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Governor Tom. C. Rye Speaks Here Monday, Oct. 16

Gen. Goethals To Investigate Railroad Eight-Hour Law.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5.—A formal announcement was made here tonight that President Wilson has selected Major-General Goethals, Commissioner Clarke of the interstate commerce commission, and George Rublee of the trade commission, as members of the board created by congress to investigate the railroad eight-hour law.

While the law does not go into effect until January 1, the President desired the members of the board to give a close study to the entire situation.

General Goethals, who will act as the chairman of the board, obtained the President's consent recently to resign as governor of the Panama canal zone. He arrived in this country recently with the understanding that he would not return to the canal.

Mr. Rublee was rejected once by the senate as a member of the federal trade commission but is serving a recess appointment given him by the President. He is from New Hampshire.

The President has given detailed consideration to selection of the members of the board and administration officials said today that he

had collected a board which would investigate the eight-hour law with fairness to the public, the railways and employes.

Besides observing the operation and effect of the institution of the eight-hour work day, the commission will be authorized to conduct a general investigation of "the facts and conditions affecting the relations between such common carriers and employes." The task will begin when the eight-hour law takes effect, January 1, next, and after an inquiry of not more than nine nor less than six months, the commission will make a report to the President and congress.

Pending the filing of this report and for thirty days thereafter, the law provides that there shall be no reduction of wages of the employes affected for the standard eight hours of work.

Those members of the commission who are government employes or army employes will receive no additional pay for their services. An appropriation for \$25,000 has been made for the investigation, including traveling expenses, salaries of assistants, office rent, etc.

Fifth Sunday Meeting At Ridge Grove.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Beech River Baptist Association will be held at Ridge Grove church, five miles northwest of Lexington, beginning October 27, at 7 o'clock.

Introductory sermon, C. S. Thomas; alternate, T. C. Jowers.

Organization.

SATURDAY
"The Duty of Church Members Towards Their Church and Pastor." W. I. Young, E. S. Garner.

"When, Where and by Whom was the First Church Established?" A. U. Nunnery, T. M. Newman.

"The Act and Design of Baptism." C. E. Azbill, J. W. Camp.

"God's Financial Plan for the Churches." W. F. Boren, L. M. Matthey.

"Why Should Churches Support Missions?" R. L. Rogers, C. S. Thomas.

"Is Restricted Communion Scriptural?" L. T. Carrington, C. V. Jones.

"How to Meet the Needs in Beech River Association." S. K. Hurst, W. A. Maness.

Query box Saturday night.

SUNDAY
9:00—Sunday School Mass Meeting led by L. L. Walker.

11:00—Missionary sermon by A. U. Nunnery; alternate, W. F. Boren. The Executive Board will meet on Saturday at 12:30 o'clock.

American Printers Are Being Robbed.

Many printers are beginning to wonder why the price of news print paper in Canada is \$2.50, while in the United States it is \$6.50 per hundred. The manufacturers claim that there is a scarcity of material and urge that all waste paper be saved, yet the price for waste paper is so low that very few people in the country can afford to make the scraps.

There is a government investigation into the prices of paper, but no action will be taken for some time yet. In the meantime the printers all over the United States are suffering on account of the exorbitant prices they are forced to pay for paper, and many newspapers and periodicals have been forced to suspend publication.

Another argument against the scarcity of material, as the cause of the rise in prices, is that the largest paper manufacturer in the world has enough wood already bought to run his mills for fifty years at the present output.

"We clip the above from the Manchester Times, but the caption is ours."

We are glad to put the name of C. L. Scott, of Sardis, on our list and thank Mr. Elmer Dnck for bringing the subscription.

German Submarine Sinks Six or Seven Boats in One Day.

The daring feat of sinking six or seven ships practically within sight of the American Atlantic Coast a few miles from Nantucket, was accomplished last Sunday by the German submarine U-53. The list of ships sunk follows:

The Strathden, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk of Nantucket. Crew taken aboard Nantucket shoals light ship and later removed to port by torpedo boats. The Strathden left New York yesterday for Bordeaux, and was attacked at 6 a. m.

The West Point, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk of Nantucket. Crew abandoned the ship in small boats after a warning shot from the submarine's gun. Officers and men were taken aboard a destroyer. The vessel was attacked at 10:43 a. m. She was bound from London for Newport News.

The Stephano, British passenger liner, plying regularly between New York, Halifax and St. Johns, N. F., torpedoed southeast of Nantucket while bound for New York. Reported still afloat late Sunday night. Passengers and crew numbering about 140, were picked up by the

destroyer Drayton and brought to Newport.

The Kingston, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk southeast of Nantucket. Crew missing and destroyer searching for them. This vessel is not accounted for in maritime registers and may be the Kingstonian. The attack occurred at 6 p. m.

Bloomersdijk, Dutch freighter, torpedoed and sunk south of Nantucket. Crew taken aboard a destroyer. The steamer was bound from New York to Rotterdam.

The Christian Knudsen, Norwegian freighter, torpedoed and sunk where the Bloomersdijk went down. Crew picked up by destroyers. The vessel started from New York Saturday for London.

The U boat which gets the credit for the wholesale destruction is the same one that ran into Newport for three hours last Saturday. It was said, later, that the news of an additional or 7th ship being sunk was received by wireless Sunday. The whole job seems to have been done with neatness, dispatch, within the law, and no lives lost.

Asks Co-Operation of Justices of Peace.

State Game and Fish Warden D. M. Howser has written a letter to all justices of the peace in Tennessee, and also to all constables and sheriffs, in which he asks their co-operation in enforcing the game and fish laws.

Warden Howser calls attention to the great benefits which will follow the enforcement of the laws, and tells the officials, they can render valuable aid in carrying out the statutes. He makes a plea for birds and tells how they aid the farmer by devouring insects. Warden Howser cites legal decisions for the guidance of these officials, and encloses a copy of the game and fish laws for Tennessee which he has just issued and is distributing.—Tennessean and American.

Russia Awakening On Account of War.

Fred S. Shaefer, who has been stationed in Petrograd, the capitol of Russia, as the representative of an American motor car company, and who is back here on a visit, says that before the great European war which began in the summer of 1914, Russia was a nation asleep and its awakening since has been assisted by the popping of American made motor vehicles. By putting out vodka and putting in gasoline, Russia is coming to realize an advancement which but a short time ago seemed far in the future if ever to be reached at all. Russia took a step ahead of any other nation in the world by arbitrarily putting on national prohibition and thus severing the government partnership in the liquor business—a disgraceful partnership which still exists in this country.

Fine Showing On Henderson Co. Farm.

The following fine showing made by a typical good farmer in Henderson county, is encouraging in this day when the folly of the rush of people to the cities is becoming so evidently detrimental to the well being of the country:

W. L. Harris, who lives near Hargeton, says that he sold last week three bales of cotton and the seed out of one of the bales (800 pounds of seed) for the net sum of \$260.00. Mr. Harris happens to be one of that class of farmers who "live at home and board at the same place." His smokehouse is right at his own door and not in the North. He has this year had seven hired hands beside renting land to the value of \$125.00 and on his place will make nine bales of cotton notwithstanding the short crop, in addition to an abundance of feedstuffs, cattle and hogs. The big banker may be, generally is, the slave to conditions, but nothing on Earth can take away the independence of a farmer such as Mr. Harris.

Wheat Took Upward Swing Last Saturday.

Wheat took an upward swing at Chicago last Saturday and closed strong at from 1½c to 3¼c higher yet, with December at \$1.59½ and May at \$1.59. The wheat situation is such, with the crop cut short in Argentina and the foreign demand growing, that there is beginning to be talk of an embargo being placed on its shipment from the United States. The laboring classes of this country, whose wages are not soaring with the general advancement in the prices of foodstuffs are already feeling the burdensome price of flour and the advance in the price of bread. Corn at the same time in St. Louis, was quoted at approximately ninety cents the bushel.

County Court Overrules Chancellor.

McMinnville, Oct. 2.—At its quarterly session here today the county court overruled a decision of Chancellor F. H. Mercer concerning the conditions under which farms in one civil district may be transferred to another. The question came up when Esq. Wood of Morrison made a motion to transfer the farms of J. E. Roach, I. Starkey and others from the 17th to the 10th district. Esq. Myers objected on the grounds of Chancellor Mercer's decision in a similar case. Esq. Wood exclaimed, "This court knows, and every man knows that this court can and always has done this sort of thing and will do it again because it is right." A roll call showed 21 to 9 votes in favor of overruling the chancellor.

Warren County need not think she has "taken the cake" for it is said to be a matter of history that the County Court of Maury once adopted a resolution abolishing the Supreme Court of the State.

Report That Gerard Brings Peace Offering.

Last week when Uncle Sam's Ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard, was on his way home to take a rest, the rumor was out that he was bringing from the Kaiser some sort of an appeal for peace intervention by the United States. The rumor was denied at Berlin and elsewhere but still it would not down and the people had to wait patiently for the arrival of Ambassador Gerard and his interview with President Wilson and the State Department. The Nashville Banner, which is very much pro-German, can not figure out that Germany is ready to ask for peace or to take any part in a peace movement not to the advantage of the Kaiser's government.

Circuit Court Now In Session Here.

October term of Circuit Court convened on Monday with a light docket except one murder case from Hardin County on change of venue.

The court began its labors with about thirty six misdemeanor cases and 12 civil cases being made up of land levies and appeals from justice courts. One felonious assault case, that of the State against Chester McHaney.

Judge N. R. Barham was present and presided over the court, Atty-General B. J. Howard, reported for service as prosecutor and Circuit Clerk J. W. Dyer was at his desk ready to serve the court and the ends of Justice. Clerk Dyer says the court opens by the judge preaching two sermons on "conviction" on Monday and Tuesday and that on Wednesday, the third day of the court, the mourners are ripe to act—or to be acted upon.

The Kind of Town Advertising Makes.

"At 3:30 p. m. Saturday, September 26, an inventory of the public square was taken by a business man when it was revealed that there was on the square at that time 103 two-horse wagons, 5 one-horse grocery wagons, 1 two-horse feed delivery wagon, 1 ice wagon, 1 surrey, 63 buggies, 1 meat wagon and 26 automobiles. More than 90 wagons of the 103 had brought cotton to town. Though this was in the small space of the square for several yards were likewise crowded with vehicles. The five gins in Covington on that day ginned 357 bales of cotton, and practically every bale was sold at the market price, which ranged from 15 cents to 15½c Saturday. It is estimated that the banks paid out \$35,000 for cotton and seed on that day."—Tipton County Record.

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