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98TH COTTON MILL FOR GASTON COUNTY BEING BUILT IN CHERRYVILLE

Carlton Yarn Mills Is Name of Eighth Cotton Mill for Cherryville.

WILL HAVE 5,000 SPINDLES

C. A. RUDISILL Secretary and Treasurer of Newest Cotton Mill.

(Correspondence of The Daily Gazette)

CHERRYVILLE, June 14.—The eighth cotton mill for Cherryville is fast becoming a reality. Work has already been started shaping up the lands for the excavations. The site is on East Main street and between the street and the state highway coming into town from Lincolnton. The company has about 30 acres of land, most of which is an oak grove, and no finer site could be had anywhere. There will be half a mile of new street and highway to be graded and built. The state highway authorities are ready and will begin their work within a week or so, or just as early as the timber is cleared away. This part of the work will be done by the force of township supervisor Biggerstaff.

Work on the street inside the corporate limits will be done by John S. Black, a local contractor, who is already at work. Work is already under way grading a new siding just east of the Rhyme-Houser mill. Kendrick Lumber company has the contract for the construction of tenant houses. C. A. Mauney, a large lumber dealer and contractor, has the contract for the mill building and is already at work on his plans and lining up the material.

At a meeting held Monday the organization was perfected. The following is the lineup: Dr. L. L. Self, president; R. I. Dalton, vice president; C. A. Rudisill, secretary and treasurer; Dr. L. L. Self, J. W. Kendrick, C. B. Harrison, C. A. Rudisill, R. I. Dalton, of Charlotte, B. H. Parker, of Gastonia, and W. K. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, directors. The name of the corporation is Carlton Yarn Mills, Inc., and will begin business out of debt having more than \$200,000 in stock subscribed. C. A. Rudisill, one of the most successful mill men in these parts, is the mover, and, being the largest stockholder, will have the management of the mill.

The organization of Cherryville's Chamber of Commerce was completed Monday night. The committee on membership reported one hundred and fifty-one members signed up for the initial meeting. Officers and directors to serve until January 1, 1923, were elected as follows: T. C. Sumner, president; Carey C. Boshamer and C. A. Rudisill, vice-presidents; Prof. J. T. Allen, secretary and treasurer; Connie L. Beam, H. D. George, C. B. Harrison, W. J. T. Steyers, A. L. Houser, Dr. R. J. Morrison and E. E. McDowell with the four officers constituting the board of directors. All agreed to enter heartily upon the duties of their respective offices.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce even in its incipency are being given credit for retaining the Carlton Yarn Mills when the town of Lincolnton made such attractive offers to get the mill away from us after it was almost organized here. There is a great work for this new organization and with the interest and enthusiasm already shown the town expects from its chamber.

PLENTY OF VEGETABLES AT MARKET WEDNESDAY

Vendors Bring In Much Produce—Housewives Fail to Buy Freely—Open Again Saturday.

The curb market, at the corner of Second Avenue and Marietta Street, was open Wednesday morning from eight to ten o'clock. Beans are in moderate supply for ten cents per pound, but Mrs. Housewife was among the missing. She was not there to buy 'em and the country folk prepared themselves well for her coming. Unlike the first days of the new enterprise, the market this morning was literally overflowing with fresh garden products that would make any mid-week dinner look like a Sunday one. Everything from onions to honey was on the tables. A rather good sized crowd of buyers were on hand early but the vendors were fortified with products. A few were left over and had to be taken back home. Honey, beets, turnips, greens, beans, cabbage, blackberries and lettuce were offered. Added to this several bushels of May peaches were to be had for a song.

The missing housewife may have stayed away on account of the big howl made last Monday over the price of beans. That little matter was settled before the shop opened this morning, and the pigs that went to market got those beans for a dime a measure.

Commissioners Recommend That Gowan Be Allowed To Stay In County Through December

Following a visit to Gastonia today by Jas. M. Gray, assistant to Director B. W. Kilgore, of the Extension Department of the N. C. State Department of Agriculture, and a conference between him and the county commissioners, recommendation was made to the state department by the county commissioners that County Agent Gowan be allowed to remain in his present position throughout the calendar year, or until December, 1922. The county agent has been under fire for a year and there has been much controversy

over the subject. Notice was sent the county commissioners a month ago that the state appropriation for his salary would be withdrawn July 1. The commissioners were preparing to withdraw their appropriation when Gowan's friends got busy and interceded for him. A large delegation from Cherryville township was present this morning in consultation with Mr. Gray. This move, it is said, is only a recommendation to the state. The decision from headquarters will not be known for several days.

MR. SQUIRES TURNS FROM CHRISTIAN TO SINNER

Evangelist Turns to the Unsaved After Preaching to the Christians for First Part of Meeting.

The auditorium of the Charles B. Armstrong Memorial church was filled Wednesday night to hear Rev. C. T. Squires in the fourth sermon of this series of evangelistic services now in progress there. For three nights Mr. Squires delivered eloquent and inspiring messages to Christians which was changed Wednesday night to a sermon on sin, for sinners and all. From the sixth chapter of Romans, the evangelist chose the twenty-third verse as a text. "The wages of sin are death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Comparing wages as over against a gift, sin as over against God and death as over against everlasting life, Mr. Squires defined sin as a state or condition of the soul out of harmony with God. Sin is what puts one sinner in a state of separation from God and the man who separates himself from God because of sin can not blame God. He puts himself in that condition. At the close of the sermon several came forward by invitation and confessed Christ as their Savior.

Miss Myrtle Warren feelingly and beautifully sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and Dr. C. E. Adams directed the congregational singing. Mr. Squires will preach tonight at 8 o'clock and tomorrow night. The service Friday night will close the series. Special music and singing at all services. Mr. Squires will preach on the Clara Mill lawn during the noon hour tomorrow.

GEORGE BLACKWELL PLACED IN JAIL TODAY

Man Who Skipped \$300 Bond Last Week Taken By Police Early This Morning—Trial Set for Next Morning.

George Blackwell, who last week forfeited a \$300 bond for failure to appear in Municipal Court on Tuesday for trial on a charge of immorality and for whom a capias has since been outstanding, was arrested by local police officers at 1 o'clock this morning and placed in jail. It is understood that he had just come to town from Spartanburg, S. C. In the absence of his attorney, E. R. Warren, Blackwell was represented in court this morning by John G. Carpenter, who stated that Mr. Warren had been called out of town unexpectedly. For this reason and the further reason that one of the State's witnesses was not present—the case having been set for Friday—Judge Jones set the case for next Monday, the 19th. He fixed Blackwell's appearance bond at \$600, of which amount \$200 was to be in cash and \$400 approved by the court.

COTTON MARKET
CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET
NEW YORK, June 15.—Cotton futures closed quiet 10 points down.
July 21.70; October 21.52; December 21.32; January 21.18; March 21.05; May 20.85; Spots 22.20.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET
Receipts 4 Bales
Price 20 1/2 Cents
(Strict to good middling).

ALL EUROPE CENTERS HOPE IN THE HAGUE CONFERENCE WHICH COMMENCES TODAY

Big Task Is the Making of Practical Arrangements for Re-entry of Russia into Concert of Nations—Failure of Paris Efforts for Loan Augments Feeling of Pessimism.

THE HAGUE, June 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—All Europe centered its hopes today in the opening of the international conference which is dedicated to the task of making practical arrangements for the re-entry of Russia into the concert of nations.

The temporary failure of the efforts at Paris to organize an international loan for the restoration of Germany has undoubtedly served to augment the pessimism obtaining in many countries concerning the prospects of making definite agreements with Communistic Russia on such vital matters as credits the treatment to be accorded to property held by foreigners, and the payment of the Russian debts.

Nevertheless, determination was evident among the delegates gathered here for the preliminary meetings to make every conceivable effort to reach the results which the Geneva conference did not succeed in achieving.

Representatives of the principal countries, excepting Russia, were scheduled to assemble in the Peace Palace at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and there begin their abstruse study of the program which will be presented to the Russian delegation at the joint meetings to open on June 26.

Although Holland disclaims any intention of desire of directing the conference, Foreign Minister Van Karnebeek will deliver the opening address as temporary president, welcoming the delegates to The Netherlands and voicing Holland's sincere wishes for the success of the conference.

Chief interest centers in the harmonization of the attitudes of England, France and Italy on how to approach the soviet delegation officially, for France shows a disposition to hold tenaciously to her Geneva demand for suitable guarantees from the bolsheviks before undertaking any new relations with Russia. France objects to the soviet memorandum, submitted to the Geneva conference

on May 11, which attacked the capitalistic system of other countries and charged these nations with doing many things—confiscating property, for example—equally drastic with the bolshevik measures to which the objector, the French would like to see this memorandum withdrawn by the Soviets before official pourparlers with the Russian delegates are inaugurated.

Great Britain and Italy apparently are ready to pursue a more conciliatory policy. The preliminary meetings beginning today, therefore, promise to be most important.

As the delegates enter the peace palace one of the first objects to greet them is a simple marble bust of Andrew Carnegie in a niche at the head of the grand staircase, and in the balcony is a striking bronze statue of Christ—an emblem of peace and good will among men. This impressive figure is a duplicate of the famous Christ of the Andes, and was presented by Argentina.

When the bolsheviks arrived they will find near the main portal a reminder of the regime they overthrew, in the form of a great marble vase which was presented to the peace palace by the late Czar Nicholas.

M. Van Karnebeek called the conference together in the hall used by the international court of justice, which the court graciously turned over for the use of the conference.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer Friday.

WANTED: To buy a Ford roadster. See Faysoux & Lippard at Majestic Theater. 15p.

FOUND: Revolver and fountain pen. Owner can get same by identifying and paying for ad. Dr. J. A. Anderson at Terrence Drug Store. 16c.

SOCIAL WORKERS HEAR DR. LINDEMAN SPEAK; WILL ADJOURN TODAY

Textile Workers of the South Hear Professor of Sociology in Address.

AUTO RIDE FOR TODAY

Musical Talent From Several Mills Delights Large Audience.

Tuesday night with the Southern Textile Social Workers Conference found them enjoying a musical program that was well rendered by home talent from the Gaston county mill villages. The Lora, Seminole, and Hanover representatives' parts were well given and greatly enjoyed by the good sized crowd present. The piano selections rendered by Mr. Woody, of the Lora community, were especially well given. Young Mr. Woody is totally blind and his ability to play under such a handicap was especially appreciated by those who heard him.

Dr. E. C. Lindeman, former professor of Sociology at N. C. College for Women, Greensboro, spoke last night to the workers and other guests. The speaker having failed to arrive in the city yesterday in time to deliver his address on "Some Fundamentals of Community Work in Mill Villages" gave part of this together with his address last night. In his main speech of the evening, Dr. Lindeman dwelt largely on the conditions in Europe as he saw them on his recent tour of England, France, Germany, Russia and Austria. The speaker having failed to arrive in the city yesterday in time to deliver his address on "Some Fundamentals of Community Work in Mill Villages" gave part of this together with his address last night. In his main speech of the evening, Dr. Lindeman dwelt largely on the conditions in Europe as he saw them on his recent tour of England, France, Germany, Russia and Austria. The speaker having failed to arrive in the city yesterday in time to deliver his address on "Some Fundamentals of Community Work in Mill Villages" gave part of this together with his address last night. In his main speech of the evening, Dr. Lindeman dwelt largely on the conditions in Europe as he saw them on his recent tour of England, France, Germany, Russia and Austria.

"I was greatly surprised at the attitude the English as a people are taking towards France," declared the speaker. "There is no love for the French people to be found in London; the English have forgotten the nation on the continent." Dr. Lindeman went on to say that France's condition today has no pity from the British. An idea of hatred runs through the English mind today for the French people as a whole. "In France today, it is a well known fact that the wrong party is in power. The common people have been promised every thing they want from Germany. In northern France I found peasants who were actually expecting the Germans to pay them real gold for the war debts." The speaker continued by saying that ignorance had too great a part in the affairs of the people of Europe. The hatred between the people of the different countries is bound to cause another great war. People who before the new international boundaries were made were the closest of friends are now the worst of enemies. The new borders have split up towns and villages. Water, light, and gas supplies have been cut off. The price of passports is too great for people to cross the borders. The industrial and business world in Europe is suffering greatly from the fixing of new borders.

Dr. Lindeman in relating his trip to Vienna told of a very interesting incident. The Russian government officials had him arrested as a spy, posing as a newspaper man. Wherever he went in the city he was under the constant guard of Russian soldiers. When news reached Vienna that the United States had refused to join the League of Nations, the hope of the people died out, stated the speaker. American tourists were mobbed by the populace, the hotels were raided and American baggage was thrown from hotel windows into the streets.

The speaker next told of one little country in inland Europe that still holds great respect for America. "Holstein is a young United States in the heart of Europe. It is the only place where religion is still holding. The people are ever hopeful and they are working out peaceful methods to live by." In discussing conditions in Germany Dr. Lindeman told of two instances whereby it was hard to tell what Germany would do, judging from her people.

The conference will come to a close tonight. At three o'clock an open house affair was held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Exhibits and demonstrations of activities were shown by illustrations and explained by speakers. Handwork from various mill centers was on exhibition. Tonight is spent night and community sing. The different civic organizations of Gastonia will put on various stunts. Delegates from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia will hold separate parts on the same program. The program will be given at the high school building with the Rotarians, Kiwanians, Civitans and Woman's Club taking part.

This latter part will bring the annual conference to a close and the delegates will leave for their respective homes early Friday.

Fifty-one of the Textile Social workers enjoyed a delicious breakfast of fruit, bacon, eggs and coffee at Armstrong park this morning. Several amusing stunts were pulled off in order to get the necessary exercise as a stimulant for the appetite. Misses Hattie Neil, Willie B. Otey, Mae Potts and Mrs. John McFalls were in charge of the breakfast and the appetizing viands were cooked and served to a Queen's taste. All present were enthusiastic about the splendid diversion.

Dr. Oscar W. Miller will deliver an address tonight on the work of the Orphanage Hospital. This will be illustrated with views of the hospital and its work.

CHARLOTTE TOURISTS GET WARM WELCOME FROM GASTONIA FOLKS

150 Charlotte Business Men Guests of Chamber for Dinner.

FINE FEELING EXHIBITED

All Day Tour of Charlotte Men Ends at Gastonia With Big Feed.

Tired from their hot day's ride, but buoyant and full of pep, the Charlotte good will tourists rolled into Gastonia Wednesday evening at 6:15 and spent two hours in Gastonia, as guests of the local Chamber of Commerce. After a parade through the city they were entertained at dinner at the Baptist Annex where welcoming words were spoken by Dr. D. A. Garrison for the city, A. C. Jones for the Kiwanis Club, E. B. Denny for the Civitan, P. W. Garland for the Rotary, and S. A. Robinson for the Chamber. Responding for the Charlotte folks were Julian S. Miller, editor of the Charlotte News, and P. C. Whitlock. Mr. Miller was introduced by V. J. Guthrie as the best saved for the night and he fully lived up to his introduction. His speech was one of the best ever heard in Gastonia on any occasion. The first part of his speech abounded in witty thrusts at the several members of the Charlotte delegation who had spoken throughout the day. Oratory of every sort, said Mr. Miller, had been delivered throughout the trip, extraneous, simultaneous and extemporaneous. Speeches on and off the subjects assigned had been delivered. Magnificent and weird were the two adjectives used by Mr. Miller in describing the oratory.

"Carey Dowd has told jokes on this trip that I dare not repeat. Heriot Clarkson dipped his tongue into the punch and retired to dip again. Dave Owens picked us up and set us among the mountains of western Carolina and then laid us in the sands of the seashore." "The object of this trip," said Mr. Miller, "is to tear down the temples of prejudice and jealousy and ill will and to build up the temples of good will and neighborliness. That is why 150 men of Charlotte have left their business for the day and have come on this excursion. It is to preach the gospel of good will and friendship."

"Charlotte and Gastonia must join hands unitedly to build up this great Piedmont section which is destined to become the greatest industrial center in the South." At the conclusion of Mr. Miller's speech a successful ovation from the crowd lasting a full two minutes. It was a wonderful tribute to the speaker whose theme was the joining of interests of Gastonia and Charlotte.

MR. C. L. RICHEY FOUND DEAD IN HIS TIN SHOP

Summons Came Suddenly Yesterday Afternoon While He Was Alone—Body Taken to Gainesville, Ga., for Burial.

C. L. Richey, proprietor of Richey's tin shop on West Airline avenue and a well known and highly respected citizen of the town, was found dead at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the toilet room at his place of business. His lifeless body was found by Mr. R. W. Stowe, of the Clara Mill offices, who had stepped in to see Mr. Richey on business. On making the discovery he called some of the men from the City Battery Station next door and an investigation they found that Richey was dead. Dr. C. H. Fugh was summoned and the police department notified. The physician found that Richey was dead. An investigation of all the circumstances convinced the officers that Richey's death was due to natural causes and that a coroner's inquest was not necessary. The body was removed to the Ford Undertaking Company's place and prepared for burial.

Phillip L. Pyle, who has charge of the office work at Richey's, left the place at 3 o'clock at which time Mr. Richey was at his bench working. He had not combined. A few minutes later Mr. Richey walked across to a Main Street drug store and drank a bottle of ginger ale and feeling well. It was evident that he became nauseated after returning to his place of business and either suffered a fatal stroke or fainted and fell in such a position that he choked to death. In falling he struck his head against some window glass and cut his forehead.

Calvin Luther Richey was about 45 years old and was a native of Georgia. He was unmarried. He came to Gastonia three and a half years ago and took up the business of S. P. Pierce. He was a hard working man, stuck closely to his job and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. A conscientious and efficient man in his line, he handled many large contracts. He was a member of Main Street Methodist church. Mr. Richey's body was taken on No. 29 this morning to Gainesville, Ga., for burial. It was accompanied by two nephews, Robert B. Robertson and L. C. Adair, who worked with him, and Phillip L. Pyle. Surviving in the immediate family are one brother and one sister, both living in Georgia. Mr. Richey made his home here with Mr. R. L. Welch on Third avenue.

CONGRESS AROUSED OVER REPORTED SALE OF LIQUOR ON U. S. OCEAN LINERS

Representative Bankhead Offers Amendment to Merchant Marine Bill Cutting Off Government Aid From Such Ships—Anheuser Busch Company Offers to Produce Witnesses.

TWENTY-SEVEN MORE APPLICATIONS FILED FOR JITNEY LICENSES

Thirty-Six Have So Far Asked for License to Operate Public Taxis.

COUNCIL TO ACT ON THEM

Each Man Has Three Citizens' Names Signed to His Recommendation.

Twenty-seven more applications have been filed with City Tax Collector V. G. Grier for license to operate jitneys in the city of Gastonia during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923. These were filed Tuesday and Wednesday. Prior to that nine applications had been filed and the names of those applicants were published in Monday's Gazette. Recently the city council issued an order that each applicant for license to operate a jitney must present to the tax collector a recommendation signed by three reputable citizens who vouch for the applicant's experience as a driver and also as to his good moral character and conduct. These applications were to have been presented to the council at its regular meeting Tuesday night. That meeting, however, was postponed, hence they will be presented at the council's next meeting.

Following is a list of the 27 additional applicants, the first name being that of the applicant and the other three names of those furnishing the recommendation in each case:

- Samuel Parrott, by R. P. Parker, P. Pearson and Jack Smith.
- W. W. Lankford, by F. A. Slate, H. M. Van Sleet and Byron Long.
- W. B. Blackwell, by W. T. Love, E. J. B. Moore and W. T. Storey.
- Ivery F. Coley, by R. F. Littlejohn, J. D. Heath and W. H. Wray.
- W. M. McIntosh, by E. B. Jordan, H. M. Rankin and M. C. McNeely.
- T. C. Ferguson, by O. H. Wilkerson, M. H. Silverstein and J. A. Wilcox.
- W. J. Swift, by C. J. Huss, S. J. Durham and J. M. Gilliam.
- W. B. Lynn, by Dr. J. W. Campbell, R. L. Wilson and T. L. Craig.
- C. V. Veitch, by Dr. J. W. Campbell, M. H. Silverstein and J. Elen Johnson.
- Floyd E. Lipford, by W. G. Boshamer, J. L. Kendrick and P. H. Spurrier.
- L. F. Pearson, by E. R. Underwood, H. M. Rankin and Thos. B. McNeely.
- George W. Gamble, by L. W. Mowenheimer, G. G. Willis and John G. Carpenter.
- J. W. Wood, by C. D. Dickerson, O. C. Wright and R. Y. Putnam.
- Malva F. Lipford, by Dr. C. E. Lyday, R. D. Lewis and W. A. Albright.
- Henry L. Bass, by R. S. Dickson, Ed C. Adams and J. F. Hoffman, Jr.
- J. E. Edwards, by Chas. M. Robinson, C. R. Holland and L. N. Glenn.
- Samuel P. Stewart, by T. L. Craig, W. L. Smith and M. A. Carpenter.
- T. B. Reinhardt, by O. H. Wilkerson, M. H. Silverstein and B. B. White.
- F. A. Carter, by E. P. Lindeberger, Frank Robinson and R. W. Bradley.
- E. W. Marshall, by J. A. Wilcox, O. H. Wilkerson and George W. Lipitz.
- Earl Jarrett, by A. R. Holland, C. C. Cornwell and S. A. Wilkins.
- C. L. Lewis, by S. S. Morris, John O. Rankin, Jr. and Y. D. Moore.
- W. J. England, by Jewett McArver, M. H. Stripling and F. W. Morris.
- H. W. Counts, by M. A. Carpenter, J. White Ware and A. K. Winget.

WESTERVILLE, O., June 15.—The attitude of the United States Shipping Board in regard to the sale of intoxicants in vessels operating under the American flag was sharply criticized in a statement issued today by Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, general secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism and general manager of publications of the Anti-Saloon League.

"American vessels outside the three mile limit are either American territory or they are not," said Dr. Cherrington. "If not, what territory are they? If they are American territory, the eighteenth amendment applies to them the same as to any other American territory." "The question, the statement concludes, "is one of many which go to show that enforcement of prohibition in the United States is in many respects an international problem which cannot be permanently solved without international action."

STRIKE BALLOTS ARE ROLLING INTO CHICAGO

Three Other Railway Labor Organizations to Follow the Lead of the Shop Craft Unions.

CHICAGO, June 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—While three sets of strike ballots rolled into Chicago headquarters of the six railway shop craft unions, three other railway labor organizations were preparing today to call for a strike vote following an anticipated wage reduction expected from the railroad labor board tomorrow. The new decision, which is expected to top from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 from the pay of 325,000 clerks, signal men and stationary firemen and others, will complete a series of three wage reduction orders, all effective July 1. Pay cuts reaching \$110,000,000 already have been ordered for 400,000 shop men and 500,000 maintenance of way laborers.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Definite steps through legislation to stop the sale of liquor upon American ships were started today through presentation by Representative Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, of an amendment to the merchant marine bill which would cut off the government aid provided in the measure from any ship carrying intoxicating liquors or beverages.

The Alabama representative offered his amendment at a meeting of the house merchant marine committee, of which he is a member, called to take final action on the merchant marine bill. Considerable doubt was expressed, however, that the amendment would be accepted as the indications were that the majority members of the committee would vote to report the bill as framed by a subcommittee.

The Bankhead amendment would provide "that no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used for the payment of compensation to the owner of any vessel upon which any liquors or beverages containing more than one half of one per cent alcohol by volume are stored, sold, kept for sale, offered for sale, or otherwise disposition within without the territorial waters of the United States."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 15.—The Anheuser Busch Brewing Company is willing to produce witnesses to support charges made in the letter of August A. Busch and his son, Adolphus Busch, III, to President Harding and which were turned over to Chairman A. D. Lasker, of the shipping board, that the United States shipping board is violating the prohibition law and the Volstead act, in the event of a congressional inquiry, it was made known here today through representatives of the firm.

Adolphus Busch, III, was today waiting to receive the letter of Chairman Lasker, of the shipping board, in answer to his first letter, which accompanied that of his father, written about the steamship George Washington and later sent to the president. Mr. Busch last night gave the Associated Press his answer to Mr. Lasker's letter, taking it for granted that Lasker's letter had been printed correctly in newspapers here. Whether or not Mr. Lasker will reply to the second letter of Adolphus Busch, III, early today, was unknown here. A reply, however, representatives of the firm were announced, was anticipated, although no controversy is being sought with Mr. Lasker.

The original letter of August A. Busch, with that of Adolphus Busch, III, were printed in circular form and mailed to various newspapers throughout the country last week. On the first page a cartoon of Uncle Sam with a club in his hand held in front of him and labelled "Prohibition Enforcement," was shown. In the other hand, behind him, Uncle Sam held a bottle, to which a tag was attached with the label "Shipping Board Hoop for Sale." The cartoon was titled "Veracity."

ATTENDANCE GOOD AT COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND

Miss Katherine McLean, supervisor of the Community Service playground at Second Avenue and South Street, reports an unusually good attendance for the week ending June 10 as follows: Saturday, June 3, 130; Monday, 154; Tuesday, 200; Wednesday, 315; Thursday, 270; Friday, 263; Saturday 95; total for the week 1,470.

The children enjoy the swings, slides, giant slides and seesaws. They spent most of the week getting acquainted with the new apparatus and the five minute whistle always blew too soon for the happy swingers to give their places to those waiting. But usefulness is one of the lessons taught in the playground and the children are fast learners.

The ladies of the East Baptist church will hold a get-together meeting on the parsonage lawn this evening from 7 until 10 o'clock. Every member of the congregation is most cordially invited to be present.