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GRAY - SEPAK MILLS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Miss Martha Torrence Elected Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of Three Cotton Mills and Director in One — Unusual Distinction to Gaston County Woman.

At a recent annual stockholders' meetings of the Flint Manufacturing company, Arlington Cotton Mills and Myrtle Mills, Inc., the following officers were elected: Flint Mfg. Co., L. L. Jenkins, president; S. N. Boyce, vice-president; J. H. Separk, secretary and treasurer; Jas Bracey, assistant secretary and treasurer and J. L. Gray, general manager of manufacturing; Arlington cotton mills, J. Lee Robinson, president; S. N. Boyce, vice-president; J. H. Separk, secretary and treasurer; Jas Bracey, assistant secretary and treasurer, J. L. Gray, general manager of manufacturing; Myrtle Mills, Inc.; J. L. Gray, president; J. Lee Robinson, vice-president; J. H. Separk, secretary and treasurer; Jas. Bracey, assistant secretary and treasurer.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Parkdale Mills, Inc. the following officers were elected: J. Lee Robinson, president, J. L. Gray, vice-president; J. H. Separk secretary and treasurer; Miss Martha Torrence, assistant secretary and treasurer; Gray Mfg. Company, L. L. Jenkins, president, T. L. Craig, and J. L. Gray, vice-presidents; J. H. Separk, secretary and treasurer and Miss Martha Torrence, assistant secretary and treasurer; Arrow Mills, Inc.; J. Lee Robinson, president; J. L. Gray, vice-president; J. H. Separk, secretary and treasurer and Miss Martha Torrence, assistant secretary and treasurer.

GEORGE DAVIS GUILTY SECOND DEGREE MURDER

Barium Springs Orphanage Boy Tried For Murder of Laurie Auten.

STATESVILLE, Oct. 21.—George Davis, the Barium Springs orphanage boy who shot and killed Laurie Auten, another inmate of the orphanage, on the second of last February, was tried in 'Iredell superior court today. At 6 o'clock this afternoon the jury took the case and in 15 minutes brought in the verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Lane will not pass sentence until tomorrow. The defendant had able local counsel and made a hard fight on the ground that the killing was justifiable.

It will be recalled that three orphanage boys, George Davis, Horace Waters, and Laurie Auten were at work in a new ground near the institution when a quarrel ensued which resulted in Davis drawing a shotgun and killing Auten, leaving him lying in the woods. The Davis and Waters boys made their escape immediately after the shooting and took a train for the west, stopping at Kansas City. Several months ago Davis returned voluntarily to stand trial here for the deed. The Waters boy was arrested and brought back but when he was arraigned today Solicitor Hayden Clement entered a not pros. The defense endeavored to prove that Davis did not see the pistol until Auten attacked with an axe, but the jury found otherwise. During the trial the defendant's mother, Mrs. M. L. Davis, was by his side and showed deep emotion at times. When the verdict was announced Mrs. Davis fainted.

SPECTACULAR BANK ROBBERY IN OHIO

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 22.—Three counties were searched by posse today for the remnant of the bandit gang who late yesterday engaged in one of the most spectacular bank robberies in Ohio. Amid volleys of bullets, that resembled a machine gun engagement, one bandit, Albert W. Joyce, who had numerous aliases, was killed, and three others, including George "Jiggs" Loster, wanted for two murders and numerous robberies, were wounded and captured after eight men held up and robbed the branch bank of the Cleveland Trust Company at Bedford of \$50,000. All of the money was recovered.

William Petrie, a bookkeeper in the bank, was probably fatally wounded. Three citizens were less seriously shot. Four of the gang, all of whom also are believed to have been wounded, escaped after the battle, which occurred in a lumberyard and in which every Bedford citizen who could find a weapon participated. More than 200 shots were exchanged. Harry Stone, another of the captured bandits, has served several prison terms and only recently was released from the Leavenworth penitentiary. The fourth man captured refused to reveal his identity and police early today had been unable to identify him.

INTEREST IN STRIKE CENTERS ON LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Interest in the miners' strike and the threatened walk-out of railroad and transport workers throughout the country was centered today on 10 Downing street, the official residence of Premier Lloyd George. Served with virtual ultimatums by the railroad and transport men to begin negotiations with the miners today on pain of facing a tie-up of railroads and possibly other traffic on Sunday night, the premier was expected to make a definite announcement of the stand the government would take.

Members of the cabinet held a long meeting last night, but the decisions reached were not made public. It was learned, however, that one matter discussed was the appeal to the country for a mandate to settle the miners' strike. Indications of a political, as well as an industrial crisis, were found in the situation, it was declared, and it appeared that labor had joined issue with the government in a struggle which might become historic.

Serious economic conditions are already becoming evident in some localities as a result of the miners' strike, and there is a widening circle of idleness that causes concern. Drastic restriction of railroad and shipping schedules has already been ordered, and many industrial plants have been forced to close because of lack of fuel.

COX IN NEW JERSEY.

EN ROUTE WITH GOVERNOR COX, Oct. 22.—New Jersey, the state which was one of his first and staunchest supporters, was the campaigning ground today of Governor Cox, of Ohio. The democratic presidential candidate was to deliver speeches this morning at Trenton, this afternoon at Princeton and later at Newark and Jersey City.

Following his address at Baltimore last night to one of his largest audiences which heard him criticize Senator Harding's league of nations statements, Governor Cox was to make his first address about noon at Trenton and motor to Princeton, where the University students were said to be planning a stirring reception.

LOOKING FOR BRINES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 22.—A nationwide search was instituted today for Walter P. Brines, the University of Pennsylvania freshman for whom a warrant was issued yesterday, charging him with the murder of Elmer C. Drewes, the Dartmouth College student slain here last Saturday night. The young men were said by the police to have been close friends.

SOUTHERN FOOTBALL TEAMS INVADE NORTH TOMORROW

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 22.—Two of the best football machines the south ever produced will battle for supremacy tomorrow against two of the strongest elevens of the north, when Georgia Tech meets the University of Pittsburgh in the Pennsylvania city and Centre College plays Harvard in the latter's immense stadium. Both the southern teams are described as being in fine physical shape.

Two other sectional contests and the classic game between Auburn and Vanderbilt at Birmingham, with half a dozen contests in which local interest runs high, make the day's program the most interesting of the season thus far. The Auburn players rule as the favorites over the Commodores because of the latter's 44 to 0 defeat a week ago by Georgia Tech, but odds have been set at naught before, and whichever way the annual Vandy-Auburn game has gone it always has been desperately fought.

In the inter-sectional contests, besides those engaged in by the Tech and Centre elevens, the Virginia Military Institute, whose record this year indicates it to be the most powerful eleven representing the Old Dominion, meets the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and the University of Virginia plays Rutgers at New Brunswick. Virginia Polytechnic held Rutgers to 19 to 6, a week ago, and from their early season games the Virginia University and the Polytechnic elevens would seem to be almost on a par.

Among other good games are the contests between Clemson and the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Louisiana State and Mississippi A. & M. in Baton Rouge, Sewanee and Kentucky State in Lexington, Ky. Tulane and the University of Mississippi, and V. P. I. and Maryland State at Blacksburg, Va.

One football record has been made this week, the defeat yesterday of the University of North Carolina by North Carolina State for the first time in the history of the two institutions. The game, ending 13 to 3, was played before some 8,000 persons, said to be the largest crowd that ever saw a football game in the Tar Heel state. South Carolina University won from Presbyterian College 14 to 0 on the same day.

GAZETTE TO GIVE FULL ELECTION RETURNS

The Gazette has completed arrangements for receiving on election night, Tuesday, November 2nd, the full leased wire Associated Press election returns. A wire will be installed right in The Gazette building, with an expert operator at the key, and election news will be received without interruption throughout the night or until a definite result is announced. If the weather permits the bulletins will be thrown on a screen across the street so everybody can see them as they come in. This will be a direct Washington wire and the election news will be flashed over it to Gastonia just as quickly as to the largest cities in the country. The Gazette invites its friends from all over the county to come in on election night and get the news hot off the wires.

PRISON AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO FEED M'SWINEY

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, was delirious this morning, and the prison authorities continued to force food in his mouth in spite of his protests, according to a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League.

The lord mayor becomes conscious at intervals, the bulletin said, but is unable to recognize relatives or his surroundings. For a short time last night his delirium again became violent. "He went to sleep for an hour," continued the bulletin. "At about 4:45 o'clock he seemed to be rallying to his senses, but relapsed almost immediately. This occurred again between 7 and 8 o'clock, when his sister Annie was with him. He suddenly asked what were the month and the year, where he was, and was the Irish republic established and recognized."

"It seemed as if he might recognize his sister, but he became delirious again, muttering, 'We did some grand marching during the night; they were marching as well, but we thought them, it's glorious.'"

The prison authorities continue to force food into his mouth. About 8:30 this morning a nurse held a spoon of neat juice to his lips, but he muttered, "No, no, take it away," and closed his lips firmly. The performance was repeated twice when his head fell back from exhaustion and the spoon was inserted in his mouth.

The Central News says MacSwiney was only partially conscious this morning, having passed a very bad night. It declares a doctor again administered liquid food, and that subsequently the lord mayor became violently ill and was thrown into an exhausted condition.

CAROLEEN CHIEF FINDS A NEAT SUM OF MONEY

Is Looking for the Owner of a Package, Said to be Robber Loot.

Cleveland Star. Chief Barr of Caroleen found a package some week ago containing a large sum of money estimated from \$1,000 to \$10,000 as he flushed a bunch of men, thought to be whiskey dealers traveling in cars. The story is told that Chief Barr was on duty about the Henrietta Mill at Caroleen on that particular night and noticing two automobiles approaching concealed himself in the shadow of a house where he could not be seen. The cars slowed down and the chief, put in his appearance. He thought the cars contained whiskey and when he flashed a light on the rear of the two cars to obtain the license numbers, the drivers sped away at a break neck speed, dropping by accident a package which the chief took occasion to pick up and examine. It was found to contain money and the report has it that he went home, called up his wife and that from midnight until daylight they counted the big bills.

The Charlotte News of Sunday carried a story that a Caroleen man had found a package containing \$22,000 in cash and reports have been going the round in Shelby that the lucky man was Bob Kendrick, formerly on the police force at Shelby. The Star phoned to Cliffside yesterday to get the facts in the reported find and learned that Chief Barr was the man who found the money and that this happened several weeks ago. Our informant at Cliffside reports that the Chief has not made known the amount of money found, but it has been estimated from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and that he is advertising for the owner. For awhile it was thought that the money was the loot of yeagmen who visited Grover and Waco, but this happened before the banks in Cleveland were robbed. Furthermore the Cleveland banks did not lose cash; their loss being in liberty bonds and war savings stamps.

Miss Mattie Turner left this morning for Greenville, S. C., to attend the Southern Textile Exposition.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS ARE UNUSUALLY BRIGHT SAYS E. H. GARY, HEAD U. S. STEEL

GOV. COOLIDGE TALKS TO MANY CAROLINIANS

Speaks at Hickory, Davidson, Winston and Other Towns—Enters Virginia Today—Governors Lowden and Morrow Accompany Republican Candidate and Make Speeches.

(By The Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 22.—Governor Coolidge completed a 36 hours' speaking tour of the western part of North Carolina last night with an address in Charlotte in which he directed his remarks particularly to farmers and to wage earners. He urged both to increase production, that economic independence may be advanced and profiteering eliminated, and pledged the republican party to do its part in improving the well-being of their both.

The republican party, he said, would endeavor "to dignify the farm" because the farm is the base of our existence, and help the farm tenant to become a farm owner. "We shall seek to place our wage earners in a position of economic safety," he said, "and put them in the way of treatment as the partners of enterprise and of government."

The special train bearing the vice presidential candidate, Job Hedges, New York, and Governors Lowden, Illinois, and Morrow, Kentucky, on their tour of southern and border states, left Asheville early yesterday and before arriving here made a half-dozen stops for rear-platform speeches and two stops of an hour or more for extended speaking.

Hickory-Winston-Davidson. At Hickory Governor Coolidge was met by a cheering crowd and a brass band. He spoke from a platform in the public square and upon returning to the train made his way with difficulty through the throng that sought to shake his hand.

Again at Winston-Salem a brass band met the candidate and headed an automobile parade to the auditorium, where he was given a tumultuous greeting by a crowded house. He also addressed another audience in the courthouse in that city.

A special stop was made late yesterday at Davidson by request of the students of Davidson College, an institution which President Wilson attended for one year before entering Princeton. Governor Coolidge delivered a non-political speech and was sent on his way with a college cheer ringing in his ears.

Coolidge's Argument.

In his speeches yesterday Governor Coolidge emphasized the position of the republican party on the tariff. He declared also for "a return to constitutional government" and denounced "the exercise of war powers by the President at this time." The republican party, he added, had endeavored to obtain peace under the law as well as in fact, only to be prevented from accomplishing that purpose by the President, because of the latter's disagreement with the senate over the treaty.

Governors Lowden and Morrow again denounced the league of nations as it was submitted to the senate by the President, charged the administration with extravagance, and called for support of the republican party. Both were under a physician's care yesterday for troublesome throats, the result of their strenuous campaigning, but they appeared to be in better condition last night.

Virginia will be entered today, where rear-platform speeches will be made during the day at Danville, South Boston, Keyesville and Burkeville. There will be a night meeting at Richmond.

SAYS MONKEY THAT BIT KING HAD RABIES

ROME, Oct. 22.—Injuries inflicted upon King Alexander by a monkey were the result of a plot to assassinate the young monarch, according to Dr. Georges Fernand Vidal, of Paris, who has been attending the king and was interviewed through Rome on his way home on Athens. "While the story of the monkey biting King Alexander is true," Dr. Vidal is quoted as saying, "the monkey was suffering from rabies with which it had been artificially inoculated. Hence, a veritable attempt against the king's life was committed."

SAVANNAH BANK DIRECTOR DIES FROM APOPLEXY

(By The Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 21.—While the directors of the Exchange Bank were in session this morning, J. W. Seay, a member of the board and proprietor of a local hotel, complained of feeling ill. In 30 minutes he was dead, presumably from apoplexy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Business prospects are unusually bright, both in the United States and abroad, Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, declared in an address before the American Iron and Steel Institute here today.

"Although this is a time for courage, composure and caution," Mr. Gary said, "the business skies are practically without clouds. As always, there may be showers from time to time, but there is nothing in the atmosphere to indicate the approach of dangerous storms."

"If there should be a serious reaction and depression," he continued, "which now seems improbable, it will be the fault of those who are connected with business operations or others who by reason of official positions, improperly interfere, and not because of any fundamental deficiencies in our resources and opportunities."

"Without referring to individual cases of lines of general business, I believe in many instances prices have been outrageously high. This observation applies more especially to middlemen, so-called, and to smaller departments of industry. It also includes employes in certain trades; but it does not pertain under the present conditions to the masses of workmen."

"The present tendency is toward a lower, more reasonable and fairer relative basis. The difficulty is found in the fact that every individual is perfectly willing that all others shall make reductions—the larger, the better. Now a general public, including particularly those who are neither buyers nor sellers to any large extent, will in one way or another bring about a fair and reasonable adjustment of prices. The law of supply and demand will be the principal factor."

"The people of the United States have reason for confidence in the business future. They need not be discouraged nor impatient."

Speedy recovery of industry in France and Belgium from the ravages of war, was predicted by Mr. Gary.

Rehabilitation was made possible, Mr. Gary said, by the spirit of the French and Belgian peoples, and their persistent and splendid effort to succeed, to restore and to recover.

WILL ELECT COX TO SAVE LEAGUE

And to Avert Infamy of Separate Peace with Germany — Chairman White Thinks People Want "Four-Square President," Not Weathervane.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Returning to his headquarters here today after a trip of inspection through Ohio and Illinois, George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, issued the following statement:

"The American people have made up their minds to elect Governor Cox and a democratic senate in order to avert the infamy of a separate peace with Germany and to save the league."

"They are weary of the chorus of republican katydid croaking 'he did, he didn't.' They have finally concluded to entrust to its friends the only plan for world peace ever agreed to by both great nations and small. They will select a four-square President instead of a human weathervane."

"Senator Harding has only stopped oscillating one, and that was when he said of the league and its reservations at Des Moines: 'I do not want any clarifying reservations. I stand for rejection.'"

"Senator Johnson points out that Senator Harding has put the league of nations behind him, and rejects not only the league but any modification of it. The American people agree with Senator Johnson and they will vote for Governor Cox, who has put the league in front of him."

"Senator Johnson speaks with proper resentment of 'individuals and newspapers which misrepresent and misinterpret Senator Harding's words,' challenges their 'falsification,' as he properly calls it, and says bluntly they may 'save their faces but not the league.'"

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Gastonia Cotton 19 1-2 cents
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Cotton futures opened strong. December, 19.35; January, 19.50; March, 19.65; May, 19.75; July, 19.40.