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ISSUES CALL TO LOCAL CHAPTERS

Southern Division of American Red Cross Calls on Organizations of South to Give Aid to Japan.

Atlanta, September 7 (Special)—The Southern Division of the American Red Cross today issued instructions to all local chapters of the South to be prepared to receive and transmit to Division Headquarters donations received for the relief of Japanese earthquake sufferers, following an appeal issued by President Coolidge asking for public contributions for relief to be handled by the Red Cross.

It is interesting to note that in donating \$100,000 to the relief fund yesterday, the National American Red Cross is paying a debt of gratitude to Japan of long standing, for immediately upon receipt of word of the San Francisco earthquake in 1906, the Japanese Red Cross contributed \$100,000 for relief and rendered conspicuous service in minimizing human suffering.

The quarterly conference of Field Representatives in session this week at Atlanta expressed sympathy for the Japanese sufferers, and heartily endorsed the action of National Headquarters in extending all possible aid to the stricken people.

The telegram received by the Division from National Headquarters stated that at present no plans are being made to send relief units and it is hoped the situation can be handled through the Japanese Red Cross. The money raised by public subscription will be turned over to that organization to be used for the relief work. If later developments demand it, relief units will probably be made up by the Red Cross in this country and dispatched to the devastated area.

Says Turks Will Jeer Woman M. P.

Roumanian Diplomat Predicts Many Difficulties for Mme. Mustapha Kemal

Bucharest, Sept. 7—“Does a round of eager applause await Mme. Mustapha Kemal, who has just been elected to the Turkish parliament, when she takes her seat in that body?” is a question asked recently by N. Batsaria, a Roumanian diplomat, who was formerly of member of the Ottoman senate.

“What I predict is that she will be greeted with grinning teeth and with dark looks of resentment,” he went on, replying to his own question. “The young woman who has been chosen by a Turkish electorate to defend its interests will have a hard road to travel. In the national assembly at Angora there are many hodjas—teachers and interpreters of Islamic law—who will regard the advent of a woman into the assembly as a blow to the sacred institutions of their religion.

“They will curse Mustapha Kemal under their breath for imposing the society of a woman upon them as an equal. For Mme. Kemal they will adopt a thousand and one ways of indicating to her personally their intense disapproval of her course.

“Lady Astor’s first appearance on the floor of the House of Commons was an event pleasant in its associations, because the west had a profound regard for women as a thing of both beauty and usefulness. But the young Turkish woman will receive from her colleagues no such tribute of appreciation. The Turk never associates with a female on any basis approaching equality.”

INDIANS COMBAT SAVAGE LEGENDS

Fight Popular Belief That Their People Were Scalp Hunters

Chicago, Sept. 7—A campaign to eliminate any existing belief that the primitive methods of the American Indian are still employed, will be started at the pow-wow to be held here September 24-30, which will bring together the leading members of the remaining Indian tribes.

“It is for the purpose of showing the people of the country that the American Indian, who always has been looked upon as a scalp hunting tribe, is only a kind, intrepid and educated brave enjoying life in his own simple way, that the pow-wow is planned,” according to Miss Catherine Cook, Indian worker establishing closer relations between the Indians and the Department of the Interior.

“From many Indian reservations of the country will come the Indian braves and squaws, not in their native attire, but in the habiliments of civilized people. They will formulate plans whereby they can have better representation and better conditions. These tribal leaders seek a relationship with the interior department which will not keep them inconspicuous because of their inability to deal directly with the department. They desire a method of procedure which will be one of co-ordination.”

Indian activities, at present widespread, will be centered here, if the plans of the convention are realized. Several Indian teams of La Crosse players will start East several weeks before the pow-wow begins, playing an elimination series enroute. The two teams surviving the series will clash here for final honors.

One of the forest preserves adjacent to Chicago will be named during the convention. An Indian village will make its appearance there during the convention. Indian music, displays and other exhibitions of Indian lore will be held during the week.

SONS OF AMERICA TO MEET AT SALISBURY

Salisbury, Sept. 7.—The next biennial meeting of the National Council of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, will be held here in 1925, according to J. C. Keesler, of this city, who recently returned from a meeting of the order at Philadelphia and reported that he had secured for Salisbury the next gathering of the organization.

WINSTON SALEM KIWANIS DONATES SWIMMING POOL

Winston-Salem, Sept. 7.—A large swimming pool, constructed in Skyland Park, has been presented to the city of Winston-Salem for the use of the public by the city Kiwanis club.

HENDERSON BOARD APPOINTS GAME WARDEN

Henderson, Sept. 7.—For the first time in several years a game warden has been appointed by Henderson county commissioners. At a recent meeting J. Harry Edwards was appointed to enforce game laws in this county. His only remuneration is his income from arrest fees.

OPENS STUDIO 17TH

Miss Emerald Sykes will open her music studio in the Elizabeth City High School September 17 for lessons in piano and theory. Pupils should register on that date.

FOR THE COLLEGE GIRL

The M. Leigh Sheep Company is this week specializing upon supplying the wants of the college girl and on the editorial page of The Advance today calls her attention to many desirable garments.

Miss Evelyn Sykes underwent an operation at the Community Hospital Friday morning for the removal of her tonsils, and is getting along well. Her sister, Miss Thelma Sykes, who is a trained nurse of exceptional ability, and is now on a visit to her home here, attended her.

LIGHTS AND LICENSE LOST ON BAD ROAD

To negotiate the unpaved gap in the Woodville road without losing anything more serious than a light and license tag was represented to Trial Justice Spence in recorder’s court Friday morning to be a matter of such extreme difficulty that Hoyt Umphlett of Hertford, who drove over in his flyover Thursday night to attend the dance here and who claimed to have lost his lights and to have shaken off his license tag enroute, was let off with the costs on the charge of operating a motor car without license tag and without lights. Umphlett had his license tag on the seat when he was arrested.

Willie Lee Jones, race, colored, gender, feminine, was fined \$15 and costs for reckless driving.

Alfred Stokes, who was fined \$10 and costs for both himself and the co-resident in a prostitution case and who, unable to raise the money to pay the fine, has been boarding with Jailer Albertson since Monday, was told that he could go Friday if he could raise the costs. In company with a police officer, therefore, Alfred went down to the dock to see if he could get a job from some one who would pay \$8 for him. He came here as a member of the crew of the Virginia Dare. Alfred is given the name of being a quiet and docile prisoner by Jailer Albertson and represents himself as being willing to work at anything and to sleep in jail till he pays off his fine.

CLAIMS DAMAGE TO PLAYERS’ NAME

Cincinnati, Sept. 7.—President August Hermann of the Cincinnati Nationals announced that a suit for \$50,000 dollars damages would be filed by the club in behalf of the players, Pat Duncan and Sammy Bohne, against “Collyers Eye” in the United States district court at Chicago today.

He said that the suit was the result of charges in Collyers Eye that the players had been approached by gamblers during the New York series in Cincinnati.

STEAMER GRANT SAFE AT MANILA

Washington, Sept. 7.—The San Francisco office of the Shipping Board reported to the board today that the steamer, President Grant, reported burned at Manila, is “safe in Manila harbor.”

ROANOKE INSTITUTE WILL OPEN MONDAY

The twenty-fifth annual session of Roanoke Institute will open Monday, September 17, under favorable circumstances.

During the vacation the debt on the large plot of land forming the beautiful ten-acre campus facing Roanoke avenue, Brooks street and Speed street, which is being purchased on which to erect other and suitable buildings necessary for a high grade school, has been reduced to a very low figure.

An up-to-date athletic field has been enclosed on a portion of this campus, which will be used by the school for the usual athletic events.

A representative faculty has been employed and President Graves hopes that the year may pass successfully for the school with the sympathetic co-operation of the public.

OCTOBER TWELFTH TO BE FORD DAY

Friday, October 12, will be Ford Day at the Greater Albemarle District Fair.

On that day all ladies driving Ford cars will be admitted to the Fair grounds without charge, and the following prizes will be given by the Auto & Gas Engine Works, local Ford dealers:

Oldest Ford car—Set of seat covers.

Ford bringing the most generations—Set of aluminum stepples.

Ford bringing the youngest baby—Spotlight.

Ford driven by the oldest person—Automatic windshield wiper.

Ford with the newest married couple—Windshield visor.

Ford driven by the homeliest man—Boycer motometer and bar cap.

Ford bringing in the greatest number of people in standard passenger car—Lyon bumper.

The best decorated Ford—Extra tire and tube.

Ford driven by the most beautiful woman—Look back mirror.

Ford driven the longest distance to the Fair on October 12—Johns-Mansville speedometer.

Ford driven by the fattest man—Ash tray and match box.

Ford in the most dilapidated condition, but still running—Complete set of fenders.

ENROLLMENT IS HEAVY AT DURHAM SCHOOLS

Durham, Sept. 7.—Over 2,500 students are enrolled in the public schools of Durham this year. In the suburban schools of East and West Durham, which are under county supervision, there is a total enrollment of nearly 2,000.

RECEIPTS INCREASE AT CHARLOTTE OFFICE

Charlotte, Sept. 7.—Receipts of the Charlotte postoffice for August totaled \$45,287.79, representing an increase of more than \$5,000 over the receipts for the same month of 1922, according to an announcement by I. D. Albright, postmaster.

C. R. Staples of Norfolk is Visiting his Mother, Mrs. A. Staples, on Riverside Drive.

NORTH CAROLINA BEATS TEN ALL, SAYS MELICK

Cam Melick of the P. W. Melick Co. is today reminding regular North Carolinians that office furniture “made in North Carolina” beats all other kinds.

AMBASSADORS ARE WAITING ON ITALY

Inter-Allied Council Halts Discussion Until It Learns If Italy Will Have It Act as Mediator.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The Inter-Allied Council of Ambassadors, after a lengthy session this morning adjourned until afternoon to await definite word as to whether Italy is prepared to accept the mediation of the council in the present Greco-Italian dispute. All further discussion, it was said, are contingent upon Italy’s reply.

Geneva, Sept. 7.—With the nations lining up on the Greco-Italian affair, matters are assuming a serious aspect and the League’s life is threatened.

France’s position is in doubt but Great Britain insists strongly that the League covenant will be enforced on Italy.

UNION IS ANXIOUS TO END THE STRIKE

Harrisburg, Sept. 7.—Miners union leaders today went into session with delegates of their organization representing the anthracite workers determined to recommend a course which may end the suspension of mining.

President Lewis of the miners, however, would give no indication of what decision was reached, though his associates were optimistic as to its possible results.

MERCHANTS TO BOOST THE DISTRICT FAIR

A merchants boosting committee of 24 members was decided upon Friday at a special meeting of the Merchants’ Association held at its headquarters in the Hinton Building Friday to consider ways and means of advertising the Albemarle District Fair.

This boosting committee is to be divided into three squads of eight, and these squads are to divide up the territory embraced within a radius of 50 miles of Elizabeth City and see that an invitation to attend the Fair is carried into every hamlet and neighborhood of the counties embraced in the swing of a 50 mile radius turning on Elizabeth City as a center.

The merchants also voted at Friday’s meeting to decorate their stores and to ask the City Council to decorate the public buildings of the city and County. The members of the Council are also to be invited to join the parade which is to be a feature of the Fair this year and which the merchants hope to make the biggest and most successful parade in the city’s history.

REQUIRE RAILROADS TO EMPLOY CROSSING WATCHMEN

Durham, Sept. 7.—The Durham City council has passed an ordinance, effective September 15, designed to require railroads passing through the city to place watchmen at seven principal crossings in the city limits, the watchmen to be on duty from 6 o’clock in the morning until 10 o’clock at night.

SWEET POTATO SYRUP IS THE LATEST DELICACY

Washington, Sept. 7.—A table and cooking syrup made from sweet potatoes is the latest addition to the culinary art made by the Department of Agriculture.

Through experiments conducted at a small plant in Georgia over a period of several years department chemists were able to produce a syrup which, it is said, has possibilities not only for table and cooking purposes, but also in making candies such as taffies, kisses and caramels. The rather dark color might preclude its use in general baking, though it would be valuable in such dark products as ginger snaps and cookies.

The cost of production as determined in the small plant used by the department is 64 cents a gallon, but Government chemists believe this figure can be lowered by quantity production.

Du Pont Company Protects Birds

Powder Manufacturers Take Steps for Better Protection of Game

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 7.—The extensive areas of unoccupied land connected with the Du Pont explosives plants in the United States, amounting to 36,344 acres, are to be used as sanctuaries where game and insectivorous birds will be protected. The Sporting Powder Division of the company announced that this step was being taken in connection with its plans for the better preservation of game. Several of the plants have already been stocked and the game has multiplied and been protected to such an extent that it is said to be supplying the surrounding country.

The reservations to be used for this purpose are located in Pennsylvania, Colorado, Alabama, Washington, Iowa, West Virginia, Virginia, Minnesota, New Jersey, Missouri, Wisconsin and Montana. Many of the reservations are heavily wooded and particularly adapted for the purpose. There are 24 plants in all and the game preservation purposes range from 6,000 acres down to the average-sized farm.

COAL SITUATION SEEMS BRIGHTER

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 7.—Hope for settlement of the coal strike is brighter today as the conferees adjourned late yesterday with both sides making a number of concessions.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 7.—Spot cotton closed steady, with an advance of 45 points. Middling 27.80. Futures closed at the following levels: October 26.54-57, December 26.37-40, January 26.06-07, March 26.12-18, May 26.13-15.

New York, Sept. 7.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Oct. 26.00-10, Dec. 26.20-34, Jan. 25.78-82, March 26.00-25.83, May 25.99-26.00

AMERICA’S RESPONSE TO APPEAL GENEROUS

As United States Hurries Ships Across the Pacific to Stricken Japan Contributions Pour in to Red Cross Headquarters to Give the Relief So Badly Needed

(By The Associated Press)

As America hurries supply ships across the Pacific, the people of the United States are responding generously to the appeal for help and it is believed that the \$5,000,000 Red Cross quota can be surpassed.

ELECTRICAL STORMS UNUSUALLY SEVERE

Wednesday’s electrical storm that came within an ace of bringing death to four-year-old Gail Williams near South Mills and that shattered the light on the rear mast of the Steamer-Virginia Dare while the vessel lay at her dock here, also did material damage to the Methodist church and the Baptist church at South Mills, according to reports reaching here.

These reports say that a defective lightning rod was the cause of the damage to the Methodist church, that a lightning bolt struck the rod and the charge left the rod, tearing off a part of the steeple and tearing open a large hole in the weather boarding. In the case of the Baptist church it is said that the lightning plant was put temporarily out of commission by the blowing out of fuses.

Electrical storms have been unusually violent all this season in this vicinity.

In April the cornice of the Savings Bank building was struck by a bolt and the cornice torn off.

In August the same thing happened to the Hinton building, by an odd coincidence the bolt striking the northeast cornice in each case.

On July 7, Surfman Ellis Midgett of the life saving station near Nags Head lost a valuable mare by a bolt of lightning.

Richard Williams, Poplar street, on July 24 lost a mule by lightning.

On August 8, Ambrose Trice of Route Two lost a valuable horse.

On Wednesday of this week William Merceer of Riddle, Camden County, lost a horse and a hog by lightning.

These are reports that reached the city. Doubtless other cases of losses have occurred that never reached the newspapers.

PLANE HERE AND WANTS BUSINESS

A little behind the schedule announced in this newspaper Mr. Jackson of the Jackson-Worrell Flying Circus reached Elizabeth City in his plane shortly before noon Friday.

The plane is now at the foot of Main street awaiting passengers who wish to see the city and the harbor from the air. “The rate per passenger,” says Mr. Jackson, “is only \$5 a flight.”

COOLIDGE CANNOT COME TO BEST CITY

President Calvin Coolidge will not be able to accept the joint invitation of the Chamber of Commerce and the Fair Association to be in Elizabeth City on the opening day of the Albemarle District Fair.

Secretary R. C. Job received a letter Thursday from Bascom Slempp, secretary to the President, stating that the Chief Executive “would like to accept if it were possible for him to do so.”

A like invitation was sent to the late President Harding before his death. Mr. Harding, it is said, was considering accepting the invitation before his physical breakdown.

The letter from Secretary Slempp follows:

“The President has asked me to thank you cordially for your letter of August 31st. The invitation which you extend to him on behalf of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce appeals to him very much and he would more than like to accept it were it possible for him to do so. It is his purpose, however, to devote his whole time and energy to his public duties, and because of this he is not making any out-of-town engagements for the present.

“With an assurance that the President deeply appreciates your thought of him.

“Sincerely yours,
“C. B. SLEMP,
“Secretary to the President.”

SALEM COLLEGE HAD ITS OPENING THURSDAY

Winston-Salem, Sept. 7.—Salem College, a woman’s educational institution conducted here by the Moravian church, opened Thursday, September 6, for its one-hundred-and-fifty-second annual session.

LAST SUNDAY EXCURSION

The last Sunday trip of the season to Nags Head on the North River Line will be made by the Vanciver Sunday and those who wish to take advantage of the day’s outing are urged by Manager Brock to be on hand.

STYLE ALL THE WHILE

Mitchell’s Department Store reminds shoppers in today’s Advance that this store is “Style Headquarters” for the entire family.

ALTHOUGH LATEST REPORTS FROM JAPAN LEAD TO THE HOPE THAT THE DEATH TOLL IS NOT AS LARGE AS HAS BEEN FEARED, THE DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY THE EARTHQUAKE HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS.

A dispatch from Shanghai today says that information received there makes it apparent that losses both in life and property were “much exaggerated.”

Different sources, however, agree that two-thirds of Tokio has been laid waste.

Three United States destroyers have arrived at Yokohama and have taken aboard 300 Americans.

One report, which has not been confirmed, says that cholera has broken out in that port.

Fund-Grows Rapidly

Washington, Sept. 7.—Early reports to the Red Cross headquarters here today indicated that subscriptions to the \$5,000,000 Japanese relief fund were nearing the \$2,000,000 mark.

Proclaim Moratorium

Osaka, Sept. 7.—The Japanese government today proclaimed a 30-day moratorium for payments falling due from September 1 to 30. The moratorium is inapplicable outside the zone of the disaster.

Consuls Are Safe

Washington, Sept. 7.—Consul Dickover at Kobe today cabled the State Department that American consuls at and communities at Nagoya, Nagasaki, and Taihoku were safe.

Is Still Cut Off

Osaka, Sept. 7.—Tokio is still practically cut off from the world and communication between the capital and Osaka remained very difficult today. Order is being well maintained in the cities of Osaka, Kobe, Kyoto, Nagoya and Nagasaki, all of which were safe.

PLAN UNIVERSITY TO HONOR LINCOLN

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 7.—A university for everybody, rich and poor, open day and night seven days a week, this is the ideal before the incorporators of the Abraham Lincoln University now being founded by the citizens of Lincoln’s home town.

At meetings already held to further the idea of a national university for everybody, labor leaders and capitalists sat side by side. Among the men aiding in fostering the Lincoln University are former Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, Republican national committee man for Illinois; John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, Jewish rabbi, Protestant ministers and Catholic priests.

A fund of \$1,000,000 is to be raised this year, according to Dr. E. E. Hagler, chairman of the university committee, and it is planned to open the new institution in September, 1924.

The ideals of the university will be Lincoln’s ideals, Senator Sherman said, and its founders hope to make it a self-help institution where anybody who wants to learn, regardless of his bank account, can study night and day and Sunday, if he cannot come at other times.

WILLIAMS-MORSE

Miss Nellie Nettie Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morse of Weeksville, and Mr. Abner Hale Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams of this city, were married Thursday evening at 8 o’clock by Rev. E. F. Sawyer.

NEW NOTARIES PUBLIC

Raleigh, Sept. 7.—Notary of the Public Licenses have been issued at the office of Governor Morrison to the following persons: P. T. Jones, Henderson; G. G. Weston, Washington; L. H. Zehmer, Raleigh; L. S. Harris, Raleigh; Y. H. Allen, Ansonville; J. H. Darlington, Greensboro; G. F. Duk, Rocky Mount; W. H. Flemming, Henderson; W. G. Griggs, Lincolnton.

PLANE SHOWS ECONOMY

Munich, Sept. 7.—German manufacturers, limited by post-war regulations, are making very few airplanes. Nevertheless a machine built in Munich recently flew from Rosario to Buenos Aires, Argentina, 205 miles, in one-third of the train time for the distance and at a cost for gasoline equal to the price of a railway ticket.

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