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LOCAL FILLING STATIONS TO BE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

Complying with a request made by the Gastonia Ministerial Alliance, following the regular meeting of the association a few days ago, all of the filling stations in the city have signed an agreement to close their places of business at midnight Saturday night and remain closed until Monday morning. Those signing the agreement were the Gastonia Filling Station, Carolina Auto Service Station, Consumers Tire & Supply Co., Ford & Douglas, and the Piedmont Filling Station. All owners are requested to see that they secure a sufficient supply of gas and other auto requisites on Saturday. It is understood that the garages of the city which handle and gas and other supplies remain open on Sunday only for the purpose of letting their customers bring in and take out cars and do not sell supplies. This action on the part of the proprietors of filling stations is a most commendable one. If the public co-operates as it should the new plan will work admirably and will insure an additional Sabbath observance which speaks well for the town.

ROOSEVELT GETS DOWN TO WORK IN WASHINGTON

Arrives in Capital and Begins to Clear Desk of Unanswered Mail

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, and democratic vice-presidential nominee, arrived in Washington today from his home in New York. He went direct to his office at the navy department and immediately set to work to clear his desk of the mass of letters and details that had accumulated during his absence at the San Francisco convention. Mr. Roosevelt relieved Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, who has been acting secretary during the absence of Secretary Daniels and Mr. Roosevelt. No welcoming ceremonies had been arranged at the navy department but the employes there planned an impromptu celebration at 4:30 this afternoon, at which they hoped Mr. Roosevelt would make an address.

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FLORIDA AVIATOR WITH POLISH ARMY MISSING

Capt. Marion Cooper, of Jacksonville, Missing For Past Four Days.

(By The Associated Press.)
WARSAW, July 15.—Captain Marion Cooper, of Jacksonville, Fla., serving as an aviator in the Polish army, has been missing for four days, according to reports from the front. He has not returned from an airplane reconnaissance begun during the battle between the Poles and the Russian bolsheviks in the region of Minsk.
Captain Cooper, a member of the Kosciusko squadron, recently was mentioned as the successor of Major Cedric Fauntleroy, as commander of that famous body of aviators.
Members of the squadron believe Captain Cooper is safe, as his flights over the southern Polish front have been above open country for the most part and he may have been forced to land within the Polish lines.
Andrew Uozizek, an American Y. M. C. A. worker with the Polish army, was shot and killed by a bolshevik attackee in a Polish uniform while leading American supplies.

NO REPLY FROM SOVIETS.

(By The Associated Press.)
SPA, Belgium, July 16.—British officials here denied this morning that any reply had been received from the Russian soviet government relative to the British proposal for an armistice between Russia and Poland.

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CONDEMNED FOR MASSACRE



An army council in London after having considered a report of the investigating committee, and a long statement submitted by Brig. Gen. R. P. H. Dyer, concerning Dyer's action in ordering troops to fire into a crowd of Indians at Amritsar in the Punjab, upheld the Commander-in-Chief in India for removing Dyer as commander in the Punjab and from holding any further army post in India.

TEXAS MILITIA IN CHARGE AT GALVESTON

Municipal Authorities Are Superseded by Soldiers by Order General Walters.

(By The Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, Tex., July 15.—Galveston's municipal officials today found itself superseded by members of the Texas militia with the carrying into execution by Brigadier General F. Walters, of orders issued yesterday by Governor W. P. Hobby that city authorities should be suspended and restrained from interference with enforcement of the state's penal laws.
The governor's orders marked another chapter in the dock workers' strike here, results of which brought about martial law in this city a month ago.

MEMPHIS CIVILIANS DO DUTY AS FIREMEN

Result of Differences Between City and Fire Fighters' Union.

(By The Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 16.—With no solution of the differences between the city commission and the Fire Fighters' Union over the question of wages in sight, plans were being perfected today for the reorganization of the Memphis fire department without a union agreement, while 600 volunteers, including a number of business and professional men, stood watch in eight hour shifts at the city's fire stations.
Members of the Fire Fighters' Union, composing virtually the entire personnel of the department, quit their posts at noon yesterday in accordance with demands for increased wages were not complied with. Two fires last night were extinguished by the citizen firemen with only minor property damage.
As a precautionary measure two companies of the state militia, due to leave yesterday for the state encampment, were held here.

NEGRO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF WHITE MAN

RICHMOND, Va., July 16.—William Turner, negro, under indictment for the murder of T. Morgan Moore, torpedo expert, of Alexandria, and attempting to rob and attack his young woman companion, was placed on trial today in the United States district court here.
The killing occurred on the night of May 23, at the south end of the highway bridge between Washington and Alexandria.

JOHNSTON WINS.

WIMBLEDON, England, July 16.—William M. Johnston, of California, won the first match for the American Davis cup team today in its contest with the British team for the right to challenge Australasia for the trophy. He defeated J. C. Parke in five sets, 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 3-6, 6-2.

GASTON COUNTY MOBILE SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Baptist State Mission Board Will Conduct Mobile School For the County in Central Graded School Building July 19 to 23 — Dr. Charles L. Jackson, of Wadesboro, Will Conduct the Evangelistic Department.

The mobile school for Gaston county will be held in the Central School building July 19 to 23. This school is conducted by the State Mission Board of North Carolina, but it is open to any one who wishes to attend. There is no tuition fee or collection. The school will open Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Central School auditorium. There will be an evangelistic service every evening at 7:45. Dr. Charles L. Jackson, of Wadesboro, will preach. A large choir from all the churches in the county has been arranged for. All the members of all the churches in Gastonia, of whatever denomination, are invited to sing in the choir, and every person, whether church member or not, is urged to attend the service. The following is the program for each day:
9:00-9:15—Song and prayer.
9:15-9:45—"Evangelism as Taught in the Ark," by Dr. J. L. Vipperman.
9:45-10:15—"Business Side of Church Work," by Rev. G. H. Johnson.
10:15-11:00—Three classes: Sunday School, Rev. P. A. Hicks; B. Y. P. U., Rev. B. E. Morris; W. M. U., Mrs. W. C. Barrett.
11:00-11:15—Recess.
11:15-11:45—Conference.
11:45-12:30—Personal Enlistment.
2:00-2:15—Song and prayer.
2:15-2:45—"Acts," by Dr. Vipperman.
2:45-3:15—"Business Side of Church Work," Rev. G. H. Johnson.
3:15-4:00—Classes: Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., W. M. U.
4:00-4:30—Conference.
8:00-9:15—Evangelistic services, conducted by Dr. C. L. Jackson.

GERMAN REPLY READY THIS AFTERNOON

Are Expected to Ask For Modifications of Terms of Protocol.

SPA, Belgium, July 16.—The German delegates at the conference here have agreed in principle with the terms submitted to them by the allies as to Germany's deliveries of coal, but will ask for the explanation of certain articles in the allied note. They made this announcement just before entering into conference with the allied ministers this afternoon.

WOMEN ARE LEARNING HOW TO "SQUADS EAST"

(By The Associated Press.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 16.—Mess was served today on tin plates under army tents to 200 women from all parts of the country who are here attending the second United States army training camp for women.
When taps was sounded last night a tired, yet happy, army of women rolled into "bunks" which they themselves had set up and tented as a part of their first day's drill in a regular army camp.
Today's routine called for calisthenics and for drill in the army salute. As only a few uniforms have arrived, the soldierettes' wardrobes vary from khaki to silk and from leggins to lingerie.
—Miss May Parlier and Mr. Jake Parlier returned today from Wilmington, Delaware, where they have been visiting their brother, Mr. Sam Parlier, for the past three weeks.

HAS DIVORCED WIFE LIVING IN GASTONIA

W. J. Crowell, Charged With Serious Crime, Once Served Term on Gaston Chaingang.

W. J. Crowell, the Charlotte man who, according to Friday's Observer, is accused of the charge of white slavery, served on the Gaston county chain gang ten years ago, say local police officials. He was convicted of bigamy. It was stated by police authorities this morning that the divorced wife living in Gastonia was formerly a Miss Bell, daughter of Mr. William Bell, of North Broad street. Part of the story as given by the Observer is as follows:
"W. J. Crowell, a married man, aged about 52 years, formerly a Charlotte contractor, is being held in Richmond, Va., under a \$1,000 bond for his appearance at a hearing on July 23 on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Annie Mae King, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. King, who live near this city, according to a press dispatch received by The Observer from Richmond last night.
"Circumstances tending to indicate that he took the girl from Charlotte to Richmond caused him to be held on another warrant as a white slave suspect, the dispatch stated. The first case will be heard in the juvenile and domestic relations court.
"Crowell was a business partner with E. P. Hoover as cement contractors, Mr. Hoover stated last night, but said that he dissolved partnership with Crowell about March 1. Crowell left here about six weeks ago, Mr. Hoover said, stating that he had returned once since that time.
"While here Crowell told Mr. Hoover that he was accused of leaving with the young girl, Mr. Hoover said. However, Mr. Hoover said last night that the parents of the girl, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. King, who live on Route 10 near the city, had offered a reward for the capture of Crowell, stating that they had been searching for him since the girl disappeared.
"Crowell is said to have been married four times, the last time about a year ago to Miss Lessie Mundy, a young woman who lived out on Rozzell's ferry road, where she still lives. His first wife is said to have died, divorces having been secured in the case of two others, one said to be living in Gastonia, another in Union county.

DIED WHILE WOMAN CARRIED HIM TO HOSPITAL

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 16.—An unidentified, well dressed man, who was found with five gunshot wounds in his body here early today, died as he was being rushed to a hospital for treatment. Miss Loretta Leroy, who took the man to a hospital in her limousine, told the police she found him in a dying condition and had him placed in her car by her chauffeur, Wilson Jackson, and an Italian, Pasquale Dinare.
After the slain man was taken into the hospital a revolver was found in Miss Leroy's automobile, and she and her two companions were held by the police.
Belief was expressed by the police, however, that the victim was shot by a shotgun, because of the size of the wounds. Two shot guns were later found by the police in the basement of the house in front of which the man was picked up, and one of the weapons gave evidence of having been just discharged and reloaded.

RAILROAD BOARD WILL ANNOUNCE WAGES TOMORROW

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, July 16.—E. H. Fitzgerald, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, arrived here today for a conference with executives of the sixteen recognized railroad organizations. On Monday he will confer with 200 general chairmen of the clerks' brotherhood. At a mass meeting Monday night plans will be perfected for the immediate calling of a strike if the awards of the United States labor board now in session here are not satisfactory, it was said.
An announcement of the railway wage awards published in Chicago today is incorrect, according to G. W. Hanger, a member of the United States railway labor board.
"Official announcement of the wage awards," said Mr. Hanger, "will undoubtedly be made next Tuesday between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning. The report carried in today's newspaper is substantially incorrect, unauthorized, and will tend to do more harm than good."

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.
CHERRYVILLE, July 16.—Miss Violet Aterholt, of Anniston, Ala., is visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crouse, of Kings Mountain, were in Cherryville Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. S. S. Mauney, who has been spending a week or more with her son, Mr. Carl Mauney, in the country, returned to Cherryville Wednesday.
Mrs. Elizabeth Houser, of Shelby, is visiting her son, Dr. W. H. Houser.
The Social Club met with Mrs. M. L. Mauney Wednesday afternoon.
Rev. J. P. Tipps, who has been assisting Rev. J. F. Moss in a meeting here for the past ten days, returned to his home at Lexington Thursday morning. This meeting, which closed last night, was one of the best that has been held in Cherryville for many years. There were more than thirty joined the Methodist church—twenty-two by profession and quite a number by letter. It is thought there will be several who will become members of the other churches in town.
Mr. A. J. Mauney has returned from a week's stay in the mountains of Western North Carolina.
Miss Ruth Ezell, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting relatives here.
Mr. Blaine Clemmer, of Bostie, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Browne.
Mrs. E. M. Curlee, of Charlotte, spent Monday night in Cherryville with her husband, who is manager of Edd's department store here.
Miss Grace Gaither, of Newton, was in Cherryville Thursday afternoon.
Miss Modelle Davis left Monday for her home at Hickory.

GASTONIA TEACHER IS HONORED AT COLUMBIA

Miss Minnie Lee Peedin is Elected to Position on Executive Committee of Southern Club.

Miss Minnie Lee Peedin, of the faculty of the city schools, who is attending Columbia University this summer, has been honored by election to a position on the executive committee of the Southern Club at Columbia University. The following from The Greensboro News is an account of the organization of a North Carolina Club:
North Carolina students at the summer school at Columbia University, New York city, have formed the North Carolina Club, and have elected as president Fred Archer, superintendent of the city schools of Greensboro. David Brady, of Durham, sends the Daily News the following account of the formation of the club and how it is expected to function:
"More than 125 summer school students of Columbia University from North Carolina met Monday afternoon and formed the North Carolina Club. It promises to be one of the most active state organizations on the campus. Each member of the club spent most of the time at the beginning of the meeting talking over matters of common interest regarding the Tar Heel state, and every person present pledged themselves to do their utmost to advance the interests of the Old North State.
"The meeting was called on short notice, and the large number of North Carolinians who turned out to form a compact and closely welded group, speaks much for the bright prospects of the North Carolina Club. Already a complete program of social activity has been arranged which speaks much for the loyalty of the Tar Heels and the merry schedule of events promised.
"Following is a list of the officers of the club: Fred Archer, superintendent of schools, Greensboro, president; Miss Martha Blakeney, Monroe, first vice president; Miss Ethel Kelly, Jackson, second vice president; Miss Ethel Walker Andrews, third vice president; J. H. Rose, Greenville, secretary; David Brady, Columbia Law School, Durham, treasurer; North Carolina representative to serve with the president on the executive committee of the Southern Club, Miss Minnie Lee Peedin, Gastonia.
"Professor Frank Graham, of the University of North Carolina, and Robert Bradshaw, of Durham, were appointed to serve as permanent members of the social committee. Frank Graham and Henry Clay Greenberg, of Durham, were appointed to provide for the North Carolina stunt at the annual Southern Club reception and hall, which will be held in the gymnasium of Columbia University in a week. Last year the North Carolina Club carried off third prize, but it is determined to carry off first prize this year. The Southern Club hall is always the biggest social event of the summer school session and the North Carolina Club is always a close contender for the first prize. This prize was won by the Georgia club last year.
"Many North Carolinians at Columbia University are here for the first time; some are veterans of many seasons and there are many things of interest which keep them busy most of the time. But at that the North Carolina delegation is wide awake and deeply interested in North Carolina affairs. The students here, men and women, young and old, are worthy representatives of the Old North State."

WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST FEDERAL OFFICERS

DANVILLE, Va., July 16.—Warrants charging murder were issued today against Federal Officers J. W. Wood and R. H. Drummond, Jr., and County Officers J. H. Pugh and J. H. Wilmarth for killing Posey Thomas, of Franklin county, an alleged blockade runner, in a pistol duel early yesterday morning between this city and Martinsville.

The officers say they were fired upon and returned shots in reply. Other shots followed and the officers drove to this city in an automobile containing liquor which they said had been abandoned by the blockade runner. Thomas later was found dead in a cornfield near the scene of the shooting.

QUET DAY FOR HARDING.

MARION, O., July 15.—Another quiet day was in prospect when Senator Harding resumed work on his speech of acceptance today. No visitors were expected and he planned to devote most of his time to it, in the hope of having it ready to turn over to the news services on Saturday for distribution to the newspapers of the country.

HAROLD BELL WRIGHT GETS DIVORCE ON GROUNDS DESERTION

(By The Associated Press.)
TUSCON, Ariz., July 15.—Harold Bell Wright, the writer, has been granted a divorce here from Mrs. Francis L. Wright, on grounds of desertion.