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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

A. F. L. CHIEFS BUSY PLANNING ATTACK UPON DAUGHERTY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 7.—The American Federation of Labor chiefs, led by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, today is prepared to draft a plan of attack on Attorney General Daugherty's injunction against the railroad shop-crafts union.

CIVIL SERVANTS ARE INDIFFERENT WHEN PROBE IS STARTED

LONDON, Sept. 7.—In England, as in most countries, it is very difficult to get people to work as hard for government departments as for business houses. That is the conclusion forced upon a special committee which has been trying to find out what is wrong with the Civil Service.

Before the war the Civil Service employed 283,000 people at a cost of 29,500,000 pounds. Now it employs 325,000 at a cost of 67,400,000.

Civil servants, it is stated, usually start to work in London at 10 a. m., take three-quarters of an hour for lunch and knock off promptly at 5 o'clock except on Saturdays, when they quit at 1.30. Their hours of work during the week average only 34. Their annual days range from three to six, according to the grade.

There is no reason why the hours of civil servants should not be the same as those of ordinary clerks in civil employment, nor why they should get more than two or three weeks vacation, as is customary in business houses.

"It is clear," the committee says, "that if the hours of work were increased to a moderate extent it would be possible to reduce the staffs and so effect a reduction in the cost of the service."

That is obvious, but no government has succeeded in doing it yet and meanwhile the staffs of the various government departments are not worrying over the prospect of having to work longer hours and get shorter holidays.

BOYS JUMPING ON AUTOS.

In some portions of the town the small boys are getting on the rear of moving automobiles and stealing a ride. This is a dangerous practice and should be stopped. There is an ordinance against this, and the violations should be reported to the police.

There is another ordinance against the boys riding on their bicycle and holding onto automobiles while in motion. These seeming innocent practices are dangerous and the parents should warn their children against engaging in them.

DENIES ARREST OF EAMON DE VALERA

DUBLIN, Sept. 7.—Knowledge regarding the rumored arrest of Eamon de Valera or the wounding of Erskine Childers was denied today by the publicity department of the Irish government here.

MOVIES FIND VAN WINKLE TOWN

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 7.—(By The Associated Press)—Bernadote, a Rip Van Winkle town, is awoken from a century of sleep.

Like those souls, living "on yonder hill" above Spoon River, who were quickened into life by the imagination of Edgar Lee Masters in his "Anthology," he unperturbed inhabitants of this strange little village on the Spoon River, have been touched with life by the pen of a newspaper writer.

Without telephones, automobiles, railroads or any modern convenience, this town had gone on in its undisturbed way for a hundred years, at sleep quietly in a busy world, until a few days ago when it was "discovered" by a motion picture director and the next morning awoke to fame with a column of type in a *Boomington* newspaper.

C. L. Varnard, looking about for a "location" to film a country town scene, ran across the village. It has no railroads and half the inhabitants claim never to have seen a train. It has no picture shows, and of course had never seen a motion picture camera. There are no telephones and no electricity in the little town. The old village grist mill is still grinding away every day with water from the same spillway that supplied the mill century ago.

But now strange things are happening in Bernadote. Big automobiles whizz through the village. There is the unusual smell of oil and gasoline. The swirling dust from many pneumatic tires distresses the bewildered inhabitants. Old ladies in calico dresses no longer go their quiet way to the village store and long whiskered old men longer calmly whittle the hours away under the village trees. Their nerves twitch and the day is no longer calm.

The article described the rustic wonders of the superannated village has brought tourists from far and wide.

About the town go unusual looking men with cameras and stage appearances. They are the moving picture people who are going to put Bernadote in the films. Bernadote is sleep walking. Some of the oldest inhabitants think it a nightmare.

Most of the folks of the town are farmers. A few in the fields, harvesting crops from the same ground their fathers and grandfathers tilled.

There are two small wooden buildings in the village that serve as stores where the simple wants of the people are supplied. The houses are quaint and old fashioned, of the old colonial English type. Picket fences separate the yards. Old fashioned flowered gardens bloom in the doorways.

TRAVELS 10,000 MILES TO CONVENTION OF LEGION

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—Traveling more than 10,000 miles, G. J. C. Dyett, president of the Returned Soldiers and Sailors Imperial League of Australia, will come to the American Legion national convention here October 16-20. Lemuel Bolles, Legion national adjutant, has advised convention headquarters. Mr. Dyett said he will sail from Sonoma and will arrive in San Francisco Oct. 2. During his stay in San Francisco he will be entertained by California Legion officials.

PINETOPS SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY IN NEW BUILDING

PINETOPS, Sept. 7.—All patrons and friends are invited and urged to attend the opening of the Pinetops school in the new building on Monday, Sept. 11.

The following are the teachers employed: First grade, Miss Elsie Weaver; second grade, Miss Cinnie Crisp; third, fourth and fifth grades, Misses Zelota Cobb and Nannie M. Brown; sixth and seventh grades, not yet decided; high school grades, Misses Agnes Moore and Sadie Belle Brown.

Other teachers will be employed after the enrollment and classification of pupils from some of neighboring schools.

Every patron is urged to enter his child, if possible, on the first day, and to cooperate in every way in helping to make this the best year in the history of the Pinetops school.

EX GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA DEAD

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 7.—Emmett O'Neil, former governor of Alabama, died here this morning, following a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago. He was regarded as an authority on the constitutional law, on which subject he produced extensive writings.

Burial will be made at the old home place, Florence, Ala.

CONETOE NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. R. B. Dozier and the "Dozier twins" left last week for their home in Florence, S. C., after spending some time as the guests of Mrs. K. Davenport. They were accompanied by Miss Ethel Davenport, who will teach in South Carolina this winter.

Mr. Cromwell Knight Thigpen left Sunday for Raleigh, where he will enter State College this year.

Mr. Waylon Overton of Whitakers was a visitor in the community last Tuesday.

Miss Maud Cotton returned to her home in Washington Saturday after visiting relatives in the community.

Misses Claresa and Dorothy and Master Lee Britt returned home on Tuesday from an extended visit to Mrs. H. G. Burton in Ayden.

Mrs. J. E. Bulluck and family returned home Monday after spending a few days with relatives in Scotland Neck.

Miss Helen Cabal who has spent the past few weeks as the guest of Mrs. D. E. Cobb left Monday to visit friends in Whitakers, enroute to her home in Alabama.

Mr. Biggs Hollowell from Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hollowell from Norfolk, Va., were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. S. Davenport Sunday. They left Monday for Norfolk, making the trip through the country.

Miss Seleta Felton leaves today for Louisburg, where she will enter Louisburg College for the coming year.

Mr. Dennis Madry of Scotland Neck was a visitor in Conetoe Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Annie Pitt Felton returned home Sunday from an extended trip in Fountain, visiting Miss Carrie Mercer.

Visiting Relatives Here. Misses Ida and Ruth Savage are in the city visiting their sisters, Miss Alma Savage and Mrs. L. Hargrove.

Have Returned Home. Mrs. G. S. Tucker and children of Raleigh and Mrs. F. R. Simpson and children of Orangeburg, S. C., have returned to their homes after a visit here to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore.

3 CHILDREN DIE OF TURKISH ARMY NOW ONLY 40 MILE FROM REFUGEES' OUTLET

YORK, S. C., Sept. 7.—Lela Taylor, age 16, and Newton Taylor, age 12, died today of gunshot wounds received at their home yesterday, when William Faris, a neighbor, is alleged to have shot and killed their cousin Claude Johnson, and seriously injuring their two sisters and a brother.

Authorities stated the shooting followed a series of quarrels between Taylor and the Faris children.

Faris was rushed to the state penitentiary at Columbia.

SWEDISH BAPTISTS CONVENE SEPT. 14

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Delegates representing Swedish Baptist churches in all parts of the United States will gather here for the forty-third annual general conference to be held Sept. 14 to 18.

Sessions of the conference will be held in the Englewood Swedish Baptist church. Prior to the opening of the conference the general ministers' conference will be held Wednesday, Sept. 13, which will be addressed by John E. Spann of Chicago, Mrs. E. Hellden of Marinette, Wis., and Prof. Henry Wingblade of St. Paul, Minn.

On the opening day a historical session will be held commemorating 70 years of Swedish Baptist work in America, died here this morning, following a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago.

At this session the Rev. J. O. Baclund of Chicago will speak on "Our Early Pioneers"; Dr. O. Heden of Chicago will speak on "Religious Tendencies during Seventy Years" and the Rev. E. J. Nordlander of Kiron, Iowa, on "Outstanding Characteristics of the Faith of Our Fathers."

JAPAN RED CROSS RESCUES ORPHANS

TOKIO, Sept. 7.—The Japan Red Cross society, which already has repatriated 375 Polish orphans from Siberia where there are said to be 2000 in plight, has undertaken to rescue another four hundred. They are being gathered by the Society for the Relief of Polish orphans at Vladivostok from which port the Japan Red Cross Society will transport them to Dantzig.

IN TOWN TODAY.

Mr. Dempsey Pitt of No. 12 township was here on business. Mr. George C. Phillips of Battleboro was a visitor in Tarboro. Mr. Joe Cherry of No. 3 township was on our streets. Mr. Harry Fagan of Pinetops was here today.

On to Williamston Today.

Williamston will today have the biggest day in its history, it being the occasion of the opening of the Roanoke river bridge. The people of Halifax, Bertie, Martin and Northampton will celebrate the opening of the bridge.

On Their Way to Williamston. Governor Morrison, Mr. John Hill, Mr. Heriot Clarkson, Mr. R. A. Daughton, Mr. McBee, Mr. Frank Page and many others from different sections of the state passed through Tarboro this morning en route to Williamston for the bridge opening.

Getting Ready for Occupation. The corner store underneath Hotel Farrar has been put in good shape for occupation by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. A portion of the store fixtures arrived today.

TURKISH ARMY NOW ONLY 40 MILE FROM REFUGEES' OUTLET

SMYRNA, Sept. 7.—The rapidly advancing army of the Turkish Nationalists now is reported less than forty miles from Smyrna.

This city soon will be the only remaining outlet for the stream of refugees fleeing before the approach of the enemy.

MORE FUNDS FOR ST. ASSESSMENT

The original paving debt of the Primitive Baptist church was \$1,443. This date, Sept. 7, the amount has been brought down to \$298.08. The following amounts have been turned in to Mr. J. W. Wiggins since last report:

J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount, \$10; Rev. S. W. Hie, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradley, \$5; Mrs. Thad Davis, Rocky Mount, \$1; W. B. Bullock, \$5; W. E. Phillips, Pinetops, \$5; W. A. Drake, Elm City, \$1; J. J. Thorne, Rocky Mount, \$5; C. E. Hinton, 50c; W. H. Horne, Rocky Mount, \$5; Dr. B. W. Brown, \$3; J. E. Harris, \$5; Mrs. Fannie Winstead, 50c; Otter's Creek church, \$22.50; Mrs. Glasgow Evans, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Britt, Norfolk, Va., \$5. Total, \$79.50.

"LITTLE SHEPHERD" STAMPED AS "FAIR" BY CROWDED HOUSE

"The little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" played to a good house last night, and those present seemed to enjoy it fairly well.

Janet Cameron, as Melissy, was a bright little actress. Lester Howard as the Squire is a good fun maker, and Eugene LaRue as Major Buford and James P. Horton as Nathan Cherry were fairly good, but their articulation was very poor.

It was hard for one sitting in the rear of the house to catch all words. The show might pass inspection, but the orchestra was below average.

WILL SERVE BARBECUE AND BRUNSWICK STEW

Mrs. Annie Hart and Miss Sallie Porter say that the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will serve barbecue and Brunswick stew in the Beck Electric Store Monday of next week.

Guest of Miss Cherry.

Miss Francis Cherry of Mount Olive is the guest of Miss Gattie Cherry for a few days.

Eugene Bishop Holding His Own.

Mr. Eugene Bishop shows signs of improvement today and at present is holding his own very well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Shipp in Wilson this morning a daughter, at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shipp.

COL. R. E. LEE DEAD.

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 7.—Colonel Robert E. Lee, grandson of the famous Confederate general, died in this city this morning.

Will Make Home Here.

Miss Lizzie Palamountain, a former resident of Tarboro, has returned to this city to make her home.

RUSSO-JAPANESE CONFERENCE OVER SIBERIA IS DEADLOCKED

TOKIO, Sept. 7.—Special dispatch from Chang-Shun-Fu, Manchuria, report the Russo-Japanese conference there over the Siberian situation is deadlocked, and adjourned yesterday to enable the delegates to communicate with their governments.

AIRMEN RESUME LENGTHY FLIGHT

ATLANTA, Cuba, Sept. 7.—Lieut. Hinton and party after spending the night here, resumed their New York-Rio Janeiro flight this morning, taking off at 7:10 for Port Au Prince, Haiti.

HEAD QUARTERS OF COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Editorial Correspondence)

While in Raleigh last Tuesday we visited the head quarters of the Cotton Growers Association.

The room now occupied by the Association is probably more than 100 feet by 100 feet. This room has no petitions and at a glance the whole office force can be seen easily.

There must be at least fifty typewriters in use every hour in the day, and just as many operators too. To the rear of the room is the desk of the President, Mr. U. V. Blacklock whom we found to be a most perfect gentleman thoroughly alive to the great responsibilities that he has assumed in directing the destinies of twenty seven thousand cotton in North Carolina. He is a man of large business affairs and has temporarily given up his private affairs to market through the Cotton Association the cotton of the farmers of North Carolina.

Up nearer the entrance is the desk of Homer Mask the man who directs the field service. He is the one who gets in the contracts and by his field helpers keeps things moving outside the Raleigh office. He has to see that the farmer know where to bring his cotton. He is charged with the direction of the forty or fifty field men all through the state located at nearly every county seat in the state. Mr. Mask was chosen for this office for his great organizing and executive ability and to say that he has brought the association into a first class working machine but poorly expresses it.

Over across from his desk is the desk of John A. Livintone, the publicity man, and we had not talked so very long with this young gentleman before we were convinced that the Association had made no mistake in securing his services.

His long newspaper experience has qualified him for his work. He knows not only just what to tell the people, but he knows when and how to tell them.

Mr. Livintone is a live wide awake man and he spends out from time to time is meeting already with splendid results.

When one realizes that in this office at Raleigh it will become necessary to keep accounts with many thousands of cotton farmers it is not hard to see that the requirement of the officials are enormous and it takes a tremendous force to manage the business end of the Association.

Everything at the Raleigh Headquarters moves with ease and accuracy and everybody as busy as a bee.

Book-keepers poring over accounts and ledgers, scores of typewriters clicking at a rapid rate, office boys rushing here and there all go to show that the Farmers Association is about the biggest thing in the city of Raleigh.

We would advise our farmer friends to visit these Headquarters whenever they can. Those in charge will always be glad to welcome you and give you a glad hand.

REVIVAL AT PINETOPS.

Rev. L. L. Smith, pastor of the McKendrie circuit, is holding a revival service in his church at Pinetops this week. He will begin a series of meetings next week in the Methodist church at Conetoe.

NO CONFERENCE OF STRIKERS AND ROAD CHIEFS BEEN HELD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—There is no conference now in progress between strike leaders and the railroad presidents and none have been held since the formal gathering in New York last month, it was asserted today by J. P. Noonan, chief of the Brotherhood of Electric Workers, one of the striking unions.

The meeting of the strikers' police committee called for next week at Chicago is to consider the general strike policy and what shall be done in view of the Daugherty injunction application, he said.

W. G. MCADOO WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1924

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, is avowed candidate for the democratic nomination for president in 1924, William C. Lyons, of Denver, sergeant-at-arms at the last several democratic conventions, declared here today, declaring he had talked with McAdoo in Los Angeles less than a month ago.

HINTON AT PORT AU PRINCE.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Sept. 7.—Lieut. Hinton and party arrived here at 10:30 today on their New York to Rio Janeiro seaplane flight.

FLYING PARSON IS KILLED TODAY

RUTLAND, Vermont, Sept. 7.—Lieutenant Belvin Maynard, known as the "Flying Parson," was killed while flying at the Rutland fair here today.

POSTMASTERS TO MEET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 7.—The National Association of Postmasters will meet in annual convention at Washington, D. C., Sept. 27 to 29. Announces E. A. Purdy, former postmaster here, and president of the organization, who will resign at the meeting.

All first, second and third class postmasters of the country, numbering about 10,000, have been notified and it is expected that half the number will attend, Mr. Purdy said.

One important matter to come before the postmasters will be the discussion of means of expeditiously handling mails in all parts of the country with the present curtailed train schedules, according to Purdy.

Dr. H. W. Work, postmaster general and First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett will address the convention under the tentative program.

Returns From South Carolina.

Mr. Vinton Fountain, who has just returned from South Carolina, says he went out in the country near Sumter and the desolation brought on by the boll weevil is the most disheartening thing he has ever seen. No one can realize what the weevil can do until the working of this pest is seen, he said.

COTTON MARKET.

	Wednesday's	Today's
	Close	Open
Oct.	20.60	20.95
Dec.	20.66	21.08
Jan.	20.59	20.96
Mar.	20.81	21.16
May	20.66	21.07