing last night at a citizens' meeting which was held to discuss plans and present the Lowrance hospital proposal to the public.

Nine Killed and Five Hurt in a Tornado.

Laughed Two Weeks Ago—Now They're Worried



The smile has gone from the faces of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr., slayers of Bobby Franks. Two weeks ago, when the fight to save them from the gallows started, the two youths took the proceedings lightly, they laughed and joshed with each other. Today is different—the picture at the right shows the serious strained look that envelops the boys' faces. Perhaps they are now experiencing the "thrill" they sought in murder.

GREENSBORO MILLS TO RESUME WORK MONDAY

Wage Cut of Twelve and Half Per Cent Will Go Into Effect.

Greensboro, Aug. 9.—Announcement was made here today that the White Oak Denim mills, the largest in the world; Proximity Cotton Mills and Proximity Print Works will go back on full time Monday morning.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church of Albemarle was holding its annual picnic at this summer resort and a large number of the children were in the swimming pool at the time of the accident.

ALBEMARLE LAD IS DROWNED ON PICNIC

Eldridge Little, 12, Lapses In Rocky River Springs—Parents Grief Stricken.

Albemarle, Aug. 9.—Gloom was cast over the entire town today when news was received that Eldridge Little, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Little, of Albemarle, had been drowned in the swimming pool at Rocky River Springs in the southern part of the county.

The search was instituted and it was only after several minutes when a human rope was formed for the purpose of feeling out the bottom of the lake that one of the searchers located the boy on the bottom of the lake.

CHILDREN WILL MEAN LOWER RENTAL RATE

Bishop Cheshire to Give Couples With Children Preference in His Apartment.

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—Couples having children will be given a rental rate \$5 lower per month in an apartment house erected here by the Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of North Carolina.

SMALL CHILD MEETS DEATH IN CHARLOTTE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salek Run Down in Street by Hall Reid, White Man.

Charlotte, Aug. 9.—George Salek, three and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salek, was almost instantly killed in front of his parents' home on Jackson avenue tonight when run over by an automobile driven by Hall Reid, young white man, who lives near the city.

NEGRO KILLED AS HE ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE

Negro Named Russell Killed and Another one Wounded in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 11.—When resisting arrest by City Policeman W. D. Hodges early this morning, a negro named Russell was shot and killed and another negro named Harris was critically wounded.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm at Advance of 12 to 22 Points.—October Up to 27.11.

New York, Aug. 11.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 12 to 22 points today on relatively steady Liverpool cables, complaints of continued drought in Texas and higher foreign exchange rates.

THE WORLD FLIGHT NOW CERTAIN TO BE CONTINUED

Statement Says No Question of Calling It Off.—To Consider All Courses.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 10.—The next leg of the American world flight will not be attempted until all courses of action have been maturely considered from every point of view and the best possible decision under the circumstances is reached.

This announcement is contained in an official statement issued on board the cruiser Richmond, flagship of the squadron of American war vessels which are patrolling the course of the fliers.

There is no question of calling off the flight because of the ice conditions, the statement says, and in the opinion of Admiral Magruder, in command of the naval squadron, the flight will be completed successfully barring possible accidents to the plane or unforeseen adverse weather.

NIGHT RIDERS PULL UP 8 ACRES OF TOBACCO

Bloodhounds Carry Trails to Homes of Two Men—Arrests Are Expected to Follow.

Glasgow, Ky., Aug. 9.—Bloodhounds placed on the trail of marauders who last night pulled up eight acres of tobacco plants on the farm of John Smith near here in Metrolf county, led today to the home of Bass Barlow.

Two negro tenants on Smith's farm today said that last night they recognized the voices of some of the raiders.

The destruction of Smith's eight acres of burley tobacco brings the total acreage destroyed to 15 within three nights. The loss probably will exceed \$5,000, it was said today.

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Train-Auto Crash Kills Four; Fifth is Fatally Injured.

Hamilton, O., Aug. 10.—Four persons were killed and another probably injured fatally late today when an eastbound Cincinnati, Indiana and Western passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding, eight miles from here.

LABOR WILL WAGE 'UNION LABEL' DRIVE

Atlantic City, Aug. 10.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today designated the month beginning August 25 "union label" month and ordered the organization of a nation-wide drive for the promotion of purchase of union made goods.

CONSUL SKINNER IS TRANSFERRED TO PARIS

Washington, Aug. 9.—Robert P. Skinner, American consul general at London for more than ten years, today was ordered transferred to Paris to succeed Alexander M. Thackara, who resigned as consul general there on July 1 because of age.

FIRE WIPES OUT 45,000,000 POUNDS OF POWDER

Government Suffers Greatest Single Loss Since War.—Estimated at \$2,000,000.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Forty-five million pounds of powder were destroyed by fire at the Old Hickory Powder plant near here today. The loss, on the basis of present prices, is estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

The powder was manufactured for the federal government during the war at a cost of approximately \$22,500,000 for the 45,000,000 pounds destroyed.

The powder had been stored here by the government as a war reserve. One-half of it was to have been used in road building under the direction of the department of agriculture.

The fire was declared to be the greatest single loss suffered by the government since the world war and was rated as one of the most destructive incidents in the history of government munitions plants.

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Raleigh, Aug. 11.—It will be worth \$5 a month to couples with children who rent apartments in the building owned by Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire of the Episcopal diocese of North Carolina.

NO QUESTION ABOUT FINISHING AIR FLIGHT

Unless Unforeseen Weather or Unexpected Accidents Occur the Airmen Will Continue Flight.

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ANDREW S. ANDERSON IS KILLED BY ANGRY BULL

Was Democratic Nominee For Governor of South Dakota.—Tragedy Occurred on Farm.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 11.—Andrew S. Anderson, democratic nominee for Governor of South Dakota, was gored to death early today on his farm near Buford, S. D., 30 miles south of Sioux Falls.

WANTS AUSTRALIAN BALLOT IN STANLEY

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 11.—Representative Thomas P. Baumgardner, of Stanley county, wanted the Australian ballot system in his county.

TWO PEOPLE MURDERED IN DETROIT

Detroit, Aug. 11.—The battered bodies of Casper Tuergene, aged 60, and his sister, Theresa, about the same age, were found this morning in their grocery store. Their heads had been crushed.

Stumps for Dad



When the presidential campaign gets under way Silas M. Bryan, son of Charles W. Bryan, governor of Nebraska, Democratic nominee for vice presidency, plans to take the stump for his father. He is a practicing attorney in Minneapolis, Minn.

PRESIDENT AMAZED BY LETTER ABOUT NEGRO'S CANDIDACY

New York Men Asked President to Try to Keep Negro From Making the Race for Congress.

NEGRO HAS RIGHT PRESIDENT SAYS

And Besides, It Is Not His Duty to Try to Keep a Negro From Making Race, President Says.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Replying to a letter of protest against the candidacy of a negro in New York State for Congress, President Coolidge today expressed "amazement" at the suggestion that he intervene, and reaffirmed his intention of administering the constitution which, he pointed out, "guarantees equal rights to all our citizens, without discrimination on account of race or color."

The letter, made public in the White House, was written by the President to Chas. R. Gardner, of Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Mr. Gardner had sent a newspaper clipping concerning the candidacy of a negro for a seat in Congress from New York, and suggested "repeated ignoring of the growing race problem does not excuse us for allowing encroachments."

"Leaving out of consideration the manifest impropriety of the President intruding himself in a local contest for nomination," Mr. Coolidge wrote in reply, "I am amazed to receive such a letter."

ALLIES MORE HOPEFUL AFTER HERRIOT'S TRIP

He Comes Back With Full Approval of His Cabinet.—See End of Conference by Thursday.

London, Aug. 11 (By the Associated Press).—The allied and German experts attached to the inter-allied reparations conference have reached a full agreement on the Dawes program, it is announced.

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TEN PER CENT WAGE CUT IN WOOLSOCKET MILL

Woolsocket, R. I., Aug. 11.—Employees of the Globe Mills, cotton goods manufacturers, have been notified of a 10 per cent wage cut, effective this week. The plant is owned by the Jencks Manville Company, but so far as could be ascertained, other mills of the company are not affected by the cut at this time.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

The purest drugs go into your prescriptions at the Cabarrus Drug Co.

Bill Pike says form a partnership with your home. Keep it well dressed. Robinson's—Fancy dress goods and women's wear.

The Dodge Motor Cars offer sound value. They are sold by Corl Motor Co. H. B. Wilkinson has rugs and more rugs. They are arriving daily. All sizes.

Powder and Machinery Destroyed. Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Powder, machinery and buildings valued at \$28,000,000, war-time prices, and at more than \$2,000,000 at present valuation, were destroyed in a fire that swept clean a 40-acre tract in the heart of the Old Hickory Powder Plant at Jacksonville, Tenn., near here, yesterday morning.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER JAT SAYS. Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by local showers Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

