

LESS DANGER SEEN FROM FOREST FIRES NEAR BLOWING ROCK

Reported Today That Fire Has Moved in Circle and Is Smoking Out Its Own Fury Now.

ROARING BLAZE MAKES NOISE SAID FIRE CAN BE HEARD AT BLOWING ROCK, WHICH IS EIGHTEEN MILES FROM THE BLAZE.

Hickory, Aug. 21.—(P)—The raging fire on Grandfather Mountain burned around in a circle last night and is slowly snuffing out its own fury, according to a Hickory man who drove down the mountain this morning. He said one side of the whole mountain had been left barren, and the only immediate danger rests in the possible chance that the flames will creep over the top of the mountain and reach the other side.

DAVID H. BLAIR NAMED TO SUCCEED OVERMAN

Hearst Paper Springs One-Harmonizes With Butler's Plans. Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—The Herald, the local Hearst paper, discovered today that David H. Blair, commissioner of internal revenue, would be the Republican candidate for the senate to succeed Mr. Overman. This was a program which harmonized one was assured which Blair had plans of William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, who was said to think well of the prospects of doing some political business in North Carolina and other southern states, where there is supposed to be a growth in favor of a protective tariff.

PRESIDENT IS BACK IN FORMER RESIDENCE

Stops at Northampton to Speak to Friends While En Route Back to Summer White House. Northampton, Mass., Aug. 21.—(P)—Back in his home town for a fleeting call, President Coolidge visited today with old friends and neighbors before continuing on his way to Swampscott.

Men and women who knew Calvin Coolidge as a struggling attorney, a city council man, mayor, member of the legislature, lieutenant governor and governor, joined in respectfully honoring him as President.

Radium Has Rival

London, Aug. 21.—Radium, a new discovery, costs \$5,000,000 an ounce. Although it is the most expensive substance in the world, its use will make the treatment of cancer cheaper. It is a gas-like emanation of radium and will be cheaper to use than radium because it is 100,000 times as active. Radium is put up in tiny glass "seeds" the thickness of a human hair. The supply is inexhaustible, but it has the disadvantage of short life. It loses half of its activity in about four days, while radium maintains half of its weight at the end of 1,700 years.

A \$40,000 commission has been received by a St. Louis woman realtor, Miss Blanche Hitzman, for negotiating the sale of a \$1,500,000 hotel property.

Concord Theatre (THE COOL SPOT) SPECIAL SHOWING TODAY AND SATURDAY "The Scarlet West" A Mighty Epic of the Old West With Robert Fraser, Clara Bow, Gaston Glass, Robert Edison, Helen Ferguson and Johnny Walker (10 Reels—Two Parts) USUAL PRICES Shows: 1:30; 4; 6:30; 9

Benson New President Sunday School Asso.

Elected at Annual Convention Held on Thursday Morning and Afternoon at St. Stephens Church.

MEET NEXT YEAR AT BETHEL CHURCH

More Than 1,500 Persons Present for Sessions of Convention—D. W. Sims Principal Speaker.

Over 1,500 people attended the meeting of the Cabarrus County Sunday School Association in its annual convention, held at St. Stephens Lutheran Church Thursday morning and afternoon. The convention was, it was said by persons attending, one of the most successful ever held.

R. P. Benson was elected president of the association with J. J. Barnhardt first vice president. Other officers elected were R. L. Hartsell, second vice president; Miss Rosa Mund, secretary and treasurer; Miss Eugenia Lere, superintendent of the children's division; Mrs. R. M. Cook, superintendent of the young people's division; E. J. Sharpe, superintendent of the adult division; J. B. Robertson, superintendent of the administrative division. The executive committee was named as follows: F. C. Niblock, chairman; C. J. Goodman, D. B. Castor, Dr. M. A. Foil and Sam Black.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Bethel Methodist Church in No. 10 township on the third Thursday in August, 1926. The matter of holding a two-day session next year was discussed, but a decision was left to the discretion of the executive committee.

Of primary interest in the day's program were the two addresses by D. W. Sims, of Raleigh, general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. Mr. Sims, who is always a popular speaker in Cabarrus, was better than usual, it was said. His morning address on "Lesson Preparation" was an inspiration to those who crowded the church to listen to him. The afternoon talk, "Reaching and Holding Adults in the Sunday School," showed great thought and study.

The address of welcome was delivered by Carl Henscott and the response made by J. J. Barnhardt. His Lere, who was scheduled for several talks on the work in the children's division, was unable to be present and her numbers had to be omitted.

Prof. J. B. Robertson was called upon by the president for a talk on administrative department work. In the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Brown read the Scripture and offered prayer at the opening of the session. This was followed by an address by R. P. Benson on the subject, "The Sunday School Organized for Service."

E. J. Sharpe, of Kannapolis, followed with a twenty-five minute address on "Opportunities for Progress."

The pennant for the Sunday school having the largest number of representatives sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled, was presented to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to The Times and The Tribune for the publicity given to the work of the association.

A picnic dinner, served on the grounds, was one of the most elaborate, it was said, ever given in the county.

It was reported during the convention that three churches of the county recently made or are making decided improvements in the way of Sunday school additions. These churches are St. Stephen, in No. 7, Center Grove in No. 4, and Friendship in No. 9.

The changes call for additions to the one room church which give added Sunday school facilities. The changes have been advocated by officials of the county association and it was reported at the convention that similar improvements at other county churches are under advisement.

Cabarrus county is one of the three counties in the state which has a 100 per cent association. The other two are Rowan and Davie. To be a 100 per cent county, all the requirements of the central association at Raleigh must be met.

Many Attending Lutheran Summer School at Hickory. Hickory, Aug. 20.—More than 200 delegates had registered this morning for the annual summer school for church workers which opened last night at Lenoir-Rhyne college and will continue through August 25, with an address by Dr. C. P. Wilson, of Philadelphia, secretary of the parish school of the United Lutheran church of the south. He will also conduct the Bible study each morning during the normal.

The delegates are being taken care of in the college dormitories which are practically filled. Others are being entertained in private homes. By Sunday it is expected that a third as many more delegates will be here. On Sunday the sermon will be preached in the city auditorium by Dr. D. Burt Smith.

Want Air Mail From New York to Miami. Washington, Aug. 21.—(P)—Petition for an extension of air mail service between New York and Miami, with stops at a dozen cities between, was received today by Postmaster General New.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF EXPLOSION ON SHIP

Forty-Three Persons Are Known to Have Lost Lives as Result of Explosion on Mackinac.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.—The Mackinac death toll mounted to 43 today when Miss Bessie Mullins, of Pawtucket, died at the navy hospital. Hospital authorities expect that at least five more will succumb to burns within the next few hours.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.—(P)—Relatives of a score of the 42 victims of the boiler explosion on the excursion steamer Mackinac in the harbor Tuesday afternoon were completing funeral arrangements here today, while local and federal and state officers went forward with investigation of the tragedy.

Pending the complete examination of the boiler of the ill-fated steamer, and questioning of witnesses, the authorities declined to make a definite statement as to what form the investigation will take.

Four persons are still missing and police plan to drag the harbor today. More than a score are still in a serious condition at hospitals today and physicians feared that at least nine will die.

DIVORCED HUSBAND BRANDS HIS FORMER WIFE'S LOVER

Barbaric Revenge Taken By Chicago Man in Presence of Woman and Her Daughter. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—Ancient European custom demanded that thieves be branded, sometimes on the forehead, so that they might always be known.

"And why not brand the thief of one's wife," asked Victor Feleci, 20, today as Walter Johnson, 25-year-old mechanic, lay helpless, tied hand and foot before him in the Feleci flat.

Six hours later Johnson appeared at the East Chicago avenue station with Feleci's initials "V. F." scrawled in scrawling three-inch high letters deep into his cheek.

Sometimes ago, Mrs. Feleci said, Feleci started to mistreat her, to beat her and to stay away from home.

"I could have stood the beating," she said, "but he was out with women, so we separated. In May I went to Johnson's room on Centre street.

"This morning Feleci came back home. He went out and about 11 o'clock came back with Johnson. And then that burning," she said, "and after a pause, she continued, "But he had no right to do it. He's no longer my husband. I got my divorce from him yesterday."

SHAW'S PRICE. Answers to Reporter's Queries Would Total \$65,000. London, Aug. 21.—George Bernard Shaw refuses to be exploited. He has views only at a price.

A young newspaper man conceived the idea of presenting a questionnaire to him.

The questionnaire was returned unanswered, but by the side of each question was pencilled the price of the answer.

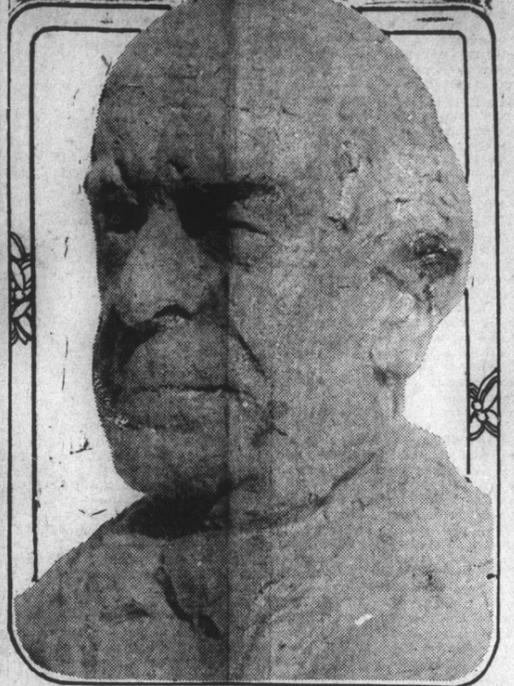
Shaw agreed to answer six of the questions for \$65,000.

With Our Advertisers. The Ruth-Kesler Shoe Store has decided to make one clean sweep of all broken lots of summer footwear, regardless of price. For three days, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, the shoes will be divided into three groups at \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95. All white slippers at \$2.95. Go early and get your size.

A dollar down will put a Sellers kitchen cabinet in your home. See ad of Concord Furniture Co.

Special Showing today and Saturday of "The Scarlet West" at the Concord Theatre. This is a mighty epic of the west—ten reels in two parts.

Bryan Bust for Dayton



To the Rhea Central High School at Dayton, Tenn., the town wher William Jennings Bryan made his last fight for his principles, this bust of the late commoner has been presented by the sculptress, Miss Anna Pferringer of Cleveland. Bryan pose for it in Cleveland on June 12.

GOVERNOR ASKED FOR EXTRA COURT TERM

Formal Request for Special Session of Court to Try W. B. Cole Reaches Governor McLean. Raleigh, Aug. 21.—(P)—Governor McLean has been asked to order a special term of Superior Court for Richmond County for the trial of W. B. Cole, millionaire cotton mill man charged with the murder of W. W. Ormond. This announcement was made from the governor's office last night.

The petition for a special term was made by Solicitor Don Phillips and Judge P. A. McElroy, and it said to be opposed by counsel representing Cole. An announcement from the governor's office stated that no decision on granting the special term will be made until Governor McLean returns to the state.

WORRIED BY BOBBED HAIR. GIRL TRIES TO END LIFE. Disappears, and Mother Fears She Committed Suicide. Chicago, Aug. 21.—So depressed and nervous over her appearance in a shingle bob, Rose Fallon, 17, of Evanston, has disappeared, and her mother believes she was bent on suicide.

Her parents thwarted an attempt at suicide three days ago. The girl had refused to work since she had bobbed her hair, and resisted efforts to make her go out of the house and mingle with people.

"She got a shingle bob," the mother said, "and she didn't like the way it looked. She seemed greatly displeased with herself because of her hair, and yesterday I heard her saying that she would drown herself."

Wireless Motion Pictures. London, Aug. 21.—Motion pictures of a windmill in action are said to have been projected, with the aid of radio, on a screen five miles away. The inventor Francis Jenkins, predicts that his apparatus will be sufficiently developed in a year's time to make wireless motion pictures practical for commercial use.

Robinson Crusoe's Hotel. Valparaiso, Chili, Aug. 21.—There will be very little hardship in store for any one who in the future may be wrecked on Juan Fernandez, the little island on which Alexander Selkirk, the original of Robinson Crusoe, spent part of his life. The government of Chili is proposing to erect a modern hotel on this "island of romance," and to establish a regular service of passenger steamers for the benefit of Defoe enthusiasts.

Damage Estimated at Million Dollars. Asheville, Aug. 20.—Damages estimated by citizens of Blowing Rock to be approximately one million dollars have been done to Grandfather Mountain timber and lands by forest fires which have been raging there today, it was learned tonight in a telephone message of The Asheville Citizen.

Efforts to communicate with fire wardens or officials were futile, as it was said that they were all at the scene of the conflagration. Citizens said that the entire mountain is in flames. Owners of Mayview Manor, a large resort hotel at Blowing Rock, expressed the opinion that the hotel is in no danger of struction.

Grandfather Mountain Is a Raging Mass of Flames

Blowing Rock, Aug. 20.—Perhaps one of the biggest forest fires in history is now raging in the Blue Ridge Mountains, near Linville and Blowing Rock. Grandfather Mountain, which is government property and is the scene which was proposed some time ago for a national park, is now a raging mass of flames due to the fact that there has been practically no rain in the mountains this summer. The fire is spreading at a terrific rate. A strong wind tends to facilitate this.

Numerous smaller fires can be observed to spring up in various adjacent sections of the mountains. Efforts to fight the fire seem futile, due to the strong winds and general drought. The flames are spreading at such a great rate that any efforts to check them seem useless. The only hope is for a heavy rain which at this time does not seem likely. Unless rain comes soon there is no telling how great the loss will be.

It has been estimated that already millions of dollars worth of timber

TWO GOBELS JAILED IN FLORIDA RESULT OF POISON MYSTERY

John Gobel, Wealthy Realtor, Held in Connection With Death by Poisoning of Mrs. H. B. Hunt.

BROTHER HELD AS WITNESS

Special Grand Jury Will Be Called Soon and Formal Charge of Murder Filed Against Gobel.

Miami, Aug. 21.—(P)—John Gobel, wealthy Dayton realtor, is being held without bail in the county jail here today following recommendations by a coroner's jury yesterday that he be detained in connection with the death by poisoning of Mrs. H. B. Hunt.

Testimony was given at the inquest indicating that Gobel poisoned the woman and confessed it to one of the officers. It was also intimated he later tried to bribe County Solicitor Robert B. Taylor, Jr., and Deputy Sheriff L. A. Short.

Frank Gobel, a brother, is being held in jail as a material witness, while W. S. Henley who was also taken into custody, was released on \$1,000 bond. He is to appear as a witness when wanted. Special grand jury will be called in the next few days when formal charges of murder will be filed against Gobel, prosecutors in the case indicated. The coroner's jury returned a verdict indicating a belief that Gobel is guilty of the crime, but the grand jury will determine the charges on which Gobel will go on trial.

FAVORS DIRIGIBLES FOR FLIGHTS TO THE ARCTIC

Donald B. MacMillan Thinks Such Crafts Are Better Than Airplanes in the Arctic. Washington, Aug. 21.—(P)—Lighter than air machines like the Shenandoah and Los Angeles are in the opinion of Donald B. MacMillan, the type of craft best suited to overcome the ice hazard that the far north presents to the explorer.

The continually drifting ice floes, he has radioed the National Geographic Society, makes uncertain the landing of heavier than air machines, as one day a fjord may be opened, only to be icebound the next.

Under such conditions, he said, a cache established by an airplane is "not a help but a menace, but if depended upon and a plane arrives out of fuel, destruction is certain."

"The lighter than air machines can do the work," he added "and should do it at the earliest opportunity."

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN KILLED BY BEZING CALLED TO HOME BY FRANK FRIZZELL, NEGRO

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—(P)—A coroner's inquest into the death of Dr. H. P. Moseley, prominent physician of Farmville who was shot down last night, was to be held early this afternoon at Farmville, a message received here this afternoon stated. In the meantime, Frank Frizzell, aged negro charged with the killing, was in the State prison for safe keeping, following his removal from Farmville early today after a crowd had gathered.

Reports received here today indicated the physician had been summoned to attend the negro who is said to have been half crazed by liquor. Details of the shooting are lacking, but it is said by the physician's wife, who accompanied him, that a shot gun was used, and death was almost instantaneous. He later came at her, but was driven off by the arrival of several men.

At the state's prison today it was stated the negro had been placed in a section of the prison reserved for persons held for safe keeping, and had not been questioned.

GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN MOROCCO NOW PLANNED

French Troops Are Moving and Have About Assumed Position Designed For Them. Fez, Aug. 21.—(P)—Preparations for a general offensive against the Moorish tribesmen have been completed. Staff of General Naulin, the French commander in chief, working with remarkable rapidity, has all the troops into the positions in the line assigned to them.

The establishment of posts at Dar El Abbas and Dar El Ayes by the French and Spanish troops raised a barrier against disaffection, and insures the safety of the Ghard region.

TO NAME MISSION AT NEXT CABINET SESSION

French Mission to United States Will in All Probability Be Headed by Caillaux. Paris, Aug. 21.—(P)—The French debt commission which will sail on the steamer Paris for the United States on September 16th, in all probability headed by Prime Minister Caillaux, will be definitely appointed at the next cabinet meeting.

The Matin says the government in selecting the commissioners will aim at having all shades of parliamentary opinion represented, both governmental and oppositional.

Cops Title



Presenting the newly crowned national public links golf champion. In other words, meet Raymond McAllister, familiarly known as "Red from Suffolk." He bent William Sherick of New York in the final round at Garden City, L. I., the other day, 6 and 5. He's been playing golf for quite a while around New York state.

NAME DRY LEADERS DURING AFTERNOON

24 Commanders Under the New Organization Probably Will Be Named by Andrews Today. Washington, Aug. 21.—(P)—The long suspense in prohibition ranks over the names of the twenty-four new commanders to take control of the nation's enforcement machinery September 1st is expected to be set at rest before nightfall.

A terse statement by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury that he would have an announcement some time today is taken to indicate that the arduous task of picking men for the twenty-four districts to be established in the United States, Porto Rico and Hawaii has been completed.

For many weeks the selection of this staff, in which a stumbling block in placing into operation the sweeping reorganization which has practically reorganized A. Haynes of his powers as a prohibition commissioner.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Tone Was Steady at a Decline of 3 Points. New York, Aug. 21.—(P)—The cotton market was rather irregular in today's early trading. The opening tone was steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 7 points, despite some early selling on prospects for better weather in the western belt and relatively easy Liverpool cables.

December sold off to 23.50 after the call, or about 3 points net lower, but some trade buying to fix prices at this figure and covering by recent sellers checked the decline.

Increasing complaints of crop deterioration in the eastern belt helped to steady the market, and prices were a few points up from the lowest at the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures: Oct. 23.30; Dec. 23.55; Jan. 23.04; March 23.33; May 23.61.

Prof. Longaker Goes to Roanoke College.

Hickory, Aug. 20.—Prof. F. C. Longaker, for the past 10 years a member of the faculty of Lenoir-Rhyne College and for several years dean of the summer school, has been called to the chair of philosophy at Roanoke College, Salem, Va., to succeed the late Luther A. Fox, A. M., D. D., LL. D.

Roanoke College is a standard boys' college and was one of the few colleges in the southern stat to keep its floors open during the entire period of the war between the states. Professor Longaker is regarded as well qualified to fill the chair to which he has been called. In addition to his training and experience as a teacher, he has had extensive training in theological and philosophical subjects, and is the author of several books and papers in this field. His administrative experience as secretary of the faculty of the local institution and as registrar, it is felt, will make him a valuable asset to the Virginia institution.

PRIMARY CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK CITY IS GETTING HOTTER

Campaign Has Just Entered the Red Fire, Torch Light, Brass Band Stage.

BOTH PARTIES IN FOR HARD FIGHTS

At Least Two Candidates Are in Field From Each Party and They Are Working.

New York, Aug. 21.—(P)—Candidates for the four-year term as mayor of the country's largest city are assailing rivals in their own parties with vehemence. The primary campaign has just entered the red fire, torch light, brass band stage.

Three rallies with all the picturesque methods of old time campaigns yesterday aroused Broadway, Greenwich Village and Brooklyn.

State Senator James J. Walker, Tammany candidate against Mayor Hyman, speaking at what he called a talk in the kitchen with the neighbors, assailed the mayor and shouted, "I'd rather stand on my record than caddy or understudy for a 'windmill.'" Mayor Hyman invaded Brooklyn in an attempt to stem rumblings of discontent. His county leader, John McCooey, warned that the Tammany Tiger must not be allowed to cross the Brooklyn bridge.

Bands and hundreds of followers greeted former State Senator John J. Lyon, one of the two insurgent Republican candidates for mayor, at the railway station on his return from Florida. They marched up Broadway singing "Hail Hall the Gang" all here.

All that the Republicans want of his regular rival, Frank D. Waterman, Mr. Lyon told the crowd is "his fountain pen and his pocket book."

WILL ACT AS PRESIDENT LENOIR-RHYNE COLLEGE

Dr. Peery, Resigned, Has Been Called to Pulpit of Church at Newberry, S. C. Hickory, Aug. 20.—Dr. P. E. Monroe, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, will act as president of Lenoir-Rhyne college until a permanent one can be secured, it was learned today. Dr. Monroe will assume his duties on September 15, when Dr. J. C. Peery, resigned president, expects to leave for Newberry, S. C., where he has been called to fill the pulpit of the church of the Redeemer.

Doctor Peery has not accepted the call to the Newberry church; he said today, but he spoke favorably of taking up his duties there this fall. He expects to go to Newberry this week to look the field over. The church has a membership of between 600 and 700 members, it was said, some of them the wealthiest and strongest in the Southern Lutheran church.

It was announced today that the prospects at the local institution are much better than they have ever been before. Eight new teachers have been added to the faculty and among them are men and women of force and fame, it was said.

ARRREST COUPLE CHARGED WITH "FLIM-FLAM" GAME

Jack Lance and Mrs. Martha Cole, Arrested by Federal Officers in Atlanta. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—(P)—A gigantic flim-flam and confidence ring which has been operating on Duluth, trains throughout the south, resulting in victims being fleeced of thousands of dollars is believed to have been broken up with the arrest of Jack Lance and Mrs. Martha Cole, pretty 19 year old Birmingham, Ala., girl.

Bert Donaldson, special investigator of Solicitor General Boykin's office, captured Lance who has at least a dozen aliases when he raided a hotel room yesterday. Two other members of the gang escaped, but city, state and federal officers are searching for them throughout the south.

Mrs. Cole called for Lance just after the raid, and Don invited her to come in. She accepted, and the latter confessed that Lance had sent her money to come to Atlanta. This resulted in a federal charge of violating the Man act being filed against Lance.

The Illinois State Federation of Labor will hold its annual convention at Champaign the week of September 15.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Generally fair tonight and Saturday, preceded by local thunderstorms along the coast this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight; fresh southerly west shifting to northwest and north winds.