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PRESIDENT WILL NOT AGREE TO BRITISH PROPOSAL

Geneva Contab Seems Hopeless

What Will America Do is Question Delegations Are Asking

JAPANESE DENY THEY'LL ACT AGENTS MEDIATION

Coolidge Will Refuse to Sanction Latest Plan Put Forward by English

GENEVA, July 29—(AP)—What will Washington do?

That was the question everybody seemed to be asking tonight in British, Japanese and other non-American circles of the naval conference.

Hugh Gibson, chief American delegate told the British and Japanese delegation he was convinced the latest British plan was entirely unacceptable. He added, however that he would transmit the text to Washington.

The Japanese delegation authorized the Associated Press tonight to deny the report which has been circulated abroad that the Japanese will mediate officialy between Great Britain and the United States. A spokesman said that the Japanese deemed the issue between the British and American delegations of too delicate a nature to justify intervention, because the issue was one of prinicple and not of techincalities.

No meeting of the chief delegates took place today and none is scheduled to be held before Monday when a session will be held, under present arrangements. However, it is possible owing to the fact that the Swiss National fete day falls on Monday that the plenary meeting may be adjourned, since the public communication services would be less speedy on account of the holiday.

RAPID CITY, July 29—(AP)—Proposals of Great Britain at the troubled Geneva naval conference calls for a larger navy than President Coolidge will sanction. This is the main obstacles in the conference in the opinion of the president, who will not agree to a program calling for construction of a greater navy when he had hoped the conference would bring about an understanding for reduction of armaments.

Still hopeful that further discussions may bring about modifications in the British proposal, Mr. Coolidge, is plainly determined not to accept the terms now presented by the country.

It was recalled today at an executive office that the President invited Great Britain and Japan into the conference for the purpose of eventually bringing about a reduction in the size of the navies of the nations invloved and consequent saving in expenses.

More important, he thought, would be the development of peace, good will and better understanding among the nations, which in turn naturally would aid in the reduction of armaments and in the burden of taxes.

CORPORATONS TO BE PROBED

Will Enquire into Relationships of Three Largest Companies of America

WASHINGTON, July 29—(AP)—A sweeping enquiry into the relations of the E. I. Dupont Company, the General Motors Corporation and the U. S. Steel Corporation was ordered today by the Federal trade commission.

The investigation will be conducted by the chief economist and will go directly to the question of the probale economic consequences of a community of interests among the three largest industrial corporations in the United States.

Upon the report of the commission will depend further action by that body. The move of the commission, which came unexpected, was upon motion of A. F. Myers, the newest member of the trade body.

In its resolution directing the enquiry, the commission called attention that the published financial report of the Duront showed that it had a large investment in the stock of the General Motors coroporation.

Federal Agents End Search When Body Is Identified As That Of Man They Sought For

Advices From Washington Report "Confusion" in Accounts, Rather Than Embezzlements as First Wilmington Advices Stated; Body Buried Here at 5 O'clock Yesterday Afternoon

The life book of G. Grenier, native of Cambridge, Mass., but lately reported to have been sought for irregularities in coast guard funds with which he was entrusted is closed. Grenier, found dead near the highway at Peach-A-Rena farm about noon Thursday, was buried in Willow Dale cemetery at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His widow, a close friends of hers, and less than a handful of local people were at the brief services held yesterday afternoon from Stanley's funreal parlor. Rev. J. M. Daniel, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, held service.

Department of justic officials were reported from Wilmington as having discontinued their search for Grenier upon word from Goldsboro that his body had been found. Sheriff W. D. Grant had advised upon receiving a description of Grenier—that the man found by the side of the road dead was the man sought.

Dispatches out of Washington yesterday reported that Gilbert Grenier, a warrant pay clerk, was listed as having deserted near the shipyard at Camden, N. J., last April. This dispatch indicated that first reports sent out of Wilmington to the effect that federal agents had sought Grenier for absconding with $10,000 payroll were somewhat overdrawn.

"No record of embezzlement of defalcation is shown in the records here, although his accounts were said to have been confused," read the report out of Washington.

The body was interred in Willow Dale cemetery here, and it was said that plans were to exhume the remains within thirty days and ship them to the old home in Massachusetts for burial.

Grenier's body was found just opposite the spot on highway number 40 where several weeks ago J. L. Hatcher of Mt. Olive and Peter Rooney of Massachusetts, suffered fatal injuries in an automobile accident. People remarked upon the coincidence of two Massachusetts men having come to their death within a few weeks at the same spot on a highway in North Carolina.

IDENTIFY MAN BY HIS THUMBS

Witnesses Agree That Body Recovered was That of James Lebouef

FRANKLIN, La., July 29—(AP)—A peculiarity of the thumbs of a body removed from a lake near here on July 7, established its identity as that of James Lebouef, Morgan City, public utilities man, witnesses testified here today in the trial of his widow and her alleged lover for murder.

One witness who identified the body at the coroner's inquest, testifying in the trial of Mrs. Lebouef and two others, declared that the body was that of Lebouef. He declared he had never seen a man with thumbs like those of Lebouef, which he said, looked as if they had been cut off and sewed back.

Pellagra Increase In Mississippi Alarming

WASHINGTON, July 29—(AP)—Alarmed by an increase in pellagra cases coming to light in Mississippi, the Red Cross has begun to supplement the diet of flood victims with food designed to counteract the disease and is working in cooperation with state health authorities to give medical aid to those afflicted. Rations now include canned tomatoes and large amounts of cabbage.

FLIGHT DELAYED

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., July 29—Stormy weather conditions today to hold up the trans-Atlantic flight of Capt Frank T. Courtney, British air ace.

RICKARDS IS IN FAVOR CHICAGO

Eastern Reports, However, Continue to Effect That New York Gets Fight

CHICAGO, July 29—(AP)—Persistent reports out of the East New York and not Chicago would get the Dempsey-Tunney fight for the worlds heavyweight championship in September kept bobbnig up today while Tex Rickard conferred with Chicago bankers and newspaper publishers.

Rickard sent the reports reeling to the ropes with verbal denials, but kept bounding back, leaving much clouded the issue as to where the battle ground will be.

"It's Chicago's fight if Chicago want's it", Rickard said "I have made no promise and nobody knows where I am going to hold the fight anymore than I do, except that I am very strong in favor of Chicago."

THEY DON'T HAVE LICENSE

RALEIGH, July 28—(AP)—There's no rule without an exception and the automobile owners on North Carolina beach land need not have a license plate on his car.

State department of revenue officials while saying they have no right to give permission for users of automobiles without licenses elsewhere in the state than on the Banks, have no eagle eye peeled to run down and prosecute residents of the Banks when traveling to other parts of the state. But they have to furnish resistance evidence.

The Banks folks don't have to buy licenses because they have no roads in the accepted meaning of the term.

PROMINENT MAN OF GREENE DIES

R. W. Bynum, of Stantonsburg, Section, Dies Following Operation

WILSON, July 29—Mr. R. W. Bynum age 46, died this morning at ten o'clock in a local hospital where he was taken about a week ago for a very serious operation. Mr. Bynum was a prominent farmer of the Stantonsbury section and was chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Greene county. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist church and belonged to the Masonic Order of which he was a Royal Arch Mason.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Cora Wooten, a native of Greene county, and four sons. Messrs. Williams, Council, James and Speight Bynum.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock from the residence conducted by Rev. J. A. Russell, pastor of the Snow Hill Circuit of Methodist churches. The Masons will also have charge of the funeral.

The active pallbearers will be, Messrs. Elmer Barrett, E. P. Wooten, S. A. Wooten, James Daniel, Johnson Taylor, Sam Daniel, W. M. Currie, C. H. Whitley, Dr. Douglas Darden and H. T. Herring.

The honorary pallbearers will be: Col. John F. Bruton, Mrs. W. A. Finch, Mr. W. E. Warren, Mr. U. H. Cozart, Mr. W. T. Clark, Mrs. E. A. Barden, Mr. P. L. Woodard, Dr. C. A. Woodard, Dr. H. H. Powell, Mr. Calvin Woodard, Mr. Doane Herring, Mr. Jonas Oettinger, Mr. Josiah Exum, Mr. G. W. Hart, Mr. L. D. Morrill, Mr. M. C. Pace and Mr. A. S. Coreland.

The county Commissioners of Greene county will also serve as honoraray pallbearers.

EIGHT MILLION ACRES TIMBER

Larger Acreage Than all Other Crops Combined, Says Extension Forester

RALEIGH, July 29—(AP)—North Carolina farmers have 8,479,138 acres growing farm timber, a larger acreage than all other crops combined, says R. W. Graeber, extension forester, State College.

This reoresbts 46 percent of her total farm area. Fully stocked stands of short leaf and loblolly pines will grow one to two cords of wood per acre per year, he says. This is equivalent to 500 to 1,000 board feet of saw timber.

Pines will produce an annual net return of $3.00 to $5.00 per acre. In 1925 Graeber, finds North Carolina's 283,491 farmers used 4,819,347 cords of fuel wood on their farms an average of 17 cords per farm.

More than 750,000 cords of wood are burned annually in curing North Carolina's tobacco crop.

"Rough culls and otherwise low grade material will produce as much heat as your best timber," he says "Why burn a good tree?"

"The soils, seasons and climatic conditions of North Carolina are ideal for the rapid growth of many trees. Fully stocked stands or short leaf and loblolly pines are producing from one to two cords of wood per acre annually when protected from fire and reasonable care is given.

"This is equivalent to 500 to 1,000 board feet of saw timber per acre per year, giving an annual net return of $3.00 to $5.00 per acre.

"This income can be increased by good management to promote greater growth and a better utilization of the entire crop. In sections where where second growth yellow popular is growing, even greater annual growth may be expected.

"The value of timber as a farm crop is now being recognized through out America. North Carolina farmers are just beginning to realize the posibilities in farm tiber production."

VICTORY FOR HELEN

MANCHESTER, Mass., July 29—(AP)—Miss Helen Wills of Berkely, Calif., defeated Miss Helen Jacobs of the same town 6-1, 6-2 today in the finals of the Essex County club invitation singles.

BYRD PREPARES FOR SOUTH POLE

Floyd Bennett and Balchen Discuss Details of Expedition With Commander

BOSTON, July 29.—Commander Ricahrd E. Byrd, conqueror of the air route to the North Pole and of the trans-Atlantic air lane, was engaged today in planning a flight over the South Pole.

Floyd Bennett and Bernt Balchen arrived from New York to discuss with Commander Byrd details of an air expedition to the Antartic.

Gathering of scientific knowledge rather than the flight over the South Pole will be the chief purpose of the new polar expedition according to Commander Byrd.

The date of the take off will probably be announced next week.

The South Pole expedition will be composed of some thirty men, according to Commander Byrd. In the party will be twelve scientists.

The greatest obstacle to be overcome will be the immense ice barrier, a mystery of the Antaric, which stretches for miles, 250 feet in height.

Dog sleds and motor tractors will be used to penetrate the Antarctic region.

Five hundred miles from the pole on the ice fields a supply base will be established. From this Byrd and his flying companions will make the thousand-mile dash to the pole and back.

BOBBY COMES MARCHING HOME

Atlanta Youth Brings British Golf Honors to America as He Returns

NEW YORK, July 29—(AP)—Bobby Jones came home tonight to America and to a modest welcome with Southern hospitality and pride which awaited him on the seaward tip of a long pier in New York Bay. The band was blaring "Hail the Conquering Hero Comes," but the young double winner of the British open golf title entirely disregarded its rythm as he hurried down the gangplank at sight of his wife, mother a hundred loyal friends from his home town.

The tanned and somewhat stockily built young man who is beginning to practice law in Atlanta but manages to play golf well, enough to beat the world's best was "frankly tickled" to win again.

Bobby's next goal will be the national amateur championship which George Von Elm wrested from him last year.

Florida Man Again Found Not Guilty

ORLANDO, July 29—(AP)—William Matthews, charged with kidnapping J. A. Johnson, a typewriter man of Orlando on the morning of June 15, was acquitted by a jury hearing the case today in county criminal court. The jury deliberated an hour and 47 minutes.

It was the second time Matthews had been found not guilty. He was freed last week with five other men on a similar charge in connection with the alleged flogging of Charles Hicks.

Robbers Enter Ten Rooms Of Hotel Goldsboro And Steal Sums Totaling About $200

Thief Awoke 2 Guests And Asked Pardon For Entering Wrong Room; Doors Not Supposed to Have Been Locked; Hotel Thieves May be Operating in State

Similarity in methods of robbers who visited the King cotton Hotel in Greensboro, a Charlotte Hotel, and on Thursday night the Hotel Goldsboro here, lead officers to belive that the robbery here was done by the same man or men who visited Charlotte and Greensboro.

Ten room were robbed here, it was said, and in all approximately $200 in money was secured.

In no instance, so far as it was reported, was anything except money taken. Valuable watches and jewelry were left untouched upon tables or dressers in rooms visited. In one instance, it was said, the thief rifled a pocketbook but took care to leave the purse behind. Failure to take jewelry or personal property, oclcers pointed out, makes doubly difficult the task of tracing the robbery to its source.

Discovery of the robbery did not come until guests began to arise at the hotel yesterday morning. They at once reported the thefts to the desk, and in practically every instance the story was the same. So far as is known no keys were used, guests having left doors slightly ajar to get the advantage of a breeze or not having taken the trouble to lock them.

At least two guests of the hotel escaped being robbed by virtue of being light sleepers. They reported that they were awakened in the night by someone entering the room. Upon enquiry, however, as to who it was and wat was wanted, the intruder, hotel officials said the guests reported, very politely asked pardon, and that a mistake had been made and that the wrong room had been entered.

The hotel here is a member of the Burns detective agency and of the Home Detective agency, it was said, but does not employ a house detective. The theft will be reported to the detective agencies giving protection to the hotel and it is expected that the robbery here will be investigated in connection with those of Charlotte and Greensboro.

Seven rooms were entered at the King Cotton in Greensboro and ten rooms were entered here. Between $200 and $350 was declared secured from guests at the Greensboro hotel and about $200 was said by local hotel men to have been reported as secured from the guests here.

REFUSE DEBATE WAYNE WHELER

University Michigan Attempts Bring Ritchie and Wheeler Together

DETROIT, July 29—(AP)—Governor A. C. Richie, of Maryland in Detroit today enroute home from the governor's conference, made public a letter which revealed he had declined an invitation to a debate on prohibition with Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon league.

The invitation, the governor said, was extended by the University of Michigan. The governor's letter in reply dated, July 19, said "I congratulate your institution on its purpose to provide a neutral forum for discussion of this problem, and I feel sincerely complimented that you should think me worthy to participate.

"But to be entirely frank, I cannot bring myself to feel that Mr. Wheeler is anything but a paid protagonist, a professional protagandist, a special pleader pure and simple.

"That is his privilege, of course, but I cannot conceive of him for one moment as seriously considering the views of his opponent, however sincere, or as regarding any debate as an impersonal and disinterested effort to test out the truth. So far as I know he never debates. He probioims, dictates, abuses, threatens and collects. And, to my way of thinking, Wheelerism is coming to be a real menace to this country."

BATTERY IS BACK FROM FT BRAGG

Local Outfit Established High Record for Firing During Training Period

Tanned and hardened by their camp experiences, the fifty-odd members of Battery A, commanded by Capt. Sam Britt, returned yesterday from Fort Bragg where they spent two weeks in intensive army training.

As in previous years, Battery A. hung up a high firing record for the other outfits to shoot at.

The baseball team of the outfit got away to a flying start in the baseball championship events, but lost out in successive games. New Bern finally won the flag and silver cup which had been offered.

All the men seen yesterday were proud of the record which the Battery has established in firing. The group reached Goldsboro about noon yesterday.

MRS. PARDUE DEAD

RALEIGH, July 29—(AP)—Mrs Frank R. Pardue, president of the Raleigh Women's club and for two years corresponding secretary of the State Federation of Women's clubs died here today after a critical illness.

CHEVVY AGENTS HOLD MEETINGS

Dealers From Eight Towns and Cities Report Excellent Crop Outlooks

Plans for an intensive fall campaign were made by Chevrolet dealers from district eight, comprising eight towns and cities in this section, meeting here yesterday. Twenty-five sales managers and agents were in attendance at the meeting held at the Hotel Goldsboro.

Frank M. Wright, of Charlotte, who makes headquarters in Goldsboro was in charge of the meeting. As district representative, Mr. Wright outlined Chevrolet features which should be stressed in sales talks.

With tobacco and cotton prospects bright and with indications of good prices to prevail, the dealers here were optimistic concerning the fall outlook. With one accord, they reported excellent crop prospects.

Chevrolet dealers from the following points were present: Goldsboro, Benson, Smithfield, Fremont, Kinston, New Bern, Dunn, Washington.

Negro Youth Is Ordered To Jail Under Grave Charge

Lucian Jernigan, 19, negro was yesterday held under a charge of carnal knowledge of Eloise McKinnie, 6, negro, following a preliminary hearing before Esq. W. G. Britt. He was denied the right to bail. The hearing of witnesses and decision that there was probable cause required only a short time.

Bionnie McKinne, mother of the child, told the court that several days ago she had noticed that something was the matter with her daughter. She questioned her about his condition, and the child described as medium sized for her age—reported that the Jernigan youth had violated her against her will.

The mother brought the child to physicians and they reported that she had probably suffered a partial penetration and had contracted a venereal disease. Dr. C. E. Howard, and Dr. W. H. Bryant, negro, testified as to the condition of the girl.

The crime is alleged to have been committed in Saulston township, where Jernigan a resident of Goldsboro, was working. Two young white men from Saulston related that they saw the youth and little girl cross the fields together and testified that the ground where the crime is alleged to have taken place was badly scraped up indicating they said, that a struggle had taken place.

When the mother sought the warrant for the youth, she came carrying the child in her arms.

Severe Hail Storm Hits Stretch In Sampson Co.

Crops over a territory three by five miles lying ten miles south of Clinton—near Ingold—were bady damaged by a five inch hail late Thursday afternoon. Paul Rardin, Clinton resident reported here yesterday. The hail was described as severe as any ever known in the Sampson section.

O. L. Carter, farmer living in the territory hit by the storm, went to his fields early yesterday, shoveled up a barrel of the stones which had fallen the day before and carried them to Clinton for display. To verify the story, Rardin started with a bucket full of the hail when he left for Goldsboro. There was a good quantity of the stones still unmelted in the bottom to the bucket when he reached this city.

Some of the hail stones were as large as goose eggs, it was said, and yesterday morning the ground was still covered in parts where the downfall had occurred. Crops over the section hit were badly beaten down and in wooded stretches limbs were cut from trees.

John Carter, brother of O. L. Carter who brought the barrel of hail to Clinton for display, was in the yard when the storm broke. To save himself from the heavily pelting stones, he seized a tub standing nearby turned it over his head, and raced for the house. Before he could reach this safety, however, the stones had badly skinned his hands where they were exposed in holding the tub over his head.