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SPEEDING AUTOMOBILE WAS A DEATH VEHICLE

Joel Dodson, Of Schoolfield, Dead and Six Others Are In a Hospital.

DRIVER OF CAR INDICTED

Danville, Va., May 10.—Joel Dodson, aged 28, a storekeeper at Schoolfield was instantly killed Sunday evening when a seven-passenger Paige touring car turned over an embankment breaking his neck and causing more or less serious injuries to T. L. Board, chauffeur, cuts about the face and head, Dolly Bosley, injured eye and scalp wounds; Miss Florence Bosley, injured hip, and Miss Edna Bosley, scratches and bruises, both daughters of Dolly Bosley; Henry Dodson, displaced thigh, and J. A. Fox, injuries to the back.

All of the injured, with the exception of Edna Bosley, a little girl, are in the Martinsville hospital where it was said this afternoon it was found to save the lives of them. Fox's injuries are viewed with concern as they have not fully developed. Board is also seriously hurt but the others will be able to leave the hospital as soon as they have recovered from the shock of the accident.

According to Chief of Police Watts, of Martinsville, the car was running at a rate of speed estimated at 75 miles an hour when the accident occurred. The party was bound from Martinsville to a point in Franklin county when a snakelike twist in the road was encountered. The first curve was negotiated but the second was not, and the heavy machine left the road and plunged down an embankment turning over twice in its course and coming to a rest on its wheel base with the dead and injured scattered about. A farmer saw the tragedy and ran to help some of the party who were caught under the car. A passing motorist viewing the scene below him put on speed and went back to Martinsville sending out two doctors who gave temporary attention and brought all to the hospital.

Homer Dodson, listed among the injured, is a brother of Joel, the dead man. The latter was well known in Schoolfield. He leaves a widow and two small children.

Warrants charging Board with manslaughter, driving an automobile while intoxicated, and for speeding were issued today, the following charges that Board was drinking, and that liquor was found in the car.

REPUBLICANS OF FORSYTH COUNTY NOMINATE A WOMAN

Winston-Salem, May 10.—The Forsyth Republicans have fallen victims of woman suffrage, as shown by their action in county convention Saturday afternoon when they recommended to the June primary the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Combs, a well known business woman of this city, for register of deeds. Attorney J. T. Benbow was indorsed for the state senate, W. T. Morris and Lee Pfaff for the house, R. M. Hopper for sheriff, C. H. Long, Johnson Lykens and J. M. Tuttle for county commissioners. Resolutions introduced by C. A. Reynolds and adopted charge the Democrats with being responsible for the high cost of living, condemn the revaluation act as passed by the last legislature, for ratifying what the resolution calls a partisan congressional policy. A. E. Holton, in commending the resolutions, declared for an income tax to be provided through the proposed constitutional amendment and called upon the Republican voters of the county to cast their vote for it.

Three one-man Street cars have arrived for the Southern Public Utilities company. They are ready for operation and will be put in service on the west end and east side lines within the next few days. Two other cars of the same make are due in either next week.

STRAUS GIVES $100,000 TO UNIVERSITY OF PALESTINE

New York, May 10.—Announcement of a gift of $100,000 by Nathan Straus for establishment of a medical research and health service department of the University of Palestine was made by Rabbi Stephen Wise, at the opening session here of the conference of the Zionist organization of America.

Plans for the immediate re-settlement of the Jews in Palestine will be considered by the session, which will continue tomorrow.

A gift of $10,000 to establish a chair of philosophy in the University of Jerusalem was made by Sol Stonehorn, of Pittsburgh. More than $100,000 for the general Palestine fund was pledged by delegates.

SINK-HEILIG ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE IN SALISBURY

Salisbury, May 10.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Katherine Heilig, of this city, to Hugh Sink, of Lexington. The wedding takes place in June. Miss Heilig is a daughter of the late L. R. Heilig and the bridegroom-to-be is a young attorney of Lexington.

Mrs. Sarah Updike, who has been chief operator of the Southern Bell in Salisbury for a number of years, has resigned and is to be succeeded by Miss Ethel Sadler, of Greensboro. Miss Sadler will begin herself with the Salisbury offices.

CANADA IS AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT MINISTER TO U. S.

Ottawa, Ont., May 10.—Appointment of the Canadian minister to the United States, authorized in an official announcement today, probably will not be made for several weeks. It was stated unofficially here today. Correspondence between the British and Canadian governments had not considered individuals. It was said, although several names have been mentioned in government circles here.

The names of Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, N. W. Rowell, Sir Charles Gordon, former head of the Canadian war mission in Washington, and A. Meighen, former fuel commissioner, have been suggested here.

JAPANESE GOODS BURNED IN SAN FRANCISCO CHINATOWN

San Francisco, May 8.—Chinatown today was dancing a huge bonfire last night, in which thousands of dollars worth of Japanese goods were destroyed. Following a parade in which hundreds of Chinese participated, the participants carried the Japanese goods, including silks and other fabrics from their stores to the street, and with a ceremony the torch was applied. No explanation of the incident had been made known tonight.

Russia and Foreign Agts.

London, May 10.—A peace treaty has been concluded between soviet Russia and the republic of Georgia, according to a wireless message from Moscow. The treaty provides that Russia shall recognize the independence of Georgia and undertake not to interfere in Georgia's international affairs.

LEADERS OF SUFFRAGE MARCH ON BATON ROUGE

Open Up Headquarters Preparatory To Legislative Battle—"Anti" Also There.

Baton Rouge, La., May 8.—Woman suffrage headquarters were established here today, leaders having moved from New Orleans to direct the final skirmishes preceding the action in the legislature which will decide whether or not Louisiana will be the 36th state to ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment.

Mrs. Lodia Wickliffe Holmes, state ratification committee chairman, arrived from New Orleans late today with only a suitcase. She declared she was confident the general assembly would ratify the amendment Monday. "I won't need a trunk," she said.

Mrs. James S. Pinckard, of Montgomery, Ala., president of the Southern Woman's League for the Rejection of the Woman S. Anthony Amendment, and Miss Charlotte Rowe, of New York, field secretary of the National Association Opposed to Suffrage, also were arrivals. They declared a league which has state divisions in Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia and the Carolinas.

Those announced by suffrage leaders are to have the amendment brought before the legislature almost immediately after formal organization. Those opposed to ratification have agreed that early action will be advisable.

BULLETS OF JANUARY HATCH LAYING EGGS FIRST OF MAY

Winston, May 8.—The 1920 pullets of W. Henry Sutton, United States commissioner here, are birds for laying. Commissioner Sutton today told of getting eggs Friday from two female of a brood hatched January 1, at the age of four months and seven days. The birds are of the Rhode Island Red variety, which makes their accomplishment the more remarkable.

Leghorns and other small chickens of the "egg breeds" rarely lay at four months of age. Ordinary scratch feed and a commercial "growing mash" brought the commissioner's heavy weights to the laying point several months before they were expected to produce. He claimed no inherited merit for the pullets. They are of just ordinary stock.

PROPOSAL TO HAVE LABOR INDORSERS INDORSED FAILS

Salisbury, May 10.—The old line party men are fighting the proposed innovation by which it was hoped to have both old parties indorse a couple of men selected by a mass meeting of labor unionists as candidates for the state house of representatives from Rowan. The proposition was put up to a mass meeting of Republicans Saturday afternoon and met a stiff opposition, those opposing the movement finally voting an adjournment to end the argument. One of labor's candidates is a Republican, the other a Democrat. The Republican, J. A. Wiggins, was before the mass meeting Saturday and urged an indorsement of himself and his colleague. He frankly stated that he would not enter nor be bound by any caucus the Republicans might hold during the session of the legislature, but would appeal to the folks back home for instructions on questions that might arise. This was too much for the old line party men who were willing to nominate Mr. Wiggins if he would agree to act regular. Labor will take their legislative ticket to the Democrats and here, too, there will be opposition to them as independents, but whether this opposition will be sufficient to block their indorsement remains to be seen.

The union men who are strong in numbers about this place had hoped to have their slate indorsed by both parties and unanimously elected.

SENATOR CARTER GLASS IS UTTERLY OPPOSED TO BONUS

Danville, Va., May 8.—Senator Carter Glass will vote against the proposed soldier bonus bill, the two letters received here today stating his position clearly on this subject.

One of his letters, that addressed to the chamber of commerce states, "Responding to yours of May 5, you may assure the chamber of commerce that I have not the slightest idea of voting for the proposed bonus bill imposing a further tremendous burden on the taxpayers of the United States."

The other letter written to A. Stokely Carrington of this city says, "Responding to your wire of May 5, you may be sure that I shall vote against the bonus bill should it be brought to the senate for consideration. I am utterly opposed to imposing this additional burden upon the people of the United States."

MINOR OPERATIONS POSSIBLE BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Warsaw, May 8.—Adenoid and tonsil clinics were held here three days the past week. Fifty-nine children and four adults were operated on. Three specialists in W. P. Moseley, of Wilmington, Dr. Daniels, of Goldsboro, and Dr. Wright, of Raleigh, performed the operations, assisted by Miss Nancy Pratt and five other graduate nurses.

Dr. G. M. Cooper, of the state board of health, was also here. Twenty of the operations were free, given at the expense of the state. The others were performed for $15.00, the state board making arrangements to this effect. All the operations were successful, and the patients, many of whom came from other towns and rural sections of the county, were made comfortable in rooms at the Overcott hotel, where the improvised hospital was located.

WATSON GETS RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST COMMITTEE

Thomson, Ga., May 10.—Thomas E. Watson who ran second to the recent Georgia presidential preference primary, today obtained a temporary injunction restraining the rules committee of the Democratic state executive committee from deciding contests arising from the primary.

The claim already had been that the state convention itself which meets in Atlanta May 19 should decide contests over county delegations. Hearings at which the rules committee was ordered to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent was set for May 11.

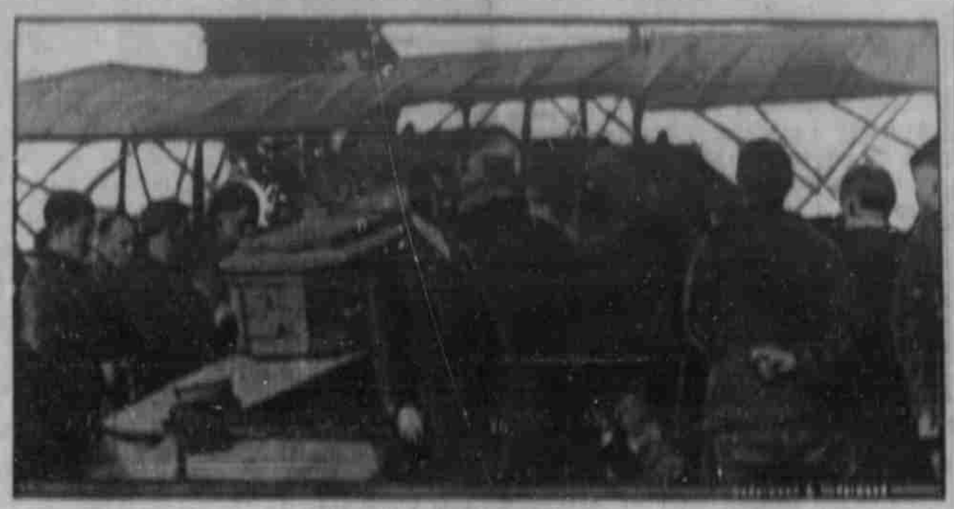
REGISTERED MAIL CONSIGNMENT SALLED AT $15,000 DISAPPEARS

Washington, May 8.—Postoffice department officials today estimated the value of the consignment of registered mail which disappeared recently in New York at $15,000. The mail, it was said, disappeared while being transferred from the grand central station to a western shore ferry. Reports to the department did not indicate the nature of the lost mail.

Were Full Female Attire.

Chicago, May 10.—Completely disguised as a woman, from blonde wig to corset and silk lingerie, a man who gave his name as Bruce Dussing was captured by the police after a chase today. The police are holding him in connection with their investigation of a number of robberies in an exclusive north side residence district.

AERIAL FUNERAL IN SAN JOSE, CAL.



The mills of Charles J. Abramos, aviator of San Jose, Cal., on the airplane which carried it to Oak Hill cemetery, outside San Jose. Abramos' dying request was that his body be taken to the cemetery in an airplane.

PREPARE RESOLUTIONS FOR LOUISIANA SOLONS

When Legislature Meets Today It Will Find Suffrage Act Arranged—Big Fight Is In Prospect.

Baton Rouge, La., May 8.—A resolution declaring that Louisiana rather the federal woman suffrage amendment and another measure which will be in the nature of a proposed state constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage by state enactment, will be ready for presentation when the Louisiana legislature meets tomorrow at noon.

Ratification advocates claim they have checked and rechecked their pledges and will easily carry the house. They admit one vote might win for either side in the senate.

Mrs. Ruffin G. Pleasant, wife of the governor of Louisiana, heads the "anti." Her principal lieutenants are the Misses Kate and Jane Gordon. Leading advocates of the state's rights doctrine, bitter opponents of suffrage by federal amendment and active backers of the state suffrage measure, will be placed before the legislature. The followers of Mrs. Pleasant have announced themselves in sympathy with Governor Pleasant's stand against ratification of which he said in a signed statement, "ratification by any considerable number of southern states means the eventual adoption of laws by the federal government that we acquiesce in the principle of the 15th amendment."

Mrs. Lodia Wickliffe Holmes, head of the state ratification organization, today made a final statement appealing to legislators to make Louisiana the 36th state to ratify, declaring:

"It has been my privilege during the past several years to travel extensively through the south and I feel certain that white supremacy in our southern states will not be remotely affected by the adoption of the federal amendment. The negro cannot be forced into our southern political system because he does not want to be so forced and because the white man will not permit it.

Governor Pleasant and Governor-Elect Parker will keep hands off, they have announced.

A majority vote under the rule will ratify. There are 41 members in the senate and 118 in the house. About two-thirds of the house are new members while the old and new about equally divide in the senate.

FOUR ADDITIONAL STATES OF MEXICO JOIN THE REBELLION

El Paso, May 10.—Sonora, Tamaulipas, Tabasco, Tlaxcala and Guanajuato were among the Mexican states that joined the revolution during the last few days, according to advices received here from General Alfaro Obregon, Obregon is a candidate for the presidency of Mexico and one of the leaders of the anti-Carranza movement.

The first Carranza leaders reported to have been executed during the revolution were Generals Candido Aguilar, son in law of the president, and Francisco Murguia, who recently was called to the capital by his chief to protest the city against the menace of the rebels' battle.

SEVEN LARDIN SURRENDERS AFTER TWO HOURS OF BATTLE

Laredo, Texas, May 8.—Mario Lardin, the Mexican town opposite this city, surrendered to rebel forces at 7 o'clock this morning after two hours of fighting. Three federal defenders and one rebel soldier were killed. The revolutionists attacked from three sides of the town.

General Reynaldo Garza, commander of the Nuevo Laredo federal garrison, was reported wounded in the fighting. He escaped from the town and with his one foot southward pursued by revolutionists in automobiles. The rebels were under command of Pedro Gonzales.

POLES DRIVE BOLSHEVIKI OUT OF THE CITY OF KIEV

Warsaw, May 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Polish cavalry entered the city of Kiev this (Saturday) morning on the heels of the retreating bolsheviki.

The city has been evacuated by the bolsheviki. The Polish infantry kept up its advance toward Kiev during the day, cavalry detachments keeping contact with the infantry forces. There was little fighting.

DIPLOMATS ASK MEXICAN PRESIDENT NOT TO FIGHT

El Paso, Tex., May 10.—A bulletin issued at revolutionary headquarters here today said members of the diplomatic corps representing various foreign nations met at Mexico City and requested President Carranza not to consent revolutionary forces marching on the capital. The bulletin says Mexico City newspapers of May 4 as authority for the statement.

ELON MUSIC CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING FOR SEASON

Elon College, May 10.—The Music Lovers club of Elon College, held its last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. F. C. Amick, with Mrs. Amick and the Misses Smith and Mann as hostesses, Monday evening. The evening was devoted to Mozart.

Two illuminating papers were read and the musical numbers were rendered in the usual artistic manner. The club, which has recently become affiliated with the Federation of Music clubs, has made an extensive study of American composers and their music this past winter.

Dublin, May 10.—Aldo Dedmon, son of the keeper of the Mount Joy prison, died in the hospital here this morning. He had undergone an operation.

SENATE TAKES ACTION ON THE MARINE BILL

Tentatively Adopts Committee Amendments To the Measure Passed By the House.

Washington, May 10.—Without a record vote and virtually without debate, the senate tentatively adopted today committee amendments to the house bill providing for a permanent merchant marine policy. Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington, in charge of the measure, hopes for its passage before the end of the week.

Among amendments adopted were those providing for a private ownership policy but authorizing the government shipping board which the bill creates to sell the merchant fleet built by the government during the war "as soon as practicable, consistent with good business methods and the objects and purposes to be attained by this act." Another would authorize the board to set aside annually during the next five years the money derived from the sale or operations of vessels, to be used in the construction of new vessels.

PALMER ATTACKED AND DEFENDED IN THE HOUSE

Representative Mad'ists Assails His Attempt To Bring Down the Cost Of Living.

Washington, May 10.—Attorney General Palmer was attacked and defended in the house today during consideration of the sundry civil bill carrying an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the department of justice.

Representative Mad'ists, Republican, New York, declared that no radical leader in this country had done more to unsettle the confidence of the American people than the attorney general.

"He has not convicted any profiteers," the New York member charged. "but he has been telling people how to cook chuck roast and make it taste like sirloin steak. If the department of justice is to be converted into a department of household economics, it should be put in charge of one of the millions of American women now trying to change pa's pants into sis's pants while the attorney general is attempting to make presidential statements out of the official clothes he is wearing."

Representative McKeown, Democrat, Oklahoma, declared that when the rules had attempted to kill Mr. Palmer it was not right for Congress "to lay down on him."

"A little more help and a little less criticism would enable the attorney general to reduce the high cost of living," he added.

GEORGE S. SPEER DEAD.

Was Leading Figure In Big Drainage Project In the East.

Hamlet, May 8.—Word was received here yesterday by Attorney J. P. Lennon of the death of Geo. S. Speer of Chicago at his suburban home there. Mr. Speer was here about two weeks ago and was apparently in excellent health. He was about 65 years of age.

He was the organizer and a large stockholder of the Virginia-Carolina Farms company. This company a few years ago bought about 35,000 acres of land from the state located in this county and is engaged in draining it. This is one of the largest drainage projects in the south. After the land is drained it is the plan of the owners to bring in settlers from the middle west to occupy it.

While Mr. Speer was the principal figure in the enterprise there are others associated with it who are capable of seeing the deal through and it is thought here that the work will go forward as originally planned.

ROLLED OATS AS FOODSTUFFS CAUSED BY GRAIN FAMINE

New York, May 10.—Rolled oats or oatmeal, in the site form of foodstuffs appearing on the menus in many stories of this city due to a grain famine which dealers say has resulted from a nationwide shortage of boxcars and consequent shutting off of grain shipments. An official of the United States grain corporation estimated the shortage of box cars at 100,000.

Hay is sold to be selling as high as $70 a ton and bran is declared to be almost as costly.

HOME OF J. B. PRICE AT KANNAPOLIS IS DESTROYED

Kannapolis, May 8.—The home occupied by J. B. Price on Walnut street was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The blaze was discovered between 1 and 2 o'clock. The occupants of the home barely had time to get their clothing and household goods out of the house. The building was owned by the Cannon Manufacturing company. Mr. Price carried some insurance on his household goods.

SEVEN RED'S ORGANIZERS ARRESTED AT DUQUESNE, PA.

Pittsburgh, May 8.—Seven organizers for iron and steel workers were arrested at Duquesne (8) afternoon, when the attempted to hold an open air meeting under the joint auspices of the American Civil Liberties union and the national committee of iron and steel workers, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

BURLESON ASKS MONEY TO COVER RAILWAY MAIL DEFICIT

Washington, May 8.—Congress was asked today by Postmaster-General Burleson to appropriate $4,000,000 to cover a deficit in railroad transportation of mail during the last four months of the fiscal year. He explained that the deficit resulted from increased rates fixed by the Interstate Commerce commission last December.

ALL THREE CANDIDATES WILL GET BLADEN VOTE

Each Of the Trio Has His Following Here Will Probably Carry County, Though Shaw Is Popular.

Clarkton, May 8.—The three candidates for governor, Morrison, Page and Gardner, have about an equal following in Bladen. All three have made one or more speeches in the county. In the race for Congress, H. L. Lyon, who is a son of Bladen, although now living in Columbus, is very probably in the lead, and will carry the county, although John D. Shaw, of Fayetteville, is very popular in the townships adjoining Cumberland. H. L. Daniels is not near as strong in this county as he once was, it is said.

Edgar F. McCullough, Jr., of Elizabethtown, will have no opposition in the primary for state senator from the district composed of Bladen and Columbus, and Hester H. Clark, of Clarkton, so far has no opposition for the lower house.

There are four candidates in the race for sheriff in this county, these being J. M. Clark, incumbent, J. K. Nimbleton, L. P. Porter and A. A. Clark. The present register of deeds, R. J. Hester, has no opposition in the primary. Four candidates have announced for county commissioner, these being H. J. Cox, L. F. Tolson, Dr. R. S. Cromartie completing the present board, and W. I. Shaw.

The old fee system is still in vogue in this county, but there is a strong sentiment for placing the county officers on a salary basis.

Snowden Singletary, one of the most influential and highly esteemed citizens of this section, died Friday. He was a veteran of the Confederate army and was in his 83d year. Two daughters and five sons survive. The remains were laid to rest in the Clarkton cemetery Saturday beside those of his wife, who died a few years ago.

Mrs. Dorsey Ann Brown, aged 82 years, died at her home near here Friday. She had been in very feeble health for a long time. Several sons and daughters and a number of grandchildren survive.

The Clarkton high school closed with appropriate exercises Friday. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Harry M. North, presiding elder of the Rockingham circuit. The annual sermon was preached Sunday by Rev. W. H. Goodman, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Prof. W. W. Clarke, of Hoopeston, has been in charge of the school the past year and his assistants were Misses Allene and Mamie Mason, of Pamlico county, Mrs. J. E. L. Winstead, Mrs. J. D. Singletary and Miss Isabelle Currie, of Clarkton.

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN TO ATTEND G. O. P. CONFERENCE

Chicago, May 10.—Many Republican leaders arrived in Chicago today for the meeting of the Republican national committee today and Tuesday at which a temporary chairman for the June convention will be chosen and arrangements for the gathering completed.

Washington, Ga., Alabama and North Carolina will have women representatives at the meeting. Mrs. Oliver Morse, of Kentucky, chairman of the women's division of the national committee, holds the proxy of E. A. Forrance, of Washington. Miss Mary Garrett Hay, of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the women's division, is the proxy of Henry A. Jackson, of Georgia. Miss Maude Wetmore, of Rhode Island, will present the proxy of Oliver D. Street, of Alabama, and Mrs. John T. Pratt, of New York, the proxy of John E. Murchison, of North Carolina.

FAWCETT FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED AT MOUNT AIRY

Mount Airy, May 10.—The funeral services yesterday of George D. Fawcett, president of the First National bank of Mount Airy, were the most impressive ever held in this city. Over 1,500 people of this and adjacent sections filed the cemetery to pay their last respects and silent farewell to the deceased, while Archdeacon Harden spoke the solemn words of the funeral service at the Fawcett mausoleum. Twelve automobiles were required to carry all the floral tributes and evergreens that formed the cortege to Oakdale.

HUNGARY SETTING HERSELF AGAINST SIGNING TREATY

London, May 10.—The reports that Hungary is sitting herself against signature of the peace treaty have been confirmed in Rome by Count Hornig, Hungarian committee of state who is now in that city, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome today. It quotes the committee as declaring that Hungary will not sign the treaty without modifications, including provisions for the holding of plebiscites in disputed territory.

UNITED STATES MAY HAVE REPRESENTATION AT BRUSSELS

Washington, May 10.—President Wilson has under consideration a suggestion from the treasury that American delegates be sent to the international financial conference at Brussels this month. His decision has not been disclosed, but it was said tonight that Secretary Houston had advised that the United States have some sort of representation at the conference, which is scheduled May 21.

Three Burned To Death.

New York, May 10.—Three persons were burned to death and one other probably will die as the result of a fire in an eight story tenement house early today. The fire, the origin of which is unknown, started in a hall way on the ground floor.

WINTER WHEAT CROP SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Department Of Agriculture Now Forecasts a Production Of 464,847,000 Bushels.

Washington, May 8.—Winter wheat production this year was forecast today at 464,847,000 bushels by the department of agriculture which based its estimate on conditions prevailing May 1. The crop showed a slight improvement from April 1, the forecast of production being 5,848,000 bushels larger than estimated a month ago. Compared with last year's crop the prospective wheat crop has been reduced 13.6 per cent.

Abandonment of acreage during the winter was a little greater than in average years, amounting to 11.9 per cent or 1,121,000 acres.

On the basis of May 1 report 37,145,000 acres will be harvested this year in comparison with nearly 42,000,000 acres last year.

Shortage of labor and a backward spring are believed to have resulted in less abandonment than normally would have taken place, farmers for these reasons allowing fields to stand that otherwise would have been plowed under and planted to other crops.

Work on the farm generally is much behind owing to the cold and wet weather. Ploughing on May 1 was only 79 per cent completed, compared with a 10-year average of 11.4 per cent. Spring planting was 19.2 per cent finished, while normally it is 44.6 per cent done on May 1.

SURRY COUNTY BUILDING A LOT OF MODERN BRIDGES

Mt. Airy, May 10.—The county commissioners are replacing as fast as possible all the wooden bridges in this county with modern steel structures. Contracts for four new steel bridges have already been let, and work on these is under way. Contractors are figuring on several more, such as the proposed Taylor bridge on the Fancy Gap road and the McKinney bridge near the Forest City Cotton mills.

These two will also be completed this summer if possible. Work is rapidly progressing on the Westfield township bridge, the Hampton Creek bridge, three miles out, and the Rotphin bridge near Lovills Creek at the edge of Iowa. All floor and abutment timber needed for bridge work this year will be gotten out on the woodlands of the county, some 1857 cubicon where already 100,000 feet of hardwood timber awaits the saw. A new saw mill arrived there today to hasten operations, and a large force is at work.

Work on the new double track steel bridge on Oak street, spanning the Atlantic river between this city and the gravity quarries, is being delayed through non-arrival of the structural steel which has been in transit almost two months.

SALISBURY LADY IS BRIDE J. G. BEAN, OF LINCOLN, NEB.

Salisbury, May 10.—A surprise wedding in which a Salisbury young lady was the bride was solemnized in Charlotte Friday afternoon, Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

The couple were J. G. Bean, of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Dorinda Livengood, of Salisbury. They went to Charlotte Friday and after the ceremony returned to Salisbury for supper at the bride's home, leaving that night for Lincoln, where they will make their home.

Mr. Bean is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Livengood, a musician of talent and a popular young woman. The groom formerly lived here, being employed as an operator for the Southern. He is now with the Rock Island at Lincoln.

SOUTHERN'S OHIO BRIDGE.

Great Double Track Structure To Be Started At Once.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 10.—Construction of a modern double track steel bridge across the Ohio river at Cincinnati for the Southern railway system will be begun immediately, contract for the fabrication and erection of the steel superstructure having been let to the American Steel Bridge company. The new bridge will take the place of the present single track structure and will be of more than sufficient strength to support the heaviest locomotives.

The bridge carrying the line of the Southern railway system over the Ohio between Cincinnati and Ludlow, Ky., is an important unit of the Cincinnati gateway and over it passes an increasing traffic between the central west and the south, including limited passenger trains connecting Cincinnati with Chattanooga, Birmingham, New Orleans, Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Asheville, Spartanburg, Columbia, Charleston and intermediate points.

ILLINOIS DELEGATION WILL SUPPORT GOVERNOR LOWDEN

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—Illinois Republicans in state convention here today elected delegates at large to the national convention and unanimously adopted resolutions providing that the delegation vote for Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, for the presidency of the Chicago convention, until released from such vote by the governor.

The convention voted down, 1,115 to 411, a platform plank of principles supported by Mayor Hale Thompson, of Chicago, national committeeman, and decided to postpone action on a platform until after the national convention.

POPULATION ANNOUNCED FOR NUMBER OF CITIES MONDAY

Washington, May 10.—Census statistics announced today include:

Hartford, Conn., 138,036, increase 20,121 or 16.6 per cent.

Champaign, Ill., 15,874, increase 5,452 or 57.4 per cent.

Berkeley, Cal., 39,482, increase 15,782 or 66.1 per cent.

Webster, Mass., 12,238, increase 1,749 or 16.7 per cent.

Canton, Ill., 10,244, increase 411 or 4.1 per cent.

Urbana, Ill., 12,235, increase 1,589 or 14.7 per cent.

CONGRESSMAN A. S. BRIDGES MAKES MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Goldsboro, May 10.—Confederate Memorial day exercises held here today under auspices of the local U. D. C. chapter were largely attended. The orator of the occasion was Hon. S. M. Brinson, who was introduced by Capt. F. W. Hancock, and a special feature of the occasion was the singing by a special choir and the parade which formed at the courthouse this afternoon, headed by Confederate veterans.

Would Prohibit Sweet Export.

Washington, May 8.—Importation of sugar would be prohibited under a bill introduced today by Representative Hudspeth, Democrat, Texas. The bill also would authorize the federal trade commission to investigate the sugar factors, distribution and sale of sugar.

Big Carp Caught.

Danville, Va., May 10.—An 18-pound carp, one of the largest ever caught here of recent years, was taken from the river this morning by Pulla Gilliam W. T. Hunter and S. S. Marberry, who operate a seine.

CLARKSON IS SATISFIED WITH MORRISON'S RACE

He Is "Slowly But Surely On His Way From the Plow Handle To the Mansion."

SPEAKING DATES FIXED

Raleigh, May 10.—Harlee Clarkson, campaign manager, in a statement in regard to Cameron Morrison for governor, says he is exceedingly optimistic. He said Mr. Morrison has an itinerary of speakings from the mountains to the sea and that there has not been a break, everything has moved like clock work and good crowds have greeted him at every place. Mr. Clarkson says that he has 33 counties of the state organized with managers, and in the other counties he has sections of those counties organized and will have managers in the near few days, that is in all of the counties except Cleveland, the home of Mr. Gardner, and Montgomery, the home of Mr. Page. Mr. Morrison will close his campaign at Canton, in Haywood county, on the night of June 4.

"In this contest I have allowed nothing to go from Mr. Morrison's headquarters that is not accurate and truthful," said Mr. Clarkson. "People in North Carolina want a man nominated for governor who is on a high plane, truthful and righteous.

"With no great family connections Mr. Morrison has entered this contest almost as a single figure, trusting in the righteousness of his cause and abiding faith in the loyalty of his friends and Democrats.

"For nearly 10 years from early boyhood he has fought the battles of Democracy. He has never run for a state office, and I am pleased beyond measure at the wonderful loyalty and activity of his friends.

In the campaign he has had no apologies to make. In all these years he has had no defense of his record, he has gotten into no controversy with his opponents, but slowly and surely he is on his way 'From the plow handle to the mansion.'

"I give below extracts from letters that have just reached me.

"J. W. Harris, secretary and treasurer of the Welch Furniture company, High Point, says: 'I am a Morrison man for governor from top to bottom, and have been waiting to have the pleasure of voting for him for governor for the last 16 years.'

"J. W. Galloway, a splendid citizen of Grimesland writes: 'I am an enthusiastic advocate of Mr. Morrison.'

"S. M. Collin, a brave Confederate soldier, living in Mitchell county says: 'I am talking Morrison all the time. He will not lose one vote in my precinct. I have not met a Democrat in this section that is going to vote against him.'

"George W. Joyce, a splendid citizen of Rutherford county, writes: 'The old man who is past 84 told me yesterday that he did not think it wise to take any chances. He told me he was never missed a primary election since the war. This old man is enthusiastic for Mr. Morrison.'

"The above is the trend almost all over North Carolina from the great heart of our people who believe that a man through toil and sacrifice honestly should rear a reward."

Mr. Morrison's speakings for the week are as follows:

May 10, Monday, Greensboro, memorial address.

May 10, Monday—High Point, 7:30 p. m.

May 11, Tuesday, Ghoes commencement address, 11 a. m.

May 11, Tuesday, Louisburg, night.

May 12, Wednesday, Wilmington, night.

May 13, Thursday, Greenville, night.

May 13, Thursday, Wallace, 12 a. m.

May 14, Friday, Lattimore, 4:30 p. m. Commencement address.

May 15, Saturday, Trenton 11 a. m. address.

May 15, Saturday, New Bern, night.

WITH NEEDLE HIS ONLY TOOL PRISONER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Rawlins, Wyo., May 8.—With a needle obtained in the prison shirt factory as its only tool, Bert Lofton has escaped from the state prison here. William Smith, his companion was captured while trying to make the prison wall.

Lofton and Smith were confined to the death house cell because of their known desperate character. Lofton found that a soft piece of steel covered a drain. With his great patience and skill, he slowly cut a hole through the steel with the needle. After removing a pipe and a plate they crawled through the hole, pushed the lock of a steel door connecting with the main corridor of the prison, sawed the bars of bolts, cut holes through the plate roof and dropped to the ground. In the prison yard, they found a steel bar, which the prisoners had hid a hook to fasten an improvised rope of the prison wall.

Lofton escaped but Smith was caught by a guard.

UNION MEMBERS DANVILLE CHAMBER MAY QUIT CHAMBER

Danville, Va., May 8.—That organizations who are members of the Danville chamber of commerce will be asked by the Americans legion to withdraw their membership from that organization, at a meeting to be held in the near future, was forecast today by a member of the legion prominently identified with its organization.

The matter will be brought up for discussion and will be put to a vote of the legion which has a membership of 300 or more. This action is contemplated, it is said, because of the chamber's attitude on the soldier bonus bill, resolutions having been recently adopted and sent to Congress urging all Virginia members to oppose the passage of such a bill.

FORMER AIRPLANE INSTRUCTOR KILLED WHEN MACHINE FALLS

Americus, Ga., May 10.—Perry Washington, 21, of San Diego, formerly an instructor, was instantly killed here late today in a fall of 1,500 feet while flying alone in a German Fokker machine.

The machine was one of those surrendered by the Germans under the terms of the armistice and the belief was expressed that something wrong in broke. While his discharge from the service Washington had had a civilian license to fly higher left here.

Big Whisky Stock Discovered.

Jersey City, N. J., May 8.—The theft of $11,000 worth of whisky from a warehouse was discovered by the police today. The door had been broken open and 18 barrels and 104 cases of liquor hauled away. It was owned by a former distiller.

Germans Tried To Sink Ship.

Cherbourg, France, May 10.—A curious hole was discovered aboard the German battleship Thuringen, which which recently was attached to France and is in port here. The hole, it is said, was due to the act of the Germans, one of the sailors.