

ASK COMMISSIONER GRIST TO TRANSFER OFFICE TO CONCORD

Chamber of Commerce Behind Move to Bring Offices of State Employment Bureau to This City.

MAJOR FOIL GOES TO STATE CAPITAL

There Has Audience With Mr. Grist Who Will Determine Later Whether Offices Will Be Moved.

Concord has her bid in as headquarters for the State employment bureau which is now located in Charlotte.

The offices have been located in Charlotte for some time but dissatisfaction among city and county officials as well as individuals there, with an appointment made by Commissioner Grist may lead him to transfer the offices to some other city.

Commissioner Grist stated several days ago that he would give the Charlotte and Mecklenburg people until September 1st to "cool off" and if they were still determined at that time to discount appropriations which they have made for the bureau, the offices will be moved.

Major Foil stated upon his return from Raleigh that he was most cordially received by Commissioner Grist and that his invitation was given every consideration by the commissioner.

Reports from Raleigh point out that so far Concord and Rocky Mount are the only cities in the State to make formal request for the offices should Mr. Grist find it necessary to move them.

STANLY COUNTY COP CANNOT BE MISTAKEN

Traffic Officer Will Wear Cap, Badge and Khaki Uniform—Remove Old Speed Warning.

Albemarle, Aug. 3.—Decision to equip Amos Lowder, Stanly county motorcycle officer, with cap and badge, completing a khaki uniform, and to make a signboard near Lee Deben's cap and badge is added to the list of items on route 74 read "speed limit 35 miles an hour" instead of 30, was reached by the county commissioners in session here this afternoon after three representatives of the Carolina Motor Club appeared before the body and suggested the changes.

The sign is an old one erected before the uniform state speed law enacted by the last legislature went into effect and has been allowed to remain through oversight. The commissioners were highly gratified that Officer Lowder's distinction in differentiating between flagrant violations of the law and minor infractions has been winning high commendation instead of criticism and complaint as has been the case in other counties, notably Orange and Montgomery.

The Stanly county officer already wears a khaki uniform but wears the cap and badge is added to the list of items on route 74 read "speed limit 35 miles an hour" instead of 30, was reached by the county commissioners in session here this afternoon after three representatives of the Carolina Motor Club appeared before the body and suggested the changes.

Lee Meadows of the Pittsburgh Pirates was the first National league pitcher to register ten wins this season.

Concord Theatre (THE COOL SPOT) Last Showing Today "School For Wives" With Conway Tearle and all Star Cast. Also Acropolis Fables and Pathe News No. 42. (Containing last views of W. J. Bryan just before his death.) COMING TOMORROW Pat O'Malley and Wanda Hawley in "LET WOMEN ALONE"

Enters Race



He wants to succeed "Fighting Bob" His name is James H. McGowan, he's an attorney of Green Bay, Wis., and he's a candidate for the seat of the late Senator La Follette.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION APPROVED BY PRESIDENT

Thinks Consolidation is Probably the One Best Thing for the Railroads.

Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 4.—Voluntary consolidation of railroads in President Coolidge's opinion will pave the way to a solution of the transportation problem.

While he was refrained from committing himself on the proposal, the President is watching with interest the effort of the Van Swearingen interests to receive Interstate Commerce Commission approval of their merger plan.

Mr. Coolidge, who in the past has advocated voluntary consolidation wherever advisable, is of the opinion that in this case the vexing rate problem can be solved.

PEACE OF PACIFIC WAS SETTLED AT CONFERENCE

No War in Pacific as Result of Arms Parley, Says Rear Admiral Phelps.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The Washington conference on limitation of armaments absolutely settled the peace of the Pacific, Rear Admiral W. W. Phelps, a member of the naval board in Washington, declared at the institute of policies today.

"I do not believe in any way with Japan," he said. "Both nations would be perfect fools to promote a conflict. I think that a new mentality is evolving and that commerce is gaining between the two nations. People who talk publicly of conflict are doing a disservice. The Washington conference has removed the mental fear that brought about vast armaments."

With Our Advertisers. New styles in Fall hats for men at Richmond-Flowe Co's.—Stetson, Vanity and No Name.

Last showing today of "School for Wives" at the Concord Theatre. Also Acropolis Fables and Pathe News. "Let Women Alone." The Pathe news today at the Concord Theatre will contain the last views of W. J. Bryan taken just before his death.

Get the habit of banking your income regularly. See new ad. of the Cabarrus Savings bank.

Reckless Motorists to Spend Four Months in Prison

Indianaapolis, Aug. 3.—An hour alone in the morgue with the body of the person for whose death he was responsible will be a part of the punishment inflicted henceforth on any Indianapolis motorist who brings death to a pedestrian or other motorist by careless or reckless driving, or by driving while intoxicated. This punishment was devised today by Chief of Police Herman E. Rykheoff and Dr. William Deppes, deputy coroner.

The officials believe such a vigil will prove as effective a cure for reckless or illegal operation of a motor car as a prison sentence or fine.

Snow and Hall in Part of Wisconsin. Marinette, Wis., Aug. 3.—Snow fell for five minutes over an area of several square miles yesterday near Amber, 46 miles northwest of Marinette. Advertis today said that the freak storm was followed by hail that level grain and stripped green corn to the stalks.

WILL SEEK TO ENJOIN ENFORCEMENT OF THE ANTI-EVOLUTION LAW

A Comparison Case to Scopes Case to Be Instituted at Chattanooga by the Chief Counsel in Scopes Case.

SEEK TRANSFER TO FEDERAL COURTS

Second Attempt to Carry the Fight Against Law From the State to the Federal Courts.

Chattanooga, Aug. 4.—A comparison case to the Scopes case will be instituted here today when Dr. John R. Neal, chief counsel in the Scopes case, filed in United States court a taxpayers' petition seeking to enjoin enforcement of the anti-evolution law.

The move marked the second attempt to carry the fight against the law which prohibits the teaching of evolution in the State of Tennessee to the federal courts.

The first attempt, when a petition to transfer the Scopes case into the federal courts was filed at Cookeville by Dr. Neal met failure, through the refusal of Judge Gore to interfere. At the same time a petition of Robert Wilson, a taxpayer, seeking to enjoin the State authorities from the enforcement of the law, was refused.

Neal loses case. Chattanooga, Aug. 4.—A second attempt to remove the Scopes evolution case to the federal courts was lost here today when Dr. John R. Neal, chief counsel for the defense of the teacher, filed a petition with the clerk of circuit court seeking to restrain the State authorities from further prosecution of the case.

A petition by Robert Wilson, a taxpayer, seeking to restrain state authorities from the enforcement of the anti-evolution law was not filed pending the amendments to be made to the plan.

The Scopes petition is based upon the allegation that the law is unconstitutional. It contends that the petitioner, John T. Scopes, prepared himself for the teaching profession, going to considerable expense and effort to do so, and that the law of Tennessee impairs his usefulness as a teacher.

While the move, Dr. Neal declared, has no connection with his previous appearance before Judge Gore, at Cookeville, prior to the Dayton trial the petition is the same used in the previous appeal for federal interference.

MONTGOMERY TRAFFIC OFFICER DISCHARGED

Complaints Against Practices of Bacon Rear Fruit—Put On Two Uniform Officers.

Troy, Aug. 3.—A. J. Bacon, Montgomery county traffic officer, was discharged and J. O. Smith and S. A. Callcut appointed as his successors by the county commissioners in session here this morning. The new officers will take up their duties immediately and the commission specified uniforms of khaki, with caps and badges in order that they may be promptly and unmistakably recognized as officers of the law.

The action today followed the appearance of three officials of the Carolina Motor Club before the commissioners. Affidavits and complaints against Bacon's operations were presented to the body and the sped cop's discharge was a direct result of the commission's decision that it did not care to have Montgomery county continue to receive the adverse publicity it is getting from motorists due to the officer's practices.

Kings Mountain Man Cut to Pieces

Gastonia, Aug. 3.—Allen Ballard, of Kings Mountain, was reported tonight as being in a critical condition with knife wounds from his feet to his head which required over 500 stitches, and Charles Reynolds, also of Kings Mountain, is in a serious condition as the result of a cutting snake. Friday while watering her flower bed, Mrs. Ramsey braved following a poker game near Crowders mountain early today, officers stated.

Both men are about 35 years old and have families living in Kings Mountain, local officers say. It is believed that there are others who took part in the poker game but fled before officers were called. Liqueur and cards were found near the scene of the fight. Both Reynolds and Ballard were bleeding severely when found lying on the ground.

33,156 More Auto Licenses This Year Than Last

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—Automobile licenses issued this year exceed the number issued to the same time last year by 33,156. This announcement was made yesterday by Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton, in a statement reviewing the work of the bureau during the months of June and July.

Commissioner Doughton declared there had been no delay in the issuance of automobile licenses since July 15th except in cases where the applications were incorrectly made.

Durham, Aug. 3.—An application for admission to the freshman class of 1940 of Duke university has been made by James A. Thomas, of White Plains, N. Y., for his son, James A. Thomas, Jr. The new is just two years old and is a nephew of Robert Lansing, former secretary of state. The application has been duly filed.

PREDICTS WAGE SCALS MEETING WILL FAIL

Little Chance Now That Conference Will Avert Anthracite Strike.

Atlantic City, Aug. 4.—Anthracite scale negotiations will definitely be broken off on resumption here this afternoon barring unforeseen developments, according to opinion voiced by a high authority among miners today. What ground would likely be achieved for such a break was not indicated.

Anthracite operators on arrival for the meeting expressed full determination to uphold at all costs the dignity of their scale committee against the challenge they felt John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America had raised against it.

Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the anthracite operators' conference, and W. J. Richards, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., whose presence Mr. Lewis had requested today, did not accompany the other operators here. It was officially announced the two leaders would not come.

E. M. Parker, director of the anthracite bureau of information, today said the operators' scale committee, which Mr. Lewis impugned, was selected by the entire industry at a special meeting here July 8 after a thorough canvass of all available candidates.

INSISTS DRY LAW CAN BE ENFORCED

Judge Schenk Accepts Challenge of Those Who Say It Can't.

Greensboro, Aug. 3.—Accepting the challenge that "the prohibition law cannot be enforced by the courts," Judge Michael Schenk, of Hendersonville, opening a term of Guilford Superior court for the trial of criminal cases here today, stated that North Carolina's courts can enforce any law that the people support and that the prohibition law is such a statute.

He told how the first prohibition law in North Carolina was enacted in Cleveland county, providing that liquor could not be bought or sold within two miles of a certain Baptist church; how some people scoffed at the law, said it couldn't be enforced, but that from that law came the prohibition law of the state.

The basis of the law is the protection of the home, children and neighborhood, Judge Schenk stated, and said that the reason for laws prohibiting the death penalty for murder, rape burglary and arson in North Carolina is to prevent repetition of such crimes by individuals and to deter others.

While there are so many laws passed, too many in fact, so that even the lawyers cannot keep up with them they must be enforced while they are on the statute books, the judge declared.

More home life, more family firesides, and family altars are needed he said, denouncing people who advertise apartments for rent but "no children or dogs taken." The law should prohibit placing children in the category of dogs, he said.

APPLIES FOR ADMISSION TO DUKE UNIVERSITY IN 1940

James A. Thomas, of White Plains, N. Y., Asks Admission 15 Years in Advance.

Durham, Aug. 3.—Fifteen years from next September Duke University will receive a student whose application has already been received. If nothing happens to change the plans, he will enter the freshman class of 1940.

The prospective student is James A. Thomas, Jr., two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Sr., of White Plains, N. Y. An application has been received by Duke University officials for the entrance of the boy in the local institution when he completes his grammar and high school course.

The boy is a nephew of Robert Lansing, former secretary of state, and is the youngest applicant for entrance in Duke University. The application has been filed.

In applying for the entrance for his son in the freshman class of 1940, Mr. Thomas said that "in our opinion, Duke University is destined to be the greatest institution of learning in America, and in ten years we anticipate that you will have more applications than you can take care of, that is why we are seeking to enter our son now."

Newton Lady Bitten on Foot By a Snake

Newton, Aug. 3.—Mrs. P. S. Ramsey, one of Newton's most highly esteemed citizens, was bitten on the foot by a copperhead snake Friday while watering her flower bed. Mrs. Ramsey stepped on the snake, which was about a yard long. She called her companion, Miss Lelia Allgood, and his snappiness was put out of commission. Dr. Glenn Long was called immediately and the wounded foot dressed. She is getting along fine but is still confined to her bed.

Dick Kerr to Rejoin White Sox

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—On information that he had been reinstated in organized baseball, Dick Kerr said he was prepared to leave this afternoon for Boston to rejoin the Chicago White Sox who begin a series there tomorrow. Kerr said he would take the first train after receiving official notification of his reinstatement.

Kerr has been pitching this season for Moberly, Mo., of the Illinois-Missouri league, and has had fair success.

Jane Sion Seen 9 Miles from the English Coast

Dover, England, Aug. 4.—The captain of the cross channel boat, Luivets, reported that he observed Jane Sion, the English girl attempting to swim the English channel, 9 miles from the English coast at 2:15 p. m. today.

One of the biggest men in baseball is Garland Buckeye, who tips the beam at 235 pounds.

"A parking space," says the Memphis News Scimitar, "is where you leave the car to have the tail light knock off."

TANKS PROVE WORTH TO FRENCH TROOPS IN MOROCCO BATTLE

Rifflans Were Taken by Surprise When They Saw the Tanks and They Flew From Their Strong Positions.

LITTLE ACTIVITY ON MOST FRONTS

Gen. Giraud Wounded in the Fighting But Condition is Not Serious.—Abdel Krim to Use Air Forces Soon.

Fez, Aug. 4.—Several French flying columns well supplied with tanks have carried out operations on a large scale with the object of cleaning up the northern and northwestern areas of the battlefield where Rifflans tribes have been filtering through in large numbers recently and making raids on isolated farms.

The enemy was attacked in the Asejen Range when he was strongly entrenched. Completely taken back by the tanks the Rifflans abandoned their positions and fled in disorder, leaving 60 dead on the ground.

These operations have had salutary effect throughout the Ouzenzan region to the northwest of Fez. Elsewhere there is little activity.

General Giraud, who played a distinguished role in the fighting in the Taza region, has been wounded by a bullet in the spine and taken to the Taza hospital. His condition is satisfactory.

Abdel Krim, who is directing operations of the rebellious Rifflans, has made good his promise that he would soon be in position for air service against the French.

Several planes are reported to have been landed at Rifflans headquarters, but it is believed by the French that some little time must elapse before they can be put into action. It is said a German aviator, a veteran of the World War, will be in command of the Rifflans planes.

Strike at West Palm Beach Probable

West Palm Beach, Fla., Aug. 4.—A strike of the building and trades craft in West Palm Beach appeared as a possibility today when members of the bricklayers, masons and plasterers international union were ordered not to work on any job where members of the operative plasterers and cement finishers international union are employed.

The deadlock between the two unions may result in a situation which will compel the crafts to seek authorization to call a strike, John Adair, business agent for B. M. & T. I. U. No. 6 said.

An order was issued yesterday to members of the bricklayers' union to refuse to work on any job where operative plasterers were employed. The order became effective immediately.

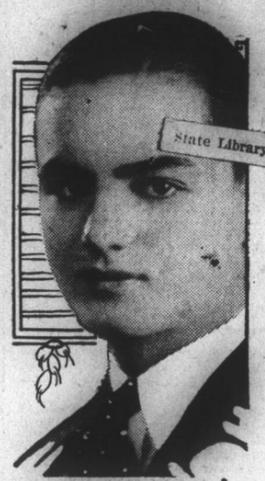
Only a few contractors are affected, Mr. Adair said, the major share of contractors in town employing brick layers, masons and plasterers crafts exclusively.

World's Largest Carpet

London, Aug. 4.—A carpet weighing twenty-one tons has been laid down in the foyer and restaurant of a leading London hotel. It covers a floor space of half an acre. Seventy men were required to handle it, and it is believed to be the largest in the world. For the first time in the history of carpet-making, sixty-four Oriental rugs were woven together. Sixty-two came from Persia and two from China. The weaving was done by rug-workers from Samarkand. According to their custom, the workers, before the growing carpet was allowed to encircle each rug, wove a piece of colored rice fibre cross-section into the back of it, to ensure that all who tread them shall know perpetual joy and felicity.

Of Course You Are Reading THE TRIBUNE. THE TRIBUNE'S GREAT SERIAL STORY. BY ELMER E. VANCE

President!



Meet the youngest professional baseball league president in captivity. He's Franklyn E. Doan, 17, of Lima, Ohio. He heads the Ohio-Indiana circuit, an eight-club organization. He succeeds Bob Ewing, former Cincinnati pitcher, who recently resigned.

AGRICULTURE WILL GET PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION NOW

Plans to Call Agriculture Commission to Swampscott for Conference.

Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 4.—President Coolidge will recall his agricultural conference to map out a legislative program for farm aid.

The conference which was appointed a year ago presented a program to the last session of Congress in which the principal recommendation was for governmental aid in cooperative marketing.

Coming before Congress in the closing days of the session the conference report failed of approval with considerable opposition voiced to some of its main proposals.

Spokesmen for the farming territories told the President this summer, however, they believed cooperative marketing legislation to be the principal need of the farmers, and the President has determined again to leave the problem in the hands of the conference headed by Robert G. Barry, of Wyoming.

Next Winter Is to Be Long and Hard

Paris, Aug. 2.—Next winter will be long and hard, is the deduction made from researches which have been carried on by the astronomer-priest, Father Gabriel, and which Prof. Guillaume Bigourdan, director of the Paris observatory, has described to the Academy of Sciences.

Father Gabriel has discovered that the lunar solar cycle of 744 years is divided into two periods of 372 years and four period of 186 years. He says that the weather follows these periods and that this winter will be as severe as were the winters of the years 1533 and 1740. His observations are based on researches into the works of historians, poets and writers which were likely to give weather indications.

Gasoline Tax in Washington Builds Good Roads for State

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 3.—The highways of Washington have received \$6,175,000 from the State gasoline tax since August 31, 1921. The tax now is two cents a gallon, having been raised from the original one cent levy. At present the yield from the tax is close to \$250,000 monthly, a sum sufficient to pave ten miles of highway that already has been graded.

All money from the gasoline tax is used to build roads. This fund and the license fees from automobile drivers have been largely responsible for the improved highway system in the state.

Boy Bandit Robs Filling Station Man

Gastonia, Aug. 3.—G. M. Moss, aged filling station keeper of West Dallas, was held up and robbed at noon today by a lone boy bandit who threatened the victim's life if the latter should make an outcry before the get-away. The sum of \$63 was taken from Moss' person and his cash drawer.

This afternoon city and rural policemen arrested a young man who gave his name as Avery Sherlin, aged 20, and his home as Charlotte. He is said to have confessed to the robbery and will be tried by Squire Capps tomorrow. Sherlin was taken after a section-wide search.

Bid on Skyscraper Not Yet Accepted

Greensboro, Aug. 3.—Consideration of thirteen bids offered on the erection of the seventeen-story bank-hotel building of the Greensboro Bank and Trust Company occupied all this afternoon of the building committee without a decision being reached. The committee will resume consideration of the bids Tuesday morning. The building will be equal in height to the Jefferson Life Insurance building here, tallest in North Carolina.

Reduction in Freight Rates Unreasonable

Washington, Aug. 4.—Reductions on freight rates which railroads propose to make effective March 15th last, on iron and steel from Birmingham district to Texas gulf ports were held today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unreasonable except insofar as they applied to rates on cotton, ties and buckles.

RAIN AND WIND DO DAMAGE IN RALEIGH BUT INJURE NO ONE

More Than Inch of Rain Fell During Storm, and Streets of the City Were Turned Into Streams.

TREES HARD HIT BY HIGH WIND

Many Large Trees Damaged and 44 Sparrows Roosting in One Tree Were Killed by Lightning.

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—Dawn today found Raleigh in the grip of a storm that twisted trees like so many straws and made rivulets of streets. The wind reached a velocity of 49 miles an hour which was within seven of Raleigh's record maximum of 56 registered January 1, 1923. Within a few minutes 1.56 inches of rain fell.

Capital square was given the appearance of a wilderness filled with underbrush. Great limbs from the giant oaks there lay stretched across concrete walkways. Trunks of trees were snapped in two. Telephone poles were blown across the city streets and limbs found lodgment on transmission wires of public service companies. Between 500 and 1,000 telephones were reported out of commission during the day, and telegraph companies reported that while they had not experienced much wire trouble the current purchased commercially was weak, due to interruptions along the paths of the transmission wires leading to Raleigh.

So far there has been no report of physical injuries to any one.

Throughout the early morning the rain continued to fall on the ground here about, but until early today was parked. Yesterday this section was almost a desert for lack of rain. Today it is waterlogged.

During the storm here this morning lightning struck a large tree in the yard of Hoyle Sink, pardon commissioner, and electrocuted forty-four sparrows which later in the day were given an elaborate burial by the children of the Hayes Barton section in which the commissioner's home is located.

The total rainfall here since last night, the weather bureau reported later in the day, was 1.90 inches, of which 1.14 inches occurred in 10 minutes. It was reported that this probably was a new record.

While the maximum wind velocity reported was 49 miles an hour, this was the record duration, or one minute. The weather bureau stated that the absolute maximum possibly was higher for a fraction of a minute, and that the storm was somewhat cyclonic in nature. It is known that it cut a path through the northwest section of the city, running through the capital square, demolishing trees and shrubbery.

It was reported to the weather bureau by R. W. King, who owns a peach orchard about two miles southwest of this city, that about 1,000 bushels of his best peaches had been blown off the trees and scattered on the ground.

THE COTTON MARKET

Advance of 3 to 12 Points Reflected in the Strength of Liverpool.

New York, Aug. 4.—An advance of 3 to 12 points in the cotton market early today was partly a reflection of strength at Liverpool and partly due to private crop report pointing to a decline in the indicated yield as compared with the last bureau report.

Early demand came chiefly from shorts and New Orleans. While business was not broad, the undertone remained very steady with prices not far under the opening at the end of the first hour. A little rain fell in the southern half of Texas, and crop accounts as a whole were considered favorable.

Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 24.25; Dec. 24.28; Jan. 23.60; March 23.97; May 24.25.

STEPS TO SUSPEND CHAMPION DEMPSEY

For His Failure to Appear and Accept Challenge of the Negro Willis.

New York, Aug. 4.—Jack Dempsey's heavyweight pugilistic throne is being dusted and polished for a new occupant. Steps to suspend the champion for his failure to appear in New York and accept the challenge of the negro, Harry Willis, and plans for an elimination title series to elect his successor, engaged the New York boxing commission today.

Dempsey himself was unable to appear to defend himself orally. He has written the commission asking its indulgence in his delays resulting from straightening out of his business affairs with Manager Kerns, but word went forth last night that the days of grace for the champion had reached an end.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Showers tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.