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CATHOLICS TO SEEK CHANGES IN LAWS, LEADERS ANNOUNCE

Petition Will Be Presented to the Mexican Congress Which Will Be in Session Soon.

CHANGE NOT TO BE EASILY MADE

In Addition to Congress, the Action Must Be Approved by the State Legislatures.

Mexico City, Aug. 21.—(AP)—It is the intention of the Catholic episcopate to petition the Mexican Congress to amend the religious clauses of the Constitution. This announcement was made today by Bishop Diaz, secretary of the episcopate.

To change the constitution will require a two-thirds vote by Congress and after this approval by a majority of the state legislatures. The new Congress before which the proposal of the episcopate will be placed, is due to begin its session September 16th. The campaign will be handled by Catholic laymen, as participation in politics by churchmen is forbidden by law.

The regulations for enforcement of the religious clauses recently caused the episcopate to withdraw priests from the churches throughout the republic thereby bringing about a cessation of masses and other ceremonies which require the functioning of regularly ordained ministers.

President Calles in his reply to a request from Archbishop Mora del Rio, for a suspension of the religious regulations, suggested that the prelate might ask Congress to amend the constitution in its provisions regarding religion or appeal to the supreme court for relief. He said he could not, because of his "political and philosophical convictions" request Congress to change the fundamental law.

DENVER BOY'S BOAT OPERATED BY RADIO

Boat Built and Operated by a 17-Year-old Denver "Electrical Wizard."

(By International News Service)

Denver, Aug. 21.—Visitors to the "Big Lake" in Denver's beautiful city park are enjoying a thrill viewing the antics of a radio-controlled boat, built and operated by Burt E. Moritz, Jr., 17-year-old Denver "electrical wizward."

Constructed of wood along the lines of one of Uncle Sam's destroyers, the boat is five feet eight inches long and weighs 110 pounds.

With a "key" control on the lake dock, young Mortiz transmits impulses to the little craft through miniature copper aerials strung from its masthead. The motive power that causes the boat to travel over the water at a speed of three knots per hour is furnished by a one-eighth horsepower electric motor, fed by a storage battery.

From the dock young Moritz can start and stop his craft, or turn it in any direction he chooses.

The controls, Moritz said, are in two systems—the radio control which is composed of two parts, amplifier and radio control itself; a selector and timer.

The sending apparatus is an ordinary radio transmitter on a suitable wave length, and can be operated from a portable battery. The boat is grounded to its brass rudder and propellor shaft. On shore a plate immersed in water is used as a ground, and the family automobile is utilized as an antenna, its rubber tires acting as insulators.

Young Moritz has visions of revolutionizing naval warfare and the whole field of navigation as a result of the perfection of his "radio control boat."

With Our Advertisers.

The Star Theatre is offering an attractive program for next week: Monday and Tuesday, "The First Year." Wednesday and Thursday, "Desert Gold." Friday, "The Broadway Boob."

Let the Concord Vulcanizing Company repair your tires. See ad.

Read what Smarty has to say today in the ad. of Wrenn, cleaner and presser, Kannapolis.

It's better to be safe than sorry. Talk fire insurance with Fetzer & Yorke Ins. Agency.

All the patrons of the Concord Plumbing Co. believe they full-value receive. See ad.

The Moose Auto Show will be held all next week. Doors open at 7:00 o'clock. Auto displays, vaudeville acts, music, and plenty of fun for all.

The Concord Theatre is now showing Bob Reeves in "Riding For Life". Monday and Tuesday, "Mike." Coming, "The Barrier," one of Rex Beach's great stories.

See the menus for the luncheon and dinner at the Hotel Concord Coffee Shoppe for Sunday. Luncheon is served from 12 to 3 p. m. Dinner 5:30 to 9.

Cement Stockade.

Tarboro, N. C., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Edgecombe county now has a cement stockade for the county prison camp which fills the legal requirements for the treatment of prisoners.

The structure is about eight miles from here. It is well built, and equipped with proper lighting, ventilation and sewerage facilities.

MECKLENBURG WILL FURNISH JURY FOR MARTIN BOST CASE

Case Will Be Started in Cabarrus Superior Court Tuesday Instead of Monday Under New Ruling.

25 MEN WILL BE IN THE VENIRE

Bost in Affidavit Says He Does Not Think Cabarrus Jury Could Give Him an Impartial Trial.

A special venire from Mecklenburg county has been ordered to report here next Tuesday morning to furnish the jury which will hear evidence in the case against Martin Bost, farmer, charged with slaying Jesse Vanderburg, his neighbor.

The order for the special venire of 25 men from Mecklenburg county was issued by Judge P. A. McElroy in Cabarrus Superior Court shortly before noon today when the defendant had presented an affidavit in which he said he did not think he could get a fair and impartial trail by a jury of Cabarrus citizens.

Bost twice has been tried and convicted in Cabarrus Superior court for the death of Vanderburg, a verdict of manslaughter being returned in each trial. Twice he has been granted new trials by the Supreme Court of the State.

The case was originally set for Monday but after issuing the order for the special venire from Mecklenburg, Judge McElroy agreed to start the case Tuesday so the officials of Mecklenburg would have sufficient time in which to summons the venire.

In his affidavit Bost said:

"That there is probable grounds to believe and he does believe that a fair and impartial trial of this case cannot be obtained in Cabarrus County, for the reason that this case has been tried twice in Cabarrus County and at both trials the Court House was packed with spectators and interested parties and has been widely discussed with citizens of the county.

"That the proceedings of the trial and much of the evidence was published in the two papers of Cabarrus County, both of which have large circulation in the county. That at the last trial of the case in Superior Court, a majority of the 60 odd jurors summoned to try the case were excused on the grounds that they had expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

"Wherefore, the defendant asks that the case be removed for trial to some adjoining county, or that a jury be selected from some adjoining county, or from some county in the fifteenth judicial district to try the case, in order that an impartial trial may be had."

NEW STADIUM AT DAVIDSON BEING BUILT

Assured That it Will Be Completed By the Middle of October.

Davidson, N. C., Aug. 21.—It is an absolute certainty, unless unexpected events happen, that the new Richardson Stadium, to be erected at Davidson College, will be completed by the middle of October, as evidenced by the fact that in less than 40 hours after the contract was let, men were working, grading the ground, and clearing away a few necessary trees.

Materials have already made their appearance, and it is stated by C. F. Foard, in charge of the work for Tucker and Laxton, Charlotte, that actual construction work on the concrete stadium will begin Monday. Erection of tool houses has already begun.

"The building will be completed within six weeks,' declared Mr. Foard, "but it will be necessary for it to remain unoccupied for a short time, so that it will properly set. If a large number of people are seated there shortly after completion, the concrete is liable to crack, though there wou'd be no danger involved."

Homecoming day for Davidson College alumni has been set for November 13 this year, when the University of North Carolina Tar Heels will scrap the Davidson Wildcats. Two other games will be played at Davidson previous to that date. Elon opens here September 18, with Guilford on October 9.

There is a possibility that the stadium will be ready for occupancy for the Guilford game, and it is certainty that it will be in use for the Carolina battle, when it is expected that the stadium and all of the bleachers will be necessary to take care of the crowd that will flock to see this annual classic.

Renew your subscription to The Tribune for one year and get Free a Season Ticket to The Cabarrus County Fair.

FREE SEASON TICKETS TO THE CABARRUS COUNTY FAIR.

The Tribune has arranged with the management of the Cabarrus County Fair for a limited number of Season Tickets which will be good for admission every day of the fair. We are going to give these away to old or new subscribers absolutely free. All you have to do is pay your subscription one year in advance.

Free, Happy

Francis I. Kendall, twenty, of Elizabeth, N. J., was arrested on his mother's complaint after he eloped with Mildred McElroy. Then the mother relented. Here we have Mr. and Mrs. Kendall happy again. (International Newsreel)

NEW REGULATIONS TO GOVERN PRISON CAMPS

New Sanitary Regulations Are Now in Effect in the State.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21.—(AP)—New rules and regulations of the State Board of Health governing the sanitary management of county jails and convict camps in North Carolina require that the sanitary inspector of each jail or camp shall post in a prominent place a large placard bearing the word in large letters, "Approved," or "Disapproved."

If the latter sign is posted it must remain until the faulty conditions have been remedied.

The new regulationse for county jails call for fireproof construction of all new jail buildings and that all old ones shall be free from all fire hazards; that all jails shall be well heated that prisoners shall be segregated as to race, sew and age; that the jail shall have at least five separate compartments; that there shall be an isolation room for the sick, and that there shall be adequate light, ventilation and drainage.

Prisoners must take baths and jails must be equipped with running water for this purpose.

Garbage must be collected frequently and the walls and floors of the jails must be kept clean.

Beds must be kept free from vermin and bedclothes sunned at least once each week. The beds must be cots and so constructed that the air may circulate freely beneath them.

Prisoners must have seats and cuspidors.

Adequate clothing must be provided with a charge of under and outer garments each week. All prisoners must have long night shirts.

The diet of prisoners must be balanced and at least one meal each day must contain green vegetables or fruit.

Rules for convict camps are virtually the same as those for the county jails.

It is required that the camp be located on dry ground and away from possible sources of infectious disease. The water supply must be approved by the State Board of Health. A common dipper must not be used.

Regulations governing the sleeping quarters are stringent enough to make illegal the employment or any of the traveling cages such as have been used in the past for housing convicts.

Each prisoner must be supplied with a nindividual wash basin, soap and towel, and warm water must be provided in cold weather.

Some Sleepers These!

(By International News Service)

Greensboro, Aug. 21.—A story of how a house was knocked from its foundation by a speeding driverless auto and the occupants not awakened by the crash is told by detectives who recovered a stolen automobile a few nights ago.

Two negroes were fleeing in a stolen car. Officers were in hot pursuit. The cars were racing down a short street at 65 miles an hour. Suddenly the two auto thieves left the car, leaped over a bluff and the car careened, jumped a curbing and knocked a small house off its foundation.

The car thieves escaped.

Officers went into the house to see if any of the occupants were injured.

A little boy, a man and his wife were sound asleep. Officers awakened them and told them of the wreck. They returned to bed.

Workman Allowed $20,000 For Damages.

Gastonia, Aug. 19.—A verdict of $20,000 was returned by a jury here sued Rinehart & Dennis, construction engineers, for injuries received while at work.

A previous verdict of $35,000 had been appealed to the Supreme Court, which granted a new trial.

FREIGHTER IS LOST IN LAKE ERIE WHEN SMASHED BY GALES

Sixteen Members of the Crew Are Safe But Four of Them Are Believed to Be Lost.

BOAT HAD LEAK DURING STORM

Pounding of the Sea Too Much For Craft Which Had to Be Abandoned by the Crew.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The steamer Harold S Gerken, battered by gigantic waves which were whipped into fully by a fifty-mile an hour gale, sank in Lake Erie eight miles out of Erie, Pa., today.

The life boats containing sixteen members of the steamer were picked up by the car ferry Maitland, of Ashtabula.

Another boat in which four men put off from the sinking steamer, has not been found. It is feared these four men may have been washed out of the little craft.

Report of the sinking of the Gerken, a freighter listed out of Buffalo, N. Y., and the rescue of sixteen men was received here by the Inter-City Radio Telegraph Company in a radio dspatch from the Maitland.

The sinking of the steamer was described by J. B. Gamble, captain of the boat. His steamer, he said, was loaded at Erie peninsula and was bound for Buffalo. While it was being pounded by the heavy seay, it sprang a leak.

Water rushed into the hold of the boat very rapidly, and it was only a matter of a few minutes before the ship sank. The three life boats battled the large waves for more than an hour until the Maitland, bound for Canada, crossed their course, and was attracted by the distress flares shot from the boat.

Captain Heyman, of the Maitland, put his car ferry about, and picked up two of the life boats. The third could not be seen. Captain Heyman, it was announced in a message from radio operator of the Maitland, stood by until daylight and then started search for the missing boat.

Now in Prison.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 21.—(AP)—George Remus, former "king of bootleggers" in Cincinnati, now is serving a one year term in jail at Troy, imposed following his conviction on a charge of maintaining a nuisance at a farm here in connection with his illegal liquor operations.

EVERYTHING READY FOR PUSHMOBILE CONTEST

Will Be One Feature of Auto Races in Charlotte Monday.

Charlotte, Aug. 21.—Finals in the first national pushmobile contest will be run off at the Charlotte speedway Monday, August 23rd, just before the world sprint race classic, according to C. W. Roberts, general manager of the bowl, who today made public the list of entries and officials.

A minimum of 56 miniature, home-made automobiles will start in the three pushmobile events. Several other entries are expected, pending the outcome of local elimination contest. Many realistic and attractive models have been built by the youngsters and one youth was offered $50 cash for his machine. He refused to sell.

After the pushmobile events the participants will be guests of the speedway management to watch the four fast automobile races when a score of drivers will hurtle their swift mounts, equipped with tiny 91.5 inch motors, about the huge mile and one-quarter bowl. Front drive cars piloted by Earl Cooper and Dave Lewis, both veterans of the roaring road, are attracting much attention in the preliminary tests and qualifying rounds.

Entries by towns include: Asheville 1; Concord 6; Charlotte 8; Fayetteville 1; Greenville, S. C., 4; Hamlet 5; High Point 1; Huntersville 1; Lexington 3; Lilesville 1; Morganton, W. Va., 2; Raleigh 1; Salisbury 6; Winston-Salem 4; Greensboro 8; Durham 4.

Officials are: Referee H. W. Park, (Springfield); Starter W. C. York (South Carolina); Clerk of Course C. W. Roberts (State); Chief Scorer Max Hendrix (Davidson); Timer J. Minor Gwynn (North Carolina); Chief Judge J. S. Miller (state); Assistant Judges Chick Doak (state); Tal Stafford (state).

Pilots and mechanics of winning cars in each of the three events will be awarded gold watches. Medals will be presented first and second place drivers and pushers. Loving cups will be awarded for the most beautiful and most comical car.

Mother of Rev. R. M. Courtney Dead.

Rev. R. M. Courtney, pastor of Central Methodist Church, was called to Lenoir this afternoon by the death of his mother. There will be no preaching services at the Church tomorrow.

Details of Mrs. Courtney's death were not received in the meager message telling of her death. She had been in declining health but her condition was not regarded as serious and the announcement of her death came as a great shock to her son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney and son left for Lenoir soon after being advised of Mrs. Courtney's death.

GOVERNMENT WANTS TO DEPORT GEORGE REMUS, RUM SELLER

It Is Contended by Government That Remus Entered the Country by Means of Falsehoods.

SERVED TIME IN ATLANTA PRISON

He May Become a Public Charge, the Government Contends, and Has Been Convicted of Felony.

Washington, Aug. 21.—(AP)—As a step toward deportation proceedings, the Department of Labor has issued a warrant for the arrest of Geoerge Remus, former brewer, of Cincinnati, who served a term in the Atlanta penitentiary for bootlegging.

Deportation of Remus is sought on the ground that he entered this country by means of false and misleading statements; that he is a person likely to become a public charge; and that he has been convicted of a felony or other crimes involving moral terpitude since his entry into the United States.

Remus was convicted at Cincinnati for violating the prohibition act and was sentenced to a term in the Atlanta prison. While serving there he was brought to Washington to become a star witness in the Senate investigation of the Department of Justice under Harry M. Daugherty. Subsequently he made an affidavit repudiating his testimony.

Since release of Remus from Atlanta the Department of Justice has investigated his case, and evidence has been adduced to show he was born near Berlin 49 years ago. He claims to have come to the United States first in 1880 or 1881, with his parents, and to have landed at Baltimore.

From that place his family moved first to Chicago and then to Milwaukee.

Remus claims to have been two and one-half years old at the time of his arrival in the United States. According to the records in the case compiled by the department of labor, Remus makes no claim to having been naturalized himself, but sets up the naturalization of his father, Frank Remus. A search of the records at Chicago and Milwaukee, labor department officials say, failed to show that the father was naturalized.

Acting Secretary White says that after execution of the warrant, Remus will be given a hearing before an immigration inspector, and a decision will be governed by the evidence then adduced.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 1 Point to an Advance of 2 Points.

New York, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 2 points. Liverpool cables, rather lower than due, while week-end reviews of cotton goods market were somewhat less favorable, but selling here was restricted by reports of further showers in the eastern and central belt sections, and the market held barely steady.

October sold up to 16.75 and January to 16.83, the general list showing net advances of 3 to 4 points at the end of the first hour. Business was very quiet, suggesting that accounts had been pretty well evened up before the close yesterday, and that traders were waiting for over Sunday weather developments, or for the government crop report which is scheduled for publication on Monday.

Cotton futures opened steady: October 16.70; December 16.73; January 16.79; March 17.01; May 17.13.

Closed Steady.

New York, Aug. 21.—Cotton futures closed steady 4 points up to 2 down. Oct. 16.70; Dec. 16.73; Jan. 16.83; March 17.02; May 17.15.

MacNider Coming to Hickory Convention.

Washington, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Hanford MacNider, assistant secretary of war, will leave tonight for Hickory, N. C., where on Monday he will address the American Legion convention. In the afternoon he will go to Fayetteville to inspect Fort Bragg.

For the first three years of Davis Cup competition, in 1900, 1902 and 1903, the play was confined to teams representing the British Isles and America, but since that time the gradual increase in the number of competing nations each season may be said to have kept step with the development of lawn tennis to its present commanding position in the international sport field.

WILL TEST "BLUE LAWS" WITH BALL GAME TOMORROW

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—(AP)—An injunction restraining Mayor Kendrick from ordering police to interfere with a test baseball game between Chicago and the Athletics here tomorrow was granted in common pleas court today by Judge Frank Smith.

The mayor had sought to prevent the game under the "blue laws" of 1794.

Held Prisoner

Prince George of Jugo-Slavia is a prisoner at Szeregad because he, a brother of King Alexander, urged socialism. He himself would have had the throne but for the fact that he insulted the Austrian monarch before the war.

GOOD YIELD OF COTTON IN STATE PREDICTED

Crop Expected to Be Large Unless Rainy Season Sets In.

Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—So far as the state's cotton crop is concerned, the present dry weather is probably better for a good crop yield than a rainy August would be, according to the State department of agriculture men just back from a survey of crop conditions. During the past two weeks the days have been excessively hot with extremely hot winds blowing constantly. These have undoubtedly held back the development of the plants and considerable shedding of squares and bolls has occurred. Light rains are seriously needed, however, to prevent heavy shedding, but heavy or prolonged rains would be calamitous.

The acreage of the crop this year for harvest will probably be about the same as last year, and if conditions continue favorable it is quite likely that this year's production may not fall much below last year's crop, which was 1,100,000 bales.

Early cotton plants are heavily fruited especially in eastern and southern counties and the cultivation is very good and has been throughout the season. The poorest conditions are to be found in the northern Piedmont and northern coastal counties, and where late germination occurred.

The season as a whole has been favorable to the cotton crop. There were good general rains during the latter part of July following a prolonged dry spell. These rains have an impetus to the plants just at a time when most needed. During the past two weeks, however, very little rain has fallen and cotton plants have about stopped their plant growth with the consequent speedy development of the bolls, and shedding of squares and young bolls. This may have a tendency to counteract, to some extent, the effects of the lateness which is extreme this year.

Should a protracted rainy spell occur at this time, it would probably start some additional plant growth which would tend to delay the development of the plants and carry them over into the frost season with a probability of a reduction in the yield. Boll weevils, which have not been seriously damaging this season, would likely become more numerous with the rains.

MRS. ROGERS IS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Woman Convicted in Buncombe Superior Court Received Verdict Unmoved.

Asheville, Aug. 19.—Mrs. C. R. Rogers was found guilty of manslaughter in Buncombe Superior Court today in connection with the death of Mrs. P. Abbey, who was killed by a car driven by the defendant last spring. Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, will pass sentence upon Mrs. Rogers Saturday morning, it was announced just before court adjourned tonight.

A great deal of interest in this section has grown out of connection with Mrs. Rogers' trial because of her prominence and the fact that she was charged with the death of another prominent woman in a traffic accident.

The jury in presenting the verdict recommended mercy.

The verdict was received without emotion by Mrs. Rogers and the court crowd.

Stedman Makes Record Run on New Locomotive.

Spencer, Aug. 20.—A new record was hung up this week by Engineer J. M. Stedman, one of the best known men at the throttle between Spencer and Washington, when he covered the 159 miles from Monroe, Va., to this place without taking on water. He was on 1396, one of the special new green locomotives pulling the fast train No 37, the finest on the road.

It was a fine day and a great run, the first ever made by any engineer without taking on water.

When he raced here Engineer Stedman measured his tank and declared he had enough water to go on to Charlotte. Mr. Stedman is proud of his engine and also of the record run.

DEMOCRATS BEGIN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN IN PENNSYLVANIA

Will Work Hard There for Success in Campaign to Be Waged for Senate Seat by W. B. Wilson.

PRIMARY FUNDS GET ATTENTION

Rep. Oldfield Says Republicans Have Shown They Have No Scruples About Buying an Election.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Both the Pennsylvania and Illinois primaries show the republicans have no scruples about buying an election, Representative Oldfield, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, declared here today in opening an aggressive campaign for election of Wm. B. Wilson, Democrat, to the Senate.

"There is one subject upon which the republican campaign managers will be silent as President Coolidge this year," Mr. Oldfield said. "That is the Pennsylvania $3,000,000 republican primary, and the Illinois $1,000,000 republican primary.

"Secretary Mellon says that the slush fund collected for the Pennsylvania primary was the same as money collected for a church. Presumably this includes the contributions of Jos. W. Grundy, who said he contributed because the Mellon-Pepper ticket candidate for Governor was opposed to taxing corporations and Grundy was looking out for the corporations.

"That was the case in Illinois. The successful republican candidate for Senator was the chairman of a state commission which has jurisdiction over public utilities corporations, and his campaign funds came from the three largest public utilities corporations in the state.

"Both primaries show our opponents have no scruples about buying an election. Pepper and Vare in Pennsylvania, and Smith in Illinois make Newberry a figure to be canonized as a martyr by the party of great moral ideas.

"The American people will not tolerate a continuance of Newberryism. They have shown that by the defeat of nearly every Senator who voted to seat him. While the corrupt practices act has been held not to apply to Senatorial primaries, fortunately the Senate is judge of the qualifications of its members, and it has said no more Newberrys shall sit in its body. You voters in Pennsylvania, however, have it in your power to forestall action by the senate, by the election of that scrupulously honest man, that ideal representative of labor who has already rendered great service to the nation as secretary of the great Labor Department, Wm. B. Wilson."

PLAN LONG FLIGHT FOR FIVE ARMY AIRPLANES

Plans Now Call For Flight Around South American Countries.

Washington, August 21.—(AP)—A flight by five army airplanes around South America is being planned by the war department.

Formal announcement that the air project was actually in process of arrangement between the State department and the various South and Central American governments concerned, was made today in a joint statement issued by the two departments.

"The war department contemplates a flight around South America by five army airplanes," the announcement said. "The State department has requested the various countries on the route of the proposed flight for permission to fly over their territories.

"Favorable replies have been received from some of them.

"Until replies shall have been received from all the countries concerned the war and state department deem it courteous not to discuss the route or the detailed plans for the flight."

The starting point of the flight presumably will be at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, army air corps training center.

Star Theatre

MON.-TUES., AUG. 23rd-24th
William Fox Presents the Motion Picture of John Golden's Great Stage Play
"The First Year"
BY FRANK CRAVEN
On "The Battle Front" With a Newly Married Couple
With Matt Moore, Kathryn Perry, John Patrick and Virginia Madison

WED.-THURS., AUG. 25th-26th
ZANE GREY'S
"Desert Gold"
With Neil Hamilton and Shirley Mason
IT'S A PARAMOUNT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH
"The Broadway Boob"
With Glenn Hunter, and Mildred Ryan
IT'S AN ASSOCIATED PICTURE

COTTON SPINNING CONTINUED SLUMP FOR LAST MONTH

Operations Were on Smaller Scale Than in June This Year and Also a Year Ago.

EVERAGE SHOWED BIG DECREASE

Average of Only 180 Hours Per Spindle, Against 200 Hours for the Preceding Month.

Washington, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Cotton spinning activity continued to slump during July, the census bureau's monthly report today shows. Operations were on a smaller scale than in June this year, and also less than July last year.

Active spindle hours for July totalled 6,770,297,939, or an average of 180 hours per spindle in place, compared with 7,606,123,260 or an average of 200 in June this year, and 7,297,648,494, or an average of 192 in July last year.

Spinning spindles in place July 31st totalled 37,584,534, of which 33,082,482 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 37,694,680 and 31,770,900 for June this year; and 37,936,784 and 31,760,596 for July last year.

The average number of spindles operated during July was 29,567,867, or at 78.9 per cent. capacity, on a single shift basis, compared with 33,319,271, or at 88.4 per cent. capacity in June this year, and 31,697,971 or at 84.3 per cent. capacity in July last year.

HUGE WAVE KILLS ONE AND INJURES TWO OTHERS

Wave Caught Some Three Score Bathers at Carolina Beach.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 21.—(AP)—A huge wave which swept over some three score bathers at Carolina Beach today caused the death of one man and almost claimed the lives of two others.

L. C. Fisher, 22, of near Winston-Salem, was drowned, and Thos. Mitchell, of Greensboro, was brought ashore in a serious condition. Mrs. F. R. Brady, of Baltimore, was the other victim, and was rescued after apparently giving up hope of reaching shore.

Spectators said Fisher was washed out to sea while his brothers were making an effort to save him and life guards were making the rescue of Mrs. Brady and Mitchell. A large number of bathers were on the beach when the wave swept in.

Typhoid Holding Its Own.

Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—Typhoid is the only communicable disease that is continuing to even hold near its record for the last several weeks, with 68 cases reported so far this week, smallpox having declined to only eleven new cases this week, and only two cases of infantile paralysis. Even with 68 cases of typhoid, this is considerably less than last week when the number of new cases reported exceeded one hundred.

"From now on the number of communicable diseases should decrease steadily," says Dr. F. M. Register, of the vital statistics bureau of the State board of health. "Typhoid and infantile paralysis are essentially hot weather diseases, and will decline rapidly with the advent of cooler weather. On the whole, when compared with last year, there is a general decrease all along the line, showing that these diseases are gradually diminishing over the state."

Attention was called to the fact that there have been but nineteen cases of infantile paralysis reported up to August 20th for the month of August, and that from August 1st to 20th last year there were but nineteen cases reported, showing that there has been no increase in this disease this year over last year, as far as August is concerned.

Hair Turned White By Fright.

(By International News Service)

Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 20.—How a woman's hair, which had been raven-black, turned white during a few minutes as she struggled in the waters of Oconee river here, with her life as the stake, was revealed here recently, when her body was recovered from the river.

Miss Eunice Smith, 16, a nurse at the Georgia state sanitarium, and Miss Mary Youngblood, another nurse, were wading in the river during a Sunday half-holiday. They went beyond their depth, and William Layfield, 14, went to their rescue.

He dragged Miss Youngblood to safety, but the other girl sank before he could return to her aid. When his brother, to whom the nurse was engaged, recovered her body from here water half an hour later, her long black locks had turned entirely white, evidently during the few terror-stricken moments before she drowned.

Belgium has recently passed a law providing for compulsory insurance of workers against old age and premature death.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and Sunday, preceded by rain in east portion tonight, slightly cooler on coast tonight. Fresh northeast winds.