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WILSON WORKS ON COST OF LIVING

Conferences of President And Senators on League of Nations Indefinitely Postponed.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 5.—Efforts of the government to force down the cost of living overshadowed all else today.
Cabinet members and other high officials conferred with the Attorney General who will probably present the preliminary report to the President today on steps by the government to reduce living cost.
Julius Barnes, President of the Grain Corporation, was called to the White House this afternoon to discuss the proposal to restore wheat to the free market, the government making good the difference between the market price and the \$2.26 guarantee to farmers.
The conference between the President and the senators on the League of Nations is dropped indefinitely until the cost of living problem is solved.

Secretary Tumulty announced that the President is going to give his whole time to the question of the cost of living. He believes that one way to cut the cost of living is to increase production. The president is understood to feel that the strikes and strikers' threats are interfering with the solution of the problem.

DEMANDS PRIVATE CAPITAL RETIRED

Organized labor demands that private capital be retired from railroad operation and tripartite control, public operating management and employees substituted.

This is recognized as the farthest reaching proposal before the nation in the reconstruction period. Officials refuse to predict the outcome.

STORY TELLING THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening at 7:30 on the courthouse green Miss Inez Reid will entertain the children of all ages with the following story-telling program:

The Bear Story that Alec Ist made Up His Own Self" by James Whitcomb Riley.

Whitewashing the Fence—Selection from Tom Sawyer — by Mark Twain.

Father and Son — The Judkins Papers, by Riley.

King Bruce and the Spider, by Eliza Cook.

A Simple Recipe, by Riley.

Let Something Good Be Said, by Riley.

COLORED FIREMEN GET INCREASED DONATION

The Elizabeth City Firemen Monday night were given a donation of one hundred dollars by the city fathers to defray part of their expenses in attending the annual convention of colored firemen at Greensboro.

The usual appropriation to the colored firemen heretofore has been fifty dollars, but the amount was doubled this year on account of the increased cost of travel and because officials of the Fire Department were high in their praise of the assistance given the Department by the colored organization.

CONSIDER TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO POLAND

Paris, Aug. 5.—The Supreme Council decided today that the heads of the Allied military missions in Germany shall attend the conference in Berlin between German and Polish representatives to consider the transfer of territory ceded to Poland.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS NEAR CLEMENCEAU'S HOME

Paris, Aug. 5.—Two laborers, one having two large revolvers and the other a large knife were arrested today near the Clemenceau residence.

COTTON DROPS \$7 A BALE

New York, Aug. 5.—Continuance of excited selling on the cotton market caused decline of nearly seven dollars a bale today from yesterday's close.

NO VISITING NURSE FOR BESS CITY YET

Elizabeth City must for the present forego expectation of getting a visiting nurse or woman assistant sanitary inspector.

A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed some time ago to look into the advisability of this step made its report at Monday night's meeting of the City Fathers and advised that though such an officer would be of great value to the city, especially to the health and sanitary departments, the Committee did not see where the funds to provide for the salary attached to the office were to come from. The Board, therefore, took no action in the matter, though City Attorney W. L. Cohoon thought it a shame that a city with a police department costing \$7,000 annually could not make an additional appropriation of \$1200 to its sanitary department which is now self supporting. City Health Officer Dr. W. A. Peters also urged that the appropriation be made, as he was confident that the city's milk supply could not be properly safeguarded without the assistance of a trained woman worker in the sanitary department.

EAGLE BOATS IN RUSSIAN WATERS

Aboard U. E. Eagle Boat No. 3, in White Sea, June 13. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—American Eagle boats now are operating on dispatch service in North Russian waters.

Eagle Boats Nos. 1, 2 and 3, the first built of this type for the American government, arrived in Archangel after a 6,200 mile run under their own steam from the Atlantic seaboard and according to their officers, have more than made good.

Crews of the larger naval vessels are inclined to chaff the Eagle Boat men and call these craft the "tin lizzies" of the navy, but the officers of the Eagles are proud of their seaworthiness and efficiency.

The Associated Press correspondent has just made a trip from Archangel to Kem, across the White Sea, aboard the flagship of the little flotilla, and in this 16 hour run, in stormy weather, the flagship and the No. 1 had ample opportunity to show their seaworthiness.

In Archangel, at this season of the year, the weather has been almost tropical, and the American officers, who had expected to find the arctic frigid even in the eternal daylight days of June, were confronted, instead, with temperatures and sunshine that made white duck the prescribed uniform.

Two hours out of Archangel, however, at the entrance to the White Sea, the Eagles ran into a cold gale and snowstorm which set the light craft tossing and rolling and forced the crews quickly into their woolens and oilskins. However, the Eagles kept ploughing along to their course, and arrived in Kem harbor none the worse for one of the worst batterings they have yet received.

With their two four-inch guns, one three-inch anti-aircraft gun, and machine-gun anti-airplane battery, say the officers, against submarines or any above the water craft of anything near their size.

The three boats operating in the White Sea are under the command of Lieutenant Commander Norman Scott, U. S. N., whose home is in Indianapolis.

FUNERAL B. G. WINSLOW

The funeral of Mr. B. G. Winslow was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 by Rev. Rufus Bradley at the home at Okisko. Interment was made in the family burying ground.

Mr. Winslow died very suddenly on Monday. A few hours before his death he had been at the store of Mr. J. F. Jones and apparently entirely well. Several days previous he had suffered with an attack of indigestion and on Monday he became ill again. This attack lasted only five minutes when death came.

He is survived by his wife and four sons: G. H. Winslow of Okisko, Howard and Grace Winslow, and a younger son; also by three daughters, Mrs. D. L. Bundy of Okisko; Mrs. W. W. Lewis of Chapanoke, and another married daughter.

MUST SELL ICE BY REAL WEIGHT

Board of Aldermen Enact Ordinance Making This Requirement And Providing Heavy Penalty For Violations

The Elizabeth City Board of Aldermen Monday night passed an ordinance, providing that ice shall be sold within the city by actual weight and fixing a penalty of fifty dollars for failure to weigh ice when sold or for selling ice short of the weight charged for.

At present there is only one concern selling ice in Elizabeth City and this company has been selling ice by the block instead of by weight.

Many complaints have been made alleging that when a block of ice was hollow or when it had been out on the wagon for a long time and had lost weight by melting no allowance was made therefor.

The Board's action was designed to give the public relief from the Ice Company's alleged practice.

EDENTON LOSES TO BESS CITY

Errorless Contest Goes to Fast Betsy Team by Score of 9 to 6. Davis Pitches Classy Ball For Locals. Reid's Double in Seventh Breaks Tie

Elizabeth City defeated Edenton yesterday on the Edenton diamond in what was one of the cleanest and snappiest games of baseball ever played by a local team. Not an error marred the performance of the winners, and Davis, who replaced Woodley in the box in the fifth inning, pitched wonderful ball throughout the last half of the game, striking out four Edenton hitters in succession in the sixth and seventh innings and working out of pinches at all stages of the contest.

The final score was 9 to 6 in favor of Elizabeth City, and his victory of the locals was largely due to the splendid teamwork of the Elizabeth City players, under the capable leadership of Pratt Fearing, crafty veteran of many stirring baseball games in the old days. It is suggested that if local fans will endure Harry G. Kramer to take over the financial management of the team, and Fearing is made permanent captain of the reorganized team, Elizabeth City will have a baseball aggregation second to none in this part of the State.

Twiddy, Beveridge, Henderson, W. Weatherly, E. Weatherly and Reid each got two hits off the Edenton pitchers, and the most sensational of the 12 hits scored was Reid's two-bagger in the seventh, when, with the score tied, he brought in two runs. "Gum" West, official roofer for the local team, was on the job with a brand of baseball repartee that kept the Edenton fans in the air and was a source of much amusement for all concerned.

Hoskins, catcher for Edenton, was painfully hurt in the seventh when a high foul struck him full in the mouth. He was replaced behind the bat by Asbell, who caught the remainder of the game for Edenton. An effort is being made to have the Edenton team play against Elizabeth City on the local diamond Friday. Watch The Advance for further announcements. The box score of yesterday's game:

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E. City: 111000402—9 12 0
Edenton: 100201011—6 10 4
Batteries: Woodley, C. Davis and Caddy; Privott, White and Hoskins, Asbell.

COUNTER PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TOMORROW

Paris, Aug. 5.—Karl Renner, Austrian Chancellor, and head of the Austrian Peace Delegation, informed the Secretary of the Peace Conference that the Austrian counter proposals will be submitted tomorrow.

RELATIONS DELICATE ENGLAND-ARGENTINE

Buenos Aires, Aug. 5.—Diplomatic relations between England and Argentina, as a result of Argentine purchasing the German steamship Bahia Blanca are delicate, according to La Nacon.

CHURCH TO TRAIN S. S. TEACHERS

Episcopal Church Establishes Normal School, First Of Its Kind, With Staff Of Fourteen Teachers

New York, Aug. 3.—Plans for a Church Normal School, the first of its kind, were announced yesterday by the General Board of Religious Education of the Episcopal Church. The Rev. George F. Taylor, curate of the Church of the Incarnation at Madison Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street, New York, has been selected as principal and there will be a staff of 14 teachers. The School will open in November.

The purpose of the Church Normal School is to train Sunday School teachers and to establish a uniformity of method in teaching. Similar schools already are planned for in New Haven, Baltimore, Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit, and it is expected that provision for others will be made in the budget of the National Campaign of the Episcopal Church.

Church Normal Schools have long been advocated by the Rev. Dr. William E. Gardner, General Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education. The plan to start one in New York was a result of conference he had with Samuel W. Patterson, an instructor in English at DeWitt Clinton High School, who is chairman of the Teachers Training Committee of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

In each of the cities parish houses will be selected for the sessions of the school. There once a month the teachers will come for instruction. They will be classified into their respective grades and will be given instruction on the lessons for the ensuing month.

In order that uniformity may be attained the Christian Nurture course arranged by the General Board of Religious Education will be followed.

"In the past," Dr. Gardner said in announcing the Church Normal School, "teachers have been trained for Sunday School work either thru books or correspondence courses. Neither of those forms of instruction has been adequate or even satisfactory. In the Church Normal School they will get instruction from experts and from those experts we expect them to gain such help that children will find both interest and inspiration in the Sunday School."

"Christian Nurture was a result of a failure in the old methods of teaching children in Church schools. That method was to take a child up to a book and say, 'Read that.' But we found that the child was interested in the stained glass windows of the church and so now we explain those windows and tell the stories of the saints depicted there. Naturally the child is more interested in those stories than it had ever been by reading them in a book."

Similarly we explained the carvings in the church and told them that the black gown of the priest stood for his separation from the world, and that the white he wore was for purity. So we continued until finally we had established a definite Christian nurture course. Now 150,000 children are being trained along Christian nurture lines, and it is to increase the efficiency of their teachers that we plan thru the church's nationwide campaign these church normal schools."

DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT RHINELAND REPUBLIC

Paris, Aug. 5.—Under Secretary of State Lewald is going to Versailles to resume the discussion relative to the establishment of the Rhineland Republic, according to Cologne advices.

MASONIC MEETING TONIGHT

Eureka Lodge 317 will meet tonight in their hall, this Tuesday evening, August 5th for the purpose of conferring the Fellow Craft degree. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

GIANTS DEFEAT WHITE SOX

The Royal Giants defeated the Elizabeth City White Sox by the score of 15 to 2 at the colored State Normal Monday afternoon.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NOW RE-ORGANIZED

City Manager Simonds has completed the re-organization of his police department, his final appointments having been confirmed by the City Fathers Monday night.

The police department now consists of six officers and a chief. The personnel is as follows: Leon Holmes, Chief, G. Phelps, G. W. Basnight, A. L. Phelps, G. W. Twiddy, B. F. Roughton and F. T. Winslow. Officer Twiddy succeeds M. B. Jenkins and Officer Roughton succeeds W. H. Forbes. The other members of the force have been on for some time. The appointment of officer Winslow makes the force larger by one man than heretofore.

In making his appointments City Manager Simonds explained that he had been governed by the recommendation of the Chief. "I look to him for results," said the City Manager's report, "and I believe he can show better results if he has men under him that are satisfactory to him."

City Manager Simonds went on to say that he believes he has a first class police force in the making. The men have ordered new uniforms and the Board authorized the City Manager Monday night to purchase suitable firearms for them. Heretofore each policeman has furnished his own "gun" and many of them have had very inferior weapons.

Manager Simonds recommended the installation of a police call box system in the city and was authorized to investigate the cost and report at the next meeting. "I intend," says Manager Simonds, "to have an officer at the police station at all times, and a police call box system, together with the telephone, will put the police in prompt touch with any disturbance."

TROOPS REMAIN ANOTHER WEEK

Seventeen Indictments Against Race Rioters Expected. Believed Trouble About Ended

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Six thousand troops, three thousand policemen and one thousand deputies are on guard in the black belt and are expected to be held there at least another week. Authorities believe that the desire for retaliation by the whites and the negroes then will have passed.

It is expected that seventeen indictments against rioters will be returned to-day.

FUNERAL MISS WOOD

The funeral of Miss Marjorie Wood was conducted from the home in this county Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock by Rev. Rufus Bradley. Interment was made in the family burying ground.

Miss Wood died Monday morning at 4 o'clock at Sarah Leigh hospital, after an illness of five days. She was a native of Pasquotank county, where she had lived all her life. She was a daughter of Mrs. Martha E. and the late Joseph A. Wood. In addition to her mother, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: F. D. Wood, of Berkley; Mrs. J. W. Haskett of Durants Neck, N. C.; James M. Wood of Elizabeth City; Benjamin H. Wood, of Camden county; Mrs. Bell Whitehead, of Pasquotank county; Miss Eula Wood and Jessie Wood of Pasquotank.

URGE APPOINTMENT COAL COMMISSION

Paris, Aug. 5.—Shipping fuel representatives of France, Belgium and Italy conferred with Herbert Hoover today and decided to urge the appointment of a European Coal Commission in the effort to avert threatened disaster.

Hoover said the problem is the greatest menace to the stability of life in Europe.

RUMANIAN TROOPS PLUNDER BUDAPEST

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Aug. 5.—Telegrams from American officials at Budapest state that Rumanian troops upon entering Budapest yesterday started plundering the city. Fifteen or twenty civilians were killed during the day.

ABOUT READY TO GO TO PRESS

New Credit Experience Guide Will Give Rating of Everybody Thruout Section

The new edition of the Credit Experience Guide is about ready to go to press, the merchants are sending in their rating of names, and it is hoped that everyone will have a good rating. The book is published by The Merchants Mercantile Agency, W. P. Henry, State Organizer being here securing data for same. The old book published was used by all the progressive business men, and they are anxious for a new one. Everybody is rated, good, bad and indifferent, but as a man's character is judged by the way he pays his honest debts, everybody wants a good rating.

As Walt Mason said, "The finest thing a man can have is credit at the store; it is a balsam and a salve for every mortal sore. The customer who pays his debts when due has shining fame; He is the best of all good sports, the merchants all exclaim. And when misfortune dogs his heels, as it will visit men and he is shy of plunks and wheels, or kopecks, dough and yen, the merchants say 'Buy what you will, and we will gladly wait till you are fixed to pay the bill—we know that you are straight.'"

The man who doesn't promptly pay the merchants what he owes, on the appointed settling day, all kinds of trouble knows. And when misfortune takes his trail and hands him sundry lacerks, and he is shy of dust and tails, of rhino, seals and rocks, the merchants say, "We cannot sell to pants like you on time, for when you're prospering quite well, you don't cough up a dime. Poor credit all your virtues queues and gives you punk renown, and though you live a hundred years, you'll never live it down."

So brush the dirt from your check book. Take a careful look into your old ginger jar. Loosen the straps on your old pocket book. Look up the last statements of your accounts, and then promptly take all your old bills to the sender and have the cashier or proprietor give you an original, hand made authorized autographed signature of the firm under the words, "Paid in Full." You will feel better, and your rating will be improved.

MUST PAY \$500 OR STAND SUIT

Elizabeth City must pay Mr. J. W. Pool five hundred dollars damage for injuries incurred by him when he was knocked from his bicycle when struck by one of the city trucks last April or stand a damage suit from Mr. Pool for a much larger amount. Mr. Pool's collar bone was broken in the collision and he was unable to work for about two months.

GAIETY SHOW PUNK SAYS NEGRO AUDIENCE

And Trouble Started When Some of 'Em Wanted Their Money Back

The Board of Aldermen feared that something in the way of a race riot had started in Elizabeth City when a hurry call came to the police department at the city hall from South Poindexter street during Monday night's meeting of the Board.

But the trouble was all among the colored folks themselves and it didn't amount to much. Colored home talent had put on some sort of vaudeville act for the night and the crowd was good. But the act wasn't; or so some members of the audience decided before the show was over; and they demanded their money back. When it wasn't forthcoming something of a rough house started, but it subsided when word got about that the police were coming and the show went on.

LOST—ON WATER STREET, Receipt book. Finder please return promptly to The Texas Co. and receive reward.