

LUTHERANS MEET  
TODAY IN THEIR  
FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC

Lutherans From Six Counties Gather at Cabarrus Fair Grounds.—Several Thousands Are Present.

DR. W. H. GREEVER MAKES ADDRESS

**Big Dinner Was Served.—Dr. Greever Spoke on "The Human Essentials in the Progressive Church."**

Lutherans from six counties gathered today at the Cabarrus county fair ground for the first annual picnic of the central district of the brotherhood.

Although the number of persons attending was considerably less than had been expected, several thousand were estimated as being present for the affair. The heavy rainfall Tuesday and early this morning was responsible for the lessened attendance.

The fair grounds had dried off admirably by 12 o'clock and the lowered temperature made it an ideal day for a picnic.

The feature of the morning's program was the address by Dr. W. H. Greever, of Columbia, S. C., who spoke to an audience in the grandstand on the subject of "The Human Essentials in the Progressive Church." In his talk, Mr. Greever scored Lutherans for their lack of sustained devotion and for their fitful interest. Work was needed in the church, he declared.

On account of the fact that the crowd assembled slowly, the program was begun late. After a band concert and a special program of hours music, Dr. Greever made his address. At the conclusion of his remarks, the bounteous picnic dinner was served.

In making his address Dr. Greever declared that the choice of a personal subject was not intended to remove the emphasis from the divine essentials; but since the "divine essentials are always assured, and are supremely effective, the chief concern is with the human essentials, which are always effective."

"The first point I made," he said, "is that we have an accurate and adequate knowledge of the task as an essential to the progressive church. This knowledge is merely a knowledge of facts but must include a knowledge of the significance and therefore of the importance of the task. This is essential in leaders, which fact is recognized. That it is no less an essential for all individuals in the church membership is not generally recognized."

"Present conditions in the South are such that the church must stir itself." Dr. Greever here pointed out the great material growth in the South in recent years and painted a bright picture of her future greatness.

A corresponding knowledge of the resources was made the second point in Mr. Greever's address. Human resources in the church may be placed in two general classes, he said, and they, combined, constitute the forces for the church. The program of the church ought to correspond with the task as it is understood. This third point was brought out in full, showing that there was a need for co-operation on the part of the rank and file as there was for the proper direction on the part of the leaders.

His fourth point was that work would be expended by the members of the church and at this point, Dr. Greever scored Lutherans for their fitful interest. What was needed, he asserted, was applied will power, the sort of thing that would not stop until the job had been completed.

BRYAN PLEADED FOR MERCY FOR DARROW

Judge Raoulston Tells How Commoner Came Urged Clemency.

Dayton, Tenn., Aug. 4.—William Jennings Bryan pleaded for mercy for Clarence Darrow, his opponent in the Scopes evolution trial shortly before his death here, Judge John T. Raoulston said today.

"Either immediately before the apology of Mr. Darrow to the court for his remarks at preceding day's session, or subsequent to the apology and prior to my action in dismissing the contempt proceedings, Mr. Bryan came to me and urged me to be merciful," Judge Raoulston said.

"This, however, did not influence me in my decision to dismiss the proceedings. After the apology of Mr. Darrow, no intervention by any person was necessary to induce me to drop the proceeding."

Keeps Going



SALISBURY MAN SUES THE WOOLWORTH CO. FOR \$50,000

**J. W. Bostian, An Aged Man, Institutes Suit Alleging False Imprisonment Last May 20th.**

WAS CHARGED WITH THEFT

**Bostian Was Acquitted of Charge in June Court.—Says His Health Has Been Permanently Impaired.**

(By the Associated Press)

Salisbury, Aug. 5.—Suit has been instituted in Rowan Superior Court by J. W. Bostian, an aged man of near this city, against the F. W. Woolworth Company, Inc., and T. D. Denning, manager of Woolworth's Salisbury branch, for damages in the sum of \$50,000. The suit was the outgrowth of arrest and imprisonment for a short time of the plaintiff last May 30th, following charges of theft of goods from the local store of the defendant company.

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The Russell Scott Case

**Another Day Will Decide Whether He Is Insane or Should Be Hanged.**

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 5.—In another day probably a jury will consider whether Russell Scott is insane and should be hanged, or is mentally deficient and therefore immune from the execution of death sentence from which he has twice narrowly escaped.

The defense attorneys have finished their testimony that Scott suffers from delusions, paranoid dementia, and is not orientated to his surroundings in jail. Three juries of fifteen lay witnesses from the State and five alibiists have said they believe him insane.

Evidences as to his mental condition have been limited to matters tending to establish developments since February 14 last when he was sentenced to die.

RUSSIAN ORDER FOR COTTON IS SOUGHT BY NE WORKERS

Visit to Moscow Made Also to Revive Soviet Textile Industry.

Moscow, Aug. 3.—Reeves Schley, vice president of the Chase National Bank of New York, and Mr. Flemming, of New York, a cotton man connected with the Textile Commission, accompanied by their wives, arrived here this morning from Paris. Their visit is connected with an attempt to negotiate with the All-Russian Textile Syndicate big purchases of cotton in America and the rehabilitation of the Soviet textile industry on the technical lines used in the United States.

The Americans were met at the station by members of the board of the State Textile Syndicate and conducted to a hotel. A committee composed of prominent Soviet trade representatives has been formed to give the American business men a warm welcome to Russia. Mr. Schley declined to make any statement concerning his visit, but said it was his intention to remain in Russia about 10 days.

O'BRYAN IS PRESIDENT OF 'OLD MULLET' ROAD.

Brewer Is Secretary—Other Officers and Members of Boards Announced.

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—Administration appointments of officers and boards of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, the "Old Mullet" line which the Norfolk Southern operates from Goldsboro to Beaufort, were announced from the executive office today.

Allen D. O'Bryan, of Beaufort, gets the presidency, succeeding John S. Westcott. It carries with it the usual railroad passes and a salary of \$300 per year.

Woman Killed in Accident was a North Carolinian.

(By the Associated Press)

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Sallie L. Arnold who was killed in an automobile accident near Caen, France, yesterday, left here June 14th with her son, Merrill B. Arnold, and other relatives and friends for a tour of Europe.

She was the widow of M. D. Arnold, for many years a prominent banker of this city. She was born near Elk Park, N. C.

Certain Rates Unreasonable.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 5.—Rates on paving and roofing materials from New Orleans to San Antonio and neighboring points in Texas and to Galveston, Houston and Beaumont were held unreasonably high today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Killed in Auto Accident in France.

(By the Associated Press)

Caen, France, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Arnold, 62 years old, mother of Melville Arnold, president of the Fidelity Trust Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., was killed in an automobile accident a few miles from Caen yesterday.

Any act by which a man makes one enemy is in the end a losing game. The universal idea of a level-headed man is one who agrees with us.

The largest warehouse in the world is belonging to the United States army base in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Two Sections Ten Pages Today

GOOD RAINS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA

Drought Parched Areas Refreshed by Moderate to Heavy Rains.

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—The drought parched areas of central and eastern North Carolina and southern Virginia counties, including Pittsylvania, in which Danville is located have been refreshed by moderate to heavy rains since early yesterday, it was stated at the office of the United States weather bureau here today. The section around Raleigh had suffered particularly. The situation was relieved by copious showers which started early yesterday. The rainfall in Raleigh up to noon today was 2.75 inches, the heaviest since last spring.

Director L. A. Dawson, of the Raleigh weather office, stated that beneficial showers had occurred as far west as Charlotte where precipitation as shown in the early morning reports today was .88 inches. Rain, he said, was occurring this morning from Piedmont Carolina to the coast.

There was only a trace, however, at Asheville. Indications were favorable for continued showers in this vicinity tonight, with partly cloudy and warmer weather tomorrow.

FIRE IN MARYLAND PENITENTIARY TODAY

No Disorder Among Prisoners—Guards Ready to Prevent Escapes.

Baltimore, Aug. 5.—All the downtown fire fighting apparatus and a heavy police guard were rushed to the Maryland penitentiary here at noon today to fight a three-alarm fire which attacked the prison shops.

The fire started in a furniture factory in the rear of the prisoners' dormitory near the city jail.

From within the walls came word that there was no disorder among the prisoners, and guards were ready to halt by gunfire any attempt by the prisoners to take advantage of the disorder.

HUNTING FOR MAN WHO ATTACKED GIRL

Bloodhounds Pick Up Trail Near Home In Randolph But Lose It. Girl In Serious Condition.

Asheboro, Aug. 4.—Miss Mary Little, 16-year-old girl, who lives in the High Pine section of Randolph county, about 12 miles southwest of Asheboro, is in a serious condition following an attack by an unknown white man about 11 o'clock Monday, officers said today.

Bloodhounds taken to the place of the attack today picked up a trail but soon lost it. Officers are continuing the search. Relatives of the girl did not report the outrage to officers until about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Their reason for waiting to report the incident, said they was that they didn't know what to do. Their home is in a rather isolated section of the county.

President Coolidge is Concerned But Not Alarmed Over Break in Wage Scale Negotiations.

(By the Associated Press)

Atlantic City, Aug. 5.—Suspension of work on September first by 158,000 anthracite miners in the Pennsylvania fields appears certain unless an outside influence, federal or state, brings together the mine owners and operators.

Negotiations for a working contract to replace the one expiring August 31st were broken off here last night. The conference of miners' and operators' representatives which had been in session since July 9 voted unanimously to adjourn sine die, subject to the call by either side.

The miners found a grievance in the announced refusal of the operators to entertain any wage demand on the part of the men which would boost production costs on hard coal so much as a cent.

The miners say this was the "key" to the operators' position and that they found it automatically debared chance of agreement.

W. W. Englis, chairman of the operators' half of the joint scale subcommittee, and president of the Glen Alden Coal Co., at Scranton, charged on the other hand that John L. Lewis, president of the United Miners Workers, had come into the conference with his mind made up to break the negotiations.

President Watches Developments.

Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 5.—Concerned but not alarmed over the break between anthracite operators and miners in wage scale negotiations, President Coolidge kept close tab on the situation today without indicating what action if any the government will take if suspension of mining operations on September first becomes a certainty.

Indications are that the President sees no necessity for immediate action on the part of the administration. He is still hopeful that an agreement on wages will still be reached.

FIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE UNDER RICKARD'S DIRECTION

If It Takes Place at All.—Will Be Probably on July 4 or 5.

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 5.—Tex Rickard declared today that if Jack Dempsey fights Harry Wills for the world's heavyweight title in 1926 the bout will take place only under his direction and in the metropolitan district probably on July 3 or 5.

The promoter asserted that he had a definite understanding with Dempsey for the Wills match, and scoffed at reports from Los Angeles that Floyd Fitzsimmons had reached an agreement with the champion to stage the battle "somewhere near Chicago next summer."

Even should Dempsey go so far as to seek to arrange the match for the middle west, Rickard indicated it would have scant chance of going there for the New York promoter has an agreement with Paddy Mullins, Wills' manager, for staging the much delayed contest here.

"Look at her Judge," Cohan demanded, pointing to the girl as he launched into a sweeping diatribe against petting parties, bobbed hair, paint, powder, "boy friends" and late hour proclivities of the modern girl. Margie kept company with "more than a dozen boy friends," he said, and frequently stayed out until daylight.

"This girl is my daughter," he announced, "and that means something to me. I propose to maintain the home I have held together for 18 years." Magistrate Renaud continued the case until tomorrow.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY'S RAINFALL WAS ALMOST INCH

Showers Here Almost Equalled Total Precipitation for Month of July in City.

Rain fell in Concord yesterday and today in amounts almost equal to the fall in the city during the entire month of July.

Unprecedented drought in this section occurred in July and the total rain for the month was only 1.02 inches. This was more by several tenths of an inch than other cities in this part of the state. Charlotte during the same period had only .9 of an inch.

The body was found in the middle of the road in front of the Kerney home about 5 o'clock in the morning. He had been dead about an hour. Brains and bits of skull had been scattered by the shot.

Retiring as usual last night, members of the household were unaware that Kerney had gotten up. A gun shot was heard about 4 o'clock, but no investigation was made.

LOSES IN ATTEMPT TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

Was Only 600 Yards from the English Coast.—Battled for 17 Hours.

(By the Associated Press)

London, Aug. 5.—Lieut. Col. Bernard C. Freyburg, world war hero and holder of the Victoria Cross, lost by a scant half mile today in his attempt to swim the English Channel.

After battling treacherous tides and currents for 17 hours, during which at one time he was only 600 yards from the English coast at Point Hope between Dover and South Foreland, he abandoned the attempt which began at Cape Gris Nez at 8:23 o'clock last night, and was taken aboard his accompanying tug.

M. Sion was in the water 13 hours and 30 minutes. She made a gallant effort

and came closer to success than any woman who ever tried to negotiate the treacherous 21 miles of the channel from France to England.

Freight Rates on Peanuts Too High.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 5.—Rate on peanuts moving from southern territory to Chicago and other northern cities were held today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unreasonably high.

Only 108



COMMISSION ORDERS REVISION OF FREIGHT RATES IN SOUTHEAST

And the Basis for Rearrangement of Schedules Was Laid Down.—New Scale of Rates Created.

RAILROADS MUST REVISE SCHEDULES

Revision Resulted From Investigation Which Commission Had Had in Progress for Eighteen Months.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 5.—A revision of all rates on classified freight shipments in territories constituting the southeastern quarter of the United States was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the basis for rearrangement of schedules was laid down. A new scale of rates to govern classified freight rates into and out of the South also was created.

Railroads were required to revise the schedules in accordance with the terms