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100 DEAD IN VOL. ERUPTION

More Than 200 Injured and Thousand Farmers Reported Missing. Catastrophe Occurs on Hokkaido Island

Tokyo, May 26.—A mountain lake released by an eruption from a long inactive volcano crater, caused the greater part of the death and destruction which followed yesterday's resumption of activity in Mount Tokachi, in central Hokkaido, northernmost of the principal islands of Japan.

The governor of Hokkaido reported today to the home minister that 100 dead and more than 200 injured had been removed from the mass of mud, lava and rocks precipitated from the long slumbering crater. Besides these, about 1,000 farmers of the newly opened agricultural district around the mountain are missing, and it is impossible to tell how many of these may have been buried alive in the floods of water and mud.

Peasants of the Tokachi district were not without warning, for on May 4 the volcano began rumbling and many fled from the region. Yesterday there came three violent eruptions, tearing out the crater walls and allowing the lake to pour through the sides of the mountain, inundating several villages, drowning villagers and covering 10,000 acres of rice fields with mud. Landslides on the steep slopes added to the destruction.

Relief measures are under way. Two hundred doctors and nurses are attending the injured, while 900 members of the local young men's association, a nation wide organization, are assisting.

Two miles of the Kushiro railway running west of the mountain have been destroyed. Hokkaido dispatches describe the region of the catastrophe as literally a sea of mud.

Mount Tokachi is one of the highest peaks of a volcanic belt extending through Hokkaido and is one of the peaks of which are known as "young volcanoes of Yezo" or Hokkaido.

FARMVILLE'S NEXT MUSICAL ATTRACTION COMING ON FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 18.

Make your engagements now to see "Rosetime" which will be presented in Perkins Hall on June 18th. This attraction will be by far the best to be presented here this summer. It will be directed by the Wayne F. Sewell Co., the people who directed the "Bachelor's Homecoming" presented a few months ago by the Parent Teachers Association. This attraction will be presented under the auspices of the Missionary Society of St. M. E. church. Watch The Enterprise for more detailed information concerning the play.

Memorial Approved For Virginia Dare

Washington, May 24.—Erection of a memorial in Roanoke Island to Virginia Dare, the first white child born in America of English parents, was finally approved by congress today. The bill, which was introduced by Representative Lindsay Warren, was called up for consideration by Senator Lee S. Overman, and unanimously passed by the senate this morning. The bill was passed unanimously by the house recently when Speaker Longworth gave it special consideration.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of a memorial to be chosen by the secretary of war. Secretary Davis has assured Mr. Warren that the war department will do everything in its power to have the memorial completed in time for the celebration of Virginia Dare's birth which will be held in August. Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, has accepted an invitation to deliver the eulogy at the occasion. It is hoped that the memorial can be unveiled at that time.

It is expected to sign the bill within the next few days.

THE BANNER YEAR

Champ Corn Grower



Growing good corn is a fine art and not easy, but William Boland, a lad of seventeen has it down to perfection. He recently won a first prize for raising the best in eight southern states. He and other farmer boys competed.

WAY OPENED FOR BUILDINGS

President Coolidge Signs the Measure Providing For Federal Construction

Washington, May 25.—The way was prepared today for the erection of government buildings throughout the country during the next five years when President Coolidge approved the bill authorizing a \$165,000,000 construction program.

Of the total, \$15,000,000 will be used to complete structures authorized by congress in 1913, when the last general buildings bill was passed. A total of \$50,000,000 is to be used in the District of Columbia and the remaining \$100,000,000 will be utilized for new postoffices and other Federal buildings outside of Washington.

It is expected that no part of the \$165,000,000 is to be expended until congress, by making a specific appropriation, approves the recommendation of the treasury as to where a structure is to be built and how much is to be expended on it.

Not more than \$5,000,000 can be expended annually in any state for sites and buildings, and not more than \$10,000,000 annually in the District of Columbia.

In carrying out provisions of the act, the secretary of the treasury will frame plans and recommendations with the assistance of the postmaster general where postoffices are involved, and with the approval of the heads of the government departments concerned where other buildings are contemplated outside of Washington.

Tentative plans for buildings already have been drawn at the treasury, but it has been indicated that changes may be made before specific recommendations are submitted to congress providing for actual construction.

Mr. Wyatt C. Tucker Popular Local Man In Race For Sheriff

In the opinion of his home people not a more worthy man ever entered the race for the office of Sheriff of Pitt County than Mr. Wyatt C. Tucker of this city who is now asking the voters of the county to honor him with this position.

Mr. Tucker is a man of unique character, and is today the same high type of citizen as of yesterday, and will be found the same tomorrow, whether elected to office or not. He is a man worthy of the support of every voter of this grand old county; and, if he is elected, as now seems he will be, those of his supporters will never have cause for regret.

Mr. Tucker is a Pitt County man in every sense of the word, having been born and reared within its bounds, and has made good as a farmer, the profession he was taught from childhood, and the business of which he is now engaged.

Elsewhere in this paper you will find a more direct form of Mr. Tucker's record, but we give you in detail his record along all lines. Read it carefully and thoroughly, and you will see why he is so popular.

Most of Party Leaders Now Out In Open For Abolition of Rules of 1928

VICTORY FOR WEEKLY PRESS

The Farmville Enterprise With 1800 Other Newspapers Awaken The Country in 1924 To Viciousness of Rules Which Defeat Majority Choice



The new seemingly certain abolition of the two-thirds unit rules in Democratic national conventions indicates that the struggle for nomination between Wm. G. McAdoe of California and Gov. Al Smith of New York will no doubt be resumed in 1928 right where it left off in the famous 1924 convention at New York. Political prophets are already wagering that one of these two will be the Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1928.

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Two years ago, previous to the 1924 Democratic convention in New York, The Enterprise, along with 1800 other newspapers served by the Publishers Autoconfer Service, pointed out the fallacy of the rules, and demanded that they be revoked.

As predicted by The Enterprise, the system which the convention introduced a few weeks back between Governor Al Smith of New York, and

And the deadlock was disastrous to the Democratic party, for John W. Davis was chosen during the smash-up and was overthrown at the election. It is nearly wrecked the party, and has left scars that are far from healed.

Now Democratic leaders are leading agitation that the Democratic national committee abolish the rules of the 1924 convention. Governor Smith has come out bluntly in favor of this move. Leading Democrats in all parts of the country are declaring the rules as entirely foreign to the true spirit of modern democracy.

At the outset of the 1924 convention, McAdoe expressed his opinion that the rules should be annulled. At that time he held them contrary to the principles of his party. But as the convention warmed up, he abandoned a plan to fight out the issue and made the race for the nomination under the two-thirds system.

"Every Democrat should be against the two-thirds rule, for it is not democratic," says William Randolph Hearst's New York Morning American. "It has repeatedly permitted a

national committee in Illinois, and a leading Smith supporter, said: "We should abolish the two-thirds rule in the interest of party harmony because it is the Democratic thing to do, provided, however, that we also abolish the unit rule. By merely doing away with the two-thirds rule and retaining the unit rule we perpetuate a worse situation than we have now, for then an actual majority of the convention, by use of the unit rule, would become the majority."

Former Governor Edward F. Durne, leader of the Illinois Democrats, opposed to the Brennan faction, said: "I am decidedly opposed to the two-thirds rule. It is undemocratic. I have stood for the majority rule. It is Jeffersonian. It is right. It is what we should do in the next national convention."

Vincent Dallman, said to be the leader of the Illinois day Democrats, declared: "If there is anything in politics more undemocratic than the two-thirds and the unit rule in a Democratic national convention, I don't

COURSE TO FARM MOTHERS

Home Demonstration Clubs to Attend Short Course at State College June 14-19

Raleigh, May 26.—Farm women of North Carolina, members of club boys and girls, and members of the home demonstration clubs organized by the home agents, will attend a short course at State College during the week of June 14 to 19.

This will be the second course of its kind to be given by the agricultural extension workers. The first was held last year and was attended by 85 women from 20 counties. This year, letters from home demonstration agents indicate that the enrollment will be trebled and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, who has charge of this work, expects between 150 and 200 rural mothers. One agent has written that 10 women from her county will attend; another states that seven will come; another expects four and another three. Letters from the other 50 agents asking for names are still being received in the best few days.

According to Mrs. McKimmon, instruction will be given in planning meals for the family health, the essentials of good nutrition, and the daily food needs. Household furnishings, clothing and poultry work will also receive attention. The women cannot enroll until they have courses and some will probably take only one. Instruction in some form of arts and crafts, such as rug weaving, basket making, lamp shades and other crafts, will be given each afternoon.

The faculty for these courses will consist of members of the home demonstration forces and the college will provide a nominal charge of \$7.50 will be made to cover expenses of board, room and the demonstration materials. The course is provided primarily for those farm

women from the counties that are welcomed.

know what it is. Planning for these rules only makes us look ridiculous."

"One of the fundamental principles of democracy is that a majority should rule," said Charles H. Crisp, Georgia congressman. "I have never favored the rule of democratic national conventions requiring a two-third vote to nominate candidates of our party, and I consider it undemocratic."

This demand that the rules be abrogated means, in the opinion of political observers, that Smith and McAdoe in the 1928 convention will take up the struggle for nomination right where they left off in 1924. Political prophets are already wagering that one of these two will be the next Democratic nominee for the presidency.

The Methodist Missionary Society will present on June 18th, "Rosetime," another one of the splendid musical comedies of the Wayne F. Sewell Co. Don't fail to see it.

Beats 400,000



Miss Dorothy Jean Utley, age 14, of Mendota, Minnesota is the proud owner of a highway safety award. Her first prize in a state contest in which 100,000 other boys and girls competed. Miss Utley, was given a free trip to Washington, met our President and received a gold watch. No wonder she's proud.

FINALES HELD AT DAVIDSON

Journalism Parker of Farmville Wins N. C. Among Those Who Finish With Honors

Davidson, May 26.—Among the finest graduates of this year from Davidson college, there is probably none more outstanding and more successful in his activities than Roland B. Parker of Farmville.

Parker has distinguished himself in many lines of endeavor, but the highest honor that has been paid him was his election to the presidency of the senior class for this year, which means as long as the class exists.

Honorary work Parker has been secretary, vice president and president of the Metropolitan Literary society. He has twice represented the college at the University of Pittsburgh.

In journalism Parker was on the staff of both the Davidson College Magazine and The Davidsonian. He was a member of the Reporters' club and a member of the Golden Quill. In addition he was selected as one of the three men on the publications board.

In athletics Parker has been regularly on his class basketball and track teams, while for two years being on the varsity track and tennis squad. Sickness his junior year prevented him from making a letter on the cinder path.

Parker has been a member of the student council, the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, and the honorary fraternity council. He is a member of the following honorary fraternities: Omicron Delta Kappa, Sigma Upsilon, Omega Phi Alpha, Alpha Phi Epsilon, Delta Pi Kappa and International Relations club (of which he is national vice president).

While doing all this work Parker has made the honor roll, his average for this year being within a few hundredths of 98 per cent.

Parker is a member of the Delta Theta Chi Fraternity, and is one of the most popular men in college.

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

At the meeting of the board of health held May 24, the health officer made his usual report in regard to health and sanitary conditions in the county.

The board of health is very much interested in the protection of children against diphtheria, and the people are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to take this treatment which is practically a sure preventive. The health department contemplates an intensive campaign in the near future in order to eliminate as far as possible, this dreaded disease from the county.

Another matter under discussion was the control of rabies. The board of health feels that same can be controlled by a proper ordinance, which will either require vaccination or muzzling. The board of health goes on record as favoring vaccination of all dogs and the public is urged to take advantage of this vaccination against rabies. Any further information in regard to protection of dogs against rabies can be gotten from the veterinarian in the health or the health department.

The board of health was also greatly concerned over the number of cases of typhoid that we have had in recent years, and wishes to put before the people the necessity of seeing to it that a regular practicing physician or at the health department.

NO RELIEF FROM DROUGHT

Continued Dry Spell Already Shatters All Records for Past Forty Years.

Raleigh, May 26.—No prospects of relief from the unprecedented drought is seen by the local weather bureau for the next few days. Chances of rain following the temperature rise predicted for today were reported as being very slight.

Although the draught is continuing, for duration, it has already far exceeded all records for this period of the year of the Raleigh weather bureau which date back forty years. The dry period, which started in April, has already caused a deficiency in rainfall for April and May of 5.18 inches; and of 8.67 inches for the year. His figure is lowered because of an excess of rain during January and March. During the last 41 days, but .43 of an inch of rain has fallen in Raleigh. This was scattered over a number of showers, any one of which was little more than enough to settle dust.

John Hill Paylor, A Prominent Farmville Lawyer, For Solicitor

Attorney John Hill Paylor, one of Pitt county's most promising and popular young lawyers, of Farmville, is this week sending out the following letter to his many friends throughout the Fifth Judicial District:

May 20, 1926.

Dear Friend: Inasmuch as the date is drawing near when the voters of this district will vote in the primary on the various candidates for the various offices to be filled, I am taking this means of addressing you in behalf of my candidacy for the office of Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District.

It is my belief that I should be elected to the office. I seek, not to the contrary, I am going into this election with clean hands and with the firm purpose, if honored with election, to give the people of this district an absolute fair, impartial and unprejudiced performance of the duties attached to this important office.

I have practiced law in this district for practically six years, and without any desire to boast, I can honestly say that no black marks have been scored against me, that my record as a citizen and an attorney of this commonwealth is, I believe, unblemished.

It is my belief that the duties of this office without fear or prejudice, with impartiality toward none and justice toward all; that in this day of restlessness and lawlessness, to a more or less degree, it is essential that our laws and the constitution be strictly upheld, in order that the rights and security of the people be maintained without lapse or slackening—and to this end, if elected, I pledge my best efforts.

It appears that in this election many factions are involved, and due to the nature and importance of this office, it is imperative that a man be elected who will, to the best of his ability, serve all of the people—all of the time. On this basis, I solicit your vote and wholehearted support.

Thanking you for anything you may for me, and with best wishes toward all, I am,

Respectfully yours,
JOHN HILL PAYLOR.

Mr. Paylor has been practicing law here for the past several years and has gained the confidence of the public in general and now enjoys a flourishing law practice. If he is honored with the position the district can feel assured of the best possible service. Knowing him as we do, we can recommend him in the highest sense as a man thoroughly capable— one who the people of the district can place in office with the full assurance that the interests of the state will be protected to the upholding of the law.

Mr. Paylor is a man of unquestionable character, having been a regular attendant upon Sunday school for 25 Sundays without missing a single one. He is now worshipful master of the Farmville Masonic Lodge and also a Shriner, past commander of Farmville Post No. 151 of the American Legion, having been elected for the third term, member of the Pitt County Bar Association, as well as of the North Carolina Bar Association, a graduate of University of North Carolina Law School, having received an L. L. B. degree from this institution.

Although there are five candidates in the race for this position, his many friends feel confident that Mr. Paylor will be nominated.

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY

