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ALTON PACKARD-CARTOONIST HERE WEDNESDAY DEC. 1

Second of Season's Lyceum Attractions Is Cartoonist and Humorist—Is of National Fame.

Alton Packard, the cartoonist, is the second of the season's lyceum attractions coming to Gastonia this winter under the auspices of the Gastonia Public Library. He will be at the Central school auditorium Wednesday night, December 1.

Mr. Packard is a humorist and cartoonist of national fame. The following letter from him to Miss Lottie Blake, chairman, will give an idea of the man's personality:

"Dear Miss Blake:
"The Redpath Lyceum Bureau informs me that I am soon to land in your midst, with a view to conducting one of my painless executions; some cartoons, tunes and more or less innocent English language to be executed. I want to advise you in advance, and to inform you that I will bring with me my 'Entire Company' consisting of a big bundle of apparatus (150 lbs.) two grips and an umbrella—all of them stars. A good piano should be on the platform as I always play a few pounds of music. Extra good light is essential to illuminate my sketches—and jokes and an audience is an absolute necessity. In order that my visit may be of real and substantial value to your community, I am very desirous of an unusually large audience, so I hope that a very wide and effective publicity will be given this event. I enclose a printed slip which outlines my requirements and suggests details which will be helpful to our success.

"I feel that I cannot too strongly stress the importance of some of the details, such as (1) good light, properly directed; (2) good piano; (3) strong advance publicity, which should begin three or four weeks prior to my date; (4) large platform and comfortable auditorium; (5) most important of all a large and expectant audience. With these conditions fulfilled, I feel that I can promise a successful program that will be gratifying in all respects. In hopeful anticipation of a big success, I am,

"Cordially yours,
"A. PACKARD."
P. S. I will later advise you of time of my arrival so that you can chain the dog and fire 21 guns—but no eggs, I keep hens myself."

TO DISCUSS SYSTEM OF HARD SURFACED ROADS AT CONFERENCE

CHAPEL HILL, Nov. 25.—The North Carolina Good Roads Association today announced plans for holding a good roads conference in Raleigh on Wednesday, January 5, the opening day of the new Legislature.

To this conference will be invited all members of the association, of which there are now over 5,000, representing every county in the State; members of the Legislature; all county and road commissioners; representatives of boards of trade, chambers of commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, women's clubs, motor clubs, automotive trade associations, farmers unions, as well as the public generally. The local State highway committees of the association in the various counties will take an active part, as they are in close touch with local conditions and sentiment in regard to the program for a State system of highways.

Indications now are that this will be one of the greatest meetings not only in numbers but in potential accomplishment ever staged in North Carolina. Fully ninety per cent of the people of the State, realizing the importance of an adequate transportation system in the State's development, are ready and willing to pay for the construction and maintenance of such a system. All they ask is a fair deal in raising and apportioning the funds, efficiency in expending the money, and protection of the investment. It is also being realized that delay in providing the necessary funds for the rapid construction of a State system of hard surfaced roads will only retard the State's progress.

There will be but few set speeches of the inspirational type at this conference as it is called primarily for a thorough discussion of an adequate road law by citizens from all walks of life.

HARDING SPENDS HOLIDAY BENEATH TROPICAL SUN

ANCON, C. Z., Nov. 25.—Senator and Mrs. Warren G. Harding observed Thanksgiving quietly here today. Although gray skies may have prevailed over much of the United States, a scorching tropical sun bathed this city, the Pacific terminus of the Panama canal, while the president-elect had dinner. He was a guest in the home of Colonel Chester Harding, governor of the canal zone, who is his host during his visit here.

During the morning hours, Mr. and Mrs. Harding went for an automobile ride through Panama City, Ancon and Balboa, and the plans of the president-elect included a golf game for late in the afternoon.

Tonight he will be guest of honor at a banquet and reception given by President Porras, of the Panama republic.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FEATURE TODAY'S SESSION

Distinct Lines of Cleavage Are Making Their Appearance.

GENEVA, Nov. 25.—No meeting of the assembly of the league of nations was held today in order to give the members full time for committee work and it is possible there will be no session tomorrow. While some of the committees are reported to be progressing with unexpected speed, their prompt decisions are thus far mostly for sure and slow solutions.

GENEVA, Nov. 25.—Committee meetings again featured today's session of the assembly of the league of nations. Several of these bodies, charged with examination of projects laid before the assembly and the preparation of reports, are believed to have nearly completed work, and it is expected that debate on their conclusions may begin in a few days.

Distinct lines of cleavage seem to be making their appearance at the meeting of the assembly, delegates from the smaller nations insisting that the countries they represent should play an influential role in the work of the assembly and the council of the league. Scandinavian and South American representatives are prominent in the conversations occurring at sessions of the assembly and it is expected their leaders are planning to take part in the debates which will begin soon.

Honorio Puyredon, foreign minister of Argentina, and one of that nation's representatives, is one of the leaders in demanding that smaller nations should elect four members of the council of the league and he seems to have the support of a number of influential delegations. Sweden, Norway and Denmark evidently purpose to take to the floor of the assembly the fight for amendments to the covenant of the league. In addition several other nations have taken decided views regarding the economic blockade, the international court and mandates. The proceedings of the assembly, which are at present really being carried on by the committees may be considered as merely preliminary to its real work, which will begin when these committees submit reports and debate begins.

SUB-CHASERS GUARD WESTERN UNION EMPLOYEES

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 25.—Additional reinforcements arrived here from Key West this morning to aid the crew of sub-chaser 154, in guarding employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company and to prevent them from connecting the cable across Biscayne Bay between Miami and Miami Beach.

Following yesterday's unsuccessful attempt by the Western Union Telegraph Company to connect its cable on the causeway across Biscayne Bay, between the cities of Miami and Miami Beach, a second sub-chaser was sent here from Key West during the night, and the crews from the two naval vessels are now patrolling the million dollar causeway.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon the employees of the telegraph company, whose attempt in the morning to connect the cable was prevented by armed intervention, were allowed to return to Miami.

All night powerful searchlights from the sub-chaser 154 played on the cable large and the viaducts, which were guarded by armed seamen. Sub-chaser 320 arrived during the night and was on patrol duty off the coast, entering the bay this morning.

Local Western Union officials decline to make any comment on the situation or to give any inkling as to what may be the next move.

NO ADVICES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The navy department has had no advices from Miami regarding the action of naval forces there in preventing employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company from connecting a cable line in the outer harbor. It was said at the department today that the matter was entirely in the hands of the commandant at Key West and that unless some unusual situation arose in connection with his orders to prevent the laying of the cable he would not be expected to keep the department informed of his actions.

Officials of the legal department of the navy were conferring today with officers of the department of justice in connection with the navy department's answer to the injunction suit brought by the Western Union in the District of Columbia supreme court to restrain Secretary Daniels from interfering with the company's attempts to lay a cable from Miami to West Miami Beach, Florida. The suit will be heard tomorrow.

V. M. I. VS. V. P. I.

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 25.—The Virginia Military Institute "Flying Cadets" and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute met here today in their 19th gridiron battle with the odds favoring the former. A cool, crisp day afforded ideal football weather. Both cadet corps of the schools arrived this morning, and together with alumni and friends of the institutions made for a record breaking attendance.

44 AIRPLANES WILL RACE TODAY FOR PULITZER TROPHY CUP

Gen. Pershing and Josephus Daniels Among Those Present to View Race of Big Birds.

(By The Associated Press.)

MINEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Propellers of 44 high speed airplanes fanned the air over Mitchell Field into various cross currents early today in final preparation for the "toe the mark" order scheduled to be given at 11 o'clock, officially starting the dash for honors in the Pulitzer trophy race. Every piece of metal had been burnished, the wings officially "preened" and inspected, and the engines tuned so that their spins made only harmonious music in the mechanics ears.

For the first time in the history of airplane racing, the plans called for simultaneous starting of machines, instead of singly and racing against time, as all such races heretofore have been run. Arrangements were made to have seven planes start at a time, seven succeeding racers being kept constantly in readiness to line up immediately following their predecessors. The triangular course, of seven, eleven and fifteen miles legs is 132 miles in length, each entrant being required to circumnavigate the triangle four times.

The race also was eventful in that it marked the first time for army and navy pilots to vie with each other for aerial supremacy.

Distinguished guests in great abundance were expected to be numbered among the spectators. Besides General Pershing and Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, the designers of all the makes of machines entered in the race, were expected to watch the performance of their respective "creations."

Planes of American, French, Italian, Belgian and German make were entered as well as various types of machines from the United States army and navy.

OHIO STATE TEAM INVITED TO PASADENA

(By The Associated Press.)

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 25.—For the first time a middle western team has been invited to represent the eastern half of the United States in the annual east-west football game at Pasadena, under auspices of the Tournament of Roses Association. Ohio's eleven has been asked to come to California to meet a western team as yet not definitely chosen, according to announcements published today. However, the expectation in California sport circles is that the University of California eleven, which won the coast championship in a one-sided contest with Stanford last Saturday, will be the football committee's western selection.

JACK JOHNSON TO BOX TEN ROUNDS TODAY

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Nov. 24.—Jack Johnson, former champion, will appear in two five-round bouts at the federal prison here this afternoon, as the stellar attraction of a Thanksgiving Day boxing program. Four other bouts are on the card. Besides the inmates of the prison, newspaper men and others will witness the afternoon's entertainment on special invitation of the prison warden, A. V. Anderson.

Johnson will box ten rounds, his opponents being "Topeka Jack" Johnson, and Frank Owens, of Chicago, each boxing five rounds with the former champion.

MISS JETTON OFFERS HERSELF AS A FOREIGN MISSIONARY.

Cleveland Star.
In the absence of Presiding Elder H. H. Jordan at the Sunday morning service, Rev. A. L. Stanford of the First Methodist church at Gastonia preached an eloquent and impressive sermon on "Kindness."

The members of the church were pleased at the announcement on Sunday evening that Miss Mabel Jetton has returned her membership to the Methodist church here and also at the announcement that she has offered herself as a foreign missionary and will represent this church in the foreign fields. Miss Jetton is now taking training for her life work.

RECORD CROWD TO SEE TECH-AUBURN GAME

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—Ideal weather and indications of a record crowd of some 20,000 spectators marked the annual contest today between Auburn and Georgia Tech, two of the greatest football machines of the South. Supporters of each were voicing their confidence, those of Auburn that the victory of last Thanksgiving Day would be repeated, and Tech men declaring that the Plainsmen faced a hopeless task today. Auburn has won seventeen to Tech's five in the annual gridiron games, but four of the last five have gone to Tech.

Both eleven appeared in splendid physical shape and ready to exert their maximum strength. George Ratterman, a star end on the Tech team, who went to his home in Nashville two weeks ago with what was thought to have been appendicitis, has returned and was expected to play.

J T HARRIS GOES TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

* ASHEVILLE, Nov. 25.—J. T. Harris was sentenced today to die in the electric chair at 7 o'clock Friday morning, January 28, for the murder on September 3 of F. W. Monnish, prominent Tusculocsa, Ala., real estate dealer, at the Baptist assembly grounds, Ridge Crest, N. C.

FRENCH PREMIER FAVORS SUPPRESSION OF RUSSIAN BLOCKADE

French Traders and Manufacturers Will Do All Business They Can With Russia.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Suppression of the blockade of Russia is favored by Premier Leygues, he told the committee on foreign relations of the chamber of deputies last evening. In as much as the soviet government is actually in operation, he declared, it has been decided to permit French traders and manufacturers to do all the business they can with Russia.

In addition, says Marcel Cachain, who is a member of the committee and who has written an account of the premier's statement for the newspaper Humanite, M. Leygues said he was arranging to encourage trade with Russia.

Discussing General Baron Wrangel and the recent defeat of that anti-bolshevik leader, the premier asserted he considered the rout of General Wrangel's troops represented nothing, and that France was released of all engagements toward him. This country is now feeding General Wrangel's army out of humanity, but would continue this work no longer than necessary. The premier said he was not thinking of using that army in any way, and incidentally announced that half of General Wrangel's troops were now in Servia, where they were now being reorganized.

M. Leygues discussed a recent warlike address by Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, and declared he had made an energetic protest to the Berlin cabinet. He added that in case there was a repetition of the incident the French government would take decided steps.

NATION'S BUSINESS IS SUSPENDED TODAY

Official Washington Shuts Up and Goes Home—President to Have Dinner Guests.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Practical suspension of the nation's business marked the observance of Thanksgiving Day in Washington today. The closing of all public offices and most of the private institutions and places of business gave the capital a holiday aspect, but there were no public functions. Most of the cabinet officers followed the example of President Wilson and spent the day quietly at home after attending church services. A number of private social functions and dinners were arranged for the evening.

President Wilson planned to spend the morning on the south porch of the white house with possibly a short drive in the afternoon. In the evening with Mrs. Wilson he will be the host to a few relatives at a turkey dinner. Mrs. Wilson arranged to attend religious services in the morning at St. Johns Episcopal church.

WILL RE-INTRODUCE HIS PEACE RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, said today that he planned to reintroduce at the approaching session of congress, his resolution to declare a state of peace with Germany. This plan, the former secretary of state said, would be followed despite the veto of a similar resolution by President Wilson.

Senator Knox indicated that he did not expect passage of the resolution before the special session of congress next spring after President-elect Harding is inaugurated.

Senator Knox, who has been mentioned as possible secretary of state under Mr. Harding, said no one had authority to represent his views or those of Mr. Harding in connection with a cabinet appointment.

MRS. MacSWINEY IS EN ROUTE TO AMERICA

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Mariel MacSwiney, widow of Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney, of Cork, and Mary MacSwiney, his sister, who are journeying to the United States to testify before the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question, embarked quietly on the steamer Celtic today. Few people were aware that they were sailing.

They were accompanied on the tender which took them to the Celtic by Mrs. MacSwiney's brother-in-law and Mrs. MacSwiney's sister, Mrs. Mary MacSwiney, widow of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, Mayor MacSwiney's predecessor, who was murdered in March last.

GLENN LIPPARD KILLED IN POKER FIGHT

Woman Arrested Tells Officers What Happened—Claims She Saw One of Hefner Boys Hit Lippard, Then Heard Pistol Shot.

Hickory, Nov. 24.—In a statement given to Solicitor Huffman, Chief of Police Lentz, and Joseph L. Murphy late today, Lou Lynn, a young white woman, declared that Glenn Lippard was killed in the woods of Burke county Saturday night by Cecil Hefner, Dock Hefner and Loue Young, with whom Lippard quarreled in a poker game, Solicitor Huffman, in reporting the woman's statement, said that he had other evidence to corroborate absolutely her story.

While officers were searching for her in three counties, Lou Lynn, the second woman arrested in the case today, was en route to Hickory in a motor truck and was preparing to enter an automobile at Hefner's stable, owned by the father of the two boys, when Deputy Sheriff Icard, of Burke county, placed her under arrest. The other woman, Minnie Young, was not present at the killing; neither was Baxter Hildebrand or Billie Tallant, the Lynn girl said.

The woman's story accounts for the \$200 check found in a local barber shop after the tragedy and links Dock Hefner up with it.

In the meantime the examining physician and an officer went to Alexander county and exhumed the remains to learn more about the size of the bullet that killed Lippard. The solicitor learned this afternoon that Dock Hefner bought 50 cents worth of cartridges for his pistol Saturday from a local hardware store and it is alleged, it was one of these that was found in the road Sunday morning.

Lou Lynn in her statement said that she met the four men near Arney's Chapel and told them she would be a long after a while.

She walked to the place where the shooting occurred and saw the four men gambling by the light of a flashlight and the moon.

Loue Young and Glenn Lippard were cursing at each other, she said, about some whiskey. Cecil Hefner jumped out of the car and hit Lippard on the right side of the head and Young urged him to "pour it on him, I'm with you."

She walked on down the road and heard the pistol shot, but did not know Lippard, who was her sweetheart, had been killed until later.

The woman was sent to Morganton tonight to be placed in the Burke county jail for safe keeping. Solicitor Huffman also returned home after helping to solve one of the most puzzling cases in this section.

THOUSANDS SEE VIRGINIA- CAROLINA CLASSIC

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 24.—Thousands of North Carolinians and Virginians were here today for the 25th annual Thanksgiving battle between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia, the first of the "Turkey Day" gridiron classics between the two institutions every played on Virginia's home field.

Although the Tar Heels had the edge in weight Virginia was the favorite. Carolina's backfield averaged 168 pounds against 155 for Virginia, but the two lines were evenly matched at 180 and supporters of the Charlottesville eleven were confident of victory by two touchdowns.

TWO YOUTHFUL WHISKEY TRADERS ARE ARRESTED.

Boys 12 and 15 Inquire of the Constable How to Avoid Casar—Are Arrested. Cleveland Star.

Clyde and Willie Kenan, 12 and 15 year-old boys from Mayo, S. C., stopped their car Friday at Casar and inquired of Mr. Perley Hoyle, how to avoid that town called Casar. They had heard about the officers stopping all suspicious cars at Casar and searching them for whiskey so they wanted to avoid any danger. They did not know that Mr. Hoyle was the township constable and no sooner had they gotten the question out of their mouths, than constable Hoyle placed them under arrest, searched their car and found four gallons of whiskey. The boys are the youngest ever found to be trafficking in whiskey, yet they were by themselves and had a 45-calibre Colt's revolver in the car. They were brought to Shelby and placed in jail to await their trial yesterday. The car and the whiskey were confiscated and the car will be sold, the proceeds to be turned over to the school board, such funds being used to purchase trucks to haul school children in consolidated school districts.

TIME TO CALL JAPAN'S BLUFF.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 25.—Governor Robert D. Carey, of Wyoming, today declared in a telegram to Senator James D. Phelan, of California, that it is time for the "United States and other nations to call Japan's bluff."

Cruel Jibe.
America has been dried and found wanting.—London Opinion.

GERMAN REICHSTAG DENOUNCES ALLIES' ACTION KEEPING TROOPS ON RHINE

Bitter Debate Marks Discussion Relative to Provisions of Versailles Treaty—Germany's Financial Situation Hopeless.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Bitterness marked a debate in the reichstag today relative to the voting of appropriations to carry out provisions of the Versailles treaty. Members of the chamber denounced the action of the allies in keeping such a large force of men along the Rhine, and in particular, assailed France for sending negro troops into Germany.

Dr. Zapf, a member of the German people's party, said Germany's financial situation seemed hopeless. He pointed out that interest charges on the budget alone amounts to 12,500,000,000 marks, and declared the conduct of French officers in the Rhineland was provoking a growing irritation.

"If Russian soviet troops," he declared, "should appear on Germany's eastern frontier, they would not find the united industrious nation of former years but a people broken down morally."

Rudolph Dreitscheid, a leader of the moderate independent league, said the nation's burdens were not a result of the "infamous conduct of her enemies, but the sequel of Germany's pre-war policies."

"Germany's collapse," he continued, "was not due to the pacifists, but to the men who praised war as the fountain of youth and the bath of steel. I predict the time will come when the present treaty will be replaced by an instrument dictated by true justice. This will be when the workers of France and Germany become sufficiently powerful to put the Versailles treaty out of commission."

The Rev. Adolf Korall, a member of the democrat party, charged the entire nations with "unending troops indefinitely in the Rhineland," asserting these soldiers were not controlled either from Washington, from London or Paris.

"One should not refer to President Wilson's fourteen points in scorn and mockery," he said. "Even in the face of disappointment, we still have faith in the ultimate victory of love."

GREAT PROGRESS REPORTED IN SENDING RADIO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—That a number of messages may be sent over submarine cables simultaneously through the use of alternating current and that the trunks of growing trees may be utilized at times in the place of sending and receiving antenna for radio apparatus was disclosed by experiments conducted in the research laboratories of the army signal corps during the past year, according to the annual report of Major General George O. Squires, chief signal officer, to Secretary Baker, made public today. Interesting experiments suggested by General Squires' recent discovery that insulated conductors might be used under water successfully were also conducted, the report says.

Much of the report was devoted to various phases of radio telegraphy, progress in which "continues to be nothing short of phenomenal," General Squires said. "With suitable apparatus messages may be transmitted and received practically between any two points on the surface of the globe and the speed of this form of communication operates to place any two points on the earth's surface in practically instantaneous connection."

TAKES \$2,600 FOR FAMILY OF FIVE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A living wage for a family of five in New York city now is \$2,632.68, it was estimated today by John P. Nines, president of the Printing Pressmen and Feeders' Union, in pressing demands for an increase of wages in the printing trade.

These figures were arrived at, he said, by an actual canvass of homes of printers and an analysis of current prices on 400 miscellaneous articles necessary to the average wage earner's household.

Expenditures were itemized as follows: Food, \$871.80; clothing, \$529.96; rent, \$437.35; light and heat, \$68.50; household equipment, \$69.23; miscellaneous, \$655.75.

DESCHANEL HAS GREATLY IMPROVED IN HEALTH

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Paul Deschanel, whose resignation as president of the French republic was forced by sickness last summer, has greatly improved in health, writes Andre Vervoort in the newspaper Eclair. It is declared the former president is gaining in weight and a continued rest of only a few weeks is necessary to bring about his complete recovery.

The writer confirms reports that he planned to offer M. Deschanel the senatorship from the Eure-et-Loire department, asserting it is proposed to make his election spontaneous like that of former President Poincare from the Meuse department.

A widow has words of praise for her late husband, but the story is not—Shaw City Journal.