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Views Of The News

HUGE WALKOUT AVOIDED IN NEW YORK

New York — A threatened general strike in New York City's \$240,000,000 cloak and suit industry was avoided by a union-employer agreement settling "all issues" in a contract renewal controversy involving 35,000 workers.

The settlement was announced at Albany, N. Y., by Governor Herbert H. Lerman, with whom union and employer representatives set in conference a day and night.

CENTRAL AMERICANS DISLIKE NAZI NOTES

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, — A German note of "observation" has not changed the attitude of the five Central American republics in their policy to act as a unit in support of the United States program at the Havana conference of American foreign ministers July 20, the Honduran foreign ministry indicated.

The ministry said the German note, received by the five republics from Otto Heinebeck, German envoy, "made observations" as to the conference agenda.

KING CAROL MEETS WITH GERMAN ATTACHES

Bucharest.—King Carol held a long series of conferences recently with German air and military attaches and most of the Rumanian cabinet, while the Rumanian press denounced what it called "imperialistic" Hungary.

The King's conferences were believed by diplomatic circles to mark the first step in new German-Rumanian foreign policy under review.

REYNOLDS AGAIN TALKS OF "DEVIL'S ISLAND"

Washington.—Senator Reynolds (D-NC) proposed in the Senate that the United States acquire "Devil's Island," French penal colony off the coast of South America, as a place to confine alien criminals.

He suggested that the island be accepted in part payment of France's war debt.

In response to a question by Reynolds, Senator King (D-Utah) said he hoped that an immigration subcommittee would meet in a day or two to act on House-approved legislation to deport Harry Bridges, West Coast labor leader, to Australia.

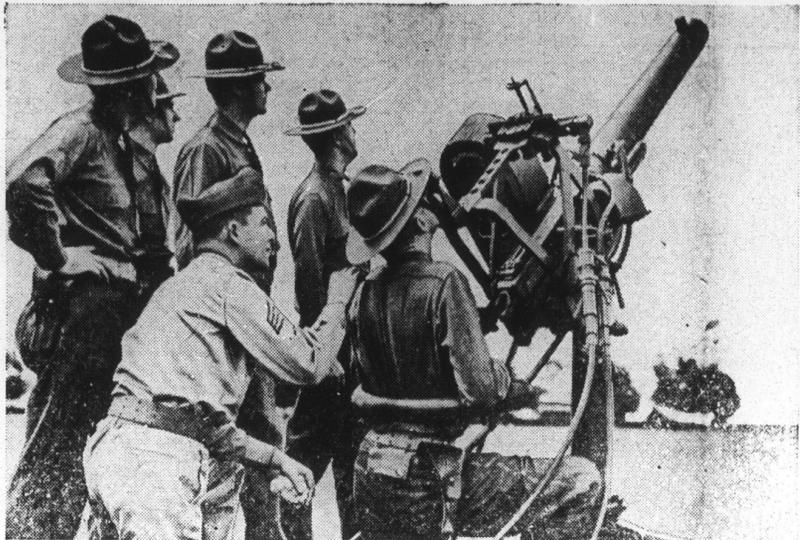
"He's a menace to this country," Reynolds said. "He's one of the termites that's been boring from within."

4-H Short Course To Be Held At Raleigh Soon

Person county 4-H boys and girls who are expecting to take part in the 1940 Short course, at North Carolina State college, Raleigh, have been requested to notice that registration date will be Monday, July 22, at the college. The program will continue through the 27th.

Each club in the county will be permitted to send one girl and one boy. It is reported that Person's attendance last year was eight and it is expected that at least that many local representatives will go this year.

They're Ready to Defend America's Coast



Manning coast defense guns will be one of the important military operations in the new defense program of the United States. Members of the 207th coast artillery of New York are shown receiving instructions in their duties. A number of regiments of the National Guard, particularly along the Atlantic seaboard, are being transformed into coast artillery units. They will be trained to repel attacks coming from either the sea or the air. Regular army coast defense units are likewise being expanded.

PERSON FOUR-H BOYS GAIN FROM CLUB PROJECTS

Beef and Pig Work Draws
Attention of a Number of
Young Farmers of This
County.

Seven Person County Four-H club boys are carrying on "Baby Beef" projects, according to announcement from Assistant County Farm Agent J. B. Snipes, who reports that the boys purchased the calves last spring and are now caring for them with a view to exhibiting them at various county fairs and at the North Carolina State fair, Raleigh, in the fall.

The seven boys, owners of Aberdeen-Angus calves which they expect to sell after exhibitions have been staged are: Bobby Hester, Hurdle Mills; Thomas Long, Route one, Roxboro; Lyle Davis, Route two, Roxboro; Pete Pridgen, Route one, Roxboro and James Earl Moore, of Hurdle Mills.

Considerable interest has also been shown in Four-H pig projects in Person, where eight boys received pigs as prizes in an essay contest. Owners of these pure bred Hampshires are Wilton Hicks and James Holeman, of Timberlake; Thomas Pleasants and Vernon Davis, of Hurdle Mills; Pat O'Brien, of Woodsdale, and Ephriam Yarboro, Garland Blanks and Randolph Dunkley, of Routes one and three, Roxboro. A profitable venture in Four-H pig projects is reported by Ed, William and Robert Gentry, of Route two, Roxboro, who purchased two gilts at a Hampshire sale in Rocky Mount. One of these was bought by Ed Gentry, while the other projects was a collaboration by William and Robert Gentry, who are brothers. All of the boys have kept some of their pigs as well as the sows.

Youths Return From C. M. T. C.

Bill Hardy Long, Bill Spencer Landon Whitt, Harold Horton and Lowell Huff, Person and Roxboro young men who have been enrolled at the Citizen's Military Training camp, Fort Bragg, have returned to their homes here.

The boys, who were at camp, for several weeks, reported much enjoyment of the C. M. T. C., taste of army life.

Person Negro To Remain In Jail During Treatment

Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person County unit of the tri-county health department, today reported that Howard Boak Lawson, Negro, under a charge of refusal to take treatment for syphilis infection, was yesterday placed in Person County jail, where he will remain until the prescribed treatment has rendered him non-infectious.

Other persons, against whom warrants on similar charges will be issued, will be placed in jail as soon as facilities at the institution will permit, said Dr. Allen, who said that included in the list of persons to be confined are two who have refused to take blood tests. In commenting on the situation Dr. Allen observed that under article 15, section 7193 Public Laws of North Carolina, for 1936 health officers are empowered to arrest even suspects who refuse examination and treatment.

It was also pointed out by Dr. Allen that it is illegal for householders to employ infected servants and that the householders are themselves liable to prosecution when such servants are employed without first having examination and treatment.

L. M. Carlton Is New President Of Post Officials

Postmaster L. M. Carlton, of this city, was honored by election to the presidency of the Fifth District Postmasters' association at a meeting of that body held Friday night at the Robert E. Lee hotel, Winston-Salem, according to information received here Saturday.

Mr. Carlton, who attended the meeting, and who succeeds Postmaster Bryan Booe, of Winston-Salem, in the district office, will by virtue of the presidency also be a director of the state association of Postmasters.

Mr. Carlton, whose tenure in office at the local post office has been unusually successful, has been a Roxboro resident for many years and until he accepted the Postmastership was an active member of the Roxboro bar.

"Neither a borrower nor lender be for loan oft loses both itself and friend."

SHOTWELL RITES CONDUCTED AT THERESA CHURCH

Young Daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Fletcher Shotwell Passes
At Home of Mrs. J. T.
Shotwell.

The funeral of Miss Alice Shotwell, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Shotwell, of Route 2, Roxboro, whose death occurred Friday morning at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Shotwell, also of Route 2, was conducted Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at Theresa Baptist church by the Rev. C. E. Southerland, Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The young girl, who had been in ill health for some time, had made her home with Mrs. Shotwell since April. Death was attributed to complications. In addition to her parents, survivors include three sisters, Misses Elizabeth, Irene and Sallie Sue Shotwell and one brother, Walter Shotwell, all of the home.

50 BRITISH TANKERS HELD UP IN RUMANIA

Bucharest.—The pro-Nazi Rumanian navy threw its weight into the oil scales against Great Britain today.

Gunboats of King Carol's fleet mounted guard over 50 British tankers lying idle in Rumanian ports, to prevent them from sailing to more hospitable waters.

PARENTS VISIT CAMP TO VIEW WEEK'S PROGRAM

Patterson Reports Successful
First Week of Scout
Camp Near Reidsville.

A flood of parents paid Camp Cherokee, at Reidsville, where many Person Scouts are encamped, a visit, Thursday night to see their boys and to enjoy the campfire program, according to information received from Scout Executive A. P. Patterson. Seventy-five boys proudly showed off the attractive camp, demonstrated their prowess in the water and entertained the visitors with songs, games and stunts. George Robertson, assistant camp director, had charge of the campfire program.

One of the attractive features of Camp Cherokee is the camp kitchens built by each of the patrols. Each patrol has set up a kitchen with cups, spoons, frying pans, pots and other homemade gadgets. Several times during the week, the boys plan and cook their own meals, Scout Executive Patterson stated that the Scouts accepted this new innovation with quite a bit of doubt but now regarded it as one of the most attractive features of camp.

The first week campers will complete their term Sunday, July 14, and the second week campers will come in on that date. One hundred campers are registered to attend the second period. Likewise the third period is filled to capacity leaving only the fourth period which starts July 28 with a few vacancies unfilled.

The Cherokee Council executive boards visited and inspected the camp Saturday at noon. They had dinner with the Scouts and then held a short board meeting. The remainder of the afternoon was spent inspecting camp and enjoying the sports with boys.

The Scoutmasters and assistants also held a training course in Elements III at Cherokee beginning Saturday afternoon. The course emphasized safety and sanitation in camp, tent ditching, patrol cooking and organization, camp beds and programs for overnight camping.

RED CROSS FUNDS

Partial reports of contributions to the Red Cross War Relief fund made during the past week show additional contributions totaling \$19, or a grand total of \$875.94.

Along The Way With the Eitor

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Jack Fowler has built a golf driving range. This is for the benefit of the boys who have not yet been able to master the game of golf, especially their driving. This column merely calls this to the attention of Jack Hughes, Charlie Harris, John Morris, James Long, Tom Street and George Kane. There is no charge attached to the range. You can practice free and do not need a caddy. E. B. Craven, Bill Walker, Maynard Clayton and Sam Merritt looked the range over and decided that it was strictly a beginner's affair and therefore they left it to the less experienced.

Bruce Woody of Bethel Hill has been enjoying his vacation. Bruce carries the mail when he works and during his vacation he wanted to come to Roxboro. Bruce caught a ride with the relief mail carrier, went around the route and finally arrived in Roxboro. Reports are that he enjoyed the trip in a big way.

A newcomer to the Roxboro golf course is Sam Byrd Winstead with his private caddy, C. C. Winstead.

George Perkins, of route two, must be in the money. He recently paid one dollar and a half, cash, for this paper and is now waiting for his first copy. Whether George has any more cash is not known. We got ours.

Rainey Hawkins wants to go fishing. Yes, he actually wants to take fishing tackles with him. So far he has been unable to find anyone with a car who also wants to take a similar trip.

Polls For Vote On Tobacco Open From Seven To Seven

NEW SCHEDULE FOR NURSES MAY BE STARTED HERE

Public Health Specialists
In Obstetrics Expected To
Be of Great Value to Doc-
tors.

By arrangement with the Children's Bureau of the United States Public Health service, which will furnish the better portion of funds for the project, plans are now being made for the employment of two additional public health nurses in Person county, who will be especially trained in obstetrics and midwifery and will be subject to day and night calls to assist physicians and to give instructions and assistance to mid-wives.

Under the plan, which was this week approved by the Person County Medical society at a call session, at which the announcement was made by Dr. W. P. Richardson, of Chapel Hill, who is director of the Orange Person - Chatham health department, the program, to be instituted in January 1941, will be under the supervision of Miss Louise Croom, of Pittsboro, and will be first begun in Cunningham township and in adjacent portions of Olive Hill and Woodsdale townships. Assisting the two new nurses will be two regular members of the Person Health department nursing staff, who will be subject to relief duty on certain days during the week.

In making announcement of the proposed new program, Dr. A. L. Allen, Person Health director, said that the new nurses to be added to the staff will also assist the regular staff with other duties and that the special program may later be enlarged to include all townships in the county. He also pointed out that the Person County Board of commissioners will be expected to appropriate a small sum to provide hospitalization and medical expenses for the program where necessary.

Hospital Drive Theme At Joint Club Session

Roxboro Kiwanians and Rotarians on Thursday night held a joint session at Bushy Fork community house, where the chief speaker was J. W. Noell, editor of the Roxboro Courier, who delivered a stirring appeal for city and county-wide cooperation in the coming campaign for funds to relieve Community Hospital of its present debts.

Reviewing facts concerning the conditional offer of a fund of \$12,000 from the Duke Endowment for purposes of assisting the hospital, Mr. Noell, also mentioned that the city and county, as well as certain firms and individuals, have already pledged amounts to partially meet the endowment's conditional bequest, but he pointed out with considerable vigor that it is up to citizens of this area to raise the remaining needed funds. He reminded his hearers that the campaign will begin on Monday and urged all club members to work with O. B. McBroom, R. M. Spencer and others who will direct the drive and make solicitations.

"When troubles come, they come not in single spies but in battalions."

Saturday Is Day For Ac- ceptance or Rejection Of Control Measure.

The referendum on flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas as has been previously announced, will be held on Saturday, July 20, officials at the Person Farm Agency office reported today. Each township will have one voting place, and producers of flue-cured tobacco will vote in the township in which they reside. The polls will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock at night.

The polling places in the nine townships are as follows: Allensville township, Allensville school; Bushy Fork Township, Frank Whitfield's store; Cunningham township, Cunningham; Flat River township, Chambers' Store, Helena; Holloway township, Dixon's Old Store, Highway No. 144; Mt. Tirzah township, Harmony school; Olive Hill township, F. D. Long's Store; Roxboro township, Courthouse; and Woodsdale township at E. J. Robertson's Store.

As previously announced, speaker at a pre-referendum mass meeting to be held at the Person County Courthouse will be E. Y. Floyd, State Triple-A executive, of Raleigh, who will speak at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Friday, July 19. It is expected that a large number of Person growers and citizens of the city will attend.

A special session of Person committee men and Roxboro business men who are speaking at various points in the county was held here Friday afternoon at two o'clock and at this time intensification of plans to advocate adoption of the control policy for production of flue-cured tobacco were discussed. There was reported to be a full attendance.

Commissioners Adopt Budget For Coming Year

Following two meetings in as many weeks, the Person county Board of Commissioners, on Thursday, after study of the proposed budget for 1940-41, established the tax rate for the year at the previous rate of \$1.25 per hundred dollars valuation. Figures pertaining to the budget are expected to be available soon, after final checking by County Auditor J. S. Walker, although the budget, as it now stands, has been officially adopted. Present for the final session last week were P. L. Thomas, chairman; D. M. Cash and Frank T. Whitfield.

Also held last week was a joint session of the Person county Board of Education and the commissioners at which an agreement was reached that necessary repairs to the school building at Bethel Hill and the improvement of sanitary facilities to schools at Mt. Tirzah and Hurdle Mills, will require an expenditure of approximately \$25,000.

Bids for these repairs will be received on July 23 at a second session of the school board. As was announced some time ago, expenditures are expected to be met by a bond issue expressly for this purpose.

Use the dimmer on your automobile. It was put there for a purpose and you may be saving other lives as well as your own. —Hocutt