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GASTON county has 31,242 people, representing an increase of 38.3 per cent, a gain unequalled by any other county in State.

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EASIER CONDITIONS IN MONEY MARKET

Advancement of September Brings Relief — Ralls Dominant Feature in Week's Trading.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Ralls were the dominant feature of this week's dealing in securities both shares and bonds, showing greater activity and strength than at any time since the return of the railroads to private ownership.

Extreme advances of 3 to about 5 points, were registered by the speculative issues of roads traversing western and southwestern territories, their gains doubtless being accelerated by the forthcoming movement of large crops.

The advent of September brought easier conditions to the money market, rates for call loans relaxing visibly, while time funds, though quotably unchanged, were at moderate supply for three and four month periods.

This development together with the inauguration of an extensive import movement of gold enabled pools to resume their bullish operations in industries and specialties, although further trade advances tended to confirm recent reports of backward conditions.

Reviews of the general industrial and commercial situation by the Federal Reserve Board and other qualified authorities emphasized the need for further caution in the exercise of credits. In the main however, a more hopeful view was entertained respecting trade prospects, this being based largely on the likelihood of further reduction of commodity prices.

BOY SCOUTS BACK FROM EUROPE TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The 301 Boy Scouts of America, returning from a tour of the battlefields in France as guests of the French government, are due to arrive here late today on board the army transport Princess Matoika. Extensive plans for their entertainment while in New York have been made by National Boy Scout headquarters here.

The Princess Matoika also brings back the first contingent of the American contestants in the Olympic games at Antwerp.

NEWELL CHALLENGES BULWINKLE FOR DEBATE

Republican Candidate for Congress Says Issues Affecting Lives, Liberties and Heartbeat Demand Discussion — Major Bulwinkle Out of City Today.

This morning's Charlotte Observer says:

Asking for the arrangement of speaking engagements throughout the district, Jake F. Newell, republican nominee for Congress from the ninth district, has issued a challenge to Major A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, candidate for Congress on the democratic ticket, to meet him in joint debate, according to a letter made public last night by Mr. Newell.

Mr. Newell asks for a meeting with Major Bulwinkle at which time a schedule for appointment may be arranged. The republican candidate suggests that since only 60 days remain before the November election, the meeting, place and date to be made by the Gaston county man, be arranged as soon as practicable.

An excerpt from Mr. Newell's letter follows:

"Since there are vital and momentous issues affecting the lives, liberties and heartbeats of the people, to be determined by the Congress in which either you or I will be a member, I have thought it fitting that we go before the people in joint debate, in the campaign preceding the election, and present the respective contentions of our parties concerning those issues and also our own individual intentions and conceptions covering the more intimate questions of local importance upon which neither great party has spoken. This course has been, hitherto the good old North Carolina way in political campaigns; and I know of nothing in your life, nor in mine, that would preclude its observance in this instance."

Major Bulwinkle is out of the city today and The Gazette was unable therefore to secure from him any statement with reference to the above.

CAN SPOT ANY FACE OF 20,000 CRIMINALS

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—If any of 20,000 men who have had prison records at Sing Sing within the past twenty-eight years appear in New York's financial district below the famous police "dead line," their actions are likely to be scrutinized by two of their old prison attendants, whose retirement from the institution was announced today.

Martin J. Deely and Frederick Dornes, the two former attendants, who are said to be able to "spot" any face among the 20,000, have been employed by financial houses to keep a lookout for any of their old prison "acquaintances."

NICHOLSON TAKES LEAD OVER HORNSBY AS BATTER

Pittsburgh Slugger Tops List Today — Other Batting Records.

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Outfielder Nicholson, the Pittsburgh slugger, has taken the lead among the National League batters from Rogers Hornsby, of St. Louis, and is topping the list with an average of .381, among players who have participated in fifty or more games. The averages released today and including games of last Wednesday, show Hornsby did not do so well with the willow and dropped to .365. However, he is well ahead of Eaysz of Boston, who is in third place with .338. Hornsby, however, increased his lead in total bases to 254.

Cy Williams, of Philadelphia, seems to have struck a hoodoo in 13, as he has not added to this number if circuit drives in the past two weeks, but still he is three in front of his team-mate, Meusel, who has cracked out 10 homers.

Max Carey, of Pittsburgh, stole three bases in the past week and is showing the way to the base stealers with 48. Burns, of New York, has taken the lead from Bancroft, a team mate, as the best runner. Burns registered 87 times to Bancroft's 81.

Other leading batters: Young, New York, .336; Roush, Cincinnati, .336; Stock, St. Louis, .327; J. Smith, St. Louis, .324.

George Sisler, St. Louis star, who was topping the batters in the American League, ran into a batting slump in the east and as a result Tris Speaker, Cleveland's manager, leads with an average of .395. Sisler is the runner-up with .394. Eddie Collins, captain of the Chicago White Sox, has greatly improved his batting mark and is pressing Jackson, a team mate, and Ruth, of New York. Jackson is batting .377, Ruth .374 and E. Collins .364. "Babe" Ruth has played only one game since the last averages were compiled and in that contest he cracked out his forty-fourth home run. His total base record was brought up to 316 and his scoring record to 134.

Ruth is out of the game because of an infection on his arm, but is expected to be back in the line-up next week.

Rice, of the Washington team, was not able to steal any bases during the last week, but his 45 thefts give him a big lead over his nearest rival, Sisler, who pilfered 28.

Other leading batters: Meusel, New York, .348; Murphy, Chicago, .347; Jacobson, St. Louis, .341; Hendryx, Boston, .341.

Bunny Brief, of Kansas City, and Bubbles Hargrave, of St. Paul, are having a merry race among the American Association players. They went into a tie last week for home run honors and for total bases, with 20 homers each and 258 bases each.

Grover, Hartley, of Columbus, with an average of .351, is topping the batters.

Gilbert, of New Orleans, has climbed up among the leading batters of the Southern Association, who are topped by Harper, of Little Rock, hitting for an average of .353. Gilbert was batting only .285 last week, but has advanced to .295. Tutwiler, of Mobile, and Sewell, of New Orleans, went into a batting slump and have dropped away from the leaders.

Carroll, of Memphis, is the best runner with 94 tallies to his credit. E. Miller, of Little Rock, leads in home runs with 18 and in total bases with 273, while Carroll, Memphis, is showing the way to the base stealers with 47 thefts.

Other leading batters: Carroll, Memphis, .341; Bernsen, Birmingham, .325; E. Miller, Little Rock, .324; McLarry, Memphis, .324; Ellis, Birmingham, .321; Burke, Nashville, .315; Harnhart, Birmingham, .308; Gilbert, New Orleans, .295; Wingo, Atlanta, .292.

NEW ORLEANS LEADS IN SOUTHERN PENNANT RACE

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 4.—By winning consistently during the past week, New Orleans held its lead in the Southern Association pennant race, but is closely pursued by Birmingham and Little Rock, which clubs are tied for second place, only a few points behind the leaders.

With only a little more than two weeks left of the season, the Barons meet the Pelicans in two series for a total of nine games, which are expected to play an important part in deciding the Southern championship.

The Travelers overtook the Barons Friday by winning a doubleheader from Chattanooga after having passed Atlanta earlier in the week, while Birmingham was dividing a doubleheader with Mobile. The only other change in standing during the week was the passing of Memphis by the Mobile Bears.

Nashville made the best record for the week, losing only one game and winning four, while Birmingham made the poorest showing in the first division, losing three to Atlanta and splitting three doubleheaders with Mobile.

Cracker hopes were dashed when New Orleans defeated them in three out of four games in the series just concluded.

The week's record: New Orleans won four, lost two; Birmingham won three, lost six; Little Rock, 4-2; Atlanta, 4-3; Mobile, 4-4; Memphis, 2-3; Nashville, 4-1; Chattanooga, 1-5.

MRS. MACSWINEY APPEALS TO PRESIDENT WILSON

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Terence Macswiney has cabled to President Wilson an appeal in behalf of her husband, the Lord Mayor of Cork, who has for several days been in a critical condition as a result of a hunger strike which began August 12 and which he is continuing in his cell in Brixton prison.

Mrs. Macswiney asks Mr. Wilson to "use your influence with the English government to prevent the perpetration of an outrage on civilization." She declares her husband is "dying in an English prison."

Mayor Macswiney was apparently weaker this morning, and the prison doctors expressed great alarm. They advised his relatives that nobody should converse with him today.

The Lord Mayor spent a bad night, and this morning was very pale and was suffering from complete exhaustion, being able to speak only in gasps. The only indications that he was suffering severe pain were that his brow was heavily wrinkled and that his face was considerably more shrunken. "He was still conscious however."

Sean Macswiney, his brother, remained with him during the night, and other members of the family are maintaining a constant watch.

RIDGECREST SCENE OF TRAGIC HOMICIDE

F. W. Monnish, Prominent Alabamian, Shot and Killed by J. F. Harris, Brother-in-Law of Judge Pritchard — Killing Took Place on Street — Reason Unknown.

ASHEVILLE, Sept. 3.—F. W. Monnish, aged 60, was shot and killed this morning at Ridgecrest by J. F. Harris, 52. Monnish, a prominent business man of Tuscaloosa, Ala., was walking along the main street when Harris, who owns one of the two stores of the town, poured three shots into him from a shotgun.

Monnish was rushed to Asheville on Southern train No. 15, which reached Ridgecrest about 20 minutes after the accident, but died on the way to this city.

Harris took the same train, and surrendered to Deputy Sheriff J. L. Stepp, who was notified of the shooting and got on the train at Black Mountain. He was taken to the Buncombe county jail where he is lodged without bond, pending the coroner's inquest which will be held tomorrow morning.

Harris married Miss Mary Pritchard, sister of United States Circuit Court Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of this city. He was formerly a shoemaker in Asheville and is well known among local residents.

No reason has been assigned for the shooting. Harris has made no formal statement concerning the shooting. He surrendered to the officer today and is reported to have said there was no need for the officer to come as "I am going in to surrender."

Judge Thomas A. Jones has been retained as his attorney and silence is being maintained by both Harris and his counsel.

Many persons were on the street at Ridgecrest when Harris rushed into his store and grabbed his shotgun. One of the shots took effect in the head, another in the arm and a third in the abdomen. It is believed that death was due to the third shot.

Monnish is said to be one of the wealthiest business men in his section of Alabama. He has been prominent in Baptist assemblies for years. He built the Monnish Memorial Baptist church at the University of Alabama, which is located in his home town, and helped to erect Fidelis hall at the Southern Baptist assembly grounds at Ridgecrest. He was born in Lorraine, France.

Every summer he spends several weeks at Ridgecrest, where he has a home, and all the citizens of that community feel that he is really a "Ridgecrester." The head of the southern Baptist assembly said today that Monnish was the best beloved citizen of the town. His death has aroused considerable feeling in the community, where he was so well respected.

AMERICANS FETED BY JAPANESE ROYALTY

(By The Associated Press.)

HONOLULU, Sept. 3.—The American congressman touring the Far East, were the guests at a reception at the American embassy in Tokio Thursday night and attended a garden party in the imperial gardens Friday, according to cable advices to the Nippon Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here. Their program called for a visit to Nikko Saturday, where they will be the guests of American and Japanese societies at garden party Monday, the reports said, adding that the congressmen were expected to leave Japan September 10 aboard the Madawaka.

STATE BRANCH OF AMERICAN LEGION MEETS AT WRIGHTSVILLE

Several Towns in Contest for Next Year's Meeting — Walter Clark, Jr., Probably Next Commander — Equal Suffrage Recognized.

(By The Associated Press.)

WILMINGTON, Sept. 3.—With more than a hundred delegates in attendance, five young ladies and probably half as many more arriving tonight, the opening session of the second annual convention of North Carolina department of American legion met in the auditorium at Wrightsville beach this afternoon, Commander John Beasley, of Monroe, presiding.

A strenuous fight is developing for the convention next year, with Charlotte and Winston-Salem apparently leading. Salisbury, Hendersonville and Kanuga Lake also presenting invitations, to be considered tomorrow. Indications are that Walter Clark, Jr., will be elected tomorrow as state commander, succeeding John Beasley. Cyrus D. Hogue, of Wilmington will also be a candidate.

Following the business session today the delegates were guests of the Wilmington Post at a barbecue and Brunswick stew at the beach. The social event of the evening was a dance at Lumina in honor of the delegates. R. G. Chombley-Jones, director of the war risk insurance bureau, was unable to be present, sending a telegram of regret, while Dr. C. S. Schultz, of Atlanta, in charge of vocational training sent a representative. Mr. Slayton, who asked the legion to name ten men in the state to work for two months, with pay, in assisting to locate disabled men. W. S. Charles was named from Charlotte.

The welcome to the convention was made by Cyrus D. Hogue, a Wilmington attorney, Major Wade H. Phillips, of Lexington, responding. President Beasley reviewed the record of the local post during the past year, in his annual report.

Miss Lucy Chamberlin, with the A. E. F., now field director of the Southern Red Cross, was given an ovation when she appeared to ask the legion to assist chapters in aiding ex-service men and families, saying half the Red Cross chapters have become inactive, despite an increase recently in calls for help.

Equal suffrage was recognized when Miss Alice Gray, of Winston-Salem, was named chairman of the committee on next meeting place. Most of the delegates are guests at Oceanic hotel, many others stopping at Wilmington hotels.

ACQUINTANIA MAKES QUICK TRIP ACROSS

(By The Associated Press.)

CHERBOURG, France, Sept. 3.—The Cunard liner Aquitania, which left New York on August 28, arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, making the voyage in five days, seventeen hours and 27 minutes. This is one hour and twenty-seven minutes short of the record for the eastern trip, from New York to this port, which is five days and sixteen hours, made by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse in January, 1907.

The White Star liner Olympic, which left New York at the same time that the Aquitania sailed for Europe, is not expected to arrive before tomorrow forenoon. Despite official denials from the Cunard and White Star companies, passengers on the two ships considered the voyage of the two vessels as a race and it is said heavy wagers were laid. Prince Carol, of Rumania, was one of those who backed the Aquitania.

TENNESSEE'S ACTION CERTIFIED TO COLBY

(By The Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 4.—A certified copy of the Tennessee House of Representatives Journal of last Tuesday when an attempt was made to rescind ratification by that body of the Federal Suffrage amendment was in the mails today enroute to Secretary of State Colby at Washington. Governor Roberts announced he had transmitted the papers at the request of the House.

Opponents of suffrage were hopeful that certification of the House journal to the State Department might aid them in their attempt to have the United States Supreme Court overthrow Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment. They expressed confidence today that sending of the statement of the house's action Tuesday to Secretary Colby would result in this record becoming a part of the evidence that the courts are expected to review.

Suffragists however declared that transmission of the journal to Washington would not affect the validity of the suffrage proclamation issued by Secretary Colby.

French scientists have found a way to protect a person working with X-rays from harm by surrounding him with a shield of infrared rays, which neutralize the others.

ARMY WORM AGAIN INVADES THIS COUNTY

The fall army worm has made its appearance in Gaston county again, passing from field to field, devouring such crops as suit its appetite. However, it seems that the little insect enemy of this worm is doing excellent work as the worms appear in abundance and within about forty-eight hours they begin to thin out rapidly and can be found dead in the fields with the little insect egg or larvae penetrating the skin of the worm.

This outbreak is appearing a few miles in advance from where it disappeared in August. The insect approached the county from the South Carolina line, going up the Catawba river to Crowders creek, where it seems that one division of the army must have gone up Crowders creek and the other proceeded up the Catawba river. The farms which were infested during the August outbreak were all south of the Southern railroad and east of Bessemer City, but now the worm is appearing north of the Southern railroad and west of Bessemer City.

County Agent Gowen says that farmers should watch their fields daily and when they find this insect making a start this area should be ditched around immediately and a strip of land twenty-five yards or more around the infested area should be sprayed with arsenate of lead at the rate of one pound to 25 gallons of water. This should keep the worms within this circle and protect other crops on the farm from damage.

GOV. COX INTIMATES THAT PURJURY WILL BE SHOWN BY EVIDENCE

(By The Associated Press.)

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 3.—Suggestion of perjury in the Chicago investigation by the senate committee of the republican campaign contributions was made here tonight by Governor Cox, democratic presidential candidate, in a speech closing the first day of his western campaign.

Referring to denials by republican leaders of his Pittsburgh charges that a republican quota list of \$8,145,000 was made for 51 cities, Governor Cox said to his audience here:

"You know that when denial was made at Chicago of the existence of a quota, men were deliberately telling an untruth and telling it under oath."

The governor's statement here closed a day in which he delivered 16 addresses devoted largely to republican finances and the league of nations. At Battle Creek he discussed article ten of the league covenant for the first time since his acceptance address, declaring its import was an international warning to "keep off the grass" of other nations' boundary lines.

Republican contributions were discussed at length here.

"It first was denied by Mr. Hays (republican national chairman) that there was a quota," said Governor Cox, again presenting the "Official Bulletin" of the republican treasurer with its statements regarding reports of "full quotas" and over-subscriptions.

Following with a statement regarding alleged untruths under oath at Chicago, Governor Cox continued:

"If the leaders who have taken possession of the republican organization will tell an untruth under oath, I ask you if that organization is entitled to the support of the rank and file this fall."

"We have established, I think, the existence of a quota. Is there anyone who denies that they're trying to put something over and don't want anybody to know about it?"

"Mr. Hays and his associates may think they can fool the men of America by that kind of twaddle," the governor continued, referring to statements in the republican "Bulletin" regarding plans to press the effort for contributions, "but they can't fool the women."

Governor Cox also reiterated his charge of an "enormous" republican fund and that important business interests were "trying" to buy a governmental underhold.

"Regardless of denials," the candidate declared, "I repeat the charge and will continue to press that charge until the second of November."

BELMONT BUDGET

Through an error in making up the forms for yesterday's Gazette a portion of the account of the meeting of the Woman's Club of Belmont, sent in by The Gazette's regular correspondent there, Mrs. Adelaide Smith Beard, was inserted in the regular society column following a briefer account of the same meeting by The Gazette's society editor.

That part of the last mentioned article beginning "Mrs. Presley next introduced" should have been added to the account appearing in the Belmont letter on page eight. This error was in no wise the fault of either of the writers but is chargeable wholly to the printer, who, being a "mere man," is supposed to make a mistake once in awhile.

BECAUSE AIR INTAKE FAILED TO WORK SUBMARINE SANK

(By The Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—The United States submarine S-5 went to the bottom because a large air intake valve failed to close when the boat made a "crash dive." This was revealed today in the official report of the accident made by the commander of the destroyer Beaver.

The Beaver is standing by the battleship Ohio which today is towing the ill-fated submarine to the Delaware Breakwater, creeping along about three miles an hour. Nothing had been heard by Naval authorities late this morning of the movements of the Ohio, but it is expected the flotilla will arrive at the breakwater, 90 miles down the Delaware from Philadelphia, late today.

Briefly, but revealing the desperate plight of the imprisoned men, the Beaver's report tells of the accident and the work of rescue. It discloses that it was largely through the work of the imprisoned men under the direction of Lieut. Commander Charles K. Cook, Jr., that they were saved and that it was their own desperate efforts and not a telephone buoy, as first reported, that attracted attention of the rescuing ships.

The crew learned that the stern of their ship was above water. This supplied a ray of hope and working as they never worked before they gouged a small hole through the iron hull. To do this they climbed up the side of the ship standing at an angle of about sixty degrees.

Through this hole they thrust a pole, a sailor waved underneath it, and a wigg-wagged signals of distress which were seen by the steamship Albatross, the first vessel to pass, 27 hours later.

DEMPESEY - MISKE REFEREES MAY BE NAMED TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Sept. 4.—Official announcement as to the referee of the 10-round bout here Monday afternoon between Jack Dempsey, world's heavy-weight champion, and Billy Miske, the challenger, was expected today. Indications seemed favorable to the selection of Jim Daugherty, of Philadelphia, a personal friend of Dempsey, but official announcement was withheld pending the arrival of Jack Reddy, Miske's manager, from Cleveland. Reddy indicated there last night that he might oppose the selection of Daugherty, and request that a Michigan man be chosen.

Thomas Bigger, chairman of the State Athletic Commission, conferred with Dempsey, Kearns and Promoter Fitzsimmons on the referee situation and it was understood an agreement had been reached between them.

Although Dempsey and Miske finished their hard training yesterday, they will continue to work in public this afternoon and tomorrow to satisfy the big crowds that have jammed the training camps.

Dempsey looks to be ready and says he is eager for the battle.

"I am as fit as I was for Willard," the champion said. "I feel as if I could go fifty rounds at top speed. I will be glad to get into the ring to convince my enemies that I am as good if not better than when I defeated Willard."

The ruddy-cheeked Miske is winding up his training supremely confident that he will hold the champion even and that Dempsey will not knock him out. The challenger is finely trained to 190 pounds of bone and muscle.

Dempsey, before his work-out yesterday, scaled 189 pounds, which is taken to indicate, experts say, that he will enter the ring weighing about 187, the same weight at which he fought Willard at Toledo fourteen months ago today.

The twin resort cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph are rapidly filling with fight fans. Ringside celebrities are dropping off every train. So full is Benton Harbor that it is becoming a problem to find room in the restaurants.

There has been a slight advance in the prices, but Mayor Rosbach has issued a warning to restaurant keepers not to profiteer. There have been several complaints, however, as to overcharge for sleeping accommodations. Rooms in private homes brought \$8 per day and up. There were no reservations available at any of the hotels.

The widespread interest in the Labor Day battle is evidenced by the large number of newspaper correspondents on the ground. There were 75 special writers here this morning and others were expected before night.

WRANGEL'S COUNTER-OFFENSIVE IS PROVING SUCCESSFUL

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—General Baron Wrangel, head of the South Russian anti-bolshevik government, has launched a successful counter-offensive in the regions of Orizkov and Halitopol, north of the Sea of Azov, according to dispatches received here. It is said the soviet forces have been driven out of Novo Aleksandra.

Of German invention is a new pot with a projection under the spout to prevent it dripping on a table cloth.