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LATE ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NATIONAL NEWS

FAIL TO END STRIKE
Rockingham, Oct. 4.—The dove of peace literally took wing at noon today, and the conference of mill owners, strikers and business men broke up in a complete stalemate. The mills had fully agreed to the governor's recommendations, but these proved unacceptable to the strikers' committee, and the conference came to an end at 12:15 o'clock with each side apparently firmly entrenched in opposite views. The big obstacle to an agreement is over the recognition of a grievance committee in the mills to act between management and employees.

HOOVER SPEAKS
Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 4.—Before a cheering farm-belt audience, President Hoover tonight declared "a great national victory has been achieved against depressive economic forces, and enacted a series of 12 Republican "policies" in aid of agriculture.

INDICT INSULLS
Chicago, Oct. 4.—Samuel Insull, 72-year-old public utility ruler until his realm crumbled during the depression, was indicted today with his brother, Martin, on charges of embezzlement and larceny. The collapse of the Insull holding companies caused losses of many millions.

SMITH, ROOSEVELT CHOICE WINS
State Armory, Albany, N. Y., Oct. 4.—"Al" Smith, the "happy warrior," and Governor Roosevelt, who gave him that sobriquet, met with handclaps and praise for each other on the platform of the Democratic state convention tonight, as their mutual choice, Herbert H. Lehman, was nominated for governor.

PRICE CONFIRMED
Washington, Oct. 4.—Late this afternoon Chairman Fort, of the home loan bank board, announced the names of officers who are to serve in the fourth regional bank district, with headquarters at Winston-Salem. The appointment of Julian Price, of Greensboro, as president of the board, reported unofficially last night, was confirmed.

EMERGED FROM BOTTOM
Los Angeles, Oct. 4.—H. J. Haas, Philadelphia, president of the American Bakers' association, told the annual convention here today that finance in the last 12 months had emerged from the "very bottom of the slough of depression."

BONUS ARMY ELECTS HEAD
Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 4.—In a wild dramatic session which several times swept beyond control of the officers, the first national convention of the Bonus Expeditionary Force today re-elected Walter R. Waters as its commander.

FIRE GUTS HAYNES DWELLING MONDAY

Family Were Working In Field When Blaze Was Discovered; Home Was Practically New

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home and furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haynes, three miles south of Jonesville Monday morning about 10 o'clock. The fire was discovered by the family who were working in a nearby field and consequently the flames were beyond control before they reached their home.

The building was an eight room wooden structure and was practically new, having been completed just a few years ago. The amount of insurance is not known.

G. O. P. Candidate For Congress Makes Talk

L. L. Wall, Republican candidate for congress, opened his campaign in Surry county Wednesday with a speech in Eldora township at 7:45 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Wall will speak this evening in Marsh township at 7:45. Other dates scheduled for Surry county are Stewart's Creek, Saturday night; Pinnacle, October 10; Reynolds' high school, October 11; Young's school house, October 12. All of these meetings will begin at 7:45.

Miss Frances Chatham left Friday for Hartford, Conn., to resume her studies at Culver-Smith College.

MYSTERY SHROUDS TRAIN THEFT

Directors Announce Fair Will Be Made An Annual Event Here

Miss America



Henrietta Bakker, 18, Downey, Cal., is declared "America's Champion Farm Girl for 1932," over a large field of farmerettes who competed in a novel farm yard pentathlon at Los Angeles County Fair.

BIG CROWD PRESENT

Yadkin, Wilkes And Surry Farmers Are Well Represented

1,300 ADMISSIONS

Delighted over the success of the Elkin Community Fair, the first event of this nature ever to be held here, the fair directors have announced that another fair, to be even bigger and better, will be held here next fall, and that from now on it will be an annual event.

Although last week's fair was expected to be a success, it quite exceeded the expectations of even the most optimistic, placing in a bright light the fact that the farmers of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes who participated are second to none in raising the highest type farm produce.

It is interesting to note that of the three live-at-home exhibits, Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes were all represented. W. B. Williams, of Mountain Park, took first prize, winning the grand award of a handsome cedar suite of furniture manufactured and donated by the Elkin Furniture company of this city. C. B. Settle, of Benham, Wilkes county, won

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Hancock Makes Address Before Young Democrats

Speaking before the newly organized Young Democratic Club of Surry county at the courthouse in Dobson Tuesday evening, Congressman Frank Hancock, of the 11th district, made a talk that could not be termed mere political ballyhoo, but was a simple statement of present conditions brought about under the Republican administration.

A crowd of approximately 500 enthusiastic Democrats were on hand to welcome the speaker.

Mr. Hancock stated among other things that he had never pledged his vote on any subject and never would. He said he always has and always intends to vote for the best interest of the majority of the people.

In answer to the charge that he was against payment of the soldiers bonus, as made by a rival candidate,

the speaker stated that he had never expressed himself upon the matter, but pointed out that he had worked on the 50 per cent. loan the veterans received some time ago, and is willing and ready to work for full payment of the bonus at any time the government is able to pay. He stated that he felt sure the veterans stood a far better chance of obtaining early payment of the bonus if he was re-elected than they would stand if either of his two opponents, one an independent and the other a Republican, were elected.

In answer to a charge that he was wet, Mr. Hancock said he believed in putting the matter before the people and letting them decide what they would have. He stated that he had at one time voted to get a bill on

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ROOSEVELT-GARNER CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Dobson Organization to Arouse More Interest In Ticket

A Roosevelt-Garner club, the purpose of which is to arouse more interest among the people of Dobson township for the support of the entire Democratic ticket in the coming election, was organized at Dobson Friday, it has been learned from Worth Gray, register of deeds.

Every Democrat in Dobson township, or other individual who intends to support the Democratic ticket is invited to attend the meetings of the new organization, and others from throughout the county are invited if they find it possible to be present. Meeting dates have been set for every Friday between now and the election, at the county courthouse at 7:30 P. M.

The following officers were elected when the club was formed: R. C. Llewellyn, president; Mrs. A. D. Folger, 1st vice president; Dr. J. M. Folger, 2nd vice president; John Comer, secretary, and W. E. Hancock, treasurer.

Miss Emma Comer, Mrs. Edwin Bowles, John Llewellyn, W. T. Snow and N. A. Lowe were named on the publicity committee, while P. B. Woltz was appointed chairman of the membership committee.

ELKIN HOLDS M. P. I. TO SCORELESS TIE

Local Gridders In First Game Show Surprising Ability

The Elkin high school "Buckin Elks", in their first game here Friday, registered an upset when they held a heavier and more experienced Mountain Park Institute team to a scoreless tie.

What they lacked in weight and experience, the Elkin gridders more than made up in pluck and determination, coming dangerously near the M. P. I. goal line in the first quarter of the game, and gaining consistently through the opposition's line. However, they appeared to lack the scoring-punch needed to claim victory.

Mountain Park experienced difficulty with the Elkin line, but made

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Prominent Farmer Dies

Daniel Sneed Hughes, 77, passed away at his home at Mountain Park Saturday, following a lengthy illness. The deceased was a highly respected farmer in his community and enjoyed a wide circle of friends. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending the arrival of a son from California.

Pipe the Pipe



Lisbeth Viennese fashion designer, her pipe and Daschund pups, in the U. S., looking for America's best dressed woman, so 'tis said. She proposes to send American fashion hints back to Europe.

NOT CONNECTED AT ALL WITH LEAGUE BYERLY ANNOUNCES

Denies That He Or Bank Has Contributed to Civic Body

Thomas J. Byerly, president of the Bank of Elkin, is in no way associated with the local Civic Betterment League, nor has his bank contributed any money to the league's cause, Mr. Byerly states in a written statement received by The Tribune Sunday and printed herewith. The statement follows:

"I have heard that rumors are afloat to the effect that I was an active member of the Citizens Betterment League of Elkin and that the Bank of Elkin as well as myself have been contributing funds for the promulgation of the activities of this League. I desire to state right here and now that I brand such rumors as maliciously false. It appears to me that these rumors were circulated to intimidate and injure the innocent. I am not a member of this League, nor has the

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GOOD PRICES WILL HELP LIQUIDATION

Receiver Says Now Is the Time For Debtors To Start Paying

Good tobacco prices now in effect at the Winston-Salem market should materially affect the liquidation process of the Elkin National Bank, W. H. Spradlin, receiver, stated Wednesday morning, in that it should hasten liquidation and increase the ultimate percentage paid to creditors.

He also stated that the time has now come when he, as receiver, must have a definite understanding with those who owe the bank money. Up until now, he said, his office has been very lenient with those who deserve leniency and with many who didn't deserve it, but now that the time has come when money crops are being disposed of, he is expecting payment on all notes. "It is my purpose to insist upon full payment of every note not later than January 1, as far as possible," he stated.

"There is one thing we will not tolerate," Mr. Spradlin said, "and that is the payment to other creditors upon the part of those who owe us, except upon an equal basis. In other words, if a man owes us \$160 and also owes others, and if he attempts to pay the other debts and not deliver to us payment upon an equal basis, right then he will find himself in difficulty."

Every debtor of the bank should come in and state specifically the date when he or she expects to make payment, the receiver stated.

Steve Bernet, 71, of Stanley, Wis., was found unconscious from starvation at his home. A search of his clothing disclosed \$230 in cash and a bank book showing deposits of more than \$400.

Robbers Who Get Away With \$1,200 From Car Have Police Up Stump

Evidently Doesn't Believe In Doing Things Half Way

No sense in going about a thing half way, is no doubt the way Arthur Matthews, of Boonville, figures it, he having had no less than 25,000 pounds of tobacco on the floors at the Winston-Salem tobacco market Tuesday.

Last year Mr. Matthews delivered 20,000 pounds in one day to the auction floors. It required five trucks to haul Tuesday's offering.

TO DEMAND WALLACE BE RE-INSTATED AS HEAD OF HATCHERY

Either That Or Explanation of His Dismissal, League Says

An open letter to J. W. Harrelson, head of the state department of conservation and development, at Raleigh, demanding the re-instatement of Guy C. Wallace as superintendent of the Roaring Gap Fish Hatchery, or else a full explanation of why he was dismissed, is being prepared by a committee appointed by the league and will be mailed to all the state papers.

W. M. Allen, in discussing the letter, which will be mailed to the out-of-town member of the committee, Judge O. O. Efrid, of Winston-Salem, for approval, and then sent to state papers, stated that the Izaak Walton league wanted Wallace either re-instated at once, or else they wanted a full and explicit explanation of the charges against him which resulted in his dismissal as superintendent. "In other words," he said, we want those responsible for Wallace's dismissal to put their cards on the table so that we may know the why and wherefore of the matter. If this is refused, we demand that he be placed in his former position."

The committee now preparing the letter is composed of Mr. Allen, Dr. M. A. Royall, Avery Neaves, Worth Gray and O. O. Efrid.

PLANS READY FOR DISTRICT MEETING

Federation of Women's Clubs To Meet In City Today

Plans are in readiness for the entertainment of the sixth district meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, which will convene in this city this morning at 10 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in the Methodist church, with the district president, Mrs. A. D. Folger, of Dobson, presiding. Rev. L. B. Abernethy will open the meeting with the invocation, which will be followed by an interesting program. Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, State President of the Federation and Mrs. Geo. Marshall, of Mt. Airy, will be present, among other notable club women of this district.

A luncheon will be served at the noon hour and the meeting will adjourn shortly afterwards. It is earnestly requested that all club women in Elkin attend this meeting.

To Play Here

The Elkin high school football team will play Newton here Friday instead of at Newton as originally scheduled, due to the fact that rain has interfered with the completion of the Newton football field, it was learned late Wednesday afternoon.

SPECIAL RAILWAY AGENTS AND LOCAL POLICE SEEK CLUE

Express Messenger Assisting In Switching At Time

HAD TO HAVE KEY

After two days of investigation on the part of local police, railway agents and Southeastern Express company officials, the mystery which has surrounded the theft of over \$1,200 from a Southern Railway train here Monday afternoon, continues as dark as on the afternoon on which the money was taken.

Although officers have declined to discuss what steps are being taken at the present, it is known that an exhaustive investigation has been, and is being, conducted.

According to W. E. Jones, local railway agent, W. S. Hall, of Washington, superintendent of the Southeastern Express company, and Assistant superintendent J. R. Sowell, of Greensboro, were in the city Tuesday to aid in the investigation. They were said to have left town early Wednesday morning.

According to Mr. Jones, the theory has been expressed and seems highly probable that the thief, or thieves were in possession of keys which enabled them to enter the locked car, and to open the strongbox. Both the car door and the strong box were locked when the express mes-

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JONESVILLE HOME IS RAZED BY FIRE

Fire Department Handicapped By Lack of Water

Flames said to have originated from an oil stove in the basement early Tuesday morning completely destroyed the home and household furnishings of Noah Marshall, of Jonesville.

The blaze was discovered about 8 o'clock by a neighbor, who turned in the alarm. The Elkin fire department answered the call, but upon arriving at the scene discovered that water was not available in sufficient quantity to quench the flames. However, by use of all available chemicals the blaze was brought under control for a few minutes and could have been easily extinguished if the chemical supply had not become exhausted, W. W. Whitaker, local fire chief, stated.

Due to the fact that the fire originated in the lower part of the house and had made considerable headway when discovered, it was found impossible to remove the furniture from the upper rooms, the blaze already having undermined the floor.

It is understood that Mr. Marshall had \$600 in insurance on the house, but that no insurance was carried on the household furnishings.

Child Is Struck By Automobile Saturday

Struck by an automobile on Elk Spur street when the pony upon which he was riding became frightened at a dog and jumped into the path of the oncoming car, L. A. Byrd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Byrd, of Elkin, was knocked unconscious and sustained several bruises and lacerations Saturday afternoon.

Carried to Hugh Chatham hospital by Aubrey Conner, driver of the machine which struck the youth, an examination disclosed that his injuries were not serious.