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## KEEPING WATCH ON CAROLINA COAST

### Investigations For Child Labor Committee Also Have An Eye On Maryland and Georgia.

### LIVING CONDITIONS VERY BAD

### Child Laborers Who Can Little More Than Walk Are Herded From Factory to Factory?

Baltimore, June 20.—The National Child Labor Committee, which has its headquarters in New York and the members of which includes Cardinal Gibbons, Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Jane Addams, Prof. Charles W. Elliot and others, is keeping watch on the coast regions of Maryland, the Carolinas and Georgia and on the Gulf Coast.

In the last year Harry M. Bremer, the secretary; special writers and investigators for the committee have visited and investigated the living conditions of workers in the oyster and shrimp canning sections of Maryland and Delaware. Their report is that living conditions are execrable; that in many cases half a dozen families are crowded into one squalid, unsanitary hovel, and that children who can little more than walk are herded from factory to factory with the seasons to slave at from 15 to 25 cents a day until fatigue has numbed their senses.

Mostly foreigners they are, according to Mr. Bremer, Bohemians and Poles who can be imposed upon because of their lack of knowledge of American opportunities. For the children it is never school or vacation, but instead they are shipped from Maryland to the Carolinas, then to Georgia then to the Gulf, going South to labor during the cold months and back to Delaware and Maryland during the hot months.

"When the berry-picking season arrives," Mr. Bremer said yesterday, "the bosses crowd, smelly day coaches and boats with these children and their illiterate parents and ship them to the berry fields of Anne Arundel and other Maryland counties and of Delaware. Then follows the canning season, after which they are again herded South to pack shrimp and other products, while the children here are at school."

Along this line Lewis W. Hine, writing for the committee's official report of investigations during 1912 and 1913, says of the conditions surrounding the same workers when they reach South Carolina:

"One row of dilapidated shacks that I found in South Carolina housed 50 workers in single-room homes. And the shacks were on an old shell pile, a few feet from the tidal marsh, odors, mosquitoes and sand flies making life intolerable, especially in hot weather."

His article is headed "Baltimore to Biloxi and Back."

Reporting a field investigation from January to March in Louisiana, Edward F. Brown, another of the committee's investigators, says:

"On February 17, 1913, I visited the plant at Dunbar, La., and spoke to John Peterson, 12 years old, who lives at 705 Bond street, Baltimore. He said he has been here four months. Works at shucking oysters. Starts at 4 o'clock in the morning and quits when the oysters are all finished, which is sometimes 4 or 5 o'clock in the evening. His aunt and younger brother earned 90 cents yesterday. All working about 9 1/2 hours. His parents live in Baltimore and his grandparents in Jesse Augustain's, a cousin of John Peterson, living at 705 Bond street, Baltimore, is 11 years old. Second year he has been coming to Dunbar. Started work as early as 3 o'clock in the morning. 'Don't like to work, but I must,' he said. 'My mother makes me.'"

"A few of the children could understand or speak English. They are mostly Polish and Bohemians from Baltimore."

"We thought Roosevelt would have made up for this illence, but were hardly prepared to face that he is a lecture for two solid weeks."

## KELLY TELLS OF RADIUM

### Will Cure Some Cancers, He Asserts At Medical Convention.

Minneapolis, June 20.—At yesterday's session of the American Medical Association on the University of Minnesota campus, radium as a physical agency was discussed in a paper by Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Baltimore.

Its action, he said, is local and it is destined to be a potent aid in the treatment of gynecology. He asserted that radium will cure some cancers and will especially eliminate many cases of local recurrence which are difficult to treat by many of the customary surgical methods.

Its importance in the treatment of fibroid tumors is just beginning to be recognized. It checks hemorrhage and in some cases materially decreases the size of the growths. In pelvic inflammatory disease its use is very hopeful, but this, he said, is still a new field.

That cancer of the stomach is a curable disease was the declaration of Dr. William D. Mayo of Rochester, Minn.

"A favorable diagnosis can be established by simple methods," he asserted. "A history of gastric disturbance precedes cancer in a large number if not the majority of cases."

Dr. Mayo gave a review of statistics of signs and symptoms observed in 1,000 patients operated on for cancer of the stomach.

## RACE TRACK WILL BE VERY "FAST"

### DRIVERS AND DIRERS AT FAIR GROUNDS WILL NOT HAVE SPEED LIMIT.

Let the big motorcycle and horse races to be held at the Fair grounds on July 4 are announced the track will be put in such condition that it will be equal to any race track in the State and will also be one of the "fastest." The track is at present in excellent condition but in order to make it smooth on the day of the races it will be dragged over and smoothed with a steam roller. July 4 in New Bern will be a day which will long be remembered by all who attend the big event at the Fair grounds and it is needless to say that several thousand will be there.

The price of admission will be fifty cents and this entitles the holder of the ticket to a free seat in the grandstand. One of the most interesting events of the day will be the firemen's tournament which will be put on by a hose wagon team from each of the local fire companies. This tournament will be carried out under the rules of the State Firemen's Association and will be a thriller.

Just how many motorcycles will be entered in the races is not known but there will probably be ten or more, both single and "twin" cylinders and there will be no limit to the speed.

Lovers of horseflesh will see one of the most exciting races ever held in this county. Taken as a whole the event will be well worth attending. Boats will be operated between the Fair grounds and the foot of Pollock street and there will be ample facilities afforded for reaching the grounds.

## PREACHING EVERY SUNDAY

The Christian church at Bridgeton has employed the Rev. Mr. Smith, its pastor, to preach two Sundays a month instead of one as at present. This arrangement gives the Bridgeton people preaching every Sunday at the Methodist church every second and fourth Sunday and the Christian church every first and third Sunday.

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## ONE BARREL OF WHISKEY LOST

### Mysteriously Disappears After Being Taken From The Federal Building.

### AFFAIR WRAPPED IN MYSTERY

### Barrel Held One Hundred Pints Of A Well Known Brand Of "Booze."

Last Thursday morning forty-three barrels of whiskey which were confiscated by the government several months ago and stored in the Federal building, were taken from the basement of the building and placed on the sidewalk where they would be accessible to the drayman who was to haul them to the freight depot to be returned to the owners.

Three men counted the barrels after they had been taken from the building and there is no doubt that there were forty-three there at that time. However, at some time between the period that the whiskey was taken from the building and the hour that it reached the Trent river freight warehouse, a whole barrel of the "booze" disappeared.

Where or when the whiskey went is not known and from present indications it looks as though the services of the famous French detective, Legoo, or the immortal Sherlock Holmes will be needed to unravel the mystery. In the far East are marvelous magicians known as Yogi who have been known to make objects as large as horses and other animals disappear right before the very face of the men in their audiences and it looks as though one of these fakirs has meandered into New Bern and finding this "booze" took this method of securing refreshments.

A colored man named Bryan transferred the whiskey to the warehouse. He declares by all that he holds the key to the mystery. He was in the Federal building and the depot and that he carried every barrel he found sitting on the sidewalk. However, the tally at the freight warehouse shows only forty-two barrels.

The possible solution has been offered that the barrel, which contained one hundred pints of that well known brand, "College Chum," evaporated. Now whiskey has been known to "evaporate" at a very rapid rate on certain occasions but the fact remains that the glass containers and the wooden barrel could not well do this without performing a feat which might be classed under the fourth dimension.

The whole affair is shrouded in mystery. The owners of the whiskey will of course make claim for the lost barrel but the question now arises as to whom the claim will be made upon. The government had released the whiskey to a representative of the owners and the railway people not having received it are of course not liable for it. However an effort is being made to locate the missing barrel and it is possible that it will turn up in some unexpected manner.

## MANY HEAR RABBI BROWNE

### Interesting and Instructive Lecture Last Night.

Rabbi Browne, a noted Jewish lecturer whose home is at Columbus, Ga., delivered a lecture before a large audience at the synagogue in this city last evening. The speaker took as his subject "The Talmud and the Crucifixion," and for more than an hour he entertained his audience. Rabbi Browne is a speaker of marked ability and his address was not only interesting but was instructive.

Rev. H. A. Meifred, who has had charge of the synagogue for several years has resigned and next month will leave for Raleigh. There is some probability that Rabbi Browne will be secured to take charge of the local church after the present Rabbi makes his departure.

Joseph Tilghman, father-in-law of Sergeant Montague of the police force, died at the home of Sergeant Montague, Mr. Tilghman is about seventy-five years of age and has been in failing health for the last six months.

## SEIZING LIQUOR BEFORE DELIVERY

### New Laws On Subject Provide For That Very Thing, Says Superintendent Davis.

### URGES ACTIVITY OF OFFICERS

### Says They Should Be Required By People To Keep Watch For Suspicious Shipments.

Raleigh, N. C., June 20.—Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, has had several inquiries recently asking for information touching the Webb law and the North Carolina Search and Seizure act. In response to these inquiries he has prepared and sent out to the press the following:

"We have had several inquiries of late to know if, since the passage of the Webb law, the officers of the State have the right to seize liquor while it is still in the hands of the public carrier. Prior to the passage of the Webb act, the Wilson act, as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States, protected liquor shipped from one State into another until it was delivered to the consignee.

"The prime purpose of the Webb act was to remedy this feature of the Wilson act and to allow the officers of the State, county or town, operating under the Search and Seizure law, to seize this liquor while still in the hands of the public carrier, thus giving the officer the chance to seize the liquor before the blind tiger gets it."

"The Sheriff Stephens of Pamlico county was acting entirely within his jurisdiction when he swore out a search warrant and took possession of 35 barrels of beer and thirty cases of liquor consigned to parties living in Carter county while it was still in the hands of the Norfolk Southern Railway, and Sheriff McKenzie of Rowan county was also acting under the Webb law when he secured a warrant and searched the Southern Express office at Spencer and took possession of 15 gallons of liquor consigned to one firm.

"The Webb law provides for this very thing and the people in every community ought to require of their officers that they keep an eye on express offices and freight depots and whenever suspicious shipments come in that they be seized by the officer before the blind tigers get them. By this method we can stop the fellows from getting liquor to sell."

"The Search and Seizure law further provides that a 'Booze Book,' showing all receipts of liquor, be kept by all agents of public carriers and that this book must be open for inspection of officers and citizens any time during business hours of the company. Now the people have a right to expect that the officers, who are sworn to unearth crime and execute law, will examine these books at regular intervals and thus keep tab on the liquor coming to any given community so that they may find out who are getting it in large quantities for the purpose of selling it. If the people of any community will put this proposition up to the officers and if their grand juries will require agents representing the public carriers in their community to appear before them to give evidence, very soon convicting evidence will be unearthed against many blind tigers and the courts, under the provisions laid down in the Search and Seizure law, will be easily able to convict."

"We are daily receiving calls for copies of the Search and Seizure law and Webb law and the points enumerated above are the principal points of inquiry in letters received."

## DR. POTEAU TOMORROW

Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, will speak at 10:30 the morning and evening services of the First Baptist church tomorrow. He is an exceptionally competent speaker and large congregations are expected to greet him at both services.

Rev. Dr. E. T. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach tomorrow at 10:30 in the absence of the pastor. There will be a service at night.

## WEDS MARQUIS

### Makes For Couple Celebrated In Three Countries

Providence, R. I., June 20.—Miss Linda Angel Arnold, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olney Arnold, of this city, and Marquis Massimiliano Stozzi were married yesterday in St. Joseph's Catholic church, on Hope street.

At the time of the ceremony, masses for the couple were celebrated in the Cathedral at Des Moines, Iowa, in Florence, Italy, and in St. Rervaise, France, where the bridegroom has relatives.

Miss Arnold was attended by Donna Anna Maria Stozzi, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor. At the altar the bride was met by the bridegroom, accompanied by his best man, Harry McComb Bangs, of New York, son of Francis Sedgwick Bangs, who was President Cleveland's law partner. The ceremony at the church was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and bridegroom will sail for Italy and will return to Philadelphia in the fall.

Every boy under fourteen years of age who desires to participate in the bicycle races at the Fair grounds on July 4, is requested to call at the office of J. Leon Williams in the Elks Temple and register. Several boys have already "signed up" for this race and the event bids fair to be one of the most interesting held that day.

## BIG LOCOMOTIVE LEFT THE RAILS

### IN CONSEQUENCE THE WEST BOUND TRAIN YESTERDAY A. M. WAS LATE

Just after pulling out from the passenger station at Beaufort yesterday morning the engine of the west-bound passenger train, due in New Bern a few minutes after 9 o'clock, "jumped" the track. The train crew lost no time in getting busy and exerted every effort to get the locomotive back on the rails. However, their efforts proved of no avail and there was nothing to do but to wait for assistance.

There was not another locomotive at Beaufort and it was necessary to wait until the locomotive which was used to carry the Methodist picnicers from this city to the seashore had arrived at Morehead City and had been sent to the scene of the accident before the engine could be placed on the track.

Finally the "iron horse" was again in shape for operation and not time was lost in making the run to New Bern, the train arriving here shortly after 1 o'clock.

## PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Another two-reel special release entitled "Loved By A Maori Chieftess."

Produced in New Zealand and enacted throughout by Maori-aboriginal natives of the Island. It is the first New Zealand picture to be released, and typifies the lives, manners and customs of a strange, but wonderful people, in a story of unusual interest.

Just after the Maori uprising of 1870 when the feeling against the British was bitterest, a young English trapper was taken prisoner by a Maori tribe. He escaped the fate of a prisoner by being buried at the stake of a dead man, the only chance of the English trapper was recognized in him by the Maori, who was pronounced to be a hero. Through the treacherous hand of hot geysers, re- capture and final union, made the picture unusually thrilling and engaging. Another excellent picture is "Saved By His Horse," a string Western drama by Pathe. "Peggy," one of the most beautiful horses in the world. "Peggy" was the Indian and cowboy and saved his life.

FAUDEVILLE  
The wonderful Diamond and Emerald Queen of Irish Comedy, the greatest singing and dancing entertainer in the world (Ireland) where the River is named after her. Will Roanet, great wild success. Show their arrangement here.

## WOMEN TO MAKE SECOND ATTACK

### Senators and Representatives Working On Their Armors And Making Ready.

### MOVEMENT SET FOR JULY 30

### It Will Be The Biggest Gathering Of Female Vote Seekers Ever Seen Anywhere.

Washington, June 20.—Senators and Congressmen are grinding on their armor and in other ways making ready to withstand the second attack of the Capitol by the suffragists.

This attack of the "Votes for Women" army is set for July 30, according to dispatches received from members of the "army." It will be the biggest gathering of female vote seekers ever assembled anywhere.

Petitions for an amendment to the Constitution permitting women to vote will be brought by the invading army to the National Legislature. The women will come to Washington by steam train, electric railroad, boat, horseback, and on camel backs. Upon their arrival in the outskirts of the District of Columbia the "soldiers" will change their uniforms to white, and each will carry a bouquet of flowers.

Miss Alice Paul is in charge of the camp here. She and a corps of aids have sent out hundreds of thousands of blank petitions with instructions that those obtaining signers go into every city and hamlet in the United States and get recruits.

The reason July 30 was selected is that on that day the Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage reports favoring an amendment to the Constitution will come up in the Senate for action. There will be a sufficient army present to prevent the matter being "laid on the table."

Miss Paul returned to-day from New York and Philadelphia, where she has been arranging for the rendezvous. She told a correspondent of the World that the Woman's Suffrage Party of New York is coming to Washington for the "assault" by automobile. The trip of this party will take in all the Atlantic coast between Maine and Washington, and every resort known on the coast will be flooded with petitions.

Mrs. Helen Hoy Greeley, an attorney of New York, City will head another touring party, which will start from Buffalo and come down through the central part of New York State, taking in every picnic ground and resort in the path of the march.

The National Men's League of Northern New York, of which James Lee Laidlaw of New York City is the President, will start from a way up State and dance their way to Washington, obtaining signers to the petitions on the way. The programme of the trip is that the organization will stop in every town en route, give a suffrage play and then a dance. The trip will be started early enough to make it possible to take in every town of importance in the State.

Miss Edith Marsden from Western Pennsylvania will start a party there. They will come by automobile and horse-drawn vehicles and by canal barge. A party will come down on the Erie Canal to Albany and thence down the Hudson to New York and thence to Baltimore and Washington.

Parties are scheduled to come from Montana and the far Southwest by automobile, picking up signers en route.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

A competitive examination under the rules of the United States Civil Service Commission for the position of clerk-carrier in the local post office will be held on July 22 commencing at 9 a. m. Applications for the examination must be made on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the local representative of the commission, W. F. Dunn, whose office is in the Federal building, or from J. F. Fisher, secretary of the Civil Service Board, Washington, D. C.

Diamond has perfect control of her exhibition and can't fall to please the most critical audience. Matinee daily at 5 o'clock. Two shows at night, first feature at 8 o'clock, second about 10:15.