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CHARLOTTE WOMAN TELLS "HER STORY" AT ST. PAUL

Miss Julia Alexander, of Char-lotte Bar, Addresses Busi-ness and Professional Wo-

(By The Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, July 28.-" My Story" was the general topic for stories of successes by women in business and professions told by speakers at today's sessions of the National Federation of business

nual convention here. "My Story-Insurance," was the subject of an address by Miss Julia Alexander, Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. Ruth Dobb, Columbia, S. C., spoke on "Public

Agitation for legislation to raise the school age is urged as a measure to im prove business schools by Miss Ione Duffey, of Omaha, and Dr. Orie L. Hatcher, of Richmond, Va. Employers are asked to co-operate in faising standards of schools.

HOLD GAMBLERS AS SUSPECTS CHICAGO HOLDUP GANG

(By the Associated Press.)

HENDERSON, Ky., July 28 .- Two of five men captured last night by police after they held up a gambling game, re sulting in the death of a gambler and wounding of one alleged bandit, are suspected by polic hr taoin ESCTH ARFR peeted by police here to be members of the gang which figured in the recent Chtcago payroll holdup.

Charles Alderson, one of the gamblers, said one of the supposed bandits, who had been watching the game, was rifling his pocket when he drew a revolver and shot and wounded him. A scuffle forlowed and the alleged robbers disap peared. An unidentified white man was found dead from a wound believed to have been caused by a hammer. Two of the alleged bandits, giving the names of J., L. Luther, Eldorado, Ill., and Leroy Scott, Clinton, Ind., were captured by the police, but the three others, including the wounded one, escaped.

DECLARES HE IS GRANDSON OF JOHN JACOB ASTOR

(By the Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 28 .- Declaring that he is John Armstrong Chaloner, millionaire grandson of John Jacob Astor, and that he fought for twenty years to have the New York courts pronounce him sane, a man registered at a hotel here as "J. A. Chilton, Compton, Iowa," telegraphed New York newspapers today that he will release a "big story" at 3 p. m.

One year ago, he said, he had declared a seven year war against the "lunacy trust." He intimated that the "revelation" will deal with the progress of his fight.

5,000 MEN IDLE BECAUSE OF SERIOUS COAL SHORTAGE OF SERIOUS FUEL SHORTAGE

(By the Associated Press.) GARY, Ind., July 28 .- As a result of the fuel shortage 5,000 men here are idle, it was reported today. The American Stable." Sheet and Tin Mill, one of the largest of its kind, was out of commission. The big Bessemers in Gary works were operating only intermittently, the plant being seriously erippled. Twelve of the big blast furnaces were cold.

It was announced that, in order to continue partial operation the Gary works will hereafter use oil as fuel in many of their departments.

WILL SETTLE BRITISH AND CANADIAN WAR VETERANS

CALGARY, Alberta, July 28.-General Critchley, well known in Canadian milttary circles, has recruited and taken into Mexico three battalions of British and Canadian war veterans to settle them on a million acre estate, according to news received here today. These settlers, it was stated, are organized on a thoroughly military basis, including four fully equipped air squadrons.

General Critchley and his brother, Major H. C. Critchley, both of Calgary, are in command of the expedition, the expenses of which are being provided for by the British government with an approprigition of 300,000 pounds sterling.

JUDGE AMES TO RETIRE

AS ASSISTANT ATTY.GEN. WASHINGTON, July 28 .- Judge C. B. Ames will retire August 31 as first assistant to the attorney general. It became known today that he had submitted his resignation to President Wilson and of Thomas Pruitt a white man charged would resume his law practice in Oklahoma Ciy.

Judge Ames has been first assistant to Attorney General for the past year. He handled the government's case in the coal strike injunction proceedings, was in charge of a number of anti-trust prosecu tions and conducted the negotiations with the packers which resulted in divorcing their business from forms of activity other than the packing of meats.

Ice Cream Supper. There will be an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. W. A. Long, near lons arrived from Oklahoma it was offiintain View school house, on Satur-

IROY SUMMEY'S BODY ARRIVES FROM FRANCE

Son of Mr. Eugene Summey, of Dallas — Died in January, 1919 in Coblenz — Funeral Tomorrow at Two o'Clock.

The body of Mr. Roy Summey, who died in Germany in January, 1919, arrived in Gastonia this morning on train No. 29 and was taken to Dallas for burial. Mr. Summey, a son of Mr. Eugene Summey, of Dallas, was a young man about twenty eight years of age and and Professional Women's Clubs, in an was drafted into the army during the world war. He was with the American Army of Occupation at Coblenz, Germany, at the time of his death. He was suffering from pneumonia at that time. Mr. Summey was a member of E Company, 56th Pioneer Infantry. He was well known and liked throughout the county. The burial will take place at the Lutheran church at Dallas Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be a short service at the grave, conducted by Rev. C. N. Younts, pastor of the Lutheran church.

A delegation from Gaston Post No. 23, American Legion, will attend the funeral.

PORTRAIT GEORGE WASHINGTON PRESENTED TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 28 .- A rare and comparatively unknown pertrait of George Washington, painted in oils on a marble slab, by Archibald Robertson, bas been deposited in the New York historical society by Tarrant Putnam, a lineal descendant of the artist, it was an nounced today.

A notation by the artist on the back poard filling indicates the portrait was painted in Philadelphia in December. 1791. The artist had written that when the painting was made Washington did not wear his false teeth.

MT. HOLLY VICTORIOUS

OVER TUCKASEEGE MT. HOLLY, July 24 .- Mt. Holly de feated Tuckaseege here Saturday 12 to 2. Tucknseege succeeded in getting two hits off Spargo, but Sherrill allowed them none, while Mt. Holly got nineteen off Flowers and Richey. Mt. Holly's perfect fielding was the feature of the game.

Batteries: Mt. Holly, Spargo, Sherrill and Aflen; Tuckaseege, Flowers, Richey and Lowe.

INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT WANTS

CONFERENCE OF STEEL WORKERS WASHINGTON, July 28 .- President Wilson today had before him the recommendation of a commission of the Inter church World Movement that he appoint special commission to bring about an mmediate conference between employers and employes in the steel industry. The suggestion was offered to the president vesterday by the group which investigated last summer's steel strike and yes terday announced its findings.

In a letter which was sent to the presi dent together with a copy of the invests gators' complete report, the Interchurch commission declared that "unless vital changes are brought to pass a renewal of the conflict in this industry seems inev-

ANDERSON QUIET AFTER NIGHT OF EXCITEMENT

ANDERSON, S. C., July 28 .- Ander

son is quiet this morning after the excite ment of last night, when Scott Garner, a 14-year-old colored youth, is alleged to have attacked a prominent young white woman. Following arrest of the boy, he was identified by the woman, and local officers, by a clever ruse, fooled the crowd of people which had gathered, and as the mob chased a decoy automobile loaded with policemen, Deputy Sheriff Hillyard made his escape with the prisoner.

ARMY AIRPLANES WILL BE

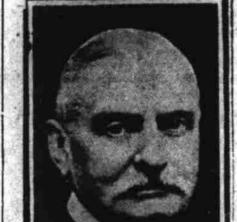
INSPECTED AT EDMONTON EDMONTON, Alberta, July 28-The four United States Army airplanes which arrived here yesterday on their flight from Mineola, N. Y., to Nome, Alaska, will not start for Jasper, Alberta, the next stop, until Thursday morning, Captain St. Clair Street, head of the expedition, announced today. The planes will be subjected to a minute inspection in the meantime, he said,

THOMAS PRUITT FOUND GUILTY OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT

SPARTANBURG, S. C., July 28-A jury in the court of general sessions here today returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy in the case with criminal assault upon a 13-year old girl, an inmate of his own home. Such a verdiet provides for imprisonment for from five to forty years. The jury, it is understood, agreed upon this form of verdict on account of the mental capacity of the accused, who was a resident of Tucapau mill village, this county.

MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES GOES TO MEET TRAIN GASOLINE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 28 .-Gasoline has been so scarce here that to day when a train carrying 200,000 galnight, July 31. The proceeds will go the bonest of the Mountain View Southern California Manager M. P. Snyder and officers of the Automobile Club of Southern California. They met the train at Alhambra, near here, and rode back



GOING TO BUY FRNECH TOBACCO MONOPOLY: It is reported that Thomas Fortune Ryan, now enroute to Europe, will open negotiations towards the purchase of the French Government tobacco monopoly. Mr. Ryan is said to represent a syndicate of American tobacco magnates who are willing to pay \$400,000,000.

COX DICTATING HIS SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

Engagement List Blank Today - Installments of Address Go to Print Shop Today.

(By the Associated Press.)

DAYTON, O. July 28-An all day stretch dictating to his secretary his address for August 7, accepting the demoeratic presidential nomination was the exclusive but formidable affair today before Governor Cox. It was the first day since his nomination that his engagement list was blank

. Installments of the address were to begin going to the governor's print shop today, with arrangements for strict secrecy. The governor has stated that he desires to have his address "live copy" in its news features as delivered August 7, without being discounted by ådvance statements.

While some of his main subjects, like the league of nations, industrial affairs, campaign contributions and others are patent the governor is keeping close council regarding their details. Also be has yet given no intimation whether he would discuss prohibition questions in the address.

With the party platform silent on prohibition, friends of the governor here who have been associated with him for years express the belief that he will not mention it in the speech of acceptance, but that, with what they say is characteristic fearlessness, he will have no hesitation in discussing the subject in his campaign speeches.

Because of his newspaper training, the governor was reported today to be making fast work of his address. But he is exercising great care, as indicated by composition of a few of the main subjects in pencil. Length of the address was today said to be still problematical.

CHRISTENSEN STILL **WORKS FOR DEB'S RELEASE**

Cox has Not Answered Whether He Will Co-operate in Securing Release of So-cialist Candidate.

(By The Associated Press.) SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 28 .-Plans looking to the release of Eugene V. Debs from prison are being held in abeyance pending word from Governor Cox, democratic nominee for president, as to whether he will co-operate with them, Parley P. Christensen, farmer labor nonince for president, informed the governor in a telegram today. The telegram asked for an early reply to one sent by Mr. Christensen from Denver last week. wherein he asked the nominees of the democratic and republican parties to join

him in pressing for Debs' release. The telegram follows:

"On July 20 I telegraphed to you and Senator Harding a request that you and he join with me in urging the president to release Eugene V. Debs, the socialist candidate, now serving a term in Atlanta prison, for professing his political views during the war, which has been over 20

"Senator Harding has replied unfavorably. Still, I have not lost hope of bringing the president to see the tyranny involved in the continued imprisonment of Debs. I intend to make every possible effort to the end that Debs, a man with whom I disagree politically, be accorded the same freedom to voice his beliefs that you and Senator Harding and I enjoy."

-Miss Ada Potts, of Steel Creek spent the week-end wth hier sister, Miss Carrie Potts, at Ranlo.

AUTO DRIVERS MUST HAVE LICENSE TAGS

Upon Payment of \$1.00 Fee Drivers Will Be Given Tag and Card — Question of Negroes at Movies Comes

At the regular meeting of the city council held Monday night Mayor Cherry and Councilmen Smyre and Clifford were present.. Routine business was transacted, and in addition the following matters disposed of:

It was ordered that the city license tags be distributed to drivers upon the payment of the license fee of \$1.00. An ordinance requiring the licensing of all drivers of cars in the city was passed some time ago. Every driver of-a car, not necessarily the owner, must be provided with a card attesting to his fitness as a driver and his compliance with all the traffic rules and regulations of the city. These cards will be carried at all times when driving the car.

The tags are at the city hall for distribution by the city tax collector. They are of aluminum about 3 1-2 inches by 2 3.4 inches and are very neat in appearance. On them are inscribed the words "Gastonia, N. C." and No. (1 to 1,000)."

Mr. E. C. Powell, representing the Gastonia and Suburban Gas Co., was before the council repeating the petition of two weeks ago to be allowed an increase in the price of gas per thousand cubic feet. The council, on the ground that there was not a full representation of the board present, requested that the matter be left open until the next meet-

The city manager was instructed by the board to inform Mr. J. E. Simpson, of the Ideal theater that in the opinin of the board, the admission of negroes to his moving picture theater was objectionable to the white patrons, and that such a practice would in all probability lead to serious trouble in the future, that already numerous complaints are lodged with the board concerning the obstruction of the sidewalks in front of the theater, and that the council requested him to discontinue the practice of /admitting negroes to the theater.

OUIJA BOARDS ATTEMPT TO SOLVE MYSTERIOUS MURDER

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 26 .- Ouija boards by the score have volunteered to solve the mysterious murder of Joseph Bowen Elwell, turfman, card expert and "Don

Since the body of the gambler was found in his handsome residence here last month, with a bullet through the forehead, alleged clues, motives and revelations of the murderer himself have been gathered from ethereal planes by the thousands and dumped upon an admittedly bewildered staff of the District Attorney's office.

All of these occult communications are not discarded. While disclaiming any faith in Ouija's ability as a crime investigator, the District Attorney nevertheless admits that he has assigned a man to the special duty of reading occult contributions and to submit to him personally any conveying apparently useful information. An anonymous communication purporting to be an occult revelation may contain a valuable clue. Mr. Swann believes, his theory being that the criminal might use this method of informing on a confederate.

Anonymous communicants purport to reveal prelude, plot and climax of the

The missing automatic pistol with which Elwell was shot has been located by Ouija boards or other "supernatural" means in every part of the Elwell home, from the sitting room in which the murder was committed down into the basement and up to the roof

Until the murderer is apprehended, both the police and District Attorney's staff say they expect no surcease from the persistent profligacy of occult assistance now being forced on them.

LEE TRUMBULL IDENTIFIES WOMAN AS MRS: LEROY (By the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 28-Lee Trumbull a Detroit policeman, and his wife were here today to make the formal legal identification of the body of the young woman found in a trunk here last week as that of Mrs. Eugene Leroy. Officials said there was no doubt as to

the identity, the purpose of the visit to the morgue being simply a legal formality in building up a case against the mur-The body probably will be buried in

Potters Field here after identification has been completed.

TRYING TO CATCH 5,000 RATS. CHARLESTON, S. C., July 28 .- Five

expert rat catchers from New Orleans are busy here in a drive to trap 5,000 rodents in a survey along the water front now being conducted by Dr. C. V. Akin, United States public health service, as a bubonic plague prevention step. No rats have yet been found infected.

-Mr. Lamar Abernethy left Sunday morning to attend the house-party at Waynesville which is being given by Miss Presbyterian church tonight, Dr. Hen-Jocelyn McDowell. He is expected to rederlite will return to the city Thursday turn home tonight. from Montreat.

LIST OF CITY TEACHERS FOR COMING YEAR

Home Addresses and Grades to Which Assigned — Prof. G. P. Heilig Comes as Princi-pal Grammar School—Many New Teachers Added to

Supt. Joe S. Wray, of the city schools, ias almost completed the work of securing teachers for the city schools for next year. There are several vacancies yet to be filled, but Prof. Wray thinks that these teachers will soon be secured. Supt. Wray has recommended that the

schools open Monday, Sept. 13. If this is passed by the board all the teachers are expected in Gastonia for a meeting on Saturday, Sept. 11. Among the list of teachers many new

names will be found. Among these is that of Prof. G. P. Heilig, of Charlotte, who comes as principal of the grammar school at Central. Mr. Heilig has taught in the Belmont schools of the Charlotte system for the past 10 or 15 years. The complete list is as follows:

Central School,

First Grade: Misses Sallie Somner. R. F. D., Lincolnton; Nancy Porter, R. F. D. No. 11, Charlotte.

Second Grade: Misses Esther Caldwell, R. F. D., Charlotte; Sue Daly, Seneca, S. C.; Mrs. Ed C. Adams, City.

Third Grade: Misses Katie N. Smith, Goldsboro; Edith Mason, Stanley. Fourth Grade: Misses Blair Spencer,

Fifth Grade: Misses Ethel Craig, City;

Dora Squires, Matthews.

Sixth Grade: Misses Ruth Blythe. Huntersville; Lala Bailes, Charlotte. Seventh Grade: Mrs. W. Grady Gaston, City; Miss Lois Alman, Jonesville,

S. C.; Principal G. P. Heilig. Clara School.

First Grade: Miss Cashion, Hunters, ville; Cora Armstrong, Laurens, S. C. Second Grade: Essie Morton, Char-

Third Grade: Sara Edwards, Darlington, S. C. Fourth Grade: Ellie Garrison, R. F.

D., Derita. East School.

First Grade: Misses Pearl Gallant, CERTAIN STATES MAY LOSE City; Katherine McLean, Gastonia, Mary Summerell, China Grove. Second Grade: Misses Carrie Morris.

City; Elizabeth Thames, Little Rock, Third Grade: Miss Lillian Mattison,

Greenwood, S. C. Fourth Grade: Miss Annie C. Reade, Durham. Fifth Grade: Miss Evelyn Reade.

Durham. Sixth and Seventh Grades: Principal G. G. L. Sawyer, Gastonia; Misses Mar guerite Sherrill, Charlotte; Blanche Grantham, Dunn.

West School

First Grade: Misses Sadelle Stewart, Charlotte; Maurie Simpson, Gray Court, S. C.: Florine Simpson, Gray Court, S. C.; Birdie Brooks, South Boston, Va. South Boston, Va.; Christine Sloan, City;

Third Grade: Misses Lura Hendricks. Greensboro; Narva O'Daniel, Chapel their populations have not increased in Hill: Ella Belle Copeland, Laurens, S. C. Fourth Grade: Misses Ruth Pool, Kin ston; Sue Harvey, Byington, Tenn.

Naomi Pool, Kinston.

Fifth Grade: Misses Katie Rankin, R. F. D., Charlotte; Rebecca Clark, Laurens, S. C. Sixth and Seventh Grades: Principal

E. J. Abernethy, Rutherford College; Marie Littlejohn, Jonesville; Ruth Gitchrist, Gibson.

High School.

Composition: Miss Bertie Craig, City History: Miss aKtherine Whitener, Stanley.

Mathematics and Latin: Miss Fannle Mitchell, Wilmington. Latin: Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, Wilmington.

Spanish: Miss Arabelle Gill, Rock Hill, S. C. French: Mrs. 8, B. Dolley, City.

Music: Miss Edmee Smith, Holly Hill, English: Miss Eula Glenn, City.

Mathematics: Miss Ella Bradley, Home Economics: Misses Mary Hinshaw, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mary Alderman. Greensboro; Terrine Holleman, Cary.

Principal: W. P. Grier, Gastonia. Primary Supervisor: Miss Minnie Peedin, Selma. ntermediate Supervisor: Miss Mar-

garet Tiddy, Shelby. Highland School, First Grade: Sudie Norment, City; Mamie Pharr, City.

Second Grade: Mattie Peeler, Shelby. Shelby. Third Grade: Mamie Wiley, City. City.

Fourth Grade: Martha Crawford, Gas tonia. Fifth Grade: Johnsie Holland, City. Higher Grades: Principal J. A. Rol-

lins, City. -On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite, there will be no prayer service at the First

IN WEST GASTONIA People's Bank of Gastonia Name of Gastonia's Newest Banking Organization — Capital Stock \$25,000 — Will Be Located in Bradley

Block. Application, has been made to the Secretary of State for a charter for a new bank in Gastonia, to be known as the People's Bank of Gastonia, to be located in West Gastonia. Among the incorporators are S. N. Boyce, Thos. J. Brawley, J. Lee Robinson, R. N. Aycock, Major V. Whitesides Nesbit & Gilliam, E. B. Seruggs and Dr. Lee John-

The new bank will begin business with a capital stock of \$25,000. It will be located in a handsome new building to be erected at once by Mr. Mac Bradley in the block of buildings adjacent to his home on West Franklin avenue. Work will begin at once on the building and it will be pushed to completion. It is hoped to have the new bank ready for business by October 1.

CLEVELAND'S WEALTH OVER FORTY MILLIONS

Four Hundred Per Cent Increase Over the Former Valuation-Work Not Com-Pleted.

Cleveland Star.

The tax assessment board has complete ed enough of its work to give an estimate Reidsville; Marie Langston, Laurens, of the total wealth under the new assessment and in return seut to Raleigh this week the known wenith was given as 41 millions of dollars. The estimate is that with the completion of the work that several more millions will be added to this total and that a safe estimate of the county's wealth, including both personal and read property will be between 42 and 45 millions.

In former years the total wealth has never been over 10 millions and the new listing of property shows an increase of more than 400 per cent. The assessment board has much more work to do before all records are complete. They think that another month will be required before they will have complete record of all property and the value of the same.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- Unles membership of the House is increased from 435 to at least 500 to meet the increased population shown by the 1920 census, 10 states will lose one or more representatives, according to Representative Siegel, of New York, chairman of the Census committee which will frame the the new Apportionment bill. Those

Indiana, Iowa, and Missouri, which will lose two congressmen each nois, Kentucky, Maine, Mar braska, Vermont and Virginia,

lose one congressman each. Mr. Siegel explains that if the membership is retained at its pre figure, it will be necessary to incre the population basis in each congressional Second Grade Mis:ses Sallie Brooks, district beyond the 211,000 or major portion thereof now fixed. If this is done, he says, the 10 states named will lose one or more of the present districts because proportion to those of other states.

On the basis of the estimated population of 106,000,000 for the whole country in 1920, an increase of approximately 14,000,000 in 10 years, Mr. Siegel says 65 or 66 new seats in the House must be created if the 10 states are to retain their present numerical representation. While precedent warrants the increase, Mr. Siegel declares there is strong opposition to it on the part of some of the present representatives, while others favor reduc-

tion to as few as 300 members. Mr. Siegel expects the work of framing the new apportionment bill in accord with the new population to begin with the reconvening of Congress in December and he anticipates that the measure will be passed early in 1921.

Every decade since 1790, with the single exception of 1840, the House membership has been enlarged to keep pace with the growing population. Now the House floor is crowded when all members are present; seats nearly fill the chamber: the old individual desks have been discarded and an increase in membership probably will have to be solved by narrowing the width of the seats.

Ten years ago the House membership was increased from 391 to 435 on the basis of a population of 91,972,266 and the only exception to such a procedure occurred in 1840 when 10 congressmen were knocked out by the apportionment, the membership being fixed at 232 after having been 242 for 10 years.

The last apportionment kept intact the numerical strength of all state delegations for certain increases, but even then several congressional districts fell short of the maximum basis of 211,000 popula-

MILK DELIVERIES RESUMED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 28,-Milk deliveries to Kansas City consumers were resumed today under a three day armistice agreement after a susj twenty-four hours because of between four of the largest dairy namics and city officials over the city grading ordinary