

BRAZIL QUILTS THE LEAGUE SINCE HER PLAN IS REJECTED

League Circle in Consternation as Result of Formal Notice Received From Brazilians.

PEACE PLAN IS NOT ACCEPTED

It Was Hoped Spain and Brazil Could Be Satisfied Without Getting Permanent Seat Sought.

Geneva, June 14.—(AP)—Brazil has resigned from the League of Nations. Notification of this step was received by cable today from Foreign Minister Pacheco at Rio Janeiro, created consternation in league circles.

The withdrawal follows Brazil's earlier act in resigning from the league council because of the refusal of the powers to grant her a permanent seat simultaneously with Germany.

League officials, basing their opinion on Ambassador Franco Mello's speech in which he said he would await the final report of the council's reorganization commission, had been confident that the Rio government would not take the final step until the European chancelleries had opportunity to try diplomatic negotiations.

The powers planned to placate Brazil and Spain by promising them support for regular re-election as non-permanent council members, thus giving them in effect, if not in name, permanent membership.

League officials still doggedly hope that the entrance of the new Brazilian president, Washington Luis, this fall may bring a change in the Rio government's league policy as carried on by President Bernardes and his foreign minister, Senor Pacheco.

Although she has resigned, Brazil remains a member by virtue of the covenant for two years from the time the message was sent.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady With Prices Generally Unchanged to Five Points Higher.

New York, June 14.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today with prices generally unchanged to five points higher on active months, in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables, covering, and buying for a rally after the severe declines of late last week.

July sold up to 17.55 and December to 16.30, or about 4 to 8 points net higher, but the bulge met renewed selling on the favorable view of over-Sunday weather conditions, prospects for a continuance of favorable weather for the next few days, and talk of increasing crop estimates.

This eased prices off as soon as the initial demand had been supplied, and the market was no better than steady at the end of the first hour, July selling around 17.45 and December 16.20, or about 3 to 5 points net lower.

Cotton futures opened steady: July 17.54; Oct. 16.28; Dec. 16.27; Jan. 16.19; March 16.33.

MECKLENBURG SANATORIUM IS TO OPEN IN JULY

Trouble Being Encountered in Securing Adequate Water.

Huntsville, June 13.—The Mecklenburg county tuberculosis sanatorium will open about the middle of July, it is understood here after a survey of the plant by R. Neal Hood, chairman of the Mecklenburg board of county commissioners, this week.

The hospital is practically ready for occupancy now, it was explained by Mr. Hood, but because of the inadequacy thus far of the water supply the opening will necessarily be postponed until water is secured.

Already three drilled wells have failed to provide enough water, and the fourth is being drilled. All four it is planned, will be hooked together, and it is thought that they will furnish approximately thirty gallons a minute.

A carload of furniture from a Wisconsin manufacturer arrived here this week and it has been placed in the hospital. It is of metallic construction throughout and is especially designed for hospital use.

Pushmobile Contest

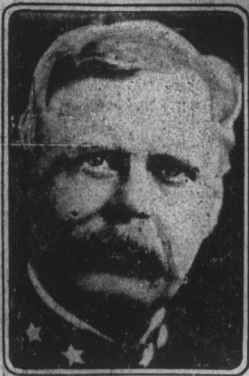
It is very probable that J. W. Denny, Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A. will enter a representative team of Concord boys in the National Pushmobile contest to be staged on the Charlotte Speedway August 23. This will be the first national contest of its kind ever held. There will be two boys to a team, one pushing and one guiding, in pushmobiles made by themselves.

Miss Kathleen Lisk Bride of Wallace Ivey.

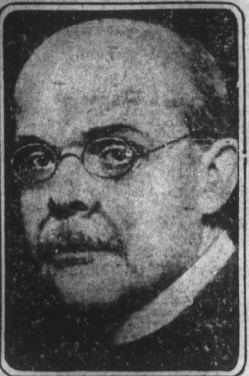
Norwood, June 12.—The marriage of Miss Kathleen Lisk to J. Wallace Ivey, of New London, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lisk, of Norwood, Wednesday, June 9, at 9 a. m., was one of beauty and simplicity. Only members of the immediate family were present.

Don't forget the big tent meeting on Central school ground will begin Tuesday, June 15th. Special songs at each service. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

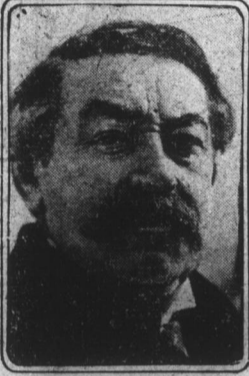
The Day's News Personalities



ADMIRAL C. F. HUGHES



DR. WILHELM MARX



PREMIER BRIAND



COMDR. RICHARD E. BYRD

Admiral C. F. Hughes was named commander of the American fleet. Chancellor Wilhelm Marx, of Germany, sided with President von Hindenburg, of Germany, in opposing the confiscation of royal property. Premier Briand, of France, encountered severe opposition to the Franco-American debt settlement. Commander Richard E. Byrd, the first man to fly over the North Pole, was returning to America.

WRIGHTSVILLE CAUSEWAY OPENED THURSDAY

Connects Mainland With Harbor Island and Wrightsville Beach.

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel

Wilmington, June 14.—Of more significance to the entire state of North Carolina than is at first realized was the opening of the new causeway one and one-eighth miles long, connecting the mainland with Harbor Island and Wrightsville Beach at Wilmington Thursday afternoon, not merely because it is a difficult piece of engineering, but because it signifies the spirit of progress and characterizes the aliveness of this section of the Cape Fear district.

It is indicative of the new spirit that all these people realized that the new causeway would be a thing for the benefit of eastern North Carolina.

This was evidenced by the more than 2,000 automobiles which followed the car bearing Governor A. W. McLean, who officially broke the ribbon barrier and led the way across the new strip of roadway that had been dredged up from the waters of the sound. It was evidenced by the more than ten thousand people which lined the streets of Wilmington to watch the auspicious procession pass on its way to the causeway and by the ten thousand more who travelled by automobile and in street car to Harbor Island and Wrightsville Beach to participate in the formal ceremonies attendant upon the opening of the causeway.

It was evidenced in the fact that all these people realized that the opening of this little strip of road was no small feat in itself, but that it signified that people outside the state, in the person of the Tide Water Power Company and A. E. Fikkin, of New York, its head, had enough confidence in this territory to invest hundreds of thousands of dollars in its development.

Asheville Thieves Quite Ingenious

Asheville, June 12.—For some time the wave of automobile accessory thefts has been increasing in Asheville, but what appears to have been the boldest and strangest case of all was reported to police Friday.

George N. Adams parked his car on Battery Park Hill for about thirty minutes. When he returned he got in and started to drive off, but the car refused to budge. On investigation he found that the rear fender of the car had been jacked up and both rear wheels stolen. Another man reported that he had been the victim of gasoline thieves three times within the week.

Negro Had Iron Jaw

(By International News Service) Charleston, S. C., June 14.—The Charleston police claim that a Negro had an iron jaw. The Negro was arrested on a charge of larceny in a scrap with another African American. Major was shot in the mouth. The bullet scattered three teeth. Carried to a hospital here, Major, somewhat amused, watched physicians work for the ball of lead.

Scott Petitions Denied

Springfield, Ill., June 14.—(AP)—Petitions for a change of venue and habeas corpus filed by Russell Scott were denied by the Illinois Supreme Court today. Scott is under sentence of death for the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk in Chicago, pending a sanity re-trial.

Weekly Weather Outlook

Washington, June 13.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic and East Gulf States, fair first half and a period of local thunderstorms during latter half, moderately warm.

CURTAILMENT FOR MILLS REFLECTED IN COTTON USAGE

Report Shows That Less Cotton Was Consumed in May Than April—Less Than Last Year.

SPINDLES SHOW REDUCTION TOO

Number of Spindles Active in Month Million Less Than in May Year Ago, Report Shows.

Washington, June 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during May totaled 544,758 bales of lint and 50,754 of linters, compared with 575,790 of lint and 61,952 of linters in April this year, and 531,068 of lint and 61,272 of linters during May last year, the Census Bureau today announced.

Cotton on hand May 31 was held as follows: In consuming establishments 1,449,932 bales of lint and 165,019 of linters; compared with 1,639,174 of lint and 180,192 of linters on April 30 this year; and 1,343,019 of lint and 154,494 of linters on May 31 last year.

In public storage and at compresses, 2,964,824 bales of lint; and 83,423 of linters; compared with 3,530,811 of lint and 84,269 of linters on April 30 this year; and 1,139,652 of lint and 45,531 of linters on May 31 last year.

Imports during May totaled 12,626 bales, compared with 33,464 in April this year; and 14,219 in May last year.

Exports for May totaled 419,459 bales, including 7,408 bales of linters, compared with 519,494 bales including 10,316 bales of linters during April this year; and 330,967 bales including 17,404 bales of linters during May last year.

Cotton spindles active during May numbered 32,267,010, compared with 32,893,042 during April this year; and 33,136,926 during May last year.

With Our Advertisers

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"The Kind of Help a Neighbor Likes". See ad. of J. C. Penney Company.

Now is the time, if ever, for you to buy summer clothing. The Parks-Bell Co. has everything you may need for it.

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The Bell-Harris Furniture Co. has just received a carload of overstuffed living room suites.

News From "Y" Tourists

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Kills Bandit



Samuel Laria, thirty, of New York, permitted a bandit to hold him up and rob him, but when the thug kicked him, he bit his assailant, grabbed his gun and killed him.

AS MANY BOLL WEEVILS THIS YEAR AS LAST

The Hot and Dry Weather, However, May Greatly Reduce the Weevil in Numbers.

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, June 14.—The result of tests conducted by entomologists of the State department of agriculture indicate that the cotton fields of North Carolina will start off the season with about as many boll weevils per acre as last season, it was stated by the department.

About nine-tenths of one per cent. of the weevils placed in winter quarters in wire screen cages at the Aberdeen insect laboratory last fall have successfully passed the winter, experts said. About the same percentage survived the winter of 1924-1925.

In the spring of 1925 this percentage of weevil survival was responsible for an infestation of 50 to 750 weevils per acre on cotton before it set any squares, it was pointed out by Entomologist R. W. Leiby, of the State department of agriculture. "A similar infestation," he said, "is therefore, to be expected this season. It is still problematical, however, whether the weevil will be seriously destructive this year, because hot and dry weather during the first half of July when the first brood of weevils usually is developing in squares on the ground may kill the grubs in the squares and greatly reduce the weevil in numbers."

"This condition," he added, "prevailed last year and turned a serious threatening situation to one of little consequence.

"On the other hand, the present winter survival of weevils, followed by a moderately warm and showery July could bring about a severe weevil injury to cotton this season.

"No weevils have as yet been taken on young cotton this season by the department's field entomologists. This, it is believed, is due to the late season and the consequent slower emergence of the weevil from winter quarters."

Leaves \$100,000 For Presbyterian Work

Greensboro, June 13.—It was announced today at Springwood Presbyterian church, near here, that \$30,000 was left the church by the will of the late D. P. Foust to provide a perpetual income for the church. It was further announced that Mr. Foust left the residue of his estate, estimated to be worth \$100,000, for church work throughout Orange County.

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Men Were Killed When Coke Oven at the Plant of the Illinois Steel Company Belw Up.

GAS BELIEVED TO BE CAUSE

Explosion Started Fire and All Available Apparatus Was Summoned to the Plant.

Gary, Ind., June 14.—(AP)—Four men were instantly killed, ten others probably fatally injured, and sixty to seventy-five seriously hurt when a coke oven blew up early today at the by-products plant of the Illinois Steel Company here. The explosion was believed to have been caused by gas.

The explosion started a fire in nearby buildings of the plant, and all available apparatus at Gary, nearby towns and manufacturing plants were summoned, as well as all available ambulances and doctors. The fire was not considered serious.

The injured and dead were being brought into the Illinois Steel Company hospital. More than an hour after the blast occurred the work of rescuing the victims still was going on and it was impossible to make a check of the number of men killed and injured.

Later—Five Reported Killed

Gary, Ind., June 14.—(AP)—Five men were killed, four of them instantly, by an explosion believed to be due to gas in a coke oven of the by-products plant of the Illinois Steel Company. Seventy-five others were injured, a dozen of them seriously, when the two-story brick building was wrecked.

About 100 men were employed at the plant. The force of the explosion hurled them against the walls breaking arms and legs. Rescue was difficult because the building was scattered, burying the victims in the debris.

Two hours after the blast rescuers still were searching the wreckage for other victims. The injured men were taken to the steel company's hospital here and to the city hospital. Many of those injured suffered only minor cuts and bruises.

Emergency calls were sent out to adjoining suburbs for physicians and nurses.

It was about 9 a. m. when with a roar that was heard two miles away, the blast burst the roof of the plant high in the air and heaved out the walls in a shower of bricks.

Workmen nearby were unable to explain what they had seen. They said the blast was like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky.

The explosion was on what is known as the saturation floor of the by-products plant. While no authoritative statement could be obtained, it was generally attributed to gas. Fire departments were summoned but there was little in the debris that was inflammable, and nearby buildings were not endangered.

SOUTHERN FLORISTS MEET IN ASHEVILLE

First Convention of the Southeastern Florists Association Being Held.

Asheville, June 14.—(AP)—More than 150 florists from Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana met in Asheville today for the first annual convention of the Southeastern Florists Association.

The opening session was featured by a plant clinic conducted by eminent botanists in the state in which various kinds of plant diseases were analyzed and cures discussed.

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Reig y Casanova



Cardinal Reig y Casanova of Spain was photographed on his arrival in America to attend the International Eucharistic Congress in Chicago.

PRIMARY LAW MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT

For Further Interpretation—Board May Order Recount if Necessary.

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, June 14.—When Solicitor W. F. Evans, of Wake county, kicked out of the traces and asked for a recount of the vote cast in the June 8th primary, in which he was defeated for re-nomination, he came very near dislodging a hornets nest, as far as the State board of elections is concerned.

For by his act others in similar circumstances have been encouraged to seek a recount and a controversy is in the making that bids fair to carry the election law to the Supreme Court again for further interpretation.

As the result of this ruling even the State board to make a recount is only "on account of errors in tabulating returns and filling out blanks" as set forth in section 135 of the State election law (C. S. 6048). The attorney general called attention to the fact that neither the courts nor the boards of election have power to review the action of the judges or registrar of election in passing on the right of an individual to participate in a primary, and cited the case of Rowland vs. Board of Elections, 184, N. C. 78, upon which the decision of the Supreme Court was based, interpreting the law in the same manner as has Attorney General Brummitt.

This same case was cited by The Tribune correspondent a few days ago in predicting that this same interpretation would be placed upon it.

As the result of this ruling even greater public interest in the election being focused upon the convening of the State board of elections here on Wednesday, June 16th. Whether the Evans appeal will be taken up at once by the board, or whether the canvassing of the returns from the other counties will be completed first, has not been learned.

Other cases of a similar nature have come before the board in the last day and a half, and will probably be considered at the same time the Evans petition comes up.

The board was informed today that Hugh M. Humphrey, candidate for nomination for State senator from Wayne county, who was opposed by C. C. Snady and Kenneth C. Royall, Humphrey was senator from the eighth district first term, but his time fell into second place. He alleges that many voted who were not registered, and petitioned the county board of canvassers to check the ballots cast against the registration books.

The board, despite the election law provisions that opening of the ballot boxes can only be done in the case of errors in "tabulating returns and filling out blanks" decided that it was within its authority to make the check, and the recount was in progress today (Saturday). What the outcome will be and whether the procedure is held to be legal remains to be seen.

Still another case comes from Pamlico county, where F. C. Brinson, candidate for the house of representatives from that county, asked for a recount on the grounds that non-registered persons voted, and that Democratic publicans voted in the Democratic primary illegally. There, however, the county board ruled as did the Wake county board, holding that it did not have the legal authority to make the recount in this case. It is likely that this appeal.

"The situation is a most puzzling one," a local attorney remarked in discussing the case. "There is such ambiguity in the law itself that it is

WHO WAS GOING TO PAY PRIMARY BILL

Men Who Gave Note For the Republican Citizens Committee Seem Not to Know About Facts.

NOTHING SURE KNOWN BY THEM

First Said Citizens Would Pay Them Back and Then Said Something Manufacturers Helping.

Washington, June 14.—(AP)—The Senate campaign funds committee ran a blind trail today when it tried to discover who was ultimately expected to pay bills incurred by the "Republican Citizens Committee" in its support of the Pepper-Fisher ticket in Pennsylvania this year.

Wm. H. Falwell, treasurer of the committee, said he and Joseph H. Grundy had signed a joint note for \$300,000 to make up a deficit, but could not say from whom they expected to get their money back. Questioned at great length they testified that "citizens of the state" were expected to pay, and again that "manufacturers were looked to make up the amount."

But he steadfastly refused to mention any names.

Asked directly whether he had any member of the Mellon family in mind as a possible source of help, the witness replied in the negative.

The note was signed by Grundy and Falwell after Grundy had made a long succession of advances amounting to \$307,000 for which he received "receipts," and Falwell said that he was confident if all other sources failed, Grundy could make good the \$300,000 also.

Incidentally the witness mentioned that he and Grundy, who is President of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association, had raised \$650,000 in eastern Pennsylvania for the Harding campaign in 1920.

In the primary campaign this year, he said, it was the plan to have the county organization self-supporting, and he thought that it had been.

Are the headquarters of the Manufacturers Association, and the Citizens Committee in the same building? asked Senator King, democrat, of Utah.

"Yes," Falwell replied.

Frank J. Gorman, of Philadelphia, a member of the tax assessment board, testified he was at the organization meeting of the Citizens Committee. He said Grundy had asked him to arrange for the meeting.

"Who were present?" asked Chairman Reed. "As I recall, J. Hampton Moore, Chas. J. Webb, Arthur Lee, John Fisher, W. H. Falwell, W. R. Grundy and Thomas Raybourn White."

Four Girls Hiked From Boone to Kannapolis

Misses Bertha Cook and Sadie Harsh with their friends, Misses Jessie Williamson and Nell Jenkins, of Page-land, S. C., hiked to their home in Kannapolis from the Boone summer school Saturday, which is about one hundred and forty miles.

They left Boone at 1:45 o'clock and arrived in Kannapolis at 8:30 o'clock. They just stepped out on the highway when a man came by and brought them almost to Lenoir. Then they rode with different people until they got six miles side of Lenoir, when a Mr. Ash came by and brought them in to Statesville. Then they again rode with different parties until they came into Kannapolis, counting twelve different parties in all.

The girls seemed to have enjoyed their trip down here but don't know how they are coming out on their hike back.

Swimming and Diving Experts

Several swimming and diving experts have been secured by the authorities at the Y. M. C. A. to assist the best of the locals in the swimming and diving exhibition for the entertainment of the members of the State Building and Loan League during their meeting here next week. Only the best talent obtainable will be on display in the highly interesting program that has been arranged.

Franc Still Tumbling

Paris, June 14.—(AP)—The French franc today tumbled to a new low record for all time, reaching 36.57 to the dollar, and -173.25 to the pound Sterling.

THE WEATHER

Local thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer in extreme west portion tonight; cooler Tuesday in west portion. Moderate southern winds.

extremely difficult to interpret it. It is very likely that before the present situation is cleared up, the Supreme Court may again be called upon to give another interpretation," he said.

Considerable talk is also being heard with regard to the prospect of amending or revising the present law at the next session of the general assembly. It is very evident that many are of the opinion that the law should be clarified to the extent that boards of election may make recounts where there is evidence of fraud.