

PROPOSED ROAD TO CHARLOTTE NOT TO BE BUILT BY STATE

Plan to Extend Wilkinson Boulevard to Concord Not Legal in Opinion of W. C. Wilkinson.

GIVES HIS VIEWS AT CONFERENCE

Explains the Present Road From Charlotte to Gastonia Was Built by the Adjoining Counties.

There will be no extension of the Wilkinson Boulevard from Charlotte to Concord.

This fact was definitely established in Charlotte Friday at a conference between State Highway Commissioner Wilkinson and members of the Cabarrus highway commission.

Mr. Wilkinson told the local commissioners, it is said, that the proposed road would be illegal, that the State was not building parallel roads anywhere and that no funds were available.

Asked about the construction of the boulevard from Gastonia to Charlotte, it is said, the commissioner stated that the present road between the two cities was built by Gaston and Mecklenburg counties, therefore the State has spent no money for it.

When the new road is completed, Mr. Wilkinson is quoted as saying, the present road will be turned back to the counties.

It is reported that the local commissioners asked Mr. Wilkinson what he thought of the State taking over the road that runs from Concord to Statesville via Poplar Trail.

Explaining that nothing could be done until the next legislative session, Mr. Wilkinson is said to have told the local board there was some merit in their request regarding that highway.

GERTRUDE EDERLE CONQUERS CHANNEL

First Woman to Swim the English Channel—Crossed It in Record Time.

Kingsdown, England, Aug. 6.—Gertrude Ederle, American swimmer, tonight won the proud distinction of being the first of her sex to conquer the treacherous waters of the English Channel.

Starting from the beach at Gris Nez, France, at 7:00 o'clock this morning, she landed on the beach at Kingsdown, near Deal, at 9:40 o'clock tonight, having taken but 14 hours 31 minutes to make the difficult passage.

She was formerly president of the Asheville baseball club. He was re-elected lieutenant governor in 1916 and in 1922 he was the nominee for representative in Congress.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Gastonia and was a postmaster there. He is said to have made his first money in cotton before coming to Asheville.

TO MARK GRAVE OF CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR.

President and Mrs. Coolidge to Look After Matter Personally.

Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 7.—Arrangements are understood to have been made by the President and Mrs. Coolidge during their visit here to have a permanent stone marker placed over the grave of their son, Calvin, Jr., who died in Washington two years ago.

The youth lies in the family plot in the little hillside cemetery but the placing of the stone has been delayed until careful personal attention could be given to it.

COTTON YARNS CONDITIONS ARE STILL IMPROVING

Charlotte, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A market summary issued here today by C. Singleton Greene, secretary of the Southern Yarn Association, declared that conditions in the cotton yarn market continued to improve during the last week.

TEN ADDITIONAL CASES OF TYPHOID

Number of Cases Reported in the State So Far is 43.

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—Ten additional cases of typhoid were reported to the State board of health Thursday, bringing the number of cases reported thus far this week to 43, which is slightly less than for the same number of days last week.

Out of a total of 53 cases of infantile paralysis reported from January 1st to July 31, 1926, 46 were white and only seven colored, the bureau of vital statistics, State board of health reports, which shows that those of the negro race are apparently far less susceptible than white people.

Neither typhoid or infantile paralysis is excessive for this time of year, the board of health reports, both diseases being within the expectancy estimate for this time of year.

L. L. JENKINS IS DIVORCED FROM WIFE

Divorce Was Granted on the Ground of Separation.

Asheville, Aug. 7.—L. L. Jenkins, millionaire property owner and former resident of Asheville, has been divorced by his wife, Mrs. Kate L. Jenkins, in Buncombe County superior court it was learned today.

The divorce was granted to Mrs. Jenkins on July 12 on the grounds of separation for five years. Mrs. Jenkins has been living in Washington, D. C. for several years.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Gastonia and was a postmaster there. He is said to have made his first money in cotton before coming to Asheville.

REPORT OF SALARY AND WAGE COMMISSION

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6.—(AP)—The Salary and Wage Commission's report on the institutions of the State is expected to be made early this fall.

The Commission reported a year ago, it gave its findings as to salaries and scales of wages for all the departments. Since that period work has been going forward on the survey of institutions and this probably will be completed and whipped into final shape by October.

36 PASSENGERS HURT IN WRECK IN PENNSY

All Were Cut by Flying Glass When Train Scraped Freight Car.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 7.—Nineteen passengers were cut by flying glass early today when Pennsylvania railway passenger train No. 32, the Pittsburgh to Philadelphia local, eastbound, was scraped by a freight car which jumped from an adjoining track at Jeannette, Pa.

None of the passengers was seriously hurt, and all continued on their journey after a delay of one and one-half hours. Their injuries were treated by doctors at Greensburg and Johnstown.

State's Golden Harvest of Peaches

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—North Carolina's golden harvest of peaches is now moving slowly northward to the big markets.

The sandhill peach season is now in full swing, and the luscious fruit is moving by the carload.

Devout Mexicans Say Last Prayers in Church



This shows Catholics praying in a church in Mexico City for the last time before the edifice was closed by the government in the conflict between church and State.

COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION RATES CAN'T DO BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Announcement of Personnel Expected in a Few Days.

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—Announcement of the personnel of the commission to be appointed by Governor A. W. McLean to make a study of transportation rates in the state is expected within a few days, it was learned today.

Neither typhoid or infantile paralysis is excessive for this time of year, the board of health reports, both diseases being within the expectancy estimate for this time of year.

The discovery that Dr. Morrison had been made assistant executive secretary has just been made, although he was tendered this office on July 22nd when the commission held its first meeting.

It is, of course, impossible to foresee what action will be taken with regard to water transportation, although this matter undoubtedly will be gone into by the commission.

HICKORY WILLING TO PUT UP THE FEE

Legion Post There Replies to Criticisms Made by Post at Fayetteville.

Hickory, Aug. 6.—News dispatches from Fayetteville, carried in States newspapers this morning, saying that the Fayetteville American Legion Post members would not send \$5 or \$45 as a deposit for them.

It is the plan of the local legion post to put the convention on a business like basis and to have no last minute difficulty in securing reservations for the convention members when they arrive.

Decrease in Value of Wilmington Exports

(By International News Service) Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 6.—Sharp decrease in value of exports through the port of Wilmington for the first six months of 1926 was shown in figures released today through the office of the collector of customs.

Exports amounted to \$4,740,740, compared with \$5,855,945 for the same period in 1925, or a decrease of \$1,115,205.

Cotton and cotton linters consumed the entire exports for the first six months of the year with 49,550 bales of cotton and 1,236 bales of cotton linters exported, the major portion of which was shipped to England.

The heaviest month of the year was April. Exports then reached a high peak of \$1,100,000.

THINK CONGRESS IN MEXICO MAY SOLVE RELIGIOUS CRISIS

The New Congress Will Meet in September and May Pass Less Drastic Law.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The impasse in the struggle between the Government and Catholic Church in Mexico may be solved through enactment by the new Congress which convenes September of religious regulations less drastic than those which went into effect a week ago, at least that is the view in some circles.

OUTCOME IS NOT KNOWN AT PRESENT

It is Known That President Calles Will Fight For the Present Regulation.

Legislation on religious subjects is expected to be one of the first things taken up by the new Congress. It may result in Congressional reaffirmation of President Calles's regulations in a contest between the President and Congress on the subject, or in the passage of milder regulations.

Hope of Congressional modification is based upon an announcement by the Department of Interior that it is studying and preparing a draft law regulating article 130 of the constitution which is the religious section. The Department will submit this bill to Congress.

President Calles's promulgation regulated the religious clauses of the constitution but included amendments to the penal code. Congress itself has not passed a law enacting religious section of the constitution and can still do so. His law, if approved by the President, would supplement the present regulations.

President Calles's dominates Congress, at least has done so and is expected to continue, and dominates his own government. Therefore in the last analysis the matter of modification will remain in his hands unless there is a Congressional revolt.

CARPENTERS WANT A COMPENSATION LAW

To Make Determined Fight Before the Next Session of the Legislature.

Salisbury, August 7.—(AP)—The North Carolina State Council of Carpenters in convention here at the morning session today decided to make a determined fight at the next session of the State Legislature to have a workmen's compensation law passed and to this end put through a strong resolution in which the State Federation of Labor is asked to have a special legislative representative on the ground continuously during the session of the General Assembly, and also call on all organized workers to aid in the efforts to secure the relief demanded.

Conditions over the state as they apply to the building trades, and wood working establishments, were discussed in a general way. There is to be an open meeting tonight, at which time J. L. Bradford, of Nashville, Tenn., international representative, will make an address.

KENTUCKY PRIMARY

Contests Are Being Held in 8 of 11 Congressional Districts.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Primary contests in eight of Kentucky's eleven congressional districts were held today. Sixteen republicans sought nomination in six districts and nine democrats in three districts.

H. F. Green, W. Veris Gregory and State Senator Garth K. Ferguson sought to succeed Alvin W. Barkley, democratic nominee for the Senate, and representatives from the first district.

Judge Henry Dehaven Moorman, J. T. Vinson and Frank Daugherty, state attorney general, waged a three-cornered fight in the fourth district for office left vacant by the retirement of Ben Johnson after twenty years in Congress.

Mrs. John W. Langley, wife of the former congressman from the tenth district, is opposed by A. J. Kirk for the republican nomination in the tenth district. Judge R. B. Roberts is a third candidate.

PEAY LEADS MCALLISTER

For State Treasurer of Tennessee.—Peay 87,704, McAllister 82,707.

ONE WOMAN KILLED AND FOUR OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT

AUTO WAS HIT BY SOUTHERN TRAIN

Statesville, Aug. 7.—(AP)—One woman was killed almost instantly and four other women occupants of an automobile were seriously injured near here today when struck by westbound Southern Railway freight train.

The accident occurred shortly before 11 a. m. two miles west of here. The automobile in which the women were riding stopped on the crossing tracks and the engineer seemed unable to stop.

The party was en route to Salisbury. The hurt are in a local hospital, but the extent of their injuries has not been learned.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP IS UNDECIDED; BROTHERS TIE

Robert and Leslie Bell Each Win Two Sets Only to Be Halted by Darkness With Score 5-4.

The tennis championship of Concord and Cabarrus county, or what have you? is still undecided following a grueling five set match between Leslie and Robert Bell, finalists, that had to be called on account of darkness with the score standing at 5-4 in the fifth set, the brothers scarcely standing at all at that time.

Each had won two sets, Leslie winning the first and third, 6-3, 6-3, and Robert winning the second and fourth 6-2.

By all right the elder brother should have copped the championship laurels in the last set before darkness intervened. He was leading by a 5-1 score, and several times needed only a point to end the agony.

Leslie had the first set pretty much his own way, winning it handily, 6-3. He then ran up a 3-1 lead on the next set before his brother woke up to the fact that a tennis match was in progress and dashed off five games in a row.

The third set was a hard fought one with each player striving hard to win the advantage that the odd set would mean. By consistent placements, Leslie finally won 6-3.

Following a five minutes recess at the end of the third set, Robert made a strong come-back to win the first five games of the fourth set before dropping one. He lost the sixth and seventh games, but made it set on the eighth, taking his own service.

After winning the first game of the fifth set, Robert was unable to get in the winning ball again until his brother had reeled off five games and seemed certain to make it set and match on the seventh game. Leslie faltered, however, just long enough to lose four games in a row. It was then decided by Referee Phillips and the players that arc lights would be necessary if the match were to be continued, and as they were unavailable, the match will be played off Monday or Tuesday of next week.

CHOLERA IN EAST

Is Taking an Appalling Toll in China.—Carrying Off Over 1,000 Daily.

Shanghai, Aug. 7.—Cholera, scourge of the East, is taking an appalling toll of Chinese in the native section of Shanghai, and in the district known as Peoting across the Shanghai River. The dread disease is carrying off more than 1,000 daily, it is estimated.

Foreigners living in well governed concession districts under modern sanitary conditions, have suffered comparatively little.

Only two of the 20,000 foreign residents have succumbed. It is impossible to obtain accurate count of the deaths among the Chinese in their densely crowded unsanitary districts, into which a population of a million and a half is jammed.

HERMAN RENA IS EXECUTED BY THE GARROTE IN CUBA

Was Second Execution in Cuba in Past 20 Years.—Pronounced Dead in Seven Minutes.

Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Herman Rena was executed by the garrote this morning for the murder two years ago of Mayor Villalon of Santiago.

The collar of the machine tightened about his neck at 8:01 o'clock and he was pronounced dead after 7 minutes. It was the second execution in Cuba during the last 20 years, Salvatore Aguilera having been garroted July 8 for the murder of his aunt.

Antonio Paula-Romero, who was convicted of homicide six years ago, was again the executioner, and was assisted as before by Frank Davis, a negro, of Savannah Ga., who is serving sentence for robbery.

According to official witnesses Pena went to the garrote tranquil and death apparently came immediately after the collar was tightened.

Pena was reported to have maintained his innocence to the last. While being escorted to the garrote by Guardia and a priest, he refused to confirm sensational rumors involving several politicians in the death of Mayor Villalon.

MEN THOUGHT TO BE MISSING SHOW UP

Had Been Wandering in a Dazed Condition Since the New Jersey Explosion.

Toledo, O., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Oliver C. Bliss, 18, of Waterville, Ohio, and Paul W. Moreau, Bridgeport, Conn., privates in the United States marine corps, listed as missing since the explosion which destroyed the United States naval ammunition depot at Lake Meunier, N. J., one of the home of Bliss' parents near Waterville.

Both men appeared to be shell shocked. They have been wandering in a dazed condition since the day of the explosion, Bliss' parents said.

The two marines were found at the Interurban station here this morning by Verne Bliss, Oliver's father.

A cousin, Ralph, had reported he thought he had seen Oliver on a Toledo street yesterday afternoon and his father had searched for him. He happened to come across the men in the station.

Oliver burst into tears when he saw a concrete bridge which crosses a little stream in the rear of his home. "It looks like an ammunition dump," he said. "I'm afraid it will explode."

Oliver had \$1.75 in his pocket when found and Moreau 75 cents. They did not remember how they came to Toledo but Mr. Bliss believes they walked.

Marine officials were notified of their return, and they were taken to Detroit this afternoon. There a guard will be furnished to escort them to the naval hospital in Washington, D. C.

Oliver did not recognize his father. He threatened to call a patrolman to have him arrested for molesting him. It was half an hour before he knew him. Both men were shaking hands when questioned.

"The day of the explosion" Oliver said "we were swimming. We saw the storm coming up, dressed and started for the barracks.

WENT TO DEATH TRANQUILLY

Maintained Innocence to the Last.—Did Not Confirm Rumors Involving Several Politicians.

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STEWART APPOINTED UNITED STATES SENATOR

Unexpired Term of Late Senator Cummins.

Des Moines, Aug. 7.—(AP)—David W. Stewart, Sioux City attorney, today was appointed by Governor Mammill as United States Senator to serve until the November general election in the place of the late Senator A. B. Cummins. Stewart was named by the state republican convention yesterday as nominee in the November election for the term of Senator Cummins which expires in March 1927.

The appointment was necessary because Congress reconvenes before Stewart could be certified after the November election.

The American League record for successive games won is 19. This record was achieved by the Chicago White Sox in 1906 and started them on their way to the league pennant and world championship in that year.

THE WEATHER

Thundershowers this afternoon tonight, slightly cooler in central portion. Sunday fair, cooler in east portion. Moderate southwest and west winds.

With Our Advertisers.

Elinor Glyn's "Soul Mates" at the Concord Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Kitchen hardware makes kitchen work easy. You can get all kinds of labor-saving utensils at Ritchie Hardware Co.

Wrenn, at Kannapolis, can make your auto robe look like new. Special mail order service. Phone 128, Kannapolis.

You can get a Seller's kitchen cabinet any day next week for \$1.00 down, balance weekly or monthly at the Concord Furniture Co. See ad.