

FRANCO-SPANISH OFFENSIVE ABOUT TO BE PERFECTED

Long Heralded Drive by Armies of Two Nations Began on Small Scale This Week.

175,000 TROOPS FOR THE DRIVE

Lethan and Sheshuan, in the Rif Country of Morocco, Will Be Centers of Attacks.

Paris, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The long heralded Franco-Spanish offensive against Abdel Krim's Rifian tribesmen and their allies has begun and soon will be in full swing, it was said in official quarters today.

The Spaniards after their successful landing on the shores of Alhucamas Bay yesterday, are marching to Ajdir to the south.

Franco-Spanish forces numbering between 150,000 and 200,000 already are, or shortly will begin attacking Tetuan in the northwest sector of the Rifian country, and Sheshuan farther to the south.

American Aviators Active in Morocco. Fez, French Morocco, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A French communique concerning the fighting against the Rifians states that the Sherifian Escadrille, as the American volunteer aerial squadron is called, has carried out fourteen bombardments at Sheshuan, important city in the Rif country.

Had Protective Bombardment. Madrid, Spain, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The Spanish fleet in landing troops in Alhucamas Bay was affected under a protective bombardment from 112 Spanish and French warships which shelled the mountainous region overlooking the bay. French seaplanes also participated in the operation.

The Rifians brought gunfire to bear on the ships, but the only damage reported was to the wireless installation on one of the vessels.

CHARLOTTE REJECTS PLAYGROUND TAX LEVY

Proposal Voted Down by Majority of About 200, Little Interest Being Shown in It.

Charlotte, Sept. 8.—Charlotte voters today defeated a proposed special tax levy of three cents on the hundred for parks and playgrounds by a majority of about 200 votes. Six hundred and ninety three votes were cast for the proposal out of a total registration of 1,488. The vote was against the registration.

The campaign was one of the quietest ever waged in Charlotte, practically no interest being shown in the proposal, the vote today reflecting the lack of interest in the measure.

The city was authorized by the last legislature to levy the three cent tax for building and maintaining public parks and playgrounds subject to the approval of the voters of the city at a special election. It was indicated tonight that no further effort will be made to secure approval of the proposal at an early date.

Charged With Stealing \$4,000 Worth of Diamond Rings.

Smithfield, N. C., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Charged with stealing \$4,000 worth of diamonds from Miss Margaret Parker, of Georgia, while the two were out riding, Charles Watts will be tried in the December term of Superior Court here. A true bill for grand larceny and embezzlement has already been returned against him.

While out riding with Miss Parker, it is said, young Watts, who is described as being very nice looking, asked to see her rings. Before returning them to her, he left the automobile ostensibly to buy some drinks from a nearby country store. He did not return—until brought back here by officers.

Cotton Manufacturers to Meet in Boston.

Boston, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers will hold its annual meeting in this city on October the 14th and 15th. President Morgan Butler, of Boston, will preside, and Francis Vernon Willey, president of the British Federated Industries, and a former member of Parliament, will speak at the annual banquet on the evening of the final day.

INDIAN MONEY AND PROPERTY IN THIS STATE TRANSFERRED

Secretary Weeks Approves Deed Which Conveys Indians' Property to Government in Trust.

TRANSFER ONLY TEMPORARY NOW

Will Be Made Permanent When List of Indians Entitled to Share in Property Is Made.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Secretary Weeks today announced acceptance and approval of a deed conveying the lands, money and other property of the eastern band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina to the United States in trust.

The transfer, made under provisions of the act of June 4, 1924, is only temporary, pending allotment of the individual members of the band, the Interior Department announced, until a final roll now being completed of the Cherokees of North Carolina entitled to share in the property is made.

Upon final approval of the roll the lands will be surveyed into individual tracts, with a list of tracts to be preserved and set aside for cemeteries, schools, waterpower sites, rights of way and for other public purposes. The enrolling agent's headquarters will be at Cherokee, N. C.

WANT STRONGER LIEN LAW IN THIS STATE

Such Law Will Be Advocated at the North Carolina Association of Contractors' Convention.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 9.—(AP)—A stronger lien law for builders and a workmen's compensation statute for North Carolina will be advocated by the state chapter of the National Association of General Contractors which holds its quarterly meeting here tomorrow.

These proposals will be placed before the convention by a committee which met this afternoon to discuss them, and draw up suggestions to go in them, according to announcement by V. T. Loftis, secretary of the chapter.

The committee and directors' meeting will be the principal things on the program today with approximately 30 contractors and men from other building branches of the chapter already here for the general convention.

These meetings will be held during the afternoon as the various bodies can be gotten together by their chairmen.

BOY NEARLY FROZEN IN COLD STORAGE

Found Unconscious From Exposure After Being Locked In.

Millville, N. J., Sept. 9.—After having been confined for two and a half hours in a cold storage plant in a temperature of five degrees below zero today, Nick C. Corns, 15 years old, is in the Millville hospital in a critical condition from the exposure. The youth, a confectionery company clerk, went into the plant for ice cream and the door locked behind him. His employer found him unconscious.

Will Use Italian Dirigible For Polar Flight.

Rome, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Capt. Roald Amundsen's next attempt to fly over the North Pole will be made in an Italian dirigible, it was confirmed today by the commissariat of aeronautics. The dirigible N-1, which has been ceded to the Norwegian explorer, expressly for the polar flight, will be operated by an Italian crew.

Frailty, Thy Name Is Woman.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Alice Matlack, heiress, about to sail to London to marry a rubber planter, bade farewell to J. Mitchell Henkels, then eloped with him.

It takes 40 pounds of beef to make one pound of meat extract.

Stevens Elected Commander By American Legionnaires

Fayetteville, Sept. 8.—Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, was chosen department commander of the American Legion of North Carolina at the closing session of its convention here this afternoon. Stevens was elected by a three ballot vote. He received 145 1-2 votes; John Hall Manning, 123 1-2, and I. R. Williams, 7. Manning led on the first ballot with 135 1-2. Stevens receiving 127 1-2 and Williams 15. On the second ballot Stevens passed Manning and reached within one vote of election. Had he voted for himself he would have been elected on this ballot. Though his vote was cast for Williams throughout the vote on this ballot was Stevens 138 1-2; Manning, 129; Williams, 9.

Mr. Stevens, after the adjournment of the convention, appointed I. C. Davis, of Warsaw, state adjutant. The convention tabled a resolution which would have condemned the American Medical Association for its effort to amend the veterans' act in a way that some thought would be unjust to veterans. In opposing this

Noel Led Police to Murder Scene



When Noel led police to murder scene, he was the calmest man in the group. He is shown (coatless) in the center, surrounded by detectives. Before him lies the body of little Mary Daly (arrow) six, whose kidnapping and murder he has confessed, according to police of Montclair, N. J.

HEINDELL AGAIN TO HEAD ASSOCIATION

Iowa Man Re-elected President of the Farm Mortgage Bankers Association at Nashville Meet.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 9.—(AP)—George F. Heindell, of Ottumwa, Iowa, will head the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America for another year, having been re-elected at this morning's session of the convention.

Two vice presidents were re-elected, Joseph T. McNary, of Indianapolis, Ind., and E. L. Cradle, of Oklahoma City, Okla. The third vice president is C. G. Bennett, of Denver, Colo., who succeeded E. H. Rogers, of Spokane, Wash., who was elected a member of the board of governors, his term to expire in 1927.

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Curtailed Power Program in Georgia.

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WILL BRING MITCHELL TO TASK FOR ATTACK

First Step in Proceedings is Investigation to Be Made Regarding Authenticity.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Proceedings were initiated today at the war department to call Colonel William Mitchell to account for his public declaration that administration of the army and navy air services had been criminally negligent and "almost treasonably."

By direction of Major General John L. Hines, chief of staff, Major General Alia Helmick, the inspector general, began an investigation with the assignment of Colonel George A. Nugent, of his department as special investigator. Colonel Nugent immediately prepared to proceed tomorrow to San Antonio, Texas, where Col. Mitchell is stationed, to ask him in person if he did make the statements attributed to him in published articles.

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AUSTRALIAN PREMIER AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Denounces Them in Public Address and Calls on People to Endorse His Action.

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The disturbed conditions in Australia have caused Premier Bruce to take definite stand against the communists.

In a public address here today the premier denounced the local exponents of bolshevism, and asserted that he would not hesitate to appeal to the people for endorsement of his action.

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FIRST CONVENTION OF STATE POLICE

North Carolina Section of National Association of Police Are Meeting in Greensboro Now.

Greensboro, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The first annual convention of the North Carolina section of the National Association of Police, got underway here this morning in the court room of the new municipal building with representatives from a majority of the departments in the state present.

The convention was called to order by Captain Edward E. Glenn, of the Greensboro department. It is expected that the officers will be able today reach the discussion of various problems which constitute one of the main purposes of the conference.

VETERANS BUREAU LAST YEAR SAVED MONEY

Returned \$69,701,000 to Treasury From Total Appropriation of \$481,957,898.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(AP)—By cutting down expenses all along the line, the Veterans' Bureau which has required nearly half a billion dollars to operate in the last few years, returned to the treasury \$69,701,000 of its appropriation of \$481,957,898 for the fiscal year ending June 30 last.

The saving, a detailed report of which has just been made to Director Lord of the Budget, by Frank T. Hines, director of the Bureau, was made despite an increase in compensation payments for disability and death benefits from \$115,404,901 for the fiscal year 1924 to 1925, to \$129,527,457 last year. The increase of more than \$14,000,000 was due largely to liberalized provisions of the world war veterans act of last year.

COLONEL MITCHELL WILL STICK TO HIS GUNS

Ready For Any Action the War Department Wants to Take.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 9.—(AP)—"If the war department does not like the statements I made let officials take any disciplinary action they want, court martial or no court martial, no pleas, no dissents on my part furthering the question of that kind," Colonel William Mitchell declared here today, answering a question as to what he intended doing if prosecuted by the war department for his statement of last Saturday.

"The investigation that is needed is of the war and navy departments, and their conduct in the disgraceful administration of aeronautics," he added.

Germany Has 46 Large Cities.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—The census of July 16 reveals 46 cities in Germany with a population of more than 100,000 each. Berlin and Hamburg are shown to have more than 1,000,000. The total population of the 46 cities, 29 of which are in Prussia, is 16,400,000 or a trifle more than 26 percent of the population of the entire country.

Now Is A Good Time To Get In Race For This Paper's Big Prize

MEN IN HOODS FREE CLEVELAND PRISONER

Chain Gang Guard at Shelby Overpowered and Locked in Room With Prisoners.

Shelby, Sept. 8.—Officers late this afternoon had not been able to locate the person thought by the gang camp guard to have been the leader of the hooded and robbed band that early this morning held up the guard, freed Dillard Deane, a prisoner, and departed after locking the guard up with the thirty or more convicts on the Cleveland county chain gang. However, officers seem to feel sure they know their man, and will locate him soon.

The delivery was one of the most unusual and sensational ever known here. In the darkness about 2:30 this morning a band of men, hooded and masked, some in white and others in black, appeared suddenly at the chain gang camp within the city limits of Shelby, overpowered the lone guard, took his gun and keys, unlocked the Deane youth and forced other prisoners to file off his chains.

Then the eleven or twelve hooded men threw the guard, Louis Eads, and his cousin in the room with the white prisoners, locked the door and departed with Deane. A negro passing about daylight heard the guard's cry for help and notified Sheriff Logan, who was forced to break down the doors in order to release the guard.

General supposition is that the delivery was not to harm Deane, for the youth was badly frightened when he heard the masked men ask for him, but his fear subsided after one of the masked party whispered in his ear as they stood over other convicts filing away Deane's chains. It is also local opinion that the men were not Ku Kluxers, but posed as such, and were not even natives of this county, as Deane at the time of his conviction of assault on a woman lived in Gastonia, and prior to that time had lived in McDowell.

Deane, a young man, was sentenced to two years on the road at the July term of court for an assault on a young Gastonia girl while on an automobile trip in this county. His brother, Crawford Deane, was given a thirty days' sentence at the same time for simple assault, he having quieted another girl in the car while the affair took place in the rear seat.

The younger Deane completed his sentence last week and inquiries were made at Gastonia today to learn if he was at home last night.

Since the leader of the masked party apparently knew where to find files and other tools about the gang camp it is presumed here that he had had some connection with the gang in the past. However, officers, until an arrest is made, will not name any one they suspect.

Only a Few Contestants So Far in Great Four-Automobile and Other Prizes Campaign.

DON'T LET PRIZES GO A BEGGING

You Stand a Chance to Win the Buick \$2,110 Master-Six Brougham Which Is the First Prize.

When The Concord Tribune and Times determined to give away over \$10,000 in automobiles and cash in its great 4-automobile and cash gift distribution, it was thought that scores would get in and carry on.

The fact that one stands to win up to \$2,110 and that "Everyone Wins Something" ought to have been enough to "knock everyone cold." Really, that may be the cause. Maybe you are "knocked so cold" you haven't fully recovered.

You expected everyone in this section to get into this election and everyone in this section expected you to get in. The result is but few are in—so few in fact, we are wondering if The Tribune and Times were justified in its confidence in the people of this city and surrounding territory.

There ought to be at least, as many candidates as there are prizes offered. Not one of the prizes ought to go begging. The cash commission of ten per cent, offered to all who do not win one of the grand prizes ought, in this day of inducement enough to cause anyone to get busy.

You talk about money being tight. You talk about not being able to do this or that. You cry because of an alleged "tightness" in financial affairs—yet there is over \$10,000 waiting for men and women, married or single, to take it as a gift without one cent of expense. And what is the result? Everyone is afraid they have not the time. Everyone is afraid someone else has more selling ability and more friends who will rally around them in their effort to win.

The response to the Tribune-Times election is pitiful! Really, it would seem that there are enough men and women in Concord and surrounding country who will have ambition and energy enough to grasp this exceptional opportunity. You will have the ability and the friends. Maybe you need someone to prod you along, to make you help yourself.

This proposition is BIG enough to demand the attention of the BIGGEST MAN OR WOMAN IN CONCORD and this section. If someone came to you today and put up a proposition in which you stand to make \$1,000 a month on the side for the next two months, you would give it serious consideration. Yet what you are really doing, hunting around for reasons to excuse yourself from making more in the next few weeks than you probably do in a year and more than most people actually save in years and years.

If you have a car, if one of the big handsome cars do not appeal to you, the cash they represent ought to appeal. With \$2,000 you can do much. You have a start on that home you have wanted for so long. You have funds to carry on in your present undertaking.

Maybe you have been scared out. Maybe old Dame Rumor has been whispering to you. There will be rumors and rumors. There will be talk and talk. You can hear anything you want to hear. You can get scared if you want to. If you have been considering this election you owe it to yourself to know all there is about it. You owe it to yourself to investigate.

Come to the Tribune-Times campaign headquarters, room 209 Cabarrus Bank Bldg. Have this wonderful opportunity explained to you. Don't make a snap decision and then when it is all over say, "Oh, if I had but known that is all it would take I could have done that."

Clip the nomination blank elsewhere in this issue. That gives you

THINK NOEL ALONE RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDER OF CHILD

Police Give No Credence to Story That Kidnapper and Slayer Had an Acquaintance.

HOW DID NOEL LEAVE HOSPITAL?

County Board of Freeholders Making Inquiry to Get Additional Facts in the Case.

Montclair, N. J., Sept. 9.—Police denied today that they were looking for an accomplice of Harrison Noel, the kidnapper and slayer. Meanwhile Acting Prosecutor D'Alaio proceeded to compile the case for presentation to the outgoing grand jury.

A report that Noel was with another person who aided him in kidnapping of Mary Daly was said to have originated with witnesses to the escape. Police said it had been suggested to them that an accomplice may have had a part in taking the life of the Daly child, or of Royland Pierce, negro chauffeur, but credence was not given this belief, they said.

Mrs. Wm. J. Hogan, wife of the police chief of Cedar Grove, says when she saw Noel's car drive by her home a man was slumped in the rear seat.

The county board of freeholders may meet today to again consider the incident of Noel's "elopement" from Essex County hospital at Overbrook, said Mr. D'Alaio. Dr. Guy Payne, superintendent of the hospital, would make no statement today concerning the charges of Noel's father in New York last night.

"The hospital record will speak for itself," said Dr. Payne. "I will leave everything to the board of freeholders. It is their responsibility to determine the facts in the case, and they have the record to aid them."

PRESIDENT IS READY TO LEAVE SWAMPSCOTT

Will Return to the White House on Thursday Night—Leaves Swampscott Tonight.

Swampscott, Mass., Sept. 9.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge prepared to give up the roomy house on the rocky shore here which they took over 11 weeks ago as a summer residence.

They leave White Court tonight. By motor they will go to Salem and board a special train which should land them in Washington again Thursday afternoon.

With Our Advertisers.

Car washing, aleutic greasing and crank case service at the Central Filling Station. Phone 700.

Becoming hats for fall, of fetching shapes and trimming, \$1.98 to \$4.98 at J. C. Penney Co.'s.

Today only, "Speed," at the Concord Theatre, with Betty Blythe and others. Also Sennet comedy "Wall Street Blues." Music on the Big Hope Jones organ.

Three pound jar of honey in the comb, 35 cents, at Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co., South Church Street, Phone 571W.

Home portraits of baby and mother. Let Boyd W. Cox show you samples. Studio over the Correll Jewelry store.

The Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. will give you \$10.00 for your old coal, wood, gas or oil stove in exchange for a new gas range. You can get one for \$5.00 down and 12 months in which to pay the balance.

Temperature Rises to 104 at Kingston.

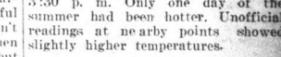
Kingston, Sept. 8.—This town sweltered in a record September temperature today. The official thermometer recorded 104 degrees at 3:30 p. m. Only one day of the summer had been hotter. Unofficial readings at nearby points showed slightly higher temperatures.

5,000 votes. Then come to the Campaign Department and learn all about it. If you prefer and will advise The Tribune and Times, a representative will call on you and explain fully. Call 579.

If you are already in, carry on. Do something for yourself. You have it in you. You can prosper. You CAN win. Don't be a quitter. Don't be a coward. Don't be bluffed out. Remember there is someone who knows you have it in you to win.

Campaign department Room 209 Cabarrus Savings Bank Bldg. will be open evenings until 9 o'clock every night. Take the elevator.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:



Partly cloudy tonight, slightly warmer in extreme west portion Thursday local thundershowers in the west, partly cloudy in east portion. Moderate northeast shifting to south winds.

WARNER BROS. CONCORD THEATRE (The Cool Spot) Today Only "SPEED" From the Saturday Evening Post Story With Betty Blythe, Robert Ellis, Pauline Garon and Eddie Phillips. A guaranteed attraction. Also Sennet Comedy "WALL STREET BLUES" C. W. Klansette on the Big Hope Jones Organ 10c-20c-30c