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UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TEAM WINS SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP IN ATLANTA

Defeated Mercer University by Score of 40 to 26 — Only Team Entered From North Carolina — 23 Teams From Dixie in Tournament.

(By The Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., March 2.—The University of North Carolina, the only team that represented the Tar Heel State in the southern college basketball tournament this year, holds the championship of Dixie as a result of its victory over Mercer University in the finals here last night.

The Chapel Hill team won its way through five hard battles culminating last night in its 40 to 26 defeat of the quietest from Macon. With the aggressive Merceries holding second honors, third place goes to Georgia Tech, which downed Alabama 33 to 25 in the playoff for that position.

The speedy Mercer quintet which earlier in the tournament had downed Kentucky State, champions of 1921, was up against the machine-like precision of a team that reached its top form in the final struggle after showing a fine game throughout. Georgia University was the runner up in 1921, and while this year's runner up downed last year's title holder, it was North Carolina that had eliminated Georgia in this tournament.

The meet, which was held jointly by the new Southern Intercollegiate Conference and the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, was participated in by 23 representative Dixie teams from eight States and drew large audiences, especially on the last two nights when the huge auditorium was packed.

WOMAN MOONSHINER GETS THREE MONTHS

(By The Associated Press.) LONDON, Ky., March 2.—Mrs. Mollie Turner, Kentucky's first woman moonshiner in so far as it is known, is under sentence to serve three months in jail and to pay a fine as a result of being convicted on that charge in circuit court here. Cal Turner, the woman's husband, is under a similar sentence, being convicted of moonshining with his wife.

SIX BOOTLEGGERS NOT IMPLICATED IN MURDER

(By The Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, March 2.—The six men arrested Tuesday on information furnished by Mrs. John Rupp, their housekeeper, have no connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, here, February 1, it was announced today by Detective Sergeant Herman Cline, in charge of the investigation.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO VISIT MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Members of the House Military Committee who have been investigating various proposals for private operation and lease of the government's properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., decided today in an executive session in favor of making an inspection trip to Muscle Shoals.

Hitchcock Opposes

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Senator Hitchcock, ranking democrat of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared in an address to the senate today opening debate on the four power Pacific treaty, that he could not support it unless amendment or reservations were adopted to meet his objections.

COTTON MILL RE-OPENS

(By The Associated Press.) PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2.—One of the two cotton mills owned by the Hope Company in the village of Hope reopened today under protection of the state and deputy sheriff, with about a score of the 250 operatives reporting for work. A picket line took up its march before the gates in a hard snowstorm. A detachment of coast artillerymen was later sent to the mill for guard duty.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 2.

Three companies of national guard coast artillery, a machine gun detail and a medical detachment which have been on duty here because of the textile strike, were sent to the state armory at Providence today. About 300 soldiers are left in the city.

Closing Bids on the New York Market

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton futures closed steady: March 18.25; May 18.07; July 17.34; October 16.69; December 16.65; Spots 18.70.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Cotton seed 51c
Stict to Good Middling 17 1/2c

WANTS MARKET

To the Editor: I just want to endorse the Olney correspondent's suggestion for a city market, for us country women to dispose of our surplus vegetables etc. There is none of us, but what like to earn our own pin money. By the time our husbands and fathers, pay their tax, buy their fertilizer, seeds, implements, and a new male once in a while there isn't much for frills and furbelows, as the editor said, don't need anything, but a want list and a sheet, that is all they have in the city of Washington, D. C. Not even a floor.

Speak out country sisters. Let us hear from you all and I know the city fathers will listen.

SOLDIERS' BONUS PLAN MINUS CASH FEATURE MAY BE WORKED OUT

Provides For Issuing Adjusted Service Certificates — Get Money From Banks — Face Value of Certificate Equal to Sum of Adjusted Service Pay of Veteran.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 2.—Unanimous agreement to eliminate the cash feature of the soldiers' bonus except in the case of men whose adjusted service pay would not exceed \$50 was reached today by the special subcommittee of republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee, to which the whole bonus question was referred on yesterday.

The hope that "the administration will not continue to procrastinate very much longer and will fulfill the promise made in the last national election, and pass the veterans adjusted compensation bill without further delay," is expressed by Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., chairman of the national legislative committee of the veterans of foreign wars, in a letter to President Harding, made public today.

Mr. Bettelheim wrote the President that he was just in receipt of a report showing that 12,000 of the 30,000 former service men in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, who applied for the adjusted compensation voted by the State of Ohio were unemployed.

"If this is indicative of the condition existing throughout the country," the letter said, "it would mean that approximately 2,000,000 of the ex-service men are out of employment. How many of these are in destitute circumstances would be hard to tell, but the report shows that a good many were unable to pay their rents and were dependent upon old jobs and the good favor of others.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Majority members of the House Ways and Means committee were hopeful today that a final solution of the soldiers' bonus problem had been found in the proposed plan to substitute for the cash feature of the bill a provision for adjusted service certificates upon which former service men could immediately obtain funds from the banks. Formulation of the plan already had been undertaken today by the special subcommittee to which it was referred yesterday, and it was understood it was planned to call in Secretary Mellon and possibly members of the Federal reserve board and a discussion of the whole proposal.

Representative Loggworth, of Ohio, a member of the subcommittee to which the majority members assigned the task of working out the scheme after failing to agree on any method for financing the cash payments, said it probably would be a week or more before this could be completed, and it appeared it would be at least a month before the committee would be ready to report any bill agreed upon to the House.

Without changing the vocational training, farm and home aid and land settlement features of the Fordney bill, it is contemplated under the new plan, committee members said, to issue adjusted service certificates, which, by the addition of 40 per cent to the proposed adjusted service pay plus interest on the total for twenty years at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent compounded annually, would have a total face value of approximately 3.38 times the amount that would be received under the cash feature. An amount equal to 50 per cent of the total of the adjusted service pay could be borrowed from a bank immediately on issuance of the certificate, with provision that if the sum thus obtained plus interest was not repaid in three years the bank could make demand on the Federal treasury for the amount due. The Government thus to take over and carry the loan.

EMPLOYED 56 YEARS AND NEVER LATE TO WORK

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 1.—Edward Quilty, who worked in Cleveland rolling mills before steel was made in America, before the Bessemer converter had been introduced and before the open hearth period, has just been pensioned by the American Steel and Wire Company, United States Steel Corporation branch, with the longest service record of any of the 4,700 employees pensioned by the steel corporation. His length of service includes 56 years, 4 months and 16 days and in all that time he was not once late to work, his record shows.

Mr. Quilty started to work when he was 10 years of age, packing spikes for the old Cleveland Rolling Mills Company, later absorbed by the American Steel and Wire Company, which in turn was taken over by the United States Steel Corporation.

He began working when iron rails were made by the "puddling" process. He has seen the growth of rolling mills from the days when they were operated by hand.

Mr. Quilty joins the list of pensioned Cleveland employees of the U. S. Steel corporation subsidiaries here, which numbered 270 and received \$67,540 in pensions in 1921, according to figures given out in the annual report of the U. S. Steel and Carnegie Pension Fund here.

The total paid to all pensioned employees throughout the country for 1921 was \$947,879 to 3,877 retired employees, bringing total disbursements for the ten years of its existence to \$6,828,460.

TEXTILE UNION HEADS TO MAKE CAMPAIGNS FOR AID FOR STRIKING OPERATIONS

Organizers Will Address Mass Meetings Tonight in Philadelphia and New York Appealing For Funds — Prolonged Struggle Is Forecast.

(By The Associated Press.) PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2.—In preparation for a prolonged struggle, heads of the striking textile unions here are extending their campaign for relief funds. William H. Derrick, an organizer for the Amalgamated Textile Workers, who is in charge of the strike in the Pawtuxet valley, will address a mass meeting tonight in Philadelphia, appealing for funds. Russell Palmer, general secretary, will make a similar address in New York.

Now that the state board of mediation and conciliation has failed to settle the strike, it is expected an attempt will be made soon to reopen some of the many plants which have been shut down for nearly six weeks by the strike of more than 15,000 workers in the Pawtuxet and Blackstone valleys.

For the present soldiers are to be maintained on guard in the mill villages where trouble has developed, Governor San Souci announces.

PUBLIC DEBT INCREASES BY 90,000,000 IN FEBRUARY

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 2.—An increase of more than \$90,000,000 in the public debt during February was announced today by the Treasury.

On February 28 the total debt stood at \$23,478,667,789 as compared with \$23,388,544,238 on January 31. The increase in the debt was largely accounted for, officials explained, by the issuance of approximately \$60,000,000 in treasury notes during the month, while Government securities retired during February approximated \$51,000,000. However, officials believed, that the continued quarterly reduction in the public debt would go on during March when installment of income and profits taxes are due.

ARMY POSTS ARE THE BAROMETERS OF SOCIETY

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Army posts are "barometers of the social life of communities" near which they lie and inspection of more than two west army posts shows that "the morale of officers and soldiers is improved steadily."

REP. DOUGHTON RETAINS HIS SEAT IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representative Doughton, Democrat, of the eighth North Carolina district, is entitled to his seat in the House the elections committee, investigating the contest filed by Dr. J. L. Campbell, Republican, reported today.

JEFFRIES MAY TURN TO PREACHING GOSPEL

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, may become an evangelist—if nothing happens to prevent it, according to a story The Los Angeles Examiner published today.

"FLYING PARSON" WHO HURRIES BACK TO PULPIT AFTER WINNING RACES

The bill would abolish all existing naval or marine corps reserve and establish a naval reserve as a "component part" of the navy, consisting of three classes, the fleet reserve, the merchant marine naval reserve and the volunteer naval reserve. A separate section provides for reorganization of the present marine corps reserve in conformity with the new plan. It would have two classes corresponding to the fleet reserve and the volunteer reserve of the naval establishment.

All present members of the various classes of naval reservists, both officers and men, and the naval militia would be brought into the new system, officers not to be above the rank of lieutenant commander except for "a small percentage" in the rank of commander or captain "for the recruiting, organization, administration, training, inspection and mobilization of the naval reserve." Enlistments in the reserve would be for four years while officers would hold their commissions "during the pleasure of the President."

FOUND MOTHER LOST SINCE CHILDHOOD

(By The Associated Press.) BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 2.—Separated from his mother since he was a child, when he claims he was kidnapped by William B. Bunkley, of Savannah, Ga., has located his mother, Mrs. Mary Bunkley McLeod, in Brunswick, and will bring his family here and live.

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NEAR EAST ACTIVITIES

Factors That Have Made For The Success Of The Gaston Campaign — Gastonia and Gaston County Have Been One Big Gaston.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

MARRIED MOTHER-IN-LAW; DIVORCE SUITS FOLLOW

MAYSVILLE, Ky., March 2.—Two divorce suits are pending in the Mason county court here because Carl Kellum, 23 years old, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Addie Gallagher, 45, ran off together, according to the petitions filed by Mrs. Irma Gallagher Kellum, 18, against her husband, and John Gallagher, 55, against his wife.

Mrs. Kellum says she was married two years ago and was very happy on her husband's farm, four miles from here. A short time ago, she alleges, her mother, who lived at home on an adjoining farm, ran off with Kellum and never returned.

Gallagher's petition unfolds the same story. Kellum and Mrs. Gallagher are living together in this county now, the petitions charge.

GREAT LAKES STATION MAY BE ABANDONED IN BIG EXPENSE SLASH

Famous Naval Training Station May Be Discontinued As Part Of Disarmament Proceedings — Thousands Of Sailors Have Been Trained There — Westerners Make Better Sailors Than Easterners.

GREAT LAKES, ILLS., March 2.—The middle west may lose its only big naval establishment, the Naval Training station here, as a result of the successful conclusion of the disarmament conference at Washington.

Wreckers have nearly completed the destruction of the vast wartime camps through which nearly 100,000 embryonic seamen passed during 1917 and 1918, and now, as a result of the contemplated reduction in naval forces, the permanent station may be abandoned and training concentrated on the Atlantic and Pacific coast.

Naval officers here expect the appropriation for the fiscal year starting July 1 to be considerably under the \$400,000 provided for the present year and probably only enough to provide men to guard the \$500,000 worth of government property at the station. To guard the immense plant and provide officers for the two naval schools here, one turning out aviation mechanics and the other radiars and operated boatmen, 700 officers and men and an estimated appropriation of between \$200,000 and \$250,000.

Total abandonment of Great Lakes is opposed by the officers here because the middle west furnishes a large part of the nation's naval forces and the ninth district headquarters here has no other district in the country. More men were trained at Great Lakes during the war than at all other training camps combined. After the armistice 76,000 ex-servicemen in the ninth district alone were enlisted in the reserve force out of a total of 250,000 reservists for the entire country.

Soft water states do not produce as good sailors for modern fighting ships as the prairie states of the middle west, officers here say. There is no place on a modern \$40,000,000 battleship for the old fashioned salt water seaman, and the picturesque far of the past has given way to highly skilled mechanics whose training in middle west factories, machine shops and foundries fit them for the specialized services of an electric driven and operated floating fort.

The original Great Lakes naval training station cost \$5,000,000. Millions were spent during the war on the temporary camps. At present operations are confined to the aviation mechanics and radio schools, naval hospital, district headquarters and guard duty. Captain W. A. Wurtzbaugh, commandant of the station, is also district commandant. He is to be replaced about April 1 by Captain Waldo Evans, at present naval governor at Guam.

"LIVE-AT-HOME" CAMPAIGN IS STARTED THIS WEEK

John Paul Lucas, of Charlotte, in Raleigh to Conduct Publicity Campaign For Governor Morrison's Hog, Honey, Cow and Poultry Program.

RALEIGH, March 2.—A definite start is being made this week in the work of putting over Governor Cameron Morrison's "Live at Home" campaign. John Paul Lucas, of Charlotte, who has been secured to organize and direct the campaign, has opened an office in the State Department Annex, and the preliminary work is already under way.

The work in progress is not new to Mr. Lucas, who had active direction of the Food Production and Conservation Campaign in North Carolina during the war, first with the State Food Commission, and later with the United States Food Administration, and who is "loaned" to the state for this particular work by the Southern Public Utilities Company for which he is advertising and publicity manager.

During the campaign emphasis will be laid upon the production of food supplies for the market, but upon the production by every family of food and feed supplies sufficient to supply its own establishment. More and better gardens, more poultry, and more hogs and cows for each family, and sufficient funds to furnish an all year supply of pork will be advocated. The new movement has a wholehearted backing not only of the Department of Agriculture and the State College of Agriculture and Engineering, but also of the Department of Education, the State Board of Health and other agencies of the state government.

DR. HUBERT WORK TO SUCCEED W. H. HAYS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Dr. Hubert Work, present first assistant postmaster general, will succeed Will H. Hays, as head of the Postoffice Department, it was learned definitely today at the White House.

Dr. Work, whose home is in Pueblo, Colo., will take over the postoffice portfolio Saturday when the resignation of Mr. Hays becomes effective. The nomination of Dr. Work is expected to be sent to the Senate shortly.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR

Thursday, March 2.
4:00 p. m. Board of Directors.
7:30 p. m. Pythian Band.

Friday, March 3.
7:30 p. m. Chamber of Commerce Glee Club.

MESSRS. SIMS AND HONLINE IN POWERFUL SPEECHES AT COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

Mr. Honline Is One of Best Speakers Ever Heard in Gastonia—Speaks on Place of Education in Religion—Mr. Sims, General Superintendent, Has Been Heard Here Before — Weather Militates Against Attendance.

Masterful and inspiring addresses by Prof. M. A. Honline, of the International Sunday School Association and Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, featured the session of the Gaston County Sunday School Convention at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church yesterday. Both speakers held the close attention of the audience of Sunday School workers and made powerful appeals in behalf of better teaching and training of the young people.

The Gaston County Convention opened yesterday at 3:30 o'clock. Sessions will be held today and tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Sims and Prof. Honline will again be among the speakers. The convention will close with two sessions tomorrow, the 3rd at the same hours.

The record of Miss Georgia Copeland, the County secretary indicates that 12 Sunday Schools were represented at the opening sessions and that among those present were 6 preachers, 8 Sunday School superintendents and 44 Sunday School teachers.

Mr. Sims' address on "The Weak Link in the Sunday School" was one of the most interesting addresses heard by the workers of the city in some time. He showed that training of the young people in the teens was most important job for the Sunday School. The children from birth to thirteen, and also the adults are receiving a great deal more consideration in our religious educational program, both as to material for instruction and equipment for work. The Children's Division and the Adult Division he called the strong links in the Sunday School, while the Teenage, or Young People's Division including pupils from 13 to 20 years, is the weak link. He gave facts and figures to show the weakness of the link and also the importance of making it as strong if not stronger than the other two.

It is on this weak link that the devil generally makes his attack, said the speaker, and this is the place where the average Sunday School gives the least help. Statistics he said showed that 71 per cent of all criminals committed their first crime during this period. Eighty-four per cent of all conversions occur during the same period. Ninety-one per cent of the decisions for life are made before the boy or girl are 20 years of age, and 97 per cent of all missionaries make their decision during that period.

The Children's Division is guided by others; the adult by reason. The young people are not guided by either. They are guided by the gang. The average boy in his teens pays more attention to the opinion of the gang than he does to his father and mother. You might as well quip trying to drive them. He is as shy of parental authority as he was shy of a few years before.

If a boy is not in Sunday School there are generally three reasons. In the first place, some woman is trying to teach that class of boys from 13 to 20. I am not criticizing women who are teachers for when it gets down to technical teaching women are apt to do it better than men. But that isn't all a boy needs. He needs comradeship and leadership. The second reason, there is little to be an over-pious man teaching that class. By over-pious I mean too much piety on Sunday as compared with what he has the rest of the week. A boy of that age can look through you and tell how many you are better than any other. He is natural. The third reason for not attending the class is that some man or woman is lecturing the class. The average boy in his teens will have a conversation class inside or a conversational class on the outside and the one in the outside will not be a Bible class.

Mr. Sims stated that if he were a preacher he would take as his text: Luke 2:52. "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." Jesus developed four ways, and if you think you can develop one side or two sides or three sides of a boy or girl and build a great character you are mistaken. You have got to save the whole boy and the whole girl. The weak link (Continued on page 6.)

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS ARE STUDYING THE LEAGUE

More Than Thousand High School Students Representing 250 North Carolina High Schools Are Poring Over the Question.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 2.—The political paradox of the past — a league or not a league — is causing many sleepless nights and the consumption of much midnight oil in over a 1,000 homes in North Carolina, according to figures compiled and data sent out by E. R. Rankin, secretary of the extension department of the university. The high school triangular debates will decide this issue again. Over a thousand contestants have entered and over 250 schools are to engage in the annual debate. It is estimated that approximately 2,000 high school students will participate in the debates locally, many of the entrants being eliminated before the final speakers are chosen.

The elimination debates will be held on March 24 in the respective schools. The successful entrants — the schools that win both sides of the question from competing schools — will come to the university on April 6 and 7 for the finals. On the night of April 7, the two surviving teams, will settle the matter of the State's debating honors here. One team will come from the western part of the State and one from the eastern, as has been the custom in the past. It will be the tenth annual triangular debate.

Hundreds upon hundreds of the debating pamphlets have been sent out upon request by the university extension department. Guilford County leads the rest of the State in the number of schools entered, eleven coming from that educational center. Gaston and Buncombe come second with eight schools each. Eight counties are not represented: Ashe, Graham, Hoke, Mitchell, Jones, Stokes, Tyrrell and Watauga.

The negative side presents the following issues:

DEATHS

E. S. HUFFSTETLER, a well-known resident of the New Hope section of the county, died at 1 o'clock this morning following an illness of a year or more from dropsy, aged 66. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at New Hope Presbyterian church, of which he had been a member practically all of his life. Interment was in the New Hope cemetery. Mr. Huffstetler's wife died several years ago. He leaves a number of children and a wide connection, together with a host of friends to mourn his death.

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