

Mrs. Vanderbilt Speaks At 11:30 Today

APPROPRIATION OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT MAY BE CUT

Political Rumor Has It That Economy To Go In Welfare Work

It Also Says Fred Mintz of Mt. Olive Knows a Lot About Such Work in Wayne County

There is considerable discussion of a political nature about the re-organization of the Wayne County Superintendent of Public Welfare, going on. The election is scheduled for next Monday and the general trend of the discussion is that the appropriation for the department will be cut and cheaper men found, although there is no complaint against A. E. Howell, the present incumbent. Dame Rumor, always monkeying around when political discussions come up has it that the present board of County Commissioners are going to cut the salary and appropriation for the department and get one Fred Mintz of Mount Olive to take over the job. Mr. Mintz has been a newspaper man for several years in Mount Olive and a politician of some repute in his own home town. Just what Mr. Mintz knows about the job of Superintendent of Public Welfare is not as yet been made public by the Old Lady Rumor, but the general assumption is that he knows about as much as the average newspaper man. The board of county commissioners and the board of county education met in joint session Monday to decide the matter. The board of education is very much in favor of

USED HOSPITAL SHEET FOR BIG KLUXER PARADE

Afterwards Entertained By Attaches At Tuskegee Is Charged

SHEETS BORE DUST AND GREASE

NEW YORK, July 13.—Charge that sheets from the store room of the veterans hospital at Tuskegee, Ala., were used as uniforms in a K. K. K. anti-negro parade held there July 3 and that white attaches entertained the paraders at supper in the hospital after the demonstration were contained in a statement issued today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The association said the sheets afterwards were found to bear dust and automobile grease and other evidences to show the use to which they had been put.

FIRPO SAYS HE WILL FIGHT NOW OR LATER ON

Rickard Has South American Under Iron Bound Contract

MAY FIGHT BIG NEGRO WILLS

New York, July 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lewis Firpo, tireless battler of the Argentine who added ponderous and aged Jess Willard to his victims last night before a record crowd at Boyles thirty acres, today was looking for more pugilistic worlds to conquer. A series of conferences however during the day failed to bring any nearer his prospective title match with Jack Dempsey and indications pointed to the probability that Firpo admittedly still lacking in the finer points of ring science would have one or two more testing matches before he gets a shot at the title. As a matter of fact Firpo in the course of a long talk with Tex Rickard expressed a desire to fight Harry Mills, N. O. negro who has stood out as a title challenger for more than a year before meeting Dempsey.

MRS CREIGHTON IS FREED OF MURDER CHARGE BY JURY

Her First Thought Was For Her Two Young Children

FAINTS AS VERDICT COMES IN

Newark, N. J., July 13.—Mrs. M. F. Creighton on trial here for the alleged poisoning of her mother in law, Mrs. Annie Creighton more than two years ago was acquitted by a jury late tonight after four hours deliberation. As the foreman pronounced the words not guilty, Mrs. Creighton collapsed but was revived in a few minutes. The streets were filled with a large crowd awaiting the verdict. After thanking her counsel and receiving the congratulations of her family, Mrs. Creighton's first thought was for her two children, John, who was born two months ago in the house of detention and Ruth three years old. She said that she had but one desire and that was to return to them.

President Of North Carolina State Fair Speaks This Morning At Court House On Purpose Of Association

TO SPEAK TODAY



MRS. EDITH VANDERBILT

Will Be Introduced By Kenneth C. Royall Of Wayne Association

LARGE CROWD TO HEAR HER

In the words of a certain Western Carolina newspaper, "we have with us today Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt. She is here primarily in the interest of the State and at the same time in interest of the general development of North Carolina, industrially, agriculturally. She speaks at the Wayne County Court House this morning at 11:30 o'clock and the afternoon goes to Wilson for the last appointment of her trip. The Wayne County Fair Association, who is sponsoring Mrs. Vanderbilt's visit and address has organized the different clubs of the county including the Rotary, Kiwanis, the Woman's Club, and others to have a grand representation at the event. Mrs. Vanderbilt will be introduced by Kenneth C. Royall, President of the Wayne County Fair Association and will speak on "The Future of the State Fair." Since taking over the duties of the fair Mrs. Vanderbilt has put purpose behind the annual show for the first time. For many years the midway was the principal attraction of the annual show, but Mrs. Vanderbilt took a hand in the matter, the exhibits have been made in size and importance, and it is fast becoming what its name has always been. All the farmers of the county have been invited to attend the show this morning and a large crowd is expected to hear the fair official.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSE OF WRECK ON SOUTHERN

H. L. Carr, Durham Boy Killed When Train Turns Over

TWELVE INJURED IN THE ACCIDENT

Memphis, Tenn., July 13.—A broken rail, officials believe caused the wreck of the Memphis special Southern Railway N. Y. to Memphis flyer at an early hour today near Larkinsville, Ala., with the death of one person and injury of two score when four Pullman cars and two day coaches were whipped from the track and overturned while rounding a curve at 45 miles per hour. H. L. Carr, 18, of Durham, N. C., was crushed to death in the smash. Twelve injured persons were hurried to a hospital at Huntsville for treatment and 23 other passengers with minor injuries, with others who escaped unhurt reached Memphis today.

FRENCH TAKE UP BALDWIN SPEECH IN THE CABINET

Officials Feel That Prime Minister Has Not Killed Understanding

THE PRESS IS RESENTFUL

PARIS, July 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Baldwin's speech in the House of Commons yesterday, it was understood, was to be the principal topic under discussion at the principal meeting of the French cabinet. The feeling that prevailed in official circles this morning was that the speech did not absolutely close the door to an understanding with Great Britain, although there was an immense gulf between the policies of the two countries which the courteous and friendly phrases used by Mr. Baldwin did not hide. The press resents what it regards as his undue leniency with Germany. "Very leniently in form for France, very indulgent for Germany in substance," says the Echo de Paris. The Petit Parisien deplores that Mr. Baldwin does not see that by proposing to the German government at the present juncture German industrialists who are hostile to reparations. Henri Didaud, writing in Figaro, opines that if Berlin, the statement will appear as a catastrophe. The radical organ L'oeuvre, which never misses an opportunity to criticize Premier Poincaré, remarks: "Let us repeat with Mr. Baldwin that by its obstinate silence the French government has permitted the initiative to be taken away from it at such a grave conjuncture."

DURHAM MAN KILLED WHEN TRAIN DERAILS

Memphis, Tenn., July 13.—One man was killed and about 30 injured, some seriously, early today when the Memphis special on the Southern Railway was derailed two miles east of Larkinsville, Alabama, according to report received here. Ten of the more seriously injured are in a hospital at Huntsville.

WILSON MAY APPEAR AT COURT

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A subpoena for Woodrow Wilson at the Morris trial now in progress here was issued today but service was delayed and it was considered doubtful whether he would appear in court to give testimony. Counsel for the defendants said that they desired Wilson's testimony regarding his observation of the Morse plant at Alexandria where he participated in a meeting there.

CHINESE ROBBERS LOOT RESIDENCE OF GERMAN

Hong Kong, July 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Chinese robbers today raided and looted the residence of a German at Tung Shan, near Canton. Foreigners of the district are in a state of consternation.

TO BUILD RAILROAD

Houston, July 13.—Construction of the Seaboard Electric Railroad Company's line to Seabrook in Galveston Bay, which will serve industries along the ship canal and bay shore resorts, will begin October 1, it was announced today. The company has been capitalized for \$2,000,000.

HUGHES PROPOSAL ON LIQUOR STORES DRAWS DISCUSSION

Lord Burkenhead Writes Argument Favoring For the London Times

WOULD CHECK RUM RUNNING

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Unusual interest was evidenced in diplomatic circles here today in a cablegram quoting in part a communication to the London Times signed Lord Burkenhead former Lord high Chancellor of England strongly urging that the British Government accept Secretary Hughes' proposal for a treaty agreement which would permit the movement of sealed liquor stores in American territorial waters and in search and seizure of suspected rum running craft up to the twelve mile limit. Comment on Lord Burkenhead's argument was withheld.

FIRE SWEEPS TWO TOWNS OFF THE MAP IN STATE OF IDAHO

Slope of Bitter Root Mountain Scene of Devastating Conflagration

FEAR FELT FOR YELLOWSTONE TOURISTS

Spokane, Wash., July 13.—Mining towns of Mace and Burke, east of Kellogg, Idaho are reported destroyed by forest fires sweeping up the western slope of the Bitter Root Mountain. Wire communication with fire swept district is down. Fear is felt for the lives of tourists on the Yellowstone trail highway which is understood from meagre reports to be in the path of the flames. A thousand persons are reported homeless in the two towns Mace is destroyed. The business section of Burke is in flames and little hope is held of saving the remainder of the town. The loss up to four p. m. was estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000 and the progress of the fire is said to be unchecked. Attempts to block the fire by dynamiting homes, business houses and mine structures proved futile, because of the high wind. With the business section of Burke completely gone and a large part of the residential section burning fire fighting efforts at 4:30 were centered a short distance up the canyon from Burke where the large hotel of the Hercules Mining Company together with the miners recreation center was threatened. All miners of the rich silver lead mines of the district are fighting the fire. It was reported that all the exterior workings of the Hercules mines, one of the largest lead silver mines in the work have gone. The machine shops were blasted. The Bunker Hill-Sullivan said to be the largest silver mine in the world and the Hercules are in the district. They were protected by the divisions of the canyon however and were not immediately threatened.

GRANTS JUDGMENT FOR OVER MILLION AT MEMPHIS

\$300,000 Must Be Paid in Cash Remainder in Bonds

MEMPHIS, July 13.—A judgment of \$1,067,466 was awarded by Pierce capitalists of New York against the National Bank of Commerce of this city in the report of the special master Joseph W. Johnson led in the United States District Court here today. Of this amount according to the findings of the special master \$303,304.50 must be paid out in cash and the rest in bonds.

DURHAM WOMAN IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR RALEIGH

Raleigh, July 13.—Having assisted in the entertainment of the children of the Methodist Orphanage at a big picnic dinner Mrs. M. H. Teer of Durham was seriously injured in an automobile accident shortly after leaving the city on the return trip to Durham. Mrs. Teer who is the wife of a prominent road contractor of Durham, was driving a Packard car accompanied by Mrs. M. H. Teer and two children of Durham. Caught in the storm which swept over the city about 4:30 Mrs. Teer attempted to draw up to the road side to put up the curtains of the car. The car skidded on the road and had been washed up on the pavement and overturned pinning Mrs. Teer underneath. Mrs. Teer was brought to Rex Hospital unconscious, and after examination it was stated that she had suffered serious internal injuries. Her condition Friday was said to be serious. Mrs. Teer suffered minor injuries of cuts and bruises and the two children escaped unhurt. The car was not badly damaged. The accident occurred just west of the State Highway Commission depot on the Durham Orange branch of the Durham County Railway who had come over for the picnic at the Orphanage residence adjacent to Mrs. Teer.

Sermon At Warehouse Revival Is On "Divine Compulsion Of Love"

Meeting To Close On Fourth Sunday of This Month

More than 500 earnest souls filed into the big warehouse on North William street last night to hear Pastor Wall preach, and to hear Mr. Welslagel sing, and surely they were not disappointed as Dr. Wall was at vine Compulsion of Love, a parable which appears below, and Mr. Welslagel never sang more acceptably, and his son rendered a very pretty violin solo. Preparations are being made for a great day Sunday, and to this end the people are talking and praying and working. Plan to be present, and bring your friends. The meetings will not likely run longer than through the 22nd of this month, which is the 4th Sunday, giving three full weeks as announced. What we do, therefore, we must do quickly. Our services will be held in the tabernacle next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock instead of at our church as on last Sunday. Please bring this in mind, and govern your conduct accordingly. "The Divine Compulsion of Love," I want to speak tonight on the

BAKER SAYS WAR LIKELY IN EUROPE

CEDAR POINT, Ohio, July 13.—There will be a continental European War within the next three or four years with the possibility that the United States will be drawn in, unless something is done about it, Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, predicted in an address before the annual convention here last night. Entrance of the United States into the full spirit of the League of Nations, he declared, is the only way open to a possible prevention of such a conflict which he pictured as the most terrible "the world will have ever known." President Harding is "eternally right," the former secretary said, in his proposal for participation in the World Court, but this agency having powers to deal only with international questions of a legal nature "can't be counted upon to end war." "Partisanship ought to stop at the seacoast," Mr. Baker said in urging that the country assume full membership in the League, but with any reservations or under any name that might be desired.