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ROTARY PARK IS TO BE DEVELOPED AT ONCE AS A CAMP SITE FOR BOYS

Community Service Executive, Mr. J. P. Mahaffey, To Take Charge Of Work.

DAM TO BE BUILT FIRST Site Will Soon Be Developed Into Camping Site For Boys of Gastonia.

At a meeting of the Community Service Executive Committee, it was unanimously decided to employ an executive for the work in general.

Mr. Mahaffey is to start work immediately. The first activity to be developed by him will be the establishment of Rotary Park near Crowders Mountain.

The above announcement coming from the headquarters of Community Service in Gastonia will prove welcome and joyful news to the boys of the community.

Mr. Mahaffey is visiting the camp site today and announces that the first work to be done will be the building of a dam.

WOULD MAKE TENNESSEE AS FAMOUS AS THE RHINE

Further Development of River Would Make It As Useful as the German River, Says Army Engineer.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 22.—Combination of interests between agencies interested in navigation and those seeking further development of water power could convert the Tennessee river into a stream capable of carrying the tonnage equal to that of the Rhine.

Then the procession moved on, leaving behind the silent forms of bronze and granite, and the living soldiers had found the end of another reunion.

PRESENTED PULPIT TO SALVATION ARMY.

A handsome combination pulpit and desk has recently been contributed to the local post of the Salvation Army for use in its new hall on the second floor of the Long Building on West Main avenue.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED ON HEALTH PROPOSITION.

LONDON, June 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Government was defeated on a financial amendment to the national health insurance bill in a committee of the House of Commons today.

FIELD MARSHAL WILSON IS SHOT AND KILLED

LONDON, June 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, was shot and killed outside his home on Eton Square, London, this afternoon.

Veterans, Weary and Happy As Little Children After Hard Day of Play Turn Faces Homeward

Thirty-second Annual Reunion Comes to Close With Grand Ball Tonight—Old Soldiers, Too Feeble to March, Rode In Parade of Motor Cars Today.

RICHMOND, VA., June 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Weary and happy as little children when night comes after a hard day of play, the men who fought for the south in the war between the States, after passing through the streets of their old capital in a long and colorful procession, today were ready to turn their faces homeward.

The thirty-second annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans here comes officially to a close with a grand ball tonight, but many of the veterans, fatigued by a week filled with happy events, are preparing to leave the city today.

These soldiers, whose youth throbbled on the fields of battle, are now too weighted with years to tramp the long avenues of the city, so they rode proudly in a parade in motor vehicles down the streets that once resounded with the clattering accoutrements of a younger army marching to war.

From the shining horns of fourteen bands flowed the melodies of the old south, "Maryland, My Maryland," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "The Swanee River," "The Old Folks at Home," and many others; and then as if to light the spirits of the paraders, and the throngs that watched them to a white glow, a band here and there would flare forth with the beloved battle song—"Dixie."

Every veteran who came to Richmond was seated in a motor vehicle. It was estimated that 800 cars carried the old soldiers in the procession.

The Escort of Honor for the Veterans were men who fought in '98 and those younger soldiers who crossed the seas to battle with the Germans.

Sturdy and straight they marched a-foot, and in their faces was the light they had caught from song and story handed down from those heroes who wore the grey of the Confederacy.

RANKIN REALTY CO. TO HANDLE THE PACKARD

Announcement is made by the Rankin Realty Company that this firm has secured the agency for Packard cars in Gastonia county, and will shortly have cars for distribution.

J. J. BRITT TAKES UP DUTIES AS COUNSELLOR

WASHINGTON, June 22.—J. J. Britt, former member of the House from North Carolina, assumed today the duties of counsellor for the prohibition unit.

COTTON MARKET CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, June 22.—Cotton futures closed easy, ten points down. July 22.40; October 22.40; December 22.19; January 22.08; March 21.95; May 21.75; Spots 22.90.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Receipts..... 35 Bales Price..... 22 Cents (Strict to good middling)

She's Prompt



Finishing 2700 school days, Miss Mary E. Fetrow, Lewisberry, Pa., has just been graduated from Millersville Normal School without one absent or tardy mark against her.

LEWIS LONG ARRESTED AS RESULT OF PREACHER SHARP'S REVELATIONS

Notorious Charlotte Bootlegger Is Taken Following The Disclosures.

HAVE PRIVATE HEARING

Preacher Volunteers To Give Information and There Is No Ad Testificandum.

CHARLOTTE, June 22.—Lewis Long, reputed to be a dealer in liquor, was arrested Wednesday evening on information contained in one of the affidavits turned over to Judge J. Laurance Jones by Rev. J. A. Sharp in the private hearing in Judge Jones' office Wednesday afternoon.

In addition to Long, four others, two men and two women, were arrested by the officers soon after Judge Jones had turned over to Chief of Police Walter B. Orr, the affidavits and information secured from Mr. Sharp yesterday.

E. F. Small, living on the third floor of the Wilkinson building, in the first block of South Tryon street, was arrested when the officers found a suitcase full of liquor in a vacant room on the third floor, of which Small said he had charge, living in a double room, the other three or four rooms having been vacant.

A Mr. and Mrs. Boston, living at 300 West Second street, were cited to appear at court Thursday morning to answer charges of conducting a disorderly house and Hattie Cox, living in the house, was cited to appear in court today to answer a charge of vagrancy.

The warrant sworn out as a result of the copy of the affidavit provided by Mr. Sharp, with reference to Lewis Long, charged him with having a load of liquor at the Cadillac garage on or about January 30. Long was arrested early by Detectives Bradley and Riley, soon after the warrant was issued, and placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance in court this morning.

Chief Orr said Wednesday that two of his men had been working on the case in the Wilkinson building two or three days, following information that a man had been seen going up the steps with a suitcase, in which it was thought that he was carrying liquor. The place was being watched, in order that the man might be caught, Chief Orr said, adding that the statement in the information given him through Judge Jones and Mr. Sharp yesterday served to cause him to act on once.

The entire floor had been searched, all of the rooms being counted, except the

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, fair tonight and Friday.

YAP TREATY APPROVED

TOKYO, June 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Yap treaty with the United States was approved by the privy council and Japanese Prince Regent today.

"All of the matters pertaining to the law division and the chief counsel's division of the prohibition unit," Mr. Haynes said, "will come directly under the supervision of Judge Britt.

TWO MINERS DEAD AND SCORES WOUNDED IN A CLASH BETWEEN UNION AND NON-UNION

REV. DONALD D. STEWART SAYS HE CANNOT LIVE DOWN PAST MISDEEDS

Unfrocked Pastor Has Filled Charges in Various Parts of Country.

IS NATIVE OF SCOTLAND

Has Attained Prominence As Vice Crusader and Temperance Leader.

(By The Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 22.—Donald D. Stewart, the unfrocked clergyman who is held in the city jail awaiting orders from Boston, where he is wanted on charges of bigamy, grand larceny and conspiracy, has met interviewers with this comment:

"I can't live down my past; the public won't let me."

With Stewart when he was arrested, Mrs. Ethel Turner Osbaldeston Stewart, the second of the four wives he is said to have married, and who also was taken into custody. She is charged with having conspired with him to effect his alleged marriage to Norma Ehrenseller, of Boston, from whom he is said to have stolen \$2,500.

Reports of operatives of the private detective agency which arrested the couple were incomplete, it was stated, as to the charges said to have been placed against Stewart in various sections of the country, but they listed his alleged marriages as follows:

First, to Mary Mitchell, at Wilmington, Del., in 1918. A child was born to them and Stewart is alleged to have deserted his wife and baby.

Second, to Ethel Turner Osbaldeston, at New York, in 1920.

Third, to Bertha Ellen Grannis at Indianapolis, in 1921.

Fourth, to Norma Ehrenseller, at Boston, in 1921, with alleged connivance of Mrs. Ethel Turner Osbaldeston Stewart, with whom he is said to have effected a reconciliation a short time before. He disappeared shortly after the marriage to Miss Ehrenseller. In addition to these marriages the detectives charge he obtained \$1,250 through the endorsement of a check by Bertha Ella Grannis Stewart and that when he deserted her, he left her in her brother's automobile, that he stole \$2,500 from Norma Ehrenseller Stewart and that through an alleged courtship of Miss Gertrude Van Lijck, an art teacher of Detroit, in 1921 he defrauded her relatives of \$850.

Stewart, 37 years old and a native of Scotland, attained considerable prominence a few years ago through his work as vice crusader and a temperance leader and as the author of a prohibition campaign song, "We'll Make California Dry," after Mrs. Maud Hendricks committed suicide at Hayward, Cal., near Oakland, December 30, 1912, when he refused to marry her and he was arrested for a statutory offense he was unfrocked, although the charge was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Stewart is known also as Donald Allister Stewart and as Robert Alton McLaren Brown. The latter is said to be his true name. He has held pastorates in Dundee, N. Y.; Paterson, N. J.; Sanderson, Texas; Douglas, Arizona; and Chico, Cal.

COTTON SPINNING SHOWS AN INCREASE

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Cotton spinning activity showed a slight increase in May as compared with April, the average number of spindles operated being 32,702,671, as compared with 30,921,094 the previous month, the Census Bureau announced today.

The aggregate number of active spindle hours reported for the month of May was 7,491,491,691, as compared with 6,635,666,969 in April.

There were 6,881,133 cotton spindles in place on May 31, of which 31,653,061 were operated at some time during the month, as compared with 31,389,256 for April, and 27,436 in March. Based on an average of 26 1/2 days, allowance being made for Memorial Day in some localities, for 8 1/2 hours per day, the average number of spindles operated at 88.1 per cent capacity single shift basis.

Active spindles and the number of spindle hours respectively for May were announced as follows:

Alabama, 1,219,294; 26,984,772. Rhode Island, 1,756,791; 403,812,071. South Carolina, 4,993,616; 1,387,186,087. Tennessee, 419,764; 109,634,219. Virginia, 608,986; 150,282,551. All other states, 1,013,330; 252,679,181.

DEPOSED PRESIDENT IS PRISONER ABOARD SHIP

PEKING, June 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of the Canton government of China, is a prisoner aboard the cruiser Haichi. This, with other vessels of the Chinese navy at Canton, has been handed over to the provisional government established there by Sun's enemies, which adhere to the republican government at Peking.

VETERAN, 90 YEARS OLD, TELLS HOW HE USED TO SWING WHEAT CRADLE

"Uncle Henry" Huss, Who Fought With Col. Hoke Around Richmond, Tells How He Cut Wheat All Day and Danced All Night.

"Uncle Henry" Huss, of Cherryville, father of A. Hoke Huss, secretary and treasurer of the Rhyne-Houser Manufacturing Company of Cherryville and uncle of C. J. Huss, of Gastonia, was in town this morning a few hours, en route home from Richmond, where he has been since Monday with the other gray clad veterans of the '60's. Mr. Huss is nearly 90 years old, but still seems to be able to go with the best of them.

His tale is hale and hearty, considering his advanced years and returned from Richmond in good shape. He stood the trip well, he said.

Mr. Huss while in Richmond, visited the scenes of some of the famous battles in which he engaged while fighting around the capital of the Confederacy toward the close of the war. He found nothing familiar except one old tree which was shot full of bullets and which has been preserved as a historic landmark.

Mr. Huss was a member of Co. "G," 27th North Carolina infantry, commanded by Colonel afterwards General Robert Hoke, of Lincoln county.

"Uncle Henry" was in a ruminative mood as he sat and talked in the station this morning, waiting for his train to Lincolnton. The talk ran along the customs and habits of other days and the old gentleman was describing how hard he used to work and how able he was in his younger days. What he said is applicable to many of the older citizens of this community.

"I used to swing a wheat cradle all day long for two weeks and never feel any the worse for it. And dance with the girls nearly all night," he added with a twinkle. "We worked in those days, but we were able to stand it. The young men these days couldn't stand that. There's so much machinery and I could take a mowing scythe yet in a meadow and keep up with you," he added, referring to his nephew, C. J. Huss.

Mr. Huss was accompanied by his son, Mr. J. P. Huss.

THREE DEAD RESULT OF MOONSHINE RAID

Pastor of Church, Sheriff of County and Aged Trapper Are Dead Following Big Raid.

ALBANY, OREGON, June 22.—Three bodies torn by gunshot wounds, were brought here today. They were those of Rev. Roy Healy, pastor of the First Christian church of Albany; Sheriff C. M. Kendall, of Linn county, and Dave M. West, 70 year old rancher and trapper. Their deaths were the result of a raid on West's moonshine still yesterday by Sheriff Kendall, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Healy. The sheriff and minister were shot and killed instantly by the aged rancher, who after harrying himself in his house and holding off a posse for hours, crept from the building when night came and in his barn ended the episode by blowing off the top of his head with his rifle.

The killing occurred at 3:30 o'clock and until the body of West was found in the barn, the bodies of his two victims lay where they fell inside the West yard, members of the posse fearing to enter the premises and remove them.

West threatened any one with death who should attempt to approach, except the coroner, who, he said, could remove the bodies of the men he had killed.

For fear, however, that West might mistake the coroner for a would-be captor, no effort was made. West shot and killed both Kendall and Healy without warning while they were perhaps fifty yards from him. He fired only twice.

Sheriff Kendall, armed with a search warrant, left Albany yesterday for the West ranch, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Healy, who desired to see a raid on a still to obtain material for a story which he was intending to write. The minister went merely as a spectator.

After the shooting West returned to the house and sat down in a chair with the rifle between his knees.

As long as it remained daylight he barricaded himself in the house, and defied the possesmen to capture him, but when night fell he bade his wife farewell, telling her to go away where harm would not befall her.

"This is the last good-bye," he said, as he kissed her and showed her through the door of the house. Shortly afterward he reached the barn, where he killed himself.

OPEN FIGHT BETWEEN TWO FACTIONS AT BIG ILLINOIS COAL MINES

Union Miners and Sympathizers Around Camps Will Number 2,000.

WORST IS OVER, PERHAPS

Fighting Followed Receipt of Telegram From John L. Lewis, President.

HERRIN, ILLS., June 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Nineteen are known to have been killed in the open warfare or union men and sympathizers with employees of the man strip mine near here of the Southern Illinois Coal Company. An incomplete check up showed 16 non-union men and three union men dead. One of the non-union men was found hanging to a tree, his body riddled with bullets.

The bodies of the sixteen non-union men were found in a woods near the strip mine, six miles east of here. A man named McDowell, foreman at the mine, was beaten to death, and the other 14, exclusive of the man hanged, were shot to death. It was stated the men were massacred when they attempted to escape after being taken prisoner by the union forces.

The dead non-union men were reported to have been among 44 prisoners captured at the strip mine. Four others were found riddled with bullets, and are not expected to recover. What became of the other 24 could not be learned.

There were several thousand men and boys present when the 16 were killed at 9 o'clock this morning. The forty-four men were taken prisoners at the camp, herded in front of the captors and when they reached a point about half way between the mine and Herrin, where they passed through a woods, the killing began. Strikers declared the prisoners, by an apparently pre-arranged signal, made a dash to escape and that they were pursued and killed.

The three dead union miners were killed in last night's fighting. The bodies of the nineteen dead were counted by an experienced and conservative newspaper man.

Four of the sixteen bodies of strike breakers were found at the foot of the tree from which the body of the man hanged was suspended. The bodies of 11 dead and four wounded were scattered through the woods.

The hunt for the non-union men was continuing over a wide area. Six men later were captured and taken in the direction of the mine.

The miners brought in from the Chicago district are reported to have surrendered in their camp near the strip mine. There were forty four men in the group hoisting the white flag, it was said. These men were marched toward Marion and six were said to have made a dash for freedom. They were hotly pursued.

There are three bodies of miners in undertaking establishments here and three wounded miners in hospitals, one not expected to live. A report was brought here that 15 or 20 men were seen lying in a ditch near the mine property, whether dead, wounded or hiding was not known.

HERRIN, ILLS., June 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Two union miners are known to be dead today, six unaccounted for and nearly a score of men wounded as the result of an open fight between striking union miners and non-union men employed by the Southern Illinois Coal Company at its strip mine, six miles east of here, which broke out late yesterday, and continued until darkness induced its cessation.

Unverified reports were that more than twelve men were killed in the fight at the mining camp, in an explosion between Cartersville and May, near the scene of the trouble, and in an attack on a truck carrying non-union men to the mine, which occurred near Carbondale. It was impossible to verify these reports because of confusion at the camp.

Joe Pitchevic, a union miner of Herrin, died in a local hospital early today after being seriously injured in the fight. The other dead miner is Jordan Henderson, also of Herrin, who was killed in the action. His body has been brought to an undertaking establishment here.

Thousands of striking miners, many of whom were armed, last night and this morning made their way along roads congested with every sort of conveyance leading to the mining camp, where the union miners and sympathizers, estimated to number approximately 2,000, surrounded the mine, until a truce with the non-union forces, who claim they are members of the steam shovelmen's unions.

Williamson county officials have not requested any outside assistance in restoring order in the district, said Colonel Sam N. Hunter, attaché of the Illinois adjutant's office, this morning expressed the belief that "the worst is over."

Colonel Hunter is at Marion, closely

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