

CONCURRENCE BY HOUSE EXPECTED

Will Probably Agree to the Senate Amendment to the Child Labor Measure.

Washington, Aug. 9.—An agreement between the house and the senate on one amendment was all that stood in the way today of the enactment of the child labor bill.

The measure passed the senate yesterday and now goes to the house where it already has been passed.

PROVISIONS OF THE CHILD LABOR BILL PASSING SENATE.

The Southern senators failed in their fight against the child labor bill. The measure was passed by an overwhelming majority, most all of the Republicans voting for it.

The Overman amendment to postpone the operation of the bill for two years went down in defeat, too.

The bill as it passed the Senate provides in part: That no producer, manufacturer, or dealer shall ship or deliver for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce any article or commodity the product of any mine or quarry, situated in the United States, in which within thirty days prior to the time of the removal of such product therefrom children under the age of sixteen years have been employed or permitted to work, or any article or commodity the product of any mill, cannery, workshop, factory, or manufacturing establishment, situated in the United States, in which within thirty days prior to the removal of such product therefrom children under the age of fourteen years have been employed or permitted to work more than eight hours in any day, or more than six days in any week, or after the hour of seven o'clock p.m. or before the hour of six o'clock a.m.

Section 2.—That the Attorney General, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Labor, shall constitute a board to make and publish from time to time uniform rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Section 3.—That for the purpose of securing proper enforcement of this act the Secretary of Labor, or any person duly authorized by him, shall have authority to enter and inspect at any time mines, quarries, mills, canneries, workshops, factories, manufacturing establishments, and other places of which goods are produced or held for interstate commerce; and the Secretary of Labor shall have authority to employ such assistance for the purposes of this act as may from time to time be authorized by appropriation or other law.

The reasons given for the desire of the mill men to have the Overman amendment adopted are: "There are three principal departments in a cotton mill—card room, spinning room and weave room. Machinery in these rooms is so balanced that each department is able to keep up with the department preceding it.

"The spinning room is the only room that employs children. This bill provides that children between the ages of 14 and 16 years of age shall not work over eight hours per week. Now, in order for the spinning room to keep up with the other two departments of the mill—the card room and the weave room—the spinning room running forty-eight hours per week, whereas the weave room and card room run twenty hours per week, as at present, in order to get the same amount of production that they are now getting, it will be necessary to increase the size of the spinning room 20 per cent. Delivery on this new machinery cannot be secured under 12 or 18 months. Then, again, some of the mills have sold ahead for more than a year, basing their production on the present hours of labor."

SINCLAIR IS NAMED ELECTOR AT LARGE

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—Mr. A. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, was elected Democratic elector at large last night at the meeting of the State Democratic executive committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, who has been appointed and confirmed as United States District Attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina.

PROGRESSIVE LEADER WILL HELP RE-ELECT WILSON.

New York, Aug. 9.—Matthew Hale, acting chairman of the Progressive national committee, announced last night that he will endeavor to re-elect President Wilson. He takes this stand, he asserted, because more progressive legislation has been put into effect by Mr. Wilson than by any other president.

"Personally, I shall, of course, support the Progressive electors in those few states in which they will be placed on the ballot," Mr. Hale's statement said. "Elsewhere I shall do all I can to help re-elect President Wilson."

BRANDY MAKERS LOSE OUTFIT.

Deputy Collector R. P. Allison, Deputy Sheriff C. L. Gilbert, C. E. Jones and Deal Tilley about midnight Sunday destroyed a new copper distilling outfit in the edge of Wilkes county. Three men were operating the plant when the officers arrived but made a safe get-away, the officers probably recognizing two of them. The distillery was on the same site where the officers destroyed one some weeks ago. Apple brandy was the product.

MOTHER, FATHER AND CHILDREN ARE TANLAC BOOSTERS

Mrs. Jackins Continued to Suffer Until Starting on Master Medicine—Husband Took It Then and Gained and So Did Children.

Another instance in which more than one member of a family has been benefited through Tanlac is held in the story of Mrs. J. G. Jackins, as told the Tanlac man.

"I suffered from kidney and liver trouble, so I was told, for over three years. My sides were very sore and sometime ago I was taken with a spell of typhoid fever which left me in even worse shape. I had no appetite, was very weak, energy left me too, and I suffered from acute attacks of indigestion which caused me considerable worry.

"I knew how Tanlac had helped others and I tried it. Soon it had me feeling fine and now I can proudly boast of a good appetite—can eat anything and it agrees with me—soreness in my sides has disappeared and I am strong and can sleep well and am no longer nervous. Housework is not a burden for me now.

"My husband was run down and nervous and didn't sleep well so I had him try Tanlac too. It helped him almost as much as it did me and then we gave it to the children with good results. Tanlac is a household remedy with me and I think it a fine tonic and the best all around medicine I ever saw," concluded Mrs. Jackins, of 407 East Twenty-second street, Charlotte.

Tanlac is sold in Winston-Salem by the O'Hanlon Drug Co.; Clemmons, A. B. Harper; Rural Hall, E. L. Kiser; Mocksville, Crawford Drug Co.; Greensboro, Greensboro Drug Co.; Greensboro, Greensboro Drug Co.; High Point, High Point Drug Co.; Gibsonville, Gibsonville Drug Co.; Walnut Cove, J. Will East; Mt. Airy, I. W. West Drug Co.; Elkin, Elkin Drug Co.; Pilot Mountain, Pilot Mountain Drug Co.; Reidsville, Chas. Fetzner Drug Co.; Madison, R. A. Ellington Drug Co.; Lexington, J. B. Smith Drug Co.; Thomasville, Thomasville Drug Co.; Pinnix Drug Co., Kernersville.

HARROWING TALES OF OFFICERS' MUSTACHES

(By HAL O'FLAHERTY)

(United Press Staff Correspondent) London, July 26.—(By Mail)—Many harrowing tales are going the rounds about army officers' mustaches now. They fairly bristle with wit.

Hundreds of pamphlets have been written in answer to the universally asked question: "Why is an officer's mustache?"

Under the title of "Hair Apparent" one article today declares that compulsory service has produced a hair-raising problem, as the young officers are naturally interested in keeping a stiff upper lip.

Mustaches may be grouped under three heads, or noses: Military, magnificent and morbid. The military brand is very curt. It resembles either a tooth brush, an eyebrow, or a demi-semi-quaver. Charlie Chaplin is barred. The Guards, who set the standard for lip adornment, canned that variety while it was yet a-borning.

The magnificent mustache, not much in vogue now, obscures the wearer's identity. Like the stomach, it is a fashion of bygone days, discarded because of its heavy fringe.

The most admired face foliage of the moment is the mustache morbid. It combines the best of the military and magnificent yet possesses a charm peculiar to itself. Early in life it represents a venial sin, a faint smudge upon a clear surface. It is cultivated with abandon and while many would prefer other types the only thing they can do is grin and wear it, avoid mirrors and excitable babies and wait for a gas attack when respirators make all mustaches equal in the sight of men.

HOW WOMAN'S PARTY SAYS IT CAN CRUSH THE ENEMIES

Twelve suffrage states elect one-fifth of the electoral college and cast one-third of the votes necessary to elect a president.

In the last five presidential elections not one of these twelve has gone steadily for any one party.

In 1912, a change of 88 votes would have made California a state of Progressive; 376 votes Wyoming, and 556 Idaho, Republican instead of Democratic.

In none of the equal suffrage states would a change of more than 7.8 per cent of the total vote have been required to swing the presidential election of 1912.

For the congressional elections the same situation prevails.

LEAVE WINSTON-SALEM

Schedule Effective October 25. 6:30 a. m. daily for Roanoke and intermediate stations, connecting with through car north of Roanoke.

1:15 p. m. daily, through train stopping only at Martinsville and Rocky Mount, carrying sleeping car to Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York, west trains North East and West with Pullman sleepers and dining cars.

4:15 p. m. daily, for Roanoke and intermediate stations. Pullman sleeping car.

Trains arrive Winston-Salem, local: 11:10 a. m.; 1:15 p. m. through stopping only at Rocky Mount and Martinsville, local 1:30 p. m.

C. F. BAUSERMAN, C. P. & T. A. W. B. BIVILL, Pass. Traf. Mgr. W. C. SAITERS, Gen. Pass. Agt.

ELKIN REBUILDING ON HIGHER GROUND

Mr. H. G. Chatham Directing the Work of Cleaning Up the Wrecked Woolen Mill Plant—Heaviest Losers.

Elkin, Aug. 10.—No place in the flood-stricken district is taking the matter more heroically than the little town of Elkin. A number of the losers are going about re-building on higher ground, while others who will not be able to re-build for some time do not seem to be worrying about their condition. As previously reported the Chatham Woolen Mills were the heaviest losers in the town.

There was a report right after the flood that the company might decide to move the mills to Winston-Salem, where the company now has a branch mill. When this became known in Elkin a petition was circulated by the citizens of the town asking that the mill be re-built here.

The stockholders have decided to re-build on higher ground and the capacity of the mill will probably be increased. The statement that the mills were not to be moved from Elkin was received with great rejoicing by everybody in the town. Mr. Hugh Chatham, of Winston-Salem, who recently declined to run for the Senate in Forsyth county, so that he could give his entire attention to the re-building of the company, is in Elkin directing the work of cleaning up the wrecked building, drying the stock on hand, and making arrangements for the erection of the new factory buildings.

At present part of the factory buildings are running in the upper stories of the old building and a force is engaged in washing blankets that were fished out of the mud. Holes were knocked in the factory walls, at one place by a box car loaded with blankets, and others by drift wood etc. Large quantities of cotton and wool were in the store rooms on the ground floor and were soaked thru with water. This cotton and wool has been scattered over the floors of tobacco warehouses and other places to dry. A force of men are at work today sorting the damaged stock and removing it to storage rooms for future use. A large portion of this wet stock will be absolutely unfit for use.

List of Heaviest Losers A list of the heaviest losers are as follows: Elkin Ice plant, building flooded and a large amount of lumber washed away. The plant is now running part of their machinery and making some ice. The Elkin Livery Stable were badly damaged, their principal loss being harness and vehicles. The part of the building washed away is to be built back. The Bates Blacksmith and Machine shop was entirely swept away, together with all the machinery. This concern will build back, probably on the old site. The town calaboose was completely washed away. Fortunately the building was empty. The Myrtle Hotel, a new brick building recently constructed, was badly wrecked. It is not known whether the hotel will be opened for guests at any time soon. The Misses Smith, who ran the hotel, are now taking guests in the old Burgess Hotel building on Main street. "The People's Warehouse, a new brick structure, was completely swept away, together with a number of new buggies that were stored in it. Boles' Livery stable, including a large quantity of feed, etc., was swept away. The Carolina Cross Arms Company, manufacturers of telephone brackets, was completely washed away, together with a large amount of finished and unfinished goods. A grocery store belonging to C. G. Mathis was washed several hundred yards and lodged against the Woolen Mills. A large part of the stock remained intact and was rescued later. At least fifteen dwelling houses, principally occupied by negroes, were washed away. The bridge connecting Elkin and Jonesville was washed and a ferry is now in use. A number of homes were flooded to the second story and much personal property ruined. Practically all the freight in the Southern depot was water soaked and much of it completely ruined. W. B. Minick & Son, lumber dealers, were heavy losers, a large part of their stock on hand being washed away. The Elkin Roller Mills were also heavy losers on account of a large amount of flour and meal being water soaked.

The property losers in Elkin are not discouraged and are planning reconstruction on a more permanent basis than before. It will only be a few years until traces of the flood in the town will be lost, but the thoughts of that awful Saturday night and Sunday will linger.

TRIAL OF MURDER CASE IN IREDELL CONTINUED

Statesville, Aug. 10.—The case of Homer Matheson, charged with first degree murder, which was set for trial in Iredeell superior court today, goes over to the next term of court. Matheson, it will be recalled, shot his brother-in-law, Claude Warren, while the latter was plowing on his farm in north Iredeell, and later confessed his crime to officers, but pleaded not guilty when arraigned in court. His defense, it is understood, will be impaired mental condition.

The case is continued on account of the inability of Solicitor Clement to prosecute it. The solicitor is confined to his home in Salisbury with illness which is feared will be serious. Judge Carter did not think it right to go into the trial without the solicitor and for this reason continued the case till next term. Work on the civil cases set for trial this week was completed today and after the decision was reached about the continuance of the Matheson case the court adjourned for the term.

YOUNG MAN WHO HAS SHOWN QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP.

In nominating James A. Gray, Jr., for the state senate, the Democrats of Forsyth county chose a young man who has shown qualities of leadership from the time he first managed the sophomore football team at the University. That young fellow made class football at the university and changed it from a drag to a profitable enterprise until it was decided to make the games free. Mr. Gray is a young man of high ideals, and ought to be elected—even over Mr. A. E. Holton, one of the ablest Republicans in the state.—Hickory Record.

WHY ENDURE SUMMER COLDS?

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To dough your head off as it were. All you need is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Par-Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on running. You catch less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance. Adv.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PICNIC AT QUAIN HOME

Bethania, Aug. 10.—Tuesday afternoon the primary class taught by Mrs. F. Walter Grabbs enjoyed a picnic at the quaint old home of "Uncle" Willis and "Aunt" Vick-Lash. "Aunt" Vick's father helped to haul the stones for the foundation of our Moravian church at Bethania. These hospitable old colored people made the evening particularly pleasant for the children in many ways. The water from the nice, cool spring was very much enjoyed, as was also the playing on the large, grassy lawn under the shade of the beautiful old trees. All returned to the village happy and light-hearted, retiring at night with pleasant remembrances that will linger with them. On the same evening the Junior Philathea Class of Fairview Moravian church, Winston-Salem, picnicked at this place.

Miss Mattie Norburn, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Strickland, has returned to her home in Illinois. Misses Alta Transou and Lessie Walker went to Winston-Salem Wednesday to spend several days with Miss Lillian Reid.

Miss Jim Duncan, of Chatham, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Bruce Anderson. The weekly choir practice was held on Thursday evening. Special music is being arranged for the August Festival, to be held Sunday, August 13.

Mrs. Wm. H. Speas spent Wednesday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Anderson. Quite a number from Bethania attended the County Club picnic at Nissen park recently.

AIMED HIGH BUT DIDN'T LAND JOB

The man in jail at Durham, and who can't get bond, for attempting to pull a prize fight had higher ambitions. The Sun says: That it had really been his intention to apply for the position of physical director for the Y. M. C. A., was the statement Tuesday of H. C. Heason, held under \$500 for conducting boxing bouts illegally.

Heason said that he would have left the city prior to the fight, but that he had hoped to be able to land the association job. Before coming to Durham the prisoner states that he traveled with the Ringling Brothers and John Robinson shows as an acrobat, and was also at one time one of the instructors for Anthony Barker, the well known New York athletic director.

Tuesday morning Heason gave a short exhibition of muscle work to an audience composed of one newspaper man, and the jailer. The muscles of his back stand in great cords; his arms are huge knots of muscles, that extend through his body. Any form of acrobatic work, according to Heason, is dead easy, and to show that a good acrobat is at home wherever there is room enough to turn a backward flip—he flipped.

Heason was feeling badly Tuesday, probably on account of the excessive heat, he said.

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STRIKE AVERTED

New York, Aug. 9.—The threatened strike of the 400,000 railway employes of the United States was averted today when the railroad brotherhoods accepted a proffer of the U. S. board of mediation and conciliation to mediate their differences.

Announcement of the acceptance of the offer was made by A. B. Garretson, of the conductors' brotherhood, after it had been delivered by a member of the board following an appeal to that body to intervene, made today by the national conference of railroad managers.

Mr. Garretson said he had informed the board that the offer was accepted on condition that "its good offices are promptly exercised."

OVER FIVE MILLION PRISONERS OF WAR ARE HELD.

New York, Aug. 9.—More than five million prisoners, double the number of men engaged in any previous war that the world has known, are now confined in prison camps of belligerent nations, according to Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., who arrived here today from Copenhagen. Dr. Mott visited the prison camps of nearly all the countries at war since May.

Dr. Mott said that of the prisoners Germany has the greatest number, about 1,750,000. Russia, with about 1,500,000, comes next, then Austria, with one million, followed in order by France, Italy, Great Britain and Turkey. Russia's prisoners are rapidly increasing, more than 400,000 being added to the camps since the beginning of the last Russian drive. In six weeks, Dr. Mott added, 230,000 passed thru Kiev.

"I found," Dr. Mott said, "that reports as to the treatment of prisoners of war we are receiving have been greatly exaggerated. In all the countries the prisoners receive the same food and care that the armies of the respective countries do. Everything possible is done for their comfort and their health."

BEAUFORT CASHIER'S SHORTAGE \$15,000

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—Mr. H. L. Newbold, assistant bank examiner, who has been at Beaufort since Thursday making an examination into the affairs of the Bank of Beaufort, reported to the Corporation Commission yesterday that his examination developed a shortage on the cashier of about \$15,000.

This shortage has been well taken care of by the deposit of \$40,000 of real estate securities. In addition to this the cashier is under a \$10,000 bond and the liability of the stockholders is \$20,000. Thus amply protected the bank is running along all right. Mr. T. A. Uzzell, cashier of the Bank of New Bern, is in charge.

ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLISH COAST

London, Aug. 9.—German raiders raided the east coast of England today, according to an official statement of the war office. Three and a child were killed and injured.

The text of the statement follows: "A hostile airship crossed the coast of England at an early hour this morning. Another airship is reported to have visited the southeast of Scotland. The raiders did not land, but dropped a number of bombs on the coast.

"At several places the airship engaged by anti-aircraft guns driven off from their objective. Reports show that three objects one child were killed and persons injured. No damage of any importance is reported."

MISS JARVIS STUNNED BY LIGHTNING IN WISCONSIN

North Wilkesboro, Aug. 9.—Standard Oil Company's tank at the Southern depot was washed by the recent flood and with it thousands of gallons of oil. The tank of the company was being reset on the tank. Although it was moved some distance, water, very little of the oil was saved.

A heavy loser in the flood was Harris, of North Wilkesboro, whose entire wheat crop, amount of old corn and farm silage were carried away by the water.

Mr. R. E. Simpson, general agent of the Southern Railway, issued a statement that he will employ men of North Wilkesboro at other points in the flood and give them a free trip home two weeks to see their families.

During an electrical storm yesterday two large trees in the W. H. H. Cowles' mill east of North Wilkesboro struck and Miss Lena Jarvis, daughter of J. C. Jarvis, who lives there, was severely stunned. Her members of the family were hurt.

Prof. C. C. Wright, superintendent of public instruction, has suggested a loan of \$700 to schoolhouses damaged by the flood. The terms are four per cent and ten years to pay it back. The number of schoolhouses was 14.

Press Hays, of Mulberry, narrowly escaped from drowning while trying to cross a small bridge which was swollen from a flood at its head. His team and washed some distance down the river. Mr. Hays reached dry land safely.

The Democratic nominee in the Seventh district, D. Robinson, of Wadesboro, Mr. C. C. Wright last week for \$300 to be turned over to flood relief committee.

Large numbers of people flood stricken districts are every day for Winston-Salem and other points to visit factories. Twenty tickets were sold Thursday morning, the day and sixty-six Saturday and Monday mornings. Arrivals are being made to furnish all to leave with work at the shops.

MRS. CHAS. J. OGBURN DIES AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Charles J. Ogburn died about 2:45 last Wednesday at her home on North Spruce street, after a lingering illness, lasting several months, caused by a complication of diseases. While Mrs. Ogburn had been in declining health for a year or more, her condition was not regarded grave until this morning. The