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LOWER HOUSE GIVES THOUGHT TO CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

Amendment Sent to House Last Night After It Was Overwhelmingly Defeated in the Senate.

STATE BUILDING GETS APPROVAL

Several Other Matters Get Final Attention—Adjournment May Come Tomorrow Night After All.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 22.—Discussion of the child labor amendment to the U. S. constitution today was expected to take up much of the time of the North Carolina House of Representatives.

With the sine die adjournment close at hand today was expected to be taken up largely with action and discussion on the few remaining public measures on the calendar.

The House last night enacted into law the bill providing for a \$500,000 office building to house the automobile department of the Secretary of State's office before taking up child labor.

The Senate during yesterday besides rejecting the Federal amendment, approved two commissions appointed by Governor Morrison under bills passed at this session.

The House last night took action looking toward a Federal act for western North Carolina. A resolution originating in the Senate for a commission of five to present North Carolina's claims was amended in the House to provide for a commission of eight in order that places might be made according to Representative Townsend, who introduced the amendment, for representation from the republicans of the state.

Raleigh, Aug. 22.—The Senate today took steps to insure its adjournment from the extraordinary session into which it was called by Governor Morrison for the purpose of passing upon the report of the port commission authorized by it at the last regular session, and for correcting an error in the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the inviolability of the sinking fund, when cleared its calendar, and passed a resolution ordering all bills now before the committee to be reported at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to which hour it adjourned.

A few roll call bills are now pending which must be read tomorrow. To avoid staying in Raleigh later than tonight the Senate plans to clear its calendar this afternoon or early tonight, and then adjourn until five minutes after 12 o'clock midnight, and a few minutes later vote on third roll call bills.

The pension of blind Confederate veterans will be increased to \$900 annually by a bill which was passed and ratified by the Senate today. The bill providing for the free treatment of indigent tubercular patients received similar action.

Searching For Italian Aviator. About U. S. cruiser Richmond on Patrol between Iceland and Greenland, Aug. 22 (By the Associated Press.)—Rear Admiral Thos. P. Magruder has ordered the U. S. cruisers Richmond and Raleigh, and the destroyer Barry to make a search east of Cape Farewell, Greenland, for Lieut. Locatelli, Italian aviator, who accompanied the American round the world fliers.

House to Vote on Amendment Tonight. Raleigh, Aug. 22.—The resolution to reject the child labor amendment to the United States constitution was made a special order of business in the North Carolina House of Representatives tonight. The measure, which was favorably reported by a majority of the committee on constitutional amendments was passed by the Senate last night.

Representative E. O. Everett, chairman of the committee, announced that he was in favor of rejection of the resolution, and asked that Representative Murphy, of Rowan county, handle the bill for the committee.

May Adjourn Tonight. Raleigh, Aug. 22.—Following the example set by the Senate earlier in the day, the House recessed at 1:30 until 3:30 this afternoon, when it expects to get the calendar in such condition that the extraordinary session may be adjourned tonight.

Dawes Plan Bills Adopted in Berlin. Berlin, Aug. 21.—The reichstag, consisting of members of the governments of the federated states, tonight adopted all the executive bills dealing with the Dawes plan. Before the vote was taken the representative of Mecklenburg-Strelitz declared his government disapproved of the London pact and requested him to vote against the bills.

SAYS COOLIDGE FAILED IN ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

John W. Davis Charges President Has Failed to Meet Issue of Corruption.

(By the Associated Press.) Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 22.—John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, made it clear in an address here today that in his judgment President Coolidge failed in his acceptance address to meet the issue of corruption in public office. Referring specifically to the oil, veterans' bureau and the prohibition scandals, Mr. Davis declared that the Republican party could not escape responsibility for the acts of its high officers, elevated by it to high places of power. Then he added: "If the fact is that the public resources have been squandered, is it any answer to say that a budget system has been installed?"

"If unfit and corrupt men have been put and kept in office and left to their own devices, is it a sufficient defense that the administration was not actually desirous of dishonesty?"

"If the wounded veteran has been defrauded of the care that was his due, is there any comfort to him in the fact that Congress has made lavish appropriations?"

Klan Condemned. Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 22.—Calling the Ku Klux Klan by name, John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee, declared in his address here today that this organization or any other which raises the standard of racial or religious prejudice "must be condemned by all those who believe as I do in American ideals."

Having thus made his own position clear, Mr. Davis expressed the hope that President Coolidge, as the Republican presidential candidate, would see fit "by some explicit declaration" to join with him in entirely removing the Klan issue from the field of political debate.

WILL CALL ANOTHER ARMS CONFERENCE NOW. President Coolidge Thinks Final Settlement of Dawes Plan Most Important Question at Present.

(By the Associated Press.) Plymouth, Vermont, Aug. 22.—President Coolidge regards the final settlement of the reparations problem as the paramount world problem, and until the Dawes plan is finally put into operation, he does not consider the time appropriate for the calling of another arms conference.

Fear of invasion and attack must be removed from the relations between European nations, he feels. Likewise, Mr. Coolidge thinks inquiries of nations as to their war debts due this country should await complete settlement of the reparations problem.

CONDITION OF SWINDELL STILL REGARDED AS SERIOUS. Believed, However, That He Has Even Chance to Recover Unless Complications Set In.

(By the Associated Press.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 22.—The condition of Joe Swindell, who was shot down in his cell early yesterday by J. D. Farrier, of Wilson, remained serious this morning, it was stated at the hospital where he is being treated. Physicians removed the bullet from Swindell's side at 10 o'clock last night. They say he has good chance to recover unless complications develop.

Swindell was to have gone on trial yesterday on a charge of improper conduct with the grand-daughter of Mr. Farrier.

THE COTTON MARKET. Opened Barely Steady at Decline of 18 to 21 Points—October Off to 25.60.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 22.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 18 to 21 points today, under continued selling which had been in progress late yesterday. It was encouraged by Liverpool cables, a hope that the tropical storm would move too far North to do much harm to open cotton, and forecasts of favorable weather for plant development otherwise. October sold off to 25.60 and December 25.15 in the early trading, or 18 to 20 points net lower, but the market was steadied at these figures.

Cotton futures opened barely steady. Oct. 25.70; Dec. 25.25; Jan. 25.20; March 25.47; May 25.67.

"NATIONAL DRILL DAY" PLANNED FOR JAPAN. Celebration Will Be Similar to "Defense Day" Planned in This Country.

Tokyo, Aug. 22 (By the Associated Press.)—The military reservists organization today formally launched an agitation for the observance of "National Drill Day," October 22, officially proclaimed annually as festival day at the national military shrine at Tokyo.

The vernacular accounts of the agitation mention the similarity of the American "Defense Day" September 12th. Officials say no attention to the reservist organization's proposal has yet been given, and they see no connection between the American and Japanese activities.

Judges Couldn't Decide



They held a contest in Kansas City, Mo., the other day to determine which were prettier—girls with long hair or girls with bobbed tresses. But when it narrowed down to these two, Nettie Bray (left) and Marguerite Jordan, the judges couldn't decide which was the comelier.

UNIVERSITY HAS HEAVY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE. Season Will Open September 27 Against Wake Forest.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Aug. 21.—The complete football schedule of the University of North Carolina was announced here tonight by Charles T. Woollen, graduate manager of athletics. It is the same as last year, the dates and places excepted. Nine games are booked, and four of them are to be played in Chapel Hill. The opener is with Wake Forest at Wake Forest on September 27.

The contest with the University of Virginia, Carolina's ancient rival, will be played in Charlottesville, in keeping with the plan of alternating between the two institutions.

The big contest at home will be with V. M. I. on November 8. For the past several years this game has been played in Richmond, where it proved an increasingly big drawing card. Richmond wanted badly to keep this game and probably would have but for the recent University ruling that all games be played on college grounds insofar as practicable.

The complete schedule follows: September 27—Wake Forest at Wake Forest. October 4—Yale at New Haven. October 11—Trinity at Chapel Hill. October 16—N. C. State at Raleigh. October 25—University of Maryland at Chapel Hill. November 1—University of South Carolina at Chapel Hill. No. 8—V. M. I.—at Chapel Hill. November 15—Davidson at Davidson. November 27—Virginia at Charlottesville.

ERNEST DINKINS MAY FACE TRIAL FRIDAY. Solicitor Sprull Plans to Try Greensboro Negro at Finish of Trueman Case.

Lexington, Aug. 21.—As soon as the murder charge against Kenneth Hale and John Leak is disposed of, trial of Ernest Dinkins, Greensboro negro who is charged with being an accessory after the murder of Charles Garwood and with being an accessory after highway robbery, will be begun, Solicitor J. F. Sprull stated this afternoon. The case may be reached Friday.

The state will attempt to show that Dinkins, although Leak had told him of the murder of Garwood, not only failed to report the matter to officers but gave evasive answers when questioned by officers searching for Garwood's murderers.

Leak and Hale will both probably be used as witnesses for the state.

Automatic Speakeasy. New York, Aug. 21.—Frank Jankowski, of Brooklyn, today demonstrated the modern automatic "speakeasy" so thoroughly that he was permitted to furnish \$1000 bail when taken before United States Commissioner Atkins. Three innocent-looking push buttons in a rear room led to his downfall, according to prohibition agents.

Agents of the Brooklyn staff called upon Jankowski and requested liquor. The proprietor pushed the first button and the room was a light. He pressed another and a small trap door appeared. The third filled a glass with whiskey.

Tracing the tube from which the liquor issued, the agents found a cask hidden under a bed in an upstairs room.

SENATE REJECTS CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

Senators Ebbs, Everett, Harris, of Wake, and Hicks Support Proposal.

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—The proposed amendment to the federal constitution giving Congress power to regulate the employment of minors under the age of 18 years was rejected by the North Carolina Senate tonight. The vote was 84 to 4. The measure was immediately transmitted to the house by special messenger.

Those voting for ratification of the amendment were Senators Ebbs, Everett, Harris, of Wake, and Hicks. The federal amendment was transmitted to the Senate unexpectedly last night following completion by the assembly of the work laid out for it in the call and the governor's message. It was transmitted with the simple statement that it was transmitted at the request of the secretary of state of the United States and that three-fourth of the state legislatures must approve it before it can become a law.

11-YEAR-OLD SCHOOL BOY APES LEOPOLD AND LEOPOLD. Death Threat in Letter Demanding \$8,000 From Franks Boy's Father.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Earl Smith, an 11-year-old school boy, who thought "it would be easy pickin'" to get some money out of Jake Franks, was arrested late today as he was searching through a rubbish box for a "package of money" he had demanded from the father of the slain Bobby Franks, on the threat of death.

The boy was hurried to the Detective Bureau, where he was confronted with an extortion letter demanding \$8,000 be left at a specified place, "for your wife and daughter shall be kidnaped and murdered." He admitted to Captain William Shoemaker, Attorney Samuel Ettelson and Mr. Franks that he was the writer of the letter.

From the boy the detective gained the admission that the stamps with which he mailed it had been given him by his older brother, Fielding, and search was begun for the latter.

Visits Jail to See Man She Eloped With. Shelby, Aug. 21.—An unusual feature developed in the Francis Philbeck elopement sensation last week when Francis and his wife visited the county jail where Sloan Philbeck, charged with eloping with the handsome Mrs. Francis, is confined. Mr. and Mrs. Francis said they were there to visit someone else, but not being admitted to the cells, conversed briefly with Philbeck from the walk outside. Just what their mission was or why Mr. Francis should bring his wife to the jail to see the man with whom she eloped is not known. So far Philbeck has failed to raise bond, but it is reported that a number of business men have and at Earl will join together in bailing him out until superior court.

Novel Punishment Meted Out for Petty Larceny in China. Tsingtau, China, Aug. 22.—The park police here demonstrated a new and effective mode of punishment for vandals recently when two men were caught stealing flowers.

The officers took the culprits to the main boulevard and made them kneel. To the prodding of police, rifles they were made to shout to all passersby why they were being thus treated.

For fifteen minutes they were compelled to shout "I took what did not belong to me and promise never to do it again," while they were made to hold the stolen flowers aloft.

Ten-Hour Day in Poland. Warsaw, Aug. 22.—The cabinet has introduced a 10-hour working day for three months in the metal and iron industry in Upper Silesia, after a series of conferences with representatives of labor unions and industrialists. The labor unions made this concession as a means of enabling Poland to produce more cheaply and compete on better terms with foreign industry.

Cut Oil Prices. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 21.—A fifteen cent cut in the price of oil in the lines of the New York Transit Company and a similar reduction of Bradford districts crude was announced today by the South Penn Oil Company. The new price is \$2.85.

Canada's tobacco crop this year is estimated at 5,000,000 pounds.

MOVEMENT WOULD CLEAR ROADS OF ADVERTISING

Sandhills Fair This Year Will Take Initiative by Abandoning This Sort of Publicity.

Southern Pines, Aug. 21.—"Mr. Tufts has decided not to do any advertising of the sandhills fair through road signs this year," said C. W. Piquet, the secretary. "He will use the newspapers, and such other forms of printed matter as are possible, but the sandhills fair will not defile the highways with signs."

For a long time Mr. Tufts and Mr. Piquet have been trying to clear advertising signs from the highways, and to make the roadsides an attractive feature of outdoor life in the sandhills, and they have finally issued the order that the fair will depend on advertising that will not detract from the appearance of the highways. Gradually the care of the roadsides in Moore county has been extending. An organization having for its aim to plant trees and shrubbery in the county along the roads has been at work for several years and the farmers are taking to the idea, and helping the association by planting in front of their places, and the result is mighty pleasing.

This step by the fair management will bring the question more forcibly than ever into prominence and it is believed that the movement is gaining such headway that before long the sandhills will have a different landscape along all the highways. The local papers are energetically helping to clean up the road sides, and public sentiment is awakening to what can be done, and the outlook is promising.

KILLS ANOTHER MAN THEN SHOOT HIMSELF. Bowman Newton Dead and Clarke Reams Critically Wounded at Clarksville, Va.

Oxford, Aug. 21.—Charlie Reams, aged 30, is in a critical condition at Brantley Hospital, Oxford, having been rushed here this afternoon after he is alleged to have killed Bowman Newton, aged 31, and then shot himself. The two men entered Atkinson's store, at Clarksville, when the shooting took place, it is said. The cause of the tragedy is unknown. Newton was rushed to Oxford, but died on the way to the hospital. Reams is not expected to live. Both are well known men at Clarksville, Virginia.

Will Hays Invited to Charlotte. (By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 22.—An invitation has been extended to Will Hays, Motion Picture Commissioner, to speak at the semi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Theater Owners' Association which will be held here early in December, according to an announcement by R. D. Craver, local member of the organization. Mr. Craver said he believed Mr. Hays would accept the invitation and address the association.

The association was organized here fourteen years ago and its membership embraces most of the theater owners in North Carolina. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, is President, and James Estridge, of Gastonia, is Secretary.

With Our Advertisers. Tonsours Fidele—a delicate perfume adopted by the critical women of America as the smartest fragrance of the season. Sold by Gibson Drug Store.

Old suits made to look like new if sent to Bob's dry cleaning establishment.

If you need to borrow money see the weekly loan department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Special hour prices on bargains at the Piggy Wigly Saturday. See ad. Fresh Morehead City Fish and native spring lamb at the Sanitary Grocery Co. The quality of the bed room furniture never decreases, says a new ad. today of the Bell & Harris Furniture Co.

Now is the time to buy coal for the winter. See ad. of A. B. Pounds.

Mr. Armfield on Commission. Raleigh, Aug. 21.—Governor Morrison today appointed the commission to direct legal action seeking the restoration of the C. F. and Y. V., authorized by the port bill's companion measure, and the senate in executive session at the close of the morning's business voted its confirmation.

Composing the commission are Representative T. C. Bowie, of West Jefferson; J. G. McCormick, of Wilmington; E. B. Jeffers, of Greensboro, Frank Armfield, of Concord, and E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest.

J. C. PENNEY STORE

OPENED TO PUBLIC

STORE VERY MODERN

Company Enjoys Good Patronage During First Day's Business and Successful Life Predicted For It.

COMPANY'S HOME MODERN ALL OVER

Goods Are Attractively Displayed and Stock Is Large Now Although It Will Be Increased at Later Date.

Concord's newest firm, the J. C. Penney Co., had a most auspicious opening this morning when the doors were opened at 9 o'clock and an immense crowd of eager shoppers thronged the store in search of the excellent goods which they knew would be found there. It is safe to say that they were not disappointed since this store carries quite a complete line of goods in all of its many departments.

Mr. Sherbondy, the manager, announced, however, that his stock was only 65 or 70 per cent complete. It is the policy of these stores, which is based on 571 scattered throughout the length and breadth of the United States, to stock lightly in order that it may be seen just what sells best in each locality. At its opening then, the Concord branch of Penney's is by no means complete; the patrons may look for constant improvements. After the public has been sounded out and it is seen just what is desired, the stock will be increased to its full capacity. Also, with five hundred and seventy other stores to fall back on, there will be no dead stock carried—it will be sent where it is needed, it will not clutter shelves if it does not sell.

Despite the fact that this firm is one of a national chain, Mr. Sherbondy, who is making his permanent home in Concord, is a one-third owner. This gives it the necessary local touch that is needed, keeping it from being merely one link in a chain. It is really a home town enterprise with a home town man behind it.

The new store is most attractive in every respect. It occupies the store room which formerly housed the Bell & Harris Furniture Co. The entire interior has been thoroughly renovated and renewed in a very modern fashion. The display windows on the outside are attractive in the extreme. They are, of course, quite the latest thing and the costumes contained in them leave nothing to be desired. The fixtures inside are beautiful. The counters are of a most attractive fumed oak, which not only adds to the appearance of the place but are capable of a vast amount of hard service.

New doors have been laid and have been stained and polished. Especially is the floor in the ladies' furnishings department lovely; it is so polished that it could easily be used as a ball-room.

The Concord store, which is number 510 in the chain, has an excellent arrangement of the goods. The ground floor on the left side contains a ladies' department in which are the dry goods, notions, hosiery and underwear in the order mentioned. Some unusually good values are offered in these departments. On the right are men's and boys' clothing and furnishings. At the rear is a shoe department with a complete line of footwear of every description.

A mezzanine floor at the rear contains a beautiful display of ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery with every convenience toward making the shopper comfortable and satisfied, such as full length mirrors, ample dressing rooms, etc. In the front of the store over the show windows is another mezzanine story wherein are contained the cashier's cage and business office. A basement has sufficient storage space for reserve stock.

J. C. Penney Company was founded at Kemmerer, Wyoming, and has grown to elephantine proportions. There are now 571 stores over the United States. These stores are in every section, with the most recent development in the South, particularly in North Carolina, where within the last year nine new stores have been started. The reason is due to North Carolina's increasing prominence. Concord may pride herself on being one of the nine most prosperous and wide-awake cities in the state since only those cities were chosen.

The new store, after a successful opening, is destined to a successful career in a group of Concord's successful business firms. The entire city welcomes the new department store and extends every good wish to it in making its debut into the "Best City in America."

Passenger Train Is Lost in Storm. Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 21.—Passenger train No. 272 on the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Omaha road, a branch line between Mondovi and Fairchild, is lost in a storm between those points, Omaha railroads officials declared tonight.

AVIATORS COMPLETE

CONTINUOUS FLIGHT

AND ARE SAFE NOW

Completed Hop From Iceland to Greenland Thursday and Should Have Easy Time on Rest of Journey.

PLANES LANDED CLOSE TOGETHER

Airmen Were in the Air Almost 12 Hours as They Took Off Early in Day—Good Weather Part of Day.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 21 9 p. m. (By the Associated Press) (Delayed).—The American army world fliers have negotiated the hazardous hop from Iceland to Greenland, arriving safely tonight at Frederiksdal, their goal, near Cape Farewell, on the southern tip of the Greenland coast.

Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, commander of the flight, landed at 6:10 p. m., and Lieut. Erik Nelson at 7:15.

The airmen left here at 8:15 o'clock this morning. No word has been received as to the landing of the Italian aviator Lieut. Locatelli, who accompanied them on the flight.

Weather conditions in the early stages of the flight were favorable with good visibility, and a helping wind, but as the airmen neared Cape Farewell at the southern tip of Greenland, they had to cut their way through a mist and a drizzling rain.

In the mist they apparently missed the U. S. cruiser Raleigh, which was stationed off the Cape, and which reported she had not sighted the fliers.

Previously the Richmond, destroyers Reid, Billingsley and Barry had sighted them passing each ship on schedule time, and flying low so as to receive the benefit of the cushioning effect of the water.

A dispatch from the destroyer Barry declared that the flash reporting the arrival at Frederiksdal of Lieut. Lowell Smith and Lieut. Erik Nelson, did not mention the arrival of Lieut. Locatelli, the Italian aviator who was accompanying them.

Locatelli, who had flown to Reykjavik from Pisa, Italy, in order to accompany Lieut. Smith and Nelson across the Atlantic, was using a faster plane than the Americans, and in the earlier stages of the flight yesterday had outdistanced his companions.

Hop Off Again Tomorrow. On Board the U. S. S. Lawrence, Indian Harbor, Labrador, Aug. 21 (By the Associated Press) (Delayed).—Wireless advice received aboard the Lawrence this morning indicated the American army world fliers planned to continue on from Frederiksdal to Ivigtut on the west coast of Greenland tomorrow, Friday. From Ivigtut, it was stated, the aviators expected to hop off Sunday for Indian Harbor.

GREENLAND HAS BEEN REACHED IN ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT. Fliers Arrive at Landing Place at 8:10 Thursday Evening, Making Trip of 825 Miles.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Although no official word had been received early tonight at either the war or navy departments concerning the progress of the American around-the-world aviators, press dispatches from Halifax conveying indirect word of their arrival at Greenland were taken as confirmatory of the belief held here from the first that the fliers would make the 825 mile hop successfully.

Difficulties in communications when the fliers were stationed in Iceland almost invariably meant a delay of several hours in transmission of messages and it was assumed that similar difficulties had been encountered today, explaining the absence of official advice. Interest in the flight, however, was at its height. Officers of both services were at their desks awaiting word, while the general public besieged newspaper offices with a constant stream of inquiries.

The possibility of the fliers making slow time in the jump from Reykjavik, Iceland, around-the-world, was recognized, especially in view of the heavy loads the planes were carrying and the probability of their encountering adverse weather conditions.

The planes are understood each to have taken 400 gallons of fuel on board at Reykjavik. Past performances have indicated a consumption of 25 gallons an hour, which would insure 16 hours continuous flight with a maximum radius in that time of about 1,000 miles. These figures would hold, it was declared, if every element was at maximum efficiency—with just the right wind to furnish the greatest "lift" and with pousoons unweighed by immersion in water. A flying time of 12 hours was the aim of the aviators in their flight today.

Today Is Last Chance To See "THREE WEEKS"—at—Pastime Theatre

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS. Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably showers Saturday.