

IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT HELD UP FOR FINANCES

BONDS WILL BE SOLD

Indictment of State College Student for Hazing Brings Up Suggestion That Student Self Government Ought to be Tried. Alumni Will Urge Self Government.

(By Max Abernethy)

Raleigh, April 15.—Improvements at the State educational and charitable institutions and roadwork greatly desired during the next four years by Governor Morrison are not to be held up long pending the return to normalcy of the money market.

Should the governor's trip with Treasurer Lacy to New York City, where the greatest financial heads are to be talked to, fail to produce results and it develops that a "watchful waiting" policy should be adopted, a way will be found to finance the improvement program already blue-printed. Whether it will be necessary to press into service emergency measures cannot be determined until governor and the treasurer return to the capitol and make their report.

Governor Morrison has already been assured that State bonds will be purchased in an amount sufficient to float roadwork and improvements at the University, Greensboro College for Women, State College and the various State elementary institutions. This is going to be done through the efforts of friends of the governor who are anxious to see the Morrison administration a success, which is aside from their patriotic interest in their mother State.

In the governor's weekly appointed highway commission he has some of the best financial brains of the State and it is by and with their aid that the State's bonds will, if necessary, be handled within the confines of Tarheelia. From the following list the governor may beat the bond buyers of New York City and start road building and improvements during the summer months: John Sprunt Hill of Durham; W. A. Hart of Tarboro; Word H. Wood of Charlotte; J. Elwood Cox of High Point.

Indictment of R. H. McComb, Hickory student at State College for participation in an alleged hazing episode at the West Raleigh institution two weeks ago, has brought from friends of the college about the capitol the suggestion that student self-government ought to be tried.

Trial of the student, who is doubtless not more guilty than six or eight others but who is the only one of the grand jury, following an investigation, has been able to have anything upon, will not be commenced until the next regular term of Wake county superior court next month. It may be that by that time the investigation which Solicitor Harris has indicated he will conduct will cause the arrest of others.

The hazing at the college here has not been any worse, according to President W. C. Riddick, than at other institutions in North Carolina, but it was considered by him of enough concern to call upon the superior court official to help stamp it out. Aside from hair cutting and the firing of pistols into the air the freshmen were not subjected to any other indignities. The president has indicated his desire to break up the hazing as well as the hazers.

That the students at State College should be given an opportunity to govern themselves as is done at the University is going to be urged by alumni of the institution. The suggestion has already reached President Riddick, it is learned.

MISSION SOCIETIES ADJOURN.

High Point, April 15.—After sessions of three days in the First Methodist Protestant church here the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission societies adjourned late yesterday afternoon, to meet next year at Mebane.

NAT'L AGREEMENT OF RAILROAD MEN TO BE ABROGATED

EFFECTIVE FIRST OF JULY

Railroad Labor Board Calls Upon Representatives of Employees and Officers to Decide as Far as Possible Rules of Controversy as Agreements Will be Abrogated.

Chicago, April 15.—National agreements defining working conditions for employees on all American railroads for employes on all American railroads formerly under the federal railroad administration were ordered abrogated, effective July 1, 1921, by the United States railroad labor board.

The board called upon the officers and system organizations of employees of each railroad to select representatives "to confer and to decide" as much of the rules controversy as possible. "Such conferences shall begin at the earliest possible date," the decision said.

While the decision did not specifically say so, members of the board said that all disputes as to rules and working conditions automatically were referred back to individual conferences between each individual railroad and its employees. This method of procedure had been sought by the railroads, whereas the labor side had favored a national conference between representatives of all roads and all unions.

The decision affects all railroad employes except those in train service who are under separate agreements between the individual railroads and the four big brotherhoods.

PAVING FOR TARBORO.

Tarboro, April 15.—The Town Commissioners at their regular meeting voted to authorize the paving on two blocks, the balance for which petitions had been received, and this paving work was immediately begun by the contractor.

POSTPONE INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES.

Washington, April 15.—Interstate commerce commission postponed until August 13th, the freight schedules proposing to increase the minimum charge on less than a car load shipments to the charge of 100 pounds at first class rates in points between North Carolina and eastern points.

PROBABLY TWENTY NEGROES KILLED

Indications Are That Williams Since 1910 Had Killed Twenty Negroes.

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—Announcement that indications pointed to 18 or 20 negroes in all having been killed on the John S. Williams' farm in Jasper county through a period extending as far back as 1910 and of their intention to widen the scope of their investigations into alleged peonage in Jasper and other Georgia counties was made here today by agents of the department of justice. Names of three more negroes alleged to have been killed were made public.

AUTO SERVICE BETWEEN KINSTON AND LA GRANGE

Kinston, April 15.—First auto bus service ever operated out of this city will be started with the completion of paving on the Central highway to LaGrange. Two large buses have been ordered by a company now operating a line between Goldsboro and Wilson for extension of the service from the former place to this city. The road from Goldsboro to LaGrange is in good condition. The paving operations will keep the route from LaGrange to Kinston in bad shape several weeks yet.

RAILWAY MEN AND TRANSPORT MEN CANCEL THE STRIKE

NO EXPLANATION MADE

It is Believed There is a Split in the "Triple Alliance". The Prime Minister Declares the Miners Refuse to Re-Open Negotiations, Hold Out for Two Concessions.

London, April 15.—An unexpected break in the ranks of the triple alliance completely changed the complexion of the greatest industrial strike England ever knew and prevented the projected strike of miners and railway men and transport workers.

London, April 15.—Announcement that the railway men's strike set for 10 o'clock tonight had been cancelled was made shortly before four o'clock this afternoon by J. H. Thomas general secretary of the railway union.

No explanation was immediately available of the railroad men's action but it was thought in some quarters the move might indicate a split in the "triple alliance."

The transport workers strike also has been called off.

"As far as the railway men and transport workers are concerned the strike is cancelled" said Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Lloyd George the Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the miners had refused to reopen negotiations.

The Prime Minister read a letter from the Miners federation stating the only condition offered was one which must follow the concession of two principles of a national wage board and national pool.

AVIATOR KILLED.

Washington, April 15.—Lieutenant James J. Langham of the army air service was killed today at Bolling Field in the falling of his plane.

HARDING TO REVIEW INFANTRY.

Washington, April 15.—President Harding promised today to review the 23d Infantry of the New York National Guard, formerly the 106th infantry, probably at Brooklyn on a date to be set later.

JAY GOES TO ROUMANIA.

Washington, April 15.—Peter A. Jay of Rhode Island now minister of Salvador has been named minister to Roumania.

BAIN NOMINATED FOR MAYOR IN GOLDSBORO

Goldsboro, April 15.—In the Democratic primary held here yesterday for the nomination of mayor and city aldermen, Capt. Edgar H. Bain, who was elected mayor of Goldsboro shortly after his arrival home from overseas service, was again selected as the choice of the voters for this office by a large majority over his two opponents, Rev. N. D. Blackman and Major Wentworth W. Pierce.

The nomination for aldermen resulted as follows: First ward, H. M. Humphrey, L. A. Raney; second ward, U. M. Gillikin, Lionel Weil, J. M. Edgerton, third ward, Paul Yelverton, Dr. M. T. McMillan; fourth ward, W. D. Creech, J. W. Cole.

SHOWERS

For North Carolina: Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Fresh southerly winds.

WOULD MAKE THE CHURCH A CENTER OF RECREATION

PLANS OF METHODISTS

Would Establish Playgrounds an Encourage Athletics and Arrange Features of Interests to Housekeepers. Work to be Carried on With Centenary Funds.

Chicago, April 15.—Plans whereby it is hoped to make the church a recreational center for the community as well as the religious center was announced today by a committee on conservation and advancement in the Methodist Episcopal church in session here.

The plans call for athletic teams, playground work and house keeping features.

The work will be carried on by funds from the \$22,000,000 centenary fund.

SIX BANDITS PLAN ROBBERY.

Chicago, April 15.—Six armed bandits who held up two bank messengers on an Illinois Central railway train today stole \$638,000 worth of cancelled checks. The robbery was elaborately planned, two of the bandits following the messengers when they boarded the train.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL MEETING.

Richmond, Va., April 15.—An address by Rev. Dr. Ashby Jones pastor of Ponce De Leon Baptist church of Atlanta, Ga., was the chief feature of the morning session of the Women Missionary Council in session here.

The Rev. Dr. W. W. Penson general secretary of the board of missions submitted his report. Mrs. Luke Johnson presented report as chairman of a racial committee and reports and Miss Case and Mabel Howell. Dr. Henry Snyder president of Cofford discussed education work.

PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE TO PRESENT RADIUM

Washington, April 15.—At the request of Vice President Coolidge, the President and Mrs. Harding agreed today to present to Mme. Mario, the Polish scientist who is to visit this country next month, \$100,000 worth of radium purchased by popular subscription of American women for her use in research work along curative lines. The presentation will take place at the White House on May 20.

Mme. Curie, who discovered radium in 1898, is coming to America primarily to investigate pitchblende deposits in Colorado, Utah, Pennsylvania and other States, and her visit gave rise to the movement of American women to supply her with a gram of radium, as her own supply has been exhausted.

SOLVES COMPLICATED SITUATION BY MARRYING

Grand Islands, Neb., April 15.—The wife of Roy Yates an overseas soldier who married again when notified that her first husband had been killed solved a dilemma when her soldier husband returned by eloping with a third man.

Yates who lost an arm in France and recently was released from an eastern hospital came to Grand Island in search of his wife.

Her second husband Guy McCracken who with his wife had been living on a farm said Yates had first eloped to the twice married woman. The three with Edward Smith the farm owner set down to discuss the complications. The young woman excused herself and left the house. She left a note saying she had decided to cast her lot with another man named George McDonald. The three left for Chicago in search of the woman.

It is easier to ventilate a room than to dig a grave.

A fool and his health are soon parted—and seldom reunited.

FLORIDA MAN IS SEVERELY BEATEN AT HANDS OF MOB

WAS WARNED TO LEAVE

Victim Stated That He Was Ordered to Admit His Prosecution of Man on Charge of Misconduct Toward Young Girls Was Uncalled For. He Stated That He Refused.

Orlando, Fla., April 15.—W. H. Boyette of this city was dragged from his buggy as he and his wife were returning from a ride and taken to a lonely spot six miles from town, stripped and severely beaten with a rubber hose and tarred and feathered last night.

Boyette told authorities that after the handful of men had beaten him they warned him to leave the state within 48 hours time unless he would admit his prosecution of a man named Wilbur of misconduct toward five young girls had been uncalled for.

This Boyette said he refused to do after they had threatened to brand him with a hot iron unless he complied.

TO INVESTIGATE ACTIONS OF FORMER GOVERNOR

allahassee, Fla., April 15.—A concurrent resolution ordering a legislative investigation of "persistent rumore being circulated throughout Florida, which appeared to be based upon some degree of fact," that Sidney J. Catts, while governor had accepted money to influence his official action in various matters was adopted today by the State Senate almost unanimously and certified immediately to the House. The four year term of Governor Catts expired January 3 last.

SHEET IRON IS CHEAPER.

New York, April 15.—Price reduction of sheet iron is announced by United States Steel and Iron Company.

Earlier this morning the United States Steel corporation announced price cuts.

GUFF OF WISCONSIN GETS GOOD JOB.

Washington, April 15.—Guy D. Guff of Wisconsin was formerly nominated today to be associate to the attorney general a post he now is holding under recess appointment.

NEWSPAPER MEN HOLD A MEETING

North Carolina Newspaper Daily Representatives Will Hold Important Meet.

Greensboro, April 15.—The quarterly meeting of the North Carolina Association of Dailies comprising representatives of practically every daily paper in North Carolina will be held here tomorrow night. Many important matters will come before the meeting.

SHALL INDIA GO DRY?

Columbus, Ohio, April 15.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, American prohibition worker who will sail Saturday for London, announced today that he would carry a campaign for prohibition into India this summer.

THREE MURDERERS WERE HANGED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 15.—Sam Gardinella, leader of a band of thieves and murderers, and Joseph Costanzo and Salvatore Ferrara, convicted of murdering a fellow countryman, were hanged here today.

The last minute arrangements were made when Gardinella broke down when learning Lopez who was convicted with the others had been reprieved last night by the governor.

MINERS FROM ALL THE COAL FIELDS PLAN CONFERENCE

MINERS STRIKE CONTINUES

Conference Called by Executives of Miners Federations After News Was Received That Railroad Men and Transport Workers Would Not Strike as Planned.

London, April 15.—The calling of the conference of representatives of the miners from all the coal fields at a date to be arranged later was decided upon by the executives of the miners federations.

It took this action after hearing the decision of the railroad men and transport workers to call off their proposed strike.

Frank Hodges, the miners' secretary, when questioned regarding this decision, said it meant the miners strike would continue.

"If I had resigned (as he was reported to have done) I would not be giving you this report."

FRANK WHITE TREASURER.

Washington, April 15.—Frank White of Valley City, N. D., was nominated today by President Harding to be treasurer of the United States.

VARNER CASE COMES UP AGAIN MONDAY

Greensboro, April 15.—Judge James E. Boyd has designated next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock as the time he would hear the arguments of attorneys for Mrs. Florence C. Varner on the motion asking that the verdict rendered by a jury in Federal court here some time ago be set aside.

MOVE EIGHT STORY BUILDING WITHOUT STOPPING BUSINESS

Pittsburgh, April 15.—Engineers are directing the work of moving an eight-story steel and brick business building in the downtown section forty-feet from its former location. The work of moving started yesterday, and before the end of the day the 4,000-ton structure, including basement and sidewalk, was eight feet north of the original foundation. All service was maintained in the structure during the moving process. No furniture or stock was removed from the building, and employes remained at their desks.

The change in the location of the structure was made necessary by the widening of Second Avenue, which is to form part of a new highway, the Boulevard of the Allies.

MARKETS

COTTON

New York, April 15.—Higher Liverpool cables followed by reports that the call for a strike of railway men had been cancelled led to a sharp advance in the cotton market here today. There were conflicting reports as to the English labor situation when trading started, but the opening was higher and after quick set backs several options the market advanced to 12.75 for July.

New York, April 15.—Cotton futures opened firm. May 12.00, July 12.58, Oct. 13.00, Dec. 13.43, Jan. 13.52.

The market at noon was as follows: Jan. 13.70, May 12.17, July 12.71, Oct. 13.18, Dec. 13.58.

The market closed at 3 p. m. as follows: Jan. 13.70, March 13.95, May 12.11, July 12.65, Oct. 13.14, Dec. 13.55.

Spots Wilson market 10c.

STOCKS

New York, April 15.—The announcement overnight of the abrogation of the national agreement of the railway labor board came as a complete surprise to Wall Street and influenced a strong tone at the opening. Within the first few minutes gains of from 1 to 4 points were made by all classes of transportation shares.