

NEWSPAPER MEN OF SOUTH IN SESSION IN ASHEVILLE NOW

S. N. P. A. Holding Its Annual Meeting at Grove Park Inn.—Fourteen States Represented at Meeting.

PRESIDENT HEARD IN HIS ADDRESS

Points Out What Has Been Done in Past and Outlines Many Suggestions for the Future.

(By the Associated Press) Asheville, July 6.—The annual report of Arthur G. Newmyer, president, concerning the future of newspapermen in the South and its accomplishments marked the past was one of the features this morning of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association at the opening of the annual convention at Grove Park Inn.

Mr. Newmyer's report was an effective discussion of the Association's work of the past and its opportunity for future usefulness in relation to the general newspaper field in the South.

Asheville, N. C., July 6.—Pointing out to Southern newspapermen the opportunities and possibilities for the future and reviewing the past performance marked the high spots of President A. G. Newmyer's annual report to the members of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association in session here.

Mr. Newmyer stated he would deviate from the established custom of solely reviewing past performances and demed it his duty to place before the members freely and frankly his impression of the possibilities for future Southern newspaper endeavor, and direct the attention of the members to certain obstacles, as well as opportunities.

The Association itself has an opportunity to doubt its membership, and thereby increase its scope of service, he declared. All papers in the growing Southern section—working in a common territory and facing kindred customs, people and problems—naturally have related missions and methods, and each one needs the S. N. P. A. for its particular ability to assemble, study and spread facts for and from the South.

One hundred and ninety of these papers are members of the S. N. P. A. and 82 of them are likewise members of the American Newspaper Publishers Association. From this, it can be seen, he added, "that one-third of the membership support two major newspaper organizations which in each make for certain duplication of effort and of assessments. He urged each member to support "first and foremost" his own newspaper association and to instruct incoming officers to meet with a committee of the S. N. P. A. to arrange a plan of co-ordination whereby both groups will draw the strength each undeniably possesses, and will use it to the "maximum efficiency" but with logical assessments.

He encouraged all members able to do so to belong to both associations, saying the S. N. P. A. acts as a clearing house, filling a vitally important need. Its established nationwide influence is tremendous, he added.

Captain Cranston Williams, who became manager of the association in the last year came in for a certain amount of praise, as did Walter C. Johnson, treasurer. Mr. Newmyer told the members they must invest more to reap greater returns.

The battle against the second rate postal increase was described as the serious problem confronting the association this year. He called attention to the great amount of work done by the association last year in helping to keep rates

FORTY-FOUR BODIES TAKEN FROM WRECK OF PICKWICK CLUB

Were Victims of the Disaster Which Occurred During Morning of July Fourth In Boston Hall.

WORKERS ARE ON THE JOB STILL

Brick by Brick They Are Removing Debris With the Hope of Removing All the Bodies From Wreckage.

(By the Associated Press) Boston, July 6.—The 44th body was taken from the wreck of the Pickwick Club, once a gay, night resort, early today just fifty hours after the throng of the "night before the 4th" revelers were flung down and buried with the collapse of the building.

All night long the search had gone forward. Under the concentrated glare of dozens of arc lights an army of men had patiently, brick by brick, worked their way down through the mass of debris, pausing now and then to lift another unfortunate.

MRS. THOS. C. LINN, OF SALISBURY IS DEAD

Wife of Prominent Member of Rowan Bar Dies After Illness of Several Months.

Salisbury, July 5.—Mrs. Annie Doll Stable Linn, wife of Thomas C. Linn, member of the Salisbury bar, died at her home here, 120 South Fulton street, tonight at 8.30 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Linn was born at Gettysburg, Pa., the daughter of Henry J. and Louise Stable, of Gettysburg, Pa., and Frederick Md. She had lived in Salisbury for the past 35 years. She leaves, besides her husband, three children: Stable Linn, of the Salisbury bar and now on his wedding tour in Canada; Miss Mary Linn, society editor of the Salisbury Post; and Thomas C. Linn, Jr., of the reportorial staff of the New York Times.

The hour of the funeral had not been set tonight it was announced, but will probably be either Tuesday or Wednesday.

With Our Advertisers. In a half page ad. today the Park-Bell Company gives some facts regarding the closing of the stores. Read the ad. and you will understand the position this firm takes in this matter.

New Victor Records, player rolls, pianos, players and Victrolas at the Kidd-Frix Music & Stationery Co. You will find just the baby carriage you want at H. B. Wilkinson's.

See the list of New Victor Records for July in the ad. of the Bell & Harris Furniture Co. today.

The Southern Railway System will operate on July 10th, a popular excursion to Florida points. Round trip fare from Concord to Jacksonville \$15.50. Other points included in special rates. See ad. For light-footed comfort get a pair of the pleasing little one-strap cut-out pumps at Ivey's. See ad.

Oak Grove Filling Station on Ch. Charlotte Road near the Hartsell Mill, is now open and ready to serve you. Texaco gasoline and oils. Splendid tourist camp. Open day and night.

Watch the windows of the Charles Stores Co. for July specials. Things you never thought of may be successfully cleaned by a "Master" Cleaner. See ad. of Bob's Dry Cleaning Co.

Captain Amundsen Is Given Noisy Welcome. Oslo, Norway, July 5.—Captain Roald Amundsen, with Lincoln Ellsworth, his American colleague, and the others who accompanied him on his north polar expedition, came to Oslo today in the seaplane N-25, which they were able to salvage from the polar ice for their return to Spitzbergen. From Spitzbergen the explorers were brought to Horten on the government steamer Albrevheim, reaching port at midnight last night.

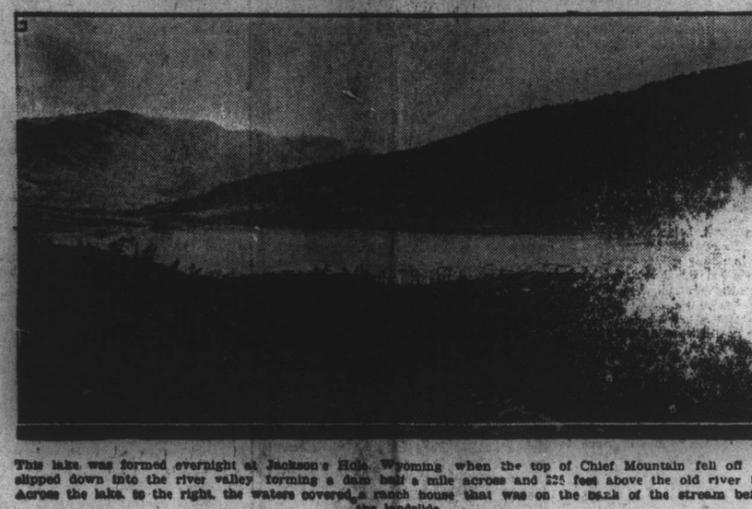
Governor to Address Press Meeting. (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, July 6.—Governor A. W. McLean will leave early Wednesday for Asheville where on Thursday evening he will address the North Carolina Press Association.

Salary and Wage Commission to Meet. (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, July 6.—The state salary and wage commission will meet Wednesday to begin the draft of its final report fixing wages and standardizing the hours of work for state employees.

on a reasonable basis, stating that thousands of dollars has been saved the newspapers through this medium. Another problem facing the body is that of the Printer's School. The matter must be decided and the convention must decide if they are to support the school at Nashville, which is supported by the A. N. P. A., or the school at Mason, or a new school. The president urged final disposition of this matter.

Many of the other features of the past year's work and plans for the future were discussed, including group advertising.

When a Mountain Peak Fell Off



This lake was formed overnight at Jackson's Hole, Wyoming when the top of Chief Mountain fell off and slipped down into the river valley forming a dam half a mile across and 225 feet above the old river bed. Across the lake to the right, the waters covered a ranch house that was on the beach of the river before the landslide.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM TO GO ON TRIAL THURSDAY

Will Be Tried First For Death of Her Son, Walter, Who Died Several Years Ago.

(By the Associated Press) Crown Point, Ind., July 6.—Mrs. Anna Cunningham, charged with the murder of her three children, two of whose exhumed bodies revealed traces of internal poisoning will go to trial here Thursday.

County Prosecutor Bremer has summoned a special venire of fifty men for prospective jury service, and completed all arrangements for proceedings.

Mrs. Cunningham will face trial first on charge of murder growing out of the death of her youngest son, Walter, who died September 29, 1923, at the age of thirteen.

The other whose body was exhumed, was Harry, 21. Mrs. Cunningham was indicted for the murder of her daughter Isabel, 18, upon her confession, but no autopsy was performed on the body.

NOTHING NEW SO FAR IN THE SCOPES CASE

Chief Counsel For Defense Ready to Ask Federal Judge to Take Case to His Court.

(By the Associated Press) Cookeville, Tenn., July 6.—Dr. R. Neal, leading counsel for the defense in the case of John T. Scopes, was standing by this morning in his reported campaign to seek an order from Judge John J. Gore, Federal Judge, which would halt the proceedings at Dayton.

Dr. Neal said that Scopes, charged with violating Tennessee's evolution law, and Judge John Godsey, another member of the defense counsel would reach Cookeville at noon and that no developments of defense plans could be expected before that hour.

86 Home Runs Made in Last Week By Big League Slug Artistas.

Chicago, July 5.—A week of many double-headers in major league baseball resulted in 86 home runs, the highest weekly total since the season opened, and bunched three contenders for the home run crown close on the heels of Rogers Hornsby, of the St. Louis Nationals, who leads with 22.

"Gabby" Hartnett, of the Chicago Nationals, the early season leader, went on a rampage and hit for the circuit four times to land in second place with 20.

Ken Williams, of the St. Louis American league, also collected four round trip blows, making his total 19 and Bob Meusel, of the New York Americans, ran his string to 19 by hitting one out of the park.

Babe Ruth returned to the game and hit for the circuit three times, but it brought his total to only six.

Part of City Destroyed by Fire.

(By the Associated Press) New York, July 6.—A cablegram received by the consulate general of Colombia today reported the destruction by fire of a large part of the city of Manizales, 110 miles northwest of Bogota, capital of Colombia. The commercial section of the city was wiped out, the cable said, with a loss estimated at \$20,000,000.

Call for National Bank Statements.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, July 6.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, June 30th.

Star Theatre

Program For Week of July 6 to 11 Monday and Tuesday.

THE MAN WHO CAME BACK With George O'Brien, and Dorothy Mackall. A big Fox super special picture. Let me tell you don't Miss It.

Wednesday Only. SHIRLEY MASON in "MY HUSBAND'S WIVES" A Fox picture. First time she has been shown in Concord in three years.

Thursday and Friday. With FLORENCE VIDOR A Paramount Special

Saturday. BUFFALO BILL, JR. in "THUNDERING ROMANCE" Also a Comedy "SIT TIGHT" Come and See The Best of Pictures It's Coming

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

BEGIN INQUIRY INTO KIDNAPPING OF MEN

Sheriff Seeks to Solve Mystery of Kidnapping of W. D. Mason and Lawrence Bowman.

(By the Associated Press) Chattanooga, Tenn., July 6.—Sheriff Tom Felman this morning began an investigation into the story told by Dr. W. D. Mason, local veterinarian, and Lawrence Bowman, alleged feudist in aid of prohibition officers that they had been kidnapped on Signal Mountain and kept captives for ten days. The two men who disappeared on June 23rd were found yesterday morning by Jim Thomas, mountaineer, who was hunting stray hogs, handcuffed and tied to trees in the wilds about fifteen miles from Chattanooga.

Bowman and Mason were in a serious condition as result of their experience. Bowman said while driving along the road at night they were set upon by five men wearing tow sacks over their heads, overpowered, and taken into the woods.

Bowman and Mason had been lured to the mountain by a fake telephone message and were returning home when attacked. Their disappearance was discovered next day when Mason's car was found on the mountain with blood stains on the running board and containing the hats of the vanished men.

Poses immediately took up the search and combed the mountains including the place where Bowman and Mason were found, bearing out statements of the victims that they had been moved to different trees each night of their captivity.

NO INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF ALBERT MADDOX

Coroner Thinks Man's Death Was Due to Blows Received From Bit at Pump Station.

(By the Associated Press) Rock Hill, S. C., July 6.—Coroner McClell of York County, today decided that an inquest into the death of Albert Maddox, hydro electric power operator of the Southern Power Co., would be unnecessary.

Maddox died Saturday afternoon after being unconscious since Thursday when he was found at the company's development project seven miles from Rock Hill. Rogers Hornsby, of the St. Louis Nationals, who leads with 22.

He stated, revealed the fact that Maddox was struck by a belt of a pump at the dam which threw him down an embankment.

Two marks found on the dead man's body, one on the left side of his neck and one on his left arm, were caused by the belt, the coroner decided.

LACK OF COMPETITION BOOSTING COAL PRICES

This Is Suggestion Made by the Federal Trade Commission in Report Prepared For Congress.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, July 6.—Congress is asked in a report by the Federal Trade Commission to restore the anthracite industry to a "normal, competitive basis" and to insure an adequate supply at reasonable prices.

The report dealing with the past high prices of the fuel viewed "persistent efforts of the Department of Justice to disintegrate the anthracite combination" as successful to a large degree, and suggested similar action by Congress to obviate high premium prices in times of actual or anticipated shortage. Complete restoration of competition in the industry, in the opinion of the commission, would be preferable to price regulation.

117 PERSONS IN EAST KILLED ON JULY FOURTH

Various Causes Given for Deaths Which Were Reported in the Eastern States.

(By the Associated Press) New York, July 6.—At least 117 celebrants of the Fourth of July weekend are dead in the East and 175 injured. Restrictions on old fashioned ways of celebrating held deaths by fireworks to twelve, but motor accidents killed thirty-four, while forty-four are known to have perished when a Boston building collapsed during a dance.

Twenty-five were drowned. Airplane crashes killed two. About 145 of the injured were automobilists.

Mrs. Coolidge Takes Dip in Ocean. (By the Associated Press) Swampscott, Mass., July 6.—Mrs. Coolidge took her first dip in the ocean today since she and the President came here for the summer, with Mrs. Adolphus Andrews, wife of the President's naval aide. She enjoyed a plunge in a pool in front of White Court which is protected somewhat from the surf by rocks.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady at Decline of 6 to 15 Points, With Prices Later Declining 25 to 32 Points.

(By the Associated Press) New York, July 6.—The cotton market opened barely steady today at a decline of 6 to 15 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of more favorable weather in the South over the two day adjournment. Local traders were apprehensive that the rainfall had not been sufficient to relieve the droughty conditions in Texas, but the lower temperatures were considered beneficial and the market here showed net losses of 25 to 32 points by the end of the first hour. October selling off to 22.82. Private cables said Liverpool had declined under local and Liverpool selling on reports of rains in the South and that spinners were showing little interest, while Manchester anticipated a lower basis as a result of last week's government report.

Cotton futures opened barely steady, July 22.95; Oct. 23.05; Dec. 23.00; Jan. 22.00; March 22.87; May 23.07.

ITALY AROUSED OVER THEFT AT ST. PETERS

Pope Himself Taking Keenest Interest in Investigation of the Bold Robbery.

(By the Associated Press) Rome, July 6.—The Pope himself is taking the keenest interest in the investigation of the robbery of the treasury of St. Peter's Friday night when thieves escaped with precious objects valued at more than 1,000,000 lire, but irreplaceable because of their significance to the church.

A storm of indignation and horror is found in all circles of Italian life at the audacity of the crime. Minister of the Interior Federzoni has taken personal charge of the police investigation.

ENGLAND HAS SENT NO NOTE TO THE SOVIETS

However, Government Ready to Take Whatever Action It Thinks Is Required in Case.

(By the Associated Press) London, July 6.—Foreign Secretary Chamberlain today told the House of Commons that Great Britain had sent no note to Russia regarding recent events in China, but that the British government "reserved full liberty to take whatever action it might think was required."

He was referring to reports that the British might break diplomatic relations with Russia because of the soviet influence in the recent Chinese troubles.

Prepare to Dismiss Oil Lease Suit.

(By the Associated Press) Cheyenne, Wyo., July 6.—Counsel in the government's suit for annulment of the Teapot Dome Naval Reserve lease held by the Mammoth Oil Co., appeared before Judge T. B. Kennedy in Federal Court here today to formulate the decree dismissing the suit, in accordance with Judge Kennedy's recent decision.

Counsel for the government, Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, also will take up with the court the fixing of date before which an appeal by the government to the eighth circuit court of appeals must be filed and the continuation of the Teapot Dome receivership meanwhile.

The Mammoth and other interested Sinclair companies were represented at the hearing by George C. Hoover, of Washington; G. T. Sanford and R. W. Raglan, of New York, and John W. Lacey, of Cheyenne.

Appointed Minister to Poland.

(By the Associated Press) Swampscott, Mass., July 6.—Formal announcement was made here today that John B. Stetson, Jr., of Philadelphia, had been appointed minister to Poland.

CONCERT

TUESDAY EVENING 8 O'CLOCK

High School Auditorium

By the Concert Class from the Children's Home at Goldsboro

The Boys' Band, together with male, female and mixed quartets, choruses, musical readings and comedy.

Auspices Cold Water Lodge Odd Fellows

Prices: Children 15c; Adults 25c

Boy Gets \$20,000



William Hays, 19, gets \$20,000 for four months work as office boy for the late Charles Herboth of St. Louis. Herboth in his will ordered one-third of his \$740,000 estate divided among his employees, and the courts ruled Hays was entitled to one-thirty-second of this share.

KIZER IS RETIRING AS ROWAN SCHOOL CHIEF

Superintendent of Schools For Past 34 Years—Succeeded By George Howard

Salisbury, July 5.—Prof. R. G. Kizer is this week retiring as head of the Rowan county school system, a position he has held for the past 34 years. He will, however, continue a vital connection with the system in an advisory capacity so that the schools of the county may have the benefit of his knowledge in school administrative matters. During his 34 years of consecutive service, Mr. Kizer has served under seven state superintendents. Prior to his connection with the county schools he has served 15 years as superintendent of the Salisbury schools and has taught in the county.

Professor Kizer is succeeded as county superintendent by George Howard, who comes from the state educational forces. Mr. Howard is a son of George Howard of Salisbury. He has held several important positions with educational institutions in the state. He taught at Goldsboro, in the North Carolina college at Greensboro, was county superintendent of Edgecombe and in that position put on the first trucks to be used in the state to convey rural children to school. This summer he taught rural administration in the university of Kentucky.

STATE STILL IN GRIP OF UNUSUAL HEAT WAVE

No Relief in Sight From High Temperatures for Next 48 Hours.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., July 6.—With North Carolina still in the grip of a heat wave that promised maximum temperatures ranging up to 95 in various sections of the state today there was no relief in sight for the next 48 hours, it was stated at the office of the weather bureau here. By 11 o'clock the temperature at Raleigh had reached 90 and was climbing. An 8 o'clock observation showed 81 per cent humidity.

Weather officials here pointed out that there were 17 days in June with a maximum temperature above 90 and that out of 6 July days so far only one furnished a maximum under 90. That was July 1st when the maximum was only 84 degrees.

June broke all records for heat duration in this section of North Carolina.

Charlotte's New City Hall Near Completion

Charlotte, July 5.—Charlotte's new municipal center being erected on East Avenue at a cost of more than \$600,000 will be ready for occupancy by the officials of the city government before the end of the month, J. A. Jones, contractor, announced today.

The new central fire station and the police and city court buildings, two of the four structures in the group have been completed while the city hall, the main building in the group, will be ready in about two weeks, according to Mr. Jones.

The city's new municipal center will be somewhat unique, according to city officials. The city hall, a large structural costing between \$200,000 and \$300,000, is located in the center of a group of buildings housing the various departments of the city government. Three other buildings, the fire station, the city police station and court building and the health building are included in the work now being rushed to completion. The plan of which the buildings were erected is such as to provide for expansion at any time.

To Investigate Workings of New Postal Rates.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, July 6.—Plans were completed today by the joint Congressional commission for exhaustive hearings in various parts of the country on the workings of the new postal rates.

The commission is made up of three members of the Senate post office committee and three members of the House committee, and headed by Senator Moses, Republican, of New Hampshire.

About the most popular person on a moonlight night is a sleepy chap.

Doctors get by. They have inside information.

FRENCH REPORT BIG

SEVERE IN THE MORROCON FIGHTING

Several Rifian Attacks Have Been Repulsed With Heavy Losses to Invaders, Late Reports Say.

SUCCESSSES AID NATIVE PEOPLE

Have Restored Confidence Which Natives Had Lost In Some Sections.—Invaders Have Been Routed.

(By the Associated Press) Fez, French Morocco, July 6.—It was officially announced today that the French would remove all women and children from Kaza as a precaution. Sunday night the French admitted reserves on the front near Kaza.

The French captured all arms and munitions of the attacking tribesmen. These successes, French officials said, have produced excellent effect on the Moroccans whose loyalty to the French has been doubted of late.

Severely Defeat Invaders.

(By the Associated Press) Fez, Morocco, July 6.—The French severely defeated Abdel Krim's tribesmen in two engagements yesterday. The natives attacked Ain Matous and Kifane. They lost heavily at the first and were routed at the second place.

Take Extra Measures.

(By the Associated Press) Rabat, French Morocco, July 6.—French military authorities announced that they have "had to take special measures because of the hostility of a number of tribes along the eastern sector has become so pronounced."

The French government admitted Sunday that the defection of the Moroccan tribesmen previously friendly to the French had strengthened Abdel Krim and given the French a serious setback.

MRS. EDWARD JOHNSON OF CHAPEL HILL DEAD

Acting Adviser to Women at University Summer School Stricken by Apoplexy.

Chapel Hill, July 5.—Mrs. Edward S. Johnson, acting adviser to women at the University summer school, died here suddenly at 7.30 o'clock last night, following a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Johnson had just come back after supper to the old East dormitory, where she was chaperon in charge, and was speaking to one of the other chaperons when the stroke occurred. She died five minutes later, before medical aid could be summoned.

Mrs. Johnson had been matron of the women students at the University since the death of Mrs. Clark two years ago, and during that time had been in good health. She came to the University from her home in Charlottesville, Va. She was 53 years old. She leaves a sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawson, and a nephew, George Lawson, both of Chapel Hill.

COTTON EXPORTS RUN BIGGER THAN EXPECTED

Three Surplus Producing Countries Send Out Above Normal For Time of Year.

Washington, July 5.—Exports of cotton from each of the three important surplus producing countries are running heavier this season than in any season since 1914-15.

Department of agriculture figures made public today disclosed that the amount exported from the United States in the nine months from September, 1924 to May, 1925, amounted to 7,731,000 bales, as compared with 5,243,000 in the same months last season.

Egypt exported, from September to February 1,089,000 bales as compared with 1,030,000 in the same months of 1923-24. The department pointed out that if this ratio of increase is maintained to the end of the season, the Egyptian exports will exceed the 1922-23 total of 1,488,000 bales, which was the largest amount exported in any season since 1913-14.

American Saves Life of Constable.

(By the Associated Press) Shanghai, July 6.—A Chinese about to attack a municipal constabulary from behind, was shot and killed here Saturday evening by a sailor from the United States destroyer Mac Leish, who came to the rescue of the constable.

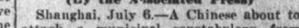
Ten Killed on Pacific Coast.

(By the Associated Press) San Francisco, July 6.—Ten persons lost their lives and eight were injured in holiday automobile accidents over the week-end on highways and in cities of the Pacific Coast.

The only thing an amateur gardener raises is blisters.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

Fair tonight, slightly warmer in extreme west portion Tuesday fair in east and local thundershowers in west portion.



Concord Theatre (COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN) Today and Tuesday Cullen Landis, Alan Forest, Alice Calhoun and Ben Alexander in "Pampered Youth" Also Pathe News and Acscops Fables A Worthwhile Program Good Organ Music

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