

FOREST FIRES ARE AGAIN THREATS IN WESTERN CAROLINA

More Than 100 Men From Brevard District Fighting Fire Near Pisgah National Forest.

LACK OF RAINS IS KEENLY FELT

Entire Mountain Section Dry and Open to Dangerous Fires.—Some 150 Fires Reported.

Asheville, June 11.—(AP)—More than 100 men from the Brevard district today were fighting fire that was raging along the old Asheville road near Silver Creek, less than one-fourth of a mile from the boundaries of Pisgah national forest.

Reports that the fire had attained serious proportions were received at the office of the U. S. forestry service, together with a call for available forces to aid in fighting it.

No estimate as to the extent of the fire was contained in the report, but it was indicated that it had spread over a large area that at several points it was within a few hundred yards of the National Forest. Supervisor M. A. Mattoon ordered forest rangers in the Brevard region to watch the borders of Pisgah Forest, and to aid in getting the fire under control.

Dry windy weather that for a month has prevailed in western North Carolina has left the section open to a dangerous fire menace, the foresters said. The Brevard fire is the most serious conflagration that has occurred in the westernmost mountain sections, but further east reports say that from 1,200 to 1,500 acres of forest land have been burned over during the past week. Burke and Caldwell counties so far have suffered most.

A number of small fires were reported throughout western North Carolina late today.

COMMITTEE VOTES TO ABOLISH TWO-THIRDS RULE

Vote, 48 to 10. Is Considered Very Significant.

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, June 11.—The action of the North Carolina Democratic executive committee in endorsing the movement in favor of the abolition of the two-thirds rule by a vote of 48 to 10 is regarded as being extremely significant not only in the state itself but in the nation at large as well.

Not only does it put the state on record as being progressive and up-to-date in matters political, but it also places the state in the forefront in the movement to wipe out sectionalism and the small, narrow-minded "Whispering" in the Democratic party of the nation as a whole. By this action North Carolina democracy has signified its willingness and intention to joint with democracy all over the United States in building up a bigger and better party in which the spirit is purely democratic—and in which majority rule is the keynote.

The most effective and convincing argument in favor of the abolition of the two-thirds rule was made by Joseph Daniel and S. M. Gattie of Hillsboro, while the fight against its abolition was led principally by W. L. Parsons, of Richmond county, and Walter L. Siler.

Newspaper Is Wrecked by Bomb Beleville, Pa., June 9.—Fearless denunciation of law breakers and his refusal to respect anonymous letters containing threats, Editor Chas. E. Allison, of the Beleville, Penn., Times, his printing office and nearly his life. Dynamites, after the appearance of a scathing article demanding prosecution of those who violated the law, completely destroyed the press and type-setting machines. The publisher and his family, who were asleep in apartment above the office, were hurled from their beds by the force of the explosive but not seriously injured.

Death of Lloyd Dayvault. Relatives in the city received a telegram at noon stating that Lloyd Dayvault died this morning at his home in Texas. Mr. Dayvault is a nephew of J. F. A. J., and A. S. Dayvault, and is a former resident of Concord.

The telegram did not give any particulars concerning Mr. Dayvault's death. A vacuum cleaner which grows army horses and mules has been invented.

COFFEE SHOP AT Hotel Concord WILL BE OPENED TOMORROW—SATURDAY—MORNING

Courteous Service Well Cooked Food It Will Be Our Pleasure to Serve You

Brilliant Assemblage Gathered For Formal Opening Of Hostelry

Hundreds Praised Hotel and Equipment After Inspection Tour Made on Thursday Afternoon.

FORMAL DINNER GALA OCCASION

More Than 200 Guests at Dinner and Dance.—Menu Shows Excellent Service of Management.

Persons in various walks of life, all keenly interested in the most ambitious civic project in the history of the city as represented in the new Hotel Concord, visited the structure Thursday afternoon, inspected its minutiae from cellar to roof and left with the feeling that Concord has a hostelry second to none in the state in appointment, appearance and equipment.

Following the informal opening during the afternoon more than 200 persons gathered around the festive board during the evening, to add their support, moral and financial, at the first formal dinner in the new building, and to show their co-operation to the management.

The dinner, owing to the size of the crowd, had to be served in banquet style in the ballroom, and of the more than 200 places set only a few were vacant. Shareholders of the holding company, officials of the operating company and representatives of the public which is expected to offer the chief source of life to the hotel, mingled together at the dinner, each showing a keen disposition to carry out his part of the work.

Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Cabarrus Fair Association, was master of ceremonies at the dinner. The first speaker was L. T. Hartsell, Sr., one of the first men in the city to vision a new hotel and one of the attorneys for the holding company. "Community Enterprise" was Mr. Hartsell's subject and he said that after the church and the school, the spirit that resulted in the erection of the new hostelry is the greatest of community enterprises. Mr. Hartsell took occasion to praise the food offered at the dinner, declaring the steak was the best he had eaten since he left No. 10 township, where he was born and reared.

The man or woman who works for his or her city in such manner as to produce new hotels or other needed things was likened unto the Good Samaritan by D. B. Coltrane, who spoke "Our Neighbors." The genuine neighbor, Mr. Coltrane said, does not gauge his life on the dollar and cent standard. "He it is who strives to serve, not for his own advancement, but for the benefit and good of his neighbor," the speaker said.

G. L. Patterson, president of the holding company, the Concord Realty Company, presented the hotel to the stockholders, giving briefly some of the history of the undertaking and declaring in conclusion that while he had devoted hours of time and much energy to the work, without pay, he has been amply rewarded by the many expressions of commendation heard during the day.

On behalf of the operating company, Colonel William Foor, president of the William Foor Hotel Operating Corporation, accepted the building. Concord has wrought well in the building of such a structure, Colonel Foor said, and he expressed the belief that the project will prove successful if the people will demonstrate in the future the same interest they did when they went into their pockets and produced money for the building. "Patronize the hotel," Colonel Foor said, "for it is your hotel and its future depends in a large measure on your attitude toward it."

C. Ross Wenrick, manager, was introduced by O. W. Donnell, general manager of all hotels in the Foor chain. Mr. Wenrick graciously expressed appreciation for the fine hospitality shown to him and his wife during their stay here and invited all to make of the hotel their meeting place.

Following the dinner the first dance in the beautiful ballroom, which promises to be the scene of many elaborate social events, was held, music being furnished by the orchestra from the Washington Duke Hotel which delighted the crowds during the afternoon and dinner.

Every department of the hotel was inspected by the hundreds of persons who called during the afternoon. The doors were thrown open to the public at 2 o'clock and for the next three hours there was a steady stream of humanity passing into the building. Persons in the structure for the first time were loud in their praise of the arrangement and furnishings of the building, while those who had inspected the building previously found renewed interest in the handsome surroundings.

Rooms on two floors were visited by the guests, these being sufficient to give a good idea of the general arrangement and furnishings in the bed rooms. Many expressions of praise were heard for the beautiful bed-spreads which were made by the Hartwell Mills Company and which are used on every bed in the building. More than thirty persons registered at the hotel Thursday and Friday night and they found much interest and pleasure in watching the home folks celebrate the opening of their

modern hostelry. Some of the guests were invited into the dining hall during the dinner. Visitors to the building have been especially struck with the beautiful and serviceable furniture which is found throughout the building, careful thought having been given to this feature when plans for the hostelry were made.

From the arcade entrance on through the lobby, dining hall, mezzanine, ballroom and up through the long corridors of bedrooms, the furnishings of the Hotel Concord are the best and handsomest that money can buy. All furniture is in basic walnut with here and there as in the ballroom, gold finish is employed to properly harmonize with the surroundings. In the lobby the usually lobby furniture is found. This consists of deeply upholstered chairs and wide lounge, walnut tables in varying sizes and designs, and tastefully arranged floor lamps. The upholstery is in varied colors and is of the finest mohair and needle-point patterns. The mezzanine floor furniture is of largely the same rich pattern and design as that in the lobby proper, except that the carpet covers the entire floor instead of appearing in large druggets. The dining room is finished in mahogany and old ivory with the ceiling and upper portions of the walls in high lighted relief, making a room of much beauty.

The 100 bedrooms in the hotel are tastefully finished and furnished. The rooms for the most part have modern wooden beds of attractive design, all in walnut. The iron beds have a walnut finish. Easy chairs, dressers, vanities and ganging mirrors make up the major portion of the rooms' furniture. The rooms are arranged singly and on suite, so that guests singly or by party may be taken care of in the most approved fashion. The menu for the dinner was of wide variety and showed that the hotel has a steward and chef that rank with the best. Especially attractive were the designs in which the ice cream was served. Various flowers and fruit were represented by the moulded cream.

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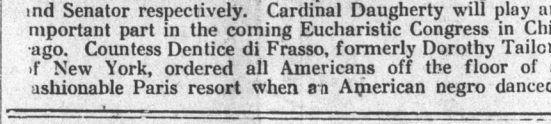
MRS. RUTH BRYAN OWEN



SEN. DUNCAN FLETCHER



CARDINAL DAUGHERTY



COUNTESS DI FRASSO

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the late Wm. Jennings Bryan, and Senator Duncan Fletcher took early cabs in the Florida Democratic primaries for Congressman and Senator respectively. Cardinal Daugherty will play an important part in the coming Eucharistic Congress in Chicago. Countess Dentice di Frasso, formerly Dorothy Taylor, of New York, ordered all Americans off the floor of a fashionable Paris resort when an American negro danced.

McLEAN PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL FLAG DAY

General and Appropriate Observance is Urged By the Governors. Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, June 11.—General and appropriate observance of Flag Day, June 14th, is urged upon the people of North Carolina by Governor A. W. McLean in a proclamation made public today. Programs by patriotic societies, parades and ceremonies are suggested along with the "suitable public and private display of the national flag." The proclamation follows: "Whereas June 14th has been designated for national celebration as Flag Day, and in this special year is being marked by signal honors at the Philadelphia exposition commemorating the sesqui-centennial year of American independence, special civil and military delegations from North Carolina being participants in this celebration; "Now, therefore, I, Angus Wilton McLean, governor and commander-in-chief, do hereby issue this my proclamation, urging upon individuals, communities and appropriate institutions and civil and military organizations in North Carolina that June the 14th of this year be fittingly observed by programs of patriotic societies, by parades and ceremonies and by suitable public and private display of the national flag.

"Done at our city of Raleigh, this 8th day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the one hundred and fiftieth year of our American independence. "ANGUS W. McLEAN, Governor."

Duggan in Dutch Guiana.

Kicker, Dutch Guiana, June 11.—(AP)—Bernardo Duggan, New York to Buenos Aires flier, arrived here last night from Georgetown, British Guiana. He planned to leave today from Paramaribo.

76th SERIES Concord Perpetual Building & Loan Association

Starts Saturday, June 5, 1926. Books Now Open at Cabarrus Savings Bank, Concord and Kannapolis, N. C. SAVE AND HAVE Call and subscribe for Some Stock in This Old Reliable Association Now While You Are Thinking About It. No Better Plan Than the Building and Loan Plan to SAVE MONEY or SECURE A HOME C. W. Swink, Pres. H. I. Woodhouse, Sec. & Treas. P. B. Fetzer, Asst. Sect'y.

LEAGUE'S COUNCIL ADJOURNS WITHOUT SETTLING CRISIS

Brazil and Spain Do Not Want to Sit in Council Unless They Are Given Permanent Seats.

PEACE PLAN HAS BEEN SUGGESTED

While Council Is In Adjournment Plan Will Be Sought to Relieve Present Tensions.

Geneva, June 11.—(AP)—The June meeting of the council of the League of Nations has adjourned, with the crisis surrounding the demand of Brazil and Spain for permanent seats in the council still acute. Brazil has tendered her resignation as a member of the council in which she holds a non-permanent seat. Spain has declined again to accept a similar seat, her representative in Geneva contending that such acceptance would put Spain in the classification of a secondary power. Brazil's resignation was not accepted by the council which contended that the assembly of the league was the body alone empowered to act upon it. The leaders of the league hope that prior to the convening of the next session of the council in September both Spain and Brazil can be turned from their present viewpoints.

It is thought that the diplomatic efforts which will be concentrated to induce the two countries not to take a step which Sir Austen Chamberlain characterized as irreparable would offer promises to support both of them for continuous re-election as temporary members by which they would become virtually permanent members.

In league circles Brazil's position is interpreted as meaning that she desires to withdraw from the council in order not to have to vote the election of Germany as a permanent member of the council. A statement made by Dr. Mello Franco, Brazil's representative, that his country would make a definite and final report to the council's re-organization committee is considered as carrying the possible intimation that Brazil may withdraw from the league unless she obtains a permanent seat.

FRED JONES PAYS WITH LIFE AT STATE PRISON

Negro Was Electrocuted For Murder of Winston-Salem Laundry Employee.

Raleigh, June 11.—(AP)—Fred Jones negro, was electrocuted this morning at 10:30 at the state prison for the murder of a Winston-Salem laundry employee whom he shot while committing a robbery. A hard legal battle with alleged insanity as its basis, failed to save the negro's life, although it secured him a second trial after he had been once convicted. Jones met his fate calmly, asserting his faith in his soul's salvation. Two shoeks of 71 and 47 seconds' duration respectively were required to cause death.

"I am not afraid to die. God will save me," said the doomed man as he sat in the chair.

Predict Big Horse Show at Statesville.

Charlotte, June 10.—Horses from five states have been entered for the Statesville horse show July 6th with prospects that from 300 to 500 animals will be on display there, according to Bailey T. Grooms, secretary of the Statesville Chamber of Commerce, who was in Charlotte Thursday. More than a dozen Charlotte horses and ponies have been entered for the show.

Mayor L. B. Bristol is President of the Organization and Dr. C. L. Cruse is Secretary.

Selling Ice Cream by Weight. (By International News Service) Knoxville, Tenn., June 11.—Selling ice cream by weight instead of measure may become necessary within the next few years, according to W. C. Fraser, city dealers of weights and measures.

Fraser declared several dealers informed him certain ice cream manufacturers were swelling ice cream by the use of carbon dioxide. "The use of carbon dioxide puffs the ice cream until a large percentage of it is air," he said. "The retailer sustains the largest loss."

CONCORD THEATRE TONIGHT and SATURDAY

Billie Leroy IN HIS Broadway Revue PRESENTS 'The Frozen North' Black Face Specialty ALSO Joanno

BASEBALL SATURDAY, JUNE 12th KANNAPOLIS vs. GIBSON

Kannapolis Ball Park Game Called at 3:30

THE WEATHER Fair tonight, warmer in extreme west portion; Saturday fair except for thundershowers in the mountains; Gentle east winds.

REBIKE TO SOVIETS FOR MONEY DONATED TO BRITISH STRIKE

London, June 11.—(AP)—The British government has sent a sharp note to Moscow protesting against the endeavors of the soviet to send money to Great Britain during the recent general strike. The note sets forth the belief that this money was intended to foster a movement to bring about a change of government in Great Britain.

WANTED CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

Note Says British Now In Possession of the Facts Which Show Where the Money Came From.

The note declares that definite proof now is in the hands of the British government that a share of the money offered the trades union congress from Moscow during the general strike came from the soviet government itself. This action, the note states, is regarded as unjustifiable interference in the internal affairs of the country, and a violation of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement.

A second note dealing with the money the soviet is sending to the British miners federation is being considered by the cabinet and will probably be forwarded to Moscow soon. The British Government in this case also contends that part of the money is contributed by the soviet government, and not as claimed by the Russian miners.

HEAR WITNESSES ABOUT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Joseph R. Grundy Tells About Gifts and Loans He Made to Candidates.

Washington, June 11.—(AP)—Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association, testified before the Senate campaign funds committee today he had contributed \$18,000 to support of the Pepper-Fisher-Woodward ticket in this spring's Pennsylvania republican primary, has made various loans to the fund during the campaign, and then after the primary had loaned another \$130,000 to make up a deficit.

In addition, he said, he had signed with W. H. Polwell a note for \$90,000 negotiated at the Corn Exchange Bank for the same purpose.

"When you were the angel of this enterprise to the extent of \$300,000," asked Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, the committee chairman, "Well, if that is what you call it."

Recapitulating, Reed calculated that Grundy had loaned \$150,000 before the primary and the same amount afterward, without turning the \$90,000 note.

His loans to the committee Grundy said began April 4, with \$7,000 or \$8,000 and his advances continued, "from time to time as the bills came in," and as the expected contributions failed to arrive.

He continued he had no idea of the amount of bills still owed by the committee, but that Colwell as treasurer, should have a complete list.

A short time before Grundy had declared he was not particularly inclined toward Senator Pepper in his fight against Representative Vane, and Governor Pinchot for the senatorial nomination, but had gone into the combination after the Mellon interests had decided to support Pepper, and also throw their strength to John S. Fisher for governor.

Chairman Reed asked Grundy how he expected "to make up" the \$390,000 loans. "We have had similar experiences in the past," Grundy replied, "and we have come out all right."

"You just have faith in the people of Pennsylvania to make that up?" "Yes."

Will Georgia Have a Woman Governor.

(By International News Service) Atlanta, Ga., June 11.—Will Georgia, too, have a woman governor? Anyway, there is to be some "feminine pep" injected into Georgia's forthcoming gubernatorial campaign.

Miss Lavonia Seals, Glascock county school teacher, announced that she would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Her platform includes better roads, better schools, more and better teachers, and energetic curbing of crime.

"All laws must be enforced or taken off the statute books," Miss Seals says. "I am a Georgia school teacher and have given the best part of my life to the service of my state. I am willing to devote the rest of my life to the uplift of humanity."

Grandmother of Motherless Lad in Search for Him

Charlotte, June 10.—An aged grandmother of Asheville is hoping to find in Charlotte, her little grandson whose mother recently died. The child's name is Woodrow Gallagher, and he ran away from home shortly before his mother died. Now his grandmother is looking for the lost boy who is believed to be in hiding here. Efforts to locate the missing Gallagher boy are being made by Charlotte police.