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MALICIOUSLY TAMPERING WITH TRACK CAUSES RAILROAD WRECK

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 12.—The derailment of an express train on the Michigan Central near Gary, Ind., August twentieth, with two dead and two railroad employees injured was caused by "malicious tampering with the track," according to a report issued today by the Bureau of Safety of the Department of Commerce.

Contributions To Bishop Fund

On the early morning of August 30th, night policeman Eugene Bishop was shot down by the hands of would-be robbers while in the discharge of his duties, and since that time has been lying critically ill in the hospital fighting for his very life. He has a large family which must be taken care of during his illness and while he is recuperating from his wounds.

Several days ago The Commonwealth suggested the raising of a fund for this purpose, and it is giving below the first contributions received. These will be no doubt added to from day to day and the list will be published and acknowledged daily. The funds will be deposited in the Scotland Neck Bank until the subscription is closed, when a committee will be appointed to decide upon what disposition shall be made of it.

The list follows:

Scotland Neck Bank	10.00
G. H. Johnson	10.00
B. W. Martin	5.00
B. F. Bracy	5.00
Wilson Allsbrook	5.00
Norfleet S. Smith	5.00
Sheriff J. A. House	5.00
Clee Vaughan	5.00
W. A. Walston	5.00
C. S. Alexander	5.00
Bernard Allsbrook	5.00
Dr. C. E. Jenkins	1.00
J. D. Smith	1.00
Total	67.00

BRAZILIAN SENATORS SAY U. S. HAS CONTROL OF FUTURE WARS

(By Associated Press)
Rio Janeiro, Sept. 12.—"If the United States determines that there will be no more war, as you are the most powerful nation in the world," Secretary Hughes was told by a committee of Brazilian Senators and Deputies, who called last night to salute him prior to his departure for home today.

Ku Klux Klan Sends Warning To Officers

(By Associated Press)
Jasper, Ala., Sept. 12.—State Senator M. L. Leith, Judge Howell and Solidor Pennington and thirteen others received warning today in a letter signed "Ku Klux Klan" to "shut up your big talk, otherwise you will carry marks to the grave." They have been investigating the flogging of a woman and two men here last week.

Hearing Of Rail Strike Leaders On Injunction Deferred Today

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—Federal Judge Wilkerson today deferred the hearing on a motion of attorneys for the rail strike leaders for a modification of the temporary injunction pending a completion of the government's effort to show that the dominant purpose of alleged conspiracy is the destruction of interstate commerce.

Citing the Supreme Court decisions in Coronado Coal case, the rail lumber dealers case, the Patton cotton corner, the prosecution said that the question was of vital importance and should be settled before the request for modification is acted upon.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina:—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight. Gentle to moderate northwest winds.

The Community Building May Be Put to Many Uses

The revival of the spirit of cooperation in rural communities has resulted in the building of a great many community buildings where the economic, social, political, religious, educational, recreational, and hygienic needs of the region can be taken care of. Farm production, management, finance, and marketing have been receiving greater attention than the factors which contribute to the human side of farm life, upon which successful agriculture ultimately depends.

Farmers' Bulletin 1274, Uses of Rural Community Buildings, by W. C. Nason, Junior Economist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, summarizes the results of a comprehensive study of 256 representative community buildings, the majority of which are in places of 2,500 inhabitants or fewer. The various types of community houses are described, and special features among them are pointed out in considerable detail.

All the buildings studied had an auditorium of some kind, usually with a stage and dressing rooms, dining-room, which in some cases was the auditorium, kitchen, and playground. A library, women's rest-room, and various rooms for special purpose were frequently seen. Among economic activities carried on were agricultural society meetings, farm demonstrations, cooperative purchasing and marketing, fairs, canning demonstrations, and boys' and girls' club work. Farmers' institutes, and short courses, canning and cooking demonstrations, food sales, women's exchanges, exhibits, employment bureaus, fraternal organizations, and chamber of commerce meetings are similar activities for which the community building is needed.

Cuban Court Interprets Libel Laws

(By Associated Press)
Havana, Cuba, Sept. 11.—The crime of libel is not committed when a libellous letter is written, but when said letter is read, according to the Havana court of first instance.

In accordance with this concept of the law, the court has declined to sanction the prosecution for libel of Ernest de Zaldo on charges brought by Virgilio Ortega, Dominican consul in this city. The consul declared de Zaldo libelled him in a letter to the secretary of state of Santo Domingo. The court ruled, however, that the Dominican courts had jurisdiction.

Paying the Upkeep

The expense of keeping up a community house are frequently met by rental fees for the use of the building. Particulars of this sort are to be found in two other Farmers' Bulletins, "Organization of Rural Community Buildings" and "Plans of Rural Community Buildings" which are part of the same series. This bulletin gives detailed descriptions of eight community buildings which have special features.

A room for the village fire-department distinguishes the neighborhood association clubhouse of Locust Valley, N. Y. This community building was started to supply the need for a place for boys to get together, and continues to attract young people through a wide variety of wholesome activities.

The community building at Brimfield, Ill., was erected as a memorial to war veterans. Members of the American Legion are exempted from paying the rental which is required from all other organizations to help meet the cost of the building.

The citizens of Bethel, Conn., were not satisfied with the quality of motion pictures available. This consideration among others led to the purchase of an existing building suitable for showing motion pictures and for many other community uses. The community association made a profit of \$2,100 from motion pictures, in 1920, besides using the building in the same ways others are used.

Church control and commercial club control seem to work equally well in the case of other community buildings. If the value to the neighborhood of a community building is to be estimated by the uses to which it is put and the needs it satisfies, then this study would seem to indicate that the community building, as a general rule, must be accorded a high valuation. Not all communities which own such houses are awake as yet to their full possibilities, but there are enough examples of efficient use to warrant the conclusion that the community house is destined to prove an effective instrument in the improvements of rural social conditions.

The bulletin is free on application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

MRS. HARDING CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

OPERATION CONSIDERED UNLIKELY IF NO COMPLICATIONS ARISE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 12.—Continued improvement, with only a slight possibility that it will be necessary to operate, was the word that came today from the bedside of Mrs. Harding.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The crisis in the condition of Mrs. Harding "seems to have been passed," the official bulletin issued by attending physicians at nine-thirty this morning said. It added that surgical procedure deemed unnecessary for the present.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN TOMORROW

The Fall session of the Scotland Neck Graded Schools will open tomorrow morning at nine o'clock with appropriate exercises, and with a full corps of teachers.

All parents and others interested in the school are invited to be present at these exercises.

THE STRIKING SHOP CRAFTS OFFICIALS ARE IN SESSION

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—The basis of a settlement of the shopmen's strike is being considered today by the general policy committee of the shop crafts, Jewell announced at the close of the morning session. There are indications that an agreement would probably be reached today.

GEORGE RETURNS TO BELGRADE AND WORRIES ALEXANDER

(By Associated Press)
Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Sept. 11.—Prince George has come back to Belgrade from Paris, and there are some people here who wish that his indolent, care-free life in the French capital of recent years had proved sufficiently attractive to keep him there.

George is the eldest son of the late King Peter. As for the throne, he has renounced it, and his brother Alexander is sitting there with his new queen, Marie of Rumania, at his side. Together they are busy with the formalities of court life.

George has said in substance, "Here am I; George, son of Peter. I would like to have the status of my relationship to this government definitely fixed. I have not the means to live properly either here or abroad. My brother the King has denied me my legitimate allowance. In the meantime, I would like a commission in the army. How about it?"

And of course George has friends, some of whom have interpellated parliament as to why George is not granted the position to which his birth entitles him.

George presents a knotty problem. King Alexander is credited with wishing that he would go to the United States, or some other distant land, and refrain from embarrassing the government.

Primaries In Four States Are Being Held Today

RESULTS WILL INDICATE SOMEWHAT THE TREND OF PUBLIC OPINION

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—Primaries in eight states today include four in which contests for the nominations for United States Senator are expected to indicate to some extent the trend of public opinion on national political issues.

Massachusetts, Michigan, Washington and Vermont today choose Senatorial candidates.

Three Southern States have Democratic primaries. In South Carolina former Governor Cole L. Blease and Thomas G. McMillan are opponents in a gubernatorial contest.

In Louisiana, State Congressman and State officer will be nominated. Colorado and Arizona will nominate State tickets with a number of Congressmen.

The Georgia primary will be held tomorrow with three women breaking the State's tradition by entering the race for the State's Assembly.

RAIDING IN THE MAHSUD COUNTRY AN ACTIVE VOCATION

(By Associated Press)
Peshawar, India, Sept. 11.—The efforts of police and military forces have not yet effected an perceptible decrease in the number of armed raids in the northwestern frontier districts, which occurred with unusual frequency during the past few months.

A late report tells of a bullet battle between a party of police and a raiding gang in the Banu district. The police, only eight in number, formed a detachment of a larger party which was searching in the Maidang range of hills for outlaws known to be hiding there. This detached party was ambushed in a defile by the raiding gang and had two of its number killed and its leader severely wounded almost at the first volley.

The remaining constables opened fire on their attackers at once, although without cover of any sort. Later they withdrew, one by one, to some water holes about 100 yards away which afforded partial cover. From this position they kept their opponents at bay for three hours. Finally, when ammunition was nearly exhausted, the raiders, fearing the arrival of other parties of police and villagers, drew off. This enabled the police to recover the bodies, arms and equipment of their dead comrades, and to carry their wounded leader to the hospital at Issa Khel, where he died the next day.

The tale of sniping incidents, ambushes and attacks on convoys, which the present occupation of the Mahsud country has not terminated, is a long one. Regular troops, with specialized training, have not yet been able to overawe the raiders or to prevent them from carrying out their long established vocation. The raiders' chances of success are greatly enhanced when they descend to the plains after passing un molested through the area of military occupation. In the plains they have to fear only the opposition of partly armed villagers, and pursuit later by such forces of villagers and police as can be hurriedly mobilized. Every advantage lies on the side of the pursued.

Additional forces of police and constabulary are now being drafted into the Dera Ismail Khan district, and all possible steps are being taken to confine raiding gangs to their own country by

W.C. BRUCE WILL OPPOSE SEN. FRANCE

(By Associated Press)
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12.—Senator France, Republican, and William C. Bruce, Democrat, won the senatorial nomination in yesterday's primary, according to incomplete returns today.

QUEEN MARIE HOPES SOVIET WILL PAY FOR LOST JEWELS

(By Associated Press)
Bucharest, Sept. 11.—Queen Marie has been greatly distressed by news from Moscow that her magnificent crown jewels, which were taken secretly to Moscow for safekeeping when the Germans invaded Bucharest in 1916, have been confiscated by the Bolsheviks and subsequently peddled around Europe. The Bolsheviks are said first to have removed all the precious stones from the jewels, retaining the platinum and gold settings.

Some of the Queen's gems, together with those of the late Czar's crown, are reported to have been taken to London and disposed of by Kameneff in 1920. The Queen has despaired of ever recovering these treasures, which were among the most numerous and sumptuous in Europe, but she is hopeful the Soviet government may see fit to compensate her for the loss in cash.

Conflicting versions are in circulation as to the fate of the Rumanian state funds which were also taken to Moscow during the war. Some consider them non-existent; others say the treasure is intact in the vaults of the Kremlin, where it was deposited by the Czarist administration. A recent report says that there is now in Moscow a deposit of 10,070,000 gold rubles, belonging to the Rumanian treasury, but this is only a small fraction of the original amount.

LATVIA JOYFUL OVER GOOD HARVEST PROSPECTS

(By Associated Press)
Riga, Sept. 12.—Reports of good crops in Russia fills Latvians with bright hopes for the future. Men are saying: "The great comrade will soon conquer the capitalist," meaning that the good harvest will soon vanquish hunger. It is expected that Russia will export corn.

Preparations are making for great gatherings to celebrate the bringing in of the harvest, a festival of thanksgiving.

COTTON MARKET

TODAY'S MARKET	
October	21.73
December	21.99
January	21.86
March	22.01
May	21.96

YESTERDAY'S MARKET

October	21.45
December	21.71
January	21.56
March	21.71
May	21.62

adding to the risks they must take in coming across the border.