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## MIDDLE WEST SWEPT BY HIAL, YOUNG PEOPLE OF KING RAIN AND SEVERE WIND STORMS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

CHICAGO, July 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Middle western states were recovering today from the effects pered. of hall, rain and windstorms which swept over Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas yesterday, causing heavy property damage and a small loss of lives. In sections of these states where the precipitation was not excessive reports said crops were benefited in some places, the rain breaking excessive droughts.

Heaviest damages, according to reports, occurred in South Dakota and Missouri. A tornado at St. Charles, S. D., virtually wiped out the town of 100 population. One man was killed and scores slightly injured. Damage was estimated at \$75,000. In the vicinity of Lake Andes, farm buildings were destroyed and summer cottages blown down, bringing the property loss to

A cloudburst in the Kansas City busi ness district late last night flooded the the curbing and overburdened storm district today.

Two persons were killed near Sargeant, Neb., as a result of a heavy wind, rain and hail storm last night. Rivers throughout Missouri and Ne braska are reported to be out of their banks with farm lands under water, Flood warnings have been issued."

The storm ended a 43-day drought in Chicago and vicinity. Only slight damage resulted from the high wind which accompanied the downpour, General rainfall was reported

Wisconsin and several lives were lost as a result of electrical storms. Crops generally were benefited by the rain. Kansas and Iowa both reported heavy rains and in the latter state property damage was reported with a small loss

of life due to falling buildings and elec-

trical disturbances. Relief from the heat wave which has streets, washed automobiles away from and local showers are predicted for this Yong Peoples Work of Kings Mountain

Discuss Reparations

LONDON, July 11 .- (By the As-

socated Press.)—Premier Poincare, of France, will probably be invited

to London immediately for discus-

sions with Prime Minister Lloyd

George on the reparations questions

as affected by present conditions in

Germany, according to official circles

PARIS, July 11 .- (By the Asso-

ciated Press.) - The French govern-

ment is opposed to an immediate

meeting of the allied powers to dis-

cuss the reparations situation and it

will only consent to such a meeting

as a final step. This was made plain

in official circles today after a con-

ference between President Dubois, of

the commission, and Premier Poin-

(By The Associated Press.)

New York July 11,-Joe Lynch has to pay nearly \$10,000 out of his own

pocket for the privilege of wearing the

bantamweight championship crown a-

a big sum to the defeated man-

MORATORIUM FOR GERMANY

chairman of the German war debts com-

By The Associated Press.)

guards were attacked by a band of 12

(By The Associated Press.)

formation was received at the Capitol

from Treasury o. . cials today that El-

mer Dover, of Tacoma, Washn., as-

charge of customs and internal reve-

tending the Cabinet meeting and Mr.

Dover was not at his office. The in-formation which was regarded as fair-

ly authoritative was that although Mr.

Dover asked to be relieved of his pos-

July 15 efforts were being made t

have him remain for an addition.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK July 11.-Cotton fu-

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK MARKETS

sixty or ninety days.

his resignation, effective July 15.

WASHINGTON, July 11. -

REPORTED THAT ELMR

RAILROAD GUARDS

formal sessino.

ARMED MEN ATTACK

When the receipts and expenses of last

WINNER of BOUT HAD

Poincare Invited to

## MEDALS FOR SPEAKING ARE OFFERED FOR NEXT YEAR

Civic Organizations of Gastonia Offer Medals for the Best Speakers and Writers Among School Children.

Realizing that public speaking is not a lost art, officials of the local high school and representatives from the several civic organizations of the city are now laying plans for annual confests to determine the best speakers, essay writ-ers, etc., of the school. It is proposed to hold each year in the high school a contest among the students' literary societies. Four worth while medals or prizes in some form will be given to the four students who the judges of the occasion select as the best decclaimer, best debater, best reader, and best essayist.

The literary societies will be the medi um through which the plan will be in augurated. Each society will be called upon to take part in furnishing, a contestant. The contest will probably be held during the latter part of the year so any student wishing to train hismelf for gain finals will have ample time. The societies furnish ample opportunity to night's fight in which Johnny Buff was help the students along the lines of pub- dethroned, was checked up today, it was yels and slogans. lic speaking in that every enrolled pupil found that the gate was \$9,150.35 short must be a member of one of the school's of the guarantee of \$30,000. Under the societies.

The Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan, and this sum if he lost his title. the Woman's Club, have agreed to furnish the four medals for the winners. Each organization will have a represent and state taxes were paid there was not tative to speak to the student body about lenough left to make up the guarantee the matter soon after the year has begun. to Buff. Boxing authorities said it was

It is seen that the above will be of the first time in ring history in America During the past few years, the men ceiving a cent, to say nothing of paying who have been able to speak while standing before a body of people have been looked up to for aid in putting on cam-During the Liberty Loan drives, Red Cross campaigns, and numerous other similar drives made during the World War, thousands of public speakers were in demand. The schools and universities already realize that no man he will be called upon sometime to appear in public as a speaker.

Agusta, Ga., July 11 .- A crowd gathered at the police court this morning when the recorder decided to postpone the case of 27 striking railway shopmen, wha were to be tried for unlawful assembling. The cases were deferred until Thursday because of a crowded

-At a special session held Monday the board of county commissioners fixed armed men with stones and clubs early the county tax rate at 89 cents, a reduction this morning, according to George Lawrate is apportioned as follows: County schools, 50 cents; interest on bonds, 21 cents; road upkeep, 12 cents, and general county purposes, six cents. The commissioners will meet again Thursday, was injured. July 20, to receive the reports of the

### MATTERS OF RECORD

Municipal Court

The following cases were brought up in municipal court Tuesday morning: Edna Smith, and Ethel Smith, disorderly conduct, judgment suspended on payment of costs; Ola Byers, sentenced to a term of 30 days on county roads, capais when ordered; D. C. Williams, speeding, judgmnt suspended on payment of costs

Real Estate Transfers The following deeds of transfer have been filed and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds H. R. Thompson:

M. A. and Stephen Stroup to Sterling Brick Company, two acres in Cherryville township, consideration \$3,000. Edna Jones, Trustee, to Butler Davis and wife, one lot in Bessemer City, con CLOSING BIDS ON THE

sideration, \$100. A. M. Hasson and wife to Helen Jenkins Harper, one lot on Walnut Avenue, cconsideration \$300.

tures closed stendy. Spots qquiet, 5 S. B. Hovis and wife to W. T. Hors ley, one lot in Crowders Mountain town-21.38; May 21.17. Spots 22.15.

ship, consideration \$225. A. E. Woltz, Trustee, to B. P. Robinson, on lot in Loray Heights, considera-

C. A. Rudisill and wife, to Carlton Yarn Mills, Inc., twenty-four and onehalf acres in Cherryville township, consideration \$5,250,

## HOLD BIG RALLY HERE

Three-In-One Conference the Armstrong Memorial Church Monday.

VISITORS PRESENT

Sunday School, Young People's League and Christian Endeavor Meet Jointly.

The opening session of the Young Peoples conference held at the Charles B. Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian church Monad under the direction of been sweeping over the middle west, the committee on Sunday School and Presbytery, found twenty-one Sunday schools represented, with 159 accredited delegates and fully 100 more visitors, to take part in the first of the Young Peoples activities, the Sunday school. Rev. T. G. Tate, of Olney presided at this session and the devotio ! period with address of welcome was delivered by the pastor of the Armstrong Memorial church.

The outstanding features of the Sunday school period were the splendid piano playing of Mr. C. W. Mainwaring, field representative of the "Bob" Johnson evangelistic party, and the splendid address of Rev. W. A. Murray, of Shelby, on "What Constitutes A Good Sunday School." Mr. Murray said there were three fundamental truths necessary in order to have a good Sunday school,-1 That it be a SCHOOL. A real school where teachers teach and learners learn, Talking, lecturing, preaching and asking qquestions are not teaching. Teaching is imparting some truth to al earner and a teacher must have something to teach and be able to impart something of the will of God. 2-That it be a SUNDAY SCHOOL. A school on the Lord's Day when the Word of God is brought to the hearts of the pupils. 3-Teachers TO COME ACROSS must have passion for winning souls of their pupils

Reports from the schools represented were heard as to the progress, needs and win for the Baptists will keep them aims, aftr which recess was taken to the in their position, but if they happen aims, aftr which recess was taken to the Armstrong Memorial park where a boun- to discover the Seceders to be their tiful and abundant supply of good things Jonah, they will be crawded out of to eat were partaken of in true pienie style and to the accompiament of class odists. A good game is promised. The apparent impossibility of getting coal

Immediately after supper the Young stated this moraing that the game mines for use by the road. Peoples Leagn terms of agreement Buff was to receive mont, presiding and Miss Mary Ragan permitting. of Gastonia, acting secretary. Tris session was opened by a devotional period There were 14,293 paid admissions but by the time the expenses, government led by Dr. J. A. Henderlite. The outstanding features of this session was interest to the youth of Gastonia high. that a fighter won a title without re- Marion Wise, Kathleen Lewis, Earle

resented at this conference by 199 dele stand it. PARIS, July 11 .- (By the Associated gates. At 8:45 p. m. the Christian En-Press.)-A moratorium on Germany's cash payments for the remainder of deavor Societies of the Presbytery this year was thought in circles close ter what profession a man may follow, to the reparations commission to be went into session with Rev. Roswell quite probable as a result of a confer- C. Long presiding and Miss Melva ence this forenoon between Dr. Fischer, Gullick, of Belmont, as Secretary Prominent features of this session, mission, and all the members of the commission in a hurriedly .called inhour were the echoes from the State total taxable property in Gastonia them". These echoes were cheer-MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 11 .- Two fully sounded by a large number Chicago and Northwestern railroad of volunteers and brought out the real worth-while features of the State Convention and the stirring and intion of ten cents from last year. The rence, chief of the Northwestern's special spiring address of Rev. W. W. ppolice. The guards were found in a Akers, recently called pastor of the eyele ppolice and anbulances arrived, In Lincolnton Presbyterian church. Mr.

another disturbance last night one man Akers handled his subject, "What Constitutes a Good Christian Endeavor Society" in a masterly manner. DOVER HAS RESIGNED His address was interspiced with illustration and reminiscences of his personal connection with State and Dixie Christian Endeavor, Mr. Akers said he considered there were three sistant secretary of the treasury, in outstanding and vital truths necessary to constitute a good Endeavor Blair-Dover controversy, had submitted Society. 1. That it be filled with members inspired with desire to help. 2. That members be willing to let Secretary Mellon at the time was atthe Lord make them channels of blessing. 3. Filled with young people who have vision. Vision with task, said the speaker, makes heroes, vision without task makes dreamers and task without vision makes burdens. Mr. Akers is a delightful and interesting speaker and was heard with pleasure by all. Miss Helen Beinhardt, also of Lincolnton; sounded the clearest and best echo of the Charlotte Convention. With renewpoints up. July 21.89; October 21.84; ed effort consecration and devotion December 21.81; Jonuary 21.50; March the entire body of young people promised to go forward under God's mighty hand to greater accomplishwents for His Kingdom and the biggest and best Young Peoples Confer-

ence in the history of the Presbytery

came to a close with the next



Attacked

Maxmillian Harden, Berlin publicist and bitter foe of militarism and reaction, is in a serious condition from an attack made on him by thugs who are believed to have been associated with those who assassinated Dr. Walter Rathenau. German foreign minister.

Program of Band Concert This Evening at Community Park

The following program will be rendered by the Pythian Band at Community Service Park this evening at 8 o'clock: March, Semper Fidelis ..... Sousa Elena Polka, cornet duet .... Keifer

Harbin and Dellinger Overture, Grand Superba .... Dalby Oriental Roses, waltz .... Ivanovici Overture, Princess of India .... King Hostrauseros, march ..... Chambers

BAPTISTS VERSUS A. R. P.

AT LORAY PARK TODAY The First Baptists and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian teams of the Gastonia Sunday school league will play this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The First Baptists are at the top of the association's standing while the A. R. P's are second from the bottom.

LOCAL BANK PRESENTS

sounded by Bessie Cox, Frank Kincaid, called for by the comptroller of the currency. Instead of the old cut and Shannon, Mattie Hand, Mabel Normand, dried rows of figures, which has been Ernest Houser, Thelma Titman, and the fashion among banks for years, and others, and a short bbut inspiring ad- which to most people mean nothing, dress by Dr. J. H. Henderlite. Sixteen they have gotten their statement up in IS THOUGHT PROBABLE churches and Sunday schools were rep such a way that anybody can under-

> Their statement as of June 30 appears elsewhere in this issue, and it should prove of interest even to those who never read a bank statement,

#### PROGRESS (Hickory Record)

Gastonia's tax rate has been fixed at notwithstanding the lateness of the \$1.15 for the current year, the school rate being increased to 40 cents. The Convention at Charlotte, "what the estimated at \$20,000,000. The teachers delgates heard that stayed with will cost the city \$115,107,500. City but people demand improvements.

I resbyterian church of Gastonia in to your personal attention in view of

INCREASING DISORDERS, TRAIN SERVICE CURTAILED AND MORE TROOPS MARK PROGRES OF STRIKE

## Norfolk and Western Clerks Ranks of Strikers Are Recruit-Authorized to Join The Strike

Railway Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employes Called Out-Norfolk & Western Runs From Norfolk to Cincinnati and Columbus.

Descendant of Asp That Bit Cleopatra

MEXICO CITY, June 26 .- A de scendant of the asp which bit Cleopatra has just been found near Jalapa, Vera Cruz, by a party of exploring naturalists. To confirm their statements they have brought the reptile to Mexico City where it is on display at the department of agriculture. The snake in question is distinguished by having two horns and, according to local authorities, these protuberances brand it beyond question as some distant relative of the historic asp of the Nile.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 11 .- The derailway shopmen's strike failed to

strikers with mail trains. S. H. Crisler, sperintendent of railway mail service at St. Louis, reported in telegrams to Work that 3,000 miles of General

railway mail service on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway were not being operated. Mr. Crisler added that the

would start promptly at the above hour. The St. Louis-San Francisco into session with Mr. Dave Hall, of Bel- Seven innings will be played, weather way Company notified the Department

mail trains.

the echoes from Davidson College Con- stituted a very interesting new method leged yesterday to have interferred ference of Young People, delightfuly of publishing their statement when with the movement of mail matter, and the situation at Kansas City was reported today to be improved.

Postmaster General Work received panq, the following telegram today: Flora, Ills., to Shawnee Town, Ills., South Bound clerks are not affected. yesterday morning and on that account was unable to perform United NOT A CLERK STRUCK States mail service between these points on account of action of strikers, who meeting scheduled for the First maintain order and provide protection available. for our employes. I am bringing the The Christian Endeavor of Union serious differences in that section."

tance having returned to their homes. make reports to Washington at once. local pplumbing establishment.

railway clerks, freight handlers, express aditional troops on duty at several trouand station employes on the Norfolk & ble centers marked the progress of the Western Railroad has been sanctioned raill strike today. Ranks of the strikers by grand president E. H. Fitzgerald, according to I. D. Mumby, assistant to Fitzgerald, at the Foldquarters of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks here to-

brotherhood on the Norfolk & Western ready to entrain. to leave work at 10 A. M. tod: the time fixed by the brotherhood's general ting the mails on south-western lines and chairman of the system at Roanoke, Va. guarding the Burlington shops at Au-The sanction, he said, was given in a telegram to Richard P. Dee, vice persident of the brotherhood, who had gone to

The Norfolk & Western runs from Norfolk, Va., to Cincinnati and Columbus, WITH MAIL TRAINS and the strike calls out the railway elerks, freight handlers, express and

cities and all other cities on the line. of the brotherhod has been advised that termination of the Federal government the executive board of the brotherhood to maintain transportation of mails on the Chesapeake & Ohio system was to have been delayed three to six hours beand interstate commerce during the present resolutions to the officials of the road at Richmond, Va., at 9 A. M. check today the stream of reports and demanding full time vacations withtondy protesting against a cut in wages to the Postoffice of interference by out involving extra hours of work. The brotherhod has 2,200 members on that system, it was stated.

Postmaster SIGNAL MEN NOT TO STRIKE AT PRESENT

CHICAGO, July i1.—The Brother-hood of Railroad Signal Men will not The tense situation at Blooming. the top hole by the Main Street Meth- situation was serious because of the by D. W. Helt, president of the organ- would refuse to continue while troops ization. two managers of the respective clubs moved over foreign lines from the after a conference between the executive board of the union and the Rail- protested against the presence of sol road Labor Board.

Mr. Helt's statement said that the it had no intention of withdrawing signal men would take up all questions of disagreement with the roads sepa-No further trouble was reported rately and in case an understanding INTERESTING STATEMENT from Springfield, and other points could not be arrived at the matter The Citizens National Bank has in- in Missouri, where strikers were al- would be taken up again with the United States Railroad Labor Board.

### 35 OUT AT WINSTON

WINSTON SALEM, N. C. July 11 .-Thirty-five of the 42 clerks in the emfrom C. W. Galloway, vice president ploy of the Norfolk Western Railway of the Baltimore & Ohio Raidroad Com- here this morning at 10 o'clock joined the strikers at other points on the system "The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad according to railroad officials. No ex-Company was soliged to annul the planation was given as the reason for

would not permit our officers and employes who were on the gratinal at of the Norfolk & Western Railway here Fresh acts of the Norfolk & Western Railway here fornin. At Res budgets are growing heavier each year, forces necessary to operate this ser the railway president at 10:30. Infor- plant. vice but was prevented from doing mation regarding effect of the strike call so by failure of local authorities to at other points along the system was not Calif., and another was out on \$5,000

AGUSTA, Ga., July 11 .- That a band of men carried him to a lonely spot la Church was awarded the banner for had instructed the superintendent of in the mud and beat him with a stick, the largest per centage of member- the railway mail service here in and warned him to move on and never ship present. Eighteen societies were Washington to have divisisional in undertake to secure work in a nonrepresented by 150 delegates, many spectors sent to all points where rail union shop, is the story told the local living in the country and at a dis-strikers and to make reports to son, of 610 Ellis Street, employee of a

ed By Clerks From Norfolk & Western.

U. S. MARSHALS ON DUTY New York and East Begin to Feel Effects of the Strike When Erie Trains Stop.

(By The Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, July 11.-A strike of orders, curtailment of train service and CHICAGO July 11 .- Increasing dis-

Troops were on guard over railroad property at Bloomington, and Clinton, Mumbby stated that sanction to strike Ills., Parsons, Kas., and New Franklin, authorized about 1,400 members of the Missouri, with other units under arms

United States marshals were protecrora, Ills., which had been surrounded by 1,000 pickets.

Roanoke to investigate the situation injunctions issued by Federal courts restraining strikers from interferring with operation of trains and shops, Picketing was general throughout the country. New York and the east began to feel

station employes on the line in those coal miners and railway shopmen, Twenthe combined effects of the strike of ty one passenger trains on the Eric and Mumby also stated that headquarters all double sections of the West Shore were discontinued, and all express trains on the Norfolk & Western were said to cause of the shortage of locomotives and coal. Labor leaders predicted that further curtailment of service was imminent because the roads had been unable to replace their striking repair experts.

The soldiers were greetd with jeers as they patrolled the shops and yards of the Chicago & Alton. Machine guns were trained in the direction from which a few shots were fired at the soldiers early

The tense situation at Bloomington strike for the present, at least, according to a statement issued this morning work after they had announced they The decision was arrived at were on guard in the shops. Officeials

Officials of the striking shop crafts renewed their protests against the military occupation but promised Colonel Culbbertson, in command, that they would do all that was possible to avert

trouble. Deputy United States marshals guardsing the International and Great Northern arrested two strikers at Lorado, Tex. ofter a strike breaker was badly beaten. Passenger trains on the Fort Worth

and Denver and the Santa Fe sideswiped each other at the Fort Worth junction, Both engines were badly damaged, but no one was hurt. Road officials said the accident was due to a mix-up in signal operation of its train No. 46 from the walkout. The Southern Railway and lights, and blame was not attached to the strike. The strike and resultant cancellation

of trains has interrupted the United AT ROANOKE OFFICES States Senatorial campaign in Missouri, ROANOKE, Va., July 11 .- Not a candidates being compelled to revise Fresh acts of violence occured in Cali-

fornia. At Roseville an employee of been brought to attention of post office by Chairman C. B. Lane for a general the Pacific Fruit Express was shot while department authorities in that see walkkout authorized by Grand President on duty at a car leing plant. Armed tion. \* The railroad company had Fitzzgerald of the clerk's union, accord- strike sympathizers were said to be occuequipment in proper condition and ing to a statement made at the office of pying positions commanding the ice One man was in jail at Red Bluff,

> bond, charged with kidnapping Patrick Gallagher, a boilarmker, emplyed in the Southern Pacific shops at Gerber. At New Castle, Calif., attempts were

> made to dynamite one of the largest water tanks on the Southern Pacific No indicacions of peace could be ob-

> erved early today in either the attitude of the railroads or that of the strikers, The railroads are generally endeavoring to operate their shops and unionheadquarters stands firm in its determination not to weaken in the face of railroad ultimatums.

SOLDIERS ARE FIRED UPON BY SNIPERS

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., July 11 .- (By the Associated Press.)-More than 300 shots exchanged by state guardsmen and snipers marked the first night's control of the Chicago & Alton shops by troops.

Two men hidden in a gulley north of the shops fired twice at sentries shortly before 3 a m. Three hundred rounds from automatic rifles were poured in the gulley. At daylight the place was searched, but no trace of sumed at 7:15 this morning when snipthe suipers found. Shooting was reers fired on a sentry at the northeast edge of the shopyards. No one was wounded on the soldiers' side during

It was unofficially reported that two more companies of troops would arrive today.

It is also understood Lat non-union workers will arrive from Chicag , too Arrangements have been suade to meet their train with two companies of troops to escort them to work

## Wilson, Slain Marshal, Buried With Military Pomp



The funeral cortege at London of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, assassinated British military and political leader. The coffin is mounted on a gun carriage, followed by the marshal's riderless charger