

PEOPLE ORDERED TO CONSERVE WATER SUPPLY OF CONCORD

Water Shortage is Feared and Drastic Steps Are Being Started to Conserve The Present Supply.

NEW REGULATIONS IN EFFECT NOW

General Public Warned to Aid Officials in Efforts to Prevent a Water Crisis in the City Now.

The water situation in the city is hourly becoming more serious. In a notice to consumers this morning, the order was made that the use of water be curtailed.

To the general public: You are hereby notified not to use any water for the watering of lawns and the washing of cars and any other unnecessary use of water until further notice on account of the scarcity of water, as the situation is serious.

Signed, Board of Light and Water Commissioners.

It had been hoped that the cut of last week when several of the larger consumers were stopped would be sufficient to tide the city over until rain should fall.

At the present time, the creek is a tiny stream in which a thread of water about three feet wide and about three inches deep is flowing.

Under ordinary circumstances two pumps are kept busy during the entire day and are shut off at night. Only one pump is now running and it is found necessary to keep it shut off twenty or thirty minutes while the dam fills sufficiently for about twenty minutes of pumping.

Speculation has been made as to how long it will be until further curtailment in the use will have to be made if rain does not soon fall.

Water officials have been busy connecting the two artesian wells which formerly supplied the city with water so that they may be pressed into service should there be a continuation of the unprecedented drought.

One of the wells is on the Central Graded School grounds and the other is at the city pumping station.

Efforts are being made to conserve every drop of water at the pumping station at Cold Water Creek.

A dam of about four feet has been thrown so that none of the stream will escape. Dove-tailed planking has been driven in the sand to eliminate any seepage in the sand.

The visit to the creek was made during the morning and it was stated by workmen there that the creek would be even lower during the late afternoon.

Both the reservoirs in the city station are practically full at the present time, but it would take only a short while to dispose of this water should there be no water to pump in.

An indication of what might possibly happen in the city if the creek was given when it is at this low stage, a small stream near the city.

Officials are asking citizens to co-operate as much as possible in the conservation of water.

New Dormitory at College Institute Completed. The management of the college institute announces the completion of the new dormitory.

Statistics show that more than one hundred women of age are now in the city.

Mrs. Nemtshova, one of a Russian troupe of dancers now appearing in London, has her legs insured for \$150,000.

Now Good Time To Enter The Times - Tribune Big Subscription Campaign

But Few Candidates Entered So Far.—Hard to Believe Such Stupendous Prizes Are Offered.

PLENTY OF ROOM; PLENTY OF PRIZES

Campaign Office Room No. 209 in Cabarrus Savings Bank, Will Be Open Every Evening till 9 O'clock

With the Concord Tribune and The Times putting up over \$10,000 in handsome automobiles and gold and silver, the great campaign, announced last Thursday, has not seen candidates entering as yet.

Perhaps it is because the prizes are so stupendous that one can hardly believe it all.

Anyway, no matter why, some one, maybe you, is losing a wonderful opportunity.

Awards will absolutely be made. No matter whether there are 100 candidates or ten candidates.

Now, with few candidates entered, is the time to cash in, to get a lead. It is easy now. A worker, one with real ambition and pep, can take a lead that will be hard to overcome on the home stretch.

Opportunity For All. The pessimist sees only the hole in the doughnuts while the optimist—well, you know the rest.

Such an opportunity—the equal of which has never been offered you before—is now being presented to you.

He is an opportunity surely, for the man or woman who looks at it from a business standpoint, and who arrives at a conclusion as to its merits by the way it appears to them as a business proposition.

The competition, which is just opening, is open to any reputable man, woman or child in this territory.

Thus far very few persons have been nominated, considering the number and value of the prizes to be distributed.

The campaign office is open each evening until 9 o'clock. It is one flight up, room 209. Take the elevator.

Boundary Delegation Withdraws. Arica, Chile, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The Peruvian boundary delegation connected with the Tena-Arica pacific board has temporarily withdrawn from its work with the ex-boundary commission.

Mrs. L. O. Cline is administratrix of the estate of the late John W. Cline.

WARNER BROS. CONCORD THEATRE (The Cool Spot) Today Only BILL FAIRBANKS in 'The Cowboy and the Flapper'

Labor Day Program on Monday and Tuesday W. H. HINES in 'The Cracker Jack'

14 pages today Three sections

WOMEN NOW TAKE ACTIVE PART IN PUBLIC LIFE

What the State's Problems Are From a Woman's Standpoint.

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—(AP)—For years North Carolina problems, their solution, and the future possibilities of the state have been discussed by men.

They are four in number, according to one woman who has spent the last twenty years in North Carolina public life.

1. A reworking of our present tax system.

2. The reorganization of our public school system.

3. The promotion of agriculture through the perfecting of organizations in farm communities for efficient marketing, reasonable financing, etc.

4. Adequate protection of the existing forests and reforestation of cut-over areas and barren lands.

Those are North Carolina's outstanding problems of today, in the judgment of Miss Harriet M. Berry, organizer of savings and loan associations, editor of the Market News, and secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association.

Some of these problems "can be remedied with legislation," Miss Berry says; "others must be worked out by already existing agencies working with the people themselves."

The solution of our educational and other problems "depend upon the reworking of our tax system," Miss Berry believes.

"North Carolina's advantages in soil, climate, and geographical location should enable her to become one of the largest factors in the great eastern consuming centers," Miss Berry believes.

At the home where Miss Berry has her office, she is surrounded by books, and equipment for the country as well as the city children.

Forest conservation and reforestation will develop a tremendous source of revenue in the course of 25 or 30 years, Miss Berry says.

Albemarle Finishes Fine School Building. Albemarle, Sept. 4.—Albemarle's new high school building is finished, and when school opens next Monday morning, September 7th, will be ready to receive the more than 300 high school students who are expected to be present at that time.

LARGER RESCUE EFFORTS FOR MISSING SEAPLANE. Faint Hope For Its Safety Aroused.—Has Been Missing 90 Hours.

Honolulu, Sept. 5.—(AP)—New and larger rescue efforts are being put forth by naval forces in this district in the search for the missing seaplane PN9 No. 1, which disappeared nearly 90 hours ago somewhere on the broad Pacific not many miles from the Hawaiian Islands.

Disaster Time Table of Shenandoah. 4:02 p. m. Sept. 2, ariship left Lakehurst, N. J.

5:45 a. m., front half landed in Alva, Ohio.

7:15 a. m., first reports received of disaster to ship.

A folding bath tub, with water tank, that may be put out of sight when not in use, has been perfected.

RAIN PREDICTED FOR SOUTH WITHIN TWO OR THREE DAYS

Zephyrs From Canadian Northwest Vanguard of Early Coming of Jupiter Pluvius' Forces.

RAIN ALREADY IN SOME STATES

High Temperatures Have Brought Death, Drouth Damage and Suffering to All Parts of Country.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Zephyrs sweeping out of Canadian northwest today were forecast as a vanguard of the stormy forces of Jupiter Pluvius bringing an easing within a day or so of the scorching grasp of Old Sol on the middle west, lower lake region, the South.

A foretaste of the long awaited showers has come to parts of North Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin, but elsewhere record high temperatures have brought death, drought damage and suffering.

More than a month of aridity was broken when a quarter inch of rain fell in Fargo, N. Dak.; high winds and accompanied the downpour in Grinnell, Iowa, causing property damage of \$40,000; while damage of \$10,000 occurred at Chippewa Falls, Wis., in an electrical storm after the heat wave.

BOBBY JONES WELL ON WAY TO SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP

Led Gunn by 4 up at End of Game of 18 Holes. Oakmont, Pa., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, was well on his way to his second successive national amateur championship today when he led Watts Gunn, his youthful fellow citizen by 4 up at the end of the morning round of 18 holes.

Jones shot a 70, two under par to gain his advantage. Gunn holding 54 in square at the turn, aided materially by an eagle 3 at the fourth.

At the home where Gunn took his lead of four because Gunn again wanted to play the deep traps with a hook, and finally reached the green in four. Jones played the hole in par.

Man Says He Saw Two Women Murdered and Their Bodies Buried in 1920. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 5.—(AP)—A force of convicts began digging on the banks of the Chattahoochee River near Boston today in an effort to find traces of the bodies of two unidentified women who W. C. Parris, of New Holland, says he saw murdered and their bodies buried there in the summer of 1920.

The investigation ordered by Solicitor General John A. Boykin follows the report yesterday that he was an unwilling witness to the alleged murder, and had been threatened with death himself if he did not "keep quiet."

Parris declares the two women were murdered, their bodies dismembered and buried with acid to remove trace of the crime. The belief was expressed here that if the murder was committed, fragments of bone would be found in the ground even though acid was used.

HARD SURFACE ROAD FROM LYNCHBURG TO CHARLOTTE. Probably Longest Stretch of North and South Improved Highway in the United States.

When Segundo Tellechea, a butcher of Campo Florida, Cuba, won't the \$20,000 government lottery prize, he reduced meat prices far below any other butcher in Cuba.

Gay Flapper Now Evangelist



Three years ago it was the gay, carefree life of the flapper that appealed to Beatie Mae Randall, then a stenographer in the oil promotion offices of Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

Mitchell Denounces War and Navy Departments. San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Predicting that he would be placed under military arrest by Monday because of his assertion, Col. Wm. Mitchell, air officer of the 8th area, and former assistant chief of the air service, today issued a statement denouncing the War and Navy Departments in connection with the disaster to the Shenandoah and the loss of the PN-9 No. 1, in the Honolulu flight.

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SHELBY'S POPULATION DOUBLES IN FIVE YEARS. An Official Census Shows Compared With 1920. Total 8,854 Population With 3,609 in 1920.

Inc., held their first meeting here today and made plans to get before the public the advantages of the route from above Lynchburg, Va., through Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte and down into South Carolina.

Winston-Salem Swelters. Winston-Salem, Sept. 4.—People again sweltered under a broiling sun today after having a few days of moderately cool weather.

South Africa is now considered the "smart" place for jaunts of English travelers.

There are bees in some parts of the world whose honey is poisonous.

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BOARD OF WATER & LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

VENUE BILL WILL AT TENTION IN THE NEW CONGRESS

Plans of the President to Have Reductions Apply to This Year's Taxes Makes Action Necessary.

TAX PAYMENTS DUE IN MARCH

And If Reductions Are to Cover These Congress Must Act Without Delay at Next Session.

Swampscott, Mass., Sept. 5.—(AP)—President Coolidge plans to have the next reduction in taxes applied an income this year, on which levies will be paid during the next year is expected to result in early action by Congress on a revenue bill.

First tax payments of the new year are due March 15. Administration leaders believe a tax reduction bill can be passed by that time, and Chairman Green of the House ways and Means committee has called that committee to meet next month to start on a tax bill.

Determined also to have Congress approve at the next session the proposed reorganization of executive departments, Mr. Coolidge is standing firm against any modification of the principal features of this proposal as presented to the last Congress.

WRATH OF JUDGE AROUSED BY JURY. Jurist Sent Body Home After It Had Freed Defendants in a Liquor Charge.

Mocksville, Sept. 4.—When a petit jury came in and returned a verdict of not guilty in an illicit liquor count against J. C. Brewbaker and a colored man, Charlie Tomlin, Judge Stack told the twelve men that there would be no further use for them in his court and they could go home after proving their attendance.

Judge Stack let it be known that he is thoroughly in sympathy with the enforcement of the liquor law and no footing on the part of juries. Not in words did he openly criticize the body of men who sat upon the case, but his action in dismissing them was even more positive than any word could have been and it spoke volumes to the hundreds who crowded the Davie county court house.

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SAT'S BEAR SAYS: Fair tonight and Sunday to moderate northeast wind.

RECORDS EXPECTED TO SHOW CAUSE OF DIRIGIBLE'S WRECK

Barograph and Records From Log Sheets of the Shenandoah Located by Officers.

MUCH DATA IS FOUND IN RECORD

Officers Hope to Show Air Pressure and Other Conditions at Time of the Disaster.

Caldwell, Ohio, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The much sought barograph and records from the Shenandoah have been found to aid the naval authorities in determining the cause of the smashup.

The barograph was located at Cambridge, and the log sheets therefrom a short distance away. They were in the hands of souvenir seekers.

The authorities have not had time as yet to check up the reducing of the barograph records.

The record is to be photographed and enlarged so that the authorities can more easily determine the altitude during the storm and before the storm.

Capt. George Washington Steele, Jr., commanding officer of the Lakehurst naval station, arrived here today. He immediately set out with Commander Jacob H. Klein and other Lakehurst officials to visit the scene of the wreck at Ava and Sharon.

The barograph record will show the air pressure, atmospheric moisture and temperature. From the graph drawn on the automatic drum by a moving stylus it will be possible also to compute how rapidly the Shenandoah rose in the buffeting of the storm before the bucking amidships occurred.

If found necessary Capt. Steele and other Lakehurst officials will follow overland, a path taken by the crew of the ship after it left the air station, they said as they departed.

Should they follow that course they will be obliged to climb hills and cross ravines. Most of the day may be consumed in the investigation.

Bodies Taken to Arlington to Await Burial. Washington, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The bodies of Lieut. Commander Zachary Lansdowne and Lieut. J. D. Lawrence and E. R. Shepherd, killed in the Shenandoah disaster, were brought here today by train from Ohio, and taken under naval escort to Arlington to await burial.

The body of Lieutenant Commander Lewis Hancock will arrive tomorrow. A joint funeral for all four men will be held at Arlington Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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