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11,000 IMMIGRANTS SEEK AMERICA

Scores of Aliens Doomed To Disappointment; Ellis Island Crowded.

New York, June 30.—Eleven thousand immigrants from 42 countries tonight impatiently waited on 24 liners in Gravesend Bay for the race into quarantine and admittance to the United States. Scores of aliens who leaned over the ships' rails gazing wistfully at the shores of America, are doomed to disappointment, as several quotas will be filled by noon tomorrow.

A score or more liners are racing across the Atlantic with other thousands of hopeful immigrants who must return to the Near East and Asia after spending the savings of a lifetime on the 5,000 mile trip. Each of two ships which arrived today from Greece had more than enough passengers to fill the quota for that country. All passengers on the ship that comes in second will have to be returned.

Will Have To Return

The allotments for two continents Asia and Africa, and six countries, Greece, Palestine, Turkey, Syria, Memel and Albania will be filled by noon tomorrow, officials said, and people who have travelled all the way here from their distant homes will have to return without setting foot on the mainland.

Twenty per cent of the quota from each country will be accepted during each of the first five months. After that, if the annual quota has been filled, no more may enter until next July. Many of those who will be excluded tomorrow and sent back, will find, by the time they are ready to try again, that their country's allotment has been filled for the year and will be forced to wait until next July.

Eight thousand of the incoming aliens are steamer passengers.

How these 8,000 will be cared for is still a matter of conjecture, immigration officials asserting today that the largest number that could possibly be squeezed into the government buildings on Ellis Island was 2,500.

Hundreds of other aliens are traveling first or second class, and these will be passed on and allowed to enter first, as they are not forced to go to Ellis Island. This will greatly reduce the number of third class passengers allowed to enter.

Authorities are doing their utmost, according to Deputy Commissioner Uhl, but the lack of sufficient clerks and inspectors will greatly retard the work of admitting the aliens. Major Henry H. Curran, who will take over the post of commissioner tomorrow, on the departure of Commissioner Tod, who recently resigned would be made to provide comforts for the immigrant, but that facilities were sadly inadequate.

Twenty liners are spaced along the imaginary line in Gravesend Bay beyond which they may not pass with aliens before midnight.

Of the 43 nationalities on the quota list, only one, Iceland, will not be represented tomorrow. All the others from Great Britain with an annual quota of more than 77,000 down to Fiume, with a quota of 71,000 citizens on the ships now down the bay.

Reports from Canada stated today that a large number of aliens are massing along the border, ready to step across at midnight. This also will cut the number in New York.

The Greek quota will be the most quickly exhausted, as it allows for only 659, and the liner King Alexander, which arrived this morning from Greece, carried almost 1,700.

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Weighs 205 Pounds

Mr. G. H. Coats who lives near Rehoboth church, was in the city Saturday and gave this office a call. Mr. Coats says he has a grandson, Reuben Coats, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Coats, who on his twelfth birthday tipped the scales at 205 pounds. The "little fellow" celebrated his birthday last week, June 28. His grandfather wants to know if any one in Johnston County can beat it. Reuben is strong and solid and plows all day in plowing time.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAKE APPROPRIATION

Approve Budget of \$278,275 for Schools; Rose Re-elected County Welfare Officer

The County Commissioners in regular session here yesterday approved an appropriation of \$278,275 to run the schools of Johnston County for the year 1923-'24. County Superintendent H. B. Marrow submitted a budget which has been published calling for an outlay of \$332,310.66, but by changes here and there the commissioners feel that the sum of \$278,275 will be adequate to provide for a six months school. Two hundred twenty-four thousand of this amount is for teachers salaries, \$14,275 for repayment of loans and \$40,000 for operation and equipment. The rate of taxation will depend upon the property valuation and will probably be between 65 and 70 cents on the hundred dollars.

A few comparative figures as to teachers and their salaries are of interest. In 1921-'22, there were 303 teachers in Johnston County. The average salary for white teachers was \$515.52. Last year there were 302 teachers with an average salary of \$519.69. The county superintendent found it necessary last year to cut the number of teachers by 86, but districts provided funds by using balances on hand and in some instances by going in debt to pay 85 teachers so that the number remained virtually the same. This year 36 more teachers will be needed making the number 338 at an average salary of \$540. The increase in salary of last year over the previous year was only about three and half dollars, a fact which is accounted for because when the teachers went out a number of the best teachers went elsewhere to teach.

Other business attended to by the Commissioners besides routine work was the re-election of H. V. Rose as County Public Welfare Officer.

Next Monday and Tuesday were set as the dates when the commissioners will sit as an equalizing board. Complaints as to the valuation of real estate will be heard these complaints to be made in writing.

Mr. J. C. Austin Died At His Home Last Tuesday

On Tuesday afternoon, June 26th, at 3:30 o'clock, Mr. J. C. Austin departed this life and went to live in that Heavenly Land. He was 72 years of age. He had been in failing health for about six years with Brights disease, but had only been confined to his bed for about two months. He had never connected himself with the church until three or four weeks ago, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of Smithfield Methodist church received him into the church and baptized him on his bed.

He was a good man and had a large circle of friends who will miss him. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Gill and Miss Minnie Austin, one son, Mr. J. W. Austin and one sister, Miss Sallie Austin. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. H. Tuttle at Baptist Center. He was laid to rest in the Baptist Center Cemetery. May God comfort and keep the loved ones.

Revival Closed at Jones School House Sunday

The revival services which have been in progress at Jones School house conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle closed Sunday afternoon. Early morning services were held each day at six o'clock. Prayer meetings were held in the homes in the evenings. At the closing service Sunday afternoon, the Lord's Supper was administered.

The meetings resulted in the church in the community being greatly revived, quite a number of persons being reclaimed to a satisfactory religious experience. There were seven accessories to the churches in the community, four joining the Methodist church, two, the Free Will Baptist, and one, the Presbyterian. Two of the persons making professions were over seventy-five years of age.

Mrs. J. E. Lassiter and little son, Nathan, left yesterday to spend several days with relatives in Wilmington.

BURGLAR ENTERS HOME OF F. O. RAY

Bold Robber Hidden Under Bed Emerges at Midnight — Uses Chloroform.

Several days ago bold robberies took place in this town when the homes of several citizens were entered at night and money and jewels stolen, but one of the boldest attempts at burglary was that which occurred Friday evening at the home of Mr. Frank O. Ray, on Oakland Height. Mr. and Mrs. Ray and little child had been to Selma to spend the evening with Mr. Ray's parents, and they returned about eleven o'clock. They locked the front and back doors from the inside and retired. About twelve o'clock Mr. Ray heard something move in the room. Looking around he saw a man emerging from under the bed. About this time, his wife who had been asleep, waked and stirred and the man stooped to keep from being seen. Mr. and Mrs. Ray exchanged signs to keep quiet and Mr. Ray, seeking an excuse to get to his revolver which was lying on the dresser, remarked that he had a headache and was going to get up and take some medicine. As he started to the dresser the burglar ran out into the bath room and before Mr. Ray could get the pistol the man had made his escape. The odor of chloroform was strong in the bath room, and it is thought that the robber was preparing to use it in the bed room when he was discovered. He had entered the house while Mr. and Mrs. Ray were away.

Although it was a bright moonlight night, it is not known whether the burglar was a white man or colored because of the fact that he managed to stay in the shadows of the room. No trace of him was found after he left the house. A policeman was called immediately after the burglar made his escape but the search was fruitless. No arrests have yet been made.

Fordson Tractor Is a Life Saver In The Caucasus

Over in the Caucasus of Asia Minor the Fordson Tractor is more than a power plant—it is a land redeemer and a life saver.

There in the shadow of Mt. Ararat, famed resting place of Noah's Ark, it is the twentieth century missionary, the oldest and in the world and brings the most striking of all contrasts between modern power farming and the primitive methods of agriculture for thousands of years.

Introduced in the Caucasus more than a year ago by the Near East Relief, the Tractor has revolutionized agriculture and, thanks to it, there is no famine this year.

With the Tractor and modern farming methods the fields, heretofore only scratched with the historic stick and oxen teams, have been plowed deep and with less seed have yielded greater crops than ever before. Hundreds of natives, too, have been released from farm work to enter industrial pursuits.

A recent note from Erivan, Armenia, tells the story of tractor accomplishments in striking figures:

"Ten American tractors ploughed a thousand acres of land in eleven days," the message said. "To accomplish the same work in the same time would have required 1,000 oxen and 500 men."

Under power farming the crops in the Caucasus have been 50 per cent larger and one-third less seed has been used. Where Armenia only a short time ago, with eighty per cent of its population engaged in agriculture, was only producing about one-third of its cereal requirements, it is today producing about one-half with far less men employed in the work.

The Near East Relief is now using eleven Fordson Tractors.

With gasoline power, fed by the rich oil fields of Baku on the Caspian Sea and with modern machinery, the Caucasus promises to accomplish one of the most interesting agricultural developments in the history of the world.

Mr. J. B. Calcutt, of THE HERALD force, was the lucky one Saturday afternoon in winning the \$10 given away each week by Johnston & Stephenson. A good deal of interest is manifested each Saturday afternoon in the drawing of the lucky ticket.

DATES OF TOBACCO SALES ARE FIXED

August 21 Opening Date For Eastern North Carolina; Opens in S. C. July 24.

Asheville, June 29.—Recommendation that the auction sale in the bright tobacco markets begin July 24 in South Carolina and those districts bordering on the line between that State and North Carolina, was made this afternoon by the sales committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States.

The other State openings as suggested by the committee are: Georgia market, July 25; Eastern North Carolina from Raleigh East, August 21; old belt territory including Danville, Va., Winston-Salem, N. C., and Durham, N. C., September 25. The report of the committee was made tonight to the association and is expected to be adopted at it was drawn up after lengthy discussion this afternoon before the committee by all parties at interest.

The committee made no recommendations as to the Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and West Virginia markets as they are not included in the bright market territory.

The tobacco situation in the producing states is satisfactory but could be much improved through increased exports if chaotic conditions in Europe could be settled, according to T. M. Carrington, president of the tobacco association, declared in his annual address to the 23rd convention this morning.

To improve business conditions generally and tobacco exports in particular, Mr. Carrington pointed out that an international understanding as embodied in the world court or League of Nations should be urged upon the government of the United States.

Mr. Carrington reviewed tobacco conditions, both from the producers and manufacturers' standpoint in practically all of the producing states and predicted one of the best years for trade during 1923-24.

R. T. Corbell, secretary-treasurer, said that membership has increased from 136 to 185 with 26 of these included among banks of the tobacco producing states. Other officers and committees submitted reports.

Take Your Tent To The North Carolina State Fair

Raleigh, June 27.—"Tentin' Tonight" is expected to be one of the songs of the sixty-second North Carolina State Fair, which will be held Oct. 15-19.

General Manager E. V. Walborn is making preparations to have a tented city for automobilists, who have camping outfits. By bringing along their tents, autoists will be assured of ample accommodations for their needs while they are here.

The tented city will be located within the Fair Grounds and there will be ample room for all. This new feature of the Fair promises to attract many ardent outdoor enthusiasts.

Raleigh homes will be thrown open to Fair visitors as usual and there will be increased hotel accommodations and it is expected that the large majority of the merry throngs will want indoor accommodations. But there will be parking space at the Fair Grounds for all who desire it though application should be made beforehand.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle Celebrates His Sixty-sixth Birthday

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the M. E. church here, celebrated his 66th birthday Thursday in a unique manner by having as his guest twenty-six boys and girls from the mill village. Mr. H. V. Rose, and Misses Mary E. Wells and Sadie Puckett assembled the children at convenient points at the mills from which places they were carried in automobiles to the parsonage. For an hour or more the little guests enjoyed games under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Sloop and Mrs. Rosser Lane. Before the young folks departed for their home ice cream cones, candies and lemonade were served.

During the day numerous letters and telegrams were received by Mr. Tuttle from friends and relatives.

H. B. MARROW RE-ELECTED COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Wells Is Also Re-elected As Assistant; Micro School Location Decided Upon

The Board of Education in session here yesterday re-elected H. B. Marrow as county superintendent of schools and also Miss Mary E. Wells as assistant County Superintendent. The school system has been going through a period of reorganization and change; a school building program is under way that will mean much to education in Johnston County, and the Board of Education has been wise in retaining these efficient superintendents. Indeed there was no other thought than continuing them in office.

Another matter passed upon at this meeting was the location of the new Micro school. A site was selected on the edge of town, away from the business district where the children will be free from any distractions. A six acre lot has been purchased which provides ample playground.

President Views Grand Canyon of Yellowstone Park

Gardiner, Montana, July 1.—President Harding's power of speech failed him today, the first time since he left Washington 10 days ago. Standing at Artists Point, overlooking the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone National Park, the chief executive asked what he thought of the scene before him, he admitted his inability to reply saying that the grandeur of the Canyon was beyond his power to describe.

The trip through the canyon came to the President and Mrs. Harding as the climax to their two days in the nation's greatest playground.

Tonight the President's party re-boarded the train for

Smithfield, N. C. by pleasant clubs departed better acquainted in happy spirits.

Statesville Discovers the Oldest Piano in State

Statesville, June 23.—An ancient piano, possibly the oldest in America was incidentally discovered in Statesville yesterday. The discovery was made in the basement of a negro's house by a local relic hunter who was looking for an antiquated specimen of a familiar brand of pianos.

The instrument in question was identified by Charles W. Hymans as being the piano which his great-grandfather, Solomon Hymans brought to this country from Prussia in the year 1744. The signature of the maker, George Heuble and his seal were pasted on the inside of the piano, thus making identification of this valued relic certainty.

Local Military Company In Camp at Fort Bragg

The Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 2nd Battalion, 117th Field Artillery North Carolina National Guards left Sunday for Fort Bragg to spend two weeks training in camp. Capt. St. Julien L. Springs was in charge, who with two other officers, left with the seventy-two members of the Company.

Captain Springs and the other officers of the company stated that all the men are in good condition and that their equipment is in good shape for the entrainment.

W. E. Barbour, Staff sergeant, will furnish us with a roster of those in camp at an early date.

Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Little Miss Nancy Reid Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyon, celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining a number of her young friends. After enjoying games for awhile, delicious refreshments were served.

Another Reports Cotton Bloom.

Mr. E. M. Atkinson who lives four miles south of Princeton reports cotton blooms by June 28th. Another farmer who is trying to beat the boll weevil.

RALEIGH KIWANIS GUEST LOCAL CLUB

Barbecue at Holt Lake; Feats by World Champion Woman Swimmer.

Thursday afternoon between three and four hundred Kiwanians from Smithfield and Raleigh with their wives and sweethearts enjoyed a splendid outing at Holt Lake, the Raleigh folks being the guests of the Smithfield Kiwanis Club. Messrs. Troy M. Myatt, Charles Broadhurst and W. D. Avera, the committee to arrange the "eats" had done their job thoroughly and plenty of barbecue, slaw, pickles and lemonade were on hand to serve all those present. Automobiles from Raleigh began arriving early in the afternoon and by four o'clock a crowd was at the lake to witness the swimming stunts performed by Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey, the world's champion woman swimmer, and the Raleigh Red Cross Life Saving crew. The Raleigh Kiwanians took advantage of the fact that Miss Bleibtrey was in Raleigh to open a local swimming pool, and brought her with them to Holt Lake, a "swimmin' hole" worthy of the name. Those on the shore showed their appreciation of the feats performed by this expert and the life savers by frequent applause.

The stunts over, supper was announced and Kiwanian J. A. Wellons in characteristic jovial style, presided as toastmaster. The speeches, however were limited to three, an address of welcome by our Mayor, Mr. J. A. Narron, a response by Dr. Horton of Raleigh, and a brief talk by Mr. Willis Smith, lawyer of Raleigh.

After enjoying the barbecue, those present listened with pleasure to several vocal selections by quartette of Raleigh Kiwanians. Those composing the quartette were Messrs. Page Williams, first tenor; J. L. Price, second tenor; Blair Stevick, baritone;

No Lynchings in North Carolina in First 6 Months

Mobile, Ala., July 1.—In the first six months of 1923, ending June 30, there were 15 lynchings in the United States, according to the records compiled by the Tuskegee, Ala., Normal and Industrial institute. This is 15 less than the number, 30, for the first six months of 1922, and 21 less than the number, 36, for the first six months of 1921.

Of those lynched, two were whites and 13 were negroes. One of the latter was a woman. One of those put to death was charged with the crime of rape. The other offenses charged were: murder 2; killing officer of the law 2; wounding officer of the law 2; no charge reported, 2; assisting man charged with rapt to escape, 1; trying to pass for white, 1; resisting posse searching for man charged with rape, 1; participating in depredations connected with railroad strike, 1; cattle stealing 1; trying to act like white man and not knowing his place, 1.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Arkansas 1, Florida, 7, Georgia 2, Louisiana 1, Mississippi 2, Missouri 1, Texas 1.

Miss Ellen 'Battle Patterson returned from Richlands Saturday after visiting Misses Sarah Battle Sutton and Annie Koonce Sutton. They accompanied her home to spend a few days here.

Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt in Eastern North Carolina

Kinston, June 30.—Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, head of the State Fair, will deliver an address here the afternoon of July 13, according to an announcement by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Vanderbilt will speak to farmers and others at the Lenoir county court house. Her interest in the annual state exposition at Raleigh and in North Carolina agriculture is well known. It will be the Biltmore woman's first visit to this city and section. She is expected to speak at other places in Eastern Carolina, including Goldsboro and New Bern.