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ELECTRIC RAILWAYS TO DECIDE UNION OF NATION AGAIN IN SPLENDID SHAPE

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Electric railways, with net receipts increasing, and investors again buying their securities, will spend \$200,000,000 for equipment and supplies this year, R. I. Todd, president of the American Electric Railway Association, today declared in opening the organization's annual convention here. This is twice the average annual expenditure for the last 20 years, he said.

Reports from 72 companies, representing one-third of the total electric railway revenue of the country indicates that during the current year 21.6 percent of the operating expense of the electric railway industry will be devoted to the purchase of materials and supplies, Mr. Todd added.

Mr. Todd continued: "Reports from 81 companies, representing about three-eighths of the industry's mileage, for the first seven months of 1922 show that riding began increasing in May, after gradual decreases over last year, and if the present ratio is continued there will be approximately 75,000,000 more riders throughout the industry this year than last.

"Despite the increased number of passenger riders in recent months on these 81 companies, gross revenues for the seven month period are off \$5,526,365 or 2.6 percent, owing to the smaller number of passengers riding during the earlier months. Several fare decreases brought the average rate of fare of these companies down from 7.46c in 1921 to 7.42c in 1922. Fares generally are remaining practically stationary.

"Bus and jitney competition still is making inroads on receipts, but it gradually is being put under proper restraint. All that the industry is asking is that buses be made to pay their fair share of transportation burdens in the way of taxes and otherwise controlled as are electric railways.

"The industry's public relations are better than they ever have been before in history and this is directly traceable to frank dealings with the car rider.

"Tremendous financial problems, however, still are before us. Much new money must be raised thru the sale of securities in the next few years to put our properties back on a pre-war basis of efficiency."

"BRINGING UP FATHER" PLEASES BIG CROWD

Jiggs and Maggie have come and gone and those who saw this show last night are glad that this noted old play was in Tarboro last night.

It was undoubtedly the best presentation of "Bringing Up Father" that has ever played in Tarboro, and they had a good house.

The singing and dancing was fine and the house was kept laughing the entire time.

If anyone wants a real night of merriment and fun, the Southerner advises them to see Bringing Up Father by the company that presented this show here last night.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS IN SESSION HERE TODAY

For the first time in the history of Tarboro, the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina was held here today in special session to pay their last tribute of respect to Gen. John W. Cotton, who was past grand master of the state.

Mr. H. M. Potent of Wake Forest was acting grand master at this session, and there were representatives from Charlotte, Rocky Mount, New Bern, Raleigh, Macesfield and many other cities and towns in North Carolina.

In New York City. Mr. Paul McCabe is in New York this week on business.

EVANGELICAL BODY

BARRINGTON, Ill., Oct. 3.—The eighth quadrennial session of the general conference of the United Evangelical church, to convene here October 5, will act on the proposal to merge with the Vangelical Association, from which the church separated thirty years ago. Favorable action would reunite the followers of Jacob Albright, who founded denominations in Pennsylvania in 1800. The United Evangelical body claims one hundred thousand members and the Evangelical Association more than 150,000 members.

The general conference of the Evangelical Association will convene simultaneously at Detroit. If the United Evangelical conference approves the proposed union it will probably move to Detroit and consummate the merger, according to leaders.

The commission on church union of the United Evangelical church, which will report at the conference here, has reached a basis of union after ten years of negotiations, according to official announcement by the United Evangelical church. All conferences of the Evangelical Association, according to this announcement, have voted unanimously for union. All conferences of the other body, except that of East Pennsylvania, voted 614 votes for union and 58 against, the statement said. An unofficial poll of delegates to the conference showed 73 for and 15 against, the statement added.

Bishop M. T. Maze of Lemars, Ia., and Bishop W. F. Heil of Allentown, Pa., will preside at the sessions of the United Evangelical conference which are expected to last at least 2 weeks.

General church officers will be elected at the conference. The reports of the various secretaries and church boards will show a gratifying increase in membership as well as along financial lines, the statement concluded.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING TO BE MADE GUIDE POST

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Diversified farming and taxation of bonds now exempt were proposed as the guideposts for farmers to the pathway of better times by speakers before the Farm Mortgage Bankers Association which opened the ninth annual convention here.

CONETOE NEWS.

Mr. Whit Moore of Everetts spent yesterday with his son, R. L. Moore. Mrs. Emma Hicks spent the week end in Bethel.

Friends of Mr. E. C. Jones will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from an acute attack of serious illness on last Saturday.

Julian Bulluck left for Chapel Hill last week, where he will be a student at the University.

Mrs. R. L. Moore has returned from a visit to Vandemere.

FELTON HOUSE LODGED IN JAIL FOR "RECEIVING"

On account of having stolen property in his home belonging to Felix Jones and Mr. Parker, Felton House, who lives a few miles from Speed, was put in jail yesterday to await his trial.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago some one broke into the stores of Mr. Felix Jones and Mr. Parker at Speed and made a clean sweep. This robbery was done in the night, but at the time of the commission of the crime no one in Speed had any idea who the guilty parties were.

Yesterday a search warrant was procured and the home of Felton House was searched, and in the house was found merchandise that was immediately identified as the property of Felix Jones.

Upon his arrest, Mr. House denied any knowledge of this property being in his home.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE LATE GEN. JOHN W. COTTEN

The funeral services of General John W. Cotton were held this morning at Calvary Episcopal church.

The large crowd and floral designs were a silent but a beautiful tribute to the memory of him who has passed away.

The Lewis-David-Wyatt chapter of the Confederate Veterans, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Concord chapter of Masons attended in a body.

The services at the grave were conducted by the Masons and when the last word was said and the last flower was tenderly and lovingly placed on the mound, those present went away feeling that they had lost a friend, whose place in this life would be hard to fill.

IRISH REPUBLICANS ATTACK IN SURPRISE

BELFAST, Oct. 3.—Republicans made a surprise attack on the nationalist garrison at Omagh, county Louth. Sharp three-hour fight ensued. Ten republicans are reported killed and many wounded.

THREE COMPANIES GUARDING CITY JAIL

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 3.—Three companies of national guardsmen are on duty at the jail here today, following disorders last night in which one negro was killed and a score attacked. One white man was shot, following the arrest of Joe Terrell, negro, charged with the murder of George Wilson, game warden who was shot and killed Saturday while searching for a negro alleged to have killed Albert Sanson, a city policeman.

APPREHENSION IN AUSTRALIA AS GERMAN EMBARGO LIFTED

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 12.—A great deal of apprehension exists in Australia regarding the lifting of the embargo upon German goods which took place August 1. Three days before this date the steamer Maimyo, which had loaded at Hamburg and was the first vessel to come here from Germany since 1914, landed a portion of her cargo at Melbourne.

A storm of public protest and wild threats of all sorts of action by the customs authorities ceased when it was discovered that the official origin of most of the cargo was Czechoslovakia, which made them immune from prohibition. Some German goods in the cargo was landed here on the day the embargo was lifted. They comprised pianos and toys, marked at prices considerably lower than those current here. Eleven other vessels were listed to load at Hamburg for Australian ports during August.

PROPAGANDA CAUSED REVOLT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Propaganda originating in the United States is blamed for the recent revolt of the Mexican garrison at Juarez, in a statement issued by the Mexican embassy here.

COTTON GINNED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Cotton ginned prior to September 25 totaled 3,833,886 bales, the census bureau announced today.

CONETOE STORAGE HOUSE TO BE BUILT

The Southerner was informed yesterday by Mr. N. B. Dawson, Jr., that the Conetoe storage warehouse would be built at once. This was decided on last Saturday by the stockholders at a meeting in Conetoe.

A building near the depot on the Coast Line will be erected to accommodate 1,500 bales of cotton and it will be completed sometime in December.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders the following officers were elected: C. L. Warren, president; board of directors, J. B. Warren, H. G. Brown, W. E. Whitehurst, N. B. Dawson, Jr.

Mr. Dawson stated that the contract would be let in a few days, and work on the building would be put up as rapidly as possible.

COMMISSIONERS OF EDGECOMBE HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Every member of the board was present at the meeting of the commissioners, Monday, Oct. 2.

The jury list for the criminal court in October was drawn.

The following order was drawn by the board and will be served on every bank in the county. This order explains itself:

To All the Banks of Edgemombe: In Re County Funds:

As the board of county commissioners have heard complaints about all the county funds being kept in one bank, this is to request that the banks of the county meet in the commissioners room in the court house at Tarboro at 10 o'clock a.m. Monday, Oct. 16, 1922, and formulate some plan consistent with existing laws for distributing the funds among the banks of the county.

The banks are requested to report to the commissioners at their regular meeting, the first Monday in Nov.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all plans that may be suggested.

By order of the board.

The matter of rebuilding a bridge across Fishing Creek at Spiers bridge was again before the board. This is about the third or fourth time the citizens of the northern section of the county have appeared before the board asking that this bridge be rebuilt and that an embankment be placed on the Edgemombe side of the creek. This road to Enfield across the creek has been abandoned for several years, and those present at the meeting of the commissioners yesterday stated that from No. 6 township to the town of Enfield there would be a saving of four miles on each trip.

There was a good sized delegation from No. 6 township and around Leggett, and Mr. Arthur Fountain and Mr. Vinton Fountain both stated that 90 percent of the people of their sections favored the rebuilding of the Spiers bridge.

Mr. Horne finally stated that if the opening of the road to Enfield across Fishing creek at Spiers bridge would mean a saving of four miles, he would vote for it without any further consideration, and this brought on more talk, as there was no one present who could say with definiteness just exactly what this distance would be that would be saved.

After much discussion it was decided that the board would visit in person this location on Fishing creek on Oct. 17 and make investigation for themselves.

Mr. Moore stated that he thought it proper that the trustees of the Whitakers road district should be present when the investigation was made and this was agreed upon.

MASS MEETING OF COOPERATIVES LAST NIGHT AT PINETOPS

There was a mass meeting of the co-op signers of the tobacco contracts last night at Pinetops in the tobacco warehouse. At this meeting there were nearly one hundred farmers and there was great enthusiasm.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. D. Foster, who introduced the speaker, Mr. Works, of Kentucky.

Mr. Works spoke for more than an hour. No better speech has ever been made at Pinetops. He told his hearers how cooperative marketing had been made a success for the last 40 years and that now there are more than 10,000 such cooperative organizations in this country and Europe.

He made it hot for those who go around the country inducing signers to break their contracts, and paid his respects in no uncertain way to the man who had signed the contract and then failed to live up to it.

Mr. Works severely denounced the opposition to the marketing system in strong language and when he got through all present knew where he stood on the cooperative marketing system.

After his speech Mr. Rogers addressed the audience briefly and then formed a local organization of the tobacco growers in the Pinetops vicinity. The following officers were elected: W. A. Hearne, president; J. P. Edwards, vice president; Frank Eagles, secretary; working committee: W. E. Phillips, chairman; C. K. Edwards, J. A. Forbes, W. H. Poland.

Pinetops was selected as the meeting place of this local and it was decided to hold the regular meetings twice each month on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

OSCAR EDMONDSON WAS FIRST TO DELIVER BALE

Mr. N. B. Dawson, Jr., of Conetoe told the Southerner this week that Mr. Oscar Edmondson of No. 2 township was the first man in the county to deliver a bale of cotton to the Cotton Association. This bale of cotton was delivered to Mr. Dawson Sept. 15, at Conetoe, and shipped to Dunn for storage.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

No one can doubt the value of well equipped and manned fire departments. Our cities and towns bear the cost of their establishment and upkeep because of their recognized value in protecting life and property.

They should be helped and not hindered. Firemen should be used to prevent as well as put out fires. They should, under the direction of their chief, inspect all premises, point out dangers, and have them removed. This serves the double purpose of getting acquainted with all buildings in the city, as well as clearing them of conditions that will start and feed fires. Don't allow automobiles to park within twenty feet of fire hydrants.

Don't allow vehicles to rush to the fires and with people crowd and hamper the firemen in their work.

Give your fire apparatus the right of way to fires. They must get there quickly but not at excessive speed. It is dangerous to them and their apparatus. An accident might mean not only much damage, but a conflagration. How is the fire department in your city or town? Is it properly equipped and supported? What interest is shown in it by your city officials? By your citizens?

When you need it, you will need it mighty bad.

WORLD SERIES AT THE COLONIAL THEATRE

Beginning Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m., the world series games will be given in detail play and every day thereafter until the series ends, at the Colonial theatre.

BARBECUE DINNER FOR BUSINESS MEN

The following letter has been sent out to one hundred business men of the town asking them to be present at a barbecue dinner at the Kiwanis Hall, Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

At this meeting the sweet potato business of the county will be discussed and it is highly important that every merchant and man in Tarboro are present:

Dear sir: You are cordially invited to attend a barbecue dinner on Wednesday at 1 o'clock p.m. at the Kiwanis Hall. One hundred of Tarboro's business men have been invited to this dinner.

As you know, the boll weevil has invaded Edgemombe county and steps should be taken to fight this pest.

It is thought sweet potatoes will be one step toward saving Edgemombe county from a great financial loss. At this meeting sweet potatoes will be discussed by men who know the business.

Hope nothing will keep you away. R. B. JOSEY, Chairman of Dinner Committee.

KEMALISTS QUIT NEUTRAL ZONE

PARIS, Oct. 3.—A Havas dispatch from Smyrna, Turkish Nationalists headquarters, says the Kemalists have evacuated the neutral zone on the straits of the Dardanelles.

GOVERNOR MORRISON HERE THIS MORNING

Governor Cameron Morrison and daughter, Miss Angella, passed thru Tarboro this morning en route to Windsor, where the governor will address the people of Bertie.

Windsor will have a big occasion today, celebrating the 200th anniversary of the formation of the county. The governor is expected to be in perfect health and his little daughter was a great success.

\$5,000 For Musical Setting.

FPOPLA, Ill., Oct. 3.—An award of \$5,000 will be made for a musical setting for the lyric drama "Pan in America," according to official announcement here of the National Federation of Music Clubs. The drama will be produced at the thirtieth biennial convention of the federation, to be held in Asheville, N. C., June, 1923, Robert Francis Allen, principal of Central Evening High School, Boston, was awarded a prize of \$100 by the federation for the libretto. The musical scores will be submitted by Mrs. Edwin B. Garstner of Philadelphia.

FAR EASTERN RESIDENTS MUST JOIN THE CHURCH

VLADIVOSTOK, Siberia, Oct. 2.—General Piodchik, dictator of the Primoria, has issued a decree declaring that all residents of the Far East must be members of the church, hoping by this means to counteract the growing influence of bolshevism and communism. Another decree awarded capital punishment. The first decree is not likely to be generally observed as a larger portion of the population here have grown up in complete ignorance of the teachings of Christianity. The first sentence of the second decree reads:

"On August 18 I happened to witness the 'Liquidation' of a group of communists who were captured by the agents of the secret service and killed without trial. This method of 'Liquidation' I consider as one that has been taken from the bolsheviks."

COTTON MARKET

	Yesterday's	Close	Open	Today's	Close
Oct.	20.18	20.44	20.41		
Dec.	20.51	20.68	20.52		
Jan.	20.35	20.52	20.41		
Mar.	20.42	20.54	20.50		
May	20.37	20.63	20.44		

PLAN OF COUNTY TO CARE FOR JUVENILE CASES IS GROWING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—County officers in many states are finding it sound economy to make appropriations for local care of dependent, defective or delinquent children, rather than to allow this work to be carried on by individuals or other private groups, according to a report by the children's bureau of the U. S. department of labor.

Administration of care for neglected, handicapped or delinquent children by local boards of citizens, employing trained workers aided by state boards is, according to the summary, the plan which is gaining approval in a constantly increasing number of states.

Within recent years laws requiring or permitting some form of county welfare organization of broad scope have been passed in Arkansas, Minnesota, North Carolina, Missouri and Virginia, while individual counties, private agencies, or state boards in Alabama, California, Florida, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and South Carolina are working out similar plans without special legislative action.

County organization concerned mainly with the care of dependent children is found in Arizona, Indiana, New York and Ohio.

In the past, the report said, the development of preventative and constructive activities for children in rural sections usually depended on the willingness of some private individual or group to assume the financial obligations. The recent rapid growth of county welfare work has come about largely as a result of the development of state-wide plans. This kind of organization is usually put into effect only after the county has indicated a desire for it.

What it was found that plans are not able in any two states because of variations in local conditions, the "best" principles are in agreement. The general tendency is in the direction of broad, coordinated programs, according to the report.

SUFFOLK GOLFERS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

SUFFOLK, Va., Sept. 30.—Suffolk golfers fared well yesterday at the match games played on Laurel Cliff golf course between five members of the Tarboro Country Club and those of the local club.

H. C. Bridgers won from C. L. McKay, of the Laurel Cliff club; J. B. Pennington of Tarboro won from C. B. Wallace, Suffolk, one up in nineteen holes; J. T. Withers won from Stamps Howard of Tarboro, one up and none to go; C. J. Dennis of Suffolk won from Willis Powell of Tarboro, seven up and five to go; John P. Pinner won from G. C. Blow four up and three to go.

The visitors left last night for their homes and at an early date a team of Suffolk golfers will return the visit and will play on the North Carolina course.

MOOSE OFFICIALS DEDICATE "MOOSE HAVEN," TODAY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 3.—High officials of the fraternal order of Loyal Moose were here today for the dedication of "Moose Haven," a home for aged members of the order.

Mr. Eugene Bishop on the Streets.

His many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Eugene Bishop, the Scotland Neck policeman who has been in the hospital for several weeks for treatment, is able to be up. He was on our streets this morning in a rolling chair. He will soon be able to go to his home.

Remember the circus here today.

The bill boys are distributing advertising matter today for the show.