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ANNUAL DINNER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE HELD JUNE 28TH

After Many Delays Announcement Is Made of Annual Dinner—Prominent Speaker to Be Secured—Program Will Be Attractive and Varied.

Tuesday, June 28th, will be the date of the annual dinner of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, the date having been set at a meeting of the steering committee held Monday afternoon. The dinner will be held in the chamber of commerce auditorium and will be in the nature of a housewarming for the new quarters.

As the membership of the chamber now stands at the highest mark since its first organization there is every reason to believe that the dinner will be the largest affair of the kind of a local nature ever held in Gastonia.

The committee is not ready yet to announce the details and the program but is planning to provide a program of good city-building talk, vaudeville and music. There will be something going on from the time the members are seated until the closing song winds up in the evening.

Every member of the chamber of commerce whose dues are paid up to date and who is thus in good standing will be the guest of the organization for the affair.

BOSTON PAPERS COME OUT DESPITE COMPOSITORS' STRIKE

(By The Associated Press.)

BOSTON, June 14.—Evening newspapers in this city were published in every instance today, notwithstanding a walkout of compositors that continued a movement begun in morning newspaper offices last night. Papers were of varying sizes, most of them reduced from normal.

The action of the men was declared to be unauthorized by Sylvester J. McBride, president of the local typographical union. In a statement he said:

"There is no question but that the action of the compositors in walking out was illegal. The compositors are very much nicensed over the decision of the arbitration board and unnecessary delay taken by it in reaching its findings, covering a period of eight months. The board paid no attention to the transcript of evidence and went outside of it in making its findings."

The publishers explained that a local arbitration board had considered exhaustively a request for increased wages. The board found that wages and working hours should continue unchanged for the balance of the contract period, it was said.

"The compositors employed on the Boston daily newspapers upon hearing of this decision, in defiance of the contract and arbitration and without sanction from the officers of the international typographical union or from the officers of the local union," the statement added, "went on strike and left the offices with the exception of a few employs."

WHEREABOUTS OF SHERIFF ARE STILL UNKNOWN

(By The Associated Press.)

ALBANY, Ga., June 14.—Whereabouts of Sheriff Beard, of Colquitt county, and his prisoner, John Henry Williams, a negro accused of the murder of Lorena Wilkes, 12 year old white girl, near Autreyville, yesterday, were unknown this morning after a wild flight from the scene of the crime in a high powered automobile, closely pursued by a mob intent on the lynching of the negro.

It was reported that the sheriff with his prisoner had gone either to Albany or Valdosta, but it now seems more likely that some other city was their destination after they left Thomasville.

Judge W. E. Thomas, of the southern circuit, will convene Colquitt county court in extraordinary session so that the negro can be tried at once.

UNION LABOR WINS FIGHT FOR NEGOTIATIONS

CHICAGO, June 14.—Union labor won its fight for negotiation of agreements with the railroads by the System Federation of Shop Crafts, acting for all employes comprising these crafts, in a decision handed down by the United States railroad labor board today.

Three test cases recently were brought before the board after a number of railroads had refused to deal with the federation, but maintained their right to conduct negotiations and sign agreements with each craft separately. The board decided that an agreement between the federated shop crafts and a carrier should, if the federation so elected, apply to all employes comprising those crafts.

SEAY HELPS HIS COUNSEL IN TRIAL

FLORENCE, Ala., June 14. — F. Whitsey, on trial here on a charge of slaying his bride on May 15, continued to aid his attorneys today in the conduct of his case. He frequently prompted counsel in the examination of witnesses.

John M. Smith, of Hot Springs, Ark., witness for the defense, testified that he had known Seay for some time, and that he was "very peculiar". J. C. Jackson, of Russellville, Ark., another witness, testified he believed Seay insane judging from close association with him.

MICHIGAN CITY VOTES OUT SUNDAY MOVIES

MARLETTE, Mich., June 14.—Strict observance of the Sabbath has been voted by citizens of this village in a referendum suggested by Harry Hobolth, proprietor of its only motion picture theater. By a vote of 270 to 70 the electors placed the ban on Sunday movies.

The fight for and against Sunday performances had waged for several months until Hobolth suggested a referendum, agreeing to abide by the decision. An intensive campaign followed, every citizen of voting age casting a ballot.

URGES ADOPTION OF UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF COTTON

(By The Associated Press.)

LIVERPOOL, England, June 14.—Adoption of uniform classification of cotton for the world was urged today before the world's cotton conference by W. R. Meadows, a member of the delegation representing the United States, who has charge of the cotton division of the American Agricultural Department.

"Universal standards would not only simplify methods of handling cotton, but would tend to higher standards of ethics in the cotton business," said Mr. Meadows.

"Knowing definitely what is expected of him, a shipper would be more likely to make serious effort to meet his obligations on shipments by supplying the grade and staple stipulated in the contract.

"A most important advantage of universal standards would be the reduced number of arbitrations that are necessarily held in the cotton business each season. Having the same well established standards in the hands of both European buyer and American seller would facilitate shipments in compliance with contracts, and, therefore, it would not be necessary for the purchaser of cotton to arbitrate shipments continually in order to collect claims for failure to ship according to specifications.

"By the adoption of uniform standards throughout the world, trading on the future exchanges in both Europe and America will be more nearly on the same basis, future quotations would be more readily comparable, and better hedging facilities would result than when material discrepancies exist in the terms of the future contracts."

As indicating the importance of cotton to the United States, Mr. Meadows said that exports of the staple from 1865 to 1914 was $13,610,000,000 or $3,267,000,000 more than the total net trade balance of the United States for the same period.

"BIG TIM" MURPHY IS CHARGED WITH PLANNING $350,000 MAIL ROBBERY

President of Gas House Workers' Union Implicated in Big Mail Robbery — Railway Mail Clerk's Confession Causes His Arrest.

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 14.—Timothy D. ("Big Tim") Murphy, president of the Gas House Workers' Union, was under arrest today charged by postal inspectors with having planned the $350,000 mail robbery at the Dearbon street railroad station several months ago. A search of the home of his father-in-law, William Diggs, by the postal inspectors is said to have disclosed $98,600 in Liberty bonds and $14,300 in cash. Murphy's arrest is said to have been due to a confession obtained from Ralph Teeter, a railway mail clerk on the Monon railroad, who is said to have admitted he received $11,000 as his share of the proceeds of the robbery.

The Dearborn street robbery was one of the boldest in Chicago in many years.

Postal inspectors announced later that Murphy had confessed his participation in the mail robbery. Vincenzo Cosmano, who was indicted with Murphy for the $100,000 Pullman mail robbery, last fall, was also arrested at Murphy's office last night and was questioned by the postal authorities. Murphy admitted acting as receiver for the stolen bonds and currency in the Dearborn street robbery, according to the postal authorities. Several men have been indicted for attempting to dispose of bonds identified as part of the loot.

In the Diggs home the postal inspectors found a trunk full of brand new currency, which, it is said, was taken in the mail robbery.

DEMPSEY WILL BE IDLE UNTIL THURSDAY

(By The Associated Press.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 14.—The "no training" sign probably will remain hung up at Jack Dempsey's camp until Thursday or Friday, according to indications today, when the world's heavyweight champion will swing back into his conditioning grind with the prospects of resuming boxing along with the other gymnasium routine. Dempsey explained the mystery concerning his lay-off by saying that he was so thoroughly satisfied with his condition that he thought a lay off of three or four days would do him good. He appeared to be amused at reports that the camp had been closed to the public so he could engage in secret training.

For a time yesterday even newspaper men were barred from the camp because Dempsey suddenly developed a grouch. Two corrspondents managed to talk their way past the two attendants at the gate and persuaded the champion to weigh in private. He scaled exactly 196 pounds, which is six pounds above the figure he hopes to reach when he crawls through the ropes to meet Carpentier.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Following is the program of the graduating exercises Wednesday evening:

Invocation, Graduating Class.
Chorus, Serenade, Shelbert, Girls Glee Club.
Salutatorian, Elizabeth Woltz.
Introduction of speaker.
Commencement Address, Dr. Luther Little.
Chorus, A Summer Night, Forman, Girls Glee Club.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Valedictory, Hinda Lebovitz.
School Benediction, Graduating Class.

Class Organization

Virginia Henderlite, president.
Elizabeth Woltz, Vice President.
Edwin Rockett, Secretary.
Helen Torrence, Treasurer.
Motto: Success Comes in Cans.
Class Flower, Sweet Peas.
Class Colors, Pink and Green.

IS RECOGNIZED AS DISCOVERER OF ANAESTHESIA

ATHENS, Ga., June 14.—Dr. William Crawford Long was officially recognized today by the University of Georgia as the discoverer of anaesthesia. This action was taken despite the decision of the Hall of Fame in New York, which recently awarded the honor to Dr. William Thomas Green Morton, of Massachusetts.

The university authorities declared they have evidence to prove that Dr. Long first used ether for a surgical operation March 30, 1842, which they say was four years prior to any other known record of the use of anaesthetics. A bronze memorial was unveiled today to Dr. Long, who was an aluminus of the university.

GASTONIA PYTHIANS TO GREENSBORO TO ATTEND GRAND LODGE MEETING

Many Gastonia Pythians and Dokies will go to Greensboro tonight to attend the Golden Jubilee ceremonies, the meeting of the Grand Lodge and the big Dokie ceremonial.

The following are the grand lodge officers at the present time: Grand chancellor, R. S. McCoin, of Henderson; grand vice-chancellor, E. M. Geier, of Canton; grand prealte, Rev. R. B. Owen, of Charlotte; grand keeper of records and seal, W. M. Lyles, of Charlotte; grand master of exchequer, G. W. Montcastle, of Lexington; grand master at arms, Whitt R. Stone, of Greensboro; grand inner guard, M. W. Woodside, of Charlotte; grand outer guard, H. A. Page, of Clayton.

The following is the official program for the grand lodge session: Tuesday, June 14, 8 p. m., grand lodge convenes Guilford county courthouse and confers the grand lodge rank.

8:30 p. m.—Public meeting courthouse. Invocation by Rev. R. Murphy Williams; musical program by Pythian boys and girls from Clayton; address of welcome on behalf of city of Greensboro, Mayor Claud Kiser; address of welcome on behalf of local Pythians, R. J. M. Hobbs; response by Capt. R. G. Cherry, of Gastonia; review of the year's work, Grand Chancellor R. S. McCoin.

Wednesday, June 15, 9:30 a. m. — Grand lodge convenes in courthouse. Routine business.

Between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.—Suez and Bagdad temples will render band concerts on the streets and give exhibition drills.

1 p. m.—Recess for lunch and for official photographs.

3 p. m.—Golden jubilee and D. O. K. K. parade.

4 p. m.—Public meeting and golden jubilee exercises in the city auditorium. Address by Hon. R. R. Williams, of Asheville. Address by Supreme Vice Chancellor H. C. Cabel. Music.

6:30 p. m. — D. O. K. K. banquet, Suez temple at O. Henry hotel; Bagdad temple at Neese hall.

8 p. m.—D. O. K. K. ceremonials.

Thursday, June 16. Grand lodge convenes at courthouse 10 a. m. Routine business.

1:00 p. m. — Lunch.

2:30 p. m. - Business Session.

6:00 p. m.—Barbecue, Guilford fairground.

8:30 p. m.—Business session and adjournment.

DELEGATES DISCUSS ALL SORTS OF ADVERTISING

ATLANTA, Ga., June 14. — Delegates to the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World divided into more than a dozen conferences here today and discussed special features of their work from church and bank advertising in newspapers, to successful writing of sales letters.

Women attending the convention also had a busy day with a number of special subjects to discuss, and the election of a chairman of the women's conference, and a woman member of the convention's executive committee before them. Miss Jane Martin, member of the exective committee, already has served two years in that position, while Miss Mary H. Wheat, of St. Louis, who has served only one year, was slated for re-election as chairman of the conference.

Miss Jessamine Heagland, of Chicago, was prominently mentioned to succeed Miss Martin.

The convention, which was opened yesterday and will last through Thursday, has been marked by optimism as to future business conditions, and by expressions of determination to not let "hard times" reduce advertising, but rather to increase such sales efforts during the dull business periods.

MR MITCHELL AND MISS ARMOUR TO WED SATURDAY

CHICAGO, June 14.—A license to wed has been issued to John J. Mitchell, Jr., son of John J. Mitchell, chairman of the board of directors of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, and Miss Lolita Ogden Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co. They will be married Saturday at Melody Farm, Lake Forest, the Armour home, according to announcement made today.

Denies Statement

MANILA, P. I., June 14.—W. Cameron Forbes, joint head with Major General Wood, of the presidential mission of inquiry now here, denied today the statement issued by the Philippine press bureau at Washington that declarations made by Igorrote chiefs to the mission had been amde at the instance of American missionaries. The Igorrotes made statements opposing independence for the Philippine islands.

NEGRO PLAYER GETS TWO HOME RUNS IN SAME INNING

ALBANY, Ga., June 14.—Two home runs in one inning were made by Ricks, a negro player on the Thomasville team of the Southeastern Leage, here yesterday afternoon in a regularly scheduled game between two negro teams, Albany and Thomasville.

GASTONIA MINISTERS STRONGLY CONDEMN POOL ROOM ORDINANCE

Ministers of Many Denominations Deplore Recent Pool Room Legislation by the City Council — Heartily Endorse Course Pursued by the Daily Gazette.

Gastonia ministers representing two churches and several denominations in the city and county responded to the special call of the president of the Gastonia Ministers Association and met in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church Monday morning, June 13, at 9:30 o'clock, to discuss legislation recently enacted by the Gastonia City Council concerning pool rooms and public dances. Besides acting upon their own personal convictions the ministers voiced the sentiments of several thousand church people in Gastonia and when with very little discussion they unanimously and heartily endorsed the following resolutions looking to the repeal of the ordinance as passed by the City Council and the abolishment of the public dance hall:

"Resolved, by the Gastonia Ministers Association, in special session assembled, that we deplore the recent action of the City Council in reducing the tax on pool rooms and creating longer hours for the time of operating, and that we, the representative ministers of various religious denominations of the city, most respectfully request the members of the City Council to rescind said acts and place such restrictions around the licensing of the public pool rooms that they can not operate in Gastonia; and further, that we heartily endorse the course pursued by the Gazette, which has our full support. We take this action for the following reasons:

1. That pool rooms meet no legitimate need.

2. Because of questionable management and immoral tendencies they are an evil influence in the community.

3. Because they have been heretofore conducted with general satisfaction.

4. Because there is no popular demand for them, but public sentiment is overwhelmingly opposed to their operation."

Be it further resolved by this body that we request the revocation of all licenses for public dances in Gastonia.

(Signed) W. S. HAMFFER (Dallas),
J. H. HENDERLITE,
O. C. WILLIAMSON,
C. J. BLACK,
W. C. BARRETT,
W. M. ROBBINS,
T. H. KING,
A. L. STANFORD,
W. T. ALBRIGHT,
R. C. LONG,
J. M. McLAIN,
J. C. GALLOWAY, President,
G. R. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

ASHEVILLE FROWNS ON PUBLIC DANCE HALLS

In Obedience to Demand of a Lot of Folk City Commissioners Refuse to License Them.

Asheville, June 13.—Public dance halls in Asheville will be no more. At least they are outlawed for the next twelve months. Spirited debate entertained the city commissioners this morning at an open hearing held in the municipal courtroom. Advocates of the public dance hall laid claim that dancing not only entertains the youth of the land but that public dance halls afford an opportunity for recreation. Opponents of the halls contended that they are not productive of moral good and that young people should find other forms of recreation.

The war on dance halls began in earnest here last week when the board of deacons of the First Baptist church petitioned the city commissioners not to license the halls for the next fiscal year. This petition was followed by others from various churches and community organizations, all of which have mentioned the public hall. "Cyclone Mack", conducted a revival here, entered the fight and fired broadsides into the camp of advocates who would retain them. He compared the dance hall to the saloon, which statement has brought forth indignation from several advocates of the dance hall. Statements that dance hall proprietors would conduct the halls as Chimney Rock, Hendersonville and near by places were offered in an effort to induce the commission to leave the patronage in Asheville, but of no avail. The abolitionists had the biggest delegation on hand this morning.

LEFT COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS WORTH $2,000,000

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 14.—A collection of paintings valued at nearly $2,000,000 forms the bulk of the estate of Mrs. Evaline M. Kimball, 80 year old widow of William W. Kimball, piano manufacturer, who died here yesterday.

It is thought these art treasures may be taken to the Chicago Art Institute. A brother, Irving H. Cone, of Los Angeles, is the only surviving relative.

Dr. C. C. Brown Dead

(By the Associated Press.)

GREENVILLE, S. C., June 14. — Dr. C. C. Brown, for 40 years one of the leading Baptist ministers of South Carolina, died in Richmond, at 5:13 o'clock this morning, according to messages received here.

IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER THE SENATE WILL ADOPT PORTER RESOLUTION PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Whether the Senate will accept the Porter peace of resolution, passed late yesterday by the House, as a substitute for the Knox resolution already adopted by the Senate, was an uncertain question today. Failure to accept would send the whole question to conference but as leaders in both branches of Congress have declared their intention of holding out for their respective measures there was no indication that a speedy agreement would be reached.

Adoption of the Porter resolution, which would terminate the state of war with Germany and Austria Hungary, came after two days of hard fighting but the vote was decisive, 49 democrats joining with the republicans for a total of 305 votes in favor as against 61 opposing. Only one republican, Representative Kelly, of Michigan, voted against the resolution. All attempts to amend the measure failed.

The Knox resolution differs from the Porter resolution in that it would repeal the declaration of war. Opponents have claimed that congress ought not to repeal the war declaration as it might be regarded as a repudiation of the war itself. Debate on the Porter resolution centered chiefly about the question of whether American rights would be properly safeguarded.

The House was not in session today, having adjourned until tomorrow.

STOLEN SILVERWARE IS IN PROSECUTION'S HANDS

(By The Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., June 14.—Silverware, declared by Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber to have been stolen on the night her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, was murdered, was today in the possession of County Prosecutor Stanton. It was recovered last night from the home of a woman fortune teller, who said it was placed there by Mrs. Kaber three days before Kaber was stabbed to death two years ago by alleged hired assassins.

Mrs. Kaber, her mother, Mrs. Mary Bricker, her daughter, Marian McArdle, and Mrs. Erminia Colavito, a mid-wife, are under indictment for first degree murder in connection with Kaber's death.

The finding of the silverware is declared by Prosecutor Stanton to be among the most important developments of the case thus far, as Mrs. Kaber has said it was stolen by the murderers of her husband. Following her arrest in New York, Miss McArdle is said to have told officers there that her mother removed the silverware after Miss McArdle pried open the buffet door.

Another important development in the opinion of Prosecutor Stanton is an alleged statement by the daughter of the fortune teller that she was in Mrs. Kaber's home when Mrs. Kaber gave a diamond ring and a watch which belonged to her husband to a man as part payment of a fee he claimed for committing the murder.

The fortune teller and her daughter corroborated a previous statement of Mrs. Colavito that Mrs. Kaber had given them an envelope containing $500. This, they said, Mrs. Kaber directed be given to Mrs. Colavito, who was to pay the assassins.

RIOTING CAUSES DISORDER IN BELFAST STREETS

(By The Associated Press.)

BELFAST, June 14.—Rioting, accompanied by heavy revolver and rifle firing, was renewed in the Clifton street area of this city early today. In authoritative circles it was asserted that the rioting was organized by republicans for the purpose of preventing the visit of King George to Belfast on June 22 to attend the state opening of the Ulster parliament.

Business men going to the center of the city from the suburbs this morning at eight o'clock found themselves in the midst of a riot in Clifton street. The center of the disorder was adjacent to the Ulster military headquarters, which is flanked by North Queen street and the Carrick Hill republican areas. Denizens of these districts waited for shipyard workers, and opened fire.

Stolid top hatted merchants dodged about amid flying bullets, and one newspaper man had a very narrow escape, as a lamp post beside which he had sought shelter was struck by bullets. Stenographers, clerks, screaming, from the battle zone, and tram cars, with their passengers lying flat on the floors, dashed past at record speed.

Policemen were hurried to the scene, but the rioting continued for some time, although at a more subdued pace. Worth street, adjoining Royal avenue, with the Shankhill district, was swept by bullets from Carrick Hill and Millfield. Several thousand shipyard workers are reported to have been kept from their posts by the riot.

CARPENTIER EXPECTS TO LAND FIRST K. O. LICK

(By The Associated Press.)

MANHASSET, N. Y., June 14.—Georges Carpentier, when he meets Jack Dempsey July 2, expects to land the first telling punch. In a conversation today with his friend and adviser, Captain Mallet, he said that he would drop Dempsey if the latter made one single mistake.

"The challenger," Captain Mallet said, "is not afraid and thinks that he has better than an even chance to win. If willingness, a clear eye and a deadly right hand coupled with speed and endurance can win, Georges thinks he will be the world's champion.

"In the fight with Bombardier Wells I personally thought that Georges would be battered to a pulp and advised Descamps not to consent to the match. But Georges settled the whole thing in the very words he had spoken with regards to the Dempsey fight."

GASTONIA MAN ADDRESSES METAL TRADES MEETING

Forty Members From All Parts of South Are Attending Convention.

Asheville, June 13.—An address by George B. Cocker, of Gastonia, at the annual banquet at the Battery Park hotel proved to be one of the outstanding features of the fourth annual convention of the Southern Metal Trades Association, which opened here today.

There are about 40 members in attendance from all parts of the south and reports by officers showed the association to be in splendid condition, both financially and from the point of results accomplished.

SHRINERS HAVE BIG FARADE IN DES MOINES

DES MOINES, June 14.—Ten thousand Shriners, garbed in all the tints of the color world, passed in review here today before Ellis Lewis Garretson, of Tacoma, Washn., imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The parade was one of the largest in point of numbers which has ever featured a meeting of the shrine imperial council, which opened its sessions in Des Moines this morning. The line of march was four miles long.

The marchers were led by Za Ga Zig temple of Des Moines, hosts to the imperial council, with A Fifi temple of Tacoma, Washn., and Alee temple of Savannah, Ga., the home temple of Ernest A. Cutts, of Savannah, who will be elected imperial potentate of the Shrine at the Des Moines meeting, having places of honor as escorts of the imperial divan.

The imperial council will be in session for three days. All of the 147 temples of the order are represented, including delegations from Panama, Hawaii and Mexico City.

The chief business before the council is the decision on the proposed national Shrine hospital. St. Louis, Mo., is recommended as the site of this institution.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT BREAK BETWEEN TWO FACTIONS OF IRISH

DENVER, Colo., June 14.—Efforts to prevent a widening of the breach between the two factions of Irish sympathizers among the delegates was being made today at the opening of the second session of the forty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Advocates of Irish freedom, it was learned, at a mass meeting last night appointed a committee which was attempting to draft a resolution that would be satisfactory to both the extreme and conservative groups of the assemblage.

When this committee started to work, T. J. Vind, of Chicago, secretary of the labor bureau of the American Commission of Irish Independence served notice that two "official resolutions of the Irish Republic" must be incorporated in their resolution, or he would act independently in presenting the documents to the convention.

The "official resolutions" called for a boycott, not only on British made goods, but on all products made by English capital, and the boycott of British insurance companies and similar business organizations.

Appointment of a committee of three by the Federation to cooperate with the British trades unionists to bring pressure on the English government to recognize Ireland and to withdraw troops from the country was also asked.

Mr. Vind declared that the resolutions were drawn by "high officials of the Irish republic," but declined to state whether Eamonn de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," had taken part in their drawing.

A large faction of the delegates have announced opposition to the "official resolutions" and have presented to the committee a resolution demanding recognition of the Irish by the United States, withdrawal of British troops from Ireland, and repayment by England of the $9,000,000,000 loaned to her by the United States. Four other resolutions of similar character have also been submitted.

The delegates opposing the boycott resolution declared that it would be detrimental to the labor movement and an affront to the members of the federation who are connected with local unions in Canada. Any resolution embodying a boycott, they asserted, will be defeated on the floor of the convention.

Miss Katie Lea Lewis, of Dallas, joined a party this morning en route to Berkeley, Cal., to attend the summer school at the University of California. The party traveling on No. 137 numbered some 75 or 80 teachers of the State. Mr. J. H. Workman, of Cherryville, also joined the party here.

BIZZY BEAR SAYS:

Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler.

W. C. WILKINSON, OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TALKS ROADS TO COUNTY

Is Guest of Honor at Dinner — Tells of Plans of State Commission to Develop Good Roads in North Carolina — Compliments Gastonia on Its Country Club.

Mr. W. C. Wilkinson, of Charlotte, member of the State Highway Commission for the Sixth District, was the guest of honor at an informal dinner given at the Country Club Monday evening. The meeting was held for the purpose of arousing good roads in this section of North Carolina. The board of county commissioners were present as invited guests.

Mr. Wilkinson made the principal speech of the evening. In view of the strategic position he holds in connection with the road-building forces of the State, his words were listened to with care. The sum and substance of what he said was that any county in the State could get exactly the roads wanted by displaying the proper co-operation with the State authorities. "There are four types of roads, warrenite, sheet asphalt, cement slab and latulithic", said Mr. Wilkinson, "and the Gaston-Cleveland highway and the road from Gastonia to Lincolnton will be two of the best roads to be found anywhere in the United State. So will also the road from Charlotte to Statesville. A goodly share of the State's money is coming to Western North Carolina, and I think the sixth district will get its proportionate part."

Mr. Wilkinson was highly enthusiastic as to the prospects for roads to the mountains from this section. On the occasion of a recent visit to Alleghany county, Mr. Wilkinson said that he heard numerous requests for openings from the mountains to the Piedmont Carolina cities. The producers in the mountains want a market, he said. He cited an example of where one shipment of 25,000 turkeys and 50,000 pounds of cheese had gone to Tennessee for lack of roads to Carolina cities.

"These people want to come to Charlotte and Gastonia and the industrial centers nearby, because they know these places afford a good market for their produce. They are anxious to get into this section," declared Mr. Wilkinson.

Mr. Wilkinson paid high tribute to the Gaston county commissioners because of their splendid showing before the State Highway Commission recently in Raleigh.

All those who heard Mr. Wilkinson were much impressed with his earnestness and desire to fulfill the duties of his position.

Mr. J. H. Separk presided over the meeting. During the evening short talks were made by Messrs. T. L. Craig, P. W. Garland, C. C. Armstrong, R. G. Rankin, R. K. Davenport, W. T. Rankin, C. E. Hutchison, H. A. Query, R. R. Ray and S. M. Robinson.

One of the most interesting speakers of the evening was Mr. W. J. Fullerton, of Ridgewood, N. J., and New York. Mr. Fullerton was the guest of Mr. Wilkinson, coming over from Charlotte with him. Mr. Fullerton is president of the Citizens National Bank, of Ridgewood, and is interested in textile industries in this section of North Carolina.

He spoke in high praise of the excellent spirit manifested at this meeting and complimented the community on its excellent club house and property. "We have a similar institution in my home town, but it is not as nice as yours here. You have a wonderful resource in this property. Another thing I want to commend in your people is the community spirit you possess. If this meeting had been called in my town, there would have been only half the number present that you have here. They just would not have come out to a meeting of this sort. I congratulate you on this spirit in Gaston and Gaston county."

Messrs. Davenport and Rankin, of the county commissioners, told of the plans in prospect by the commissioners for calling an election for road bonds to supplement the work of the State commission. They bespoke the earnest support of all good citizens.

Mr. W. T. Rankin compared conditions in the county at the present time with those existing 40 years ago, when he and the present chairman of the board rode to Dallas on River Road in sulkies, bumping over rough roads and wearing out horses in the red mudholes. He cited the wonderful advances made in the State of Florida because of the roads in that State. He said that Western North Carolina could be made the playground of the South Atlantic States if there were roads opening up to the mountains.

Mr. J. H. Separk stressed the importance of building permanent and enduring roads.

Mr. C. E. Hutchison said that roads were the criterion of a country's progress and development. Good roads go along with the progress of any people.

The meeting as staged was a wonderful one for roads in Gaston county and will no doubt be productive of much good.

BURS ALEXANDER DROWNED IN CATAWBA RIVER SUNDAY

Charlotte, June 13.—Burs Alexander, 16 year old son of J. F. Alexander, of Steel Creek, was drowned in the Catawba river near Steel Creek school Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The body was recovered this afternoon.

Young Alexander, who could not swim, had been wading in a creek near its mouth. He was alone at the time. The point where he entered the creek the water is only knee deep, towards the mouth, however, the depth is 10 or 12 feet deep, where it empties into the Catawba.

The boy had taken his uncle across the river in a boat. He tied the boat in the creek upon his return to the Mecklenburg side.

His father and friends found his clothing lying on the bank at the creek about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.