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EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE ORGANIZED AT MEETING OF DELEGATES OF CITIES HELD AT KINSTON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Delegates of Greenville, Farmville, New Bern and Kinston Agree on Provisions.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT FRIDAY, MARCH 17th

Kinston, March 9.—Delegates representing Greenville, New Bern, Farmville and Kinston met here last night and formed the East Carolina Baseball league, adopted a redraft of the by-laws, discussed the probability of having two other towns joining the league to make it a six-cornered outfit, declared for independent ball, and set Friday, March 17 as the date and Greenville the place of meeting to elect officers and adopt a schedule.

The delegates representing New Bern voted for organized ball on roll call and announced that they could not alter this stand without consultation with the directors of the New Bern club, but joined the league subject to ratification of the terms," which is expected to be the outcome.

Plato Collins was made temporary chairman of the meeting last night and J. C. Lanier, Jr., of Greenville secretary. The meeting was harmonious, the various representatives of the four towns speaking out plainly their feeling along the line of sport for the summer.

It was stated at the meeting that Tarboro was interested in the formation of the league, but was unable to send representatives to the meeting last night. She asked to be informed on the action taken and promised definite advice soon as to what that town will do. Washington, through Frank G. Kugler, sent word that the "sports down that way hadn't warmed up yet," but would probably "get the fever" before it's too late. Goldsboro had no representative on the scene and no word came from that town. It is thought that Goldsboro is out and out for professional ball.

Between now and the time for the Greenville meeting the various towns will effect their organizations and send accredited delegates whose business it will be to elect a president of the league, vice-president, and secretary and treasurer. Rumor has it that at least three of the four towns now interested have made up their minds to tender the office of president to a well-known Pitt county physician.

LEGION POINTS WAY TO HELP JOBLESS

Ex-Service Men Get Residents to Provide For More Volunteer Night Patrolmen

Lincoln.—When Lincoln's ex-service men's organizations put their stamp of approval on a jobless veteran the man thus branded is due to run to work—or from it.

The Lincoln plan whereby jobs have been found for a small army of unemployed Veterans of Foreign Wars is drawing inquiries from American Legion posts, welfare organizations, civic associations and city officials throughout the United States.

Originating with H. L. Carpenter and other officers of Richard H. Harris Post No. 131, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the system has been approved by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, business organizations and city fathers.

Plan Is Explained.

As explained by Captain Carpenter, the plan in brief is:

Each applicant found worthy and well qualified is supplied with a blank form petition, which he carries to residents of a certain assigned district for signatures. The signers pledge themselves to employ such applicant if possible. The man bringing sufficient signatures is supplied with a police badge, armed with authority to work as night patrolman.

Family Reunion at Cottendale.

There is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cotten, at Cottendale, a family reunion. Those attending include Capt. Lyman A. Cotten, U. S. Navy, his wife and two sons, who have just returned from Constantinople; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wesson, of Springfield, Mass.; Maj. Bruce Cotten, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Preston Cotten, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Julian Timberlake, of Raleigh, N. C., and Lieut. Julian Timberlake, U. S. Navy. Capt. Cotten has just arrived from Constantinople where he has been stationed for the past two years. He will leave in a few days for Tokio, Japan, to assume the duties as naval attache to the American Embassy, Tokio and Pekin, China.

TAB KEPT IN WASHINTON ON TREND OF PUBLIC OPINION

Washington.—Public opinion, that would be upon its pronouncement. He wished to guage the reaction of public opinion, and by the reactions like precision he learns and is guided thereby. He will know whether the people are behind him or against him and, if divided, in what sections the opposition thrives the greatest.

Calls a Newspaperman.

When President Harding is contemplating a move of great proportions and he is uncertain of the reception it might receive at the hands of the governmental public the chief executive solves the problem by calling the newspapermen into conference at the White House and cats in the knowledge that he will not be quoted directly, slips over his idea in indirect fashion, having first prefaced his remarks with the statement that he is about to give out a story "off the record."

MYSTERY WOMAN IN DARING COSTUME THRILLS MIAMI

The "Mysterious Miss Rae," as she is called, is a handsome young woman, who is attracting much attention at Miami Beach, Florida, with her daring costumes, although many of the resort confess that they have already passed the stage of being shocked at beach attractions. This "mysterious" young woman's identity is a secret of the management, and further has been learned.

GENOA CONFERENCE MAY BE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY NOW

Action of United States Causes Great Confusion of Plans of The Italian Government.

Washington, March 9.—The Genoa economic conference may again be postponed or called off entirely as result of the somewhat curt refusal of the United States to participate, according to views expressed privately in official and diplomatic circles here today.

The tenor of Secretary Hughes's note caused considerable surprise in Washington when it was learned today. Instead of fencing around Secretary Hughes unhesitatingly characterized the session of the conference as a political character in which the United States could not participate.

The message is said to have constituted a little lesson of rebuke. What the outcome of the letter will be could not be determined this morning although it was thought the conference may be called off entirely.

HOOVER CATCHES FISH

BELONGING TO FISH

Washington, March 9.—Herbert Hoover, champion Cabinet fisherman of common content the President's system have elected Hoover as leading exponent of the art of angling on ice with hook and line.

Hoover takes up fishing as a pastime. At least he considers himself rather than as a sport. He has extra elevate.

But when he goes for his favorite sport he is out on the ice before daylight. Hoover carries a pocket full of fishing tackle, including a number of lures. He is an exclusive interview given to the International News Service.

In this, the first statement that Mr. McHugh has made to the press, he said that he felt very hopeful about business conditions.

"We have passed many troubles within the past few months," he explained. "We still have adjustments to make, but the future looks bright. Of course, we shall not rush into prosperity immediately, as many persons are inclined to believe. But I think that a period of prosperity is approaching."

"Most Substantial Factor."

"The most substantial factor contributing to my opinion is found in the rising prices of farm products, especially of corn and hogs. Rising prices are making the farmer forget his troubles. He is now ready to buy more freely, and this will insure an increased industrial activity and a free movement of products over the railroads, and that will aid the transportation facilities in general.

"After all, prosperity rolls along like a snowball," he illustrated. "It increases in size as it gains momentum."

Farmville Will Play League Ball This Season According To Actions Taken By Fans

Delegates Return From Kinston Enthused With the Prospect Before League.

TO MEET IN GREENVILLE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Farmville representatives who attended the organization meeting of the Eastern Carolina league held in Kinston last night were greatly pleased with sentiment prevalent among delegates from other towns, and said today that the league should feature in even faster ball than last season.

They said it looks like the league will be composed of six towns, namely, Washington, Kinston, New Bern, Farmville, Tarboro and Greenville. There seems to be some doubt about Washington, but it is not believed Washington people will be content to remain on the outside after enjoying participation in the league during the past seasons.

The Farmville club will be organized at a meeting to be held next week. At this time arrangements for raising funds, hiring players, election of club officers will be taken up, together with other matters necessary to success of the club. Farmville promoters are determined everything will be in readiness when the first ball is pitched.

Final plans looking to organization of the league will be perfected at a meeting of the various towns to be held March 17th. Officers will be elected, schedule arranged and the opening date of the league will be decided upon at this meeting. By this time Washington will have definitely decided what action they will take, and it is believed everything will be in readiness for complete organization.

The public is urged to watch developments in organization of the local club and be prepared to offer the right kind of support when the canvass begins for funds. No club can expect to compete for high honors financially handicapped, and as Farmville always wants to rank first it is up to the public to support the club as liberally as possible.

HIGHER CROP PRICES ARE AID TO BUSINESS NEW YORK BANKER FINDS

New York.—America is facing a period of prosperity because of rising [illegible] Mr. McHugh feels that the credit [illegible] has improved greatly and [illegible] farm products, [illegible] that the banking situation is [illegible] he said that the [illegible] business failures is an indication of past conditions, not of present ones," he declared. "The fact that many concerns reached the right time, when they could liquidate with the smallest possible loss showed that readjustments were being made safely.

"Promise of Improvement."

"Those failures really may be taken as a negative promise of improvement in the present and future," he added.

Mr. McHugh sees in the betterment of the international exchange rates a pronounced sign of world improvement.

"That betterment relieves importers of foreign countries from paying the heavy premiums which formerly paralyzed international trade," he continued. "Of course, it opens up a larger field in which to sell and thus aids in increasing our manufactured output. This betterment of exchange naturally indicates that Europe is becoming stabilized. This stabilization is going reflected in American business.

"I am, indeed, very hopeful about our general business conditions. The outlook is good. We shall not jump into prosperity all at once, but we are approaching it gradually."

AMERICA REFUSES TO ATTEND CONFAB PLANNED AT ENOA

London Expresses Keen Disappointment at Action of the American Government.

London, March 9.—[illegible]

JUDGES ARE NOT TO PAY INCOME TAX ON SALARY

Supreme Court Files Unanimous Opinion in Case of Judge Long.

Raleigh, March 9.—"An undiminished salary is a complete salary in its entirety and not a salary less a tax," declared Associate Justice W. P. Stacy, writing the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court that the salaries of the judges of the State are not subject to the State's income tax.

The opinion was filed by the court yesterday on the appeal by the Commissioner of Revenue A. D. Watts from the decision of Judge W. A. Devin in Wake court, continuing the injunction secured by Judge B. F. Long, of the fifteenth judicial district, against the commissioner of Revenue restraining him from the collection of the tax. Judge Long brought his action after Commissioner Watts had refused to agree upon the submission of an agreed case.

While no constitutional officer of the state has offered to test the validity of the commissioner's ruling that all state officers are subject to the income tax, and while many of them have already made returns and paid the tax, the opinion of the court is taken to include them also in its scope.

"Does a tax levied on plaintiff's official salary amount to a diminution [illegible] wise the injunction should be dissolved."

This is the presentation of the question by Associate Justice Stacy in the court's opinion.

"The case in its ultimate effect and final analysis," he declares, "involves the power to tax the compensation of all the judges in the State. On account of the individual relation of the members of this court to the question, thus broadly stated, we can but regret that it might have been settled in some other way. But the issue is forced and we must meet it. Jurisdiction can neither be renounced nor denied. The plaintiff is entitled, by clear legal right, to invoke our decision in so far as his own salary is concerned, and this is a matter in which no other members of the judiciary can have any direct personal interest."

JUDGE LANDIS MAY VISIT ROCKY MOUNT

Rocky Mount, March 9.—If the contracted invitations to Rocky Mount and Wilson are accepted, Judge Kenesaw Landis, baseball's high commissioner, may visit the two Carolina cities on his announced swing through the Southern training camps of the major league clubs.

For the baseball officials wired Judge Landis several days ago inviting him to include Rocky Mount on his southern itinerary. They reported on that last week's situation in the Virginia league has not yet been thoroughly investigated, although numerous affidavits and all kind of data have been secured to [illegible]

GOVERNOR RUSSELL PREFERS CHARGES IN HOUSE INQUIRY

Chief Executive Fails to Appear; But Sends Lengthy Document to Investigators.

Jackson, Miss., March 9.—Governor Russell didn't appear before the special House committee investigating his charges against the insurance companies formerly doing business in the state, but instead submitted a long statement which was considered in executive session.

The statement reviewed alleged activities of companies in obtaining friendly legislation and referred the committee to other sources of information. Afterwards concluding of the letter Governor Russell referred to a hundred thousand dollar damage suit brought by Franck Burkitt, former congressman charging that the suit for [illegible] and [illegible] and that he subsequently [illegible] years after the [illegible] alleged conspiracy [illegible] were not made public [illegible] to find a lawyer [illegible]