

FACTS LEADING UP TO SURVEY TO BE MADE IN CAROLINA

Question Was First Raised Several Years Ago and Was Raised Again Several Months Ago.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE MATTER

Governor Said to Feel That State Forces Can Make Survey as Well as Any Outside Experts.

State Capital Bureau of the Concord Daily Tribune Raleigh, April 21.—The story of an incident that was developed into an issue, through careful cultivation by a few determined women and still fewer North Carolina newspapers—that is the history of the survey of women in industry, ordered by Gov. A. W. McLean yesterday.

Over a period of four years, the question has been raised intermittently. Much of that time it has lain dormant. At other times, and especially during the past two months, it has assumed the magnitude and importance of a state-wide issue; why, no one has been able to ascertain. From the clamor which has been raised, one not familiar with the situation would have become convinced that the condition of North Carolina's feminine industrial workers approximated the ante-bellum days of slavery, yet not even the most persistent advocates of the survey would have admitted that.

The only explanation that those on the sideline could advance for the furor among the combatants was that someone wanted something that someone else doubted the necessity or advisability of handling out. It might have been a survey or it might have been a new wrist watch; the principle was the same.

Since the survey of women in industry first was proposed, two surveys, similar in purpose, have been launched and completed and a third has been begun, all in North Carolina. Negligible state-wide interest has been evinced in them. Outside the state, seven state-wide surveys have been made by general agents in southern states. Little, if any importance has been attached to them or to the results.

The results of all the surveys have tended to diminish general interest in the proposal of a state-wide survey in North Carolina, since the conclusion in practically every case has been that the entire question of women in industry, her home conditions, etc., is an economic one which cannot be remedied by any legislation which might develop from the facts brought out. Mothers who were working, for instance, had to work in order to properly support their children. Both bad and good home conditions were found, but it was found that this was dependent, largely, upon the family's income. No general mistreatment of women employees was found in any state.

Since the agitation first was begun, the University of North Carolina has completed a social and industrial survey of Orange county; the State College has completed a survey of conditions of agricultural folks in several counties; through the agency of the North Carolina College for Women, an economic and social survey of Greensboro has been carried out and Duke University, in conjunction with the Durham Chamber of Commerce, has launched a similar survey in Durham.

So slight has been the interest in these surveys that no one seems even to recall the results. That might be taken as evidence that it is not just a survey that is desired by the proponents of the agitation just ended, but their survey.

The survey soon to be undertaken by the Child Welfare Commission, with the assistance of the State Board of Health, is expected to take several months for completion. It will be impossible to cover the entire state. While no detailed announcement of the plan to be followed has been made public, it is generally understood that typical counties or groups of counties, will be selected for the survey. For instance, for the survey of women in manufacturing plants, a group of counties such as Guilford, Mecklenburg, Gaston and Durham might be chosen, and plants employing women covered thoroughly to determine the exact conditions under which women are asked to work.

Then, a group of agricultural counties, such as Hoke, Moore and Columbus probably will be selected and a survey made of the conditions under which women work on farms. The investigation of women in stores might be made almost anywhere in the state.

An Army of Women Marches on the Capitol



Women claiming to represent 12,000,000 of their sex bombarded the Senate prohibition committee at Washington to insist on retention of the prohibition law, with strict enforcement. This picture shows them on the capitol steps.

DAUGHTER BORN TO DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK

The Little Princess Made Advent Into World at 2:40 This Morning and Is Doing Fine. London, April 21.—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of York are the proud possessors of a girl baby. The little princess made her advent into the world at 2:40 o'clock this morning in the childhood bedroom of the Duchess in the town house of her father, the Earl of Strathmore. The baby is the first child of the Duke and Duchess. The Duke of York is the second son of King George and Queen Mary. The Duchess was formerly Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon. The couple was married in Westminster Abbey April 4, 1923.

Popular interest second only to that which attended the arrival of the first baby of Princess Mary, daughter of the King and Queen, and her husband Viscount Lascelles long has been focused on the expected event.

Ponz Sentenced to Prison

Jacksonville, Fla., April 21.—(AP)—Charles Ponz, former Boston "financial wizard," was sentenced to serve one year at hard labor in the State penitentiary at Raeford by Judge James M. Peeler in criminal court today. He was convicted on April 9th of violating the Florida law relating to the conduct of business under a declaration of trust.

Judge Peeler denied Ponz's motion for a new trial. Ponz, who is now engaged in conducting the Charbon Land Syndicate, was given sixty days in which to perfect an appeal.

A number of those states it now is frankly admitted that the trouble which was to be remedied goes too deep into the social and economic system now in force to be eradicated without a complete revolution. Nothing constructive has resulted because it resolved itself into an economic situation. It is admitted that some mothers have to work too hard to support their families, but no remedial measure, except outright charity, has been brought forth either through surveys or otherwise. On tenant farms, no one has denied that mothers and daughters are forced to work long hours in the fields, in addition to doing housework, but none of the surveys in other states or in North Carolina have resulted in higher prices for crops, about the only remedy that would permanently cure that ill.

Charges have been hurled during the final stages of the campaign that manufacturers were opposed to the survey, but no grounds for substantiation have been uncovered. Governor McLean a number of times has declared that not one has ever given him to believe that they were against it and a number of the manufacturers themselves have stated that it made no difference to them, one way or the other.

In a survey conducted some time ago by one of the State educational institutions, questionnaires were sent out to manufacturers asking facts concerning costs. A number of manufacturers refused to answer on the grounds that such matters were trade secrets and would lead to unfair competition should their costs become known to their competitors. It is believed that this refusal has been mistaken as the attitude of leaders of industry toward all surveys dealing with their businesses.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm at Advance of 12 to 15 Points as Result of Rains in Southwest. New York, April 21.—(AP)—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 12 to 15 points in response to reports of heavy rains in the southwest, and relatively firm Liverpool cables.

May sold up to 18.72 and October to 17.33 before the end of the first hour, net advances of about 18 to 20 points on covering by recent sellers and fresh trade or commission house buying, particularly in the new crop months. May was for sale at about 54 points over July, but as a whole offerings were comparatively light and prices held generally firm in the early trading.

The weekly report of the weather bureau said planting had not been active the past week because of unfavorable temperature, and warm weather was badly needed over the country the entire week.

SEIZURE OF RUM SHIP OUTLINED IN DECISION

Court Rules on Law, After Seizure of Two Foreign Vessels. New York, April 21.—(AP)—The effectiveness of the treaties with Great Britain, Norway and other countries permitting the United States to seize rum runners at any point within an hour's sailing distance from the shore was greatly limited today by a decision in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals setting forth that the treaty "does not make law extending the limits of territorial jurisdiction as to laws of the United States."

The appellate court, in an opinion written by Judge Hough, and concurred in by Judges Manton and Rogers, dismissed seizure proceedings brought by the government against the Sagating, a Norwegian vessel, and the Diamantina, flying the British flag.

Morganton Postmaster and Solicitor in Wreck

Morganton, April 21.—N. M. Patton, Morganton postmaster, and S. J. Ervin, Jr., prominent local attorney and candidate for solicitor in this district, while on their way to Statesville this morning, were in an automobile wreck near Hildebrand that brought both back to Morganton to the hospital. Both suffered cuts and bruises, but are able to be out. Mr. Patton's car, which he was driving, was badly wrecked. It seems that when he attempted to avoid collision with a truck, both cars went on the wrong side of the road and the collision occurred.

Atlanta Youth Protest Modifying Prohibition

Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—Young people of Atlanta churches and church organizations will parade through the city Sunday, May 2, in protest against any modification of the prohibition law under plans announced here today.

The plans, formulated at a meeting of more than a hundred young people, pastors and Sunday school superintendents representing various city churches, call for the participation of persons between 14 and 25. Floats bearing children, cited as beneficiaries of prohibition, will comprise a portion of the parade.

HAYES OR BRITT WILL OPPOSE MR. OVERMAN

Britt Believed to Have Slight Edge in Betting at This Time. State Capital Bureau of the Concord Daily Tribune Raleigh, April 21.—Either Johnson J. Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, or J. Britt, of Asheville, will be the Republican nominee for United States senator, in the opinion of those Raleigh Republicans, who make any attempt to forecast the action of the State executive committee in its meeting Thursday.

Mr. Britt has a slight edge in the betting, due to the fact that he already has weathered two successful campaigns one under great odds, but doubt is expressed as to whether or not he will accept the nomination should it be tendered him.

Mr. Hayes had won his spurs prior to the recent State convention at Durham, but by his forceful handling of the difficult job of spokesman and floor leader for the organization in the fight against Marion Butler, he proved his ability to handle the most difficult assignment the party has to offer. It is admitted in all quarters that he would make as good a race as anyone for senator and some incline to the belief that he would make a shade the best of anyone else.

It was freely predicted following the State convention that the Brant-Ham-Buttler scrap brought forth the party's next leader in Mr. Hayes and there is no little sentiment in favor of starting him off right with the senatorial nomination.

Republican oracles have declared that Charles A. Cannon, the cotton mill magnate who enjoys the confidence of labor and capital alike, would have won easily over either Senator Overman or R. E. Reynolds. His refusal to accept the nomination would cause his own business affairs to be not permit it, they are convinced, could the Republicans their first United States senatorship since Marion Butler. They are not disparaging either of the two likely substitute candidates when they say that, either, for their confidence in Mr. Cannon's election was based upon his appeal to the popular imagination as a capitalist who has made good and kept faith with his workmen.

No other available nominees can produce that particular appeal, so they now have only the usual forlorn hope.

The largest hotel, or place of residence, is said to be the "Freihaus," situated in a suburb of Vienna. It has more than 3,000 rooms, 13 courtyards, and a large garden.

War Claims Lead to Inquiry

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ROME CELEBRATES AS WORKING MEN DOMINATE PARADE

For First Time Under the Present Regime Most of Marchers Were Workers and Not Military Men.

WANT TO RESTORE ANCIENT POWERS

That Was Dominant Note in the Celebration.—Occasion Entered Into by Persons of All Rank.

Rome, April 21.—(AP)—Romans today abandoned their usual activities and assembled in the gaily flagged streets and squares to celebrate the city's 2489th anniversary with ceremonies symbolizing Mussolini's determination that Rome's ancient glory shall be restored.

Unlike most celebrations since the advent of fascism, today's were dominated by the participation of the working men instead of the military. In accordance with the dedication of the event under the slogan "The spirit of the new empire has been created, now the work of realization must begin."

Scores of thousands of national and black flags floated in a gentle breeze, and innumerable multicolored proclamations covered the walls of the buildings throughout the city. Early in the day the streets were filled with marching men, most of them in working clothes.

The first ceremonies were the laying of wreaths on the monuments to the war dead, notably the tomb of the unknown soldier, where a pyre of incenses were burning.

POLICE OFFICERS TO GET HEARING MAY 8TH

Tarrant Fails to Appear and Hearing at Charlotte Is Continued By Judge Harding. Charlotte, April 20.—Police Officers O. J. Overcash, J. O. Hughes and L. W. Bowlin will be given preliminary hearing before Judge W. F. Harding in Superior court on May 8 on a charge of shooting and seriously wounding A. A. Tarrant, alleged rum runner.

The preliminary hearing was scheduled to be held this week and the officers appeared before Judge Harding and demanded that the hearing proceed. However, Tarrant has gone to his home in South Carolina to recuperate and Judge Harding ordered the hearing postponed until May 8.

Counsel for the accused officers told Judge Harding that Tarrant's going to South Carolina really meant flight and declared that he would not return to prosecute the case. However, two physicians, Dr. John C. Kenney and Dr. G. W. Pressly, testified that he was unable to undergo a cross-examination of the witness stand and declared that he left town for the time being upon their advice.

Tarrant also is charged with possession of two gallons of liquor found in his automobile at the time he was shot on March 25.

Dempsey Signs to Fight

Fort Worth, Tex., April 21.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey put his name to the dotted line today.

The heavyweight champion of the world signed articles of agreement here shortly before noon with Tex Rickard to fight a championship bout around September 16 at a place and against an opponent to be selected by Rickard.

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DRY LEADERS SEEK MORE TIME BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

Leaders Tell Senators They Need More Time For Presentation of All Their Testimony.

SESSION DELAYED FOR 20 MINUTES

Letter From Senator Pinchot Read in Which Governor Expressed Belief Law Can Be Enforced.

Washington, April 21.—(AP)—Buffeted by complaints from both sides, the Senate prohibition committee continued its hearings today in an atmosphere of increasing tension. The dry leaders had the right of way, and as the time allotted them drew toward its close they put on the stand a succession of witnesses who spoke for prohibition organizations, farm groups, and others in opposition to any change in the Volstead act.

The managers of the dry side of the controversy formally asked that their time be extended and the committee took the petition under advisement. It was pointed out by the dry leaders that Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, the committee's only wet member, had taken up much of the time allotted for dry testimony.

Senator Reed himself on the other hand has complained that the drys are being favored by the committee's method of procedure.

The committee was twenty minutes late in getting underway, but when the meeting finally got underway it moved forward rapidly.

At the outset Chairman Harrel announced receipt of a letter from Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, declaring the dry law can be enforced, but attacking present enforcement methods. The chairman turned the letter over to the dry managers who indicated they would present it formally later.

Oliver W. Stewart, head of the flying squadron foundation, made a brief statement in which he declared conditions were improving under prohibition and then the drys put on the stand S. L. Strivings, of Castle, N. Y., who said he spoke for the National Grange, after a brief recapitulating the attitude of the grange over sixty years on moral questions, and disapproving any change in the dry laws.

Meeting Started Late

Washington, April 21.—(AP)—Failure of committee members to put in an appearance kept the drys waiting when they assembled today in the hearing room of the Senate prohibition committee to continue their testimony against modification of the Volstead act. At 10:20 a. m., 20 minutes after the hour set for the hearing, no one had appeared to call the meeting to order.

When the committee finally assembled the drys formally demanded 3 additional hours in which to conclude their case. They explained that much of the 24 hours allotted them had been taken up by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, the committee's only wet member. The drys went ahead with their case, calling Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, president of the flying squadron foundation of Indianapolis, as the first witness.

Had No Trouble Finding Brides

Elmira, April 20.—Frod Hannah, a negro of Elkland, Pa., accompanied by a young woman of his race applied for a marriage license at city hall here today. While the clerk was filling out the necessary forms, he found that the prospective bride had a husband in prison. He advised the couple they must defer their marriage until a divorce could be obtained and they left the office.

Raleigh Votes Bonds For School Program

Raleigh, April 20.—Raleigh today voted a \$1,300,000 bond issue for public schools. Early returns tonight, while incomplete, showed a safe majority for the big investment in the largest school building program the city has ever undertaken at one time.

Babe Ruth received his monicker "Babe" when a kid at school in Baltimore.

Leads Di State Library



Mrs. W. M. Peabody, chairman of the Women's National Conference on Law Enforcement, meeting in Washington, urged the delegates to stand by the prohibition law and to fight against any relaxation of its provisions. President Coolidge addressed the delegates Sunday.

TWO YOUNG MEN HELD FOR ATTACK ON KOONTZ

Not Allowed Bail Pending Outcome of Victim's Injuries.—Other Salisbury News. Salisbury, April 20.—Buren Mowery and Sanford Eudy, young white men, are being held without privilege of bail to await the result of injuries they are charged with having inflicted on John Koontz, night watchman at the Salisbury cotton mill, who was attacked Saturday night. Koontz continues in a serious condition with a fracture of the outer skull.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Link was conducted Tuesday afternoon from the home of the deceased on South Railroad street. Mrs. Link, who was 80 years old, died Sunday night. She was the widow of J. W. Link and is survived by three sons and three daughters, J. C. W. H. and H. W. Link, Mrs. B. F. Hancock, Mrs. T. D. Jenkins and Miss Nancy Link.

A standard training school for Sunday school workers is being conducted this week at First Methodist church. This school is under the auspices of the Southern Methodist church and is the sixth annual school to be conducted at First Church. Several Methodist churches of Salisbury and Spence are taking part in the school and there are representatives from other churches in the community.

PASSAIC STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED DURING DAY

Mill Owners Have Not Sent Answer to Proposal Made to Them by Governor Moore. Passaic, N. J., April 21.—(AP)—Negotiations for a settlement of the strike of 10,000 textile workers today awaited the answer of the mill owners to Governor Moore's mediation proposal.

Spokesmen for the owners have indicated that discussion with Governor Moore will be welcomed, but they have made no formal announcement.

A mediation board of four members already has been appointed by the governor. Immediately after the announcement of the board's appointment leaders of the strikers said they were ready to confer with the mill owners or co-operate with an outside board for conciliation.

Fruit in Burke County is Damaged

Morganton, April 20.—Frost and ice throughout this section this morning did considerable damage to early gardens and the fruit crop, but the loss was not as great as it was feared that it might be. After a visit to various parts of Burke county today, County Agent Sloan stated tonight that he thought the damage to the fruit would not exceed 25 per cent. J. A. Shifflet, who has one of the largest orchards in the county, says the upland trees were hurt very little, lowland fruit suffering greatly.

Another Body Taken From Mine

San Francisco, Cal., April 21.—(AP)—The telephone advice from Oroville report the recovery this morning of the body of Jack Coyne, 45, of San Francisco, one of the six men who was entombed last Saturday in a slide in the Grizzly Creek Tunnel near Quincy, Cal.

Polish Cabinet Quits

Warsaw, April 21.—(AP)—The Polish cabinet headed by Count Alexander Skrzynski, has resigned.

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SAT'S BEAR SAYS

Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight and in extreme north portion Thursday. Moderate to fresh westerly winds.

COTTON SPINNING IN MARCH SHOWED LARGE INCREASE

Active Spindle Hours in March This Year More Than in March of Last Year, Records Show.

AVERAGE FOR MONTH BETTER

Each Spindle in Place Was Used More in March Than in February or in March, 1925.

Washington, April 21.—(AP)—Cotton spinning showed greater activity during March than in February, and also than in March of last year, the Census Bureau's monthly report today showed.

Active spindle hours for March totaled 9,163,305,890, or an average of 242 hours per spindle in place, compared with 8,093,554,908, or an average of 214 for February this year; and 8,599,440,113 or an average of 224 for March last year.

Spinning spindles in place March 31st totaled 37,858,146, of which 33,233,382 were operated some time during the month; compared with 37,877,376 and 33,028,966 in February this year; and 37,809,876 and 33,225,182 in March last year.

More Candidates in Field

State Capital Bureau of the Concord Daily Tribune Raleigh, April 21.—Seven notices of candidacies were filed with the State board of election Tuesday, two of them from Republican candidates for Congress. The list includes: G. D. Bailey, Republican; candidate for Congress from the ninth district.

R. Kenneth Smathers, Republican; candidate for Congress from the tenth district.

Clayton Moore, Democrat; candidate for state senator from the second district.

R. L. Whitmire, Democrat; candidate for state senator from the twenty-seventh district.

W. J. Hannah, candidate for judge from the twentieth district.

L. S. Spaulding, candidate for solicitor from the twentieth.

Stanley Winborne, candidate for solicitor from the third.

BOY OF 15 KILLED BY DYNAMITE-BLAST

Drops Pair of Pliers into Basket Containing Five Sticks of the Explosive.

Monroe, April 20.—Bogun Brooks, 15-year-old son of Zeb Brooks, a prosperous farmer of Marshville township, was blown into fragments at two o'clock this afternoon when five sticks of dynamite, which he was carrying in a bucket, exploded. The lad was assisting his father in blowing stumps on the farm. He set the bucket down some distance from his father and dropped a pair of wire pliers into it. The impact of the pliers caused the discharge.

With Our Advertisers

Jackson Park will be sold at Auction at 2 P. M., Saturday, April 24. This property is located on the National Highway near the Jackson Training School. A radio set will be given away free at the sale. See ad. There will be a car loaded with poultry at the railway depot at China Grove on Friday April 23rd, and at the Concord depot Saturday, April 24th. Prices are: Hens 24c; colored broilers 45c; Leghorns 40c; cocks 12c; ducks 20c; turkeys 25c. See ad. in this paper today.

Hosiery galore at the Parls-Bell Co. Kayser, Leigh, Gordon and Oelke—four well known brands. Read ad. today for prices.

Lovely new materials at the J. G. Penny Co. Prices 10c to .85c a yard. See new ad. today.

Electric light and power and heat—have the old fashioned methods beat. Read ad. of W. J. Hethcox today.

The insurance agency warns you. Fire never does. See Fetzer & York Insurance Agency now.

It's just like the ad. Read the ad. of Hoover's and see what it's all about. This is drapery time. Send yours to Bob's to be dry clean.

An attractive selection of new spring piece goods at Ehrh's. Make your selection and do your spring sewing early.

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The 57th Series in this old Reliable Building and Loan Association is still open. Running Shares cost 25 cents per share per week. Prepaid shares cost \$72.25 per share; stock matures in 328 weeks. Tax return day is coming. All stock is NON-TAXABLE. BEGIN NOW Cabarrus County B. L. & Savings Association OFFICE IN THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

Clean Up Your Premises. Notice is hereby given that after May 1st all garbage, to be removed by the City Sanitary Department, must be put in cans approved by the Sanitary officer and placed on the curb on days designated for the collection of garbage in your ward. There is an ordinance which forbids the placing of trash on sidewalks and in streets, and this ordinance will be strictly enforced after May 1st. From April 15th to May 1st, the City will remove any and all trash or garbage placed on side of street, whether in cans or not, provided it is placed there on the days provided in the following schedule: WARD No. 1 Weekly Thursday afternoon. Both sides of West Buffalo and all other streets except West Depot and North Union. West Depot, both sides, will be served each Wednesday afternoon. North Union, both sides, will be served each Tuesday afternoon. WARD No. 2 Weekly Tuesday afternoon. Both sides of North Union Street and all other streets. WARD No. 3 Weekly Wednesday afternoon. All street except South Union, which will be served Wednesday afternoon. WARD No. 4 Weekly Wednesday afternoons. Both sides of West Depot and South Union streets and all other streets. WARD No. 5 Weekly Friday afternoon. All streets except West Buffalo, both sides of which will be served Thursday afternoon. FIRE LIMITS Daily each morning. Both sides of all streets. If the garbage is not removed please notify Quint E. Smith phone number 800, the next morning between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock. After May 1st a rigid inspection of all premises including vacant lots, will be made by the Sanitary Department with instructions to issue warrants for all parties failing to comply with the Sanitary Regulations. We want to make Concord the cleanest city in the State and we must have your co-operation if we accomplish our purpose. C. H. BARRIER, Mayor.

NEW SERIES WILL OPEN SATURDAY MAY 1st, 1926. Now is the time to invest your funds in Prepaid Stock at \$72.25 per share. Non-Taxable and Safe. BOOKS NOW OPEN CITIZENS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICE IN CITIZENS BANK