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## THE COUNTY OFFICERS WILL BE SELECTED TOMORROW

### LEGISLATIVE TICKET ALSO UP FOR NOMINATION. NOMINATION MEANS ELECTION. AS THERE IS NO OPPOSITION VOTE IN THE COUNTY.

The Democratic Primary for the nomination of County Officers and members of the next Legislature will be held tomorrow.

There are numerous candidates for the various offices, particularly for county commissioner. Four are running for the legislature, two to be selected, while there are two candidates for county treasurer, a woman, for the first time, being on the ticket.

It is expected that a large vote will be polled, as there has been considerable interest manifested for sometime in the selection of these officers who will have charge of County affairs for the next two years.

## RELIQS OF JENNY LIND TO BE SHOWN IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Aug. 24.—Costumes and other relics of the two Swedish nightingales, Jenny Lind and Christina Nilsson, will be displayed along with a collection of other treasures of theatrical history in Sweden's first Dramatic Museum which will be opened during the latter part of August. The collection is being installed in the historic old Royal Theater in the Castle of Drottningholm, which was patronized nearly 200 years ago by King Gustaf III, a famous proponent of drama and the arts.

Among the interesting stage "props" that delighted the gallery gods of the 18th century, and have been stored away ever since in the mouldy vaults of the castle, are a dust-covered set of ocean waves and a couple of chariots, with clouds attached, for the exclusive use of the gods of Olympus. The picture collection, includes stage settings, costume plates, portraits, etc., covers the theatrical history of various countries, and with respect to certain periods of French history is the most complete in the world. The theater itself and the stage machinery will be restored to its original character.

Jenny Lind, it will be remembered is the singer who gave music in America its first great impetus when she appeared at Castle Garden, New York, in 1850 under the management of P. T. Barnum.

## 78TH DIVISION TO COME TOGETHER AT ATLANTIC CITY, SEPT. 30 AND OCT. 1

Washington, Aug. 25.—A call has been issued by Lt. Col. A. J. L. Heureux, former adjutant, to all members of the 78th (Lighting) Division to attend the first annual reunion of the division, in Atlantic City, September 30 and October 1.

The division, which was organized at Camp Dix, N. J., from national army men of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Illinois and the New England States, saw active service in the Toul Sector and in the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives.

Major General James H. McRae, who commanded the division during the war, Colonel Charles D. Herron, Chief of Staff, and Lieutenant Colonel Wait C. Johnson and Major James L. Frink, assistant chiefs of staff with the division during the war, will be among those attending the reunion, it was announced.

## The Parent-Teacher Association Meeting

The August meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Thursday afternoon at the Graded School, the meeting being called to order by the president, Mrs. R. C. Josey. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. J. L. Dunn acted.

The treasurer reported that all bills that had been presented had been paid.

The city beautiful committee reported that the peas had been planted in the school yard. The Association returned thanks to the following gentlemen. Mr. John Gray and Mr. Charlie Lawrence for two days time, Mr. John Gray and Mr. Leland Kitchen for man and team for two days.

Mr. R. C. Josey for man and team one day, Mr. John Gray for two bushels of peas, and Mr. J. B. Edwards and Mr. R. C. Josey for selling peas and fertilizer at cost, Mr. Harper Alexander for the use of his machine to sow peas. These gentlemen have been thanked personally, but a motion was made that their name be recorded in the minutes.

A note of thanks was given to the ladies who gave cream, milk, etc., and to those who helped at the cream festival in the summer.

The civic committee decided to give a Thanksgiving entertainment in which the Association as a whole will take part.

It was recommended that the side walks be kept clean and a committee to see the commissioners about passing a law to that effect appointed, viz. Mrs. D. E. Josey, Mrs. O. F. Smith, Mrs. Ashby Dunn, Mrs. Cleo Vaughan.

A committee to see about beautifying the new filling station was appointed, viz. Mrs. Charlie Shields, Mrs. A. C. Livermon, Mrs. R. P. Byrd.

As some money is needed it was decided to ask Mr. Madry to put on a picture early in September for that purpose and Mrs. Tyler Wheeler, Mrs. C. F. Barroughs and Miss Elizabeth Kitchen were placed on that committee.

A committee to confer with Mr. Littlejohn, the agricultural agent, about cutting the peas in the school yard was appointed, viz. Mr. Norfleet Smith, Mrs. Ernest Leggett, Mrs. Reuben Meredith. Full authority was given this committee to act accordingly.

Mr. Norfleet Smith very kindly offered space in the Commonwealth to advertise pea hay for sale. Mrs. Josey graciously thanked Mr. Smith in behalf of the association for his help in giving space in the paper and for his great interest in the association.

It was announced that any person desiring to give trees for beautifying can get them from the woods and have them set out for one dollar. Any person desiring to do so will please consult with Mrs. J. B. Edwards, chairman of the city beautiful committee about the kind of trees wanted. Mr. Norfleet S. Smith will give crepe myrtles. Mr. Smith reported that Mr. Lassiter, of R. G. Lassiter and Company offered enough crushed stone for the roadway in front of the school if the association would pay the freight. Mr. M. A. Huggins was appointed a committee of one to write Mr. Lassiter about the same.

A committee of ladies to meet the teachers at the train and take them to their boarding places was appointed, viz. Mrs. Paul Kitchen, Mrs. T. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Ray Boyette and Mrs. Sam Dunn. A list of the teachers and their boarding places will be furnished by Mrs. O. J. Moore.

A committee to nominate officers for the coming year was appointed, viz. Mrs. Stewart Smith, Mrs. R. A. Phillips and Mrs. J. B. Edwards. The election will take place at the September meeting. The association will give a public reception to the teachers at the Graded School early in September. The parents of the children are especially urged to come and meet the teachers.

## PROTESTANT CHURCHES URGED TO TAKE PART AGAINST KU KLUX

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Ill., August 25.—Protestant churches of Chicago were urged today to join the Catholics, Jews and negroes in a definite stand against the Ku Klux Klan, following an anti-Klan demonstration at a meeting of commercial and religious leaders last night.

Dr. Howard A. Johnston, President of the Chicago Church Federation said that he would call upon the trustees of the federation to deal the Klan a death blow.

## SWEDES TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press)

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 25.—The Swedish people will next Sunday give their decision at the polls for or against prohibition.

The belief prevails that the cabinet will make no move in the direction of prohibition unless 65 per cent of the votes of the men favor it.

## KINGS AND QUEENS DESCENDING UPON DEAUVILLE, FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

Deauville, France, Aug. 25.—Deauville will see a notable gathering of Kings during this month of August. King Albert of Belgium, King Alfonso of Spain, King Ferdinand of Rumania, the Shah of Persia, and the Emperor of Annam all are expected to spend several weeks in this fashionable watering resort. Most of them will bring their wives, and a gay season is anticipated.

Deauville hopes that King Constantine of Greece may be lured temporarily from his throne to taste some of the pleasures and diversions of the smart seaside town, and that King Alexander of Yugoslavia and his youthful consort, Queen Marie, may spend a part of his protracted honeymoon here.

As all the sovereigns are well known to one another, it is likely they will seize the occasion to talk over affairs of state and the national problems of their countries. This will be the first time in a generation that so many European rulers have gathered at one spot. "A Conclave of Kings" is the phrase applied to the event by Deauville's Chamber of Commerce, and Emperor Francis-Joseph's historic admonition to King Ferdinand of Rumania is recalled: "It is a time for us Kings to stick together."

## Russia Buys Meat In Argentina

(By Associated Press)

Moscow, Aug. 25.—The Russian Government Grain Produce Company has purchased 2,000,000 pounds of meat in the Argentine, paying 500,000 gold rubles in cash, and the balance in Russian raw products, according to local newspapers.

## THE W. O. W. CONVENTION A SUCCESS

### NINE COUNTIES WERE REPRESENTED. BUSINESS MEETING OPENED AT 3 P. M., DEPUTY A. O. KIFF, PRESIDING.

Hon. T. B. Cook, of Ahsokie, was elected President.

Mr. W. B. Strickland, Jr., of Scotland Neck was elected Vice-President and Mr. A. C. Yandle of Scotland Neck was elected Secretary and Treasurer. The next convention goes to Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids. Those two camps joining in asking for the next convention which convenes in April 1923.

The convention was a success in every particular and closed voting thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association and people of Scotland Neck generally for the royal hospitality accorded them.

## WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Local thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight. Saturday fair, except for probable showers on the coast. Free South and Southwest winds.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS IMPROVING STEADILY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 22.—Business conditions in Denmark are showing distinct signs of improvement and the expenses of government have been materially reduced, according to a statement given out here by the Danish legation.

By mutual agreement between employes and workers, wages have been reduced about 15 per cent, and Danish manufactures again are competing with Germany. There are today but 39,000 unemployed in Denmark, as against 100,000 a year ago.

The shipping situation is better than it has been since the bottom fell out of the market. The idle tonnage in Denmark is decreasing week by week. According to the Danish Shipowners' Association, the number of ships laid out today is only 14, with a total tonnage of 33,413. In January 95 Danish ships with a total tonnage of 258, 300 were idle.

At the same time government expenses are being reduced. During and after the war the salaries of all government employes were raised as the cost of living increased. Now they are going down, and the reductions already total 44,000,000 kroner.

Wartime conditions made the government railroads, postal and telegraph services highly unprofitable, and large deficits have been the rule for a number of years. Several commissions were appointed to bring expenses down, and they have succeeded in saving the government 39,000,000 kroner annually. Superfluous employes have been dismissed; overtime pay reduced, and while the eight-hour day has not been abolished, it has been made more reasonable by an effective utilization of working hours. The railroads and the telegraph service now show surpluses.

Plans have been perfected to excavate Drogden, the Danish port on the sound between the islands of Amager and Saltholm, southeast of Copenhagen, to a depth of 24 feet with a width at the bottom of 800 feet. This project is considered important because it will enable large freight steamers to pass through the sound and shorten their voyage to the Baltic ports. Work on the excavation probably will be started in the very near future.

## Negotiations Between Rail Executives And Big Four Broken Off

### An Absolute Divorce For Evangelist

(By Associated Press)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 25.—Judge Dunham, of the Superior Court today awarded a decree of absolute divorce to Melvin E. Trotter, superintendent of the Grand Rapids rescue mission, and nationally known evangelist.

He dismissed the suit for separate maintenance brought by Mrs. Trotter. He held that her charges that her husband had been unfaithful and had treated her cruelly had not been substantiated by the evidence.

## A LIGHTER SIDE TO CUBAN POLITICS

(By Associated Press)

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 23.—Credit is given President Alfredo Zayas for the only humorous sidelight that has marked the recent reform upheaval in the Cuban administration, in which the disposal of public funds has figured to a considerable degree.

Asked by a personal friend how he replied to certain pertinent questions regarding Cuban affairs asked by the special American representative, Major General E. H. Crowder, the president is quoted as saying: "Oh, I have adopted the principle embodied in the XYZ Method of teaching languages." Pressed for further explanation, he added: "For example, if I am asked 'Have you your brother's umbrella?' I reply, 'No, but I have my grandmother's goloshes'."

## BUDGET DIRECTOR LORD TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SEC. FALL AND THE SHIPPING BOARD

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 24.—President Harding, it is learned today has entrusted to budget director Lord the task of breaking the deadlock existing between Secretary Fall and Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, on the question of a renewal of the Shipping Board contract with the Interior Department for naval royalty oils. The deadlock has been a question of price.

## Cancel Orders For a Number Locomotives

(By Associated Press)

Stockholm, Aug. 25.—After having ordered 1,000 locomotives from an engineering firm here and having received 300 of them, the Russian government has intimated that it is now unable to pay.

When the contract was made it was agreed that the engines were to be paid for as they were delivered, and the manufacturer obtained a guarantee for their money.

It is now considered probable that the Soviet government will cancel the balance of the order, and that the present financial state of Russia and the failure of the Genoa and Hague conferences is responsible.

## BREAK CAME WHEN THE LABOR MEN REJECTED WHAT THE RAIL EXECUTIVES CONSIDERED A BIG CONCESSION ON THEIR PART.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 25.—Attempts to end the shopmen's strike by a separate settlement with individual roads failed today and the conference was broken off. Rail executives are preparing to leave town.

In announcing the break of negotiation David Williams, head of the Western Struck Committee said: "Nothing else has happened. If they quit fussing we will beat these fellows."

From unofficial sources it was learned that the break came when the labor men rejected a proposal regarded by the rail executives as a big concession.

## Irish Irregulars Losing Ground

(By Associated Press)

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 25.—National Army troops today captured the towns of Kinsdale and Dunaway, the last two points held by Irish irregulars in the county of Cork, according to advices received here.

## REPARATIONS NEGOTIATIONS COME TO END WITHOUT DECISION

(By Associated Press)

Paris, August 25.—Negotiations in Berlin between the Mission and the German Government came to an end today without having produced any compromise on the German reparations question acceptable to both sides, not the British and French representatives, according to advices reaching French official circles this afternoon.

## HEALTH OFFICIAL GOING TO PORTO RICO

(By Associated Press)

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 24.—As a result of the interest of the Porto Rico Chapter of the Red Cross and an appeal from Governor Reily, the United States Public Health Service, Washington, has agreed to send Dr. F. C. Smith, of the tuberculosis section, to the island this month to make a preliminary survey of the extent of the disease.

Work of the Red Cross during the past year revealed the fact that there is a great deal of tuberculosis not only in San Juan, but throughout the island, and in the annual report it was stated that:

"There are no clinics especially for diagnosis or treatment of this disease, and only about 125 hospital beds available on the island. We have often found as many as 10 individuals living in a single room with an active case of tuberculosis."

## COTTON MARKET

### TODAY'S MARKET

October	22.10
December	22.08
January	21.95
March	22.07
May	22.19.

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET

October	22.44
December	22.44
January	22.26
March	22.27
May	22.13