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## AFFIRMATIVE WON IN DEBATE LAST NIGHT

The same teams which competed for the State High School medal at the University of North Carolina triangular debates some time ago, debated last night at the High School. One is not surprised that this team made the wonderful showing at Chapel Hill after hearing them last night, and that they did not finally win there is solely due to the fact that they were pitted against the large schools of the state which had so much larger numbers to pick from. The showing of each individual last night was wonderful, and deserves the applause and praise of the community, and while the affirmative won, the negative deserves and receives the highest praise for their splendid argument. The subject of labor unions and collective bargaining, pro and con, was well handled and was very instructive and deep study and research.

The affirmative team was as follows: Miss Mary Louise Outterbridge and Mr. Henry Edwards; the negative, Messrs. Charlie Herring and Danford Burroughs.

The decision of the judges as to the winner of the best debaters medal will be rendered tonight.

## UNITED STATES OFFICERS REORGANIZING PERUVIAN NAVY

(By Associated Press)

Lima, June 7.—Reorganization of the personnel and chief administrative branches of the Peruvian navy is now proceeding under direction of the United States naval mission which was here six months ago, upon invitation of the Peruvian government. The mission probably will remain in Peru two years. It is said to be the first of its kind from the United States to visit a South American republic.

Commander F. B. Freyer is chief of the mission. He was formerly governor of Guam and was Assistant Judge Advocate General of the navy, stationed at Washington before coming here. Other members are Commanders L. D. Causey, J. A. Bull and C. D. Davy, the two latter of the United States fleet naval reserve.

Commander Freyer, as chief of the general staff of the Peruvian navy, reports to the Peruvian Minister of Marine. Commander Causey has been placed in general charge of ships of the division. Commander Davy is Director of the Naval Academy and Commander Bull is paymaster general.

Commander Freyer said he had received the hearty cooperation of the local naval authorities since his arrival.

## NAMES STREETS FOR MODERN CELEBRITIES

Havana, Cuba, June 7.—Renaming Havana streets in honor of modern celebrities is a practice of the city council that causes much woe to business houses, postal officials and tourists. Sometimes the name of a thoroughfare is changed for just a few blocks, and then the difficulty is increased. The people sometimes disregard the new names altogether.

The council recently announced that hereafter O'Reilly street would be known as President Zayas street and Plaza de la Infanta as Avenue President Menocal, in honor respectively of the president and retiring president of Cuba.

## BRITISH TROOPS ASSUMING CONTROL IN SILESIA

(By Associated Press)

Oppeln, Silesia, June 7.—The Poles are offering no resistance to the British troops, who are assuming control. The German commander has declined to comply with the French ultimatum and withdraw troops, but said that he would not advance unless provoked by the Poles.

## HORRORS OF AMERICANS IN RUSSIAN PRISON VIVIDLY DESCRIBED

(By Associated Press)

Warsaw, June 7.—The plight of seven Americans, one of them a woman, held by the Bolsheviks in prisons on various charges, is worse today than at any time since they were taken into custody in the opinion of Captain Merion C. Cooper, of Jacksonville, Fla., who escaped recently from one of the camps near Moscow. Captain Cooper at the time of his capture was commander of the Kosciuszko air squadron of the Polish army.

Life in a Bolshevik prison camp is a matter of physical endurance as to the length of time one is able to hold out if compelled to live upon the food furnished by the Soviets, Captain Cooper said. All of the Americans would have died long ago, Cooper believes, if it hadn't been for outside aid from time to time.

Captain Cooper said he was on the verge of starvation several times, members of a British railway mission who were also prisoners coming to his rescue with food in one instance and on other occasions, eatables having been sent him by foreign welfare organizations.

The food ration of the average camp follows:

Morning—imitation coffee, half pound black bread, spoonful sugar.

Noon—two spoonfuls cooked mush made of cereal resembling bird seed.

Night—cup of hot soup. A small amount of potatoes and a piece of meat usually not larger than an egg, were served on an average of about twice a month.

The black bread, according to Cooper, who, as an aviator with the First American army, was captured by the Germans during the Saint Mihiel drive is far worse than the bread served by the Germans even during the last few weeks of the war.

Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, of Baltimore, a writer, arrested nearly two years ago, is in the prison where foreigners under investigation by the extraordinary commission are held. Conditions in this place are said by the prisoners to be the worst of any prison in all Russia.

Estey (unidentified) and William Flick, moving picture operators, were in the same prison near Moscow where Mrs. Harrison is confined.

Thomas Hazelwood, of San Francisco, a United States soldier captured in Siberia, was in a prison hospital. Hazelwood has never been sentenced as he has been under medical treatment most of the time for frequent attacks of illness.

X. P. Kalemantiano, a graduate of the University of Chicago, accused of being a spy, has been held nearly three years, most of this time having been in solitary confinement. Originally, Kalemantiano was sentenced to be shot, Cooper heard, but later this was commuted to 20 years imprisonment and at last accounts the sentence had been reduced to five years. Kalemantiano claims that he went to Russia strictly in connection with business.

Another American held by the Bolsheviks is Royal C. Keely, a civil engineer, arrested early last year after

## PLANS PERFECTED FOR TAKING CARE OF DESTITUTE IN FLOODED AREA

(By Associated Press)

Pueblo, Col., June 7.—Plans have been mapped out for taking care of the destitute, for establishing refugee camps, and for centralizing the relief work. A death list of fifty two has been compiled. Four bodies have been recovered and twenty two declared dead in the towns of Avondale, Vine, land and Boone. One hundred and fifty two Italian families are marooned on the hills northwest of the Arkansas river.

Denver, Col., June 7.—Fifty-five persons have been rescued from a train which was turned over in the Pueblo flood Saturday. Thirteen are still unaccounted for.

## TAXES MUST BE LISTED THIS WEEK

In session yesterday at Halifax, the County Commissioners passed a resolution to the effect that double taxes would be charged any one failing to list their taxes before the books close next Saturday, the only exception being in the case of extreme illness, and then that will have to be shown and proven before being excused. The books really should have closed last Saturday, but were held open for one week longer. It is urged that every one attend to this matter this week, and save paying double taxes next year.

he had completed an industrial survey of Russia for the Soviet government. According to various persons who have come from Russia during the last year Keely was imprisoned because he aroused the wrath of the Soviets by writing the "plain truth" in his reports, although they were submitted to no one expecting Soviet authorities. Recent reports said Keely had been sentenced to two years imprisonment.

The last American to be arrested was Emmett Kilpatrick, of Uniontown, Pa., taken last fall in the Crimea where he had gone as an American Red Cross worker. Kilpatrick is accused of being a military observer for the United States government. Kilpatrick and Cooper were prisoners together three months. Kilpatrick contends he has never had a trial and that he has been denied the privilege of outside assistance.

"Kilpatrick told me that he was engaged in humanitarian work in the Crimea as an official of the American Red Cross and that he carried an American passport giving him the right to travel in the capacity of a welfare worker," Captain Cooper said.

"He said he felt that death would come within the next few months if compelled to exist upon the ration issued by the Soviet authorities. So far as I know none of the Americans was receiving outside aid at the time I just heard of them and the condition of each, judging from what I heard from time to time, was most pitiful."

"Kilpatrick was in poor condition when I saw him last, though still keeping up his nerve and he felt thoroughly confident that the American Red Cross would do all possible in his behalf."

"I was in the same hospital with Hazelwood for a time and he told me several times that he had been forced to sign many papers, all written in Russian, which had not even been translated to him."

Cooper was charged with being a counter revolutionist and was a prisoner nine months. He escaped from Moscow to Riga traveling most of the distance on foot.

## COMMISSIONERS OF HALIFAX AND NORTHAMPTON TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO ASSURE BRIDGE

The County Commissioners of Halifax and Northampton Counties in session yesterday, took the necessary action to provide funds for the immediate building of the bridge across Roanoke River at Edwards Ferry. At a previous joint session the prorata part to be paid by each county was to provide the funds, and this was done by each county.

Owing to the absence of Mr. A. Paul Kitchin, member of the Highway Board of Halifax County, due to illness, no action was taken as to the route of the State Highway, it is learned, and this question will be taken up the first Monday in July and finally settled, that being the time limit allowed by the State.

It is learned that Mr. William A. Hart, member of State Highway Commission from this district, gives positive assurance of a Highway through Scotland Neck to Rich Square, and on to the North. This will mean the joining of two highways near this place, both passing through the Main Street of the town.

## WOULD PASS UPON OPEN 'PRICES' SCOPE

(By U. S. Press)

Washington, June 7.—Reconsideration by Congress of the powers of the Federal Trade Commission, to give it a more constructive function in determining the proper scope of "open price" associations' activities in the light of the antitrust laws is advocated by Secretary Hoover. By permitting the commission, subject to review of the Attorney General, to pass on the practices of the associations as affecting prices, Mr. Hoover maintained the uncertainty "so destructive to business" could be removed.

A similar view is advanced by Attorney General Daugherty, who declared that the associations might submit their plans of operation to a commission which would decide whether the public interest would be injured by their plan to collect and disseminate trade information.

Both Mr. Daugherty and Mr. Hoover declare that they are in complete accord on the general policy of fixing the legal limits of trade associations' activity without disturbing the rights of those bodies. Both assert that the great majority of trade associations were not responsible for price fixing.

## TAXI-CABS HAVE JUST INVADED ROME

(By Associated Press)

Rome, June 7.—Taxicabs have just invaded Rome. New brightly painted vehicles similar to those of New York have just made their appearance, replacing as many horse-drawn cabs, which have held sway in the capital of the Caesars for centuries.

The taxicab, though welcomed with open arms by the general mass of Romans, has met for years a stonewall opposition for the right to circulate in Roman streets. The 5,000 cab drivers and livery men fought its use and warned the city administration that would be defeated at election if the taxicabs were admitted.

This opposition has in a measure been overcome but there still remains some cab drivers' prejudice against motor vehicles in their business. They have insisted that the chauffeurs be mainly recruited from the cab drivers.

## SECRETARY MELLON ASKS CONGRESS FOR FIFTY MILLIONS FOR FARM LOANS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 7.—Secretary Mellon today urged congress to enact legislation authorizing the treasury to place fifty million dollars at the disposal of the Farm Loan Board for relief of agricultural interests.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Tonight the Final Exercises of the school will be held. President Potat of Wake Forest College will deliver the annual Literary Address and the medals offered by various individuals and institutions will be awarded.

Of Dr. Potat, the News and Observer has the following to say:

The baccalaureate address of President William Louis Potat, of Wake Forest College, are always able and elegantly expressed. No man in the State thinks more clearly or expresses himself more exactly than Dr. Potat. His address this year is like all the rest—strong, illuminating and eloquent. He is a believer in the Wilson theory that this is a nation with a mission of service and usefulness in the world. He tells in words that glow why America entered the war and his explanation is as far as the east is from the west from the coarse and materialistic one offered by Ambassador George Harvey. The address is worthy of being filed for future use or reference.

The Final Exercises will begin at 8:30 and it is hoped every one will be promptly on time.

## Stock Swindlers Indicted

(By Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Pa., June 7.—The Federal Grand jury has indicted ten men charged with obtaining between six hundred and seven hundred thousand dollars selling stock in the Penn-Burkett Oil Company on promises of dividends yielding twenty four per cent yearly.

## CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM

Washington, June 7.—A statement of the general results of the 1920 census of manufactures furnishing statistics concerning the manufacture of confectionery and ice cream during 1919 has been issued by the Bureau of the Census. In 1919, 3148 establishments engaged in the manufacture of confectionery reported products valued at \$447,800,000, while in 1913 the value of the products reported by 2391 establishments was \$170,845,000.

From 3476 establishments engaged in the manufacture of ice cream in 1919 the value of products reported was \$189,414,000 while in 1914 reports were received from 2437 establishments with products valued at \$55,983,000.

## COTTON MARKET

July	12.59
October	13.34
December	13.77
January	13.87
March	14.15

## HOTEL PROPRIETOR IS CHARGED WITH INCITING RIOT

(By Associated Press)

Tulsa, Okla., June 7.—A negro hotel proprietor, and three others, charged with inciting riot, marked the beginning of the prosecution of the alleged leaders of the recent race riot, during which a large number of persons were killed, and more than a square acre of the negro section of the city destroyed by fire, it being necessary to call out state troops to quell the rioting and killing.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 7.—After conferring with President Harding, League of Nations said that the peace resolution ending state of war with Germany would be called up in House Thursday.

## SECRETARY HOOVER OUTLINES PLANS

Washington, June 7th. Five basic groups of textiles, coal and oil chemicals, leather products and food stuffs will be included when Foreign and Domestic Commerce Bureau is reorganized, according to Secretary Hoover.

## CHIEF OF MILITARY BUREAU RECOMMENDED

Washington, June 7.—Secretary Weeks has recommended the appointment of Brigadier Richards, of Pennsylvania, as chief of Military Bureau.

## JUSTICE DAY'S VISIT CAUSES TALK

Washington, June 7th.—The visit of Associate Justice Day to President Harding revives speculation concerning the appointment of a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

## TO FIX IMMIGRATION LIMIT

(By U. S. Press)

Washington, June 7.—A Committee to fix the number of immigrants to be permitted to land here from each country under the percentage bill just enacted has been named by Secretary Hughes of the State Department and Secretaries Hoover and Davis. It consists of two representatives of each department. The committee must, under the law, credit to countries to which territory has been added since 1910 a proportionate number of immigrants deducting the same number from the countries which have lost the territory.

## ONE OF GARIBALDI'S VETERANS DEAD

(By Associated Press)

London, June 7.—Jules Sambon, aged 84, one of Garibaldi's famous thousand volunteers who fought for the independence of Italy has just died here. He was twice wounded on the Voltorno battlefields.

At one time he owned a remarkable collection of ancient objects illustrative of the history of the theater throughout the ages. This was acquired by the Italian government and now forms the museum of the Scala Theater in Milan. He was also the author of a notable work on eotas.

Sambon married Laura Elizabeth Day, a relative of Charles Dickens and a descendant of Vitus Bering, the navigator.