

GASTONIA DAILY GAZETTE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1919.

THE WEATHER

Special to The Daily Gazette. CHARLOTTE, Oct. 14.—Forecast for Gastonia and vicinity: Unsettled with probably occasional rains tonight and Wednesday; rising temperatures.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Forecast for North and South Carolina: Showers probable tonight and Wednesday; warmer in interior.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—It begins to feel like it's time "to put 'em on."

—Mrs. Willie Saunders Clemmer, who underwent a serious operation at the City Hospital, is reported as getting along nicely.

—The last examinations for certificates for the teachers of the county are being held today in the office of County Supt. F. P. Hall.

—Messrs. Arthur K. Winget and R. Grady Rankin are attending the World Cotton Conference in session in New Orleans.

—On Saturday night of this week, October 18, there will be held at the South Gastonia community house at the Osceola Mill, an oyster supper. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—Messrs. O. B. Carpenter and R. K. Davenport left last night for Raleigh where they appear before the State Highway Commission on matters relative to the location of the State highway through Gaston county.

—Yorkville Enquirer: B. A. Anderson, a graduate of Wofford College, has been elected superintendent of the Yorkville graded schools, to succeed T. J. Glenn, of Chester, resigned. Mr. Anderson has for some time past been residing in Spartanburg. He took charge of the school on Wednesday.

—Yorkville Enquirer: The many friends of Dr. A. M. Barnett, formerly of Yorkville, but now of Gastonia, will be interested to know that he is "going good" in Gastonia. Dr. Barnett is in the drug business in Gastonia, having an interest in the drug firm of J. H. Kennedy & Co., and he is always just as busy and just as popular as he was in Yorkville. "We have a great town here," said Dr. Barnett the other day, "and business is good. These are a broad-minded, generous and happy people here, and I am much pleased with my surroundings. But somehow I can't help having a kind of hankering for Yorkville still."

Vital Statistics.

According to Squire W. Meek Adams, registrar of vital statistics for Gaston county, there were 64 births in the city and 16 deaths, during the month of September. Outside the city in Gastonia township there were 20 births and 12 deaths.

Sitting As Appraisers.

The committee on revaluation of property for the county, Messrs. C. C. Campbell, R. C. Beck and J. W. Armstrong, is sitting as a board of appraisers this week. They are equalizing the returns from Cherryville township. October 21 is the date set for the hearing of complaints from the citizens of that township. The work of revaluing the property in Crowders Mountain township is progressing rapidly.

MARRIED.

Mr. John C. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Saunders, of Gastonia, and Miss Florence Clemmer were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Nancy Clemmer, at Groves, on last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Kiser, pastor of East Baptist church, of whom both are members, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The groom is employed in the Groves store of the Harry-Baber Company. Both are popular in their community.

Honors At The Fair.

No organization in Gaston county can feel more justly proud of signal honors at the record-breaking fair than do the members of the ladies' sewing circle at the Osceola mill. This sewing circle has been in existence but four months and yet, with the aid of a power sewing machine, recently installed at the community house and under the personal direction of Miss Ava Myatt, the social worker of the community, the needle work of the members was awarded the blue ribbon and \$10 cash prize for the best sewing booth. The ladies of the community, Miss Myatt and the superintendent of the mill, Mr. R. A. Haynes, deserve much credit for the excellent work and public spirit manifested in the high class and attractive booth. There isn't a doubt but what many of Gaston's cotton mill organizations and communities would have been awarded prizes for the excellency of their home products if prevailed upon to compete. Let us hope that another year will find every mill community in the county represented by an exhibit and that our mill people will catch the contagion of public spirited and friendly rivalry.

AT THE THEATERS

Ideal today: "Mints of Hell" and "The Carter Case," featuring Marguerite Marsh and Herbert Rawlinson, and "All Bound Around," comedy.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

COTTON GOING UP.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—Continued wet weather in the belt and a much higher Liverpool than due put the price of cotton strongly higher today. In the first half hour of business the trading months rose 55 to 67 points above the level of last week's close.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Cotton futures opened firm. October 34.80; December 34.15; January 34.95; March 35.75; May 33.70.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—The cotton market opened steady. October 34.37; December 34.18; January 34.75; March 35.55; May 34.39; July 34.35.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Cotton consumed during September amounted to 491,313 bales of lint and 23,227 of linters, the census bureau announced today.

DISCUSS RAILROAD AND TELEPHONE PROBLEMS

(By The Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 14.—Special conferences for the discussion of problems facing street and interurban railways, rates and service of telephone and telegraph companies and the practices of state regulatory bodies in rate cases under present abnormal conditions, began here today with the opening session of the annual convention of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners.

Forty states are represented by the commissioners present. Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, and Clyde B. Aitchison, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, will address the commissioners tomorrow night.

WANTS GERMAN TO JOIN BLOCKADE SOVIET RUSSIA.

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN, Monday, Oct. 13.—Suggestions from the entente that Germany join in the blockade of soviet Russia have not as yet been officially considered by the German cabinet, but have inspired a statement indicating the government's answer will neither be an unconditional refusal nor an indication of assent. It is said that Germany will suggest the installation of an international commission to deliberate on the proposition which unquestionably found Germany unprepared and places her in a quandary.

Primarily, the government takes the position that it cannot participate in an enterprise tantamount to the hunger blockade imposed upon Germany five years ago. The Vorwarts and the Kreuze Zeitung concur in the opinion that the entente proposal must be summarily rejected. The former objects on ethical grounds and also for the reason that internal disturbances might be caused in Germany. The Kreuze Zeitung protests that Germany, if she agrees to take part in the blockade would "be taking the chestnuts out of the fire for the benefit of her own and the inevitably complicating her external political situation."

CLEMENCEAU SHOWS EFFECTS GREAT STRAIN.

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—Premier Clemenceau's delivery of his peace ratification treaty speech in the chamber of deputies was very laborious, and he coughed repeatedly. This was regarded as evidence that he had not completely recovered from the effects of Cautin's bullet. His voice at times became almost inaudible, deputies and spectators alike fearing a collapse of the old statesman.

Responding to the criticism that the peace conference had lasted too long, M. Clemenceau cited the Westphalian congress ending the thirty years war, which lasted seven years; while the Paris peace conference had lasted only seven months. "I am sure," M. Clemenceau said, "that the work accomplished by the conference will occupy a greater space in history than the outcome of Mohammed II in Constantinople."

Every one laughed. There was the "old tiger" again, always humorous, even when weak, tired and in poor spirits.

"He is all right," everyone said, "he is spizzled again."

With very rare exceptions, deputies and spectators did not seem to realize that Clemenceau was in earnest; that the entrance of Mohammed II in Constantinople is regarded as the end of the middle ages and the commencement of the period known as the "modern times." Mohammed II entered Constantinople May 29, 1453.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Developments over the double holiday, especially in the industrial situation, probably accounted for the confusion of speculative sentiment at the opening of today's stock market. Motors and oils which featured last Saturday's spectacular advance, were 1 to 6 points lower, also steels and equipments. Shippings and rails forfeited 1 to 2 points and tobaccos led the heavy specialties. The reaction made further headway within the first half hour's trading.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 14.—An embargo will be placed on all freight into New Orleans except that bound for Havana, because of the longshoremen's strike there, it was announced at Southern regional headquarters of the railroad administration here today. It was expected orders for the embargo would go out today.

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WORLD COTTON CONFERENCE HEARS E. C. EWING.

(By The Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—Better cotton through careful seed selection was promised to growers by E. C. Ewing in a paper delivered today before the World Cotton Conference.

Tracing the growth of cotton experiments by the Department of Agriculture for the last ten years Mr. Ewing showed that staple cotton developed by selection has evidenced marked improvement in grade and has withstood more easily the attacks of the boll weevil. The best results he declared had been obtained from seed of the Express variety which fruits early and has a high lint percentage.

Hybrid strains of cotton produced by crossing seeds with the Express variety have shown excellent results and it is by this means that the continued improvement of cotton is expected. State and government institutions are looked to to carry on the systematic improvement of cotton as the average farmer is not considered equipped to produce dependable seed.

Seed stock of the average grower is sure to become contaminated when a variety is widely cultivated, it was pointed out, and it is in this connection that well organized seed farms can perform valuable service. By maintaining the purity of the seeds by selection and isolation the seed farms can render available to the farmers adequate supplies of seed as needed from time to time. Unless there is a source for pure seed or an improved variety the growers' stock must necessarily deteriorate.

But through the work of seed farms and experimental stations in the care of the standard varieties and the development of new seeds, Mr. Ewing predicts that substantial benefits to the industry will be continuously forthcoming.

COTTON INDUSTRY IN ARIZONA PRESENTED TO CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—Growth of the cotton industry in Arizona was traced by Dwight B. Heard today before the World Cotton Conference. In his address on new sources of cotton production, Mr. Heard gave the history of American-Egyptian cotton in the Salt River Valley, Arizona.

In no section of the globe does the sun shine more regularly than in Salt River Valley except in Egypt, he said, and in 1902 it was found by analysis that the Arizona land was almost identical with the soil of the delta lands of Egypt. By government experiments the American-Egyptian cotton known as Pima was developed which last year produced a yield of 34,300 bales in the Salt River Valley.

Because of its immunity from the boll weevil the Salt River Valley does not suffer from the handicap to the industry that other sections of the country bear, Mr. Heard told the conference; and any danger of infection is being curtailed by the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture.

Also, the speaker declared, with the continued increase in the quantity of cotton grown the quality is steadily increasing in uniformity of color, sickness and strength. It is especially adapted, it is claimed, for the manufacture of automobile tires and threads.

TERRORIST PLOTS.

(Continued from page 1.)

aggregated. There are very few of them here, and those few are under surveillance. They are not to be regarded as the organizers and directors of the strikes. The strike is an American institution and has been one. Conditions which mark strikes have existed here for a long time. The radicals and fools, of whom we hear so much, are simply a noisy few who infect themselves into an already existing condition.

"Because of their noise, they come to be regarded as the leaders of strikes, whereas they are most frequently merely outsiders who choose such opportunities to mouth their doctrines."

SOVIET GOVERNMENT READY TO EVACUATE MOSCOW

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 14.—The Russian soviet government at Moscow was making preparations to evacuate that city ever since the fall of Kursk, according to a report from Helsingfors to the Berlingske Tidende.

Kursk was captured by General Denikin's army in mid-September. The city is 333 miles south of Moscow. Its capture, with communicating railway lines, gave General Denikin a base for an advance on the important railway center of Orel, about 100 miles to the north, and early this month his forces were reported within 30 miles of the latter city. A wireless report from Denikin's headquarters Monday claimed the repulse of a bolshevik attack in the vicinity of Orel and the gaining of additional ground.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 14.—Packing house plants of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. were tied up here today by a strike of more than 2,000 employees. A closed shop, recognition of the union and an increase in wages from 46 2-3 cents to 60 cents an hour are among the strikers' demands.

HAASE HAS BLOOD POISONING.

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN, Monday, Oct. 13. (By The Associated Press)—The condition of Hugo Haase, leader of the independent socialists, who was wounded last week when fired upon as he was about to enter a meeting of the national assembly, has become worse, blood poisoning symptoms having developed. Specialists have been called in by the physicians in charge of the case.

MOB THREATENED TO LYNCH POLICEMAN.

Charlotte Mob Wanted to Lynch Policeman on Night of Car Barn Riot in August—Threatened to Dynamite Barn. (Charlotte Observer.)

That the mob which gathered at the Charlotte street car barn on the night of August 25 last threatened to lynch a member of the police force on duty there and that it was proposed to dynamite the barn in order to "get" the "strike-breakers" quartered therein were some of the facts brought out yesterday through signed statements made by officers of the law who were on the scene that night.

The occasion for the statements was a declaration by J. Frank Flowers, candidate for mayor on the recall ticket, that if he were shown that the shooting by the policemen at the car barn that night was justified, he would no longer charge that what the police officers did there was unlawful. Mr. Flowers' communication is printed on the editorial page of today's Observer, under the head of "The Open Forum."

Showing that unlawful acts were committed by the mob at the car barn that fateful night, signed statements were made yesterday by Chief of Police Walter B. Orr, Sheriff N. W. Wallace, Deputy Sheriff V. P. Fesperman and 30 police officers who were present.

The facts shown by these statements include: That the first shot was fired by a member of the mob; that the crowd cursed and threatened to lynch the man who hit Clem Wilson, the crowd began to yell "Lynch Merritt!" "Bring him out!" "Get a rope!" "Here's a limb!" "We will hang him!" "Latter some one in the crowd yelled: "Bring on the dynamite; let's get them now; we'll blow it up," and a number of other threatening remarks, and that a crowd did surge into the power house bent on "getting" Policeman Merritt.

The statement of Sheriff Wallace, Deputy Fesperman, Chief of Police Orr and the 30 policemen, telling what occurred at the car barn the night of the riot, follows:

I went to the car barn with Sheriff Wallace about 9:30 and there were about 1,500 or 2,000 people in front of the barn when we arrived. Policemen were trying to keep the crowd on the sidewalk. This kept up continuously until I heard some shooting in back of the car barn and Chief Orr and some of his men rushed to the rear and when they came back the crowd had gathered in front of the barn. The chief and his men pushed them back out to the sidewalk and I saw Clem Wilson lying on the ground. Then the crowd commenced to curse and threaten to lynch the man who hit Clem Wilson. He was later taken to the hospital. Someone said Merritt hit him. The crowd then began to holler "Lynch Merritt!" "Bring him out!" "Get a rope!" "Here's a limb!" "We will hang him!" Sheriff Wallace went out and talked to the crowd. I could not hear what he said, but he came back; then the crowd all raised their hands and went to the power house. I heard one man say, "All who will follow me hold up their hands, we'll get him." Quite a number held up their hands. I saw them go into the power house, then I saw Sheriff Wallace standing in the door talking to the crowd again. Then the sheriff came back to the barn. I went out in the crowd and spoke to J. C. Warren.

He told me that he was going home and turned me left. I started back to the car barn when Sheriff Warren came down the street. He noticed me and I walked back to where he was. He says: "I am going home; I did what you told me and I can't get those people to leave, it's all I can do and I am going."

About that time John Wilson drove up in his buggy, got out and walked over to where Warren and myself were standing. He shook hands with me, saying "I want to see the chief." About that time someone said "John, how is Clem?" He said "I don't know; I haven't saw him." I said "He is all right; John, Sheriff Wallace and myself have just come from the hospital and the nurse said he will be all right when he gets older, he is not hurt." He says, "Well, I want to see the chief; where is he?" I said "He is standing in front of the car barn." He said "Call him." I said "You call him; he is standing over there." He walked straight across toward the barn with both hands in his pants pockets. As he crossed the sidewalk to the company's property toward the barn a crowd fell in behind him and I lost sight of him. I heard him call the chief and I heard the chief answer, but I did not hear what was said. I turned back to Warren and he said, "Well, I am going." About that time there started loud talking behind me and someone hollered, "Bring on the dynamite!" Let's get them now—we'll blow it up!" and a number of other threatening remarks. A pistol fired at my back, then almost instantly a rifle, 'en everything went up like a match had been touched to a powder can."

GOTTON REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER SHOWS CHANGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—During September a year ago 489,962 bales of lint and 96,791 of linters were consumed. Cotton on hand September 30 in consuming establishments was 1,074,452 bales of lint and 259,882 of linters, compared with 1,185,781 of lint and 160,423 of linters a year ago; and in public storage and at compresses 2,492,229 bales of lint and 236,772 of linters compared with 2,981,228 of lint and 113,486 of linters a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during September numbered 34,216,662 compared with 33,488,181 in September last year. Imports during September were 54,176 bales, compared with 96,791 in September last year. Exports were 236,694 bales, including 3,683 bales of linters, compared with 3,663,375 bales, including 17,670 of linters in September last year.

Statistics for cotton growing states follow: Cotton consumed during September 277,650 bales, compared with 281,727 a year ago. On hand September 30, in consuming establishments, 475,447, compared with 450,210 a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 2,297,422 compared with 2,716,783 a year ago. Cotton spindles active during September numbered 14,642,852, compared with 14,307,368 in September a year ago.

BOURGEOIS REPRESENTS FRANCE.

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS Oct. 14.—Leon Bourgeois, former premier and minister of foreign affairs and French member of the league of nations commission of the peace conference, has been appointed as representative of France on the council of the league of nations.

The way in which the weather cools off ought to be a hint to the politicians, but probably they won't notice it—Philadelphia Press.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Miss Rachel Gladys Howell returned yesterday to Davenport college, Lenoir, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Howell.

Miss Miriam McBrayer, of Shelby, was the week-end guest of Miss Lillian McLean. The McLean family, together with their guest and a party of friends, motored to their mountain home, Conotoga, for this time. Miss McBrayer left Monday for Spartanburg, S. C., to resume her studies at Converse college.

Quite a large number of Gastonia women are planning to go to Long Creek Presbyterian church for an all day session tomorrow. The occasion is Rally Day and something worth while in the way of a program is promised.

Gastonia music lovers are looking forward to the Galli-Curci concert in Charlotte tomorrow night.

DRASTIC RESTRICTIONS ON LIGHT IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Drastic lighting restrictions intended to save fuel were published today. No one may use more than 50 per cent of the quantity of gas or electricity consumed during the same quarter of the year 1916. Restaurants, cafes, hotels, concert halls and other places of amusement may use up to 35 per cent of that employed in 1916.

Street lighting is reduced to 30 per cent. Street cars are to be stopped at 10:15 p. m.

"DARE DEVIL" AVIATOR DEAD.

(By The Associated Press)

GREENVILLE, S. C., Oct. 14.—Roland Law, "Dare Devil" aviator and parachute leaper, who started New York, Chicago, and other large cities by various death defying feats, died early today at the government hospital at Camp Sevier of pulmonary tuberculosis. He is a brother of Ruth Law, the aviatrix.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Plans for the visit of King Alfonso of Spain, to this city, have not as yet been arranged, but it is believed the king will, during his stay in France, visit the Verdun district.

BRUSSELS, Monday, Oct. 13.—The bill providing for a progressive income tax was adopted in the Belgian senate today by a virtually unanimous vote. It was adopted by the chamber of deputies last Friday evening.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The decree naming M. Bourgeois for the office was signed by President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau this morning.

DOTHAN, Ala., Oct. 14.—Minor C. Kirtz, of New York, vice president of the United Fruit Company, and W. C. Sherman of Dothan, general manager of the American Lumber Company have purchased lumber holdings of the Moore Timber Company, near St. Andrews bay, Florida, consisting of saw milling machinery, 1,000,000 acres of timber and 20,000 acres of land for approximately \$1,500,000.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 14.—A state conference on law and order here today attended by representatives of various state organizations is expected to result in a definite program of action. Governor A. H. Roberts, whose avowed ambition it is to have his administration unshaken by a lynching, is the principal speaker.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 13.—Five carloads of rifles, consigned to Vladivostok, were being loaded aboard the steamship Delight here today by sixty former American soldiers. Union longshoremen last week refused to load the rifles, it was said, because they were intended for use against the bolsheviks.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 13.—Machine guns will be standard equipment for Jefferson county deputy sheriffs after tomorrow, according to announcement today by the sheriff's office. These machine guns will be of both heavy and light type. Ex-soldiers will be engaged to instruct the deputies in the use of the pieces.

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NO THIRD MILL FOR CLOVER.

Those Who Know Say There Will Not Be Another Mill Built Soon—Foxes Plentiful.

Clover Cor. Yorkville Enquirer.

Since the recent sale of the Clover Cotton Manufacturing Company to foreign interests, there has been considerable local rumor and speculation as to whether or not Clover would have a third cotton mill right away. It will not, according to prominent local citizens who have been more or less associated with the rumors and who were interviewed this week by The Enquirer's correspondent. Rumor has had it that the local stockholders in the Clover Cotton Mill having just learned a mill is a good thing through the pleasant experience of drawing down the big stock dividends that have come to them recently, would be right in for a third mill in order that they might add to the ducaets they have. But it looks just now that it won't be. The opinion of local leaders and thinkers and men with money is that it would be next to impossible to build a cotton mill now because of the scarcity of labor and the inability to get materials and supplies and that quite a number of people who up until a few weeks ago considered cotton mill stock the best investment possible, don't think so much of it now. It will be some time before Clover's third cotton mill is erected say those who know or who think they know.

Mr. Robert Whitesides who lives in the vicinity of Henry's Knob and as "Bob Whitesides," has a reputation of wide extent as a fox hunter, was talking fox hunting the other day. He sees lots of "signs" here of late that lead him to believe there are a good many foxes in the vicinity of the Knob again. Because of the fact that foxes ranging in the Knob section and up around King's Mountain and Crowders have been getting scarce in late years, Mr. Whitesides has about quit fox hunting and has no dogs except a few rabbit hounds. But he says that due to the fact many of the hunters were away in the fall of 1917 and all of last year hunting Huns, the foxes have had a chance to multiply and the "signs" which do not fail show that they have come back again.

ELIMINATES TYPESETTING. (By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Elimination of typesetting, one of the costliest operations of magazine production, by the use of plates made by photographing the original typewritten copy has been accomplished in the October 18 issue of the Literary Digest, consisting of 80 pages. This radical innovation, which was brought about by the printers' strike in this city, leads the publishers to suggest that "it is possible in this age of marvels that the whole future of magazine production may be revolutionized by the elimination of typesetting."

The make up of the magazine is in no way changed, the only difference being that the style of the type is that used on typewriters and is uniform in all the reading matter throughout the number. The right hand side of each column is irregular as in ordinary typewritten copy. Each page is in effect a photographic copy of the original article as written on the typewriter.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 13.—Dr. Francis X. Bertram, of this city, today assailed Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire, for his statement that President Wilson has suffered a cerebral lesion and that concentration of mind might reopen the lesion, with fatal results.

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