

VALUE OF PRODUCTS OF NORTH CAROLINA SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Value of Goods Made in This State in 1923 Shows Increase of 43 Per Cent. Over the 1921 Output.

NUMBER OF WAGE EARNERS INCREASED

This Increase in About the Same Proportion as the Increase in Value of Goods Made for the Market.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 30.—A 43 per cent. increase in the value of products turned out by manufacturing establishments in North Carolina in 1923 as compared with 1921 was shown in the biennial census figures announced today by the Department of Commerce.

UNION COUNTY FARMER IS KILLED BY ANOTHER

W. J. Hill Is Said to Have Confessed Slaughtering Hiram Cox During a Quarrel.

Monroe, April 29.—About seven o'clock Tuesday morning, W. J. Hill shot and instantly killed Hiram Cox. The two men lived half a mile apart on the Concord road seven miles north of town.

Believe Condemned Man Planned Suicide

Ossing, N. Y., April 30.—John Farina, who is to be electrocuted tonight with Joseph and Morris Diamond, brothers, for the murder of two Brooklyn bank messengers in 1923, was prevented from an attempt at suicide, Sing Sing authorities believed, when a keeper today took from him the sharpened handle of a tooth brush which he had concealed in two oranges.

Would Compel Reading of Bible in the Schools

Tallahassee Fla., April 30.—A bill providing for daily reading of the Bible in public schools is now before the House of Representatives of the Florida Legislature for concurrence. The bill, as passed in the House by a vote of 74 to 5, provided a penalty clause under which teachers' salaries could not be paid until compliance of the law was certified.

NOTICE!

City privilege license are due May 1st. Call and get your license tags for private autos, trucks, cars, trucks and drays for hire.

LESS HOPE HELD NOW OF SOLVING MYSTERY ABOUT DEATH OF GIRL

Police in Indiana and Illinois Unable to Get New Clues in Connection With Latest Murder Mystery.

OLD CLUES HAVE LED TO NOTHING

They Are Still Being Followed But So Far Officials Have Been Able to Get Nothing Sure From Them.

(By the Associated Press) Gary, Ind., April 30.—Hope of solving the mystery of the death of the girl whose mangled and burned body was found Sunday near here, was waning today as authorities searched for new clues while developing the few obtained.

JIMSON ON LECTURE TOUR IN FLORIDA

Campaigning for Good Roads and Other Improvements.

Spencer, April 29.—Tom P. Jimson, who makes his home in Spencer, and who is soon to start a new weekly paper in Charlotte to be named Jimson's Free Lance, is lecturing in Florida this week in the interest of good roads.

With Our Advertisers.

See the new way to serve ice cream in the ad. of the Cabarrus Creamery Co. Phone 292.

Police Think Soviets Planned Demonstration for Rome

Rome, April 30.—Police declared today they had discovered evidence of an Italian revolutionary organization affiliated with communist groups in Russia which had been planning a May Day workers strike and demonstration against the government throughout Italy.

The Governor of North Carolina A Busy and Business Man

Raleigh, N. C., April 30 (By the Associated Press).—The Governor of North Carolina is a busy man. He goes to work about 8 o'clock each morning and often midnight finds him wrestling with problems of State. The transfer of pardon details to a commissioner created by the General Assembly to handle them has not added any leisure hours to the Chief Executive's time.

Governor McLean is frank in the admission that he does not see how he would have managed if the pardon details had not been transferred to one appointed for the sole purpose of considering them and getting them into shape for final disposition by him.

He is in the office for a continuation of his executive duties, there is a constant stream of callers at the mansion. The Governor sees them and hears their business.

Diplomat



William S. Culbertson of Kansas, vice chairman of the tariff commission, has been recommended for appointment as minister to Rumania.

FAVORABLE SITUATION FOR THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Bright Outlook Reflected in Review of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Richmond, Va., April 29.—A favorable business situation and a bright outlook, especially for the textile industry, are reflected in the April review issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of the Fifth District.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL AND MAN

Hunt for Lucille Chatterton and Earl Woodward Started in New Direction Today.

(By the Associated Press) Granville, N. Y., April 30.—The hunt for Lucille Chatterton, 17 year old Granville girl, and for Earl Woodward, navy deserter, former convict and her alleged kidnapper, swung in a new direction today when it was reported that a man had raided the dairy of a farm between North Randolph and Brookfield just before dawn.

BRITISH WILL OPERATE LARGE RUSSIAN MINE

Given 50 Year Lease on Lena Goldfields of Siberia by Soviet Government.

Moscow, April 30. (By the Associated Press).—The soviet government today made the largest concession it has ever granted in signing a 50 year contract with the British Lena Goldfield Corporation, for the exploitation of the Lena gold fields of Siberia which are estimated to contain more than 100,000,000 worth of gold.

State Borrows Six Million For Sixty Days At 3 Rate

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MISS M'SWINEY IS GOING TO STAY HERE SHE SAYS IN CHICAGO

Declares If Any Attempt to Arrest Her Is Made She Will at Once Start on a Hunger Strike in Jail.

PASSPORT BEING QUESTIONED NOW

Irish Free State Started Inquiry About the Length of Time She Has Been In This Country.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, April 30.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terrence MacSwiney, Irish hunger strike, entered this country without a passport and has no intention of ever getting any, she said here before leaving for Minneapolis to speak today.

Latest Developments in Case.

Washington, April 30.—The next step of the Labor Department officials in their investigation of the residence in this country of Miss Mary MacSwiney, Irish republican worker, apparently hinged today on the report of immigration officials at Chicago, who questioned her an hour yesterday about her passport.

NO IMPORT DUTIES ON AMERICAN CORN NOW

For Two Months Mexico Will Not Collect Duty on the Grain, Washington Is Told.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 30.—Import duties on American corn have been suspended by the Mexican government for a period of two months beginning April 27th.

Think They Are Located.

Granville, Vt., April 30.—A man and a girl believed to be Woodward and Lucille Chatterton were located today in East Brookfield by one of the searchers. Both fled when the searcher fired at them.

Removal Sale at Browns-Cannon Co.

On account of moving, the Browns-Cannon Co. will start a big reduction sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and will continue it eight days.

Testifies at McClintock Hearing.

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SEE THE BIG MAY DAY FETE

Friday 5:30 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Lawn

Get Your Reserved Seats at the Y. M. C. A., 25c and 50c

PERFORMANCE FREE

A Silver Offering Benefit

For BIBLE STORY CONTEST

She Doesn't Want to Die Now



Ada Scott, 17, of Kansas City, quarreled with her fiance. So she decided to commit suicide and jumped from a bridge over the Kaw River. Bill Price, 18, dived in after her and carried the girl 100 feet to safety. Now a new romance is blooming.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Steadiness Succeeded by Weakness and Rather Sharp Decline in First Half Hour.

(By the Associated Press) New York, April 30.—Brief opening steadiness in the cotton market today followed firm English cables with first prices unchanged to 4 points higher, was succeeded by weakness and a rather sharp decline in the first half hour.

NATIONAL BALLOON RACE WILL START TOMORROW

Winner Will Get \$10,000 and Place in the International Race to Be Held Later.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 30 (By the Associated Press).—Five balloonists of national and international reputation, two of them representing the Navy, will start tomorrow in the national elimination balloon race. A prize of \$10,000, a Litchfield trophy, and a place in the international events awaits the winner.

Brazilian Rebels Showing Renewed Activities.

(By the Associated Press) Buenos Aires, April 30.—Border advisers say the Brazilian rebels in the state of Sao Paulo who retired to the interior after the failure of their last outbreak, are showing renewed activities and preparing to attack the port of La Guayra on the Parana River.

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CAPITAL IS AROUSED VERY MUCH AT THE SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

All Employes of the Government Are Advised to Be Vaccinated as Disease Is in Very Virulent Form.

19 DEATHS HAVE BEEN REPORTED

It Is Said That the President Was One of the First Persons in the Capital to Heed the Latest Warning.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 30.—All government employes in the District of Columbia have been requested by the Public Health Service to submit to vaccination against smallpox and there were indications today that President Coolidge was among the first to signify compliance with the request.

MORTGAGES ON LIQUOR CARS TO BE IGNORED

United States Judge in Atlanta Rules Against Claims and Liens.

Atlanta, April 29.—Automobiles seized as liquor carriers can be confiscated by the government, regardless of mortgages, liens or other claims, except when liquor on which tax has been paid is being conveyed, Judge Samuel H. Sibley ruled in a decision handed down today in United States district court.

Declares Barlow Made No Gift.

(By the Associated Press) New York, April 30.—Rogers Winter, of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, asserted here today that no gift had been made to the association by Lester H. Barlow, of Raleigh, N. C., who yesterday in a letter to a Raleigh newspaper said he would withdraw a \$1,000 subscription unless Gutzon Borglum was reinstated as sculptor of the Stone Mountain memorial.

Billy Sunday Shows Trouble With World.

Greensboro, April 29.—Here's the trouble with the world: "We have gone crazy. We are pleasure mad, fame mad, wealth mad and lust mad. We are drinking at the fountains of pleasure, but the thing that we are hoping to find isn't there."

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when you help it to grow. Let all of us put our shoulders to the wheel and by hard work put over everything that will make our city bigger and better.

We live in a city of many opportunities and we should put forth every effort to develop them for the benefit of the community.

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Ten Pages Today Two Sections

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably showers in the extreme west portion tonight; continued cool.