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New Farm Body's Prompt In Getting Down To Work

Has Analyzed Agricultural Relief Problem in Manner Satisfactory to Leaders of Farm Bloc in Congress and Opened Way for Remedial Legislation

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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Washington, Feb. 2.—Agricultural relief upon which Congress has expressed itself so often and in so many varying formulas has been analyzed at last by the President's agricultural commission in a manner satisfactory to most of the leaders from farm states.

"The prompt action on the part of the commission," Senator Capper, chairman of the farm bloc, said today, "removes the farm problem as a moot cause for an extra session of Congress. Time is yet ample, this session, if there is a legislative willingness, to write all the enactments necessary to put the suggested program into effect.

"The program gives major emphasis to marketing. As the President earlier had said, the problem of the farm is not on the farm but in the market. The commission's report specifically recommends means to link up existing co-operative marketing associations of producers into effective and smooth-working co-ordination that will bring them into line with the paraphernalia of orderly distribution in other industries."

Under the solution proposed, the general features of the Capper-Williams bill are embodied whereby a Federal marketing board is created to encourage the organization of co-operative marketing associations, co-operative clearing house associations and terminal market associations handling agricultural products.

"Such a plan," continued Mr. Capper, "does not involve Government purchase and re-sale of farm products nor price fixing by legislative fiat. Thus it offers no artificial stimulant to over-production. It takes into consideration that the main flow of agricultural products is from areas of heavy production and sparse population to areas of relatively light production and dense population. These more often than not are widely separated. In many farm commodities seasonable production must be conserved for later consumption. In all farm commodities there is need that available supplies be adjusted to the demand. The plan proposed to meet these needs by means of adjustments that will involve less waste, less loss and less lost motion and in so doing reduce the price spread between consumer and producer."

Perhaps the most striking phase of the second report issued by the commission is that which relates to agricultural credit and banking. The difficulties of agriculture and the difficulties of banking institutions in the agricultural districts are laid to "common causes." The commission makes this pertinent comment:

"The banking problems so far as agriculture is concerned cannot be approached from an exclusively Federal point of view. The national banking system and the Federal Reserve system leaves outside of those systems under state supervision and control and operating independently approximately two-thirds of the banks in this country."

This is something with which previous reports from experts have dealt but with no resultant action. Of the 30,000 banks in the United States only one-fourth are national and the remainder are state banks. Of the state banks 10,000 are ineligible but 11,000 are eligible. Of this latter number only 1,650 are members.

The commission says this results in "a divided system of banking with consequent weakness to the nation's credit structure."

Certain state banking laws stand in the way of curing some of the difficulties and this can only be reached by a campaign of education.

"It is apparent that the country lacks a unified credit system," says the commission, "and that such a system can only be developed by a Federal banking policy which will draw eligible nonmembers into membership in a unified national banking system."

There are, of course, some amendments to the present Federal Reserve Act which may make it more attractive to state banks to enter the Federal Reserve System. The state banks hesitate to join because in most cases the conflict between the latitude given by the states is too convenient to some of the state banks to be given up for regulation by the Federal Government. The commission, like the Federal Government, can only hope for the upbuilding of a public sentiment in agricultural regions so that state banks will see the advantages of coming under the Federal wing. The state banks have many friends in Congress and of course they can not be reached under Federal laws if they take out state charters. Agriculture alone can decide the course that must be adopted to obtain better banking in the farm areas. And the commission has simply said again what the Washington spokesmen on agriculture especially in the executive branch of the Government have been saying for several years. Eugene Meyer, managing director of the War Finance Corporation, who after a trip through the West two years ago stressed this weakness above all others. The commission is analyzing the problems correctly but the practical solution—the program of action—is too big to be accomplished in this session of Congress unless both houses sidetracked all else for the next four weeks.

MEEKINS TAKES UP OFFICIAL DUTIES

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—The appointment of R. W. Herring of Fayetteville as special master to pass upon claims in the bankruptcy proceedings against the Fisheries Products Company of Wilmington featured the first day of Judge Isaac M. Meekins' duties here yesterday as presiding judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina.

No formal exercises were arranged for the arrival of the new judge but all court attaches were on hand to meet him and induct him into office.

Judge Meekins' first term of court will be a civil term here in March.

NEW BANK BILL GOES IN HOPPER

Representative Wade by Measure Introduced Last Night Would Establish State Bank Commission

Raleigh, Feb. 3—Representative Wade of New Hanover introduced a bill last night that would establish a State banking commission and transfer to this new department the present powers of the banking department of the Corporation Commission.

A bill was introduced jointly in both houses proposing to establish a farm colony exclusively for all women prisoners of the State.

Mrs. Catts Speaks

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt addressed a joint session of the General Assembly at noon today.

Mrs. Catts urged America's adherence to the World Court.

The House met at ten o'clock, the Senate at 11. Bills creating a State Bankling Department, fixing the salaries of solicitors at $3,000 yearly with $500 for travelling expenses, and establishing a women's prison were introduced last night.

Hearing in the afternoon of the Statewide game bill.

The House after passing a number of bills on the third reading today took up consideration of the minority report on the Matthews divorce bill. The measure is designed to reduce the time of separation necessary for a permanent divorce from five to two years and was reported unfavorably but the minority report was rendered at the same time. Consideration of the minority report caused discussion.

Won't Stay Married

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—"Couples do not stay married long enough to pay their building and loan on their home and buy furniture" Miss Julia Alexander declared in the House today, opposing the Matthews divorce bill.

The measure was defeated 86 to 17.

RESOLUTION FAVORS THE WORLD COURT

Washington, Feb. 3.—A resolution favoring World Court adherence was approved by the foreign relations committee of the House today.

SOPHOMORE A CLASS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Sophomore A Class will present a program at the regular chapel exercises in the High School auditorium Thursday, February 19, inaugurating a regular Thursday morning feature. Each class will present a program in turn, Junior A being second and Senior A third.

AWAIT RESULTS OF ANTI-TOXIN

(By The Associated Press)

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 3.—Nome's one doctor and nurse today awaited results of the first injection of diphtheria anti-toxin rushed here by dog team. The shipment was frozen but a portion was thawed and used. Whether the freezing destroyed its value has not yet been determined.

State To Have New Federal District

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Senate today passed a bill creating a new Federal court District for North Carolina.

BESTCITY DEBATERS ARE IN THE FIGHT

Walter Cohoon, Jr., and Vernon Chappell on the affirmative side; Magaret W. Sawyer and Elgin White on the negative; with Henry Ferrell, affirmative, Mary Owens, negative, as alternates, are the six Hestcity High School students who will take part in the annual State triangular debate.

The Bestcity teams will go to Hertford and Edenton to debate while the teams from these two towns debate here on the evening of Friday, March 27. If the Bestcity teams win at Edenton and Hertford they will go to Chapel Hill for the finals in April.

These six students were the best out of 32 entrants, and so have already shown the stuff of which they are made in the preliminaries.

DOZEN CAR OWNERS FAIL TAKE ADVANTAGE

Bray's French Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment on South Water street, opposite the store of Fowler & Company, has the name of a dozen automobile owners who have failed thus far to take advantage of their offer in The Daily Advance.

Each day Mr. Bray sends out a man to pick a car at random. The man jots down the car number which appears next day in Bray's advertisement in The Daily Advance.

All the owner of the car has to do is to read Bray's ad, and call up Bray's establisment and tell them who he is. The car owner gets a suit cleaned free of carge, or if it happens to be a lady she gets her most beautiful and most fragile dress cleaned free.

Some of the folks who are reading Mr. Bray's unique advertisement every day are envying the lucky car owners. Still there's a new one every day, so any day they may be lucky.

TRYING TO RESTORE PEACE IN HERRIN

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 3.—A committee of five men was named at a meeting here last night and is ready to begin efforts to restore peace without the aid of martial law. The members were named because of their not being implicated in the trouble.

Meantime a sheriff's representative is believed to be in Springfield seeking martial law.

COHOON AND McMULLAN WORKING FOR BRIDGE

Senator J. H. McMullan of Edenton and W. L. Cohoon, attorney for the State Highway Commission, motored to Windsor Monday morning to go before the Bertie County Commissioners relative to the proposed hard-surfaced road between Williamston and the site for the Chowan bridge, via Windsor.

UTAH REJECTS CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

Salt Lake City, Feb. 3.—Both houses of the Utah legislature yesterday rejected the child labor amendment of the Federal Constitution.

Pleads Cause

Rajah Mahendre Pratop, exiled by the British for attempting to ferment a revolt in India during the war, will tour America preaching the "word of life," which he figures in time will free India from British rule.

Wheat Girl to White House

Miss Vada Watson, Kansas Wheat Girl, presents President Coolidge with what Kansas claims is the best wheat in the world—Kansas wheat.

NO MEETING FOR LACK OF QUORUM

The City Council failed to hold its February meeting on the first Monday night for lack of a quorum. It was a night to make one hug the fireside, or in more modern parlance, the radiator. Then the Elks' Minstrels were on for the first night show, and besides there was the Woman's Club Redpath number at the high school auditorium. The usual hour of meeting of the Council last night, then, found only four members of the Council present: namely, L. S. Gordon, Louis Andreae, Ray Kramer, and R. J. Coleson. Councilman Weatherly was reached on the 'phone and said he would be down soon; but when 8 o'clock struck and he had not put in his appearance the four who had been waiting for him went home or to the show. Mr. Weatherly arrived after the four had scattered.

GEORGIA COTTON ACREAGE PROBABLY BE CURTAILED

Atlanta, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Bankers associated with the cotton industry here declare cotton acreage in the Eastern belt will probably be curtailed enough to offset heavier planting in the West unless there is an advance in price soon.

JURORS FOR MARCH

Following are the jurors drawn by the Board of County Commissioners in regular session Monday for the term of Superior Court beginning March 16: Johnnie Sawyer, C. M. Luton, L. D. Rogerson, A. B. Walston, Oscar Pritchard, J. E. Thorpe, L. C. Burin, W. G. Sawyer, William W. Sawyer, W. E. Hendricks, J. W. Randolph, D. W. Morgan, M. R. Griffin, G. M. Seymour, L. B. Pritchard, Drew Sawyer (Road street, City), J. A. Parkley, G. W. White, Jesse Cartwright, J. L. Tuttle, F. M. Harris, J. A. Cartwright, K. R. Elliott, W. H. Reid, W. L. Lambert, George E. Pritchard, A. F. Aydlett, Joseph R. Etheridge, L. P. Cartwright, Z. B. Lowe, C. B. Harrell, W. S. Overman, A. H. Worth, W. O. Etheridge, L. A. Bundy, W. W. Martin, Walter B. Jones, E. L. Jackson, P. D. Tsaldy (City), Jabe Meads, Joseph White, D. C. Perry, (City).

CONFIRMATION IS EXPECTED EARLY

New York, Feb. 3.—Nineteen Democratic members of Congress from New York have pledged their support to the organization formed last night to seek the repeal of the Volstead Act.

Over 1,000 men and women attended the organization dinner. Leaders plan to begin formation of units in every Congressional district in the country.

It's Going To Be Difficult To Hang On To One's Hat

Manufacturers are Planning to Mark the End of Winter More Accurately Than the Ground Hog But 'Twill be Harder on the Pocketbook

By J. C. ROYLE
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New York, Feb. 3.—It is going to be difficult for either men or women to hang on to their hats in the next few weeks if they are old hats. Manufacturers of head gear are now completing preparations for the hat purchases which will mark the end of winter more accurately than the appearance of the ground hog. Hats for both men and women for spring and summer will be lighter but the drain on the pocket book probably will be heavier.

Furriers are blamed for the prospective increase in coats by the hat manufacturers. They say the present vogue for furs and fur trimming has raised the price of hatters' fur to such an extent that both men and women can expect to pay more for felt head pieces. Just as the wooly dog has run the coneys from Coney Island, once a rabbit paradise, so the demand for cheap furs has nobbled up the supply of these pelts in other sections.

"If mother and the girls insist on wearing imitation furs, father must expect to pay more for his hats," said Fletcher H. Montgomery, president of the Knox Hat Company. "Most of the cheap furs are made from pelts of the rabbit or coney. Up to a few years ago these furs were used almost entirely by hat manufacturers. Today there are more garment manufacturers than hat makers at the fur sales. The increased demand naturally has driven prices up. In 1913 fine hatters' fur cost $1.25 a pound. Now the price is about $6.50 and the price of hats must necessarily reflect these increased costs.

Florida and California have already given a fairly good line on the styles of straw hats men will be wearing the coming summer. The trend in the South is toward gennet braids with the crowns a trifle lower and the brims a trifle wider than in 1924. Manufacturing efficiency has cut down the weight of these coverings so that the hat which once was heavy with glue now can be worn without discomfort even in the stiff shapes.

"Expensive simplicity" will be the goal aimed at by the more fashionable milliners in providing for women's spring needs. Inexpensive simplicity nearly ran them ragged in 1924. There was a tendency for small felt hats with little ornamentation. The manufacturers of cheaper lines were able practically to duplicate the expensive hats in appearance and to sell their products as low as 85 cents or a dollar each. Now the makers of higher priced lines are turning toward ornamentation and stressing artistic possibilities which they feel confident cannot be imitated at a low price.

On February 4 it will be possible for men to forecast pretty accurately what their fall and winter suits and overcoats will cost.

That date the American Woolen Company will open its fall lines. The prices named usually are followed pretty closely by the other woolen and worsted manufacturers. Prices of a fair kind of clothing such as is purchased by those in moderate circumstances have fallen about eight tenths of one per cent in the last year, according to the national industrial conference board. But the prices of raw wool have advanced heavily above those of the early part of 1924.

Many men in the clothing industry anticipate small advances in goods prices as a result of this condition, although it is believed that the American Woolen Company has contracted for a good portion of its wool requirements at prices which already give a heavy profit at prevailing quotations. Julius Forstmann, president of the Forstmann & Huffman Company, woolen manufacturers, believes wool prices will remain high for two or three years to come.

"Consumption of wool in the last five years has been constantly increasing," he said today. "Countries which formerly used little wool, notably Japan, are becoming important factors in world markets. The difference between production and consumption in the last five years was supplied until last year by the immense stocks of the British Australian Wool Realization Association, which, in the beginning, amounted to 2,606,000 bales. This surplus has now been exhausted. The sheep growers are increasing their flocks but increases take time and we are bound to be faced with a shortage of wool for several years to come."

SLOWLY DYING IN SAND CAVE

(By The Associated Press)

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 3.—Floyd Collins today still lay in Sand Cave waiting for some one to release his foot held down by a boulder.

His strength is fast ebbing with the constant drip of water from the melting snow and ice growing more deadly hourly.

Constant efforts to rescue him have been made since he was found Saturday, 24 hours after being trapped. His rescuers have moved him five inches in four days. They fear to use an air drill because of the danger of dislodging other rocks.

Carrying out sand and stone by handfuls, a passage was cleared up to his knees today.

CONCERT DELIGHTS BESTCITY AUDIENCE

And Woman's Club Gives Warning in Advance That Next One Is March 24

In spite of another musical attraction in the city on the same night the next concert and the last Edgar Davies, noted baritone singer, had a fine audience at the High School auditorium Monday night.

Not only were more single admission tickets sold than at the last concert in the lyceum series here but the audience was so appreciative that the musicians were called back again and again, responding graciously until the very last, and having to rush hurriedly to catch their train after a delightful program that lasted two hours, though no one could believe it.

Mr. Davies substituted for the well known singer, Arthur Blumstead, who recently had to undergo an operation in Canada, and is now convalescing. Mr. Davies is a Welchman and his voice and his personality had made every person in the audience his friend by the time he had finished the first number on the program. He kept them so through songs serious and merry to the grand finale, "The Lord is my Light."

Herbert MacFarren, pianist, who heads the MacFarren Trio, was accorded exceptional appreciation, and his other two members of the trio, Benno Delson, violinist, and James S. Taylor, cellist, were no less enjoyed.

Many expressions of appreciation of the concert were heard in the city today, coupled with high words of praise for the Woman's Club, who through the Redpath Bureau of Birmingham, are making these concerts possible here this season.

Night the MacFarren Trio and D. of the series is scheduled for March 24 and the Club is giving public notice of the date this far in advance so that those who do not wish to miss it may jot the date down on their calendar now and make no other engagements for that evening.

DUMB BRUTE LEFT TO NIGHT OF PAIN

With a suspended judgment over him for cruelty to animals, warrant on the same charge was issued against Hawk Ferebee, colored, Tuesday morning and he will be before Trial Justice Sawyer in the recorder's court probably on Wednesday morning.

The case against Ferebee appears to be of the most aggravated nature. Passersby on Body Road Tuesday morning observed a mule lying in the road immediately in front of the Carl Commander place, apparently dying by inches. With rain falling and a drop of 20 degrees in temperature during the night, the poor beast had lain exposed to the weather all during the night. Its pitiable growns plainly audible to a distance as far away as the Commander home, the furnishing of its hoofs digging holes into the dirt highway into which the water settled and the movements of its head forming another water hole for its head. Of the many who passed by during the morning, one man stopped to cover the body with sacks and put another sack under the mud encrusted head before hastening to town to report the outrage to the police.

The police promptly ascertained that the mule's owner was Hawk Ferebee and a member of the force was dispatched to the scene to end the dumb brute's misery. It was nearly 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, however, before this was done.

FROLICS SO JOLLY WANT TO GO AGAIN

The "Frolics of 1925" made such a hit Monday night at the Alkrama that many who enjoyed the music and the jokes declare that they are going again tonight and hear the whole thing over again.

However, the Elks give warning that they may not have the same jokes but a grand new repertoire.

The curtain rises promptly at 8:30, and those who have not secured tickets may do so today at Selig's or tonight at the Alkrama. Of course, the sooner the safer.

To tell about the Minstrel Show in today's Advance might take some of the joy out of the performance tonight for the second big audience, so, with considerable difficulty, the reporter keeps quiet until tomorrow.

American Army and Navy In Furious Word Battle

And Conflict Has Now Reached Such a Pitch That Army Air Service Is Offering to Sink Navy's Biggest Dreadnaught in a Few Minutes

By ROBERT T. SMALL
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Washington, Feb. 3.—The long squabble between the Army and the Navy as to the value of the battleship and the airplane having reached the point where the Army is offering to sink any battle boat the Navy boasts in from two to four minutes, Congress is beginning to take notice and trying to discover what the row is all about.

The truth of the matter is that this controversy has caused more ill-feeling between the two services than at any time in their history. Army and Navy are supposed to co-operate in time of national peril. Apparently in the piping days of peace they are supposed to keep the lamp of combat burning by laying at each other hammer and tongs.

Air officers of the Army claim they are being hampered in their efforts to promote their service and that the real worth of the flying corps is being hidden at the behest of officials of the war department. Brigadier General Billy Mitchell, of the flying corps, who recently took his case in Woodrow Wilson fashion direct to the people by writing a piece for the magazines, hints darkly now that he has received a "confidential communication" from Secretary of War Weeks, leaving the inference that he has been severely called down for trying modestly to tell some of the exploits of the army's flying service.

General Mitchell is not what might be called a "bear" on the possibilities of the airplanes in hand-to-hand combat with a battleship. In his "piece" he plainly stated that if the Navy had permitted the airplanes to have their way they could have sunk the ship targets assigned to them "quicker than a wink." But the Navy conductors of the test were constantly calling "halt," shrieking their sirens for "stop firing," and doing other things calculated to make the air service seem a bit slow in sending millions of dollars of steel and iron to Davy Jones' locker.

The Navy, led by Secretary Wilbur, has been denouncing the Army air service for making statements out of accord with the facts. That is the polite public way of saying "you're a liar." But in private conversation the members of the two services are using the short and ugly word with a freedom and abandon that would seem to call for early hostilities more service than mere verbal encounters.

All hope of a "unified" air service is out of the question so long as the government continues in its present scheme of organization.

The Navy is smarting under the attacks of the air officers of the Army. The latter claim that nothing is impossible to the airplane and advise Congress that it is foolish to continue to appropriate for battleships when a few airplanes could put the battleship entirely out of commission at any time and any place.

The thing that galls the Navy about the loud talk of the Army air service, is the fact that Navy men claim the grand world flight of Army airplanes completed some six months ago would have been possible except for the assistance rendered by the Navy—assistance not rendered in the air but by vessels floating on the surface of the water. These vessels had to carry fuels to the Army aviators, had to patrol the course and generally "mother" the airplanes as a real mother would nurture a suckling babe.

The emblematic mascot of the Navy is a goat. The Amy air service has got that goat good and hard.

The world flight cost the Army something less than $200,000, according to reports recently made. The Army's flight cost the Navy something like $300,000, figured in fuel, personnel, and the number of "ship days" used up in caring for the Army planes. In this fact can be seen something of the background of the fine row which is in progress. No one knows where it will stop.

MERCHANTS PLAN SPRING OPENING

As Lights Flash on Store Windows Will Glitter with New Spring Goods; Boys' Band Will Play.

Elizabeth City is to have a Spring Opening.

Details are being mapped out by committees and it is believed that the dates for the opening will be on March 12, 13 and 14.

The formal Spring Opening, according to tentative plans, will start on Thursday night, March 12, at 7:30. Just prior to the opening hour the entire city will be in darkness and at the stroke of 7:30 the street lights and store lights will flash on as the shades in the windows are raised and new spring goods will be featured in every store in Elizabeth City.

Present plans are to invite the Elizabeth City Fire Dept. to display all possible local fire fighting equipment on the street. It is also planned to have the dealers in farming implements of all kinds to feature lines on street displays.

The sixty-piece Boys Band will be asked to furnish music for the opening night.

FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURS

Washington, N. C., Feb. 3.—A fatal accident occurred Sunday night about 9 o'clock near Woodard's Pond school on the Bath road when Mrs. T. C. Davenport of that section who was walking on the road with her husband, was struck by an oncoming automobile and so seriously injured that she died in two hours after. From what her husband, who was slightly injured, says, they were walking on the right hand side of the road and were just about ready to cross over to go to a neighbor's house when a car driven by Walter Woodard came up behind them and knocked them down. Mrs. Davenport was caught by the bumper in front of the car and dragged several feet before the car was brought to a stop. She was picked up and carried into a nearby house and medical aid phoned for. Nothing could be done, however, as her head was badly fractured at the base of the brain and death ensued in two hours after. Mr. Davenport was bruised but not otherwise badly hurt.

BAPTISTS DISCUSS EDUCATION FUNDS

Memphis, Feb. 3.—The disposition of funds raised during the last five years in the $20,000,000 campaign of Southern Baptists for educational purposes will be discussed and probably settled at the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Educational Association convening here tonight.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON GERMAN TREATY

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today ordered a favorable report on the German commercial treaty.

LET OFF WITH COSTS FOR USING WRONG LICENSE TAG

Henry Bartlett, for operating a motor vehicle without proper city or State license tag, was let off under suspended judgment on payment of costs on condition that he provide himself with the required tags forthwith in the recorder's court Tuesday morning.

The defendant was using a license tag which he claimed to have found and which had been reported as stolen by the rightful owner.

OUT TWO DAYS ON WIFE MURDER CASE

Bessemer, Ala., Feb. 3.—The jury had been out more than 50 hours last night when locked up for the night in the Edwards case.

EXAMS IN PROGRESS

Mid term examinations began Tuesday in the Elizabeth City High School and will begin Wednesday in the Grammar School. This semi-annual struggle of mind over matter will end with close of the day's session Friday afternoon.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 3.—Spot cotton closed steady, middling 24.65, an advance o 15 points. Futures, closing bid: March 24.40, May 24.07, July 25.00, Oct. 24.72, Dec. 24.56.

New York, Feb. 3.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: March 24.24, May 24.66, July 24.94, October 24.67, December 24.73.

BIG NAPTHA WELL SETS CITY ABLAZE

(By The Associated Press)

Baku, Azerba, Feb. 3—Twenty-five persons were suffocated and 15 were injured today in the ignition of the largest naptha well here.

The whole city is aglow from the gigantic flame issuing from the well.

Authorities are attempting to restrict the fire zone but there is danger of the flames spreading.

A tunnel has been bored 40 feet deep to divert the naptha flow into other channels.

W. H. Zoeller, photographer, is in Richmond this week attending the Eastman Company's School for professional photographers.