

CITY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS 90 TEACHERS FOR COMING SESSION

Everything Is In Readiness For Opening Of City Schools Sept. 1.

NEW ATHLETIC COACHES

Four New Men Are Named To Positions On High School Faculty.

The city board of education announces the election of the teachers for the city schools for the coming scholastic year.

Divided by schools, the high school department will have 15 teachers, Central and Willow 22, Clara 5, East 11, West 34 and Highland will have 12 teachers.

Prof. W. P. Grier will be at the head of the system. Miss Katie Smith will be principal of Willow school.

Below is given the complete list of the teachers. Patrons of the school are urged to clip same and keep for future reference.

HIGH SCHOOL English and French—Misses Eula Glenn and Louisa Rice.

CENTRAL AND WILLOW SCHOOLS Grade 1—Misses Lucia McLees, Bessie Brandt Brown, Ethel Jeffords, Pearl Gallant.

CLARA SCHOOL Grade 1—Miss Anne Churchill, Adv. 1—Miss Olive Metts.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL Primary—Sudie Norment, Mattie Peeler, Mamie Pharr, Vivian Shute.

Church Destroyed By Fire. AMERICUS, Ga., Aug. 5.—The First Methodist church here, one of the largest in the state, was burned to the ground this morning causing a loss of more than \$100,000.

French Fliers Are Optimistic Over Prospect Of Gliders, Or Motor-less Flying Machines

Destined To Make As Much Progress In Next 20 Years As Gasoline-Propelled Machines Have Achieved Since Wright Brothers Made Their Test Flights At Kitty Hawk, N. C.—French Farmers Skeptical.

If You Would Stay Young, Read Newspapers

LONDON, July 19.—A retired member of the British bar, Sir Harry Poland, hale, hearty, and still interested in life at the age of 94, attributes his longevity and mental vigor largely to having always been a great newspaper reader.

HAIL DOES SEVERE DAMAGE IN CABARRUS

Heavy Storm Hits Certain Sections Of North Carolina Thursday—Crops Are Injured.

CONCORD, Aug. 4.—Hail played havoc with crops in parts of Cabarrus county Thursday afternoon, the damage being estimated by some at \$10,000.

No hail fell in Concord or the lower part of the county, but farmers in the Center Grove neighborhood, and in other parts of No. 4 township, report heavy damage.

Watermelons Ruined. The farmer brought to Concord with him cotton stalks and bolls that had been literally torn to pieces by the ice.

Cotton Badly Damaged. Cotton on the farms named above was badly damaged. Each farmer whose farm was visited by the storm reported greatest damage to the growing cotton, and all of the farmers who were in Concord today were exhibiting stalks and bolls torn by the ice.

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The penalties concern German properties sequestered in France. Certain payments that were being made to Germans on account of war losses were suspended in Alsace and Lorraine as are also the indemnities under the arbitration agreements reached between France and Germany in August and September, 1921.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—(By The Associated Press)—Germany's reply to the latest French note demanding payment in full of the instalments on the pre-war debts to the foreign office at noon today. Premier Poincare, gave a quick perusal of the document, after a quick perusal of the document, gave an order which was not made public.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—(By The Associated Press)—Anticipating that the assurances required of Germany of her intention to pay the 2,000,000 pound sterling due August 15 toward liquidation of the pre-war debts owing to French citizens would not be forthcoming at noon today, Premier Poincare last night made final arrangements to enforce the threatened penalties.

Modern Portia



Although she hasn't completed her course in the law school, Miss Annette Elizabeth Di Nola, of San Francisco, is getting ready for her calling by practicing in the lower courts.

BATTLE OF ALAMANCE TO BE REPRODUCED

Famous Regulator Struggle Against Governor Tryon To Be Re-enacted In Burlington August 17.

BURLINGTON, Aug. 5.—Speaking parts in the pageant "Battle of the Alamance" to be reproduced in Burlington on Alamance Day, August 17th, have been assigned and work is going forward toward the organization of a beautiful and impressive production.

Forty thousand pieces of literature directly relative to the commemoration of the "Regulators of Alamance" have been mailed out. Fifteen thousand booklets are being printed. These are to be the official programs of the day and will contain the actual speaking dialogue of the pageant.

Large crowds are expected to motor to Burlington for the day from Winston-Salem, High Point, Greensboro, Durham, and Raleigh, as well as from other towns. Seats are being prepared at the battle field for spectators numbering seven thousand.

J. L. PEAKE GETS 30 YEARS AT HARD LABOR

WINSTON-SALEM, Aug. 5.—J. L. Peake, convicted of murder in the second degree last night for killing H. B. Ssh-burn, local life insurance agent in the office of the latter on the night of December 7, 1921, was this morning sentenced by Judge Brock, presiding over Forsyth superior court, to 30 years at hard labor in the state prison.

COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET (By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; Spots, quiet 10 points down.

NEW SUBTERRANEAN RIVER FOUND IN FRANCE

GENEVA, Aug. 5.—A great subterranean river, with an outflow of 67,000 gallons a minute has been discovered in the Mont Blanc region. Known as Eau-Belles, this river has thrown out many underground tributaries which have formed small lakes and wells of extremely pure and cold water in the southeast districts of France and in some of the southern cantons of Switzerland.

The origin of the river is the ancient lower glaciers of Mont Blanc which it has been proved flow from the bottom as well as the top, the latter supplying indirectly the Rhone and the Rhine. The waters of Eau-Belles at a depth of 25 to 50 yards beneath the mountains have carved out wonderful and beautiful caverns, grottoes and couloirs full of stalactites and stalagmites.

ONE SIDE RENEWS ACTIVITIES TO END WALKOUT, THE OTHER TRIES TO MAKE STRIKE MORE EFFECTIVE

MACHINE GUNNERS ARE SENT TO RALEIGH TO GUARD THE STATE PRISON

Husband Shot and Wife Assaulted By Three Negroes Near Carthage.

FEELING GROWS INTENSE

Sandhills Men Follow Sheriff Blue To Raleigh Seeking Vengeance.

RALEIGH, Aug. 5.—As a matter of precaution the Durham machine gun company of the North Carolina national guard has been ordered to Raleigh to guard three negro prisoners rushed to state prison here this morning following their arrest in connection with the attack on a white woman and the shooting of her husband near Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchen, who were en route by automobile from Miami to New York, had encamped last night on the road near Southern Pines. Their tent was invaded early today by three negroes who demanded money, according to the story told by the husband, and when he reached for his pistol, one of the intruders opened fire.

During the afternoon, other automobiles, apart from the district where the outrage occurred, continued to arrive in the capitol and the authorities decided that it would be best to have the state troops on hand to supplement the prison force during the night.

DURHAM, Aug. 5.—Two platoons of the local machine gun company made the trip to Raleigh on automobile trucks, in response to the call of the adjutant general for military protection at the state penitentiary.

SOUTHERN PINES, Aug. 5.—A. E. Ketchen, of Miami, Fla., was shot and perhaps seriously wounded and his wife attacked and criminally assaulted at their road camp midway between Southern Pines and Pinehurst after midnight last night.

She started back to the injured victim, when two of the negroes caught her and outraged her. She escaped from them and made her way to her husband, and with her baby in one arm and the strikeman on the other, she made her way to W. A. Cook's home close by, where she found an open door.

BISHOP KILGO IS AGAIN CRITICALLY ILL

Suffered Acute Heart Attack Thursday Night—Powerful Heart Stimulants Administered Thursday and Friday.

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 5.—Bishop John C. Kilgo, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, is again seriously ill at his home in Charlotte.

The condition of Bishop Kilgo was regarded as very serious on Thursday night, when he suffered a heart attack near 10 o'clock and was not considered out of danger until some time yesterday.

GASTONIANS OFF TO THE NORTHWEST

Captain and Mrs. William L. Balthus and sister, Mrs. Rose, of Baltimore, will leave this afternoon for an extended trip to the Northwest and Alaska. The party will be away about six weeks, expecting to return to Gastonia on or about September 20.

JURY IN POWER CASE HAS NOT AGREED

SHELBY, Aug. 5.—By agreement of attorneys on both sides in the big trial of cotton mills against the Southern Power Company, Judge Bynum is to call the jury back at three o'clock and in case no agreement has been reached, a mistrial will be ordered.

Inn Beloved Of Dickens Now Offered For Sale

LONDON, July 19.—The Leather Bottle, known to Dickens lovers the world over, is for sale. It is the "clean and commodious ale-house" in the little Kent village of Cobham. It was thither Mr. Pickwick, accompanied by the faithful Snodgrass and Winkle, followed Mr. Tupman on receipt of the plaintive letter from Mr. Tupman which announced that he had been "deserted by a lovely and fascinating creature."

LOCAL CONTRACTORS TO BUILD BIG CLOVER MILL

Gaston Construction Company Gets Contract For New Million Dollar Mill, the Hampshire, At Clover.

The contract was recently awarded to the Gaston Construction Company, local general contractors, for the erection of the Hampshire Mills, at Clover, S. C. The construction will be reinforced concrete. Flat concrete slabs will be the style followed by the contractors.

The management will install 20,160 spindles, 80 cards, and 16 combers and will make fine combed yarns.

Three detachments of shop workers were sent by eastern railroads to Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Virginian Railroads, for use in handling shop work for trains in the coal mining districts.

At Newark, Ohio, a negro claiming to be a federal deputy marshal shot and killed a striking shipman and wounded another.

Six alleged strike sympathizers at Des Moines, Ia., kidnaped a youth employed in the Rock Island shops, beat him and robbed him of pay he had just received.

Twenty-five masked men kidnaped five Seaboard Air Line employees and a railroad guard at Manly, N. C., carried them into the country and beat them severely. One of the victims was in a serious condition.

An investigation was being made at Jersey City, N. J., where a mysterious sickness attacked shipmen. An analysis was being made of milk and other foods served them.

The state of Nevada offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of men who kidnaped and tarred a Union Pacific trainmaster.

An effort to blow up a coal chute in the yards of the Southern Railway at Chattanooga, Tenn., was frustrated by a deputy sheriff.

Injunction restraining strikers from interfering with railroad property and workmen was issued to the Texas and New Orleans and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe at Texarkana, Texas, by Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis at Chattanooga, the Chicago and Northwestern at Superior, Wis., and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at Seattle.

NEW PEACE CONFERENCE PENDING IN WASHINGTON MORE STRIKE THREATS

Big Four Brotherhoods Seek Conference With President Harding.

CONGRESS IS BROUGHT IN

Southern Officials Confer For Purpose Of A Separate Agreement.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—Comparative calm prevalent in the rail strike situation for several days today gave way to renewed activities both for ending the six weeks' walkout and for making it more effective. New peace conferences were pending in Washington, new strike threats came from maintenance of way men and other union workers, and a conference with President Harding was sought by the big four brotherhoods for the purpose of presenting their views of the strike.

Officials of the Southern Railway and representatives of shipmen on that road also were in Washington to confer on a possible separate settlement.

W. D. Roberts, vice president of the maintenance of way men's union, and E. L. Baker, member of the brotherhood executive, telegraphed President E. F. Grable last night recommending a sympathetic strike on the 28 eastern roads over which they hold jurisdiction.

At Spokane, Wash., the chairman of an organization said wrecking crews would not answer emergency calls even though lives were endangered. Union men said the action was prompted by the executives' statements that the roads were able to cope with any emergency and by an ultimatum notifying men to return to work or consider themselves permanently discharged.

A bill introduced in the United States senate by Senator Spencer, of Missouri, would establish a new federal court of conciliation for settlement of disputes between employers and employees.

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A statement issued last night by the Association of Railway Executives denied that impairment of locomotives and cars had reached such a stage that would justify any concern on the part of the public.

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