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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

## BODY OF COLLINS MET IN DUBLIN BY MANY MOURNERS

DUBLIN, Aug. 24.—The body of Michael Collins reached Dublin by steamer this morning from Cork and was met by an enormous number of mourners. The body was placed on a gun-carriage and taken in a solemn procession along silent streets to St. Vincents hospital.

Meanwhile, William T. Cosgrave is acting as head of the provisional Free State government and Richard Mulcahy as chief of staff.

## THAT FIREMEN'S MEET IN ROCKY MT.

The Evening Telegram sees great possibilities in the joint meetings of the fire companies from Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Wilson, and the editor is right in declaring:

"The meeting in this city last week of the volunteer firemen from Wilson and Tarboro has greater significance than that of merely a bunch of fellow-men engaged in the same line of activity and a gathering of good fellows. If the purpose for which this meeting was called is finally realized it will mean an increased efficiency in firefighting organizations hereabouts, and especially may this efficiency be realized in the instance of the raging of a conflagration that may be beyond the ability of the companies in any one of these towns to handle. The motorized apparatus in each of these towns means that Rocky Mount is within 45 minutes of them, and even less time than that, and they are in the same case of approach to this city. It is a big spirit of helping the other fellow and it has already been assured a success since each of the companies in these several towns are beginning to know each other better and are ready and willing to help in time of need."

## HORSE SUPERIORITY IS STILL UNDECIDED

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado, Aug. 23.—Superiority of thoroughbred horses over the cow ponies of mustang breeding for use on the plains and mountains of Colorado still remains unsettled, honors in the five-day test for speed and stamina over a 300-mile course about Colorado Springs recently being equally divided between these two breeds.

Norfolk Star, a thoroughbred army charger, was given the Broadmoor Remount Endurance cup and first prize money. Rabbit, a cow pony, was given second place. Fox, another cow pony, was given third position, and fourth honors went to Jerry, a cross standardbred army charger. Rabbit placed highest in stamina and Jerry placed first in speed, but general grading brought them down.

In Colorado's early days, breeding of saddle horses was of even more importance than the raising of cattle. Horses were the one method of transportation suited to the country and his horse and his gun were the most treasured possessions of the cowboy.

Altho the old days of cattle kings are gone, there are many needs for saddle horses of the better type in Colorado. They are needed in regular work on many of the larger ranches where cattle grazing still is continued. Countless mountain resorts where sportsmen gather in large numbers also have many demands for sure-footed horses capable of covering the mountain territory.

Mrs. O. Ames is quite sick with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

## MINE LEADERS GIVE ORDERS FOR MEN TO RETURN TO POSTS

ALTONA, Pa., Aug. 24.—Union leaders today are notifying their 45,000 miners in the central Pennsylvania field to return to the posts they left five months ago, while operators are rushing plans which will mean the production of thirty million tons of coal this year.

This activity followed signing of an agreement last night.

## DIRECTOR LORD TO BREAK DEADLOCK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—President Harding, it was learned today, has entrusted to Budget Director Lord the task of breaking the deadlock existing between Chairman Lasker and Secretary Fall on the question of renewal of the Shipping Board's contract with the Interior Department for naval royalty oils.

The deadlock has been on a question of price for these oils.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CAN BE COUNTED ON

C. O. Dixon, warehouse manager for South Carolina, yesterday gave out the following statement when visited by a representative of Raleigh headquarters.

"They can count on South Carolina standing four-square for cooperative marketing. We haven't got the kind of people who go back on their contract. I have been in the warehouse business for twenty-odd years, and I have never seen as little dissatisfaction as this year, under the cooperative system."

## 595 NEW MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO POOL

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 24.—New contracts to the number of 585 were reported as having been received the past week at the office of the field service division of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association. Of this number 165 were sent in by James A. Kehoe of Maysville, and were secured by him and the county workers in the eastern Kentucky and Ohio districts.

From the West Virginia field 185 were turned in. In Bath county that was signed practically solid last year a short drive was made by Mr. J. R. Crockett and other voluntary workers and 35 new members were added. Other counties that signed a good number were: Estill, 27; Taylor, 26; Barren, 18; Garrard, 25; Franklin, 25; Switzerland, Indiana, 20.

This report does not include the contracts signed at a number of the meetings held Saturday. At Irvington, where a barbecue was given, a crowd of several thousand growers from Breckinridge and Meade counties was addressed by Director J. D. Craddock, of Munfordville. At Gallipolis, Ohio, Col. J. Sherman Porter, publicity chief and editor of the Burley Tobacco Grower, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience. At Wayne C. E. Marvin, a prominent farmer of Scott county, was the principal speaker. At Glenwood, W. Va., a growers meeting was addressed by Cliff Rodes and U. S. District Attorney Elliott Northcutt, of Huntington.

Mrs. F. M. Carlisle has been confined to her bed for the last few days with sickness.

## CO-OP WAREHOUSE OPENS THIS MORNING

After many months of waiting and working, the cooperative warehouse opened here this morning, and while the sales were going on in the Clark and Farmers warehouses, Mr. Meador was in the cooperative warehouse grading tobacco.

If all the tobacco that was brought to the cooperative house had been spread out on the floor, as is usually the case, the house would have been nearly filled.

Here is the way the system operates: The farmers bring in their tobacco; it is unloaded and placed on the floor in baskets; the grader then comes on behind and puts on each pile the grade; the crate is carried to the scales and weighed. It may be well to say that each crate is so numbered that each pile can be identified. After the crate passes by the scales it is taken to another part of the warehouse and dumped. On the wall of the warehouse are figures and letters specifying each grade; and the tobacco is put underneath each grade as it appears on the wall.

At the entrance of the warehouse is a large card showing the different grades and the amount each grower is entitled to as an advance. When the grower gets his certificate, he takes it into the office and there receives his check. He retains a duplicate so that if he wishes to borrow money he can use this certificate as collateral.

The present system is very simple, and those who sold here this morning are satisfied.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONVENES SEPT. 6

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Continuance of the revision of the Book of Common Prayer and plans for carrying on the nation-wide campaign started three years ago are among the important questions of legislation to come before the triennial general convention of the Episcopal church which opens in Portland, Ore., Sept. 6. The convention is expected to be in session from 15 to 20 days.

There has been a commission on the prayer book revision for some years, and at each convention some definite progress has been made in the enrichment of the Book of Common Prayer. Any change, however, must be approved by both the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies at one convention, referred to the various dioceses for their consideration, and then must come before both houses of the succeeding convention for final approval. No change, therefore, can be made in the prayer book that has not been brought before the whole church for consideration.

The nation-wide campaign was inaugurated at the Detroit convention in 1919. The church then planned to raise \$25,000,000 for missions, religious education and social service during the years from 1919 to 1922. The diocese were organized to carry on this effort and while the amount actually raised was short of the goal set, there was a large and marked increase in the amount of money contributed throughout the church. The income of the presiding bishop and council for the general work of the church was almost doubled and there was a total increase in the income of the church for all purposes of \$10,000,000 in one year. While only \$1,600,000 of this was for general church purposes, the bulk of the increase was applied to the salaries of clergy.

Mr. Herman and Mr. Moore, who went to South Carolina last week to make an examination of the weevil conditions, have returned home.

Rev. L. B. Jones of Sanford was here today shaking hands with his many friends.

## GEN. WU SENDS AN APPEAL TO CHINESE TO GUARD NATION

PEKING, Aug. 24.—China is confronted by two serious problems. One is to effect unification of the North and South. The other is to induce her people to participate actively in public affairs. The 400,000,000 Chinese are admittedly apathetic. This historic condition is being slowly overcome by the activities of progressive thinkers, the spread of Chinese newspapers and a growing disposition on the part of public men to take the public into their confidence.

General Wu Pei-fu, the recent victor over Chang Tao-lin, has just addressed an appeal to the nation. He asks the public to indicate its wishes as to the country's future.

Influential Chinese merchants in the interior, in a memorial demanding the disbanding of troops, called upon General Wu to do work as great for China as George Washington did for America. "You may become the Washington of China," says the memorial.

Personally General Wu has disclaimed any political ambition. In his appeal he asks the public to decide what shall be the parliamentary procedure for reconstruction.

"For the past several years, sufferings have fallen upon China, one after the other, and there have been continuous civil wars between North and South," says the appeal. "As a result the country is come to a serious condition. Recently the Manchurian party made more trouble and plunged the country into war. Fortunately thru the efforts of faithful soldiers, the invading troops have been defeated, and the country is saved."

"The Republic of China has been established for eleven years, but the country has not been united, the constitution has not been respected, and the troops have not been organized. These defects are apparent, and a remedy is needed. During the past few days opinions concerning the convocation of a parliament vary greatly. Some urge the restoration of a first parliament, some the reconvention of the third, while others urge the calling of a national affairs conference in accordance with the will of the people. Many others propose the system of provincial autonomy."

"These are good antidotes for the present-day China, but if those who respect the will of the people and the principles of the laws do not act concurrently, it will be hard to settle all political questions properly. We are soldiers, and our duty is to protect the nation and the people. We know nothing of the political situation. Therefore, it is to be hoped that you, the eminent statesmen of our country, will consider this matter and express your views as to the unification of China at the earliest possible date."

## ROANOKE AND TAR RIVER LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION

The association composed of Wilson, Edgecombe, Martin, Washington, Bertie, Hertford and Pitt counties will hold its regular annual session here today at the fair grounds, where a barbecue dinner will be served to the members. Mr. B. B. Everett of Halifax county is president and Mr. T. B. Jacobs of Tarboro is secretary.

When non-union miners get more than they ask, it is no wonder that the union men strike, when they can not get what they even ask for.

## PASS RESOLUTION TO CALL NATIONAL STRIKE BY A. F. L.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Aug. 24.—The trades and labor assembly early today passed unanimously and without debate a resolution demanding the executive council of the American Federation of Labor call a national strike.

Copies of the resolution were sent broadcast thruout the country with a letter urging all central labor bodies to indorse the resolution and send it to the national officers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Members of the big five brotherhood group of the rail strike mediators met today at an uptown hotel, then left immediately for a secret conference at an undisclosed place with representatives of the small group of rail executives who yesterday were ready to take up further negotiations as to individual roads.

The big five have been in conference with the executives until midnight, then they returned to headquarters, where they remained until 1:55 this morning, when the session was discussed with B. M. Jewell, the strike leader. What developed at the meeting was not disclosed.

## M. C. BRASWELL SIGNS UP TOBACCO

M. C. Braswell of Battleboro, one of the largest tobacco growers of eastern North Carolina and director of the Peanut Growers Association, has just joined the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. Mr. Braswell has succeeded in signing many of his tenants, and his entrance into the association means the addition of some 300,000 pounds of tobacco for the organized growers.

## MORE FUNDS FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. J. W. Wiggins is still making collections to pay off the pavement assessment against the Primitive Baptist church. This congregation owes to Mr. Wiggins a debt of gratitude that they can never pay.

Mr. Wiggins has been untiring in his efforts to save this church, and he says he is not going to let up in his efforts until the last dollar is paid in.

The original paving debt of the church was \$1,442.15; this date, on Aug. 23, the amount has been simmered down to \$376.70. The following amount has been turned in to Mr. Wiggins since last report:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren, Conetoe, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Bush Stancill, Conetoe, \$5; Thad Knight, 50c; Mrs. Fannie B. Knight, \$5; Mr. B. F. Shelton, \$5; Mrs. J. T. Savage, Oak City, \$5; Mrs. Janie Edwards, Winterville, \$5; Mrs. Janie Carroll, Winterville, 50c; Dr. B. T. Cox, Winterville, \$5; Mr. J. W. Joyner, Elm City, \$10; Mr. J. D. Woodley, \$1; Mr. W. S. Cummings, \$5; Mr. H. H. Drake, of Pinetops, \$5; Mr. A. J. Drake, Pinetops, \$1; Mr. Don Williams, \$1.

## FUNDING BRITAIN'S DEBT NOT RELATED TO OTHER LOANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Funding of the \$4,135,000,000 war debt owed by Great Britain to the United States was declared today by Secretary Mellon to have no relation to the war loans made by the United States and Great Britain to other governments, or to questions arising in connection with the reparations payments of the former Central Powers.

## BOLL WEEVIL GETS ATTENTION FROM LIVE STOCK MEET

More than one hundred men, including farmers and business men from a dozen or more counties, gathered this morning at the fair grounds for the annual meeting of the Roanoke and Tar River Livestock Association.

The meeting was called to order by President Everett and the minutes of the last meeting, held at Hobgood, were read by Secretary T. B. Jacob. At the suggestion of M. W. Haynes it was decided to have a booth at the different fairs in eastern Carolina, advertising the association.

On motion by Mr. B. F. Shelton, the following committees were appointed: Committee on nominations, M. G. Menn, V. E. Herman and J. D. Hargrove; committee on resolutions, Zeno Moore, G. A. Cardwell and B. F. Shelton; the committee on dues and membership will be announced later by the president. The dues were fixed at \$1 per year.

The president announced that the line of discussion for the present session would be "Our Immediate Future."

Mr. Currin of the county test farm was the first speaker, discussing the boll weevil as he saw it in South Carolina. He described the terrible conditions in Florence, S. C. He said the normal crop for Florence county had been 40,000 bales, and this year the county would produce only 5000 bales. He then took up the matter of control of the weevil, first suggesting dusting, and warned the farmers that unless this was done according to government instructions, it was a losing business. He next suggested the gathering of the squares in the fields, and said this was essential. He told those present they should not only select good seed, but should have a cotton of the open foliage variety.

Mr. Herman, who has just returned from South Carolina, said he was not going to suggest any control but would tell the farmers what he saw. He exhibited bolls that had been punctured by the weevils and also had in a vial the real weevils and forms that they had punctured. He told his audience they could never realize the great damage done in South Carolina unless they could go there and actually see.

Mr. Herman suggested three things for consideration of cotton producers: Picking up the squares, rich land and securing the best possible seed.

Up until the dinner hour all the discussions were on the boll weevil, and those present learned many things they never knew before about this pest.

At 1 o'clock dinner was served. The afternoon discussions will be published in tomorrow's paper.

## BIG CELEBRATION AT PRINCEVILLE

The citizens of Princeville put the little pot into the big one today when they had their big celebration in honor of the lighting of their town.

In front of the school building was erected a stand decorated with flags, and seats had been placed all about for the audience.

The occasion, scheduled to start at 11 a. m., did not begin until after mid-day and will be detailed in tomorrow's paper.

## GOOD BREAKS AT CLARK AND FARMERS WAREHOUSES

There were good breaks at both the Farmers and Clark warehouses this morning, and things were going lively. These houses had big crowds and the bidding by the buyers was spicy.

## U. S. MAY CHANGE MINISTER'S POST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—President Harding transmitted to congress yesterday the report of Secretary of State Hughes as regards the advisability of transferring the United States diplomatic representations at Luxembourg from minister at The Hague to minister at Brussels, on account of the economical union that was established between Belgium and Luxembourg by a treaty.

## NO SIGN SOLUTION OF COAL STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—With both sides said to be in a receptive mood today, there was no sign of a move either from the operators or the miners toward suggesting a solution of the deadlock over the situation in the hard coal fields, which resulted in the breaking up of peace parleys here Tuesday.

## ARMS CONFERENCE AIDS OUR RELATION

TOKIO, Aug. 24.—Americans who have been resident in Japan for several years noticed a very great difference in the deference paid the American flag flown during Secretary Derby's visit and the reception it would have received some months ago. This was particularly noticeable during a concert given by the band from the transport Henderson in Hibiy Park. Even a few months ago an American gathering of the kind would have been unpopular to say the least and "incidents" would in all likelihood have occurred. On this occasion, however, the flag and every American tune was cheered. American residents put this down to the fact that suspicions have been wiped out by the Washington conference and the fact that Japan has been taken in as an equal with the other powers in a great international agreement. Americans who know Japan say the Japanese look upon the latter as a great advance and nothing could induce them to give up the position thus gained.

## CORRECTION AS TO ARREST OF WILLIAM WORSLEY

In stating that William Worsley had been arrested and placed in jail and that he was unable to give bond, the Southerner is mistaken.

Mr. Leggett served the papers on William Worsley and he gave bond for appearance in court. He is still at his home and has never been placed in jail.

## GREAT WALL OF CHINA IS BADLY CRUMBLING

PEKING, Aug. 24.—Recent visitors to the Great Wall of China, which is accessible at Nankow, 40 miles from Peking, describe it as slowly crumbling. Many of the turrets that command the salient points as the wall climbs over the mountain tops are in ruins and tourists and natives alike wrench the stonework blocks from the super-structure to throw into the valley below. Yet it is maintained that the great structure, extending from Shanhaikuan on the sea almost to the borders of Tibet, has many centuries to live, altho no efforts are made to preserve it.

Construction of the wall was begun 200 B. C., by Emperor Chih Huang Ti, a contemporary of Hannibal who conceived this barrier to keep out the Tartars. At one time 700,000 criminals and prisoners of war were engaged in the work.