

Judge Bryson Speaks At Public Gathering About Proposed Park

Says the Beauty Spot of Western North Carolina Should Be Preserved for Coming Generations.

INDUSTRY NEEDS THE MOUNTAINS

If Forests Are Cut Down Streams Will Lose Power—The Drive Here Will Start Monday.

The beauties and grandeur of the Great Smoky Mountains were pictured eloquently Friday night in a mass meeting at the Court House in the interest of the proposed National Park.

An audience of only medium size listened to L. W. Sprague, campaign director, gave the plans which had been formulated for making this one of the most popular playgrounds of the East; they heard Judge T. D. Bryson as he spoke of its magnificence and went further to show that the prosperity of the Piedmont was dependent on those mountains; they heard Judge John M. Oglesby declare that he believed he could tell Judge Bryson's people that Cabarrus County had "gone over the top."

At the conclusion of the speeches, Joe F. Cannon, who heads the local committee, announced that the campaign to raise the \$7,000 allotted to Cabarrus county would begin Monday morning when the teams were to canvass the city. He asked the people to make this county the first in the Piedmont to subscribe its quota.

Mr. Sprague, in telling of the movement to raise a half million dollars in North Carolina and a like sum in Tennessee to purchase the 650,000 acres of mountain land in the Smokies, gave a brief historical sketch of the movement.

He told how, after eight months of earnest and faithful search, the commission appointed by the government had decided that the outstanding part of Eastern America was the Great Smoky Mountains. While they recommended the Shenandoah Valley park also, they gave precedence to the North Carolina and Tennessee territory.

There are, Mr. Sprague pointed out, seventeen national parks West of the Mississippi. In the East, where eighty-two of the one hundred and ten million of the United States' inhabitants reside, there are no parks. Last season, two million people visited the parks in the west.

Plans for its development are now being formulated. A highway, over a mile high, is projected for the length of the park, which will, according to people who have visited the place, have nothing in the world to compare with it. Other roads will be built. Nature's wonders will be preserved and conserved. No hotels are to be built, but rest camps are to be constructed.

ADVERTISING RATES SHOULD BE HIGHER, SAYS ADOLPH S. OCHS
Asserting that existing advertising rates are too low, Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of The New York Times, told advertising men at a luncheon of the Advertising Club recently that every issue of The Times cost the owners \$50,000, or approximately 14 cents a copy.

McLEAN MAKES ADDRESS BEFORE NEWSPAPER FOLK

Executive Reaches Chapel Hill Unheralded to Pay Respects. Chapel Hill, Jan. 15.—Governor Angus W. McLean gave the State Newspaper Institute a pleasant surprise this morning. Unheralded, he came over from Raleigh to pay his respects to the gathering, as he explained. He had previously found it necessary to decline an invitation to address the meeting, and it was only this morning that he found he would be able to do so.

The governor had no formal address, but he took the occasion to discuss some problems that had been occupying the attention of the administration recently. Referring to the fact that there was some doubt as to his financial policies when he came into office, he said he thought that these policies had been fully vindicated by the same progress made by the state since then.

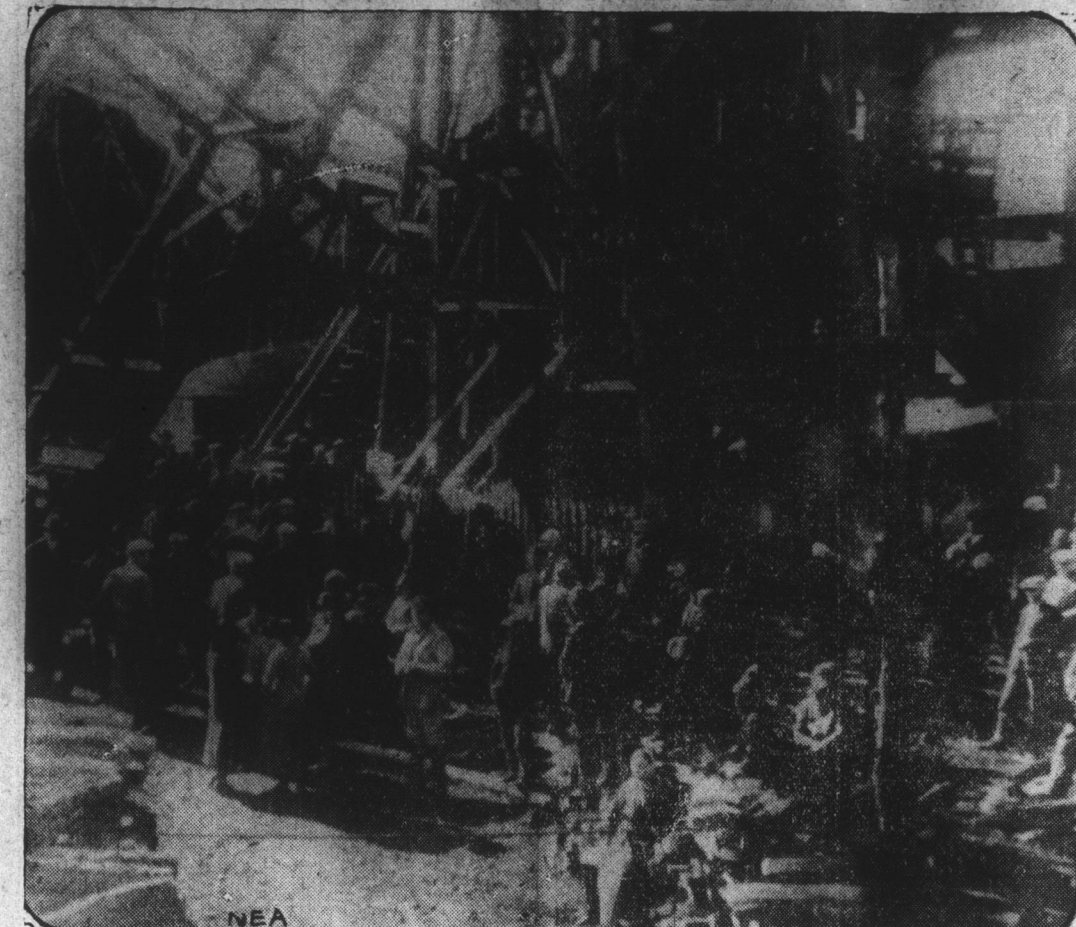
He referred to the "groundless charge that North Carolina had repudiated some of its old reconstruction bonds." He recalled that such a charge is usually revived by some outsiders every time the state gets ready to issue a new bond issue. This ought to be regarded as a closed incident, he said.

The word repudiated is entirely inaccurate," he said. "The special tax bonds were never recognized by the state because there never was any legal or moral responsibility to pay them."

Speaking in a jocular vein, he admitted he had not yet quite learned the psychology of newspaper work. He said, for instance, that he could not quite understand why such a commonplace thing as his chauffeur getting fined for speeding should attract so much editorial and editorial attention throughout the state.

The action of North Carolina in repudiating the old bonds of reconstruction day will stand up in any court in the world, Governor McLean declared he believed. The people of North Carolina were not in control of the state government at the time the bonds were issued, and they would not be held responsible for them.

LOVED ONES WATCH AT MINE THAT CLAIMS 93 VICTIMS



The bowels of Degnan-McConnell coal mine at Wilburton, Oklahoma, claims the lives of 93 men trapped in an explosion. One hundred and one men were working below the surface when the explosion occurred. Eight have been taken out alive and dead. The remaining 85 have not been accounted for. Wives, mothers, sweethearts, and children hover around the black opening with the faint hope that their men may be saved, although rescued miners tell of crawling over scores of dead bodies. This photograph, rushed to The Tribune by telephoto and fast train is the first to come out of the little place. It shows the crowd of friends, relatives and rescue workers at the mouth of the shaft of death.

SEC. JARDINE NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH THE CARAWAY BILL

The Bill Would Prohibit Futures Trading in Cotton and Grain.—Another Plan Will Be Made.

TRADING NEEDED AT THIS TIME

Performs Work That Must Be Continued Until Something Better Is Devised, Says Secretary.

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Secretary Jardine advised the Senate agriculture commission today that he was opposed to the Caraway bill which would prohibit future trading in cotton and grain, because the department is preparing comprehensive recommendations on the subject.

A One-Page Bible.

Tokyo, Jan. 16.—To make a complete copy of the Old and New Testaments on a single sheet of paper six feet long and 2-1/2 feet wide is a feat of skill and patience that few people would undertake. But it has been done by a Japanese Christian named Ishizuka.

Anti-Japanese Outbreak Feared.

Canton, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Japan warned its nationals here today of what is declared to be an impending anti-Japanese outbreak locally on account of Japanese soldiers being dispatched to Manchuria recently. There is nothing serious apparent in the situation, but developments are expected.

THREE MEXICAN BANDITS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED

Lives of Five Others Spared When They Agreed to Tell Hiding Place of Their Leaders. Mexico City, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Summary execution has been meted out to three of the bandits who last week massacred passengers, members of the train crew and soldier guards on a train running between Guadalajara and the capital.

Five of the bandits were captured but the lives of two were spared because they promised to divulge the location of the other members of the band. Official announcement to this effect has been made by the government.

MINE EXPERTS WOULD FIND EXPLOSION CAUSE

Corps of Inspectors Visit Jamison Mine No. 8, Where Explosion Occurred Thursday. Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 16.—R. M. Lambie, chief of the West Virginia Department of Mines, led a corps of inspectors into Jamison Mine No. 8 today to investigate the explosion on Thursday night. Lambie said the investigation would center near the 7th right heading where the blast occurred, and near where 19 miners were killed. He expected that the inquiry would be concluded late today.

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You will find at Fisher's the newest spring styles in coats and dresses of every type. He has the very dress and hat you want for your southern trip. Dresses from \$15 to \$26.95 and hats \$5 to \$9.

Wouldn't Tell Where They Got Booze; Jailed.

Asheville, Jan. 15.—Joe Hare and Venor Bradley, two boys who were committed to jail on Saturday by Magistrate B. L. Lyda on a charge of contempt for refusing to tell where they obtained liquor, made an attempt to gain their freedom through a writ of habeas corpus.

First Pullman Conductor Dies.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Clemens F. Perlot, born in Chicago in 1839, died today. He was the first Pullman conductor, but has been in the fur business fifty years. He saw Chicago spring from a village, but unlike any real estate, The Perlot homestead is now worth a million dollars, but he parted with it when it wasn't worth a million cents.

THE COTTON MARKET

Initial Price Advances Ranged From 4 to 13 Points, With March at 20.50. New York, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A renewal of covering by near months marked the opening of the cotton market today with some buying of later deliveries inspired by the strength of the spot position and continued encouraging reports from Liverpool.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF PROHIBITION'S BIRTH

Celebrations Being Held Today in Various Parts of Country. New York, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The sixth anniversary of prohibition's birth in the United States is being observed today with celebrations of the interested civic organizations and with their statements from leading prohibitionists praising the results of the 18th amendment and the Volstead act.

President Declines to Discuss Father George's Habits.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Coolidge declined today to be drawn into the controversy over the personal habits of George Washington. Asked what he thought of Rupert Hughes' characterization, which evoked a storm of protest from members of various patriotic organizations, the President glanced over his shoulder through the window of his office at the towering Washington monument.

May Postpone Disarmament Conference.

Geneva, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Because of articles in the foreign press, and because Foreign Minister Stresemann, of Germany, is reported to favor delay until Germany becomes a member of the league of nations, league officials today said they will not be surprised if the opening meeting of the preparatory disarmament commission is postponed until the latter part of April.

Two Women Die in Fire.

Lakewood, N. J., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Two women were suffocated as they slept today when fire destroyed a portion of the Loraine Hotel. The victims were Mrs. Mary Schodoff of Brooklyn, mother of four children, who arrived at the hotel last night, and Flora Harris, a maid.

SURTAX RATES WILL BE RECONSIDERED IN SENATE COMMITTEE

Senate Is Not Satisfied With Reduction Made in the Bill Approved by the House. DEMOCRATS ARE AFTER CHANGES

They Want Changes Made to The Reductions Offered For Some of the Lower Brackets.

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The important surtax rates of the House tax reduction bill will be reconsidered by the Senate finance committee with a view to working out a reduction on some of the lower brackets.

Missouri Farmer Bids \$2 For Corn

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 16.—F. E. Farris, prominent Buchanan county farmer has raised the ante on the offer by the International Harvester Company of \$1 a bushel for corn in Missouri mules. A letter to the St. Joseph Gazette, Farris says: "To put a 'kick' in corn values, the farmer offers \$2 a bushel for corn payable in Missouri mules. A letter to the St. Joseph Gazette, Farris says: 'see the International Harvester Company in implements. I want to go them one better and offer \$2.00 payable in jacks and jannies. You can't raise corn without tools and mules, you can't raise mules without jacks and you can't raise jacks without jannies. Tell Mr. International to bid again and make it \$2.25 and I'll make it \$2.50 and the hardware man, lumberman, furniture man, dry goods man and other business interests will come in while the water is fine.'"

MRS. CAMERON MORRISON GIVES SCHOOL \$100,000

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—Announcement of the gift of \$100,000 by Mrs. Cameron Morrison, wife of the former governor of North Carolina, was made today by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Lingie, president of the Presbyterian General Assembly training school in Ginter Park here. The money is to be used for endowment of the Presidents chair, the income to go towards paying the salary and expenses of the president of the school. About four years ago, Mrs. Morrison gave \$235,000 for the erection of the George W. Watts memorial dormitory at the school.

Belgian War Debt Settlement Approved.

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The Belgian war debt settlement was approved today by the House. By a vote of 314 to 24 they passed and sent to the Senate a resolution authorizing acceptance of the terms as recommended by the American debt commission.

WANT PRESIDENT TO MAKE EFFORT NOW TO SETTLE STATE LIBRARY

SEN. COPELAND SPONSORS PLAN

The Senate Got the Resolution After President Said He Would Take No Action in the Matter.

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The Senate had before it today a proposal to request President Coolidge to forego his hands-off policy in the anthracite situation, and intervene in the dispute between miners and operators.

Assailed and Defended.

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—President Coolidge was assailed and defended today in the Senate because of his attitude toward the anthracite suspension.

SEN. LA FOLLETTE ASKS FOR AN INVESTIGATION

Concerning Conditions Under Which Recognition Was Granted to Mexico. Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Senator La Follette, Republican, of Wisconsin, today introduced a resolution, asking the secretary of state for information concerning conditions under which American recognition was granted to Mexico.

Two Interesting Farming Notes.

Tackson, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Over 100 fruit trees of various varieties are being planted in a home orchard on the farm of R. D. Allen, of Vulture, in Northampton county. The plans for this orchard were furnished by County Agent E. P. Guldge, and the plantings are being made under his direction, he reports.

Protest Against Troop Movement.

Canton, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The newspapers are expressing indignation because of the recent sending of troops to Manchuria. A mass meeting has been called to register a strong protest. The situation so far is uneventful.

Daring Feat of Airman.

Paris, Jan. 16.—A daring air acrobatic feat has been accompanied by a French pilot named Galtaud, at the Orly aerodrome, near Paris. Swooping down at a high speed, he flew through two empty airship sheds, each 300 yards long.

JUGO SLAVIA GETS STIRRED UP ABOUT EVOLUTION CHARGE

Professor Who Says Man Was Descended From Lower Order Will Be Given Hearing.

PROFESSOR NOT WORRIED MUCH

Belgrade, January 16.—(AP)—Jugo Slavia has a Scopes case. A professor who upholds the theory that man was descended from a lower order is to be tried at Vranja. He is accused of attempting to undermine religion and morality.

He Says Law of Land Gives Him Full Right to Any Religion That He May Choose.

Under the constitution of Jugo-Slavia all religions recognized by law enjoy the same rights. The Greek Orthodox Catholics predominate with Roman Catholics second.

Increasing cloudiness tonight, not quite so cold in extreme west portion; Sunday cloudy, followed by rain, slightly warmer. Moderate to fresh southeast winds.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS

