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MIDDLE WEST SWEEPED BY HAIL, RAIN AND SEVERE WIND STORMS

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YOUNG PEOPLE OF KING MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY HOLD BIG RALLY HERE

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

250 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 Monday under the direction of the committee on Sunday School and Young Peoples Work of Kings Mountain 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.

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. A win for the Baptists will keep them in their position, but if they happen to discover the Seedeers to be their Jonah, they will be crowded out of the top hole by the Main Street Methodists. A good game is promised. The two managers of the respective clubs stated this morning that the game would start promptly at the above hour. Seven innings will be played, weather permitting.

LOCAL BANK PRESENTS INTERESTING STATEMENT

The Citizens National Bank has instituted a very interesting new method of publishing their statement when called for by the comptroller of the currency. Instead of the old cut and dried rows of figures, which has been the fashion among banks for years, and which to most people mean nothing, they have gotten their statement up in such a way that anybody can understand it.

PROGRESS (Hickory Record)

Gastonia's tax rate has been fixed at \$1.15 for the current year, the school rate being increased to 49 cents. The total taxable property in Gastonia is estimated at \$20,000,000. The teachers will cost the city \$115,107.50. City budgets are growing heavier each year, but people demand improvements.

REPORTED THAT ELMR DOVER HAS RESIGNED

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Information received at the Capitol from Treasury officials today that Elmer Dover, of Tacoma, Wash., assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of customs and internal revenue, and one of the principals in the Blair-Dover controversy, had submitted his resignation, effective July 15.

COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKETS NEW YORK, July 11.—Cotton futures closed steady. Spots quiet, 5 points up, July 21.80; October 21.84; December 21.81; January 21.50; March 21.35; May 21.17. Spots 22.15.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Receipts none Price offered 22 cents (Strict to good middling)

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

Norfolk and Western Clerks Authorized to Join The Strike

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

Ranks of Strikers Are Recruited 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.

Descendant of Asp That Bit Cleopatra

MEXICO CITY, June 26.—A descendant 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.

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STRIKERS INTERFERING WITH MAIL TRAINS

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SIGNAL MEN NOT TO PRESENT STRIKE AT WINSTON

CHICAGO, July 11.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Signal Men will not strike for the present, at least, according to a statement issued this morning by D. W. Helt, president of the organization. The decision was arrived at after a conference between the executive board of the union and the Railroad Labor Board.

35 OUT AT WINSTON

WINSTON SALEM, N. C. July 11.—Thirty-five of the 42 clerks in the employ of the Norfolk Western Railway here this morning at 10 o'clock joined according to railroad officials. No explanation was given as the reason for the walkout. The Southern Railway and South Bound clerks are not affected.

NOT A CLERK STRUCK AT ROANOKE OFFICES

ROANOKE, Va., July 11.—Not a single clerk struck at the general offices of the Norfolk & Western Railway here this morning at 10 o'clock, the time set by Chairman C. B. Lane for a general walkout authorized by Grand President Fitzgerald of the clerk's union, according to a statement made at the office of the railway president at 10:30. Information regarding effect of the strike call at other points along the system was not available.

BEAT HIM UP

AGUSTA, Ga., July 11.—That a band of men carried him to a lonely spot in Lover's Lane, near the city, rolled him in the mud and beat him with a stick, and warned him to move on and never undertake to secure work in a non-union shop, is the story told the local police last night by William P. Garrison, of 616 Ellis Street, employee of a local plumbing establishment.

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 contests to determine the best speakers, essay writers, 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 declaimer, best orator, best reader, and best essayist.

PARIS, July 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French government is opposed to an immediate meeting of the allied powers to discuss 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 conference between President Dubois, of the commission, and Premier Poincare.

Poincare Invited to Discuss Reparations

LONDON, July 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincare, of France, will probably be invited to London immediately for discussions with Prime Minister Lloyd George on the reparations questions as affected by present conditions in Germany, according to official circles here.

WINNER OF BOUT HAD TO COME ACROSS

(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 lightweight championship crown again.

MORATORIUM FOR GERMANY IS THOUGHT PROBABLE

PARIS, July 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—A moratorium on Germany's cash payments for the remainder of this year was thought in circles close to the reparations commission to be quite probable as a result of a conference this forenoon between Dr. Fischer, chairman of the German war debts commission, and all the members of the commission in a hurriedly called informal session.

ARMED MEN ATTACK RAILROAD GUARDS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 11.—Two Chicago and Northwestern railroad guards were attacked by a band of 12 armed men with stones and clubs early this morning, according to George Lawrence, chief of the Northwestern's special police. The guards were found in a semi-conscious condition when motor cycle police and ambulances arrived. In another disturbance last night one man was injured.

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, capsus when ordered; D. C. Williams, speeding, judgment 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 \$5,000. Edna Jones, Trustee, to Butler Davis and wife, one lot in Bessemer City, consideration \$100. A. M. Hasson and wife to Helen Jenkins Harper, one lot on Walnut Avenue, consideration \$900. S. B. Hovis and wife to W. T. Hovis, one lot in Crowders Mountain township, consideration \$225. A. E. Woltz, Trustee, to B. P. Robinson, on lot in Loray Heights, consideration \$900. C. A. Rudisill and wife, to Carlton Yarn Mills, Inc., twenty-four and one-half acres in Cherryville township, consideration \$5,250.

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 rideless charger. High officers bear on velvet cushions the marshal's baton, medals and orders.

SOLDIERS ARE FIRED UPON BY SNIPERS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., 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 gully north of the shops fired twice at sentries shortly before 3 a. m. Three hundred rounds from automatic rifles were poured in the gully. At daylight the place was searched, but no trace of snipers was found. Shooting was re-commenced on a sentry at the northeast edge of the shops. No one was wounded on the soldiers' side during the night. It was unofficially reported that two more companies of troops would arrive today. It is also understood that non-union workers will arrive from Chicago today. Arrangements have been made to meet their train with two companies of troops to escort them to work.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight; Wednesday local thunder showers.