

Dry Forces Are Called To Conference On Problems At Capital Coming Month

Call Signed by Leaders in Many Activities and Headed by Bryan; Will Attempt to Rearouse Sentiment

Washington, Sept. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—A call for a rally of the dry forces of the nation in support of the 18th amendment was sent forth tonight by the Federal council of churches. A Good Citizenship and patriotism conference was announced to be held in Washington, October 14, 15 and 16 to spur on those who believe in prohibition but have lost active interest.

The call was signed by 756 men and women, including business men, college and university heads, clergymen, members of congress mayors, heads of religious associations and leaders of women's organization.

Heading the list were the names of William Jennings Bryan, former Governor Chas. E. Milliken of Maine and Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes.

The date chosen for the conference proceeds by a few days the time tentatively selected by President Coolidge for a meeting of governors on law enforcement. The call went out, however, before Mr. Coolidge's plan had been announced and it was said that there was no significance to be attached to the date.

RICHMOND CLUB HEAD CONFERS WITH ATTYS

President Moye in Charlotte Denies Serving of Any Papers

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 21.—H. T. Dawson, president of the Richmond Club of the Virginia League refused to confirm or deny reports that he came here to continue his fight to win award of the league's 1923 pennant to Richmond, after a conference here today with a firm of Charlotte attorneys. Mr. Dawson maintained silence regarding the purpose of his visit and the subject of his conversations with lawyers.

President W. P. Moye, of the Virginia League, arrived here to witness the Charlotte-Wilson post series games. When asked regarding reports that Mr. Dawson planned legal action against him, Mr. Moye said he had not been served with legal papers directed either against him or the Virginia League.

Mr. Dawson could not be located a short time after his conference with lawyers was terminated, but his lawyers said they knew nothing of any plan he might have to seek to obtain from Judge Harding, holding Superior Court at Gastonia's injunction restraining the Wilson team from playing the remaining games of the scheduled post-season inter-league championship series.

Asks Dissolution Of Shiloh Colony

Grand Rapids, Sept. 21.—Another broadside was hurled against the walls of Shiloh house, King Benjamin Parnell's residence at Benton Harbor when Mrs. E. A. Meldrum, a member of the cult for 20 years, filed suit in federal court today asking dissolution of the colony and the appointment of a receiver for its extensive holdings.

FOUR KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT HARTFORD

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 21.—Four men were killed and two seriously injured early today, when their automobile going toward Springfield, Mass., crashed into a trolley pole on a bridge in East Hartford.

Another man John Leary, fractured several bones when he fell off the bridge to the rocks; thirty feet below in an attempt to extricate the injured men. One of those killed was from India and the others were all Springfield men.

BABE RUTH GETS TROPHY

Chicago, Sept. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—George Herman "Babe" Ruth of the New York American, pennant winners of the American League for 1923, today was declared to be the most valuable player to his team and was awarded the American league trophy for the season, having received the highest possible number of points and setting a record that has never been beaten.

OPENING OF NEW CLUB A ROUSING SUCCESS

Some 300 Members and Guests Took Part in Opening Program

Upwards of 300 members and guests yesterday afternoon and evening took part in the program incident to the opening of Goldsboro's country club. Golf and tennis tournaments in the afternoon, a barbecue at 6 o'clock and an evening of social pleasures at the club house were the items on the program. The formal opening of the club was pointed to by those participating in the festivities as marking a new era in the social life of the city.

Forty members took part in the flag handicap golf tourney which got under way at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was not concluded until the shades of night were falling to wax poetical. Professional Newnam and Z. T. Brown in charge of this number on the program were well pleased with the interest manifest in the matches. Due to the lateness of the hour at which the tourney was complete and the press of business incident to arrangements for the barbecue, Professional Newnam could not last night determine the winner. This information will be available after a study of the scores and handicaps.

Prof. O. A. Hamilton was in charge of the tennis tournament feature of the opening. He reports that three of the five courses of the club were used by players for several hours in the afternoon, some 40 people taking part.

The barbecue held at 6 o'clock was voted the piece de resistance of the opening ceremonies. An estimate placed those in attendance at 250. A long table was placed in the yard of the completely appointed club house. A corps of chefs had prepared barbecue and fresh meats for their crowd. Loud-voiced approval of their efforts was heard from the crowd. The new club house had been appropriately decorated for the occasion and was thrown open to the members and guests following the barbecue. A local orchestra furnished music for those who wished to dance—some twelve couples taking the floor—while a number of tables of bridge were formed.

Will Vote County Wide School Tax Says Supt. J. T. Jerome

"The special election for a uniform school tax rate for the county will carry and with slight opposition," declares County Superintendent J. T. Jerome after several days spent in visiting various sections of the county in the interest of his election which has been ordered for November 20th.

"I have talked to a number of the citizens—and some of them the most influential members of their community—and I don't believe that there will be many votes cast against the proposal. Most of the people have hought through the proposition and realize that it will be for the best interests of the county that the election will carry favorably," he continued.

FRUIT BOAT FOUND Milwaukee, Miss., Sept. 21.—The American Girl fruit boat reported missing for six hours this morning, put in at Muskogee, Mich., at noon today with her deck dismantled and a crippled condition according to advices received here. Her crew of three were reported safe.

CAROLINA HAS FIRST SCRIMMAGE TODAY

There Will Be Some Tough Fights For Line Berths

Chapel Hill, N. C., September 21.—The Carolina football squad will stage its first scrimmage of the season tomorrow unless the coaches change their minds. The game with Wake Forest is only one week off and the Fetzer are anxious to know what preliminary skirmishes will develop. Little doubt that far has come from the Baptist camp and folk hereabout are wondering what surprises they have in store.

The first string eleven for tomorrow's mixup will probably comprise the following: Captain "Casey" Morris and Lineberger or Shepard, ends; Pierce Mahews and Hawfield, tackles; Fordham and Pindexter, guards; McIver, center; Randolph, Sparrow, Merritt and McDonald, backs.

The second string team will probably be composed of: Robertson, center; Blanton and Epstein, ends; Hamer and Farrell, tackles; Street, Bostick or Curlee, guards; Underwood, Deyin, Griffin, Shirley and Bonner and Wheelbee, backs.

These lineups are subject to frequent changes. Coaches Bob and Bill Fetzer want to give all the men the chance to show their mettle and will probably try out most at the training table.

The first scrimmage is eagerly waited by the students-body and after it is over there will be a feverish wagging of tongues regarding the possibilities of the end and that man and speculation alone until the Wake Forest game next Saturday. There is going to be a fierce competition for line berths on the first eleven. Captain Morris is about the only lineman regarded as sure of his berth. The others will have to fight hard for their places.

It now appears that the Carolina-V. M. I. game on November 10 will be played here. Richmond wants it very much and has made alluring offers, but there is a growing sentiment to have it staged here. In which event, Richmond folk will send a loud protest.

They never have quite forgiven the University for removing the Carolina-Virginia classic and the Carolina-V. M. I. contest there has served to mitigate the effects of the loss. Last year, with an Armistice day celebration on it, was a banner event. There was a record crowd, everybody had a good time and the Virginia folk decided it should well take the place of the old classic. Richmond, it is understood has offered to provide seats for 15,000 this time. Negotiations will certainly head up one way or the other very soon.

PREPARING FOR DRIVE FOR ORPHANS HOME

Active Campaign to Secure Junior Orphanage Next Friday

Two hundred members of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs in the city and other interested parties will today receive letters calling attention to the drive which the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce cooperating with the local order of Juniors, will make on next Friday to secure the orphanage to be built by the fraternity in the State. The joint committee handling this matter will devote considerable attention to advertising the coming drive.

The letter mailed last night read in part: "Several other towns in North Carolina are making a strong fight for this home and for us to be successful in securing it it will be necessary to subscribe an attractive amount of money. Friday, Sept. 28th, has been designated as the day for the campaign and we are writing you this letter asking that you give this matter serious consideration and requesting that you assist us in the financial drive."

Sheriff To Florida To Get Prisoners

Sheriff W. D. Grant left yesterday morning for Fort Myers, Florida, to bring back two men against whom charges are preferred here. The men skipped bonds, six weeks ago and were recently arrested in the Florida city. They are Zeb Sulpes wanted on a charge of abandonment and gambling, and Roy Harper, wanted on a charge of gambling and of disposing of mortgaged property. The sheriff expects to be back about the middle of next week. He was accompanied by his son Raymond Grant and Mrs. Grant.

TRIAL OF WARD TAKES A SURPRISING TURN

Attempt to Show That Defendant's Father Was Victim of Blackmail

WHITE PLAINS, Sept. 21.—The climax of a day of surprise in the trial of Walter S. Ward, charged with murder came when charges of a blackmail plot against George S. Ward, wealthy baker, father of the defendant were suddenly introduced by deputy attorney general O'Neal. The charges were in the shape of a complaint signed by James J. Cunningham who was reported to have told the sheriff Wayne he knew the details of the Ward blackmail story. Threats of moral disgrace were made against the elder Ward by the blackmail gang, and Walter S. Ward, sent the complaints to his father who did not act upon them, the complaint said. The charges came after Sheriff Wayne testified the Ward had made no report of blackmail to him.

Much of the day's testimony centered about the pistol said to have been in Peter's hand when he was shot. The state attempted to show that the pistol in reality was one which had been given to Ward by the chief of Police of New Rochelle.

PROTRACTED MEET STARTS SUNDAY P-M

Meeting at Elm Street Methodist Church Arranged by Federation

A protracted meeting to be held at Elm Street Methodist church beginning Sunday night and continuing as long as interest can be maintained—probably three weeks—was decided upon by the Wayne County Christian Laymen's Federation at its regular meeting last evening. A report concerning the group plan which has been decided upon by the Federation was made. The meeting at the Elm street church will be the second that the Federation has undertaken in recent weeks.

The same unique plan operated with success at the recent meeting at the Bryan street church will be employed again. Mayor E. H. Bain will open the service Sunday evening and also be in charge of the Monday night service. On Tuesday night group number 1 will be in charge of the program with A. J. Fulgham as leader and an interesting program, is assured. The Flying Squadron will be in charge of the program on Wednesday evening.

INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLISHERS SIGN

Big Union Will Attempt to Run New York Presses Said

New York, Sept. 21.—The New York newspaper publishers association and the International Pressmen union tonight signed an agreement under which the international union will endeavor to run the presses while the local union suspended from the international body remains on strike.

Young Lovers Flew 2500 Miles to Wed

Mexico City, Sept. 21.—A 2,500 mile trip afoot and afloat, ending in marriage might summarize the feat of Carolyn Cushman Murphy 15, and Roy Silvestre Wiegand four years her senior. Both were students at Miami University, Ohio but fled from the institution last June, according to the grille, because their parents objected to their marriage.

Both have gone to work Mrs. Wiegand's first adventure in that line being in journalism and her first story a record of her trip on foot and in automobile and side-door Pullman to New Orleans and an extra hand aboard a freighter from New Orleans to Vera Cruz. Her home is in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHOE WORKERS GET INCREASE Brockton, Mass., Sept. 21.—As a result of a conference between representatives of the Brockton Shoe Manufacturers' Association at the joint shoe council of the Brockton and Shoe Workers' Union, the recent ten per cent wage increase granted to the majority of the shoe workers here has been extended to workers in what are known as grade B factories making shoes for the jobbing trade.

MANY BABIES WILL BE ENTERED IN THE SHOW

Will be First Thing of Its Kind For Goldsboro in Thirty Five Years

Just about every one of Goldsboro's better babies—and that means all—are expected to be entered in the baby show to be staged by the ladies of the Episcopal church this afternoon. The first baby show for Goldsboro in some 35 years, unprecedented interest is being manifested in the occasion.

Most of the proud mamas and papas of the city are willing to bet their winter coal supply that their baby will get the prize in its age group. One woman was heard to declare that she knew her darling would take off the ribbon if it were not for a couple of mosquito bites on his pink leg.

LLOYD GEORGE CAN'T SPEAK IN GOLDSBORO

Shortening of Former Premier's Visit Keeps Him From Visiting State

Lloyd George, former Premier of Great Britain and recognized as one of the world's greatest figures, will not speak in Goldsboro. State papers yesterday carried stories to the effect that there was a possibility of the Little Welshman speaking here. A letter received from Secretary of Labor Davis however, by W. C. Denmark announces that the Englishman will not be able to make a stop in North Carolina during his visit to the country.

Secretary Davis, acting with the secretary of the Englishman was in charge of arranging an itinerary for the former premier. In the letter to Mr. Denmark, Secretary Davis explains that the proposed visit of the noted man will of necessity have to be cut short on account of the near opening of Parliament in England. Speaking dates will only be arranged in the most populated centers of the country.

Goldsboro was the first North Carolina town to extend an invitation to the former Premier. It was thought other towns were sick in falling in line. Goldsboro's invitation had been extended through Senators Simmons and Overman and Congressman Abnerthy.

Says America Excels In Finding Uses For Craft

New York, September 21.—(By the Associated Press)—"While other nations are developing air power as a destructive weapon the United States, following its traditional non-military policy, is putting aircraft to work," reads a report made public by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

"The Forest Service is utilizing planes in timber patrol in Oregon and California. The Coast Guard has aviators in its employ. The Coast and Geodetic Survey is remapping sections of coastline from the air. The Smithsonian Institution has found that aerial scientific studies of fisheries can be made admirably. The air mail of the Post Office Department has operated with increasing efficiency for the last three and one-half years and only recently began night flying experiments which will reduce the time of the transcontinental trip to 30 hours of less. In all of these activities aircraft figures solely as a vehicle performing constructive service of economic benefit to the nation."

"Considerable interest attaches to experiments now being conducted by the Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, in collaboration with the army air service. 1921 specially equipped military planes were utilized to scatter insecticide over a valuable cotton grove in Ohio which had been all but destroyed by caterpillars. The pest were poisoned by the dust which was sifted down from above and the grove was saved. Early this summer the air service lent a motor balloon to the Bureau of Entomology and hovering flights were successfully made over kypsy-moth infested orchards and forests in New Hampshire. "Of even greater significance aviation work carried on by the U. S. Army in charge of the delta tory at Tallulah, La. The south millions of dollars through the age wrought to the cotton of the boll weevil and other pests. have been going on for more year and are proving very satisfactory."

Gov. Walton Now Charges That Legislature Is Made Of Members of Klan Order

SHIPMAN REPORTS ON MEETING AT TORONTO

Learns That Hundreds of Thousands of Negroes Have Migrated

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—Commissioner M. L. Shipman, of the North Carolina Department of Labor and Printing, commenting on the eleventh annual convention of the International Association of Public Employment Services, which he attended that it was brought out in discussions at the convention that 358,856 negroes had migrated to the north from the southern states since December 1, 1922.

Approximately 250,000 negro laborers of the migratory type already were in the north, they having remained there after the end of the war which was responsible for their migration, according to information made public at the convention and reported here by Mr. Shipman.

The commissioner of Labor and Printing said he ascertained from discussion with representatives from Northern states that the percentage of negro labor from North Carolina is smaller in the north than the state. He accounted for this with the statement that North Carolina offers greater opportunity for the advancement of the negro race than some of her sister states. Mr. Shipman said he told the convention that the better class of negro labor in North Carolina had for sometime been engaged in building highways, installing water and sewer systems and in construction work of various kinds and that comparatively few willing-workers of any character were idle in North Carolina.

He said he was convinced that the negro is not a welcome visitor in the north, declaring that many of the big corporations use him for purely commercial purposes, and the society generally resents his presence. The Toronto meeting, Mr. Shipman reported, was largely attended by representatives from the States, the Canadian provinces and by high officials of the British government, subjects vital to the solution of unemployment, international in scope, were discussed by prominent labor officials from all the countries represented.

The subject of negro migration to the North was touched upon by many speakers, reported Mr. Shipman, who said he was called on to answer many questions concerning the effects of the migration on the south, he being the only representative at the convention from the southern states.

Besides reporting on employment conditions in North Carolina Mr. Shipman served on the nominating committee which recommended the election of E. J. Hennig, assistant secretary to the secretary of labor of the United States, as president of the association, and Francis I. Jones, director general of the United States Employment Service, a member of the association's executive committee. Chicago was selected as the meeting place for 1924 convention, Mr. Shipman reported.

Mansour's Building Ready Next Week

With workmen on the job 24 hours a day in an effort to complete final touches of Mansour's new department store on Walnut street, the contractor B. A. Griswold states that the building will be completed by the last of next week. High-powered electric lights installed that the work might not be held up have enabled the nights forces the past few days to make as much time as the day force. Mansour's will begin early next week moving a complete stock of goods.



Statement Declares that Klan Whipped, And The Military Court Begins Trial of Flogging Cases

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Military court in this city, Tulsa and Shawnee dug into flogging cases and Ku Klux Klan activities today while Governor Walton laid plans for combatting the impeachment movement against him. Tonight the governor asserting that the called meeting would be an "unlawful Klan ceremony" because 68 members of the lower house are klansmen, declared there would be no meeting.

"The Klan is whipped," he said. During the day he gave out an opinion written by Paul Neabit, state highway commissioner and a former speaker of the house which held that the legislators had no legal right to assembly at the executor's call. They claim that \$5 of 107 representatives will be present Wednesday was made today.

Begin Jewett Trial OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—Charges of riot were filed here tonight against N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm of the Ku Klux Klan.

Jewett was charged with implication in the flogging of Frank Merriman, who is alleged was whipped a year ago. The information against the grand dragon was filed in justice court by county attorney Wright on the basis of evidence gathered by the military court sitting here.

Dr. A. A. Mautin, a witness called before the military court testified that Jewett was the one who applied the lash to Merriman. Dr. Mautin testified that he was a former member of the Klan. County Attorney Wright who had the charges, admitted that he had paid the membership fee in the Jewett. Mautin charged, had written concerning talk of Klan activities. Stating that the persons who had been doing things around Oklahoma City were "simple for McAllister and Leavenworth penitentiaries."

Dr. Mautin charged that Jewett had stated to him regarding the Merriman whipping: "I will have you know that I am the man who put the whip and put it on his back and made him confess."

Merriman had been charged by Jewett with maintaining an intimacy with a married woman. Dr. Mautin testified.

AGENTS FROM FIVE COUNTIES ARE HERE

Will Represent Counties at Demonstration at Courthouse Today

Home demonstration agents from five counties will gather at the office of the Wayne county demonstrator at 9 o'clock this morning to receive instruction in saving grape products from Mrs. Cornelia Morris, of State College. The demonstrations will begin at 9 in the morning and continue until 3 in the afternoon. House keepers who are interested in the demonstrations are invited to be present.

There are hundreds of bushels of surplus grapes in Wayne and adjoining counties that will go to waste unless made into jelly or other serviceable forms, states Miss Jennie Roberts the Wayne demonstrator. At the exhibits tomorrow Mrs. Morris will give instruction in all the different manners in which grapes can be put to use. The home demonstration agents will then introduce these methods in their respective counties.

The following agents will be present for the demonstrations today: Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon, representing Nash county; Miss Dorothy Dean, representing Edgecombe county; Miss Minnie Lee Garrison representing Jackson county, and Miss Jennie Roberts, the Wayne agent.

ILL SOON FORMULATE NEW SHIPPING POLICY

Washington, Sept. 21.—Early preparation to President Coolidge and legal adviser of a new plan of action for the government fleet recast today at the shipping. It was emphasized that the plan was apparent for a decision could give national shipping a payment policy. The plan was stated at the office of the Attorney General's account being entirely unexpected that considerable work had gone on a substitute plan.