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GOV. MORRISON TO BE HERE FRIDAY

Plans for Farmers Congress Nearing Completion; A Big Trade Event

Johnston county's big days are just ahead—February 15, 16 and 17. Governor Morrison will speak here Friday, and the brass band will be here all three days to furnish music. From the ads in the paper one can see what the merchants of this city are offering in the way of bargains, and the following letter sent out by Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, Home Demonstration Agent and Mr. N. B. Stevens, County Farm Agent, suggests the part the farmers of the county will play in this great trade event.

The letters follows:
"We suppose that you have heard of the Farmers' Congress, which is to be held in Smithfield February 15, 16 and 17, at which time both Business and Farm people will sell and exchange their products. We have been asked to write you suggesting articles which you might bring for sale or exchange on those days.

Farm and garden (Corn, cotton, soy beans, peas, beans, peanuts, popcorn, walnuts, and any garden seeds. Fresh, canned and dried vegetables and fruits, pickles, jams, honey etc.) Poultry (Chickens, young and old, turkeys, wild game, eggs.)

Pork (Hams, sausage, lard, liver pudding, etc.) Dairy Products (Milk, butter, cream, cottage cheese.)

Specials (Single and double trees, axe handles, baskets for home and farm use, wash boards, etc.)

"These are some of the articles we suggest, but the list is not complete. The Chamber of Commerce proposes to handle anything of quality which you might bring. Therefore, take this list as only suggestive. The Congress will be held in the Farmers Warehouse, which will be arranged to take care of the products.

A rest room will be provided in the Farmers Warehouse for the women and babies by Miss Mulberry, the County Nurse.

In addition to the program arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, we have invited the following specialists from the Extension Service for lectures and demonstrations: A. G. Oliver, Poultry; W. W. Shay, Hog-feeding; Gorrell Shumaker, Marketing and Grading; A. C. Kimrey, Family Cow; and E. R. Raney, Self-Feeders for Hogs and Poultry.

We hope to give you demonstrations in hog feeding, selecting a family cow, farm poultry, building self feeders, making mattresses, making baskets, etc.

We can't do this by ourselves and we may not succeed 100 per cent in the beginning. Therefore, we ask for your hearty cooperation in the undertaking, and also for your tolerance and constructive criticism on any points where we may fail. We know the principals of this thing are good—help us make it go by coming yourself, bringing your products and your friends. Remember that the quality of our products will determine the success of our marketing in the future."

TWO ARMY AVIATORS KILLED IN CRASH

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Two army aviators were killed during maneuvers at a target range 7 miles east of Laredo late today when an airplane fell into a nose spin and crashed downward, the gasoline tank exploding when the machine struck. Both men were burned and the machine destroyed. Their names have not yet been learned.

Another aviator was injured when a scout plane struck the derrick on an oil well while returning from the target field and was completely wrecked. The other occupant of the plane escaped injury.

ASK LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE OF MEDICAL SCHOOL

Trustees of the University of North Carolina yesterday voted to ask the General Assembly to provide for the establishment of a four-year medical college in connection with the University by the appropriation of \$350,000 building fund and \$150,000 annual appropriation.

SMITHFIELD DOWNS ROCKY MOUNT HIGHS

Visitors Put Up Good Fight; Superior Passing and Shooting Lead to 29-16 Score

(By Donnell Wharton)

With a superior brand of passing and caging the ball with a more accurate eye Smithfield was able to down the Railroad aggregation from Rocky Mount with a 29-16 score here Friday night. In the first few minutes the locals got a lead of 6 points which the visitors were never able to overcome. Once Rocky Mount threatened victory when in the second half lead by Munn with four field goals they advanced to within 5 points of Smithfield. But here Smithfield staged a rally and ran the score up to where Rocky Mount had scarce a chance.

The first half ended with Smithfield at the big end of a 10-4 score with Hill accounting for the majority of the field goals which he increased to a total of 5 before the game was completed. The Rocky Mount boys came back in the second period with more fight and better shooting, finding the meshes for six field goals to Smithfield's seven.

Coach Park ent in his second team for a good part of the game and they played the visitors to a standstill. Stephenson played up well at center with four field goals and three from the foul line to his credit.

COUNTY WIDE MEETING OF LOCAL COTTON ASSOCIATION

The following letter has been sent to the presidents, vice-president and secretaries of local units of Cotton Cooperative Associations:

"There are a number of urgent and important things which the local units of the Association could and should be doing; therefore, we are asking that you call the members of your local together for the purpose of organizing along more efficient lines. We will ask that you do this not later than Friday night, February 16, in order that the proper officials may attend a county meeting to be held in Smithfield, in the court room, Saturday, Feb. 17 at 10:30 o'clock. You will not be notified of this county meeting again, because we want to save time and expense. Please keep the date in mind and see that your Local is properly represented at this county meeting.

"The Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and one member for each major fraction of each ten of the membership should be present at the county meeting, and others are asked to come if they are interested.

"The purpose of this county meeting is to organize a county unit and discuss with the various locals matter that is of importance to the membership of the Association.

"The standard type of organization for Locals calls for the following officers:

Officers
Chairman.
Vice-Chairman.
Secretary.

Committees
Executive-Chairman.
Vice-Chairman.
Secretary.
and three members.

"The program and entertainment committee is composed of three members, one or more of whom must be a Farm woman.

"The matter of local organization is of the utmost importance at this time and we are depending on you to perfect your local organization and be well represented at the County meeting on the 17th. The future success of the Association is determined in a very great measure by your local activities. May we depend on you now?"

"Mr. B. T. Leppard, your District Field Director, will be present at the county meeting to give you proper assistance and instructions in this matter."

The Time He Would "Mop" Up
Mother: "Bobby, daddy and I have arranged that he is to give you a dime every time he is caught swearing."

Bobby: "Gee, that's great! When are you going to fix the car, Daddy?"—American Legion Weekly.

God Almighty first planted a garden; and indeed it is the purest of human pleasures; it is the greatest refreshment to the spirit of man.—Bacon.

ACTIVITIES OF THE GENER'L ASSEMBLY

Compromise Ship Bill Passes Senate; State Sanitarium Board Charged

The ship bill which was designed to develop the shipping interest in North Carolina to be financed by a two million dollar bond issue, met defeat in the Senate Thursday. Ever since the convening of the legislature this bill sponsored by Governor Morrison has held the center of the stage. By the time the vote came, however, the bill had been changed so much that it bore slight resemblance to the original measure. The bill which passed was known as the Brown bill and carries an appropriation of \$25,000 and provides for the appointment of a commission which will study the feasibility of a state-owned ship line. The bill was sent to the house where easy sailing was predicted for it.

Among local bills introduced in the Senate Thursday was one by Senator Grady to permit the citizens of Pine Level township to hold an election.

Among bills passed by the house was the measure introduced sometime ago by Representative Thurston placing Johnston county under the primary law.

Friday's session of the Senate was characterized by the passing of a measure approving the transfer of control of the State Sanitarium for tuberculosis from the state board of health to a board of directors to be named by the governor. There has been some criticism of the management at the State Sanitarium, and it was the sense of some speaking on the measure that the proposed board investigate the condition at the hospital.

The passage of this bill in the Senate instead of action on a House resolution as to the matter of investigating the administration of the State Sanitarium caused a mixup in the House Saturday, and the whole matter was sent back to the Judiciary Committee to be brought back at a later time. It is said that the fight for an investigation is well organized in the House.

The Senate also voted favorably on a proposition that North Carolina join the cotton States Commission which will work on cotton marketing problems. This bill had already passed the house but does not become effective until 6 States shall have passed favorably upon the proposition.

Other important legislation was the passing of a bill to abolish the insane department of the state prison. The inmates of this department will be placed in the state hospitals for the insane, if the bill goes through the house.

A mass of legislation was disposed of in the house leaving the calendar practically clear.

The News and Observer gives the following summary of the work of the legislature and the schedule of important measures to come up this week:

Upwards of 700 bills and resolutions have been introduced and less than 400 have been ratified. Another hundred have died in committee meetings, and another hundred are languishing on the calendars with that fate eventually awaiting death. Between three and four hundred measures, ranging from the Revenue Bill to bills for the protection of possums and squirrels are pending, and must be cleared out before adjournment.

Special orders set for the week follow:

Miliken Anti-Ku Klux Klan bill in the House Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

Turlington Code of Liquor Laws in the House Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Bowie Lost Provinces Railroad bill in the House Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Welfare Board's age-of-consent bill in the Senate Wednesday.

Giles Farm Loan bill in the Senate Thursday.

Fire Alarm Turned In
Yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out, a small blaze having been discovered at the boarding house of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. oates. An oil stove flared up as it was being lighted, and burned a hole in the floor of the room.

GEN. METTS TALKS ON MILITARY UNIT

Kiwanians Endorse Movement; Mr. Springs is at Work on Organization

The Kiwanis Club held its regular meeting Thursday night at the Woman's Club room, the banquet being served by the Woman's Club. Mr. James A. Wellons was master of ceremonies and the occasion went off with the usual gusto.

General Metts of Raleigh, was the guest of honor for the evening and made quite an interesting speech concerning the proposed military company for Smithfield. Mr. St. Julien L. Springs has taken an active interest in the organization of a military unit for this city and has been given the authority to try to organize a Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train. A letter from General Metts to Mr. Springs since the meeting Thursday night announces that the company must be made up at once and be ready for inspection by February 26, or the unit will be awarded to some other town now asking for it.

General Metts in speaking to the Kiwanis Club explained the organization of the National Guards, the relation to the standing army, aid given by the Federal government and aid given by the state. He spoke of the benefits which a community derives from having such an organization. He mentioned the fact that several thousand dollars per year would be turned loose in such communities. He gave information as to the salaries which enlisted men would receive, told what armory space would be required to take care of the equipment, and explained the work of the summer encampments. His speech was well received and he was given a rising vote of appreciation. The Kiwanians endorsed the movement and Mr. Springs is now at work on the proposition and will probably have something definite to report in a few days.

Among the out-of-town guests of the Kiwanis club Thursday evening was Dr. E. L. Dickenson, of Wilson, who was called upon for a talk. He responded with pleasant words of recollection of the time he spent practicing his profession in this city, and expressed his pleasure at being present on this occasion. Dr. Dickenson located here as young physician, later removing to Wilson where he is connected with the Sanatorium, having attained quite a reputation as a surgeon.

TURKS BEGIN LAYING OF MINES AT SMYRNA

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10.—It is definitely known that the Turks have begun the laying of mines in Smyrna harbor. The foreign warships have received two more notices to depart.

While the situation is tense, the fact that no incident has occurred is regarded as a hopeful sign.

Rear Admiral Mark Bristol who was one of the American representatives at the Lausanne conference has arrived here and conferred with Brigadier General Harrington, commander of the allied forces.—Associated Press.

TAKEN FROM COFFIN AND ELECTROCUTED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 8.—F. G. Bullen, murderer, was taken from his coffin and electrocuted at the State pen here after physicians found the first electrical charge had failed to kill him.

After the high voltage had passed through his body, Bullen was placed in a wooden box and preparations started for burial. Physicians making a second examination, however, found he was still alive. He was taken from the coffin and again placed in the electric chair. He was pronounced dead three minutes later.

Woodall-Tuttle

"The Reverend Daniel Herndon Tuttle requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Sally May, to Mr. William Ryal Woodall on Wednesday, the twenty-first of February at nine o'clock in the evening, Centenary Methodist Church, Smithfield, North Carolina."
No invitations sent out in town.

TO CREMATE BODY OF INVENTOR OF X-RAY

Professor William Conrad Roentgen Succumbs After a Brief Illness

MUNICH, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The body of Prof. William Conrad Roentgen, discoverer of the X-ray, who died yesterday, will be cremated Tuesday morning at Ostfriedhof Cemetery here. The immediate cause of the famous scientist's death was a brief illness from an intestinal stricture. The fact that he was ill was not known outside the family circle.

Prof. Roentgen retired as ordinary professor and director of the physical institute of the University of Munich about three years ago on reaching his 75th birthday. He had been on active duty at the University previously for two decades. Up to the past few weeks he had privately pursued his scientific investigations. His wife died three years ago, and the only surviving member of the immediate family is an adopted daughter.

ANNUAL MUSIC CONTEST AT N. C. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

GREENSBORO, Feb. 12.—The fourth annual contest in music for high school students will be held at the North Carolina College for Women, Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20. This contest has for its aim the encouragement of musical activity in the high schools of the state, affording opportunity for the comparison of work and the establishment of higher musical standards. Prof. Wade R. Brown, of the college school of music, is director of the contest and the college will arrange homes for the high school students while they are in Greensboro.

All high schools in the state may send contestants. Contests will be arranged in piano, voice, violin, and glee club work. Schools may enter both solo and group contests, and awards will be made to winners in the respective fields. The qualities which will enter into the judging are tone, technique and interpretation. The schools are arranged in two groups: those with less than 150 students and those with more than 150 students.

In an announcement of the contest which has just been published for distribution, Prof. Brown sets forth the special conditions in each field, and suitable numbers for renditions are listed. The suggestions offered apply to boys' glee clubs, girls' glee clubs, mixed quartets, boys' and girls' quartets, piano solo, violin solo, soprano, contralto, tenor baritone and bass solos. All entries for the various contests are to be reported by April 1, and then a definite program of events will be arranged.

While the students are in Greensboro, special musical programs and entertainments will be arranged for them. Trophies will be awarded the winner in all events.

Prof. Brown states that the interest already shown in this year's contest guarantees that it will far surpass all previous events.

MINE EXPLOSION TAKES A TOLL OF OVER 30 LIVES

COLUMBIA, B. C., Feb. 9.—The death toll in last night's explosion in No. 4 mine at the Canadian collieries (Dunsmuir, Limited) 2 miles from here, was definitely placed at 14 white miners and 20 Chinese in a statement issued by mine officials here this afternoon. Twenty-six bodies have been brought to the surface. Seven men, brought to the mine mouth by rescue parties after heroic endeavors, were taken to a hospital where they lay still unconscious with a chance for life. There were 300 men on the night shift, which was on duty when the explosion occurred.

Sanders-Rose

Word has just reached this city of the marriage of Mr. George Sanders, formerly of this city, but now of Laramie, Wyo., and Miss Florence Katheryne Roe of Kansas City, Mo. The marriage took place early in January. Mr. Sanders is the son of the late Mr. E. S. Sanders and made his home in this city for quite a time. He is studying metallurgy at the University of Wyoming. Mr. Sanders is a brother of Mr. Robert Sanders of this city.

FRANCE FIGHT TO A FINISH IN RUHR

Declares She Will Not Leave Until Germany Pays Up Her Obligations

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 11.—"Just one month ago today I gave orders to my troops to enter the Ruhr, and never until Germany makes adequate settlement for the frightful wrongs and damages inflicted upon my country, will I order them to withdraw," said General DeGoutte, the French commander, to the Associated Press today.

"Right and might are ours," General DeGoutte continued, "and we shall win. We occupied the Ruhr without shedding a drop of blood. We have allowed the population full liberty; we are not crushing, the country under requisitions, but we went to get paid, and we shall be paid.

"We are getting ahead in organizing the region. The Germans may sneer, but we can stand an idle Ruhr longer than they can. The world must realize what a stupendous undertaking is the organization of the intricate network of railroads, industries and mines. Even you in America with your tremendous capacity for organization and your great resources of men and money might have found it difficult to complete such a work in a month. We shall carry on."

"Chancellor Cuno," said General DeGoutte, "declares our aim is the economic destruction of Germany. Our aim is much simpler. We want redress; we want Germany to honor her signature. The economic ruin of Germany would prevent her from paying us, Germany, by fomenting strikes, is responsible for the present situation of achieving her own ruin."

The Chancellor's reference to Germany being too weak to resort to physical resistance brought forth this rejoinder from the French commander:

"Germany will never fight unless she is stronger, or believes she is stronger than her adversary. The moment she feels an opponent is more powerful she surrenders. She pleaded and begged for an armistice under circumstances in which the Allies would have considered they had just begun to fight. We did not quit after Sedan. We fought to the finish; we lost, and we paid."

"Germany is branded as a quitter before the entire world; insolent, arrogant, pitiless in victory, but servile, self-pitying in defeat. How do they like quitters in America?"

"Cuno talks about sabotage by the French in the Ruhr. We continually are repairing acts of sabotage done by the Germans themselves in their own country. Sabotage, indeed—the accusation coming from men who systematically flooded and destroyed our mines at Lens and our industries at Lille is typically cynical. We don't have to resort to such acts. We are so confident of our strength that we do not have to fight."

"But I solemnly warn Germany if a single one of my soldiers is harmed and she forces another battle on us, she will not stay our hand by crying 'kamerad.'
"It will be a fight to the finish—a complete knockout."—Associated Press.

Qualified for Maid's Role

Mother—Is your new friend Margery what I would call a nice girl, a dignified girl?

Fair Undergrad—Oh, yes. Why, when we have plays we always give her the maid's part because nobody else has good enough manners.—Saturday Blade.

Keeping Up.

"Yeah; Jones' has gone broke."
"Business failure?"

"Naw. Just naturally petered out, buying things he couldn't afford, to make his neighbors' wives think his wife married a sport."

Wasn't On the Run

Father: "Willie go in the other room and see if the wall clock is running."

Willie: "No father, it is standing still wagging it's tail."—Stuebenville Herald.