

Coolidge Will Not Try To Dominate Senate But Follow Harding Plan

Will Wait Until After Congress Assembles to Voice Opinions, Inquirers Learn

Washington, Sept. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The question of American participation in the World Court is regarded as one still pending before the Senate for such action as it may decide to take upon it. Enquirers have had their attention directed to the fact that President Harding submitted the facts to that body last February and have been told that under the circumstances there remains nothing for President Coolidge to do but rest in the matter at present.

Suggestions that President Coolidge do something in the matter and his reply has led to the idea that the executive will not undertake to dominate legislative action. This position is in accord with that of the late President Harding, whose policies he has undertaken to carry out. The point to Mr. Harding's statement on his fatal trip that he would not attempt to coerce the Senate on the court issue or "impose my will on anybody" is recalled. Moreover President Coolidge has what his advisors describe as a natural hesitancy in discussing actions subject to legislative action in advance of the assembly of the new Congress in December. This natural hesitancy, they say, has influenced what has amounted to a virtual decision to abstain from action until after the next session of Congress has assembled and received the first annual message.

MEET MONDAY TO PLAN TRADE WEEK

Will Follow Ups to Highly Successful Dollar Days is the Idea

Plans for Goldsboro's Pay Up and Trade Week, scheduled for the first two weeks of October, will be made at a meeting of a special committee of the Merchants Association Monday afternoon. The association plans the Pay Up and Trade Week as a follow-up campaign to the bargain days successfully closed yesterday. Information obtained at the office of the association yesterday afternoon was that the two Dollar Days had been entirely successful with record sales recorded. "The next thing now," said Miss Warrick, secretary, "is the Pay Up and Trade Weeks and with proper advertising they should be more successful than the Dollar Days just closed."

While definite decision as to arrangements to be made for the coming features have not been made, prizes will be given to holders of lucky coupons secured with purchases or payment on accounts during the two weeks. Winston-Salem merchants have just closed a very successful campaign in which they gave a high-priced automobile and other valuable prizes to the holders of lucky coupons. A tremendous volume was done at the Twin City event. Miss Warrick explains that there is a law which forbids the actual advertising of a give-away contest—prizes going to holders of lucky numbers—but that it can be done through personal interview and indirectly. She avors this plan as a means of stimulating interest in the coming trade attractions.

Negro Woman Beaten By Her Husband Is Recovering

The wife of Oscar Lee, colored, who was badly beaten by her spouse is recovering, according to local police. Lee, who operates a store on the corner of Pine and Kriffin streets, was arrested Tuesday for beating his wife and allowed her to be satisfied with his first efforts. She returned home and beat the woman some more, her injuries being regarded, it is declared, as serious. Arrested the second time, bond was denied the negro and he will be given a hearing in police court Monday morning.

UNIVERSALISTS TO MEET

Woodington, N. C., Sept. 15.—The annual convention of North Carolina Universalists will be held here September 20 and 22. It is announced by officials in charge of the yearly gathering.

CONSTITUTION WEEK BEGINS TOMORROW

Set Aside by Bar Association To Study All Phases of Document

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The week beginning tomorrow will be observed as "Constitution Week" throughout the United States, a week set aside by the Citizenship Committee of the American Bar Association for study of all phases of the national constitution.

Plans for the week were started several months ago and before made public had been submitted and received the endorsement of many government officials and leaders in public life. The main purpose of the program is to "re-establish the constitution of the United States and the principles and ideals of our government in the minds and hearts of the people" according to the citizenship committee. Much was left to the local organizations, which will be in charge of the programs in their respective communities, the bar association committee simply giving a general outline.

Cooperation of every organization interested in civic activities was sought, and in many instances has been promised. Indians reported plans for discussing the constitution at the fall county school teachers' institutes, thus reaching approximately 25,000 school teachers. In some communities the American Legion has agreed to take the initiative. In others such organizations as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Daughters of the American Revolution, Parent-Teachers Associations; Sons of the American Revolution, Women's Federated Clubs, Council of Jewish Women, Masonic Service Association of the United States, Knights of Columbus and Boy Scouts. The program for the schools will include setting aside available assembly periods at which some lawyer or person well versed on the constitution and its history will speak.

SPECIAL COURSES WILL BE ARRANGED TUESDAY

Organization of special courses in shorthand, bookkeeping, and typewriting at the Goldsboro High School will be made at a meeting to be held in the offices of Prof. O. A. Hamilton, Superintendent of City Schools, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Prof. Hamilton proposes to open these courses to young people who may be employed down town or who only wish to pursue work in the commercial department. The hour for classes will be arranged at the Tuesday meeting. Unless fifteen students apply for these special courses they will not be offered. Prof. Hamilton requests that persons should mention the courses to friends who may be interested.

Negro Charged With Theft of Tobacco

Bob Braswell and John Kornegay, colored will face trial in county court Monday, the first on a charge of larceny and the second on a charge of an accessory to the fact. The negroes were arrested by Deputy Sheriff L. O. Rhodes yesterday. It is alleged that Braswell removed 134 pounds of tobacco belonging to R. P. Uzzell, who lives five miles northeast of the city, and sold it on the Goldsboro market. The warrant charging Braswell with the theft was sworn out by Kornegay, and when officers went for him, they heard a story which implicated Kornegay. At a preliminary hearing Braswell was bound over to court under a bond of \$300 and Kornegay of \$100. According to the story told by Braswell, Kornegay declared that the tobacco was his property.

5 Licenses to Wed Issued Saturday

Dan Cupid's business picked up yesterday. Five marriage licenses were issued by Register of Deeds, Grantham. The following couples were granted permission to wed: W. W. Barnes and Virginia Dempsey, both of Goldsboro township; Jessie Wood and Hattie Baker, of Indian Springs township; H. D. Strickland of Stoney Creek township and Lola Cox of Saulston, white; and Eli Brown and Ella Williams, of Goldsboro township, and Ed Dodd and Bessie Uzzell of Goldsboro, colored.

EASTERN CAROLINA SHOWS UP WELL IN THE WEEKLY REPORT

Deliveries Total Over Three and Half Million Pounds Says Bobbitt

(Special to the News.) Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Largely increased deliveries to the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in Eastern North Carolina this week brought its receipts to well over three and a half million pounds; according to A. V. Bobbitt, director of warehouses for the Eastern belt, while deliveries of 4,100,000 pounds reported by C. O. Dixon, manager of warehouses for the S. C. belt, bring the total receipts of the association in that section for 1923 to more than its total receipts from the S. C. belt during the whole of last season.

Tobacco growers of the old belt of Virginia and N. C. who heard of the success of the association in S. C. from U. S. Senator E. P. Smith of that state. At mass meetings in Danville and Henderson this week are preparing to market their crops at the association warehouses, which will open soon. Association officials are predicting that the cooperative co-ops will receive a good majority of the present crop in the old belt, which is considerably larger than appeared for nearly estimates. Successful cases in the courts of two states during the past week resulted in the continuance of eleven injunctions brought by the Tobacco Association against insurgent members of Martin county before Judge Geo. W. Connor, of the Superior Court at Tarboro, who dissolved eighteen injunctions brought by Martin county members seeking to prevent the Association from interfering with the delivery of their tobacco on the outside.

A complete victory in the court of Campbell County, Va., was won by attorneys for the Tobacco Association before a jury, which brought in a verdict against John Pollock of Concord, for selling part of his last year's crop on the auction floor, with the penalty of \$15,000 and a judgment of damages of 5 cents per pound for all tobacco delivered outside of the association. E. J. Hayes, A. D. Barkdale and J. D. Abbott, appeared as counsel for the Association, in the Virginia case and Randolph Harrison represented the defendant. The jury was out for only ten minutes.

Eastern Co-ops who have enjoyed the high advances of their Association first deliveries of their 1923 crop outdid the old belt growers of Virginia and Western North Carolina in welcoming Senator Smith, of South Carolina, at Rocky Mount and Wallace Friday and Saturday. At Rocky Mount five thousand people welcomed the farm bloc leader and celebrated with a barbecue for which one hundred hogs were donated by the locals of the Cooperative Association of Eastern Carolina tobacco and cotton farmers. At Wallace the enthusiasm of the Eastern co-ops reached the highest point when Senator Smith told the farmers of Sampson, Pender, and Duplin counties that the principle of cooperation is a fixed, a law of God as the law of gravitation. Every individual must bring himself to realize this truth. When it was realized those who produce the wealth of the world will enjoy their share of it.

Congressman Hallett Ward of Washington director John R. Hutchinson of the Virginia Extension Service, President Geo. A. Norwood of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, M. O. Wilson, its secretary, and J. Y. Joyner, chairman of its organization committee are other speakers who have appeared at the mass meetings which have reached close to ten thousand farmers during the past five days.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 15.—Spot cotton closed quiet; middling 28.90. Futures firm. October 27.92; December 27.65; January 27.38; March 27.00; May 27.00.

Corporation Commission Charged With Laxness

WILMINGTON, Sept. 15.—Severe criticism of the State Corporation Commission formed a part of the New Hanover county grand jury report returned here this afternoon. The jury took occasion to censure the commission for alleged laxness in enforcing the banking laws of the State. The report referring to the indictment which had been brought against Thomas E. Cooper and J. C. Rourke, president and cashier respectively of the defunct bank here, said it was apparent that the Commission had been extremely lax in enforcement of duties imposed of it by law of the 1921 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. The report further stated that the Commission members had made themselves liable to severe criticism at least for condoning the irregular acts of the officers of the above mentioned bank and by permitting the conditions to continue. Judge Grady after receiving the report stated that he would see that a certified copy of it was sent to the commissioners at Raleigh.

MARTIAL LAW OVER ENTIRE STATE IS THREATENED

Governor Walton of Oklahoma Declared to Have This in Mind

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 15.—Martial law for the entire state of Oklahoma loomed early tonight as the next step in Governor J. W. Walton's war on the Ku Klux Klan and floggers. The executive was in conference with advisors at his home and a new martial law order was expected to be issued before the night was over. It was understood that the governor contemplated placing the entire state under the rule of the military, occupying such territory as he thinks hostile to his policies. Muskogee and Oklahoma City would be first in this action.

The governor himself refused to comment on the nature of the anticipated proclamation, but reports from well founded sources were that he would declare military rule for the whole state.

FOOTBALL CIRCUIT FOR HIGHS IS PLANNED

Would Include Five Eastern Towns in Ten Game Series

Organization of an Eastern Carolina high school football circuit representing Goldsboro, Wilmington, Greenville, Smithfield, Wilson, and Kinston seems assured as a result of a conference of high school representatives meeting here. Definite announcement concerning the proposed circuit can be made in a few days, says Coach Shepherd, originator of the idea. Under the plans as outlined, the towns of the schools named would play ten games each, meeting their opponents twice, one game at home and one away. The season would commence on September 28 and run until Thanksgiving. Winner in the circuit would then contest in the high school championship series conducted under the auspices of the University of North Carolina. While the majority of representatives who attended the meet are in favor of the plan, superintendents of two schools are said to object. In case this objection becomes serious, states Coach Shepherd, former Carolina star, the other schools will go on with the plan. The idea, it is pointed out, is not to start something that would run counter with the regular championship series, but would dovetail into this scheme and at the same time permit the arousing of a maximum amount of interest in high school football.

PRODUCE GROWERS WILL CHARGE COMMISSION

Produce growers meeting at the court house yesterday afternoon decided that in the future they would be compelled to charge a 10 per cent commission on their wares to insure rent for the building used and that on October 1 the market would open at 9 o'clock in the morning instead of 8:30. Expression of satisfaction with the manner in which the citizens of Goldsboro are supporting the idea was heard. Thirty of the produce sellers of the county were present. Mrs. Ed Peale presided over the meeting.

40 CANDIDATES AT LENOIR

Hickory, N. C., Sept. 15.—Forty candidates reported for early season football practice at Lenoir College this week. Coach LaMotte is now drilling them in the elementary rudiments of the game, and getting them in condition for their first game, which is scheduled for the early part of October.

COMMITTEEMEN CALL ON COMMISSIONERS TO ORDER ELECTION

Sentiment Greatly Favored Uniform School Tax Rate For County

Eighty school committeemen of Wayne county, representing various school districts, yesterday adopted resolutions calling on the county commissioners to order a special election to determine the will of the citizens concerning a special uniform school tax rate for the entire county, the rate not to exceed 30 cents. The board of commissioners is expected to act favorably upon the petition from the committeemen sometime this week. The election, if ordered, will come about the middle of November, it is expected.

Expression of favorable sentiment for the uniform tax rate conceived by education leaders as a method of advancing the county school system was greatly in the majority at the meeting which was held in the courthouse, beginning at 12 o'clock. Of some nine speakers who addressed the gathering in the two-and-a-half-hour session, only one was opposed to the proposal.

M. E. Best of Stoney Creek township explained that his school district at present had a special school tax and that the patrons of the district thought that the best way to advance the county school standards was by such special tax rates.

Among those who spoke in favor of the proposal were former sheriff E. A. Stevens, who presided at the meeting, and Dr. W. G. Sutton, George Edwards, Dr. Henderson, Wm. A. H. Edgerston, chairman of the board of education, J. M. Kelley, A. Best, the last two members of the board of education; and County Superintendent J. T. Jerome.

These men explained that a uniform school tax rate for the county would mean an equal chance to every child in the county, that it would mean that the county school system could be standardized as a unit, and that it would give Wayne the name of a county that was not stopping its education progress. It was made clear in the petition drawn up and adopted that the election if called would not concern itself with the city school systems of Goldsboro, Mount Olive, and Fremont.

FREMONT WOMAN IS NOT MISSING

Story to This Effect Was Run in Durham Paper Yesterday

Neither local officers nor the chief of police of Fremont know anything of the disappearance of a Miss Rena Smith of Fremont on Tuesday. A story to the effect that a young woman by this name disappeared after boarding Atlantic Coast Line train number 48 here on Tuesday was run under a Goldsboro date line in yesterday's Durham Morning Herald. County and city officers who were asked about the matter yesterday afternoon stated that no such case had been reported to them. The chief of police of Fremont was reached over long distance and he likewise denied any knowledge of the report. None of the officers knew the young woman mentioned nor her cousin referred to in the story.

At the request of The News, the Fremont chief declared that he would make enquiries in his town concerning the matter and advise if he could trace the source of the story. At a late hour last night he had not communicated with The News.

The story carried in the Durham paper was as follows: Goldsboro, Sept. 14.—The strange disappearance of Miss Rena Smith, a young lady living near Fremont, who boarded Atlantic Coast Line train No. 48, here on last Tuesday and in some strange way disappeared remains a mystery. Her sister at Fremont, or cousin here in Goldsboro, have heard nothing from her this morning. Members of the train crew of No. 48, and others believe that Miss Smith, who was in a highly nervous state, left the train at Pikeville, and was lost in the woods.

8 Prison Buildings Destroyed by Fire

Thomaston, Sept. 15.—Eight buildings of the Maine State prison here were destroyed by fire tonight at a loss estimated at \$500,000. Many of the inmates worked side by side with the Cornerstone and Rockland fire department and two companies of coast artillery in combating the fire. One building housing 140 of the 205 prisoners was burned down.

Yarborough, First to Be Tried On Flogging Charge Was Declared Not Guilty

EDUCATION CONTEST RULES ARE GIVEN

Contest Open to Members of Public School Teachers Organization

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Rules and regulations governing the recently announced contest for three \$50 prizes offered by the North Carolina Educational Association for articles dealing with educational problems were announced today by the executive committee of the association. The contest is open only to members of the public school teachers' organization for the year 1923-24, according to the regulations, which place February 15, 1924, as the time limit of the contest.

A list of 51 suggested subjects accompanied the rules and regulations announced by the association's executive committee. However, it was stated, "The teacher may select any subject within the educational field provided of course, the subject affords an opportunity for real study and will give the teachers of the state information based on serious study of facts."

Contestants should not express opinions or deal in theories unless their opinions and theories are backed up by facts obtained from study and research, according to an explanation of the rules and regulations and the purposes of the contest.

Following are the rules and regulations governing the contest:

1. Only members of the North Carolina Educational Association for the school year 1923-24 may enter the contest.
2. These studies must not be less than 2,000, nor more than 7,000 words in length. These figures should be approximated.
3. All articles should be typewritten, double spaced, or if it is not possible to have the article typed, it must be written in ink on one side of the paper only.
4. In entering the contest all participants agree that all articles submitted become the property of the North Carolina Educational Association and may be published or otherwise used as the Association determines.
5. All articles must be based on an exhaustive study of all facts available on the subject under discussion, or on the actual experiences and observations of the writer. All theories and conclusions must be supported by stated facts gathered about the subject.
6. Contestants must send their articles to the office of the secretary of the Association, Box 887, Raleigh, N. C., on or before February 15, 1924. Announcement of the winners will be made at the annual meeting in Winston-Salem in March.
7. Those expecting to enter the contest should register with the office of the secretary and secure copies of the rules and regulations on or before January 1, 1924.
8. No one holding an office in the State Association on December 31, 1923, is eligible for this contest.
9. A committee of three, to be named by the President of the Association will pass on these papers. One member of the committee shall come from the State Department of Education, one from the department of education in the teacher training institutions of the state, and the third from her workers in the field.
10. The name of the writer must not be written on the paper on which the article is written, but must be sent with a letter of submittal.
11. Judges of the contest will observe the following points in grading papers: Subject matter—10 points. Timeliness of study—15 points. Diction of article—10 points. Practicality in treatment—20 points. Soundness of conclusions—20 points.

"Any subject within range of educational research or experience in North Carolina may be selected by a contestant, it was announced. The executive committee suggesting the following topics: Standardization of elementary schools. The county wide plan of school organization. The economy of consolidation. Teaching citizenship in public schools. The effect of consolidation on the social life of a community. The "Three Rs" vs. and Enriched Curriculum. A study of school costs in . . . county . . . district. Joint administration of city and county schools. A study of school taxes and a suggestion of a better

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Solicitor States Hearings Will Be Resumed Monday

MACON, Sept. 15.—Dr. C. A. Yarborough was acquitted here today in the rioting charges. City Solicitor Roy W. Moore, after the jury had announced its verdict, stated that the case would be continued.

The Solicitor said that J. A. Alexander, who is charged with having been one of the men flogged Ollie Perry would probably be the next man to be tried.

City Judge Johnson of Graves will hear the Alexander case it was announced. Judge Will Gunn of the Macon city court is distantly related to Alexander and for this reason is disqualified.

Dr. Yarborough went on trial on Tuesday on a charge of being implicated in the flogging of R. F. Miles. Taking of testimony lasted from noon Tuesday until late yesterday. The case went to the jury at 12:15 today and at 3:21 the verdict was read.

GO-OP NOTABLES AT WALLACE MEETING

A Large Crowd Hears Speeches With George Norwood as Program

Co-ops of this section continue their campaign of enthusiasm with a great meeting at Wallace yesterday. A large crowd was on hand to hear Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, noted farm bloc leader, and officials of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. Speakers at the meeting used facts and figures to show the unquestioned success which has come to the cooperative movements and urged the farmers who are not members to stand by the organization and those who are not to cast their lot. "The cooperative movement is for the best interests of the farming class as a whole. It means a winning of independence for the farmer," the crowd was told.

Senator Smith was the principal speaker of the day. Others present were George A. Norwood of this city, tri-state president of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association; E. R. Haynes, of Richmond; L. E. Rogers of Keyesville, Virginia; and Dr. J. Y. Joyner.

FIRPO NOT YET DONE WITH JACK DEMPSEY

Rickard Will Attempt Another Bout Next Summer With The Champion

New York, Sept. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Jack Dempsey and Luis Angelo Firpo have not ended their title feud despite the world's champion's smashing victory over his Argentine rival last night at the Polo grounds in a swifiting, cyclonic drama, unparalleled in fighting annals. Firpo in defeat was acclaimed as a more dangerous challenger than ever tonight. Tex Rickard announced he already had plans under way for a second fight between these two mighty gladiators. "I cannot take place before next summer," the promoter said. He hopes to stage the match about July 1, 1924, probably in New York. Meanwhile he is prepared to match Firpo and Harry Wills, New Orleans negro, who has been claiming for a match with Dempsey for more than a year.

The promoter who has already signed Firpo to fight Wills in the Argentine said he would seek Wills' signature to a check and guarantee the victor a fight with Dempsey.

Wills, so far, however, has turned a deaf ear to Rickard preferring to press his claims to fight the champion. One factor—inexperience—was chiefly responsible for Firpo's downfall experts agreed today and the giant South American reconquering his own short coming intends to be ready next time.

GIRL KILLED

Jacksonville, Sept. 15.—A three and a half year-old girl and seven others were injured in lesser degree when two automobiles collided here tonight. The girl, according to physicians is suffering from a crushed skull.