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They're After The Scalp Of Bestcity Kiwanians

Norfolk Team Confident, But Rotarians And Ladies Will Root For Local Team Which Expects To Win Thursday's Game For Benefit Of Milk Fund.

The fast Norfolk Kiwanis amateur aggregation is laying plans for the Carolina scalp in the local game Thursday afternoon at five o'clock on the Main street diamond. There is nothing so dangerous as too much success, and it may be that the over-confident Virginians will go back without scalping the local Kiwanis team. The local team is composed of some real snappy players. While they have not been working together much as a team, they will give a good exhibition of baseball in Thursday afternoon's game.

The challenge is out to the city not only, but to Carolina as well. These Virginians need their pride humbled. They have not only challenged the best in the Picture City, but they have placed all good Carolinians on test. Elizabeth City wants to show them that Virginia and Norfolk are not the only places that can rally to a good cause and show a good grade of fine sport.

Local Rotarians have already promised to support the game with all the ardor and fervor of good Rotarians. The expert accountants have a deep interest and will see that the score is properly tabulated. The ladies have pledged their support to see that the Virginians are dazzled with real beauty.

Seriously, this is an opportunity that comes to Elizabeth City to help feed the sick and needy babies and children. The Norfolk Kiwanians come without expense. The local expenses are taken care of through donated services. What is taken in goes to provide milk for the babies and children. "If you cannot go to the game, buy one or more tickets," urges Parson Myers, Kiwanian president. "They can be had at any Kiwanian, Rotarian, or drug store. This is a privilege for all to help in a great cause."

SLAPPING HIS WIFE COST ABNER DEAR

A ten dollar fine and a suspended sentence of six months on the roads was the sentence imposed in police court Wednesday on Abner Sivills, colored, for slapping his wife. Sivills pleaded guilty to a charge of simple assault and is said to be a hard-working negro by white men by whom he has been employed. In default of the fine he was locked up in jail Tuesday morning. Unless he can pay the fine the suspended sentence will take effect. If he can pay the fine, good behavior for two years will save him from serving time on the roads. It appears that Abner and his wife have been having trouble for some time by reason of Abner's attention to other women and that Abner slapped his wife on the occasion which brought him into court when she upbraided him in language more vigorous than chastisement for some misconduct.

William W. Sawyer drew a fine of \$5 and costs in police court Wednesday for speeding. George Kerr was taxed with the costs for passing an intersecting highway at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour. Henry Hoffer, colored, pleading guilty, was fined \$1 and costs for riding a bicycle at night without a light.

TAKE ACTION ABOUT ENDANGERING LIVES

Cleveland, Aug. 9 (By The Associated Press)—The chief executives of the Big Four transportation brotherhood members have taken action regarding endangering the lives of brotherhood members through alleged actions of armed guards in connection with the shopmen's strike and telegraphed members to remain away from company property if their lives are endangered.

A GOOD CONGREGATION IN SPITE RAINY NIGHT

A good congregation heard Rev. Louis A. Mayo at the First Christian church Tuesday night in spite of rainy weather. His subject tonight will be "Whom Do Men Say That I, the Son of Man, Am?" The public is invited to attend.

ARE READY TO END SOFT COAL STRIKE

Union Leaders Say They Are Ready To Conclude Settlement In Cleveland Meet

Cleveland, Aug. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Virtual decision was reached today by union leaders to conclude the settlement of the soft coal strike with the operators gathered here for a peace conference.

Operators are also expectant of an agreement affecting practically all Ohio mines and others scattered through Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania. The final decision on settlement rests with the unions' policy committee. Its members have been informed that President Lewis had the assurance of operators outside the four states of the chiefs' willingness to reach an agreement based on the one negotiated at the conference here.

KNOCKS BOY DOWN AND HURRIES AWAY

Driver Of Car Not Recognized But Police Have Clue Which May Bring Him To Justice

Knocked down while riding a bicycle on North Road street, near Burgess by a Ford car the driver of which is unknown, Earl Dozier, 16 year old negro delivery boy, was picked up unconscious Tuesday night after the car and its occupants had gone on without stopping to investigate the damage they had done to the boy and bicycle.

The boy was unconscious for several hours after the injury, but barring the loss of the bicycle and a number of teeth, seems to have suffered no lasting hurt.

Earl is delivering medicines for the Apothecary Shop when he was struck. He says that he was riding on the right hand side of the street and struck by the automobile when it came up on him from behind him. Though the driver of the car could not be recognized in the dimly lighted streets, the police are working on a clue which they believe may lead to his arrest.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS ARE SENT TO JOLIET

Chicago, Aug. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Six companies of Illinois guardsmen entrained today for Joliet for strike duty.

The officers did not know whether the troops already there are to be relieved or whether the additional soldiers were sent in connection with the walkout last night of 1300 members of the Big Four brotherhoods who refused to work under the troops' protection.

Epworth League Enjoys Sail

The Epworth League of City Road Methodist church enjoyed a sailing party on the Lotus Tuesday night. The chaperons were: Rev. H. E. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Seyfert and Mrs. Fred Davis.

GIRL CHAMPION SPRAINS ANKLE

Paris, Aug. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Miss Flora Batson of New Orleans, captain of the American girls athletic team here for competition in the international games and champion girl hurdler of America, sprained her left ankle and was badly bruised taking the hurdles at Colombes Stadium today during the opening practice.

WIRE JEWELL WON'T ACCEPT

Twenty-five Thousand Shop Craftsmen Refuse Submit Seniority Question To Board

New York, Aug. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Twenty-five thousand rail shop craftsmen through David Williams, secretary of the eastern strike committee, today telegraphed D. M. Jewell at Washington that they refused to accept President Harding's proposal for submitting the seniority question to the Railroad Labor Board.

TWENTY CARLOADS GO NORTH EACH DAY

Sweet Potato Movement Has Not Yet Reached Peak—Prices Lower Than Had Been Hoped For

Currutuck and Camden sweet potatoes are now being shipped from Elizabeth City at the rate of twenty cars a day, though the peak of the crop movement has not yet been reached.

Forty-one hundred barrels of sweet potatoes for northern markets left here Tuesday, and at noon it appeared that Wednesday's shipments would at least equal those of Tuesday.

However, when the peak of the movement is reached the North River Line in years past has handled from six to seven thousand barrels a day, and J. B. Baker, superintendent of the line, expects the movement to reach that level this year. "We are amply prepared to take care of the situation if the crop movement comes up to that level," he said Wednesday. "For we have two boats available which we have not yet used in moving the crop this year at all."

Present indications, in Mr. Baker's opinion, are that the peak of the crop movement will be reached the last of the present week or the first of next, unless the weather is unfavorable for digging.

Estimating Wednesday's shipments at 20 cars or about 4,000 barrels, shipments to date have totalled somewhat over 20,000 barrels, or less than one-fifth of the estimated crop. This is hardly up to normal in an average year, though a bumper crop was predicted for this season and sweet potatoes were supposed to be rather forward.

Whether unfavorable weather and prices not altogether satisfactory are keeping the potatoes in the ground or whether the crop will fall short of early estimates will probably be determined within the next week. Potatoes now are selling at from four to five dollars a barrel on northern markets and at from \$3.25 to \$3.50 f. o. b. Elizabeth City, but buyers here are few and inactive. Many shipments are rolling un sold, although the Carolina Potato Exchange is trying to dispose of shipments made by its members to best advantage.

If the growers can get three dollars a barrel for their potatoes after deducting freight and commission charges they will probably pocket a fair profit. If shipments for the next week come up to expectations, then, and if the market does not break, a half million dollar sweet potato crop for lower Currutuck and Camden counties will be indicated.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME CANCELLED

Wednesday's game with Poplar Branch, which was to have been played on the local diamond, was cancelled Wednesday morning when a telephone message from Poplar Branch indicated that the rain was pouring down there even harder than here.

WOULD INCREASE NATION'S SHOE BILL

Washington, Aug. 9 (By The Associated Press)—The proposed tariff on hides would increase the nation's shoe and leather bill \$110,000,000 a year, Senator Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, declared today in the Senate, opening the fight against the rates proposed by the finance committee majority, supported by the Republican agricultural tariff bloc.

Shelton White of Hertford was in the city on business Tuesday.

FRANCO-BRITISH RELATIONS WORSE

Poincare And Lloyd George Apparently Farther Apart Than Before They Met

London, Aug. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Premier Poincare and Lloyd George are apparently farther apart on what is to be done, with Germany than before they met and the conference of allied statesmen is in danger of breaking up with Franco-British relations worse than they were and with no decision of the moment on the reparations question. Poincare has indicated to Lloyd George that things cannot continue as they are, and that France may be compelled to take independent action.

Back To Committee

London, Aug. 9 (By The Associated Press)—As the result of a three hour conversation between Premier Poincare and Lloyd George, it was decided today to refer back to the committee on exports Poincare's plan for control of German finances with the request that points upon which the British differ be re-examined.

BAR ASSOCIATION OPENS AT FRISCO

President Severance Addresses Meeting On "The Constitution And The Individual"

San Francisco, August 9 (By The Associated Press)—The American people should be taught that the federal constitution and laws and the courts that interpret them do not destroy but preserve their liberties, declared Cordonio A. Severance, president of the American Bar Association, in opening the annual meeting of the Association here today.

A proposed constitutional amendment to prevent the courts from declaring laws unconstitutional he cited as a sample "of an innovation that would take away the liberties from the people by giving Congress unchecked power." He declared influences from soviet Russia were seeking to overthrow the American Government by force if necessary.

"If the proposed constitutional amendment should be adopted," not only would Congress have unlimited right to deal with subjects that have always been looked upon as belonging to the states and reserved for their exclusive cognizance, but it would wipe out the Bill of Rights and the protection that it gives to the people.

"It is a matter of real concern that the American Federation of Labor approved the proposed amendment, and such action by the representatives of so large an organization is symptomatic of a very serious condition of the public mind."

In an address entitled "The Constitution and Individualism" he traced the development of American liberty as sheltered and protected by the constitution and by the judicial interpretations placed upon it and declared that a growing tendency toward centralization of power in the hands of the government was a danger to the people.

"The fact that men will not labor with diligence unless they can enjoy the fruits of their toil is ignored by those who preach communism and denounce the exaltation of the individual," he said. They forget that the selfishness which would take from the industrious that which he has achieved, for distribution among the whole, is far greater than the selfishness of the man who seeks to possess a bit of land for the exclusive use of himself and family."

"Although each change of life caused by modern inventions, such as railroads, telegraph, pipe lines and even air planes and radio has fitted in with the constitution, he said, late agencies of thought have attempted to substitute bureaucratic authority for the individual responsibility and self reliance.

"If we do not check the tendency to set up a bureaucratic government at Washington we invite disaster," he declared. "The wise men who wrote the constitution did not intend to place the citizen in leading strings. If the legislators are permitted to run riot under the pretended exercise of police power, the constitutional guarantees for the protection of liberty and property will be destroyed.

If contracts between individuals truly private in character can be rendered valueless by the fiat of a bare majority of legislative body, under the plea of necessity or emergency, and if the legislature is permitted to

GIVES REMEDY FOR THE BOLL WEEVIL

North Carolina Extension Service Urges Every Farmer To Select Seed Plants Now

Cotton growers who now have boll weevil can use it to advantage and the grower who has no boll weevil this year will get even greater profit from it," says the North Carolina Extension Service.

"Cotton growers and agricultural experts to the South of us know what it means to see one-fourth to three-fourths of the cotton bolls of a field destroyed by weevil. They tell us that during seasons favorable to the weevil very little cotton is set after the first part of August. After this time the weevil has multiplied in such large numbers that practically no squares are left. Under such conditions the amount of cotton we pick in the fall depends upon the number of bolls set now. Examine your fields and you will find stalks that have ten to twelve bolls set and others that have less than three. Seed from the plants that have ten or more bolls set will reproduce plants of their kind. The plants that have the largest number of bolls now are not only safer from boll weevil attack but will produce the greatest amount of lint this fall. Seed from these plants will pass this quality on to the crop next and for years to come. Then, if these plants are our heaviest yielders and reproduce heavy yielders, saving seed from them will pay whether we have boll weevil or not. The results from this work last year gave an average increase of 91 pounds of lint per acre over unselected seed. When this was sold the increase due to saving seed from the best plants amounted \$15.58 per acre.

"One man can mark enough good plants in a day to supply six bushels of seed. This will plant five to six acres. Figure your profit. Do you know any work on the farm that will pay better than this?"

"Begin right now by marking the plants that have the largest number of bolls set. Mark them with a tag or colored strips of cloth so the cotton may be picked from them in the fall. Just before the general crop is picked send a careful picker to the field to save the seed plants. Store in a dry place and when the rush of picking and ginning is over, clean out the gin thoroughly and gin the seed from the mixtures. Remember it will pay whether you have boll weevil or not. If you have the boll weevil you cannot afford to overlook this remedy. If you haven't the weevil now is the best time to begin preparation for them."

HARDING FORCES WIN OHIO VICTORY

Governor McRae Leads In Arkansas And Judge Brandon In Alabama Primary

[By The Associated Press] The Republican Old Guard retained its stronghold in Ohio and Democrats in the Buckeye State gave substantial pluralities to organization candidates in Tuesday's primary. Governor McRae of Arkansas held the lead of more than two to one over Judge E. P. Tomer for renomination by the Democrats.

Judge W. E. Brandon is apparently the Democratic nominee for governor in Alabama.

Incomplete returns of Ohio indicated that Carmel Thompson, backed by the Harding forces and supported by the Anti-Saloon League, was nominated by a wide margin.

Reprieve Refused, Must Hang Thursday

London, Aug. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Reprieve was refused by Home Secretary Short to Joseph O. Sullivan and Reginald Dunn, sentenced to hang tomorrow for the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson.

Mrs. Sam Lowry and son, Frank, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Norfolk are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dewey on Harney street.

be the unhampered judge of the existence of such necessity or emergency, what becomes of the constitutional provision guaranteeing such contracts immune from legislative attack?"

Fourteen Must Die

Social Revolutionists Accused Of High Treason Against The Soviet Government

Moscow, Aug. 9 (By The Associated Press)—Fourteen of thirty-four social revolutionists accused of high treason against the soviet government have been sentenced to death by the revolutionary tribunal. Among the condemned are several who turned informers. Three others were acquitted, and the remainder were given prison sentences of two to ten years.

The proceedings of the court were so different from the American and Western European conceptions of jurisprudence that, to the neutral observer, it seemed more of a thrilling melodrama than a serious trial in which human lives were at stake.

A brother was arrayed against his sister, former political companions were bitterly pitted against each other; and the sharp divisions made by the Russian civil war between former friends were displayed day by day in a colorful tableau set in a frame of bayonets.

Openly announcing that the proletarian system of justice was different from that of any other, the presiding judges of the revolutionary tribunal permitted far wider latitude to both prosecution and defense than could be imagined by an American jurist.

Prisoners were permitted to speak at will, to interrupt witnesses and to make long political addresses from the benches where they sat, day by day, guarded by khaki clad soldiers with bayoneted rifles. At one time some of the prisoners arose and threatened to withdraw from the trial. Again they argued with the presiding judge that the hours of sitting were too long.

"They feel that they are doomed; for several years they have been imprisoned and now, while they have the chance, they are going to talk politics," one of the counsel for the defense said in explaining the prisoners' attitude. From the very beginning of the trial on June 8 the principal defendants took the stand that they were responsible, not to the court, but to history and to their own consciences, and thereupon they began to carry on an unruly program that might well have shocked an American judge into having them put back in their cells and ordering the trial to go on without them.

Most of the court's rulings were against the defendants. Because of this Emil Vanderveke, Belgian, once a minister in the Belgian cabinet, and a representative at the trial of the second, or Amsterdam Internationale, withdrew and went back home. He had been permitted to enter Russia as counsel for the defense. With him went Herr Liebknecht, brother of Carl Liebknecht, the "martyr Communist of Germany"; Herr Rosenfeld and Herr Waters, the other foreign counsel sent in by the Socialist Internationales to defend their political co-believers.

DR. HORTON PLAYS GOVERNOR TRYON

Remembered In This Section As Playing Governor White In Roanoke Island Pictures

Burlington, Aug. 9.—Dr. W. C. Horton of Raleigh will play Governor Tryon of North Carolina in the spectacular battle-paceant to be presented in Burlington on "Alamance Day," August 17, it was announced today. Dr. Horton is remembered by his characterization of Sir Walter Raleigh in the Raleigh pageant several years ago and by his appearance as "Governor William Whyte" in the historical moving picture produced by the State Department of Visual Education. He is an accomplished dramatist and is assisting Thomas Van Planke, movie director, in presenting the pageant.

Major J. J. Henderson, prominent attorney of Graham, N. C., will characterize Robert Thompson, a Regulator and the first man killed in the battle. Captain W. V. Copeland of Burlington will play "Colonel Edmund Fanning" while "James Pugh" will be played by F. S. W. Dameron, also an attorney. Thomas Cooper is to present "James Hunter," a leader of the Regulators.

Miss Evelyn Wright of Jarvisburg is visiting relatives in the city.