

# 15,000 Are Homeless From Fire Which Swept City Of Berkeley California

## Soldiers Search Ruins On Chance That All Did Not Escape The Burning Buildings

(By the Associated Press.)  
Berkeley, Calif., Sept. 18.—Heaps of water-soaked ashes and gaunt chimney pots pointing to the skies were all that remained today of the northwestern part of the residential section of this city. Soldiers paraded the ruins tonight and searched with flashlight for bodies on the chance that all might have not escaped from the wind-swept flames.

It was the belief of acting chief of police Lee that all escaped as the district offered many avenues of exit. A number of children were posted as missing today, but they were school children who did not get back to their homes.

The armory of the University of California, the big halls down town, the nearby churches, and many other public and semi-public places were crowded with refugees tonight. Between 12,000 and 15,000 are homeless, the fire having swept a highly populated district for 55 blocks.

## GOLDSBORO TO HAVE BABY SHOW SATURDAY

Prizes Will Be Given To Little Dears of Various Ages  
Goldsboro is to have a baby show. And as the babies entered will be Goldsboro babies, they will be better babies. Local women have decided that the little darlings hereabouts shall be voted upon on Saturday, September 22, between the hours of 3:30 and 5 in the afternoon.

A lot on the corner of Virginia and Walnut street is to be prepared to receive the show, what ever preparations necessary to doll it up for a baby show. Prospects are that the attraction will be flooded with exhibits.

Prizes will be awarded, the entrants being grouped according to ages into three classes. The first class included children from 1 to 6 months old, the second from 12 to 18 months and the third from 18 to 24 months. Those visiting the show will act as judges, each person casting a ballot.

In conjunction with the show the ladies preparing the event have arranged a program of games for the children and will also serve refreshments.

## CO-OPS GET ONE MILLION

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—According to reports received from the twelve state cotton cooperative marketing associations in the South, the total bales signed up for this season will run above 1,300,000. This is an increase of nearly fifty percent over last year's sign-up.

# Farmers of Johnston and Wayne to Study Dairying At Florence, So. Carolina

The boll weevil is taking some 60 Johnston county farmers in 10 automobiles to Florence, South Carolina, tomorrow. A number of Wayne farmers are expected to make the trip with them. The fact that the weevil is taking the farmer's to Florence is explained in this wise.

Last year Johnston county, of which let it be said that Smithfield is the county seat, was one of the inner cotton counties of the state. At year some 63,000 bales of cotton were produced in the county. This year experts estimate that the total will be 33,000 or 40,000—a decrease of 20,000 bales at the least.

## SAYS MARTIAL LAW LIBEL

Oklahoma City, Sept. 18.—A statement declaring that Governor Walton's action in placing the Oklahoma under martial law was a libel to the entire state was published by the Daily Times tonight. The newspaper asserted that the governor was seeking publicity for his intended race for President of the United States on an anti-Ku Klux Klan ticket.

## THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION GOOD

Requests For Help Exceeded by 100 Applications Made

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Requests for help made by employers during the week ending September 15 to the federal-state employment offices in North Carolina exceeded the number of applications for employment by nearly 100. According to the weekly report of M. L. Shipman, state commissioner of labor and printing, who is also director of the employment service in North Carolina.

In announcing the weekly employment returns, Commissioner Shipman advised that the commissioners of Charlotte and the county of Mecklenburg had increased their local appropriations to the Charlotte employment office for the next two years. He expressed great satisfaction in the action of the commissioners of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county which he termed as manifest approval of the service rendered. The salary of the superintendent of the Charlotte office has been raised from \$12 to \$150, he announced. This is paid by the state while local authorities, the commissioner explained, take care of clerical assistance and telephone charges. The federal government furnishes office quarters, equipment, supplies and the franking privilege.

## Directors of Eastern Chamber to Gather

The monthly meeting of the directors and officers of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce will be held in Wilson at 5:30 Wednesday, September 26, according to announcement made by N. G. Bartlett, secretary of the association who was in Goldsboro yesterday. C. A. Barefoot, of Wilson, one of the directors, will entertain the body at luncheon. G. C. Royall, of Goldsboro, is president of the organization.

## ORDERLY MARKETING

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Increased interest in the orderly marketing idea is evidenced by the fact that numbers of farmers are signing contracts to deliver cotton to the North Carolina Association. The Field Service Department reports several hundred new members last week.

# PRESSMEN'S STRIKE LEAVES NEW YORK WITHOUT PAPERS

Cities Millions Without News of Their Own or World's Doings

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 18.—New York went without its leading newspaper for 24 newspapers today when a strike of 2,000 web pressmen prevented publication of a majority of the city's leading morning and afternoon papers.

From midnight last night until this evening the city's millions of newspaper readers practically were cut off from news of their own and the rest of the world's doings.

## ARGUMENTS IN LEASE QUESTION ARE ENDED

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Make Ruling

(By the Associated Press.)  
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18.—Hearing on the proposed leasing of the Carolina, Cichfield and Ohio railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line was brought to a close here today before the Interstate Commerce Commission with arguments of attorneys representing interested railroads.

During the two day hearing before the commission representatives of the S. A. L. Southern, and Atlantic Coast Line were heard. It was declared by attorneys urging the approval of the commission of the lease that North Carolina would be benefited greatly by the proposed linking of the Coast Line and the C. C. and O. lines with a direct route to the coal fields. Attorneys opposed to the lease argued that the Coast Line seeks to obtain a virtual monopoly of North Carolina's outlet to the coal fields and that it would prove detrimental to the state.

## Federal Council Rejects Proposal

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 18.—Complete rejection of the so-called Claiborne-Adams check collection plan "and adoption were the changes of the Federal Reserve Board "Regulation J" penalizing banks failing to remit at par was recommended to the board tonight by the Federal Advisory Council at the end of its fall session.

## Athletic Commission Passes Up Fight

New York, Sept. 18.—The New York state athletic commission took no cognizance of the Dempsey-Firpo heavyweight fight today despite reports that it might act upon the criticism directed at Referee Johnny Gallagher because of his neglect to compel Dempsey to follow instructions on several occasions during the fight. The commission discussed its match at its regular weekly meeting but issued no formal statement of its proceedings.

## CLUB HOUSE FOR HIGH POINT

High Point, N. C., Sept. 18.—Contract has been awarded for the erection of a commodious club house at High Point's recently organized country club and the builder to whom the contract was awarded has announced that the club house probably will be completed by January 1, 1924.

# FIVE COUNTIES WILL BE REPRESENTED AT SCOUT MEETING HERE

Departments of Tuscarora Council Will Be Created at Gathering

A meeting for the purpose of organizing the Tuscarora Council of Boy Scouts, embracing Wayne and adjoining counties, has been called by the President, John L. Borden, for 5 o'clock Tuesday, September 25, at the Kennon Hotel. W. W. Rivers, district executive has mailed cards to some fifty members of the council in Goldsboro, Kinston, Smithfield and Snow Hill, requesting their presence at the meeting.

Immediately after this meeting at the Kennon the council charter will be presented by H. O. Hunter, scout executive from Southern headquarters at Macon, Ga. This meeting will probably be held in the chamber of commerce rooms and the public will be invited to be in attendance.

The members of the council expected to attend the organization meeting at the Kennon are:

John L. Borden, Goldsboro, president; Bruce Hodges, Kinston, vice-president; H. C. Woodall, Smithfield, vice-president; O. A. Hamilton, Goldsboro, vice-president; C. F. Harvey, Kinston, vice-president; J. C. Vanstony, Goldsboro, secretary; Leslie Well, Goldsboro; National Council Representative; Herman Well, Goldsboro; Treasurer Alfred Cheney, Kinston; Scout Commissioner; W. W. Rivers, Scout Executive; D. P. Wooten, Kinston; Chester M. Walsh, Kinston; J. T. Exum, Snow Hill; Dr. Zeno Wall, Goldsboro; E. M. Land, Goldsboro; C. E. Wilkins, Goldsboro; B. B. Jones, Kinston; D. E. Wood, Kinston; I. J. Sparrow, Kinston; J. N. Longest, Goldsboro; A. A. Joseph, Goldsboro; C. B. Miller, Goldsboro; P. L. Borden, Goldsboro; Dr. William H. Smith, Goldsboro; G. A. Norwood, Goldsboro; E. V. Webb, Kinston; L. McBride White, Kinston; W. E. Bailey, Kinston; H. Galt Braxton, Kinston; A. E. Cory, Kinston; F. S. Whitaker, Kinston; H. Stadien, Kinston; K. R. Tunstall, Kinston; K. R. Coates, Kinston; H. M. McDiarmid, Kinston; C. K. Proctor, Kinston; G. V. Cowper, Kinston; N. M. Lawrence, Kinston; C. C. Young, Smithfield; J. H. Abell, Smithfield; C. V. Roberts, Snow Hill; Fred Durant, Snow Hill; W. J. Edwards, Snow Hill; and T. W. Dickinson, Snow Hill.

## Raleigh Will Hold Fall Festival

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Raleigh has long been in the limelight as the Capital of North Carolina, but it was not until last year that the retail merchants began a concerted drive to put it on the shopping map.

The first Fall Festival proved such a big success that it is to be repeated again this Fall. For three days, Raleigh is going to forget politics, and devote its time to getting acquainted with its business men, and the folks who came to Raleigh to trade.

The dates for the second annual Fall Festival are September the 25th, 26th and 27th. On these three days thousands of the Tar Heels are expected to get together in a grand Fall Get-Acquainted festival occasion.

There is to be no lack of interesting features, and the result will be something doing every minute of the three day event.

The Festival will open on Tuesday, September the 25th, with a general value-giving day by the merchants on which reduced prices on standard merchandise will be made. This will be known as suburban day, and will be designed especially with a view to getting out-of-town shoppers to come and get acquainted with Raleigh merchants, their stores, their salesmen and salesladies, and their merchandise. There will be every effort made to see that the visitors are made to feel at home, both in and out of stores.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

National League  
Boston 2; Pittsburgh 12.  
New York 10; St. Louis 4.  
American League  
Cleveland 8; New York 3.  
St. Louis 5-1; Washington 1-2.  
Detroit 8-9; Philadelphia 2-10.  
Piedmont League  
(Post Series)  
Danville 6; Greensboro 5-8.  
Sally-Virginia League  
(Post Season Series)  
Charlotte 4; Wilson 2.  
Southern League  
Little Rock 7-1; Birmingham 6-0.  
Chattanooga 5; New Orleans 2.  
Nashville 3; Mobile 9.  
NEW YORK COTTON  
New York, Sept. 18.—The cotton market closed quiet today. Midling 29.75. Futures were steady. October 29.00-02; December 28.61-65; January 28.03; March 28.00-02; May 27.85-90.

# WILL PROTECT THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF BLACKS

Governor Pinchot Wires National League for Colored Advancement

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 18.—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania today sent a telegram to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announcing that the "whole power of this commonwealth will be used if necessary to maintain constitutional rights at Johnstown, Penn." where wholesale deportation of negroes is alleged to have been ordered by Mayor Cauffield.

The Governor's telegram which was made public stated that he had wired Mayor Cauffield, "asking him for a full statement of facts and reasons for the actions taken."

Governor Pinchot's telegram was in response to a protest made by the association against the alleged action of Mayor Joseph Cauffield in ordering all negroes who have not been residents for seven years to leave Johnstown immediately, following the killing of two police and the wounding of four others the crimes being charged to the negroes.

The Association protested "against this high handed injustice through such deportation of men regardless of their innocence or guilt solely because their skins are black," and points out that the only action that should have been taken would have been to seek out and punish the guilty.

## DR BROOKS SPEAKS AT EDUCATION MEET OF THE ROTARY CLUB

The Most Powerful Educational Force in Goldsboro Was Query

"What is the most powerful educational force in Goldsboro?" This query was proposed to the Rotary Club and a number of special guests last night by Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College and sixteen years ago superintendent of the local school system.

Before naming the forces that in reality educate the youthful generations, Dr. Brooks decried the wholesale indictment at times made of present day high school students. "I believe that the boys and girls in our high schools today are just as moral, courageous, brave and cultured as in any age," he declared. "If their elders," he stated, holding that while schools are a factor in education, the most powerful influence making for education in any community is the adult population.

As illustrative of his views on the subject, Dr. Brooks graphically recounted a story appearing in a fiction magazine. A committee was appointed to name each ten years the citizen responsible for improved conditions in an imaginary city during the decade. In turn the honor was accorded a minister—"he showed us the way to peace," a school teacher—"he gave us truth and honor," a woman—"she taught us how to live," a mayor—"he gave us beauty through parks and streets," a manufacturer—"he made us self supporting." An award could not be made for the next period for the reason that the citizens had retrograded through the election for an administration that went into office on a platform pledging repudiation of a city debt merely on a technical error.

"Knowledge and school work are only a means to an end," Dr. Brooks said in conclusion. The best ideals, the ideals of peace, truth, beauty, honor, self-reliance, should be held up by the adult population for their children to follow."

It was September Educational meeting with the Rotarians, whose number was augmented by the following specially invited guests: Misses Allie Freeman and Mary Moore, Mrs. H. E. Fennell, Mrs. W. D. Creech, L. S. Leftwich, J. E. Kelly, of Mount Olive, J. Arthur Best, of Fremont and Archie Deese, William Aycock, of Warsaw, C. E. Kaster, of New York and Dr. Corbett, Wayne County Health officer, also attended.

O. A. Hamilton, superintendent of schools, gave the information that the Goldsboro High School has an enrollment of 307. "Seventeen high school students have not yet returned," he said. "Should they seek to re-enter, it would be a problem to us, for the school is overcrowded now."

After the diamond the ruby stands supreme among precious stones, being the most popular of all colored gems.

# American and Italian Vie For Center of the Stage Of League of Nations

## THIRTEEN INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Summerville, Ga., Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Thirteen persons, ten children, were injured when an automobile truck plunged down the side of a mountain near here today. The machine turned over three times and went over a thirty foot cliff before it was halted. The injured were brought here for treatment.

## TO PRESENT PENNANT AT SCHOOL MEET

Great Plans Made For Meeting of Wayne Body; Prominent Speakers

One feature of the approaching Wayne County Sunday School Convention at Woodland Church, five miles from Goldsboro, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29th and 30th, will be the presentation of a beautiful pennant, 18 x 36 inches, to the Sunday school having present the largest number of representatives over sixteen years of age, according to the number of miles traveled. The number of representatives from a given Sunday school will be multiplied by the number of miles from that church to the convention church and the school having the largest total will receive the pennant. The Sunday School with which the convention is held, and any other school within one mile.

There will also be a roll call of all, will not compete for the pennantships, when a record will be made of the number of Sunday schools represented from each township as well as the number of pastors, superintendents and teachers present.

The county and township Sunday School Association officers who are promoting plans for the convention are: County President, Mr. J. Beck Thompson; County Secretary, Miss Bertha Casey; County Vice President, Mr. Edgar H. Bain of the First Baptist church, Goldsboro; County Superintendent of Children's Division, Mrs. A. P. Howell of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Goldsboro; Township Presidents, Chas. E. Coon, O. J. Howell, John W. Goodwin, James Edwards, J. H. Williams, W. F. Wood, Mrs. A. M. Rich, J. M. Parks, and J. Henry Parker.

These officers are requesting the cooperation of all pastors, superintendents and other Sunday School leaders in the effort to make the convention a success.

The two out-of-county speakers on the convention program will be Miss Flora Davis, Raleigh, Assistant Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association, and Mrs. D. W. Donaldson Professor of Religious Education, Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington. Both Miss Davis and Mrs. Donaldson are well trained and experienced Sunday School workers. With these two outside speakers and the splendid local talent, the county officers feel that an interesting program is assured.

## Presence of Mr. Porter To Represent America On Opium Question Shows Country Interested in Humanitarian Efforts

(By the Associated Press.)  
Geneva, Sept. 18.—Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the American House of Representatives and Signor Salandra, head of the Italian delegation, were all unconsciously in rivalry today respecting which would occupy the center of the stage at Geneva.

Mr. Porter's appearance as the official representative of the Washington on the opium question challenged general attention that the United States was actively participating in the humanitarian part of the League efforts.

But when Signor Salandra, in the next room began before the council a defense of Italy's action and announced that Italy was not able to discuss the competency question, there was a general movement of the public to this meeting. The Italian delegate justified the occupation of Corfu and even said other countries, including the United States, had taken similar steps in matters less serious than the occupation of Corfu. By the time he had reached the principal arguments, the opium meeting had adjourned, perhaps with intention, and the delegates flocked into the council meeting.

The Italian held that there was no necessity to discuss the question of the League competency because no specific case existed in which to interpret the covenant. However, he added, Italy would not oppose a general interpretation of the question by authorized persons, presumably referring to the permanent court of international justice.

## Commissioners Order School Tax Election

Wayne County Commissioners in extra session yesterday acted favorably upon the petition presented from school committeemen who met Saturday and ordered that a special election be held on November 20th to determine the creation of a special school tax for the entire county, excluding the city systems of Goldsboro, Mount Olive, and Fremont, at a rate of 30 cents. Public sentiment at present would indicate the favorable adoption of the proposal at the polls. Already some 16 districts in the county have a special school tax and the county-wide rate would not raise their assessment.

## NEGRO SHOT

Hattiesburg, Miss., Sept. 18.—John Gray, 25, negro, was shot to death last night on the Richton-New August highway by a band of Irish citizens, who forced officers to turn their prisoner over to them after Gray had shot Z. W. Waller, of Richton, father of Mrs. W. A. Waller and Dave Waller, both prominent Jackson, Miss., physicians.

One divorce is granted every four minutes in the United States.

# Legal Questions Will Be Threshed Out In Tulsa This Morning

## (By the Associated Press.)

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 18.—Tulsa went to bed tonight in a feeling of sympathetic rebellion. It was perplexed as to who rules the roost—the military or the civil authorities.

A district judge has ordered the State Adjutant to appear in a state court tomorrow with three military prisoners. The summons, delivered to the civil sheriff, has been remanded to the military sheriff, who may or may not serve it on his superior officer.

The situation was further complicated with the departure of Adjutant Markham who has left for Oklahoma City. The first skirmish is scheduled for 9 o'clock tomorrow when the summons is returnable.