

Soon Elect Successor

London, Oct. 20 (By The Associated Press) — The Conservative party organizers were busy today arranging a meeting at which a leader will be elected to succeed Austen Chamberlain.

The selection of Andrew Bonar Law is a foregone conclusion, and as soon as the party's vote has been registered, he will be in a position to begin the formation of his cabinet to succeed the resigned Lloyd George ministry.

Policy Unchanged

London, Oct. 20 (By The Associated Press) — The government policy toward the British debt to the United States will remain unchanged regardless of who may be the next chancellor of exchequer, it was emphasized in official circles today.

U. N. C. WINS GAME

Before a crowd of 12,000 people, the University of North Carolina football team defeated N. C. State in Raleigh Thursday by the score of 14 to 9, news of the score by quarters reaching the city Thursday evening through this newspaper's bulletin service.

"The University," says J. W. Selig, who returned from Raleigh Friday morning, "entered the game with the odds in its favor, even the most ardent State College fan feeling that State would be defeated."

"After the first few minutes of actual play, Park, fullback for State, scored the first three points for his team by making a drop kick from his 45-yard line, the ball sailing high over and directly between the two uprights. On the very next play McDonald received the kick-off for the University and ran 95 yards through the entire State team for a touchdown. He scored the extra point by kick from placement."

"In the second quarter line plunges and forward passes by Jennette and Park gave the State College boys a touchdown but Park failed in his try for the extra point."

"The third quarter was scoreless, both sides trying line drives to no avail. During this quarter State uncoiled several good forward passes for substantial gains."

"The last quarter found Carolina in a fighting mood. Many substitutes were rushed in and after a few minutes of play, during which time Carolina marched the ball 60 yards down the field, Red Johnston hurled himself over the line for the last and winning touchdown."

"State tried valiantly to come back in the last few minutes of play. Trying forward passes on every play, they were within a few yards of the goal line, when, on their last down, a forward pass was grounded and they lost the ball. The game ended with the ball in Carolina's possession midfield."

Others from Elizabeth City attending the game were: Aubrey McCabe, Frank V. Scott, Oscar Hooper, Grover Falls and Victor Hooper.

Students Injured In Pajamerino Party

Los Angeles, Oct. 20 (By The Associated Press) — Over a score of college students were injured, one possibly fatally, as the result of burns from "gasoline bombs" and from blows on their heads and bodies in a riot following a "pajamerino" party on the campus of the University of California last night.

Resigns As Member Of Shipping Board

Birmingham, Oct. 20 (By The Associated Press) — Frederick I. Thompson, of Mobile, who with his associates has purchased the Birmingham Age Herald, a morning paper, has announced that he would assume control as soon as he could be relieved by President Harding as a member of the United States Shipping Board.

To Open Bids Soon For Fire House Shed

Fire Commission Preparing Erect Building To House New Fire Truck

Bids will be opened by the Elizabeth City Fire Commission on Friday October 27, at 12 o'clock on the new hook and ladder house to be constructed to take care of the new equipment recently purchased for the Elizabeth City Fire Company and which is expected to arrive within the next thirty or sixty days.

This new equipment consists of a \$6500 hook and ladder motor driven truck made by the American La France Fire Engine Company. With the three fire trucks already in commission, the new truck will give Elizabeth City fire fighting equipment hardly second to that of any city of its size in the State. "In fact," says J. C. Sawyer, chairman of the Commission, "with the addition of this hook and ladder truck to our fire fighting equipment, Elizabeth City would be given A-A rating by the Southeastern Underwriters Association were it not for the inadequate water mains under most of our business and residential streets. As it is, both residential and business district fire insurance rates in Elizabeth City are due for increase unless the water mains now in use are enlarged."

In connection with the building of suitable shelter for the hook and ladder truck Chairman Sawyer states that any contractors or builders who have not seen a copy of the plans and specifications may look them over at Owens Shoe Company.

Along with the building to be erected with money from the public funds the remodeling of the fire company's quarters above the engine house, which is being financed by popular subscriptions, will be undertaken. Subscriptions in hand now total a little over half of the amount asked for, and further collections will be pressed as the work proceeds.

Conference Date November 23rd

Paris, Oct. 20 (By The Associated Press) — The Near Eastern peace conference date is tentatively set for November 23 at Lausanne. The preliminary conference which was proposed in London was abandoned after France refused to approve of London as a meeting place.

Distribute Milk By Automobile Truck

Washington, Oct. 20 (By The Associated Press) — Milk distribution by auto truck is becoming more general and a nation-wide movement in favor of such transportation is now in progress, according to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. Reports reaching that body show that Cincinnati receives 97 per cent of its daily milk supply on trucks; Atlanta, 90; Kansas City, 40; Los Angeles, 90, and Milwaukee, 65. At one of the principal creameries in Detroit more than 9,000,000 gallons of milk were received by truck last year.

The reports show that truck distribution through suburban areas within a radius of from 30 to 50 miles is more satisfactory and economical than any other means of transportation. With the possible exception of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, it was said, the opinion was expressed that producing areas are not located so distant from distributing points that trucks cannot be used.

In Milwaukee, the report said, it was shown that sixty-five per cent of the 30,000 gallons shipped into the city daily arrives in trucks, at an annual saving of \$17,812. In addition to this, milk dealers were quoted as saying they could handle milk five cents a can cheaper when the milk is brought to them by truck from the farms, than by any other method.

In the retail delivery phase, it was added, the case was cited of a large milk company that motorized its delivery service replacing 54 horse-drawn vehicles with 44 motor trucks and effected a saving of \$24,000.

To Visit Riverside B. Y. P. U. All members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church are requested to meet at the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock sharp to be taken out in automobiles to the Riverside Baptist church, where they will meet with the B. Y. P. U. of that church.

PROPOSED BRIDGE WHALE OF A JOB

But Would Span Hudson From Center Of New York City To Weehawken

Washington, Oct. 20 (By The Associated Press) — The proposed North River Bridge, spanning the Hudson from the center of New York City to Weehawken, New Jersey, will be, with its connections and terminals, "the most stupendous engineering work yet undertaken, surpassing in that respect and also in final cost the Panama Canal," according to Representative Ernest Ackerman, of New Jersey. The plans call for a single span of 3,000 feet, without a single pier in the river, hung on four immense cables suspended from terminal towers 685 feet high, or 130 feet higher than the famed Washington Monument in this city.

The bridge will contain 450,000 tons of steel, which is twice as much as in all the five well known river bridges combined, and which far exceeds the tonnage of steel in all the existing bridges spanning the Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi Rivers combined.

The Hudson River bridge would contain more than ten times the tonnage of the stupendous Quebec bridge, in Canada, which is the longest span in North America, and which took 17 years to build. It would contain thirty times as much steel as there is in the great Brooklyn bridge, hailed for many years as the greatest work of man, and would require ten times the tonnage of steel in the Scotch bridge over the Firth of Forth, the largest steel bridge in the world.

These and other breath-taking facts concerning the proposed construction, the authority for which is included in a bill now pending before Congress, are contained in Mr. Ackerman's remarks printed in the Congressional Record as a part of the record of debate on the bill in the House of Representatives. The bill was before the House on adjournment, September 22.

In return for the immense cost, the great amount of labor and engineering involved, and the fifteen years estimated as the minimum time required to build the gigantic bridge, Congressman Ackerman presented many advantages to be derived.

Automobiles and motor trucks would be able to cross from New York to New Jersey in a few minutes instead of being held up for hours as is now the case.

Eight Men Killed In Mine Explosion

McCurain, Okla., Oct. 20 (By The Associated Press) — Eight men were killed and four badly burned by an explosion of gas at the Progressive coal mine, according to latest reports.

Formal Betrothal Of Kaiser Wilhelm

Amsterdam, Oct. 20 (By The Associated Press) — The civil betrothal ceremony of former Emperor Wilhelm and the Princess of Reuss occurred this morning, says a message from Doorn.

Six Postal Clerks Admit Their Guilt

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 20 (By The Associated Press) — Six of forty-one postal clerks who were suspended here yesterday for alleged pilfering of the mails entered pleas of guilty before the United States commissioner, and were bound over for the Federal grand jury.

Masonic Meeting Friday Night

On Monday, October 30th, Mr. Nelson, one of the State grand lecturers on Masonry, will be here for the purpose of conducting and instructing Eureka Lodge, No. 317 in the secret work of Masonry. So the Worshipful Master has asked all members who are interested in this work and want to learn more about Masonry to be present on Friday evening, October 20, at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing a degree team and be drilled in their respective places. Lectures will be given every night for one week.

Marines Land At Vladivostok

Vladivostok, Oct. 20 (By Associated Press) — American and British marines were landed here today to guard the consulates of the two nations, the legislative assembly of the Priamur government refusing to accept responsibility for the protection of foreigners. General Gietrich has ordered all civilians to leave Vladivostok for China.

Students Enjoy Dr. B. W. Spillman

Secretary Middleton Also Makes Hit With Story About The Bad Egg

The students at the High School considered Dr. B. W. Spillman's talk to them Thursday morning a real treat. Dr. Spillman, as all good North Carolinians know, is generous in proportion and optimistic of mind, and his genial manner instantly caught and held the attention of his audience.

Choosing "Time" as his subject, Dr. Spillman pointed out the wise uses which a student may make of his time.

"Suppose Prof. Sheep had bought a shoe shine stand," said Dr. Spillman, "instead of choosing teaching as his profession. He would have made more money no doubt, but the Elizabeth City High School would not have prospered so."

Dr. Spillman has been a teacher most of his life and is now, except that now he is not teaching Latin and algebra, but Sunday school work. "Some time ago," he said, "I called on one of my old friends who is manager of the passenger division of the Southern Railways. I noticed that he had an office and a desk, but that there was not a sign of paper, pen or pencil in sight. All that I could see was a row of push buttons. He was the 'Boss' of more than two thousand men and all he had to do was to think and push a button. Young men and women, learn to think quickly and accurately. Don't waste your time."

Secretary E. L. Middleton of Raleigh made a talk on "Life's Program," and urged every student to improve his life program. "No boy or girl should ever think of going through life without a program. Plan it while young and stick to it."

To illustrate one of his points, Mr. Middleton told a good story. "A teacher," he said, "was questioning her pupils one day about their lesson on birds and eggs. After telling them how eggs hatched, she asked a boy in the class what profession he expected to take up when he 'hatched.' He said he would be a merchant. Another said a lawyer, and so on down the line until she came to Sam, who said, 'I don't reckon I'm ever going to hatch. Ma says I'm a bad egg.'"

"That's what the matter is," said Mr. Middleton. "There are too many bad eggs. Boys and girls, don't be bad eggs, for your sake and for your country's sake."

Legion Elects Alvin M. Owsley

New Orleans, Oct. 20 (By The Associated Press) — Alvin M. Owsley, of Texas, was elected national commander of the American Legion at the close of the fourth annual convention here today. The vote was overwhelming.

New Orleans, Oct. 20 (By The Associated Press) — The fourth annual convention of the American Legion will conclude its sessions late today following the presentation of reports of several committees and the election of officers.

26 Implicated In Bond Thefts

Minneapolis, Oct. 20 (By The Associated Press) — Twenty-six persons, including bankers, bond salesmen and three or four newspapermen have been indicted by Federal grand jury implication in the nation-wide bond thefts, the United States district attorney announced today.

BISHOP AT MT. LEBANON

Bishop G. L. Blackwell of Philadelphia, who is negro bishop of this district, will preach Sunday at Mt. Lebanon church, colored.

Kansas Industrial Court Grew Out Of Coal Famine

Public Necessity And Welfare Of Greatest Number Prompted Leaders Through Whose Efforts The Tribunal Was Established But Labor Looks Upon The Court With Hostile Suspicion

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Topeka, Kan., Oct. 19.—Law springs from public necessity—the welfare of the greatest number. The Kansas court of industrial relations grew out of a coal famine two years ago. Labor has been hostile from the start. In this dispatch the writer will attempt to give some of the reasons why labor looks with distrust on the Kansas law of compulsory adjudication of disputes in essential industries.

Labor feels that the strike weapon is an indispensable part of collective bargaining and contends that there is no such thing as a negotiation on even terms if one side knows the other has no leverage with which to enforce its terms.

Governor Allen and his associates in the Industrial court experiment answer with the statement, first, that strikes are permissible in all industries except those directly producing public distress and that there is no need of the strike weapon when the state itself undertakes to enforce labor's side of the controversy if it is just.

Broadly speaking, labor has little confidence in courts of any kind and is suspicious of most tribunals set up to settle industrial conflicts. Labor is partisan—or rather labor leaders are and hence a fear of an adverse verdict often actuates the spokesmen of organized labor when they insist on using the strike weapon. Instead of resorting to tribunals, they argue that there is no restraint on the bargaining powers of the employer when he takes advantage of economic conditions to enforce lower wages.

Perhaps the clearest exposition of labor's philosophy is contained in the decision of the supreme court of Kansas which upheld the conviction of Alexander Howat on charge of contempt but which had this to say on the attitude of labor.

"The mining industry is not guiltless. Some who have engaged in it had no conception of public service. They mined coal for profit. They were interested in limited production, because it was believed to occasion high prices. They were not greatly concerned about the cost, because the public paid all bills. This attitude resulted in chronic mismanagement, and they had no part in what they regarded as sentimental movements for amelioration. Miners were exploited through overwork and under pay, through company stores and oppressive regulations, through inadequate safeguards and accidents, which took the form of holocausts, through bad sanitation and bad housing, and through long and unnecessary periods of enforced idleness.

"The miner had no capital except his capacity to labor. His situation was such that he was obliged to accept whatever terms and working conditions were offered him. His liberty to quit work and go elsewhere if not satisfied with his employer's terms was pure myth and mockery. He could not even get in touch with the superintendent to talk over his grievances. If by some fortuity he did so and contended too long or too strenuously, he was discharged and if an American citizen, it was likely his place was taken by a foreigner immigrant. As an individual he was helpless, but he had to live. His only remedy appeared to be to federate with others, and take such drastic action as would extort from his employer some measure of relief from conditions which could not be endured."

The Kansas court of industrial relations is an attempt to get justice for the workman in his relations with the employer and the law is powerful enough to make the employer obey, too. Then why is labor hostile? Mostly because the leaders have implanted a belief that the Kansas court will not do what it says it will.

It is true that ninety per cent of the cases before the Kansas court of industrial relations have been brought by employes and that out of forty-five cases, forty-three have been accepted without further argument though there are no court costs for employer or employe in appealing the case to the supreme court of the state.

The rank and file of labor is in a receptive mood. Champions of the industrial court have found attentive audiences of working men ready

SOVIET MINISTER MAKES THREATS

Chitcherin Tell Great Britain and Italy They're Bringing On Serious Trouble

Moscow, Oct. 20 (By The Associated Press) — "The reported refusal of the powers to take into consideration Russia's most elementary just demands, far from contributing to consolidation of general peace, creates conditions which are likely to bring serious international complications," says a note addressed to Great Britain and Italy by Soviet Foreign Minister M. T. Chitcherin.

Taken From Jail And Shot To Death

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20 (By The Associated Press) — Ed Hartley and his son, George, recently convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Connie Hartley, Ed's nephew, in Benton County last February, were taken from Camden jail last night at midnight, and shot to death in a vacant lot two hundred yards from the jail.

Reports from Camden state that the mob numbered between twenty-five and fifty men, who with blackened faces approached the jail, overpowered Sheriff Flowers, took the Hartleys and marched them to the vacant lot, where they riddled the bodies with bullets, then disbanded in an orderly manner.

Parson's Warehouse Is Now Busy Place

Parson's Bonded Warehouse is a busy place these days. Cotton is coming in not only from this County, Camden and Perquimans, but also from Hyde. A boat load was received Thursday from Hyde County for storage. "The farmers are taking to the Government bonded warehouse idea and are storing their cotton for protection, for borrowing money and to hold for higher prices," says Mr. Parsons.

REBECCA MEETING POSTPONED

All Rebecca lodges in this district are invited to attend the district meeting at Elizabeth City Rebecca Lodge, No. 62, which will be held in April. This meeting was to have been held this month but has been postponed as it is difficult for all lodges to attend because of bad roads.

to hear the true objectives of the new law. The labor leaders have a natural fear that if the Kansas court can represent the cause of the working man equitably there will be also a fallacy for the Kansas court no further need for them? This doesn't take cognizance of disputes in most non-essential industries and there always has been and always will be need for spokesmen to argue the case of organized labor, and conduct negotiations for large groups of workers.

The new law simply says that inasmuch as public utilities had to be regulated by commissions and boards in order that the public might not be gouged on such necessities as heat, light and power, so also must the public be protected by state in-

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