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ATHLETIC EVENTS TO BE ENJOYABLE FEATURE TUESDAY

Herbert B. Taylor Arranges Program Surpassing Anything Yet Attempted

TUG OF WAR PROMISES TO BE REAL THRILLER

Carolina Power Men Challenged All Comers in Test Of Strength—Bicycle Race and Ball Game Divide Center of Stage—Fine Bill Arranged For The Day.

Through the efforts of Herbert B. Taylor, chairman, the athletic committee of the July 4 celebration has arranged the best athletic program ever staged in Dunn. There are fourteen major events in the program. Any one of them should draw a good crowd.

One of the most interesting numbers on the program will be a tug of war between a team picked from Carolina Power and Light Company employees and any and all comers who wish to oppose them. The power company men are big husky fellows who gather brawn every day through their strenuous construction work here.

Another interesting event will be the ball game between two teams picked from the four kid leagues teams here. These will play under the banners of the White Sox and the Red Sox. This game will be played on the south block of Lockwood Square, and like all events staged by the celebration committee will be free to all visitors.

The first of the athletic events will be staged promptly at 11 o'clock. It will be a half mile bicycle race, starting at the west end of West Broad street and ending at the square. This will be free to all.

Other events will come in the following order:

100 yard dash.
Running high jump.
50 yard dash.
Running broad jump.
75 yard dash. Open only to boys under 16.

Centerpede race.
Acrobatic tumbling act—Stewart, Pope and Newberry.
Shoe race.
Tug of War.
Climbing Greasy Pole.
Shot put.
Pole Vault.
Baseball game.

MINSTREL IN DUKE MONDAY
Duke, N. C.—The Girls Friendly Club, of Duke, will offer one of the best home talent shows of the season at the Auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights when fifty of the most talented ladies of this city will present an all ladies Minstrel first part and the screamingly funny burlesque, "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea," a play with all blackface characters. The show will run for two hours and will team with new song hits, a world of local jokes and many novelties. Many vaudeville acts will be interspersed during the course of the production. A change of program will be given the second night and the Duke male quartette will offer a selected program, "Deep C." Green will be heard in a blackface monologue and, "The Conscriptors," a military blackface sketch will close an excellent program. The performances each night will start promptly at eight o'clock.

GOVERNMENT TRIES TO AVERT STRIKE

Will Invoke Transportation Act To Maintain Orderly Course of Traffic

Chicago, June 29.—Intervention by the Federal government under the authority of the Transportation Act, created to maintain the orderly course of the nation's transportation arteries, loomed tonight as the final hope of averting the threatened rail strike of 400,000 shopmen and possibly half a million more railroad workers.

The ultimatum to the railway executives rejected, chief executives of the six shop crafts unions, which have called a strike for 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and the leaders of four other unions now polling a strike vote, prepared tonight to answer the summons of the United States Railway Labor Board to appear in a federal investigation tomorrow.

Summons Executives

With the union heads were summoned the executives of twenty-three railroad, charged by the employees with illegally contracting shop work

CHILDREN:
NOTICE
in the Dunn
request

DUPLIN IS INFESTED BY THE BOLL WEEVIL

Farm Agent Finds Pest Everywhere in County—Blows in Wages

DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C.—A recent report of the county agricultural extension agent says that the boll weevil is now infesting the entire county. The pest has been reported in the late spring and early summer in the cotton fields and has caused a great loss in cotton production. The agent urges all farmers to take steps to retard the development of the crop.

W. E. McLean, demonstrator McLendon, of the county agricultural extension agent, reports that he finds that the boll weevil is practically all over Duplin, and that where cotton was planted early, already the punctured squares are beginning to fall. If this be the case, then there's little room for doubt that the weevil will play havoc with the crop in this vicinity this year.

NO DEMAND MADE FOR LIGHT WINES

Anti-Saloon League Makes Test in Pennsylvania

Kansas City, Mo., June 27.—The assertion that labor demands beer and light wines was declared to be "unfounded," by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel and legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in an address before the convention of the International Sunday School Association here Monday.

"On May 16," said Mr. Wheeler, "a test was made in the 28th District of Pennsylvania, now the greatest industrial district in the United States, with its steel mills, factories and mines. Seventy-five thousand dollars was expended by the beer and wine champions to defeat Congressman Kelly, who is an outstanding advocate of Prohibition. He was renominated for Congress on the Republican ticket by a majority of 11,900, by a vote of three to one on the Democratic ticket, and unanimously on the prohibition party ticket."

"Seventy-eight United States Senators and a majority of Congressmen come from states where the state itself has prohibition even one per cent beer. A senator or congressman who voted against the amendment obtained by his own state for law enforcement does not deserve the support of law-abiding citizens. Senators like the senior Senator from Missouri, who have fought law enforcement measures and spent their time in abusing and misrepresenting those measures enacted for the public good, have forfeited all claim on good citizenship."

"Thus far we have established two facts: Prohibition enforced is a success, and even when only partially enforced it is better than the license system. The following results prove it: Drunkenness has decreased more than one-half. Those opposed to prohibition admitted, after a survey made recently, that consumption of beverage liquor has fallen off 70 per cent and that the number of drunkards is reduced over 17,000,000. Crimes related to liquor have fallen off materially, and all existing crime induced by drink proves our contention that alcohol provokes crime and should be eliminated. Nineteen hundred and twenty-one was the healthiest year in the United States. Liquor as a contributing factor in poverty is now negligible. Over \$2,500,000,000 wasted for drink has been turned into useful channels. Bank deposits and savings have increased, and the net increased wealth of the country last year was \$8,000,000,000."

"The attempt of the liquor interests to nullify this law is a challenge to red-blooded Americans. The higher the individual in social or business life, the greater the responsibility that should be attached when he defies the law of the land."

"The Eighteenth Amendment was adopted by twenty-three—twenty-fourths of the states, a greater proportion than ever voted for the ratification of any other amendment. It is therefore entitled to proportionately greater respect."

one of the three questions on which the shopmen have been casting strike ballots for the last two weeks. Other railway executives of the 202 Class I roads in the country also were asked by the board to be present.

Developments of the strike situation came in rapid sequence today. International presidents of the six shop unions announced telegrams authorizing their membership to walk out Saturday morning.

Takes Quick Action

The railroad board immediately recognized a threatened interruption of traffic, and acting under the authority of the Transportation Act, issued a citation to the strike leaders to come before it for official inquiry.

The Association of Railway Executives, meeting here on other matters, considered and rejected the union proposal of a truce pending to-morrow.

BUSINESS INVITED SAND

Chamber of Commerce Fosters Peach Growers' Moyer

GODWIN AND RIDDLE TO LEAD

Jno. R. Page
That He Will Entertain Past Members This Saturday Aboard

Lead by Hamlin John L. Thompson, business men, will go to the peach hills to gather leading peach cultivars.

Chamber of Commerce for making the Dunne the principal peach of the State. Society now is engaged to get a large enough to make the trip.

Riddle will go to the Dunne in its planes.

Hamlin and

John L. Thompson, business men, will be devoted to the uses of the bank, while the remaining stories will be used for office purposes. There will be 80 offices, all of the same size from the topmost floor down.

FAYETTEVILLE BANK TO BUILD SKYSCRAPER

Elli and Hugo Building Corporation Also to Build Large Structures

Fayetteville, June 28.—Fayetteville will soon be in the skyscraper class of cities. The National Bank of Fayetteville goes to the distinction of erecting the first building of this kind here. It will be a 10 or 12 story structure and will occupy the site of the present home of the bank on the northwest corner of Market square.

The building will be of steel construction, fire-proof and modern throughout, containing the latest type of equipment for an up-to-date banking house and office building. The first two stories and a sub-floor will be devoted to the uses of the bank, while the remaining stories will be used for office purposes. There will be 80 offices, all of the same size from the topmost floor down.

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Business And Professional Men Subscribe Liberally For Celebration

The following men of Dunn are giving the money to finance the July 4 celebration to which Dunn's friends are invited.

The First National Bank, The State Bank and Trust Co., The Commercial Bank, H. L. Gedwin, Hood and Grantham, C. D. Bain, J. W. Dranghoer, R. G. Taylor Company, M. S. Dickey, Fitchett Drug Co., Penree's Bakery, Chas. Highsmith, W. D. Holland, J. L. Hatcher, The Army Store, W. A. Thornton, S. G. Marks; L. P. Suttle, E. W. Pope, Ben Denning, Jas. R. Smith, Broad Street Filling Station, H. A. Bell and Company, W. J. Johnson, J. D. West, J.

McGinnis, J. D. West.

No Word From Mexico Regarding Forty Americans; Bruce Sienkiewicz Released

Washington, June 28.—What may have happened to 40 American employees of the Cortes Oil Company,

captured by rebels near Tampico and held with the company's property for

ransom, remained a mystery tonight,

although the rebel raid occurred last Sunday morning. No further word

has come from Consul Shaw at Tam-

pico or any other official or emissary

since the considerate dispatch of

Monday saying that lives of the forty

Americans and \$250,000 in de-

structive property were held as es-

scurity on forty-eight hour notice for

payment of 15,000 pesos.

No Unrest

Department officials would not ad-

mit any formal way that they felt

any unadvised because of the lack of

information. It was indicated that de-

lay in a complete cleaning up of the

raiders was not reported as unac-

ceptable. There is known to be consider-

able amount of unrest, however, over

the question of how much the rebels

wanted to pay for the forty Ameri-

cans.

The period granted by Gorosave,

the chieftain, for payment of the

ransom had elapsed even before the

department's advice were made

known here. Directions to the com-

munity in Mexico City and to the

consul to insist on adequate protec-

tion for all American rights and in-

terests and upon punishment of the

raiders went forward at once. So far

as known today no further word

had come from any quarter to dis-

close what developed Tuesday morn-

ing when the time limit expired.

No Official Action

The Washington government today

still withheld any step that might

put the way toward more emphatic

demands that the Mexican govern-

ment accord the Americans in full

protection. The attitude taken at the State Department was

that the meagre reports now avail-

able, serious as the situation ap-

peared to be, did not justify as yet de-

patch of warships to Mexican waters

or any similar step. Nothing has yet

come to hand indicating that the

Oregon government is not, as it is

expected to do in the circumstances.

Until recently there were approxi-

mately 15,000 Mexican federales in

the Tampico district. The troop con-

centration there was one of the

largest in Mexican army, indicating

the importance attached to main-

taining firm hold of the oil regions

by the Mexico City authorities and

also, presumably, the condition of

unrest prevailing in that region. La-

bard and other disturbances to the

south of Tampico a short time ago

resulted in the movement of consid-

erable bodies of troops to other

points. The result was a heavy re-

duction of the available forces near

Tampico and it was this condition,

it was pointed out here today, which

probably gave Gorosave his oppor-

tunity.

In view of the serious consequen-

ces to the Mexican government which

any injury to the captive Americans

would imply, however, it was argued

that the Oregon government would

feel it necessary to rush its forces

back to