

CONGRESS MEMBERS WORKING TO STOP SESSION TOMORROW

Dammed Up by More Important Measures, Many Bills Are Getting Attention Now.

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Here's Mae and Her Newest



Mae Murray, film actress, appears to be happy with her new husband, David Divani, who claims to be a Prince of Georgia in Asia.

(International News)

THE RUN-OFF FACES IN PRIMARIES TOMORROW

Two Superior Court Judges and Five Solicitors to Be Nominated.

Raleigh, N. C., July 2.—(AP)—Democrat voters tomorrow, in nearly half the counties of the State...

President Plans Vacation. Washington, July 2.—(AP)—With the adjournment of Congress Saturday...

Inasmuch as Mr. Coolidge plans to go to the capital in the losing hours of the session to sign bills...

Washington, July 2.—(AP)—The Senate completed congressional action today on the general pension bill...

The measure raised to \$90 the monthly pensions to the helpless or blind veterans of these wars...

The Senate also passed the only House pension bill remaining on the calendar...

D.H.I. Bill Passes Senate. Washington, July 2.—(AP)—The D.H.I. bill to set up an independent commission to regulate the radio broadcasting industry...

Final Action on Deficiency Bill. Washington, July 2.—(AP)—Final action was taken by Congress today on the second deficiency appropriation bill...

Says League Spent Nothing in Pennsylvania. Washington, July 2.—(AP)—The campaign funds committee was told today by Wayne B. Wheeler...

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MEIGHAN GOVERNMENT SEEMS NOW DOOMED

Dissolution of Parliament in Canada Seems Likely Outcome of Vote Against the Government.

Ottawa, Ont., July 2.—(AP)—Dissolution of the Canadian Parliament with new elections is an apparent certainty in consequence of the vote against the Meighan government...

Only two courses appeared open to the Premier and both of them led to dissolution. He may advise the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament...

With every five fallons Good Gulf gas or No-NOX bought on Saturday, July 3rd, the City Filling Station will give free one quart of Supreme auto oil.

Bigger and better values than ever at Markson's closing out sale. All new and this season's styles at \$1.95 to \$4.95—none higher.

The Mid-Summer Clearance Sale at Robinson's is of interest to all women. See new ad. today.

Gasoline, Standard or Sinclair, on July 25 cents a gallon today and Saturday at York & Wadsworth Co's.

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Always at your service electrically.—W. J. Hethcox.

J. C. Penney Co's. store will be closed Monday for the Fourth.

One of the new arrivals at Ivey's is a black satin in one-strap. Only \$8.00.

A car for every purse at Corl Motor Co. Phone 630.

Cool clothes from \$10 to \$20 at Hoover's. This store will be closed all day Monday.

Balloon Trousers Worn by Indians. (By International News Service.) Jackson, Miss., July 2.—Modern shells and flappers have nothing on the American Indian when fashion is involved.

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APPROVE PLANS TO ADVERTISE STATE THROUGHOUT LAND

Local Citizens and Organizations Give Their Approval to Plans Outlined For Carolinians Inc.

MEETING HELD HERE THURSDAY

Purpose of the Organization Explained at Meeting.—Would Advertise Advantages of the State.

Carolinians Incorporated, a statewide organization for the advertising and exploitation of the resources and advantages of North Carolina...

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"I am here more as a North Carolinian than anything else. I have been thoroughly sold to the idea that we have the best state in the union, and if local committees throughout the State were as convinced as I am, the greatest number of the right kind of people may be attracted. All of this money will be placed in places where there is accumulated wealth and where desirable people may be interested."

Mr. Kirkpatrick then spoke of the large amount of farm lands, of the water power in this state that are going to waste, but which could be utilized to great effect. In conclusion he cited a number of towns in the state which have agreed to raise their quota for Carolinians Incorporated.

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TEXTILE PLANTS IN RHODE ISLAND WILL STAND FOR PRESENT

Looms and Spindles in Many Plants There Will Be Idle for Period Ranging From 1 to 4 Weeks.

MANY OPERATIVES USED IN MILLS

When Plants Are Running Full Time About 55,000 Persons Are Employed, 10,000 Affected.

Providence, R. I., July 2.—(AP)—Comparatively few looms and spindles in Rhode Island textile mills will be in operation next week as a result of shut downs for periods ranging from 1 to 4 weeks.

Announcement that approximately 2,000 operatives in the Pawtucket Valley will be made idle by the closing of mills in that section was made today. Continued closing of the large mills in Blackstone valley was announced earlier in the week.

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MAYOR OF ARIZONA TOWN TALKS ABOUT M'PHERSON MATTER

Mayor Boubion, of Agua Prieta, Tells of Aiding Aimee Semple McPherson on Way to Douglas.

TELLS OF TRACKS SEEN IN DESERT

These Tracks Indicated the Evangelist Just Stepped From Car and Walked to Hut in Woods, He Says.

Tucson, Ariz., July 2.—(AP)—Ernest Boubion, mayor of Agua Prieta, in a statement printed by the Arizona Daily Star here today tells of his investigation of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson's story of her kidnapping after she appeared at his town on the morning of June 23rd, in a state of exhaustion.

Boubion was one of the first to talk to the Los Angeles evangelist and says he offered her food and aided her to reach Douglas, Ariz., where her identity was established. He said tracks in the desert indicated Mrs. McPherson had alighted from an automobile a short distance from Agua Prieta and walked into the town.

Boubion said he instructed his chief of police to start the investigation the morning following the appearance of the evangelist. The inquiry shows that a woman had alighted from an automobile and went to a shack about four miles from Agua Prieta. She then returned to the car. The same tracks reappeared at the side of the road two miles from town, and went to a slaughter house a mile from Agua Prieta where they were lost, he reported.

The mayor said the tracks indicated they had been made the afternoon of June 22nd. He said a search covering a large desert area failed to reveal similar tracks.

When Mrs. McPherson passed through here early this morning guards were stationed at the doors of her car. The conductor agreed to give her a copy of the Boubion report.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION Meeting at Hickory to Be Devoted Largely to Business Matters.

Gastonia, July 2.—(AP)—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association at Hickory July 21st to 23rd will be devoted very largely to purely business matters.

Mr. Dixon and Judge Winston will speak at a banquet on Thursday night, July 22nd. Particular interest attaches to Judge Winston's address, since he was the principal speaker at the meeting of the association in Hickory just fifty years ago this summer.

Mr. Dixon will make the opening address at the first night of the meeting. His subject is announced as "The Newspapers and Their Relation to World Peace." The Rev. Mr. Prettyman was chaplain of the United States Senate during the eight years of the Wilson administration.

Mr. Atkins' address, as president of the association, will be devoted largely to the technical problems of the newspapermen, he indicated today.

Auto Speed Demos at Charlotte Races. (By International News Service.) Charlotte, N. C., July 2.—Twenty drivers are expected to start off in the American Automobile Association's world sprint at the Charlotte Speedway, August 23.

This was announced here today by Coleman W. Roberts, general manager of the speedway. Fifteen entries already have been secured.

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In Probe



Colonel Frank Smith, Republican nominee for Senator from Illinois, was expected to be a central figure in the Senate investigation of primary campaign expenses when it shifts to Chicago.

THE STATE'S PROSPERITY AND McLEAN ECONOMY The State Ought to Wear a Smile That Won't Come Off.

Raleigh, July 2.—With a surplus understood to amount to approximately \$1,126,000 and some odd dollars, and tax collections by the State department of revenue totaling \$11,207,973.97, with an additional \$1,533,500 coming in from other sources, the Old North State ought to pat itself on its back and wear a smile that won't come off because of its prosperity—and McLean economy.

In addition there is the income of the highway department from automobile license sales and the gasoline tax which will be in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000, if not more, though the exact figures have not as yet been tabulated. This gives a total of approximately \$25,840,000 which the people of the state have paid into the state treasury for the administration and operation of all departments, including the State highway department, an item not to be wheeled at.

But if the amount of taxes paid by a state is any index to its prosperity, it is necessary to take a look at the taxes that have been collected by the United States collector of internal revenue in Raleigh, William Grissom. From July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926, the State of North Carolina paid into the treasury of the United States the staggering sum of \$192,250,000. Of this amount, \$170,000,000 was derived from the tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products, \$18,000,000 from the federal income tax, and the sum of \$4,000,000 from miscellaneous sources. Add the total taxes paid to the state and the total tax paid to the federal government and we get the astounding total of \$215,500,000 which the people of North Carolina paid out in taxes. Something to think about, isn't it?

In fact, North Carolina pays the fifth largest sum into the federal treasury of all the 48 states, only New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Michigan exceeding it in the amount of tax paid.

Of course, the biggest item in the federal tax collections from this state is the tobacco tax, which this year was \$170,000,000. And of this amount it is estimated that \$100,000,000 is paid by the tobacco factories in Winston-Salem alone. It is not generally known that the tobacco tax paid by Winston-Salem interests amounts to approximately \$250,000 a day, and that two train loads of tobacco products, valued at \$24 each, leave Winston-Salem every 24 hours. And the local federal revenue officials say that a large number of tobacco factories in the state are now operating on a basis of 24 hours a day. It must be remembered, however, that in reality this tremendous tobacco tax is paid by the purchasers of the tobacco in all parts of the world, and that the tax is merely collected, and not paid in the full meaning of the term, in North Carolina.

So all-in all, it cannot be said of the Old North State that "she isn't what she used to be." But it can be said that as far as prosperity is concerned, people haven't seen nothing yet as far as future possibilities are concerned.

Although it must be remembered that state taxes were increased by the last legislature nearly 50 per cent in some cases, here are the comparative figures of the collections by the State department of revenue for the fiscal year just ended and the fiscal year of 1924-25, showing collections for this year \$4,961,157.97 in excess of last year's collections:

Table with 3 columns: Category, 1924-25, 1925-26. Includes Tax, Income, Inheritance, Schedule B, Schedule C, Insurance, Bus, Marriage.

Total \$8,246,816 \$11,207,973

THE WEATHER Fair tonight. Saturday mostly cloudy, probably local thunderstorms in west and north portions. Clear south and southwest winds.

AMERICANS CANNOT ACCEPT PROPOSALS OFFERED TO THEM

Not Willing for Armament Program to Be Placed in Hands of International Body, as Suggested.

NOLAN OUTLINES AMERICAN VIEW

United States Not Willing For Limitation of Armaments to Be Determined by An Outside Party.

Geneva, July 2.—(AP)—The United States today gave notice to the military committee of the preparatory disarmament commission that it would never agree to placing supervision of its armaments in the hands of any international body.

The United States also made plain that it could not place the carrying out of any program of limitation of armaments in the hands of an international body. Brigadier General Dennis E. Nolan told the military committee that the United States felt that execution of any international agreement for the limitation of armaments must depend upon international good faith and respect for treaties.

"We could not accept supervision of any outside body or inspection by foreign agencies or individuals," the American delegate said.

The general military committee later adopted the reports of the sub-committees on land and air armaments.

COTTON FORECAST

Government Makes First Forecast Concerning the 1926 Crop. Washington, July 2.—(AP)—A cotton crop of 16,635,000 equivalent 500-pound bales this year is indicated by a condition of 75.4 per cent, of a normal on June 25th, on the 48,890,000 acres then in cultivation, the Department of Agriculture today announced.

If developments during the remainder of the season are unfavorable as during 1921-1922, a total production of about 15,720,000 bales might be expected, the Department announced; but if as favorable as during 1924 and 1925, about 16,294,000 bales might be expected.

Production last year was 16,000,000 bales and the June 25 condition was 75.9 per cent, of a normal, while the average annual production during the last ten years was 11,704,522 bales, and the average June 25 condition for the ten years was 73.5 per cent.

The area in cultivation on June 25th was 1.7 per cent, more than in 1925, and 14.7 per cent, more than in 1924, and 25.3 per cent, more than the average of the five years 1921 to 1925. If the per cent, of cotton area abandoned during this season should be equal to the average of the last 10 years the acres which would remain to be harvested this year would be 47,185,000 acres. Upon that acreage the crop indicated from the June 25 condition would approximate a yield of 15,845 pounds of lint cotton per acre.

The area in cultivation and the condition of the crop on June 25th by states included: Virginia's condition, 62 per cent.; North Carolina's condition, 63 per cent.; area, 2,057,000 acres.

Labor Criticism of Baldwin Defeat. London, July 2.—(AP)—A labor motion picture equivalent to a vote of censure on the Baldwin government and its handling of the coal strike, was defeated in the House of Commons today. The motion was rejected by the overwhelming vote of 256 to 95.

Ponzi Threatens to Kill Himself. Boston, July 2.—(AP)—A threat to commit suicide unless Governor Fisher would permit him to leave the United States was contained in a telegram from Charles Ponzi received at the Governor's office today.

Franc Falls Again. Paris, July 2.—(AP)—The French franc fell to a new record today, crossing 37 to the dollar for the first time.

The quotation at the close of the bourse was 37.80.

HOLIDAY NOTICE Monday, July 5th, 1926 In Observance of Independence Day, Which is a Legal Holiday in the State of North Carolina, the Banks of Concord will not be open for Business.

CONCORD NATIONAL BANK CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY