

## Friends of F. Mintz Backing Him for Office

### Mount Olive Man Has Staunch Defenders As to His Welfare Ability

Peace Is Gone Where Grasshoppers Moan For  
Hay Following Yesterday's Move

### FORMER REPRESENTATIVE HAS AN EXCELLENT RECORD

Peace over the matter of the superintendent of public welfare has gone "where the woodbine twined and the grasshoppers moan for hay" or in the words of the remarkable Mark Twain, anyone thinking that Fred Mintz's friends, both in Mount Olive and Goldsboro and the rest of Wayne county, "didn't get mad about him being characterized as a "one Fred Mintz" are "full of the juice of the royal prune."

Mr. Mintz didn't have anything to say himself, but there wasn't anything left to be said after his friends got through talking anyway. The fact that anyone would dare insinuate that Mr. Mintz was one Fred, made 'em mad to start with, and then his friends said they felt he was fully qualified to be superintendent of public welfare if he wanted to be and to prove the assertion they only pointed the silent finger to Mr. Mintz's record as a public figure. This is the record, and admittedly a nice one:

Five terms in the state legislature from Wayne county. Was chairman of the committee on education in the general assembly when that committee was the largest in the legislature. He sponsored the certification of teachers bill that has revolutionized the educational system of the state. He was chairman of the Health committee in the general assembly when the great health program was put on in this state and his personal efforts for the bill is the reason for its existence today.

There hasn't been a bigger man in the legislature than Fred Mintz, according to his friends who are

not slow to fight for him for the office of superintendent of public welfare if he is a candidate for the office, and admittedly he is. At one time he was prominently mentioned for speaker of the house, and has been repeatedly urged to run for state offices, but his business would not permit.

Mr. Mintz's friends maintain that as a social worker he is not the best in the world, but he is far from the worst. He has tact, they maintain, and a wide and sympathetic knowledge of the good county of Wayne. These two qualifications alone, they assert, are the basis for a good superintendent of public welfare.

"This is not 'Dame Rumor monkeying around'" one asserted very positively. "If it comes to a showdown I am perfectly willing that anyone know how I stand on the matter."

"There hasn't been a social welfare conference in this state in years with but two exceptions, that Mr. Mintz hasn't attended," another remarked, "and I know further that Mr. Mintz is as well read on the subject as any man in the state."

The county commissioners maintained a divorce glance throughout the day as the foremost in the tenor raged. They only grinned and changed the subject when the matter was broached. The school board was not approached on the subject when the commissioners set them such a bad example by not talking.

Both these bodies meet in a joint session Monday night when the matter will be definitely settled.

### COTTON MEN ON TO WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCE

Liverpool Cotton Exchange To  
Suggest Changes at  
Meeting

### TO BE EFFECTIVE IN OCTOBER 1924

Washington, July 14.—Two dozen leading cotton men from various parts of the country have accepted the invitation of the Department of Agriculture to participate in the conference here soon when C. R. Taylor and C. J. Finley, representing the Liverpool cotton association will present associations recommendations for changes in the official standards of cotton in the United States which have been made universal standards in agreement with foreign nations. The Liverpool association has given notice that it desires certain changes in the standards and as the law declares that an effort to change a year in advance an effort will be made Tuesday to have the changes go into effect at the beginning of the year in October, 1924.

Among those accepting is C. W. Johnson of Charlotte.

### Smokeless Powder Makes Brilliant Light Against Sky

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 14.—Twelve thousand pounds of smokeless powder, manufactured at the Old Hickory Powder plant near here during the war to fight the Hun, last night was a pyrotechnical plaything which made a pretty light. Declared defective, the smoke bulk was heaped in a mass, lighted with a torch and sent hundred of feet into the air. Its brilliant red against the sky was seen in Nashville, 15 miles away. Yesterday five other tons were burned.

### EVERETT SPEAKS TO COMMERCE BODY TUESDAY NIGHT

Secretary's Report To Show  
Remarkable Work of  
Chamber for Year

### OTHER FEATURES OF DINNER

guest of the Chamber of Commerce and the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the chamber here Tuesday night. Mr. Everett will arrive here Tuesday afternoon and will be the guest of the chamber from the time of his arrival.

The secretary, Walter C. Denmark, has about completed his annual report, and will have it ready for the meeting Tuesday night. The report for the year shows unusual growth during the past twelve months, and an unusual interest being taken by the members of the chamber.

### BARRYMORE WEDS IRENE SENWICW

Rome, Italy, July 14.—Miss Irene Senwick and Lionel Barrymore, American celebrities were married at the capital here today. They left for Venice for a honeymoon.

### COMMUNITY FUND GOES TO \$33,500 WITH \$1,500 TO GO

Lionel Weil Puts Out Want Ad  
for a \$1500 Man To  
Finish It

### FIFTY PER CENT SMALL SUBSCRIBERS

The community memorial fund has reached \$33,500 and Lionel Weil's greatest want at the present time is a man who will finish out the other \$1,500. It is Mr. Weil's determination that the full \$35,000 be raised so all those who want to see the drive end, might as well come across with \$1,500.

Up to the present time over fifty per cent of the subscriptions have been small ones, a very unusual thing in drives of this sort. Mr. Weil stated that in other drives in Goldsboro it had always been the case that at least 60 per cent of the subscription was made up by large contributions from a few men and women.

As soon as the subscriptions are the letting of a contract, work will be paid in sufficient amount to justify begin on the new building. Very little grading will be necessary on the lot, which is just opposite the court house on Walnut street, and when the work does start it will be but a short time until the building will be completed.

### CORONER'S JURY IS CONVINCED MRS KEPNER MURDERED

Body Was Exhumed and Physi-  
cians State That She  
Was Stain

### FIRST THOUGHT A SUICIDE

Frederick, Maryland, July 14.—Mrs. Crease Simmons Kepner, wife of B. E. Kepner, an architect of Frederick came to her death on June 18, last at the hands of some person unknown, the coroner's jury decided in its verdict here this afternoon. The jury reached its decision in two hours. Mr. Kepner was found in a room in the family's home with a bullet hole in the head.

Immediately after the verdict was announced State Attorney A. R. Anders said he deplored the decision. He said he was not in favor of calling a special session of the grand jury to consider the case. A. M. Wood, the coroner who gave the previous verdict of suicide did not hold an inquest and his decision was disputed by Mrs. Kepner's family. At their request the body of Mrs. Kepner was exhumed and an autopsy performed by three physicians. All three doctors agreed in their report that Mrs. Kepner could not have shot herself as the course taken by the bullets through the head and its point of entrance indicated that it would have been impossible to do so.

### FEDERAL AGENTS SEIZE 200 MOTOR BOATS AT DETROIT

DETROIT, July 14.—Federal prohibition agents, assisted by representatives of the Treasury Department, last night and early today seized 200 motor boats off Ecorse, Wyandotte and Trenton in the down river district. The operations were conducted in the face of an angry mob who, according to the officers, attempted at one time to dynamite a small bridge giving access to a wharf.

### BED BUG IS RECEIVED FOR GREAT SACRIFICE

Washington, July 14.—The department of agriculture's offer to buy 1,200 bed bugs for its insecticide experiment station at Vienna has not been without result.

Today a single bug shipped from Philadelphia in a tiny pasteboard box reached the station alive and well and ready to make the supreme sacrifice in the name of science. Officials would not disclose the exact address of the martyr's former domicile.

### Dewey's Grandsons Sailors Too



These two grandsons of the late Admiral Dewey have ambitions to capture an enemy fleet, too. They are starting at the bottom. The boys are Richard and Orville Dewey, both of them members of the District of Columbia Naval reserve. The photograph was made just before the reserves left on a practice cruise.

### GOLDSBORO MAN RESCUES THREE FROM DROWNING

Dr. T. A. Monk Gets Women  
Out of Water At Hillcrest  
When Raft Turns

### HIS WIFE WAS ONE OF THEM

Dr. T. A. Monk, of 198 Konegway street at the risk of his own life rescued three women from drowning at Hill Crest last Thursday afternoon. Dr. Monk said nothing about the occurrence to friends in Goldsboro, but eye witnesses told the story, which is one of heroism unadorned.

Four women were on the floating raft which was in water over the head of a fall. The women, among them the doctor's wife, got too near the edge of the raft and it tipped slightly, throwing them all off their balance into the water over their heads. None of them could swim.

Doctor Monk who was swimming near the raft heard their cries and went to the rescue. He pulled in his wife first and went after the other women who were struggling and strangling nearby. One woman managed to make the raft but the other two went down for the second time. Dr. Monk was able to pull them both to safety after a struggle which would have completely exhausted an ordinary man.

High praise of Dr. Monk's heroism is heard on the streets today, and many who saw the struggle say that the feat was remarkable.

### TEX RICKARD IS MYSTIFIED OVER FOREST STATEMENT

Trainer Says That Firpo Would  
Enter "Slaughter House"  
If He Meets Jack

New York, July 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter who is negotiating with Jack Kerns for a fight between Dempsey and Firpo for the world's heavyweight championship early in September declared tonight he was mystified by the statement of Jimmy Forest that the Argentine would enter a "slaughter house" if he entered a ring with Dempsey in less than four months.

"I cannot understand," he said, "only yesterday Forest told the Firpo was ready and able to meet anyone on the world."

Rickard declared he was not banding Firpo's interests but was negotiating with Kerns for a Firpo-Dempsey fight soon.

### Three Germans Court-Martialed By Belgians

AIX LA CHAPELLE, July 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—A Belgian court martial here today imposed the death penalty upon three Germans—Count Von Kellner, Ludwig and Kinspender, and life imprisonment on a fourth, Louis, on charges of sabotage.

### COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET WITH EDUCATION BOARD

Joint Session To Elect Superin-  
tendent of Public  
Welfare

### WILL DISCUSS SCHOOL BUDGET

The board of county commissioners, of which L. J. Raney is chairman, and the board of education of the county meet in joint session here tonight to decide the matter of a superintendent of public welfare, and other matters which will come up for discussion, among the appropriations for the county schools for the coming school year.

The meeting promises to be one of the most interesting of the year on account of the pseudo-scrap now going on between two factions in the office of the superintendent of public welfare.

The matter of the school budget will not take much time as the two boards have practically come to an agreement on the subject. It is not sure that they will agree on the other matter.

### FARFOUR WAS ONE OF FIRST IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Served When Mayor Bain's  
Father Was the Chief of  
Fire Department

Twenty-three years ago John Joseph Farfour, associated with George Farfour and Bros. Department Store, came to Goldsboro to make his home. He immediately stepped into the North Carolina harness and became a good citizen, making every possible effort to do any, and everything for the betterment of his home life and those with whom he came in contact. Three years later, exactly twenty years ago today, he became a member of the first volunteer fire department of this city.

Mr. Bain, father of our present mayor was the first fire chief and many are the interesting stories Mr. Farfour tells of the experiences those volunteers had fighting fires during the first few years. Nevertheless said he he never missed a fire, regardless of the time of day, night, or the conditions of the weather. Mr. Bain was succeeded as chief, by Horace King a few years later and as many people will remember, under "Chief" King he had a real fire department, and during the time there was developed an honor system for the volunteer department, and Mr. Farfour wore the gold medal for three years in honor of maintaining the best record for being first to the engine house on the sounding of the fire alarm.

Mr. Farfour stated to a representative of The News that he had not missed more than a half dozen fires since becoming a member of the department, except the times that he was out of the city. About two years ago he took his first vacation, and went back to his former home in Hamana Mt. Lebanon, Syria, and

### Mrs. Vanderbilt Pleases Fair Size Crowd At The Wayne Co. Court House

Gifted Head of State Fair Makes Eloquent Plea  
for Co-Operation

### WANTS IT TO BE STATE-WIDE EXHIBITION

"The proper function of a state fair, or any other fair, is not the amusement of pleasure-seekers," declared Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, in an address here yesterday. "It is for the development along proper lines of education in agriculture, industry and general knowledge."

Mr. Vanderbilt said the mistakes of the past and hopes for the future should be brought out clearly so that farmers might visualize where they can plant better crops and "realize bigger returns—where industry may learn lessons of benefit and where the goal of all that is good for everyone may be placed in a way that is easy to understand, that is, by the use of ones eyes and ears."

"The other function of a state fair," Mrs. Vanderbilt continued, "is its value to the state as a whole in displaying in attractive fashion so that it will bring not only exhibitors of the country's best, but people from other states and parts of the country to see what our state has to exhibit."

"I will venture to say there is no other state on the Atlantic seaboard that can present so much in the way of natural resources as North Carolina. I will also venture to state that today a State Fair on a state-wide basis and financially organized would do more for North Carolina in five years than a million dollars spent in any other way. Even with the limited facilities and means of last year we are hearing good comment from as far North as New Hampshire, North-west from Wisconsin, West in Indiana and Missouri. The whole South is waking up to what a State Fair will do towards boosting the State ahead."

"Our cattle exhibits were considered very fine and cattle breeders throughout the country have put our fair on their list. Our departments are receiving equal attention."

"The fair is owned and run by the North Carolina Agricultural Society. This is a membership organization whose list is in no wise restricted. Anyone may join who

has the interest and will to do so. It is not in any way a private corporation for making money. In fact if we can succeed in demonstrating the value of the fair as a State Fair and a State Institution the legislature will be asked to take it over, look, stock and barrel and run it as such. That is the logical conclusion of the enterprise."

"This section of North Carolina has not manifested any particular interest in the State Fair, and I must confess I am at a loss to understand this attitude. I am sure the matter has not before been presented in the proper light and that is the purpose of my visit here today."

"You have some excellent county and community fairs, and I suggested that the best from these be sent on to Raleigh as an exhibit collectively from such county. The community and county fair is an important institution and should be the feeder for the State Fair."

"In the first place I should like to have and I hope it can be arranged, an exhibit from this county and city. This should include everything of which you are proud."

"Second, I would like very much to have an exhibit from every county that is producing anything of which it has the right to be proud."

"Third, I would more than like to see enough interest manifested by the citizens of this county to secure a formidable list of members in the North Carolina Agricultural Society."

"Fourth, I would consider a very fine thing, indeed, if we could set aside one day in the week of the fair for the people of this section to come en masse. Then we could secure special trains and run excursions. And lastly, please remember that these things which I am saying of you to do are not for my benefit but for your own good and the good and glory of the Old North State."

Mrs. Vanderbilt said her trip through eastern North Carolina was primarily for the purpose of promoting the interest of the North Carolina state fair and to stimulate interest in it and the county and community fairs of the state.

### GARY SAYS TWELVE HOUR SHIFT SOON TO BE ABOLISHED

Steel Corporation Plans To  
Eliminate Trouble in Next  
Six Weeks

### FULPIS PLEDGE MADE TO HARDING

New York, July 14.—Elmer Gary today made it plain that the United States Steel Corporation of which he is head planned, within six weeks, to begin eliminating the 12 hour shift in its plants. It was reported in Wall street that the rest of the industry would follow suit and that the pledge made to President Harding concerning the much attacked shift gradually would be redeemed. It was under the date of June 27 that directors of the American Iron and Steel Institute wrote the president that "they were determined at your command to secure in the iron and steel industry of this country a total abolition of the 12-hour day at the earliest time possible."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and other labor leaders hit on the "ble" and expressed their skepticism in phrase "At the earliest time possible." A little later Mr. Gary in an interview declared the increasing labor supplies from the negroes from the South and Mexico, the Philippines and abroad led him to believe that the initial steps would be taken soon, but still no time limit was mentioned. Today, however, Mr. Gary declared, "We shall probably commence actively to reduce the number of twelve hour workers within six weeks."

### TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC NOW THREATENS HERE

Three Cases of Dreaded Disease  
Now in Goldsboro And  
More Expected

### TWO COLORED AND ONE WHITE

Goldsboro is seriously threatened with a typhoid epidemic, according to reports from the department of health. Three cases have been reported within the last week, two colored and one white.

The white case is on Atlantic street and both the colored cases are in Georgetown. All three persons are seriously ill and the department expects other cases to be reported at any time.

Typhoid can be avoided in any one way, and that is through the typhoid serum which is given free of charge by the department. The health department states that any person refusing to take the serum is jeopardizing not only their own health, but often the health of others around them.

Yesterday afternoon and yesterday morning over a hundred took the serum at the health office. A trip each week is taken into the county and over four hundred have been taking the treatment.

Typhoid is beginning to be regarded almost in the same light as smallpox. Once a dreaded disease that one went through life fearing, now easily avoided through proper vaccination methods.

### LAYMEN TO MEET

The Laymen's Christian Federation will hold services at the Old Hollows Home at 7 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Prof. Walden will conduct the services and the subject will be "The Christian's Duty."